

THE AMATEURS SOON WILL HAVE THEIR NIGHT—ONCE EVERY WEEK AT THE OLYMPIA CLUB

AMATEUR BOXERS TO ENTERTAIN ON SAME CARD WITH "PROS"

President Dallas Approves Plan and Has Arranged to Hold Elimination Bouts Weekly at Olympia Club—Harry Edwards Donates Trophies

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. THE boxing game was given another well-deserved boost yesterday when Sam J. Dallas, president of the A. A. U., announced that amateur boxing bouts would be held for the next four months in Philadelphia and the championship of every class determined. Mr. Dallas will arrange one bout each week and it will be decided at the regular show at the Olympia A. A. every Monday night. Harry D. Edwards, president of the Olympia, offered Mr. Dallas the use of the club and it was accepted.

IF RESULTS are obtained at the Olympia this season, Mr. Dallas will endeavor to stage one bout a week at each of the other clubs here.

Rigid Censorship Still Prevails in Penn Athletics. PERHAPS the University of Pennsylvania will play football next fall, but one cannot prove it by questioning the authorities at Franklin Field. The mantle of secrecy is drawn tightly over the 1919 schedule, and it is just as easy to find out what is happening as it was to learn the locations of army transports during the war. Rigid censorship prevails and everything is closely guarded. It would not be at all surprising if the dates were written in cipher. It is believed that Dartmouth will be played on November 8 and Pittsburgh on November 15, but all other queries are answered with the illuminating statement, "I don't know."

Penn State desires a date, but nothing definite can be learned as to whether or not Beards' team will be on the schedule. Pitt had a hard time to get things straightened out and finally announced the game would be played on November 15. Even then we received the "I don't know" reply when we endeavored to verify it. It's up to Penn to get busy and work in the open.

Pitt's schedule, which was announced yesterday, is a tough one. West Virginia, Syracuse, Georgia Tech, Lehigh, Washington and Jefferson and Penn are next in order, and on Thanksgiving Penn State is the attraction. Glenn Warner will have his work cut out for him, as eight regulars will graduate, leaving almost a new eleven to be developed.

Majors Not Worried by Shipyard Leagues. BASEBALL magnates are not worried over the formation of shipyard and steel leagues this summer, and it is said that players threatening to jump to those circuits will be told to jump. Stories of large salaries will be discounted for their face value, for according to late developments there will be little chance to annex the salaries paid in 1918. Big league ball players in the holdout class planned to get a job at one of the steel plants or shipyards at \$40 or \$50 a week and make extra money playing ball.

ANYWAY, the holdout fever always has been prevalent at this time of the year, and the magnates are taking it easy until the boys come back for their jobs.

Cincinnati Finally Snares Real Baseball Manager. GARHY HERRMANN made no mistake when he hired Pat Moran to manage his ball club, but he should have made a change two years ago. With a good manager on the job, Cincinnati would have been battling for the pennant instead of frantically working to remain in the first division. Every one admitted the Reds were the best club in the league last year and should have copied the flag. This year the club still is good, but the sale of Fred Toney to the New York Giants and Pete Schneider to the Yankees greatly weakened the pitching staff. However, several deals are in prospect and some new hurlers soon will be on the payroll.

Dempsey Starting Early to Prepare for Willard. JACK KEARNS, manager of Jack Dempsey, is thinking seriously of calling off all of the matches booked for his boxer, so he can be in the best of shape for the championship fight with Jess Willard some place on July 4. Kearns intended to use his man in several no-decision battles and against Billy Miske in New Orleans on March 14. The Miske battle was a tough one, for it was a twenty-round affair and a decision waiting at the end. As Miske is clever, Dempsey might experience some difficulty in staying him away, and for that reason the bout is likely to be called off.

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AFTER THE FIRST OF JULY



BIG TENNIS YEAR AT WILMINGTON

Country Club Planning to Hold a Tournament Every Saturday

ONE FOR THE VETERANS

By ROBERT T. PAUL. Tennis will be big at the Wilmington Country Club this season. At the annual meeting of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association Tuesday evening, T. W. Harris, the chairman of the tennis committee at the Wilmington Country Club, outlined briefly the plans for this year.

