

BANTAMWEIGHT BOXERS "IN BAD" WILL TRY TO VINDICATE SELVES IN GRATIS BOUT

O'KEEFE AND TENDLER DENY BOUT WAS FAKE; WILL BOX FOR NOTHING NEXT MONDAY

Boxers Declare They Tried Hard But Couldn't Get Started; Edwards Shows Olympia A. A. Is Blameless—Battle to Be Staged After Show

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MONDAY, January 24, 1916—remember the date—will go down into history as one of the most noted days that ever... regular boxers, who heretofore always have counted the house and looked on getting real money before appearing in the ring—will box six rounds at the Olympia A. C. on that very evening.

The boxers will put on their act after the regular show, and they will not get a cent for their services. And they are offering \$25,000 for rounds in New York... O'Keefe and Tendler realize that they put up a very poor exhibition last Monday night.

First Time in History It is the first time in the history of boxing that two pugilists of the standing of Tendler and O'Keefe have boxed for nothing.

All Lepera asked Director of Public Safety Wilson to investigate the disappointing bout which disgusted the public... Harry Edwards, president of the Olympia A. C., Jack Hanlon, matchmaker...

Other Side of the Story But what for the other side of the story, both O'Keefe and Tendler assert that the contest was on the level, that they tried hard every minute of the bout and did the best they could.

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Tendler Rashed After Bout "After the bout was over Lew rushed into the dressing room and sat down and cried."

WALLACE-CHANEY GO OFF Brooklyn Boxer Unable to Meet Baltimore Knockout Star

BALTIMORE, Jan. 27.—Eddie Wallace, the Brooklyn featherweight, will not clash with George Chaney, the local star, at the Monumental Theatre this evening.

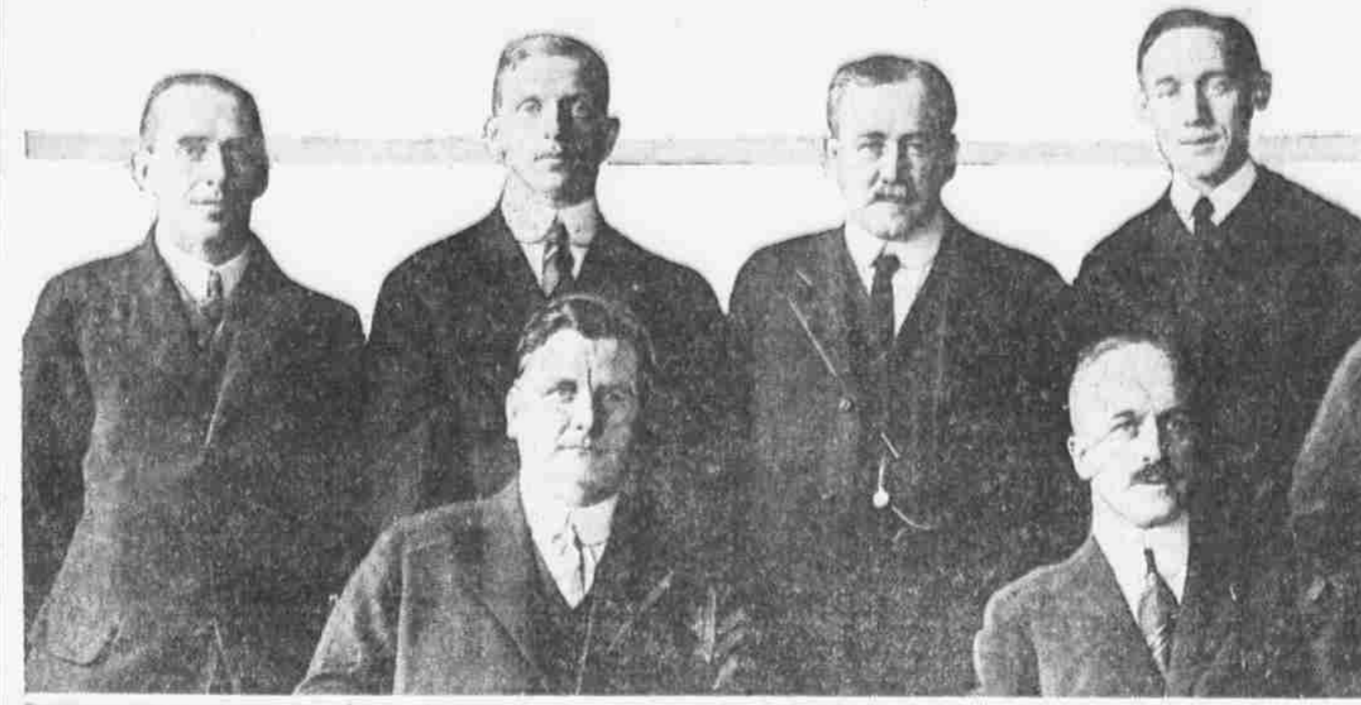
Tennis Favorites Win PINEBURST, N. C., Jan. 27.—Messrs. Jones and McKinney, of Providence, defeated the men's doubles in the mid-winter tennis tournament.

