

STANNARD SETS FINE STANDARD FOR PENN BASKETBALL TEAM IN GAME WITH COLUMBIA FIVE

MILES MAIN WANTS JOB WITH PHILLIES; WILL WIN PENNANT

Elongated Pitcher Who Plays Ball and Tends to His Farm in Michigan Eager to Stage a Comeback. Burman Boosts Johnny Murray as a Boxer

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE Phillies need have no fear of losing the pennant this year, because Miles Main, the elongated hurler, has decided to pitch them to victory.

Main was with the Phils for a short time last season, jumping to the Steel League in July to build some shells when he was not playing on the baseball team.

Miles is a funny bird and admits he is a good pitcher. He never can prove it, but that makes no difference. He is so tall that he can reach over and tag the runner on first when he is pitching, and when he lifts up his feet a stranger would imagine that somebody had just moved a trunk.

Pat Moran knew nothing of the wanderlust when Miles joined the club down in St. Petersburg last spring. For a week everything was serene and the pitcher was working like a million dollars.

He said he had to go back to the farm to converse with the hired man and was afraid that Moran might not give him permission to leave.

FROM then on Main was away most of the time. Before he was presented with the invoice he jumped to the Steel League, where he barely got by.

BURMAN Pays His Respects to Johnny Murray as a Boxer. IT IS refreshing to meet a boxer who gives credit to an opponent after a hard battle.

"Don't think Murray is a cinch or a set-up," said Joe yesterday, "because he isn't. He is one of the best boys I ever have boxed, and I tell you I had my hands full."

"This six-round game in Philadelphia is hard for a stranger to get used to. I imagined at first it was the easiest thing in the world to breeze through a short-distance bout, but take it from me, it is harder than a twenty-rounder."

BURMAN has many engagements booked ahead and it is possible that he will meet Murray in a return match at the Olympia on March 17.

THE heavyweight fiascos between Jess Willard and Jack Dempsey may be put on in this state, according to a statement made by Tex Rickard in Oklahoma City the other day.

When Rickard was in New York, Jimmy Dougherty, the Baron of Leipserville, suggested that the battle be fought in his home town.

Dougherty would be of great assistance to Rickard if the battle is staged in Leipserville. He knows the intricacies of boxing, and is very popular with the sport followers in this section of the country.

In the meantime Willard has started training, and those on the inside believe he will be an easy victor. They figure Dempsey hasn't a chance in the world, because Jess is too big and hits too hard.

DEMPSEY still is on the stage and making a big hit. He is appearing in Washington this week, but next Monday night opens in Scranton.

YOUNG FOX, English featherweight champion, hopes to make a good showing at the National next Saturday night and prove he is the man to box Johnny Kilbane for the featherweight title.

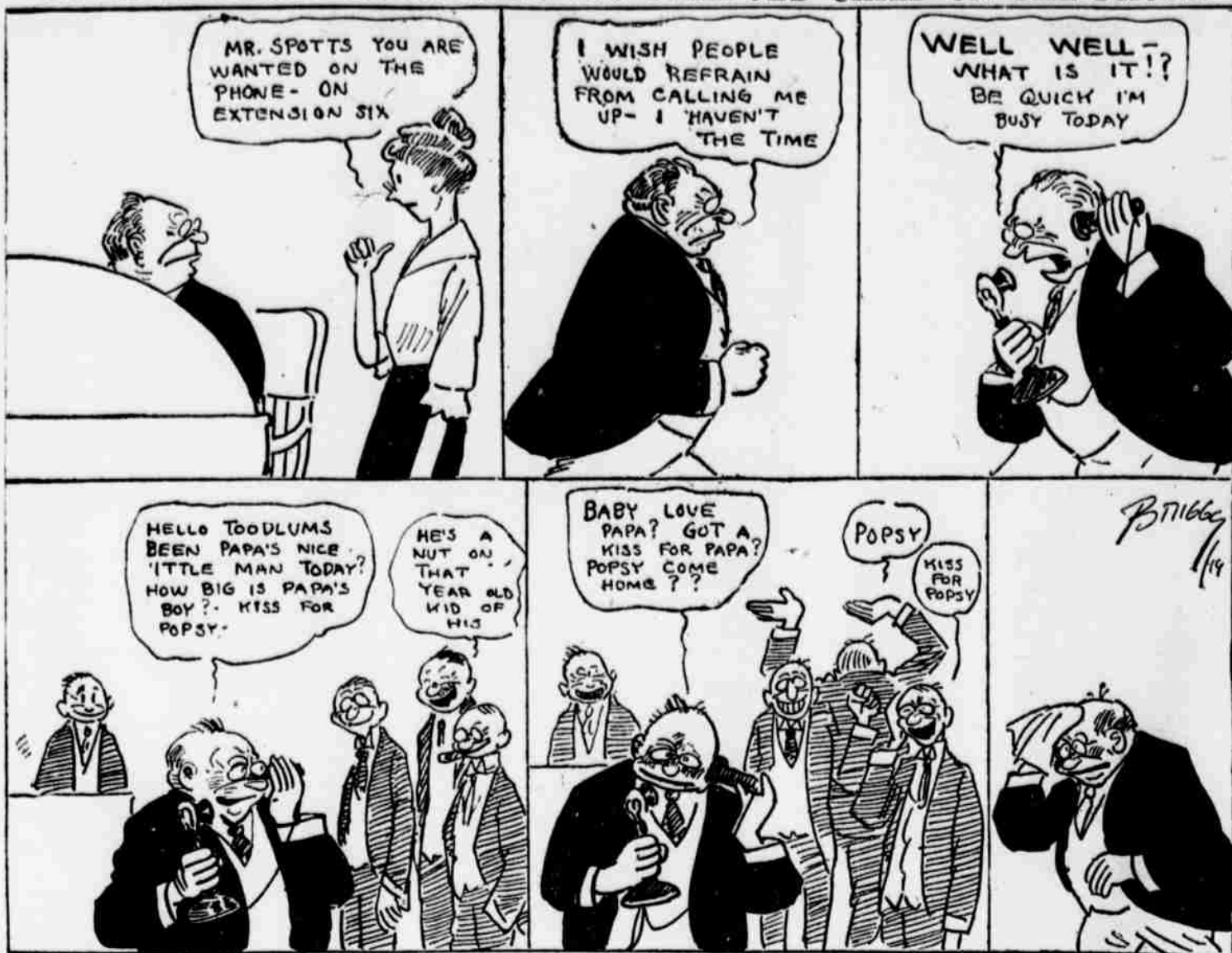
Philadelphia promoters should pay more attention to home talent. There are many boys here who have the makings of champions, but Johnny Burns is the only man who gives them a chance.

