

MONEY-GRABBING METHODS HAVE THREATENED LIFE OF BOXING GAME IN NEW YORK STATE

GOVERNOR WHITMAN'S OBJECTION TO COMMISSION'S MANNER IN HANDLING RING PASTIME MAY KILL THE GAME

New York State Executive Approves Fisticuff Sport, But System of Officiating Body Has Placed Boxing in Jeopardy

THE fight game is in a woody condition in New York at this writing. After looking things over and studying things impartially, Governor Whitman has discovered that the game has been guilty of petty larceny and has sentenced it to be brought before the State Legislature, where it will be talked to death.

Boxing Rules Were Broken, Says Critic
W. O. McGEHEE, the New York boxing critic, has studied the situation and writes as follows:

"If the law in regard to boxing bouts had been enforced; if the Boxing Commissioners had been fitted for their work, the boxing game in New York State would have been free from scandal. But as I have frequently pointed out, infractions of the boxing rules were winked at and condoned by the Boxing Commission.

Move May Cancel All Big Bouts in Near Future
IF THE legislators suddenly become energetic and refrain from a local marathon it is possible that some action will be taken before the end of this month.

Fulton's "Great" Record Was Myth
FROM JONES has had his eye on Fulton for a long time. Just one year ago, it will be remembered, Fred was touted highly as the only man in the world who would give the big champion a run for his title.

\$20,000 Worth of "Amateur" Running
IN VIEW with the frantic campaign of the Amateur Athletic Union to eliminate commercialism from sport, the action of the Illinois Athletic Club in insuring Jole Play and Ivan A. Myers for \$10,000 each against injury on their trip to Boston, where they will compete tonight, is one for the books.

Investigation For the A. A. U. Body
IT IS difficult to see how the A. A. U. can overlook what is virtually a confession of commercialism. That body is constantly harpooning individual athletes whose offenses are trivial in comparison with the action of the Illinois Athletic Club.

New York May Bar Foreign Amateur Stars
AS USUAL, little old New York is trying to grab everything in sight, and has adopted a rule-of-ruin policy in the effort to accomplish its purpose. Bolin and Zander, Sweden's most famous athletes, are soon to make their debut on this side of the water, and the New York officials are so anxious to get the first peep at them that the two champions may not be invited to perform in the National A. A. U. meet to be held in the metropolis if they make their first appearance in the Meadowbrook games March 10.

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THEY CAN'T ARREST YOU FOR THAT



JASPER MAY TIE GREYSTOCK FIVE

Will Be Determined by the Results of Cage Games This Evening

JEWELS MEET DE NERI

Table with 2 columns: Greystock, Jewels. Rows: W, L, P, C. Greystock: 5, 2, 21, 1. Jewels: 4, 4, 4, 2.

Admirers of the Jasper Eastern League club will through Musical Fund Hall, Eighth and Locust streets, this evening to watch Bill Kennedy's Jewels engage De Neri in an Eastern League basketball contest.

WON'T BE BACK NEXT YEAR
Wilmer G. Crowell, football coach at Lafayette, has not been reappointed by the faculty and will leave Easton at the end of the college year.

DICKSON MAY SUCCEED CROWELL AT LAFAYETTE
EASTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—The announcement that Wilmer G. Crowell would not be retained as athletic director at Lafayette College next year came as a surprise to the students here, and already they are speculating on who his successor will be.

WINSTON MEETS NATIONAL 'HOPES' FOR SQUASH TITLE
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Sixty-four of the best squash tennis players in New York and vicinity, including Eric S. Winston, the present champion, will begin play today at the Yale Club in the annual national tournament.

DOG TEAMS IN ZERO ZONE BUNCHED ON LAST LAP
ANOKA, Minn., Feb. 3.—With all the five remaining contestants in the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog race bunched when they passed through Big Lake, it became evident that the 522-mile contest would be decided in the final lap.

M'COURT DEFEATS MOORE FOR THREE-CUSHION TITLE
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Charles A. McCourt, of Pittsburgh, today is the new three-cushion billiard champion. He defeated George Moore in a match lasting three nights. The final score was 150 to 121.

