

SHIPBUILDING BALL CLUBS READY FOR CLASH AT UPLAND TO DETERMINE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

HOG ISLAND IN FUREOR OVER COMING CONTEST WITH THE CHESTER NINE

Supercollege Spirit Prevails at Big Shipyard as Hour for Diamond Tilt Grows Nearer—Workers Backing Team—Bender Likely to Pitch

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Public Ledger

DOWN on the Isle of Swines, as that poetic Watson Magill calls it, there are signs of suppressed excitement and unrest among the toilers who are building ships for Uncle Sam's new merchant marine.

Tomorrow afternoon promptly at 2:30 the Hog Island baseball team will mingle with the Chester shipbuilding nine on that beautiful baseball field at Upland, Pa.

Putting Up Much Good Coin on Game

THERE has been lots of betting on the game, the islanders backing their team to the limit. They figure the granddaddy in placing their wagers, basing it on the games played with the New York Shipbuilding nine.

The spirit shown in the big shipyard proves conclusively that athletics there are almost a necessity. Nothing could bring the workers closer together in a common cause as that baseball game tomorrow afternoon.

There is more spirit in Hog Island than in many colleges I have visited. In fact, while on the subject of colleges, the island is like a big campus before an important football game.

Chief Bender on Books to Twirl

IT IS virtually certain that Chief Albert Bender will pitch for the islanders. The injury to Holden, who broke his finger last week, has necessitated the shifting of Lefty Gerner to the outfield, and it is up to Albert the Chief to deceive the enemy with his slants and twisters.

Hog Island will have its old line-up in the field, for Manager Johnny Castle declares he will adhere strictly to the eligibility rules, which prevent a man from playing until he has been employed in the yard at least one month.

The season ends on August 10 and the winner will receive a silver loving cup, presented by the national service section of the United States shipping board.

Players Must Be Regular Shipbuilders

ALTHOUGH the shipyard has been severely criticized because of the large number of big league ball players in the line-ups, an examination will show that every man is a bona fide employe and working every day in the yards.

The Hog Island team practices every Thursday afternoon at Strawberry & Clothier field, sixty-second and Walnut streets. Manager Castle says some of his men would rather stick to their jobs than take the afternoon off.

There are many stars in the line-up. Mattis, formerly of Washington and the Pittsburgh Peds; Holden, of the New York Americans, and Johnny Castle, the old Phil player, are in the outfield. The infield consists of Gilbert, of the North Carolina League; Pearce, the University of Pennsylvania freshman; Kleinhanz, South Jersey League; Shriver, of the Main Line League, and Hans Lubert, Loan, of the Phillies, and Sid Thayer, of Penn.

Hog Island News Answers Critics

SOME of these men began work last November and the majority have been employed more than two months. This answers some of the critics who have questioned the eligibility of the players.

During the last week the action of a few baseball players in seeking employment in shipyards when called for service in the army has brought forth a storm of criticism from various newspapers.

In this connection the Hog Island News investigated the members of the Hog Island nine of the Delaware River Shipbuilders' League, and found that of the sixteen men composing the team only two are subject to draft, and one of the two enlisted in the naval reserve forces some time ago and is now awaiting his call.

Loan Leads Club in Swatting Ball

HERE are the batting and fielding averages of the Hog Island baseball club, which include the game played last Saturday, July 6:

Table with columns for Player, AB, R, H, TB, SB, SI, PO, A, E, Bat. Av., Fld. Av. Includes players like Bender, Holden, Mattis, and others.

AGLANCE at the daily box scores of the games played by the Detroit club will show just why Ty Cobb has regained his regular berth at the top of American League batsmen.

PRENDERGAST has been hurling consistently since the Phils began their present swing around the circuit. Yesterday he twirled fine ball against the St. Louis Cardinals, except that he was inclined to be wild.

SOME people insist that Babe Ruth would not be a .300 hitter if he played in all the games during a season. Yesterday he made three doubles. Out of the four previous games played by the Red Sox he won exactly three of them with trips.

WONDER WHAT A WAITER THINKS ABOUT?



BRITTON VICTOR OVER LOUGHLIN

American Welterweight Champ Has Easy Time in Bout at Shore

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Atlantic City, July 12

Jack Britton handed K. O. Loughlin a sweet flogging in the wind-up at the Atlantic City Sporting Club last night.

