

'THEY MAY KNOCK ME ALL THEY PLEASE,' SAYS WELSH, 'BUT THEY'LL NEVER KNOCK ME OUT'

BOXING COMMISSION IS FAVORED BY PROMOTERS IN PHILADELPHIA, BUT SHOULD NAME HONEST MEN

Bill Introduced in Legislature to Regulate Sport Receives Hearty Support, Provided Politics Plays No Part in It—Edwards Gives Views

A BILL to establish a boxing commission in Pennsylvania has been introduced in the Legislature, and perhaps before the session adjourns some action will be taken.

Success of Commission Depends on Its Personnel

PROVIDED the boxing commission is kept out of politics and the proper, fair-minded men appointed to serve on it, the plan will be a success.

Harry Edwards Favors Boxing Commission

HARRY EDWARDS, president of the Olympia A. A. and one of the best-known boxing men in the State, would welcome the appointment of a boxing commission, and frankly explains as follows:

"Until now I could not express my opinion in the matter of a boxing commission for Pennsylvania without the risk of being placed in the false light of one criticizing the Bureau of Police of Philadelphia.

"I do not pretend to be a sportsman. My connection with boxing always has been that of a business man who was called into the sport to handle the business problems presented to him, but never solved by those who are sportsmen, athletes or fans.

For the Better Protection of the Public

"I WANT Pennsylvania to bring every department of the sport within the law for the better protection of the public. I will be much pleased to have the boxing commission act as a check on the promoters of the sport.

Deathblow to Ticket Scalpers

"THE public would be safeguarded from the ticket scalper. The clubs would be protected from the hands of the scalper and the honest boxer would be guaranteed the support of the commission against the irresponsible promoter and his fly-by-night club.

Folwell Refused \$6000 Contract in December

BOB FOLWELL is a "hold-out." Like numerous big league ball players, he has refused to sign a new contract unless his salary is boosted to some \$6000 for his ten weeks' work.

Francis Ouimet Is Resigned to His Fate

FRANCIS OUIMET, former open and amateur champion golfer of the United States, is resigned to his fate. He will make no effort to creep through the bars that have been set up against him by the United States Golf Association.

Large Purses Offered, Says Rumor

RUMORS of large purses offered him to compete in the South persisted, and many fine trips through the West and to California have been offered Ouimet in order that through him the game may be developed by the resort magnates.

INDIAN DICE—FIVE SIXES IN THREE



NO REAL .330 BASEBALL HITTERS WOULD CAVORT IN BIG LEAGUES IF SCORERS WERE NOT LENIENT

By GRANTLAND RICE

THE Old Fan was looking over 1916 baseball averages. He happens to be one of the best posted men on baseball in the land, one who has followed the game for more than twenty-five years.

"Where do you go out and obtain that stuff from?" we responded. "Haven't you got the records before you?"

"I'm not discussing what they can hit in the records," the Old Fan said. "I'm talking about what they can hit on the field. I'm talking about the actual base hits they make, not the base hits they are given."

"If base hits and errors were properly scored those wouldn't be a man in baseball hitting .330 not even Babe or Spaulder—and there would not be more than four men left in the .300 class."

"With the big gloves they have today and

REFEREE BAETZEL NOT TO 'STRIKE'

Will Officiate in De Neri's Game With Skeeters at Camden Tonight

LEAGUE MEETING FRIDAY

Table with columns for Eastern League, W. L. P. C., and scores for various teams like Camden, De Neri, Trenton, etc.

SCHEDULE FOR WEEK: Tonight—De Neri at Camden. Thursday—Camden at Jersey. Friday—Reading at Trenton. Saturday—Trenton at De Neri. Trenton at Reading.

There was a "strife" of Eastern League baseball referees to go into effect last evening. They were to be in the big league ball game at Camden tonight.

De Neri Going Well: Manager Henry of the Skeeters is certain the Jerseyans will still keep the lead in the Eastern League race.

Beards Need Practice: According to reports emanating from Reading the Eastern League representatives are sorely in need of practice.

Industrial League Games: The Quaker City A. C. was crowded last evening with Industrial League fans.

NEWS OF THE BOWLERS

Pennsylvania Railroad snail made a good start in the second round of the Philadelphia League series by defeating the champion Liberty Bell quintet two games out of three last night on Keystone Alley.

Phonograph Company won all three games from S. S. White team in the first league match-up last night on Keystone Alley.

Phonograph of Warrington got 215 in his second game. Nixon, of Quaker, killed 2 French, made 223 in his first game.

In the first game, Henry Harlowe snail won from the Phonograph. The Phonograph and Liberty Bell were the grand finalists and second two Philadelphia snails.

The Stranahan & Clifton bowlers were in good form and some excellent contests resulted. They were in the lead in all three games.

Phonograph of Matzer Company got 205 in his second game.

Any Six vs. Super-Six

Note Here the Vast Distinction

How HUDSON Won

A Six now reigns in Motordom—it holds all the worth-while records—it is the largest-selling front-rank car. It stopped the trend to Eights and Twelves, by doing what they cannot do, in a hundred famous tests.

Engineers all recognize certain limitations in motors of any number of cylinders. The Hudson invention overcomes those limitations. A Hudson Invention: We applied this invention to a Six. We could just as well apply it to a multi-cylinder if that would make Hudsons better.

Table listing Hudson Motor Car Company models and prices: Phaeton \$1650, Roadster \$1650, Cabriolet \$1950, Limousine \$2925, Limousine Landaulet \$3025, Town Car \$3025, Touring Sedan \$2175.

GOMERY-SCHWARTZ MOTOR CAR CO. 253-255 NO. BROAD ST. Bell Phone, Spruce 1060. Keystone, Race 2177.

Advertisement for Billy Moran, a dandy garment maker, located at 1103 Arch St. Contact number 242-242.

Advertisement for Peter Moran & Co. Merchandise Tailors, offering suits and overcoats for \$11.80.

Advertisement for Arrow form fit Collars, highlighting their curve cut and waistcoat fit. Made by Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc.

"I can't play with amateurs, I am satisfied," said Ouimet. "I will continue to play as I always have, for the fun of the game and for exercise."