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GOOD CITIZENSHI

Baron as Third Man in Ring, but Pennsylvanian

**Refused Important Post** 

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Toledo, O., June 9 JAMES F. DOUGHERTY has declined to act as referee of the Willard-Dempsey bout for the championship of the world. He announced this last night after Tex Richard asked him to act as the third man in the ring on

July 4 Dougherty said he appreciated the honor, but could not accept because

of his friendship for Dempsey "I consider Rickard's offer one of the squarest and fairest ever made," he said last night. "I surely appreciate it, but because of my dealings with Dempsey in the past I am forced to decline. I know in my own heart that I would favor no one, but other people might not look at it in the same light.

"Rather than have any adverse comment on this big affair, I told Tex Rickard to count me out of it. I shall be at the hig battle as a spectator, and that is all. Under the circumstances, not even a fee of \$25,000 would tempt me to act as referee.'

The offer was made to Dougherty last Friday night, but nothing was announced until Jess Willard had been consulted. This, according to Dougherty, was done Saturday night and the champion is said to have agreed. Jack Dempsey and Jack Kearns have named Dougherty as their candidate since the match was made

"You seem to be the logical man for the job." Rickard told Jimmy on Friday night. "It will be one of the most important positions a man ever has held and I want you to take it. Dempsey is for you and I believe Willard will consent after I tell him what kind of a man you are. Your honesty is known and your decision would be absolutely fair."

Dougherty is one of the best-known sporting men in the United States and has followed the boxing game for more than twenty years. He has managed boxers, trained them, acted as referee and promoted several big matches. . . .

HE PUT on the Leonard-Kilbane hout at Shihe Park two years ago and drew the largest gate for six rounds in the history of the sport. He also promoted and refereed the Dempsey Levinsky battle

#### Bill Brown Is Denied as Referee

THE rumor that Bill Brown, of New York, had been selected and would be the third man in the ring here on the fireworks of July still is a perfectly good rumor because there apparently is little trath to the report. Jess Willard has denied that Brown will referee. Jack Dempsey also said he knew nothing about it, and Promoter Tex Rickard appeared to be surprised to learn that an official had been picked without his knowledge.

In accordance with the articles binding the heavyweights for their twelveround championship match a referee is to be chosen not later than two weeks before the contest. The boxers will be given the privilege of deciding on a man. and in the event that they fail to agree Rickard will have the authority to pick on somebody. It is believed that Tex favors Brown, but Tex did not admit it today.

Willard said that he had not given the question of a referee a serious thought. "My championship is at stake and 1, of course, will hold out for the man who I consider competent." Willard said. "I do not care to say who I favor. I undoubtedly will meet Kearns and Rickard within two weeks and will attempt to agree on a man at that time. I do not care to say if Brown will be acceptable." . . .

**I**<sup>T</sup> IS a certainty that the man who officiates will be one picked by Willard and not by Kearns nor Rickard.

#### Willard Treats Sparring Partners Roughly

TESS WILLARD went on the rampage yesterday and almost ruined two sparring partners in one-half hour at the Casino. Jack Hemple was knocked off his pins with a right hook to the head, and afterward an ambitious person named Soldier Stanton was "out on his feet" soon after donning the gloves

Starton is a newcomer and recently worked with Dempsey. He had a desire to find out what kind of a scrapper Willard was, and was given a chance. They sparred for a time and suddenly Willard let go a short, choppy right connected with the Soldier's neck. Stanton's legs stiffened, his arms

and Kilbane in This City

### STAR SHOW AT PHILS' PARK

By JAMES S. CAROLAN "What, a 'fin' for that awning? exclaimed noisy Nick Hayes, as he removed his weather-beaten, soiled straw lid to compare it with the expensive headgear of his friend. "Gee, some guys are the suckers. Why, I'll bet now that you'd be willin' to take t'haney's end in a return session with Louie Tendler. But, you know, it's all in

Nick had just been elaborating upon the class of Tendler when he happened to interview the guy with the expensive lid on the cost of such an "awning." Paying a "fin" for such a headpiece seemed ridiculous to the very cantious Nick. It almost turned him away from his subject. It doesn't take much to make Noisy Dick shift, and on this occasion the loud fid did the trick. Rumors Are Rumors

'You know, rumors are rumors, continued Nick, returning to his sub-ject of fight. "I just walked through an entire barrage of rumors, some false and others not so false.

