

BABE RUTH HAS THE GRIP AGAIN—ON HIS BAT; YOU TELL 'EM, UMP, I'M PUT OUT

PITCHERS NOT BREAKING RECORDS OR FENCES; BUT FOUR HOME RUNS ARE MADE BY HURLERS THIS YEAR

IT'SN'T it funny how the pitchers are clouting the ball this season? remarks a curious customer. "They are poine out long hits every day and many are stepping into the spotlight as home-run hitters. Guess they are spending more time in batting practice."

We agreed with the C. C. for at Shibe Park last week two pitchers socked the ball out of the lot on successive days. That made us fear that a new record was being made by the hurlers and the grandstand was dragged out of retirement.

There is nothing to worry about. The pitchers still are pitchers, whether it be on the mound or standing at the plate. No records are being smashed, and the same goes for fences. Last week two Philadelphia pitchers made home runs in Shibe Park. That was just twice as many as were made by all of the other pitchers in the American League since the season opened.

The Babe, by the way, is hitting them high and far these days. He is getting a lot of homers, his total now being eleven. Still, Ruth is a lucky guy. He is bound to break his record of last year, because home-run hitting is popular, the fans like to gaze upon a slugger and the gate will increase.

WHILE not questioning Ruth's ability to hit, for he is the greatest slugger the game ever has known, we fear he will be presented with a lot of "free homers" this year. For instance, if his team is several runs in arrears near the end of the game it would be good policy to groove one for the big boy and let him kill it. That wouldn't affect the game, but it would please the fans who visited the park to see Ruth hit.

Cubs Put on Speed THE feature of last week in big league baseball was the work of the Chicago Cubs, who now are leading the National. Fred Mitchell started off on a flat tire, got stuck in the cellar and extricated himself only after considerable difficulty. All of the breaks were against him—the injury to Hollocher, Fred Merkle's dead arm, Herzog's ailment which put him on the sidelines and the failure of Tyler to come back as was expected.

SCHOOL GOLF LEAGUE IDEA IN PHILADELPHIA DISCUSSED Foundation for Stars Should Be Laid Early, Says Veteran. Hill School Makes Favorable Impression. With Pressing Main Trouble, at Merion Match

THE appearance of the Hill School golf team, interscholastic champions, here has revived talk of a school league in Philadelphia. There are many promising players scattered among the academies of education hereabout and the schoolboys of the Quaker City would no doubt take up the game with a zest another season if the facilities and organization should be put forward for them.

Incidentally, the world's marathon record was broken by a runner from Philadelphia. The runner, who is a member of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, ran the distance in 2 hours, 10 minutes and 30 seconds.

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THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT



THE THROW-DOWN

CHAMPIONS' WEIGHTS INCREASED BY BOARD

International Boxing Rules, as Drafted Following Sanction of Decision Bouts in New York, Show Thirteen Different Classes—Judges to Assist Referee

WHEN the New York boxing bill was passed recently, legalizing fifteen-round bouts to a referee's decision, it became evident that Old Man Knickerbocker's state would become popular for the staging of titular tilts. On the heels of the sanctioning of such bouts comes an announcement of rules, regulations, championships, weights, etc., by the International Sporting Club, of New York City, formulated by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, Inc., and adopted by the Legislature of the state of New York in the act permitting boxing.

Table listing boxing classes and weights: Junior flyweight (109 lbs), Flyweight (115 lbs), Junior bantamweight (121 lbs), Bantamweight (126 lbs), Junior featherweight (132 lbs), Featherweight (137 lbs), Junior light (143 lbs), Light (148 lbs), Junior welterweight (154 lbs), Welterweight (160 lbs), Junior middleweight (166 lbs), Middleweight (172 lbs), Junior light heavyweight (178 lbs), Light heavyweight (184 lbs), Junior heavyweight (190 lbs), Heavyweight (196 lbs).

Weighting time for the above classes will be eight hours previous to the entrance of contestants into the ring. Weights to be made on club scales in presence of each boxer and a representative of the promoter. The act provides, in accordance with the rules, shall submit, over his own signature, weights of the boxers to the referee.

There were more than 120 starters in the first round of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's. They were Phil Corson, who twice won the junior championship of Philadelphia, and Maurice Risley, the Atlantic City star.

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TIGERS LEAD HARVARD AND YALE IN SPORTS

Princeton Best in Rowing and on Track, While Crimson Has Slight Edge on Gridiron—Why Not Fulton and Willard?

SOMEWHERE—in Somewhere (Reprinted in behalf of another Memorial Day)

SOMEWHERE—in Somewhere, where the drifting shadows creep, Is there left a dreamless sleep? Somewhere beyond the borders of the flame-circled land Where the weary made their stand, Where the phantom fires of eight million ghosts are glowing, Where the Horse and Meuse are flowing, Through valleys of despair; Where they sing the endless glory of the nation's fearless men, Through all the regions of the year, But how about the millions who will never wake again Somewhere—in Somewhere?

