

## BASEBALL—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BOXING

**Ferns and Walters Are On Tonight—  
Kilbane Gets the Edge.**

Neither Sailor Bill Walters nor Wildcat Ferns will be able to use the "out-of-condition" excuse if he loses in Kenosha tonight. The Wildcat fellow is so confident that he took yesterday off and did no work around the gymnasiums.

Walters is a trifle light, but claims to be fit for a hard and fast go. Both of the scrappers left for the Wisconsin city this morning.

In ten rounds Ferns has a chance to make a good showing. In a fight earlier in the year the boys went to a draw in fifteen frames. In the first dozen rounds Ferns walked all around Walters and seemed to have the battle stowed away. Then the mariner showed his recuperative powers and came through with such a dazzling rally that he had Ferns in distress at the wind-up.

The shorter bout is in Ferns' favor. Michigan of the Chicago Yacht Club won the fourth race for the Manhasset cup and cinched the trophy for another year. South Shore, which won the third race, finished second.

Johnny Kilbane, feather champ, outclassed Joe Goldberg in ten rounds at Rochester. Kilbane toyed with his opponent, taking the lead at the first gong.

Basketball will again become a major sport in local high schools as the result of a resolution adopted yesterday by the faculty board of athletic control. Indoor baseball and indoor track athletics were also put on the major list.

Dode Paskert, Philly outfielder, may have to retire permanently from the game. An examination disclosed internal injuries, and a physician told the grouch his only hope for full recovery was absolute rest.

**Cubs Content With Third Place—  
Demaree May Star.**

### RESULTS YESTERDAY

#### National League.

Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Philadelphia, 3-7; Boston, 1-6.  
New York, 8; Brooklyn, 2.

#### American League.

Washington, 5; New York, 2.  
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.

#### American Association.

Milwaukee, 2; Indianapolis, 1.  
Toledo, 5; Minneapolis, 4.  
Columbus, 5-4; Kansas City, 3-8.  
Louisville, 15; St. Paul, 6.

Third place has been cinched by the Cubs. Evers' men can lose all of their remaining games and the Pirates win all, but the standing of the teams will remain unchanged. Unless a miracle occurs, that third rung will be the final resting place of the West Siders. There was hope for a time that the Phillies might be ousted from second position, but it has gone glimmering.

Evers may have fallen short of the position the ability of his team warrants, but he can give his ante-season critics the loud, derisive laugh. The dope that blooms in the spring, tra la, had it framed for the Cubs to wallow along in the second division, far behind the Pirates.

These predictions were based on the assumption that Evers' fiery temper would keep the team embroiled in internal squabbles, and the mechanical ability would be unable to overcome this handicap. Whether the prophets had Evers sized up correctly is an open question, with plenty of ammunition for argument on both sides.

But the development of new men who have starred on the West Side, and the reincarnation of others, was not taken into consideration. In the first class may be mentioned Hum-