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NEWS AND VIEWS OF SPORT WORLD

Whitman's Action Is Awaited Provides for Salaried Commissioners.

By Vincent Treanor.

Whitman has any respect the feelings of those who make the sporting world, he will eign or veto the new boxing bill, ust to relieve the tension of the email sed army interested

The appointment of three new salaried commissioners to expected to ring about a new order of things in the boxing world. Perhaps the most mportant of these is the matter of ions in the ten-round bouts contested hereabouts. We say "conested," but we hardly mean that, because under the no-decision rule of the present commission, star bouts

Arguments pro and con on the subject of decisions would fill a column,
etili when all are sifted down decisions seem to be the only salvation
of the game. They would tend to
produce a new set of champions and a
cracking good collection of runners
up. With the right kind of a referee
there would be no chance of betting
coups, and scandal would be reduced
to almost nothing.

BILLY GIRSON, the Brons promoter and manager of Jim Coffey, is one of the most rabid ents of the referee's decisio ition. He says decisions are for Coffey as a rule makes them unnecessary by knocking out his opponts, but Coffey wasn't in Gibson's nind when he was arguing against

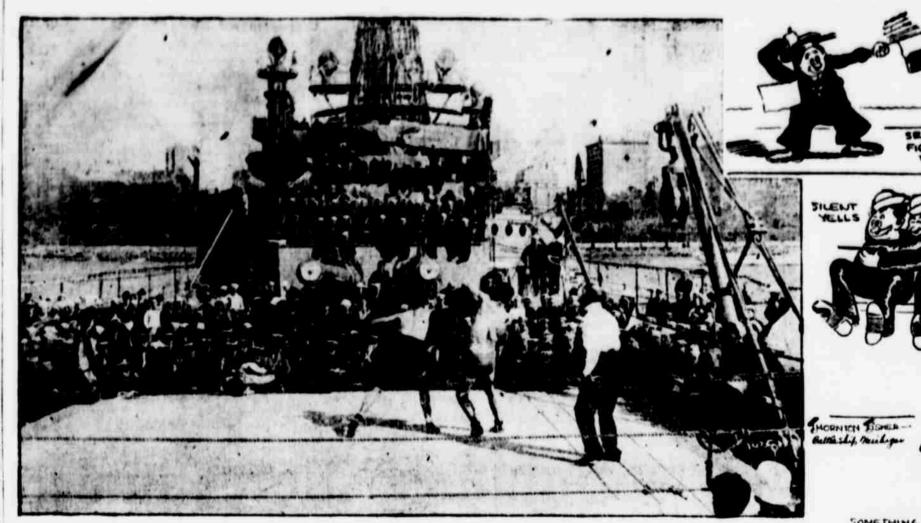
decisions.

Gibson goes back to the Langford-Jeanette bout in the Garden to substantiate his argument. That bout was so close that no two agreed on it. Some insisted that Langford had won and others were just as sure that Jeanette had the better of it. With a lot of money bet on the result, Gibson asks, what would follow a referee's decision that either had won? "Gb" pictures a riot.

"Keep the boxing game above all chance of crooked speculation," says Bill, "and it will last. Make it possible for people to bet on a referee's decision and you stir up scandal even if none exists and no matter how honest the official in the ring may be."

Beeing in the various newspapers since I arrived in town that Jim Coffey, the "Dublin Giant," has cleaned up the majority of heavyweights throughout the country, and knowing that it is impossible for him to get a match with Jess Willard for a rear or so, I will match Jimmy Clabby, the legitimate middle-weight champien of the world, against him for ten rounds at Madison Square Garden or the Open Air Arena at Brighton Beach, and will bet \$10,000 that Clabby can outpoint him without any trouble. Clabby saw Coffey work against Reich and be said, "Oet that Irishman for me, as I know he will not hit me in ten rounds." Hence his eagerness for this match and his anxiety to bet \$10,000 on himself. Very sincerely yours.

AT THE RINGSIDE ON BOARD THE MICHIGAN



unnecessary. Where Jim Coffey is concerned, Gibson is partially right, U.S. Sailors Box for Ring Titles Aboard Battleship Michigan

Sam Taylor Declared Winner Over Mike Davis in the Light Heavyweight Class, and Whalen Retains Featherweight Title by Defeating Joe Fisher-Officers Act as Judges of Bouts, in Which Cheering Is Prohibited Until Contest

THE first open-air boxing since tainly welcomed the sound of the THE first open-air boxing since the money in the ring may be."

The Horton law days—and they were championship bouts to a one of the fastest featherweights in the ring may be right, but we don't quite agree with him Anybody who wouldn't be satisfied with the decision too—was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The bouts were wouldn't be satisfied with the decision too—was held in this city yesterday afternoon. The bouts were trains in the same manner as does staged on the battleship Michigan and they would not be a good sport, in our mind.

The first open-air boxing since the light welcomed the sound of the bell.

As to Dinny Whalen, I think he is one of the fastest featherweights in the same manner as does trains in the same manner as does trains in the same manner as does trains. It would make a nice sized bet that Whalen would beat Johnny kilbane. Whalen can punch ten mind. THE average fight manager and promoter, too, sometimes insult the intelligence of the the North River, were decided. In the
sporting department of a newspaper by the letters they write, in an effort to boost their interests. For instance, look at this from Larney Lichtenstein, manager of Jimmy Clabby. It is ridiculous:

Beeing in the various newspapers since I arrived in town

and featherweight championships of the world, and besides the is as aggressive and as full of light as a good buildog.

