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SERIOUS QUESTIONS BEFORE MAGNATES

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NO CHANGE IN RULES

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

Baseball faces an interesting week. Practically the entire baseball world, or that part of it which has its money invested in the game, will spend the week in New York.

The National and American leagues, the National Commission and the joint rules committee will have their meetings here. The International League men also will be on the ground and will hold their schedule meeting as soon as the commission gets into session to act on Barrow's latest proposals for Class AA benefits. Barrow also has requested President Tom Hickey of the American Association to bring his club owners here so as to make a more impressive showing before the commission.

The National League's meeting is called for to-morrow, the commission's meeting will take place on Wednesday and the American League will hold its session on Thursday. With that handicap the National League should be able to get through its business about the same time as the American League. There also is a possibility of a joint meeting of the National American League owners, though President Tener of the National League says no such meeting has been called for.

Harmony Expected.

Even if the two leagues do not hold a joint session it is certain they will work in harmony and adopt similar legislation in regard to the players' strike, the attitude of the major leagues in the event of war and military training for the ball players.

President Tener of the National League already has outlined the policy which the major leagues will adopt toward striking ball players, a policy which Foltz says "the boys will fight to the limit." That policy is to advise their players to return all contracts, signed or unsigned by a certain date, and if they come back unsigned then the player will get a new contract with quite a slash in it.

But for the inability to tell from day to day when actual war with Germany will commence there is no question that the strike would be arbitrated during the present week. There may have been deserters in the fraternity ranks, but any one who knows the situation is aware that the fraternity has the power to make a jest out of the National League race if it still holds players to their pledges when the championship season opens.

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GAELIC ATHLETES MEET.

Fahy is Chosen President at Annual Convention in This City.

The Gaelic Athletic Association of the United States held its second annual convention yesterday at the Irish American Athletic Club. Three hundred delegates from nine hurling teams and eighteen Gaelic football teams of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the New England States were present.

Patrick J. Conway, president of the Irish American A. C., made a speech for the revival of Gaelic pastimes. He said that if this country went to war no better soldiers would be found than those whose courage and sinews had been developed in the hardy sports of Gaelic football and hurling.

The following officers were elected: President Joseph Fahy; vice-president, Thomas Henry; treasurer, Michael Scanlon; financial secretary, Patrick Cosgrove, corresponding secretary, Thomas Quinn.

BOXING AT PRESS CLUB.

Boxing exhibitions featuring Benny Leonard played the most important role in the festivities at the Press Club on Saturday night. Leonard boxed with Tim Kelly of the Bronx and gave an interesting exhibition in three two minute rounds.

Jack Johnson, the Oregon middleweight, came to this city on Saturday and jumped into the ring against Bob Wilson of California. Young Otto Nelson, out of the East Side.

16TH STRAIGHT VICTORY.

The U. S. basketball team defeated the Hackensack last night in Hackensack by a score of 52 to 27. It was the sixteenth straight victory for the U. S. five.

PLAY TENNIS TO-DAY.

Many Feature Matches Carded in National Indoor Singles.

Competition for the national indoor tennis championship will be resumed in the Seventh Regiment Armory to-day. Several feature matches are on the card. Dean Mathey, top ranking player of the tourney, will meet V. C. Arguimbau. Clifton Herd, the young Californian, is to engage Ben Phillips, who surprised with his defeat of Elliott Binzen on Saturday. Craig Biddle will play G. S. Groesbeck.

Arthur S. Cragin and C. A. Sparks will play their first round match in the morning and in the afternoon the winner will take on Kenneth Hawkes of California. S. Howard Voshell and Carl Jolliff may make a good match, while George King is scheduled to play Count Otto Salm.

STEIN IS HIGH GUN AT TRAVERS ISLAND

Breaks 92 Out of 100 Targets, Beating Twenty-three Other Shooters.

Twenty-four gunners competed in the full programme of trap shooting events of the New York Athletic Club at Travers Island yesterday afternoon. High gun honors were won by Conrad Stein, who broke a total of 92 out of 100 targets, with A. L. Burns, A. H. Winkler and Jay Clark tied for second place with 91 each. E. H. Morse broke 90.

