

BERLENBACH RULES SLIGHT FAVORITE OVER JACK DELANEY

20,000 PEOPLE
EXPECTED FOR
BOXING CLASSIC

Bout Expected to Start
at 11 p.m., Local
Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Paul Berlenbach, of Astoria, N. Y., light heavyweight champion of the world, faces the greatest test he ever has known when he meets Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn., tonight, in the Madison Square Garden ring, the first championship in the new sport arena.

More than 20,000 persons, greater than any throng that has witnessed an indoor bout in history, are expected to attend this engagement scheduled for 15 rounds to a decision. Delaney knocked out Berlenbach in four rounds at the old Garden in March, 1924.

The Astoria champion is a much improved boxer. When he met Delaney the power of fate was great, but he had not developed a method of defence against the sharpshooting tactics of the Bridgeport man. Delaney stands up straight, at times dropping his arms to his sides, his speed carrying him out of danger. Berlenbach will need every defence tactic known to the game.

Boxing followers are divided in their predictions, but Berlenbach appears to be a slight favorite. The men should enter the ring about 11 o'clock Saint John time.

FLOWERS VS. McTIGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Tiger Flowers, Atlantic negro, who defeated Frank Moody, of Wales, in Boston, last night, knocking the European to the floor three times, will meet the former light heavyweight champion, Mike McTigue, in the feature bout of the Christmas fund card here December 28. This match was arranged after Jimmy Goodrich, of Buffalo, had lost his lightweight title to Rocky Kansas. Goodrich has been scheduled to meet Lucien Vines of France.

Badminton Stars
Leave For West

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—The British all-star badminton team left here last night on their way to Western Canada, where they have matches to play in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Okanagan, Kelowna, Penticton and Vancouver, before returning for a final game at Ottawa to complete their Canadian tour.

Yesterday's results follow:
H. R. C. Martin and A. K. Jones defeated Sir George Thomas and E. Hawthorne, 15-9, 15-12.
Sir George Thomas and W. M. Swinden defeated J. F. Devlin and E. Hawthorne, 15-9, and lost, 10-15.
W. M. Swinden and A. B. Massey defeated A. K. Jones and J. E. Flavell, 15-12, 15-9.
Sir George Thomas and H. R. C. Martin defeated W. M. Swinden and A. K. Jones, 15-11, and lost, 15-9.
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Writers Reconsider

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After registering disapproval of player-writers in major league ranks by a charter vote of 6 to 1, the Baseball Writers' Association of America today decided to reconsider the question.

The eleven chapters of the organization will be asked to ballot again on a definitely defined resolution to be drawn up by a committee headed by William Brandt, of Philadelphia. Agitation over the player-writer became prominent during the last world series, when Commissioner Landis, in Pittsburgh called Roger Peckinpaugh, Washington shortstop, before him for an explanation of a story published over Peckinpaugh's name expressing criticism of an umpire's decision. Manager Bucky Harris and "Muddy" Ruel, Senator catcher, both player-writers, also attended this hearing.

"OLD GLORY" SALE

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—After selling something like 440 horses in three days for about \$260,000, the Old Glory Sale closed yesterday. Two notable sales were among the offerings reserved for the closing day. One of these, Justice Brooke, 2:09 1/2, is the sire of last year's sensational trotter, 1:59, as well as 17 others in the 2:10 list. He was purchased for \$10,000 by R. W. Wright of Chicago. Orlean Award, 2:07 1/2, the other prominent stallion sold, was purchased for \$5,000 by Peter Goode of Goshen, N. Y. The 14-year-old son of Award is the sire of Dr. Strongworthy, 2:04 1/2, and many other fast ones.

MAY CALL IT DRAW

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 11.—Wednesday's hockey game in Victoria which was won by Vancouver, through a penalty awarded the Maroons in the closing second of play, likely will be called a draw, with each team taking one point, according to Frank Patrick, manager of the local team.

Mr. Patrick says Referee Meekling erred in allowing a penalty shot at Boucher had not beaten the two defense players when Walker tossed his stick. The proper ruling is a major penalty to the player. Under the circumstances, he will oppose the protest of the Victoria Club.

