Nearly One Hundred Soccer Teams Are Playing League and Exhibition Matches Here Today

"How I Got My Start in the Boxing Game"

On His Entrance Into Pugdom, Bobby Gunnis Found Fist-Flinging Bad for His Eyes

SOCKED BY CLEARY

By BOBBY GUNNIS

IT ISN'T generally known, although I will admit it, that my debut in boxing was as a leather pusher. My career as a boxer didn't last long; only one bout, to be exact. This match resulted in such a terrific trimming for myself I decided getting socked around was not a healthy business by any means.

BOBBY GUNNIS

Being athletically inclined, as a kid, I participated in several branches of sport, football in particular. During a game on the gridiron, about fifteen years ago, I was knocked cold on a line play, but refused to be taken out of the contest, and after being fixed up a bit I finished the fray, although sort of groggy.

Friends began to tell me about my gameness, and I was advised to try my hands at boxing. They told me I would make good, and many of them set me dreaming about becoming a future ring champion.

During a political campaign several exhibitions were scheduled to be held at the old Junior Penrose Republican Club, which used to be located at Eighth and Sansom streets. I agreed that this would be a timely occasion for a tryout—to see whether boxing would appeal to me.

At that time Tommy Cleary was a star lightweight boxer in Philadelphia, and I was paired with him. Evidently Cleary did not know the definition of "exhibition." The bout was scheduled for three rounds, and I wished it had been only one. Cleary whaled me all around the ring and back again.

If it hadn't been that I had many friends in the audience rooting for me I probably would have been tempted to quit. But I didn't have time to think about anything like that. I did the best I could, hoping for the end of the bout, and what a slashing Cleary handed me in the meantime!

The bout was held on a stage with the ropes away from the audience about two inches from a brick wall. Cleary appeared to have a knack of backing me toward this brick wall and every time he jabbed me on the nose my head was sent back with a resounding bang.

Finally—and much to my satisfaction—the bell clanged and the match was over. How tired, sore and dizzy I felt. But I was so tickled Cleary had failed to knock me off my feet that I forgot all about the four or five bumps on the back of my head, besides a pair of badly bunged-up eyes as well as a bloody nose and mouth.

That one bout saw my finish as a boxer. But I continued to like boxing because of the thrills and everything, and still do. So in order to stay in the game I figured the only way I could, without getting a battered nose or a black eye, would be to appear in the ring with a sponge in my hand. You never hear of a guy getting knocked out that way.

Harry Crosson, known as Monk the Newsboy, a featherweight from Providence, R. I., was the first fistman I handled. He was sent to me by Max Zuro, a friend of mine who lived there.

Later I took over the reins of Terry Martin, a welterweight, and I also have handled Joe Welsh, whom I matched with Benny Leonard in the latter's first appearance in Philadelphia as the lightweight champion; Len Rawlins, a welterweight, and Johnny Mealy, lightweight.

In 1917 I began making matches at the ball parks in Philadelphia, and the following season I became associated with Herman Taylor in the promotion of open air shows.

Tex Rickard, New York promoter, will tell "HOW I MADE MY START IN THE BOXING GAME" in next Tuesday's issue of THE EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER.

Harvard-Yale Athletes to Go Abroad in July

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Formal invitation to Harvard and Yale to send a combined track team to England for a meeting with Oxford and Cambridge Universities' athletes has been received by Harvard authorities.

Early July was suggested for the date. William J. Bingham, who recently resigned as assistant manager of athletics at Harvard and who is now in London, is expected to complete arrangements there.

HOPPE PUTS ON FINAL EXHIBITION

Again Defeats Charlie Peterson at Hudson Recreation Parlors

Willie Hoppe, 18.2 balk-line billiard champion of the world, and Charles Peterson, of St. Louis, trick shot artist, concluded a five-day's exhibition at the Hudson Recreation parlors last night. Hoppe won both afternoon and evening blocks, Peterson being way off his game. The count in the afternoon was 300 to 76, and in the evening 300 to 25.

Nervousness, caused by continual playing within the last few weeks, has affected Peterson's stroke and his showing was far below what he is capable of doing. He was examined with the champion by Dr. Charles "Buck" Wharton, of the University of Pennsylvania, and advised to rest, seeking outdoor recreation for at least a month.

Hoppe gave a remarkable exhibition during his stay in this city, and once again showed why he is monarch of the balk-line game.

