

BIG BASKETBALL GAME ON TONIGHT—NEWS OF THE PRIZE RING—SOCCER FOOTBALL

CURLEY OFFERS \$200,000 FOR TITLE BOUTS

Impresario Seeks Willard, Welsh, Gibbons and Williams for Card

REAL MONEY IS OFFERED

Jack Curley is among us again. Disguised as an official messenger, the well-known boxing promoter stepped into the limelight in New York yesterday, pulled out a conversation, got away with it and made negotiations for the Welsh-White championship fight run away and hide among the other small news items.

The latest stunt put across by the pugilistic impresario is a championship carnival to be held in Buenos Aires some time in the near future, and only regular champions will be tolerated. Jack Curley will be matched with the best heavy-weight that can be procured, Mike Gibbons and Les D'Arcy, of Australia, will mix it up for the middleweight title. Freddy Welsh and Charlie White are expected to settle their quarrel, and Kid Williams will have another chance at Johnny Erlie.

This carnival card looks great, and all that is needed to make the show a success is the consent of the pugilistic Incubator. Curley says that \$25,000 in real money will be distributed among the athletes, and \$2,000 squandered on traveling expenses and other minor details. It is believed that the pugilists will accept Baron Nicholas Mikolovich, of South America, in New York and is slated for one of the smaller parts in the show. All he has to do is to furnish the money and Mr. Curley will do the rest. Tom Jones, manager of Jess Willard, is assisting in the negotiations.

Bids for the Welsh-White battle will remain open until December 16, and the managers have agreed to accept the best bid that date. The men have agreed to fight at 135 pounds at 2 p. m. if the argument is settled at night and at 9 a. m. in case of an afternoon scrap. They will go 20 rounds or more to a referee's stoppage, and \$100 has been posted by each side for appearance. An additional \$150 will be put up as a weight forfeit.

Fred Fulton, the Gopher giant, has been selected to spar a few punches with Jess Willard in New Orleans on March 4. The Crescent City promoters made this announcement today, and added that the champion will be held to his contract made some time ago. Fulton will receive \$200, win, lose or draw. Fulton's consolation fee has not been announced.

Despite reports to the contrary, Les D'Arcy, who was boosted by Australian critics as a middleweight champion of the world following his knockout over Eddie McGearty and victory against Jimmy Clabby, will come to this country in search of American opponents, and incidentally American dollars. Several weeks ago it was announced that D'Arcy would remain on his home shores for at least a year.

However, since then the Antipodean idol has split with his manager in the kangaroo land and he is anxious to get an American to handle his affairs in this country. D'Arcy wrote to Jim Coffroth, of San Francisco, asking him to recommend a man to look after his interests in the States. Charley Harvey, of New York, former secretary of the New York State Boxing Commission, was Sunny Jim's choice.

Uptown fight fans have the choice of two boxing shows here tonight. While a light heavyweight bout is the attraction at the Quaker City, the feature fray at the Nonpareil will bring together a pair of welterweights. Howard Truesdale and Iron Man Tyrone Costello will be the principals at the 26th and Dauphin streets arena. At the Kensington Club, Joe Heffernan, who is the leading knockout artist this season, will engage the veteran, Terry Martin.

The program follows: QUAKER CITY CLUB. First bout—Jimmy McFarland, North Penn. vs. Jack O'Brien, North Penn. Second bout—Joe Kennedy, North Penn. vs. Charley Moylan, P. R. H. Y. M. C. A. Third bout—John Newton, Fairmount, vs. Farrell Lynch, North Penn. Fourth bout—Tommy Floss, vs. John Hamilton, England. FIFTH BOUT—Tyrone Costello, North Penn. vs. Edward Truesdale, Kensington.

NONPAREIL CLUB. First bout—Tommy Kinslow, Kensington, vs. Jimmy Cunningham, South Hallow. Second bout—Billy Donovan, Kensington, vs. Harry McAvoy, North Penn. Third bout—Mary Keane, 17th Ward, vs. Bobby McLeod, Scotland. Fourth bout—John Keane, 17th Ward, vs. Lew Singer, Southwark. Fifth bout—Joe Heffernan, West Philadelphia, vs. Terry Martin, Southwark.