IN SEMI-FINAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Bobby Garcia and Dick "Finnegan" Finnegan featherweights, have been signed as a semi-final to the championship match between Kid Kaplan and Babe Herman here, a week from today.

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Gorman To Receive Cup In Honor of Indoor World's Record

Along The Sport Trail

By JOHN J. DUNLOP

DECISION to appoint a committee to devise ways and means of best perpetuating the memory of Christy Mathewson was one of the most important matters before the annual meeting of the National League and there is so much of real good to the sport world in the resolution presented, that a part of it is given here. It is worth reading.

"Christy Mathewson is dead, but his spirit, character, and example will live eternally to help enlighten the gloom and sadness that his earthly passing means to us all. With the sinking of the Western Sun over the hills of Saranac Lake, New York, on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1925, Christy Mathewson passed away in the arms of his devoted and faithful wife—Jane—beseeching her to be brave and smile through. He died as he lived, courageous and thoughtful of others. His last message to his boy and to his friends was one of faith and love. To Young America his message, which was part of his religion and mission in life, to be truthful, to live, think and be clean. The little cemetery, situated in the shadow of his college campus, Bicknell, the scene of his early dreams and his first and only love. His career began and ended there. In early boyhood he there received the religious teachings and inspirations which he carried in later manhood to the youth of the country, both in books and sermons. Christy Mathewson was a loving son, a devoted husband and father, a faithful and loyal friend, a forceful advocate of true sportsmanship and an American of courage in war as in times of peace. He achieved greatness because he was simple and human. He understood humanity and the other fellow. He played the game of life as he did the game of baseball, fighting hard, but always fair and honorable, always trying and willing to learn and to perfect himself. Modest in victory and great in defeat. His career stands as an ideal and an inspiration to mankind; he leaves a stainless record of faithful service to God and country."

THAT DELANEY-BERLENBACH bout tonight is going to be a real scrap—make no mistake. Tiger Flowers' decisive win over Moody last night boosts his stock considerably.

MR. JOHN CONWAY TOOLE was re-elected president of the International League the other day, only Sam Robertson, of Buffalo, declining to make it unanimous. Mr. Toole, however, somewhat spoiled the harmony by also announcing he had received an increase of \$2,000 in salary. Mr. Robertson demanded loudly how Mr. Toole got that way and declares that no mention of salary increase was made. In this, he is supported by other magnates. Mr. Toole, Mr. Robertson says, gets \$10,000 a year. "We increased the salary of his secretary," says Mr. Robertson, "and he probably figures that the increase to Manley relieves him of any obligations to his secretary, and, thus, constitutes an increase to himself. That is for Mr. Manley to decide with Toole." Questioned on the matter, Mr. Toole said: "I'm getting \$2,080 more this year than last. Is that not an increase? How it is provided is nobody's business." Apparently, Mr. Robertson's diagnosis of the case is correct but Mr. Toole's logic is rather unanswerable. If he does not have to pay \$40 extra a week for a secretary, would you call that a credit or debit? We were never very strong on geography but it seems that extra forty is hardly a drawback. But in the strict constitutional sense of the word "It is an increase?" We say "No." But if Mr. Toole gets that much more, would you call it just the same salary. We say "No." Well, if it is not the same and a little more, it must be an increase. Is it not so, the French say. If it is an increase, then Mr. Toole is right and Mr. Robertson wrong. But the magnates did not vote any further increase and therefore Mr. Toole is wrong and Mr. Robertson is right. Therefore, Mr. Toole gets no increase. And yet, it is admitted he will get \$40 a week more. Bah—we give it up. Page "Kidd" Solomon.

PAAVO NURMI is planning another invasion of the United States. We'd hate to have the job of Keeper of Records when the Flying Finn gets going.

