

SPORTS

BOXING BILL IS READY FOR SENATE; MEASURE MAY PASS

PASSES SECOND READING, AND WILL BE READY FOR PASSAGE BY SENATE NEXT WEEK—WILL NEED 25 AFFIRMATIVE VOTES.

Springfield, Ill., June 7.—(Special)—The boxing bill made another gain yesterday when it passed a second reading in the Senate. It will be ready for passage by the Senate next week. Friends of the boxing bill measure believe that the bill will become a law.

All that stands in the way of an athletic commission bill, the reform in terms, is the necessity to record twenty-six affirmative votes when the bill is called on its passage, with the necessity, of course, of executive action following its passage by the Senate.

Weakens Amendment Beaten.—There is much new life and vigor in the bill by reason of its marked success on second reading. With five of its known supporters absent the bill sustained an attack made against it by an amendment offered by Senator Hull. The purpose of the amendment was to provide that all contests held under the provisions of the bill should be free of admission charge.

On test roll call the amendment was defeated 18 to 5, with five supporters of the bill not in their seats. Friends of the bill figured at least twenty-three votes in sight on final passage, with three more necessary to put it over.

Withdraws Holding Motion.—Senator Barbour, of the twenty-fifth ward, Evanston district, sought to hold the bill on second reading. He made such a motion, but when he saw the direction of the wind he withdrew his motion and permitted the bill to be advanced, announcing his determination, however, to fight the bill to the limit on third reading.

Probabilities are that no effort will be made to call the bill on its passage until some time next week. There are many other bills on the calendar that have precedence over the one that was advanced yesterday, and there is no disposition of its backers to take advantage of any other pending measures.

Good Chance to Pass.—As the bill now stands, awaiting its final vote, it is in precisely the shape in which it passed the house, so that there is no necessity of its return to the house in the event that the senate acts favorably. The senate passed a bill, not nearly as lightly drawn as this one, at its last session. The impression exists that it can be passed particularly in view of the fact that much of the substantial opposition to it has been withdrawn from organized sources.

What Ails Walter?—Walter Johnson was knocked out of the box before the season got very old, and Walter's pitching average to date shows that he has been meeting with unusual number of reverses. The baseball bugs are asking, "What ails Walter?"

SCOOP

UNITED STATES MARINES.
"An' after I met 'im all over the world a doing all kinds of things. Like landing 'itself with a gatling gun, to talk to them 'earthen kings. 'E sleeps in an' 'ammick instead of a cot, and 'e drill with the deck on a clew, For there isn't a job on the top of the earth that the seaggar don't know nor do."
—Kipling

WHY THEY WANTED TO BE DRAFTED.
She—(upstairs)—Louie!
He—Yes, love.
She—Have you locked the icebox?
He—Uh-huh.
She—Have you locked the dining room window?
He—Sure.
She—Have you hidden the silver ware under the bathtub?
He—Yes.
She—Did you put the cat out?
He—Yep.
She—Did you bring the hose in?
He—You bet.
She—Have you brought the rug in from the porch and my umbrella?
He—Yes.
She—Have you fastened the parlor windows?
He—Sure.
She—Have you been down in the basement to smell for gas?
He—Yes.
She—Did you lock the front door?
He—Uh-huh.
She—Did you wind the clock?
He—Yes, yes, yes.
She—Well, you didn't need to get so mad about it. It's a wonder you wouldn't get into bed some decent hour. What have you been doing down there anyway?

Norway's Maelstrom.—The greatest whirlpool in the world is the maelstrom off the coast of Norway. It is an eddy between the mainland and an island, and when the current is in one direction and the wind in another no ship can withstand the fury of the waves. Whales and sharks have been cast ashore and killed. The current is estimated to run thirty miles an hour.

STANDING OF CLUBS

AMERICAN LEAGUE. W L Pct. Boston 29 13 .69. Chicago 30 14 .68. New York 23 19 .54. Cleveland 25 23 .52. Detroit 18 24 .43. St. Louis 17 26 .39. Washington 16 27 .37. Philadelphia 14 26 .35.

Yesterday's Results. At Washington. R H E. Washington 3 9 1. Chicago 4 4 4. Batteries: Sobalk, Crotte, Am. Smith, DuMont.

At Boston. R H E. Detroit 3 4 1. Boston 6 6 4. Batteries: Stange, Dauss, Thomas, Rath.

At Philadelphia. R H E. Philadelphia 11 17 1. St. Louis 6 19 1. Batteries: Severid, Park, Koob, Schang, Noyes, Schauer.

At New York. R H E. Cleveland 6 12 2. New York 3 2 1. Batteries: O'Neil, Lambeth, N. Mackler, Fisher.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE. W L Pct. Philadelphia 24 14 .63. New York 23 14 .62. Chicago 28 18 .60. St. Louis 20 20 .50. Cincinnati 20 26 .43. Boston 14 20 .41. Brooklyn 14 20 .41. Pittsburgh 14 27 .34.