According to reports from California, the story that Jimmy Britt, former light-weight boxer, has emigrated to Australia and has gone to the front, is the product of some romancer's brilliant imagination. Britt's parents say the idea that he would enlist is a joke. "He is on his way to London merely to fill a vaudeville engagement," says Britt senior, thus spoiling an interesting story.

The sensational New York duo, Irish Fitzzy Cline and Mary Farrell, each will meet a worthy opponent in bouts at the National tomorrow night. Cline's set-to with Eddie Morgan, of England, probably will ensure a corking boxing treat, while Charley Collins, a tough middleweight, may make things interesting for Farrell.

SOCCER LEAGUES HAVE FULL CARDS FOR TOMORROW

Many Important Games Scheduled for American, Allied and United Clubs

PHILA. PLAYS NEW YORK

For the first time since the opening of the soccer season all six clubs in the American League will busy tomorrow. The pane-setting Duane eleven plays Boys' Club at Front street and Erie avenue. The reconstructed Victor Talking Machine eleven clashes with the Hibberdians at the Stenton Athletic Field, 24th and Westmoreland streets, and Bethlehem will be at home with the Ramblers.

Virtually every team in the United, Allied and Philadelphia League is scheduled, making a full total of 25 games on the list, which follows:

American League. Boys' Club vs. Duane A. A. at Front street and Erie avenue. Victor Talking Machine vs. Hibberdians at Stenton Athletic Field, 24th and Westmoreland streets. Ramblers vs. Bethlehem at Bethlehem, H. H. Corcoran.

Crickit Club League. Second Division. U. of Pa. vs. Philadelphia second, at St. Mark's, 10th and 11th streets. St. Mark's vs. Philadelphia second, at St. Mark's, 10th and 11th streets. Philadelphia second vs. St. Mark's, at St. Mark's, 10th and 11th streets.

United League. St. Mark's vs. Vincennes at 10th street and Hunting Park avenue. Philadelphia vs. Vincennes at 10th street and Hunting Park avenue. Philadelphia vs. Vincennes at 10th street and Hunting Park avenue.

Allied League. First Division. Norristown vs. Duane, at Norristown, Reference—J. Shaw. Second Division. Philadelphia vs. St. Mark's, at 10th street and 11th street. Philadelphia vs. St. Mark's, at 10th street and 11th street.

Philadelphia League. Class A. Kensington vs. Vincennes, at State road and 10th street. Kensington vs. Vincennes, at State road and 10th street.

Intercollegiate League. Harvard vs. Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field, Reference—James Walders.

Club Games. Merion White vs. Englewood, Field Club, of N. York. Merion White vs. Englewood, Field Club, of N. York.

Young McLaughlin a Champion. In the final game in the pocket billiard tournament for the championship of Southwark, at Burke's, 229 and 231 McKean streets, Edward McLaughlin, the Mount Carmel boy, defeated John McLaughlin, the score of 100 to 98. With but two to go, McLaughlin fell down on an easy shot and McLaughlin, who won 100 to 98, struck, winning out by wonderful shooting. The winner was given a handsome cup. High run, McLaughlin, 22.

Spar to Captain Virginia Eleven. CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., Dec. 2.—Harold Sparr, of Monmouth, Tenn., defeated P. A. Sparr, captain of Virginia's football eleven for next year.

Uffenheimer Wins at Billiards. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Dr. Walter E. Uffenheimer, of Philadelphia, defeated Morton in the tenth 18 1/2 ball billiard game for the Interstate challenge cup.

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MEET HARVARD'S CHAMPION ELEVEN TOMORROW



NASSAU, INSIDE LEFT



HIRST, CENTRE HALF-BACK



BUSBY, LEFT HALF-BACK

DISCUSS BASKETBALL RULES HERE TOMORROW

Rules Committee of Colleges, A. A. U. and Y. M. C. A.'s to Hold Convention at Houston Hall

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FOUR TEAMS COMPRISE BANKERS' CAGE LEAGUE

Fourth Street National, Girard Trust, Southwark and Provident Life Form Circuit

The National Bank and Trust Company Basketball League has started. In its first games Fourth Street defeated Southwark National, 23 to 14, and Provident Life won from Girard Trust, 23 to 15.

