

CONSTANCE GIVES "GRIM" EXHIBITION—NEWS OF SCHOLASTIC STARS—OTHER SPORTS

CRAFTY CONSTANCE CRAVES PUNISHMENT, ASSIMILATES IT; OUT-GRIMS GRIM IN RING

Beaten by Nelson at National, He Manages to Prevent Referee From Counting Him Out

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ONCE upon a time there was a boxer in Philadelphia named Joe Grim. Joe couldn't hit, block or defend himself; his network reminded one of a spider web, the spider walking on eggs, yet he met all of the good ones and packed the house every time he appeared on the bill. Mr. Grim was a joke as a boxer, but an expert at taking punishment. Fitzsimmons, McCoy, Sharkey, Philadelphia and others tried to put him down for the count and failed. Joe would dive to the floor, scrawl his name in each round whether he was hit or not, but he was never counted out.

It was said that Joe devoted most of his time in practicing flopping and back hand feints after the fight was over, just to show his opponent that he was in good condition. Sometimes, however, he would wait until the battle ended to pull his act, but turned back somewhat and slid along the floor on one ear all evening, beginning in the very first round. Joe was taking so many chances with his training, and always was prepared to do his best.

Many of our best flatter experts often remarked that if Grim could fight as well as he looked, he would be one of the world's champions. They were anxious to see their theories tested out, but did not have an opportunity until last Saturday night at the National, when Jean Constance, a lightweight from France, met Johnny Nelson in the second bout of the evening.

Constance is the cause of this long preamble, for it was he who out-trained Grim, took as much punishment as Joe did in his palmy days, came back for more and inflicted some little damage on his opponent. For four rounds, Nelson stopped everything that came his way, crossed to the mat every time Nelson dived his right to the jaw, but for one second did he falter or break ground. Constance is clever, knows his business and looks like the man our flatter scribbled wish for in the days of Joe Grim.

The Constance-Nelson battle was the feature bout of the evening. It only lasted four rounds, but that was because Jean's lip was seriously cut and Dick Curley, who was in the Frenchman's corner, wisely insisted that hostilities cease. Jack McManis, however, with left jab and rights to the jaw in the first round and had the foreigner groggy at the end. In the second, Johnny dropped his opponent with a hard right, and looked as if the bout was over. Jean was up immediately, however, and then began to absorb enough punishment to last an ordinary boxer a month. Nelson hit him almost at will, knocked him all over the ring, but Jean fought back and several times shook Johnny with stiff blows. It was the same in the third and fourth rounds, and when the bout was stopped the plucky Frenchman was cheered as much as the victor.

Second Bout Stopped. This is the second time in two weeks that a bout has been stopped at the National and the audience was fair in each case. When Mickey Donley was unable to answer the bell in his contest with Chaney the crowd knew he had done the best he could and applauded instead of accusing the boxer of "quitting" or "flaking." Saturday night, however, the same, which shows that the spectators are not only fair, but good sportsmen.

Constance has the makings of a good boxer and will give a good account of himself when he learns how to defend himself properly. Joe Azavedo seemed a trifle staler when he met Jack Brazzo, but the little Portinguese won the bout. He has been boxing regularly in New England and late shows the effects of the hard work. He fared hard on Saturday, but couldn't get going until the sixth round, when he had Brazzo in distress. Solly Burns and Eddie Wagon put on another whirlwind bout, which ended in a victory for Burns.

Posts Big Forfeit. Although Henry Bletzer has posted \$1000 with Billy Rocap, sports editor of the Public Ledger, as a forfeit to meet Johnny Kilbane in Baltimore on March 11 for the featherweight title, there seems little likelihood of the boxers getting together in that city. Jimmy Dunn, manager of the champ, has not come through with his bundle of change, and the chances are that he will not do so until the scene of the battle is changed.

Dunn objects to the promoters of the bout—Bletzer and Sammy Harris—and declares he will not enter into any further negotiations unless they stop out. To date, Bletzer and Harris have refused to do this, and matters are at a standstill. There was some talk about getting the boys together in Philadelphia in a six-round bout, but the public refuses to be taken in and this, too, has fallen by the wayside.

