Tex Rickard Taking Million-Dollar Chance on Fight, With Even Break as His Probable Best Bet

IF FIGHT GATE DRAWS A MILLION, EXPENSES WILL AMOUNT TO SAME

Additional Five-Dollar Seats Could Not Be Built Now for Less Than Seven Dollars—Not a Great Financial Scheme, Consequently

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AS THE day of the big fight draws near, mathematical persons are figuring that both Dempsey and Carpentier will get enough money on July 2 to make them independently wealthy for life. A half million—hot or cold, it makes no difference—handed to a pair of boxers is a lot of money, and it might last for some time. It all depends on what kind of a life one leads.

Those same mathematically inclined experts are casting envious eyes at Tex Rickard, the promoter. They believe Tex will emerge with a bundle of coin and wish they were in his place. Rickard wishes the same thing, and that's no joke.

Promoting a big championship battle is not a smooth, easy job. There is a lot of work attached to it and the returns are small. Rickard will not make much money, although the gate receipts will be more than $1,000,000. This will be the largest amount of money ever taken in at an athletic event in history, but enormous receipts are necessary.

Expenses now are said to be greater than ever before. In Toledo Tex constructed an arena seating 98,000 persons. At that time wages were high, the cost of material enormous and the huge stadium cost $135,000. At Jersey City there will be seats for 50,000. The cost of labor and material should be cheaper, yet it is said on good authority that $240,000 already has been spent.

It will be almost impossible to enlarge the place, because the additional seats will cost too much. If a couple of thousand extra five-dollar seats are built, it will be at a loss. The back row is thirty-five feet high, and building up in the air will cost money. It was figured that every additional five-dollar seat built would cost about $7. There is no percentage in that.

Now take, for example, a gate of $1,000,000. Of this, $500,000 will go to the fighters, $240,000 for the arena and about $60,000 for expenses, and this is a conservative estimate. That brings the total up to $800,000.

Then comes the war tax. Rickard is paying the Government tax himself. The fifty-dollar seats are selling for $50, and not $55. Therefore, if $1,000,000 is taken in, the Government gets $100,000. The New Jersey State tax also must be considered. That, too, is 10 per cent, and Rickard also is paying that. All of which means $100,000 more will be paid out.

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ADDING these figures, one finds that gate receipts of $1,000,000 will enable Tex Rickard to break exactly even, and he will get 80 per cent of all over that. Tex isn't having an easy time of it. Taking a million-dollar gamble is not what one would call a calm and restful business proposition.

Takes On the Heavyweights

JACK DEMPSEY took on the heavyweights at the stadium yesterday and went through six rounds. The champion did not appear to be extending himself, evidently saving his sparring partners for the final sprint. Sparring partners are hard to get these days.

Jack Renault was the first to appear before the cash customers and was treated gently. Dempsey just mauled around and did not sock him with any stiff punches. Then came Battling Ghee, of Memphis. The colored heavyweight had been well advertised and press-agented as a tough customer.

Dempsey was on the defensive most of the first round and did a lot of blocking. Ghee jabbed continually, but the champion was not annoyed. Near the end of the round Jack landed a left hook on the Battler's chin and he sank to one knee, slipped and fell to the floor.

In the second round Ghee got slightly aggressive and this almost spelled his finish. He landed a left and right on Dempsey's jaw and Jack quickly retaliated. He waded in, swinging both arms, rocked and socked his opponent and the bell prevented a knockout. At the end Ghee was bleeding from the mouth and was in a wabbly condition.

Dempsey is in condition to step into the ring today. The only thing he is guarding against is staleness. He is on edge now and his trainers fear he is likely to go over the edge. However, he probably will take no chances and indulge in light workouts from now on.

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THE champion again wore a headguard, and will continue to wear one in the daily workouts.

They All Believe in Dempsey

IT IS possible to fool some of the people some of the time, but when it comes to putting it over on the wise mob it cannot be done. At least, it looks that way. Everybody down here, from Dan McLoughlin at the Traymore to the experts at the training camp, boldly declares that Dempsey will win easily and Carpentier hasn't a chance in the world.

Those who have seen both men work are most emphatic. The Frenchman does not stack up, they declare, and there is as much difference between the boxers as there is between day and night. However, boxing is a rather uncertain sport and you never can tell.

Last night I met Charley White, the Chicago lightweight, as he was pounding the Boardwalk. Charley is here for a few days and came down from Manhasset, where he watched Carpentier go through his public stunts.

