THE PUNCH WAS TAKEN OUT OF SHIBE PARK SHOW WHEN HALF THE BOXERS FAILED TO APPEAR

NEW YORK PROMOTERS TRY "DOUBLE CROSS" TO RUIN BOXING HERE

Failure of Cline, Brady, Welling and Loadman, All Controlled by Gotham Trust, to Appear Is Attempt to Discredit Glassman, Who Cancels Shibe Park Show

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THERE was no boxing show at Shibe Park last night. Fortunately a rain storm intervened, which kept the fans away and prevented a big seandal. Had the weather been clear thousands would have been disappointed, for only one bout-Burman and Joe Lynch would have been put on as advertised. Of the other six athletes, only two, Tendler and Joey Fox, were on hand to perform. The Dear Old Public was in for a fine trimming, and through no fault of Phil Glassman, promoter of the show.

Last night Glassman did pmething that nine out of ten pronoters would have balked at-called off the show, pocketed a loss of nearly \$2000 and announced that every ticket would be redeemed. Rather than disappoint the public, he called everything off. It was the best thing he could have done, for he didn't have any more chance of running off that show than a rubbit-

Yesterday morning I received a telegram from Patsy Cline stating he was ill and could not appear. Other newspapers received the same message. but Glassman says he has not yet heard a word from Cline or his manager George Engel. He waited until 7 o'clock last night, and when Parsy did not make an appearance and three of the other boxers were missing he decided to forget all about the affair.

Everything points to an attempt to descredit titussman with the Phila delphia public by banding him the double cross at the last minute. If such is the case and the boxers and managers han a hand in its they should be barred forever from the local boxing clubs. They should not be allowed to get away with a stunt like that of last night

"I don't know whether Cline is sick or not." said Glassman today, "All I know is he isn't here and evidently has no intention of coming here to box Tendler. I think, however, that as promoter of the show he or his manager should have let me know his intentions. I certainly am lucky to have rur into a rainstorm, for had it been a clear night I would have gone ahead with the show and the public would have been chented. I niways have tried to be fair, but excuses would not have belied me if the fans had paid their money and failed to see the all-star bouts

"AM not a squeater and am willing to take my medicine, but I really believe that I have affended the boxing trust in New York because I am manager of Lese Tendler and have been a presistent challenger of Benny Leonard. You can take that any way you see 61.

George Engel "Informs" Cline He's Sick

MADE the match with Cline in good faith. George Engel, who you know is connected with Leonard in some capacity, told me he was Patsy's manager and had him under a five-year contract. He agreed to terms, which was a guarantee of \$2500 with a privilege of 1712 per cent of the gross receipts. Engel signed the contract and I asked him for a cash forfeit of \$250. George said he didn't have that much with him and probably would not have it, so I told him his word was good.

"Then I asked him about the weight. He said Patsy would make 135 pounds, but probably would weigh more because he didn't like to train. I told him he could come in at catchweights, because I was sure Tendler could knock him out if he weighed a ton.

"Last Saturday I learned that Cline was ill and on Sunday made a hurried trip to New York. There I met Engel.

' 'What's the matter with Cline?' I asked " 'He's sick,' replied Engel.

" 'Then let me see him at once,' I said. 'Where does be live?'

" 'You can't see him now.' George told me, 'but meet me at the Ninetysixth street elevated station in one-half hour and I will take you to him."

"I waited three quarters of an hour and Engel appeared. He took me to Cline's house and Patsy was in bed. Honest, I never saw such a healthylooking sick man. He had good color, his eyes were clear, but he tried to talk in a weak voice. I asked him if he would be able to-come here on Wednesday night, and he said he didn't know.

" 'How much will you draw in the gate?' he asked.

" 'About \$20,000,' I replied.

"Patsy sat up suddenly. Then in a healthy voice he said:

" 'That's pretty good. I guess I will do some road work tomorrow and will be in Philadelphia Tuesday. Don't worry about me. I'm all right."

returned to Philadelphia and went ahead wir the show. I thought my troubles were over.

66 THEN some stories appeared in the New York papers that Cline scould not box, but I paid no attention to them. I had Palsy s word and Engel's word, and that seemed to be enough.

Gotham Methods Almost Discredit Boxing Here

SENT a wire to Cline on Monday." resumed Glassman as he removed his hat to wipe the perspiration from his brow. "I asked him if everything was all right, and received this telegram." Taking the yellow paper from his pocket he laid it on the desk. It read

"Everything O. K. Cline will be in town Wednesday morning "BILLY NEWMAN."