The season will end March 2. Mr. Ronald, of the Real Estate Title and Trust Company, has put up a cup for the league's winner. Last year's championship, Union National, was unable to get enough men this season to enter the race. The cup offered, in order to become a permanent possession, must be won three times. The Real Estate outfit won the cup two straight years.

The schedule follows: December 10—Girard Trust Company vs. Southwark National, Fourth Street National vs. Provident Life. December 17—Southwark National vs. Provident Life, Girard Trust vs. Fourth Street National. December 24—Provident Life vs. Girard Trust, Fourth Street National vs. Southwark National. January 7—Provident Life vs. Girard Trust, Fourth Street National vs. Southwark National. January 14—Girard Trust vs. Southwark National, Fourth Street National vs. Provident Life. January 21—Southwark vs. Provident Life, Girard Trust vs. Fourth Street. January 28—Provident Life vs. Girard Trust, Fourth Street National vs. Southwark National. February 4—Girard Trust vs. Southwark National, Fourth Street National vs. Provident Life. February 11—Southwark National vs. Provident Life, Girard Trust vs. Fourth Street National. February 18—Provident Life vs. Girard Trust, Fourth Street vs. Southwark. February 25—Girard Trust vs. Southwark National, Fourth Street National vs. Provident Life. March 3—Southwark National vs. Provident Life, Girard Trust vs. Fourth Street National.

Lovers of soccer will have an opportunity of witnessing the Crimston titleholders in action on Franklin Field against the Pennsylvania bidders for the honors in the Intercollegiate League this year. Penn's squad is tied for first at present with Columbia. Inside Left Nassau, of the Quakers, is an Association football star of the first magnitude. He has scored 5 out of a possible 12 goals.

The meeting will be in charge of Dr. J. E. Huxford, of Princeton; Lory Press, of Lancaster; and Ralph Morgan, of Pennsylvania, the collegiate members of the Combined Rules Committee. The A. A. U. and Y. M. C. A.'s of the country adopted the intercollegiate rules this winter, and it is Mr. Morgan's idea to have but one system of basketball within the next few years.

Delaware Horsemen Meet. WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 3.—Probably the largest dinner ever held by horsemen in Delaware was held here last night when the annual horse show was held at the Hotel Traymore. The dinner was given by the Delaware Horsemen's Association, and more than 100 horsemen were present. A number of prizes were made and the prizes which were awarded in the various classes held during the summer, were presented to the owners of the horses.

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BASEBALL CLUBS LOSE MONEY IN SEASON OF 1915

Three Teams in American and Four in National League Show Profit

PHILLIES CLEAR \$70,000

There are many doubting Thomases—not meaning Ira—who are so firmly entrenched in the belief that big dividends and baseball moolah are synonymous that not even cold, brutal figures can change their ideas on the subject. During the last four or five years baseball owners have come to look upon a season's profit of \$10,000 as a monument to their business genius.

Unquestionably there has been a decline in the public's interest in baseball, but the high salaries of the players have been largely responsible for the many defeats in the coffers of the various clubs.

In spite of the fine race in the National League this year, the Eastern clubs alone showed a balance on the right side of the ledger. Counting their share in the world's series, the Phillies only cleared approximately \$70,000. It is estimated that if the Phillies had won the pennant in 1915 or 1916 the owners would have realized over \$300,000. This year the Phils had the best home season since they were organized, but they failed to draw on the road.

Counting the \$50,000 that the New York Giants received from the Yankees for rental of the Polo Grounds, the owners made about \$100,000 this year. The Brooklyn club, for the first time in several years, made money—but not much. \$25,000 is said to have propped to the extent of \$20,000. The other club to make money in the National League was the Boston Braves. About \$15,000 was their profit for a season, in which they were always in the running for the pennant.

