WARM, ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD GREETS STAR BOXERS IN OUTDOOR SHIBE PARK ARENA

JACK BRITTON FORGETS RING CRAFT AND ALMOST STOPS RUGGED BARTFIELD

Cline, Langford and Greb Also Triumph Before Large Crowd at Shibe Park Arena—"Set-Up" Pearce Surprises

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FOR a long time Jack Britton has been passed up with silent scorn and contempt by Philadelphia promoters. He has been looked upon with suspicion and gradually eased out of the picture until it was only on rare occasions that he was allowed to appear. Last winter he met Johnny Tillman and it was a terrible bout. After that he boxed Benny Leonard and surprised the world by defeating the champion in six rounds. That made Britton look much better, but last night, in the wind-up at Shibe Park, he scored a victory over an opponent much heavier than he and made such a hit that some of the fevered fans are willing to back him against Jess Willard.

Jack never boxed better than he did against Soldier Bartfield, the hefty middleweight, of Brooklyn. It was in the windup of an all-star show at Shibe Park, and the 5000 fans were more than satisfied. The welterweight bore after his foe like a bantam, never gave him a chance to get set, and in the fifth round had him all but out. Britton demonstrated that he possesses a knockout wallop, for that which he handed the Soldier on the whiskers was sincere enough to put an ordinary battler on the mat for keeps. Bartfield, however, is not ordinary and managed to stick around until the finish.

Both men were taken to infinite punishment at the start and the fans assumed all the appearances of a grudge fight. Even Charles Heeb and Frank R. Heavner, the noted fistic fans of Fort Indian Pa., were aware of this and insisted on commenting on that fact in our exposed ear. Despite this, however, the boxers performed at top speed and were almost exhausted at the end of each round.

Britton was inflicting some damage on the fifth and seemed to be willing to loosen along in a decision on points. In the fifth, however, he saw an opening, shot his right to Bartfield's jaw and almost knocked him stiff. The soldier arose only to be met with another biff on the chin and again he flopped. Bartfield was cut under the eye, his nose and mouth were bleeding and he presented a gory spectacle. No one imagined he would survive, but he crossed the ring by recuperating quickly and carrying the fight to Britton in the final session.

Britton deserves credit for the work he did last night, but Bartfield also should be remembered for his game stand.

Show Is a Success

THE much-postponed show was a success from every angle. Promoters Taylor, Haulon and Gilmore provided the fans with four real bouts and the spectators, even those who were caught in the draft and herded in the left-field pavilion under shield, got their money's worth.

The grandstand, however, was knocked in the head from the start. Harry Greb surprised the sweltering spectators when he outpointed Battling Levinsky in the opener. Sam Langford failed to come through and Clarence Thompson and Pete Cline had considerable difficulty in winning from Harry Pearce, a bald-headed substitute, who was inserted to take the place of Willie Jackson. The only things which can true to form were the weather and white collars. It was the hottest night ever experienced by a boxing audience, but they sat in the salamandered grand stand without getting sore. Perhaps it was because they had troubles of their own.

All of the boxers were affected by the torrid wave, and acted as if they had a grudge against the whole world. All of them tried to finish the bout as quickly as possible and cannot be blamed because there were no knockouts. They tried hard enough.

Greb Boxes Well

HARRY GREB sprang a big surprise in the opener when he tore after Battling Levinsky and outpointed the veteran in six rounds. This is quite a feat, for the Battler is in great shape and has his eye on a match with Jack Dempsey. The Pittsburger landed almost at will with his one-handed slams in the first two rounds. But in the third and fourth Levinsky got going and evened things up. The heat or something evidently slowed down the Battler, for in the fifth and sixth Harry again took the lead and held it to the end.

The last round was fast and furious. The men stood toe to toe, slugging away at each other until the bell put an end to the fuss.

Far be it from us to pull in a knock against a hard-working fighter, but it looks as if Sam Langford was about through. The veteran defeated Jack Thompson in six rounds, but traveled the rocky road for eighteen long minutes. Sam is big and fat, his old speed is missing and his dreaded hay-maker has been busted with ease.