"Newman used to manage Cline and I suppose he still gets part of his earnings," continued Phil. "But when Wednesday morning came and Cline did not appear I thought something was funny and decided to wait, He hasn't showed up yet, he hasn't notified me that he has canceled the bout, so I cannot help but believe that they tried to put something over on me,

"As for the others, I don't know what to think. Joe Welling wired me that he was sick, and Ralph Brady, who was to have boxed him, said he suffered a cut lip in a bout with Jackson on Tuesday night. Loadman's manager called me up from Buffalo and said his man was too ill to appear and asked if he could bring along a substitute. When I told him it would be Loadman or nobody he said he probably would catch a night train and be here in the morning. He hasn't showed up either.

"Wouldn't I have been in a nice fix had the weather been clear and the show put on? Tommy Walsh brought Joe Burman here from Chicago and Eddie Meade arrived with Joe Lynch, and that would have been the only bout. Although I lost money, I guess I am lucky."

Far be it from us to swing the hammer and take a slam at any one in particular, but the entire affair looks very phoney from here. It seems to be one of the nicest little plots you ever saw not only to discredit the promoter, but also to give the boxing game in this city a black eye.

It is said that some one in New York tried to gum up the works. If this is true, then an expert gummer was on the job. They killed the game in the big city, and unless we are very careful they will do the same thing here.

N INVESTIGATION should be ordered and the guilty ones pun-A isked. The boxing promoters should get together and see that this is done, and in the meantime every boxer who failed to appear should be barred until he shows cause for his absence.

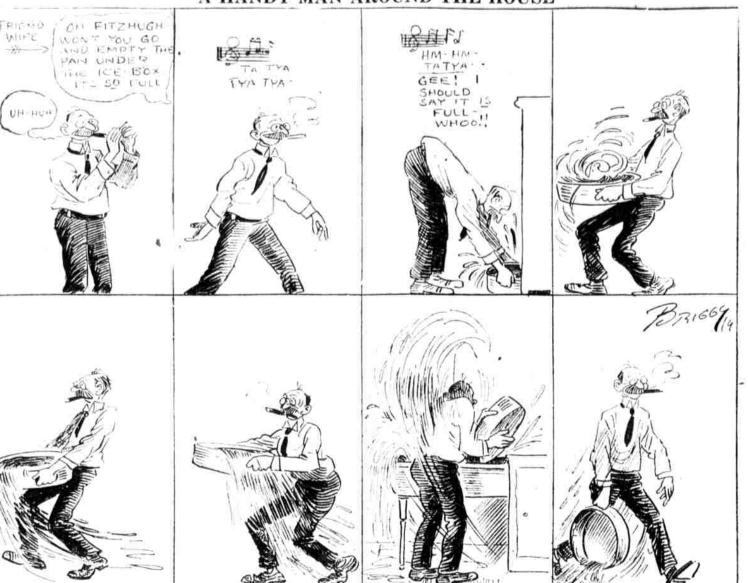
Greatest Boxing City in the World

DHILADELPHIA is the greatest boxing city in the world. The sport is popular, the people turn out in large numbers to see the bouts and they should not be deprived of that form of amusement. This summer the topnotch boxers received thousands of dollars for their services, but it seems that money is not enough. They want to control the game and run it on the rocks, the same as in other towns. Philadelphians have been able to keep boxing free from scandal for the last 100 years, and they can continue to do so.

Local promoters, for their own protection, should get together and do something. If necessary, bar some of the outside talent and allow some of the home-town boys to perform. The city is large enough to develop its own talent, and although it might not have the class shown by champions, we can be assured of honest-to-goodness, on the level scraps.

THE outdoor season has closed and the only thing left to be done in for the purchasers of some \$7000 worth of tickets to redeem them at face value. Only the holders of Annie Oakleys and other punched duckets should be annoyed.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



FRANKFORD TEAM

Former Cornell Halfback Will Also Play for Suburban Athletic Association

Frankford A. A. bas organized for the season and begun practice under the direction of "Eddie" Hill, former World's Greatest Middle Distance Runne

ornell back.
Hill, who was known as the best density back in colleging canks white fensive back in collegiate ranks while

Simondet, formerly of Lebauon Val. solid. Simondet, formerly of Lebanon values on the ley, is one of the new faces on the squad. His work at center in the peractices already held shows that the vetters will have a tough time keeping him from a regular berth. Dudley, is nother the nationals after his failure in the nationals after his fa formerly of Swarthmore, is another new man who promises to be heard

rely does he drop one.
"Bob" Remmy, former Northeast Against him will "Bob" Remmy, former Northeast High star, whose work at quarterback for Frankford has been one of the main factors in the success of the team, is back from service overseas and ready to

Lay Kelchner, brother of Charles given throughout the race.