Novel Tourney. Many novel tennis tournaments are being planned for the season through the entire country. The other day the members of the New York Tennis Club suggested the holding of a national mixed doubles championship for husbands and wives.

Church to Defend Title. After a lapse of one year the Wilmington Club again will stage the annual Delaware State championships this spring. This will be held during the week of June 23, and from the present indications the entry list will be one of the best in the history of the event.

Penn Athletes Honored. Seven Trackmen of 1918 Team Receive Varsity Letter. Seven members of the University of Pennsylvania 1918 track team have been awarded their varsity "P" by the Athletic Council.

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Headliners to Appear at McGuigan Benefit

Herman, Jackson, Britton, Tillman, Burman and Jeff Smith to Appear on February 5

Big Show at National

Luderus to Play First for Phils

President Baker Will Not Release Star to Manage Milwaukee Club

Robertson Quits Giants

Star Outfielder Again Refuses to Sign Contract for McGraw

Another Win for Schaefer

Overbrook to Elect Golf Club Officers Will Be Chosen Monday Night

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TED'S RETIREMENT ENDS GREAT CAREER

Unique Character Lost to Track Athletics as Famous Meredith Withdraws From Competition

MODEST IN VICTORY

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK. TED MEREDITH says he is through with track athletics. If he is the sport has lost an admirable personality and the greatest middle-distance runner of the twentieth century. But the lure of the game is ever present with the man who can't be convinced that he is going back.

27 Years Old. Meredith is not old in years, although he campaigned through twelve years. Ted is twenty-seven and has not been beaten often enough to convince his friends that he has lost much of his speed.

His Greatest Race. There was not such a big crowd out to the Penn-Cornell dual meet of 1916 at Franklin Field, but those who saw Ted beat Windnagle on that day will never forget it. It was known that Meredith was out to lower his own half-mile mark, and the only thing that was worrying his friends was that apparently there was no one who could push him to extraordinary times, for Ted was a racer, one of those men who ran just a bit faster than the field.

There are few men in sports so universally liked and admired as Meredith. He was not only Philadelphia's favorite, but America's favorite. When he made the trip to the coast in 1915 it was his name that brought out the spectators.

Nevertheless, it is Vardon's conviction that play in the States on the occasion of his 1919 visit was not up to the standard set more than a decade before. He points out that while in 1913 he lost the championship, yet the balance of his engagements were easier to win than during his first visit.

Vardon is inclined to attribute the failure of Americans to develop a higher standard of play (if this is true) to the fact that Americans take such a tremendously active interest in tournament play and subordinate the work of practice and experiment.

Need More Practice. He feels that while tournament play is undoubtedly a help in giving a man the experience which will enable him to hold his nerve under pressure, it does not permit him opportunity to think out the science of the game and perfect his play by testing this and that principle until he finds the methods which suit him best.

Tournament play always calls for doing your best and affords no chance for any let-down in which practice may be had. Vardon suggests that both American and Canadian golfers of promise will find a big reward in devoting a greatly increased proportion of their golfing hours to practice and less to tournaments.

I am inclined to believe that Mr. Vardon's observations as they affect both the United States and Canada are pretty largely correct. Personally, during the playing season I set aside regular hours for solitary practice, for it is when one is alone that the mind can be concentrated on the problem in hand and the greatest progress made.

Average Has Decreased. If Mr. Vardon means the general standard of play has not increased in America or in Canada there is one obvious reason for this in the fact that tens of thousands have flocked to golf courses and taken up the game since Mr. Vardon's first visit to these shores. Hence the average of play would be lowered.

It means the standard of play of given individuals in the period of time covered by his remarks, I am inclined to question his judgment. But I suppose the best answer to the question will come with the matches to be played this summer between the British, American and Canadian stars. It is to be hoped by every power with even remote interest in golf that nothing will occur to prevent the visit of our British friends.

Since Ted announced his retirement

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