

TECH HIGH WILL BUST LOOSE WITH GREAT BALL TEAM; DEMPSEY GIVES LIE TO FULTON

Pennsylvania Should Have Decisions In Boxing

With ring battles beginning to be feature of Harrisburg sports every night, it is interesting to note that decisions are not given in Pennsylvania, and New York, taking it from us, has introduced a bill for decisions which would be given at every ring.

The Power Gymnasium, the most surprising organization in the city, is getting the crowd, but just in the four other states which have boxing without a decision, there is dissatisfaction, and with good reason. As an expert, under the name of Cross Counter, points out:

The burden of complaint of those who pay to see boxing bouts is that the leading boxers do not contest their merits, and thus fail to give ticket buyers a fair return for money expended.

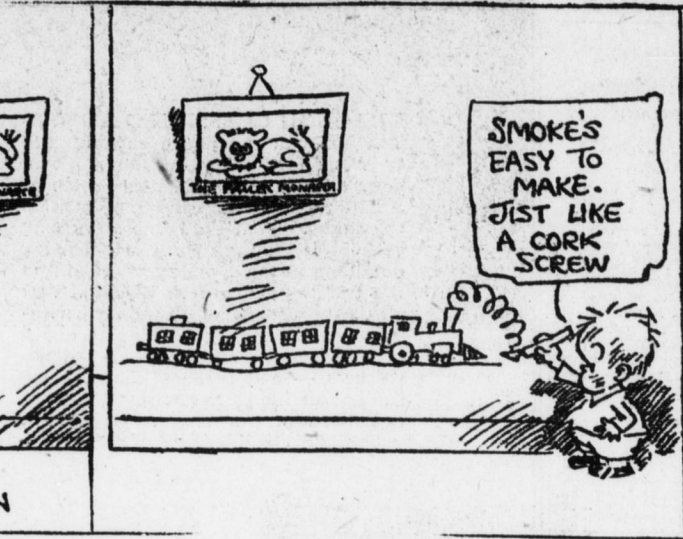
Preliminary boxers in a majority of instances give the patrons the value received for the financial day, for the youngsters are eager to make reputations and get to the top of the ladder. But the prominent boxers, nine times out of ten, knowing that the referee will not side on points, dawdle along for one or nine rounds, according to the whim of the referee, and then in the final session making a cyclonic rush in a view to catching the eye of the official referee.

Some of the boxers who unofficially declared to be the loser know that they were beaten. The contest is set down as an "N. D." (no decision) affair, or as one facetious writer put it, "nothing done."

These disappointing bouts are staged weekly in New Jersey, Wisconsin, and other decisionless points, are fully fifty per cent. of the so-called "star" bouts are not on their merits. In the same states at least fifty-eight per cent. of the preliminary contests bring out the best of the boxers.

Decisions Only Remedy.
The remedy for this glaring de-

SNOODLES



Motoring Too Slow For Ace, Who Drove Racing Autos Before the War

New York, Feb. 1.—Four of America's "aces" of them Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, of Columbus, Ohio, who is officially credited with bringing down twenty-six airplanes, arrived here late yesterday on the British steamship Adriatic.

The others were Major James A. Meissner, of Brooklyn, officially credited with eight machines; Lieutenant Paul E. Baer, of Mobile, eight machines, and Captain Douglas Campbell, of Mount Hamilton, Cal., six machines. All were decorated by the American and allied governments.

Captain Rickenbacker, prior to going to France, was a well known driver of racing automobiles. His first experience was as chauffeur to General Pershing, but he soon transferred to the air service, because he found motoring in the war zone "too slow." He has since then, in a class was rapid, and soon he led America's airmen in the number of foes downed.

"There is no comparison between the auto and the air," Captain Rickenbacker said today. "I am through with the automobile, and I stand ready to place my skills and talents in flying, if I have any, at the service of my government, commercially or otherwise."