The champion left for his home immediately following the evening match, but will return to the Hudson parlors Thursday for an exhibition with Joe Mayer, the proceeds of which will go to a Santa Claus fund for the poor children of the city. Following this, Hoppe will be the guest of the Philadelphia sports writers at a dinner.

Speedboats Off for Coast

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—Miss America, world's champion speedboat, and the Miss Detroit IV, both owned by Commodore Gar Wood, of Detroit, are on the way west for races off Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island during the Christmas holidays, according to a telegram received here. The boats will arrive December 22.

UNBEATEN SOCCER RIVALS TO CLASH

Barney Ernst and Kaywood Meet in Allied League Match. Puritan vs. Fleisher

TEAMS LOSE HOME FIELDS

The weekly soccer schedule of the local elevens this afternoon is conspicuous by the absence of cup games.

No matches in this class are on the layout this afternoon, but after the holidays the competition for the Allied Amateur Cup will get under way.

One of the important affairs in the Allied League will bring together a pair of unbeaten teams when Kaywood meets Barney Ernst at Thirty-first and Dickinson streets. The downtowners are a slight favorite, because the Ernst contingent has not been playing in its best form, but surprises have been the rule of late, and perhaps Kaywood is in for its first setback.

Another First-Division clash that may upset an unbeaten team is the Puritan and Fleisher sette, scheduled for Front street and Erie avenue. The churchmen have lost their grounds, hence the new location of the playing pitch.

In their previous meetings the yarners defeated Puritan in the last two minutes of play, 3 to 2, and they will have to hustle again to win the verdict. Speaking of teams that are homeless, Clover and Sunshine have lost the field at Mascher and Westmoreland streets. Both have been taken by builders for new operations.

Fairhill, which has only played one league match all season, meets the Hibs at Fourth and Wingohocking streets, and the result should be close. The Ascension-Wolfenden Shore game at D and Ontario streets will also be a hummer.

Fans of the Third Division are anxious to learn the outcome of the Kensington and Green Ribbon fuss at B and Clearfield streets. Kensington can tie Green Ribbon by a win. Over at Disston Ball Park two neighborhood rivals, Disston Jrs. and Paradise, come together in a Fourth Division game.

In West Philly West Philadelphia plays the Wanderers and the boys across the Schuylkill are certain they will take the measure of the visitors from Kensington. Autocar should give Aldon a tussle at Ardmore, while Morrell Mills is a decided favorite over Kent A. A.

MEET FOR SQUASH TITLE

Kinsella Faces Reid in First of Three Matches

New York, Dec. 16.—Walter A. Kinsella, instructor of the Squash Club, and James Reid, of the Crescent Athletic Club, will meet this afternoon at the Yale Club in the first of a series of three squash tennis matches for the world's professional championship.

Play will start at 3 o'clock. Considerable wagering has been made on the result, aside from the large side bet in which the principals are involved.

It is generally agreed that the match will be evenly contested. On past performances Kinsella, as holder of the title, naturally has the edge, but Reid has been coming along so strongly in the last two seasons that forecasting the outcome is not easy.

NORTHEAST SOCCER ELEVENS STILL TIE

Cohocksink and Westmoreland, the Leaders, Win Today's Games

Hissey Juniors		Cohocksink Juniors
Bell	goal	J. Donnelly
Wandel	right fullback	Rotoka
Cameron	left fullback	Boyle
Graham	right halfback	Vonsyk
McLaughlin	center halfback	Decso
Hyall	left halfback	Finley
J. Bell	outside right	Doro
Spence	inside right	Sancredi
White	center forward	Taylor
Studley	inside left	A.W. Donnelly
Goldstein	outside left	Bond

Referee—McGee, Hissey. Time of halves—Twenty-five minutes. Goals—Studley, Bond, 2; Doro.

The Northeast Junior Playground League is still deadlocked as the result of the games played this morning. Cohocksink and Westmoreland, the figures in the tie, both won their battles.

Westmoreland traveled to Happy Hollow and completely annihilated that eleven, walking away with victory.

Cohocksink scored an impressive win over Hissey, by a 3-to-1 score. This tilt was played at the Cohocksink Recreation Center, Cedar and Ann streets.

At half time the home eleven led one goal to nothing. This score was made by Bond in the middle of the period on a brilliant boot from the 18-yard line.

Hissey tied the count five minutes after the start of the second half, when Studley made a straight kick from the 12-yard line that evaded J. Donnelly, the winner's goalkeeper.

