INTERNATIONAL TO HAVE SHORTER SEASON—WILLIAMS-KILBANE MATCH HANGING FIRE

WILLARD WILL LOSE FIGHT PREDICTS SPORTING EXPERT

Frank G. Menke Says Jack Johnson Has Gone Back But Little and That White Hope Jess Will Never Be His Equal.

And now that the Jack Johnson-Jess Willard affair seems fairly certain of being staged, Frank G. Menke, of the International News Service, comes forth with this prediction:

JOHNSON WILL WIN WITH COMPARATIVE EASE IF THE FIGHT IS ON THE LEVEL.

There are a number of reasons why we pick Johnson, but the most important one is that he comes of the negro race—of a race that can grow old in years and yet retain its endurance; of a race that can indulge in wild dissipation and not lose much of its physical power.

Those who believe Willard has a fair chance for victory come to such a belief not because they think Willard is a great fighter. They know he isn't a wonder, but they think that the negro champion has "gone back" so far that any ordinary fighter can beat him. They think that added years and an intemperate life have reduced the one-time king of the pugilistic world to a point where he will become easy prey for any type of ring foe.

Those who figure thusly figure wrongly, in our opinion. Johnson is 36 years old. There is no denying that, nor is there any denying of the fact that he has dissipated. The extent of his dissipation is an open question, but those who are close to Johnson say that the reports of his swimming in champagne and doing like stunts are gross exaggerations.

But in our opinion the added years and the dissipation, no matter how wild it has been, have not reduced Johnson to the point where he will not be able to hand Willard, the white giant, a beautiful lamming.

Johnson was 36 years old when he fought Frank Moran, in Paris, last June. At that time many figured that Johnson had "gone back" so far that Moran had a chance against him. What happened?

Johnson, the "physical wreck," simply toyed with Moran during those 20 rounds. He could have knocked out Moran in any round that he chose, but he elected that the white man should stay the limit. Moran did not furnish Johnson a battle. The negro didn't have to extend himself, yet several times during those 20 rounds he cut loose. Those who were at the ringside say that the old Johnson speed, the old Johnson endurance and the old Johnson punch are still there.

Johnson, 36 years old, and reported as a physical wreck, came out of that scrap with hardly a mark on him. He was as fresh and as cool as when he entered the ring. On the other hand, Moran, who, is nine years younger than Johnson, and who was touted as being physically perfect, was near a point of collapse when the gong sounded.

But you needn't stop with Johnson in putting to the test our theory that a negro can stand more physical mistreatment than a white man. The records of Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, the other two negro heavyweights, will bear us out. Go back farther into ring history and you will find that the negroes who mixed in the fight game seemed just as able to withstand the ravages of age and physical excesses.

Langford has been fighting almost constantly for 13 years—and living a free and easy life during all those years. Langford rarely trains for his battles. For 13 years he has been living the careless kind of life that probably would send a white fighter to his grave in three or four years, yet today that same Sam Langford is able to send the best white fighter in the world to the pugilistic scrap heap.

Langford is a fighter—not a pugilistic loafer. During 1914, after 12 years in the ring game, he mingled in 17 ring battles—an average of one scrap in every three weeks. The only reason he didn't fight oftener was because he couldn't get any more matches.

Joe Jeannette, the other ebony-hued heavyweight, is 34 years old, 2 years younger than Johnson. He horned into the fighting game back in 1904, and has been at it ever since, fighting every time a match was offered, and not stopping to quibble about terms.

Jeannette fought 16 battle in 1911, 22 in 1912, 13 in 1913, and 14 in 1914—an average of about one battle in every three weeks over a four-year stretch—a record that no white fighter of the past or present can equal.

And so, in face of what the negro fighters have done, and are doing, in spite of their added years and careless living, it seems to us that it is a bit unsafe to bet on Willard if you are banking on his meeting a physical wreck in the person of Jack Johnson.

Look Out! Jack Johnson

DULUTH, Minn., Feb. 16.—Immigration Inspector McDonald, of Duluth, received word from Washington yesterday to be on the lookout for Jack Johnson, and if he attempts to slip into the United States via Canada or the Great Lakes to arrest him at once and notify Chicago.

Welsh Defeats Anderson

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 16.—Champion Freddie Welsh toyed with Jimmy Anderson, Indianapolis lightweight, for six rounds last night.

LANCASTER, Pa., Feb. 16.—Charlie Collins, of Columbia, earned the decision over Reddy Holt, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout before the Lancaster Athletic Club last night. In the semiwind-up Tim Droney had the better of Paddy Sylvester, of Shamokin; Frankie Erne defeated Bobby Tole, of the battleship Louisiana.

