

CURBING BOXERS' AVARICE GIANTS HAVE POOR CHANCE

Fight Promoters Like Organization Proposed by Tom Andrews of Milwaukee.

FAVOR THE PERCENTAGE PLAN

By RINGSIDER. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—It is bound to come, and it has come at last. The avaricious topech boxer is to be curbed for the first time and we can do now to settle back and note the outcome and the effect on the boxing situation.

It remained for Tom Andrews, the Milwaukee fight entrepreneur, to evolve ways and means for the curbing of the exorbitant purses demanded by supposedly first-rate boxers for their services.

The idea will be adopted within a week, and tested shortly thereafter.

It has been planned to hold a convention of fight promoters of America, England, Australia and France, and other countries where boxing thrives, and a universal organization formed for the regulation of weights and sizes of purses for the various front rank performers.

The convention will be held in Cleveland next Saturday and Sunday, a constitution will be submitted, and possibly adopted, and officers elected for the Boxing Federation of America.

France already has a boxing federation, and it is likely that the two organizations will amalgamate when the American body gets things in working order.

The thing which most perturbs the boxing promoters at present and the thing which will be considered first after the federation assumes concrete form, will be to regulate the size of purses to be received by the hiberno grasping fighters.

Sliding Percentages. There is only one way of regulating the price to be received by the mitt sinners; and that is to make them accept a percentage of the gate receipts for the fight they participate in.

According to that scale, a heavyweight would be entitled to about 50 per cent of the receipts. However, it may be that a standard percentage will be adopted for all classes, something like 30 or 35 per cent of the gross.

A boxer is not worth any more than he can attract to the box office, any promoter will tell you. But up to now there was nothing he could point to to support this contention, when it came to signing a champion to a set of articles.

The champ would thump himself on the chest and bellow: "I am the champion. People come to see me—I can win 100 per cent and your watch if you want me to fight for you."

All very fine. But in the case of such a champion as Freddie Welsh, it does not all apply. It is unlikely that Welsh draws 20 per cent of the crowd that sees him in a fight; it is invariably his opponent that draws the major portion of the assemblage.

Under the new order, a champion would receive no more than 30 or 35 per cent of the receipts. It would be up to him to take it or leave it. A promoter disregarding the mandates of the governing body would be ostracized and would no longer receive the protection of the federation.

Another benefit to be derived from such an organization would be that suspensions inflicted on recalcitrant fighters in one section of the country would hold in every section, and thus the offender would be deprived of his means of livelihood until he promised to behave.

This would be conducive to a better brand of fighting than is now displayed by most topechters.

They Would Have to Fight. Up to the present a boxer would be content to ease along for ten rounds, receive his money and sign up for another no-decision contest, and go through the same performance. He didn't have to fight his best, for he knew he would not suffer as a consequence of his indifferent showing, except in the estimation of the spectators, but they didn't count as long as the bank roll was not affected.

Under the new regime he would have to put up a satisfactory fight or run the chance of losing his share of the purse. He would be disqualified if he didn't put forth his best efforts. This would be a deadly blow to such tango dancers as Freddie Welsh, Al McCoy and the like.

How they do defeat fighters! Promoters from all over the country are expected to attend the meeting. It is even possible that ringside weighing will be abolished; that is, ringside weight for championship contests. It is proposed to have the weighing take place about 6 o'clock on the day of the fight.

This would do away with fighters weakening their frames in order to be ready for important bouts.

Omaha Man Favorite at Big Trap Shoot. If Sam A. Huntley doesn't carry off the Grand American trapshoot, courtesy and also materially reduce the standing of one Wolfolk Henderson by administering to him a severe trouncing, there will be a peevish gang of Omaha trapshoot enthusiasts. For the Omaha crowd decries Huntley as the best trap shooter in the business and expects him to cop the big Chicago tournament. Huntley is the favorite over the field.

Quite a number of Nebraskans are entered in the affair, which opens at Chicago Monday. In addition to Huntley others going from Omaha are Ray C. Kingsley and George A. Redick. From the state the following are entered: Ed A. Reeds, Hooper, C. L. Waggoner, Diller, Will R. Reeds, Z. S. Hooper, F. H. Hooper, H. J. Redhans, North Platte; M. P. Haaser, North Platte; Al Krayen, Fremont; C. H. Larson, Greeley; H. L. Kerr, Ansel; Dan Bray, Columbus; Les Oster, Columbus.

Field Club Golfers to Play at Lincoln. The Omaha field club golfers who last Thursday and Saturday had a fine time at Lincoln City for a week-end call will go to Lincoln in a couple of weeks to fraternize with the members of the Lincoln Country club. Les Davies, formerly of Omaha, who is now professional at the Lincoln club, has invited the Omahans to come down and has promised them a good time. They have accepted the invitation and will soon set a date for the friendly call.

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New York Must Average Eleven Victories Out of Fifteen Games to Win Flag.

DOYLE AGAIN PLAYS FINE GAME

By FRANK G. MENCKE. NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—A lot of frigid water has been sprayed upon the backs of the Giant rooters recently by a New York scribe, who pointed out that if the Giants expect to win the pennant they'll have to average eleven victories in every fifteen of the remaining combats.