SOMEWHERE—in Somewhere you can hear the ghostly tread; Of the many millions dead; And I wonder if they wonder as they wait by land and sea Why it ever and to be? Was their sleep, I wonder, broken by the shells that echoed screaming 'Till and night above their dreaming? 'Till the death across the air? The living knew the glory of the charge by hill and glen, Where the valiant-hearted fare, But how about the millions who will never care again Somewhere—in Somewhere?

THE Old Triumvirate THREE delegates from Harvard, Yale and Princeton have come upon an agreement as to which from this trio leads in the sport of rowing, beginning with the football campaign of 1919.

THE summary shouldn't be too difficult, taking in most of the competitive sports. First, Football—Harvard with a slight edge over Princeton on the season's count. Both out beyond Yale.

Second, Track—Princeton, by a big majority, the Tiger having crushed Harvard even more decisively than it crushed Yale.

Third, Rowing—Princeton, out beyond both, with Yale holding a present advantage over Harvard.

Fourth, No complete decision yet as to which is the favorite. On the total number of events Princeton is well in the lead—out in front by an extended margin, so far as the old Triumvirate count. And no baseball results yet to be tabulated can take away her lead.

THE Call of the Sea I strain at the tether inland And long for the waves that roar Where earth and the sea her lover Embrace on the sandy shore.

THEY shout to my fettered spirit And seaken in every vein The longing for things eternal, For pleasure and death and pain, And freedom and love and beauty, And hope and desire and strife, And every aspiration That quickens the spirit's life.

SO get thee behind me, inland; I'll flee from thy pallid face; I'll flee and I'll love and die where The sea and the earth embrace.

THEY FORCING the Cincinnati Reds into a fairly extended slump with five good pitchers and a ball club averaging over .270 is not a light undertaking. In fact, it hasn't been done since July, 1918.

WIMMINGTON and take on George Meenan in the eight-round star action. Another eight rounder will be between Joe Wright of the North Yorks and Jimmy Austin of South Park. Other bouts: Leo Reynolds vs. Jimmy Murray; Billy Donovan and Joe Kelly vs. Patzy Wilde.

TERRY Hatten will open a new opera house at Third and Arch, and another eight rounder will be between Joe Wright of the North Yorks and Jimmy Austin of South Park.

SALTOR Villanova, a Filipino, will box in Philadelphia in exhibitions at the navy yard recently.

YOUNG Tom Sharkey had another workout at Dr. J. J. Shale's "Royal Ponnance" at Lawrence, Mass., Saturday. Mel Coombs and Harry Moran were also in the ring with the Bostonian sparsman; Jack Monroe and Harry Hill, Maine, in a six rounder; and all-round athlete from Glasgow, Scotland, Hill is a clever featherweight.

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RETURN back between Lew Tendler and Eddie Plazimmons, it is reported today, will be decided at Shibe Park the latter part of the month. The referee in this case will be Joe Murray, who has defeated two weeks ago.

PHILADELPHIA fans will get the first chance to see Johnny Wilson, of Boston, box as the middleweight champion of the show being promoted by Battling Levinsky. Wilson will be the opponent of the local champion, Eddie Plazimmons, who will appear on this program. Plazimmons has not announced an opponent for his next fight, but it is probable that he will probably show in the other two bouts.

MARCUS Williams has a pair of eight-rounders and three sixes booked for his weekly punch-ups at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Ralph Raymond will come up from

WOODFORD Courts Club Will Stage Matches in Park More than fifty entries have been received for the Woodford Courts Club tennis tournament, which is scheduled to start at the Strawberry Mansion field courts next Saturday.

THE Park commissioners have set aside the two championship courts for the event. Hackets will be set up and benches placed on the sidelines for spectators.

GUS Amsterdam, the former Philadelphia junior champion and holder of the East Park title, is the favorite. His strongest rivals will be Abe Cohen, the Atlantic City champion, and "Tex" Reekbock, former School of Pedagogy tennis captain.

WILL CRACK CLAY BIRDS Big Trapschooling Tourney at Lansdale Gun Club Today

LANSDALE, Pa., May 31.—The cream of trapschoolers of this section are here for the Lansdale Gun Club's annual registered trapschooling tournament, sanctioned by the Interstate Trapschooling Association.

There will be eight events for a total of 150 targets shot during the day. The shoot will be the largest ever held at the Lansdale Gun Club with the exception of the Eastern Handicap.

SHOULD he fail to do so or should he be unable to make the required weight as specified in these rules, his title shall be forfeited to his challenger. No challenge shall be considered unless made through a board of boxing control and accompanied by a suitable forfeit, guaranteeing the sincerity of the challenger.

CHAMPIONS recognized by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing control are as follows:

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS Flyweight, Jimmy Wilde, London, Eng.; bantamweight, Benny Hurst, New Orleans, La.; featherweight, Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland, O.; lightweight, Henry Leonard, New York; welterweight, Jack Britton, New York; middleweight, Johnny

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