

# N. Y. WILL BE CROSSED OFF CHAMPS' LISTS, WITH DECISIONS PERMITTED

## HAMMER-THROW MARK BEATEN BY MERCHANT

Californian in Practice Tosses Weight Two Feet Better Than Intercollegiate Record

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK  
 "WHEN that fellow Merchant throws the hammer you'd better tell your friends to move out of Ireland. He'll knock it out of the bally lot."

This is Lawson Robertson's comment on the hammer-throwing ability of William John Merchant, of the University of California, the best all-around athlete turned out of the West in a number of years.

Merchant gets a toe hold on the Franklin Field turf Saturday as he is likely to knock Billie Penn's record into Jersey soil. In a playful manner yesterday at the Franklin's recreation center he dug his spikes into the grass, twisted the iron angle around his ankles, twisted it around his neck and let 'er go. It buried itself in the dirt 167 feet away.

Merchant's playful heave was only two feet better than the intercollegiate record. The present mark stands at 165 feet 7 1/2 inches. It was made on Franklin Field five years ago by Harold Bailey, of Maine.

The Californian is going to concentrate on the hammer throw and hand ball and for this season it is believed that he will crack the five-year-old mark. It was first thought that he would enter four events—the 100-yard dash, the 400-yard dash, the 100-yard hurdle and the 200-yard hurdle. He probably could score in all of these, for he has done ten seconds flat in the century, 24 feet in the broad, 44 feet in the shot and well—yes, you know what he can do in the hammer.

Merchant probably will get the hammer throw record, but it is very doubtful if he will be able to touch the broad jump mark. These figures have stood at 24 feet 4 1/2 inches for twenty-one years.

### These Are Tough Targets for Collegiate Athletes

100 yards, 97.5—Patterson, Penn.;  
 220 yards, 21.5—Linnott, Penn.;  
 440 yards, 47.5—Meredith, Penn.;  
 880 yards, 101.5—Beatty, Penn.;  
 1,760 yards, 205.5—Jones, Cornell;  
 3,520 yards, 415—Murphy, Leland Stanford;  
 7,040 yards, 830—Kraenzlein, Penn.;  
 Broad jump, 21 ft. 4 1/2 in.—Beatty, Penn.;  
 High jump, 6 ft. 4 1/2 in.—Beatty, Penn.;  
 Shot, 44 ft. 7 1/2 in.—Beatty, Penn.;  
 Hammer throw, 165 ft. 7 1/2 in.—Bailey, Maine;  
 160 yards, 19 ft. 1 1/2 in.—Stardner, Yale.

They were made by Alva Kraenzlein, the famous Penn athlete, at New York, on May 27, 1899.

Twenty-one years is a long time for any one record to stand, but Kraenzlein's broad jump mark is not the oldest out of the intercollegiate list. One record is twenty-two years old, and it looks as if it never will be equalled or beaten. It is the one-mile walk, made by Fetterman, of Penn., in 1898. The walk has been eliminated from the collegiate meet.

**Long-Standing Record**  
 Barney Wefer, the old Georgetown sprinter, still has his name in the 100 and 220 yard records, but his times of 14.5 and 31.7 seconds have been equaled. Kraenzlein's low hurdle mark of 23 3/5 seconds also has been tied. Alva's broad jump record is the oldest that has not been equalled.

It looks as if the hammer throw record is the only one that will be in real danger with the exception of the high hurdle mark. Earl Thomson, the great Dartmouth timber toppler, beat Bob Simpson in the West some time ago in 14 3/5 seconds, and although it is not likely that he will break the record, it is probably that he will tie it. The figures are 15 seconds flat, made by Fred Murray, of Leland Stanford, in 1916.

**SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS**  
 WITH the unexpected defeat of Lew Tendler by Eddie Fitzsimmons, who now stands out on the limelight brighter than ever, three matches which local fans would come out in droves to see, are as follows: Tendler vs. Willie Jackson, Jackson vs. Fitz and an encore between Tendler and Fitz. The victory of Fitzsimmons was a pure case of another upset. Tendler ruled a heavy favorite, but the New York Irishman fooled every one from the start, and under his win yesterday by scoring his eighth-round knock out, on the strength of his clean-cut victory, Fitz already has received a number of offers to have his mark shown here.

Battling Levinsky, who is going to promote bouts at the Philadelphia ball grounds on June 16, said today that he has a signed contract by Fitz, and that the next time the Irishman goes it will be on the program. In the new middleweight titleholder, will take on Angie Rater, of New York.

"Lew Tendler is the best lightweight in the world, bar none," says Battling Levinsky. "I've seen him fight, and I also think that Fitzsimmons is one in a million. The only 12-round triangler in my opinion, will be Tendler, but Fitz is going to give him a tough time in the morning."

Battling Levinsky's next bout is to be with George Carpenter, probably in Newark on June 10. "It'll be 9 to 2, Levinsky," said Danny Morgan, "that baron and the toughest man in Philadelphia. You'll come back the better." "You will—no question about it," said Morgan. "You'll win, but you'll not make a name for yourself, but you'll win for the name."