Yesterday's Results. At Chicago. R H E. Chicago 0 5 0. Philadelphia 4 11 1. Batteries: Elliot, Seaton, Prendergast, Aldridge, Kibifer, Alexander.

At St. Louis. R H E. St. Louis 8 8 4. Boston 7 11 1. Batteries: Gowdy, Nept, Allen, Snyder, Ames, Packard.

At Cincinnati. R H E. Cincinnati 6 10 1. New York 3 7 3. Batteries: McCarty, Benton, Middleton, Wingo, Toney.

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THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPEN

By GENE BYRNES



RED CROSS WILL BE HELPED BY GOLFERS IN TOURNEY HERE

WEST OTTAWA LINKS WILL BE MECCA FOR LARGE NUMBER WHEN PLAY STARTS JUNE 26—EXPECT MANY CONTESTANTS.

The program for the Illinois Valley Golf Association's annual tournament will be held at Ottawa golf links on June 26, 27 and 28, and a large delegation is expected to represent the clubs from Streator, Deer Park, Marsatowa and Princeton. Comparatively few trophies will be given this year and it has been decided to give expensive cups, such as has been the custom in past years, in addition to eliminating the expensive trophies. Each entrant in the tournament will pay a fee of one dollar which will be contributed to the Red Cross. This action on the part of the latter should net the Red Cross fifty to seventy-five dollars.

No players can enter into the flight contests unless their club is represented in the team play. This rule was adopted this year to prevent misunderstanding which caused much unpleasantness at the last tournament held in Princeton. The annual meeting of the association will be held at the Clifton hotel on June 27, and the banquet will be served by the Ottawa Golf Club.

The program as announced is: Tuesday, June 25. 8 a. m.—Qualifying rounds, 18 holes, medal play. Classes of 16. As many classes as number qualifying require. 1:30 p. m.—Deer Park vs. Marsatowa. Streator vs. Princeton. First round, regular flights, match play, 18 holes. All classes. Wednesday, June 27. 8 a. m.—Princeton vs. Deer Park. Ottawa vs. Marsatowa. Second round, regular flights, 18 holes. First round, consolation flights, 18 holes, match play. Flights of eight. 1:30 p. m.—Princeton vs. Ottawa. Streator vs. Deer Park. Semi-finals, regular flights, match play, 18 holes. Semi-finals, consolation flights, match play, 18 holes.

Thursday, June 28. 8 a. m.—Princeton vs. Marsatowa. Streator vs. Ottawa. Finals, regular flights, 36 holes. Finals, consolation flights, 36 holes. 1:30 p. m.—Streator vs. Marsatowa. Ottawa vs. Deer Park.

MINNESOTA SENDS PLAYERS. Thirteen of 1916 Team Join Army, Eight Going to Officers' Reserve. Thirteen members of the powerful 1916 football eleven of the University of Minnesota have responded to the nation's call for service, eight of them becoming members of the officers' reserve corps.

Hanser, captain of this year's team, is a member of the Iowa national guard, Gray joined the marine corps, Sinclair joined an ambulance corps on the French front and Van Nest and Anderson left their studies to take up intensive farming. Those joining the officers' reserve corps are Easton, Lowley, Long, Wyman, Baillentine, Wise, Wilson and Leberg. The thirteen would make a creditable team.

TRAP and FIELD

BOYS WHO CAN SHOOT. By Peter P. Carney.

Your Uncle Samuel hasn't the least cause for worry over the shooting ability of Young America, for the lads of the coming generation are daily demonstrating that they are quite proficient in the use of firearms, especially the trapgun. Great performances have been recorded at the traps by boys wearing knickerbockers. These boys can be found anywhere from Maine to Oregon.

Possibly the best known and the best shot of the younger contingent of trapshooters is William E. Phillips, Jr., of Chicago, Ill. Master Phillips is 15 years old and one of the best shots of Lincoln Park Gun Club and the South Shore Country Club. Shooting two years, he is now on the 19-years' mark in handicap events. He shot from the 18 yards' mark in the Grand American Handicap in St. Louis last August, and in the Consolation Handicap tied for first honors with 96 breaks in 100 targets.

The poorest score that Phillips, Jr., is credited with in the past years was at the South Shore Country Club tournament, when he broke 92 out of 100 clay targets. Later at the same club he broke 95 targets in 100 throws. In the Illinois State shoot at La Salle he broke 48 out of 50 targets, and in the Metropolitan Gun Club shoot (Chicago) he won first honors with 139 breaks in 150 targets. Here he had a run of 25 straight. In the tournament at Peru, Ind., last July he broke 99 out of 100, and in successive tournaments of the Lincoln Park Gun Club he broke 97 for the Clarke Trophy, 98 on Peters' Shell Day and 48 out of 50 on U. S. Shell Day. He had a run of 101 straight on Peters' Shell Day. Young Phillips has hopes of being the "Champion of Champions" and the G. A. H. winner of these days. His father won the Grand American in 1912.