Up in the Pen, Linnam made \$100,000, including his share of the world's series money, but that figure does not include many extra expenses which he incurred as the result of being in the series. The Cubs split even, while Cincinnati, St. Louis and Pittsburgh lost money, estimated variously between \$20,000 and \$40,000. Conditions were reversed in the American League. With the exception of the Red Sox, the Western clubs did much better than those in the East. The Athletics lost about \$50,000, although Connie Mack received that amount from the sale of Eddie Collins alone. Washington lost \$20,000 and the Yankees dropped between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Cleveland is \$50,000 poorer as the result of the 1915 season, and the St. Louis Browns were stung for \$80,000.

The earnings of the Detroit Tigers will probably reach \$75,000 when all the returns are in. Charley Comiskey had a fairly good year, finishing about \$25,000 ahead of the game on the actual season, but that figure does not include the amount he gave Mack for Collins nor that which he paid Cleveland for Joe Jackson.

Columbia and Yale will meet at Cambridge tomorrow afternoon in one of the games of the Intercollegiate Soccer League.

HARVARD DEFEAT WILL GIVE PENN LEAD IN SOCCER

Victory for Quakers Tomorrow Will Break Tie With Columbia

NASSAU U. OF P. STAR

COLLEGIATE SOCCER STANDING table with columns for Team, P., W., L., D., Pts.

If Pennsylvania's soccer eleven can outplay Harvard at Franklin Field tomorrow—and on form the Quakers should win—the locals will be out in front with a mark of eight points. At this writing Columbia is tied with the Red and Blue for the lead with six points.

In the games that have been played so far, Penn has displayed unusual vigor. The teamwork has been all that could be desired. To date Penn has won three games and lost one. Just now the squad is at its best and the 1915 champions, Harvard, will have the stiffest sort of work out for them.

Harvard has not displayed the form that made it the sensation of the intercollegiate Soccer League last year, for it has lost both games played thus far. The Johnny Harvard clan has not struck its old-time stride this year. Most of last year's players returned, and the slump of the team cannot be accounted for by the coaches.

The Pennsylvania line-up probably will be: Goal, Hardwick; fullbacks, Edward and Thayer; halfbacks, Busby, Hirst, captain, Mohr and Grant; forwards, Murphy, Nassau, Baron, Westman, Houston and McMaster. The referee will probably be James Walders, while the Penn linesman will be Wende.

Penn is proud of the entire soccer team. Nassau worked a bit more brilliantly than all the rest. He is on the forward line for the Quakers, and has set the pace for goal shooting. Nassau has tallied five of the total of 12 goals made this year. He sent two into the net against Yale, and it was his shooting that won the game at New Haven.

Soccer will be given an additional boost in Kensington when the St. Michael's team meets Stetson at 4th and Berks streets tomorrow. As Stetson has been making a good showing in the Allied League, their opponents are making every effort to capture Saturday's game, which is to be for the championship of the 17th Ward. Barney Stevenson, the manager of the Stetson team, will be at fullback and Buck, who has developed into one of the best goal tenders in the league, is in fine shape to block the St. Michael's clever kickers.

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Do Not Fail to Read Saturday's Evening Ledger

The Amusement Section contains the following articles of interest: Columbia University Takes Up the Photoplay—A school of scenario-writing to teach the young idea how to movie.

How Did the Press Agent Hide It? Facsimile of letter and check sent to George M. Cohan last spring to be used in hiring his well-known American Flag in a photoplay.

A School for Farceurs—Manager Frazee thinks he is in need of one, and expresses his views.

Making a Neutral Helmet of an Old Felt Hat—How Commander Blackton originated the fearsome headgear of the Ruritanian soldiers in the photoplay entitled "The Battle Cry of Peace."

Back page of newsy intimate photographs from all over the amusement world—interesting sketches and caricatures of current shows.

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ABSENT-MINDED ABNER—Making Up the Mind Is a Slow Job!—By WALT McDUGALL



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