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 Ledges

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. In the future an ordinary clam-bang affair between a lot of bimbos can be seen for ten smacks. Fifteen bucks will be tops for bouts where a championship is at stake.

This news caused consternation and frantic furore when it leaked into Cauliflower Alley and the boxers learned its true significance. The leather-pushers were highly indignant and threatened to take action immediately. They figured it was a plot or a combination or slockout or something to rob them of the fat purses they have been receiving for a minimum of labor. They refused to stand for it, they did.

Now a boxers' strike, with all the attending horrors, Impends. And this is serious. Many prominent porkand-beaners waved their lapels threateningly, stamped their patent-leather shoes on the pavement, pushed back their silken cuffs and declared that sconer than fight for smaller purses they would go to work. This shows how determined the boys are when they give vent to a threat like that. Under ordinary circumstances a bimbo would shudder at the thought.
"This min't right, it ain't," said one orator. "What

business has the commish to cut the pasteboard rates, which makes us suffer? They don't have to stop anything with their chins and they gotta lot of nerve to put the parade out of step. We're peaceful guys, we are, but enough is enough. No cut rates for us. We need the sugar and, believe us, we'll get it. We ain't afraid of nothing, not even of going to work. I worked once and ean do it again if those guys get fresh."

This inhuman treatment has stunned the performers and a hard winter is in prospect. The preliminary boyswhich is slang for pork-and-beaners-no longer can carry canes and support silk shirts, because there will be noth-ing to support them with. When Tex Rickard was getting real prices for the Garden seats he was able to hand the prelims some real dough. This set a standard price because it was high. The prelim fighters always look for a high standard, especially in wages.

The boxers' strike, if it is called, will last a long time. which means nobody will work unless a boxing show is held. Probably it will flourish for one day, and afterward everybody will be a strike breaker.

BOXING received its name because of its class B connection with the box office. Now the connection has been disconnected. No wonder the boys

New Scale May Affect Rickard's Program

THE chances are that this new scale of prices will put a crimp in the elaborate program arranged by Tex Tex likes to hand out huge purses, knowing that much publicity comes with every announcement. He gave Bill Brennan \$35,000 for boxing Dempsey, which was more money than Bill earned in his entire career. The champion received a paltry \$100,000, and all the public had to do was pay the freight. Still, with a big ace like Madison Square Garden and the \$25 tickets, Rickard was able to go the limit and grab all of the im portant fistic duets.

Wonder how this will affect the Dempsey-Willard thing 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. That is, he doesn't want a cent less than

BOXERS OF PHILADELPHIA

in Smoky City Tomorrow Night

\$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. Rickard will not be able to pay that much money because the house will not hold it. If he gets a gate of \$100,000 he will be lucky. Dempsey will take a huge slice of that and Willard can have all that's left. Jack and Jess will be the first to feel the effects

of the reduction in prices. And don't forget the Carpentier-Dempsey scrap which is to be held next summer. A purse of \$500,000 has been hung up and it was planned to charge from \$5 to \$200 This would have been necessary, because Rickard intended to build a big arena near New York, and that costs a lot of money. He probably would have to take in about \$750,000 to break even. Can you imagine receipts of that size for one performance?

The fight, if it is held, will not be in New York or in the East. Perhaps it will be moved to Benton Harbor, Mich., where Dempsey flattened Miske. Floyd Fitz-simmons, the promoter, was in the East recently and made a bid for the battle. He says he has a natural amphitheatre out there which will seat 40,000 people, and there will be no limit on the price of tickets.

Another hunch is that Dempsey will go to Europe to defend his title against Carpentier. 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. They will take what they can get and be eatisfied. More power to the New York

Champion League-Maker Busy Again

OMEBODY left the gate open and in walked "Al" D Lawson, the world's champion baseball league organzer. You know Al. He has organized at least eight leagues at different times, but few of his projects ever sizzled under the heat of July. They usually go flooie

Al-his real name is Andrew F. Lawson-is in again with a new league. This time it is the Continental League, and it is planned to have clubs in Boston, New York, Camden, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland, Balti-more and Toronto. The idea is to have a third major league, with major league standards, including territory and salaries. Al says he has something like \$3,000,000 to start with and the sky will be the limit.

This new league has not been taken seriously as yet, because nobody figures that it can be put over. Ball parks cost a lot of money and eight will be needed. Ball players are not numerous and therefore are quite expensive.