The high handicap trophy, at 100 targets, was won by F. Williamson with a card of 71, 30—100. Others who attained the 100 mark for the handicap honors were Stein, E. H. Morse, H. B. Knight, R. B. Cole and W. Hurlburt. The scores follow:

	T.	I.	Has.	T'l.	Acc.	Sc.	H'p.	T'l
R. L. Spotts	1-22	0-23	1-22	1-22	88—	5—	0	91
Conrad Stein	1-23	2-25	2-25	1-24	92—	10—	100	
F. J. Hamm, Jr.	2-22	0-23	0-23	0-21	88—	10—	98	
E. H. Morse	2-25	2-24	2-22	2-23	90—	12—	100	
G.S.McCutcheon	2-23	3-19	2-20	5-21	85—	3—	85	
Z. Rogers	3-16	3-17	5-20	5-15	48—	20—	68	
N. Webb	3-25	3-23	3-25	3-24	86—	12—	98	
M. McVoy	2-22	3-25	3-23	2-21	88—	10—	98	
F. A. Baker	4-25	4-24	4-25	4-25	92—	16—	99	
F. Williamson	6-22	6-21	6-25	6-22	71—	30—	100	
A. W. Haxamer	5-15	5-17	5-19	5-21	52—	20—	72	
W. H. Yule	1-20	1-21	1-24	1-23	89—	5—	94	
H. B. Knight	3-25	3-22	3-25	3-25	85—	17—	100	
R. B. Cole	3-25	3-21	3-25	3-25	85—	15—	100	
A. L. Burns	1-23	1-22	0-25	1-24	91—	1—	92	
W. J. Smith	5-21	5-19	5-21	5-24	65—	18—	83	
M. Syder	0-16	0-13	0-14	0-13	56—	0—	56	
A. H. Winkler	0-24	0-22	0-23	0-22	91—	0—	91	
H. W. Wolcott	0-19	0-17	....	....	....	....	....	
L. F. Curtis	0-21	0-22	0-20	0-20	83—	0—	83	
J. L. Snow	0-20	0-23	0-24	0-19	86—	0—	86	
F. O. Williams	0-20	0-20	0-24	0-20	84—	0—	84	
Jay Clark	0-23	0-23	0-23	0-22	91—	0—	91	
R. R. Owens	6-17	6-19	6-25	6-23	63—	29—	92	
W. Hurlburt	6-24	6-22	6-22	6-25	70—	30—	100	

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Amateur Hockey League Standing.

NEW YORK DIVISION.

Club.	W.	L.	P.C.
Crescent A. C.	3	1	.750
Irish American A. C.	3	1	.750
Hockey Club of New York	3	1	.400
St. Nicholas S. C.	1	4	.200

BOSTON DIVISION.

Boston A. A.	4	1	.800
Arena H. C.	2	2	.500
Boston H. C.	1	4	.200

Hockey enthusiasts will see a hot tussle to-morrow night in the St. Nicholas Ice Rink when the Crescent A. C. and the Irish American A. C., tied for the lead in the amateur championship race, clash in their second game of the season. When the Half Mooners and Celts met in their first game in Brooklyn a few weeks ago the Brooklynites easily won, but they played their full strength against what was practically a team of Irish American A. C. second string men. The Irish since have improved considerably.

This is the only league game scheduled for the week, but Cornelius Fellowes has arranged another treat for the hockey fans in the nature of an exhibition game in the St. Nicholas Rink next Saturday night. In this contest Hobey Baker and all the members of the St. Nicholas S. C. team which won the league title two years ago will meet the Boston H. C. seven. This Boston team is made up of the players who represented the Harvard Club of Boston in the league last year.

On Thursday in the Brooklyn Ice Palace the St. Nicks will meet the Crescents in an exhibition game.

SCOTT LEADS GUNNERS.

Carries Off Honors at New Rochelle Yacht Club Traps.

