

Jerry on the Job

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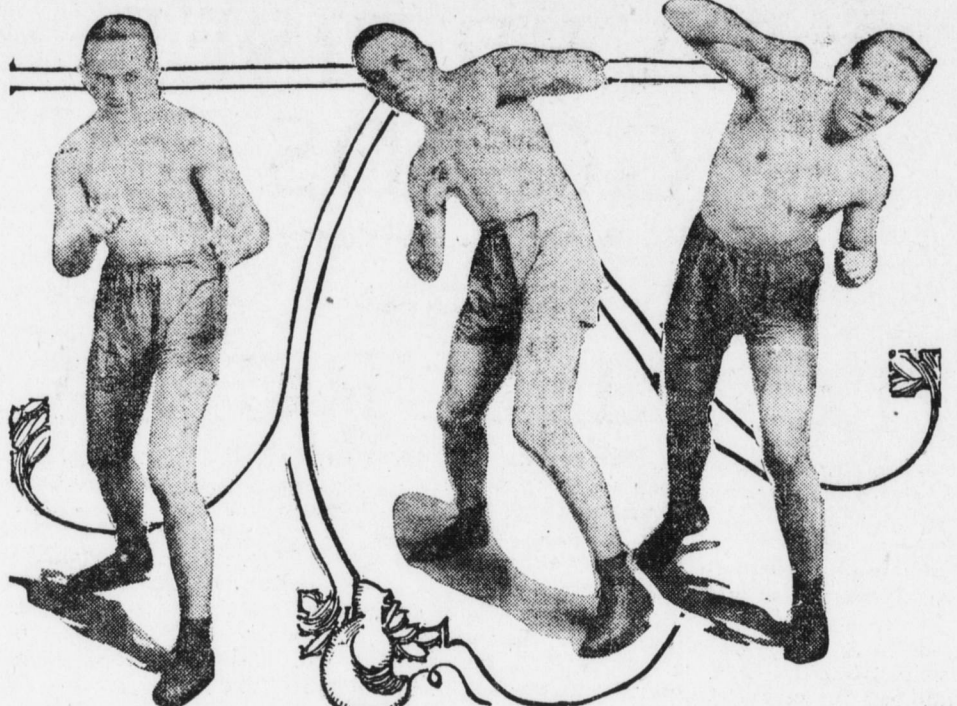


LAST YEAR SPORTS ATTRACT BIG CROWDS

With a Record of Twenty-five Million Spectators America Holds Lead

Special to The Telegraph New York, Jan. 4.—Again America takes the lead in sport patronage. During the twelve months ending December 31, 25,000,000 spectators witnessed amateur and professional sports. These astonishing attendance figures, equal to approximately one-quarter of the total population of the United States, are not the result of haphazard guessing. The attendance at all forms of sports contests was recently the subject of discussion among a group of writers and experts in this city and after much comparison and conference the foregoing figures were fixed upon as being comparatively accurate and conservative. In the main these twenty-five million represent paid admissions, but not entirely since in certain sports the paid attendance forms but a small percentage of the total assemblage of spectators. In some cases the figures are official or semi-official, while in others they are the result of careful tabulations gathered from club secretaries, newspaper reports and estimates made by those qualified to gauge the size and number of large crowds.

How Mike Gibbons, Who Is to Box Jimmy Clabby, Knocks Them Out



HIS FIGHTING POSE START OF THE LEFT HOOK START OF THE DEADLY STRAIGHT RIGHT

The greatest and cleverest boxing match in years will be that between the great middleweights, Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and Jimmy Clabby, of Milwaukee, in the latter city, January 21. Of course, the match will run only ten rounds, and that is hardly enough to settle a championship. However, since ten rounds is the limit in all the profitable fighting centers in the United States, those who love the game will have to be satisfied with the result of this contest.

It might be unfair to say the winner of this fight will be the champion middleweight of the United States. Jeff Smith, the New Jersey middleweight, claims to have beaten Clabby in Australia, and Clabby beat Gibbons several years ago. That ought to give Smith a look in before they talk of settling the championship. But Gibbons and Clabby are remarkably clever and the equal of the famous Tommy Ryan, Kid McCoy and Mysterious Billy Smith.

This illustration shows Gibbons in his alert fighting pose. The second shows his left hook starting for the jaw of his opponent—he has knocked out many with that punch. The third shows the straight right starting for the jaw—he has knocked out more with that. A hard left hook and a hard straight right delivered from short distances are sufficient blows to make any fighter famous, but Gibbons has more, for his right uppercut is also deadly.