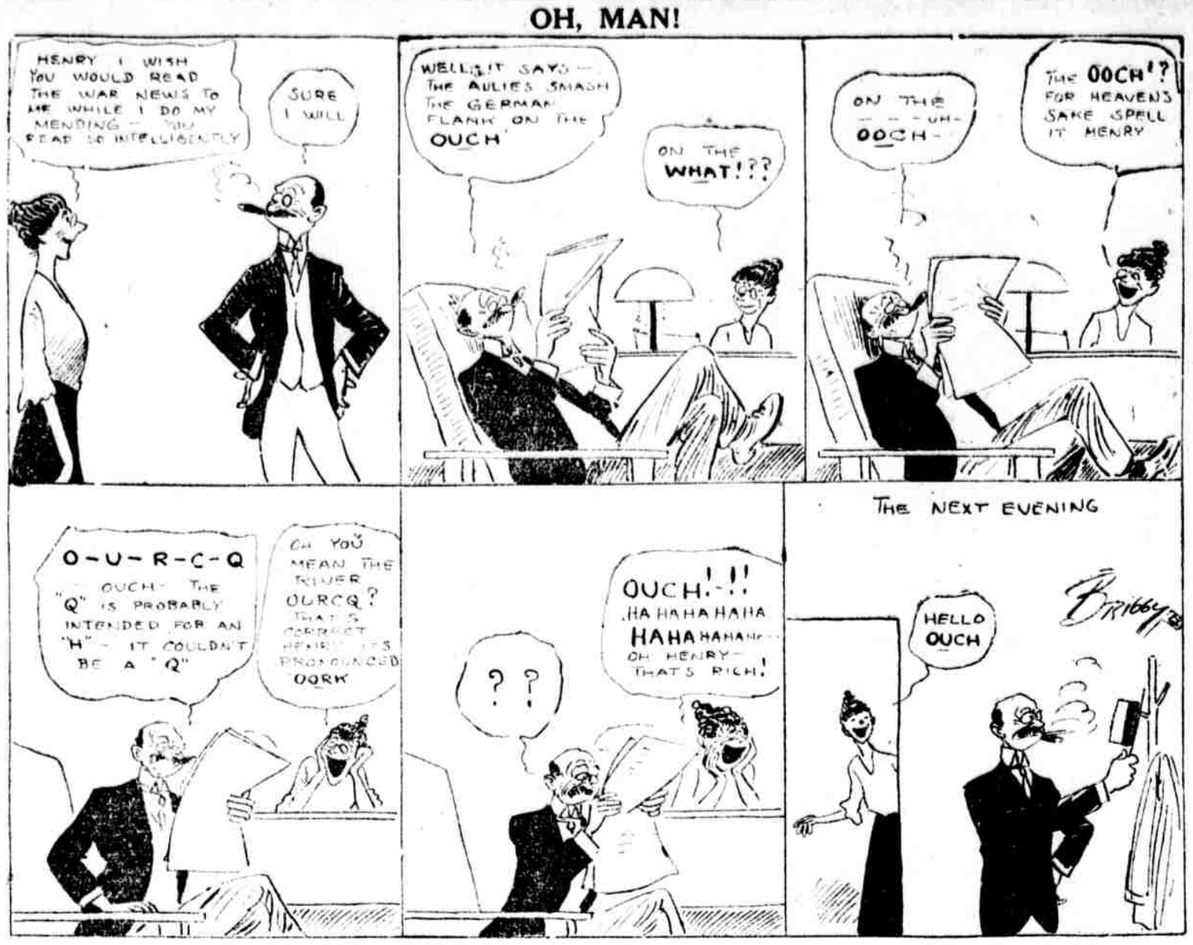
He soaked Thompson with a hard left in the first which almost sent Jack to the mat, but he couldn't follow his advantage and land the finishing wallop. He had his man in bad shape in the second and third, but in the fourth Jack began to hand out a few wallops on his own hook. He also found a mark in Langford's face and his punches on the top of the head always landed. Sam was a tired person at the end.

Cline Also Is Extended

WHEN Willie Jackson announced he was unable to appear because of a high fever, it was believed that Irish Patsy Cline would dispose of the substitute set-up in a round or so. However, the set-up refused to set and the Irish battler had his hands full. Harry Pearce, of Brooklyn, was the victim and he looked the part. He was partly bald, did not have the appearance of a fighter, and it was an even bet that he got into the park without being asked for his classification card.

Cline evidently had an idea he would have a cinch, for he was careless in the first stanza and almost came to grief. Pearce tore after Patsy, set some some sweet wallops and earned the honors in that session. Patsy came back in the second and third, but in the fourth Pearce again did some good work and had his opponent hanging on at the bell.

After that the substitute showed a lack of training. He was tired and devoted all of his time to covering up and trying to escape punishment. Had he been in better condition Cline would have had a tough job on his hands.



