TELEGRAPH BOWLERS HAND HARD JOLT TO NEWS TEAM---DODGERS ARE HIT HARD

MATT HINKEL HAS MADE ONLY REAL OFFER FOR BOUT

New Orleans Backers Have Cash, Place and Opportunity For Finish Fight

If Jess Willard and Fred Fulton are really in earnest about deciding the world's heavyweight championship, they can have a battle at New Orleans and be guaranteed $105,000. If they are faking and merely wish to make a pile, they may pass up the New Orleans offer and spar ten rounds somewhere else. In the latter case, boxing will be struck a heavy blow that it will hardly recover in the lifetime of the present day fans.

This is the opinion of Matt Hinkel, the Cleveland sportsman. With Dominick Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, he is willing to guarantee $105,000 for the twenty-round bout.

May Go to Rockford

Col. Joe Miller is waiting final word from the Minnesota state boxing commission. If he is granted a permit for a ten-round affair, with a decision, it is thought he will stage the Willard-Fulton bout at a point half way between Minneapolis and St. Paul.

If refused a permit by the Minnesota commission, Colonel Miller will then visit Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., where army officers have asked for the contest.

Meanwhile the only bonafide offer, backed by a certified check, is that from Hinkel and Tortorich, calling for twenty rounds at New Orleans and guaranteeing the boxers $105,000.

Minnesota Folks Are Not Anxious For Fight

St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—It was intimated here at the state Capitol that the Minnesota safety commission which has taken under advisement the matter of permitting the Willard-Fulton fight will probably take steps to prohibit the contest in Minnesota during the war.

The safety commission did not announce when its decision would be made public, but other state officials made interesting comments.

"The fight will be held in St. Paul on the Fourth of July," said Robert Sieberlich, a member of the state boxing commission.

"I cannot see how a state license can be granted for this fight," said Ambrose Tighe, attorney for the safety commission. "An outsider is not permitted to put on a boxing show in the Twin Cities, and although I understand that Colonel Miller will operate through the local boxing club, I do not believe that such camouflage will be allowed."

Colonel J. C. Miller declared the contest would not be a brutal affair, and he presented figures to show that large sums of money would go to the government, the state and the war funds.

Members of the anti-fight delegation held that "prize fights" money was not wanted by the state, and that the contest would reflect discredit upon St. Paul and Minnesota.

Last Night's Ring Battles

Lancaster, Pa., April 24.—Leo Houck, middleweight, defeated Chief Turner, of St. Paul, Minn., in a six-round bout here last night. Houck had the best of the last four rounds.

Boston, April 24.—Frankie (Young) Britt, of New Bedford, was knocked out by Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, in the third round of a twelve-round boxing bout here last night.

Toledo, O., April 24.—Willie Langford, Buffalo, negro pugilist, was fined $100 and barred from further participation in Ohio rings at a special meeting of the Toledo Boxing Commission to-day. Langford was found guilty of stalling in his twelve-round bout with Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, here last night, in which he was outpointed in every round. The Commission gave Blackburn credit for vainly trying to make Langford fight.

Boston, April 24.—Lew Tendler, the Philadelphia lightweight, showing all his speed, put away Frankie (Young) Britt of New Bedford, in the third round of a twelve-frame go last night at the Armory A. C. Following up two hard rights and lefts to the head, the Quaker City lightweight sent a series to the body and sent a hard jab to the pit of the whaler's stomach, which forced him to the mat for a clean knockout.

WAR HITS YALE HARD

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—Yale has decided to send no entries to the University of Pennsylvania track meet.

The action is dictated purely by the necessities arising from war conditions. The squad is painfully small and funds are lacking for expenses.

There is doubt as to the sending of a team to the intercollegiate meet next month for the same reason. However, a few individual entries may go to the latter meet.