TOO MANY PITCHERS, SAYS JIMMY RYAN

Veteran Twirler Expresses Opinion That Baseball Is Not Improving

Special to The Telegraph Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—Jimmy Ryan, the old-time player, believes baseball is going back to the system of the old days when five pitchers were all a club could carry. "Stallings has amply demonstrated that the former scheme was best," says Ryan. "When I was with the Chicago Colts, Callahan, Clark Griffith and a third pitcher would work in turn. You could always select the twirler for the next game. "We had a couple of pitchers on the bench for relief duty, but no more. "At present we find clubs with ten and more twirlers on the payroll, when three or four are actually doing all the work. "What is the result? Why, these regulars are liable to be pretty because they have to perform the heavy tasks and at the same time see eight or nine men sitting on the bench drawing pay and performing no actual labor in championship games. "Instead of a dozen high-priced men stepping on each other's toes, I believe that the day is coming when six will be the limit any club carries. "Back in the eighties when I was pitching John Clarkson, another fellow and myself would do the bulk of the work. And it didn't hurt us any, either. "It was seldom one heard a pitcher say he was feeling bad then or had a kink in his arm. He had to get out and work or lose his job. "Hard work never hurt any ball player. You see what it did for the Boston Braves. It won them a world's championship."

LANCASTER BACKER MAY HAVE NEW TEAM

John H. Myers Is Anxious to Take Up the Atlantic City Franchise

With both Lancaster and Atlantic City strong for the Tri-State circuit, Reading's chances for a team will depend on local capital. This opinion prevails through the Tri-State circuit because John H. Myers may locate a club at Atlantic City. Very little credit is given the report that Reading is seeking a New York State League franchise. Word reached Harrisburg yesterday that the Tri-State League would meet in Philadelphia within the next two weeks. Back of the change of place for the meeting, it is said, there appears to be good reason. George Graham, the Tri-State leader, will invite a number of major league managers to the meeting with a view to having them confer on the question of disposing of surplus players. The big backer behind the Reading team is John H. Myers. He is anxious to sell out, or keep the game going in Reading with a chance of playing grounds. The Atlantic City franchise may also go to Mr. Myers, who believes there will be large profits in the seashore game this year. With York and Williamsport as probable come-backs, and Easton seeking a franchise, the Tri-State prospects are said to be very bright.

SHOOTERS TIE UP IN LIVEBIRD SHOOT

Fast Birds Keep Crack Marksmen Guessing in West Fairview Contest

Live bird shooters were close competitors in a twelve-bird event at West Fairview Saturday. Four shooters tied for first place with a record of 11 killed. Hoover, Miller, D. Wagner and C. C. Miller divided the first money prize. Second honors went to Hunter without an opportunity. He killed ten birds. Four shooters tied for third place with a score of 9 each. The majority of the shooters were obliged to use both barrels, as the birds were exceptionally fast flyers and had the wind with them. The scores follow: Hunter, 10; Martin, 9; Ferguson, 9; M. A. Miller, 9; Brett, 9; C. M. Miller, 8; Hoover, 11; Shaffer, 8; Miley, 11; D. Wagner, 11; Henry, 6; Fager, 6; G. Hoffman, 7; Derbrow, 6; Neldhammer, 6; A. Benner, 6; G. C. Miller, 11.

BITS OF SPORTS

In eighteen games Atticks, of the Casino League, bowled 200 or better. The Monarchs, Nationals and Alphas each have an average of 17. Burnham defeated the Methodist Club five on Saturday; score, 32 to 15. Harrisburg Independents trimmed the Tamqua five Saturday night; score, 42 to 28. Middletown High defeated Lebanon High at Lebanon Saturday; score, 19 to 18. In the final game with the State College basketball stars Harrisburg won Saturday night; score, 44 to 33. Scholastic basketball will be the popular sport in Harrisburg this week.

Cumberland Valley Railroad TIME TABLE

In Effect May 24, 1914. TRAINS LEAVE HARRISBURG: For Winchester and Martinsburg at 6:02, 7:50 a. m., 3:40 p. m. For Hagerstown, Chambersburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg and Intermediate stations at 6:03, 7:50, 11:53 a. m., 3:40, 5:32, 7:40, 11:00 p. m. Additional trains for Carlisle and Mechanicsburg at 9:48 a. m., 2:18, 3:27, 6:30, 9:30 a. m. For Dillsburg at 5:02, 7:50 and 11:53 a. m., 2:18, 3:40, 5:32 and 6:39 p. m. Daily. All other trains daily except Sunday. J. H. TONGE. H. A. RIDDLIE. G. F. A.