FOUR WOMEN CHAMPIONS WILL PLAY IN RED CROSS MATCH HERE SATURDAY

Mrs. Barlow and the Misses Caverly, Stirling and Rosenthal in Exhibition at Cricket Club With Four Men Experts

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

IF YOU have an idea that women golfers are not worth watching, disabuse your mind of that thought and run out to the Philadelphia Cricket Club next Saturday. Miss Mildred Caverly is not only the present woman golf champion of this city, but she enjoys the honor of being the national finalist. She has played the Cricket Club course in eighty-one strokes, and, with the exception of one or two players there, she can beat the best players at that club. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow has twice been a national finalist, six times the Philadelphia champion and there are very few players at the Merion Cricket Club who can defeat her in a battle of the links.

America's Best Women Players

If you were asked to name the four best women players in the country you would include these two and Miss Alexa Stirling, the national champion, and Miss Elaine Rosenthal, the best woman player west of Philadelphia. These four women will play in the big Red Cross match, partnered with four of the best men players in the country.

Miss Caverly will have as her partner Cameron B. Buxton, who has twice won the local championship and who went farther in a national championship than any other Philadelphian, with the sole exception of Bill West. Opposed to them will be Miss Stirling and young Bobby Jones, the southern champion, and the best player in the country for his age.

How They Will Be Paired

Mrs. Barlow will be partnered with Max Marston, of the Merion Cricket Club, a former New Jersey champion and national semifinalist. Just at present there is no other player in the country playing better golf than Marston. They will have as their opponents Miss Rosenthal and Perry Adair, another sensational youngster.

Miss Stirling, Jones and Adair are from Atlanta, Ga., and have been touring the country with Miss Rosenthal for the Red Cross. They have been giving splendid exhibitions of golf and, up to date, Miss Rosenthal and Adair have somewhat of an edge on the youthful pair from Atlanta.

This arrangement places the best players in the Philadelphia district against four of the finest players in the country. The matches will not be played as mixed foursomes, for in foursomes two players play one ball, and in mixed foursomes the man and the woman alternate in strokes. Instead of this arrangement each player will play one ball, and the scoring will be on the Nassau system, one point counting for the best ball and one for the low total.

By this plan it will be necessary to hole out on every hole, and it will make a much better match than the foursome. The Cricket Club is not a hard course, and unless the visitors are tired out we ought to see some very low scoring.

The Cricket Club has very sensibly closed the course to other players, and the links will be given over to the two matches. There was considerable criticism at Merion, where a score or more matches left the first tee after the recent Red Cross match there.

To Tag Spectators

The gallery will be tagged, and these tags will sell for $1 and $5 each. It all depends how much you think of the Red Cross just what sort of a badge you will wear Saturday. In addition, the privilege of caddieing for the eight players will be auctioned off and there will be a souvenir card of the match illustrated with pictures of the eight players.

The course is accessible by either motor or train. For those who go by train take the Pennsylvania to St. Martin's, the course being only a short walk from the station. Trains will leave at 12:55 and 1:17.

FANS KEEP WARM IN THE BULL PEN

U. S. Officers Detain Spectators Who Fail to Show Classification Cards

HOT TIME IN SHIBE PARK

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

A special reception committee greeted the boys as they passed through the gates. The committee worked faithfully and did much to make the boys feel at home. Many a lad went there with the intention of viewing some fights, but before that special committee gets through with a couple of the boys will be in a regular fight.

There was more talent in the bull pen at Shibe Park last night than ever was seen before since the modern field was built. Uncle Sam's safety committee had nearly 1000 men swarming up.

The ring under the grand stand was a bedlam, one and there was enough noise to start a convention going. Every time Soldier Bartfield, the Brooklyn boy, came in sight he was booed.

Captain Dawson, of the 111th, gave it out that the committee that is looking for slackers was present, and if anybody was found without a classification card he would be taken in charge. Clarence Gibbons, president of the 2nd Common Council, circulated the names from the local draft boards through the regimental and classification cards and proved to the satisfaction of the officers that he was not draft exempt.

Cards Were Needed

Hessig Ryan, of Camp Dix, had much fun at the entrance to the station. While accompanying Lieutenant Lentz took care of the officers. The bull men refused to allow Ryan to go in unless he produced his classification card.

While the men and interested mill from the shafts it was not altogether unexpected. It was to put that fear into the victims. The long line of soldiers and sailors who were waiting for the fight to begin were also there, enough talent was in evidence to make the show worth the price of admission. It was hard to guess that classification card as closely as can be told by high-priced jewels. Admission to the battle was by classification card, and that is all that is on sale.

Bobby Gibson, one of the promoters, was much disturbed when those plain clothes gladiators started to interview the youthful cash customers.