Meet to Name Referee

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Nate Lewis and Harry Pollok, managers of Charlie White and Freddie Welsh, respectively, met today to pick a referee for the match between the two fighters at Milwaukee February 25.

WHEN BANTAM MET BANTAM AT OLYMPIA LAST NIGHT

Jimmy Murray, the New York boxer, gave Kid Williams, the world's champion, his hardest Philadelphia fight. For four rounds the New Yorker forced the battling until Williams warmed to his task and won out. Harry Lenny is beside Murray. The centre figure is Referee O'Brien. Williams' manager, Sammy Harris, is the individual wearing the Scotch shirt.

KILBANE-WILLIAMS FIGHT IS YET TO MATERIALIZE

Rival Managers Have Own Ideas and Promised Battle Seems to Be as Far Off as Ever. Dunn Goes to Cleveland.

Unless Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the National A. C., can get Sammy Harris, manager of Kid Williams, to sign a contract for the proposed Williams-Johnny Kilbane fight, the two champions will never come together in a Philadelphia ring. This fact was brought out at the meeting early this morning in the Hotel Bingham between Promoters McGuigan and Harry D. Edwards, of the Olympia A. A., and Harris and Jimmy Dougherty, representing Jimmy Dunn, Kilbane's adviser.

The featherweight champion's manager left the Olympia Club last night after the first round of the Williams-Jimmy Murray bout and left town on the 11 o'clock train for Cleveland. Dougherty said that Dunn received a telegram from home to leave for the Sixth City on the next train.

The meeting which was scheduled at the Bingham at 12 o'clock midnight did not take place until 12:30. At the beginning of the session McGuigan said that he had secured Dunn's signature to a contract calling for a purse of $5000 for Kilbane to meet Williams at 122 pounds, ringside, for a date the early part of March. The National promoter also said that Dunn did not attach his name to the agreement until the Cleveland man had spoken to Edwards yesterday afternoon relative to increasing his bid of $5000 for Kilbane's end.

It was brought out that Dunn had promised to box for McGuigan and that unless Edwards would give Kilbane $6000 the former would sign up with McGuigan. Edwards refused, Dougherty said, speaking for Dunn, which was also corroborated by Edwards. The Olympia impressario stated that he offered Dunn $5250 and not more. Dunn then got in touch with McGuigan and penned his John Hancock to the aforesaid contract.

After wrangling for more than an hour and a half at the conference, Edwards finally boosted his bid to both Williams and Kilbane to $5500 each. Dougherty, however, said that he was instructed by Dunn not to consider anything less $6000, and even not then unless McGuigan would release Dunn from the signed contract the latter had in his possession.

Edwards' offer of $5500 appealed to Harris and he stated that he will sign an agreement with the Olympia matchmaker if McGuigan does not overbid Edwards' final offer. However, nothing definite was settled. Harris said that he will remain in Philadelphia 24 hours longer with the hope that agreeable articles can be signed.

Previous to the adjourning of the session, Edwards said:

"I can read the handwriting on the wall. If you (speaking to Harris) can get more money than I have offered you accept it, and I wish you the best of luck." Harris thanked him.

During the confab and after it, in the lobby of the hotel, McGuigan argued with Harris as to why he did not keep his word with him and sign for a Kilbane-Williams match after he promised "on his word of honor" to do so, if McGuigan could get Dunn's signature to a contract calling for a fight at 122 pounds ringside.

"Now that I have done so, why don't your keep word?" asked McGuigan.

"Why, I have been offered more money now," was his reply.

And so the match rests.

McGuigan has Dunn's signature for Kilbane's services. Edwards has the promise of Harris' name, unless the National matchmaker bids higher than $5500, Edwards' price, for Williams' services. If McGuigan is unsuccessful in making definite arrangements with Harris the proposed biggest fight in years will fall through entirely.

It is still hanging fire, though.

SOME FIGHT RESULTS

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Freddy Haefling, of this city, outpointed and outfought Jimmy Corcoran, of Philadelphia, in a fast 10-round bout last night. Eddie Kelly, of Pittsburgh, was badly beaten in 10 rounds by Battling Mantel, of Plymouth, in the feature bout of a double wind-up. Three times during the bout Kelly was dropped by right swings, but Mantel tired near the close and was unable to score a knockout.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Joe Shugrue, of Jersey City, clearly outpointed Pal Moore, of Philadelphia, in 10 fast rounds here last night.

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 16.—Johnny Erla, bantamweight, was credited by ringside experts with a victory over Ruby Hirsch here last night in a 10-round bout.

FARRELL TO BATTLE M'BRIDE TONIGHT

Interward Bout in Wind-up at Fairmount A. C.—Toland to Fight Coleman.

