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BARNYARD ATHLETES BATTLING AS ATHLETES NEVER BATTLED IN PREVIOUS CONTESTS; RIVALRY KEEN.

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 24. THE great national borseshoe tourney for the championship of the world is running at full blast. It is hitting on all twelve cylinders and the contestants are holding up wonderfully well under the terrific strain. The twenty two athletes are battling like barnyard golf athletes never battled before; competition is keen and the

spectators are at fever heat. This, however, is not strange or unusual as any one can tell you who has sat under a Florida sun.

The course is clogged from morning till night and the grandstands are in the same condition. They don't do things by halves down here. When a speciator goes out to the horseshoe matches, he allows himself one full day for that purpose. He arrives at S a. m., or sooner if he geta his breakfast ourly, grabs a ringside sent and places his package of lunch at his feet. He watches the games and the lunch at the same time. At 5 p. m., when the day's competition is over, he slowly arises, cheers the athlete nearest to him, calls it a perfect day and goes home with a fervent hope that it rains tomorrow. When it rains the newspaper is distributed for nothing and it is not necessary to dig into the bankrell to read about the

I have attended championship boxing mat hes, football games and world series conflicts, but never have I seen so much enthusiasm at an athletic event. Every slipper slammer has a stock of admirers and he gets the big hand whether he deserves it or not. Five games are held at once, giving the spectators a chance to get their money's worth. This is not hard to do because it doesn't cost anything to see the tournament. This makes it possible to have other people besides the contestants in the park.

THE athletes perform in a sort of amphitheatre. with scats built around it. There is room for 1500 and about 1000 others stand up. That makes a big crowd, and when energlody cheers there is enough noise to fill the Yale bourt

Everything Here Is Bewhiskered

WILLIAMS PARK has been decorated tastefully for the eccasion. This playground, which is used by all of the bewhiskered kids, has taken on a venerable appermance. The trees also are bewhiskered, with long bunches of gray Spanish moss hanging down like real spinach from the chin. This moss has been draped over electric light whree which are stretched across the course to make the athletes feel perfectly at home.

Over in a far corner of the park is a band stand. Once upon a time concerts were held twice a day, in the afternoon and evening. This was changed this year to morning and afternoon because the athletes found it difficult to keep awake after 5 o'clock and this was a terrible hard-The concerts are free and nobody has the faintest desire to mess them. Therefore, sweet strains of harmony or something float ever the links in the morning and afternoon and no one misses a note.

Between band concerts the tournament progresses. The fans have slang of their own and are up in the inside stuff. They know all about technique and can spot an expert as easily as they can see a profiteer.

Eurly in the tourney the mob in the stands used to how! with glee every time a ringer was thrown, but they are used to it now. If a performer doesn't throw a dozen ringers in a march he is considered a bum-

Yesterday afternoon a huge crowd was present and the early arrivals grabbed all of the seats. Several good matches were on the card and everybody wanted to take a look. During the performance the trees nearby appeared be different than before. It seemed that some new folinge had been hung on the limbs, but on close examination it proved to be a lot of kids between fifty and seventy wearing knickerbockers and giddy stockings, and their whiskers biended beautifully with the uncient moss.

These folks stuck to the finish and a pleasant time was

had by rill. They were like the blokes who see baseball games through a knothole in the fence. THIS tournament was run in big league style and

I the opening occumonics were very impressive.

Mayor Mitchell, of St. Pete, hurled the first shoe and then made a speech. Many wondered who he seas booked for an pration, but later events proved

Didn't Get Right Training

HIZZONER had not indulged in spring practice and his control was on the blink. He stood out there, with bared head, bowing to the frantic applicase and took a wind-up. The show left his hand, described the most graceful are you ever saw and sailed right into the crowd. The fast-moving spectators sidestepped the missile, which

wasn't any more barmful than if it had been nailed on a

That wild pitch gave the mayor the idea for his eration. He seemed proud that he could throw any kind of a shoe that far, but felt that his constituents should receive his alibi, or something like that. Therefore, he made a noncommittal speech which almost knocked 'em off the seats for a second time. Here is the speech as I

"Fellow citizens: I feel as if I am closer to you than ever before. (Laughter.) I certainly have a hop on my fast one, and if I haven't, you furnished the hops. (More laughter.) Fortunately my aim was poor. (Shudders from the near-victims.) But I have a reason. of hooray from the kids.) I used to be a left-banded Now I sin't, and I'll tell you about it. (Cries of 'Let's hear it, mayor.')

"Last summer I had to fire one of the city officials put in there by my predecessor. He wouldn't go, so I threw him out of office. The official was so sere about it that he deliberately broke my arm, new I have to pitch with my right hand."

After hizzoner did his monologue the chief of the fire department hurled a shoe, and the spectators were safe because a screen stopped the missile. The chief also made a lot of remarks, and the president of the Board of Trade pitched a couple while doing his talking turn. This consumed quite a little time, and after all of the con-testants had been introduced the pitching began.