Kelchner, the former Albright coach, has been appointed coach of the Lower Merion High School football team. He work since before the war, is also in the Merion Miller.

Lincoln and Miller. Jay Kelchner, brother of Charles given throughout the race, and before enlisting conched the football a short time ago. Joe Stout, winner of getting most of the places. If it were at the east gate of Franklin Field. and before emissing countries. Cen- the 1500-meter race in the inter-allied not for the East getting so many places

Ewing to Be on Gridiron Eveng A. A has organized for the seasond will place a frat-class traveling teal) the gridron. L. W. Wyatt again will assume the team and he is desirous earing from all strictly first-class team and season of the season of the gridron for the last tempty three teams the gridron for the last tempty-three teams. W. Wyatt 5705 De Lancey attest

Hazleton Drops Basketball Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—it ims seen ded to ahandon all efforts for the reads on of Hazleton to the Pennsylvania Si-

Tulpehocken Reds has September 26, 27 and October 4 open for semipro, home clubs, m. Kalbacher, 4414 N. Cleveland avenue.

Drueding Bros. A. A., a semipro, traveling cam, has September 18 and 14 open. J. Eberiv. Kensington 3791.

Rockwood Pros. have September 13, 14, 20 and 21 open for semipro, home clubs. Ed. Mintzer, 2418 North Colorado street.

Bins Sox, a traveling aggregation would like to book games with such teams as Had-don Heights. Barrington. Olendora and Blackwood. Phillip Purial, 1035 Carpenter

Leghern A. C., a traveling team, wishes book Saturday and Sunday dates during eptember. E. Boyer, 2183 Fitzwater street.

Philmore A. A. has September 13, 20 and open. Edwin Leech, 2747 North Front

Energetic Pleasure Club, a sixteen-se

ED HILL WILL COACH JOIE RAY TO MAKE NEW RECORD ATTEMPT

Star to Try Again to Lower Tabor's World Mile Mark in Nationals on Franklin Field Saturday

MANY VETERANS IN SQUAD $_{FAVORS\,LOOMIS\,IN}$ 100°

By TED MEREDITH

Ithaen, will couch and play, Vir. morrow and Saturday, but it will not tually the same team that enabled be the track of former years. The Frankford to win the championship of groundkeeper has just finished putting edge of the men as competitors, taking Willie Spencer and Reggie Mecastern Pennsylvania two years ago and down a new coat of cinders and this a number of new stars furnish the manierial from which Hill will make his after the winter has worked them

the Mendowbrook games in June, when ran a hundred in Chicago in 10 flat-he misjudged his pace and was beaten for timers who can be depended upon.

ever assembled for a championship past for the Paris district team of the army meeting will struggle on Saturday in Eby in Quarter ambulance service and their work was this event. Some of the best milers

factors in the success of the today to back from service overseas and ready to take up his work of advancing the ball.

KELCHNER AT LOWER MERION

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The Roston A. A., while just out of himself this summer by winning the special race chims, should take the half mile provided Joie Ray does not try to run this and capturing the Cornellian mile event as well as the mile. Ray did a half in Chicago in 1.55 2-5 recently in New York. When Connelly beat this is better than Baker can Former Friends' Central Tutor to Ray he was given a slight handienp on his rival, but he held what he was The weights, javelin and discuss will

Weiler, who was killed this race and seems to be back in shape. West in Race action while fighting abroad. Jay again, judging from his performance in . The other events will be split up be-

star, are also in the mile.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

Track Poor and grounds in general, forgetting that the hop-step and jump. Afteurn has what counts most.

I have picked the men that I think Ahearn by two inches.

Scott-Powell Dairy team has dates open for first-class traveling clubs, J. Nicholson, Belmont 6060 W.

Media A. C. is without a game for September 18. Amos P. Weaver, 1511 North Red. field atreet.

Liberty A. A. has Saptember 13 open, and would like to hear from colored semipre traveling teams paying a guarantee.

Gibson, 6729 Harmer street.

Newton B. C. has September 20 and 27 open. A Braxion care of George B. Newton Co., Franklin Bank Bldg. 1415 Sansom street.

