

THEY SAY THEY NEVER COME BACK, BUT TOMMY CAREY HAS PROVED THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS

TOMMY CAREY AFTER 12 YEARS IN BOXING GAME STAGES REAL "COME BACK" AND MAKES HISTORY

Veteran Starts All Over Again and Fights Way Back Into the Wind-up Class—Rube Schauer, of "A's," Did Not Know Cobb

PHILADELPHIA matchmaker was immersed in deep thought. His brow was wrinkled and the mental exercise was beginning to tell on him. He was trying to figure out a good wind-up for his show and discovered that there was a scarcity of talent. When things looked dark, sad and gloomy a loyal friend stepped up and offered a suggestion.

"What do you mean Carey?" was the scornful reply. "Why, that guy has been in the scrap for years. Anyway, his name looks too old on the card. Nothing doing." And the stuff was off.

It is true that Tommy Carey's name looks a trifle ancient on the fight cards, for he is known to the oldest inhabitant in Philadelphia. For twelve years he has been boxing all comers, was known as a great little trial horse and never taken seriously by any one.

With eleven years of experience behind him, Carey started from the bottom again. He boxed in the preliminaries at the Casino and soon worked his way to the semi-finals. He continued to make good and it was decided to try him out with Charley Doyle in the star bout.

CAREY is making history in the boxing game. He suddenly found himself after boxing for eleven years and accomplished something entirely new. He has had 200 battles thus far and is good enough for 200 more. He works every day in the navy yard as a machinist and is doing his "bit." It is a Philadelphia boy, has made good here twice and should be recognized. Why not give him a chance?

McGraw is Liberal With His Ball Players

NO MATTER how often Manager McGraw, of the Giants, is panned, one never hears any harsh words from the players who worked with him. McGraw always tries to give his men a square deal and stands for more than any other manager. One of his latest stunts, told by Joe Vila, follows:

"During the absence of Charley Herzog from the Giants last fall, Arthur Fletcher was appointed acting captain. Fletcher not only filled that position capably, but he played the game of his life at shortstop. Nobody appreciated Fletcher's work more than Manager McGraw, who recently named him as the regular captain of the team.

Rube Schauer, of the A's, Had SOME Experiences

THE day of the eccentric baseball player is passing. The Rube Waddell and Bugs Raymond no longer entertain the public and the national game is getting more and more like a business proposition. However, once in a while a real character appears and his experiences add to the joy of life.

Near the end of the game Stuffie McInnis ran over to the pitcher's box and consulted with Rube.

RUBE never knows whom he is pitching to. When he was with the Giants he was ordered to pitch a certain way when Linders came to bat. The game went along for six innings and New York was on the short end of the score.

SID MERCER, the New York scribe, tells some interesting stories about Schauer. When Rube was with the Giants he was Schupp's deadly rival. The "Schush Brothers" warned the bench for two years and each professed a great contempt for the other's ability.

SCHAUER'S great fault was lack of concentration. He never seemed to remember what the different batters could hit. Indeed, he did not even remember the faces of men who batted against him many times.

He Wasn't Acquainted with Tyros Cobb

TWO years ago the Giants jumped into Toledo for an exhibition game with the Detroit Tigers. They were leading by a run when Schauer entered the box in the sixth inning. Ty Cobb came up in that round, but Schauer did not recognize him. He made Cobb go after a bad ball and Tyros looked out.

The score was unchanged when Cobb led off in the ninth. This time Hugh Jennings went out on the coaching lines and duly advertised Cobb's appearance. Schauer couldn't get a ball near the plate and Ty walked.

Notes of the Bowlers

Bill Brown, of the Artisans' League, not only carried his team to the high score for the season, but he also won the high individual score when he hit a series of 400 pins.

When it came to getting the pins, Bill Brown and Doc Houch showed they were masters of the art when they scored 600 and 500 in three rolls.

Loss of Star Twirler Will Prove Big Blow to Mathewson — Result Is Surprise

THE appeal of Fred Toney, the star pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds against the ruling of his local board placing him in the first class of the selective draft, has been denied by the district board.

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



LOCAL GOLFERS MEET WEDNESDAY

Uncertainty Whether Championship Events Will Be Held This Year

MAY EMULATE U. S. G. A.

By PETER PUTTER

The next thing of interest to the golfers of this city is the annual meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, which will be held Wednesday night at the Bellevue-Stratford.

As was the case with the national, the greatest interest in the forthcoming meeting will center in the question of championships. Many golfers believe the local association should go ahead and schedule the events as they did last year, while others feel that the best way to emulate the U. S. G. A. is to hold no championships this year.

Wheeler Favors Tourneys

Frederick S. Wheeler, in his speech before the U. S. G. A. in New York, favored the holding of championships until after the war, stating that he saw no reason why clubs should not hold their own competitive events and tournaments.

