

RESTLESS DARCY CANS MANAGER O'SULLIVAN AND HE STILL WEARS NONBOXING CROWN

LESLIE IS FLIVVER IN DRESS SUIT, AND HE MUST JUMP INTO EVENING TIGHTS LEST PUBLIC SPURN HIM

Darcy Shows Himself Ham Actor by Gate Receipts; Now So Fight-Shy That Public Won't Stay With Him Long

WHEN Jeems Leslie Darcy was introduced to the exclusive gathering at the Fulton-Weinert persimmon last Monday night he received enough applause to satisfy a guy about to steal pennies from a blind man. In other words, when it was announced that Leslie was to mingle with Alburus McCoy, the middleweight accident, in the Garden on March 5, the public responded with the dear old "raz."

HOWEVER, the gloomy outlook was dispelled in a few days—Thursday, to be exact—when it was announced far and wide that Alburus, the champ, would not be allowed to meet Dillon on March 5 unless he boxed Jack Dillon at John Weismantle's Broadway Club before that date.

Darcy Does Not Seem Anxious to Mingle With Good Boxers

BUT the question now arises, "Will Darcy fight Dillon or any other good man who will be selected?" J. Leslie has not expressed any violent desire to meet Mike Gibbons, who seems to be the best middleweight in the land, although a purse of \$40,000 has been offered. He won't listen to overtures made by the Mike crowd and heretofore Dillon has been marked "hot."

Now, to make things interesting, it is rumored that Leslie is about to attach the tinware to Timothy O'Sullivan, his manager and accomplice in his escape from Australia. Timothy, it is said, has an idea that he should get twenty-five per cent of Darcy's earnings, and this has not met with the hearty support of the boxer.

IN THE meantime, the wise persons in N'Yawk predict that the Battle of Beef scheduled for March 26 is likely to hit the skids and slide into oblivion. The public has not taken kindly to the match and, with the boxing game on its last legs, it is possible that negotiations will cease for a couple of months at least.

We were talking to a promoter in New York recently, and suggested that Fulton be matched with Morris, Moran or Coffey before he signs with Willard. "Why should we do that?" was the reply. "Any one of those guys is likely to hang one on Fulton's jaw or might force the big fellow to travel ten rounds and put up a bad fight. That would ruin the match and we would lose a lot of money."

This promoter has expressed the idea of the backers of the big bout. They want to step in, grab off a big bankroll and step out again. Only a short visit is planned, but the revenue will be enormous. It is being done every day, however, but nothing so raw as this has been attempted for some time.

FRANK MORAN and Carl Morris will box in the Garden some time in the near future, according to the dope handed out yesterday. Moran still is a great drawing card despite his digressions, and Morris is known throughout the country as the gamest white hope ever thrust upon the public fans.

Morris was purchased recently by Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, and now is under Nate's direction. Some years ago when Carl was fooling them in New York he signed an iron-clad contract with Billy Newman, but forgot about it when he jumped West. There he was taken in tow by Billy Newman, a Philadelphia man residing in Kansas City, and made rapid progress under his tutelage.

There is no chance of Fulton getting that much money for a bout outside of Willard, so that proposition fell flat. He wants the same to box Moran, which also is out of the question. Therefore we must wait until Frank and Carl have their fuss and see if Fred can be dragged into the quarrel.

West Virginia Has Unique Football Coaching System

ALTHOUGH definite statistics are not available on the subject, it is a pretty safe wager that no football team of like prominence in the United States employs a coaching system identical with that in effect at the University of West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va., which last year tied Dartmouth and Rutgers, lost to Pennsylvania by the extremely close score of 2-0, won its championship game by a 54-7 score, and otherwise went through its schedule undefeated.

Miss Campbell Plays in Great Form

ETHEL CAMPBELL, a youthful star golfer of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, dandied from her many activities at Palm Beach, such as riding the sea waves, sea dancing and so forth, to show the inhabitants of the winter hotels some very fine golf.