Stuart Scott carried off the honors yesterday at the regular weekly shoot of the New Rochelle Yacht Club. Besides winning the high scratch prize with a total of 93 "kills" he walked off with the 15 "bird" scratch prize and the take home trophy—the first named after a shootoff with J. L. Snow and the second after shooting off with A. P. Bennett. He also won legs on the February and the accumulation cups. The scores:

	25.	Feb. Cup.	Accum. Cup.	Hit. H-cap.	T'l.
Stuart Scott	2-25	6-25	2-25	93-	6-99
A. P. Bennett	2-25	5-22	1-22	89-10-99	
C. C. Moore	4-24	3-25	1-21	85- 8-93	
Nat Webb	2-21	0-15	1-21	85- 8-93	
C. A. Marsland	6-23	2-22	6-21	71-22-93	
J. L. Snow	0-22	0-20	0-27	92- 0-92	
J. P. Donovan	5-22	2-25	3-25	76-16-92	
J. Clark	0-23	0-23	0-24	90- 0-90	
F. Williams	0-20	2-25	0-22	86- 0-86	
B. B. Stoddard	4-21	3-25	3-23	74-12-86	
L. L. Curtis	0-18	0-22	0-21	82- 0-82	
G. H. Morse	0-22	4-22	4-24	81- 0-87	
F. M. Wilson	4-21	4-22	3-20	66-15-79	

ATHLETES WALK 20 MILES.

Two squads of American Walkers Club athletes took part in the club's weekly walk yesterday. Both started from Van Cortlandt Park, from where they travelled up to Long View. The short distance squad then turned back, covering a distance of 12 miles, while the long distance peds went to Dobbs Ferry and return, a 20 mile hike. Those who participated were:

S. Podkozer, J. Haltigan, A. Clark, G. H. Swartz, L. Netzer, J. Foley, F. C. Hooker, J. J. Lynch, N. Weiser, A. Brendil, S. Smirlock, L. Bennedetto, J. O'Neil, F. G. Oakes, B. Pollett, F. Seufert, E. Cunard, E. Donnelly, P. Zwick, J. Daniels, H. Herzel, J. Sweeney, D. Leary, G. van Wart, G. Winter, H. M. Ellsh, A. Di Pioli, N. Athanson, J. Berger, J. Zavaton, E. Dabinowich, S. Irolla, W. Lorenze, R. Rau, C. Gross, C. E. Schuster and M. Bunde.

STUYVESANT DEFEATED.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The Rochester Catholic High School defeated Stuyvesant High School of New York in an exciting basketball game before about 1,200 persons here at Cathedral Hall last night, 28 to 20.

KURTZA WINS LONG WALK.

J. Kurtza led the Pennant A. C. peds home in the club's ten and a half mile walk yesterday. J. Gerstein finished second. Then followed: J. Fox, G. Gregory, W. Hotz W. Martin, O. Storms, J. H. Gehrken, D. Dunn and J. Geisenberg.

RACQUETS CRONIES TO MEET IN FINAL

Pell and Mortimer in Last Round of Gold Racquet Tournament.

WHITMAN WINS A GAME

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Play in the semi-final round of the annual racquets tournament for the gold racquet at the Tuxedo Tennis and Racquet Club to-day left Clarence C. Pell and Stanley G. Mortimer to compete for the prize to-morrow.

In advancing into the final both Pell and Mortimer displayed marked superiority over their opponents. Pell defeated Malcom D. Whitman, former national lawn tennis champion, in a four game match. The scores were 15—3, 16—18, 15—6, 15—9. Mortimer eliminated Frederick T. Frelinghuysen in straight games at 15—8, 15—7, 15—8.

Pell and Mortimer are regarded as even favorites for the final to-morrow. They are former national doubles champions and know each other's game to a nicety. Mortimer has been coming along in great style this year and may win over his partner, who took the gold racquet last year.

Whitman gave Pell a severe battle, but the tennis star played himself out in his winning game and was an easy victim thereafter. Whitman's defeat of Joshua Crane yesterday led some to believe that he had a chance of beating Pell. For two games that belief appeared to have some foundation, but when Pell, in the third game, let loose like a real racquets champion Whitman was not to be seen for the smoke of Pell's stroke and speed.

The feature of Whitman's exhibition was a puzzling service that rarely failed to make trouble for his rival.