An interward bout wil be staged in the final at the Fairmount A. C. show tonight. Kayo Jack Farrell, of the 17th Ward, will endeavor to down Jimmy McBride, of the 20th Ward.

Five other bouts are on the card.

The program follows:

First bout—Harry Brennan, 17th Ward, vs. Tommy Curry, North Penn.
Second bout—Frankie Ritch, Southwark, vs. Eddie Gavin, West Philadelphia.
Third bout—Fred Wagner, North Penn, vs. Bobby Loughrey, Sixth Ward.
Fourth bout—Moe Dixon, Richmond, vs. Mickey Trainor, Richmond.
Semi-windup—Jack Reed, Toledo, vs. Lengthy Joe Rosen, West Philadelphia.
Windup—K. O. Jack Farrell, 17th Ward, vs. Jimmy McBride, 20th Ward.

At the Palace A. C., Norristown, tonight, Tommy Coleman, of Frankford, will box Jack Toland, of this city, in the feature fight of ten rounds. Joe Heffernan, of West Philadelphia, and Jack Fink, of Camden, will meet in the 8-round semi-final. In the two 6-round bouts Charley Blassell, of Conshohocken, will encounter Kid Held, of Bridgeport, and Jimmy Dougherty, of Norristown, will face Jimmy Kerr, of Bryn Mawr.

The Young Fulton-Preston Brown wind-up at the Broadway A. C. Thursday night is one of a series of crackjack bouts that Muggsy Taylor, the matchmaker, has arranged for the patrons.

Tommy Lee, the clever Southwark bantamweight, who boxes at the Broadway Thursday night, has also been matched by Joe Barrett to meet Jimmy Cross at York, Pa., Saturday night. Lee is a promising little boxer.

The two coast fighters, Sailor Charley Grande and Jimmy Fox, will make their debut in this city next Monday night at the Olympia A. A., in connection with the return Freddy Welsh-Willie Moore match. Grande will meet Noah Brusso and Fox is matched to fight Mickey Donley.

Fred Sears says that he is ready to sign up Charley Thomas for a match against George Chaney at 128 pounds, ringside. Thomas will be ready to meet Tommy O'Keefe next Thursday night at the Broadway Club. He doesn't bar O'Keefe or any lightweight.

SHOTS FOR THE BASKET

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—In a loosely played contest, in which there was perhaps less excitement than in any contest this season, Trenton trimmed De Neri at the 2d Regiment drill shed last night, 30 to 25. Except for spasmodic bursts of team play on the part of the Tigers and occasional flashes of speed by the Musical Fund Hall artists, the contest lacked interest, despite the closeness of the figures.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Camden	20	10	.667	Trenton	15	17	.469
Reading	19	11	.633	Jasper	13	17	.433
De Neri	15	17	.469	Greystock	10	20	.333

St. Michael's led all the way and defeated Mount Airy in a hard-fought Lutheran League game last night by 28 to 17. The score at half time in the game between Calvary and Transfiguration was 14 to 7 in favor of Calvary. Transfiguration made a great fight in the second half, but lost out, 15 to 13. In the other game Advent walloped St. James', 27 to 7.

St. Michael's easily defeated First Presbyterian in a Germantown Church League game at the Boys' Club last night, 30 to 11. Market Square won from Advocate in the second game, 35 to 22.

Lansdenhurst defeated Evans' Memorial in a close game, 50 to 41.

Hamilton A. A. beat the Northhouse seconds, 31 to 22.

Southwestern walloped Hubs, 40 to 4.

St. Malachy defeated Paoli in a Midget League game at the Philadelphia Boys' Club last night, 14 to 6.

The Haddington Title and Trust basketball team defeated the Good Samaritan team by the score of 14 to 6.

Kenderton beat St. Paul's R. R. second team, 14 to 4, on the latter's floor last night.

West Hope defeated Gaston in a section B Brotherhood League game on the former's floor last night, 33 to 15.

Eleventh Baptist won easily from Harper in a Northwest Church League game at First Church Hall last night, 38 to 12. West York forfeited to Fifteenth Baptist, and the latter then defeated South Philadelphia Boys' Club, 31 to 16.

In a game for the Catholic basketball championship, Aquinas defeated St. Malachy, 18 to 16. The best game will be played at Cloverdale Hall February 22.

WITH THE CUEISTS

In one of the fastest and best games seen at the Lehigh Parlor, Otto Reisell last night defeated George Levy, 100 to 14, in a contest that only occupied 35 minutes. Reisell was in his best form and throughout the game only missed twice, having runs of 28, 21 and 23. Levy was outclassed after the first frame.