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TELEGRAPH TEAM WALLOPS NEWS

Sensational Pace Too Fast For the Bowlers From Market Square

Bowlers from the Telegraph composingroom completely outclassed the team from the Evening News composingroom in a duckpin match on the Academy alleys yesterday afternoon. The Telegraph aggregation took all the games from their opponents. M. Fry took the scoring honors for the match, getting a total of 425 for the three games and 153 was his high single game score. In only the last match did the News bowlers show anything like winning form; however, the Telegraph team won by a margin of 17 pins at the final count of the frame.

Telegraph Stars Big Sensation

For some time past the bowling enthusiasts from the two plants have been looking forward to this match. All sharps expected to see the News bowlers win the match, as they were organized last winter and have been beating everything in sight. The Telegraph team has secretly practiced for the match and easily took their rivals into camp. It was all Telegraph after five rounds of play. The News bowlers could not keep up the pace set by their opponents.

The bowling of the Telegraph team attracted attention from the start. The Frys were the pacemakers and held up their team in every game. Handiboe came back in the second game. The summary:

EVENING NEWS

V. Stigelman	...	...	100—100
Davies	68	83	...—151
Kritzman	61	80	36—177
Stigelman	74	113	105—292
Shaffer	89	105	131—325
Holahan	108	99	105—312
Totals	400	480	477—1357

TELEGRAPH

Handiboe	81	129	85—295
Losh	84	96	95—275
Sohmer	98	106	73—277
M. Fry	153	126	146—425
P. Fry	106	111	95—312
Totals	522	568	494—1584

Rube Bressler Winner in Real Pitcher's Battle

Cincinnati, O., April 24.—By annexing yesterday's game, 3 to 2, Cincinnati succeeded in winning the series with the Chicago team, 2 to 1. The contest was a pitcher's battle, with Tyler having the best of it from number of hits recorded, but Bressler being returned the winner through his ability to keep the hits made off him scattered, combined with poor fielding by the Chicago team.

Chicago took a two-run lead in the third on passes to Barber and Paskert, and singles by Mann and Kilduff. Cincinnati scored their first run on singles by Allen and Groh and Elliott's wild throw. The home team tied it up in the sixth on Hollocher's fumble. L. Magee's sacrifice, a pass to S. Magee and an error by Merkle after S. Magee had been caught off first.

The Reds won the game in the seventh on a double by Blackburne and a single by Allen.

Warren Laudermilch to Lead Academy Team

The Harrisburg Academy baseball squad met yesterday. Warren aLudermilch, who has been a 'varsity player for the last four years was unanimously elected baseball captain and is expected he will prove a capable leader. Laudermilch has registered five hits in seven times at bat so far this season and has showed great ability on first base. He may take England's place behind the bat in coming games while Wren holds down the initial sack.

The Academy is working hard to prevent another fizzle like that of last Saturday and is holding regular practice. The nine is still full of pep despite the defeat. The next game will be played at Franklin and Marshall Academy at Lancaster this coming Friday. Several changes in the lineup are expected.

Plank Denies Reports; Is Out of Baseball

Philadelphia, April 24.—Eddie Plank, the veteran southpaw, stopped off for a short while in this city yesterday on his way to Gettysburg, and declared that he was through with baseball entirely as a business and that from now on he will devote his entire time and attention to his garage business at Gettysburg, where he and his brother, Ira Plank, are partners in a paying and growing concern.

Eddie added that the work of playing baseball had become too hard for him and that nothing could force him to go back into the game. Plank also denied the report that he had accepted an offer to play with one of the Bethlehem Steel League teams.

Baseball Summary; Where They Play Today

National League

Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
New York, 9; Boston, 2.
Cincinnati, 3; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 5.

