

PENN FAVORITE OVER PRINCETON

Tigers Handicapped for Battle With Quaker Quintet Here Tonight

CAPTAIN TRIMBLE OUT

A chance for the intercollegiate basketball championship for Penn hinges on the fate of the Red and Blue in the battle with the Princeton five in Weightman Hall tonight despite the Tigers' clean record, the Quakers are the favorites. Victory for Penn means first place.

Princeton enters the game handicapped by the loss of Captain Trimble, the star forward of last year, who is out with a broken hand. Trimble was injured in a practice scrimmage. Although the absence of the captain considerably weakens the Orange and Black, Coach Fred Leuchter still will have a good team on the floor.

Gray, who alternated at center and guard last season, is the regular jumpman this year and he has taken over the captain's duties. It is said that the Princeton teamwork swings around Gray and there should be a battle royal between him and Lardie Davis, the Penn captain and center.

Penn had won two league engagements and lost one. If Princeton is defeated tonight, the Quakers will move to first place. The Tigers now hold the lead with two victories and no defeats. In the preliminary game, the Freshmen will contest against St. Joseph. The varsity game will start at 8:10 and the preliminary entertainment a hour earlier.

The varsity line-up follows:
Penn: Forward, Ople; Guard, Woods; Center, Gray; Point guard, Davis; Full back, McNeil; Guard, Marquette.

HEINE THE ZIM SIGNS

Giant Infielder Eleventh Player to Sign Contract

New York, Feb. 18.—Parade of the Giants into the fold for another season has begun in earnest. Yesterday brought forth the signed contract of Heine Zimmerman, pet of the Bronx, and he made no secret of his having been able to join forces with McGraw for another campaign.

Zim conferred with the Giant leader in the morning and signed his contract early in the afternoon. His was the eleventh signed document. The Giant chief received and about the fourth from a regular member of the nine.

BIG BOUT IN WEST

Willard-Dempsey Will Not Battle in East

Chicago, Feb. 18.—After a conference with Jesse Willard yesterday, in which he officially notified the champion that he was to fight Jack Dempsey, Tex Rickard said: "The biggest part of the job is now up to me. That means finding a place to stage the battle, but I do not anticipate any difficulty in locating the spot. I find the interest is intense all over the country, and I have received a great number of bids from various places. Some of them are not worthy of consideration, but a lot of others are important."

"How about that report that you intended to stage the contest at Brighton Beach?" he was asked.
"Nothing to it," answered Rickard. "The fight is not going to be held in the East. It will be staged in the West, but just where I am not prepared at the present time to state."

TENDLER EASY VICTOR

Local Southpaw Punishes Larry Hansen at Reading

Reading, Pa., Feb. 18.—Cutting loose in four of the six rounds of a bout with Larry Hansen here last night Lew Tandler, the Philadelphia lightweight, had Hansen in bad shape. Hansen was helpless and was saved only by the bell from a knockout.

Johnny Flynn, of Philadelphia, shaded Whitey Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, in the semiwind-up.

It was announced that Pat Moore and Johnny Mealey will meet here early in March.

Johnson Outpoints Murray

London, N. J., Feb. 18.—Patry Johnson, of Jersey, shaded Battling Murray, of Philadelphia, in the eight-round wind-up at the Garden A. C. last night.

Harry Greb Beats Levinsky

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, scored a decisive victory over Battling Levinsky, of New York, in a ten-round bout here last night. Greb carried the fighting to Levinsky all the way. Levinsky weighed 175 pounds, Greb 164 1/2.

Johnny Ritchie Easy for Pal Moore

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, who recently defeated Jimmy Wilde in London, won an easy decision over Johnny Ritchie, of Chicago, here last night in an eight-round bout.

Jack Andrews Defeats Ritchey

Lancaster, Pa., Feb. 18.—In a six-round bout at the Frank Erno Club last night Jack Andrews, of Baltimore, middleweight, beat Jule Ritchey, of Lancaster.

Joe Lynch to Meet Criqui

London, Feb. 18.—Joe Lynch, an American boxer, and Criqui, the French bantamweight champion, are soon to meet in a fifteen-round bout before the National Sporting Club of France. Articles were signed yesterday. The contest will take place February 25 for a purse of \$3500.

