NAVY RING CHAMP IS PHILADELPHIAN

Harry Gordon, of the 12th Ward, Wins 115-Pound Title of "Outfit"

HE STARTS PRO CAREER

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Hyman Gordon, of Philadelphia, joined the navy to win the 115-pound championship of the "outfit," and he succeeded. Then he was "paid off," and now Hyman, who uses the front handle Harry for punching purposes, threatens to win fistic laurels in a professional way.

Hyman, or Harry, won one of the amateur tournaments at the Gayety Theatre, defeating ten opponents in a row, seven of them being put to sleep. He was awarded a diamond ring, which the lad, who is eighteen years old, still possesses. This occurred in the youngster's life three years ago, and then he decided to get into the garb of a gob.

Gordon was assigned to duty on the United States steamship Arizona, and while on that man-o'-war the Philly kid won ten bouts, including nine knockouts. The last of these matches was a five-round knockout over Manuel Soranio, a Filipino, in New York harbor. In this bout Soranio was substituted for Bernstein, the 115-pound champion, who refused to meet Gordon. This bout was decided on August 25, 1920, after which the Philadelphian was recognized as the 115-pound champion of the Atlantic fleet.

Soranio, the Filipino, won his way into the final round for the championship of the Atlantic fleet when a tournament was staged at the Madison Square Garden, N. Y. C., and once more Manuel was pitted against Gordon. The latter succeeded in defending his laurels, getting the judges' decision at the finish of six rounds on the night of December 1, 1920.

When boxing titles of various divisions of the United States navy were decided at Panama City, February 15, Gordon was seeing service on the United States steamship North Dakota. Chick Carpentier, of the United States steamship Arkansas, had won the championship of the Pacific fleet, and he was paired with Gordon for the navy's title. Gordon won this bout and was presented with a belt emblematic of his crown.

Gordon was "paid off" on March 10 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard here, and now Harry is back in civilian life earnestly embarked on a professional boxing career, and when he answers the tingle of the gong he will represent the Twelfth ward. Gordon made his debut in a contest for lucre at the National last week, scoring an impressive six-round victory over K. O. Leonard.

Scraps About Scrappers

Battling Murray and Marty Kane will meet in the final eight-round bout at the Cambria tonight. Two other eight-rounders are Bobby McLeod vs. Walter Renie and Frankie Murray vs. Joe Belmont. Charley Fallon vs. Christy Mulligan and Frankie Brennan vs. Kid Goodman are to be six-rounders.

Jimmy Dougherty is so confident Alex Miller will have no trouble with K. O. Laughlin that he is going ahead endeavoring to match the Eddystone knocker-out with Johnny Wilson. Miller and Loughlin meet in the ... at the National tomorrow night. The semi will be Jimmy Sullivan vs. Eddie Wagond. Prelims: Ray O'Malley vs. Tommy Hogan, Billy Devine vs. Sammy Butts and Benny Bass vs. Harry Roth.

Joe Tiplitz has returned from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent several days with his folks after stopping Willie Ritchie. Tip's next bout will be with Al Murphy, of Scranton, from where Ritchie hails, at the National Monday night. "Murphy'll be just as soft as Ritchie was," said Yusil today.

Al Fox, who wields a hefty wallop, will go on as the star number at the Auditorium Tuesday night. His foe will be Freddy Turner. Frank Alder will take on Freddy Drose in the semifinal, with other bouts as follows: Johnny O'Neil vs. Charley Daggert, Joe Eaton vs. Vic Warner and Jack Williams vs. Puggy Shane.

Amateur boxing bouts will be held at the Bijou during the summer months. Entry blanks are being received by Nate Schaffer. Gold belts will be awarded winners of the different tournaments.

Al Verbecken, a Philadelphia middleweight, who has done all his boxing in the Far West, has returned here and placed himself under the management of Willis Hoock. Verbecken started to box while in Oklahoma. He has a record of seventeen knockouts out of twenty-two bouts.

Tickets for the special show at the Camden Sportsmen's Club will be placed on sale tomorrow morning.

Herb Hutchie will meet Mickey Morris in Wilmington tonight. This will be their third meeting, Hitchie winning the first two contests, according to Angelo Balfi, Jr.