"Can you beat this one? As I was passin' a prominent fight corner one guy yelled to me: 'Hey, Nick, have you heard the latest? Tendler and Leonard at the ball park on July 4. Leonard has agreed to make 133 at 6 o'clock.

"Now, take it from me, that's all a bunch of hop. Nothin' to it. I had no more's got over that without danger when this barrage was fired my way by some wise one: 'Yea, Nick, how shout a Tendler-Ritchie fight here in three weeks. Looks good, ch? Just reported that Ritchie would make 138 pounds for Tendler.

"That all sounds very well, but take it from me, they're all wrong.

#### Another Shock

"Before I had completely recovered from those two shocks. I walked into another. Just listen to this: 'Some fight. Nick? Tendler and Kilbane at the ball park. We heard yesterday that everything had been completed for a fight between Johnny and Lew." Now, that fight is just as far away as the ones with Leonard and Ritchie. But it all goes to show that this guy

Tendler is out in front and all the prooters want to snare him.

Tendler bout to go through, and has offered \$25,000 for the battle. I think Eddle's offer is safe. "It all goes to show that the lightweights are the boys in demand just

now, and the one right in the spotlight is this guy Tendler. He's a great boy and will make them all step."

#### Leonard and Dundee

the headliners

ing.

While the promoters continue to battle for a suitable foe for Tendler, Leon Rains has gone right ahead and completed his program, which will be staged tonight. Benny Leonard and Johnny Dundee, lightweight celebrities, will be

Triple ties for first place are popular Leonard has

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# Most of Former Golf Stars Are Playing at Pine Valley

Few of Them Will Participate in Tournament Play This Main Line and Montgomery Year—Hoffner Breaks a Hoodoo, but It Still Clings to Styles

By PETER PUTTER at the Phillies' ball park one week from BEMENT TAKES THE LEAD SOME one wondered while the Patter- begin work as the green keeper at Pine Son Memorial Club was being played for at the Philadelphia Cricket Club where the old stars of other days were.

# "OVER-THIRTY CLUB," AVERAGING 33 YEARS, FAVORED OVER YOUTH

Alexander, Johnson, Collins, Cobb, Speaker, Baker and Other Members of "Antique" Team Have Call on So-Called "Youthful" Heroes

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<b>Over and Under Thirty</b>		
COULD a picked ball club over thirty years of age beat a ball cl from those below thirty?	ub pie	ked
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Johnson (32)Perry	(26)	
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Chase (36)Sialer SECOND BASE	(26)	
Collins (32)Wambsganns SHORTSTOP	(25)	
Fletcher (33)Hollocher THIRD BASE	• •	
Baker (33)Grob		
Cobb (33)	(23)	
Speaker (31)Roush	(26)	
Burns (301/2)		
Our limited wager here goes to the Over-Thirty outfit. They		the

better of the pitching and the more rugged attack.

BALL player is supposed to be at his best between twenty-five and A twenty-eight, but here is a club which averages thirty-three years of age, stronger looking than one which averages twenty-siz.

#### Coming to the Test

WITH the Giants in the West on alien sod and the White Sox in the East upon hostile loam, we are now approaching the test in both leagues. Reaching June, these two clubs looked to be as pre-eminent as they did in 1917, when they mopped up and met. They have had, without a question, the two strongest looking machine

in their circuits.

But neither has had to face the test of a long tour until now. The showing made by the two pitching staffs has been especially surprising, as neither looked to have nearly as much stuff concealed about their persons as they have shown.

Both clubs in the main are made up of veterans who should look better in summer heat than through the spring chill. . . .

 $m{U}_{fall,\ to\ resume\ where\ they\ left\ off,\ when\ Zim\ lit\ out\ after\ Eddie$ Collina two years ago.

#### Limerick of the Links

I heard an old duffer exclaim.

- 'I have finished my final golf game' But I saw him next day
- Digging bunkers away

And I'll see him next year just the same.

CHORT and Straight may take quite a spell to get there, but Long and Crooked rarely ever arrive at all.

THE time is coming when a traveler who hasn't flown across the ocean will L be a quaint, old-fashioned type." Our entry is hereby forwarded for the Quaint, Old Fashioned Country Club as a life member.

AND then again, in business as well as in golf, many an entry in trying to gobble a long one has overapproached, too, to get back in time.

AND the ability to make singles and sacrifice hits has kept more men in the Big League than the ability to make home runs.

"GERMANY desires to enter the league of nations." But a Class D league has to make good before it enters a Class A circuit, according to the prevailing system.

