

JOE FOLWELL'S TROUBLES HAVE KILLED A PERFECTLY GOOD BASEBALL STRIKE IN THE PAPERS

PURSES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP BOUTS FALL OFF NINETY PER CENT SINCE JIM J. JEFFRIES GRABBED \$100,000

Al McCoy to Endanger Middleweight Crown Against Les Darcy for One-Tenth Financial Consideration Given Conqueror of Fitzsimmons

THE price of world's championship titles is dropping in these days of frenzied finance. From \$100,000 it has dropped to a paltry \$10,000 in less than seven years...

Darcy Is Unanimous Selection to Land a K. O.

THE Dear Old Public is certain that McCoy will bite the canvas long before the tenth round is called when the men meet on March 5.

Kilbane Is an Unfortunate Champion

NOWADAYS when a boxer wins a title he goes into retirement for a year, or as long as the public will stand for it, joins a circus or goes on the stage and reaps in huge wads of legal tender.

Simpson and Others Sidetrack Kilbane

CHARLEY SIMPSON, the Australian featherweight, wanted a match with the champion, but was advised by the other boxers to quit kidding himself and call all bets off.

Fate of Boxing in New York in the Balance

THE boxing game has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in New York for some time and now some one has thrown a wrench in the machinery.

Farrell's Offer to Players is Ridiculous

THE offer of Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Baseball Clubs, to the members of the Players' Fraternity, proposing to transfer any Class B, C or D league in America to any committee from the fraternity that will guarantee to operate the circuit for one season is one of the most ridiculous developments of the present trouble.

Players Can Play Ball, Nothing Else

IF THE owner of a manufacturing plant suggested to his hands that they step in and conduct his business, his family would probably call in a mob of alienists and have his brain examined.

KID WILLIAMS still is a wonderful fighter; he is not through by far, and no doubt a lot of bantams will know this as soon as they step into the ring with him.

THE Baseball Players' Fraternity has another man who will show his allegiance to the union in the person of Willie Doak.

DOORPERS, one of the greatest female swimmers in the world, must be a big hander, Gertrude Artelt, a girl chummate of Miss Dorfner's, after the latter's forty yard record, now plans to dethrone Miss Dorfner as champion.

THE Athletics, he signed for the season with the club, but he is being treated well.

INDIAN DICE—FOUR DEUCES IN ONE



CAMERA MAN SCARED DISSTONS

After He Appeared Saw-makers Couldn't Locate Basket and Lost

TRENTON A WINNER

Table with Eastern League and Industrial League results, listing teams like Greystock, Reading, and Trenton with their respective scores.

Table with SCHEDULE FOR WEEK and SCHEDULE FOR TOMORROW, listing dates and matchups for various leagues.

The Disston basketball team did not run true to form in the first half of its game at the Ryan A. C. last night.

Then the second half began, and both ran true to form, and when the din of the 'battle' had ceased Disston was on the short end of a 59-to-22 score.

Camden and Trenton Again

Camden journeyed to Trenton last evening and fell a victim to the Pottery by the score of 23 to 27.

Henry's players cannot regain first position even with a win, and if they are defeated will get a double whammy.

Last night's conflict was another close one until the last three minutes.

The field goals were Trenton, 9, and Camden, 6, and they went to Newman, 2; Tom, 1; Gier, 1; Franckle, 2; Adams, 2; Steele, 2; Dolin, 1; Brown, 1.

Penn Should Repeat

This is an off week in the Intercollegiate League, all the colleges being idle.

The locals should defeat Princeton, Dartmouth and Yale at Weighman Hall, but the most difficult task confronting them is the contest at New Haven.

W. and J. Athletes to Go to War

WASHINGTON, Pa., Jan. 31.—Three of the leading athletes of Washington and Jefferson colleges have announced that they will leave their studies for France.

Ross, Swimmer, Leaves for Honolulu

FRANKLINVILLE Nine Doing Prep Work

SUIT OR OVERCOAT \$11.80

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Arrow form fit

Curve cut to fit shoulders and neck—will not chafe shirt—waistcoat cannot rise up under collar.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bout Last Night

NEW YORK—Benny Leonard outclassed Phil Brown.

LANCASTER—Jack Beck drew with Jule Ricketts.

PHILADELPHIA—Patsy Haley drew with Johnny Ruz.

NEW YORK BOXING MAY BE ABOLISHED

Senator Slater to Introduce Bill Repealing State Commission and Bouts

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 31.—Boxing in New York appears doomed.

Anti-fight sentiment reached a crisis today following the death of Stephen McDonald in a bout last night with William Hick.