Jack Dempsey Gives The Lie to Fulton

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 4.—Jack Dempsey, potential opponent of Jess Willard in a proposed contest for the world's heavy-weight pugilistic championship, yesterday returned to this city and issued a denial to charges alleged to have been made in San Francisco last Saturday by Fred Fulton that a fight between Dempsey and Fulton at Harrison Park, N. J., July 27 last, had been prearranged and that Dempsey had "doublecrossed" Fulton.

"There was no such agreement," he said. "There was no chance for such an agreement. Fulton and I had an argument before we left the dressing room, and we nearly came to blows then."

Dempsey, providing "Tex" Rickard, promoter of the scheduled bout between Willard and Dempsey, approved, is willing to fight Fulton immediately, he said yesterday.

"I think Fulton is a bum sport, and the next time I see him I'll knock him out again," Dempsey declared.

Jack Kearns, manager of Jack Dempsey, has issued a signed statement denying the charge made by Fred Fulton that the result of Fulton's bout with Dempsey was a prearranged affair.

"My instructions to the referee of the Fulton-Dempsey bout were to tell the men to shake hands before the bell and to come out fighting. If Tex Rickard, who is expected to select Dempsey as Willard's opponent, says the word, we will meet Fulton any time for any number of rounds to prove that the previous bout was not a fluke."

Hot Stuff! Tameless Tech Will Have Real Baseball

Over three score Technical High school students met yesterday afternoon at the close of school and gave vent to their feelings for baseball this spring as just so many tons of T. N. T. They were "all for it." Tech has not had a baseball nine for five years. At that time it was decided to drop the outdoor game because of a lack of competition with other high school teams. Now more high schools are again represented on the diamond, and it seems advisable to have a team.

The only handicap to a team is the matter of finances. Tracks always cost between four and five hundred dollars, and there is never income from that source. To finance a baseball team could be overcome by putting on a minstrel show during March or April and running it for two nights. A dance for the project would also not a nice sum. The money end of the proposition seems to be the only thing that will prevent a nine, and with prospects as good as they are through a medium of dancing and minstrelsy, chances are that Tech will again be cavorting around the diamond.

Another reason why Tech should have a team is because of the fact that practically every team in the Central Penn basketball league has a baseball team and the same high school would be represented in the baseball league.

The following twirlers are out for the nine: "Bill" Fortna, George Geymer, "Bud" Lingle, Bayless, Micholowitz, Phillipelli, George Bruker and Derick.

The catchers: Smith, Ass Eaton, Lauster, Harry Ellinger, Faxton, Beckley, L. Heary and Boyer.

Infielders — Hinkle, Micholowitz, Gempelring, Craig, Henry, Kohlman, Richards, Hoerner, Eder, Wilsbach,

Three Fast Games in Sunday School League

Tarusus trimmed the Methodist Club, 30-20, last evening; Camp Curtin beat Y. M. C. A. and Hick-a-Thrift took a fall from Salem Reformed. The latter was the worst defeat, 70-16. Camp Curtin won, 38-12. Tarusus had its crack lineup, Mack, Fetrow, Lyter, Long and Hobolan, and these huskies had all they could do to cop the bacon.

League Standing

St. Mary's	2	0	1,000
Covenant	1	0	1,000
Tarusus	2	1	.667
Hick-a-Thrift	2	1	.667
Salem	2	1	.667
Camp Curtin	1	2	.333
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	.000
Methodist	0	2	.000

RACK MEET IS SET FOR MAY 17

Local Athletics Committee Elects Officers For Ensuing Year

The annual meeting of the Harrisburg Track Athletic Committee was held last evening in the office of the department of Parks and Public Property at 8 o'clock.

The reading of minutes of the annual meeting of May 13, 1918, were proved as recorded. Chairman Fackler called the meeting to order and read the first business was to elect officers for the ensuing year.

On motion, duly seconded, the following officers were unanimously elected: Chairman, Dr. Charles B. Ser, Jr.; secretary, V. Grant Fortner; treasurer, A. Reeder Ferriday.