Frelinghuysen made a game fight against Mortimer, but it was apparent at all times that the master was playing with the student. Mortimer's generalship and power told at every angle of the match. He was able to catch his man out of position as he willed and might have won easier had he chosen.

The final will be played at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning. After that match William Newman, professional at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club, will play Harry Boakes, Jr., son of the famed Harry the elder, of the University Club of Chicago, in an exhibition for a purse.

DUTKA MAKES BEST TIME.

Covers Five Mile Course in Yorkville Run in 25:10.

L. P. Dutka, a member of the Hungarian American A. C., starting from scratch yesterday in the weekly handicap road run of the Yorkville Athletic League, covered the five mile course in the fast time of 25:10, carrying off the fast time prize. The run was started from the Union Settlement A. C.

Dutka allowed liberal handicaps, hence could finish no better than in eleventh position. Tom Lockhart of the St. John's C. L., with a limit allowance of five minutes, was first to cross the line. His time was 28:22. The point honors went to the Union Settlement A. C., with 26. The Hungarian Club was second with 29. The finish:

Pos.	Name and Club.	H'cap.	Time.
1—T. Lockhart, St. John's	5 00	28	22
2—S. Richman, Union Sett. A. C.	4 00	27	40
3—C. Ellenbarch, St. John's Club	2 00	25	43
4—S. Meyerson, Union Sett. A. C.	3 30	27	45
5—C. Sweeney, St. John's C. L.	3 45	27	50
6—M. Weiss, Hungarian Am.	2 00	27	57
7—E. Bernstein, Hungarian Am.	4 00	28	41
8—E. Sille, Hungarian Am.	2 15	27	04
9—A. O'Hare, Union Sett. A. C.	5 00	29	50
10—J. Szsabofa, Union Sett. A. C.	5 00	30	09
11—L. P. Dutka, Hungarian Am.	Scratch	25	10
12—L. Szentnickloxy, Hungarian Am	2 45	28	10
13—A. Johnson, Union Settlement	3 00	29	10
14—E. Reilly, St. John's C. L.	5 00	31	15

SCHIEREN WINS SHOOT.

Scores at Great Neck Traps—Story Is High Gun.

Gunners of the Great Neck Golf Club engaged in a 100 target shoot for the Callingham trophy yesterday afternoon. G. A. Schieren won the cup with a card of 55—28—83. F. P. Story was high gun with 65. B. Kalker went into the lead for the Henderson trophy at 1,000 "birds" with a total of 386 at the 400 mark. The summaries:

Callingham Trophy, 100 Targets, Handicap—G. A. Schieren, 55, 28—83; William Tobler, 36, 13—75; E. J. Relyea, 48, 26—74; F. P. Story, 65, 8—73; G. B. Wightman, 55, 16—71; E. E. Frisch, 42, 26—68; H. Callingham, 40, 24—64; G. M. Gales, 27, 30—57; R. M. Ellis, 22, 30—52.

Henderson Trophy, 1,000 Targets at 400 Mark—B. Kalker, 386; G. A. Schieren, 383; H. Callingham, 380; E. L. Hass, 377; E. E. Frisch, 376; J. Tobler, 376; E. J. Relyea, 354; W. Tobler, 349; F. P. Story, 342.

O'CONNOR FIRST HOME.

Crosses Line a Winner in Bronx A. L. Chase.

T. O'Connor of the St. Anselm's A. C. crossed the line a winner in the weekly six mile road run of the Bronx Athletic League over the Martinique A. C.'s course yesterday. O'Connor, favored with a handicap of a minute and a half, easily outdistanced the field. Brandt, starting from scratch, finished fourth. The finish:

	Hcp. M.S.	Time. M. S.
1—T. O'Connor, St. Anselm's	1 30	29 53
2—R. Rossfogel, Ozanam A. A.	3 00	32 18
3—F.McLaughlin,Pastime A.C.	2 00	32 22
4—R. Brandt, St. Anselm's	Scratch	33 35
5—A. Fasciniell, Ozanam A. A.	2 30	31 42
6—E. Morna, Ozanam A. A.	2 30	31 42
7—L. De Vito, Ozanam A. A.	4 30	30 30
8—M. Russo, Ozanam A. A.	Scratch	34 38
9—T. De Fiere Ozanam A. A.	4 00	34 21
10—D. Scheffbs, Bronx Ch. H.	2 00	32 30
11—A. Deluca, Ozanam A. A.	4 00	35 05
12—C. Holland, St. Anselm's	3 00	36 25
13—P. Stratz, St. Anselm's	3 30	37 00

Questions & Answers

By TOM MacNULTY.