Toward the latter part of the game Bond made the second Cohocksink score on a pass from Sancredi and Doro, the outside right, followed with the final goal a moment later from a scrimmage in front of the net.

HOLY NAME WINS

Cedar Street Five Humbles Ascension, 39 to 12

The Holy Name Catholic Club quintet scored a 39 to 12 triumph over one of its ancient rivals, Ascension C. C., last night in the latter's hall.

Owens, Weller and Black each counted a trio of two pointers during the fray for the Cedar street five, while Dowdell counted one. From the fifteen-foot mark Holy Name scored 17 out of 26.

The close guarding of the Saints held the Ascension five to three field goals. The losers made six out of their sixteen tries from the foul line.

Negro to Captain Gridiron Team

Whittier, Calif., Dec. 16.—Halfback Ed (Pus') Thompson, a Negro, has been elected captain of the Whittier College football team for 1923. Thompson starred this season. Next season will be his fourth of varsity football.

Among the Amateurs

Richardson Memorial would like to arrange games with any first-class team desiring to travel. Also have a few open dates to play away from home. Address all communications to George N. Matthew, Jr., 5923 Haverford avenue.

Company S, a fast fourteen-year-old team, would like to arrange games with teams of the same caliber, either home or away. For games address Frank G. Reinchen, 3424 North Dillman street.

Sheridan B. C., a fourteen-to-sixteen-year-old traveling five, would like to hear from teams in and around the city desirous of booking games. Address all communications to D. Pitkoff, 743 Porter street.

Wilson A. C., a fourteen-to-sixteen-year-old team, would like to arrange games with all teams having home floors and willing to book this attraction. For games address Joseph Peters, 1539 Morris street.

Oak Lane Baptist, a seventeen-to-nineteen-year-old team, playing at home Friday nights, desires to hear from teams of the same caliber in and around North Philadelphia, Germantown and Chestnut Hill. For games address George A. Dunlap, 6621 North Twelfth street.

Fern Rock B. C., a fast suburban team, desires games with all first-class fifteen-to-seventeen-year-old teams having home floors. For games address Earl Peters, 5000 North Park avenue, Fern Rock, Pa.

Richmond Indians, a second-class team, would like to arrange games with teams of this caliber. All fives having balls and willing to book this attraction address Ed McNulty, 2441 East Clearfield.

OVERBROOK WHITES' DEFEAT SURPRISED

Merion Bowlers' Unexpected Triumph Shakes Up the League Standing

CYNWYD NOW IN LEAD

The amazing fashion in which the veteran Merion "Maroons" smeared the Overbrook "Whites" for three consecutives games, the spurt of the Merion "Whites" enabled Al McCarter and "Company" to grab the odd game from the strong Overbrook "Greens," the jolt Union League handed the Manufacturers' Club and the downfall of the Germantown "Blues" featured this week's matches in the Interclub Bowling League.

Merion's unexpected triumph knocked Overbrook out of the lead, while the shutout victory of Dr. Hawk's Cynwyd "Blues" over the Germantown "Blues" enabled the Cynwyd clan to slip into first place in the team standings with twenty games won and only seven lost.

The Merion "Maroons" and the Overbrook "Greens" are tied for second place with eighteen won and nine lost each, while Ed Satterthwaite's Manufacturers' "Yellows," in spite of their downfall at the hands of the reorganized Union League "Blues" this week, are snugly ensconced in fourth place, with seventeen victories and ten defeats.

As it stands now it is anybody's race, for each of these four teams has a glorious opportunity of carrying off the team title for the first half of the season. The club championship is virtually assured to Overbrook, though a repetition of this week's debacle in the final grapples next week will see the Lancaster Avenue Club nosed out of the running.

Scores of this week's games:

MERION WHITES				OVERB'K GREENS			
Prizer	147	192	153	Lynd	152	188	153
Thomas	143	162	200	Fecht	171	191	174
Souder	182		144	Peters	148		
De Wolf	144	222	216	Harrity	160	176	154
McCarter	169	181	134	Bell	203	195	157
Davis		161		Anderson		147	168
Totals	785	918	861	Totals	840	897	800

MERION MAROONS				OVERB'K GREENS			
Doherty	192	180	200	Wright	150	138	197
Simpson	173	183	173	Stabler	135	220	172
Mourder	148	190	212	Walnut	170	193	192
Wilson	171	192	167	Wolfe	151	168	146
Towns'd	200	180	202	Bell	179	159	172
Totals	912	891	960	Totals	797	873	879