North Side Pros. has September 13, 14, 20 and 21 open for first-class home teams paying guarantees. J. J. Hoover, 2035 North American street.

Clifton A. A. has open dates for such teams as Palmyra-Riverton. Black Sox and other Jersey nines. H. Roddy, 1836 Mifflin street.

Woodlyn A. A. would like to hear from fret-class teams siving guarantees, such as Lit Bros. and Warwick, Jrs. Ray Smith. 2954 Aramingo avenue.

Huster Club, a first-class traveling club has all faturday and Sunday dates in Sep-tember open for home teams paying guar-attes. B. L. Beecher, 2507 South Frankits

Meredith's Selections in

National Title Meet

This will go hard with Jole Ray, who In the 100 yards I have picked Jo from. He plays the backfield.

Now material faces a tough task to dislodge either Earl Shirar or Allen Castor, the two veteran ends. Shirar

One of the fastest fields of milers of what the other fellow has done in the castor. This will be McNamara's first to the castor.

The plays the backfield.

So Jimuy Connelly, of the Boston and that is good enough for me, since and during his lay-off dropped from the lead to lifth position. He has ridden his way into third place.

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one of the features of that aggrega- that this country ever has had, led by sprint event, but he has a hard man to ber. He has been riding well in the happy faculty Ray, will try for this title. Ray is the beat in Hayes. Earl Eby, who will only sprint races at Newark this season. of always seeming to be where the ball favorite in this race, but this does not falls when a forward pass is attempted, mean that he is the only contender.

Deat in Hayes. Earl Edy, who will only specification of the favorite in this race, but this does not run the 440, is my pick in this race. Spencer's last start here resulted in a over Shea and Driscoll. Shea never win for the Canadian speeder over winter, and Driscoll, the New England Verri. quarter-mile champion, has not had the

recently Schoolboys Will Be Guests of Mead-

The weights, javelin and discus will

meet, and Bobby Crawford, Lafayette in the weights, the title would go west this year as it did last.

One battle that will cause much ex-The majority of the men are from the citement in the field events among the West and have been working out on the Franklin Field track. As usual, they have found much fault with the course Dana Ahearn, of the Illinois A. C., in they all have to work under the same had this event all to himself for the conditions. The track is slow, but this won't hurt the competition, and that is what counts most

will win the different events, and have as the other and the coaches will have the switch their men accordingly.

However, this works as bad for one as the other and the coaches will have the science out by Carl Morris, of Oklahoma, the sum of a four-round bout last night. Larus was knocked through the rupes and into the press box.

BLANK BOOKS

PRINTING

ENGRAVING

Meet in Three-Cornered 25-Mile Grind Tonight

SPENCER MEETS MCNAMARA

Motorpaced and sprint stars entertain at the Point Breeze Velodrome this Clarence Carman, Vincent Madonna

and George Wiley clash in a special three-cornered match twenty-five-mile

Madonna now leads Carman by two of the season. A victory tonight either Australian. scorers. Injuries kept Wiley out of the game for six weeks and during his

Magin, he won the six-day bike race at Murchison is my man for the other Madison Square Garden last Decemhas recovered from the illness of last Frank Kramer, Alfred Goullet and

The Quaker City cycling champion experience that is needed in such a ships will be held this evening. The best amateur riders in the city will

HIGH SCHOOLS INVITED

owbrook Club at Games High School students have been in-

vited to attend the National A. A. U. championships at Franklin Field tomorrow and Saturday. They will be 1903 from the guests of the eMadowbrook Club. Lengue. Ail schoolboys who wish to take advantage of the generosity of the Mead-Kelchner was also in service in France, a mile and later in the half in the west tween the East and West, with the West owbrook Club are requested to report

> Bethlehem Eleven Defeated tothenburg. Sept. 11.—American soccer players lost on September 8 to the Swedish term from Gothenburgh by a second by a score of 8 to 1. The American eleven was that of the Bethlehem Steel Company, which is touring Sweden.

Rube Marquard to Umpire

New York, Sept. 11.—Rube Marquard consented to be the 'third man in the ing 'when General O'Ryan's "Roughecks" and Colonel Ril Hayward's "Hell Fighters" lash in baseball at Ebbets Field next Sun-

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STATISTICS PROVE REDS TO BE REAL CLASS OF LEAGUE

Moran's Maulers Lead in Batting, Run-Making, Pitching and Fielding-Festive Base Hit Remains Integral Part of National Frolic

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

Rhymes of the Ancient Rooter

"By thy long, gray heard and glittering eye, now wherefore stoppest me?" It was an Ancient Rooter and he stoppeth one of three,

"I am a Cincinnati fan." he answered with a gleam, "And I intend to tell the world about our gallant team.

