

GOV. MILLER GETS EXPERT VIEWS ON SPORTS CONTROL

Executive Listens to Opinions of Writers on Leading Pastimes.

RACING WELL HANDLED Baseball Immune, Boxing Commission Likely to Be Reorganized.

By CHARLES F. MATHISON. As a result of a discussion at Albany yesterday between Gov. Miller and a number of writers on sporting matters with reference to racing, baseball, boxing and wrestling, it is reasonably certain that the Chief Executive of the State will not put into force his proposed plan of a commission to control all of those branches of sport.

Judging from inquiries made by the Governor of Senator Simpson and Assemblyman Brundage, who have drawn bills to legislate the present commission out of office and pave the way for the appointment of successors, those measures are likely to be passed before the close of the session two weeks hence and will receive the gubernatorial approval.

Wrestling is likely to be put in control of the Boxing Commission. The preponderance of sentiment of the speakers who addressed the Governor was opposed to a commission to govern all sports and also against State control of racing and baseball.

The Governor asked why a general commission would not be a good thing and it was pointed out to him that it would be difficult matter to find three men sufficiently conversant with all branches of sport to act judicially on important questions.

Assemblyman Brundage then said that the bill drawn by Senator Simpson and himself put wrestling under control of the Boxing Commission.

Doubtful About Boxing. Gov. Miller asked the Assemblyman if his bill provided for a non-salaried commission and the reply was affirmative. After hearing the statement that baseball was able to regulate itself the Governor said:

"I am frank to say that, while many people think otherwise, I do not think that the State ought to attempt to regulate people who can regulate themselves. We have got enough to do to look after the things that need regulating."

The Governor, in reply to assertions that boxing was being conducted in a commendable way, said he had read of bouts in New York that looked to him as if the game was not being run as it ought to be.

The question as to the conduct of the present commission came up and one of the up-State speakers declared that the commission might have made mistakes, but that the members were conscientious and in the main had made a good record.

The point was made that the appointment of non-salaried Commissioners was unnecessary, as the salaried deputies would do the work. To this the Governor replied:

"I suppose the theory is that if you make the responsible non-salaried, and get men who are interested in the sport as such sufficiently so that they would serve on such a commission because of their interest and not for a salary, you would be more likely to have the sport conducted as to have, cleanly, instead of, as is claimed in many quarters, as a purely commercial enterprise."

Gov. Miller denied that he had authorized the drawing of a bill to group racing, baseball and boxing under one commission, and he said that if such a measure had been prepared by any one, he added that he was too busy in the executive department to keep track of the legislature.

One of the speakers made a vitriolic attack on wrestling, which he claimed was a huge Hippodrome, and a Troy castle complicated that all boxing bouts held in that city were "fakes." It was asked why he did not have the mat-makers indicted.

Slight Misunderstanding. When the newspaper representative assembled in the executive chamber Gov. Miller threw a chill into the gathering by saying:

Porker Portraits—Endearing Terms That Increase With Stack



HUTCHISON KEEPING HIP GOLF PAGE

Makes It Three Straight by Winning Tourney at White Sulphur Springs.

By KERR N. PETRIE. There is no holding Jack Hutchison, the Glen View star. Particulars of the final round of the open tournament at White Sulphur Springs have been a trifle slow in making their way to New York, but coming they show Jack at the head of the procession for the third consecutive tournament, and this time with an aggregate score for the seventy-two holes of 288.

Hutchison's last round was a 74 and that, like the previous rounds, was returned by Cyril Walker of Englewood, it left the Chicagoan leading the field by a margin of three strokes. Fred McLeod of Columbia, with a 71 for the second round, took third money, while George Fotheringham of Bretton Woods, who tied McLeod for second-prize in the North and South at Pinehurst, this time finished in a deadlock with Joseph H. Kirkwood, the Australian champion, and Leo Diegel of Lochmore, Detroit, at 292.

His first tourney since his return from abroad was the affair at Jacksonville, in which he finished third. After that he won the 1919 tourney at Chicago, where he put together three 69s and a 71, which left him with a grand total of 278 and nine shots ahead of the field.

Immediately following the Asheville play Hutchison returned to Chicago, but came back in a hurry with his very best game to annex the honors in the North and South. In the latter event, incidentally, he made another 69, which like the 67 at White Sulphur, stands as a record. This is how the leaders finished at White Sulphur:

Hutchison, 288; Walker, 291; McLeod, 292; Kirkwood, 293; Fotheringham, 293; Peter O'Hara, 294; French, 296; Hagen, 298; Golden, 298; Pat O'Hara, 300; Welser, 307; Leach, 308; Anderson, 310; Kelly, 311; Barnett, 315; Wilson, 322.

Wykagyl Makes Offer. Wykagyl Country Club of New Rochelle bids fair to be one of the most popular organizations in the country this year. It is a club of the highest type, the amateur and professional ranks. This links is fairly well known. Before the season is over not many of the prominent players will be able to say that they forget how the course runs, for Wykagyl has made an offer that just challenges the expert to remain away this summer.

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Plays Brilliant Game to Qualify for Semi-final of North and South.

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Immediately upon the conclusion of the round Merriman and Adair played off their tie for the qualifying medal and Merriman won in a sensational 54 by a margin of one stroke, 75 to 76.