Blue Ridge Franchises Refused CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Jan. 27.—Camberland and Proctor, Md., both relinquished their franchises in the Blue Ridge League yesterday.

Michigan Aggies Claim Record EAST LANSING, Mich., Jan. 27.—The Michigan Agricultural College rifle team in their match with the University of California yesterday claimed to have equalled its world's record.

Answers to Evening Ledger Queries E. D. H. Fred Webb, They board 100 on suspension bond in New Orleans. Dan-fee was given the newspaper decision.

LEADING BOWLING TEAM IN THE CURTIS LEAGUE



The photograph shows the members and officials of the Beck Engraving bowling team, which has just taken the lead in the Curtis League. Reading from left to right, the men are: Standing—J. Howard, R. Plesley, J. Slack, W. McFall and S. Denning. Sitting—C. Rohbacker and A. Cass.

SALE OF CARDINALS EXPECTED ANY TIME

Sinclair May Pay \$325,000 for St. Louis National League Franchise

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Attorney Lon Hoekler, representing the St. Louis Cardinals, is here today to sell the club to Harry P. Sinclair. The sale is expected to be completed within a few days.

AMATEUR NOTES

Cleveland bowlers will back Billy Aiken, president of the Cleveland Bowling Association, for the presidency of the American Bowling Congress at the Toledo tournament in March.

The Curtis League matches scheduled for tomorrow night on Terminal Alley will bring together Leeper and the champion in the 100-pound class.

The Washington Figure Club defeated the club by 8 to 5. The winners scored 100 points for the victory. Adler struck for 100.

FACSIMILE OF GRATIS CONTRACT

Evening Ledger PHILADELPHIA January 26th, 1916. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to box six (6) rounds at the Olympia A.A., Monday, January 31st. Both boys do hereby agree to box and receive no financial consideration. Manager for Eddie O'Keefe, Joe Greenbaum. Manager for Lew Tendler, Philip Glassman. Matchmaker, Jack Hanlon.

LOMBARD STREET EXCITED OVER JOHNSON-BUD BATTLE

Veteran Negro Boxers Meet in Wind-up at Broadway Club. Douglas Bouts

LOMBARD boulevard is all excited. L. Spatin's men of color are around Darktown placing bets with each other on the result of the biggest battle of the season, from a Lombard street point of view.

Local Bouts Tonight

BROADWAY A. C. Preliminary: Indian Russell vs. Earl Murray. Tommy Smith vs. White Fitzgerald. Cal Barrett vs. Short Wright.

Sping Garden streets arena had a big patronage. Frankie Conway must be a favorite non-debate among boxers first breaking into the game.

Denver will abandon boxing at the expiration of the club's license. The annual meet comes as a big surprise.

Little Bobby McLeod, the Scot, is around with a "hit" car and he may be used to box for several weeks.

Fred Bears, of this city, is refereeing bouts in Kansas City. Among other things, he is in the "You've got to show me" State are Billy McCraw, Louisiana and Tommy Back.

