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BILL BRENNAN GOT THE DECISION AT AUDITORIUM, AND MEEHAN RECEIVED ALL THE LAUGHS

MIKE O'DOWD KNOCKS OUT BROWN IN SIXTH AT ICE PALACE BEFORE **RECORD-BREAKING FISTIC CROWD**

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Herman Boxed With One Hand

MIKE O'DOWD might have lost the middleweight championship on a questionable decision in Boston a couple of weeks ago, and might have lost considerable prestige with it, but there is one thing certain-he hasn't lost his fighting heart nor his punch. Last night, before the largest crowd that ever attended an indoor athletic event in Philadelphia, he knocked out George Brown, the fighting Greek from Chicago, in the sixth round at the Ice Palace.

A short right uppercut, which landed flush on the chin, ended the battle abruptly when both boys were going strong and there was every indication that the bout would last the entire eight rounds. Up to that time. O'Dowd had forced the tighting, but his blows lacked steam, and Brown was breezing along beautifully. The Chicago Greek is accustomed to absorbing punish-ment, having boxed the best middleweights in the business for the last twelve years and never had been knocked off his feet.

Mike Gibbons, Les Darey, Frank Klaus, George Chip, Billy Miske, Harry Greb and others bounced punches off various protuberances on his map, but he took all of them and was smiling at the end. This does not mean he won a majority of those bouts. Far be it from that. He gave every opponent a tough battle and was known as the Joe Grim of the middleweights.

This bit of ancient history is inserted for the purpose of comparing Mike O'Dowd with the headliners Mike did something no one else was able of the past. to accomplish and more power to him. He has a heftier wallop, and when it lands it's time to put out the lights.

One minute and eleven seconds of the sixth round had elapsed and the boys were boxing near a neutral corner. Brown was blocking most of the blows, and Mike seemed to be a trifle wild. Suddenly the Greek decided to force the fighting and do some damage. Rushing at O'Dowd. he drew back his right to launch it at his head, and that was what Mike was looking for.

Quick as a flash he whipped a right uppercut to the chin and the blow scored a perfect bullseye. Brown was lifted off his feet and landed backward on his neck and shoulders. It was a complete knockout, and just as effective as a free-swinging wallon with a baseball bat.

BROWN rolled over on his side when the referee started to count, and, although unconscious. tried to arise. Frank Floyd gave him a liberal count, but the Greek was through for the evening and could have taken a couple of hundred and not have known it. That wallop to the whiskers was a grand finale and an exit march for the fans.

Many Left Before Knockout

T WAS a fitting climax to a wonderful show, but many of the spectators did not see it. There had been to much boxing that they had their fill, and hundreds left after the second round. Members of the Mike O'Dowd Admiration Society, headed by Frank Donahue and Abe Einstein, gamely stuck to the finish, however, and held an enthusiastic reception in Mike's corner. It was a great night for the Irish.

The Philadelphia Auditorium, which is the highbrow name for the Ice Palace, opened its doors for boxing last night, and the initial performance was a distinct success. Philadelphia now can boast of having the best boxing auditorium in the United States, and some of the globe trotters say it is the best in the Twelve thousand spectators can be accommodated. There isn't a post in the place, and everybody what is going on from any seat on the floor CAD SCP or the balcony.

One of the big features is the construction of the ring. Instead of angainly, heavy ring posts, slender steel e is used, and these are strengthened by more slender steel cables, which are attached to the balconies. There is an air of refinement which one seldom experiences in ordinary fight club. The huge building is tastefully decorated and everything is arranged for the comfort of the spectators. A project like this deserves whole-hearted support from all Philadelphians.

The building was designed, built and finar

THERE was one bout which seemed to be very up popular, with the fans, and they gave vent to their displeasure in that vociferous manner which is their own and highly original way. Pete Herman boxed Roy Moore, of St. Paul, and from the start the bantam champion was handed the "razz." and near the end programs were thrown into the ring. Now, when a crowd of 10,000 has an idea that some

hokum is being put over by a boxer something must be wrong. It also is well to remember that Philadelphia audiences are the most critical in the world, for there are more opportunities to see boxing shows here than any place else. The crowd knows what's going on, and for that reason we wish to submit the following merely 85 our own opinion :

Perhaps Pete Herman did not fight as hard as he should, but from where we were sitting it looked as if the champion was putting up one of the most wonderful battles of his career. Pete had an injured right hand and should not have been in the ring at all. He was asked to appear as a special favor, and because it was the first show he consented to avoid any disappointment.

