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Gibbons Has Begun Training Again for His Fight With Ahearn.

MIKE GIBBONS has begun training again for his fight with Young Ahearn, although a date has not been set since the postponement on Dec. 10. The threatened attack of pneumonia didn't develop.

In a statement Mike says that he never was so anxious before to "get at" a fighter. He is much disturbed over the claim of the Ahearn party that he caused the postponement, because he feared Ahearn.

The peace meeting of the "Peace Magnates" is still in session. Probably the "Peace Magnates" will stick as long as the peace magnates last.

BOB FITZSIMMONS tells a hard luck story that isn't a personal experience of his own. When Bob fought Peter Maher across the Mexican line one of the spectators who had travelled 4,000 miles and paid \$20 for his ticket happened to sneeze just as the fighters approached each other after the bell.

FITZ says that while returning from the fight the local peace officers found a dead Chinaman on the bridge. A search revealed \$50 in the Chin's pocket and a 45-calibre six-gun stuck in his boot leg.

A LETTER from Billy Murray, who has been fighting in Australia:

Dear Mr. Edgren: Just arrived from Australia and I was very glad to get back home. I had a great trip abroad. Was treated better in Australia than I was in any city in the world.

I will say that while in Australia I had five fights. No good luck to speak of. I fought Darcy twice. Mick King, Eddie McGorty and Vic Rowan. My eye-sight was so bad that I could not work. Mr. Kearns, my manager, has taken over the affairs of Leo Darcy and will arrive on the next boat to America, and we expect to see one of the greatest boxers that ever drew on a glove in an American ring.

It's a long jump from Mike Gibbons to Jess Willard. Only one other man has ever succeeded in fighting middleweights and heavyweights indistinctly. And, like Darcy, he was an Australian blacksmith or horseshoer. His name was Bob Fitzsimmons.

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McPartland-Zeigler Bout Proves Feature Of Lavigne Benefit

The Kid Referees Exhibition Between Oldtimers Who Hadn't Met Since They Fought 25 Rounds Nineteen Years Ago.

KID LAVIGNE was given a Xmas present of \$1,500 as a result of the generosity of many New York boxing fans, promoters, managers and boxers.

The feature of the evening was the bout between Kid McPartland and Owen Zeigler. This pair hadn't met since their remarkable fight nineteen years ago at the New Star Casino.

"Mac" and "Owen" boxed three fast rounds, considering their age. Kid Lavigne, the guest of the evening, refereed the match. He got a big reception when he stepped through the ropes.

The session between Harlem Tommy Murphy and Terry Mitchell afforded plenty of fun. Jack Curley, the noted promoter of sporting events, acted as referee. "Acted" is used advisedly, for that is all that Jack did.

Ted "Kid" Lewis, who is to box Willie Ritchie at Madison Square Garden next Tuesday night, came into the ring disguised as the "masked boxing marvel." His head and face were protected with his new boxing mask.

Leach Cross, who meets Packey Santora, the champion, on Monday night, is expected to be the best player in the Federal League despite the fact that he has been out of the game for a long time.

Benny Kauff Now Here and Is Trying To Come to Terms With the Giants.

Benny Kauff, the Fed's all-around star, who caused lots of comment last spring when he declared that if he was allowed to play in the major leagues he'd make Ty Cobb look like a bush leaguer, is in town endeavoring to sign up with the Giants.

If Fed Stars Are Put Up at Auction Yanks Are Sure to Bolster Their Team

Capt. Til Huston Now in Cincinnati With a Bankroll, and Is Anxious to Get That Outfield and Catching Staff That Have Held New York Team Back for Last Few Years.

Fistic News and Gossip

The best amateur boxers in this vicinity as well as the stars of Boston and Philadelphia will compete in the special amateur boxing tournament to be held under the auspices of the Crescent A. C. of Brooklyn in its spacious gymnasium to-night.

Leach Cross and Packey Santora, who are to meet for the second time, this time in a ten-round scrap at the Harlem Sporting Club, tomorrow night, are both hard at work getting into shape for the fray.

Phil Ball Will Secure Browns, Johnson Admits

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Some time today the committee representing Organized Baseball and the Federal League are expected to reach a final decision, and then the peace pact will be signed.

When All Seems Lost Breitenfeld Appears And Bergman Trio Wins

Anchor Man's Clever Bowling Enables His Team to Beat Bronx Palace in The Evening World Tourney.

There was a great deal of excitement at the Bergman Bros. Academy at 8:25 P. M. last night. The anchor and most dependable man of the Bergman trio had not yet put in his appearance, and the Evening World games were to start in five minutes.

The first game went to the Lenox Avenue boys, due probably to the "double centuries" put over by Breitenfeld and Rosenfeld. These gave their team a seventy-pin lead at the finish of the second game.

The third game was another close session. Miller's 216 score kept Schloesser's aggregation in the running, but the consistency of the pinning of the Bergmans gave them the last session, making it three straight for them.

Princeton Meet on Ice to-night.

The Princeton hockey team had its final practice last night for the contest with St. Paul's School of Concord, N. H., at the St. Nicholas rink to-night.

De Witt Clinton's Games.

Entry blanks are out for the eighteenth annual indoor track and field sports of the De Witt Clinton High School, to be held at the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory, Lexington Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street, on Saturday evening, Jan. 8.

ANDRE ANDERSON STOPS AL PALZER IN FIRST ROUND

Mike O'Dowd Shaded by Kid Graves in Fast Bout at St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—Mike O'Dowd was shaded by Kid Graves of Cleveland last night and Andre Anderson scored a knockout over Al Palzer in one round.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Ritchie Mitchell gave Benny Palmer of Memphis a tasty trimming last night, having a clear lead in seven of the ten rounds of the battle.

By being the aggressor and also having the better of six rounds of their ten-round battle, Solder Bartfield, the Brooklyn welterweight, won the honors from Johnny "Kid" Alberts, of Elizabeth, N. J., in the win-up at the show of the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, last night.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—George Chp. of New Castle, Pa., defeated Frank Loughrey of Philadelphia in nine rounds at the Army A. A. last night. The latter took a whaling that few boxers would stand up under and wanted to continue even after his chief adviser threw up the sponge.

K. O. Brown, the New York southpaw, easily defeated Shamus O'Brien at the Palace A. C. of Yonkers, O'Brien showed wonderful form. He kept sending in his reliable left to O'Brien's face and body with terrific force.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS IN THE WORLD TOURNEY. Table with columns for Team, W, L, P. C.

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