The Giants have something like fifty games to play. To win, according to the mathematical scribe, they'll have to win about thirty-eight of these fifty games. That would give the Giants about ninety victories for the season—and it isn't sure that ninety or ninety-five victories will be enough.

Doyle a Comeback. Larry Doyle, captain of Johnny McGraw's game, is among the season's comebackers. Labeled "All Through" last season because he hit far below .300 and because his general all-around playing was a lunk, Doyle this year has been playing better ball than in any other year during his career.

His fielding is sensational and his slugging around .350. If he keeps up his stickwork he has an excellent chance to lead the league in every one of his American leagues.

When he isn't pitching Slater plays first base, and he plays it a la Hal Chase. He is a real batter. He steps into the ball and when he meets it he whistles like a cannon shot, and Slater on bases doesn't need to sniff the dust of very many other American leaguers.

A Tip to a Horizontal. Fitchburg, Mass., is the home of Pat Moran, leader of the Phillies. When the Phillies recently played in the Hub nearly the whole town journeyed to Boston for the purpose of "whooping" er up for Pat and his squad.

Just before the game Pat saw Pitcher Al Demaree at a writing desk in the hotel writing on a telegraph blank.

"What's doing?" queried Patrick. "Oh, I'm just writing to a burglar friend of mine in New York," answered Al. "I'm telling him Fitchburg is deserted and if he hustles up he can burglarize the whole town before the folks get back."

Scouts Gossiped Wrong. You never can tell about these minor leaguers, as the following will show: Big leaguer scouts gave a look at the Portland club last year and all of them at once made a mad scramble to get Bill Rogers, captain and second baseman of the outfit. Cleveland landed him. Cleveland slanted over it. Rogers joined the Indians, was given a thorough tryout—and was released.

The fellow who was shortstopping for Rogers was playing second was a fellow named Bancroft. The scouts saw him—but none wanted him. However, because the Phillies needed a shortstop they finally decided to take Bancroft—not because they really wanted him or really thought he would amount to anything, but because they needed some kind of a youngster to put in at short until they could get a good shortstop.

They put in Bancroft when the season opened, and Bancroft today fanks as one of the best shortstops in the game.

AND WE MIGHT ADD THAT BOTH BILL BRYAN AND US REMAIN AS EVER NEUTRAL.

With vicious vim and vaucous roar, The grimy grocers mix, While laughing, hateful Haitians Stage revolution tricks.

And European nations Are far from termination Of the war they're staging there.

And with burning, boiling fervor, Our athletes mix and fuss, And sane, aoid umpires Add their wranglies to the muss, And everybody's batting, With muth or either getting, And they're working overtime for fat.

But in all this toil and turmoil, The dove of peace doth call, For our fighters in the ring game Are peaceful guys for all.

How Could You, John? John K. Tener is quoted as saying, the umpiring is better than most of the playing. Ha, ha. Poetry stuff, too.

We saw the other day an eight-sheet GRIDIRON PLANS AT YALE

Captain Wilson Orders Squad of Seventy-Five to Report for Preliminary Practice September 7.

IS PLEASSED WITH OUTLOOK

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 14.—Captain Alock Wilson of the Yale eleven has announced his plans for the gridiron campaign for 1915.

He has ordered a squad of seventy-five players, comprising all candidates of experience, to report at Madison on the Sound, about twenty miles east of here, on Tuesday, September 7.

The squad will take light work daily till September 20 on the links of the Madison Country club, which can be fitted up into an excellent gridiron. The squad will dine and be quartered at the Hammonetta house, only 200 yards from the playing field. The hotel is located on the Sound, and the squad is thereby assured of bathing. The squad found conditions at Madison perfect last year and the scheme of training there promises to be made annual.

A squad of 15 players will report on Yale field September 20 and will get ten days of aggressive foot ball before the formal season opens.

Yale's coaching staff, as finally adjusted by Wilson, will be headed by Frank Hinney, Dr. Billy Bull will direct the backfield work. Nate Wheeler and Perry Cornish, coaches last year, will again be on the resident staff, as will Bennett, Williams, and last year. Ted Draycott and Pat O'Leary will be on the resident squad as substitutes. Heffelfinger will be here for a week or two and Johnny Kilpatrick, Jack Field, Guy Hutchinson and Ned Glass will make a couple of visits a week to the field.

Nelson Talbot, captain last year, will be with the squad all the fall as line coach. Billy Martine, coach of the center men last season, will be with the varsity squad at Madison, but will take charge of the freshmen when they report at Yale field and will be the freshman head coach this fall. It is possible that Marting and Dumba will be coaches at Yale more than the present season.

Captain Wilson is pleased with the outlook.

GOLFING DE LUXE—A lunch car exclusively for golfers has been attached to the Golf Special, which runs out of Chicago at noon every day for Waukegan and other suburbs where the golf links are situated.

Several hundred golfers usually take this train, and the lunch car, with its rapid service, enables all of them to snatch a bite on the way to the links.



INTERIOR OF GOLF LUNCH SPECIAL.

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