

A SLUGGING BEE ON WHEN B. MARTIN AND B. BRENNAN MEET TONIGHT

EXPERIENCE BETTER THAN SPEED IN ATHLETICS; STANLEY PEARSON PROVES IT IN SQUASH MATCH

EXPERIENCE in athletics is worth far more than speed or any one asset. This was proved for the first time yesterday at the Racquet Club when Stanley W. Pearson, of the Germantown Cricket Club, trimmed W. H. Hahn, Jr., in a five-game match in the third round for the Pennsylvania title.

When the second game was over there wasn't one of the eager gallery who would have bet any substantial sum on Pearson regardless of the odds. Hahn, the young Princeton star, had won the first game at 15-12 and the second 15-7. That second game was a veritable slaughter to all outward appearances, but later things happened that made the gallery reconsider their verdict on the slaughter proposition.

If any of the Racquet Club members or others in the gallery had been inclined to do any betting with fortune before the Pearson-Hahn match the odds would have ranged from three to five to one on Pearson, who won the national title three years running from 1915 to 1917, inclusive. When the match had got fairly under way, the complexion of things changed vastly. By terrific hitting and good placing shots Hahn won the first game 15-12. Pearson opened the second with service and won the initial point. Then Hahn won a point and went into service. The son of the former squash racket star then proceeded to run off ten points in a row on the ex-national champion. At 10-1, Pearson took a point, then Hahn ran the count to 15-2 and Pearson got one more point. Then the game ended when Hahn grabbed a couple more runs.

WHEN this portion of the contest was concluded, it appeared that the match was all over except the formality of playing the final game. The odds gave the match to Hahn then and there, almost without exception, although there were a few, very few, veterans who still believed that Pearson might have something left.

And Then Came the Big Break

THE third game began with Hahn serving. Pearson got the first point after a spirited rally. Then Hahn earned the count at one-all. From then until Jack Soutar, who marked the match, called eight-all, there was little play. Pearson led some back with a rush and was playing a great brand of squash. He appeared to be far fresher than he was in the first two sets, and his shots, both fore and back hand, were much more severe on the average than they had been during the first two games.

At eight-all something happened. Whether the gallery realized it or not, Pearson had been using his experience, which in sports is just a longer word for "brains." It seems that after Hahn had run up a big lead in the second game, Pearson decided not to try to win that game, but to make Hahn burn himself out. All through the second game, Pearson didn't "show" his power, even though he was seemingly hopelessly beaten in a few minutes. What he did was to make Hahn think he was hopelessly beaten and force the younger player to try to end it quickly. This system or whatever it is, worked to a finish. Hahn smashed the ball through the second set with a vengeance. Hahn has such hard hitting been seen on one of the Racquet Club courts. But in doing this Hahn was merely following Pearson's orders, though he didn't know it.

But to get back to the third game, at eight-all, Hahn came in in his play. Pearson, with apparent ease, ran the game out, scoring seven points in a row, and winning at 15-8. And that wasn't all, not nearly. Pearson continued his deadly slamming by capturing the first seven points in the fourth game before Hahn could score. That was the greatest point-run of the tournament, from eight-all, and took the first seven in the fourth, a victorious dash of fourteen points in a row.

With the score seven-love in the fourth game, Hahn got a point after one of the longest rallies of the match. But that was the finish. Pearson began an offensive that completely baffled Hahn. He would lead the ball crashing around the walls with dazzling speed one minute, and then the next he would just relax it, as it were, into a corner and make Hahn dash up to make the return. By using these tactics it didn't take Pearson long to run out the fourth game at 15-1. This game was an overwhelming and crushing defeat for Hahn and showed the astuteness of Pearson from the opening service until the final point was played.

THE last game of the Pennsylvania match was not spectacular. Pearson was on his feet every minute and played splendidly well, but it was apparently that he did not intend to win. He ran out the match in 15-2, and Hahn fought every point in the last disk.

THERE are four players left in the state squash racket tournament. There won't be any matches

today, but tomorrow there will be two, and the finals will be staged at 5 o'clock on Monday afternoon. The schedule for tomorrow is Stanley Pearson against his brother Forrest in the upper bracket, and W. F. Harty against Wallace Johnson in the lower.

