

AN HOUR LATER

# HOW TO MAKE A HIT WITH THE BOSS



## Why Not?

Rhymer Byron was a rake—  
Shakespeare often hit the bottle;  
Burns was always on the slake  
Pouring liquor down his throttle;  
Poe was pickled night and day—  
"O, You Kid!" was Villon's war cry;  
Take the list across the way  
And the same was not a far cry;  
Goldsmith never had a cent,  
Shelley jumped his board and lodging,  
Homer never paid his rent,  
Up and down the highway dodging;  
Same old bunch across the slope,  
Little coin—but game to blow it—  
Seems to me from all this dope,  
I, too, ought to be a poet.

No place to rest beneath God's blue,  
But one who must forever roam;  
No light to beckon in the night—  
No voice to plead—to call him back;  
No long-remembered lanes of light  
To wait when he might seek the track.

As one who comes to know at last—  
To know that what far place beguiled  
Was home for him till he had passed;  
They called him alien—and he smiled,  
They called him alien—him who knew  
The way of every wind that roams—  
Who, wandering beneath God's blue  
Held in his heart a thousand homes.

According to Bill Donovan, who has tackled both a duel staged between the old Cubs at their best and the Mackmen at their best would have been as close to a draw as fate could stage it. Which is fair enough as an answer to the query which insists on popping up every now and then.

When the standing of the clubs in the European League is finally completed, Turkey will be a bad ninth in an eight-club circuit.

Johnson and Willard, we see, are to battle in Havana. We sincerely hope and trust no unseemly hitch develops to upset this engagement and thus wreck our entire summer and possibly a portion of our autumn as well.

## The Wherefore

Saier was regarded as a great batsman because he managed to pole 18 home runs, finishing second in this respect to Cactus Cravath, of the Phillies. His case was an unusual one, as we can recall no other incident of a ball player batting below 250 and piling up anything like 18 four-base blows. The Cubs' first-sacker had a mark of 240 only, 20 points below Charley Mullen, of the Yanks, who by many, was rated a trifle weak with the club. Mullen beat Saier, Konetchy and others supposed to be highly prevalent with safe blows.

## New Discovery

To smiling Bill Donovan belongs the honor of discovering a new ball in the game. Bill calls it the Salome Ball—Nothing on it.

"The day of miracles is passed," announces a modern oracle. Piffle. The Cleveland club won 51 games last year.

Savannah, Ga., is fairly replete with squirrels, yet none of them ever come around the ball park or approach the vicinity. Bill Donovan hasn't a left-hander on the squad.

# CASINO TOURNEY WON BY TIGERS

## Championship in Class A Won After an Interesting Series. Mangeney and Lake Star.

Casino Section A closed the season last night after going through the closest and most exciting local bowling race on record, Hill's Tigers going under the wire victorious, a nose ahead of "Pop" Mills' Pirate experts, the latter's double upset at the hands of the Giants enabling the "Bengais" (who made a clean sweep of the Wyndham speed boys) to land the championship by a single game, Joe Mangeney and Al Lake doing the heavy work in the crucial game with 210 and 230 scores.

Algonquin lost two games to the White Elephants, the champions registering a couple of games over the 1000 mark. Maneto won two games from Camden and tied Algonquin for third prize. Double centuries galore were rolled, the most notable, however, were Shields, 246; Heidman, 224; Grossman, 221; Rodgers, 238; Satterthwaite, 238; Flood, 222; Mount, 222; Bramwell, 223. The teams will line-up for a three-man tourney next week.

Casino Section C closed the season last night, Edouard losing two out of three to Actives. The former have a postponed series to roll with Winfield, in which they must win all three games to land the championship. Should they lose one game they would be tied with Actives and would have to roll off for the honors. Brown-Moore, Koib and Rangers each won two out of three from Walton, Near Side and Winfield. "Bill" Taxis broke the high single-game record for the season, topping over 257 pins in his second game. The tennis will open up a three-man tourney on next Friday night.

Curtis League matches rolled on the Terminal Allevs last night resulted in Journal Press, the leader, losing two games to Circulation; Engraving, the runner-up, gaining slightly by winning two from Beck Engraving; Color Press sweeping its series with Composition, and Post Press defeating Gallery twice.

## PHILADELPHIA RELAY BEATEN

Four thousand followers of track and field athletes witnessed the second annual indoor games and military review of the John Wannamaker Commercial Institute, held last night in the 7th Regiment Armory, at New York. Interposed with events open to the members of the institute were contests for high school boys and guardsmen athletes. Probably the event which contained the greatest interest for the majority of the onlookers was the one-Philadelphia and New York relay race, in which Philadelphia and New York both competed. The New York team, composed of Alexander Grossman, Louis Schuhle, John Ireland and Arthur Phard, led from start to finish, eventually winning comfortably in 3 minutes 57.15 seconds.