For eight long, weary rounds the American welterweight champion peked his eight-ounce glove in Loughlin's mask, smearing in principally on the nose and mouth, until, at the end, the K. O. artist had every appearance of an accident going some place to happen.

It was the second show at the Shore under the auspices of the new State commission, and held last night for the benefit of the visiting Elks, or something like that.

Britton was in good shape except that he was suffering from a bad cold, had an attack of grippe and a few other ailments. He wanted to call the bout off early in the afternoon, but when the promoters found they could not get a substitute Jack consented to go on.

Loughlin's Nose Bleeds

In the fourth Britton began to operate on Loughlin's nose and the operation was highly successful. He could have accomplished more with a baseball bat, but the padded gloves were quite effective and started a flow of the well-known crimson liquid which never stopped.

"Hy" Myers Reinstated

Cincinnati, July 12.—Player H. H. Myers, who was placed on the ineligible list of the Brooklyn club, was reinstated yesterday by the National Baseball Commission.

LEWIS HAS CHANCE TO REGAIN LOST HONORS IN PRIZE RING

Opposes Eddie O'Keefe, His Conqueror, in Big Bout at Cambria Club



GUSIE LEWIS

STANLEY KETCHEL, performed the unexpected when he overcame the severe handicap of a knockout defeat by knocking out the man who laid him low.

Kennington will be the scene of a battle on a smaller scale tonight when Gus Lewis will try to pull a Ketchel against Eddie O'Keefe in the star windup at Johnny Burns' Cambria open air club.

Two years ago Lewis engaged O'Keefe at the old Olympia A. A., and when Gus passed out in the third round it marked the sudden downfall of a very promising boy.

Commission for Barrett

Williams Trainer to Look After Physical Work of Aviators

Why pay a penalty for your pleasure? Switch to Girards

Advertisement for Girard Cigars, featuring an image of a cigar and promotional text.

SHIPBUILDERS TO HAVE BOXING

Wrestling Also Will Be Feature of New York Plant Ball Game

Permission having been granted by the New Jersey State Boxing Commission, the New York Shipbuilding Corporation Athletic Association will hold boxing and wrestling bouts.

Three boxing bouts of three rounds each will be held, the first starting at 2:30 p. m.

Knockout Joe O'Donnell, Gloucester City, who has participated in a number of boxing bouts at Philadelphia clubs and is now employed in the Pennsylvania Shipyard, Gloucester, has been matched to box Frankie Conway, of the New Jersey yard, Saturday, July 20.

Bl. He is now awaiting orders to join the colors for foreign service and expects to be sailing for France within a short time.

Newark Men's Outing Shoes

Advertisement for Newark Men's Outing Shoes, featuring an image of a shoe and promotional text.

KILBANE READY TO BOX AGAIN AND MAY OPPOSE TENDLER IN NEAR FUTURE

Featherweight Champion, Here on Vacation, Will Study Actions of Southpaw Against Cline—Bartfield and Callahan in Town

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

JOHN PATRICK KILBANE, featherweight champion of the universe, blew into Philadelphia yesterday on his way to the shore. John Patrick is on a vacation for three weeks and will remain in the East.

The little champion also has an object in view. He has heard about Lew Tandler, and perhaps has an idea of boxing him in the near future.

After my bout with Leonard last year, says Johnny, I made up my mind to retire from the boxing game for good.

Doing Important Work

For nearly a year I made no effort to get back in the boxing game. I was doing more important work with the soldiers and did not care to take the time off to train.

Wants to Box Leonard

My present ambition, not that I have convinced myself that I have grown stronger, and faster on account of the long lay-off, is to box Leonard again.

Barfield Arrives

Soldier Bartfield and Frankie Callahan also arrived yesterday and went to Teddy Wilgore's gymnasium to finish their training for the show on Tuesday night.

Becker's Quality Clothes advertisement, featuring an image of a man in a suit and text promoting quality clothing.

Summer Comfort and Style advertisement, promoting comfortable and stylish clothing.

Suits \$11.80 advertisement, offering reduced prices on suits.

Palm Beach Suits advertisement, featuring suits for \$7.50 and up.

Kool-Kloth Suits advertisement, offering suits for \$6.50 and up.

Mohair Suits advertisement, featuring suits for \$10.00 and up.

Special Clearance advertisement, offering lightweight woolen suits for \$12.50.

Becker's Quality Clothes advertisement, featuring quality clothing for sale.