Lesley Again Heads Ticket

Only one new name is on the ticket submitted by the nominating committee, Frederick S. Sherman, of the Country Club of Atlantic City, being nominated for the executive committee.

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'Tis a Sportless Day Unless You Pick Well

This is a sportless Monday of sports pre-closed today:

Boxing shows, Billie Wolfe vs. Charley Doyle, Postponed.

Baseball, Philadelphia vs. New York, postponed.

Football, Philadelphia vs. New York, postponed.

Wet Snow

STRUNK OFFERED FOR SALE IN 1917

Yankees Could Have Purchased Outfielder Last Year, Says N. Y. Writer

RUPPERT "OFF" CONNIE

According to a yarn spun by Bill Fitzsimmons in the New York American today, Colonel Jacob Ruppert, president of the Yankees, has openly declared himself against certain American League club owners.

Happened Last Season

Mack had promised to give the Yankees an opportunity to bid on Strunk. It all happened during last season. Bill Donovan, who was then at the helm of the local team, had informed the Colonel that he would like to see Amos wearing Yankee spangles.

Van Slyck Leads COLLEGE SCORERS

Yale Guard Tops League at 34, Passing Sweeney, Penn Forward

NO GAMES THIS WEEK

Mike Sweeney, the Penn forward, who has been leading the Intercollegiate Basketball League in scoring since the season started, has been passed in the race for the laurels and now stands in second place.

Individual Scoring

Table with columns: Player Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Total Points.

Team Scoring

W. L. I. D. F. C. P. Ave. Penn 11 10 25 23 38 17 1,000

STAR ATHLETES WILL GRADUATE

Public High Schools to Lose Their Best Men This Week

By PAUL PREP

The public high school basketball teams will enter the second half of the season with many new faces on their first squads, due to the loss of several star players through graduation.

Speedboys Lose Adams

Northeast loses its two star players, Nick Carter and Russ White, who are among the best all-around athletes developed in a local school for many years.

Joe Ray to Run IN MEADOWBROOK MEET

Western Star Will Compete in Mile Run Against Overton, Fall and Stout

March the Meadowbrook Club did everything but turn the world upside down to get Joe Ray, the western flash, to run in the Meadowbrook mile.

San Dallas, the secretary of the Meadowbrook Club, had a talk with Ray and the latter agreed to run the mile on Wednesday night, and completed all arrangements for Ray to do his bit.

Fully two-thirds of the best athletes in the United States are in the service, and nearly all of them will be in the Meadowbrook games. This will give the meet quite a military flavor.

Entry blanks will be issued for the events, and as soon as the entries are in the Meadowbrook Club can start negotiations for the use of the army they have in mind.

BASKETBALL LEAGUES CHANGE SCHEDULES

American Will Play on Tuesday and Friday Nights at Traymore Hall

For the first time in many weeks, local basketball fans will be without their usual Monday night attractions.

The American League held a meeting yesterday and the managers made a quick change in the playing nights. Hereafter the weekly contests will be staged on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Traymore Hall.

The Northwest Church circuit, which has been holding its championship contests on Monday and Tuesday, will now operate on Tuesday and Friday nights.

St. Columbia will have its final test on Friday night when it meets the strong H. H. H. team.

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FULTON HAS EASY PICKINGS WITH WEINERT

Has Beaten Him Twice and Pair Are Said to Be Matched Again

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

It is to be hoped that the announcement that Fred Fulton will box Charley Weinert at the Olympia some time next month is an error. A bout like that will not help the game in Philadelphia, for one boxer so far outclasses the other that the meeting would be a joke.

It is always better to boost than to knock, but this affair, if it is staged, should not arouse the fans of New York. Fulton has proved on two occasions that he can trim Weinert in less than three rounds.

Clubs Should Dictate

The Olympia Club stands out as one of the best in the country at the present time. Boxing is dead in New York, the game is not so good in Boston, where it is necessary to box twelve rounds to a decision, and in Baltimore the fighters are required to go fifteen rounds.

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WILLIE ANDERSON, FOUR TIMES OPEN WINNER, FIRST TO BREAK 300 IN A BIG CHAMPIONSHIP

Golf Professional Who Died While at Cricket Club Was a Master With Wood and Iron and Had a Famous Grip

By CHARLES (Chick) EVANS, JR.

WILLIE ANDERSON died only a few years ago, and his death marked the close of one of the most brilliant careers in American open golf.

Willie was the first one to break 200 in our big opens, and he did it winning the western open at Cleveland in 1902 with a score of 209, and he won the national open three times in succession, 1902, 1904, 1905—at Baltusrol, Glen View and Myopia.

When Scots Were Kings

From the general introduction of the game in this country down to 1912 when the native-born professionals came into notice, there was a long reign of foreign professionals.

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