Downey Draws With Laughlin

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 18.—For the second time Bryan Downey, of Columbus, Ohio, and Willie Laughlin, of Bellefonte, Pa., fought fifteen rounds to a draw here last night. The two men, contenders for the welterweight championship, met here a month ago, when they fought a draw.

Lahn Knocks Out Brandt

Montreal, Feb. 18.—"Battling" Lahn, of Brooklyn, scored a technical knockout over "Dutch" Brandt, of Brooklyn, in the fifth round of a ten-round match here last night, when Brandt's seconds threw sponges into the ring to prevent an actual knockout.

Loadman and Wimler in Draw

Pittsburgh, Feb. 18.—Dick Loadman, of Buffalo, and Eddie Wimler, of Pittsburgh, fought a ten-round bout to a draw here last night. Wimler held the edge early in the bout, but Loadman made a strong finish.

Soccer News and Notes

The replayed match between the Merchant A. V. and F. C. G. will be played at Pavlovich. The replay was ordered by the Football Association, when it was found Hardy had not been signed up the required time with the Bristol team.

John Connelly's How Island eleven ran the ship off their feet in Saturday's game. Connelly showed his oldtime form. Connelly has one of the very best bats in the shipyard League.

Wolfenden Shure Jr. were either out for a record or else to rub it in. For in that game Saturday they hung up a new high score record, tallying three goals, the former record being ten, against the George School.

Next Saturday Harlan will come up to How Island, where Connelly and his proteges are scheduled for a Delaware River Shipyard League game.

The hunting looks as though it will go to the Carolina's this season, both the Senior and Junior Wolfenden-Shure teams have it almost clinched.

Manager George Howe has again been out scouting. This time it looks like he will sign the Duke's, sporting the New York colors.

A. K. Macomber to Race Star Thoroughbreds on French Turf This Year

New York, Feb. 18.—A. K. Macomber, who in two years built up one of the most pretentious thoroughbred racing stables in this country, will see his colors up on the French turf this season.

With that end in view, Thomas Murphy, who had charge of the Macomber string that campaigned on the Kentucky tracks last year, sailed for France on Saturday. His first duties will be to put Mr. Macomber's breeding farm in running order and to lease a number of three-year-olds from Mrs. Herman B. Duryea and begin training them for the races.

Mr. Macomber himself will go to France some time this spring, about the time that the courses around Paris open their gates to the public for the first time since August, 1914.

DELAWARE RACING BILL

Pari Mutuel System Backed in House Measure

Dover, Del., Feb. 18.—A bill to legalize running races under the pari mutuel system was introduced here last night in the House of Representatives by Representative Danzenbaker. The bill is shaped largely after the Maryland bill, but will likely be amended to meet local conditions.

The meets will be held in April, August and October. It is claimed that the bill is backed by one of the most influential and wealthiest men of the State of Delaware.

MORE DE PALMA RECORDS

Famous Driver Shatters Three World's Auto Marks
Daytona, Fla., Feb. 18.—Ralph De Palma came off Daytona Beach at dusk last night with every official world's record for speed over every distance on the straightaway hanging at the rear axle of his aviation motored twin six.

The concluding feat of his trials was the mile from a standing start against Oldfield's established record of 49 and 83-100 seconds.

A headlight flashed at the starting line to signal to the operator of the electric timer, one mile away. Fred Wagner gave the intrepid Italian the word and he rolled away with the rush of the wind but as smoothly as if turning from a curb in city traffic. Just 28 and 82-100 seconds later he drove across the finish line.

Earlier in the afternoon De Palma broke his own record of 3:21.46 for the twenty-mile distance by driving it in 8:54.20.

ALL SET FOR COMEBACK

Last Call for Sports Writers' Dinner Tomorrow

The table is set for the Sporting Writers' "Comeback" dinner at the Hotel Walton, tomorrow night.

The committee on arrangements meets today at the Walton at 2:30 p. m., which is virtually the last call for the tardy ones to get their names upon the menu. The limit of 400 is about reached and to be numbered among the "Comebacks" a phone call to the treasurer, Louis N. Goldsmith, or the committee at the hotel up to 8 p. m. will get prompt attention.



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