Dear Tom—Will you kindly inform me what the skaters at the Hippidrome skate on, artificial ice or something else?

W. A. S.

Artificial ice.

Dear Tom—(1) Who is the amateur champion female high jumper? (2) Was Jack Sharkey ever knocked out? (3) What is Jack Sharkey's real name?

GOLDSTEIN & GRIECO.

(1) "Thar ain't no such a thing" (2) Haven't his complete record. (3) Giovanni Cerpati.

Dear Tom—In the 1917 sporting records of T. S. Andrews it is stated that Benny Leonard was knocked out twice by Frankie Flemming. Kindly let me know if this is right?

I. B.

I only recollect Flemming once stopping Leonard. Benny, however, also was knocked out by Joe Shugrue, which fact Andrews fails to chronicle.

Dear Tom—Kindly state how often Benny Leonard fought Phil Bloom?

N. Y. Z.

Six times.

Dear Tom—Did Mike Gibbons ever fight Bob Molla in New York?

F. P. PERRY.

Never met in New York or Brooklyn.

Dear Tom—In what year and at what track was the pari-mutuel betting last used in or around New York city?

TOMMY JONES.

Last used at Brighton Beach in 1890.

BETTER GOLF COURSE RECORD.

Carter and Graham Beat Best Ball Mark at Belleair.

BELLEAIR HEIGHTS, Fla., Feb. 11.—Phil Carter and S. J. Graham of Nassau and Greenwich respectively defeated Aleck and George Smith in the best ball exhibition match here to-day by a score of 4 to 2. Carter and Graham established a new amateur best ball record for the course with a 65. Their card:

Out..... 4 4 3 3 3 4 4 3 4—32
In..... 4 4 2 3 4 3 4 5 4—33—65

This is the best figure turned in for the first course by any team of players. A large gallery followed the golfers. Their team work was perfect, with twenty foot putts dropping in from all angles. George Smith and Carter were approximately 68 each, while Graham was 72.

MINTON'S REINDEER WINS TWO ICE RACES

Thrilling Ice Yacht Contests on North Shrewsbury Enjoyed by Big Throng.

RED BANK, N. J., Feb. 11.—Chester Minton's fast Reindeer, which has a big lead in points for the Clarence E. Fisher cup, won two of three ice yacht races sailed to-day off the Independent club house in a northwest gale. The white winged fliers were double reefed and heavily weighted, yet often were spun around and sent up in the air on a single runner, making a spectacular sight for the biggest crowd drawn to the North Shrewsbury course this season.

In the first race, one of six miles, the Reindeer took the lead, with Vincent Willis's Fidget second and Ralph Sickels and C. E. Fisher's Banshee third. In the second round the Fidget withdrew because her skipper was unable to keep her to the ice in the stiff winds. The Reindeer covered the six miles in 11 minutes 45 seconds. Banshee was second in 12 minutes 15 seconds.

In the second race the Banshee got revenge by trimming the Reindeer by 45 seconds, the Banshee's time being 12 minutes 15 seconds and the Reindeer's 13 minutes. The Fidget finished third in 14 minutes.

The Reindeer came back winner in the third event. The Fidget easily beat out Banshee for second place. Reindeer's time was 12 minutes 33 seconds.

Phillipse Greene, a New York stock broker, was skimming over the ice at the rate of fifty miles an hour in his aerosled.

At a meeting to-day it was decided to sail the first race for the championship pennant of North America on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The challengers will be the Imp and Daisy of the Independent club and the defenders will be the Gull and Say When. If there is a stiff wind blowing the Tyro will start in the race in place of the Say When, a light wind boat. There will be club races to-morrow.

