

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. Hubn, 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. Hubn, 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-Hubn 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 Hubn, in the first game, won the initial point. Then Hubn 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 Hubn ran the count to 15-2 and Pearson got one more point. Then the game ended when Hubn 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 Hubn then, and there, almost without exception, although there were a few, contrary to what they believed that Pearson would have something left.

And Then Came the Big Break!

THE third game began with Hubn serving. Pearson got the first point after a spirited rally. Then Hubn scored the count at one-all. From then until Jack Sontar, 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 Hubn had run up a big lead in the second game, Pearson decided not to try to win that game, but to make Hubn burn himself out. At eight-all, Pearson didn't "blow" the second game, even though he was seemingly hopelessly beaten in a few minutes. What he did was to make Hubn 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. Hubn smashed the ball through the second set with a vengeance. Hubn has such hard hitting been seen on one of the Racquet Club courts. But in doing this Hubn was merely following Pearson's orders, though he didn't know it.

But to get back to the third game, at eight-all, Hubn scored 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 Hubn could score. That was the greatest point-run of the tournament. Pearson won seven straight points in the third game 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, Hubn got a point after one of the longest rallies of the match. But that was the finish. Pearson began an offensive that completely baffled Hubn. 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 Hubn dash up to make the return. By using these tactics he didn't take Pearson long to run out the fourth game at 15-1. This game was an overwhelming and crushing defeat for Hubn 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 victory score at 15-2, although Hubn fought every point in the last disk.

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

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

PHILADELPHIA is turning out 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 scores of amateur youngsters anxious to break into the ring circles, many of whom have been unable to get much of a start. An "incubator" for a season here will be started at the National Club, Eleventh and Catherine streets, beginning March 2, and those interested in coming in the game will be glad to see the club. There are four players left in the state squash racket tournament. There won't be any matches.

Jack Hagan has arranged to promote Wednesday night bouts at the Tuxedo Athletic Club. He will have a number of the best amateur boxers who are well equipped with the game. With the interest of Hagan's club in the local fistic field, the club will have an opportunity to see matches every Wednesday night. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday, the Tuxedo Athletic Club, 11th and Catherine streets, Philadelphia, Pa., has the club. Saturday, the National Club, Eleventh and Catherine streets, Philadelphia, Pa., has the club.

Scrapers About Scrapers

Mike Crowell, of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, has been selected to represent the city in the national amateur boxing tournament. Crowell is a well-known amateur boxer and has won several titles. He will be competing against some of the best amateurs in the country. The tournament will be held in New York City and will run for several weeks. Crowell is expected to do well and to bring home a title for his club. He has been training hard and is in excellent condition. His manager, Jack Hagan, is confident of his success. Crowell's record is impressive and he is a favorite among the fans. He will be a big attraction at the tournament. The Philadelphia Athletic Club is proud to have him represent the city. Crowell is a true amateur and his love for the sport is evident. He will be a credit to his club and to the city. He will be a big draw for the tournament. The Philadelphia Athletic Club is a well-known organization and it is a pleasure to have Crowell represent it. He is a true amateur and his love for the sport is evident. He will be a credit to his club and to the city. He will be a big draw for the tournament. The Philadelphia Athletic Club is a well-known organization and it is a pleasure to have Crowell represent it. He is a true amateur and his love for the sport is evident. He will be a credit to his club and to the city. He will be a big draw for the tournament.

WHEN A FELLOW NEEDS A FRIEND

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 Harry isn't so easy to dope out. Harry has beaten Johnson, Johnson has beaten Pearson and Pearson has beaten Harry. 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.

Harry's match with Frank White was expected to be a marathon affair, but, like most prophecies, the dope was wrong. Harry 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. Hubn, Jr., Racquet Club, 12-15, 15-7, 15-2, 15-1. Forrest Pearson, Germantown Cricket Club, defeated Samuels M. Peacock, Germantown Cricket Club, 15-7, 15-15, 15-12. W. F. Harry, Overbrook Golf Club, defeated Frank S. White, Germantown Cricket Club, 15-10, 16-14, 15-10. Wallace J. Johnson, Concord, defeated S. Samuels, Racquet Club, 15-9, 15-13, 15-12.

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. He is being signed by the Parkesburg quintet with "Doc" Neuman for Wilkes-Barre, where the Barons play Plymouth tonight.

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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 with the veteran Donahoe, as Donahoe made a powerful 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 stamped punches with Tommy Hanson and, although Willie was out for the rest of the evening, 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 Bill Daley and Bill Maxwell was halted in the third stanza by the referee, as Maxwell was outclassed.

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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. championship 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 many 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 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 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.

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