American League

Philadelphia, 5; Washington, 0.
Boston, 1; New York, 0.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit-Chicago, rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS
National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	6	0	1.000
Philadelphia	5	1	.883
Cincinnati	4	2	.667
St. Louis	2	2	.500
Chicago	2	3	.400
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400
Boston	1	5	.167
Brooklyn	0	6	000

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	7	1	.875
Cleveland	4	1	.800
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	3	5	.375
Philadelphia	2	4	.333
Washington	2	4	.333
St. Louis	2	4	.333
Chicago	1	2	.333

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY
National League

Philadelphia at Boston.
New York at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Other clubs not scheduled.

American League

Boston at Philadelphia.
Washington at New York.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Detroit.

BOWLING

Academy League
(Academy Alleys)

Artillery	661	714	565
Aviators	618	569	645
Nunemacher (Artillery)	...	...	139
Rowe (Aviators)	...	...	377

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.
Artillery	12	6
Aviators	6	12

Miscellaneous
(Fickes Alleys)

Motive Power	807	768	700
Lemoyne	799	709	737
Leasman (Motive Power)	...	...	200
Leasman (Motive Power)	...	...	501

TENNIS COMMITTEES

The following committees have been named by J. Douglas M. Royal, president of the Harrisburg Park Tennis Club:

Schedule and Tournament—A. S. Black, chairman; Dasher Glenwood Beard, C. Yahn, Miss Ruth Starry, Mrs. C. H. Sauers and Miss Ann Sweeney.

Membership—Ray Clark, chairman; S. E. Hannestadt, J. C. Kunkel, Miss Irene Sweeney and Miss Marion Black.

DODGERS LOSE MORE PLAYERS

Drafts Hit Brooklyn Hard; Fear Future Calls; Send Out Distress Call

New York, April 24.—Manager Wilbert Robinson and President Charles Ebbets, of the Brooklyn National League baseball club, are two who will subscribe fully and without reservation to General Sherman's idea of what war is. Already robbed of eight of their most valued athletes through enlistments and the draft, with more ready to be called at any minute and listed in Class 1-A, yesterday two more of their players announced to Manager Robinson that they would leave the club on Saturday to accept positions in a shipbuilding yard outside of Boston, where they will play on the shipyard baseball club. These two players are Catcher Krueger and Outfielder Hickman.

Fear Future Draft

If things keep on with the Dodgers, the rotund manager will soon be untble to muster nine athletes to put in the ball game. Those Brooklyn players who are already in the service of Uncle Sam are Pitchers Pfeffer, Cadore, Sherod Smith and Miljus; Infielders Ward, Maline and Fitzpatrick, while Outfielder Clarence Mitchell has been called to report with the quota from his home district on Saturday of this week, and Infielder Schmandt and Pitcher Al Mamaux have been placed in Class 1-A in the well-known draft and are expecting to be called at any time.

With Hickman and Kreuger, who are to leave the club on Saturday, a total of twelve players in all will have been called away from the Dodgers through the exigencies of war when the draft has got in its final work on the ball club.

In this emergency Manager Robinson has sent out a distress call to the "old boys" who are immune from the draft, and yesterday Mike Doolan, ex-Phil shortstop and Federal Leaguer, reported to the Dodgers and worked out with the team, anouncing that he would in all probability sign a contract with Brooklyn.

PENN-STATE TEAM GETS JOLT

State College, April 24.—Pennsylvania State's chances for winning the one-mile championship relay event at Pennsylvania's relay carnival on Saturday received a setback yesterday, when Frank D. Thomas, 1920, of Johnstown, Pa., withdrew from college to enlist in the ordnance branch of the Army. Thomas was one of Coach Martin's best quartermilers. He had averaged close to fifty-one seconds for the 440 in all his trial heats during the training period. Thomas came here last year from Indiana State Normal School. Charlie Way, 1920, of Doylestown, the broad jumper, will take Thomas' place on the relay team.

Johnny Dundee Is Ill; Out of Sport For Time

JOHNNY DUNDEE.

Johnny Dundee, the Italian lightweight contender for Benny Leonard's title, is in a critical condition at his home in New York, from pneumonia. This announcement was made by Scotty Montieth, manager of Dundee. Montieth said that "Dundee's condition was such that it was impossible to move him."

