

PHILS AND CUBS CLASH IN SECOND GAME-ATHLETIC REGULARS DELAYED ON OCEAN

O'DOWD BEATS YOUNG ERNE, BUT MAKES POOR SHOWING; 'YI-YI' FAILS TO COME BACK

St. Paul Welter Wallops Veteran at National-White and Kabakoff in Feature

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

MIKE O'DOWD, college person, welterweight, bear cat and resident of St. Paul, exploded at the National A. C. Saturday night when he still through six pathetic stanzas with Young Erne in the windup. Michael won by a mile, but he did not live up to his advance notices. He punched Mr. Erne all over the ring, landed almost at will on the old gentleman's jaw and body, but his blows lacked sting, and "Yi-Yi" took them smilingly. It was a pity that O'Dowd had left his much-heralded haymaker on the bureau when he departed from St. Paul.

It was not the most exciting wind-up in the world, but it probably contained the last bunch of thrills that Erne ever will experience at a good club. "Yi-Yi" tried to come back and faded dimly. He was a fat, slow, his blows were weak, and judgment of distance very poor. It is safe to say that never in his 17 years of boxing—and Erne met all of the good ones in his day—did the veteran put up such a sorry exhibition. The only reason he was not carried from the ring after a couple of rounds was that O'Dowd lacked the experience and strength to take advantage of the numerous openings which were presented from the start.

They Can't Come Back In pugilistic circles Young Erne is only a fond memory. From now on, if he were to show up, it would be "Old Erne," or simply Hugh Clavin. And Saturday night's performance once more showed the truth of the old adage that "they can't come back."

O'Dowd appeared in the ring wearing a vivid green silk cap and an emerald and diamond watch chain. He was dressed in the style of a champion, and he considered himself fortunate that he did not have to wear the old-fashioned white trunks and red stockings of Steve Lato. He got away to a bad start, just like Pete Herman and Vic Moran, and will have to show something good before he gets into the running again.

Frankie White Does Well The real wind-up to the show was lost in the shuffle, and Jack McCalligan evidently made a mistake when he put it on as a curtain raiser. Frankie White, the joy and pride of Little Italy, mingled with the crowd in this session, and it was his feature of the evening. White has been forging to the front rapidly of late and has been improving in every battle. He defeated Kabakoff, who is regarded as one of the toughest boys of his weight in the country.

White started things going in the first, when he dropped Abe twice with vicious right hooks to the jaw. Abe was game, however, and managed to stick through the first round. In the second Frankie almost floored him again with straight left jab—something unusual in the ring—but again Kabakoff weathered the storm, although he was staggered when he went to his corner. Kabakoff came back strong in the remaining rounds, and gave almost as good as he received.

Illinois Wins Conference Title EVANSTON, Ill., March 20.—The University of Illinois won the Western intercollegiate football championship by defeating the University of Michigan in a game played at Evanston, Ill., last night. Illinois, coached by Zenas Leonard, won by a score of 14 to 0. The game was the first of the season in which the Big Ten conference teams were pitted against each other. Illinois, coached by Zenas Leonard, won by a score of 14 to 0. The game was the first of the season in which the Big Ten conference teams were pitted against each other.

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Is Cool Performer Frankie White showed that he is a very cool performer, and does not run wild when he has his opponent in bad shape. He took his time in the first and second rounds, and although he missed several hard rights and left, any of which would have finished his man, they were carefully aimed and missed by a short margin. When White learned some defensive tactics he will be a formidable opponent for any one of his weight.

Erle at Olympia Tonight Johnny Erle should experience little difficulty in winning from Young McGovern at the Olympia tonight. Erle has been quite busy since he arrived in the East, but his opponents have not been the toughest men in his class. Milen McNulty is careful about who he sends his boy against and seems to be nursing him along for a big fight in the near future. The other bouts on the card should be exciting.

