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### ALL SET FOR PLAY-OFF FOR AMERICAN LEAGUE CAGE TITLE SOUTHERN HIGH Sports and Sportsmen "OUADS" ON STORE ROOF Scraps About Scrappers Annual Scholastie Meet to Be Pay Tribute to Maxwell BANTAMS will have the call at the Cambria tonight. President Johnny MAY LOSE TITLE Held on Meadowbrook Track

"Bunny" Freeman Is Ineligible-Enter Protest

CAUSES BIG MIX-UP

Philadelphia High, even though it has finished its league schedule and is lead-

ing the other teams by a full game, met him and they found him to be one may not be awarded the Dutch Trophy, of the regular fellows. For more than symbolic of the interscholastic basket- four hours friends and followers to the ball championship.

According to the rumor going the rounds today, "Bunny" Freeman, the massive guest at a testimonial dinner at a forward of the Southern five is at the Hotel Walton last night. At the incligible and has been during the sec-ond half of the race. This couldn't be affirmed this morning at the downtown institution, as the office force said they the guest. knew nothing about it and it was im-

possible to get in communication with Doctor Ker, the coach and physical

## POSTPONE AMATEUR BOUTS

Machine Carrying Boxers Takes Wrong Route and Delays Men .

Wrong Route and Delays after The men who were to take part in the Middle Atlantic States amateur boxing tournament at Hog Island last night get their signals twisted, bearded the wrong car and consequently the meet was post-poned until Thursday evening. March II. Rather than disappoint the large growd that assembled in the Y. M. C. A. the associ-ation staged four bours. In the 105-pound class Weilington Comer, of Hog Island, fested Johnny McGonigal, of Hog Island, "Ill-pound class-Richard Tobin, of Pair-mount, defeated David Simmons, of Hog Island.

Island. 125 pounds — Frank Shaffer outpointed Kdein Barns. Isb-pound class—Ratph Purer, Rog Island. defeated Eddle Mordeacl. Tommy O'Malley, the 135-neund national rhampion, gave a four-round exhibition with his brother, Ray.

W. A. Almy Bob Anderson Tim Buckley Samuel M. Biltstein.

Participants at Testimonial Dinner

of Sportsmen to Robert W. Maxwell

Report Circulated That J u d g e s Rogers and Big Leagues May Extend McNichol, Mack, Baker, Poth, Kramer and Others **Boost Scribe at Dinner** 

There is a possibility that South MORE THAN 200 PRESENT

They have read him, now they have

while I was still abroad, and I think it is a foolish plece of legislation, indicating a lack of confidence in the new season," Huston said. "I do not think it is too late to draw up new schedules. Frazee is with me and Comiskey, of Chicago, also favors the long schedule."

## ROBERT W. MAXWELL

knew nothing about it and it was impossible to get in communication with Doctor Ker, the coach and physical director. The mid-year examinations were from the mid-year examinations were from the mid-year examinations were for the said. "He's a man's, man, a regular fellows, and for the residue of the second to hone of the beginning of this month, it was reported that Freeman had failed to pass the scholastic requirements. Freeman, nowever, appeared in the line-up against Northeast at Nicotown Boys' Club, the following week. It was stated at that time that one of the professors had made a mist take in making out Freeman's report. When corrected Freeman's report. When corrected Freeman's restored to boxing promoters, a leader in independent basebail and dozens of enthusiatio to have "funkled" the mid-year examination supporters, the real fans were to bait on supporters. The result and dozens of enthusiations and is now repeating his course. Article IV, Section 2B of the rules of the super visory committee on athletics reads as the super resent.

to have "funded" the mid-year twice and is now repeating his course. Article IV, Section 2B of the rules of the super-visory committee on athietics reads as follows: "Failing below the grade re-than one jolt from the guest, told freely the board shaft result in suspension from teams for the next succeeding report tional and special cases are considered the same."

baseball circles. Francis Ebrlich spoke for the fans, the daily reader, and in one of the "hit" speeches of the night informed the boys congregated on the tenth floor of the good work accomplished by Mr. Max-well's trusty typewriter in distributing information between the tenth floor of the information about sports and on sports

information about sports and on sports in a sporting vein. Frank Kramer, sprint bicycle cham-pion for sixteen years, violated all rules of training for the first time in twenty years to make the trip from Newark to tell the fans of his admiration of the "Pierce-Arrow truck, with the speed of a Newards and the endurance of a of a Mercedes and the endurance of a Packard record-breaker piloted by a man with the skill of a DePalma." Judge Thomas F. McNichol, a regular

reader, had his first chance to make the

near Win near Win near Win near to Win near to make the re was so much impressed that ne requested the committee to place him next to Mr. Maxwell. Frank L. Poth willingly exchanged places. Bill Donovan was not on the plat-form. Smiling William spoke from the 'dugout." but there was no mistaking Wild Bill Juan the Athletics in 1907. The hurst is named horse show, to be for the index is a forme show, to be for the same effectiveness as his deceptive the same effectiveness as inside efforts. The hurst is manual horse show, to be for the same effectiveness as his deceptive the same effectiveness as inside efforts. The three is addit horse of makes at the an entry of forts.seven, and good fields have also been nominated for the time passed so rapidly the same the hunters The the same therbert C. the different able to call statement of the same the hunters the time passed so rapidly the same the same for the same the same the same to be the same to be the same to be the same the best of the same the same to be the same

