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JACKSON LIKELY TO BEAT WEST.

Welter-weights Will Meet in Six-Round Battle in Philadelphia To-Night.

TOMMY WEST.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—What should be one of the best battles seen in this city in a long time is the six round bout between Tommy West, the hard hitting middle-weight of New York, and Young Peter Jackson, the colored cyclone fighter, before the Penn A. C. to-night.

Not for some time have two fighters so evenly matched been brought together.

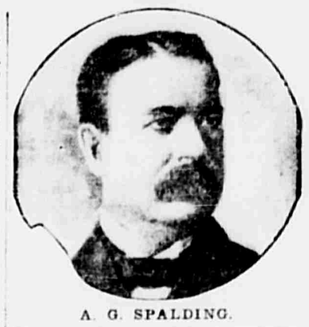
It will be West's first appearance in a boxing bout in this vicinity in over a year, and as Jackson has been fighting quite great and his race since that time the followers of the sport are anxious to see what kind of a showing West will make against him.

As West is just as good as he was a few years ago it is expected that Jackson will have a very near giving him his quietus.

This will be at catch weights, and per cent of the gross receipts. The winner of the contest will be in line to meet either Joe Walcott or Aleck Greig, the Buffalo lighter.

JUDGE SCOTT'S DECISION NEXT WEEK WILL END LEAGUE BASEBALL WAR.

Arguments on the Injunction Restraining Spalding Will Be Heard in Supreme Court Next Monday or Tuesday.



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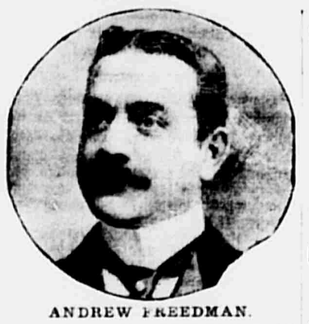

ANDREW FREEDMAN.

The season war which has tied up the National League since last December is drawing to an end. Arguments on the injunction sought by the Freedman faction to restrain A. G. Spalding from acting as President of the National League will be heard next Monday or Tuesday.

Judge Scott will hear the case in the Supreme Court. His decision may not be rendered for a week later, but it will be a settlement of the war with no room for doubt. Both factions have announced their intention of abiding by the ruling of the Court.

The resolution adopted by the Spalding faction at Pittsburg, after indorsing what Mr. Spalding has done, says it would be unwise to take any decisive action when it is reasonably only a matter of a few days before the courts will have passed upon the points at issue.

Meanwhile the belief grows stronger on the part of many well informed baseball men that some move is on foot by which the Cincinnati and New York Clubs will become members of the American League, and that the other two clubs of the Freedman faction will be taken care of in case the American League circuit is expanded.

Factions Decide to Accept Ruling and Proceed at Once with Business Looking Toward the Playing Season.

PIRATES WON'T BE DESERTERS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—President Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg Baseball Club, has received an important letter from his attorney, W. A. Northrup, of Jersey City, stating that the hearing of the injunction proceedings in the National League would be held in New York March 3 or 4.

President Dreyfuss denied emphatically the reports recently circulated that the Pittsburg Club intended abandoning the National and joining the American League.

THIELMAN MAY BE STAR OF GIANTS.

Young Manhattan College Pitcher Made a Good Record on Diamond Last Season.

It seems to be the purpose of the management of the New York Club to infuse "young blood" into the team of Giants for the coming season. The "young blood" idea is particularly apparent in the pitching department. In gathering together what, it is hoped, will be a formidable staff of twirlers, two college youths have been signed. The are Washburn, the mainstay of the Brown University team, and Thielman, who won fame last season as the star boxman of the Manhattan College nine. Either may prove another Mathewson.

Thielman is perhaps the more promising of the two. He has just attained his twenty-first year, is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, is strongly built, and, most of all, is rarely intelligent. Pitching last season he proved a stumbling-block in the way of many good batting teams. Early in the season he won a game for himself when he opposed the nine of Princeton's experienced team. They simply could do nothing with his delivery, and he held them at his mercy. Thielman's curves are deceptive and speedy and he has a cool head at every stage of the game.