Stanley Pearson met his brother Forrest this season in an interclub match and won easily, and it is generally considered that Stanley is a number of points better than his fraternal opponent; consequently it is virtually a certainty that the former will win in their semifinal round tomorrow.

The other semifinals match between Wallace Johnson and Harty isn't so easy to dope out. Harty has beaten Johnson, Johnson has beaten Pearson and Pearson has beaten Harty. And there you are. But judging the players by the games they have been putting up in the present tournament Johnson should win and go into the finals.

Yesterday Forrest Pearson went into the semifinals by beating Sam Peacock. Sam couldn't get started in the first game and lost it 15-7. However, in the second game he began hitting harder and placing better until he had run up a lead of 14-10. It looked as though Peacock certainly would win the second game, but Pearson started a brilliant streak and won at 15-15. The third game was also a close one, with Peacock leading most of the way, but he finally dropped it at 15-12, and with it the match.

Harty's match with Frank White was expected to be a marathon affair, but, like most prophecies, the dope was wrong. Harty won in straight sets, 15-10, 16-14, 15-10. Samuels put up a very good battle against Wallace Johnson, but the lawn tennis master won in straight games, 15-9, 15-13, 15-12.

IF ANY one ever took over yesterday's summaries, here they are:

Stanley W. Pearson, Germantown Cricket Club, defeated W. H. Hahn, Jr., Racquet Club, 12-15, 15-8, 15-1, 15-2, 15-8.

Forrest Pearson, Germantown Cricket Club, defeated Sam Peacock, Germantown Cricket Club, 15-7, 15-15, 15-12.

W. F. Harty, Overbrook Golf Club, defeated Frank S. White, Germantown Cricket Club, 15-10, 15-12, 15-10.

Wallace J. Johnson, Concord, defeated S. Samuels, Racquet Club, 15-9, 15-13, 15-12.

Fliers Seem to Like Hockey

THE hockey apparently has a thrill for the fliers. Dave Ingalls, the only American naval flying ace, who won honors on the ice while a member of the Yale team, is still in action. During his spare moments he chases the puck for the Boston A. A. team, the leading amateur team in Boston. He is a member of a team of all-stars and it keeps the daring Mr. Ingalls busy to hold a job. Ingalls will be seen here tomorrow night on the B. A. A. that plays Quaker City at the Ice Palace.

The war is over, but just a word about Ingalls is timely. In the Saturday Evening Post issue of December 21, 1918, Samuel G. Rhye had an article on "The Flying Leader." He devoted 1000 of his 2000-word article outlining the work of Lieutenant D. S. Ingalls, of the United States naval reserve.

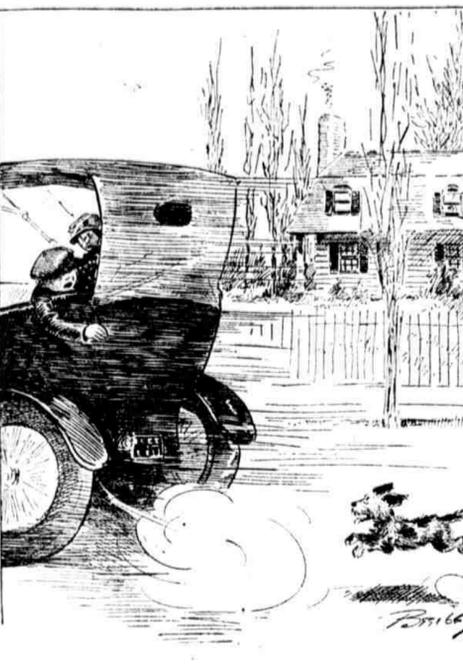
Lieutenant D. S. Ingalls was reasonably busy between August 13 and October 22, writes Mr. Rhye. He was engaged in both bombing and fighting, on the night of August 13 he flew over the Varsenere airfield belonging to the Huns, fired 650 rounds of machine-gun bullets and dropped four bombs, which made the Huns quite unhappy, for, though he was flying very low, they did not hit him with their machine-guns.