WILLARD has five inches greater reach than Dempsey has. The long range helps, but more than once the infantry has broken through the guns. Whether or not Dempsey can slip by that long left will be officially known

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dropped to his sides, but he did not fall.

Standing like a statue and gazing through unseeing eyes, he was helpless. Willard started to hit him again, but, noticing his condition, stepped away and called for Monaghan and Hemple to revive the man.

Big Jess started with Hemple and it soon was apparent that the sparring partners were in for a rough voyage. Ten seconds after the order was given to start. Hemple was rocking like a rowboat at sea, with the champion all over him like a tent. When the cound was half over Jess unbooked a right cross which landed on Hemple's head. Down went the ex-marine and time was taken out until he recovered. Then they resumed and two rounds were fought.

Hemple said after the workout that the blow was too high for a knockout and he was lucky it wasn't two inches lower. He said Willard was putting steam behind his blows when one least expected it, and boxing with the big boy no longer was a cinch.

Walter Monaghan boxed three sessions and they were fast and furious. Walter was told to go in and slug, and he did that very thing. Jess was on the defensive throughout and when he landed a punch there was nothing behind it. He had put Walter to sleep one day last week and did not care to do it again. Walter didn't care to undergo another experience like it. either.

At that, Willard had the better of every exchange of punches and looked better than at any time since he started training here. His wind, however, still is bad and his heavy breathing could be heard after some fast work. . . .

TAKING it all in all, Willard's training consisted of five rounds and one punch. That one punch ended the exhibition with Soldier Stanton.

#### Dempsey Batters Dusky Partners

THE four rounds staged at Maumee Bay Camp by Dempsey and two of his dusky sparring partners were more exciting by far than the boxing at Willard's camp, despite what happened to Stanton. These two colored scrappers, Bill Tate and the Jamaica Kid, certainly are capable of making it interesting for Willard's challenger. Tate went on first for a round and the pair alternated after that.

Big Tate, standing the same height as the champion, is a fellow to be reckoned with in this punching business. He can jab nicely with his left and he can clout a mean right cross. Once this afternoon he released his long right, soaking Dempsey squarely on the chin, and Dempsey knew that something had hit him.

JAMAICA KID, short and stocky and a mighty walloper with either hand, punched and grunted. He poked many a jult to Jack's jaw. but Jack soaked one lallapaloosa right to the dark fellow's chin that sent him reeling against the hemp.

#### Fans Pay to See Big Boys Train

FTHE double attraction was a magnet that drew many people and considerable coin. There were probably 1800 fans of both sexes at the Casino to nee Willard work, then a lot of these interested persons went over to Dempsey's place later in the afternoon. It was estimated that 2500 were packed around the Dempsey ring. Something like \$650 was taken in at the gate, which is pretty soft picking.

At the Casino the fee was increased to fifty cents for Sunday, but no change was made in the price at Maumee bay, the fans getting in for two bits.

Jess Willard is not satisfied with his condition, but says he will begin to show results in a week or so.

"The change of climate was a handicap." he said. "but I soon will get used to this hot weather. Out in Los Angeles the weather was fine and cool and I had some great workouts there. In Toledo, with the boiling sun beating down upon me. I can't get started yet."

. . .

WILLARD received a telegram from his wife telling of an auto accident she was in on Saturday, but the big boy was assured his batter half had not been injured.

135 in the little baseball lengues, and in pounds for this fight. Few believe both the Main Line and Montgomery Leonard can get down to this poundage County organizations the race for he would have found them, for nearly charge of the course, and he is being assisted by Hugh I. Wilson, who laid and yet remain strong. This is Benny's County organizations the race for supreme honors is so close that three clubs share first place. In the first place. In the first place in the Chevy Chase and most of Cobbs Creek. These three the fans will have a great chance to get the state organization Autocar, Dobson in Baltimore Country Club et al. and yet remain strong. This is Benny's the fans will have a great chance to get and Lansdowne comprise the triple ena first-class line on Leonard's ability at this weight.

Leonard's weight has the fans guess-Billy Gibson, Leonard's manager, trio. The feature of Saturday's Montsays Benny can make 133 if necessary.

Jask Weinstein, a close friend of Leon. gomery county clashes was the 2 to 1 ard, also insists that the champion right Liebert was in form and held his opnow is near the lightweight limit.