Adair's match with George W. Mead of Glen Ridge was a one-sided affair. The young Atlanta star played fine golf going out and was 4 up at the turn, where he arrived in 35 to his opponent's 40 but took things easier on the return trip.

Gardiner White, who will oppose Adair in the semi-final round, also had a relatively easy match on his hands and won against J. M. Wells of East Liverpool by 5 up and 3 to play. White went out in 40, including a lost ball penalty and a hole in one on the fifth hole, and got another birdie on the fourth in company with his opponent.

The really fast matches of the day were played in the other bracket, where B. P. Merriman defeated Joe Schlotman of Detroit by 3 and 2, and Frank Dyer won by 5 and 4 against Arthur Yates of Rochester.

Schlotman drew first blood at the first hole in his match with Merriman and put himself 2 up by sinking a chip shot for a birdie 3 at the second. Then Merriman got busy and took four in a row. He won the third hole with a 4, sank a long putt for a birdie 3 at the fourth, ran down another lone one for a birdie 4 at the fifth and won the short sixth with a well played 3.

The remaining holes of the outward trip were halved in the par figures, leaving Merriman 2 up at the turn and in 35 to Schlotman's 37.

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Poggenburg Cup Games. James M. Lewis, Jr., won and lost in the handicap billiard tournament for the Poggenburg cup in the National Recreation in Brooklyn last night. In his first game Lewis was defeated by Francis S. Appleby, 250 to 84. In his second game Lewis triumphed over J. Blaisdell, 125 to 114. In another game George Spear downed Claude Lewis, 125 to 67.

REFEREE DECIDES AGAINST SHARKEY

Award to Midget Smith Causes Crowd to Rush Manhattan S. C. Ring.

Midget Smith last night was awarded the decision over Jack Sharkey in a fifteen round bout in the Manhattan S. C. Ring. The referee did not meet with the approval of the spectators, many of whom made a rush for the ring to attack Tom Smith, the referee, who voted in favor of the Midget.

The referee and one of the judges agreed on Smith, while the other judge was of the opinion that Sharkey should have been the winner. The rush to the ring by the crowd was checked by several special policemen. Smith weighed 118½ pounds, while his opponent tipped the beam at 119 pounds.

Sharkey seemed to have all the rounds in his favor, except the second, fourth, tenth and fifteenth. Smith landed a few hard punches, but they were not enough to offset the many telling blows landed by Sharkey.

Smith was hammered hard by the game little Italian until the fourteenth, when Sharkey let up in his rushing tactics. Taking advantage of Jack's temporary weakness, Smith sailed into his opponent and had him in a bad way when the bell rang.

In the fifteenth and last round both men slugged toe to toe. During one of these encounters Sharkey fell to the canvas more from his exhausted condition than from a blow from his opponent. At another stage Sharkey slipped, but not as the result of a blow.

Mickey Donley, the Newark lightweight, made a punching bag out of Jimmy Duffy of the West Side in the semi-final, the Jersey entry getting the judges' decision by a wide margin after ten fast rounds.

The next event on the card resulted in a draw between Jack Redmond and Barney McGovern, middleweights. In the first six round preliminary Pete Slain gained the judges' decision over Charley Meaney.

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Bay State to Send Two Golfers Abroad

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The selection of the Country Club, Brookline, as the place for the Leaky cup competitions on October 7 and 8 was announced.

The Dyer won three further holes in the second half, including a birdie 3 on the twelfth, where he sank a putt from the edge of the sand and a winning 3, which gave him the match by 5 up at the fifteenth. Dyer scored 41 for a 69, when the match ended, and Yates had the same chance for a 74.

Summary: Second Sixteen—G. W. Phillips, Moore County, beat G. B. Fowles, Oklahoma, by default; J. W. Bowman, Aberdeen, beat E. C. Beall, St. Francis, 1 up; G. W. Kenyon, Westbrook, beat E. T. Keating, Spring Lake, 2 and 1; S. M. Newton, Richmond, beat E. L. Scofield, Stamford, 1 up.

Third Sixteen—W. S. Dillon, Alpine, beat L. J. Eady, Shaker Heights, 4 and 3; J. M. Thompson, Spring Haven, beat T. S. Fuller, Ardley, 2 and 1; C. F. Watson, Jr., Baltusrol, beat J. T. Tullis, Jr., Lakington, 3 and 1; Joe Hotelakis, New Haven, beat Albert J. Menzies, Sliwanyi, 1 up.

Fourth Sixteen—G. M. Howard, Halifax, beat P. S. McLaughlin, Etwanok, 5 and 4; D. F. Dillon, Alpine, beat R. H. Hunt, Worcester, 1 up; F. W. Gosson, Willowick, beat E. H. Wiswell, Montclair, 3 and 2; C. L. Korman, Cleveland, beat H. B. Lewis, Tedesco, 4 and 3.

Fifth Sixteen—G. F. Berry, Lexington, beat J. J. Jenks, Harbor Beach, 1 up (20 holes); G. H. Cooper, Montreal, beat H. E. Mole, Kanawok, 3 and 1; W. D. Judd, Springfield, beat Leo Steinfeld, North Shore, 4 up; S. Y. Rammer, Wrentham, beat E. W. Snyder, Shaker Heights, 6 and 5.



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