Therefore, he boxed the rugged Moore, who had six pounds advantage, with only one hand-the left. For six rounds he beat Moore as decisively as any boxer could beat another, but he did it in such an easy, clever manthat the crowd imagined he was stalling. To my mind Herman proved his class beyond question of doubt, but that's only a personal opinion. However, had the crowd realized the handicap under which the champion was working. Pete would have been cheered instead of jecred, for Philadelphia crowds are fair.

It's a pretty tough job to spot a guy like Moore a right hand and then go in and beat him left-handed. While he was doing this Herman had to put up a superb defense, for it didn't take Moore long to learn that Pete's right was as dangerous as a ferocious cream puff. That gave him, more courage and made Herman's job more difficult.

THE other houts were closely contested. Jimmy Murphy lost a hair-line decision to Spider Roach, and Danny Frush outclassed Hughey Hutchinson in six rounds. Hutchinson still has a lot to learn and has not yet arrived in the wind-up class.

Chaney Is a Game Guy

ONE of the best bouts of the evening was between Joe Welling and George Chaney. The little Baltimorean put up a wonderful battle against odds and showed such grit and gameness that he was given an ovation when he left the ring. One eye was almost closed, there was a cut below the other, his nose was swelled and his lips bleeding. He had been outpointed, but got the big hand just the same. The world loves a game guy.

In the second round Welling battered Chaney all over the ring and had him staggering, but George never flopped-although once he grabbed Joe around the neck to keep from falling down. In that session it looked like curtains for the former knockout king, but he managed to weather the storm.

After that he inflicted considerable punishment, and twice staggered Welling with hard rights to the jaw. Joe was watching Chaney's left, and left an opening for a right hook. This made the Chicago boy wary, and he kept at a distance from then on. In the sixth, however, he again started out for a knockout, but was unable to land the finishing punch.

Willie's Comedy Gets Many Giggles

TILLIE MEEHAN, the fat boy from Frisco, made a big hit in his bout with Bill Brennan, even if he did lose the verdict. Willie is a humorist in his own original way, but takes long chances to pull some giggles from the mob. His stuff is very funny, but the after effects are the same as taking a high d pti bricks or playing tag with the Broadway Limited. Willie wore the make-up of the hero in a head-on collision when he left the ring, but was supremely happy. So was the crowd Meehan looks like the president of the Kensington Front Porch Association, and is built along the symmetrical lines of a loose bale of hay. He had lots of shape, especially around the belt, but the adipose layers furnished great protection. Breanan had to be careful for fear of losing a glove. Willie, however, made the battle interesting with his comical windmill swings and made a very good showing when one considers that Breunan is a top-notch heavyweight. Bill also showed lots of class and proved he a man to be feared. Brennan got the decision and Mechan got the laughs. Converght, 1938, by Public Ledger Co.

TENDLER WINS ALL

WAY FROM PINKEY

Speed and Whips Mitchell

at Milwaukee

The Philadelphia star won a clean-



JOHN W. MERCHANT Field next week

THE Philadelphia Professionals can When a varsity carsman is lost some In Four Events The wonder of the West is entered in four of the five events listed above. The only reason why he is not in the javelin throw in the intercollegiates is because there is no javelin throw. Ac-cording to the dope, he is stated to store in the other four contests with street. Phone Diamond 9025-W between The other is the fit is the Thindephale Professionals can be secured for May 20-30 and June 5-6-13-27. Billy Gray's team has beaten Camden A. C., Lindley A. A. and Quaker City Rubber. Independent clubs varsity boat at No. 7. Guenther has been a member of the junior boat since William A. Gray, 2751 North Ninth strengest oars. Several of the veterans

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D. R .- Babe Ruth has batted over