SUMMITS WIN OVER GARNETS

Yesterday afternoon the Summit Street A. C. trounced the Garnets in a fastly-played baseball contest with a score of 6 to 2. Schwartz, the Summit twirler, held the visitors to one scratch hit and only allowed them two runs, only one of which was earned.

KRAFT SETTLES HIS TROUBLES

Scranton, Pa., April 24.—Clarence Kraft, former Wilkes-Barre first baseman and by many termed the player who brought about the Federal League several years ago, has settled his salary dispute with Fort Worth, of the Texas League, and has reported for duty.

WAYNESBORO HAS BASEBALL LEAGUE

Four Big Industries at That Place Will Enter Teams in Summer Series

Waynesboro, Pa., April 24.—The Industrial League will furnish baseball sport for this vicinity. The teams will be made up of employes of four local factories, the Emerson-Brantingham Company, Landis Tool Company, Frick Company and the Landis Machine Company.

Representatives of these industries met at the Y. M. C. A. to talk the matter over and took preliminary steps for a permanent organization. S. E. Beeler of Frick Company, was made chairman, and J. Frank Kercheval, of the Emerson-Brantingham Company, secretary of the meeting.

It was reported that a field had been secured for this season's league games. In all probability the baseball grounds will be fenced in and new bleachers erected, both of which would seem to be necessary. These committees on bylaws and finance were appointed:

Bylaws—C. S. Reddig, chairman, of the Emerson-Brantingham Company; William J. Hawman, Frick Company; John Elliott, Landis Machine Company; M. L. Foreman, Landis Tool Company.

Finance — H. E. Henneberger, chairman, Landis Machine Company; J. Arthur Knupp, Landis Tool Company; Stover Price, Emerson-Brantingham Company; S. Elmer Beeler, Frick Company. The four clubs will all have different uniforms. A silver cup will be awarded to the club winning the series.

It was decided to begin exhibition games early in May. To this end a practice schedule was adopted as follows: Frick Company, Monday evenings; Emerson - Brantingham Company, Tuesday; Landis Tool Company, Thursday; Landis Machine Company, Friday. Saturday from 1.30 to 3 p. m., Landis Machine Company and Frick Company; Saturday from 3 to 4.30 p. m., the Emerson-Brantingham and Landis Tool Company.

York Motor Club Is Planning For Good Roads

York, Pa., April 24.—At the annual meeting of the York Motor Club held last night, reports were made on the present membership drive, which is proving most successful and it was decided that the Safety First Committee shall cooperate with the state to put the highways in this vicinity in good shape for motoring and that attention will be paid to a number of grade crossings in York county where in recent years serious accidents have occurred.

The club will also place various signs along the highways, notably in West York, and at the western end of the Susquehanna River bridge at Wrightsville, welcoming tourists to York and stating the distance to the Motor Club. The membership goal is stated to be one thousand, and is expected to reach it this summer.

In view of the fact that the club's steward, George Barton, is to go into the military service along with a purse of money in token of their appreciation of his services and his departure for his country's cause. These officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President, Robert S. Frey; first vice-president, John P. Oden; second vice-president, C. E. Robinson; treasurer, J. W. Richley. The above and C. E. Tucker, William Ilgenfritz and A. E. Lehman constitute the board of governors. J. P. Trimmer is secretary.

Barry's Team Disbands; Too Much Petty Jealousy

Boston, Mass., April 24.—The Boston Navy Yard team of erstwhile Red Sox and Braves stars, under the leadership of Jack Barry, former Red Sox manager, has found that baseball troubles can even creep behind the walls of the Navy Yard. Less than four hours before the Barry sailor stars were to play the Boston College yesterday word came from the Navy Yard that the team had been ordered disbanded and that the game would have to be canceled. No reasons were given.