"Carpentier is a fast, clever boxer," he said, "and might be able to keep away from Dempsey on July 2. However, I doubt it. He doesn't seem to be training hard enough and is not doing the proper kind of work. True, he can step around and do a lot of fancy work, but that will not get him anything.

"To my mind, he is not training for endurance. He goes into the barn, punches the bag for about a minute and then boxes with his slow sparring partners. He hits well, has a good jab and all that, but I don't think he is in shape for a long, grueling battle. Of course, I might be wrong, but I was not impressed with his workout.

"Carpentier, to me, is training exactly like Willard in Toledo. Jess did not care for any strenuous stuff, and you know what happened when the battle began.

"The Frenchman might know what he is doing and is keeping his real work a secret, but I don't think so. He probably has his own ideas about training, and it is up to him."

Dan McLoughlin, who meets more people than any one else at the shore with the possible exception of Mayor Ed Bader, also had a few words to say.

"I have spoken to hundreds of people," says Dan, "and not one has considered Carpentier seriously. They go out to Dempsey's camp, see him at work and come back all steamed up over his prowess. Never before in all of my experience have I seen such unanimous opinion. According to what I have heard, Dempsey will win in the first round."

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OUT at Toledo there was some difference in opinion. A majority believed Willard would win and Dempsey had an outside chance only. This time there isn't a single negative vote. A boost for Carpentier stands out like a black ball in the ballot box.

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FOUR-CORNERED 40-MILE GRIND AT DROME TONIGHT

Smith Pitted Against Lawrence, Corry and Bedell at Point Breeze

Tommy Smith, the New York youth who is breaking into the motorpaced sport this season, will get his first opportunity to appear in big-time company when he starts in the forty-mile four-cornered grind at the Point Breeze Velodrome tonight. Smith was selected as the fourth starter after winning a three-cornered fifteen-mile event on his last appearance in this city.

Pitted against Smith will be three international stars. They are Percy Lawrence, the California crack; Menus Bedell, the Long Island veteran, and Frank Corry, Australia's game little rider. Because of his brilliant race here the last time out, Corry looms as the favorite.

Whether Smith will be able to pedal the full distance against such stars as Lawrence, Bedell and Corry remains to be seen. In his fifteen-mile race here Smith showed good form, and he may cross the dope.

Another feature on tonight's program is to be a one-mile sprint match race between star amateur riders. Bobby Walthour, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., and Frank Gronowski, champion of New York State, will compete against Frank Harris, of the Olympic C. C., this city, and Willie Grumm, of Newark, N. J.

RUTH PARTY IN CRASH

"Babe" and Friends Escape Injury in Collision With Truck

New York, June 18.—Babe Ruth, his wife and a party of friends, which included Bill Piercy, pitcher for the New York Yankees, narrowly escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a truck at Woodhaven Junction on the road to Jamaica.

The front end of the automobile, which Babe Ruth had hired for the occasion, was damaged badly. The car was spun around and all the occupants shaken up, but none was injured.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Boston	12	0	10	3	5	10	—	40
Cincinnati	7	1	7	4	9	11	—	39
Chicago	9	5	2	2	5	11	—	34
Pittsburgh	0	12	8	3	6	3	—	32
New York	3	1	6	6	4	10	—	30
Brooklyn	1	3	2	7	5	8	—	26
St. Louis	4	10	4	0	4	0	—	22
Phillies	—	5	3	1	7	3	—	19

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
New York	12	13	9	2	7	—	—	43
Washington	10	6	8	7	6	5	—	42
Detroit	8	8	6	—	3	8	—	33
Cleveland	3	10	7	6	3	—	—	29
Boston	—	4	6	—	8	11	—	29
St. Louis	—	4	10	5	3	4	—	26
Chicago	—	6	8	7	3	—	—	24
Athletics	—	7	9	5	2	—	—	23

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Rochester	2	13	8	27	12	—	—	62
Newark	11	7	13	23	5	—	—	49
Jersey City	10	4	12	13	10	—	—	49
Baltimore	12	5	8	12	9	—	—	46
Buffalo	10	2	6	22	1	0	—	41
Syracuse	7	3	10	16	2	—	—	38
Toronto	6	5	12	3	8	—	—	34
Reading	3	4	0	2	3	7	—	19

MRS. HARVEY WINS TITLE

Philadelphia Tennis Star Annexes Maryland State Crown

Baltimore, Md., June 18.—Mrs. Gilbert Harvey, of the Philadelphia Country Club, won the Maryland State tennis championship, held at the Baltimore Country Club, by defeating Miss Willard, of Philadelphia, in straight sets, 6-4, 6-0.