YACHT RACES THRILL LONG BRANCH CROWD

Capt. Content's Blanche Wins Championship Cup in Ice Contests.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 11.—About 1,000 ice yacht enthusiasts enjoyed four races sailed to-day under the auspices of the Long Branch Ice Boat and Yacht Club. An attempt was made to sail a fifth race for the O'Brien season cup, but an accident overtook the Princeton and the race was declared off until to-morrow.

The feature was the O'Brien championship cup race, which went to Capt. Walter Content of New York in one, two order, with the Blanche and Isabel, the Princeton withdrawing at the fourth round. It was a seven lap race, a distance of 17½ miles, and was sailed in a northeast gale. The Blanche, sailed by Capts. T. Frazer Price and Joseph Woolley, took the lead at the start and was never headed. She finished the course in 32 minutes and 29 seconds, remarkably fast time. The Isabel, sailed by Capt. E. W. Price and Commodore Woolley, was second. Her time was 33:06. The Atlanta, sailed by Capts. Egerton and Blair, was third in 33:54.

In the first mosquito fleet race the Snowflake covered the three lap course in 22:11, but was disqualified for fouling a stake, and the race was given to the Shrimp, which covered the course in 22:19. The Red Devil, Sly Fox and Tessie did not finish. The prize was a trophy given by John L. Price.

The Eagle and Margaret B. raced in the O'Brien lateen cup race over the seven lap course and Eagle won by 58 seconds. The time was 32:50. The Eagle, sailed by Capt. J. E. Green, was never headed.

The second mosquito fleet race brought out the Sly Fox, Twenty-one and the Shrimp. The Twenty-one finished in 18:56, but was disqualified and the race given to the Shrimp. The Twenty-one fouled a stake.

SCRATCH MEN LEAD HARRIERS.

Silverstein and Greenberg Set Pace in Lower Manhattan League Run.

S. Silverstein and S. Greenberg of the Seward A. A. and College Settlement, respectively, set the pace for a large field of harriers yesterday in the weekly six mile run of the Lower Manhattan A. L. Both started from scratch. Silverstein beat Greenberg by 22 seconds. The finish:

Name and Clubs	Handicap.	Time.
1—S. Silverstein, Seward A. A.	Scratch	34:20
2—S. Greenberg, College Sett.	Scratch	34:42
3—J. J. Reynolds, Hudson Guild	1:45	36:45
4—M. Scinfeld, Seward A. A.	3:15	38:15
5—A. J. Prestia, Hudson Guild	2:30	37:54
6—J. D. Laura, Hudson Guild	2:30	38:25
7—D. E. Isaacson, Seward A. A.	3:30	39:50
8—J. Shea, College Settlement	4:00	41:20
9—H. Doherty, Seward A. A.	4:00	42:05
10—J. Haber, College Settlement	4:00	42:22
11—J. Silverdollar, Seward A. A.	3:30	42:24
12—J. Rothnes, Seward A. A.	4:00	42:36
13—M. ass, College Settlement	3:00	43:05
14—C. Bonhardt, Xavier A. A.	2:30	42:40
15—E. Davidson, College Sett.	4:00	44:05
16—T. Tassi, Ozanam A. A.	3:00	43:07
17—M. M. Nicastro, Ozanam A. A.	3:00	43:22
18—E. Pinoriui, Hudson Guild	3:00	43:30
19—C. Guiney, Hudson Guild	4:00	44:35
20—A. Keller, Ozanam A. A.	3:00	43:42

TEAM COMPETITION.

Seward A. A.	1	4	7	9	11—32
College Settlement	2	8	10	12	13—45
Hudson Guild	3	5	6	16	17—47

NEW YORK FIVE LOSES.

New York fought hard, but lost to Paterson in their Interstate Basketball League game at Manhattan Casino yesterday afternoon by 22 to 19. The lineup:

Paterson (22).		New York (19).
Wilson	L. F.	Dondero
Johnson	R. F.	Sullivan
C. Powers	Centre	Grieble
A. Powers	L. G.	Messer
Clinton	R. G.	Field

Goals from field—Wilson, 2; Johnson 1; C. Powers, 3; A. Powers, 2; Clinton, 1; Sullivan, 3; Grieble, 2; Messer, 1; Field, 3. Goals from fouls—Paterson, 4; New York, 5. Fouls committed—Paterson, 14; New York, 17. Referee—Mr. Thorp, Columbia.

