

# BIG PURSE FOR DANE

NELSON IS TO GET \$20,000

Billy Nolan Is in Position to Dictate Terms and Grabs the Long End.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 11.—It is all settled now and Nelson and Gans are to box at Goldfield on Labor day, Sept. 3. There was a deadlock for a while, owing to Nolan asking for 75 per cent of the \$30,000 purse for Nelson, whether the Dane won or lost. Finally Nolan agreed to accept \$20,000 and articles were signed.

There is to be no winner's end and no loser's end. Each man knows now, before beginning to train, how much he is to receive.

Nolan says there have been numbers of instances in which champions have drawn down the long end of the purse, though defeated. He forgets that ring historians pronounce Gans the real champion of the class that Nelson belongs in, but that's neither here nor there. Nelson is the drawing card in his particular case and that is what places his manager in a position to demand inordinate concessions.

There certainly has been instances where a defeated champion has received more than his conqueror—the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight at Coney Island for one—but the facts did not leak out until long after the contest. This thing of looking the whole world squarely in the eye and making a demand for the hog's share of the plunder, win or lose, is brazen-faced, to say the least of it, and will hasten the destruction of the few ideals that are left in connection with the prize ring.

It stands to reason that where each principal is to receive a stated sum for his services, "win or lose," there is no incentive to endure more fatigue or buffeting than the law allows.

The records of the ring are sprinkled with instances of pugilists who, with battered ribs and bruised faces, gritted their teeth and fought on and on in the hopes of earning the long end of the purse and lifting the mortgage on the farm.

## How Will It Affect Fight?

In this case, though, the long end of the purse does not hang in the balance. All mortgages are provided for before the starting bell tinkles, and such being the case there is ample reason for speculation as to what effect the cut-and-dried apportionment of the plunder will have on the fighters.

Say, for instance, that Battling Nelson is being severely punished, may not the thought occur to him as he sniffs ammonia between rounds, "What am I putting up with all this for? I am to get the long end of the purse, anyhow, and they won't pay me any more if I stand here to be hammered to shreds. Guess I'll take a little nap in the next round."

The same line of reasoning may occur to Gans if he happens to be getting the worst of the milling, and then, again, the rivalry between the men may be such as to make them forget all sordid considerations and battle like demons while strength remains.

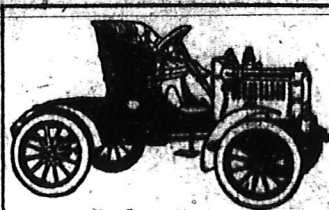
The only thing is that where one man demands a bigger slice of the prize money before the fight it is but natural to suppose that he has doubts as to his ability to win the long end of the purse in a legitimate sportsmanlike manner, and where a "drawing card" shows by his tactics he is a victim of doubt there is every reason why the public should remain in doubt as to the outcome of the whole blamed business.

## Baker's Win a Surprise.

Harry Baker's victory over Frankie Nell at Los Angeles was one of the surprises for which the pugilistic game is

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## LID ON AT SARATOGA ATKINS WINS IN 12TH

RESORTERS DISAPPOINTED PREMIERS LOSE HARD GAME

Giddiest Center of American Leaders of City League Have Gayety Just Manages to Exchange Fortunes. Easy Time With Second Division Teams.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—With the Saratoga Special over and gone into the mystic charm of the past, the light heart of the pleasure seeking demon is all for the clubs. Roulette, faro bank, the whirling clug of the hopper ball and the click of the brittle chip, there is what is uppermost in the mind of the average sojourner at the Saratoga table.

CITY LEAGUE.			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Popes	9	2	.818
Atkins	9	2	.818
Marlons	7	5	.583
Premiers	6	6	.500
Atlas	4	8	.333
Lillys	0	12	.000

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

3. Gibbs 2, Kelley, Cook. Left on bases—Atlas, 5; Marlons, 5. Umpire—Pierce. Time—1:50. Attendance—300.

POPPES, 9; LILLYS, 1.			
Lillys	ABH O A E	Popes	ABH O A E
Stockman	4 0 0 3 1	Davis	1 3 2 10 3 1
Spicher	3 3 3 2 0	Pritchett	3 5 3 3 1 0
Mitchell	4 1 3 2 1	Conklin	4 1 1 6 0
Hadley	2 1 4 2 2	Adrian	4 0 7 1 0
Fiddick	1 4 0 3 0 3	Aplegate	3 1 0 0 0
Kennet	2 4 0 0 0	Adrian	4 1 2 3 0
Ake	4 0 4 2 0	Rice	4 0 1 0 0
Yelton	2 1 0 0 1	Kindel	3 1 1 0 0
Yeager	2 0 0 5 1	Tedrow	2 0 2 3 0
		Dunlap	1 0 0 1 0

Totals... 29 5 24 18 9 Totals... 33 9 27 18 1  
Lillys... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Popes... 4 1 9 0 0 3 0 1 8 9  
Innings pitched—Tedrow, 7; Dunlap, 2. Base hits made—Off Tedrow, 4; off Dunlap, 1. Base on balls—Off L. Kindel, 4; off Yeager, 3; off Dunlap, 1. Struck out—By L. Kindel, 3; by Yeager, 3. Two-base hit—Conklin. Three-base hit—Mitchell. Sacrifice hit—Aplegate. Double plays—Tedrow to Davis; Spicher to Hadley. Stolen bases—Conklin, Davis, Hadley 3, Fiddick 2, Spicher, Kindel 3, Aplegate, D. Anderson, Pritchett. First base on errors—Popes, 4; Lillys, 1. Left on bases—Popes, 6; Lillys, 6. Umpire—Howard. Time—1:47. Attendance—250.