

BOXING THRIVES IN GOTHAM

Ringside Sees a Bright Future with New Commission and Increase in State's Receipts.

TO CARD SCRAPS THIS SUMMER

NEW YORK, May 1.—This promise to be a most active summer for the grand old game of boxing for Manhattan and environs. Matters pugilistic in this segment of the universe have been in an unsettled condition since the new administration went into control, what with a proposed completely reorganized personnel in the boxing commission, and an increase in the boxing receipts tax from 5 per cent to 7 1/2 per cent.

These radical changes would appear to prove a hindrance to the game, but instead they will prove a boon and will tend to place the ring game on a higher plane. The increased tax will mean the extermination of a number of fly-by-night clubs. At present there are thirty-nine clubs remaining of the original complement of 111 that sprung up when the Frawley law went into effect in this state. Greedy managers are grasping club owners, however, are the large lot, until now there are only a few undesirable clubs doing business.

Heretofore boxing in New York during the summer months has been practically dead. Not more than one or two clubs attempted to put on bouts during the torrid spell, and their expenses absorbed the receipts all the time. The last week of the boxing season in New York was bordering the moribund stage, as not more than three or four good bouts were arranged during the entire season.

But under the new order, boxing assumes a rosy hue, for at least New Yorkers are to have some real fighting during the summer months. Licensed during the summer months, licensees in the process of formation make such a condition possible. Already the new clubs are bidding for patronage, and the press agents are dreaming of attractive matches for their respective clubs.

Base ball parks and race courses are being impressed by enterprising promoters for their fight arenas. Syndicate holders have been formed and first rank boxers placed under contract for opening shows. And a strange coincidence is that each of these clubs claims to have the exclusive right to match Jess Willard for his first battle when he is ready to return to the ring. As an old song runs, "Somebody lies."

Disregarding the Willard angle, it indeed does seem as if the sport will thrive here during the supposed off season. Preparations are being made for inaugural boxing shows shortly at the grounds of the Brooklyn National league ball club, the park of the Brooklyn Federal league ball club and the old Brighton Beach race track. In this city Billy Gibson is considering a suitable site for an open air arena. It is William's fond hope to have Champion Jess Willard become embroiled with Gibson's Irish heavyweight champion, Jim Coffey, and for this reason chiefly is the Bronx restaurateur desirous of securing an open air club.

Welch is interested. Harry Pollock, manager of lightweight Champion Freddie Welsh, is enmeshed in the Brighton race track proposition; so it is a foregone conclusion that the seaside arena. The Broadway Sporting club will transfer its paraphernalia to Ebbets' field for the summer, and also its policy of conducting bouts between the leading middleweights. Those in charge in the sport at Washington park—the Brookfield's—will not specialize in any particular division, but will put on the best matches they can arrange.

Gibbons and Packey. If Billy Gibson goes through with his plans of conducting bouts in the open, his card for Independence Day will read "Mike Gibbons vs. Packey McFarland, for the world's welterweight championship." Packey has signified his intention of returning to the ring for just two more battles—with Gibbons and Freddie Welsh. The McFarland-Gibbons battle has been banking fire since last January, and has not been consummated because Packey is waiting to see what the Illinois legislators will do with the boxing bill they have under consideration. Packey is averse to traveling 1,000 miles to do battle when he can have matters settled in his own back yard.

To Fight Gladly Again. Michael Gibson is priming himself for a busy campaign at his adopted profession. The glove wizard had been idling for many weeks, but intends to get busy in another fortnight; and he will not be content until he is universally recognized the undisputed champion in the welter and middleweight divisions.

Mike's first opponent will be Jimmy Clabby, an old acquaintance, whom he will knock out twenty rounds in New Orleans some time this month. This will be Mike's first effort over the twenty round trail, as he has never fought more than fifteen rounds at one time.

Everybody After Willard. Al Reich and Jim Coffey have finally been matched, and these heavyweights who have been pestering Jess Willard for a match, will settle their differences at Madison Square Garden next Wednesday evening (May 5).

