

MORAN DOES NOT LOOK MUCH LIKE SUCCESSFUL CONTENDER FOR JESS WILLARD'S TITLE

MORAN VICTORIOUS, BUT STILL FAR TOO CRUDE TO WORRY CHAMPION WILLARD

Coffey's "Glass Jaw" More Responsible for Defeat Than Heavy Punches of Pittsburgher, Who Is Lacking in Defense

AT LEAST one contender for the heavyweight crown has been eliminated as the result of the second battle between Frank Moran and Jim Coffey. The general opinion is that while Moran is the best man in sight to meet Jess Willard, his chance to wrest the title from the champion is slim.

Moran is a strong, tough heavyweight. That is the best that can be said for him. He has never shown a punch above the average, is a mark for a clever boxer and altogether has but two redeeming traits. He can take a terrific beating and has wonderful recuperative powers.

In the early rounds, Moran made no attempt to block Coffey's punches. He was content to take them, as they were not hurting him, and waited to put one punch across which turned the tide.

No doubt, Moran is more clearly entitled to a chance at Willard than any other heavyweight in the game today, but he is still far from being of championship calibre.

President Sheffer expressed very positive views on the subject yesterday, and either changed his mind before the meeting was held last night or his opinion does not carry much weight with the other magnates.

Willie Hoppe Developing Into Wonderful Putter Golfers have been looking for the perfect putter ever since the game became popular, but have looked in vain.

The demon putter is Willie Hoppe, the marvel of the billiard world. Hoppe has taken up golf, and has become so infatuated with the game that he is neglecting his billiard practice shamefully.

It is only natural that Hoppe should be a wonderful putter. He is gifted with wonderful nerves and the steadiest pair of hands in the entire athletic world.

Knockout Brown Through As a Lightweight Star The knockout defeat of Knockout Brown by Banty Lewis proves that the recent come-back of the little New Yorker was only a flash.

By Dickson a Candidate for Athletic Managership By Dickson has announced that he is in the field for the position of graduate manager of athletics at Pennsylvania.

Cole Did Not Get Credit for Victory Over Athletics "King" Cole, the giant pitcher of the Yankees, who died recently at his home in Bay City, Mich., has always received credit for the only victory the Cubs registered over the Athletics in 1910.

Pitt Ball Team Schedules Big Eastern Games The University of Pittsburgh is rapidly gaining recognition in the East in other branches of athletics besides football.

Rube Oldring Getting Anxious About Baseball Rube Oldring is flirting with baseball again. The veteran outfielder of the Athletics has visited Shibe Park twice recently.

Lapp Will Be Missed by the Fans The release of the veteran Jack Lapp leaves only McNinis and Strunk, of the 1910 Mackmen, as regulars.

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ONE OF THE SADDEST SIGHTS IN THE WORLD



MANY ATHLETICS ARE DEVELOPING AT GERMANTOWN

Dr. Lewis Says School Has Not Taken Up Sports Too Extensively

REPLIES TO CRITICS The criticism that the Germantown High School has too many athletic irons in the fire was taken to task yesterday by Dr. Philip G. Lewis, head of the department of physical training.

Germantown is the youngest high school in Philadelphia, and, although the new building at Germantown and High streets has been open only a few months, the students and Doctor Lewis have organized teams to represent more branches of athletics than those supported by the older institutions.

This action has been spoken of by several persons identified with scholastic athletics as "biting off more than Germantown can chew."

Playing Facilities Good It was pointed out that the construction of so many branches of sport is made possible by the excellent facilities at the Germantown School.

Episcopal Academy Changes Colors Episcopal Academy, to which was merged last spring the St. Lawrence High, where he turned out championship freshman teams in every branch of athletics.

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PUNCH IN FIRST ROUND WON FOR MORAN IN COFFEY BOUT

Pittsburgh Heavyweight Again Stops Dublin Giant—Manager Throws Sponge in Ring in Ninth Round When Jim Is Groggy

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. THEY never come back. Tradition of the ring once more asserted itself in the Madison Square Garden last night when Jim Coffey, the Dublin giant, succumbed to the terrific wallop of Frank Moran and was led to his corner in the ninth round a beaten man.