After some discussion it was decided to hold the annual High school and field meet May 17 and the annual grammar school meet June 6. The date for the High school meet was made tentative until the secretary could get responses in regard to the following institutions: Noystrtown High school, Lehigh College, Lafayette College and Lehigh University. If it is found that the date selected by this committee will not conflict with the events scheduled by the institutions met need the secretary will at once send invitations to the principals of the High schools of Pennsylvania urging them to be represented by team at the state championship meet in Harrisburg, May 17. University of Pennsylvania relays will be held on May 26, when Harrisburg will be represented.

Girls of Chambersburg Wallop Oberlin, Also the Deaf and Dumb

Chambersburg, Pa., Feb. 4.—Two victories were scored by the basketball team of Penn Hall, the local preparatory school for girls, on Saturday against two visiting teams. In the afternoon a close-contested game with the quintet from the Maryland State School for the Deaf and Dumb resulted in a score of 19 to 16 in favor of Penn Hall. The evening game was more or less of a farce, the Penn Hall team swamping the girls' team from the Oberlin High School by the score of 52 to 0. In the afternoon game was played according to the girls' basketball rules, this being the first time the Penn Hall team has ever played under those rules. They were accustomed to using tactics allowed by the boys' rules.

W. G. Killinger, Harrisburg, Gets "Varsity" at State

State College, Pa., Feb. 4.—Two freshmen were awarded varsity football letters at Pennsylvania State this season for the first time since the one-year residence rule became operative, four years ago. The cubs honored were MacKenzie, of Cheltenham High school boy, who played center all season, and Knabb, a yearling halfback. Twelve other players were given permission to wear the varsity "S" and two substitutes won the "S" and. The coveted insignia was voted to the following men:

Captain Frank Unger, of Oil City; R. H. Henry, of Allentown; L. H. Logue, of Pittsburgh; Paul Grimes, of West Brownsville; R. K. Williams, of Monesson; W. G. Killinger, of Harrisburg; A. H. Lundberg, of Olean, N. Y.; G. W. Brown, of Washington, Pa.; I. W. Brown, of Nottingham; H. C. MacKenzie, of Cheltenham; C. E. Hays, of Mt. Pleasant; E. S. Farley, of Swarthmore, and K. B. Kirk, of Buckingham. The second team insignia was awarded to D. G. Cameron, of Oil City, and N. R. Korb, of Philadelphia.

What Are They Trying to Do, Hush Up Hal Chase Scandal?

Talk about George Creel, as a censor of news! How about these baseball magnates who had Hal Chase up for trial and are soon to give a decision, but have told the public nothing. The Chase hearing deserves full publicity for baseball has never had but one gambling scandal before and this stuff must not get into the national pastime, or it will lose the support of the general public. When the hearing of Chase's caliber is accused with tampering with ball games there must be no hushing it up.

No similar case has involved a major league player since the early days of the professional game. In 1877 the Louisville team of the National League began its last eastern trip with a lead which permitted them to lose half of the remaining games and still clinch the pennant in view of the playing strength of the team the result of the race appeared to be a foregone conclusion.

Their first opponent was the Hartford club, playing in Brooklyn, not withstanding the apparent superiority of the Louisville combination the poolroom odds favored Hartford to win. There was heavy wagering on the chances of the latter by so-called "insiders" and Hartford won the series. The poor play of the Louisville team continued with the result that two of the twelve games of the trip were won and Louisville the pennant by a margin of three games.

Many of these defeats were due to errors of easy chances made by Craver, Hall, Nichols and Devlin. With the arrival of the team in Louisville the storm broke. Charges of crookedness were openly made and one of the players called upon the club president to deny any participation in the alleged throwing of games. He was severely cross-examined. This led to a report that certain players were to be punished for their suspected part in the affair.

