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

HOG ISLAND IN FURORE 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 tollers who are building ships for Uncle Sam's new merchant marine. The Island is buzzing with conversation, short and long, along the shipways, in the shops, In the ship construction and administration buildings. The frequent and spontaneous discussions almost drown the constant rapping of the riveting machines. Never before have the 28,000 men and women at Hog Island been so worked up over an event like that which now stares them in the face.

Tomorrow afternoon promptly at 3:30 the Hog Island baseball team will mingle with the Chester shipbuilding nine on that beautiful baseball field at Upland, Pa. The game is for the leadership of the Delaware River Shipbuilding League, as Chester has won eight and lost one, while Hog Island has scored seven victories and one defeat. If the Hog Island team wins it will jump into first place. That is the cause of the furore and excitement, for the 28,000 toilers are confident of victory and are eager to be on hand to witness the glorious triumph.

A big boat has been chartered to carry the crowd and will leave the laland at 1 p. m. After arriving in Chester there probably will be a parade to the grounds and the Hog Island Guards' Band will furnish the music. A huge crowd is expected, for they wouldn't miss the fun for anything.

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 grandoldope in placing their wagers, basing it on the games played with the New York Ship nine. Hog Island defeated the Gothamites by the score of 3 to 2, while New York trimmed Chester 7 to 5. You can figure for yourself the advantage of scoring a victory over a team which triumphed over a rival aggregation.

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. They all are pulling for one thing-a victory over Chester-and will make the journey by water and on foot to lend encouragement with their voices and back the team with their legal tender.

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. There are rooters everywhere and the chances of the team are discussed from all angles.

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. The Chester pitcher is not known. Manager Miller announced at the meeting Tuesday night that he would use Watson, of the Athletics, but Connie Mack says his hurler will remain with his team and will not perform. That means some one cise will be on the mound.

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. This keeps Hans Lobert on the sidelines and he will not be eligible until August 3. It is said there are other stars who will be ready at that

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. The national service section was responsible for the organization of the league in May and the Rev. Dr. Laten did most of the work. Edgar S. McKaig, representative of the Delaware district, also assisted. Mr. McKaig is secretary of the Ship League, with W. L. Sanford, president; C. D. Dwyer, Jr., vice president, and C. J. Drennan, treasurer. The league meets every two weeks and exciting sessions are held.

Players Must Be Regular Shipbuilders

ALTHOUGH the shippards have 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. Furthermore, the men like the work and are performing their duties in a more than satisfactory manner. Baseball is a relaxation and nothing else. The men have little chance to practice and do most of their playing in the games on Saturday afternoons.

The Hog Island team practices every bridge & 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. That looks as if they took their work seriously.

After July 27, however, when the new \$90,000 athletic field at Ninetyfourth street and Tinicum avenue is opened, the men will be able to practice in the evenings after the whistle blows if they so desire.

There are many stars in the line-up. Mattis, formerly of Washington and the Pittsburgh Feds; 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 Lobert. Loan, of the Phillies, and Sid Thayer, of Penn, are the catchers, and the pitchers are Chief Bender, Benedict, formerly of the A's; Gerner, of Cincinnati; Lew Sterling, of the Main Line League, and Ed Smith, who once twirled in the Delaware County League.

Hog Island News Answers Critics

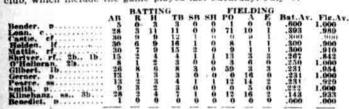
SOME of these men began work last November and the majority have been employed more than two months. This answers some of the critics who have questioned the eligibility of the players. There also has been some talk of baseball players and the draft, and this can be cleared by the following editorial which appeared in a recent issue of the Hog Island News: During the last week the action of a few baseball players in seek-

ing employment in shippards when called for service in the army has brought forth a storm of criticism from various newspapers. The impression created is that all the teams in the Shipbuilders' League are composed of players who have secured employment in the various shipyards in this vicinity in order to escape the draft.

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. Virtually all the players entered the employment of the company before their status in the various divisions was announced by the draft boards.

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:



A GLANCE at the daily box scores of the gland his regular berth at the GLANCE at the daily box scores of the games played by the Detroit top of American League batsmen. Yesterday Ty cracked out a pair of hits in three times at bat. Cobb is a much better waiter than he is usually given credit for. They must be good, or Tyrus will not take the swing. The result is that he cuts down his times at bat, while he still garners his hits with monotonous regularity.

DRENDERGAST 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. However, when men were on the paths, which was in nearly every inning. Prendergast tightened up and sent the batters back to the bench to think it over.

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 triples.

WONDER WHAT A WAITER THINKS ABOUT?

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A GUY LIKE THAT!!!

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THE LUCKY STIFF-

BRITTON VICTOR OVER LOUGHLIN

American Welterweight Champ Has Easy Time in Bout at Shore

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Atlantic City, July 12. a sweet lacing in the wind-up at the Atlantic City Sporting Club last night. For eight long, weary rounds the American welterweight champion poked his by stopping Papke. eight-ounce glove in Loughlin's map. 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 like commission, and held last night for the benefit of the visiting Elks, or some-thing like that One of the largest crowds that ever attended an Elks, concrowds that ever attended an Elks' con- ising boy. Gus, however, had the courvention stayed away from the scrap, age, overcame this setback and has been and the profits of the promoters could mingling with the topnotchers since be concealed under a postage stamp. In be concealed under a postage stamp. In

he was suffering from a bad cold, bad an attack of grippe and a few other allments. He wanted to call the bout off early in the afternoon, but when the pro
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a runaway trolley car. He was all over the gent from South Bethlehem like a tent and landed that famous jab 3576. times by actual count. Loughlin's chief defense was sticking his face in front of Britton's wallops, and he did this with the case and grace of an expert. His nose and mouth were bleeding and his

bis opponent. The crowd, what there was of it, expected to see a grand siufging match and was bitterly disappointed at the display of science. Spectators yelled themselves hearse begging the seed to see a grand siufging match and was bitterly disappointed flying corps and keep them physically specially disappointed his commission in the United States with the Williams athletes, but now that his commission has arrived he is prepared to depart at any time. en to get together and knock each other through the building, but the bat-tlers ignored their requests. They fought according to their own ideas and let it

