HOWARD W. PERRIN

BEARCAT KID WILLIAMS APPEARS IN ROLE OF A PUSSY CAT AND BENNY M'NEIL AS A LAM

KID WILLIAMS MAKES A PATHETIC ATTEMPT AT BOXING, YET FLASHES ENABLE HIM TO WIN FROM MCNEIL

Never Before Has Baltimore Battler Disappointed Philadelphia Audience às in His Poor Exhibition Against Heralded Briton

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Catlin Boxing Bill

his signature.

the head.

KID WILLIAMS, the Baltimore Bearcat, wasn't a bearcat at all last night at the Dympia Club. The former bantam cham-ton gave a wonderful imitation of a bearcat imitating a pussy cat, and the Kid suc-coeded. He was opposed to Benny McNeil, the Englishman hailed as a sensation from Kansas City, and he, too, put up a contest of the feline variety. McNell showed even several points meeker than a lamb, and a several points meeter than a tamb, and a few fashy spots in Williams's exhibition during the fifth and sixth rounds enabled the Kid to leave the ring with what puny journels were worthy of the disappointing

Williams's poor demonstration was a dis-guating surprise to the fans, and Phila-delphia fans believe the Baltimore battler delphia fans believe the Baltimore battler the best his weight and inches. For four rounds the Kid did naught but jump around and try, yes, try, to be clever. Williams is no boxer, by far. He is a ruyred, tear-in fighter, and his endeavor to box really was pathetic. It was a scream: However, in the last two rounds Williams sot down to his usual style and had Benny holding en almost continually, while the Kid banged away at the body or hooked to the head.

Physically Speaking

Williams and McNeil each were anneed as weighing in less than 120 pounds, nounced as weighing in less than 120 poindes. But McNeil stood head and shoulders over the miniature Baltimorean, and had many inches the better in reach. There may be is something to this allbi: McNeil was top tall for Williams to fight, or Williams was too short for McNeil to box. Otherwise, Wil-too short for McNeil to poor, and the single for the best from going to going, and in the last three miniature each appeared to be very lited i fought out by the fast pace they set. Very little science predominated, and it was just a case of which was the better slugger. Dailey punched the harder but Rear exhibited what little cleverness there too short for McNeil to box. Otherwise, Wil-liams has gone back many notches and Mc-Neil will not class with other star bantams who have appeared in local competition. Never has Williams displeased, Philadel-phia patrons of boxing as he did last night. Never has a Philadelphia audionics given Never has a Philadelphia audience given Williams the "raz" he got last night. His

rather poor exhibition was overloaded for the first two rounds; probably the fans be-lieving that the Kid was having trouble in getting started against his clouged an-tagonist. But when Williams did not im-prove as much as expected while the contest progressed, the familiar alternate stamping of feet and clapping of hands, usually treated uninteresting matches, became evident. McNeil may show better the next time out, with a vis-2-vis taller than Williams;

Eddie O'Keefe, for instance. However, his bout last night did not warrant his heralded reputation before and after his arrival in the East. Reports of his fifteen-round bout with Williams in Kansas City stated that the contest was a sensational one. This can-not be said of last night's encounter.

Mendo a Winner

Young 'Mendo, an Italian from Buffalo, lke McNeil, made his bow last night. He appeared in the semi with Jack Doyle, of rooklyn, as party No. 2. Mendo won; he was the victor by a large margin, scoring and having the better of all of the six ses-sions. However, even though taking Mendo's one-sided victory in consideration. he didn't show so impressively.

The Buffalo boy proved a rugged, hardpunching battler, but he failed to display any class; ability to stamp him as a boxer who stands out as an extraordinary fisticuffian. Mendo is an awkward mitt wielder. He stands with his left hand ex-tended, but frequently shifts into the position of a southpaw scrapper. The body is Mendo's forte of attack, and while he wallops hard with both hands to the midsection. a dever boxer probably would have no trouble standing him off. Frankie Clark and Joey Dailey, of Erie.