Ingalls was an efficient bombing raid in twenty days. While engaged in bombing he also devoted some time to fighting the Huns. He was on a machine that got a Hun two-seater on August 11, and had a fight with a German on August 21, after which the German crashed. On September 18 he was a party to the destruction of a German life-lifter, which fell in flames and with considerable explosion, hit a Hun hangar, which promptly caught fire. The fire extended to two other hangars, which also were consumed.

Ingalls and his companion fighter got a German machine on September 15 over Ostend; and on September 20, when on escort duty, his squadron ran into a little German raid consisting of four Fokkers. The four Fokkers went down.

I speak of Ingalls throughout this little narrative of fighting that is merely typical of the fighting that was continuous on that front and elsewhere because he is an American, and what he did is also typical of the other boys who fought. There were plenty more like him among the American aviators.

WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND



PARKESBURG QUINTET SECURES BERNIE DUNN

Star Trenton Guard Signs With Ironworkers and Will Play First Game There Tomorrow Night

BERNIE DUNN, the star scoring guard at the Trenton Eastern League basketball team, who has a record of seventeen field goals in five games, in the second half, has quit Trenton, Pa., to play at Musical Fund Hall, with "Doc" Neuman for Wilkes-Barre, where the Barons play Plymouth tonight.

Several days ago Dunn sent word to Manager Manz, of Trenton, that he would not be on hand tonight for the Coatesville game and would also have to be absent from tomorrow's contest with the Phillies at Musical Fund Hall.

Then came the following telegram from Manz: "President Scheffer will have to put out an suspended list if you do not appear in Trenton Friday, February 18."

Dunn Gives Details

Bernie gave this version of his trouble today:

"Manager Joe Manz knows that it was impossible for me to go to Trenton tonight, as I positively must give the Wilkes-Barre five the preference. On Saturday it would also be impossible for me to play at Musical Fund Hall."

"When I received the telegram I immediately decided that I was through with the team. In the meantime I have signed with two other teams. From the deal will finish the season there besides playing with Wilkes-Barre. I will never play in Trenton again under any circumstances."

"I also understood that I was to report to Philadelphia, a deal having been made between Trenton, which sent me here in exchange for Klotz, and Manager Myers of the Phils, verified what Dunn said in reference to the Dunn-Klotz trade. The manager of the Phils says he and Manz reached such an agreement and then the Trenton management failed to keep its part of the deal."

Kid Williams Would Meet Champ Lynch in Any Ring

"Kid" Williams will be the most interested spectator at the Joe Lynch-Jabez White bout at the National on Tuesday night. "Sure, I would like to meet Lynch," said Williams today. "Any time, any place and any number of rounds, I'm going to win back that title absolutely, and as soon as I get a match to a decision with Lynch I'll prove it."

Williams has been boxing consistently and with great success since last summer, after a two-year layoff. "Yes, and I'll take on Pete Herman, too, just to prove that I am his master as well," further soliloquized the "Kid." Herman also may be at the ringside Tuesday night.

Dobson Ties Butterworth

Dobson team, by defeating Monopole, 24 to 21, in the Manufacturers' League series at Yonah Hall last night, tied Butterworth for first place at six victories and one defeat each. This match was one of a three-cornered series which brought the second half season to a close. Barrett, of Grays Ferry, won from Baldwin, first half champion, by a 20-to-19 margin, and Fletcher downed General Electric by 26 to 17 points.

MARTIN GETS BIG CHANGE IN RING

Ex-Soldier Boxes Bill Brennan at Garden, 15 Rounds, to Decision

78 Knockouts Out of 88 Bouts, Martin's Record

Bob Martin reaches the turning point of his punching career tonight. He will win from Bill Brennan in New York the American A. E. F. champion will blaze out as a serious contender for Jack Dempsey's title; if he is knocked out, Martin will just be one of the many aspiring heavyweights. A glimpse over Martin's record, including army and professional bouts, shows seventy-eight knockouts out of a total of eighty-eight contests.

