

BOXING FANS "SORE" AT TWELVE ROUNDS FOR BIG FIGHT; CITY NEEDS SWIMMING POOL

Hurry Up That Bathing Beach, Mr. Mayor, So Mermaids Like This May Thrive

All Harrisburg will go swimming if the City Council backs up Mayor Keister in his most commendable attitude for the \$40,000 bond to finance an up-to-date bathing place at Hatter's beach. It is a crying shame that this city long ago did not go in for the most wholesome of all summer sports. Not a village in America with water facilities but is producing champions, of both sexes, and it is pointed out that water exercise is by all odds the best for girls and women. Swimming has the national advantage that it keeps the blood at normal temperature in hot weather while all other hardy exercise heats it uncomfortably. For all around development of the body no sport on earth is better, as one will realize in studying a group of aquatic experts. Swimming means real health to women and girls, and Harrisburg even now, with its measly accommodations has many likely champions, cleaned from the young maids who have taken advantage of McCormick's Island. This move to give our citizens a healthy, adequate swimming pool at a convenient location spells health, happiness and harmony; to say nothing of exhilaration and removing Friend Grouch.

The Telegraph reproduces to-day as an example of what swimming does Miss Ethelda Bleibtrey, of the New York Women's S. A., the young school girl who won the national 150 yard A. U. swimming championship last week in the winter pool at Brighton Beach, is America's latest aquatic marvel.

Sixteen years old, and a green novice less than one year ago, she stands to-day a title holder, a world recordist and probably our most brilliant prospect in the field of water sport for women.

Since she sprang her first surprise on April 5, when she set an official world's standard of 33.4-5 for 50 yard back stroke swimming in a regulation 25 foot pool, she has performed feats which stamp her one of the greatest young mermaids ever developed.

Two, in particular, give an idea of her wonderful possibilities. On April 18 in Pittsburgh, competing in the national 150 yard back stroke championship, she swam within inches of Miss Ruth Smith of Columbus, the



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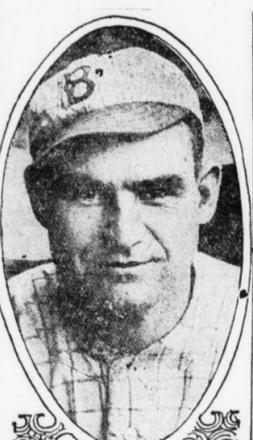
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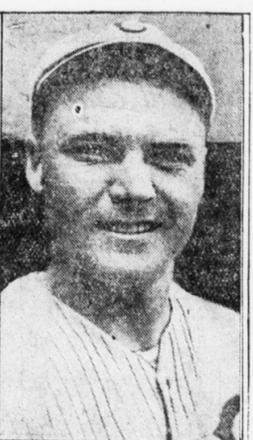
Players Who Are Playing Brooklyn's Outfield Positions in Fine Style



ZACK WHEAT, Left Field.



HY MYERS, Center field.



TOM GRIFFITH, Right field.

most as good at free style springing, denote on the part of Miss Bleibtrey all around ability never attained by a fair contestant of 16 or a more mature one in the same length of time. They predict for her even greater success during the approaching outdoor season, when the national championship at longer distances, come up for decision. She has been made to practice chiefly over 500 to 1,000 yard stretches, so that she has developed exceptional endurance.

Miss Bleibtrey's stroke has caused a good deal of favorable comment. She uses the double trudgen crawl, with a six beat leg drive and a slow, powerful arm action, plaining noticeably and gliding smoothly through the water apparently without the least effort.

A remarkable and rather unusual feature of her swimming is that she keeps her form even when tired. She may be played out at the end of a hard race, but she never shows it. Her stroke invariably remains clean and correct to the very last.

Miss Bleibtrey's sudden rise to fame is particularly gratifying because of the plan on foot to send a team of American mammals to the Olympic water carnival next year. At the sensational rate she is improving it seems a foregone conclusion she will be among the leading candidates when the time comes to select a representation.

Central Iron and Steel League Opens Saturday
Baseball machinery will begin to hum at the Central Iron and Steel Company's big plant on next Saturday, and the ballplayers look forward to a record season. The management expects to have a perfected schedule out by Friday, and to-day the roster of players is announced as follows:
General Office and Shops—Hall, Perry, Hippensteel, Koontz, Wright, Black, Stauffer, Myer, Moore, Hrisinger, Pully, Corder, Bixler, Milligan, Drinkwater, Barber, Dintama, Sheesley, Hare, Easton, Rile and Mill N. 2—Shearer, Peters, C. Swartz, G. Swartz, Ehling, Clibist, Wolfe, Smith, York, J. Shearer and Beamer, manager.