Perhaps Al will annoy the major leagues for a time. He has done it before. He launched the United States League, which later blossomed into the Federal League. He also started the old Atlantic League in the remote past and almost got away with it.

AWSON invaded our territory about thirteen L 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. The Union League lasted about a month, Corpright, 1921, by Public Ledger Co.

WONDER WHAT A DISCARDED TREE THINKS ABOUT



Dribbling to Be Avoided—Fullbacks Should Be Powerful and Accurate Kickers

By DOUGLAS STEWART Coach of the University of Pennsylvania soccer eleven, intercollegiate champions

LIAVING described certain phases of quently good at intercepting their play it is necessary that some understanding of the positions and methods of playing them be had.

Taking the two fullbacks. It is necessary should send the ball by low and

sary that these two players, who occupy the entire width of the field between them from the goal line up to the half-back line, should understand that they are practically the kast line of defense. In order to fill these positions properly, they should be powerful kickers with sufficient control of the ball in booting not only to clear but place the ball within easy reach of their own forwards. They also should be good tacklers, able to advance toward an opponent and charge him if necessary in order to grain a grain and charge him if necessary in order to grain and charge him if necessary in order to grain and charge him if necessary in order to grain and charge him if necessary in order to grain and charge him if necessary in order to grain and nothing else. Excessive dribbling by a player simply lays him open

possible fed to an unmarked forward.

To carry out this maneuver successfully the left fullback when he has be good at all of these things, but he seen his mate pulled out of position and beaten in his efforts to gain possession of the ball, should work himself over toward his mate's position, so as to be in position to forestall any effort on the past of the opposing forwards to heat the strategist of the town. He should be a few the strategist of the town. He should art of the opposing forwards to beat the strategist of the team. He should e backs and have a clear shot at goal, also be able to shoot when necessary, the case of one fullback getting into mate's position it is the duty of the of assisting the fullback line when hard aten mate to recover either his own pressed and be able to act as an extra sition as rapidly as possible or fill fullback. his mate's position so as to be in position to intercept any passes made in the effort to beat the other fullback.

In other words, he is the key of the attack and also of the defense. In play his particular job is to take care of

Must Watch Trick Plays

aten the halves, to endeavor to trick e fullbacks by the center forward saing the ball either to one of his side men or to a wing just before the past the fullback and receive the ball back from the forward to whom he passed it, and so have a clear shot.

v the feet. They must also have sense enough to give the goalkeeper a chance to get the ball by keeping away from in front of him when they are beaten. Sometimes it is good play for the fullback, when a forward is running toward the fullback's

get the ball.

The wisdom of this depends to a large extent on the nearness and speed of the forward's mates and their ability to receive a pass while running. The full-backs should always follow the balflacks. up the field to a certain extent, never get so far away from their p

The contest will be 125 balls under the backs should cover the inside a the new charpionshin rules. Tomor-row afternoon the 13th woman will care of the center forward. slay Charle, Harbarr, and wind up her exhibition in the receifing against one

play the game itself, she is a great fancy and trick shot player, ranking next to (Charles Peterson the acknowledged defense and calls for a higher degree of skill in footwork, heading, anticipation, interception and feeding abilits than in the fullbacks, and also greater activity. The halfback line will make or mar the best team which ever took the field and this is particularly

specially toward the end of the first half, when skillful work by Rhode and Lewis rought the visitors up close to Lebish the last side of the center half.

The halves should be adept in tackling their opponents, good at anticipating the moves of the opponents and course. the moves of the opponents and conse-

talent drilling at the Ice Palace three times a week for more than a month. As yet nothing is known as to the class of the collegians. But much is known about the ability of the St. Nicholas

Manager von Bernuth has exhibited his St. Nick clan here twice this season against Quaker City and both times he lost, but in each game it was by a one goal margin, 4-3 and 3-2, respectively. St. Nick is made up of former club and college stars.

Coach Orton had his men on the ice at 7:30 this moraing and for one hour.

one week from tomorrow night, January 14, with Penn and Princeton entertaining at the Ice Palace. Then on the following night, January 15, Quaker the first and second of April.

Miss Muller then gave a demonstration of fancy skating form outside her dressing room after the Ice Palace. ity will open the United States Ama-eur Hockey Association season here against Boston.