Wild Bill qualified as an extemporaneous speaker and a booster of Big Bob. There were many others present, but the fime passed so rapidly that Toast-master Herbert C. Crowhurst was un-able to call upon all the boys. Dr. H. able to call upon all the boys. Dr. H.

New York, Feb. 28.—A movement in favor of extending the 140-game schedule in the National and Amer-ican Leagues to the old length of 154 games was started here yester-day by Licutenant Colonel T. L. Huston, half owner of the New York Jeer Fox, the English (estherweight, makes his debut at the National tomorrow night opposed to Young Tobidesu. This will be Foxs first appearance here since 1914. Pive years ago Fox was a star bar-tam. This year he relumin as a real sector of the featherweight title. Americans. Harry Frazes, owner of the Boston Americans, and Charles Stoneham, president of the New York Nationais, are said to have

Schedules to 154 Games

The American League schedule of 140 games was decided upon while I was still abroad, and I think

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coached Sammy Hahn for one hour be-fore the banquet, but it was labor lost. The toastmaster overlooked the ever-ready Samuel. Pop Feeney, Herman ready Samuel. Pop Feeney, Herman Taylor, Jack O'Brien and Johnny Burns were silent toasters. Dr. George W. Wittmaier, Jack Hagen,

Eddie Pollock and Jack McKeegan car Edite Policick and Jack alcheedin cal-ried the presents to the platform a few seconds before the formal presentation. A large loving cup, a diamond lodge pin, a diamond searf pin and a colored car-toon decorated the table in front of the evening's guest.

## **CARPENTIER VS. BECKETT**

Wells's K. O. Conqueror to Meet French Campion

London, Feb. 28 .- W. O. W. Beckett. of Southampton, who knocked out Bombardier Wells last night, will meet Georges Carpentier, the French heavyweight champion. After the fight Car-pentler challenged Beckett.

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Beckett fought for the air service in the recent Albert Hall tournament, where he defeated the American. Joe Cox.

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Barna will send Tommy Gorman, the Port Richmond centry, to the front against Jimmy Pappas, the Atlanta whirtwind. These boys are capable of staging a regular act and should not disappoint. Andy Burns and Jack Garrigan will clash in the semiwind-up. The other bouts present Danny Hughes vs. Bobby Burns, Jimmy Tierney vs. Joe Dorsey, and Jack Hagen vs Tommy Clary. Jeer For, the English festherweight, makes his debut at the National isomerrow.

Bethlehem Plays Goodyear Saturday Beihlehem, Pa. Feb. US.-Bethleh keel, national source champions, will fac he Goodrear F. C., of Akton, O., ht i Beinnert P. C. of Arture end and the second of the Satisfield up of authorized a the Satisfield up of the Hethlehem. Pa. Saturday after thethlehem is one of the Meat

Jack Resse and Oscar Gardner will stage their delayed act in the semiwind-up. A accident to Gardners eye three weeks and ended the fray in the first ten seconds. Bai-ting Murray and Battling Leonard do the entertaining in the Brit. The third bout will bring together Little Bear and Bobby Doyle and Coronio Kid and Billy Hines. Yale Track Team on New Haven, Conn., F.is. 28. --The Yat-New Haven, Conn., F.is. 28. --The Yat-Saturday night were announced by Coach Saturday night were announced by Coach Johnny Mack last night. The entries fol Johnny Mack Last night. The entries fol Johnny Mack Last night. The entries fol Johnny Mack Last night. Biological Variation of the Sagent following the following following the Sagent following the following the following following the Johnny Mealy will appear in the wind-up at the Olympia on Monday night. Johnny Dundee, the veteran Hallan lightweight, takes on the laiset R. o. semailon. Mealy hopes to duplicate his Lewis stunt on the dyneing Italian from New York.

Eddie O'Keefe is determined to stage a comensack. Eddie now is serving in the apacity of a boxing instructor at Tones School. He is taking the work services and in a few months says he will be reacy to eshibit again as the "Eddie O'Keefe of old."

Trainus showed the way to the nuversity playars in the game at 11 is gymnasium yesterday, the visite ing by 31 to 21. Grove and Long ning by 31 to 21.



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