Miss Helen Sewell, winner of the title last year, failed to defend her crown in the tournament which started Monday with sixty-eight entries.

SEMI-FINALS ON IN WILMINGTON GOLF

Dean vs. Newton and Walker vs. Chickering Matches Draw Gallery There Today

JOE COBLE THE HERO

By SANDY McNIBLICK

Wilmington, Del., June 18.—The semi-final matches for the major trophy in the annual invitation golf tournament of the Wilmington Country Club went away this morning. J. S. Dean, Princeton golf captain, who won the medal here, teed off against H. L. Newton, Whitemarsh, in the upper bracket, and Lucien Walker, Columbia, played H. G. Chickering, Wilmington star, in the lower.

Some great scoring was expected. Dean broke the record of the rearranged course on qualifying day and Walker had a card of 33 for the first nine holes to win his match yesterday afternoon.

Impartial galleries followed both tilts, confident of seeing also a great final contest for the cup this afternoon. Rain had taken all of the lightning out of the course and the turf was of just the proper speed.

Dean beat Sid Scott, last year's winner, and Price McQuillan, Overbrook, to reach this morning's test. Newton did for J. S. Bush, Yale, and Joe Coble, Philadelphia Golf Club. He qualified this week for the Lynnewood Hall Cup and is showing great promise.

Chickering defeated J. C. Radcliff and H. Wednell, St. Davids, to reach the semi-finals, while Walker accounted for W. B. Denham and F. De Janvier, Wilmington.

On His Game

Walker was intercollegiate champion in 1919 and is right on the top of his game, as anybody ought to be to score 33 out.

There was no doubt about whom the hoi polloi wanted to win. It was none other than Joe Coble. He carried all of the gallery in both his matches yesterday.

The little Italian put on the feature match of the morning when he defeated E. H. Driggs, Merion, after twenty-three holes of real golf. It was a battle from start to finish. Every caddy in the place was out there all day trailing around behind Coble.

And there never was a better-behaved throng, either. Came a good shot off the club of Driggs, they clapped appreciatively. Came a good shot out of the bag of Coble, they let loose with al their hearts and just plain yipped their "vivas!"

All the blood in their warm hearts throbbed for their young fellow countryman, and their enthusiasm was unrestrained when Coble rose to the shot to be made.

It was an eye-opener on the great scope of golf. There was a day when the prettiest scarlet coat got the hand. Now it's the shot. There's the rivalry of the clans, of the classes and the rivalry of the flags nowadays in golf.

Also that gallery yesterday would have been a lesson to others just as partisan. For it never forgot the ethics of the game nor the underlying sportsmanship that makes golf the great game it is. None was so tickled at the partisan spirit as the members of Wilmington.

To the Last Nickel

Every last son of Italy out there had his hopes for a luncheon sandwich upon Coble and they followed him to the last shot. Such love of a countryman you don't see every day and it was an inspiring spectacle.

If Coble had won again they would have had the flags and everything out there today.

Entertainment

The field at Wilmington was smaller than usual this year, but there was plenty of class. In fact, the only drab feature at the tourney was the weather, which was dewy, to say the least, yesterday. The usual gorgeous scenery at Wilmington was mostly inside, where the House Committee, in charge of E. E. Mitchell, was untiring in its efforts to entertain.

The club is famous for its cuisine anyhow, but the display on the buffet was something to catch the eye from afar. Fred Gspann, the chef, had his lobsters doing the shimmy over a field of mayonnaise and stuffed eggs, while sliced langue, sauces and what-nots were laid out lavishly like an epicurean Star-Spangled Banner.

Fred Joost, the steward, was everywhere, and Scotty, the waiter, even handed you a bell and begged you to ring it. Such service deserves mention, especially as the pati fois gras and gelatine capin were raised on Mr. Mitchell's farm for this special occasion. When they send their regrets to Wilmington it is almost as much, some say, for the cuisine as the golf.

NOTHING TO IT, SAYS JACK

Dempsey Denies He Is Pugilist Named in Divorce Suit

Atlantic City, N. J., June 18.—Jack Dempsey, training here for his heavyweight championship fight, with Georges Carpentier two weeks from today at Jersey City, did not take seriously the report from Pawhuska, Okla., that he had been named as a correspondent in a divorce suit.