Kicks and Dribbles

Interest in the West Philadelphia Division his week will center in the Beimar-Victrix ance. The latter lost their first game last aturbay after cloven straight victories.

wings.
The right half has the job of taking Johnny Clark, the pilot of Kingsessing, as his team out every evening perfecting to passing play and he feels confident of atherins in the two points from Marshall, Smith on Saturday,

"Reds" Donohue, who occasionally he initiation, has a keen eye for detect ery tolecue and always is a favorite w

Ronnyne is the leading score producer for Victim, he is one of the best forwards in the city. He is an exceptionally good booter and a fest dribbler.

Manager Lee Taylor, captain of the Fleich r Varn team, keeps his eagle eye on his sayers every day at moon Lee, like all the set of the team, is working to bring those we caps so Reed street.

DLYMPIA'S

SULLIVAN vs. BARRETT GOLDSTEIN vs. MACK KRAMER vs. CHANEY vs. MURPHY

SATURDAY EVE., JANUARY 8 Joe Borsey vs. Willie Fuller R. O. Al Watner vs. Johnny Sheridan Cliff Bent vs. Martin Judge

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CATCH AS CATCH CAN TO FINISH

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

WATCH them as they rustle by With halting step and lagging feet, The weary droop of mouth or eye, Where crowded thousands pack the

street; And in the restless, crowded town Their faded dreams seek out thrills I'f those who wander, lean and brown, Amid the freedom of the hills.

And in the hills or on the trail,
Apart from all the crowded brood,
With few to give a friendly hail,
They curse the breadth of solitude;
Where still the open highway gleams
They mark ahead the lonely nights.
Beyond the last goal of their dreams
They only see the city lights.

The Old Grad

DEAR SIR-I think I can tell you the trouble with a lot of colleges, and the main reason for a number of bad pratices that have crept into col-lege sport. The answer is the Old

full review, he suddenly arose and be gan to emit a terrific roar. The shock you see, was none too gentle. The bulk of his query seemed to be:
"What's the matter with Yale?"

The undergrad says it's the 04 Grad. The Old Grad counter attacks. The answer is simple enough, but placing the blame is another matter. answer being that Yale hasn't had shrewd, up-to-date, developing footbal system in something like ten years.

Then Again

against the Blue.

WINNING systems, however, are not always tossed together in ten or fifteen minutes.

Yale might also remember that Haughton came to Harvard around 1908, and that he put in four years before he scored his first touchdown against Yale. And in those first four years his team scored only four points

Red and Blue to Inaugurate
Season on Saturday With St.

Nick's at Ice Palace

Penn may not rate very high in intercollegiate ice hockey circles, but the Red and Blue cannot be accused of salelecting anything soft for an opening game. Manager Rynick last night announced that he had completed arrangements for I'enn to meet St. Nicholas, of New York, at the Ice Palace on Saturday night.

Coach Orton has had an army of

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Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

After that he will be all set to go abroad. In fact, this is the main reason Hoffner has decided to go south rather than teach.

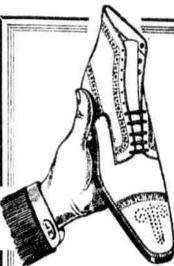
The Philmont homebred was one of those picked by the Professional Golf Association of America to make the trip with a team of twenty American leading professionals for the fell purpose of lifting the open champlonship pose of lifting the epen champlonship of Great Britain. Hoffner feels that

fessional golfers; second, he is a home-bred and would be a strictly American representative, and third, because his smiling face and ever-present good burnor makes him one of the most popular players with the professionals them. lar players with the professionals them-

son that she has discovered it helps her game of golf.
"This mild weather has given

"This mild weather has given me a great opportunity to play golf." Mrs. Barlow recently told her skating instructress, Miss Elsbeth Muller, "but

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, eastern golf champion, continues to be one of the most enthusiastic students of fancy skating at the Ice Palace for the reason that she has discovered it believed. Browns Select Louislans



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Lew Baker's (the Phikadelphia southpaw) eye has healed and be has resumed training. He would like to get started against some of the best 129-pound boys. Knarkors Jos O'Donnell, of Gloucester, calles that he will have a stiff task on its hands when he meets of Burman, of hissage, in the main bout at the National