Coffey was still on his feet. He had taken the count four times and arose to his feet, reeling and dazed, anxious to continue. Moran set himself to launch his terrific right on the weak, unguarded chin of his opponent.

It was a repetition of the first battle staged two months ago when Moran won in three rounds, and although Coffey was still on his feet last night, the battle will be recorded as a technical knockout.

When Coffey faced Moran in the first round, he had full knowledge that the man before him had knocked him out once before. He knew the power of that wicked right hand and he also knew that it would land like the hammer of Thor on his jaw if the slightest opportunity presented itself.

He was up against that in-trieble handicap of a former defeat. He tried hard to overcome it, but that lurking fear always asserted itself and slowed him down.

It was a fairly interesting bout, and it pleased the huge crowd that packed the Garden. Until the ninth round the spectators were with the man from Dublin.

But it was youth and inexperience, with a fervid desire to make good against a cool, deliberate antagonist, who had years of experience behind him. Moran knew that he could win with one punch if it landed on Coffey's jaw.

PENN FIVE OPENS INTERCOLLEGIATE SEASON TONIGHT

Quakers Tackle Cornell Basketball Combination in Weightman Hall Cage

RED HAS VETERAN TEAM University of Pennsylvania's basketball team will play its first intercollegiate League match of the season at Weightman Hall with the Cornell quintet tonight.

Cornell's team is composed of a veteran line-up, and despite its defeat by the Tigers, followers of the league believe the chances of the Red five look good in the race for the championship.

Dr. Al Sharpe, coach of the football team, also is handling the cage players. Shelton, a guard, was one of the best ends in collegiate football ranks last year.

At a meeting of the league officials, Kummer, the Jasper player, was reinstated, and the game between Camden and Jasper was ordered to be played.

BETHEHEM SOCCERISTS TO PLAY BOYS' CLUB

American League Champs Oppose Local Eleven at Front Street and Erie Avenue

The Bethlehem eleven will make its first appearance at Front Street and Erie avenue this afternoon, when the up-State soccerists clash with the Boys' Club in an American League game.

Reading High Five Leader READING, Pa., Jan. 8.—George Snyder has been elected captain of the Reading High basketball team.

Brown Prep Five Loses ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 8.—The Atlantic City High School basketball team, which closed their season here last night by defeating Brown Prep, 22 to 21.

GERMANTOWN HAS BRIGHT FUTURE IN CAGE GAME

Academy Athletes Lose Opening Game With High School

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today Girard College vs. George School, and second teams, at George School, Catholic High School vs. Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf, at Mt. Airy School of Pedagogy vs. Williams Trades School, at Philadelphia.

BASKETBALL RESULTS YESTERDAY St. Joseph's College, 58; Chester High School, 17. Germantown High School, 29; Germantown Academy, 15.

Germantown Academy opened its basketball season yesterday afternoon in the game with Germantown High School, and though the high school quintet won, 29 to 15, the Academy boys put up a good game and have bright prospects for victory in many of the contests at the schedule.

Football players were stellar performers on the Germantown Academy team yesterday. George Holmes, the fullback, played a clever game as guard.

The Germantown Academy boys were weak in field-goal throwing, Dimezza scoring only once and Holmes making a total of three.

Chester High was not much for St. Joseph's College. Harry Edwards, the star, played the basket ball game yesterday afternoon, the Crimson and Gray winning by a score of 36 to 17.

It is now up to Bob Martin, former Lancaster School athlete and basketball star, to lead the basketball players at the Chestnut Hill Academy.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge MONDAY NIGHT—8:30 SHARP JIMMY COSTER vs. MICKEY BROOKS YOUNG JACK TOLAND vs. GUSSEL

National A. C. National A. C. greatest Featherweight Bout of All Time Johnny Kilbane vs. Patsey Clinch World's Champion vs. Fighting Contender

PALACE A. C. NORRISTOWN, PA. TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 11TH KID CHERLEY vs. YOUNG NEEL of Buffalo Allegheny

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