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"The Champ"

One-Reel Star Comedy

Featuring BILLY FLETCHER

REUBEN WRIGHT, lately arrived in the city of adventure and soft drinks strolls through the Bowery one day. In attempting to rescue a girl from Strangle-hold Duggan, a wrestler, he receives a bad beating. The Unknown Wildcat, who has witnessed the fight, decides that Duggan is too strong an opponent. He gives Reuben a letter which he asks him to deliver.

When the stranger arrives at the sporting club and the members read the letter they hail him as "The Unknown Wildcat." In spite of his protests he is kept a prisoner until night, when he is forced to enter the ring with Duggan.

For the first two rounds Duggan throws his opponent about the ring at will. But in the third round a spectator throws a banana peel into the ring, causing Duggan to trip and fall. Reuben is proclaimed the winner of the match and crowned the new champ.

The girl he attempted to rescue on the Bowery rushes into the ring and tells him that he broke the champion's heart and also her heart by causing the defeat of the titleholder and that she will have nothing to do with him in the future.

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