IN A FACETIOUS MOOD the other night, we suggested that Mickey Walker would not be long in the Cape Breton wilds before a delegation waited on him to show his wares in a Sydney ring. They beat us it down there for the invitation already has been passed out and accepted. Mickey, through his trainer, Teddy Hayes, will appear in the ring, but as a referee only. This is somewhat disappointing to one of the Sydney writers and he blandly suggests that possibly the Playground Association, for whom the bouts are being staged, might show their persuasive power in high gear and get Mr. Walker to step a few rounds. In an innocent and off-hand way, he suggests Jack McKenna. He declares there would be a stampede to the box office if a three-round bout or so were arranged. At this point, he touches Mr. Walker on a tender spot until Mr. Walker remembers the proceeds go to the playgrounds. That might make him pause a bit and send his agent to dig up Mr. McKenna's record. In fact, that is not worrying us at all. Any guy that can give Harry Greb the time of his life need not fear a Cape Breton miner. What we do fear is that Mr. McKenna in a mad moment will fancy he sees an opening to Mr. Walker's jaw. We can safely draw the curtain at that.

Local Bowling

Bankers' League.			
The Bank of Nova Scotia team, No. 1, took three points from No. 2 team as follows:			
Nova Scotia, No. 1—Total Avg.			
Britt.....88 94 120 203 100.2			
Thompson.....89 92 83 264 81.1-3			
Blackie.....86 79 82 247			
Harris.....88 85 80 254 84.2-3			
Wittrien.....68 102 71 241 80.1-3			
400 452 436 1258			
Nova Scotia, No. 2—Total Avg.			
Moore.....88 84 87 259 86.1-3			
D'Pray.....74 78 80 232 77.1-3			
Higgins.....74 74 67 211 70.1-3			
Sealey.....87 79 89 255 85			
Black.....82 94 92 268 89.1-3			
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Ring.....81 83 100 264 88			
Stephen.....61 60 65 186 62			
Glass.....91 73 74 237 79			
Quinn.....79 86 85 250 83.1-3			
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ED. SNODGRASS
IS IN MEET FOR
STOCKING FUND

Ice Should Be Great
Wednesday if Snap
Continues

"ED" SNODGRASS, rising young local skater, has sent in his entry for The Times-Star Stocking Fund meet next Wednesday night on Hilton Belyea's rink, West Saint John, and with Charlie Gorman, Canadian champion, and Willie Logan, Maritime and Provincial champion, entered, this alone is sufficient to have some good competition. Snodgrass has not been able to work out on skates yet owing to an injury he received to his hip while playing football with the Fairville Canucks, intermediate champions, in their last two games, but said he believed it had healed now and that all he needed was a few stiff workouts to be in fairly good shape for the Stocking Fund meet. Three of the leading skaters in the city now are entered and with the brilliant Gorman heading the pack, the fans who crowd into the rink are going to get their money's worth. The events Wednesday night are the 220, the 880 and the mile. Gorman has entered all three and promises to do his best to let the fans get a line on his form for his forthcoming tilt with the mighty Thunberg, the Phantom Finn, who captured the world's title in 1924 at Champlain.

In addition to the events entered, which will not take long to run off, skating will be enjoyed following the skating races, so the evening can be made doubly attractive for all skating fans. The other events will be run off on Monday, December 21, provided conditions are right. The 440 and the 8-mile will comprise the Monday programme and it is possible a veteran's race also may be staged on this card.

"Bake" Dye to Play
Ball With Toronto

New York, Dec. 10.—Cecil ("Babe") Dye, captain of Toronto's professional hockey team, is also to play professional baseball for the Queen city. His outright purchase by the Toronto Club of the International Baseball League from the Buffalo International Club, was announced here today by club president Sam Robertson, of the latter club.

Inter-Association League.

The Garrison took three points from the Y. M. H. A. last night as follows:			
Garrison.....84 88 99 271 87.1-3			
Dix.....81 79 80 240 80.1-3			
Vanwart.....86 85 79 250 80.2-3			
Wiggins.....88 83 86 257 85.1-3			
Somnell.....82 83 87 252 85.1-3			
Nelson.....111 114 92 317 105.2-3			
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Y. M. H. A.—Total Avg.			
Epstein.....89 85 85 259 89.2-3			
Fox.....101 75 81 257 85.2-3			
Gilbert.....88 88 86 262 87.1-3			
Green.....81 78 86 245 81.1-3			
Jacobson.....104 98 78 280 93.1-3			
473 434 428 1335			

Tonight the G. W. V. A. and Elks clash on the G. W. V. A. alleys.

