

WITH BASKETBALL FLOURISHING THE STARS ARE BUSY BIRDS IN THE CAGE THESE DAYS

AMATEUR BOXING WILL BE PLACED ON HIGH PLANE WITH BIG TOURNEYS STAGED IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

AMATEUR boxing will receive a big boost if the plans of the A. A. U. are carried out this spring. An effort is being made to stage an international tournament in New York the first week in May, and match the winners of the English tournament with the winners of the American championship to be held in Boston on April 11-12. This will create a lot of interest and put amateur boxing up where it belongs.

One of the strong boosters of amateur boxing is Sam J. Dallas, president of the Middle Atlantic Association of the A. A. U. He has been working hard to stage bouts here for the last three years, and once arranged one match for every show at the Olympia. He also was instrumental in inviting the English athletes over here for the international tournament.

"The English boxing nations for the various titles usually are held in the first week in April," said Mr. Dallas. "By holding international contests a month later the participants will have ample time to become acclimated before meeting our titlists."

"The regulations of the two associations call for championships in eight classes, ranging from flyweight boxers, weighing a little over 100 pounds, to the heavyweights. The contests would be held under the code of the International Boxing Federation, of which both organizations are members, and consequently there are no differences in rules to be adjudicated. It is proposed to stage the initial official international tournament at Madison Square Garden, and the contests probably will be held in the form of a two-night entertainment.

"If the Amateur Athletic Union invitation is accepted by the English authorities, the visiting team of British boxers will probably comprise ten or twelve persons, including the eight English champions, coaches and managers. The entire party will be the guests of the A. A. U. while in this country, in the same way that the Cornell University cross-country runners, during their recent contest at Oxford and Cambridge, were provided with elaborate training and eight evening facilities by the English universities.

With this tournament in prospect, every promising amateur in the United States should enter the bouts in Boston. Mr. Dallas is busy rounding up the Philadelphia amateurs, and we should be represented in at least two of the classes.

AMATEUR boxing will receive a big boost this winter. A fight here has been arranged for Feb. 11, when the Shamrock Club will put on a number of bouts, and a big crowd attended. The fights also are helping the game and several stars have been developed.

Gridiron Star in Glove Game EDDIE HAYES, a young citizen of Shenandoah, Pa., is among the leading boxers in a vacation after a strenuous football season. Eddie played guard on the championship football team of Shenandoah and assisted greatly in winning the title from Coalville. He worked so hard that his physicians recommended a complete rest, and Eddie is doing nothing now but donning the mitts occasionally and battling some aspiring heavyweight in other words, while he is resting Mr. Hayes has balanced any light heavyweight in the state, and hopes to put in his time following that line of sport.

Eddie is light-heavyweight champion of Pennsylvania. This probably doesn't mean much here, but up in the coal regions, they mean business. He won the title in Girardville on December 16, when he defeated K. O. Sullivan.

Hayes is a remarkable athlete. He won a football game for his team single-handed last Armistice Day, when Shenandoah met Coalville in Lansford. The score was 0 to 0 in the last period and only a few seconds to play. Shenandoah had the ball on the opponent's 20-yard line and was lining up for a play which would be the last play of the game. Only a few yards were gained, but just as soon as the ball was down a player fell to the ground and yelled for time out.

This game Shenandoah another clause and a forward pass worked successfully, and the only one who touched over the goal line a second before the final whistle blew. Hayes pulled the trick, which is quite unusual in college circles. He happened to think of it, and his team won.

Wilson Finishes ROSTAN IN SECOND Middleweight Champion Scores Kayo in First Fight in a Year

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 11.—Johnny Wilson, defending his Philadelphia boxing title for the first time since he won the championship bout on May 10, 1919, last night knocked out Nappy Rostan in the second round of a scheduled ten-round fight.

Rostan never had a chance against the heavy blow, and the only knockdown came at the start with the evident intention of finishing the fight as quickly as possible.