YALE, Harvard and Princeton will meet on the gridiron next fall and a battle for the championship of Yale, Harvard and Princeton. The first of the series will be staged on November 8 and the finale on November 23.

JACK RODEN, the hustling promoter, says motorcycle racing and bicycle sprint events will be held as usual at Point Breeze this year.

Foul Goals Decide Game. Wrentham, N. J., Feb. 27.—Wrentham Military Academy, based out of the Philadelphia College, yesterday here last night in a football game.

MOVIE OF A MAN TALKING TO HIS YEAR-OLD CHILD ON THE PHONE



SHIPYARDS BUSY ON BALL PLANS

Four Leagues to Be Formed Along the Atlantic Coast

MEET AT SEASON'S CLOSE

Shipyard athletics in the Delaware River section are in a thriving condition, judging by the tone of the reports of the delegates at a meeting held at the Hotel Adelphi last evening.

Considerable interest centered in arrangements for the coming baseball season. It was unanimously decided that there would be a baseball league, and Clarence Samuel King, secretary, who happens to be secretary of the Atlantic Coast Shipyarders' Association, announced that he was planning four leagues, one in New England, another in the metropolitan district, the third in the southern section and the Delaware River section.

League Make-Up

The make-up of the baseball league is undecided. Five teams are certain in Merchants of Harriman, Hog Island, New York Ship, Harlan and Son, Baltimore Drydock, has been angling for a berth in the league, even though they are included in the southern section, and the general opinion is for their admittance in view of the fact that they have an exceptionally strong team.

In case an eight-club circuit is wanted there are many other clubs to hear from, and these include Chester and the two Fusesy & Jones plants at Wilmington and Gloucester. It was pointed out that the latter may have clubs, especially in view of the fact that William G. Cox, donor of the Cox baseball trophy, is now connected with these yards.

Athletics Self-Supporting

The shipyards are endeavoring to place all athletics as far as possible on a self-supporting basis. This is a fine idea, but several delegates, apparently more versed in industrial athletics than some of the others, pointed out that this is practically an impossibility.

It was reported that those men participating in the various sports practiced after working hours and on their own time.

John Castle, representing basketball, gave a glowing account of the success of that sport. In fact, it was shown that the cage game had been a consistent money-maker at Hog Island, and even in Camden, where New York Ship was under the same expense as the Eastern League, when that club plays in the army.

INTERLEAGUE SOCCER

Rival Shipyard Circuits May Arrange Series

It is more than probable that there will be a series for the Atlantic Coast soccer championship at the close of the season between the Delaware River League and the one now representing the metropolitan section.

Tentative plans have been discussed and the general opinion is that the Merchant team should play the series, provided they win the title rather than a picked team. The Harriman boys have a fast combination and would easily uphold the honors of the league.

Dutcher Signs With New York Ship

Call Ball Candidates at West Virginia

Foul Goals Decide Game

PENN FAVORED FOR MILE RELAY TITLE

Haymond, Davis, Gustafson and Smith Look Like Championship Quartet for Outdoor Carnival

MORE 'ROBBY' VICTORIES

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

Lawson Robertson has started his 1919 successes early. The indoor track season is barely under way, yet Penn has three relay victories to its credit, two having been scored in the Millrose games at Madison Square Garden, New York, Tuesday night.