Meadowbrook Club: Victor Crossman. Welterweight, Carris Country Club: Welterweight, Cartis Country Club; Nate Rossel, middleweight, Penn and Curtis Country Club: Tommy Cowell, heavyweight, Penn and Mendowbrook Einb. At the assureur bests field in New York the past three evenings, the beabered and the innovation made a decided lift with those present. Pre-ident Dasius Pays he is very much in favor of the scheme when amateur contests are held.

confidently expects to see them re-

teatherweight, Meadowhrook Club Tommy O'Malley, of Penn, lightweight

Billy Penn returned empty-handed

as far as victories were concerned, but

Scraps About Scrappers

Cole W. Watson, of Breaker is taken ver the promoter of Years -- Ari-ble the Treation Labour Watson wante to and his protein addition and of the 216-125 purples. July life high protested

Pittsburgh to compete with a team of Dozers from the smoky city in a series of boxing contests conducted under the direction of the Amsteur Athletic on New Year's Day. Jiramy Clinton, former referee at the Gerpointed in the same capacity at the Majestic A. C., of Williamsport

there will be a different tale to tell on this occasion, according to Samuel J. Dallas, president of the Middle Atlantic A. A. U., and who will send four of the boxers to contest for the Meadow-Al Fex, who broke his hand in the third round of his bout with Luigt Barell at the Auditorium on New Years Dis. will be on the side lines for a few weeks.

George K. O. Chaner, the Baltimers light on the feature bout at the seat Monday. Dramp Kramer Astey mingle in the sent and settly grant and south are Abe Goldstein and Bettly Immy Sullivan and Boby Bar Frankle Clark and Dick Slock. charge of Harry McGrata, of the Curtis. Country Club, which has entered a trio of stars in Victor Crossman. Beany Bass and Artic McCann. McGrath, like Dallas, is lavish in his praise of the chances of the local lads and says he

Pinky Mitchell says he yill have no trou-2 n. m. in his bout with Wills Jackson, schoduled for Madison Square Garden temor-row night.

ases, and thereby evening up the score.
The boxers making the trip are:
Senny Bass, flyweight, Curtis Country
Club: Artie McCann, bantamweight.
Ourtis Country Club: Dan Gartin,
Featherweight, Meadowbrook Club:

KENSINGTON KENNEL

with the boxers, a knowledge of who he is watching and one does not have to wait until the contest is at an end Open All-Breed Event Will Take Place at Odd Fellows' Hall Jan. 29 concerning the agreement may cause much discussion in the joint session to

ning for an open big all-bred show Hotel, that will be held Saturday afternoon. The fancary 29, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Kensington avenue and Cumberland street. Many competent judges have been chosen to make the winning selections in the various classes. Among these dis, the new commissioner, should be get George Murdock, Frank K. Pierson, Joseph Miller and George Cotton, Cath prizes will be awarded the winre. The entrance fees will be fifty now each for each in all of the classes. Premium lists and entry blanks may be obtained from Irvine Carr, 3100 Hart-

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one direction only. Water and dirt will accumulate at the bot tom of the vacuum tenk just as it does to the gas turn and it should be cleaned out each wark.

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To Coach Green Seven

Hanever, N. H., Jan 6 -- Level artmouth 15, has been appointed

READY FOR PITTSBURGHERS JOHNSON OPPOSES Harry McGrath Has Charge of Amateur Team That Competes LONG AGREEMENT

Thoughtow evening a team of seven in New York with Young bounded for the

the signatures to the document. The National League has ratified and signed the agreement, but the members of Ban Johnson's circuit have refused

is not entirely satisfactory to the owners in the younger circuit

was supposed to go twenty years, but which was declared a "scrap of paper" broken because the magnates refused t

CLUB TO HOLD SHOW them and which they adopted. same would happen to another longterm compact. The attitude of the American League

> be held on January 12 at the Congress The National League has signed the invested with more power than the

WOMAN CUEIST HERE

Miss Francis Anderson, woman pock-

Lehigh Trips Muhlenberg

be made in the agreement between the major lengues before the American

League club owners will attach their

The American League at its meeting in New York a few weeks ago ratified the agreement, but did not sign it because there were dissenting voices. Ban Johnson said today that the agreement must be modified. He objects to its long life-twenty-five years. He declares it is folly to draw up a set of laws for so long a period. He referred to the previous National agreement that

by owners in both leagues.
"I do not think a long-term agreement means anything in baseball," said President Johnson. "Five years is President Johnson. "Five years is enough for the life of any compact; All Thompson, former boxine instructor, the Marine Corne, will hettle Frankle seven would be O. K. for this one, since seven the minimal of Corne, will be the Marine Judge, Judge Landis has been elected for that the course Knockout Al. Waxner vs. Johnny sheridan: Joe Dorsey vs. Wille more than that, We had an agreement than the course leave the ways of the course were leaved to was the course of the course leaved to was the course of the course leaved to was the course of t to run for twenty years, but it was live up to the laws that were made for

document and may refuse a change, which would stir up another row between the major organizations.