UNION LEAGUE WHITES				MANUFACTURERS' BLUES			
Hand	183	176	166	Dickin'n	197	127	175
Broder'n	152	179	208	Schwartz	125	...	178
Gross	209	142	187	Harr	118	...	...
Roberts	180	194	149	Riley	159	155	200
Moyn	144	201	143	Savill	178	146	189
				Bach'n	...	140	147
Totals	848	892	860	Buck	...	121	...
				Totals	777	689	889

UNION LEAGUE BLUES				MANUFACTURERS' YELLOWS			
Paxson	183	190	193	Reinear	162	...	161
Barton	166	142	161	Carrell	124	144	173
Fry	132	180	154	Neal	178	140	150
Fristh'n	136	157	164	Forster	138	185	188
Patton	152	179	175	Gross'an	140	147	
				Satter'te	...	157	201
Totals	769	849	787	Totals	742	773	873

CYNWYD BLUES				GTN. BLUES			
Peterson	142	168	160	Malone	167	150	133
Tull	172	182	117	M'Donald	136	99	150
Lane	167	182	142	Myers	161	122	167
Hawk	202	198	156	Reinear	130	157	155
Yocum	144	198	191	Russell	155	154	147
Totals	827	918	766	Totals	758	688	752

The Germantown Whites took two out of three from Joe Simpson's Cynwyd Golds, but the detailed score of this match was not received in time for publication today.

PENN SWIMMERS BEAT CITY COLLEGE MERMEN

Red and Blue Natators Win, While Water Poloists Lose

New York, Dec. 16.—The College of the City of New York and the University of Pennsylvania swimming and water polo teams divided honors here at the C. C. N. Y. Pool, the Pennsylvania natators winning, 42 to 20, while the Lavender sextet was triumphing by the score of 31 to 21 in a hard-fought game. In the swimming meet, City College gave Penn unexpected opposition. The two contests marked the opening of the Intercollegiate League season.

The 440-yard swim, the 200-yard breast stroke and the 150-yard back stroke, recently added to the list of events of the Intercollegiate League were contested for the first time in place of traditional plunge for distance and 220-yard swim. The time in these events was not remarkable, but interest in them was keen and the competition sharp.

Captain Vic Holst, of Penn, was the only double winner, capturing the 50 and 100 yard events.

RIVERSIDE VS. MAGNOLIA

Frankford Eleven Meets Jersey Gridders on Latter's Field

Riverside, independent football champions of New Jersey, and Magnolia A. A., of Frankford, battle this afternoon at Riverside Park at 2:30 o'clock.

This will be their second meeting. Several weeks ago the same teams battled to a scoreless tie. Magnolia also played the other two leading contenders for the New Jersey title to scoreless ties. Millville, which lost the championship to Riverside, 7-to-0, and Melrose of Atlantic City, both held the Magnolia A. A. to scoreless ties.

Both teams have made splendid records this season. Riverside has played sixteen games and won fourteen, lost one and tied one, with a total of 370 points scored against 34 for the opposing teams. Magnolia A. A. has played fourteen games, won nine, lost two, tied three, scored 219 points against 26.

Magnolia A. A.		Riverside
N'chols	left end	Hagmann
Potts	left tackle	Siler
Fuhby	left guard	E. Obergfelt
Jenkins	center	Leighcap
Helst	right guard	Keir
Kurtz	right tackle	Kilpatrick
Castor	right end	Grannen
L. Evans	quarterback	Cowen
S. Matczak	left halfback	Anderson
Greene	right halfback	Schwab
P. Matczak	fullback	W. Obergfelt

Navy to Play Tiger Eleven in Baltimore

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—Princeton and the Navy will play football in Baltimore on October 27 of next year. The game will be played in the new stadium if arrangements can be made for its use.

The contest with Princeton is highly popular here and is in line with the athletic policy of the Naval Academy to meet the strongest opponents in every branch of sport. The teams broke even on the two games played recently, Princeton winning at Princeton in 1920 and the Navy winning at Annapolis the following year.

TRENTON GAINS IN BASKETBALL RACE

Potters Hand Jasper Beautiful Trimming—Columbus Girls Win Opener

"CELTICS" HUMBLE COATES

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

THE Trenton basketball team pulled a little farther away from Camden in the chase for the first half pennant in the Eastern Basketball League race by handing the Jasper "Jewels" an artistic trimming at the Arena in Trenton last night, score 53-14.