He said he had never heard of the woman and had never been in Pawhuska.

Boots and Saddle

John Finn, coupled with **Caser**, should be well considered for the $5000 Harold stakes at Latonia today. Rockminster and Washington are other good youngsters. Horses well placed in other races are: First—Jane Pennybaker, Col. Taylor, Guyner; second—Montjoy, Deep Sinker, Banker Brown; third—J. C. Stone, Wadsworth Last, Sandy Mac; fifth—Bes Pal, Sands of Pleasure, Marjorie Hynes; sixth—George Starr, Marvin May, Columbia Teom; seventh—Inquiry, Posterau, Alula.

At Aqueduct—First race—Perigourdine, Satiate, Theodosia; second—Joyful, Royal Arch, Valspar; third—William A. Sweep Bs, Big Heart; fourth—Playfellow, Broompun, Grey Lag; fifth—Manheim, Dovescroost, Beamer; sixth—Jamaica Belle, Gem, Gallant Foe.

The Pennsylvania Racing Association, organized to further the interests of the amateur sport in the State, has named E. E. Marshall, of the Huntingdon Valley Hunt Club, as president, W. J. Clothier, R. H. Toland, R. P. Strassburger and W. M. Jeffords will serve as vice presidents, George Brooke, Ed. Swift will serve as treasurer and W. Stokes as secretary.

S. C. Hildreth, acting for the Runnemede Stable, purchased the three-year-old Knobbie from the Quincy Stable for a price said to be $25,000. This son of Wrack and Gold is a steadygoing fellow, who ranks with the leading performers of his age division in the East.

Tom Healy, who has been active as a collector for the Queens County Hospital Benevolent Association, announced that he had gathered $3685 among the horsemen.

AND THEN HE TOOK UP GOLF

ROYAL ARCANUM HOLDS BIG MEET

Noted Athletes Will Compete Today in Various Events at Willow Grove

MORE THAN 200 ENTRIES

The fourth annual field day of the Royal Arcanum Athletic Association, sanctioned by the A. A. U., will be held at Willow Grove this afternoon at 2:30. More than 200 athletes, from all of the large athletic clubs in Philadelphia and vicinity, have entered in the twenty events on the program, some of which are open, and some closed.

Johnnie Gray, winner of the American Legion marathon race, from Villanova to Franklin Field two weeks ago, will be on scratch in the one-mile run. He will race unattached. Andy Hisler, Meadowbrook; W. Rittler, Jr., Meadowbrook, and F. E. Tobaben, Meadowbrook, are the other scratch men in this event.

Al Le Coney, Lafayette College, runner-up in the Intercollegiates in the century dash, is the only man on scratch in his favorite event. He will sport the colors of the Meadowbrook Club. Le Coney will give handicaps of from 2½ to 9 yards. He will also run from scratch in the "220."

Seven teams are entered in the medley relay race. Meadowbrook will start two teams. The first composed of Le Coney, Rodgers, O'Brien, Hisler, Williams, Trout, McGrady and Edmison, will run from scratch. Handicaps of from 30 to 90 yards will be given to the second team, Shanahan C. C., Northwest B. C., Ridley Park A. C., Enterprise C. Y. M. A. and Victrix C. C.

J. J. O'Brien, Meadowbrook, will be on the line in the 880-yard run. He will make allowances of from 5 to 40 yards to the other fourteen entries in this event.

In the running broad jump A. Rose, Meadowbrook, will be the only performer without a handicap, while W. B. Hampton, of the same club, will be scratch man in the running high jump.

SCHEDULES OF LITTLE LEAGUE AND SEMI-PRO BALL TEAMS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE

Ambler at Conshohocken, Chestnut Hill at Lansdale, Souderton at Doylestown.

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Glenside at Harboro, Southampton at Warminster, Willow Grove at Fort Washington.

INDUSTRIAL AMATEUR LEAGUE

Thorsten at Packard, Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue; Supplee-Biddle at Lons, Broad street and Allegheny avenue; Harrison Safety Boiler at Disston Saws, road and Tarresdale; Hatfield at Gimbel, Northeast Manual Field.

PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURERS LEAGUE

De Prazi at Budd, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets; Liggett & Myers at Conrad Metal Truck, Second and Bristol streets; Automobile at Philadelphia Storage Batteries, C and Ontario streets; C. W. Young at Unit Construction, Fifty-eighth street and Elmwood avenue; Hatch Motors at Western Union, Broad and Bigler streets.

