

JACK M'GUIGAN OFFICIATES AT OPENING OF THE LOCAL BOXING SEASON—BLACKBURN WINS

BLACKBURN DEFEATS AHEARN IN WIND-UP AT THE NATIONAL; ROSEBUD BEATS JOHN HENRY

"Dancing Master" Loafs on Job and Allows Colored Boxer to Pile Up Lead; Willie and Pete Spill Some Gore

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL



R. W. MAXWELL, battle with the host Ahearn, the National A. C. opened its doors for the first boxing show of the 1916-17 season and somebody brought in a new song for the timekeeper.

While the windup was not as exciting as it might have been, there was plenty of action and brotherly love was present, however, and went home satisfied with what they had seen.

Ahearn might have had a chance to score a victory had he started sooner, but he seemed to be loafing in the first three rounds and allowed Blackburn to pile up a good lead.

Blackburn started after Ahearn in the first and landed his famous right hook to the jaw time and again. Ahearn was shaken considerably, but his cleverness saved him from any serious damage.

Some Clever Stuff Then the "dancing master" gave one of the prettiest exhibitions of boxing that have been seen here for some time.

kept up the good work in the fifth, but weakened in the sixth. The semiwind-up was real exciting, as it brought together the Kentucky Rosebud and John Henry Johnson, a couple of steering athletes who used to go big when Hector was a pug.

Veterans Do Well But don't get the idea that it was a slow bout between a couple of old men. Instead, it was just the opposite.

The last time these veterans met, Mr. Johnson was knocked out. This time he was in danger. Perhaps the Kentucky Rosebud's list of opponents consists of Mr. Johnson, and it would be against the winner of the union to win it when a hard winter is in prospect.

Willie and Pete Perform Another bout which is worthy of mention was between Willie Spencer, of Gloucester, and Pete Howell, of this city.

The other bouts were very good. Young Copeland defeated Kid Blair and John McLaughlin drew with Eddie Rondo.

New York State League Syracuse, 3; Wilkes-Barre, 1. Harrisburg, 3; Hinghamton, 0 (7 innings, rain). Scranton, 1; Utica, rain.

ROBERTSON HAS EVERYTHING TY HAS IN PHYSICAL ABILITY, BUT THERE'S ONLY ONE COBB

When Davy Strikes Slump He's Done, But for the Georgian It Is Merely the Beginning of a Harder Fight

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Song of the Rose She cut me loose from my aching stem In the sweep of the silver dew;

Why There Is But One Many baseball fans often have wondered just why there is only one Ty Cobb.

Robertson was batting .353. He looked to be one of the greatest of all time. Then came arriving slump came and Dave became discouraged.

Lifted From Shakespeare (By Benny Kauff) "O, withered is the garland of the war"

Lest One Forgets—Those who are shaking their heads tragically over the long Western trip the Red Sox must face in September might as well remember this spicy detail also:

Granting the original premise that Old King Cole was a Merry Old Soul—we won-

PHIL'S PROTEST IS DISALLOWED BY J. K. TENER

President Baker Issues Statement Saying the Matter Is Closed UMPIRE RIGLER UPHELD

President William F. Baker, of the Phillies, received an official communication this morning from President John K. Tener, of the National League, stating that the protest of the Philadelphia League baseball club of August 11 had been disallowed.

Reds Then Win The Philly and Cincinnati players had noticed the clubhouse when some one noticed Rigler indulging in a wild brand of calisthenics.

Manager Birmingham Quits TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 24.—Manager Birmingham of the Toronto International League team resigned, even from the fact that Carey's resignation to take a part-time home crowd booster and howled throughout the game.

HEIL LEADS AMATEUR TARGET SMASHERS

Allentown Gunner Wins National Doubles Championship at St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—Allen Heil, of Allentown, Pa., won the Phil. doubles day by breaking 89 targets.

WILLIAMS DEFAULTS IN MEADOW CLUB TENNIS

Former National Champion Retires From Southampton Event. Washburn Advances

SOUTHAMPTON, L. I., Aug. 24.—R. Norris Williams, 24, of Philadelphia, defaulted his match in the fifth round of the tennis tournament today, preferring to take the remaining days intervening before the national championship at Forest Hills next Monday as a rest period rather than take any chances with the ankle he injured in his match with Roland Roberts of San Francisco, at Newport last week.

ROCKFORD CLUB GIVES UP PUBLIC COURTS TOURNEY

Lack of Funds Forces Park Organization to Abandon Tennis Fixture

CLUBS CAN HELP OUT The Rockford Tennis Club has decided to abandon the Eastern clay-court championship tournament that has been a fixture at the public courts in Fairmount Park for many years.

SMOKE TOWN IS A REAL JINX TO MORAN'S CHAMPS

Rixey Unfortunate in Long Battle With Pirates—Phils in St. Louis Today

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Pittsburgh street pitcher "Rixey" for the National League champions. Not only were four of five games lost to Callahan's team, but three valuable members of Moran's team were injured.

CRACK GOLFERS' INVADING ARMY IS EXTENDED EVERY PRIVILEGE OF ARONIMINK 'MIDST NATIONAL

Local Club Offers House and Grounds to Title Aspirants—Other Clubs Hosts, Too

By SANDY McNICLICK ANNOUNCEMENT comes today that the Aronimink Country Club, of this city, has extended to all contestants entered in the national amateur championship at Merion, beginning 10 days from today.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2. Cincinnati, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 2. New York, 4; St. Louis, 2. Washington, 4; St. Louis, 2. Baltimore, 4; St. Louis, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE Newark, 4; Buffalo, 4. Baltimore at Toronto—Clear. Only games today.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS DETROIT, 10; Athletics, 4. Boston, 7; Cleveland, 4. St. Louis, 2; Washington, 4 (first game). Seven innings, darkness.

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Advertisement for Jimmeddies featuring a woman in a dress and text: "JIMMEDDIES—SHE GAVE ME A WAVE... GUESS I'D BETTER LOOK 'ROUND AND SEE THAT HENRIETTA ISN'T HEAR"

Advertisement for Bingles and Bungles featuring a woman in a dress and text: "The leading right and left handed pitcher faced one another in the second round of the exhibition game against a Dayton amateur team."

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Women's handicap medal play, Woodbury Country Club offered to all members of the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia."

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Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Many clubs intend not only to maintain open house for the title aspirants, but also for the large number of Merion golfers not in the championship tourney, but who have given up both their courses to the visitors during the national set-to."

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "The United States open tournament has been held here more than once, and also the women's national championship, but never in the history of golf in this country has the amateur championship been held here until this year."

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "The great golf public of the country is ignorant of the many splendid courses hereabouts, and few of the experts, other than those who have played for the Lynnewood Hall Cup at Huntington Valley, are at all familiar with Quaker country."

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Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Considerably more than 100 of the country's best golfers will not be able to qualify and 16 more will be ousted after the first round of match play."

Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "These golfers nearly always larger average than the championship play, even though eliminated, just for a chance to play with other stars of the gathering and to be in at the wake when the victor of the final is saluted."

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Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Distance will be thankful for the hospitality which will be offered them, without doubt, by the Quaker City's leading clubs."

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Advertisement for Tomorrow's Tournaments and Today's Tee Talk featuring a woman in a dress and text: "Runs Scored in a Week by Major League Clubs. RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Thursday, August 17, to Wednesday, August 23, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table."