This pair have been nursing a grudge against each other for over two years, and the fans are really eager to see them square off in the ring. They will weigh almost the same—probably 26 pounds each, and it should be quite a slugging jubilee while it lasts.

Says Jennings Was the Greatest of All

Ed Hanlon, famous as the former manager of the old Ortolto aggregation and probably the only Federal league manager to retain the favor of Organized Base Ball, believes that Hughie Jennings in his playing days was the greatest shortstop of all time. He says: "Jennings was the greatest of shortstops. He was a first class player in every position to cover on a nit and run. He would see where the ball was hit. He would take the throw over second while on the dead run and if there was a living chance he would get his man. There is absolutely no reason why no new Jennings has been developed. Maranville, Bush and others are faster on their feet than was Jennings, but they do not play the game as only Hughie could."

M'INTYRE PASSES OUT BOOST FOR HIS PLAYERS

Manager Matty McIntyre of the Lincoln Tigers likes the spirit of his players. He says he hasn't a loafer in the lineup. It would be better if more managers in this loop could see the same thing.

AMATEURS AFTER THE VOTES

Will Have Big Parade Monday to Boost for Sunday Base Ball Vote Tuesday.

PARADE TO END AT PARK

By FRANK QUIGLEY.

Boys, there is only a few days left to boost the Sunday base ball bill.

You and all the citizens of Omaha will be called upon Tuesday to legalize Sunday base ball in Omaha. It is up to you to approve or reject this important issue. No doubt many of your friends that are not particularly interested in base ball will pass up this important matter unless you tell them it is a matter of vital importance to you. You are the ones that are interested, and now the time is ripe for you to do something to encourage the national pastime. Get out and dig up votes for Sunday base ball and show the people of Omaha that the base ballists have some prestige. At the mass meeting held last week all the managers promised to do all in their power to push this bill over the wire.

The same night the Omaha Amateur association held its regular meeting and President Isaacson said that he didn't care to have the association go on record relative to the base ball question unless it was necessary, because he was afraid that the candidates would think that the association was endeavoring to edge into politics.

There is not a local base ball organization in the city that has endorsed any of the candidates and they don't intend to. This mass meeting was open to anybody that cared to say a few words in the question of amateur base ball and the question at hand. Only two candidates showed up, namely, James Dahlman and Joseph Hummel. These two men simply told what they had done for the local base ball teams and they didn't talk politics. They didn't beg for support at the ensuing election. They only came as men interested in outdoor sports and spoke along the same lines as President Kourke of the Omaha club and Marty Krug, manager of the Omaha club.

Association Meets. The association held its meeting prior to the mass meeting. Because the president has been busy with matters pertaining to various diamonds he was unable to prepare the constitution. It will be read and approved at the next meeting on Wednesday, May 12. Dick Grotte was appointed as a committee of one to look after the different diamonds. He will see that they are in good condition because he is an ardent booster and admirer of amateurs. The only other matters of note were the crafting of different teams for certain places to play and the squabble between McAndrews and Gents which took place last Sunday.

Auto Parade. The Omaha Outdoor Sports club has arranged for a big automobile parade for tomorrow afternoon, the main object being to boost the Sunday base ball bill. About forty automobiles will be secured. The parade will start from Fifteenth and Farnam streets at 3 o'clock, go through the principal streets and terminate at Rourke park. Mr. Rourke will delay the game until the parade arrives and all the participants will be admitted to the ball game free. All the local base ball players and those interested are cordially invited to participate in the parade. If necessary more automobiles will be secured. Anybody that cares to donate their car and services for an hour for the good of the cause please communicate with Frank Quigley at Douglas 256.

At Chris Lyok Park. Two classy contests are booked for Chris Lyok park today, when a quartet of teams belonging to the class "A" Greater Omaha will fight. The initial contest will be between the Workmen and the Bourgeois and the second battle between the Chris Lyok park and the Townspeople. Four fine pitchers will be seen in action. First game at 1:30 o'clock, second at 3:30 o'clock.