Both of the defeats sustained by the Potters have been at the hands of Camden and Trenton fans are already preparing for an invasion of the Skeeters' home next Wednesday in the game which may decide the pennant.

The winners simply toyed with their opponents and Bernie Dunn broke into the limelight with a high individual scoring record for the season, netting the ball on nine occasions.

Jasper was without Harry Riconda, who was injured the evening previous. Doc Newman took his place in the backfield, and Sedran and Trautwein were at forwards. Neither Sedran nor Friedman was able to get a field goal, much to the delight of the Trenton fans. The score at half time was 17 to 7, and all told the home team secured twenty-three field tosses to five for the Jewels.

Girls Win Prelim

The big crowd was well repaid, however, for they saw the Daughters of Columbus wallop the much-vaunted Manhattan Bloomer Girls, 23 to 5. The Gothamites were preceded by much noise concerning their ability, but the Philadelphians completely outclassed them.

As the Daughters line up it is doubtful if there is any female quintet in the East or even America that can defeat them. They play the game as it should be played and many male teams would profit by watching them as they roll up the score on their opponents. Individual work is unknown and the entire five girls plays as a machine and harmony in the ranks has been one of the big factors in their success aside from the work of their coach and manager.

The entire Columbus Girls took part in the scoring with the exception of May Adams, but her work at guard was a big feature of the contest and elicited rounds of applause. Nell Dennehy at center was injured but refused to leave the cage. The field goals went to Marr not the big factor in their success aside Ludlow, 3, and Mabel Carrchea, 2. The Gothamites made two fields goals by Miss Thoeman and Miss Roth and told the Columbus girls after the game that they could easily defeat any team in New York.

Another for Shore Five

Atlantic City added another game to the right side of the ledger by taking Coatesville into camp at the shore 33 to 21. The totals at half time were 16 to 9. The "Celts" secured a commanding lead at the getaway and were never really forced to extend themselves.

Johnny Beckman with five field goals and Chris Leonard with four were the stars. Holman and Barry also tallied twice. Glasgow, Sugarman and Lawrence each made two for the Coates and Ripley one. Dieghan and Haggerty, the rival centers, did not count.

The interests of Thomas B. Hughes in the team have been sold to Marvin A. Riley, former player and referee in the old National League and a writer of note in Trenton.

Riley has turned the club over to his son, a former Rutgers' man, to manage. Riley has never been out of touch with basketball and only the other week it was said that he was a silent partner in the Trenton team, but Freddie Walters, of the Potters, denied this when asked about the matter.

Basketball Statistics

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Trenton	13	2	.867	Coatesv'le	6	9	.357
Camden	11	3	.786	Jasper	4	10	.286
Atlantic	7	7	.500	Reading	3	10	.231

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

Trenton at Reading.

OTHER GAMES TONIGHT

I-N-V-U at Nativity, Belgrade and Madison streets.

Last Night's Results

Eastern League—Trenton 53, Jasper 14; Atlantic City 33, Coatesville 21.

Tri-Council, 31; Visitation, 19.

Cathedral, 36; East End, 29.

Greystock, 48; Hy-Why, 24.

Christ Church, 24; First Dutch, 21.

Bethel Evangelical, 17; Calvary, 16.

First Christian, 42; Calvary, 38.

St. Simeon, 33; Erie M. E., 15.

St. James, 24; Dorsett, 12.

E. P. C., 38; St. Nicholas, 27.

PENN MEETS URSINUS IN THIRD CONTEST

Four Philadelphia Boys on Red and Blue Quintet This Year

Ursinus, which every year gives the Pennsylvania basketball team a keen battle is the attraction at Weightman Hall tonight. The upstaters, with a veteran five which opened its season auspiciously, expects to hand the Penn cheering section a jolt tonight.

Eddie McNichol will start the same five against the Collegeville team that handed Drexel such a trouncing on Wednesday night. Bill Leopold, the high-scoring former Southern High School lad will start at center with Label Goldblatt, another downtown product, at one forward, and Bill Kneass, the former West Philadelphia High School star, at forward. Jimmy Carmack, Atlantic City alumnus Alvard Voegelin, from Central High, will occupy the guard posts.

The Penn team this year contains four Philadelphia boys. This is the largest number of former local boys ever to represent Penn on the court. Last year Voegelin was the only Philadelphia player on the team.

Allie Cornog, coach of Ursinus, won fame at Swarthmore as a football, baseball and basketball player. During the summer months he pitches for independent teams in and about this city.