Jimmy Dougherty, the well-known citizen of Leipsville, Pa., is still after the battle. Jimmy had a bankroll consisting of 10,000 healthy and negotiable dollars, which he will expose to public gaze any time the boxers talk business. Dunn is willing to do business with Dougherty, but Bletzer is hanging off. As the champion generally has something to say about the terms of a battle for the title, Dougherty has a good chance of landing the bout.

After Chaney's showing with Donley at

Olympia Club Bout Scheduled Tonight

FEATHERWEIGHTS. Stanley Ketchell vs. Larry Tyler. Charles Hedway vs. Harry Wagner. Johnny Kettle vs. Gusie Lewis. SEMIWEIGHTS. Augie Ratoer vs. Freddy Kelly. WIND-UP. Benny Leonard vs. Jimmy Murphy.

NATIONAL CLUB'S RESULTS

Joe Azavedo defeated Jack Brazzo. Solly Burns won from Eddie Wagon. Johnny Kilbane stopped John Tommaso. Joe Malone and Frankie McManis drew. Solly Burns stopped Quernmaster Smith.

The National a week ago and Cal Delaney in Cleveland last Wednesday, some question has been raised as to the little Bantam's chances against Kilbane and his right to meet the champion for the title. Many believe that Chaney wouldn't last 10 rounds with Kilbane, as Johnny would keep the challenger off with a straight left and avoid the rushing tactics. Chaney just wades into an opponent, takes a punch to land one and would be easy for a clever man who would jab and punch hard.

It is said—remember, IT IS SAID—that a still later is being made for a GOOD featherweight in these United States to take Chaney's place if George refuses to talk business and put the GOOD featherweight on with Kilbane in a battle for the championship. At the present writing we do not know whether it is a PROMISE or only a THREAT.

Now for Erne

Just a minute, men, a courier from Johnny Burns has arrived. He has a message. Give it a look:

I do not want to take up much of your time or space in the paper. If you are in the line of Erne, I will give you my name. If you are not, I will give it to him. If you are not, I will give it to him. If you are not, I will give it to him.

Houck Wants Recognition

Another interruption, Joe Devins, the Kensington merchant, arrives with the following: There are a number of so-called lightweights in the public eye, and few can make 137 pounds in the ring. Houck looks like the man our flatter scribbled wish for in the days of Joe Grim.

Philadelphia Jawn O'Brien has 40 rounds of perfectly good boxing to spring on the good citizens of Norristown tomorrow night. Brother Jack will meet Eddie Revoire in the wind-up, and Solly Curley, who has hopes of being a regular boxer, battles with three husky unknowns in the semiwind-up. Mr. Carroll will allow his opponents to remain three rounds or less. A wind-up curtain-raiser also is on the bill.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Frankie White is in great shape for his match with Abe Kabinoff at the Douglas Athletic Club in Philadelphia on Monday night. A 15-round match between Young McGovern and Eddy McLeod is the chief topic of conversation among Kensington and Richmond fans. Followers of both clubs are anxious to see them meet in their supremacy in the ring, and it would take a bout of longer duration than six rounds.

Young Lucas, Jimmy Dunn's heavyweight boxer, will challenge Cleveland today for Philadelphia, Conn., where he will meet Larry Williams of this city, in a 10-round go Wednesday night.

Joe Mandot, the New Orleans lightweight, again threatens to quit the ring. If he loses tonight's bout with Johnny Dundee of New York at New Orleans, Joe will add "quit" to his record. The boys are billed to go 20 rounds, the winner will be matched for a 10-round battle with Fred Welch during Mardi Gras.

PENN RUNNERS LEAVE FOR RACE WITH HARVARD

Meredith Also Will Compete in Brooklyn and Kansas City

The University of Pennsylvania relay team—Meredith, Lennon, Lockwood and Dorsey—left this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Hartford, Conn., where it will meet the Harvard quartet tonight. The Crimson athletes are Coacher, Pennacker, Wilcox and Captain Bingham, the same men defeated by the Quakers last year.