Gimmie Has an Idea

"I refuse to refund the money," said Bobby. "These boys never did any harm. It's a warm night and they're not supposed to wear coats on hot nights. And just because the boys didn't wear their coats they were nabbed. And you know they all carry their cards in their coats.

"I tell you it's hard on the boys. They paid good money to see the show and the show was a good one. But the weather was hot, the boys left their coats at home and their cards were in the coats. It sure was tough on the guys. I'm for the boys and there was some good ones caught in that round-up. You know, I can't control the weather."

Promoter Bobby wasn't the only one annoyed. The expression on many of those fine faces was anything but a contented one. The only boys who got a good laugh out of it were the ones well over the draft age, but who were confronted by the officials.

Forde Has System

Thomas J. Forde and L. F. Johnson, of the department of purchases at Hog Island carried their classification cards in conspicuous places. Mr. Forde was pinned to his husband and Mr. Johnston had it sewed to the lapel of his coat.

"If it's admission by classification card I'm safe and should be entitled to a seat in the center of the ring," said Mr. Forde. Mr. Johnston breathed a few vows.

SHIPBUILDERS' TEAMS TO PLAY FOR COXE TROPHY

A meeting of the Shipbuilders' Athletic Association, composed of the Emergency Fleet Corporation and the shipbuilding concerns along the Delaware River, was held at the Princeton Club last night, and a number of committees from each yard was appointed.

A protest from the Harlan company, of Wilmington, against awarding two games played with Bethlehem to the latter team was received and a committee appointed to act.

Rules for competition for the Coxe $500 trophy for a series of baseball games to be played by the yards composed of organizations in the neighborhood of New York and those of this district were received from New York and, after some slight changes, were returned to the New York officials. The games will be played early next month.

BIG GAMES FOR SHIP LEAGUERS

Series for Coxe Trophy and Government Industrial Championship

MAY FACE STEEL LEAGUE

The discussion of "world" series baseball was a chief topic at the meeting of the Delaware River Baseball League, held last evening at the Princeton club. The loop was admitted the junior organization of the Delaware River Ship Athletic Association exactly as reported in these columns last week and which provided for separate leagues for every shipyard and one governing body over all. The "national commission," which settles all disputes and has several important decisions to render, will hold a meeting in a few days and make known its findings. The league season officially opens to an end on the coming Saturday. There are several exceptional games set to be staged and it was decided that all such games be played on Saturday, August 17. The most important of all is the game between New York Ships and Chester. They are to meet in the first place and Wednesday, August 14, has been set for the game.

Philadelphia vs. New York

The battle for the William G. Coxe cup trophy emblematic of Atlantic coast shipbuilding supremacy, is to be a series between the respective teams of the New York and Philadelphia districts. The race to one game each is to be played here, one in Chester and the third, if necessary, in the town of a coin. The locale is to be the best of three series, as per the games.

The contesting teams in the series shall be composed of actual employes of the yards that represent and all players must have been in their present employment prior to August 1. All games shall be played under rules of the American League, and a regular Pinch that two major league officials will work in the games.

The committee on other grounds on which games are to be played, and has decided on a general admission of fifty cents, no grand inverted. The proceeds of the series are to be donated to be turned over to the National Red Cross Society. Ed Bonsall is president of the New York district.

Steel League Challenges

A series for more important perhaps can be staged after these games, and could bring together the leading Coxe Cup and industrial teams of the East. At present no action has been taken in the matter, but the following offer has been received by President R. F. Simpson of the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, who is president of the Delaware River Shipyards Baseball League:

"Dear Mr. Simpson: I have taken up with H. E. Lewis, vice president Bethlehem Steel Corporation and president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation League, the possibility of a series between the champion teams of the Steel League and the Delaware River Shipyards Baseball League, at the close of the respective championships.

In reply Mr. Lewis wrote: 'Needless to say, it will be one pleasure to look into the possibility of having the champion team of our league play the champion team of the Delaware River Shipyards League. This playing started the ball a-rolling it should not be a difficult matter for the series for the Government industrial championship to be arranged.

Shipyard Jottings

Manager Gallagher, of the Harlan team, of Wilmington, whose players were arrested for playing Sunday ball, will again be on the field with his team on Sunday, August 11. He is arranging to meet either Camp Merritt or Camp Dix.

The Traylor team has been hit severely by draft and enlistment, losing Chick Holmes, Dave Small, Mike Sweeney, Egan and Twohey, and then Monte Cross quit. He has been succeeded as manager by Billy Hallman, the old Chicago outfielder.

