

CORRECTION

Proposed Bill in New York Is to Provide for Governing Commission.

FANS ADVOCATE CHANGES

Legislative Enactment Considered, It Is Feared Would Lead to Opportunity for Grafting on Part of Men in Power.

BY JAMES J. CORBETT. NEW YORK, April 22.—Considerable excitement has been created in boxing circles through the introduction of a bill in the New York Legislature calling for the appointment of a Commission to regulate the sport.

The Commission are to serve five years and to be the judge, jury and final court of appeals in all matters pertaining to public boxing exhibitions.

The Commission are to be given full jurisdiction over all boxing matches in the state, and the Commission is to determine who are entitled to licenses to conduct such boxing exhibitions and will have full power to revoke licenses at its pleasure.

In other words, right or wrong, the Commission could do as they pleased and issue or refuse to issue licenses to their own will.

Plan Not Yet Feasible. The idea itself is a splendid one and I believe eventually will be the life-saver of the game.

It would be a splendid plan to introduce a measure legalizing the sport, limiting bouts to a reasonable number of rounds, and to leave the matter of regulation for the time being to the local authorities under whose jurisdiction the contests are held.

The middleweight championship middle is no nearer adjustment now than it was immediately following the death of Steve Ketchel.

Things May Live Soon. When Papke comes home things ought to liven up some, as they most likely will.

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New York sporting writers who have watched Frank Klaus in several bouts think they see in him the coming champion.

Pro-Gambling Element Lacks One Vote of Overriding Veto. DENVER, April 22.—Hopes of race followers that legislative action would permit horse racing in Colorado with betting taken from under the ban of the law were killed today, when the Senate by a vote of 23 to 11 failed to pass the Cornforth racing and gambling bill over Governor Shaffroth's veto.

NEW "WHITE HOPE" COMES OUT OF SOUTH.



OSCAR W. STUCKEY HIS MANAGER AND TRAINERS.

that he can go the route as well as the next man. Tom McInerney, the well-touted youngster from New Castle, Pa., has entered the lists as a challenger of any of our middleweights, and his recent press notices have been full of promises that the fans are beginning to take notice and look up the dopers on the latest worded champion.

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BOXER, JEREMIAS, IS COMING NORTH.

Little Los Angeles' Mexican Scrapper May Be Seen in Vancouver, July 4.

CONLEY LIKELY OPPONENT

Correspondence by Jack Grant May Result in Getting Featherweight Youngsters Together Before Athletic Club Over River.

BY ROSCOE FAWCETT. Little Joe Rivers, the Los Angeles Mexican who on May 6 disputes with Johnny Kibane the honor of being the most promising featherweight fighter of the day, may be seen in action by Portland boxing fans on July 4 at Vancouver on a night, which is being made to re-match him with Frankie Conley, who was forced to back down from his April 29 bout at Los Angeles because of an injury to his arm.

This youngster is a wonderful two-hand fighter who combines science with speed and I look to see him land at the top rung of the feather division if he gets the opportunity before growing into the light-heavyweight class.

Kid Scaler, Northwestern lightweight who appeared in Portland in a 10-round draw with Kid Harrison, a little over a year ago, has decided to invade foreign shores and has secured two matches to be fought in Paris under the tutelage of Manager Joe Woodman.

Another Promising Lad Out. Efforts are being made to book Courtney, a Vancouver soldier-scrapper, and Policeman Madden of Portland, in a semi-final to the O'Brien versus Anderson goal at Vancouver during the first week in May.

FLORIDA 'HOPE' BIG

Oscar Stuckey Aspires to Be Conqueror of Johnson.

FRIENDS BACK OF YOUTH

Rich Father Will Put Up \$50,000 if Match Can Be Secured.—'White Hope' Is in Training.—Height Six Feet Nine Inches.

Oscar W. Stuckey is now in training at Jacksonville, Fla. He is known as the Florida Hercules. Stuckey's greatest ambition is to conquer Jack Johnson.

Young Stuckey is fast on his feet. His father will back him at any time with \$50,000 to win from Johnson.

Stuckey is 26 years old. His measurements are: Neck, 16 1/2 inches; across shoulders, 52 inches; over shoulders, 53 1/2 inches; chest (normal), 42 1/2 inches; chest (deflated), 39 inches; chest (inflated), 45 1/2 inches; waist, 37 inches; abdomen, 41 1/2 inches; wrist, 8 inches; forearm, 12 1/2 inches; upper arm, 13 1/2 inches; biceps, 14 1/2 inches; calf, 15 1/2 inches; thigh, 26 inches; weight, 236 pounds; height, 6 feet 9 inches; reach, 82 inches.

Table with 5 columns: CLUB, AT. South Bend, AT. Raywood, AT. Chehalis, AT. Centalla. Rows list dates and events for various clubs.

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BIG JOSS BENEFIT IS PLANNED

Every Manager in League Expected to Send Player to Assist in Game.

CHEVALIS HAS GOOD MATERIAL

CHEVALIS, Wash., April 22.—Chehalis fans are looking forward to placing a strong club in the Washington State League. Among the players in sight are "Dusty" Miller, who probably will be the playing manager; Joe Williams, catcher; L. J. Taylor, of last year's team, catcher and fielder; Tate Perry, who held third last season; Pat Lehman, the local southpaw; Brakke, pitcher; Kane, pitcher of last year's Tacoma Northwest League team; Davolt, Kello, infielder, and "Doc" Adams, fielder.

Major League Baseball Notes

BOBBY Wallace has a flock of 13 pitchers that he is going to hang onto as long as he can in order to give them all a chance to show what they can do. Five of them—Lake, Powell, Criss, Petty and Bailey—are holdovers.

Howard Camnitz, the premier twirler of the Pittsburgh Pirates, is suffering from a split finger as a result of handling a hard grounder in a recent exhibition game. The Kentucky boy is having his share of bad luck since making up with Barney Dreyfuss, and promising to be good during the coming season.

Manager Jimmy McAleer, of the Senators, says he will release any member of his team that tells the secret of the club. Strict discipline is going to be one of the restrictions imposed on the Washington players the coming season.

Charles Somers, president of the Cleveland Club of the American League, has decided to hold a "Joss day" in May, in memory of the late Joss, the pitcher, who died recently.

Dallas will be recognized as champion of the Texas League. There was a squabble between the owners as to the throwing out of several games by the board of directors of the circuit during the Winter months.

The release of Hornhurst by the Cleveland club was a surprise, as he was touted very strongly last fall as the successor of George Stovall.

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