Fred Fulton restored himself to good standing in the Heavyweight Challengers' League last Friday night when he put Old Jim Flynn to sleep in two rounds in Milwaukee. This is Fred's second start since his battle with Rocky Flynn a couple of months ago, and he is now ready to box Willard and Moran on the same night. There's nothing like confidence, and Fulton seems to have lots of it.

Joe Azevedo, Dick Curley's star entry,

Olympia Club Program Scheduled for Tonight

PRELIMINARIES. Terry Ketchell vs. Kid Leo Flynn vs. Joe Gorman vs. Joe Walsh. SEMI-FINALS. Joe Tubor vs. Young Diggins. WIND-UP. Johnny Erle vs. Young McGovern.

NATIONAL BOXING CLUB RESULTS. Mike O'Dowd defeated Young Erne. Jimmy Duffy won from Eddie Wagon. Young Palmer vs. Joe Walsh. Frank Johnson outboxed Preston Brown. Frankie White beat Abe Kabakoff.

will have a real workout next Wednesday evening, when he meets Matt Wells in New London, Conn.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPERS Another boxing club has entered the local field. The Lincoln Athletic Club, which shows, beginning this week, under the management of George J. Gorman, has had previous experience as a promoter and also was a boxer. The club is headed by Gorman, who is instructor at the University of Pennsylvania now.

The program scheduled for the Douglas club's opening last week with Johnny Mayo and Preston Brown in the wind-up, will be held Wednesday night.

Joe Jefferson is signed up for two matches. He meets Jack Toland at the new Lincoln Athletic Club on Friday night at the Philadelphia Hotel. The latter is a good right-handed puncher and carries much steam behind his blows.

Members of the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Trainers' Association will witness a special feature at the National Olympia Wednesday night. In the wind-up Tommy O'Keefe will encounter Stanley Hinkle.

Willie Sheehan, the Prince elephant fighter, may hit a snag when he tackles Homer Smith at Reading tonight. The latter is a good right-handed puncher and carries much steam behind his blows.

Three bouts stand out like sensational scraps on the card at the Broadway Thursday night. Frankie White, following his brilliant battle against Abe Kabakoff last Saturday night, will meet Johnny Kelly in the main event. The other two bouts are Darby Casper vs. Johnny Clark and Tommy Johnson vs. Frankie Summers.

Bob Reynolds writes from Cleveland that the boxing fans there are paying from \$2.00 up to \$5.00 for seats. Although he has been in Cleveland a few days, two promoters are holding up his search for bouts with Cal Delaney and Matt Brock.

One of the oldest boxes in the history of the game, William Clark, known as the "Belfast Chicken," is dead in St. Louis today at the age of 80. He was a hard-fighting fighter.

Two Richards' hats were standing on edge the other day. Frank Moran was the victor in a trolley car automobile collision in New York. The driver of the trolley car, who was driving the boxer's presence of mind it is probable that he would have been killed. Although he was worried whether Moran and Jess Willard are in the city, he managed to get away from the machine in time to save himself from injury.

Constituents of Tommy Buck, who have been active in the West Philadelphia ball player, left today to join the Richmond team of the International League. Buck may be booked up to meet Johnny Kelly on Saturday night. After his match Buck contemplates another trip away from home.

Johnny Duffy, of New York, certainly made a fine showing in his tilt with Eddie Wagon, and he was a hard puncher. The Philadelphia amateur also proved he was a hard puncher.

NOTES OF THE AMATEURS St. Dominic's basketball team would like to finish the season with a few games with first-class teams. Address: Coleman, Holmesburg, Bell phone, Holmesburg 497 R.

Shortstop Doscher, of Emmanuel A. A., first baseman Moffett, of Allegheny A. A., and pitcher Knicker, of Allegheny A. A., are expected to get in touch with W. G. at 2731 10th street.