Tommy McCann, of Germantown, has been in strict training for several weeks and he is prepared for action. McCann would like to exchange wallops with Joe Leitz.

Tommy Cranston, former boxer and now on the police force, handled three winners at the Tuxedo the other night. He was in the respective corners of Kid Beebe, Roy Dundee and Georgie Gericke.

The amateur tourney of the Sherwood A. C. will be held at the Auditorium A. A. tonight. James J. Mullaney announces a big list of entries.

Another all-Negro show is scheduled for the Auditorium next Thursday night. Carl Harris will meet Jerry Hayes in the star bout. Other bouts: Stackey House vs. Joe Lipor, Kid Black vs. Kid Coleman, Johnny Gardner vs. Harry Smith, Jimmy Layton vs. Young Gans and Kid Boots vs. Kid Butler.

A boxing **enthusiast** who signs himself "Grays Ferry Fan" is greatly indignant because boxers from that district are not getting recognition from Philadelphia matchmakers. He writes: "If it were not for Mike Connor and Tommy Jamison there would not have been any fights at the Tuxedo the other night." "Grays Ferry Fan" also suggests the following mittmen for one side of a boxing program: Billy Haas, 133 pounds; Matty ..., 126; Mike Connor, 133; Patsy Crowe, 135; Bobby McCann, 124; Jimmy Gibbons, 145, and Pete Malone, 145.

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"RED" COON

He is credited with making the longest hit ever made on Franklin Field. Coon is spending much time with the baseball squad these days

ILLNESS HALTS PLAY

Tenth Chess Game Between Lasker and Capablanca Postponed

Havana, April 8.—The tenth game in the match for the world's chess championship between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose Capablanca was postponed last night owing to a slight affection of the eye from which Capablanca was suffering. The game probably will be played tonight.

According to the articles of agreement for the match, each player has the privilege of three days' absence from the contests.

Boots and Saddle

Tantalus is in good form now and in the Bennings Purse, the Bowie feature today, should again prove superior to Fizer. Lad's Love is calculated to be a contender.

Horses in other races which have shown readiness are: First—Loveliest, Muzzey, Kitty Warmer; second—Polygamist, Eastward Princess, Toreador; third—Rustier, Galiot, General Agremonte; fourth—Manoevre, King John, Propaganda; fifth—Almino, Kilkenny, Mary Erb; sixth—Swirl, Oaklawn Belle, Betsy.

William Garth and Commander J. K. L. Ross have arranged a match race for $10,000 between two colts two years old that have never started. The Garth colt is Big Heart, by Sweep-Highflown. The Ross colt is Elemental, by Ultimus-Naro. The match will be decided May 10 at Pimlico, each colt to carry 122 pounds. Garth says Big Heart is the best colt he ever owned. Elemental is a brother of Motor Cop and cost Ross $10,000. Big Heart cost $5000. The match was arranged last fall under a $500 forfeit after a heated discussion between Garth and H. G. Bedwell as to which was the better. Trainers throughout the East are keenly interested in the outcome of the match race.

By order of the stewards at Bowie each of the following horses will be given outside positions at the post in the future: Wellfinder, Peppery Polly, Paul Connelly, Fizer and Rustier. Following have been placed on the schooling list: David Craig, Goldcrest Boy, Moco, Iambe V., Beaverkill and Tiantula.

James Rowe has been assigned twenty-five stalls at Havre de Grace for the Harry Payne Whitney horses that will race in Maryland. John Sanford, master of Hurricana Farm, Amsterdam, N. Y., who has had thirty-three head of horses wintering at Hot Springs, Ark., will transport the string to Havre de Grace within the next four days. The William Martin and Theodore Cook horses, which have wintered well at the Southern resort, have been shipped to the Maryland course also. From all indications Havre de Grace will have the banner meeting of its history.

Harry Payne Whitney's Derby trio—Tryster, Prudery and Exodus—possibly may be started in the Havre de Grace $5000 Chesapeake Stakes on April 23 as a trial race for the $50,000 Kentucky event on May 7.

GENE BARRETT IS A HEFTY SLUGGER

Leader of Germantown High Bats at .750 Clip in Opening Game

CLIVEDENS LOOK STRONG

Germantown High got away to a brilliant start in the Interscholastic Baseball League when the Green and White nine showed as a terrific hitting aggregation. At the same time the team's captain, Gene Barrett, also started off impressively.