THE crowd of 2500, not counting the benchickered climbers, was excited from the start. There are some high-class, elever pitchers in the show and are good enough to trim anybody. They don't even fear Jack Dempsey in a horeshop game, and will bet anything up to fifty cents that they can beat him in a fifty-point match. The same goes for Benny Leonard or Mayor Moore.

They're Stealing New York Stuff

THIS is a six-day go-as-you-please stunt, evidently I taken after the six-day bike race in New York. The contestants must meet each other on the links, and the best man will get the gilded horseshees and the traveling case for the horseshoes.

They have a funny way scoring. The winner will not be determined from the number of games won, but from the number of points scored. At the end the total points will be added up, and if there is a tie the man having the greatest number of ringers will be the champion Speaking of ringers, one man, Vincent Grady, of

Maora, Ill., had thirty in one game. A ringer counts three points, but if an opponent also threes one, the points don't count. If one man makes two and the other one, the former will be given credit for three points Everybody has pitched horseshoes and knows how hard it is to drape the twisted iron around the peg. Several times yesterday there was no score because four ringers

For some reason or other a young man named Bob-it, from Lancaster, O., slipped into the tournament. Bobby is only twenty-five years old and is the best man in the championships. He handles the horseshoes like Paderewski handles the piano or Willie Hoppe handles a cue. In other words, he has class sticking out all over He wins his games by scores of 50 to S, and if his eppenent gives him a close fight the score is 50 to 10.

1* played Tom Miller in the nightcap yesterday and scored

double ringers in a row Hughie Palmer is having a hard time. He cannot pitch without his gloves, and the weather is so bot that his hands perspire and the gloves slip. Hughie says this is the reason for the loss of two games.

Thus far three contestants have breezed through with . out losing a game. They are Bobbitt, Boulfant and Harten. They have 550 points, each having pitched eleven games. Henry Born, of Atlantic City, is fourth with 465 Henry has lost but one game and is considered a danger-

Herton is the man who established a training camp and held secret practice before the championships. He throws g fast shoe and has it under excellent control. H. J. Fallor, the thirteen-year-old kid, has cracked. The pace is too severe for him, but the wise crackers say he has lots of time to develop in the next fifty years.

THUS far there has been but one kick against the I tournament. A dancing class had been formed and it met in the city hall every afternoon. Nobady under sixty years of age was allowed the terpsichorean art, and it was successful until this week. Now the entire class attends the fournament and the directing teacher has to do a solo.

GRAPPLING GREEK GARNERS GOLD GLOVING GUYS GROGGY

K. O. Billy Angelo, Who Started as Wrestler, Now Socks Foes for Goal With His Fists

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. OFTEN, gentle or rough fan, rou

have heard yourself bours our "Istaall Greek to me. " The Oresk upparently feels the same way about it when While Greece is reputed as being the oldest athletic country, sports having been originated there constrains like 400 B. C., boxing has cover lower as the roster of those countrymen. As a result the Green's know tittle, if

anything, about the gentle art of each or get socked. "It's all beging to them. when they do not know the why's and wherefores of anything or something. Of course, there are careptions in everything. And so there are with the

Twenty-four from age on May 11 out in Pittelary I's, there was parallely a bouncing boy of firms parallely. As #1.50 he grew up the voingster do toped Seages has physically and from a father the left learned the art of weeding in which particular pasture decreas have proven themselves problem.

Each do

had witnessed several being matches billed on the same program with arest. Ing boats, he formed at love of grapping for that of wandoping the other guy on the chin.

Hence, we have in the boxing game today Knoekout Billy Angela, who new hails from York Pu. Billy, the Greek, has been in the first ring for about three years. In all he has participated in about thirty-five bouts. K. O stands out consplements by various parts of while Medical at the National Sample and participated in about thirty-five bouts. K. O stands out consplements by various parts of while Medical at National Sample and participated in the consplements by various parts of while Medical at National Sample and participated and that prefix to be attached to his name.

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Philly several months are against to be attached to his name. Angelo made his first appearance in Philly several months ago against Jack Russo. He did not knock out the New Orleans Itulian, but he did knock him for the pair of minches used it was a first times. Then Angelo put Murrhy will take of Jimmy cultivan down several times. Then Angelo put the sale pair of simpless steel Jimes away Dick Stock in a couple of rounds and followed with a two-round knock-out over Frankie Clark. Stanley Willis Stewart was put to sleep in three rounds, and now Angelo is threatening to break in-

There isn't very much class to Angelo as a boxer but he sure can sock. Billy is a 133-135 pounder, which puts bim in the same division with Benny Leonrd. Lew Tendler, Willie Jackson, Va., where he defeated Charley Holman in channy Dundee, et al.



HE'S A KNOCKEROUT Billy Angelo, of York, Pa., who possesses sleep sock

Scraps About Scrappers

to the spotglare as a big-time puncher.

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meeting. After four sizzling rounds are the state of the Tommy Sullivan.