New York, Feb. 18.—Bill Brennan, conceded to be one of the best of the heavyweights on the trail of Jack Dempsey's crown, will meet Bob Martin, American A. E. F. titleholder, in a fifteen-round bout to a judge's decision at the Madison Square Garden tonight. Brennan will enter the ring a big favorite. However, there appears to be a number of supporters of the ex-soldier who believe that Martin will not only cross the dope, but cross his right on Brennan's chin sufficiently hard to score a knockout.

This will be Martin's first bout since knocking out Martin Burke in New Orleans recently in the fifth round. Bob is in great shape, and his handlers, Scotty Monteith and Jimmy Bronson, are certain that Martin will come through this battle a winner. If Martin does succeed in stopping Brennan he will have placed himself in line for a contest with Dempsey.

Brennan also is in excellent condition. Bill was very confident today that he would burst the boxing bubble of Martin. "They tell me that Bob has a terrific right-hand punch," said Bill. "Well, that's fine. And I'm glad that there are at least a few people who do not think that Martin is a set-up for me. I am in perfect shape, and Martin, whether he is good, bad or indifferent, may expect a mighty lively session."

Martin won the American A. E. F. championship by beating Fay Kaiser, in ten rounds at the Cirque de Paris, Paris, April 27, 1919, and annexed the intertitle title by knocking out Captain Gordon Coughlin, July 4, 1919.

Charley Ray Beats Babe Willard
Fall River, Mass., Feb. 18.—Charley Ray, Philadelphia heavyweight, defeated Babe Willard, New England crack, in a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.



GREYLOCK JUST OUT—A SMALL ARROW COLLAR FOR YOUNG MEN

FISTIC INCUBATOR PLAN FOR PHILLY'S NEW BLOOD

Jack Hagan Will Stage Bouts Between "Beginners" on Wednesday Nights, Beginning March 2, at Tuxedo Athletic Club

PHILADELPHIA is forming a reputation as a flourishing boxing center. Matches are being held in this city five evenings during the week and in about a fortnight the night also will be considered the best for fistic.

There are now several amateur youngsters anxious to break into the ring circles, many of them, most of the number of whom are young bloods, have been unable to get started here.

An "incubator" for a season here will be started at the National Club, Eleventh and Catharine streets, beginning March 2, and these youngsters, who are in the prime of their preparation, will be allowed stage Wednesday night thereafter.

Jack Hagan has arranged to promote Wednesday night bouts at the Eleventh street arena, which arrangements will be known as the Tuxedo A. C. Hagan will make the matches, and will have the support of a number of individuals who are well acquainted with the game.

With the interest of Hagan's side in the local fistic field, the club in the wool fans will have an opportunity to see matches every Wednesday night, Monday through Thursday, the Tuxedo Athletic Club, Wednesday, the Tuxedo Thursday, the Germantown Club, Friday, the Chamberlain Saturday, the National Sunday.

Scraps About Scrappers

Mike Crowell
Mike Crowell, a former champion, is expected to fight a match with Alvin Karpis, a former champion, at the Tuxedo Athletic Club, Wednesday night, March 2.

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Joe Lewis
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At Fox has been matched to meet Alvin Karpis, a former champion, at the Tuxedo Athletic Club, Wednesday night, March 2.

MARTIN JUDGE A WINNER

Has Better of Roundly Donahoe in Germantown A. C. Wind-Up

Martin Judge gained the decision in the eight-round wind-up at the Germantown A. C. last night over Roundly Donahoe in a bout that went the limit. A big lead piled up in the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sessions won the verdict for Judge, as Donahoe made a wonderful eighth-round rally, but the advantage piled up in the earlier sessions proved enough to award the bout to Judge.

In the wind-up of the veteran Willie Hook swapped punches with Tommy Hanson and, although Willie was out of the ring for a few seconds, he managed to gain the decision by his cleverness. The other results: Teddy O'Brien won over Willie Langdon in the second round; Young Terry Meyers bested Joe Sully and the bout between Bud Daley and Bill Maxwell was halted in the third stanza by the referee, as Maxwell was outclassed.

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