In the fifth game of the pocket billiard tournament at Boyle's Allegheny Parlors, Germantown and Allegheny Avenues, last night William Swanson easily defeated William Freeman by the score of 75 to 25.

At Jackson's "L" Rooms last night Harry McGinnis defeated Charles Heller in an exhibition pocket-billiard game, the score being 100 to 60.

Dorizas Compliments Lamb

Ted Lamb is the best man that I have ever met," said Mike Dorizas, Penn's intercollegiate wrestling champion, yesterday when several of his friends were congratulating him on his victory over Penn Harris south-paw jujitsu artist. "He is game and hard to down. He is clever and knows the tricks of the game. He is a tough customer and also a fine gentleman, and that was a big fight."

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE

AMONG the list of jobs for which we have no ecstatic relish is that which confronts John J. McGraw this spring, when it comes to the matter of chopping down his forces to 21 men.

This task will not light on Stallings so heavily, as he has a young machine and is in the position to stand pat with such people as Gowdy, Rudolph, James, Tyler, Schmidt, Evers, Maranville, Smith, Magee, Connolly and Whitted.

To these 11 men, eight of whom are under 25, Stallings is permitted to add ten more to round out a machine of first rank.

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But McGraw is up against an entirely different proposition. Where Stallings has a machine that is coming, a machine still young in years and experience, McGraw has a machine that has started slipping and a line-up for the most part that is fairly old in wars.

So McGraw, for the most part, must either stand pat on his veterans or take an enlarged gamble by crating several vets back beyond the trenches and taking a chance with his youngsters.

THE GIANT LINE-UP

It is admitted that to curb or suppress the Braves, John J., of Gotham, must dig up more than one young star. Unlike Stallings, he can't afford to stand pat upon a winning nucleus, composed of eight young stars and four high-grade veterans.

McGraw's list of regulars includes Meyers, McLean, catchers; Mathewson, Tesreau, Marquard, Fromme, pitchers; Merkle, Doyle, Fletcher, Lobert, Grant, infielders; Burns, Bescher, Snodgrass and Robertson, outfielders.

The tough part is that McGraw must decide within two months whether Merkle, Doyle, Marquard, Meyers, Bescher, etc., were merely in a slump last year or whether they have definitely gone back. And he will have no chance to make an extended test under fire, for he will not be able to hold enough youngsters on hand to have the test completed.

INSIDE ECHOES

The fool singeth in his lack of understanding while the wise man sigheth in the weight of his knowledge.

The fool and his money are soon parted, whereas the wise man saveth his money for a fool son to blow.

ADD YOUR OWN GUESS

Sir—How long, in your opinion, will the Harvard of the Species be deadlier than the Yale? CAMBRIDGE MIKE.

As long as the Haughton of the Species is deadlier than the Hinkey.

Only, in fairness to Hinkey, it must be considered that 1914 was no part of a fair test. Nineteen hundred and fifteen will furnish a much better cement base upon which to plant a definite opinion.

"Why," queries Westerner, "don't the Germans secure Germany Schulz to coach their line? Put Schulz in charge for six weeks, and the Allies wouldn't be able to make first down in 20 rushes. All they could do would be to kick."

They are kicking enough as it is. And, in the second place, Yost would have the war called off before he would stand for any such shift.

"FOR TOMORROW WE"—

It was the baseball player
Who warbled in this type—
My motto is to "get it
While the getting's fairly ripe";

"Tomorrow's something diffrunt,
And so I'll load my trunk
Before the boom is punctured—
With the accent on the punk."

(Plato Pete.)

BERT KENNY SCORES DOUBLE KNOCKOUT

Joe McCarty Saves Himself First Time by Trickery in New York Fight.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There was action of a weird and unusual kind at the Broadway Sporting Club during yesterday's matinee. Joe (Twin) McCarty was knocked out not only once, but twice for good measure, in the first round of a bout with Wild Bert Kenny, who substituted for Jack Reynolds.

Kenny, who has been out for several months with a broken hand, evidently has recovered his wildness. He hit twin brother right on the jaw; Joe was knocked into the corner on the ropes and was out standing up. Referee Haukup was about to wave him away a beaten man when Joe came to long enough to say: "Didn't you hear it? Didn't you hear it? The bell, the bell."

The trick worked, for the referee pulled Kenny away and went over to ask the timekeeper about it. By the time he had found out that the bell hadn't rung the twin had recovered. Then the referee ordered the carnage to continue.