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BYRNE REPORTS IN PHILLY CAMP WITH BAD HAND

Infielder Nursing Broken Finger—Eppa Rixey Only Player Missing

GAME WITH CUBS TODAY

By a Staff Correspondent ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 20.—The arrival of Bobby Byrne and his bride was the only incident which served to break the monotony of the Philly camp routine. Byrne still nurses the broken finger he suffered in a basketball game during the winter, but otherwise is in excellent condition. He will not be able to do any hard work for several weeks. Eppa Rixey is expected to reach here today, and his arrival will complete the roster of the National League champions. If the tall southpaw fails to put in an appearance he will probably be disciplined by Manager Moran, as Pat is not inclined to be imposed upon.

Erskine Mayer and Cravath call off the pincurlator honora yesterday, as they went to Passaicville and almost depleted Boca Ceiga Bay of its stock of trout. Business Managerer Shetline took away the remainder of the trout, and trolled the waters of John's Pass, but the fish seemed to scent the presence of "Shette" and he returned to the hotel without even the thrill of a nibble.

Mr. and Mrs. Good formed the advance guard on the march against the fortifications of the Cubs at Tampa, leaving here Sunday in their automobile. The remainder of the squad left at 9 o'clock this morning by boat, the party including Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Baumgartner, Pitchers Mayer, McQuillan, Demaree, Tinsup and Karl Adams; Catchers Jack Adams, Fish and O'Connor; Infielders Luderus, Bancroft, Stock, Niehoff and Duguey; Outfielders Cravath, Paske and Whittall; "Cap" Egan; Trainers Mann and Shetline, Trainer Mike Dee and the war babies. The Phillies will return to St. Petersburg by boat tomorrow night. They will be accompanied by a delegation of rooters.

Baumgartner has obtained permission from Manager Moran to remain in Tampa over Wednesday in order to undergo his law examination. Baumgartner is a student at the University of Chicago, but will take his "exams" down here.

FINAL BILLIARD MATCHES Blankenship Probable World's Cue Champion in Chicago Tourney CHICAGO, March 20.—One more victory will give Emmett Blankenship of Detroit, the world's pocket billiard championship, and on form he should win from Ralph Greenleaf, of Monmouth, Ill., in his final game of the tourney. The season is the event closes with today's games, but in case of tie, extra games will be played. Today Concannon meets Fink, Clark plays Allen, Blankenship and Greenleaf play in the first evening match, and Taberski and Ralph close the schedule.

State Ball League Meeting READING, Pa., March 20.—The promoters and managers of the new Pennsylvania State League will hold a meeting at the Bellevue Hotel at 10 o'clock tonight. The purpose is to make a permanent organization and arrange other details for the coming season. The season is expected to open May 10 and continue to Labor Day, whether the league plays or not.

Portland May Get Phil's Pitcher PORTLAND, Ore., March 20.—Manager McDermott received a telegram from the Philadelphia National League pitcher, left today to join the Richmond team of the International League. McDermott has been in the position he held down with the Memphis team of the Southern Association. McDermott was signed from Memphis along with First Baseman Ebel.

Fire Kills 12 Race Horses DETROIT, Mich., March 20.—Twelve race horses were burned and a large amount of property destroyed in a fire at the Michigan State Fairgrounds last night. The cause of the fire was about 100 barrels of kerosene. The cause of the fire was about 100 barrels of kerosene.

Hank Gowdy Injured in Practice MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Henry Gowdy, Boston National catcher, suffered a severely lacerated hand in practice and, according to physicians, probably will be unable to play for 10 days or a fortnight.

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HARRY EDWARDS' FRIENDS TO HONOR HIM AT DINNER

Testimonial Banquet to the President of Olympia A. A. on March 28

AT THE WALTON HOTEL



HARRY D. EDWARDS

Harry D. Edwards, president of the Olympia A. A. who will be honored at a testimonial banquet at Hotel Walton Tuesday, March 28, is one of the originators of modern boxing in Philadelphia. For 13 years Mr. Edwards has been connected with the sport and has done much to put it on the high plane it now occupies.