Open Hearth—Shade, Williams, Esling, McQuard, Emery, Bobbs, Cliflow, Baine, Falk, Longfield, Gable and Roberts, manager.
Mill No. 1—Lipfert, Bamford, Sawyer, Williams, Seidie, Brown, Winn, Swartz and Garner, manager.

Boxing Fans Are Listless Over a Twelve-Round Fight

New York, May 7.—The Willard-Dempsey heavyweight championship bout scheduled for July 4 at Toledo was the one topic of discussion among eastern fight followers during the last 24 hours.

Those who take more than a passing interest in ring affairs find it difficult to reconcile the idea of a heavyweight championship battle with this 12-round contest, and the glimmer which surrounded the virtual fight to finish in which Sullivan, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Jeffries and even Johnson defended their titles, appears to be lacking. It is also a decided ring novelty for a heavyweight champion to agree to place his title in jeopardy by a referee's decision over such a short cut.

With the exception of the ten round no-decision bout between Willard and Frank Moran in this city three years ago, which few ring experts took seriously from a title passing angle, there is no record of such a short scheduled battle in the modern history of heavyweight fighting.

Since the days of John L. Sullivan, championship contests in this class have ranged from 20 rounds upward. The Sullivan-Corbett bout was scheduled for 25 rounds. A similar distance was set for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle at Carson City. Jeffries won the title from Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in a fight which was scheduled to go 25 rounds. The Johnson-Jeffries and Willard-Johnson bouts provided for an extreme limit of more than forty rounds.

The average for the heavyweight singles bouts fought since the night Orlean 22-22 has been 13 2-3 rounds per fight. Willard holds the duration record, for it took him 28 rounds to finish off Johnson in Havana in 1915. Of these 17 bouts only four ended in less than double figure rounds, and nine went more than 19 rounds before the winner landed the knock-out blow.

CHURCHTOWN WANTS GAMES
The Churchtown A. C. have organized for the coming season and are in the field for games with all fast teams in Harrisburg and vicinity. Games are played at home and away. Would like to hear from such teams as Hershey, Highspire, Rosewood, Rutherford, M. C. A., Hummelstown, St. Mary's, Goldsboro and other fast teams. All communications should be addressed to H. G. Gross, Allen, Pa.

Schiff's Manager Pays His Respects to Boob Referee

Sporting Editor,
Dear Sir, I am writing you in reference to the Sammy Schiff and Willie Hannon fight at the National Club on Saturday night. This affair was the most outrageous thing that ever came off in a Philadelphia prize ring. The referee stopped the but claiming that Schiff was looking to prove that he must have had another motive in stopping the bout, the crowd hooted and hissed him refusing to let him referee any more bouts that night. This was not one among the 2,500 present knew why the fight was stopped. It was a great injustice to Schiff as he was winning all the way. This referee has ruined himself in Philadelphia and it does not look like he will referee another bout here. Schiff is a game boy and has made a number of sensational fights here. To prove that he was done a rank injustice, I have him matched back again with the same boy in two weeks. This is enough proof to show you that the Philadelphia boy like Schiff, will not tolerate such treatment. I have Schiff's interest at heart and will not stand for him to get the worst of it in Philadelphia or elsewhere.

ROBERT H. GUNNIS,
Manager of Sammy Schiff.

West End Juniors Replace the Leaves

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The game between Swatara and East End was canceled last evening until a later date, on account of the city employes working on the diamond to get it in playing condition as soon as possible.

Wednesday evening's game will probably be played at Twenty-first and Greenwood streets, unless other arrangements are made as the city employes figure on working on the diamond all this week and probably all of next.

The West End Juniors will take the place of the defunct Leaves team this evening, and see how they can make out with Swatara.



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Abolition of Cigarettes Urged by Speaker

"Down with cigarettes," was the slogan urged by W. D. Reel, of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath School Association in an address before the closing district institute of the Dauphin County Sabbath School Association in St. John's Reformed Church last evening. Other speakers included Colonel Henry C. Demming.

The annual convention of the county association will be held in the Stevens Memorial Methodist Church, June 12 and 13.

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