Another veteran boxer came near trying to "come back," Charles Ford, who appeared in the ring competition as left-handed and water-walked, was "killed" almost into a pulp with Jack Hamilton.

Joe Taber has agreed to meet Johnny Ertle at the Olympia February 14. An offer has been wired the Knappa, who is in New York, and if he answers in the affirmative the Olympia will stage the bout.

Capablanca in Lead NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Jose R. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, took an amazing lead in the Rice memorial chess tournament yesterday by winning an advanced game from Dr. Janowski.

Gaiety Boxing Results In the 105-pound class last night at the Gaiety theatre, Hamilton, George Decker and Tommie in three rounds and Tommy Smith quit to Young Andy Rivers in the first. In the 110-pound class, Hamilton, after a hard fight, won in three rounds.

BRAINS AND BRAUNS TO CLASH IN CAGE

Evening Ledger Basketball Teams Meet Tuesday in Weightman Hall

The alleged Brain Department of the Evening Ledger will meet the Brutal Brains in a finish basketball series on the evening of Tuesday, February 1, in Weightman Hall, University of Pennsylvania. No admission will be charged.

Harvard Loses at Hockey

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—For the second time the E. A. hockey team defeated the Harvard Club at the Arena last night. Though tied with one goal apiece in the first half, the second Union scored two more, while the Harvard team scored none.

Captain Jourdret: "The team that I am coaching at Penn this season has done excellent work so far, but you should see the galaxy of stars that I have selected from the Brain Department of the Evening Ledger to meet the poor, misguided Brains. I am not making any predictions, but I don't think the game will even be close.

Public is requested to attend singly, or in pairs. Please omit flowers. Williams, of Dartmouth, is leading the Intercollegiate League in field goals with 15; but you wouldn't believe it after seeing him play against Penn.

Eddie McNeel led the Collegians last year in tossing four goals and he bids fair to repeat.

The E. G. Budd team begins to look like a winner in the Industrial League. The addition of Tommie Zinsky greatly benefits the five.

Tenton of De Neri could use "Rube" Chalmers' soul, and "Rube" like Barkis, is "in" for he is out of work.

When Brown stopped during Camden stopped winning.

Southmore is primed for Penn Saturday night. The garnet team is out to defeat Penn's best team in years. Southmore has had something to learn in basketball for many years.

RIVERTON CLUB WILL HAVE NEW 18-HOLE LINKS

Extension Made Possible by Addition of 60 Acres of Land

OLD COURSE CROWDED

The Riverton Country Club, of Riverton, N. J., will have an 18-hole golf course in 1917.

Since the present 9-hole course was opened, in 1909, the club has enjoyed nearly 17 years of continuous prosperity. The membership, which totals 235, is growing beyond the 9-hole limit and during the season, on Saturdays and holidays, the course has been noticeably overcrowded.

When the need of a larger course became evident the board of governors negotiated the purchase of 60 additional acres of land on which the club will at once proceed to double the present number of holes.

The work on the new grounds was started yesterday. Shade and fruit trees, useless to the golfers, will be removed and the grounds plowed and seeded. The course will be laid out by experts in the early spring. The board of directors say that the course will be ready for play in the summer of 1917.

With the acquisition of the new land, the Riverton Club will have one of the longest and most attractive courses in the East. The new course will be so situated that the placing of exceptionally long holes will be possible—as long as any on the up-to-date course. There is no doubt that the links, when completed, will be attractive to the most expert golfers in the country.

One outstanding feature of the Riverton course is the excellent opportunity it offers for play in all seasons. When the courses of this State are muddy from rains and thaws, the Riverton course is dry, due to the absorption of surface moisture by the sandy soil. All winter, except when the ground is covered with snow, play is conducted.

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WALTON WARFARE LESS CRUEL THAN EUROPEAN HAVOC Remember in school days how the story of the terrible Custer Massacre almost made your hair stand on end?

ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—Well, There Are Other Trains—and Days, Also!

