

MICKEY M'NEALIS INQUIRES IF STRANGLER LEWIS IS GETTING RAKE-OFF FROM THE HOSPITALS PHILADELPHIA LIKELY TO STAGE CHAMPIONSHIP BILLIARD MATCH BETWEEN HOPPE AND HOREMANS

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Mr. Pawling offered Benjamin \$10,000 for the privilege of staging this international championship in Philadelphia.

Interest apparently has waned in billiards during the last ten years, due to the superhuman efforts of Hoppe.

There is no denying that Horemans is the most serious menace that has met his shadow in front of Hoppe since the famous Willie lifted the title from Maurice Vignaux in Paris in 1907.

Horemans wants a longer match, but Benjamin insists that this is a match and not a tournament. When Hoppe played Vignaux for the world's crown the match was 500 points.

Accommodations for 7500 to See Match

BENJAMIN made an inspection of the Ice Palace during his visit. George Dawling outlined a seating arrangement that will make it possible for 7500 persons to be able to follow the play.

Benjamin now is in New York. Three or four promoters have been after the attraction, but none has made a definite offer.

big chance. He has been seeking to stage a world's championship of some kind for the last year, and it now looks as though he has succeeded.

THE match will take place, according to the present plans, about the middle of next October. No definite date has been set, but it will take place at the close of the world series.

Sports for All

DEAR SIR—As usual, Old Penn must be driven; it lacks initiative and must be pushed. Why not drop the prefix and fixtures Old and Old-timers.

Swarthmore College for several years has been anxious to secure greater seating for its followers at the annual game, but this has been impossible.

Maryland an Unmandated Province

THE carefully guarded conference of the officers of the New York Jockey Club and the Maryland Racing Commission, which took place on "neutral territory," in Philadelphia is regarded, called for the purpose of determining whether the Jockey Club should be the court of last resort for eastern racing on the one hand, with a mandate over the outlying possessions; or, on the other hand, as the Baltimoreans demanded, a recognition of home rule for Maryland, which has requested merely in an armistice between the belligerents.

The net results were: Maryland refused to be mandated territory and was declared arbiter of its own racing conditions.

THE forfeit list prevents owners coming to a state after failure to pay entrance fees and penalties at another.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



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TENNIS SOLONS TO MEET

Proposals in Awards of 1921 Championships Center of Interest New York, Feb. 4.—The annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association to be held in this city Saturday will be preceded by a conference of the executive committee tomorrow evening.

FULTON GETS LICENSE

Heavyweight Secures Permit After Frame-Up Investigation Fizzles New York, Feb. 4.—The State Boxing Commission has issued a license to Fred Fulton, heavyweight, which will enable him to appear in bouts in this state.

COACH STAGG'S RETORT

Chicago's Athletes' Aims Are Higher Than Winning Contests Chicago, Feb. 4.—Chicago published in the Daily Maroon, a student paper, that the Chicago University basketball team's defeat by Michigan last Saturday, was due to poor coaching, drew the retort from Director Alonzo A. Stagg.

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AQUINAS CLUB TO REVIVE LEAGUE

Many Quintets Ready to Join Catholic Basketball Circuit. Honor Team at Banquet The Catholic Basketball League, one of the leading organizations in Philadelphia years ago, in all likelihood will be back next season.

ERADICATE RACING EVILS

Elimination of Time Suppression and Gambling Urged at Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—Elimination of time suppression and gambling in light harness racing was the keynote expressed by members of the Keystone Shortput Circuit and the Coal, Oil and Iron Circuit, at the annual meeting here.

Not a Wonderful Team

Other speakers of the evening were Rev. J. Lenahan, W. J. McShane and the pastor, Rev. F. J. Shenn. The latter said they had five players that could handle for individual results, but worked for the one common goal.

Time Ripe for League

The time for a revival of league basketball among the Catholic clubs of the city is ripe. At no time has there been so many clubs interested in the sport and represented by first-class quintets.

