

WONDER IF "WILD BILL" WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE THE PHIL MACHINE OUT OF THE FLIVVER CLASS

NEW YORK SCALE CUT ANGERS BOXERS, WHO MAY GO ON STRIKE; SOME EVEN THREATEN TO WORK

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE high cost of boxing received a terrible wallop yesterday when the New York commission recommended that legalized highway robbery in the sale of fight tickets no longer would be legalized.

This news caused consternation and frantic furore when it leaked into Cantilifer Alley and the boxers learned its true significance.

Now a boxers' strike, with all the attending horrors, impends. And this is serious. Many prominent port-and-beaners waved their lips threateningly, stamped their patent-leather shoes on the pavement, pushed back their silken cuffs and declared that sooner than fight for smaller purses they would go to work.

Boxing received its name because of its close connection with the box office. Now the connection has been disconnected. No wonder the boys are sore!

THE chances are that this new scale of prices will put a crimp in the elaborate program arranged by Tex Rickard. Tex likes to hand out huge purses, knowing that much publicity comes with every important fight.

Wonder how this will affect the Dempsey-Willard fight scheduled for March 17? Jess is anxious to get back in the ring to prove he is a better man than he showed at Toledo, and says he doesn't want a cent for his services.

\$75,000. Rickard evidently has offered him a big guarantee and the big boy is training hard for the fuss. Now everything will be changed and the cards shuffled for a new deal.

Another bunch is that Dempsey will go to Europe to defend his title against Carpenter. Rickard and Cochran are partners and the Englishman will use his influence to transfer the punching party to the other side.

ANYWAY, the lowering of the price of tickets will help the game. Perhaps the top-notchers will kick for a time, but they must fight for a living and if they can't get big purses, they can't—that's all there is to it.

Champion League-Maker Busy Again SOMEBODY left the gate open and in walked "Al" Lawson, the world's champion baseball league organizer.

AL—his real name is Andrew F. Lawson—is in again with a new league. The time is the Continental League, and it is planned to have clubs in Boston, New York, Camden, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Baltimore and Toronto.

LAWSON invaded our territory about thirteen years ago. He had the Union League and the grounds were out in West Philadelphia. He tried to get Rube Waddell to jump, but this could not be done.

BOXERS OF PHILADELPHIA READY FOR PITTSBURGHERS

Harry McGrath Has Charge of Amateur Team That Competes in Smoky City Tomorrow Night

THE KILLOW evening team of seven local amateur fighters depart for Pittsburgh to compete with a team of boxers from the smoky city in a series of boxing contests conducted under the direction of the Amateur Athletic Union.

At the amateur bouts held in New York the past three evenings the boxers appearing in the ring were all numbered and the innovation made a decided hit with those present.

KENSINGTON KENNEL CLUB TO HOLD SHOW

Open All-Breed Event Will Take Place at Odd Fellows' Hall Jan. 29 The Kensington Kennel Club is planning for an open all-breed show that will be held Saturday afternoon, January 29, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Kensington.

You Auto Know

A mixture of granular and peroxide makes an excellent spring lubricator. By coating the zinc contact points with a mixture of zinc and graphite, the contact points will wear less rapidly.

JOHNSON OPPOSES LONG AGREEMENT

American League Head Says It Has Too Long a Life. Urges Modifications

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Modifications must be made in the agreement between the major leagues before the American League club owners will attach their signatures to the document.