Kenny responded by knocking Joe into another corner, where he fell in a sitting position. The referee was obliged to grab Kenny around the waist this time and throw the wild one clear across the ring. But Bert came back at full tilt. The referee thought it was meant for himself, so he squared off with Bertrand. He finally dragged Bert away and another knockout was chalked up against the clan McCarty, though there had been no opportunity to count him out.

The crowd was bewildered by the quick succession of events and after the bout it was necessary for Johnny Dunn to hear the referee's explanation and shout it at the top of his voice to appease the popular clamor.

Give Local Boys Tryout

Jack Barrett and John Lang, two local boys, will be given a tryout by the Cincinnati Nationals this spring. Yesterday both athletes received letters from Charles Herzog, manager of the Reds, to report at the training camp, at Anniston, Ala., on February 27.

KID WILLIAMS FORCED TO EXTEND HIMSELF

Little Jimmy Murray, of New York, Carries Fight to Champion at Olympia A. A.

Jimmy Murray, the New York battler, gave Kid Williams, the bantamweight champion, the hardest fight he ever had in this city at the Olympia A. A. last night, and, although the titleholder was the winner at the conclusion of six sizzling sessions, the Gothamite was not disgraced in the least by his defeat. In fact, the tough little New Yorker made more friends among the spectators than any other fighter who ever appeared before a Philadelphia audience.

Lacking confidence in the first two rounds, Murray pulled himself together in the other periods, as a result of shouts of encouragement from the frenzied fans, and he opened up.

After the fight Williams gave Murray all the credit in the world for his sensational showing. "He is a good little fighter, a game one and a hard hitter, at that," said the champion, rubbing his left cheekbone, where Jimmy had found lodgment with several of his right handers.

Benny Leonard, a New York lightweight, gave a corking boxing exhibition in his encounter with the veteran, Tommy Langdon. The latter was lucky to stay the six limited rounds. Leonard gave the local boy a scientific trimming, doing it niftily and nicely. He floored Langdon with a left hook on the jaw in the fifth round, the bell ringing while Tom was on the floor. At the finish of the fray Langdon was bleeding profusely.

In the other numbers Johnny Howard defeated Jackie Clark, Bobby Loughrey and Sammy Decker fought a fast draw, while Jimmy Bergan shaded Mike Howell in a hard battle.

TRISTATE LEAGUE FUTURE CLOUDED IN DARKNESS

Two Cities Will Not Be Able to Support Teams.

It became evident at the annual meeting of the Tristate League in the oHtel Majestic this afternoon, presided by George M. Graham, that the prospects of the continuation of the circuit this season as not very bright.

President Graham read a report to the effect that he had visited all of the cities composing the organization and that things were very discouraging. He said that it is understood that Wilmington can not go through with a team this year. It is also doubtful if Reading will have a franchise in the circuit. However, it was said that several business men were willing to put up money to back a team in the latter city.

At the request of several of the league magnates, President Graham decided not to make a definite announcement relative to the continuing of the league. He said that the owners could have a month longer to make their plans before giving out a statement whether the league would be abandoned or not.

PENN VARSITY TEAM DEFEATS SCRUB NINE

Valient and Freeland Hurl Effectively for Regulars.

Coach Roy Thomas divided the University of Pennsylvania baseball candidates into a varsity and a scrub this afternoon and put them through a fast six-inning game. The varsity men had the better of the tussle and won by the score of 8 to 2. Valient and Freeland did the pitching for the varsity, and while they were hit safely six times, they kept the hits well-enough scattered to prevent the scrubs from tallying until the last inning.

The two teams lined up as follows:

Varsity.		Scrubs.	
Murdock, lf.		Murray, c.	
Schimpf, 3b.		Oster, p.	
Moore, ss.		Harr, p.	
J. H. Irwin, rf.		Hopkins, rf.	
Hinckson, cf.		Andrews, ss.	
Wallace, 1b.		Preston, 3b.	
Dise, 2b.		R. Irwin, lf.	
Wray, c.		Simpson, cf.	
Valient, p.		Cochran, 1b.	
Freeland, p.		Eichelberger, 2b.	

The score by innings:

Varsity	1	3	2	0	2	0	0	15	2
Scrubs	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	5

After the game Coach Thomas took his two infields and gave them a long drill in working together. Captain Wallace placed first base for both infields. The varsity infield, made up of Wallace, at first; Dise, at second; Moore, at shortstop, and Schimpf, at third base, looks like the best in sight with the exception that Mann, last year's veteran, will undoubtedly hold down his place at second base.