It was a most picturesque place to hold a fistic battle. The sun was almost directly overhead. In the rear of the ring were three rows of chairs of the fleet, and behind these, extending to the first 12-inch sun turret, were some twenty rows of benches. Sallors from the
various battleships occupied all these chairs, while up on the turrets and four of them have hard a defi at Jim for a
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Hampshire, and Dennis Whalen of the Michigan defeated for Flaber of the Michigan defeated for Flaber of the South Carolina, Whalen has been the title holder in his clase for the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received a second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the bears of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the past two years, but Davis only received the second of the past two years of

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RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES
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GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY

gently on his logs between every round. He took an awful pounding in the stomach and did well to last the

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Winners Must Defend

Titles Every Month

The winner of the boxing championship in the navy is given a belt from those in charge of the fleet athletics, but the gift is authorized by the Secretary of the Navy. With this belt goes a \$50 purse, as this is the sum that a challenger has to have put up for him. A champion is obliged to defend his title on thirty days' notice. If more than one is challenging at the same time they are obliged to have an elimination for the chance to fight for the belt. If the regu-lar boxing champions had to do like they do in the navy then the public would surely see some real

Park Ready

Yanks' New

Before departing for Chicago yesterday Ban Johnson, President of the American League, said that the site for the Yankee grounds had been decided upon and would be ready for the opening of the season next year. "It was this matter that kept me here so long," explained Johnson. "Everybody seemed to think that I came here to discuss terms of peace." During the winter it was known that two sites were under considera-tion. One of these is located at One Hundred and Forty-nith Street and

Hundred and Forty-fifth Street and Lenox Avenue and there is another site in Long Island City within a few minutes' ride of Forty-second Street via the tube or the Queensboro Bridge. From another source it was learned that the club holds an option on a site in the Bronx. Permission must be secured from the Brooklyn

FISTIC NEWS AND GOSSIP



The bout in which Cavis won the title was held on one of the rifle ranges at Guantinamo Bay, and was witnessed by twenty thousand people.

Taylor fidn't have much trouble winning from Davis's stemach in the first round, and after that it was necessary for his seconds to work dilligently on his legs between every offering these at the unheard-of low price of

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News of Sports

CENTLEMEN!

CHIEF GUNNER'S MATE BILL

HERE LL BE NO REMARKS

DURING THE

An 18-hole medal play handlesp was the opening feature at the Inwood Country Club yesterday. There were ninety starters. Haroid A. Steiner, the club champion, won the gross cup with 90, while the not fell to N. Friend for his card of 105-32-75.

ATHLETICS.

The dual athletic meet of the Columbia freshmen and Stuyvesant High school yesterday at South Field ended in a tie, each team scoring 45 points. The closest race came in the 10b-yard dash, which went to M. P. White of Stuyvesant in 101-5 seconds. A. I. Huelsenbeck, former Manual Training and P. S. A. I. champion in the mile and half mile, won the half and took second in the mile for the freshmen.

The New York Rowing Association held a meeting last night at the New York A. C. A communication was received from Cascadilla School of Rhamacking to be allowed by row in the high school race in the Memorial Day regatta. As this race is open only to public high schools of New York and its vicinity, the request was refused.

The Columbia 'varsity crew rested yesterday after its labors at Princeton on Saturday, and will not row again until Tauraday. In the absence of the first eight Jim Blog spent all his time with the Junior 'varsity and freshman

Academy last night and the former won, 250-point billiard match at Daly's Academy last night and the former won, 250 to 111. Daly averaged 10 and made high runs of 46, 46 and 30, Coleman's average was 63-22, and his leading runs were 26 and 23.

Next Season Matty Blames Pitchers, Himself Included, for Poor Showing of Giants

TO THE

SOMETHING

ELSE YOU

HEAR AT

A REGULAR

SELDOM

The Yanks left for Cleveland last night, having made the best first month's record in the history of the clab. They have been as surprisingly strong as the Giants have been surprisingly weak. And the answer is exactly the same as in the case of the Giants, except with reverse English. The Yank success has been due to the wonderful work of the pitchers. Though the Yanks have hit the ball consistently they have not pounded it as hard as the Giants. At the same time their pitching has been so

Team Averaged 13 Hits a Game
Against Braves, but Boxmen
Failed—Series With Western
Clubs Will Give Line on New
York's Future.

The Giants with ten hits behind him; but as things are nod the Giants with ten hits behind him; but as things are nod the other team manages to find the Giant pitchers for a few more.

This time has come for the Giants to begin their climb, and if they don't succeed in hitting the Western clubs a pretty steady lick through the stretch of nineteen games that begins this afternoon, the first time has game to the standard set while they were wins that begins this afternoon, the first time has come for the Giants with the pitchers, as a rule, have been absolutely helpless, through the stretch of nineteen games that begins this afternoon, the first time to McGraw for the first time in his life. Never before was a club operated by McGraw come to the Polo Grounds at the end of a month with record of having won less than one
The first of the Western forces to take the Giants will be the Cinefinatif Reils, and after that Chicago, Pittsburgh and St. Louis in the order fanse, Force the return of the Yanks have hit the ball consistently they have not pounded it as hard as the Giants have been an average was an average of the rather extraordinary amount of hitting was enough to win.

The concluding game with the Red Sox was quite a disappointing one to the friends of the Yanks. They had him; but as things are not pounded to the friends of the Yanks. They had him; but as things are no difference how many hits are made. The other cloud win for the Giants with the first of the Western clubs a pretty steady lick through the stretch of nineteen games and the reaches was a club operated by McGraw come to the Polo Grounds at the end of a month with record of having won less than one-fore the return of the Yanks, Brook.

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the and there again it is although as well required the authorities weath represent any clinb from the large to stage the contest." END Order by the full name END Order by the full name Real Sensational Values!

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