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DECIDE CENTRAL FUTURE—BOXING SHOW TO-NIGHT

FIGHTERS READY FOR GO TO-NIGHT

KELLY AND BLOOM ON SCENE ANXIOUS TO CLASH.

BOTH BOXERS CONFIDENT

Futures of Chicago Welterweights Depend on Showing in Temple Theater Show—Hard Fight Predicted.

With the arrival of Morris Bloom and his manager, Lathey Lichenstein, of Chicago, in South Bend, this noon, the principals in the Temple theater boxing show scheduled for tonight at the Temple theater are now ready to weigh in at 3 o'clock. Fred Gilmore and his protege, Midge Kelley, reached the city yesterday. Both fighters are confident of victory and eager for the tap of the gong.

Kelly fairly radiates assurance and this morning after a short walk appeared to be in tip-top condition. He is certain he will beat Bloom, although he concedes the latter is a tough boy. The fact that the future of the two welterweights in the fight world depends on the outcome of this fight tonight will result in a lively battle, fight followers believe. The "welters" fought a terrific 10 round draw at Niles, Mich., last spring, with both men claiming victory.

Kelly indulged in a good workout before leaving Chicago yesterday, but since he established his headquarters here he has done nothing, as he is anxious to be fresh when the hour for anticipation entering the Temple theater ring at for the most important fight of his ring career.

No Excuses to Offer.

Bloom's manager, Lathey Lichenstein, states he and the Chicago "welterweight" will be ready to meet Kelly whenever go. Lichenstein says he and his man will have no excuses to offer if Morris fails before Kelly.

Joe Coleman, of Kalamazoo, and Young Steiner, of Chicago, are slated to go in the semi-finals. Coleman is said to be an exceptionally fast lightweight, while Steiner is also touted as a good man in his class. They will be preceded by a bout between Young Kid Stein, both of South Bend, and what the appetites of the fight fans in the curtain raiser.

A good sale of tickets is reported by Manager Ward of the Temple theater yesterday, and a crowded house is expected. Considerable interest in surrounding towns has been aroused, and a strong representative body of fans will be on hand to cheer the boys when they do their stuff.

Kelly and Bloom weighed in at McHenry & Doran's this afternoon. Their bout is scheduled to go 10 rounds.

ACTION AGAINST PRIZE FIGHT.

Opposition to Johnson-Wells Bout Takes Legal Shape.

The Tribune's Special Service.

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Opposition aroused by the clergy to the scheduled fight between Champion Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells, the English title holder, assumed a legal character today when a magistrate of Bow street police course upon the application of the public prosecutor granted six summonses against the principals and promoters.

The prosecutor when he gets the fight sent into court, will ask that they be put under bonds not to cause a breach of the peace.

Yesterday Premier Asquith, in defending Home Secretary Churchill that the fight should be allowed and the announcement that unless the event was voluntarily abandoned an attempt would be made to prevent it by placing those primarily interested under bonds, Sir Edward Clarke, counsel for White, the promoter of the match, declared last night that he would test the legality of the home secretary's decision and that if the latter was successful the promoters would withdraw from the enterprise at once.

Johnson and Wells have signed articles to box under the National Sporting club rules and White added that if the fight could not be staged while in London it might take place in Paris, though he would have no interest in it.

The campaign against the fight was begun by the nonconformist clergy, who are more concerned with the effect that the probable defeat of a white man by a colored man would have on the colored subjects of Great Britain.

RESULTS OF RING BOUTS.

Clark and Donahue Win Boxing Matches.

By Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Joe Clark, of Philadelphia, won the decision over Young Jack Johnson, of Boston, after eight rounds of slow fighting last night.

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 26.—Harry Donahue, of Indianapolis, knocked Frank Daniels, of Indianapolis, in their bout in the seventh round of a scheduled 10 round fight here last night. Hard body blows, uppercuts and kidney punches had Daniels in a bad condition. The blow that was saved by the bell, prevented his returning at the beginning of the fourth round.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 26.—Joe Thomas, of the city, and Pal Brown, of Bolding, Miss., fought twenty rounds to a draw here last night. Thomas had a little the better of it.