Barrett pelted the pellet at a .750 clip in that opening league battle with West Philadelphia High School, which Germantown won after a lot of hefty hitting, the final score being 20 to 12. Out of five trips to the plate Captain Barrett hit a triple, two singles and walked once.

This is Barrett's second year on the Germantown 'varsity. He also played on the freshmen nine. Gene is seventeen years old and weighs 145 pounds. He is second basing on the team, which Barrett thinks will cop the Interscholastic League gonfalon for 1921.

"Our ball club is lots better than it was last season," said Barrett. "Frankford just about nosed us out last season, but I am sure we will win the pennant this year. We have a veteran infield, the pitching, although loose against West Philly, is good, and our batting is hard."

Bill Karback is Germantown's pitching ace and he will be depended upon to hurl the Green and White into the championship. Karback's relief man is to be Johnny Kaufman, also a sweet heaver. The latter is holding down a job in the outfield when not in the box because of his hefty hitting.

By the way that the Germantown High combination is hitting the ball this season they stand a good chance to finish at the top of the ladder.

Under the Big Tent

The Detroit Americans, in their sojourn through the Southwest, in five games this week have hit sixty safeties, including ten home runs. Five homers were made at Tulsa yesterday, Cobb and Heilman each getting two and Veach one. The Tiger pitchers are going well, too, and have not been scored on in the last eighteen innings.

The Appalachian Baseball League, recently organized at Bristol, Tenn., with Knoxville, Bristol, Johnson City, Kingsport, Greenville and Cleveland as members, will open the season on May 12.

The Cleveland Indians lost to the Chattanooga Southern League champions yesterday at Chattanooga, 1 to 0, in the first full game that Ray Caldwell has pitched. The Indians could not bunch hits off Daniel Boone, a former University of Alabama twirler, although they collected eight. Manager Speaker is still out of the game with a spiked leg, but hopes to resume his place in center at Cincinnati tomorrow.

Infielder Roy Grimes, of the New York Giants, has been ordered to report to Roger Bresnahan, of the Toledo club, at Chattanooga, Tenn. Bresnahan also announces the release of Pitcher Fried to New Haven.

The Chicago Cubs scored their fourteenth victory in practice games over the Wichita, Kansas, club, yesterday, winning 3 to 2. The Cubs have lost but four games thus far. Hoke Warner held down third base in the absence of Chuck Deal, and went through the game without an error.

The Chicago White Sox are at Louisville this afternoon with Davenport on the pitching mound, and will go to Milwaukee tomorrow and Sunday. The club will practice at the home grounds at Chicago in preparation for the opening of the season on Wednesday.

The New York Americans and the Brooklyn Nationals play their final game of the spring exhibition series in Baltimore this afternoon. Manager McGraw, of the Giants, accompanied by Dave Bancroft, Ross Young and several other players, reached New York this morning.

The Boston Regulars were whitewashed by the Yanigans at Paris, Tenn., yesterday, 5 to 0. Johnny Cooney and Al Pierotti hurled for the yearlings, while Paul Johnson and Garland Braxton, who pitched for the regulars, were nicked for a dozen safeties.

West Philly C. C. to Play Kayoula

The West Philadelphia C. C. will play the Kayoula C. C., claimants of the independent championship of Philadelphia, at St. Anthony's Hall, Twenty-fourth and Carpenter streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

School Swatter

GENE BARRETT

Captain and second sacker of the Germantown High School nine, is one of the heaviest hitters in scholastic ranks

LACROSSE AT PENN

Red and Blue Twelve Meets Cornell on Franklin Field This Afternoon

Coach Clarence Goldsmith's University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team will open its season this afternoon on Franklin Field with Cornell as the party of the second part. The game is due to start at 4 o'clock and those interested in the famous old Indian game are in for a treat, as the two teams are rated as evenly matched.

The Red and Blue coach announced this morning that he would start several members of last year's football team on his twelve today in the hope that the added weight would give his team the advantage. Captain Bill Schwab, of the Penn team, thinks that the Red and Blue this year has one of the best teams in the history of the university and looks for a victory over the Ithacans.