Danny McNichol's freshman five will meet Coatesville in the preliminary game.

The lineup for the varsity game:

Pennsylvania		Ursinus
Kneass	forward	Urginer
Goldblatt	forward	Kern
Leopold	center	Canan
Carmack	guard	Gottshalk
Voegelin	guard	Eckerd

Referee — Cartwright. Umpire — Emery. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Says Donnelly Beat Kansas

Frank J. Dailey, of Philadelphia, is back in town today from Erie, Pa., where he says Johnny Donnelly, of West Philadelphia, was a winner against Rocky Kansas in a ten-round bout last night. "Donnelly was in front in eight of the ten rounds," says Dailey. "The Buffalo lightweight was unable to land an effective blow. Donnelly looked like a champion and he made a great bit."

Boys' Club Five Wins

Germantown Boys' Club handed Medina its first defeat of the basketball season at Germantown B. C., by a score of 30 to 26. The playing of J. Hut and J. Cunningham for Medina was a feature, while F. Senlin was the star for Germantown Boys' Club.

KAW GREATEST OF 1922 GRID STARS

Cornell Captain Chosen Unanimously by 15 Writers for All-Eastern Eleven

THURMAN ON SECOND TEAM

The annual array of all-star football elevens, picked from an exclusively Eastern viewpoint, has passed in review. Picked as the opinion of fifteen writers, first and second All-Eastern teams shape up as follows:

First Team		Second Team
Gray, Princeton	End	Turley, Navy
Parr, Navy	End	Lipka, Dartmouth
Trott, Princeton	Tackle	Hanson, Cornell
Gulian, Brown	Tackle	Thomas, Yale
Schwab, Lafayette	Guard	Fries, Rutgers
Cross, Yale	Guard	Hubbard, Harvard
Beaver, Pittsburgh	Center	Colmis, Yale
Flann, Cornell	Quarterback	Gerlach, Army
Owen, Harvard	Halfback	Allen, Harvard
Erickson, W. & J.	Halfback	Kaiser, Cornell
Kaw, Cornell	Fullback	Gordon, Yale
		Wood, Army

The difference of opinion this year was perhaps greater than ever before because of an absence of outstanding stars. The margin of choice in numerous positions, especially in the line, was comparatively narrow.

Eddie Kaw, captain and brilliant back of Cornell's undefeated eleven, ranks as the most conspicuous and popular star in the East. Kaw was the only player on the list selected by every one of the fifteen observers for a place on the mythical team. George Owen, Harvard back, who was chosen by twelve writers, and Gray, Princeton end, who was picked by eleven, were other notable choices.

Among players who were highly regarded, although failing to place on either the first or second teams, were: Ends, Roberts, Centre; Buckley, Cornell, and Hulman, Yale; tackles, Eastman, Harvard; Mulligan, Army; Leonard, Colgate; guards, Dickenson, Princeton; Breidster, Army; Flynn, Cornell, and Hubbard, Cornell; centers, Lovejoy, Yale; Richards, Cornell; quarterback, Smythe, Army; backs, Tryon, Colgate; Wilson, Penn State; Brunner, Lafayette; Mallory, Yale.

REFEREE OFFERED BRIBE

Commission Investigating Charges Made After Shade-Schoell Bout

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 16.—H. H. Antles, secretary of the State Department of Public Welfare, and John Kilmartin, city boxing commissioner, today were investigating charges of attempted bribery Dave Miller, referee, made last night as he stepped from the ring after he had awarded a decision to Dave Shade, California welterweight, after a ten-round bout with Frankie Schoell, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Miller said Omaha gamblers offered him $500 to throw the fight to Schoell. "We found nothing last night to warrant the charge," Mr. Antles declared, "but we will press the investigation."

"I was offered $500 to throw the fight to Schoell," Referee Miller charged.

"I turned down the offer, but did not let it influence me in the other direction. Shade earned the decision."

PHOTOPLAYS PHOTOPLAYS PHOTOPLAYS

Photoplay Guide Week of Dec. 18 to Dec. 23, Subject to Change

The following theatres obtain their pictures through the STANLEY Company of America, which is a guarantee of early showing of the finest productions. Ask for the theatre in your locality obtaining pictures through the Stanley Company of America.