# MEADOWBROOK MEET SCHEDULED TONIGHT

## Annual Indoor Meet Promises to Be Best Set of Games Ever Held Here—Starts at 7:30

The annual games of the Meadowbrook Club take place in Convention Hall, Broad and Allegheny, tonight. The Meadowbrook sports are the greatest indoor games held annually in Philadelphia, perhaps the greatest in the country. They get bigger every year. This is the sixth running. They had 300 entries in the first meet, tonight they have 1200 and turned down several hundred that came late.

The Meadowbrook club goes after the athletes and they get the champions as well as the mediocre performer. There are more celebrated athletes entered in tonight's games than one will see.

...the game today. He is... other handlers of lighters. He is... give and sound advice on clean hitting... show how it is to be done, and the... prising thing of it all is that Kibane... direct attention to his every word.

The work of training might be interesting to the followers. Johnnie usually does a covered about seven miles, accompanied by rubber, Mike Grealls. Then a rubdown comes rope skipping, a bit of shadow boxing, some real sparring and wrestling with Jimmie Dunn and then a long walk. This is the routine for a day. There is an unusual phase of the Cleveland's training, and it is a watch is never held on him. He does not believe, and it is Dunn's idea, that a fighter should work against time. Work against time has the ill effect of discouraging any one, because very often a three-minute effort at a given exercise will place a state.

Mrs. Kibane is at Jimmy Dougherty's home with her pugilistic husband.

The Cleveland titleholder plans a big affair at Gram Lynne tomorrow afternoon, and Jimmy Dougherty is making arrangements to accommodate about 500 persons.

Sam Robideau, local aspirant for the lightweight title, is training diligently daily at Adam Ryan's gymnasium for his bout with Charley White, of Chicago, at the National Club, March 17. A victory for Robideau would boost his stock greatly in his clamor for a crack at Freddy Welsh.

The pugilistic world is focusing its optics on the Jimmy Clabby-Young Alcaner encounter, the final go on the National program. Both boxers claim the middleweight championship, but a victory for either one would have a tendency to diminish the other's reputation.

Promoter Billy Nusbickie, of the Quaker City A. A., 25th and Dauphin streets, will try out a unique idea on Monday night. He has received so many requests from young aspirants to book them for his regular Friday night shows that he has decided to hold an elimination tourney and then match the best of the boys.

An amateur tournament will be staged Monday night bringing together about 25 boys ranging from 100 to 150 pounds.

Fred Douglas wants to match Tommy Cranston against Jimmy Murphy, James Miller, Danny Ferguson or any other lightweight in the city.

## JUNIOR Y MEET TODAY

### About 150 Youngsters Enter Indoor Championships at West Branch.

Junior track and field athletes of the Philadelphia Y. M. C. A. district are to engage in the annual championships at the West Branch Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. All of the local Y. M. C. A.'s are entered.

An official compilation of the points at the senior indoor championships of the Y. M. C. A. shows that West Branch, winner of the team championships, scored 58 points instead of 57; Central has 45 instead of 46, and Pennsylvania R. R. Y. M. C. A. 18, not 15.

## Tennis Enthusiasts Meet

Much important business was transacted at the annual meeting of the Interclub Lawn Tennis Association yesterday, and plans for widening the scope of the league were perfected. It was decided to play home-and-home matches in both first and second divisions this year, instead of the clubs playing each other only once, as hitherto. In addition, it was decided to institute a junior league in connection with the clubs, teams to consist of four singles match and one doubles match. The association will present a cup for competition and will donate individual prizes to the winning team. Juniors taking part in the competition will not be debarred from playing on the first or second teams.

## Springfield Tech Riflemen Win

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Technical High School, Springfield, Mass., won the High School rifle championship in class B of the tournament conducted by the War Department, the latter announced today.

This team was victorious in every one of the nine matches shot. The winner in class A cannot be determined until two postponed matches have been fired. This will be done next week. In class C, the Curtis High School, of New Brighton, N. Y., won, with Ogden, Cud, Hays a close second.

## Upset in Chess Contest

By scoring the adjourned game between R. T. Black, Brooklyn, and J. Rosenthal, Manhattan, the Brooklyn Chess Club defeated the Manhattan Chess Club by a total score of 15 to 10, thereby winning the championship of the Metropolitan Chess League, which for a year had been held jointly by the Manhattan and Progressive Chess Clubs. Black won the game after 47 moves.

## East Spruce Nine Organized

The East Spruce Professionals Nine organized a first-class traveling nine for the coming season. The following men were elected: P. McMahon, manager; J. O'Malley, captain and treasurer, and R. O'Brien, business manager. The East Spruce have a few open dates on their schedule. Address: J. O'Brien, 210 Spruce street.

## Bulldog Fencers Best

Yale's...

### WILLARD CHAMPIONSHIP

	W.	L.	H.	AV.	H.R.
Milburn	400-275	400-33	0	0	118
Houston	400-259	400-243	4	2	74
W.	400-210	400-216	3	3	75
H.	345-400	400-335	3	3	68
W.	320-400	400-254	4	1	47
H.	206-400	400-254	4	1	63
W.	400-206	.....	1	5	71

## LEGS