New York is still talking about the two relay quartets which cleaned up in the Millrose games. The variety team composed of Gus Haymond, Fred Davis, Marvin Gustafson and Elmer Smith, beat Dartmouth and M. I. T. in the intercollegiate mile and another quarter embracing the freshmen—Weedon, Brown and Brewster—and Dewey Rogers breezed in first in the open club event.

Haymond Will Improve

Both Gustafson and Smith carried the team through in the Wanamaker race. Haymond and Davis did not fare so well, but they should improve more in proportion than the latter may have credit, especially in view of the fact that William G. Cox, donor of the Cox baseball trophy, is now connected with these yards.

Gustafson Robby's Find

Smith did run a great race and so did Gustafson. They deserve equal credit, but the showing of the latter since he entered Penn is all the more noteworthy because he started track athletics at the Quaker University. Smith was a star at Mercersburg before he wore the Red and Blue.

Eight Clubs in Texas League

Columbia Calls Baseball Candidates

Ed Pfeffer Released From Navy

Two More Yankees Sign

Miller Huggins Still After Another Catcher

New York, Feb. 27.—Miller Huggins has only three catchers on his list at the present time, but he expects to have another in line before the Yankees begin work at Jacksonville this week, hence the identity of the backstop yet to be corralled remains in doubt, but Huggins says he is a youngster who is said to give promise of future greatness.

Cubs Select Uniforms

Niles to Appear Before A. A. U.

JIMMY ALEMIDA WINS

Finishes First in Professional Race at Palace Rink

Scrap About Scrappers

JOEY FOX is doing plenty of work all over the country. His initial appearance in this country, the speedy Englishman takes on Young Robideau in the wind-up at the National Saturday night.

Jimmy Pappas, the classy little Atlanta boy, will be seen in the main bout at the Olympia tomorrow night. He will oppose Tommy Gorman, of Port Richmond. In Gorman's last fight he battled Leonard a hard battle at the Cambria. Pappas and Gorman should supply action.

Bobby Gunnis showed this morning and told us that he had been busy. He was lighting at the Olympia on Monday night, followed by a few more clean-cut triumphs, is almost certain to land Fox at a meeting with Kilbane this summer.

An all-star card will be staged in Baltimore tonight. Gearer Chaney opposes Frankie Burns, handled by Nate Smith, meets Dick Smith in the wind-up in one of the other bouts. Hubbie Hutchinson and Frankie Rice come together. Frank O'Brien will referee.

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LEW TENDLER EASILY BEATS JOE WELLING

Quaker City Lightweight Outclassed Chicago Boy in Six of Eight Rounds in Newark Arena

JOE WELSH TRIUMPHS

By JAMES S. CAROLIN

Newark, N. J., Feb. 27.—Lew Tandler again demonstrated that he can go out of his class and very clearly asserted his flat ability in his eight-round fray with Lanky Joe Welling at the Newark Sportsmen's Club at the First Regiment Armory last night.

The spacious armory, which was jammed to the doors when Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee performed here more than a month ago, was filled when Tandler and Welling started over the eight-round route.

Opened in Fourth

Tandler really opened his winning attack in the fourth. Starting with a right to the ear and a left to the chin, which rocked, Tandler gradually fought himself into the lead.

A Hard Battle

Tandler had no set up. In fact, Welling proved to be one of the toughest boys that the southpaw product had opposed since he engaged George Chaney at the National last September.

Welling a Target

Welling was a ready target for Tandler's long right jab. All through the battle this long right filtered through Welling's loose defense and did damage.

England Challenges for Davis Tennis Cup

London, Feb. 27.—Great Britain has issued a challenge for the Davis Lawn Tennis Cup, it was announced yesterday.

The Davis International Tennis Challenge Cup, donated by Dwight F. Davis, is now held by Australia. Players from that country having won the trophy at New York in July, 1914.

Julius N. Strick, a member of the executive committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, said last night that the Davis Cup challenge by Great Britain for 1919 probably would cause no change in the plans of the American organization, which at its annual meeting instructed the executive committee to prepare a challenge for 1920.

Gunnis Nervous

Robert Gunnis was present; in fact, Bobby was very much in evidence. He was considerably shocked in the sixth round of that battle between Joe Welling and Lew Tandler.

Wins the First

The Quaker City welterweight, improved for the round and recuperated so rapidly that he won the final two rounds and the fight.

Joe Christiansi directed another winner. He was in Patsy Johnson's corner and helped the entry outfight Harold Farese, a Newark boy.

Among the other Philadelphia attendances were Kid Gleason and Billy Murray, who came over from the International League meeting in New York, accompanied by Herman Taylor, Billy Grace, Robert H. Gunnis, Lew Malls, Yankee Schwartz, Jake Friedman, Joe Feldman and George Engel.

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