FULTON-WEINERT CONTEST FEATURES

Heavyweight Bout in Madison Square Garden To-night Best on Week's Card.

OTHER BOXING COMMENT

While the bout between Fred Fulton and Charley Weinert is not, on its face, loaded with sensational possibilities, the fact that it is to be staged in the historic arena at Madison Square Garden gives it an interest it would not possess if the setting were less imposing.

The circumstance of the reopening of the Garden as a theatre of boxing bouts, coupled with the critical condition of the sport from the legislative standpoint, makes the event one of peculiar interest to all patrons of the glove game.

The promise to Fulton of a match with Willard in the same ring later on in the event he is victor over Weinert is a minor consideration, for the reason that if the Frawley law is repealed there would be no match for Fulton or Willard either.

Viewed as a contest between heavyweights, the bout to-night should prove to be interesting. Fulton showed such marked improvement in his contest with Cowler that it cannot be doubted he has an excellent chance to-day against any man in the division.

Fulton a Dangerous Man.

While the performance of the Rochester Giant against Reich was disappointing owing to his lack of aggressiveness and hitting, yet when he faced Cowler the Minnesota man exhibited a brand of combativeness and an effectiveness of offence that stamped him as a dangerous contender for the title of the class. He still showed the lightning fast left that puzzled Reich, but he had learned to hook the same arm with jarring effect, and he crossed the right with precision and power. He also stood up well under punishment, which cannot be said of him the night he faced Reich.

It goes without saying that Weinert must improve, both as to physical condition and speed, over the form he showed against Miske or he will be badly worsted by Fulton.

Weinert showed evident lack of training when faced the St. Paul light heavyweight, and he was slow and lacked aggressiveness. Unless he is properly conditioned to-night and puts some pepper into his work he will find himself on the loser's end. The fact that Bill Brown will referee the bout is assurance that the duties of that official will be performed justly and fairly.

Other Bouts To-day.

Five other clubs will stage entertainments to-day, one of them, the Pioneer S. C., holding its bouts in the afternoon. The chief event will be between Packey Hommey and Shamus O'Brien. The bout should be full of fighting, as both boys possess a good punch.

The Palace S. C. will furnish a good bantam bout to-night, Dutch Brandt and Frankie Brown being the principals. This is their second meeting. In their first tilt at the Palace S. C. Brown won by a shade. The contest was full of action. Abe Friedman will meet Billy Fitzsimmons in the second ten round bout.

The Yorkville S. C. will stage a bout between the Corona Kid and Johnny Russell, and the Vanderbilt and Military clubs will also put on bouts.

Two excellent cards will be offered to-morrow night, when Benny Leonard meets Jimmy Duffy at the Manhattan S. C. and Augie Ratner tackles Roddy McDonald at the Broadway Sporting Club.

The Harlem Sporting Club will introduce Willie Jackson, who knocked out Johnny Dundee, in a bout with Eddie Wallace Friday night.

PELKY IS KNOCKED OUT.

Massachusetts Boxer Is Beaten by Champion of Panama.

PANAMA, Feb. 11.—"Kid" Norfolk, champion heavyweight pugilist of the Isthmus of Panama, to-day knocked out Arthur Pelky of Chicopee Falls, Mass., in the thirteenth round.

Pelky is the boxer who fought Luther McCarty in the bout which resulted in McCarty's death.

KENNEDY LEADS MARATHONERS

Morningside Athlete Wins 17 1-2 Mile Pennant A. C. Run.

