

## BOXING—SPORTS OF ALL SORTS—BASEBALL

Boxing promoters are still getting columns of publicity by offers for battles between Jess Willard and Frank Moran, and still the gladiators are far apart, with little likelihood that there will be an immediate meeting.

The managers of the fighters seem to be intoxicated by the large purses that have been mentioned, though they haven't seen any real money. Tex Rickard is now out with a proposition to give Willard \$40,000 straight for his services in a ten-round bout at New York, with 51 per cent of the moving picture rights.

But Tom Jones, Willard's manager, is dissatisfied with the offer, because it mentions nothing about the right to take a percentage of the gate receipts.

The idea of a fighter being dissatisfied with \$40,000 for ten rounds work is ridiculous. Willard isn't worth that much money, and neither is any other fighter. Even the real champions of former days were not worth it, and history tells how far they came from such offers.

Willard should fight soon or he won't be worth very much at the box office. He is getting his advertising now on the strength of one fight against a black man who was nearing the age when fighters are through.

The proposed battle between Jack Dillon and Frank Moran, which sounds like a real fight, may not come to Milwaukee. Dillon is willing, but Moran is tied up to a New York contract, which he may be unable to break. Moran, while waiting for Willard to make up his mind to fight, must stand idle.

It is barely possible the Pittsburgher may quit stalling with Willard and try a whirl at Dillon, who, despite his comparatively light poundage, is a real scrapper, carrying a punch, with an eagerness to employ it.

Last night in Ned York Dillon put Tom Cowler away in two rounds. Dillon caught his heavier opponent with a right swing and started him for oblivion. Jim Corbett's protegee tried to rally, but another right connected with his jaw and he went out as cold as any man has been knocked in months. There was no need for a count and Cowler's seconds worked two minutes before he recovered.

This victory made new friends for Dillon, who is now recognized as the toughest man of his weight since Stanley Ketchel.

Two more Cub outfielders have gone. Joe Tinker has sold Jack Murray and Bill Handford to Kansas City of the American ass'n. Murray was with the West Siders last season, coming from New York, and, though still a young man, is not as good as some of the other gardeners.

Handford was a hard hitter and speedy runner, but there is no room for him on the North side team. Tinker now has his squad down to 34 men, and further outs are in prospect. Several minor league magnates are negotiating for the surplus. It is not probable that many more men will be sold, as Tinker wants to give the young people on his roster a thorough try-out.

He will make a big mistake if Mulligan, the rookie shortfielder doesn't get every chance.

Jimmy Austin, third baseman, is to be sold by the St. Louis Browns if a decent offer is received. Fielder Jones believes Deal will make a better guardian of the difficult corner.

Dismond, the University of Chicago negro track athlete, has worked off scholastic conditions and is eligible to compete in future track meets. He will strengthen the Maroons in the quarter mile, for which he holds the Conference championship.

The old Columbia Yacht club building, at Randolph street and the lake, will be the new home of the Sports-