Hog Island is now staging many twilight games. On Monday they met and defeated Posey & Jones and this evening face Fourth Naval at 5:30 p. m.

Syracuse Team Transferred

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The Syracuse team of the International League was transferred to Hamilton, Ont., at a meeting of the league magnates here yesterday. The Syracuse players will move to their new home tonight to open there today with the Jersey City Club.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.	Won	Lost	Split
Chicago	65	38	.631	.667	.455	
New York	62	40	.608	.611	.542	.591
Pittsburgh	51	45	.531	.500	.526	
Phillies	44	57	.436	.481	.333	
Cincinnati	47	52	.475	.364	.143	.434
Brooklyn	46	53	.438	.474	.417	
Boston	44	55	.444	.455	.400	
St. Louis	36	61	.371	.417	.364	
AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Boston	82	40	.672	.611	.667	
Cleveland	70	54	.565	.571	.556	
Washington	55	56	.495	.500	.500	
New York	48	59	.289	.500	.400	.190
Chicago	48	57	.457	.400	.471	.190
St. Louis	45	64	.413	.385	.444	.455
Detroit	44	65	.404	.444	.364	
Athletics	41	70	.369	.400	.400	.412
Win two, lose two.						

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh, 10; Phillies, 2.
Boston, 10; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics, 6; St. Louis, 4.
Cleveland, 1; Washington, 0 (ten innings).
Chicago, 4; New York, 3 (fifteen innings).
Boston, 1; Detroit, 0 (ten innings).

Schedule for Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Cloudy; 3:30.
Cincinnati at New York—Clear; 1:30 and 3:30.
Chicago at Brooklyn—Clear; 3:30.
St. Louis at Boston—Clear; 3:15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia at St. Louis—Clear; 2 and 4.
Washington at Cleveland—Clear; 3.
Boston at Detroit—Clear; 3:15.
New York at Chicago—Clear; 2 and 4.

Amateur Notes

THE third and final game of the series between the strong Olympic team of the 44th and Ridge Avenue American Giants of Chicago will be played tomorrow afternoon on the Hilldale diamond. The locals took the honors in the opening two games of the series.

Hilldale took the second game in a walk, coming out on the long end of a 9 to 5 score. Manager Hilldale was in the box for the locals and was touched for only seven hits. Williams, who pitched for the visitors, was hit hard in the fifth inning, when Hilldale scored seven runs.

Hilldale took the first game in the ninth inning on a single by Williams, scoring Wainwright with the winning run. Wainwright's offerings and were in and out of the box.

Tom Williams, the local team's pitching ace, will most likely take the mound tomorrow. Wainwright is the probable pitcher to oppose Manager Ed Rodgers' men.

The Alleghany A. A., a first-class travelling team, has August 10 open for a first-class team, having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. R. C. Dixon, 3007 Powelton avenue.

White Diamond A. A., of West Philadelphia, has August 10 open for a first-class team, having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address Hunter, 5711 Jefferson street.

Kensington Boys' Club, has open for August 10 and would like to hear from first-class baseball teams. Address Joseph Gallagher, 2117 Norris street.

P. R. R. T. has August 10 open for a first-class baseball team, having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address Wm. Fox, 2115 North Twentieth street.

Vetrix Reserves, would like to hear from first-class A. A. National Home, A. A., Overbrook, Hilldale, Paschall or any other team who can offer a reasonable guarantee. Address Joseph Vetrix, 2115 Catharine street.

Rally Boys' Club, of South Philadelphia, a fast-fifteen-year-old team, will meet any fifteen-year-old team in Philadelphia and Cedar avenue for the junior championship of Philadelphia. The Rally Boys have won seventeen out of 18 games played this season. Address Aug. 24 all communications to Manuel Solomon, 2806 South Twelfth street.

Manayunk Semiprofessionals, a traveling team, has August 10, 17, 24, 31 open for first-class team having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. Address 8457 Main street, Manayunk, or phone Rittenhouse 999 M.

Peerless C. C. lost a hard-fought game last Saturday to Elmer A. A. by the score of 8 to 5. Elmer scored six runs in the second inning on four hits and as many errors, scoring seven runs. After this they were helpless before Hoover's shoots.

George A. Smith A. A., of West Philadelphia, has August 24 open for a first-class team, having grounds and offering a reasonable guarantee. R. C. Dixon, 3007 Powelton avenue.

Hunter Club, a first-class travelling team, has August 10 open. Hunter Club has had great success this season, defeating some of the best nines in the city. Robert L. Bucher, 2607 South Frank in street.