C. N. R. League.

The Freight House took four points from the Track Team last night as follows:			
Freight House.....60 70 69 199 66.1-3			
Collins.....86 85 85 256 88.2-3			
Smith.....81 79 86 246 82			
Dumle.....74 102 97 273 91			
O'Leary.....89 90 74 233 84.1-3			
MacDonald.....89 90 74 233 84.1-3			
390 436 421 1244			
Track Team—Total Avg.			
Laskey.....83 88 101 272 90.2-3			
Perry.....78 72 72 222 74.1-3			
Davis.....69 65 63 197 65.2-3			
Allen.....71 79 80 230 76.2-3			
O'Neil.....94 78 93 265 89.1-3			
390 388 409 1187			

Diamond League.

On the Y. M. C. I. alleys last night the Falcons took four points from the Owls, as follows:			
Falcons.....99 79 81 259 89.1-3			
Brinley.....62 65 77 204 74.2-3			
Jarvis.....68 92 99 259 89.1-3			
Daley.....93 75 77 245 81.2-3			
Brown.....75 82 66 223 74.1-3			
397 413 410 1220			
Total Avg.			
Sinclair.....89 79 80 238 86			
Magee.....108 88 110 306 100			
McGivern.....83 78 83 244 82			
McNelis.....85 83 97 276 91.2-3			
474 438 463 1375			

Flowers Decisively
Outpointed Moody

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Tiger Flowers, of Atlanta, Ga., won a judges' decision over Frank Moody, of Wales in their ten round bout here tonight outpointing his rival in every round and knocking him through the ropes in the second.

VERNON FORBES IS
STAR OF CONTEST

Ottawa Scores Brilliant Victory
Over New York Sextette,
3-0

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—In last night's National Hockey League game here, in which Ottawa triumphed 3-0 over New York, Billy Burch was the outstanding star of the victors, and turned in a grand game. However, the persistent attack of the Ottawas frustrated attempts the Americans made at combination and the New Yorks were practically smothered. Ottawa's defence last night consisted of a relentless attack that had the visitors fighting desperately to stave off goals for the major portion of the game. Nighbor and Smith again led the Senators with superb displays, the work of the former being especially brilliant. At one time in the second period, he turned back six successive New York attempts to get the puck past centre ice. He assisted in the scoring of the second goal, and scored the other two himself. Boucher and Clancy made an airtight defence in front of Connell, who registered his fourth shutout of the season, and his third in league fixtures. Kilrea was a star while used.

A game of the season was played between the teams, while the Gotham team was decisively beaten, the rink was in a constant uproar from the many thrilling plays executed. The crowd rose on massive several times to cheer the spectacular work of the "Tiger" goals and the hardy way efforts were made to break the ice. The game was hard fought and while 14 penalties were imposed, the offences were mostly of a minor nature.

BIG LEAGUES TO
END ON SEPT. 26

Judge Landis Settles Dispute in
Bold and Decisive
Manner

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Disagreement of the American and National Leagues over abbreviation of the playing season was settled quickly and decisively today by the single ballot of High Commissioner Landis for the closing of both races on September 26. With that bold and decisive stroke to characteristic of his activities organized baseball's dominant figure thus broke a tie in which magnates of the National League voted solidly against the new season, routed the storm clouds which hung threateningly over the joint session of the two circuits and hurled the stern rebuke at the forces of nature which had so discourteously poured rain upon baseball's annual classic, the world's series in the campaign just completed.

RED HEAD CAPTAINS.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Two red heads, Tom Hearndon and Eugene Edwards, will divide the honors of capturing the 1925 Notre Dame football squad. The election resulted in a deadlock and the squad decided the men would rotate the honor. Edwards, a junior, is from Weston, W. Va., and Hearndon, also a junior, is from Green Bay, Wis.

STADIUM GROUND BROKEN.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—Ground has been broken for a \$300,000 memorial stadium at the University of Missouri.

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