

MANY SOCCER GAMES SCHEDULED IN LOCAL LEAGUES FOR SATURDAY AFTERNOON

O'BRIEN HOPES TO GET BOUT FOR THIS CITY

Despite Rejection of \$50,000 Offer, Jawn Will Try Again for the Fight

WILL SEE CURLEY TODAY

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Jack O'Brien has not given up hope of landing the Willard-Moran battle for this city some time before May 30. Despite the turnout handed him by Jack Curley in New York yesterday, Philadelphia Jawn still is on the job and will make a final effort today to convince all those concerned that his offer is the best made thus far and should be accepted.

When O'Brien walked into Curley's office yesterday the noted pugilistic impresario was busy engaged with some work at his desk. Jawn carefully laid a card for the Willard-Moran fight, the proponent and then asked, "If Mr. Curley is in?" Mr. Curley was in and greeted his visitor effusively.

"Much obliged," for the little present, Jack said, "that ten thousand bucks will come in handy this winter. P-r be it from me to become 'seasonal, however, but what's the idea? Why the generous gift?"

"I am serious, Curley," replied O'Brien, "what check goes as a guarantee of good faith in the offer I am about to make you, I represent a Mr. Miller, head of a Philadelphia syndicate, and now offer you \$50,000 for the Willard-Moran fight, the best to take place in or out of doors in Philadelphia, six rounds, sometime between now and May 30. How does that listen, and what do you say?"

Curley studied the check for a moment. Then he looked up and said: "Sorry, Jack, but I have about decided to pull off the big show by myself. Your offer is the best made thus far, but I don't think that I can consider it. Fifty thousand dollars is a huge bunch of coin for six rounds, and you surely have your nerve with you for taking a chance. However—and he hesitated a moment—"as I said, I MIGHT run the show myself. I cannot do anything now, BUT—"

That little word BUT which ended Mr. Curley's conversation is the ray of hope that is keeping O'Brien in New York. He will make another effort today to land the match, and is confident that he will succeed. This is what he wired us this morning:

"Called on Jack Curley yesterday with a commissioned offer by a Philadelphia sportsman of a \$50,000 purse for Jess Willard and Frank Moran to box six rounds in Philadelphia on or before May 30. Prospects are that acceptances will be forthcoming from both men. I embody the privilege of all picture rights and advertising monies accruing from the contest."

BETHLEHEM IS FAVORITE OVER "HIB" TEAM

Soccer Elevens Scheduled to Play in American League Game Tomorrow

The Hibernians, a team that has already dropped three games to the Bethlehem eleven this season, will be afforded the genuine pleasure of receiving another triumph from the national champions tomorrow, when they meet at Stenton Field, 24th and Westmoreland streets, in an American League game. Victor Talking Machine Company and the Boys' Club clash at Front street and Erie avenue, and Disston A. A. will go through the motions of playing soccer against the Rangers. It is impossible for the well-informed soccerist to wax enthusiastic over these American League games, since Bethlehem and Disston should win hands down from the Hibs and the Rangers, while the redeeming feature of the match scheduled between Victor and the Boys' Club is only that it will be close.

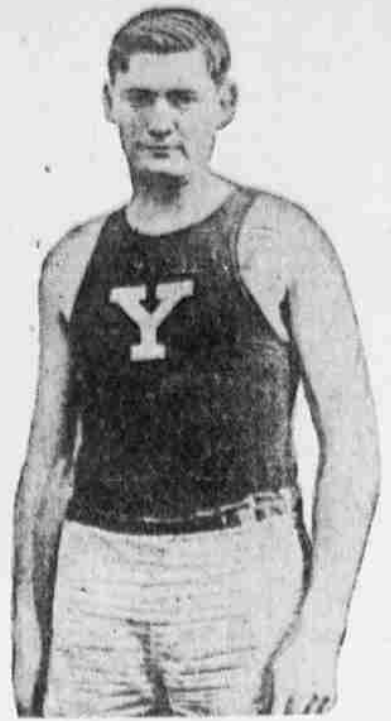
The final game of the first division Cricket Club League season is scheduled to be played at Moorestown between the New Jersey eleven and Merion Maroon. The winner will be the champion.