OPEN BOXING SEASON.

Hammond Club Will Present Three Event Boxing Card Thursday.

The Tribune's Special Service.

HAMMOND, Ind., Sept. 26.—A three-event card will mark the opening of the fight season here Thursday under the auspices of the Hammond Athletic association. Young Steward, of Hammond, and Young Ketchel, of Englewood, will box six rounds in the main event. Jimmy Wilde, Johnnie McKenna and Hubo Hirsch, both of Chicago, and Jimmie Thomas, and Freddie Moore, also Windy City products, will furnish the preliminaries.

Jurist Jolts Baseball.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 26.—Tennessee's law prohibiting the playing of baseball games on Sunday was declared constitutional in the Davidson county criminal court by Judge Neil yesterday. There were 35 cases on the docket.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

National League. | American League.

National League				American League			
New York	94	57	.622	Philadelphia	91	49	.650
Chicago	84	67	.556	Detroit	83	59	.584
Pittsburg	79	72	.523	Chicago	76	67	.531
Philadelphia	74	76	.493	New York	74	69	.517
St. Louis	72	80	.474	Boston	74	72	.507
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	St. Louis	56	91	.381
Brooklyn	61	89	.407	Washington	54	91	.372
Boston	56	93	.376	Cleveland	45	100	.310

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.

Chicago, 6; Boston, 2.
Pittsburg, 6; New York, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis-Philadelphia, rain.

American League.

New York, 4; Chicago, 3.
Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 4.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 3.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

National League.

New York at Chicago.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

American League.

Boston at Washington.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Cleveland.
New York at St. Louis.

ATHLETICS SURE OF 1911 BANNER

GIANTS MUST FIGHT TO CLINCH NATIONAL RACE.

World's Champions Will be Certain of Participation in Fall Series by Single Victory.

While Connie Mack's Athletics are assured of participation in the world's championship baseball series, the New York Giants must still win eight games to clinch the National league pennant and earn representation in the fall meet. Yesterday the Giants and Chicago Cubs yesterday split the doubleheader exchanged, the Cubs winning eight victories for the pennant winners for the National while the Cubs are making a sweep of their remaining contests will save the latter in second place, six points in the rear of the pennants.

In the American league, one more win for the Philadelphia, since the third morning, Hughey Jennings' Tigers lost to the Tigers, the latter will reach the pennant by points in the good. Thus but one victory by the Athletics separates the world's champions from another series for the banner.

David Joe Bush, King Cole and Mitry Brown were outpitched, outplayed and outgeneraled yesterday by Cole, Cy Young, but a dozen errors made by the Tigers, gave the Athletics a short victory for the twelfth game in twelve tries. Six runs to five the final score, the National leaders were unable to hold the lead and of the Tigers, Detroit's losing two games, Cleveland's "Old Cy."

Two games at Chicago to-day, Boston-Cubs.

Chance was ejected from the Cubs-Giants game for the second time in two days, the Cubs manager being ejected by Umpire Klem.

Pitching stamped still further his claim to the pennant, Christy Mathewson, of the Giants, yesterday, by Cincinnati, 3 to 4. Three ex-Cub trade, including that former hooking pair, McCarthy and Cheney, were in the game. Daily Stark played second base for the Cubs, Cheney pitched and Jimmy Sheckard, the Cub outfielder, was in the game. Daily Stark played second base for the Cubs, Cheney pitched and Jimmy Sheckard, the Cub outfielder, was in the game.

Mathewson had a bit, four pitchers, seven Cubs, Cheney, Sheckard, Stark, Jackson, Cubs, Mathewson, Mowry, Meyers, Doyle, Wagner, Mowry, Meyers, Doyle, Wagner, Mowry, Meyers, Doyle, Wagner