A MAN IN THE NORTH GETS A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH

Cartoon titled "A MAN IN THE NORTH GETS A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH" showing a man reading a letter with humorous dialogue. The letter says: "Dear Bill - Just a few lines to tell you I am having a great old time. Yours, Jim". The man replies: "I'll do it" and "Hello - I want a reservation on your first train south!".

HAHN IN DRAW WITH M'GOVERN

Neither Has Advantage in Battle for Richmond Bantam Championship

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CAMBRIA A. C.—Young McGovern and Barney Hahn drew, Chief Weiser stopped Eddie McKeefe, Ed McClellan, Young Tommie, and Harry Johnson, Joe Wright knocked out Mike Doolittle.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Richmond's bantamweight champion still is in doubt. It will take more than an eight-minute session for Hank McGovern and Barney Hahn to prove which is the superior. Last night at the new Franklin neither held any advantage after five rounds, and both apparently were just beginning to warm up.

Very little boxing was done by either boy, both working hard at close quarters. McGovern led with a straight right to the body, while Hahn directed a left jab to Hank's face. Then in half clinches McGovern punched away with both hands to keep Hahn from coming in with uppercuts, midsection and Barney excelled with uppercuts.

Girls' Basketball Team Has Won Nine Consecutive Games in League

Central Y. W. C. A. Five Undefeated

Records on Kensington way have it that Tom Bailey is putting together an all-star show for the Nonpareil Club next Friday night.

Hub McAllister and Sailor Grands will clash in a ten-round bout in New York tonight.

Mickey Gallagher and Joe Welsh again will clash at the Broadway Club. They meet in the final Thursday night.

Joe Welsh also is to meet Buck Fleming for ten rounds at Norristown Tuesday night.

ALEX AND BAKER BOX \$12,500 DRAW

Phillies' President and Horsehide Heaver Said to Be Deadlocked on Terms

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

All is quiet and serene in the baseball trenches today. The meeting between President Baker and Grover Cleveland Alexander has been held, and although no official leak has been discovered, it is rumored that they fought a good draw.

Baker is confined to his home in Brooklyn today with a severe cold and did not strain his voice in explaining what happened in the meeting yesterday.

Despite the unfavorable outlook early in the week, when a deadlock seemed imminent, it seems now as if the controversy is about settled. It was predicted in New York that Alex didn't have a chance in the world to get much of an increase in salary as five other Phils were on the hot-out list and the club's finances would suffer a terrible dent if they were taken care of.

It also is said that the absence of Tim Lincecum, Bender, McQuinn, George Chalmers and Red Weaver from the payroll this year has relieved the financial stringency to a great extent.

SCRANTON AND JASPER IN INTERLEAGUE GAME

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 17.—The State League basketball game between Scranton and Jasper, which had been postponed until February 21, has now been postponed until March 1. Pittston is scheduled for Scranton originally on February 19, but postponed to a postponement as that Scranton could arrange an exhibition game with the Jasper team of the Eastern League.

SWARTHMORE WINS IN TANK

SWARTHMORE, N. J., Feb. 17.—Swarthmore defeated the Rutgers swimmers in the Ballantine pool here last night by a score of 10-27. Swarthmore won the relay and 100-yard and 220-yard swims. Rutgers came to the fore in the 50-yard sprint, the dive and the 50-yard breast-stroke events. Herben, of Rutgers, equaled the intercollegiate record of 25 seconds in the 50-yard breast stroke.



CHRISTY MATHEWSON

The Reds' leader believes he will have the fastest infield in the National League with the acquisition of Dave Shean to play at short. Hal Chase, at first; Heinie Groh, second, and Bill McKechnie, third, are the

PENN'S BASKETBALL CHANCES ARE AT STAKE IN GAME WITH YALE TONIGHT; DE NERI FACES CAMDEN

Table with Eastern League and Intercollegiate League statistics. Eastern League: Jasper 7-4, P.C. 4-3, Reading 5-6, Trenton 6-6, Camden 6-5, De Neri 3-8, 273. Intercollegiate League: Princeton 4-1, Dartmouth 4-3, Yale 4-1, Columbia 2-4, Cornell 2-6, 143.

