

SIXTY-TWO YACHTS START IN MANHASSET BAY IN C'S SPRING REGATTA

On the Side Lines

By W. O. MCGEEHAN

If the New York Boxing Commission intends to be fair and impartial it must extend to the heavyweight champion, Jack Dempsey, the same treatment that has been extended to Johnny Kilbane, featherweight, and Johnny Wilson (Giovanni Panico), middleweight champion.

Kilbane and Wilson are two champions who have not worked at their trade. They have retained their titles by keeping their chins out of range.

Let us examine the ring record of Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, in view of this proposition laid down by the Boxing Commission.

Dempsey has announced that he will not "defend the title" until Labor Day, if then. He wants to pick his own antagonist from three men, all of whom he already has knocked out.

To clear up the heavyweight situation Willis's manager should challenge formally and post a forfeit. Then in all fairness the Boxing Commission would be compelled to take the same steps in the heavyweight as they have taken in the featherweight and middleweight divisions.

The Bout Is Wanted.

Some time ago Jack Kearns, who makes the statement: "Dempsey and some of them are weird and wonderful—said something to this effect: "Dempsey will fight Willis if the public demands the bout."

The public is demanding the bout about as emphatically as the public ever has demanded a bout. The public is not sending round robins or petitions, but if Dempsey is wanted to fight anybody it is Willis.

I am told that it would be hard to get a permit for a Dempsey-Willis bout in New York State. I do not see why it should be. The law does not prohibit the mixed bouts.

Nicknames in Baseball.

Mr. Thomas D. Hallowell of Brooklyn writes requesting that the baseball writers be restrained from calling the Giants, the Glants, and the Dodgers, the Dodgers. He wants them nicknamed the New York National League Baseball Club and the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club.

Nearly all of the baseball clubs have made their nicknames official. The Giants wear the name on their shirts, so do the Cubs, so do many other baseball clubs. If somebody accused McGraw of being manager of the New York National League Baseball Club he probably would plead not guilty and insist that he was managing the Giants, Cois, Ruppert and Huston, who are investing \$3,000,000 for a baseball park, will call the plant Yankee Field, after the Yankees.

I will admit to Mr. Hallowell that the English language has been getting some pretty raw deals since it sprung into existence. But I do not think that the baseball writers have committed all the mayhem on the language. The man who put "intrigue" into it as a verb hit below the belt, and many a magazine writer has stabbed it in the back. But it's a tough language. It will survive, though it will never seem the same.

Vindicates the Athletics.

The vital statistics have been dug up and buried right into my teeth and bridgework. In fairness to Mr. McGillicuddy and his earnest young athletes I must publish the following:

"Sir—I think it is unsportsmanlike even in a baseball writers' refer to a team of visiting players as 'living skeletons,' as your writer, W. O. McGeehan, has been doing whenever the Philadelphia Athletics have appeared at the Polo Grounds. If the team resembled skeletons, even remotely, there might be some excuse, but in this case the team is composed of as fine a set of athletes as one would care to see.

Table with 4 columns: Name, Height, Weight, Position. Includes Dykes, second base; Perkins, catcher; Galloway, shortstop; Walker, left field; Johnson, first base; Naylor, pitcher.

"A man who must resort to such asinine expressions to be 'original' should have no place on a publication such as THE HERALD."

The Barnstorming Rule.

The rule which was broken by Babe Ruth last fall was taken up during the meeting of the National League magnates last week, but the discussion arrived nowhere. Under the law a member of a world's series team may not play winter baseball.

When Ruth broke the rule the consensus of opinion seemed to be that it was a bad rule and that it would be repealed some time during the current year. But here is the season pretty well under way and one of the big leagues does not know whether or not the law should be repealed.

Well, What Are They?

A gentleman from the other side of the room is constantly puzzled by the patois of the sport pages. Now he wants to know, "What is a semi-professional or semi-pro?"