Loughlin's Nose Bleeds

In the fourth Britton began to operate on Loughlin's nose and the operation was highly successful. He could have was highly successful. He could have accomplished more with a caseball bat, but the padded gloves were quite effective and started a flow of the well-known crimson liquid which never stopped. When the gore began to flow the spectators imagined they were witnessing a brutal brawl; were getting their money's worth and a pleasant time

The only reason Britton won in eight

The only reason Britton won in eight rounds was because that is the legal limit in Jersey. He could have won a dozen rounds just the same.

In the semiwind-up Jack Russo, now under the direction of Joe Christiana, walloped the daylights out of Joe Phillips, the hard-working siugger of the Hinden stable. Russo had speed and science and that combination was excurs to win.

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Eddie Slattery, the fighting policeman of Atlantic City, fell asleep on his beat in the second round of his bout with Jimmy McCabe and could not be awakened. Persons at the ringside claim that Jimmy hit him in the jaw and the brought on the slumber Patsy Wallace slammed Danny Buck around the ring for four rounds in the opener and won all of the laureis—whatever they are.

"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. Myers notified the commission that he regretted his action of leaving the Brooklyn club without permission and desired to rejoin it at once. His reinstatement had the indorsement of the Brooklyn club.

LEWIS HAS CHANCE TO REGAIN LOST HONORS IN PRIZE RING

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

STANLEY KETCHEL performed the unexpected when he overcame the severe handican of a knockout defeat by knocking out the man who laid him low Jack Britton handed K. O. Loughlin Every one intimate with things pugilistic knows how first Billy Papke sent Ketchel into dreamland and later how

Kensington will be the scene of a bat-tle on a smaller scale tonight when Gus Lewis will try to pull a Ketchel against Eddie O'Keefe in the star windup at Johnny Burne's Cambria open air club. This is the biggest card of the season for the little Kensington club and this bout really makes the promoters look like major leaguers. Two years ago Lewis engaged O'Keefe

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other words, the performance was very much on the blink, from a financial viewpoint.

Britton in Bad Shape

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ments. 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. It was a great piece of luck that Britton was under the weather or Loughlin would have had an unpleasant evening.

Jack used his left jab as usual and avoided Loughlin's wild rushes and hefty swings like a nervous stranger side-steps a runaway trolley car. He was all over

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Physical Work of Aviators

the colors for foreign service and ex-Williams Trainer to Look After pects to be sailing for France within a

When Walter Camp proposed his plan Williamstown, July 12.—Doc Bar- for securing leading college trainers to rett, trainer of the Williams College look after Uncle Sam's airmen, Barind was very much in arrears at the athletic teams for the last twenty years rett was one of the first to volunteer and caretaker of the Williams College his service. The Williams Athletic Britton was slow at the start and de- cripples for several years during the Council promptly granted a leave of ab-

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The boxing will be referred by Joe Grimm and fast action is promised, Joe Valentine, of New York Shipbuilding, one of Camden's cleverest lightweights, will box Frankie Murray, of League Island, in the opener. Battling Mack, a fentherweight, of New York Shipbuilding, in lined up against Billie Zero, of League Island, and the final will see the bantamweights Young Madeo and Willie Spencer in action. Arch Reiss, of the New York Shipbuilding mounted police, will hold up the wrestling end by taking on all comers.

Knockout Joe O'Donnell, Gloucester

Knockout Joe O'Donnell Gloucester nia Shipyard, Gloucester, has been matched to box Frankle Conway, of the New Jersey yard, Saturday, July 20. In

to a baseball game, at the Camden A. C.
Bail Park Saturday.

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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. CARÓLAN

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JOHN PATRICK KILBANE, feaths will be no congestion outside of the erweight champion of the universe, blew into Philadelphia yesterday on his general admissions and 8000 extra will way to the shore. John Patrick is on a vacation for three weeks and will for 17,000 on Tuesday night. remain in the East.

The little champion also has an object in view. He has heard about Lew Tendler, and perhaps has an idea of boxing him in the near future. He will be at the ringside at Shibe Park next Tuesday night and study every move of the southpaw phenom. He wants to find out if Tendler is as good as his advance notices.

"After my bout with Leonard last year," said Johnny. "I made up my mind to retire from the boxing game for good. I took the defeat very much to heart and was discouraged. As soon as I was able I took up training camp work and study to it until Decrete Few. work, and stuck to it until Doctor Raycroft gave me a vacation for three

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. I passed up thou-sands of dollars in matches, and I am

"I did not know what I could do in the ring until last Saturday, when I ap-peared in an exhibition bout with Larry Hansen in Cleveland. I confess I was surprised at my showing. I stepped around better than in years, my judgment of distance was great, and I had more power behind my punches. I was very much surprised in the second round when I shot a right to Hansen's jaw and he began to fall. I did not put much behind it, but it proves that my hitting has not gone back.

Wants to Box Leonard

TO HAVE BOXING

"My present ambition, not that I have grown stronger and faster on account of the long lay-off, is to box Leonard again. I have no excuses to offer because of my first defeat, for Benny won fairly and deserves all of the golry. All I want is another chance, and I believe I can make it interesting for the lightweight champ. weight champ.

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