Before the varsity teams played the freshman squad played a six-inning game. These teams lined up as follows:

Team A.	Team B.
Bragg, c.	Hoch, 1.
Trout, p.	Bower, p.
Chalfont, 1b.	Abt, 1b.
Redfield, 2b.	Chimenine, 2b.
Tripp, 3b.	Mairs, ss.
Hall, ss.	Todd, 3b.
Strong, lf.	Sullivan, lf.
Warren, rf.	Lynch, cf.
Scott, cf.	Hawley, rf.

The score by innings:

Team A	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Team B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VESPER CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAIN NEXT SUNDAY

Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary as Rowing Body.

On Sunday afternoon next the Vesper Boat Club, of this city, will entertain at the clubhouse, celebrating its 50th birthday. On February 22, 1865, the Vesper Boat Club was first organized as the Washington Barge Club, with Theodore A. Graham, William H. McMillan, Theodore K. Vogel, W. W. Marts, W. T. McNeely, J. B. Mingus, A. J. Murphy, F. B. Evans, Charles H. Mann, C. F. Godshall, A. L. Beck and W. B. Thomas, five of whom are still living. In 1873 the name was changed to the Vesper Boat Club, and in 1881 was incorporated before Judge M. Russell Thayer. At the beginning the club owned but one boat, a barge, and the oarsmen did their training from an ice house situated in Fairmount Park, being the present site of the club, in Boat House Row.

Fencing at Haverford

HAVERFORD, Pa., Feb. 16.—Another art of self-defense has been adopted by the students of the Haverford school as an athletic sport. Several weeks ago the boys started in with boxing lessons by Doc Bishop. Now the doctor has inaugurated the French sport, fencing. Schuyler Briggs, a member of the Haverford School Dramatic Club, is the first student to be seen sparring with the foils. If the students take to fencing as they did to boxing it will be an easy matter to form the Haverford School fencing team.

Yachtsmen to Play Ball

A movement, having its inception in the Ocean City Yacht Club, has been inaugurated for the formation of a baseball league among the South Jersey yacht clubs.

The Ocean City Club has appointed a committee, headed by Robert Hadford, to take up the matter with the various clubs, and requests have been sent to the following yacht clubs: Atlantic City, Corinthian, of Camden; Chelsea, Stone Harbor, Cape May, Avalon, Holly Beach, Wildwood, Sea Isle City Yacht and Motor Club and the Ocean City and Atlantic City Motorboat Clubs, to appoint committees to discuss the proposition.

Mrs. Smith Wins Golf Tourney

The ladies of the North Hills Country Club held a tournament on the Glenloch links today and the cup was won by Mrs. H. F. Smith. Mrs. Oswald Whitman was second and Mrs. L. C. Moss third.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM ON THE SEA OF SPORT

WE HOPE SO

Now, that the season's almost here,
The experts are upon the fence,
And fans prepare to shed a tear
For two old stars who may go hence.
Alas, that Time should always win,
Extorting pay for what is past!
We hear this now, through all the din:
"Can Lajoie and Wagner last?"

EVEN THAT WOULD HELP

IF THE boosters of the stadium for Philadelphia don't hurry up, some promoter may build it on his own hook and get rich quick.

A BIG JOB

Penn's new advisory football committee may raise the Red and Blue out of the ruck next season, and then, again, it may not. The trouble is that one season is not a fair try-out, but unless the new institution delivers the goods this year the panning may result in another change.

"IT'S AN ILL WIND," ETC.

You may think Kilbane and Kid Williams are dreaming,
With all this loud talk of the oodles of beaming
Good dollars held out for their forthcoming battle!
But do not get sore at their big-money prattle—
For each little bleat they may make, and each caper,
Keeps Johnson and Willard dope out of the paper.

YOU TELL

A glance at the record of Jess Willard, as printed yesterday in these columns, indicates that he won from everybody he fought except Gunboat Smith, to whom he lost. And the Gunboat beat Moran, who lost to Johnson, which proves——?

UNSENT TELEGRAM

To Prexy Tener—You're not getting anything like the publicity Big Ban is. Get after him.

NOTHING TO DO BUT PLAY BALL

There is one class of unemployed
Whom lack of work has ne'er annoyed;
No blow their tranquil dreaming harrows—
We mean the waiting Fairmount sparrows.

FAIR WARNING

Mike Dorizas is to participate in a stone fight at the Greek-American games in New York next Monday night. Brutal? Not at all. They'll all be doing it, with a 14-pound stone. But it strikes us they ought to impose extra weight on Mike. He may throw it through the wall.

SO THERE

New Yorkers may outdo Philadelphia in some branches of sport, but they can't compete with us in ping pong.

We don't play it.

JIMMY KNOWS

S. S. S.—Who is the bantamweight champion of the world?

Ans.—Ask Jimmy Murray. He faced the Baltimore Tiger (Kid Williams) at the Olympia last night.