DELAWARE COUNTY LEAGUE

Morton at Media, Rockdale at Lansdowne, Clifton Heights at Upland.

TWENTY-FIRST WARD CHURCH LEAGUE

Fourth Reformed at Wissahickon M. E., Walnut Lane east of Ridge avenue; Trinity at Wissahickon Presbyterian, Seville street east of Ridge avenue; Germantown Presbyterian at Mt. Airy, Gorgas lane east of Ridge avenue; Grace at Roxborough Baptist, Hermitage and Lawndale streets; Roxborough Presbyterian at St. Alban's, Rex avenue east of Ridge avenue.

RED MEN'S LEAGUE, SECTION "A"

Muskoka at Manayunk, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; Yonah at Exolo, Eleventh street and East Chelten avenue; Peconta at Honewee Tedyuscung, Berkshire and Richmond streets; Itaska at Schuylkill, Wheatsheaf lane and Richmond street.

RED MEN'S LEAGUE, SECTION "B"

Minnewa at Sapana, Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue; Mandam at Aztec, Hay avenue and Nicetown lane; Wichita at Torem, Wayne Junction; Tongwee at Norristown.

NORTH PHILADELPHIA CHURCH LEAGUE

East Baptist at St. Michael's, Waterview Recreation Center, Germantown; St. Paul at Erie, Fifth street and Wyoming avenue; Mennonite at Lehigh, Nedro avenue and York road; Grace at Leverington, Lawnton and Hermitage streets.

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE

Equipment at Western Electric, Maple Grove; Construction at General Offices, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; A. T. and T. Co. vs. Camden, at Camden; Motor Vehicles at Norristown; Chester at Engineering, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Paulsboro at Woodbury, Westville at Gibbstown, Bridgeport at Swedesboro.

BURLINGTON COUNTY LEAGUE

Roebling at Bordentown, Beverly at Florence, Burlington at Riverside.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Bryn Mawr at Wayne, Highland Park at Berwyn, Ardmore at Narberth.

FIREMEN'S LEAGUE

Seventh at Third Battalion, Tenth at Fourth, Eleventh at Fifth.

WEST PHILA CATHOLIC LEAGUE

C. M. S. at De Sales, Seventy-second and Woodland avenue; Lady of Victory C. C. at Norwood, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

SEMI-PRO GAMES

Art Devlin's Bronx Giants at Nativity, Belgrade and Ontario streets.

J. & J. Dobson at Pencoyd Iron Works, Ridge avenue and Park Drive.

Cressona Tigers at Hillside, Darby.

Fox Motor at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.

Atlantic Refining at Strawbridge & Clothier, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Madison Stars at P. R. T. All-Stars, Tenth and Butler streets.

Lit Brothers at North Phillies, Fourth and Wingohocking streets.

Girard Field Club, at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.

Tidewater Oil at Stetson, Fourth and Berks streets.

Benson Field Club at Kensington A. A., B and Clearfield streets.

Paradise Travelers at Twentieth Century Club, Twenty-seventh and Master streets.

Quaker Lace at Collingswood A. A., Adams road and Mascher street.

Edgerville at Greenloch, N. J.

Marshall E. Smith at Camden City.

Philadelphia Pros. at Columbia, Pa.

Clearfield A. A., at Monmouth, of Gloucester.

Cramp Professionals at Elmer, N. J.

New York Ship at Stetson Field Club, Chew and Pleasant streets.

Weston Club at Media, Sixtieth and Oxford streets.

Naval Aircraft at Kaywood, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.

Summit Hill at Logan A. A., Eighteenth and Rockland streets.

Aquinas C. C. at St. Clement's, Seventy-first street and Paschall avenue.

Pennsylvania Sugar Co. at Mitchell A. A., of Burlington.

Lorraine Giants at Hunter, Seventn and Johnson streets.

Philmore A. A. at Sherwood, Fifty-ninth street and Whitby avenue.

Northeast A. A. at Lebanon A. A., Sixty-seventh street and Lebanon avenue.

Surpass A. C. at Nolasemo, I and Tioga streets.

Tulpehocken Reds at Collingswood.

Brooklyn Royal Giants at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.

Fleisher Girls at Aberfoyle Girls, Chester.

Disston Girls at Dobson Girls, Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane.

Pennsylvania Tigers at Shamrock, Front and Porter streets.