THE HUB advertisement. We inaugurate to-morrow morning a Clearance Sale of our remaining stock of Winter Apparel for Men, Youths and Boys. Every Suit and Overcoat will be included in this wonderful Reduction Sale. As it is our policy to offer a complete new stock every season we have made such radical price reductions in this Clearance Sale that cannot help from appealing to the thrifty purchaser. Our Guarantee goes with every purchase the same as if sold at regular prices. MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS that formerly sold for \$15 & \$18. Clearance Sale Price. \$11.75. MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS that formerly sold for \$20 & \$22.50. Clearance Sale Price. \$14.75. MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS that formerly sold for \$25 & \$28. Clearance Sale Price. \$18.75. MEN'S and YOUNG MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS that formerly sold for \$30 & \$35. Clearance Sale Price. \$24.75. Boys' Suits and Overcoats that formerly sold for \$5.00 and \$6.50. Clearance Sale Price. \$3.75. THE HUB 320 Market Street

AMUSEMENTS advertisement. MAJESTIC: Three days, commencing to-day, January 4, with matinees Tuesday and Wednesday—Chicago Tribune War Pictures. ORPHEUM: Every afternoon and evening—High-Class Vaudeville. COLONIAL: Every afternoon and evening—Vaudeville and Pictures. DESOLATION AND WOE OF WAR: The first and only authentic motion pictures of the European War will be shown by the Popular Motion Picture Company, of which Thomas T. Hoynes is general manager, for the first time here at the Majestic, beginning to-night, with matinees to-morrow and Wednesday. VICTORIA SPECIAL TODAY: An exceptional detective story in which the most exciting and many exciting moments is "The Woman He Wronged," a strong photo-drama in four parts, which is today's bill of special features at the Victoria theater, 223 Market street. PHOTOPLAY TODAY: To-day at the Photoplay is shown a two-act Vitagraph drama "By the Governor's Order," in which the famous actor, Maurice Costello, and his sister, Helen, appear. WINTER TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4TH DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS SCHOOL OF COMMERCE 15 S. MARKET SQUARE HARRISBURG, PA.

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JACK COOMBS GOES SOUTH New York, Jan. 4.—Jack Coombs, who has been spending several weeks at Kennebunkport, was seen before he left for Palestine, Tex., to spend the winter. When asked if he had signed up for next season, the veteran Athletic twirler said: "I have not yet received any word in regard to my release, but I believe that it is correct. I have no fault to find with my experiences on the Athletics and I appreciate the courtesy of an unconditional release. "I do not know as I would care to remain with the Athletics if all the old fellows have to go. "My recent trip through the Maine woods braced me up wonderfully. I shall take light work in Texas and get into condition gradually. I would not object to managing a club, in fact, I am satisfied I will sign up before the playing season begins." KLINE WINS AT HIGHSPIRE In the Highspire target shoot Saturday H. L. Kline won first honors, breaking 20 out of 25 blue rocks. Second honors went to J. A. Peffer with 15 breaks. With a score of 14 A. A. Gross took third place. "This was to have been the final shoot for the trophy cup, but T. W. Gross and E. G. Hoffman are tied for permanent ownership, each having held the cup three times during the past year. The tie will be shot off at the next monthly shoot of the club, which will be held on the first Saturday of February. The scores: George A. Gross, 6; T. W. Gross, 6; Frank Tillotson, 12; Edward G. Hoffman, 13; Joseph Cover, 13; H. E. Fink, 11; A. A. Gross, 14; I. E. Wolf, 4; J. A. Peffer, 15; H. H. Kline, 20; E. J. Chapman, 8. EDUCATIONAL Harrisburg Business College 329 Market St. Fall term, September first. Day and night. 29th year. Harrisburg, Pa. WINTER TERM BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 4TH DAY AND NIGHT SESSIONS SCHOOL OF COMMERCE 15 S. MARKET SQUARE HARRISBURG, PA. GEO. H. SOURBIER FUNERAL DIRECTOR 1510 NORTH THIRD STREET

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