ALHAMBRA 12TH & MORRIS 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M.
M.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
T.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
W.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
T.—Special cast in Lure of the Orient
F.—Special cast in Lure of the Orient
S.—Special cast in Lure of the Orient

APOLLO 52D & THOMPSON STS. MATINEE DAILY
M.—More to Be Pitied Than Scorned
T.—More to Be Pitied Than Scorned
W.—Marguerite Marsh in Face to Face
T.—Wyndham Standing in The Isle of Doubt
F.—Elinor Glyn's The Man and the Moment
S.—Earle Fox in Man She Brought Back

ARDMORE LANCASTER PIKE, ARDMORE, PA.
M.—Alma Rubens in Valley of Silent Men
T.—Alma Rubens in Valley of Silent Men
W.—Charles Ray in A Tailor-Made Man
M.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
F.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
S.—Colleen Moore in Come On Over

ASTOR EIGHTH & GIRARD AVE. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Herbert Rawlinson in Confidence
T.—Herbert Rawlinson in Confidence
W.—Herbert Rawlinson in Confidence
T.—All-star cast in The Woman He Loved
F.—All-star cast in The Woman He Loved
S.—All-star cast in The Woman He Loved

BLUEBIRD Broad & Susquehanna Continuous 2 until 11
M.—Lionel Barrymore in Face in the Fog
T.—Lionel Barrymore in Face in the Fog
W.—Rex Beach's The Brand
T.—Rex Beach's The Brand
F.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman
S.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman

COLONIAL Gtn. & Maplewood Aves. Mats. 2:30; Eves. 7 & 9
M.—Wallace Reid in Clarence
T.—Wallace Reid in Clarence
W.—Wallace Reid in Clarence
T.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
F.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
S.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas

FAIRMOUNT 26th and Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY
M.—George Melford's Burning Sands
T.—George Melford's Burning Sands
W.—George Melford's Burning Sands
T.—More to Be Piked Than Scorned
F.—More to Be Pitied Than Scorned
S.—Franklyn Farnum in The Gold Grabbers

56TH ST. THEATRE—Below Spruce MATINEE DAILY
M.—All-star cast in The Snowshoe Trail
T.—All-star cast in The Snowshoe Trail
W.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
T.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
F.—More to Be Pitied Than Scorned
S.—More to Be Pitied Than Scorned

GREAT NORTHERN Broad St. at Erie 2:30, 7 & 9 P. M.
M.—George Arliss in Man Who Played God
T.—George Arliss in Man Who Played God
W.—George Arliss in Man Who Played God
T.—Wm. Farnum in Without Compromise
F.—Wm. Farnum in Without Compromise
S.—Wm. Farnum in Without Compromise

IMPERIAL 60TH & WALNUT STS. Mats. 2:30; Eves. 7 & 9
M.—Katherine MacDonald in Beautiful Liar
W.—Katherine MacDonald in Beautiful Liar
T.—Katherine MacDonald in Beautiful Liar
F.—Anita Stewart in Her Mad Bargain
F.—Anita Stewart in Her Mad Bargain
S.—Anita Stewart in Her Mad Bargain

LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AV. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Wallace Reid in Nice People
T.—Wallace Reid in Nice People
W.—Wallace Reid in Nice People
T.—George Melford's Burning Sands
F.—George Melford's Burning Sands
S.—George Melford's Burning Sands

ORIENT Woodland Ave. at 62d St. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
T.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
W.—Grace Darmond in The Song of Life
T.—Grace Darmond in The Song of Life
F.—Mary M. Minter, Cowboy and the Lady
S.—Mary M. Minter, Cowboy and the Lady

OVERBROOK 63D & HAVERFORD AVE.
S.—Ernest Lubitsch's Loves of Pharaoh
T.—Ernest Lubitsch's Loves of Pharaoh
W.—Alma Rubens in Valley of Silent Men
T.—Alma Rubens in Valley of Silent Men
F.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
S.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods

PALM FRANKFORD AVENUE & NORRIS STREET
M.—Charles Ray in The Barnstormer
T.—K. MacDonald, Stranger Than Fiction
W.—Constance Talmadge in The Studio Girl
T.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
F.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
S.—Betty Compson in Always the Woman

REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.
M.—Anita Stewart in Rose of the Sea
T.—Anita Stewart in Rose of the Sea
W.—Anita Stewart in Rose of the Sea
T.—Anita Stewart in Rose of the Sea
F.—Anita Stewart in Rose of the Sea
S.—Special cast in Affinities

RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVENUE AT TULPEHOCKEN ST.
M.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
T.—Guy Bates Post in The Masquerader
W.—Betty Blythe in How Women Love
T.—Shirley Mason in Very Truly Yours
F.—Grace Darmond in The Song of Life
S.—Tom Mix in For Big Stakes

SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET 8 A. M. to Midnight
M.—Wesley Barry in Rags to Riches
T.—Wesley Barry in Rags to Riches
W.—Wesley Barry in Rags to Riches
T.—Harry Carey in Good Men and True
F.—Harry Carey in Good Man and True
S.—Harry Carey in Good Men and True

333 MARKET STREET THEATRE 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M.
M.—Harry Carey in Good Men and True
T.—Harry Carey in Good Men and True
W.—Harry Carey in Good Men and True
T.—Miriam Cooper in Kindred of the Dust
F.—Miriam Cooper in Kindred of the Dust
S.—Miriam Cooper in Kindred of the Dust

AT OTHER THEATRES MEMBERS OF M.P.T.O.A.

GERMANTOWN 5510 Germantown Ave. MATINEE DAILY
M.—Ethel Clayton in If I Were Queen
T.—Ethel Clayton in If I Were Queen
W.—Ethel Clayton in If I Were Queen
T.—Johnnie Walker in My Dad
F.—Johnnie Walker in My Dad
S.—Johnnie Walker in My Dad

GRANT 4022 GIRARD AVE. Mats. Mon., Wed., & Sat.
M.—Barbara Castleton, Child Thou Gavest Me
T.—All-Star Cast in The Soul of Men
W.—All-Star Cast in The Innocent Cheat
T.—George Arliss in Fools of Fortune
F.—Richard Barthelmess in The Bond Boy
S.—Richard Barthelmess in The Bond Boy

The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES

69TH ST. Theatre, Opp. "L" Terminal 2:30, 7 & 9 P. M.
M.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
T.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
W.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
T.—Irene Castle in Slim Shoulders
F.—Irene Castle in Slim Shoulders
S.—Irene Castle in Slim Shoulders

STRAND Germantown Ave. at Venango 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M.
M.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
T.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
W.—Dorothy Dalton in On the High Seas
T.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
F.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
S.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends

The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES

NIXON'S AMBASSADOR 56th & Belt. Ave. 2:15, 7 & 9 P. M.
M.—Irene Castle in No Trespassing
T.—Irene Castle in No Trespassing
W.—Irene Castle in No Trespassing
T.—William Farnum in Without Compromise
F.—William Farnum in Without Compromise
S.—William Farnum in Without Compromise

BALTIMORE 51ST & BALTIMORE Eve. 6:30. Sat. Mat.
M.—House Peters in Human Hearts
T.—House Peters in Human Hearts
W.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
T.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
F.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
S.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends

BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET 1:30 & 3; 6:30 to 11 P. M.
M.—Agnes Ayres in Borderland
T.—Agnes Ayres in Borderland
W.—Agnes Ayres in Borderland
T.—Rodolph Valentino in The Sheik
F.—Rodolph Valentino in The Sheik
S.—Rodolph Valentino in The Sheik

CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE 1:30 and 3; 7 and 9 P. M.
M.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman
T.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman
W.—Marion Davies in The Young Diana
T.—Marion Davies in The Young Diana
F.—Frank Mayo in Wolf Law
S.—Lois Wilson in Broad Daylight

COLISEUM Market bet. 59th & 60th 1:30 & 3; 7 & 9 P. M.
M.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
T.—Alice Brady in Anna Ascends
W.—Thomas Meighan in Manslaughter
T.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman
F.—Betty Compson in The Bended Woman
S.—Hoot Gibson in The Lone Hand

JUMBO FRONT ST. AND GIRARD AVE. Jumbo Junc. on Frankford "L"
M.—Alice Lake in The Golden Gift
T.—Rex Beach's The Iron Trail
W.—Norma Talmadge in Love's Redemption
T.—The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse
F.—All-star cast in The Night of Nights
S.—Earl Derr Biggers' Fifty Candles

LEADER 61ST & LANCASTER AVE. 2:00 to 5; 7 to 11 P. M.
M.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
T.—Bebe Daniels in Pink Gods
W.—Helen Gibson in Nine Points of the Law
T.—Helen Gibson in Nine Points of the Law
F.—Ernest Lubitsch's Loves of Pharaoh
S.—Ernest Lubitsch's Loves of Pharaoh

LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STREETS Mats. 1:30 & 3; Eve. 6:15 to 11