KILBANE TO GUARD AGAINST QUICK K. O. WHEN HE MEETS RAY TONIGHT
By LOUIS
Johnny Kilbane, the greatest champion of the present-day titlholders and the most likely to become a promoter, is having a difficult time getting opponents for himself.

H. JAFFE
not be taken by surprise. Those quick knockouts, like that scored by Jackson over Burke, are likely to come any time if you are not prepared. I believe in preparedness.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS
Johnny Dewey, a sparring partner of Kilbane's, is to appear in the National's semifinal light heavyweight bout, which will be held at the National Club, after having easily beaten Alvie Miller and William Drummond in the semifinals.

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BORRELL-SMITH BOUT IS DRAW

Middleweights Box Six Slow Rounds at Opening of New Cambria A. C.

PAT O'MALLEY IS A HERO

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Jeff Smith, who claims to have knocked out Les Darcy once upon a time in far-off Australia, boxed a slow, uninteresting draw with Joe Borrell, who never met Darcy, at the debut of the Cambria A. A. last night.

Smith Is Clever
But this does not detract from Borrell's showing. Joe forced the fighting after the third round, but Smith's defense was impeccable. They wrestled and hugged most of the time, and although there was considerable fighting, the crowd did not like it.

Pat O'Malley Stars
By far the best bout of the evening was the second, which brought together Pat Malone and a herculean named Benny Harrison.

TENNIS CLUBS SELECT OFFICERS FOR NEW SEASON
At the annual meeting of the Elberon Country Club at Fox Chase the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: President, Albert J. Batty; vice president, Frederick Gentner; secretary, Norman Ovington, and treasurer, I. Walter Booth.

Lou Little, Penn Star, Out of Hospital
Lou Little, choice of many for All-America football, is likely to come any time if you are not prepared. I believe in preparedness.

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PROUDEST PEAKS OF PUNCH GLORY REACHED IN MOST BATTING GAMES AT YOUTHFUL AGE OF TWENTY-FIVE

Our Most Double-Jointed Pitchers Twirled Best at That Age—They Bat 'Em Best in Golf Then, and Boxing

By GRANLAND RICE

"DON'T you think it might be of interest some time to give the various ages at which champions excel? What, for example, is the winning age of baseball, or fighting or golf?"

The Younger Mark
Twenty-five and twenty-six seem to be the star ages so far, but Ruben Marquardt and Joe Wood bring the limit down.

Walsh and Speaker
The greatest year Ed Walsh ever had was in 1908, when he worked in sixty-eight games; won forty, lost fifteen and saved several others for other pitchers.

Other Stars
Hans Wagner's best batting average and one of the great years were established in 1909, when the big Dutchman was just twenty-six years old.

"AMATEURS AND MEMBERS CAN STILL BOX"—WHITMAN
New York Governor Says No-Admission Boxing Matches Can Survive

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Boxing fans were somewhat surprised today to learn through an interview from Governor Whitman his belief that a ban to repeal the Frawley boxing law in this State would not mean the end of boxing.

TRENTON, Feb. 3.—A boxing bill which governs similar to the Frawley law which governs boxing in this State, only calling for bouts limited to six rounds, has been introduced by Assemblyman Joseph Hurley, of Hudson County, in the New Jersey Assembly and will be sponsored in the Senate by Senator Cornelius McGintee.

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SCHOOL TEAMS NOW IN QUADRUPLE TITLE

Germantown Wins in Extra-Session Contest—Trades School Upsets Central

MANY GAMES FOR TODAY
Seldom, if ever, has there been a quadruple tie in the race for basketball honors with the season more than half over.

FIRST TEAMS
South Philadelphia, 56; Frankford High, 15; Germantown High, 26; West Philadelphia, 23.

SECOND TEAMS
South Philadelphia, 28; Frankford High, 10; Central High, 12; Trades School, 6.

WEST PHILADELPHIA SECOND, 19; GERMAN TOWN SECOND, 7.
Trades School made Germantown High happy by defeating Central. Just now the Trades School quintet is most likely in the League. For such stars as Murphy, Askenazi, Morringford, Hough, Spratt and Holland not only win important contests, but they stay far enough down in the standing not to worry the leaders.

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