It does not hinder the trying out of new and young blood that appears promising. There was nothing doing particularly at the Eastern League meeting last evening, but Manager Kuser, of Trenton, informed us that he voiced a strenuous complaint against the unnecessary killing of time by free throwers when in the act of tossing penalty points. Kuser says some free-point shooters consume as much as half a minute at times by fumbling the leather, pulling at their belts, and insisting that the clock stand still. This really is a matter of the referee, and they should be jogged up a bit on the point.

It was also decided in the meeting that referees request the spectators not to throw any missiles into the cage. Any one caught doing so will be arrested and prosecuted by the management. This decision was reached as the result of a number of missiles thrown into the cage at recent games.

Freddy Geig Electrifices

Down at Cooper Hall last evening the Trenton team pulled a big surprise and defeated Greystock, 27-25. According to the rules, each club placed five men on the floor and they fulfilled the law, but Trenton really had more, as Freddy Geig was an entire team in himself.

Dreyfus De Neri Captain

Joe Dreyfus has been appointed captain of De Neri, and will lead the Musical Fund warriors on the floor in future games. Norman has been selected to toss the fouls.

RELAY RACE FEATURE OF COLLEGE MEET IN BOSTON

Penn, Harvard and Dartmouth Athletics Compete in Triangular Games Tonight

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Fifteen Penn athletes will compete in the triangular meet with Harvard and Dartmouth, the first big event of the college indoor season, which will be held tonight in Mechanics' Pavilion. Coach Robertson has only the remnants of a good track team left and he is far from being optimistic in forecasting the result of the tricolored competition.

The big event of the night will be the 1500-yard relay race, and the three teams seem to be on about a par. Harvard will have as an anchor man Westmore Wilcox, who finished fourth in the 440 intercollegiate championship last May. Captain Trescher probably will lead off for the Crimson, to be followed by Harry Minot, Meakin, the quarter-mile hurdle champion, who recently was declared eligible, is likely to be the third man to run.

Dartmouth's quartet will consist of Worthington, Phillips, Legay and Tremholm. Penn, however, with Captain Dorsey, Tommy Lennon, Larry Scudder and Elmer Smith, should give the other two competitors a hard race. Each man will run two competitors a hard race.

In all there will be ten events, including, besides the relay race, the 40-yard dash, 300-yard run, 600-yard run, 1000-yard run, one-mile run, two-mile run, 45-yard high hurdles, running high jump and shot-put.

There will be a special 100 yards between Earl Eby, the star University of Pennsylvania freshman; Dave Caldwell, former intercollegiate half-mile champion, and Joe Higgins of the Irish-American Club of New York, who recently won the suburban quarter.

GOLF DATES CORRECTION

National Open to Be Held June 27-29 at Bras Burn

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Through some clerical error in the mills that grind out the official notices of the United States Golf Association it was announced that to be held July 11 to 13 at Bras Burn. A second official announcement has been given out by Howard F. Whitney conveying the information that the first notice was only half true. The tournament will be held at Bras Burn, not at the time he held it.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE SEASON OPENS APRIL 17

Interclub Schedule With the American Association Has Been Adopted

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 17.—The International League playing schedule for 1917 has been adopted, but it will not be made public until February 28. The season schedule will consist of 112 games, opening April 17, with the clubs playing as follows:

Buffalo at Newark, Montreal at Providence, Toronto at Baltimore and Rochester at Richmond.

The interleague schedule for the forty-eight-game series between the International League and the American Association clubs has been approved, but it will have to be met and adopted at a meeting of the American Association to be held at Kansas City February 24.

The presidents of the Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Providence and Richmond clubs will constitute the board of directors for the coming year.

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