Mr. Edwards always has been a follower of boxing, and in the olden days witnessed every important contest staged in Philadelphia and was a regular "first nighter" at the ringside. In 1902 Edwards was asked to give his views on boxing in this city; how the sport was run, the matchmaking, and so forth. The story appeared in a morning newspaper. The sports editor was much impressed with some of the ideas and suggested that he, Edwards, and a third party organize a club and hold high class weekly shows at popular prices. The club was formed and was a success from the start. The best boxers in the world appeared and Philadelphia once jumped to the front as the leading boxing town in the country.

Bob Fitzsimmons, Jack Johnson, Stanley Ketchell, Terry McGovern, Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Kid McCoy, Jack O'Brien, Tommy Ryan and scores of others performed and the boxing public was given an unusual opportunity to study the champions at close range. The Nelson-McGovern bout was one of the greatest in history and drew the largest amount of money ever taken for a six-round contest. The other bouts were the Gans-McGovern, and others, all of which were arranged by Harry Edwards himself.

Four years ago Edwards retired from this club and organized the Olympia A. A. on South Broad street. This is regarded as one of the best equipped boxing clubs in the world, and the weekly shows are at a high standard. Many of the new champions have been on the card. Only 200 of Edwards' friends will be able to attend the dinner at the Walton on Tuesday for a six-round contest. The other 940 Real Estate Trust Building is receiving applications for the tickets.

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M'MASTERS, OF PITT, HAS A GREAT ATHLETIC FUTURE

Has Chance to Make Name in Pentathlon. Is Student Under Glenn S. Warner

IN TALKING about prospective champions, pentathlon and all-around, the athletic world will do well to overlook L. McMasters, of the University of Pittsburgh. The younger member of his next appearance at the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival, April 28-29, when he will match his speed, skill and strength against Howard Herry, of Pennsylvania, the 1915 champion, and against Harry Worthington, of Dartmouth, who beat the Pittsburgher out for second place by just one point.

One of the reasons for the belief that McMasters will be greatly improved this year is that he is now training under Glenn Warner. It is true that Warner is here let it be remembered that Warner turned out Jim Thorpe, winner of both the pentathlon and decathlon championships at the 1912 Olympic games and one of the greatest all-around athletes this country ever produced. Warner has turned out a lot of other men—good men, too; so McMasters' training will be the best.

Last year McMasters made his splendid showing in the pentathlon without winning a single first place. Here is the record he made:

Table with 3 columns: Event, Record, Place. Rows include 1000 yds, 200 yds, 800 yds, 1500 yds.

McMasters is a slightly built athlete, and the five strenuous events of the pentathlon are a severe strain. From present indications, McMasters' opponents this year will be much the same as last year, including both Herry and Worthington, and possibly Richards, of Cornell, and Phillips, of Idaho.

BOWLING NOTES Only two fifteen-man bowling teams will go from this city to the 10th annual National Association championship, which will begin in New York City on Saturday. The Pittsburgh team will include E. E. Tugan, national president, and some of the best bowlers in the country. The Shakers' squad will be composed of Arthur Elliott, E. C. Johnson, Al Lake and Walter Cook.

The Pirates in addition to Dungan and Gannon, may include Mills, Randall, Barry and Frick.

The above-named bowlers also will compete in the 10th annual National Association series. This tourney is the A. B. C. championship of the world, and the best bowlers in each class, the high scores showing in the prize money on a percentage basis.

Next Saturday is the date set for closing of the entries in the second annual tournament of the Western Electric League. It promises to be the second largest event of the season, and there is much interest among local bowlers as to how large an entry the champions will bring in. The winners of the tourney will start April 2 in Washington. Local teams are expected to go to the show and promise to be factors in the tourney.