North End Club, of Kensington, has August 17 and 24 open for strictly first-class home teams in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, offering a suitable inducement. H. C. Bierle, 1015 North Howard street, or phone Kensington 3791, between 6.30 and 8 p. m.

The original Germantown team has August 11 open and would like to fill this date with any semiprofessional home team offering a reasonable guarantee. James F. Hickey, 200 East Price street, or phone Germantown 3463 J, between 6 and 7.30.

Herrmann Not Surprised That Tener Resigned

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 7.—"While I regret to see John Tener quit the game, I was not in the least surprised to hear of his resignation," said President Herrmann, of the Cincinnati baseball club last night. "He resigned several months ago, but for the good of the sport we asked him to remain at the head of the National League. He did so under protest and we were glad to have him stay, but he is a busy man, and his private interest takes up the greater part of his time. I understand John Heydler is back on the job and will remain until Tener's successor is named. I have not the least idea who that man will be. In the meantime, Heydler will act in Tener's place, and I am sure everything will go along smoothly."

CATCHER TURNS PITCHER

And His Speed Holds Opponents to One Scratch Hit

Wildwood, N. J., Aug. 7.—Wildwood easily defeated the Darby Professionals by 6 to 1. Catcher Schmitt, subbing as a pitcher, nearly pitched a no-hit, no-run game.

Except the visiting captain, who was the only one who missed the clean slate, knocking out a line drive too hard for Schmitt to handle and later hitting safely to center. Schmitt's speed fanned four batsmen. Darby's lone tally came across in the sixth inning, when a boy touched an overthrown ball.

Twelve-Year-Old Trap Star

Atlantic City, Aug. 7.—W. J. Ide, 3d, twelve-year-old son of Frederick, Md., sportsman, broke 24 out of 25 targets in the Atlantic City Gunning Club's trap shoot today. The boy's score was made with a 12-gauge gun. Eugene du Pont, of Wilmington, broke the long run record of 97, with a score of 97—two straight runs.

Miss White Victorious

Atlantic City, Aug. 7.—Miss Mary White, of Philadelphia, defeated Miss Ethel Sachs, of Brooklyn, champion of the Atlantic City Golf Club, in the semifinal match of the women's championship tournament here today by 3 up and 2 to play. Miss White will play Miss Ruth Underhill, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., in the final match tomorrow. Miss Underhill defeated Miss Mary Adams, of Philadelphia, 4 up and 3 to play.

Scraps About Scrappers

JIMMY McCABE, the local welterweight, showed that he must be considered a contender for Ted (Kid) Lewis's welterweight championship when he knocked the tar out of Danny Ferguson, of this city, a Atlantic City, on Monday night. McCabe almost had Ferguson out when he dropped him for the count of nine. After the fight McCabe told Ferguson that if all boxers were like him he would lick the whole United States navy.

Some time ago McCabe challenged such star boxers as Lewis, Jack Britton, Johnny Tillman, Byron Downey and Soldier Bartfield, but the local promoters would not give him a chance, as they thought he would be easy prey, but now McCabe is ready to post a forfeit.

Bob Berman is coming to meet any 118-pound boxer here Wednesday for each bout as follows: Hughie Chick Anderson Teddy Young vs. Bird.

Joe Phillips and Joe Koons are training for a rousing six-round battle, which is to take place in the final bout of the week at the clubrooms of the Chalmers A. C., Frankford avenue and Cambria street. Phillips will meet Benny Duffy and Jack Brooks will do the honors in the semifinal. Three rounds will be the program.

Jimmy Dougherty, the Baron of Leiperville, was distressed when he was not asked to flash his proper credentials. Jack Vaughan, who accompanied him, was forced to explain and did so successfully.

Victor J. Hamilton was kept busy nodding to friends. He seemed to be intimately acquainted with every man in the house. Hamilton, who is known as "Vic," ran the gauntlet of Chris Sam's committee without a murmur and really landed his place in the press box. This was "Vic's" first fight and he looked every inch a winner.

"Just a beginner's luck," he uttered when informed that his decision coincided with that of the gate-crashing. Others who had no trouble in getting by the visitors and the entertainment from the top were George P. Darlington, chief inspector of Hog Island; Lieutenant John Cassles, Paymaster Hamilton Savage and Paymaster Watrous, all of the naval aircraft factory; Sergeant Horseman, James B. Anderson and Walter M. Duncan.

Walter J. Clothier and a party of friends were at the ringside. They were in the second row and had no trouble in following the various engagements.