Tomorrow night Meredith and Lennon will compete at the 47th Regiment armory, Brooklyn, in the Suburban quarter mile, the annual blue-ribbon event in that city. Meredith has a race for two years, and it will be necessary for him to win again to get permanent possession of the cup. Meredith will leave for Kansas City Thursday. He will represent Penn in a special handicap race at the Kansas City Athletic Club.

Dave Atlier Signs Contract

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 21.—David Atlier, veteran infielder, who recently announced his retirement from baseball, has signed a 1916 contract with the Minneapolis club of the American Association.

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH'S CAGE TEAM



The West Philadelphia High School quintet is one of the fastest scholastic teams in this vicinity. The men shown in the photograph are, left to right: Standing, William Trimble, manager; Hubbert, guard; McCaskey, center; Pinkerton, forward; Hughes, coach. Sitting, Gross, guard; Bachman, captain and guard; Meakle, forward.

SCHOOL STARS TO SWIM FOR SHORE TITLES

Dippy, Central High, and Kistler, West Philly, to Compete Tonight

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Many of the best scholastic swimmers in the East will take part in the South Jersey swimming championships meet to be held at the Hygeia pool at Atlantic City, tonight. Robert Dippy, of the Central High School, the star in the West Philadelphia-Central High dual meet last Saturday night, and Captain Hobart Kistler, son of George Kistler, swimming instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, have entered.

Clarence Luke, of Lawrenceville School, is another entrant. As the tank meet is open to any registered athlete in the United States there will be plenty of keen competition. James Shryock, record holder in several events; William Lehman, Watts, Evans and Coons, of the University of Pennsylvania, are entered, and records are likely to fall.

While the schoolboys and collegians will make this event a great success an additional attraction is the 220-yard dash between Miss Olga Duffins, who made a new world's record in this event Saturday night, and the noted New Rochelle swimmer, Miss Claire Gallivan. Miss Duffins' new record is 3 minutes 2.45 seconds.

West Philadelphia High School won the meet with Central High by a score of 25 to 15, but not without many close finishes. In the West Philadelphia-Central High dual meet, the West Philadelphia team scored 100 and 200-yard dashes in the West Philadelphia school had the stronger team, scoring virtually all of the places.

BAUMGARTNER SIGNS CONTRACT WITH PHILS

Pitcher Accepts Terms, Which Are Better Than Last Year. Rixey Only Holdout

Stanwood Baumgartner, the former University of Chicago portland beaver, turned in his contract with the Philadelphia National League club today. The contract is for one year, and calls for a slight increase over the salary handed him in 1915.

This leaves Eppa Rixey, the lanky Virginian, the only member of the Phils who has not signed a 1916 contract. There is said to be a difference of \$700 between Rixey and the Phils—that is, Rixey wants \$700 more than the Phils want to pay.

If Rixey doesn't sign his contract within the next few days he may receive the same kind of a letter as was forwarded to Pitcher Tinsup and Baumgartner. They were requested to return their signed contracts within a week or to remain away from the training camp. Tinsup came through at once and Baumgartner soon got into line. There was a thought that Baumgartner might not return to the Phils this season, as the sawpaw wished to finish his law course at the University of Chicago. He no doubt will finish it some other time.

Rixey and the Phils' management have had trouble in coming together for the last two seasons. The elongated Virginian was the last to affix his "John Hancock" to the papers every year since he joined the club, but this year the Phils are more likely to find with the lanky portlander as much as in other years. Rixey, however, is needed by the Phils, for he has the makings of the best left-hander in the business.

"Cap" Anson's Wife Is Dead

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Virginia Madeline Anson, wife of "Cap" Anson, famous old-line baseball player, died today. She was 65 years old and had been ill for several weeks.

Where Major League Players Will Train

- NATIONAL LEAGUE. The location of the various quarters and the approximate dates of the start of the main squads for the Southland follows: New York, Martin Springs, Tex., Feb. 20; Brooklyn, Daytona, Fla., March 7; Chicago, Tampa, Fla., March 3; Philadelphia, St. Petersburg, Fla., March 3; Boston, Miami, Fla., March 1; Cincinnati, Shreveport, La., March 4; St. Louis, San Antonio, Tex., March 6; Pittsburgh, Hot Springs, Ark., and Dawson Springs, Ky., March 4. AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, Macon, Ga., February 20 and March 1; Chicago, Mineral Springs, Tex., March 12; Boston, Hot Springs, Ark., March 11; St. Louis, Palestine, Tex., March 11; Philadelphia, Jacksonville, Fla., March 7 and 12; Detroit, Washburne, Tex., March 1; Washington, Charlottesville, Va., March 1; Cleveland, New Orleans, La., February 20.