It is said unofficially that Admiral Wood, in charge of the First Naval District, is not in favor of service men competing with civilian nines. Barry's sailors had a full schedule which included most of the fast college contingents in the country. It is known that there has been some feeling among the enlisted personnel of the Navy that the baseball stars dropped into easy berths. Almost all of the major leaguers were made chief yeomen and have been doing work which is done by young women enlisted as yeomen.

Even the ball players themselves have been feeling that clerical naval work was not just what they wanted and "Rabbit" Maranville," the former fleety shortstop of the Braves, quit the reserve force to take his chances with the first-class seamen. He is now on the high seas. Other ball players will probably follow suit. They include: Ernie Shore, Mike McNally, Herb Pennock, Del Gainer, Jim Cooney, Chick Shorten, all of the Red Sox and Arthur Rico and Henry Schreiber of the Braves.

WELLY'S CORNER

After the war, when baseball is completely reorganized, there will be a real world's series. France, Japan, Honolulu and Great Britain are getting into the game for a long stay.

Chambersburg looks strong for a place in the Blue Ridge League. That town should never be without baseball. A good manager with sufficient backing would bring a winning team.

The caddie was an unusually quiet, stolid lad with a freckled, expressionless face, and never cracked a smile. At the end of the round, in the hope of getting a compliment, the golfer said: "I've been traveling for the past six months and am quite out of practice. That's why I'm in such bad form to-day." The caddie finally consented to smile and replied: "Oh, then you've played before, have ye, mister?"—Washington Times.

Patsy Donovan, owner and manager of the Syracuse International League team, has a home for his ball club. He will play all home games at the Syracuse University stadium. How long, is not announced.

Pitcher Jim Middleton, formerly of the Giants, has announced that he is through with baseball. He intends to devote his time to his farm in Indiana, and will not report to the Kansas City club. "Jim" is not going to take any chances. He wants to be ready when the war is over to take care of business.

Cincinnati players had been wondering if all those stories about Ty Cobb were true. The scenes between the Reds and Tigers settled any doubts. Ty showed them. His arguments were strongly convincing.

As Honus Wagner has retired, Max Carey will be the field captain of the Pirates this year. Carey will receive $5,000 in salary for playing center field and $500 extra for leading the players. But when it comes down to cases, Carey will have little or nothing to say, inasmuch as Manager Hugo Bezdek possesses oratorical powers that will be used to convince umpires that they have made mistakes. Carey probably has been appointed captain in order to let him draw some more money. He has made an annual kick for increased salary ever since he first became a Pirate.

Herman Schaefer, now untility man and comedian with the Cleveland Indians, refuses to answer to the old nickname of "Germany," but how will he ever be able to choke off that old yodel song of his in the Pullman? That was one of his chief attractions, teamed with Nick Altrock, when he was with the Griffmen.

The "breakage" at the Giants' opening game came to about $300. This is the money over and above the war tax demanded by the Government that the magnates are going to keep. The New York club, though, will give its "breakage" to charity, it has been announced.

Athletics Again Winners; Pitcher Myers Is Cause

Washington, April 24.—Elmer Myers steered the Mackmen to a 5-to-o triumph here yesterday over the Washington Senators, the visitors taking the series just closed, two games out of three.

Myers gave only half a dozen hits. Only three Senators reached third base during the afternoon. The support behind Myers fairly glistened, a pair of double plays choking off rallies. Dugan's shortstopping was sensational, especially his throwing from the grass after scooping up hard-hit rounders.

Opposed to Myers was George Dumont, an erratic performer. Dumont was reached for nine safe hits, of which seven were bunched in three innings and coming in handy for scoring purposes. Dumont's support was also a bit ragged, especially in the third, when clean work might have held back two alien tallies.

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In a German Backyard

About the sixth night I was so drowsy and exhausted when the time came for me to be on the move that I was very much tempted to sleep through the night. I knew, however, that that would be a bad precedent to establish and I wouldn't give in.