What'sthematterSammy?

According to information sent out from New York, Sammy Harris has practically agreed to let his bantam champion, Kid Williams, meet Ad Wolgast, ex-world's lightweight champion. We rise up to know what Williams has ever done to Harris.

SPORT DINNER TONIGHT

Local Writers to Have Big Time at Majestic.

The 11th annual dinner of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association takes place tonight at the Majestic, at 6 o'clock. All plans have been completed, the committee having left nothing undone to make it the most successful event in the history of the association.

The limit of 400 has been virtually reached, but it may be possible to accommodate a few late comers, providing they get in touch with James M. Gantz, the treasurer, who will be at the Majestic all afternoon.

In electrical effects, decorations, souvenirs and the menu the participants are in for a treat. Pat Moran, Larry Lajoie and Wild Bill Donovan, the guests of honor, will be on hand early to meet their friends.

BAKER AND MORAN ARRIVE

President Will Baker and Manager Pat Moran, of the Phillies, arrived in town this afternoon for the purpose of attending the Sporting Writers' Association annual banquet at the Majestic Hotel tonight.

NINE PHILLIES TO SAIL

Nine of the squad of Phillies who will train at St. Petersburg, Fla., will leave by boat Friday afternoon for the camp. Business Manager Shettsline announced today that the following players will sail: Moran, Adams, O'Connor, Fish, Mattison, Martin, Paskert, Weiser and Fletcher.

John Hummel Signs With Dodgers

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 16.—Silent John Hummel, the Brooklyn Nationals veteran slugger, has signed a contract with the Dodgers and leaves with Mrs. Hummel this evening for Bloomsburg, Pa., where they will visit for a few days before reporting to the club at Daytona, Fla., on March 1.

Brickley Won't Talk Business

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 16.—Charles Brickley will not sign a contract nor even talk business with any college that seeks his services as football coach until after his graduation in June.

Brickley has had several offers, one of which was from Penn State, but he has steadfastly refused to do anything that would injure his amateur status.

Physical Directors' Banquet

Physical directors of the Philadelphia district of the Y. M. C. A. are holding a social gathering at the Central Building at 7 o'clock tonight for the annual banquet.

TRICK BILLIARD SHOT SEEN HERE TONIGHT

McLean Will Get Into Action at Allinger's Against Local Cracks—Is Touring U. S.

It will be interesting to local billiardists to know that Charles ("Chappie") McLean, the renowned fancy shot and trick artist, is now making a tour of the United States, meeting all comers. The local followers of the game will be given an opportunity of witnessing McLean in action in this city tonight at Allinger's Academy.

A host of Philadelphia's foremost fancy pocket billiard players have signified their intention of being on hand tonight to try to divest the expert of his laurels. McLean will specialize in the game of Chinese pool, and he asserts that if he does not run 50 against any of his opponents he will forfeit the game.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 16.—Edward Heim, Cleveland, last night defeated Jerome Keogh, Rochester, N. Y., 50 to 45, in an 102-inning Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League match.

H. Campbell won last night's pocket billiard tourney game at the Columbia Parlors from W. Wilson, 100 to 70.

Touchard in Form

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—G. F. Touchard, the playing-through holder of the national indoor tennis championship singles title, was the star performer yesterday in the singles of the national indoor tournament on the courts of the 7th Regiment Armory. In the fourth round Touchard beat J. M. Schleicher, 6-1, 6-4. The old Cornell player could not fathom his opponent's passing shots. Karl Behr defeated in the singles, because of business, to E. H. Whitney, the Harvard star.

Holy Family Banquet

The Holy Family Catholic Club will hold its annual basket tournament at the Assembly Hall Thursday night. The athletic, track and other prominent sequences will be present.

LONG SHOTS WIN ON GET-AWAY DAY RACES

Test at Ten to One Comes Across in Opening Event. Favorite Runs Third.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—This was get-away day at the race track here and good things that had been in storage were let loose. Starting with the first race, Test, a 10 to 1 shot, came across a winner, with Southern Star beating out the favorite, School for Scandal, for the place money.

First race, selling, 2-year-olds, four furlongs—Test, 102, Mathews, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, won; Southern Star, 107, Ambrose, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, second; School for Scandal, 105, Pickens, 11 to 5, even, 1 to 2, third. Time, :48. Cuddles, Brown Velvet, Phil Unger, The Molly Beach, Cincinnati and Prince Harry also ran.