"For fifty long and weary years we traveled without motion About as fast as painted ships upon a painted ocean

"For fifty long and sceary years see had no skill or science. But now we're sitting on the world above the Cubs and Giants.

"For fifty long and iceary years we've been a standing joke; We've furnished funny paragraphs and made a nation choke.

"I was a blue-eyed, tow-haired lad, when back in Rooters' Rose I started in to watch the Reds some fifty years ago.

"And year by year my whiskers grew and turned from gray to white, And still we couldn't cap a flag amid the bitter night.

"And year by year my heart grew cold until my hopes were furled, But now above the Cubs and Giants we're sitting on the world.

"And I have earned a golden dream within a happy grave."

"I am a Cincinnati fan." we listened to him rave.

Earned Back and Forth

THOSE who might be a triffe bewildered by the Cincinnati conquest might consider these details:

They lead their league in batting.

They lead it in run-making. Out of the eight leading pitchers, they have no less than six. Their infield and outfield defense has been of a high order all year.

And they have had a manager able to co-ordinate these various talents

WHAT other reasons would you care to have?

and to keep his club at top speed from April through September,

WE OBSERVE where the Hon. Babe Ruth is going into the movies. Our VV tip to the scenario writer in charge of the plot is that he insert some episode wherein the Babe breaks up a ball game with a home run, in order o provide a totally unexpected climax.

Madonna, Carman and Wiley "HOUDINI crawls out of a deep cellar with his hands manacled back of him." This subtle stunt should be an inspiration to Counie Mack.

Concerning the Punch

TUST at it was about definitely established that pitching was the main factor in baseball, we happen upon these annoying statistics: The Reds lead the National League in batting and the Giants rank

second. Their club standing is 1-2. In the American League the eight clubs now stand in the percentage olumn precisely as they stand in batting strength.

Chicago is the hardest bitting club, with Cleveland second, Detroit third, New York fourth, etc.

THE festive base hit apparently still remains an integral part of our national frolic. It is not quite yet a relic of useless production.

The Walloping Year

THE wallop, or the punch, has played a big part in all championships this year. Walter Hagen, the open golf champion, is a type of the powerful, slashing hitter. Dave Herron carned at least a portion of his triumph by his ability to get fine distance over a water-soaked course and by the tremendous power he displayed in ripping his way out of bunkers.

Johnston and Tilden, the two tennis finalists, are both members of the points for the point-scoring leadership hard hitting colony, and the same applies to Gerald Patterson, the sta Terrific punch ability crowned Jack Dempsey king of the heavyweights.

And now we have the two hardest hitting ball clubs leading the major league parade as they patter along beneath the arch of triumph. THE discussion has been started again as to whether golf courses should

be made harder. Why doesn't some one start a scheme or plan to make the golf scores lower, say, to reduce the general average by about ten strokes?

BABE RUTH might consider Mr. Gray's lines as to where "the paths of glory" lead to. Buck Freeman, who held the twenty-five home-run record for twenty years, is now an umpire.

TWO NEW MEN FOR PHILS

Ames and Janvrin Are Signed Up to Play With Cravath

Two new players have been signed up by the Phillies. They are Leon Ames, formerly with the St. Louis Cards and previously with the Giants and Reds. and Harold Janvrin, formerly of Red Sox, and late of the Buffalo International League club.

Ames has been in big league baseball for sixteen years, beginning his career in the majors under Muggsy McGraw when he joined the Giants in 1903 from Ilion, of the New York State Ames is thirty-seven years

"Flycatchers" Win at Polo Rumson, N. J., Sept. 11.—In a round robin clot tournament played yeaterday at the unmson Country Club for cups presented by Pord Johnson, Jr., the "Flycathers" were he winners with a total of eleven goals, he "Widcats" finished second with seven-nda-shelf goals, and the "Elephanta" ere third with half a goal.

Amateur Bouts Tonight The Eastern Travelers' Club, a Masonic anization, has inaugurated a weekly les of amateur bouts in the club's spa us gymnasium at 4224 Baltimore avenue e second of the series will take piace to ht, when there will be bouts in six differ-ciasses.



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