The only event to mar the entertainment was the intermission bout between Doctor O'Connor, club physician, and Captain of Police Kenny. When Barfield returned to his corner at the end of the fifth round he was badly cut and bleeding freely. Captain Kenny moved to Barfield's corner and was followed by Doctor O'Connor. Then trouble started and Captain Kenny forcibly removed the physician. It was entirely uncalled for and Doctor O'Connor has just cause to file a complaint. He was only doing his duty.

"I guess Doctor O'Conner thought I was going to step the fight," said Captain Kenny later. "I merely went over to close the ropes. There were more than three in the corner. I had no intention of stopping the fight. Doctor O'Conner misunderstood."

HEYDLER MAY SUCCEED TENER

Believed Secretary of National League Will Be Made President

TROUBLE OVER PERRY

New York, Aug. 7.

According to the latest reports John Heydler, secretary of the National League, is likely to succeed John K. Tener who resigned from the presidency of that organization yesterday.

For more than a year Tener has threatened to retire. He is working for the Government and in addition has big oil interests in Texas which also demand much of his time.

The recent trouble with the American League over the Scott Perry case also had much to do with Tener getting out. He said he would not be a member of any organization that could not enforce its ruling. Now that it looks as though the National League is going to permit Perry to remain with the Athletics without protest it is safely against the National Commission's ruling on the case.

Recently President Tener called a meeting of the National League magnates for New York. At the same time Garry Herrmann announced that he would not attend the session, but would call another one for the following day for Pittsburgh. Barney Dreyfuss, of the Pirates, and Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Dodgers, were with Herrmann. This apparent break between the owners of the clubs in the league, and the present unfavorable condition of the game, convinced Tener it is said that the best of baseball now is to be out of baseball.

No action was taken on the resignation, but it doubtless will be accepted. This was Tener's fourth year as chief executive of the older league. He still was serving as Governor of Pennsylvania when he took up his duties as boss of the National. He is said to have received $25,000 per year for his services.

In a letter addressed to all the club presidents in the National League President Tener said:

"Having declined to serve further on the National Commission, for the good reason familiar to each of you, I must ask that you regard my resignation as your president, tendered last December, be now accepted.

"I am prompted to take this course out of consideration of the present situation, and that you may more speedily select my successor, who will, if you desire, serve on the commission under the circumstances."

Bowling Notes

The terrific heat of last evening failed to interfere with the scoring of section A, of the Duckpin League, and some new high scores were rolled up. The squads who took to the alleys Manealie took three out of four games from the White Elephants by a score of 2046 to 1972. Zierdt started some low scores in their scoring when he went over in the first, second and final games for the century mark, the last one being his highest for 117.

The leader, Pitcairn, added considerable to the total by defeating the Germantown quintet, taking the series by a score of 1947 to 1746.

Irving squad found the wee pegs toppling to its every move and made a clean-up with the Stewart team by a high score of 1966, while the latter were only able to tally 1741.

The best scoring of the evening was rolled by Billy Knox when he turned them over for 409, averaging 115 to the game. Two of his teammates went over for the big count with spare pins, George Moss tallying 103 and 108, Scatchard getting 119 and McFall 113.

Thursday evening section B will roll off their series and a big delegation will be on hand to cheer them, owing to several ties running in this section.

While no records fell in section A, the leaders were pinched hard and some new high single-game scoring is looked forward to. Reilly, now leading with 155, will endeavor to increase this score by knocking the needles over for a still higher mark.

MacLachlan, on the Irving team, found them going down into the pit when he topped them three times out of four for 102 and 108, and rereeling in the final game for another 108 score.

One of the best games of the evening was the second, between Germantown and Pitcairn, the latter winning by ten pins. L. Drumm outrolled the "blind" by ten pins.

Doc Shields got away to a high mark in his first game and tallied 117, finishing the series with a score of 350 pins. Garrett and Drumm, two teammates, each went over for big scores, the former having 104, 104 and 139, while Drumm scored 105, 110 and 101.

One of the features of last night's games was the fact that the Pitcairn alleys were no doubt the coolest spot in town, and the breezes on the eighth floor were well appreciated by both the male and female sex.

The War Department has sanctioned the building of bowling alleys at Camp Grant and the building of the alleys will proceed. It is hoped that many other camps will be given the same opportunity and some real contests staged this coming fall.

Bingles and Bungles

Those pirates are here again this afternoon. Joe Oeschger may twirl for the home talent.

Cooper surely had the Phils at his mercy. The Pirate star fanned ten and no doubt would have added several more but for the terrific heat.

Besides twirling a fine brand of ball, Cooper had a great day with the stick, getting three hits in the same number of times at bat.