agreement as drawn gives him

Will Make Her First Appearance at Regent Academy Tonight

exhibition in the receipt against one of Philadelphia's best manteurs. of Philadelphin's best anadeurs.

Miss Anderson comes here fresh from a victory over Hall Warman, state hampion of Rhode Island, whom she defeated 75 to 62.

As to the halfbacks, in this case there are three players to the width of the field and operating in that width up and close to the forwards; their width of the field is constantly varying in depth according to the position of the forwards.

They also should be good to the ball the wards. They also should be good to the point of the poi

of the left fullback to see to it that in tackling, bustling or charging an the ball is put out of danger and if opponent, or in tricking an opponent by feints or otherwise.

IT IS not uncommon for forwards in in possession of the ball, having hosten the balves, to endeavor to trick forwards, and as occasion demands, the back from the forward to whom he passed it, and so have a clear shot.

This it is the duty of the other full-back to prevent. His skill in anticipating the moves of his opponents and incidentally the center forward and of tting himself in position to intercept the pass is shown by the measure success he has in doing so. In or

rm the duties required of them. est, as said before, be good and hilter foot, they must be able to kick with the cither foot, they must be able to use their heads inside and out—inside in divining the possible moves of the opponents and outside by being able to half. end the ball when it cannot be reached

tions that they cannot recover them before an opponent gets into them.

There should also be an understandst-billard champion of the world, will ing with the halves as to the opposing is left open in the halfback line make her first appearance in this city tonight at the Regent Billiard Academy, at 8 o'clock, when she will play a match with Josh Kelly, former champion of the city.

That is, if the halves cover the just so much wider a gap for the cover. That is, if the halves cover the backs with Josh Kelly, former champion of the wing halves cover the outside men. Or if the wing halves cover the outside men. the wing halves cover the outside men

true of the center half.
The halves should be adept in tackling

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his particular job is to take care of the opposing center forward and in-Tommy Walders is rapidly developing into fast player, and if he follows the footens of Johnny and Jimmy he will know the mine from A to Z. Tommy sports the Assistan colors.

care of the two left wings opposing forwards and incidentally the center forward and of feeding directly his own right wing, also his center and left wing Captain Kanter is playing a great game of Metrix at fullback. He has a stready roots boot and the opposing forwards arranging a hard time to get by him.

feeding directly his own left wing and center and the right wing forwards In order when occasion demands.

Wings Become Backs It is also necessary for the wing halves to be able when each is beaten use to fall back and assist the particular fullback who has advanced to tackle or block the forward who has beaten the At this time the half becomes a fullback and the fullback becomes a half. These players, of course, resume their respective positions as soon as at the work they set out to do has been

territory. It is also the duty of a halfback to see that he does not bunch or crowd goal, to tack'e or block the forward the other players. For instance, if in and give the goalkeeper a chance to the course of play the right half is the course of play the right bulf is forced into the center half's position it is proper for the center half a position it is proper for the center half promptly to get into the right half's position. Or if, as is more upt to be the case, the center half is temporarily forced into the wing half position for that wing half to immediately get into the center's position until the center is able to resume his position. It will be obvious that if a position

done or the ball has passed out of their

just so much wider a gap for the op-ponents to get through, which they will Tomorrow Mr. Stewart will describe in full the duties of the forwards in a soccer match.

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left open in the halfback line it is

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the relation of skating and golf form.

the can't get in too much practice in open competition and naturally the only place to get it is in exhibition and tournament matches which flourish down South at this time.

Hoffner's choice for the team is based on three facts: First, because he has proven that he is one of the best professional golfers; second, he is a home-bred and would be a strictly American.

The visit of the five English selects to the five English selects to the five English selects.

St. Louis. Mo., Jan, 16.-The St. nerleans will train at Bogsluss, Is