JESS WILLARD RECOVERING; MORAN BOUT TO BE HELD

Jones Telephone Promoter Richard Champion Is Doing Well

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Tex Richard, promoter of the Willard-Moran fight, made the following announcement today: "I had a long-distance telephone talk this morning with Tom Jones, who is in Chicago. He told me that there was absolutely no truth in the report that Willard's condition had become serious and that the bout for the 25th of March would have to be postponed on that account.

"Jones told me that Willard was out for a walk yesterday and was almost completely recovered from the laceration which afflicted him. Jones said that he and Willard would come here from Chicago at the end of the week and that the bout surely would be staged at the scheduled date."

WINTER RESORTS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. Hotel Dennis, Superior location with an unobstructed view of beach and boardwalk. A recognized standard of excellence. Capacity 600. WALTER J. BUZBY.

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SCHOOL OF BUSINESS. March 1, special evening courses in Short-hand, Typing and Bookkeeping will be organized. Nine hours' instruction in eleven weeks. Application for admission should be made at once. The school is in session throughout the entire year.

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MANSFIELD WILL BOX BEVAN AT POTTSTOWN

Bantams Clash in 12-Round Go Tonight—Rocap to Referee

The first match of an elimination tournament to decide on the bantam-weight champion of Pennsylvania is scheduled in Pottstown tonight. Alf Mansfield, the English boxer who is making Reading his home at the present time, will be pitted against Billy Bevan, of Wilkes-Barre. The bout is scheduled for 12 rounds. Billy Rocap, of Philadelphia, will referee the contest.

Both Bevan and Mansfield have appeared in bouts in this city. While the Wilkes-Barre lad depends on his punching ability to show to advantage, the Briton is of the boxer type. He is clever and fast, and scores heavily with a left-hand jab.

Another match on the program will bring together two featherweights, Joe Goodney, a New York featherweight who has been residing in Philadelphia, will make his first appearance in Pennsylvania in a bout with Willie Jackson, who hails from Gotham. This bout also will be a fighter vs. boxer set-to.

JIM SCOTT STARTS SOUTH

First of White Sox to Leave for Training

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—Jim Scott, White Sox pitcher, left today for the South, the first of the Chicago American League players to prepare for the spring training. He will be followed in a few days by Pitchers Joe Benz and Red Faber and Catcher Daley.

SPORTSMEN TO ATTEND CANADIAN CLUB DINNER

Men and Women Here Go to New York for Annual Meeting

One hundred of Philadelphia's best sportsmen and sportswomen left today for New York to attend the 24th annual meeting and dinner of the parent New York branch of the Canadian Club, an organization composed of big game hunters in all quarters of the globe. W. E. Dyer, president of the Philadelphia branch, will be the guest of honor at the dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Astor. The menu will be made exclusively of South American dishes, including, of course, the choicest big game of that continent. The dinner last year was an "Arctic dinner," walrus and polar bear being the chief dishes.

Philadelphia sent a large delegation as part of a plan to procure a return dinner in this city within six weeks or two months, with noted explorers and hunters as guests.

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Pa Had to Think Fast That Time

DON'T YOU SHUSH YOUR FATHER, YOUNG LADY! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THEGRULLUS-WHADDY STALLIN HIM OFF RICH!

Pa Had to Think Fast That Time

AT WHO WERE YOU ALLUDING, AT WHO?

Pa Had to Think Fast That Time

WHY, HELLO, PERCY! I KNEW YOU WERE THERE ALL THE TIME, YOU BIG BRICAL YOU! CAN'T YOU TALK A JOKE?

Pa Had to Think Fast That Time

PLEASE, PA—SHUSH!