

WILLIS DAVIS MAY COMPETE IN SCHUYLKILL VALLEY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

DILLON AND LEVINSKY TO BOX IN FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT HELD IN THE EAST SINCE 1900 Light Heavyweights Will Clash for Title in 15-Round Bout at Baltimore to Decision With Billy Rocap as Referee



By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

FOR the first time since the repeal of the Horton law, way back in 1906, a championship battle will be put on in the East, when Jack Dillon meets Battling Levinsky in Baltimore next Thursday afternoon.

world. Perceolus Ferdinand was back him, trying to make both ends meet and keep from starving to death. Fred joined a circus, just like his friend Jess, and entered into a percentage arrangement with the manager whereby he was supposed to get at least \$1000 per week.

JAMISON REDEEMS SELF BY DEFEATING GALLAGHER

Trinkle Scores K. O.—Other Results of Ring Bouts

Tommy Jamison satisfied his desire by defeating Mickey Gallagher, at the Broadway A. C. last night, in a return contest. They fought several weeks ago, at which time Gallagher stopped Jamison, and Tommy was out for revenge. He got it, but not in the manner he would like best.

In the semifinal Sammy Trinkle was handing Jim Walsh such a severe beating that the bout was stopped in the third round.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 11.—Gumbert Smith, of New York, outpointed Tom McMahon, of Pittsburgh, in a 10-round bout here last night.

Scraps About Scrapper

Terry Ketchel finds that barbering and boxing go well together. He hopes to give up the tonorial profession just as soon as he can save some money to start a barber shop.

Another hard puncher who performs tonight is Al Wagner, alias E. O., who will appear in the main mix at the Model A. C. owned by the boxer, if Wagner succeeds in slowing up Medway with his body punches he may catch Medway off his guard long enough to tickle him on the chin, but Medway is quoted as a heavy favorite.

Lefty Fryer, the most awkward boxer in this city, meets Morris Wolf, the Chicago lad, who simulates the kick of a mule every time he lands a crumpler on an opponent's chin. Fryer has a slight distinctive original. He is a very long boxer, his hands stand with his right foot out and his left hand extended.

Other bouts at the Ryan are Jimmy Bradley vs. Freddy Wagner, Francis Conway vs. Butling Murray and Abe Kabanoff vs. Jimmy Duff.

Two little boxers, Billy Hines and Willis Hines, neither of whom writes much more than 100 pounds, and who have met before in a sparring scrap, show again in the semi at the Model. Munkie Hine vs. Matty Burns, Eddie Hine vs. Al Edwards and Jack Hedman vs. Mutt McCabe complete the program.

Young Diggins and Andy Duran, boxers, are scheduled to battle in the Curran Club's final Friday night.

Rocap Will Referee

That there will be a fair decision handed out has been assured by the appointment of William H. Rocap, sports editor of the Public Ledger, as referee. The appointment was made by the police authorities after Levinsky and Dillon turned down the arbiters in Baltimore.

In view of the importance of the bout, it was a difficult matter to select a capable referee. There are hundreds with experience in no-decision battles, but few who have the ability to give a decision at the end. Rocap in one of the best ring officials in the country, and has officiated in several championship bouts. His last big battle was between Kid Williams and Kid Herman in New Orleans last winter, when he had the nerve to call the battle a draw despite the frantic shouts of tin-horn gamblers, who insisted that Herman won the fight. After rendering the decision, Rocap went through the howling mob and was out in a flash as if he were promulgating on Chestnut street. He gives his decisions as he sees them and that is the reason he was selected for the coming championship tilt.

Mike Collins Fired

Mike Collins walked himself out of a job. After spilling conversation all over the United States and claiming the heavy-weight championship of the world for Fred Fulton when Willis declined to match him, Mr. Fulton took it upon himself to attach the tinware to his manager. In other words, Mike has been canned and a person named Frank E. Ryan has been appointed his successor. Fred is very sore at Collins and has a long list of complaints against him. He has a contract with Mike, but the only scrap of paper that it will be legally busted as soon as possible.

It's a good thing Mike got the hook, for had he remained much longer in the line-light, we would have laughed ourselves to death.

Mike is a very sincere person—he will have to hand him that—but he is carrying it a trifle too far when he takes it into his hand and admits that Jess Willard is afraid to meet Perceolus Ferdinand for a purse of \$50,000. The only reason Big Jess is found of his circus refuses to allow the star performer to take a chance of getting arrested for murder.

Fulton has made a very sad showing thus far. He claims two victories over Willard, but there is nothing in the record books to prove it. We are aware, however, that Fred boxed Chicken Al Reich in New York last April and won the bout because Mr. Reich refused to fight. Jim Coffey, Frank Moran and other heavyweights can beat the tall plasterer, so where does he get off with his championship stuff? If Fulton ever met Willard and the battle was on the square he would take the part of Pat Brennan's Kid Lamp—one blow and he's out.