Jamieson made another attempt at pitching for the A's yesterday and this time was more successful. He was found for eleven hits, but managed to defeat the Browns, 6-4.

George Burns, Tilly Walker and Baldy Acosta each made two hits in three trips to the rubber.

Ehr Thomas's single in the tenth after Joe Wood had led off with a triple gave the Cleveland Indians the verdict over Washington by the score of 1-0.

The Braves batted Meadows for fifteen safeties and easily defeated St. Louis, 10-3.

Successive hits by Fitcher, Doyle and Crompton spelled defeat for the Cincinnati Reds in the ninth inning.

Monte Cross, the former Athletics shortstop, soon is a shipfitter at Hog Island.

PERCY H. PRESTON KILLED

Pittsburgh Golfer Dies After Airplane Accident Abroad

Another Pennsylvania golfer has made the supreme sacrifice. Percy H. Preston, of the Stanton Heights Country Club, of Pittsburgh, is in the casualty list today. He was a cadet in the aviation corps and was killed in an airplane accident. He was well known here, having played in the last amateur golf championship of this country at the Merion Cricket Club in September, 1915. He had also played here in State championships, and one year reached the semifinal. With a national rating of five strokes, he was the scratch man at his home club, and he won the club championship just before he enlisted in the signal corps.

He was a left-handed player and one of the very few southpaws who were on the list of those eligible to play in the national championship. He was one of the organizers of the famous Midiron Club, of Pittsburgh, a celebrated dining club made up of golfers from all sections of the country.

W. H. E.

TENNIS AT SEASHORE

Mrs. Kalf and Miss Dougherty Show Prowess in Doubles Matches

Cape May, Aug. 7.—Mrs. A. Kalf, Merion, and Miss M. Dougherty, Philadelphia C. C., won the feature match of the day from Miss M. Stair and Mrs. H. Wetherill, of the Philadelphia C. C., in the ladies' doubles tennis tournament at the Cape May Golf Club. All four players are noted for deep, hard driving, and the points were earned only after many thrilling rallies. The winners took the first set, 6-4. The second set went to deuce, but they finally won, 8-6. Another closely contested match was the preliminary between Miss Helen Sewell and Miss K. Porter, of Philadelphia Cricket Club, vs. Miss M. Warner, Baltimore C. C., and Mrs. Taylor, the Delaware State champion. The former pair, after a hard struggle, lost the first set, 7-5, but struck their pace and won the next two rather easily, 6-3 and 6-2.

Willard to Appear in Exhibition Bout

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight pugilist, will box here Saturday for the benefit of the overseas war fund of the Salvation Army. This announcement was made today, based on a telegram from Willard at Lawrence, Kan., reading:

"Have arranged business arrangements and will be with you August 10."

The man to be pitted against the champion has not been selected, according to the arrangement committee of the athletic carnival, which will be held at the White Sox baseball park.

WILEY IS CONFIDENT

Expects to Defeat Lawrence and Carman Tomorrow Night

Whether George Wiley, of Syracuse, the deinthroned American motorpaced champion, is capable of backing up his statement of last Thursday, night will be determined tomorrow night at the Point Breeze Motordrome. Following his victory over Lawrence in a fifty-mile event at Point Breeze last Thursday Wiley made the statement that he could defeat Lawrence, the world's champion, at any distance from ten to fifty miles. He is willing to place a side bet on the result, but thus far Lawrence hasn't taken him up.

Manager Jack Rodier was standing nearby and immediately signed the two to compete in a special match sprint race of three heats of ten miles each with Clarence Carman, the former American champion. Carman has been fortunate to obtain a furlough from his duties at the Boston navy yard. He has been practicing daily and writes that he is in fine shape.

The pacemakers for this event will be Speedy Vanderberry, Jimmy Hunter and Rody Lehman. Each will pace the different riders once. In addition to this feature event there will be three motorcycle events between Dare Devil Harry Klebes, Speedy Vanderberry, and Billy Armstrong, and an amateur bike race. The first event will start promptly at 8:30.

At Least Two Exceptions

"There is not an implement or device that has not been materially improved during the last five years," declares a Baltimore inventor. Will somebody kindly inform us just what sort of improvements have ever been made to the frying pan or safety pin?—Houston Post.

Dempsey Calls Gibbons

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—Jack Dempsey yesterday accepted the challenge issued by Tom Gibbons, boxing instructor at Camp Meade, Md., and declared he would meet Gibbons in a ten-round fight here any time Gibbons desired. Dempsey said he would donate his share of the receipts to the war fund and Gibbons had also announced he would.

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