# Dundes the Test

lightweight in this city in a long time. with Autocar, and while his club won that long. from Dun 4 to 3 in eleven innings, Dundee is the first real test. With Mayer was replaced by Awkerman in Leonard making 185 pounds and Dunthe eighth. Rube Chambers pitched Francis Kemble was there. The fordee in perfect condition, the champion will have no easy assignment. No well for Lansdowne and allowed Narfighter can afford to concede Dundee any berth only three hits.

Irish Patsy Cline is another classy and Glepside. The latter won 2 to 1 played three or four times in three drove the green and this gave him i Irish Patsy Cline is another classy lightweight who will appear. Cline in twelve innings. Weber was on the years, yet on Saturday he shot an S1 big advantage over his opponent. There

meets Eddie Moy. Those who have seen Patsy lately say he is nearer a this and tanned thirteen. Doo David, the thanks the broken rib. safeties and set up a league record for One year ago Cline was one of Leonard's most dangerous contenders. His present strikeouts with eighteen.

class remains doubtful. That hurried Bement Company Takes Lead

knockout over Lockport Jimmy Duffy is the only way we have to judge his in class now.

Promoter Leon Rains stated this

## AMERICAN STARS LOSE Washburn and Mathey Defeated in clubs are riding roughshod over the

Doubles Final

Paris, June 9 .- The tennis championship in doubles of the interallied rines, 2. nations was won yesterday by Austra-

O'Hara Wood and R. Lycett, who the other game was a near shut-out. defeated the French pair, Andre Gobert The results were: Brock, 1; Plumb, 0 and Max Decugisa, last Thursday in the Schwarz Wheel, 5: Pennsylvania Forge, semifinals. met and won from Captain 0; Disston, S: Frankford Arsenal, 0 Watson M. Washburn and Lieutenant Abrasive, 6: Fitler, 1.

# HOMER BAKER WINS

### Finishes First in 600 Yards "Lough-

Sunday after his strenuous experience. Merchant Ship handed the Stetson as it was being taken to a train for lin Derby" Race Hatmakers their first defeat of the sea-New York. June 9 .- Homer Baker, son, 4.2. Ad Swigler pitched, of the Glencoe A. C., international failed to hold Earl Mack's crowd in the half-mile champion, yesterday won the eighth. Bacharach Giants subdued 600-yard "Loughlin Derby," the fea- Hilldale in the eleventh inning, score ture of the annual outdoor games of the 5 to 3.

Loughlin Lyceum, at McGoldrick Field, Brooklyn. John R. Sellers, of the New York A. C. national indoor champion at this burg. 7: Philadelphia Professionals, 0: s second, and James J. Lougalin Lyceum, was Sionals, 0: Lupton, 7: Harrowgate, 2: Strawbridge & Clothier, 2: Ursinus, 1. Strawbridge & Clothier, 2: Ursinus, 1. distance, was second, and James J. Lit. O'Brien, of third.

If he had gone to Pine Valley yesterday George A. Crump's brother-in-law, has make an ideal combination. Clay was Cameron B. Buxton, the holder of the spread over the fair saways three weeks

tenten while Souderton. Ambler and Philadelphia championship, who went ago, and it is expected that this will do Disston are the Montgomery County farther in a national championship than a lot of good.

any other Philadelphian, with the sole Fine Valley is looking for a profes exception of Bill West, would have sional. Jimmie Govan has been the probeen the first man he would have there long before the first hole was victory of Ambler over Norristown. Pete noticed. Three former local champions opened for play, but he is going into were there, Ab and Bill Smith and Hugh the sporting goods business and the

ponets to four hits, besides striking Willoughby. It was the first tourna- club is looking for his successor. out ten "Knotts." Mayer made his re- ment Willoughby has participated in in a very fine job and doubtless there will Leonard has not opposed a first-class appearance in a Main Line uniform three years for he has been in the navy be plenty of applicants.

Hoffner Better Player

George W. Hoffner won the North Hills

tournament largely because he played better golf. The final match with Eddie mer Country Club star is now playing Styles was won and lost right on the fighter can afford to concede Dundee any handleap and expect to have an ensy time of it. at Merion, and like Pat Grant and

mound for the winner and allowed six at the Merion Cricket Club and over is no doubt that his 34 in the morning hits and fanned thirteen. Bob David, the championship course, too, and de-the losing hurler, yielded but three spite a broken rib. seen in this city, and he lost one stroke Dick Mott, who has won the Lynnethrough a brassey out of bounds. wood Hall medal two or three times.

both medal and match playing he is would have been noticed. There were excellent and he ought to figure prominently in the coming local champion ship

> It is the third final he has been in and the first time he has come through, losing at Bala and Atlantic City. It is the sixth final that Styles has figured n and he has yet to win a tournament.