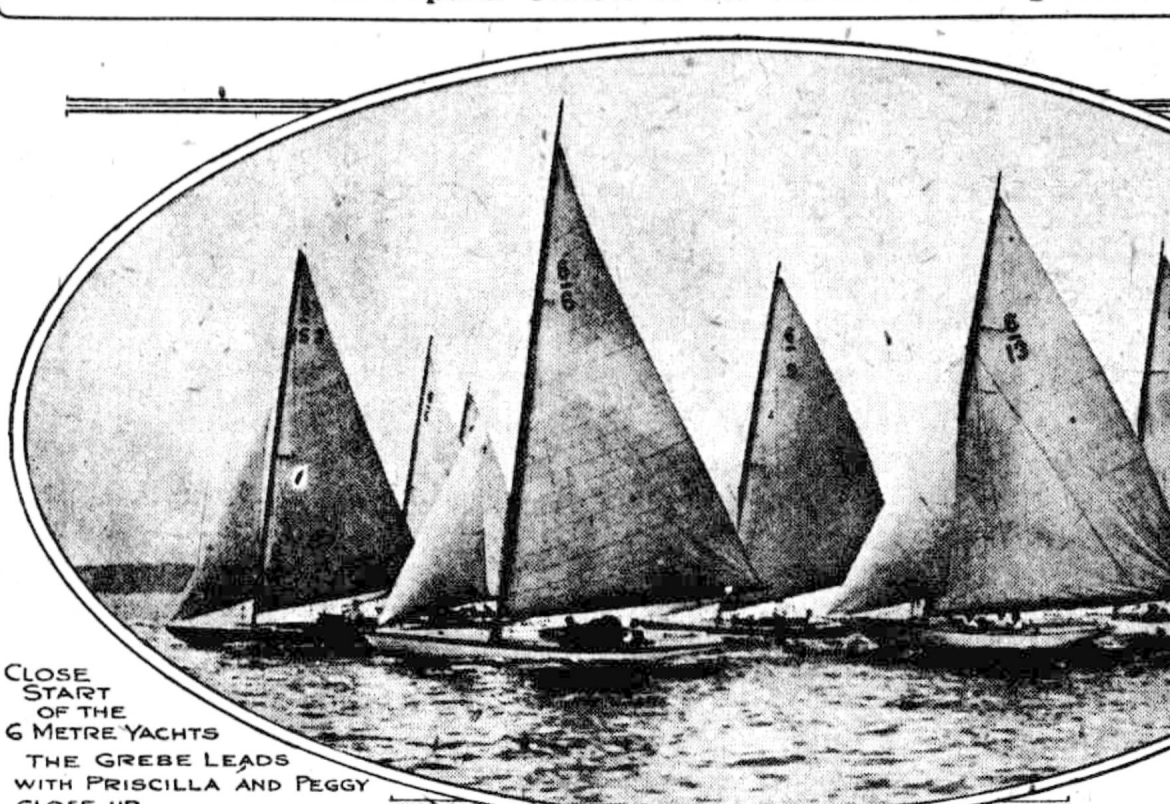
There is some justification for his utter bewilderment. On first glance one is forced to admit that there can be no such animal as a semi-pro. The term is used for a type of baseball player who is not good enough to draw a salary even on a very minor club, yet too proud to engage in the national pastime as an amateur.

The Fans' Gentler Mood.

The moods of the baseball fan are peculiarly variable. When he is in a sentimental mood he is very sentimental indeed. When he is in a critical mood there is no class of human being who is more critical.

The fan at the Polo Grounds is not quite as intense as the fan in the sticks. Sometimes—yes, even frequently—they cheer the visiting team at the Polo Grounds. This would be looked upon as lack of civic pride and even as civic treason in some parts of the circuit.

Two Popular Classes of the Current Yachting Season



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BIG YACHTS WILL RACE THIS WEEK

New York and Larchmont Club Regattas Are the Attractive Features.

This week the big regattas will begin. The races of the New York Yacht Club for the Glen Cove cups will be sailed on Thursday on the Sound off Glen Cove and there will be a larger fleet of racing yachts than has been seen for many years.

On Saturday the spring regatta of the Larchmont Yacht Club will be sailed, starting at 2 o'clock, the usual time for all Long Island Sound championship events.

The James Craig Perpetual Trophy is to be raced for on July 1 and 2 and the race is a novel one. This race is held under the auspices of the Columbia Yacht Club, New York, and the Atlantic City Yacht Club.

The prize was originally the James Gordon Bennett Cup, which was offered for a race for power boats to Bermuda. It was won by James Craig with the motor launch "The National Association."

The total distance to Atlantic City and back is 154 nautical miles. Several other prizes are offered for this race. The racers will be divided in two classes for the special prizes.

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Scholastic Stars

The interscholastic track season now drawing to a close revealed no greater sensation than Eddie Swinburne of De La Salle Institute, the fastest middle distance runner in this neck of the woods, and perhaps the fastest schoolboy at 440 and 880 yards in many years.

Swinburne will be graduated from prep school next week and will enter the freshman class at Yale University in the fall. Old Eli will receive no better championship prospect.

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French Boxer Wins

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 10.—Eugene Volair, French light fly boxer, won a fourth round decision over Chris George of Salt Lake City here last night.

Rod and Gun News

High Water for Local Anglers June 11 to June 15—STANDARD TIME

Table with 4 columns: Date, Time, Location, Catch. Includes entries for June 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

The Habit of the Weakfish. Been on an exploring tour, fellows. Did the whole Atlantic coast west of the Gulf Stream from Florida to the Banks of Newfoundland in two hours by the use of Hydrographic Office charts.

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FINE WIND FAVORS THE GRAND FLEET

The Fifty Footer Istalena Beats the Forty Pampero, Winner in Her Class.

PRISCILLA WINS AGAIN

Johnston de Forest Sails His Six Meter Boat in Front of Class.

By ARTHUR F. ALDRIDGE. The Manhasset Bay Yacht Club held its spring regatta yesterday on the Sound and a welcome change in the atmospheric conditions and a fine fleet of yachts made the day a most enjoyable one.

The Istalena, flying the flag of Carroll B. Aiker, was the only fifty footer at the line. She sailed against the forty footer and beat Pampero, winner in the forty foot class, by 11 minutes 56 seconds elapsed time.

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Vice-Commodore H. H. Raymond entertained the race committee and several guests on his yacht, Iraz. The race was managed by Herbert F. L. Funke and Charles D. Mower, assisted by W. P. Stephens, the official handicapper.

Summary of race results for various classes including Fifty Footer, Six Meter, and Model Cup.

Results for Priscilla class, listing names like Istalena, Pampero, and Johnstone de Forest with their respective times.

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