Mix-Up in Signals, With

at Atlanta

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—Connie Mack's enigma, Frank Thrasher by name, emerged enigma. Frank Thrasher by name, emerged from seclusion yesterday and in a couple of places showed evidences of being a real ball player. For the first time in many weeks the Georgia fence-buster knocked the ball out of the infield for a clean single, and repeated the next time up with another bingle, which bounced off Wilbur Davis's chest. hest.

Thrasher was expected to be of great assistance to the Athletics this year with his trusty bat, but his work thus far has not caused much undue enthusiasm. His position at the plate cannot be improved upon, but position does not count in the box scores. He always is late in swinging and his hits, with one exception, have been very weak. As a fielder he is class Z, but Courde hopes to teach him a few tricks which will help his game. Joe Bush pitched good hall to the first

P. A., put on a listless set-to, with the ormer a winner. Clark was entirely too dever for the Erie boxer, and the P. A. lad slowed up the hout by his tendency not to lead. It was up to Clark to carry the nilling to Dailey, and Clark did, scoring with a number of hard right-handers to

The hardest fought and most interesting bout on the program was that between Charley Rear and Mike Dailey. Both gave their best from gong to gong, and in the was and a 50-50 decision would do neither an injustice. It was a hard battle.

Now Is in the House

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 3.

THE Catlin boxing bill, proposing ten-round bouts in Pennsylvania

under the supervision of a three-member commission, passed the Sen-

ate today by a 30 to 13 vote. Thus the bill now goes to the House and in the event of this body passing it,

the bill will go to the Governor for

Frankle Smith probably never had any intentions of being a boxer, and it became unantimous shortly after the start of his match with Jimmy Duffy. The bout went less than a round, and Smith was glad it was over.

No more boxing bouts will be stated here this week. The Broadway, Cambria and Na-tional Clubs will remain dark Thursday, Friday and Saturday, respectively, because of Holy Week.

Bobby Reynolds starts training in a day or so for his ioniative filt with Darby Caspar within the next fortmight. Reynolds already has agreed to box Caspar, and just as soon as he Smoky Hollow favorite says "Yes." the outtest will be clinched. Petey Dougherty. "appar's manager, believes Caspar will develop into one of the leading boxers his weight.

Eddie "Nig" Hays, local boxing trainer, is Philadeliphia representative for the Atlantic City Eagles, promoters of blweckly amateur bours it the shore. He is getting a number of "all-for-glory" flat flingers in shape to dump on the Vilantic City boxing buse, and Nig says all of its fighting men will prove bearcats for their argoments.

"Here s' ar'! Get your fickets for forty ents." This was the bus of several scalars out-de the Charmic last might. Last reports say hat the scalars were "burned" pretty badly a their encediation hast might.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA--Kid Williams won from Benny McNeil, Young Mendo defeated Jack Doyle, Frankie Chark beat Joey Dalley, Mike Dalley and Chorley Rear drew, Johnny Duffy stopped Frankie Smith, first.

NEW YORK—Kid Alberts defeated Italian Joe Gans, Danny Gilbride knocked out Hugh Breslin, third: Benny Volser shaded Young Al Kaic, Happy Smith defeated Benny Me-Cov Coy. BALTIMORE—Steve Flessner got fifteen-round referee's decision over Joe Tuber. PITTSBURGH—Eddie McAndrews won from Wille Gradwell. Harry Greb knocked out Young Ahearn, first.

A'S STILL WEAK **ON INSIDE BALL**

Witt at Fault, Occurs

Thrasher was expected to be of great

which will help his game. Joe Bush pitched good ball in the first five innings, and would have breezed through without a score had Witt remem-bered some of his signs. In the third in-ning Al Bridwell sent a fly into short left and Bodie started after it. Bing had a chance to get the ball, but Witt also had designs, and he, foo, made a try. Bodie shouted to Whitey and when he saw that it was no use, he pulled up short to prevent a collision. Witt also stopped and the ball fell safe. Shortly afterward Midkiff sent another fly in the same territory and Bodie

COLLEGE FRESHMEN PHILS FIND FLORIDA GREAT FOR **TEAMS TOO STRONG**

Northeast High and St. Joe Cancel With Princeton and Penn-Need Practice

Under ordinary circumstances the college freshmen teams are too strong for the high and preparatory nines, but when the schoolboys have only had a few days outdoors and are sadly in need of practice, why try to play the collegians? Northeast High and St. Joseph's College see no reason for such early games, and, therefore, cancellations were in order.