NEW EASTERN LEAGUE

Players Will Be Allowed to Perform In But One Circuit

The new Eastern League of Professional Basketball Clubs was organized in this city last night at a special meeting held at the Windsor Hotel. The circuit consists of Philadelphia, Trenton, Camden, Reading, Coatesville and Harrisburg.

One of the new rules is that no players in the league will be allowed to play in any other league.

SWARTHMORE TO OPEN WITH DARTMOUTH NINE

"Big Green" and "Little Quakers" Will Clash This Afternoon

SWARTHMORE	DARTMOUTH
Larkin, 1b.	Bower, 2b.
White, 2b.	Kopf, rf.
Hoffman, ss.	Maynard, ss.
Ezra, 3b.	Merritt, c.
Yarnall, rf.	Chunn, lf.
Carter, cf.	Robertson, 1b.
Wiese, lf.	Bruce, 3b.
Schnieder, c.	Lynch, cf.
Claney, p.	Tracey, p.

The baseball season will be ushered in this afternoon, weather permitting, at Swarthmore College when the "Little Quakers" cross bats with Dartmouth. Coach "Doc" Lafitte has a good line on his men and has picked the line-up, but is a little doubtful of his pitching selection.

"Doc" wants to send his pitching ace, Jim Claney, to the mound, but Claney still complains of an injury to his shoulder received in the football season and may be unable to start.

The "Big Green" team is on a southern trip and to date has lost three of the five games played. They were beaten at Delaware College yesterday, 5-2, and lost to Georgetown, 9-4, and to Maryland, 8-7. The two games the Hanoverians won were from the Navy, 13-10, and Johns Hopkins, 6-3.

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The referee and linesmen for the Erie-Robins Drydock soccer replay match for tomorrow afternoon at Tacony Ball Park were announced last night as follows: Stark, of Detroit, will referee the match and Walter E. Hinds and Dan Oates will act as linesmen. These teams have played three extra period ties, the last one being staged in this city last Saturday.

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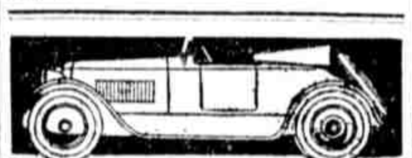

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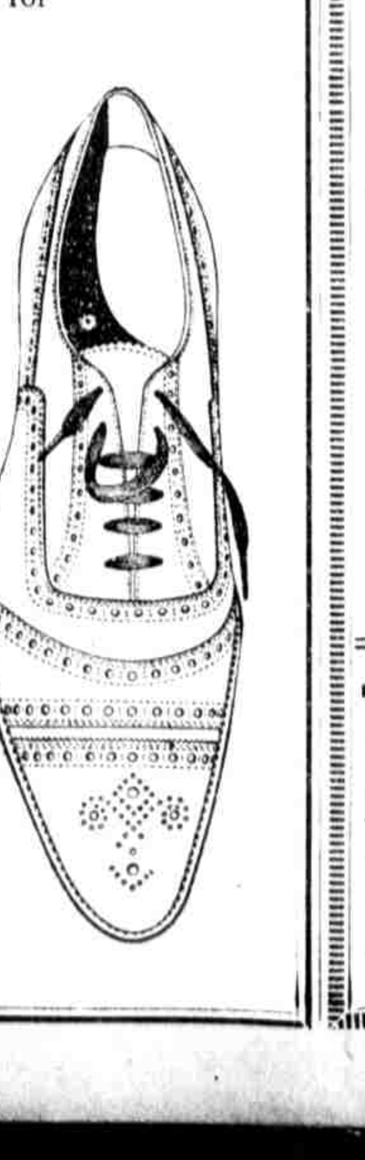

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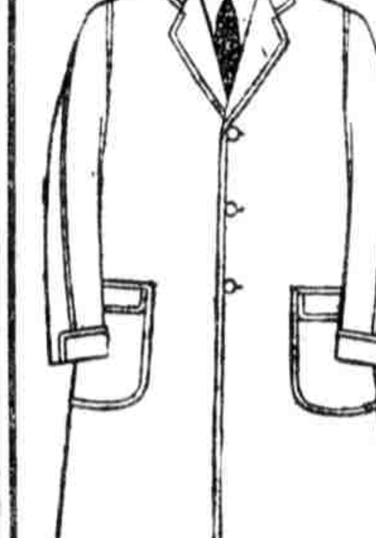

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