Freight Traffic, P. R. R., vs. New York Central Railroad, Forty-fourth and Parkside avenue.

Hemlock A. A. at Chalfont, Pa.

Merrill Pros. at Audubon.

Kershaw Club at Ardmore.

Argo A. A. at Francisville, Nineteenth and Brown streets.

Frankford F. C. at Kane Mfg. Co., Bridge and Cottman streets.

SUNDAY GAMES

Pencoyd Iron at Allentown.

East Side, of Camden, at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.

American Chain at Nativity, Belgrade and Ontario streets.

Manayunk Professionals at Clearfield, Thirty-fifth street and Ridge avenue.

Waterbury All-Stars at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.

Lit Brothers at Kaywood, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.

Rosewood Professionals at Lebanon A. A., Sixty-seventh street and Lebanon avenue.

Dunkirk A. A. at Sherwood, Fifty-ninth street and Whitby avenue.

Elmwood F. C. at Hunter, Seventh and Johnson streets.

Kirlin C. Y. M. A. at St. Clement's C. C., Seventy-first street and Paschall avenue.

Bridesburg A. C. at Media A. A., Sixtieth and Oxford streets.

Ambler, of Montgomery County League, at Stetson Field Club, Chew and Pleasant streets.

Aramo Professionals at Phillipsburg, N. J.

Philly Pros. at Columbia, Pa.

Quaker Lace at Cornwells, Pa.

Paradise Travels at Green Ribbon Social, Germantown.

Cayuga Field Club at Paradise Field Club, Thirtieth and Clearfield streets.

N. Snellenburg & Co. at Benson F. C., Meadow and Mifflin streets.

Glocker All-Stars at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.

Marshall E. Smith at Freeland.

Quaker City Giants at Shamrock, Front and Porter streets.

Hemlock A. A. at Easton, Pa.

East Side, of Camden, vs. Rockdale, at Glen Riddle.

Franciscile A. A. at Merrill Bros., Thirty-third and Dauphin streets.

Kershaw Club at White Elephants, Seventy-seventh and Lyons avenue.

Frankford F. C. at De Paul C. C., Tacony.

DOUBLES FIGURE IN MANY GAMES

Nine Two-Baggers Poled Out in First Detroit-Boston Clash Yesterday

TIGERS LOSE 7 STRAIGHT

Two-base hits figured prominently in the major league contests yesterday. Nine were batted out in the first Detroit-Boston game, in which Cobb and Veach, of the Tigers, each made two.

Six were divided evenly between the New York and Chicago Nationals, and four were batted in the Philadelphia-Cincinnati and the second Detroit-Boston contests.

Mike Menosky, of the Boston Americans, celebrated Bunker Hill Day yesterday. The outfielder scored seven of the eleven Red Sox runs for the double-header, made a home run, two triples, a double and a single in six times at bat, and walked three times.

Mike's bat was partly responsible for the double defeat of Detroit, which has now lost seven straight games. Pitcher Ehmke, of the Tigers, was charged with the loss of both games. Holling, relieving Ehmke, pitched one inning of the second game and made an unassisted double play.

All of the Boston National players made one or more hits in their shutout victory over St. Louis. Home runs were made by Outfielder Powell, who had four hits, and by Pitcher Fillingim, who held the Cardinals to four hits.

TO HOLD BICYCLE MEET

Four Events to Be Contested on Roosevelt Boulevard This Afternoon

A bicycle meet, the first event of its kind to receive an official permit to be held over the public highways in this city in twenty-two years, will be held this afternoon on the Roosevelt boulevard, between Bustleton pike and Cottman street.

It is conducted under the joint auspices of the Quaker City Cycling Association and the Northeast Wheelmen and the ultimate object in the bringing to this city of the national cycling meet.

The events to be contested are: Five-mile amateur handicap, one mile open, one mile for boys over fourteen, and half mile for boys under fourteen.

RIVALS CLASH TODAY

Pencoyd and Dobson Meet in Third Game of Neighborhood Series

The J. & J. Dobson and Pencoyd Iron Works baseball teams meet in the third game of a series for the championship of the Falls of Schuylkill this afternoon on the Pencoyd diamond at Ridge avenue and Park drive.

Bob Calhoun will use Keene and Haig as the batters for Dobson, while Jack Reynolds will depend on Glock and Spohrer. Several other new players will appear in the Pencoyd line-up and it is announced that Al Mouradian, the Penn outfielder, will report for duty next week.