Chicago furnishes us with another remarkable trapshooting prodigy in eight-year-old Jimmy Cooper, who is one of the regulars of the Long Lake Gun Club. His father is a veteran live-bird shooter and is taking a great interest in the development of the "coming champion," as he fondly calls him. Young Cooper broke 41 out of 50 targets with a 38-gauge gun recently and won a gun through this shooting.

JEFFRIES' NEW VENTURE. Former Heavyweight Champion Now Manufacturing Powder. James J. Jeffries, ex-heavyweight champion, is possessor of a powder manufacturing secret that may make him a munition king if present developments are any indication.

Buried in the mountain fastnesses which loom beyond the former gladiator's ranch, near Los Angeles, Cal., is a little powder plant from which Jeffries is confident of making a great fortune.

It is known that the British government has begun a thorough investigation of the product which Jeffries and his partners believe will prove superior to the best powder now being manufactured in this country. Jeffries is reticent concerning his latest venture, but he offered as his opinion that it will prove successful.

Snodgrass to Play With Vernon. Fred Snodgrass, former New York National league outfielder, who refused to report to the Boston National club this year and was unconditionally released, was signed by Yonkers in the Pacific Coast league.

PLAYING THE FIELD

By Jack Velock.

New York, June 7.—The wabbly claims of Albertus McCoy to the world's middleweight championship have never made a strong impression on the mind of the fistie public. Michael Gibbons is one fistie star who refuses to recognize them.

Since the death of poor Lester Darcy, the greatest foreign boxer who set foot on American shores in years, Gibbons opines there isn't a visible obstacle of any size over which he must ride to put forth his claims to the world's middleweight crown. So Michael announces himself as the champion, and stands ready to defend his claims.

"If the public demands that I defeat McCoy, well and good," says Michael. "I will meet McCoy any time, and I will be glad to meet him in a decision bout."

A middleweight championship match would be welcome, despite the fact that the country is at war and with Gibbons returned to the East from a successful tour of the Pacific Coast, interest in the middleweights is coming back.

The middleweight championship, like the welterweight title, has been much mooted for several years, and the best way to bring the middleweight division back into favor is through the medium of a championship contest that will be recognized by the boxing fans throughout the country.

Jimmy Clabby may return to this country soon. He recently won the middleweight title of Australia by defeating Tommy Uron in a twenty-round bout at Sydney, and if he should return to America with the Australian title in tow his coming would stimulate interest in the 160-pounders.

Gibbons has met and defeated Clabby, McGoorty, Christie, Brown, Moha, McCoy and some of the heavier lads in the class composed of Dillon, Levinsky and Miske. Most of Michael's bouts have been fought over the no-decision route, but he has generally managed to get the popular verdict. He also has a string of knockouts to his credit which includes Young Ahearn, Willie Lewis, Clarence Ferns, Bob McAllister, Jim Perry, Vic Hanson and Freddie Hicks. His battles with Clabby, McGoorty and Packer McFarland failed to stir up the greatest enthusiasm because they were no-decision affairs.

Mike would like to wipe out the idea in some quarters that he is a battler of the dancing master variety who cannot stand the gaff over the long route. He wants a twenty-round battle for the title and we can not name a middleweight to-day who is better entitled to consideration.

Anyone who doubts Michael's sincerity can speak right up in meeting. Mike isn't kidding, he's in earnest.

INVITES FIGHTERS TO ENLIST.

Colonel Dickerson Wants Champions in His Regiment.

Invitations to join a regiment of athletes have been sent by Colonel R. P. Dickerson of Springfield, Mo., to Jess Whitard, Carl Morris, Fred Fulton, Mike Gibbons, Jim Flynn, Johnny Kilbane, George Chip, Jeff Smith, Al McCoy, Jack Britton, Packer McFarland, Jim Coffey, Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee, Kid McCoy, Battling Nelson, Al Falzer, Arthur Peasey and many other boxers.

Colonel Dickerson, a veteran of the Spanish-American war, wants to mobilize his regiment on his ranch, near Sedalia, Mo., where Stanley Ketchel was killed.

First Payment on Cardinals. The first payment of \$175,000 on the \$500,000 purchase price of the St. Louis Nationals was made to Mrs. Helene Britton the other day. Subsequent payments will be made within three years. Articles of incorporation for the company that is buying the franchise were filed. J. C. Jones, originator of the plan for a popular stock company, said that there are about 1,500 stockholders. Jones is trustee for more than 80 per cent of the voting stock.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

JENNINGS WOULD FINE STARS.

Hughie Says It is Bad Policy to Suspend Player Like Speaker.

Hugh Jennings is one person who believes that it is a bad thing to have players like Speaker suspended unless they indulge in some extraordinarily bad action. He figures the thing from the standpoint of the club owner and the fan, but admits that the only suggestion he can make is that the club owner take it out of the offending player's salary instead of making good from his own pocket.

"Take a player like Speaker out of the lineup," says Hughie, "and you can figure that the receipts of the Cleveland series at Navin field will be lessened 25 per cent. The stars draw people as well as win games. Clubs do it for us. Watch how much larger the crowds are when Johnson is announced to pitch for Washington than on other days."

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