The Northeast High hikers, who left Trenton early this morning en route to Princeton to see their school play the college freehmen, will be disappointed, for the Northeast High officials canceled this game late yesterday afternoon. Coach Harry Sny-der, of the Lehigh avenue squad, called off this game because his proteges lacked practice. St. Joseph's College also considered it un-

St. Joseph's College also considered it un-wise to play the Penn freshmen so early in the season, and the game scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed, until Friday, April 13.

test for comparison from a school standpoint and the Charter nine may be very strong.

BASEBALL TRAINING THIS YEAR

Ry a Staff Correspondent

having had forty-one practice periods in this

State this spring without a single in-

terruption on account of bad weather or any other condition. No team on a training

trip ever made such a record as this. This

was the Quakers' last day in Florida

for this year, as they are due to leave here tonight for Raleigh, N. C., where they will

play tomorrow. Outfielder Ernie Walker will leave to-

throat trouble. Gavvy Cravath was around

Billy Shertsline has received orders to re-

Dave Bancroft umpired vesterday's game

between the Phillies and Jacksonville with-out one of his decisions being questioned.

JACKSONMILLE, Fia., April 3. | His eye for balls and strikes appeared to be perfect. WHEN the Phillies played today's game they made the remarkable record of

Horne, who was unconditionally released to the Jacksonville club by Manager Mack, did fine work on the rubber against the Phillies. Horne pitched for five innings and the only hit made off him was a little grounder in front of the plate which Cooper beat out.

Fortune and Fittery faced their first league team this season. Fortune worked for five innings and Fittery for four in-nings. Each held the Roses down to one hit.

night with the squad, but instead of stop-ping off at Raleigh he will continue on to Philadelphia to consult Doctor Boger about Bert Nichoff was not in Jacksonville much more than an hour before he had his uniform on. It's a pity Bert lost all that good weather at St. Petersburg for trainhis sore throat. It is believed that Walker will have to have an operation performed for the removal of his tonsils. Ernie has been badly handicapped this spring by

Eddie Burns has shaved off his mustache

Washington-Clark Griffith's team made its first appearance in the old home town today when it reached here for a go with Georgetown University, the training and barnatorming trip that began at Augusta being cut short by rain at Cincident with the return is easy reported the Old Fox was dickering for Nike Mitchell, first utility man of the Rediegs, but this could not be confirmed.





throat trouble. Gavy Cravata was around today apparently as well as ever following his attack of stomach trouble, while Ban-croft will resume work as soon as Manager Moran gives the word. Pitch Jimmy Zinn left the team today for Waco, Tex., with which team he played last senson. Zion heres that the hot wather in Texas President of the United States Golf Zinn hopes that the hot wrather in Texas will bring his arm around all right so that he can come back to the Quakers in the fail. Friday, April 13. Northeast High will practice hard for the game with Penn Charter School tomorrow afternoon at Queen Lane. This is the sec-ond game for the Quakers and the initial stood still, figuring that Witt would try for it again. This time Whitey stayed in his position, and again a hit was made on what should have been an easy out. The turn to Philadelphia by Saturday morning. Shettsline will leave the party after the game with Washington at Norfolk, Va. next contest for the Archives. Penn Charter's Mackmen are not playing inside baseball as yet and for that reason are ragged in spots. Mix-ups like that will lose some games when the season opens, and someshowing in the Penn Freshmen game can-not be taken seriously, for this was no Friday.