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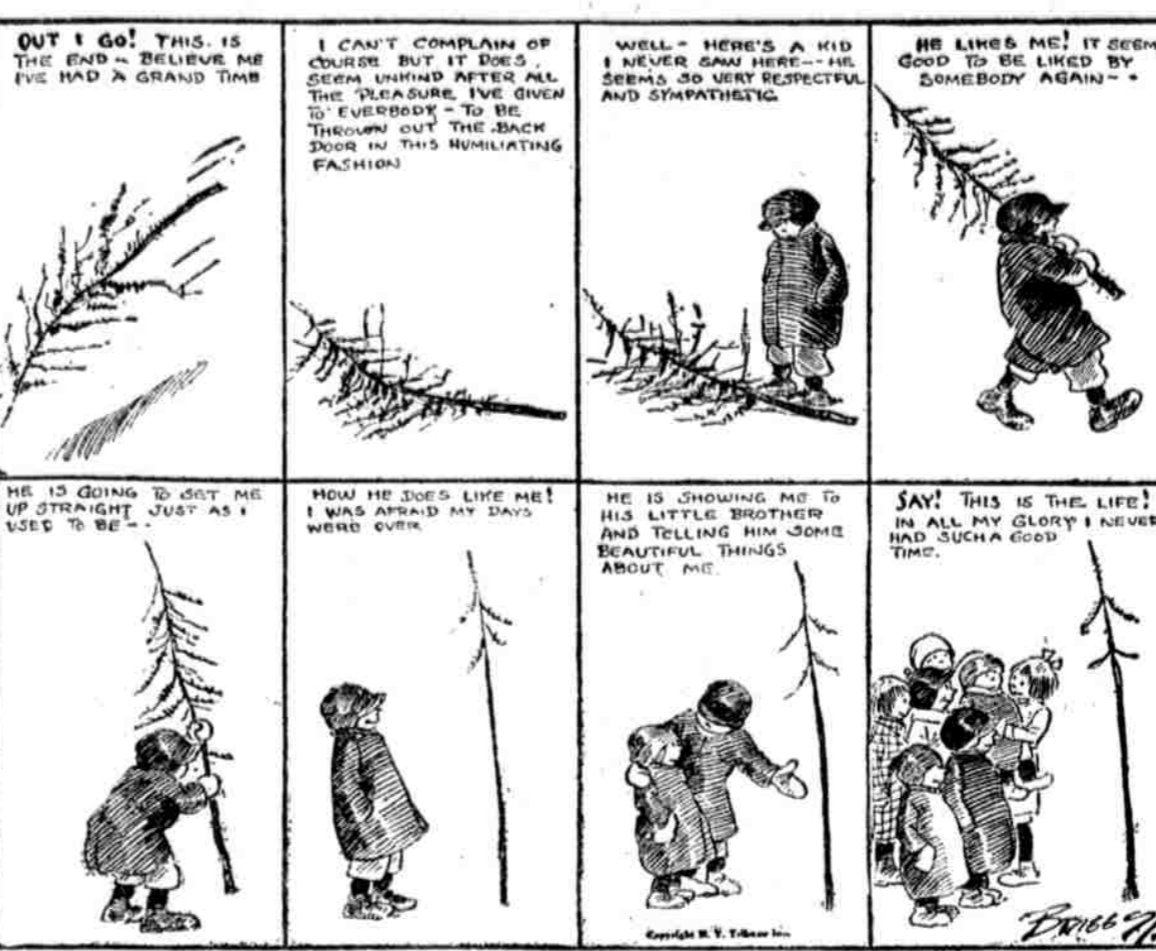
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WONDER WHAT A DISCARDED TREE THINKS ABOUT



CENTER HALFBACK KEY TO SOCCER SUCCESS

Player in This Position Is Strategist of Team—Excessive Dribbling to Be Avoided—Fullbacks Should Be Powerful and Accurate Kickers

By DOUGLAS STEWART Coach of the University of Pennsylvania

HAVING described certain phases of play it is necessary that some understanding of the positions and methods of playing them be had.

PENN HOCKEY TEAM READY FOR OPENER

Red and Blue to Inaugurate Season on Saturday With St. Nick's at Ice Palace

THE undergraders can't understand why the Old Grad should get so wrought up when it should be the undergrad who carries most of the poignant anguish in defeat.

Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

By SANDY MENBLICK In the winter I have generally found it cutting hard on my feet. Lately, though, I am surprised myself.

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OLD SYSTEM CAUSED YALE'S GRID SLUMP

Reason for Football Failure in Recent Years Easy to Discern, but Where Blame Should Fall Is Different Matter, Rice Believes

By GRANTLAND RICE full view, he suddenly arose and began to emit a terrific roar.

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