

CLOSE RACE IN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE—NEWS FROM THE SOCCER FIELDS

SCHOOL QUINTETS FIGHTING HARD TO LEAD LEAGUE

Southern and Central Tied for First Place—Northeast Is Improving

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The High School League basketball games yesterday afternoon again proved that the four high school quintets were fairly evenly matched and that the team which finishes in No. 1 position will have a hard uphill battle.

Interest in basketball centered in the league contests. Southern High had the lead, and when Northeast came along and outwitted the downtowners it gave the lead to the Central High for first time.

Northeast High's students are happy. They see a strong "come back" in the work of their team, and nothing short of the championship will satisfy them.

As West Philadelphia was listed to meet the Central High school team in the same gymnasium, the Orange and Blue would win.

The High School League scores yesterday were as follows: 29; West Philadelphia, 27; West Philadelphia, 31; Central High, 16.

Students at Darby High, Swarthmore, Chester, Media High and Lansdowne High are very much interested in the following score: 30; Media High, 29; Darby High, 20.

The reason for the interest is easily explained. It is the first game in the Delaware County League since the opening of the new gymnasium at the school.

La Salle College won both the first and second games in the basketball league yesterday. The first game was played at the school and the second game was played at the school.

Catholic High overwhelmed Villanova College in the basketball game played at the school yesterday. The score was 20 to 10.

Jenkintown High School added another game yesterday, this time defeating Lansdale High. The score was 20 to 10.

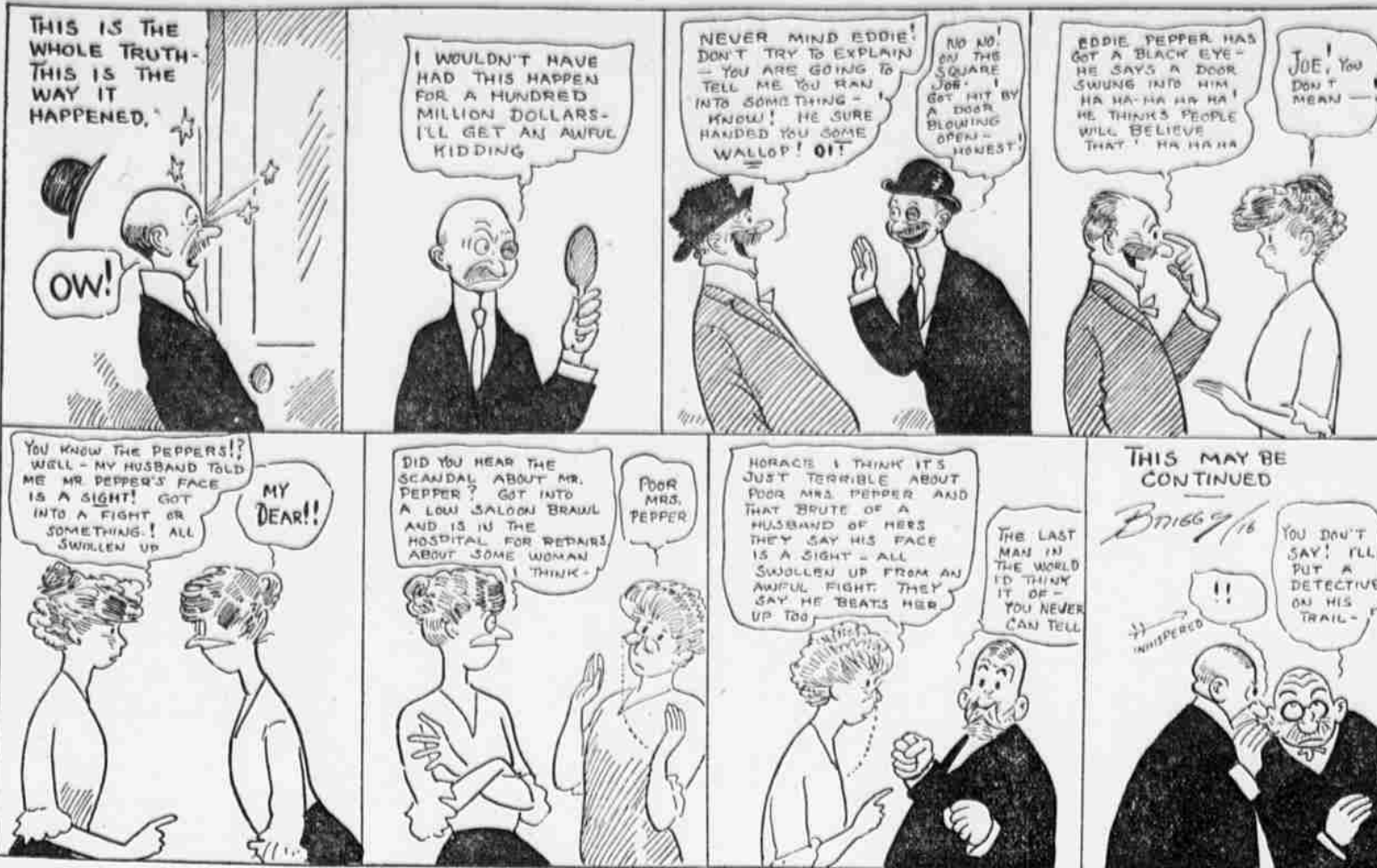
Jack O'Brien to Meet Hauber. Henry Hauber, who meets Young Jack O'Brien in the boxing ring, will be the challenger.

Slim Crowl, No Wind-up at Douglas. Center of the arena attendance last night at the Douglas Athletic Club.

Azevedo Knocked Out. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 18.—Charlie White, of Chicago, knocked out Joe Azevedo, of Philadelphia, last night in the first round of what was scheduled to be a 15-round bout.