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MACK REGULARS DELAYED ON SEA; FAIL TO ARRIVE

Harry Davis' Party Have Not Docked in Jacksonville, Florida

LARRY LAJOIE REPORTS



L. McMASTERS

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 20.—The eight Athletic players who were due to arrive here this morning at 7 o'clock did not get in. This party, led by Captain Harry Davis, left New York Friday on the Apache and was due this morning, but a wireless from the Clyde liner stated that the boat had been delayed by bad weather and it would not arrive until 8 a. m. tomorrow. On board the Apache are Harry Davis, Amos Strunk, Stuffie McInnis, Sam Crane, Lawton Witt, Sam McConnell, Jimmy Walsh and Lew Malone.

Yesterday morning, Third Baseman Piche, formerly of the Richmond club, arrived, while Larry Lajoie, Rube Oldring and Shag Thompson came in last night. With perfect weather the Mackmen have only three days to prepare for the Braves. This virtually means that the men will be rather stiff and far from right, but if the weather interferes, as predicted, the Mackmen surely will be up against it.

Batting practice will take up the greater part of the practice for the regulars until Wednesday, as Manager Mack realizes that the men will have to have their batting eyes with them to hit the kind of pitching they will face when they meet the Braves.

The line-up for the first game is problematical. It depends entirely upon the physical condition of the men after Tuesday's work-out (if the weather permits) and the selection of pitchers who will accompany the regulars will not be announced until Tuesday. It is believed that not more than five hurlers will make the trip to Miami, with two more joining the team at Daytona.

Present indications are that Bush, Brewer, Crowder, Myers and Sheehan will be sent to Miami with Morrisette and either Ray or Nabors added to the squad at Daytona. None of the hurlers will be permitted to work more than nine innings until the trip north is started, according to Manager Mack. He plans to work the pitchers under their own conditions. This will gradually work them up to nine innings.

Mack probably will keep Stellbauer, Witt, Malone and Thompson with the Yankees until he has had a chance to size them up, while Schang and Meyers are in best shape to do the catching for the regulars.

This would mean that the regulars will line up with Piche, Crane, Lajoie and McInnis in the infield and Oldring, Strunk and Walsh in the outfield. It looks as if there will be but one change in the line-up which finished the 1915 season in last place, but with a different brand of pitching are in best shape to do the catching for the regulars.

The pitchers and catchers will be allowed to work easily for a few days while Mack, Davis and Thomas are busy getting the regulars in shape. The rest will now be in the outfield. It looks as if they were showing the effects of the hard grind.

Walter Johnson to Bowl WASHINGTON, March 20.—Walter Johnson, the famous pitcher, is going to roll in the United States Bowling Association tourney to be held in this city beginning April 2. He will be one of the members of the Washington American League baseball club that will participate in the event.

Central Baseball League Formed POTTSVILLE, Pa., March 20.—The Central Baseball League Association club of this city and of Minersville and Pals Alto, has been organized with Charles Bregatta, club president, and Ralph Jacoby, Pals Alto, secretary and treasurer.

MORAN IS UNDER WEIGHT FOR MIX WITH J. WILLARD

Champion Beyond Avoirdupois He Expects to Carry in Ring Saturday

JESS 10 TO 8 FAVORITE

NEW YORK, March 20.—The final week of training of Frank Moran and Jess Willard found the challenger two pounds lighter than the weight which he hopes to carry into the ring next Saturday night. Willard, however, weighs close to 255 pounds, which is somewhat beyond what the "Shakers" squad will be composed of Arthur Elliott, E. C. Johnson, Al Lake and Walter Cook.

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PETEY—Better Call Off the Show and Sell the Gowns for Charity

Comic strip featuring Peteey and Mabel. Peteey is a man in a suit, Mabel is a woman in a dress. They are talking about gowns and charity. Peteey says: "Goodnight! Mabel's got three new ones and the wife has two." Mabel replies: "See whiz—\$400.00 all together—oh well, I suppose they'll take in a lot of money for a good cause. So what's the odds?" Peteey says: "Oh Uncle Peteey—we've sold all the tickets for our show— Isn't that great?" Mabel replies: "Fine! How much is it?" Peteey says: "A hundred and sixty seven dollars and fifty cents— Isn't that wonderful?"

By C. A. VOIGHT