GERALD PATTERSON. the Aus-tralian tennis star, is coming all the

way from the other side of the circle to defend the championship he won at

grip; For what's the use of the rest of it When your got a kink in your salary whip? TT WOULD be an extremely fine thing for international sport if Miss Ceeil Leitch, the British women's golf cham-

pion, could find time to make us a visit I come from the Bush twelve years ago; I've had my day and I'm going back; I can't peg one from the plate to first, The glass is there and I heard it and take part in the women's cham-pionship at Mayfield this fall. Miss Sterling , would attract as much

crack; I can hit 'em far as I ever could— I can go and get 'em with never a

Perhaps Miss Leitch couldn't set away, but in any event the invitation is worth a trial. But the old soup bone's on the blink at

I got a kink in my salary whip. Mass vs. Speed

L. 300 in six of his seven baseball years. Upon the other occasion he TT IS mass plus speed that makes for distance when you employ a club to years. Upor reached .290. seek a ball.

The average delegate can whip a light bat faster than he can a heavy one -therefore he can get greater range with the lighter weapon. But when you have the physical power to employ a heavy implement-

Wimbledon a year ago. As the same Patterson carried Billy Johnston into -zowiethe far corner of five sets at Fores, Hills, it can readily be seen that the job of beating him in England is going to be no wool-lined assignment.

other but when he happens to feel in ar unusually robust mood which weighs fifty-four ounces. These two bats also CIPEAKING of Babe Ruth's fifty-two-Dounce bat, Abe Mitchell's driver about two inches longer than the weighs seventeen ounces, which is about has started a housecleaning that has clubs any other ball player uses. four ounces heavier than the One of the secrets of Ruth's monu-mental range is that he can whip a fiftyweight employed. And wasn't Richard Cocur de Lion's mace the heaviest one ness of McElroy, who was rowing at No. 5. McElroy supplanted Turner at that seat after the Yale race, and was

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a Philadelphia gathering at Franklin Field in the intercollegiate champion-ships on May 28 and 20, He is William John Merchant, of the University of California, said to be the most versatile athlete in the country. Merchant's accomplishments are not of the press-agent variety, Here are some of the records he has made in the West:

made in the West :

Broad jump—24 feet 2 inches, Hammer throw—160 feet 3 inches, Hundred-yard dash—10 seconds flat, Shotput—43 feet 6 inches, Javelin throw-165 feet. In Four Events

more than an even chance of winning 6 and 7 p. m. two of them. This will be Merchant's first compe-tition in the East. Already he is on his

become necessary as a result of the ill-No. 5. McElroy supplanted Turner at that seat after the Yale race, and was rowing in good form until his illness of a few days ago. Yesterday he was re-

The University of California star, who is expected to win many points in the intercollegiates on Franklin

Amateur Sports

B and 7 p. m. <u>Curtis Country Club (home)</u>, first class, May 22-Gus W. Algaser, 228 Sheldon street, Direy. Phone Wyoming 6673 J. Say that he fits in to a T ou the variety, and that it would not be at all surpris-ing if he kept the place for the Henley

Joe Wright, the Penn rowing coach, Joe Wright, the Penn rowing coach, has temporarily lost his smile. At the start of the season critics conceded that the Red and Blue varsity and junior of fifty-two ounces. He has still an-

ported as being on a rapid road to re-covery, and that he would be out for his

old post before the sun sets on the end of the week. In place of McElroy, Wright has been forced to place Ellson, who rowed at No. 7 in both the Yale

and Princeton-Harvard races.

George F. Pawling, for years one of the most prominent figures in amateur athletics in America. It was he who first conceived the idea of constructing a huge auditorium for sport, but up to last night his efforts had not been appreciated. But fame has come to him at last, and he deserves every bit of it. Boxing shows will be held in the Auditorium throughout the summer, and the big refrigerating plant will keep the temperature, cool on the inside. . . .

