

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. Dillon and McCoy were matched last year, but Alburus insisted on postponing the match four times, while he recovered from pneumonia, a broken leg, an automobile accident and other serious ailments.

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." This will not add to the popularity of the Australian member of the absent hoo guards, and the chances are that he will be relegated to the discard in a very short time by the long-suffering Dear Old Public.

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. It is further alleged that O'Sullivan collected \$4000 from Grant Hugh Browne who signed the articles for the McCoy bout, and now that everything is off the money might not be returned until after a severe struggle.

Fulton-Willard Battle Not Likely to Be Staged

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. Fulton has not yet proved that he is the best heavyweight in the land, although he is almost as tall as Willard. He flattened two aspirants of the common or garden variety, but this does not show that he is an exceptional fighter.

Furious Fredward May Be Forced to Meet Moran or Morris

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. Both men received more applause when they were introduced than did Fulton, and should draw a large crowd when they settle their argument. It will be more or less of an elimination bout and the victor should be signed with Fulton. Then the winner can meet Willard and nothing will be said. It will be the survival of the fittest.

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. The reins of the football destinies are handled by two men, each with joint authority and each with "supreme" authority. The men who bear this burden are M. M. McIntire, a former West Virginia captain and head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan College in 1914. It is needless to add that in order to make such a coaching system successful it is necessary that McIntire and Tobin work together like the proverbial siamese twins. This they do, however, and plays, tactics and all manner of routine matters regarding the team and its development are worked out between them beforehand, and if they do have conflicts in private these have never come to the ears of the players. In spite of handling a squad that last year numbered around one hundred men and which contained some very choice football material, they have never had a disagreement and the results of their work speak for themselves.

Miss Campbell Stars in Great Form

MISS 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. She was ousted yesterday from the semifinals for the women's championship of Florida by Miss Elaine V. Rosenthal, who looks very good to win the title today. Miss Campbell started off with a rush, but could not hold the pace. Miss Rosenthal is reported to have shot a 78. Miss Campbell shot a most original brand of golf. She never stops a second over a shot, just takes and hits the ball. She plays golf for the fun of it, and does not care to win. She is reported to have done about winning. She was semifinalist in the third round of the national

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A MAN IN THE NORTH GETS A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH

Cartoon strip titled "A MAN IN THE NORTH GETS A LETTER FROM THE SOUTH" showing a man reading a letter with humorous dialogue and captions like "WELL - WELL - A LETTER FROM JIM DOWN IN FLORIDA" and "HEH - HEH - HEH - I GUESS HE'S ABOUT READY TO COME BACK - I KNEW HE'D GET TIRED OF IT".

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. Alex said he wanted \$15,000 for twirling in our ball yard next season and Baker insisted that \$10,000 was enough. Therefore, the big talk was put on, and it is believed that a compromise was effected whereby the pitching phenom grabs off \$12,500 for his work.

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 so that Scranton could arrange an exhibition game with the Jasper team of the Eastern League.

SWARTHMORE WINS IN TANK

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Feb. 17.—Swarthmore defeated the Rutgers swimmers in the Ballantine pool here last night by a score of 10 to 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.

Relay Race Feature of College Meet in Boston

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.

GOLF DATES CORRECTION

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

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

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 logged up a bit on the point.

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.

International League Season Opens April 17

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 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.

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Broadway A. C. Thursday Night

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Eastern League Basketball

Eastern League Basketball. Trenton at Camden, Feb. 18. Trenton at Philadelphia, Feb. 19.

HAHN IN DRAW WITH M'GOVERN

Neither Has Advantage in Battle for Richmond Bantam Championship

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CAMBRIDGE, C.—Young McGovern and Barney Hahn drew, Chief Weisner stopped Eddie McKechnie, Young Tierney stopped Young Dunlop, Joe Wright knocked out Mike Doolittle, Young Toland beat Tommy Burke, Willie Jackson defeated Ed. Wallace, Walter Laneau shaded Frankie Wagner, Young Murphy outpointed Mike McKechnie, Young Tierney defeated Johnny Salvatore, Mike Fadden topped NEW BRUNSWICK—Jack Dillon defeated Gumbel Smith, twenty rounds. MILWAUKEE—Johnny Erlic and Pete Herman drew. CLEVELAND—Joe O'Neil knocked out Young Manuel, second. HAMILTON, Ont.—Battling Jackson defeated Tony Meert.

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 "Cambridge" neither held any advantage after five rounds, and both apparently were just beginning to warm up. Each had forfeit of \$50 posted for 15 rounds, and neither moved the beam of force entering the twenty-four-foot squared circle.

Girls' Basketball Team Has Won Nine Consecutive Games in League

Nine games played. Nine games won. That is the standing of the Central Young Women's Christian Association basketball team for the present season in the Girls' Church League.

Scraps About Scrappers

Eddie Shannon, Terry McGovern's opponent at the National City tonight, is said to be the lightest champion in the Pacific coast. Shannon, no doubt, showed sufficient proof of his class as a topkicker, but he never would have punched away at the new Philadelphia boxer, Young Tierney, of Philadelphia, N. J., had he not been a bit of a two-octave heavyweight. Shannon had met Johnny Mahoney and Charlie Davis, two return heavyweight mix, and Preston Brown twice. Shannon is said to be a very good boxer.

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

The Ryan A. C. has closed its doors to boxing.

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.

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