But wait for the sad part of the story. While Mike Collins was challenging the

PLYMOUTH CLUB TO HAVE RECORD TENNIS TOURNAY

Big Field Assured for Schuykill Valley Championships at Norristown

WILLIS DAVIS MAY PLAY

That famous tennis frolic at Norristown for the Schuykill Valley crowns gets under way on Saturday and continues throughout the following week. Many players, good, bad and indifferent, scan the season's schedule when it is announced by that august body, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, and mentally note the date awarded the Plymouth Country Club for the Schuykill Valley festivities. This tourney is the third, and bids fair to break the record for entries in this district set by the same event last year. This record of 72 broke the previous record, set by the same event in 1914, by 10 entries.

Warren Irish, who runs tennis affairs at Plymouth in a most efficient manner, reports that to date 60 players have enrolled, and the entries do not close until Friday night. Dr. P. H. Hawk and W. T. Tilden, 24, winners in 1914 and 1915, respectively, will compete for a second leg on the singles trophy. Tilden and his young partner, Roy Coffin, who upset Wallace Johnson and Joe Armstrong in this event last year, will be out to annex a second straight win in doubles.

Other Noted Entries

Then we have Penrose Cady, Amherst; W. S. Cushing, Hartford; Dwight Meigs, the Hill School headmaster; P. W. Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association; Norman Swazey, runner-up to Tilden in 1915; P. S. Osborne, W. F. Harrity, E. H. Mosler and others.

The committee is working hard to get Willis E. Davis, the national clay court champion; Richard Harte and Rowland Evans, Philadelphia doubles champions; L. C. Winter and Stanley Pearson, ex-champions of Philadelphia and holders of the Pennsylvania crown, and Wallace Johnson and J. J. Armstrong.

Davis Noncommittal

Contrary to reports emanating from Utica, Davis did not enter the New York State championship tourney at Yubandania. A week ago he returned to Philadelphia to rest up before the Longwood tourney at Boston on July 24. He has not committed himself in connection with the Norristown affair, but Warren Irish is hopeful.

Plymouth will be the host to the players at a dinner and entertainment on the opening night, and during the following week a dance will be held every evening. The upstate organization is famous for its hospitality, and this year will outdo all previous efforts along that line.

Annual Handicap Class Golf Tourney

The first annual class tournament will be held this week by the Golf Association of Philadelphia over the course of the St. David's Golf Club. The object of this tourney is to give the average player, the man with a handicap from 11 to the limit, an opportunity to play the game in competition with men of his own ability. To make this possible, all players will be handicapped up to and including 10.

The field will be divided into three classes: Class A, men with handicaps of 11 to 14, inclusive; Class B, players with handicaps of 15 to 18, inclusive; and Class C, those with handicaps of 19 or more. The tournament will be completed upon a handicap basis, and all matches will be handicap matches. There will be three sixteens, each representing a class, and all matches will be handicap matches. The qualification round of 18 holes, medal play, begins at 9 a. m. on Monday, July 13. The final round of 18 holes will be held on Friday and Saturday.

Runs Scored This Week by Major League Clubs

Table showing runs scored by major league clubs. Columns include Club, W, L, T, P, R, S, M, T, F. Rows include Detroit, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington.

Table showing runs scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Tuesday, July 4, to Monday, July 10, inclusive. Columns include Club, W, L, T, P, R, S, M, T, F. Rows include Brooklyn, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

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OLDRING WILL DON YANK UNIFORM AND START PLAY TODAY

Former Mackman Leaves Farm to Take Roy Hartzell's Place

WILL BE IN RIGHT FIELD

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rube Oldring, who recently obtained his unconditional release from Connie Mack to retire from the game, will join the Yankees this afternoon and he will take Roy Hartzell's place in right field. Oldring last night called up Bill Donovan to tell him that he had finally decided to accept the New York club's offer. Until Oldring whispered the glad tidings into Donovan's ear the outlook for obtaining the veteran Athletic was somewhat dubious. Germany Schaefer went to Philadelphia last week to confer or otherwise induce Oldring to sign a contract, but Rube maintained that he wanted to adhere to his intention to retire to his farm—and besides he did not think Connie Mack would look with favor upon his joining a rival club.

It must have been a pretty good offer that made the latest Cincinnati drop the plough for the day, and it may be that the Philadelphia club will, after all, find some financial balm in Oldring. Oldring declared that he was induced to accept the offer because of the crippled condition of the Yankees.

It will be remembered that Oldring came to the Yankees under somewhat similar conditions in 1905, under Clark Griffith's regime. Late in the season the Yankees were so badly crippled that Griffith had to borrow Oldring, then an infielder and Catcher Powers from the Athletics. Oldring had been drafted from Montgomery of the Philadelphia club by both the Yankees and the Athletics, and the Mackmen were awarded the player. Oldring is a native of New York, and broke into fast company with the old Hoboken club in 1904.