Both Hall and Devlin confessed to the charges and implicated Nichols. The examination led to a search of the messages filed by players with the telegraph company and this evidence convinced all that they were guilty, beyond a doubt, of deliberately losing games in order to win wagers in the poolrooms which permitted wagering upon the results of baseball games in those days. Devlin, Craver, Nichols and Hall were immediately blacklisted by the league officials and never took part in another professional league game, although several attempts were made to restore one or more to good standing after the lapse of a few years.

AROUND THE BASES

"GERMANY WANTS KAISER BACK"
Our Kaiser lies over in Holland; Our Kaiser lies somewhere, does Bill.
The Kaiser lies louder than ever—Won't someone please make him lie still!

Last night as the Spartans stabled me:
Last night while Bolshevik shot;
How I wished that all-highest was being
With cooties in my verdant cot!

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, won the popular decision over Dick Loadman, of Lockport, in a ten-round bout here last night. Moore weighed 116 pounds, Loadman 118.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 4.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, won a technical knockout here last night over Len Rowlands, of Milwaukee, when the latter refused to enter the ring for the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round bout. Rowlands claimed that he was hit in the first round, and could not continue the match after the third round. Doctors who examined the Milwaukee boxer, said they found no surface injury, but stated he may have been hurt internally.

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 4.—Jack Britton, of Chicago, outpointed Al Doty, of this city, here last night in a twelve-round boxing contest, according to the newspaper critics. Every round was Britton's.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Lew Tendler beat Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, by the merest shade in their ten-round go here last night.

The melancholy days have come; The saddest of the year;
When country cheese is down in price
To eat with—ugh!—near-beer!

Philadelphia, Feb. 4.—Joe Burman, of Chicago, easily defeated K. O. Joe O'Donnell, of Gloucester, N. J., in a six round bout here last night. Burman had the better of every round except the third, which was even, and the fourth, which went to O'Donnell by a small margin.

Al Shubert, of New Bedford, Mass., won from Joe Leonard, of Brooklyn, in the semiwindup.

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 4.—Jack Barry, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, put an end to the

question of his return to baseball by signing a contract to play this season with the Boston American Club. Barry recently was discharged from the army in which he served during the war as a chief yeoman.

"I wish now I'd taken mother's advice when she begged me not to marry you." "Did your mother try to keep you from marrying me?" "She did." "Oh, how I have wronged that woman." — Boston Transcript.

New York, Feb. 4.—Grover Cleveland Alexander, star pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, now overseas with the American Expeditionary Force, may return to the United States in time to rejoin his team before the opening of the 1919 baseball season, according to a letter which Alexander wrote to John Heydler, of the National League, received today from Al Orth, former National League umpire and now a Y. M. C. A. secretary in France.

Orth wrote that he had met several major league players including the Cub pitcher, adding: "When Alexander left here I understood he was on his way back home." Alexander has been reported with the Army of Occupation.

Brumbaugh's down at Pinchurst, Swinging at the pill;
Sprung it swinging also—
Dead ones off the Hill.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 4.—"Johnny" Howard, of Syracuse, outpointed "Jeff" Smith of Jersey City, in five out of eight rounds in a fast bout here last night. Howard weighed 164 pounds and Smith 160.

"Horse" Haggerty Back For Saturday's Battle
Manager Gordon Ford, of the Independents promises to have "Horse" Haggerty on the job next Saturday night when the Hazleton five attack. Ford will need the big fellow because the enemy has a man rated just as lengthy and strong, Dick O'Leary. On Monday, February 10, Ford will take his battlers to Williamstown where the athletes are all on toe to make it hot for Harrisburg. Coach Stinner is driving his slaves mile a minute to have them full of pep. This team has not lost a game.

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Paris, Feb. 4.—A commission of control will be sent immediately to Czechoslovakia, Austria, Silesia, to prevent a conflict between the Czechs and the Poles in the region of Tesan, and also to inquire into the reasons for a frontier decision at the conference.

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