I plugged wearily along and about 11 o'clock, after I had covered perhaps four miles, I sat down to rest for a moment on a shock of brush which was sheltered from the drizzle somewhat by other shocks which were stacked there. It was daylight when I awoke, and I found myself right in a German's backyard. You can imagine that I lost no time in getting out of that neighborhood and I made up my mind right then that I would never give way to that "tired feeling" again.

In the daytime, in my hiding place, wherever it happened to be, I had plenty of opportunity to study my map, and before very long I knew it almost by heart. Unfortunately, however, it did not show all the rivers and canals which I encountered, and sometimes it fooled me completely.

It must have been about the ninth night that I crossed into Luxembourg, but though this principality is officially neutral, it offered me no safer a haven than Belgium would. The Huns had violated the neutrality of both, and discovery would have been followed by the same consequences as capture in Germany proper.

In the nine days I had covered perhaps seventy-five miles, and I was that much nearer liberty, but the lack of proper food, the constant wearing of wet clothes and the loss of sleep and rest had reduced me to people of Luxembourg were practically the same as Germans.

One of the experiences I had in Luxembourg which I shall never forget occurred the first day that I spent there. I had traveled all night and I was feeling very weak. I came to a small wood with plenty of low underbrush, and I picked out a thick clump of bushes which was not in line with any paths, crawled in and lay down to spend the day.

The sun could just reach me through an opening in the trees above and I took off all my clothes except my shirt and hung them on the bushes to dry in the sun. As the sun moved I moved the clothes around correspondingly, because, tired as I was, I could take only catnaps.

That afternoon I awoke from one of these naps with a start. There were voices not a dozen feet from me! My first impulse was to jump to my feet and sell my life as dearly as I could, but on second thought I decided to look before I leaped.

Peeping through the underbrush, I could just discern two men calmly chopping down a tree, and conversing as they worked. I thanked my lucky stars that I had not jumped up on my first impulse, for I was a very much weakened condition. I doubted very much whether I would be able to continue, but I plugged along.

CHAPTER VIII

Nine Days in Luxembourg

I was now heading northwest and I thought that by keeping that course I would get out of Luxembourg and into Belgium, where I expected to be a little better off, because the apparently quite safe as long as I lay where I was.

It then occurred to me that if the tree upon which they were working should happen to fall in my direction it would crush me to death! It was tall enough to reach me and big enough to kill me if it landed in my direction, and as I could only see the heads of the men who were chopping it down, I was unable to tell which way they planned to have it fall.

Famine Watches a Feast

There was this much in my faver: the chances of the tree falling in just my direction were not very great and there was more than an even chance that the men would be wise enough to fell it so that it would not, because if it landed in the bushes the task of trimming the branches from the trunk would be so much harder.

But even without this feeling of security, there was really nothing else I could do but wait and see what fate had in store for me. I lay there watching the top of the tree for more than an hour. Time and again I saw it sway and fancied it was coming in my direction, and it was all I could do to keep my place, but a moment later I would hear the crash of the men's axes and I knew that my imagination had played me a trick.

I was musing on the sorry plight I was in—weak, nearly starving to death, a refugee in a hostile country; and waiting patiently to see which way a tree was going to fall, when there came a loud crack, and I saw the top of the tree sway and fall almost opposite to the place where I lay! I had guessed right.

Later I heard some children's voices and again peering through the underbrush I saw that they had brought the men their lunch. You can't realize how I felt to see them eating their lunch so near at hand, and to know that, hungry as I was, I could have none of it.

I was greatly tempted to go boldly up to them and take a chance of getting a share, but I did not know whether they were Germans or not, and I had gone through too much to risk my liberty even for food. I swallowed my hunger instead.

Shortly afterwards it began to rain and about 4 o'clock the men left. I crawled out as fast as I could and scurried around looking for crumbs, but found none, and when darkness came I went on my way once more.

(To Be Continued.)