Herman Baetzel has been selected as the umpire in chief for this afternoon's game by agreement of both teams.

Roper and Martin Draw

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18.—Captain Bob Roper, of Chicago, and Bob Martin, interallied heavyweight boxing champion, fought ten rounds here, with honors about evenly divided, in the opinion of the newspaprmen at the ringside.

Mike Gibbons Knocks Out McGoorty

Minneapolis, Minn., June 18.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, middleweight, knocked out Eddie McGoorty, of Oshkosh, Wis., in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round boxing bout here. Gibbons weighed 156 pounds and McGoorty 165.

Naval Hospital Blanks Marines

The United States Hospital baseball team blanked the United States Marines in a Fluejacket League baseball game at League Island yesterday afternoon; score, 5 to 0. The feature of the contest was the playing of Pitcher Smith. Aside from pitching phenomenal ball, he socked a homer, with two men on.

Bike Races — Point Breeze Park Velodrome — TONIGHT—8:30 — 40-Mile Motor Race
Lawrence M. Bedell Corry Smith
California Lynnport, L. I. Australia N. Y.
Special Sprint Team Match Race
Bobby WALTHOUR, Jr. & F. GRONKOUSKI vs.
WILLIE GRUIM and FRANK HARRIS
Prices, 50c, 75c and Res. Grandstand, $1.10

POLO 3:30 P. M. TODAY
Philadelphia Country Club
Admission—25c, 50c, $1.00
Take Park Trolley to Woodside Park

BASEBALL TODAY, 3 P. M.
SHIBE PARK 21ST & LEHIGH AVE.
ATHLETICS vs. CLEVELAND
Reserved Seats—Gimbels' and Snellings'

U. S. HAS THREE GOLF HOPES AT ST. ANDREWS

Hutchison, Barnes and Hagen Are Expected to Make Good Showing, but Great Britain Has Brilliant Array of Links Talent

By GRANTLAND RICE

London, England, June 18.

MALE and female in the amateur golfing corral having decided the international issue, all periscopes are now turned in the general direction of St. Andrews, where American golfers will make their last charge against the British defenders.

The collapse of so many of our leading stars over here upon seaside links, all links, of course, being seaside battlefields, doesn't call for much optimism, especially as the British happen to have such an array as Duncan, Mitchell, Ray, Kirkwood, Havas, Vardon, etc., primed with wood and iron to go the route and retain most of the olive. But golf is still golf.

THREE American entries who will be closely watched are Hutchison, Barnes and Hagen. Of these three Hagen is the sole home-bred, but the other two are also carrying Uncle Sam's well known colors. Of the three, Hutchison is expected to make the better showing, with Barnes close behind. Jock has shown that he can romp around St. Andrews in low figures when the mood is on him, and this happens to be his native heath, where he will be close to the fragrant odor of home cooking he knew as a lad. Barnes' game is also well liked, as he has good control of the low pitch and run, which is an invaluable asset on wind-blown links where the greens are rarely trapped in front.

HAGEN'S case is an interesting one. He came over last summer as the American champion, with a fine record. He was famed for his confidence and courage more than for his skill. Yet his debacle was utter and complete. When he cracked at Deal his detonation could be heard for fifty miles at sea. He was never able to break an 80. He was not even able to finish among the first fifty. So he has something to look forward to in the way of recovered prestige. The burden of proof is now heavy upon him, and no man was ever keener to make a good showing and to prove his ability over British golfing soil. Hagen is a much better golfer than they take him to be. But whether he can prove it or not remains to be seen.

HIS case is much like that of Jack McDermott's. McDermott, as our open champion, came to Hoylake in 1912 and was around in a snappy 76, failing to even qualify. He was regarded as a tremendous fizzle. But a year later he returned and finished in fifth place, which is the rank Jim Barnes attained at Deal last year. McDermott at least proved that he could play golf, and it is up to Hagen to come through with enough stuff to erase at least a portion of the blot established against his name last June.

HE WILL be up against a great field. Abe Mitchell has been playing brilliantly, and his temperament seems to be better adjusted after recent successes. Duncan has been off his stride, but lately has been working back. Kirkwood has made a deep impression by his fine play, and Havas is another star of top merit. Then there are time-honored veterans, such as Vardon, Taylor and Braid, who are hardly young enough to stand the grind, although Sandy Herd, at fifty-two, finished second last year. Ted Ray is another dangerous factor to be considered. All in all, this British open will carry one of the greatest fields ever known, with the competition exceedingly keen and close to the last putt. And while St. Andrews is not a trifle old fashioned, and not the greatest course in the world, its many attractive features and its historic associations will lend their share to the big carnival.