T^{HE} bouts last night were very interesting, but, as was said before, there were too many of them, Six battles in one evening take up too much time and make too many interested fave. think up new excuses for missing the last train. Four or five high-class houts are enough for one

25 SCHOOLS ENTER

PENN TRACK MEET

19th Annual Middle States

Meet to Be Held Saturday

on Franklin Field

Dundee and Coogan Draw

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and May

way across the continent with four his colleagues, and he will arrive in this city the early part of next week. Few of the eastern officials in the

game have seen Merchant, but his rec. ords and his pictures have made a big impression among the track men at Penn. Lawson Robertson, the Quaker track tutor, took one look at Merchant's photograph and said ;

Modern Apollo

"Here is the ideal type athlete. Now I can believe that this man set the marks accredited to him. To me he looks like the modern Apollo. His chest is deep and his arms and limbs heavy. He is not muscle bound. His arms and is deep and his arms and onds heavy. He is not muscle bound. His arms and legs are trim, tapering at the wrists and ankles. He will be a big factor in de-ciding the meet."

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enough for second, and he should get a place in the shotput. It looks like a battle between Merchant and Earl Thomson for the individual high scoring Philadelphia Ace Travels at Top

championship. The University of California is the champion of the Far Western Confer-In the championships which were

ence. In the championships which were held last Saturday, Merchant won the broad jump, shot and javelin and wifes second in the hundred. The hammer throw is not embraced in the far west-Milwaukee, May 20.-Lew Tendler convinced Milwaukee fight fans last night that their pride, Pinkey Mitchell, was not yet ready for a crack at Benny rn.

title games, With Merchant will be Captain With

Peterson, a pole-vaulter par excellence; O. O. Hendrixson, a 220 and 440 man; A. B. Sprott, a middle distance runner, cut decision over Pinkey in ten rounds.

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Penn Cricketers Beat Haverford

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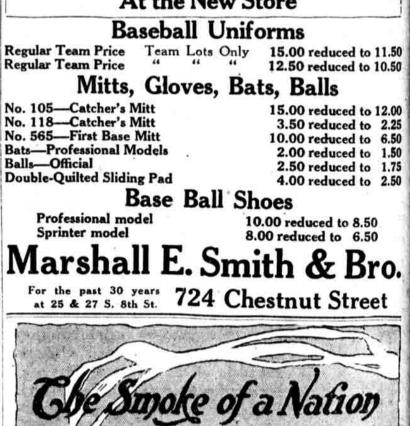
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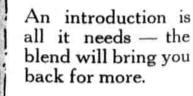
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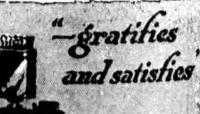
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the relay carnival. is another entrant. The changes in Vanitic were made at Roppish was timed under fifty seconds for the quarter on that day. He is ranked among the best schoolboy 440 runners in the East. the changes in Vanitic were made at Robert Jacob's yard. It is said that Starling Burgess, a Boston yachtman. a member of the afterguard of the Gardner boat, principally is responsible Gardner boat, principally is responsible for the changes. One is a new hollow

for the changes. One is a new hollow topmast. The yacht also has new hol-low spruce spreaders, about thirty-five feet from tip to tip. These changes have been made to lighten the craft.

YACHT RACE TRIALS

Resolute and Vanitie Meet in First of Elimination Con-

tests on Sound

New York, May 20.-The first official

activity in connection with the America's Cup races off Sandy Hook July 15

Franklin Field on Saturday afternoon, will begin tomorrow on Long. Island

scholastic truck and held champion, meet in the opening race of the 1920 Leonard.

will be the scene of the Nineteenth any Sound, when the prospective cup-de-

nual Middle Atlantle States inter fending yachts, Resolute and Vanitie,

ships. On that day the best high and elimination series. Weather permit-

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Harvard to Send Two Eights Here

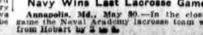
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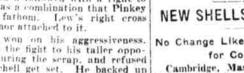
Tommy Noble Beats Joe Leonard Montreal, May 20.-Tommy Noble, th signish featherweight holder of the Loan sale beit, outpointed for Leonard, of Brook yn, in a ten round bout here last night.

performances to date this season are any criterion of his ability. William Koppish, who ran anchor man on the Masten Park High School team, of Buffalo, which won its event in the relay carnival, is another entrant.

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Navy Wins Last Lacrosse Game





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