Task Selecting Officials for League Scholastic Basketball

REFEREES SCARCE

FOR SCHOOL GAMES

Brother Bodie Has Difficult

Results of Yesterday

West Philadelphia High, 38; Girard College, 36; West Midelphia Reserves, 30; Girard College, 23; Ambler High Giris, 38; Sonderton High, 2;

Bay McGarney his matched Johnny Mc-Laughin to meet Johnny Lourdin at the Audi crum nest Johnny Lourdin at the West Catholic West McHenry, Mullin, West Catholic, with McHenry, Mullin, Doy e. Blake and De Fillipp as regu-DEVINE-WAGNER AGAIN

Local Little Battlers Meet for Eighth
Time—Box Draw
Billy Devine and Kid Wagner, Southwarz rival bantams, met again last night. This time they charked at the Bijou Theatre and it was their eighth meeting. After four sizzling rounds neither showed to advantage. It was a section of the germantown and the germantown accommon the plays Chestnut Hill Academy and the Germantown accommon the germa

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TIGERS AND GREEN STILL IN RUNNING

REGLA THROUGH

Princeton's Basketball Chances Depend on Result of Two Games With Penn Five

By SPICK HALL

A LTHOUGH the University of Penn-sylvania basketball team is still in front in the race for the intercollegiate title Princeton and Dartmouth are by no means out of the running.

Dozen More Games on the Schedule

There are twelve more games on the stercollegiate League schedule. They February 25—Cornell at Clumbia. February 26—Yale at Princeton. March 2—Columbia at Yale. March 5—Princton at Columbia; Yale

March 9—Columbia at Cornell.
March 12—Princeton at Penn: Yale at
cornell; Dartmouth at Columbia.
March 16—Penn at Dartmouth: Princeon at Yale.
March 19—Penn at Princeton. LEAGUE STANDING



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Rice Says Ruth, Speaker, Cobb, Sisler and Hornsby Constitute Select Quintet-Hard to Decide What Is Brutal in Athletics

By GRANTLAND RICE

campaign
Brought its test with the crushing strain
Did the "coming wonder" swing to his

In case you've forgotten, his name was COBB.

A year before down at Little Rock. But this was spring when the stuff was new, Did the old boost stick when the year

was through?

Did the big toast go with the foaming beaker? In case you've forgotten, his name was SPEAKER.

THE American polo team that will be selected from such stars as Milburn, Hitchcock, Webb, Rumsey and Stoddard has put in a winter of hard practice at varying intervals and has selected the best ponies available for championship competition. As Great bring together (Young Mickey) M. G. Britain, on her side of it, has overlooked no bet, the June meeting now gives promise of being one of the hardgives promise of being one of the hard-

THE Fan Club, which is slang for Pan Club, is in session again. At least a screed has arrived signed Fan Club, which requests that we name the "five leading ball players, stors who will be the best drawing cards for the coming season."

The first three are pick ups Buth Parker J.A. Gilligan, J. Miller vs. W. Parker J.A. The first three are pick ups Buth Parker J.A. Gilligan, J. Miller vs. W. Parker J.A. The first three are pick ups Buth

He was a pip in the practice stuff,
A nectaring of the double fluff.
He "looked like another Lange" to boot.
He was as fast as an antelope
On a cinder path with a downhill slope;
But when he dame to the Upper Fry.
Was he still on deck with the Batting
Eyef
When spring had passed and the big
campaign
Brought its test with the crushing strain
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HAVING served for six seasons in the lengue's hoosegow, Connia Mack believes he will be able to make a dash for freedom this summer and at the lengue's hoosegow, Connia Mack believes he will be able to make a dash for freedom this summer and at the lengue's hoosegow. (1908)

"Pass it to this cove, for he's THERE."

Each scribe wrote back with daily blare.
"He swings like another Cobb at bat.
"He's another Keeler"—and at this crack
The raspberry chorus answered back—
A wayna bush-leaguer who topped the he raspberry chorus answered odek—
young bush-leaguer who topped the
flock,
year before down at Little Rock.
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years isn't very easy to break off if an
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TRAINMEN IN BOUTS

Fistic Program of Philadelphia Terminal Division at National Tonight Twenty bouts between boxers in various classes are scheduled on the program

of the fourth amateur boxing tournament of the Philadelphia Terminal Divi. sion Athletic Association of the Pennsylvania system at the National A. A., Eleventh and Catherine streets tonight. gives promise of being one of the hard-est and closest ever fought. one of the spectacular peaks of the international range.

C. Lehman, electrician, M. W. depart-ment, vs. J. C. Montgomery, fireman, West Philadelphia, 175 pounds, and T. C. Hoy, brakeman, freight transmaster's The Upper Five

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West Catholic High. 26: Seemantown fitch. 32. TRAKS MRFT

Narhleast High. 26: Germantown fitch. 32 as saying that the team which is a time-worn expression which fits the situation in the Catholic League to a nicety, but instead of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in a haystack it is a case of hunting a needle in the state of the season several needs of the various teams in the league stated that the team which is then the state of the state of the league of the league of the league of the season several coaches of the various teams in the league stated that the five while his tream have to be played, and if you will ask Brother John Bedie, of West Catholic, just what this means he will unfold an interesting story.

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