Three corking good matches are scheduled in the first division of the Allied League, and two of the matches in the United League should be equally good. The Allied League matches that will claim unusual attention are Wanderers vs. Puritan, at 3d street and Lehigh avenue; Putnam vs. Carlington, at 6th and North streets; and Pella vs. Viscon, at Chester. The important United League games are Shamrock vs. North Philadelphia, at 15th street and Hunting Park avenue, and Festonville vs. Bristol, at Rising Sun lane and Wyoming avenue. The schedule follows:

- AMERICAN LEAGUE. Hibernians vs. Bethlehem, at 24th and Westmoreland streets. Victor Talking Machine vs. Boys' Club, at Front street and Erie avenue. Disston vs. Disston, at 2d street and Erie avenue.
- CRICKET CLUB LEAGUE. First Division. Moorestown vs. Merion Maroon, at Moorestown.
- INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE. Crown-Morris Manufacturing Company vs. United Leasing Company, at Chelton avenue and Magnolia street. R. Foster Company vs. Standard Boliche Company, at 15th and Lehigh streets. Harris Tewel Company vs. Electric Storage

WESLEY OLER, JR. HAS REMARKABLY GOOD FORM

Experts Compare Yale High-jumper to Sweeney—Many Break World's Record Next Spring



WESLEY OLER, JR.

legiate record made the week before. Oler and Mike Sweeney are, in fact, the

only men who ever beat 6 feet 5 inches by their style of jumping. Oler, whose father is president of the American Ice Company, is a graduate of the Pawling School, and as a schoolboy he cleared 6 feet 3 inches. That jump put him on the American Olympic team in 1912, but he did not score at Stockholm. When he went to Yale he accomplished almost nothing during his first two years owing to injuries. But last year he came into his own and had a nip-and-tuck battle all year with Richards. He lost to the Cornell man in the indoor I. C. A. A. A. A. games and also in the Penn relays, but he got his revenge in the outdoor championships on Franklin Field with his jump of 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. In addition to being a champion high jumper, Oler is good at the broad jump. He did 22 feet 11 inches in the Yale-Yale meet last year, but in the intercollegiate championships he finished only sixth.

George Chip Beats Al McCoy

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., former middleweight champion, outboxed Al McCoy of Brooklyn, former holder of the title, in a 10-round bout in Brooklyn last night. Chip was the aggressor throughout and inflicted severe punishment upon the man who took his laurels from him in April, 1914. He knocked McCoy down for the count of seven in the third round, but was unable to land a decisive blow. Chip weighed in 157 1/2 pounds and McCoy was just two pounds heavier.

Former Major Leaguer Dies

CLARKTON, Pa., Jan. 21.—Emanuel Hendrick, a former American League baseball player, died at his home yesterday. He was purchased in 1908 from the Patterson Athletic Club by the Cleveland National League team. In 1912 he joined the St. Louis American League team, playing center field until 1914, when he retired. He returned to the Browns for a short time in 1915, playing center and left field and later retired again.

Mount Moriah Shoot

On Saturday, January 22, the Mount Moriah Gun Club will shoot the Bow Creek Club on the former's grounds, 63d street and Hunting Hallway.

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NOTES OF THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Retail Credit bowling team occupies first place in the Strawbridge & Clothier League by reason of their three victories over Clothing department squad. The matches were closely contested, Credit winning the first by a scant five pins, but they got rolling in good form in the second game and won by 102 pins. Trust knocked out 108, Newton 118, Herbert 120, Johnson 128 and Roberts 135 for an aggregate score of 782 pins, the best of the series. In the final Credit won by 56 pins.

the glory of a double century score by getting 201 in his third game against Jeweler.

Tily, of Accounts, showed consistency in his first two games against Wholesale, with 171 and 170 followed by 124.

Striking for a time last night accounted the position of making the best single game score in section II of Keystone League. The attempt to scatter the pins for a count of 245 for Edward against Archer, which was one pin better than the league record hung up by MacLachlan, however, came to life with a tally of 233 for Archer and now is the best single game bowler of the league.

Franklin quintet, which tops the National Bank series, were called upon to show their skill against their nearest opponents last night and managed to capture two out of three games. Kocopets made a splendid finish with scores of 224 and 230 for Franklin.

Edridge, of the Contract squad, shared in

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I SMELL SOMETHING LIKE A HAIR MATTRESS BURNING!

THERE'S A FIRE HERE SOMEWHERE! I WILL BEAT IT BEFORE A PANIC STARTS!