IN AMERICA, SAYS HOWARD PERRIN

By SANDY MCNIBLICK

WAR PLANS NEEDN'T AFFECT GOLF

TDO not the freal accessity for rushing in and calling off the golf schedule right away because of the war situation." "Anything in that line," he replied, "de-Lin and calling off the golf schedule right away because of the war situation." This is the opinion of Howard W. Perrin. president of the United Staves Golf Associa-lon, vice president of the Golf Association of Philadelphia and president of the Pine Val-ley Golf Club, one of the finest, though unfinished, links in the country.

"I do not consiCor our own position at all similar to that of England, which fin-Ished its schedule in 1914 despite the crush-ing seriousness it faced." continued Presi-dent Perrin at his office in the Commercial Trust Building. "But I have put the whole matter up to Major General Wood. I have written to him and talked with him on the subject. If he should recommend at any time that the national championships should be called off, 1 will take up the matter at once with the executive committee of the E. S. G. A.

Perrin has offered the national organization of the United States Golf Association, with its hundreds of clubs, to General Wood for any service possible in the country's risis. He has received an answer expressing the appreciation and satisfaction of the nander of the armies of the Southeast at the offer, suggesting that every effort be made to urge golfers to back up the universal training idea and that notices be printed in the yearbook of the U. S. G. A.

on the subject of military organization. "I am loyal, patriotic and stand pre-

pared to do my part," said the national golf president, "but, despite the seriousness of the times, it seems to be a little bit like ysteria to throw over every form of the weryday walk of life until there is every reason to abandon it. When that necessity omes it will be time enough to cancel the mational championships."

Perrin gave the distinct impression that here there was a need for action he would act and act promptly, and that he was no believer in a lot of resolutions, which have no effect other than that of words and more

The The former many-time golf champion miled when asked about turning over the courses of the country for maneuvering and drill grounds,

"I recommend Pine Valley as a place NOT to drill," he laughed. "I think the arder of some of the recruits would be coniderably cooled after they attempted to rush the heights of Pine Valley a few times. I don't think the Government would and it exactly ideal." a We thought of the gorges, the enormous and dunes there, the rough, the pines, the finest shots in referenting some of the finest shots in the sole part heartly agreed

dnest shots in golf and heartily agreed President Perrin was asked what he thought of the idea of war-benefit tourna-ments being substituted locally for invita-tion tournaments given by the various this being substituted locally the various lubs; that is, that the clubs which up to a present have held invitation tourna-ments should, in their place, charge a

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COLLEGE BASEBALL

serves approval and popular support. I favor going ahead with things and not President Perrin said that he personally

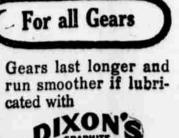
wanted to feel that he could have a round of golf when he wanted to in order to keep fit. He felt that it was a form of exercise that the great army of golfers in the country ought not to be deprived of at this time when there was so much demand for conditioning.

There will be a meeting tomorrow of all the club presidents of the Philadelphia dis-trict at the Racquet Club, in which the question of calling off the local golf sched-ule and of placing the links and clubhouse at the disposal of the Government will be taken up.

"Two resolutions were adopted at the "Two resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the executive committee," said Robert W. Lesley, president of the Golf Association. "The first of these was that the links and clubhouses should be turned over for Government purposes. If the club presidents do not think it expedient to take up this matter with their clubs, then, of course, there will be courses to play the golf schedule on and there will be no reason why they shouldn't be played."

BENEFIT FUND FOR MAHER NOW TOTALS ALMOST \$400

NEW YORK, April 3 .- Billy Gibson NEW YORK, April 5.—Billy Gibson, treasurer of the Peter Maher benefit fund, announced last night that there remained in the account \$369.50 after \$75 was for-warded to Peter Burns, a life-long friend of the former Irish heavyweight champion. John McCormack, the tenor, sent Gibson a check for \$50 for the Maher fund, and his secretary, D. F. McSweeney, sent \$25. The money will be disbursed as Maher's eeds demand it. Maher is now out of needs demand it. the hospital, and his friends are trying to get work for him.





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