Tame Schedule for Tigers. PRINCETON, N. J., Jan. 18.—Princeton's football schedule for next week was announced today. It contains the usual number of eight games, but only four opponents are retained from last year's schedule.

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Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today

Table listing basketball games for today, including School of Pedagogy vs. Chester High, Philadelphia Trades School vs. Lower Merion High School, and various other school matchups.

ANOTHER NEW SOCCER LEAGUE MAY BE FORMED

American League is Not Well Balanced—United is Weak in Spots

It is not at all unlikely that before another soccer season rolls around a soccer league will be formed in this city that will include eight of the foremost clubs in Philadelphia.

Claims Right to Sell Kauff. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 18.—James C. McGill, president of the Indianapolis American Association, said tonight that he would contest an attempt to sell the property of the Indianapolis Club when he jumped to the Federal League.

Gettysburg Conquers D. and E. GETTYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 18.—In a game, marked with fouls, Gettysburg easily conquered Davis and Elkins College yesterday by the score of 64 to 10.

Hazleton, 24; Pittston, 15. HAZLETON, Pa., Jan. 18.—Hazleton State League five defeated Pittston of the same circuit here last night, 24 to 15.

BASEBALL HAS PRODUCED GREAT BAND OF HEROES

Hans Wagner and Mathewson Probably Surpass All Other Diamond Stars in General Popularity

By GRANTLAND RICE. The game may have a greater crowd than both were at their best. The game may have a grander pair to shoot against the test.

Jess Willard and Moran may be worth a \$50,000 purse, and we may be worth \$300,000. And Jack Johnson may be as white as snow.

Picking the Winner. "It will be much harder to pick the National League winner this season," suggests an exchange.

Oldtime fans of another day probably felt that baseball was headed for the soup trough when Pop Anson passed out and Mike Kelly faded over the ridge.

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"Safety First" Is Packey's Motto

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—"I'm through with the fight game," said Packey McFarland today when it was suggested he go after Mike Gibbons for another bout.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Just to prove how little the officials in a basketball game know about the game was exemplified in the Pennsylvania-Princeton game last Saturday night.

Camden won 8 of its last 10 games and has five victories in a row to its credit. If the basketball game was played in the city of Camden, there is no good reason why they should not.

All the clubs are taking a slam at Lou Sugarman just now. The feeling is that with Sugarman and McWilliams out of the game, the Eastern League would come back to the other clubs.

If there is one team that Trenton can beat at home it is Reading. Every time the Bears have a chance to clinch the Tigers waste into them and beat them.

Scraps About Scrappers. Lew Rafter has matched Joe Dorelli, of Kennington, and Ralph Erbe, of the same district to box in the wind-up of the Non-Paradise on Friday night.

GIBBONS MAY MEET D'ARCY IN AUSTRALIA

Conqueror of Young Ahearn Offered \$10,000 to Box in Sidney on Easter Sunday

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 18.—Mike Gibbons, who virtually won the American middleweight championship last night when he disposed of Young Ahearn in less than one round, will have a chance for the world's title.

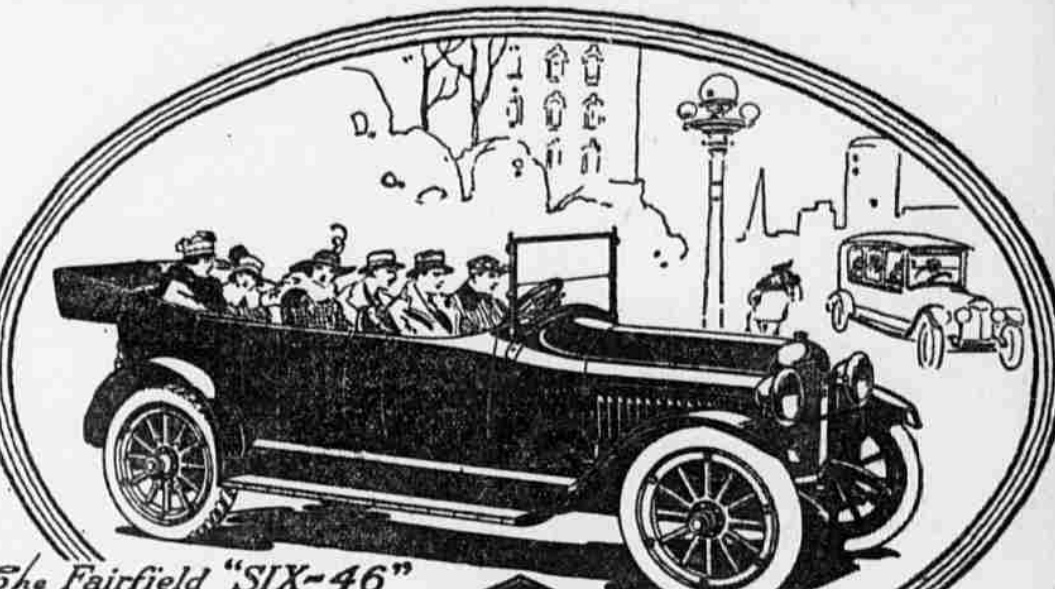
Boxing fans of this city still are dazed over the sudden ending of the big battle last night. One of the greatest bouts of the year was expected, for both men were in the best of condition.

The largest crowd that ever witnessed a boxing bout in this city cheered the victor and he was carried to his dressing room on the shoulders of his admirers.

Young Ahearn now is eliminated as a contender for the championship, while Gibbons has first call for the honor in America.

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the Phillies, who hadn't lost any stars in two years except Seaton, Magee, Knabe, Doolan, Doolin and probably three or four more?



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ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—And He Was the Original "Safety First" Agitator, Too!—By WALT McDUGALL