Second race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Serenata, 101, Van Dusen, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, won; Sunno, 97, Lilly, 3 to 1, 2 to 1, even, second; Joe D., 102, Pool, 8 to 5, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. Dean Boru, Jezeall, Little Maid, Leialoha, Miss Barnharbor, Acia Acia, E. M. Weston and O Tis True also ran.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Birka, 107, Lilly, 8 to 5, 7 to 5, and 1 to 3, won; Lady London, 103, Mathews, 4 to 1, 8 to 5, and 4 to 5, second; Dicks Fee, 107, McTaggart, 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 3 to 2, third. Time, 1:14 2-5. Anna Kruter, Dare Devil, Tamasee, Pretty Dale, Luria, Salon, Crisco, Big Jay, Calcium, Light Knight, Kayderoseros and Fitzgerald also ran.

Fourth race, the Kolb handicap, selling, 3-year-olds and up, mile and sixteenth—Sir Pin, 106, McTaggart, 8 to 1, 2½ to 1, even, first; Reno, 108, Pool, 3½ to 1, even, and 1 to 5, second; Mary Ann K., 107, Goose, even, 1 to 2, and 1 to 4, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Lady Spirituelle, Kneelet, Trovato, Armor and Marshon also ran.

Juarez Results

First race, purse, 2-year-olds, 3½ furlongs—Aunt Sal, 108, Kederis, 8 to 5, 1 to 4, out, won; Baby Cal, 118, Murphy, 1 to 2, out, second; Recluse, 108, Morris, 50 to 1, 20 to 1, 10 to 1, third. Time, :41 2-5. Rapid, J. D. Spreckels, Father Kelly and Kepton also ran.

GOOD RACING ASSURED AT BOWIE SPRING MEET

Harry Payne Whitney Will Send Big String of Stars.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—The colors of Harry Payne Whitney, the New York millionaire, will be very much in the limelight during the meeting of the Southern Maryland Agricultural Association, which will be held at Bowie, Md., April 1 to 14, inclusive. Today Mr. Whitney's trainer made application for stable room for 22 horses at the track. Among the other owners who have engaged stalls are John Whalan, William Martin, Sam Louis, Mike Daly, Jule Garson, W. F. Fine, A. L. Aste, C. Cockran, Dimmy McLoughlin, J. Fitzimmons and W. F. Anderson.

Havana Races Postponed

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Racing at Oriental Park was today postponed until Thursday. The track is in bad condition on account of heavy rains.

Juarez Entries

First race, purse, 3-year-old maidens, 7½ furlongs—Kittie May, 119; Virginia Field, Viva, 110; Goggety, 112; Snider's Best, Fola, 112; Old Bob, 112; Zamloch, 112; Sayth, 115; Tommie Coleman, 115.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—Austri, 98; *Xrusoia, 103; C. K. Davis, *Golfball, 108; Mollie Cad, 108; Orlando, 108; John Louis, 110; Mike Donlin, 110; Fiske, 110; Charles J. Harvey, 110; Complete.

Third race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—*Dave Montgomery, 105; *Rey, 105; Augustus Heinze, 105; Ceos, 105; Bonnie's Pal, 105; Fancy, 108; Florence Krippes, 108; Sun Grand, 110.

Fourth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 7½ furlongs—*Freda Johnson, 98; *Art Hick, *Kick, 100; *Pontefract, 101; High Sun, 103; *Lone Star, 103; Auto Maid, 103; Chance, 108; Dalston, 109; Pro Realis, 111.

Fifth race, selling, three-year-olds, 1 mile—*Mabel Dulweber, 93; *Petit Bleu, 93; *Breezes, 98; *Asa Hoerndon, 98; Bellicose, 98; Gano, 103; Rhodes, 103; Obolus, 103; Twilight, 103; Stolen Ante, 110.

Sixth race, selling, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile—*Cecil, 93; Navaring, 98; Bryn Lloyd, 100; Beulah S., 100; *Mimortoso, 103; Pontoon, 106; Mudsill, 108.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Weather clear. Track fast.

All-for-Glory Races

The first all-for-glory street race of a series of ten—of the Junior Athletic Club will be held next Friday night. The series of weekly affairs and handicaps. The prizes are to be 3½ calles. The runners will start at the University Settlement House, 8th and Lombard streets.

Local Golfers Lose in New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Frank Stewart, Fairmount, and Dave Culbert, Huntingdon Valley, lost the return golf match with Mackie, Rice Hills, and Joe Mitchell, Montclair, on the indoor course in the Madison store here today. The match was won at the 28th hole, with the New Yorkers ahead by seven to play.

TONIGHT—TONIGHT—TONIGHT
SIX BOUTS—ALL STARS—SIX
Fairmount A. C. Marvin Wolfson vs. Lithy Lewis
K.O. JACK FARRELL vs. JIMMY McBRIDE