Diamond Dust. Catcher Gillespie is still out in the rain. Some fast class "A" ought to nip him. Please remember that Edward Waloszek is now the manager of the Mandias. Tyler 170 will nip him. All the present commissioners will be held to the base ball parade to be held tomorrow afternoon.

Again Marty Flanagan is a terror to pitchers. They have to peep fast to catch him on the path. The Stars and Luxus had a real contest last Sunday, the Stars losing out with the run in the end.

This season Ernest Wolf is in the game right. He runs one team on Saturdays and another on Sundays. The Greater Omaha of the Nebraska Auto Club tribe is a real team. He is a same buster of 160 order. With Anna Milota at the helm the Brown Park Merchants will undoubtedly show some class this time.

From Woodhills, La. Laoy, the new owner of the string line for the Black's Kats hall. He looks rather sweet. The Saturday class "A" league is still looking for another team. For further information call Quigley at Douglas 256.

Pete Lyok was the initial hit to steal home this season. He executed a lead start in the Chris Lyok-Black's Kats squabble. Last Sunday Edward McCreary got on the slab for the Chris Lyok and Peter Karr on the path.

McCreary Signs Up. The Fort Worth club of the Texas league has signed outfielder Harry McCreary, recently declared a free agent.

Karr to Los Angeles. Pitcher Karr, secured by Detroit from the Memphis club, has been released to the Los Angeles club.

Schedule of Nebraska State League for Season 1915

Table with columns for teams (Kearney, Grand Island, Columbus, Norfolk, York, Hastings, Fairbury, Beatrice) and dates for games at home and away.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON AND CHIEF MEYERS—The Giants' 42-centimeter battery, will probably continue as favorites at the Polo grounds in New York this season. 'Big Six' has always been the favorite twirler in the National league, not alone in his home town, but all over the circuit. The big Indian, too, has won an enviable reputation as a backstop.



Sand Lot Games to Be Played Today

Following games are scheduled for today in the various amateur leagues: City League—Pontenelle park, east diamond, Nebraska Auto School against Mandias, 2:30 o'clock; Thirty-second and Dewey avenue, Brown Park Merchants against Murphy Dids, 3:30 o'clock; Riverview park, Beacon Press against Michael Victrolas, 3:30 o'clock; Miller park, Gentlemen Hojjes against Walter G. Clarks, 3:30 o'clock.

Western League Averages

Table showing Western League averages for various teams including Denver, D. Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, S. City, Topeka, Lincoln, and Wichita.

National League Averages

Table showing National League averages for various teams including Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and Philadelphia.

ATHLETES IN THIS LOOP WILL NOT JUMP TO FEDS

The Ring Sing prison Base Ball league, known as the Mutual Welfare association, opened its season recently. While there was no brass band, the opening ceremonies were impressive and the players wore nifty new gray uniforms. There are several star ball players in this league, but they will respect their contracts with Warden Osborne.

The Hypodermic Needle

Game Called at 3 P. M. No matter what may happen, Don't say a word to me; Don't bother me with croakings. No matter if the house burns down, Or someone wants to buy, And if they ask you 'bout 'em, Why I've gone out to die.

Table showing baseball statistics for various teams including Cravath, Sohaner, Fisher, Rieck, Doyle, Sauer, Zimmerman, Snyder, Merkle, Glenn, St. Louis, J. Wagner, Williams, Bescher, Carey, Fritzbach, Lobert, Mollwitz, St. Myers, Picking Records, and National League Averages.

QUARTER OF MILLION IN PRIZES AT INDIANAPOLIS

NEW YORK, April 31.—Including the prize money which is offered this year for the 500-mile auto race over the Indianapolis speedway on May 21, there will have been awarded in prizes a total of \$250,000 for the various races which have been run over the course since it was first laid out in 1909. The first year \$50,000 was offered for a series of minor events. In 1911 a like sum was the prize money for the first of the 500-mile races, and the next year it was raised to \$50,000, at which it has remained for each succeeding year. Now comes the announcement that a 1,000-mile race is under consideration, and it is decided upon definitely the prize money will total the unprecedented figure of \$100,000.

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