Rostan was knocked down four times early in the second round, being hurled to the floor by Wilson's heavy blows. The fight came after two months of inactivity.

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SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



COLLEGE TEAMS IN REGIMENT MEET

Penn, Penn State, Lafayette, Delaware and Temple Compete Tonight on Indoor Track

The first indoor meet of the current track season to be held in this city will take place tonight in the First Regiment Armory, Broad and Callowhill streets, under the auspices of the First Regiment National Guards. College and club stars are invited to show the track fans what this city has in the way of indoor performers.

JOHNNY BECKMAN GOES TO TRENTON FROM PHILS

Baldwin, first-half champions, by the score of 25 to 23 and eliminated the locomotive builders from the running in the final series. The defeat assured the Butterworth team of capturing second-half honors, notwithstanding they meet Delson next week.

Johnny Beckman, former leading scorer of the Eastern Basketball League, will play in the Trenton line-up against the locomotive men when these rivals clash on the Pottery floor in the Jersey capital tonight.

Lawson Robertson, coach of the University of Pennsylvania has entered twenty of his stars in the meet. They will be scattered through the several events. A relay team from the West Philadelphia institution will compete against other college teams from different parts of the state.

NORVAL BAPTIE WINS Defeats McGowan in Three Out of Five Races at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—Norval Baptie tonight defeated Everett McGowan in three out of five skating races here. The scores were: 220 yards, Baptie, 21.35; half mile, 1:08.1; 1.25 mile, McGowan, 4:05; two miles, McGowan, 6:29; extra mile, Baptie, 3:11.5.

Tipit Boxes Mitchell Tonight Mitchell, a 17-year-old Philadelphian, is to give his first-round performance in the Philadelphia Amateur Boxing Association club, which will hold its first annual meeting here for this year. Mitchell is training here for the first time in the Middle West. Mitchell is a native of Philadelphia and has entered the race, while only a few days from the Philadelphia recommendation.

Nick Carter Traded by Cubs Chicago, Feb. 11.—Nick Carter has been traded to the Chicago Cubs by the Philadelphia Athletics. Carter, who has been with the Athletics since 1918, was a utility infielder for the Athletics.

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AT LAST! A QUADRUPED TO BEAT MAN O' WAR

Far-Eastern Antelope Can Run a Mile in Fifty-eight Seconds, Which Would Leave Champion Horse Flat-Footed at Post

MANAGER EVERS plans to ride his ball club home from the park in an old-fashioned bus. If they start in losing many games Manager Evers won't wait for any old-fashioned bus to arrive before he starts to ride 'em.

THE FASTEST ANIMAL ACCORDING to such vital statistics as have been gathered up to date, the world's fastest animal that travels on two, three, four or more legs is a type of the Asiatic antelope.

Man's Velocity THE mile record for a man is around 4 minutes 12 seconds. One reason for this slowness is man's inability to hold up his speed for a mile.

HOW MANY YEARS is it going to take Notre Dame to discover that she can't take one of those extended football trips which she arranges each season and then cancels later? Both Harvard and Georgia Tech would be much obliged to know.

WE WOULDN'T care to wrestle "Strangler" Lewis if he burred every hold except the fingerlock.

SIR SIR WALTER had been up to date as a writer he would have penned it: "The star at eye was full of loath."

Advertisement for Dalsimer shoes featuring a large 'SALE' graphic, a picture of a shoe, and text: 'For Tomorrow! Dalsimer SALE Always Big Now Biggest'.

Advertisement for United Men's Stores featuring a picture of a man in a hat and text: 'Factory to You Everything That Men Wear Stores Principal Cities'.

Advertisement for Kennebec Canoes featuring a picture of a canoe and text: 'SPECIAL EARLY PRICES Baseball Uniforms \$5 up'.

Advertisement for Hartmann's featuring a picture of a man in a suit and text: 'HARTMANN'S NEW SPORTING GOODS STORE 522 Market St.'