Oldring is likely to prove useful. Gilbooly is still unable to leave the hospital in Washington for his Toledo home, and Fritz Mahold will not play any more this season. He was at the Polo Grounds yesterday and asserted that not only had he broken his collar bone but he had dislocated a shoulder.

Belfield Club Is Tennis Victor

Belfield easily defeated Greenpoint, the 1915 champions, in a Suburban League tennis meet, concluded at Valley Forge, yesterday, all nine contests. Only one of the six singles matches was won by the Belfields. In this W. Knight, Belfield, defeated R. A. Hoffmann, Greenpoint, 6-4, 2-6. In the other three doubles matches were won by Belfield. In the first, Belfield won from Hoffmann and Hoffmann, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, and in the other, Belfield won from Hoffmann and Hoffmann, 6-2, 7-9, 6-3.

Rain Curtails Interclub Tennis

All the matches in the first division of the Interclub Tennis League scheduled for yesterday were postponed on account of the rain, while of the two second division matches only one was played. Visiting St. Martin's, Germantown, and easily defeated Philadelphia, second by four matches to one. W. L. Nassau, of Germantown, sprang somewhat of a surprise by defeating Russell Thayer by two sets to one, 6-7, 6-4, 6-2. W. L. Nassau scored Philadelphia's lone victory by defeating R. Reed in an interesting three-set match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

Washington Club May Go to Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., July 11.—That Baltimore is ripe for big-league baseball and that the Washington franchise appears to be the logical one for this city, was the statement made yesterday by Harry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission. Herrmann is in Baltimore attending the Eika's convention.

Proposed Evers Trade to Reds Fails

BALTIMORE, Md., July 11.—A proposed trade in which Captain John J. Evers and one or two other members of the Braves and certain members of another National League club, believed to be Cincinnati, were concerned has failed to materialize, it has been learned here.

GOLF BLOOMERS OF FAIR SEX IMITATE MASCULINE KNICKERS IN FAR WEST LINKS FASHION

By SANDY McNBICK

A DISPATCH from the sunset side of the world in country breaks the news to the world that feminine golfers there have blossomed out in bloomers when playing the links and that the new fashion, started at the Ardley (Okla.) Country Club, has been received with much favor.

The new costume consists of a uniform similar to that worn in this city by girl basketball players.

Instead of "rubber-soled shoes, however, the athletic gear of the West has adopted heavy spliced, coars reaching kneewards. The costume is said to be the height of comfort and commonsense.

It bids fair to eliminate entirely the binding and uncomfortable skirt.

The new fashion has not reached this part of the country as yet. The short-skirt style, similar to the attire of the cow-girl of the movies, is to be found infrequently in the West, but the feminine brand of the masculine knickers is something new. The heavy boots are urged for protection in the tangles of the rough and few local players who can beat McFarland when he comes near his share of the breaks.

He can give a reason for the way he plays every shot of the round. There are few local players who can beat McFarland when he comes near his share of the breaks.

Then There's the Gallery

There was nothing in the dispatch about the new costume being displayed so openly as at tournaments and so forth. Among the best of the playing professionals of this city who will venture out of town for the going in the Metropolitan open championship at Garden City, L. I., on Thursday is J. M. Barnes. Despite the absence of a number of the Western pros who competed in the national open, the field this week will be every bit as fast, strong and there are a large number of pros in these parts who did not feel that they could make the long trip to Minneapolis. Against all of them is stacked up J. M. Barnes, golf juggernaut of Whitmarsh, who seldom fails to center home inside the money, but who always seems to be pried away from the title by a few telling strokes.

He came within a hair's breadth and four strokes of winning the national. There are all kinds of wagers, floating about town, that the tall teacher from Chestnut Hill is due to annex a title that is as earnestly sought this year as the national.

Barnes will be backed up by youthful Charlie Hoffer, Philmont, who generally

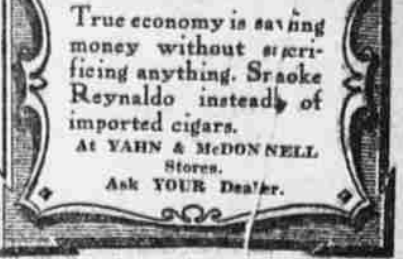
finishes among the first five and whose shots are good enough this year to carry him out in front.

James Thomson, of the Country Club, another premier player of this city, will be at the fore in the running, with "Andy" Campbell, Springfield, and Jack Campbell, Old York road, who will likely make the trip. Many other local pros will play and have a good chance.

The score of \$0 hung up as a record for the Haddon Country Club links at Haddonfield looks good enough to stand for a period. It is one of the few courses of the Philadelphia district that has a mark on the dark side of \$0. Many of the holes are new and this accounts for the former figure of \$2 until Walter Stanger set the present record.

Harold H. McFarland is one of the most careful of local golfers. The giant golfer, according to those who have opposed him on the links, is "always trying to do something" and he generally succeeds, they add.

He can give a reason for the way he plays every shot of the round. There are few local players who can beat McFarland when he comes near his share of the breaks.



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