With a fast League team to back him up Thielman may become a League star. He is certainly pitching in his favor, and all that he needs is the coaching of an experienced backstop.

NEWSY GOSSIP OF THE SPORTING WORLD

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS.

The rowing fever has gone with Boat Club adds to a club membership of nine hundred. The team will meet Harvard on March 8. The team also will row Yale crews at New York on March 29.

The Interclub Sailing Association at a meeting held at Toledo formally indorsed the movement inaugurated by the New York Yacht club for a uniform system of racing rules to apply in all yachting.

The Union Boat Club and the Metropolitan Club met at the New Dale Athletic Club yesterday afternoon in a baseball match for the championship of the city. The games were interesting and resulted in a large crowd and resulted in victory for the Metropolitan Club by a score of 10 to 7.

A delegation of baseball players headed by Grover Hope, of the Harlem Club, made young Cobb yesterday at the Jersey City court in the local men. The visitors more than held their own and won several games.

The Association has admitted the following clubs to membership: Springfield, Ohio, Kendall club, of Cleveland, Lorain, Ashtabula and the West Twelfth club, of Cleveland.

Several shooting tournaments are forming in the vicinity of Long Island City. The first of the series will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22, and will be followed by others on March 8, 15, 22 and 29. The prizes will be in the form of cash, ammunition and trophies.

Pennsylvania will have a four-mile relay team for the games of the Academy of Music, next Thursday, Feb. 27, on against Yale, Princeton and Columbia. Cornell has been invited to enter this race, but has not yet accepted. Everyman on the Red and Blue track team will be entered in the sixth events.

Swimming records have been going quite rapidly in America this winter, but the accounts in the latest Australian exchanges contain a most wonderful performance. George Head, of Max Sydney, swam the quarter-mile in the grand time of 4m. 17s.—completely shattering all previous records in any country. The aquatic carnival took place under the auspices of the Balmain Swimming Club, at Sydney, and the length of the bath was not mentioned.

The games of the Twenty-ninth Regiment Athletic Association will take place at its armory, Broadway and Forty-eighth street, Monday evening. Major Lee, commanding, will be the judge.

The English yacht designed to sail against Lipton's Shamrock for the cup challenge, Shamrock II, has been launched at Cowes. Mr. Watson and Messrs. Parker and Bidgood built the boat. The Royal Yacht Squadron will convert her into a schooner. The American Power and Construction Company made the sale.

Lord Dunraven, who is a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, will sail the boat.

Harlem Hockey Club have arranged for a game with Yale University, to be played on Saturday, March 1, at Yale. The club has arranged for a special train to carry the team to New Haven. The club has also arranged for the use of the Yale rink for the game.

The Amateur Athletic Association of New Orleans opened its spring sports, which are the sum of Thomas Arthur, who the dashes and Thomas Arthur, who the hurdles, the latter of which he won in 17 seconds, which is one second faster than the record. The sum of $7,235 was paid out in prizes, of which $6,787 went to the winners of the first and second prizes, while Albert Simmons is third with $1,000. Simmons is still the leading rider with $1,000.

OF INTEREST TO HORSEMEN.

Fleming and Northrop, training hard for their bout on Friday night, are both in good condition. Fleming is a big, strong, hard hitter, and Northrop is a clever boxer and a good hitter.

Charles Dickerson, the Harlem Hockey Club, has arranged a match with Nathaniel Lord, the crack of Massachusetts Driving Association. The Association claims for the most part of the winter, and Lord has been driving in daily mile at a slow speed.

The following horses have been declared from the Brooklyn Handicap: Lord Cardigan, 126; Ethelbert, 126; Lieut. Gerard, 126; Sysonby, 126; Hamburg, 126; Ben Brush, 126; Dr. Leake, 126; Ben Ali