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AMATEUR SPORTS

Adelphia A. C., a first-class traveling team, wants games. H. Quinn, 440 Fitzgerald street.

Stenton Pros want to hear from all first-class home teams with open dates. A. Leopold, 4530 North Seventeenth street.

Girard F. C. has tomorrow open for any semi-pro team offering reasonable inducements. Phone Harvey Schaefer, Market 5499 before 1 P. M., or Kensington 1815 after 7 P. M.

Commercial Club, a first-class team, has open dates. F. Bonner, 193 Benlaer street.

Pleasant Hill Pros, a first-class team, has today and tomorrow open for home games. C. Reuyer, phone Garfield 0414.

Alva Pros want games away with all first-class teams. E. Clawges, 2523 West Dauphin street.

Mt. Carmel B. C. has July 3 open for all fourteen-sixteen-year-old teams. W. Fleming, 337 Durfor street.

Epiphany Naval Battalion, a fifteen-seventeen-year-old traveling team, wants games. E. H. Cahill, 2415 South Twelfth street.

Hoover A. C. wants to hear from all fast traveling teams. William Taffe, 450 North Thirteenth street.

Prudential W. C. wants games with all first-class home teams. Joe Moser, 1853 East Clementine street.

Resolute A. A. would like to arrange games with all teams offering a fair guarantee. L. Kelly, 2228 Ellsworth street.

Phila. Polish All-Stars wishes to book games away. J. Jackson, 2603 Howarth street.

A first-class amateur catcher and an outfielder want to connect with a club of the same caliber. Ball Player, 7529 Elmer ave.

Richmond Indians, a fifteen-seventeen-year-old team, wants games. Ed. Hacket, 3160 Belgrade street.

Jasper F. C., a semi-pro team, wants games away. Phone Garfield 9685.

A semi-pro team in need of a good pitcher should write to D. M., phone Tioga 6418.

Reterlinus A. C. is without games for today and tomorrow. C. Smith, care of Keterlinus Mfg. Co., Fourth and Arch streets.

Linden B. C. would like to book games with all fast home teams. J. Blenk, Phone Wyoming 2187.

Pitcher would like to connect with a first-class home club. J. K., 4348 Paul street.

Philadelphia All-Stars, a fast semi-pro team, wants twilight games away. M. Mallory, Phone Roxborough 1656 J.

Penn Dragons want to hear from all fourteen-seventeen-year-old traveling teams. S. Getz, 5129 North Lawrence street.

Philadelphia Reserves wants games with all first-class teams having grounds. J. Whiteside, 2534 North Twelfth street.

South Bend Pros want games away with all first-class teams. F. Graham, 2022 North Eighth street.

Rosewood Pros have July 4 (A. M.) open for a first-class home team. C. Adami, 421 Fishers avenue.

Green Elephant F. C. would like to hear from all fast seventeen-nineteen-year-old home teams. R. Riedel, 3631 Richmond street.

Albro A. A., a fifteen-seventeen-year-old team, wants games away. J. Ryan, 632 West Clearfield street.

A second baseman or outfielder would like to play with a good sixteen-seventeen-year-old team. Ball Player, phone Oregon 3098 R.

Roslyn Club has open dates for all first-class home teams. Manager, 222 East Winter street.

Crestont A. C. wants to hear from all sixteen-seventeen-year-old teams having grounds. Dick Perry, phone Oregon 3088 R.

Wesaco S. & M. W. B. B. C. would like to hear from a first-class team that is without a game at home today. W. Pearson, phone Wyoming 6306.

Germantown Club has open dates away. John Gallagher, 48 East Winter street.

Forty-eighth Ward Juniors has open dates for all fifteen-seventeen-year-old home teams. J. Lyons, 2236 Watkins street.

Germantown Scholastics would like to hear from all first-class home teams. J. Schmidt, 5600 Baynton street.

Pitcher would like to connect with a first-class team. Ball Player, 3305 Howell street.

B. O. E. has open dates away. J. Mueller, 1127 West Oxford street.

St. John's C. C. would like to book games with all first-class home teams. J. Brown, 2027 Orthodox street.

Joe Jackson Field Club wants to book games with all first-class home teams. Joe Jackson, 1900 South Ninth street.

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