

Many Fights Lead Boxers Into "Stalling," Is Belief

Battling Levinsky Is Cited as One Example of a Battler Who Tried to Fight Two or Three Times Weekly and Found His Strength Leaving; Levinsky-Smith Fight Demanded.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The fight fans here have risen up in protest against the new practice of boxers performing two and three times a week because inevitably it forces the scrappers to do a lot of "stalling." Battling Levinsky, "white hope" and war horse, started the fashion here some months ago when he mingled in approximately three bouts each and every week. For a while the public buzzed loudly at the gameness of the battler. Other fighters, seeing it was a fine little publicity stunt—and incidentally a money center, followed suit. For awhile the pace did not affect Levinsky, and he went along at a whirlwind clip. But there's a limit to even the greatest endurance powers, and the continuous performance has begun to tell on Levinsky. He has been forced to slow up, and in most of his recent bouts he has been inclined to "stall" and thereby save his strength for the next battle. The same is true of the other ring warriors. The result is quite different from the recent bouts around here, which have been little more than "stalling" matches—and the public has called a halt.

Ritchie Would Silence Wolgast Starts His Training For Fight

Practically every club of the Federal league will be represented at the dock when the boat bearing the globe strolling tourists reaches this country from England. President Washington of the Chicago club, and James A. Gilmore, official head of the independent circuit, both intend to be on hand when the ship arrives and will receive the globe trotters with open arms. Attractive inducements will be presented to both. Speaker and Sam Crawford, it is said.

LEACH TO CAPTAIN CHICAGO. Tampa, Fla., March 4.—Outfielder Tommy Leach will be the captain of the Chicago Nationals this year, according to an announcement Leach acted as captain last year when John Rivers was absent.

RACES

Thursday, March 5—9th Day.

Table listing race entries for Jueves Jockey Club, including names like 'Florence Birch', 'Dorinda of Allah', and 'Tom Murphy' with their respective odds.

Table listing race entries for Tuesday, including names like 'Orange Blossom', 'Little Blodie', and 'All Tarrar' with their respective odds.

Table listing race entries for Wednesday, including names like 'First race—Six furlongs', 'Second race—Five furlongs', and 'Third race—Six furlongs'.

Table listing race entries for Thursday, including names like 'Fourth race—Six furlongs', 'Fifth race—Six furlongs', and 'Sixth race—Six furlongs'.

Silk Hat Harry's Escapades



By Tad



Texas Clubs Ready For Season Governor To Open Game At Austin

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 4.—With a little more than a month remaining before the opening of the Texas league season, the eight clubs which compose the circuit are down to earnest work for a campaign that promises to be the most interesting and successful one in the history of the league. Big preparations are being made for the opening, which will be at Houston with Sam Angelo as the visiting team; Austin, where Fort Worth will play; Waco with Dallas as the opposition; and Galveston, where Beaumont will hold camp.

Colquitt Will Open Season. The customary street parade will be held and the mayor will throw the first ball, although at Austin governor Colquitt will probably officiate in this capacity. The governor has been awarded a life time pass to the games in the form of a golden badge with diamond setting. Encouraging reports of the outlook for a good season. They are based on the talent that has been signed, from which the various teams will play. Waco is expected to be the team to be selected. Over in Houston the fans are in the seventh heaven of delight because of the fact that Pat Newman will lead the Buffaloes.

San Antonio Loses Him. At one time it looked as though Pat would be seen in a San Antonio uniform this year, but about that time J. D. Roberts got the idea that he would fill in very nicely at Houston and immediately thereafter completed arrangements for Pat's services as player-manager. It was up to owner Morris Black of the Bronchos to look elsewhere for a leader. He did not have to look far, however, for he found a man in Clyde Goodwin of the Broncho twirling staff. Goodwin was glad of the chance to show a kind of a manager he would make.

Jordan to Manage Dallas. Up at Dallas Otto Jordan will handle the managerial reins as a successor to Dred Cavender. According to reports the Giants will be a strong combination, composed almost entirely of youngsters destined to go into faster company. Joe Gardner always has a team around the apex in the league race and it is expected this year will be no exception.

Two Other Managers. Bill Vance will pilot the Fort Worth Panthers while Paul Sentell, a Southern leaguer, will manage the Galveston Sand Crabs, succeeding Jimmie Maloney. Ellis Hardy will be the skipper for the Waco Navigators while George Seely, the former Broncho chief, will lead the Beaumont Oilers.

Pennsylvania University Will Play Athletics League Season In Tucson Is Opened

Philadelphia, Pa., March 4.—Two games with the Philadelphia American league club, the world's champions, are on the University of Pennsylvania's baseball schedule. The games with the Athletics will be played at Philadelphia on March 21 and April 1.

VAUDEVILIANS AND C TROOP TO PLAY. This afternoon at Washington park a team composed solely of vaudeville actors and ockboard comedians, were scheduled to clash with a team from troop C, 12th cavalry. It is the intention of manager Billy Gilbert of the theatrical team, to organize a first class club with the material now on hand, in order that some diversion may be obtained for the performers.

TELEPHONE BOWLING MATCH IS PROPOSED. Palladino's Colts, a semipro bowling team, of Albuquerque, N. M., has issued a challenge for a bowling match to be played with any team in El Paso. The match to be conducted over the long distance telephones. The losing team would pay the telephone tolls and also the cost of the games. The scores would be exchanged at the end of each game.

MESA TEAM MAKES FIVE HITS IN FATAL EIGHTH. Phoenix Ariz., March 4.—In a game that looked to be all for Phoenix until the eighth inning the Mesa Gems defeated the Phoenix Senators by a score of 11 to 6. Five hits and five runs were made by the visitors in the fatal eighth.

SOMERS SAYS HE HAS TAKEN BLANDING FROM FEDERALS. Cleveland, O., March 4.—President Somers, of the Cleveland American league club, says he has signed pitcher Fred Blanding and that the hurler is on his way to join the Naps at Alliance, Ga. Blanding previously had signed a Federal league contract.

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