Senator George Slater announced he will introduce a bill abolishing the State Boxing Commission and prohibiting boxing bouts.

WRIGHT PLEASED WITH THREE-MILE CREW RACE

Penn Coach Satisfied With Shortening of Poughkeepsie Regatta for This Year

The stewards of the Intercollegiate Rowing Association have changed the date of the Poughkeepsie Regatta, June 21, from four miles to three miles.

The stewards decided to make public the following changes in the eligibility rules:

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West Philadelphia High trimmed Frankford. The score was 42 to 26.

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CENTRAL HIGH NOW LEADS IN LEAGUE

Mouradian's Field Goal Two Points Too Much for Germantown High

NORtheast VICTOR

Table with First Teams and Second Teams, listing schools like Central High, Northeast High, and West Philadelphia High with their records.

Central High, by defeating Germantown High, 24 to 22, in the most important league game of the season, took the lead in the race for the city championship.

Germantown has a winning team in Langner, Fisher, Betzner, Hausner and Burnett.

Northeast Beats Trades

Trades School nearly avenge another surprise by upsetting Northeast High in the league game yesterday.

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Wright Pleased With Three-Mile Crew Race

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FROM ONE LEAGUE TO THE OTHER, SAID THE BUSHES TO THE MAJORS, THEY ALL COME BACK TO MOTHER

Out of the Bushes They Spring, One Tall Player After the Other, but They Return Sooner or Later

The Bush to the Big League I send you my sons and my favorite ones, The ones that I love the best; I send them to you when I know they are due.

And ready to tackle the tent; I send you my sons, but it's a gift, It's never a loan, for when they have served out their day of "promotion and pay" They come to my arms again.

For they all come back to their Mother, However the die is cast; They gather the cheers of the radiant years, But the Bush is their home at last.

I reach and enfold them, I make them and mold them, By folds of the East and West; And then at the time of their well-earning prime You take them away from my breast; You give them acclaim at the height of their fame,

In the glow of their youth—but when they are broken and done and their glory is spent They come to my arms again.

For they all come back to their Mother, However the die is cast; They gather the cheers of the radiant years, But they come to my arms at last.

They leave me to go where their glory's mine In the swim of a mighty renown, And their eyes see the light of a flag-winning fight; In the swirl of a major league town; But spending Time eras to the Mattys and Tays.

As well as the others—and then As they see to the truth from the rare dreams of youth They come to my arms again.

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New Golf Yarn

In the Ad Men's tournament at Pinehurst last week, this stands as the record story. Playing over one of the water holes a certain entry thumped his tee shot into the

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

JOHNNY TILLMAN is in line for a match with Benny Leonard as soon as the Minneapolis Club, Brooklyn, early in March.

Johnny Mayo is to meet Larry Hansen in Allentown tomorrow night. Both Mayo and Hansen knocked out Fighting Bob, an Allentown favorite, and their scuffle is said to be attracting much interest here.

Illinois Bill for Racing Referendum

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 31.—A bill to submit to the voters of Illinois a plan to legalize racing in Illinois and to permit betting on the same, Democratic in character, was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator John W. Baker, Democrat of Chicago.

Joe Ray to Run in N. Y. Feb. 10

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The New York Athletic Club today announced a special handicap race in which John Ray, Chicago, will meet the world's record for a mile and a half in the Millrose A. C. garden records.

Jack Blackburn gets back into harness to-morrow night at the Broadway Club.

Gene Delmont, following his 15-round bout with George Chaney in Baltimore, is in Philadelphia. Gene is sporting a partly closed right eye, admitting that a shot with Chaney "is no fun party."

Johnny Kilbane will arrive here tomorrow or Friday for his Saturday night fight with Johnny Kelly at the National Athletic Club.

Eddie Holland breaks into the boxing game after an absence of almost two years, at which time he was in the Philadelphia Athletic Club. He will be the official referee of the new Cambria A. C. Friday night in the "Cambria" boxing, with Joe Farrell and Jeff Smith, who claims a K. O. victory over Les Darcy, in his first fight.

Just why he was given so many chances has not been solved.

The School of Pedagogy basketball team is making good. Pedagogy first won from the Germantown Academy five, 29 to 30, and the second team from the Manheim reserves, 41 to 24.

March, Lehigh, Ward, Michel and Black played for the first team, while Katz, Kelly, Warrick, Cydel, Abrahamson and Roser are on the second team.

Prices: 5 lb. can, \$1.00 10 lb. can, \$2.00 25 lb. can, \$4.50 50 lb. can, \$8.00

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