> > Let's Go to

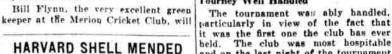
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and on the last night of the tournament it entertained the winners and runners. Rebuilt Craft May Be Used in Race up of the various flights at dinner. The

With Yale Cambridge. Mass., June 9.—The Harvard eight-oared shell intended for use in the race with Yale, which was

damaged last Thursday, has been repaired and is on its way to Red /Top

Hello. Conn. The rebuilt craft will be given a tryout by Coach "Bill" Haines's men. and if found fit for racing purposes will Bill!

Ship, and the latter won a twin bill, 14-0 and 20-1. The latter game was confined to seven innings, and Umpire which the Harvard varsity crew is now

shipment.

Adams was confined to his bed over working. Bicycle The shell was hit by a motor truck & Motor

> Paced Races

Only Five Hits Off Williams

Summer Boxing Course \$15 Hilldale came back in Atlantic City by winning from the Bacharach Glants in what upracd out to be an interesting same. Wil-lams, pitching for Hilldale, allowed five cattered bits. Phila. Jack O'Brien's S. E. Cor. 18th and Chestr

#### Sewell Fans Seventeen

Empire A. C. 1419 Bainbridge St. Menday Eventad, Sunth, Premoter Allow, Eventad, Sunth Premoter Anthrow, Reventad, Sunth Pre-anthrow, Reventad, Sunth Pre-willing Lankors vs. 100, Bostophy V

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Walton B. C., eighteen-nineteen-year old traveling team, would like to book Sun-day games with teams of that age offering a fair guarantee. Thomas Downs, 5701 Belmar terrace. -----

The Ciematis A. A., a first-class travel-ing nine, would like to bear from teams playing Sunday ball. H. Mohr. 3104 Emeraid street. -----

Norwood All-Stars want to arrange games with first-class teams playing Sunday and midweek games. Phone Ridley Park 14 W, John Oliver.

P. O. S. of A. Camp 294, seventeen-nine-teen-year-old uniformed team, wants to book games with teams having home grounds. C. R. Sohn, 1939 East Albert street.

Frankford A. C. has open dates in July for first-riass home teams. Harry Stearns. 4677 Mulberry street. Frankford.

Thompson B. C., fifteen-seventeen-year-old ully uniformed traveling nine bas July and August open for teams offering a guarantee. 5. Colwer, 653 North Sydenham street.

Grenloch B. C. desires games with fiftat-class teams willing to travel to Grenloch. N.J. for guarantees. H. G. A. Smith, Bell. Blackwood 66 R-3 -

The Eimar A. A., first-class traveling team, would like to arrange games with teams offering guarantees. Russell Kropp, 2841 North Tenth street.

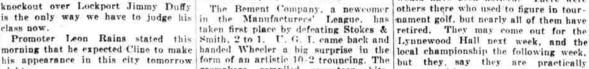
----A first-class traveling team would like hear from a pitcher and two infielders. F. Igee, 3565 North Warnock street.

Tulpehocken Reds. first-class traveling team, is without games for June 21 and 28 First-class teams offering guarantees writ to William Kalbacher, 4414 North Cleveland avenue. -----

Liberty Stars, a fast colored team, has June 14, 21 and 28 and July 4 open for first-class home teams. P. Williams, 213 South Quince street.\_\_\_\_

The Indiana club has June 21, 28, July (a. m. and p. m.) open for first-class hom-teams offering guarantees. Joe Meiman 1959 North Thirty-second street.





gasmakers compiled seventeen hits, through with tournament play, chasing Cohen to the showers. Flynn Has New Job Hess-Bright and Hoopes & Town-

Old Timers There

send share the lead in the Philadelphia These two keeper at the Merion Cricket Club, will

others. Saturday's scores were : Hess-Bright, 24 : Columbia Grafonola, 5 Hoopes & Townsend, 18; U. S. Ma-

Three shut-outs occurred in the Northeast Manufacturers' League and

Dean Mathey, Americans, who last New York Has a Picnic

Thursday eliminated the Czecho-Slovak Emergency Fleet's "reconstructed" team and reached the finals. Yester- line-up stacked up against New York day's score was 6-4, 6-3 and 6-2.