In preparation for the annual marathon race of the Pennant A. C. twelve hardy athletes braved yesterday's cold snap and competed in a 17½ mile practice race over the Pennant A. C.'s Bronx course. B. Kennedy of the Morningside A. C. carried off the honors. He covered the distance in 1:51:10, thirty seconds better than George Kirkwood of the Paulist A. C. The finish:

	H.M.S.
1—B. Kennedy, Morningside A. C.	1:51:10
2—G. Kirkwood, Paulist A. C.	1:51:40
3—G. Mazzuca, Mohawk A. C.	1:52:20
4—J. Greenthal, Morningside A. C.	1:54:20
5—W. Rozett, Pennant A. C.	1:56:25
6—O. S. Weeks, unattached	1:57:51
7—H. Spies, Morningside A. C.	2:01:52
8—S. Metzer, Morningside A. C.	2:01:45
9—H. Lucas, Morningside A. C.	2:02:45
10—P. McLoughlin, Mohawk A. C.	2:03:16
11—L. Hohenemer, unattached	2:03:33
12—T. O'Neil, Pennant A. C.	2:03:54

SUBURBAN QUARTER TO-NIGHT.

Fine Field in Feature Event of Knights of St. Antony Meet.

Though the classic Suburban Quarter, with Ted Meredith, Binga Dismond, Westmore Wilcox, Joe Higgins, Tom Halpin and George Dernell as starters, will feature the annual meet of the Knights of St. Antony in the Forty-seventh Regiment Armory to-night, the other events will not be lacking in interest. A splendid entry has been received and stars from all over the country will compete.

Homer Baker will start from scratch in the 600 yard handicap, Eddie Goodwin, the flat floor king, will push pedals against Jerry Nunziatta, Tony Artardi and other crack cyclists in the bicycle race. Eighteen teams have entered teams in the medley relay race.

PEDS OUT IN FORCE.

In preparation for the annual Washington's Birthday walk from City Hall to Coney Island, a large squad of Walkers Club athletes took part in a practice jaunt yesterday. The veteran, Jim Hocking, who hopes to win the old man's prize, was in charge. Those who walked follow:

Dick Remer, Eddie Renz, John Renz, Bill Allen, J. Anthony, P. Anthony, J. McSorley, William Kaufman, Bill Redey, J. Kuyk, E. Meyerndorf, Jon Pearmonn, J. Colonel, M. Krinsky, C. Mulvey, A. Abbihl, A. Kiefer, Jr., F. Kiefer, N. Meiter, O. Phagel, S. Milne, A. Pike, R. Grossman, H. Allen, I. Itoskowits, D. Dunn, W. Perlig, Dr. D. Glusberg, J. Fertig, T. Hickey, P. Ladapolous, F. Hitt, E. L. Harrington, H. Guttenberg, I. Cawley, J. J. Dolan, P. J. Sickenas, J. Gloss, G. Olsen, M. Rosenfeldt, D. Gottesman, L. Jacobs, T. Smith, L. Jacobs, T. Shamvay, T. Geary, J. Heffernan, D. Dunnigan, L. Lippman, M. Schuman, C. Kerr, Prosper Ciust, P. Holmes, L. Leiberman, J. Goldstone, Alec Jessup, P. Konisberg, W. Kroher, William Murray, I. Ettinger, J. P. Murray, W. O'Keefe and J. H. Hocking.

FLOTSAM AND JETSAM FROM WORLD OF AMATEUR SPORT

By DANIEL

Within the last month the United States Golf Association and the Amateur Athletic Union have affirmed those sections of their amateur rules which place a strict prohibition against the capitalization of athletic fame and the pursuit of business concerned chiefly with implements of sport. They showed the way to advisable action by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, but last Friday night that body refused to follow.

The tennis association had been most active in the agitation of the amateur question in so far as it concerned McLoughlin, Johnston and others engaged in the tennis goods business. It looked as if the tennis body was most anxious to set up a standard of amateurism that could be regarded as second to none in the world. Yet not only did it refuse to follow the lead of its fellow controlling associations but it failed even to meet them half way or give them any encouragement in their striving for a uniform understanding on amateurism. Certain persons with bundles of proxies appeared at the tennis conclave and absolutely controlled the meeting.

The tennis association has not done with the amateur question. Like Banquo's ghost it will rise ever and anon to torment the annual sessions and finally drive the delegates to some positive action. We repeat, it will not look good to other nations for America to send to Davis cup matches a set of young men engaged in the business of selling tennis goods. That's only a minor yet a striking phase of the question.

Another thing: don't let us