Young Tom Sharkey, of West Philly, is gradually punching his way into the prominence. When Young Tom defeated James Turner he showed no mercy, because the latter has a victory to his credit. "Young Tom is slowly grinding Sharkey, but he has not made a name for himself, but he will have Tom among the top fighters in about a year."

Johnny McCarte has Martin Kane in the title for his eight round triumph over Joe. Two other eight-rounders are on the program, as follows: Tommie Hudson vs. Jimmie Higgins, and Willie Harrison vs. Kid Wagner vs. Johnny Morgan and Harry O'Brien.

James O'Brien, retired lightweight boxer of West Philadelphia, has been appointed

## MERION WINS NET CROWN BY DEFAULT

Mrs. Harvey and Miss Walsh Fail to Show Up on Courts and Country Club Loses

By SPICK HALL  
 The Merion Cricket Club lawn tennis team in the Interclub League copied the championship yesterday by a bloodless victory over the Country Club. It is true that Merion won three matches on the courts, but it is also true that the Main Liners would have annexed the title if they had not played at all because of the last minute Mrs. Gilbert A. Harvey and Miss Phyllis Walsh, upon whom the Main players were counting for a couple of victories, defaulted, giving Merion the two matches right there needed to win the 1920 title.

In order to win yesterday it was necessary for the Country Club to take four out of the five matches. After the two defaults the other Country Club players appeared to be discouraged. The result was that they were beaten all round, a new experience for them this year.

Miss Walsh had arranged to play her match with Mrs. J. N. Pew, Jr., yesterday morning, but, owing to weather conditions, it was not possible. Miss Walsh is playing in the invitation tournament at Pelham Manor, New York, and was obliged to default her match. Mrs. Harvey found it impossible to play.

The interest centered in her match with Miss Ann Townsend, the Delaware state champion. Mrs. Harvey was not lost an interclub match in four years and earlier in the season defeated Miss Molly Thayer, the local champion, who in turn took the measure of Miss Townsend. Mrs. E. G. Betz was another absentee, but she is playing in the women's golf championship and decided to take no chances in mixing up the two games.

The Philadelphia Cricket Club won four of the five matches from the Germantown Cricket Club at Manheim, Miss Molly Thayer, who is out of town, defaulting to Mrs. W. P. Newhall. Miss Dixon and Mrs. M. Graham had a hard battle in their opening set, fourteen games being necessary to decide it in Miss Dixon's favor.

**FARMER EARNS DRAW**  
 Spurt, in Eighth Entitles Him to Even Break With Smith

Finishing with a spirited spurt in the final frame of the eighth round bout at the Auditorium last night, Frankie Farmer, of Elizabeth, N. J., succeeded in gaining a draw with Harry Smith, of this city. Farmer was floored when Smith landed a wide left swing near the close of the sixth. The bout was slow and fast in spots.

Philadelphia Joe Welling shaded Ralph Raymond, of Wilmington, in a whirlwind encounter. Toughy Dugan stopped Joe Martin in the fifth.

**Insurance League**  
 Insurance Co. of North America won from Pidelity and Casualty at the League grounds yesterday, despite the fact that Reynolds landed fifteen instances.

## PHILS WIN ONE, LOSE 12, IN WEST

Arrive in Brooklyn for Postponed Game With Dodgers Tomorrow: Smith to Hurl

Brooklyn, May 26.—The Phils arrived here today from Chicago after a disastrous western trip. They are scheduled to play a postponed game with the Dodgers on Ebbets' Field tomorrow afternoon. Manager Cravath said that George Smith would go into the box against the local crowd. Today is an off day for the Phils.

Out of thirteen starts while in the West, the Phils were able to win but one contest. It seemed everywhere they went the Quakers were soft picking for the home guards and the solitary win registered by the tourists came only after fifteen blistering rounds, games being staged at Cincinnati on May 15, when Eppa Jetha Rixey triumphed over the world's champion Reds, 3 to 2.

The Huntington avenue athletes welcomed the getaway from Chicago, for it was there that they suffered four straight losses and in none of the games did the Quakers have so much as a look-in. After falling victim to the curving of Martin, Hendrix and Alexander in the first three engagements the Phils bumped about Big Jim Vaughn yesterday, and the mighty southpaw, just recovered from a kink in his salary shoulder, stood them on their heads while winning 7 to 2.

Bert Glatin was quite a pitcher for five innings, but in the sixth, after he had been presented with a one-run lead,

## HERMAN'S HAND BROKEN

Champ Forced to Cancel Bouts for Next Six Weeks

New York, May 26.—An X-ray examination here has revealed that Pete Herman, of New Orleans, bantam-weight champion, suffered a broken hand in a bout with Jake White, of Albany, at Philadelphia two weeks ago, and he has decided to call off all bouts for the next six weeks, his manager announced.

After receiving the injury, which was not deemed serious, Herman engaged in another bout at Philadelphia last Wednesday against Roy Moore, of St. Paul.



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