MILLION-BUCK GATE VISION OF RICKARD

All Promoter of Dempsey-Carpentier Bout Needs to Realize His Dream Is Enough Fans to Cough Up the Dough

By GRANTLAND RICE West twenty years ago, he writes, "played through the hardest sort of winter."

When I was younger than at present I had up seeds and fed the steers; And though he took me not unpleasant I rarely stopped to give three cheers.

Suppose 5000 seats were put on at \$50 a seat. That gives \$250,000 for a starter.

Then 5000 more at \$40 a seat, \$200,000 additional is added on; 5000 at \$30 a seat adds another \$150,000, and 5000 at \$20 a seat adds \$100,000 additional.

The total yield here is \$700,000 for the best 20,000 sound seats; \$300,000 more is needed to round out the million.

How can one help from feeling merry? The teams start South in February; Which means that where the dope seeds drop.

WE SHUDDER to think of the sleepless nights ahead until we are finally informed where and when Dempsey and Carpentier are to meet and for precisely how much.

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JOE LYNCH PREPARING FOR CAREER AS BANTAM CHAMP

New Titleholder Resumes Training After Recuperating From Strenuous Campaign Which Won Him Diadem

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

JOE LYNCH is training once more. Having recuperated from his strenuous campaign that brought him in line for a crack at the bantam title, he will be announced in about a week from Philadelphia.

Lynch is not going to be a "one-night wonder." He means to stay in the bantam ranks and his next goal is to win the world title.

While Rickard has been as busy as a one-armed power hammer with the ten in connection with the tentative Dempsey-Carpentier battle, it is probable that he also is looking for a fight for a fee for Litch. However, nothing definite has been announced.

Pete Herman is all excited about getting a chance to re-engage with Litch. If he had it been for the knockout victory of Herman over Jimmy White, the chances are that the New Orleans Bull-terrier would not be considered.

There are a few others who probably would make a terrific team with Litch, for instance, Joe Herman, Carl Tremaine and Mortimer De Moya.

Two variables which have been showing brilliant form in recent bouts and which might be points for future opponents for Litch, are Danie Kravitz and Al A. Golden.

Just as soon as Litch is ready to get under way as the world's bantam champion, it is possible that he will get a crack at his old foe, Jimmy White.

Scrap About Scrappers

A middleweight bout between Joe Brown of Kentucky and Billy Fox of Pennsylvania is scheduled for the 15th at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Club.

Joe Jackson has been training hard for his fight with the bantam champion, Jimmy White, on Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Club.

George Chaney is starting his training for his fight with the bantam champion, Jimmy White, on Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Club.

Joe Trillo is training for his fight with the bantam champion, Jimmy White, on Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Club.

Johnny Mayo will not box in his fight on Thursday night, as he has been informed by the matchmaker that Shakes Fisher would

"METS" SEVEN WILL MEET QUAKER CITY

Intercity Hockey Match on for Tonight at Philadelphia Ice Palace

Quaker City will make its first start since engaging in that rough battle with New Rochelle here a week ago when Eddie Hill's star group of hockey players opposes the Metropolitan team of New York at the Ice Palace this evening.

Quaker City has entirely recovered from the minor injuries received in that battle and expects to make it more than interesting for the visitors tonight.

Tom Howard, editor of the Ice Hockey guide, is manager and organizer of the team, the first team is Gordon Duncan, formerly with the Halifax Wanderers; Des. McLaughlin and Hanley and Stinson, all former members of the Queen's College team; Young and Britton, formerly with the Halifax Wanderers; and Austin Harrison, one of the Victrolas, of Montreal.

Howard is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning for the big game with Yale at the Ice Palace tomorrow night. Yale is expected to be here late this afternoon in time to hold a practice session.

Solly Young is under the weather and he will be unable to meet Jimmy White in the bantam title fight.

Answer to query—Litch has a fight on Wednesday night at the Pennsylvania State Athletic Club.

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