

FANS EAGER TO SEE REAL FIGHT

And That's Why They're Falling Over Themselves to Buy Tickets Madison Square Garden Event.

By FAIR PLAY (Copyright 1925 by The Advance) New York, Jan. 14.—As showing what will happen when a real fight looms in the offing it may be stated that the fans are falling over themselves to buy tickets for the Tiger Flowers-Jack Delaney bout which will be held at the Madison Square Garden next Friday night.

The way things shape up this looks like the high light affray of the winter. Certainly nothing has already happened that has approached in point of thrill or bitter battling what this coming bout promises in this respect and there is nothing to indicate that bouts to be held will equal it.

Delaney showed rather poorly in his last appearance at the Garden against Pal Reed, but Reed has always been an awkward customer and the fact should be considered, too, that Delaney was not spurred up to that mood which a fighter attains when he feels he is going to be confronted by a top-notch mixer.

The Bridgeport middleweight will have every reason to gear himself up to his highest fighting pitch when he steps into the ring against the Atlanta negro. It remains to be seen what the white boy with his cleverness, his speed and his ability to hit hard and accurately will be able to do against the negro southpaw, who never clinches, who can hit hard with either hand and has a curious style of milling that is not easy to solve.

Reports of the two men at their training camps indicate that neither will make the middleweight class limit. Flowers is expected to weigh 165 and Delaney two or three pounds less.

Flowers really is in trouble when he has to fight at 160 pounds and yet he does not scale high enough to come into the light heavy class. It is rather a mean position to occupy, or would be were it not that Flowers cares little what is the weight of an opponent.

New York, Jan. 14.—A championship is within the grasp of Charley Weinert. Don't laugh boys, it's true.

Charley, who grew up in Newark, was, however, born in Austria and he has had a request from the leading citizens of his old native province, or county or whatever it is, to come over there and win the heavyweight championship of Europe.

And the Adonis is going to do that little thing. Don't think he can't. All he has to do is to meet Jack Bloomfield or Joe Beckett in England and what he would do to either or both is a crime and then tackle Ermino Spalla, whom he should get by in handy style.

Charley would sit pretty as the heavyweight champion of Europe, with Austria claiming him as her son. And Chermanny would be likely to butt in with a hearty hoeh for the Teutonic race—which has been pretty much under a cloud since Kaiser Bill started something he could not finish. But first Weinert is going to put himself in the best shape of his life by fighting a number of bouts. In his recent starts he has beaten Romero, Firpo and Sharkey among others, and now he is booked to mingle once more with the Chilean in Boston.

Tommy Gibbons stowed Jack Burke away the other night, a fact which lands color to the fact that the St. Paul mauler is improving in his hitting. Jack Burke, who worked out with Dempsey when Jack was in Montana preparing for Gibbons, is nobody's set up and in knocking him out Tommy turned a creditable feat.

Ski-Golf, Latest in Sport



Leave it to the boys to make the most of the winter. Here we have Miss Kay Clark, a member of the Poland Springs Me. Golf Club, who is always plenty of snow for ski golf. Her outfit is made necessary because of the use of ski boots, which are made of rubber. The caddy, Franks, is also in winter gear, and follows Miss Clark

CAGERS 5 SEASONS WITHOUT A DEFEAT

That's the Record of High School Basketball Team at Passaic, New Jersey, Now After Sixth Season Unbroken Victories

By LAWRENCE PERRY (Copyright 1925 by The Advance) Passaic, N. J., Jan. 14.—Out of sight over coaching, but he is doing in this thriving manufacturing city which is chiefly famous however, for a basketball team that has gone through five consecutive seasons without a defeat and is now under headway in a sixth season with a record of 152 straight victories to date, an interesting problem is being worked out.

It bears up on the question of a coach and the quality of his training style of play, is sitting among the spectators these days, a coach emeritus, while the boys play under the instruction of a new mentor, Amasa A. Marks.

So far the Wool City five has kept on winning chiefly, it would seem, because it has had the benefit of Blood's coaching in recent years and knows the style of play he teaches.

But in most sports where a change of the sort has been made a time comes when the dope, for some mysterious reason, is lost and the winning outfit returns to average in the matter of defeat and victory.

Will Passaic continue her winning course under Marks, or will a day come this season or more likely next, when the players hear the final whistle blow and stare with a blanched wondering faces at the sinister figure of defeat? Ernest Blood will not presume this question. He insists that the winning of games is but incidental to the development of good sportsmanship, sound physique and character through competition. Blood is still director of physical training in the Passaic schools and thus has general over-

SPORTS QUESTION BOX

If you have some question to ask about baseball, football, boxing or any other amateur or professional sport— If you want a rule interpreted— If you want to know anything about a play or player— Write to John B. Foster, on Baseball; Lawrence Perry, on Amateur Sports, and Fair Play, on Boxing and other professional sports. All are special correspondents of The Advance, 814 World Building, New York.

Question—How is it possible to get a position in a small league as an umpire? I have had experience and I would like to try to develop into a high class umpire. Answer—Apply to the president of the league which you prefer as one for which you would like to work. Experience will help you although it is a difficult position.

Question—Who have been English world's champions in the past 20 years? Answer—James Wilde, flyweight title holder, Bob Fitzsimmons was English born but an American citizen when he won the title from Jim Corbett.

A Passaic-Potsdam game at Potsdam and the Jersey boys won 63 to 12.

No high school team ever defeated Potsdam while Blood was there. And the team of this school defeated many a strong college outfit.

At Passaic under the Blood regime the city went basketball crazy and still is. Grammar school teams grow as luxuriantly as berries.

Yet oddly enough professional basketball has not made much headway. Paterson, four miles away, has a professional league team but the Passaic team in the same league dropped the city for lack of support and moved away. It is their amateur spirit that thrives.

Coaches ask what is Blood's secret. But he insists there is no secret. May be there is not. But it does not look that way. Analyzing Passaic teams one may learn at least something about his methods.

1.—Dazzling passing. Blood believes the snappy toss here, there, and everywhere is basketball, while running with the ball is not.

2.—Accurate shooting. Many a time at practice when his boys were raring to go he kept them at the foul mark, first dropping 48 or 49 shoots out of 50, to give them a mark to shoot at.

3.—Team play. Temperament and a desire to star always resulted in a player being retired from the team.

4.—Reserve strength. Blood often used three squads in one game.

This man is an extraordinary coach beyond all doubt. In his whole coaching career he has lost but one high school game and that one when Passaic cracked in the final games of the state tourney, against Union Hill in 1919.

Before he came to Passaic he had coached Potsdam Normal in upper New York state, winning nine straight championships. After Blood left that school went six years without a championship. Then when the school won the title again Blood arranged for

BE SPICED WITH CUSTOMS OF '76

First Baseball Society Function Attendant Upon Celebration 50th Anniversary on February 2.

By JOHN B. FOSTER (Copyright 1925 by The Advance)

New York, Jan. 14.—Flavored with the customs of '76, the first baseball society function attendant upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the National League, will take place on February 2 at the Broadway Central Hotel in this city. The hour noon sharp.

The original delegates of the league met at the same hotel 50 years, but the first delegate, as nearly as can be ascertained, arrived at 10 o'clock in the morning and the others straggled in all the way until noon. This was done with promissation, William A. Hulbert, who called the convention together, did not wish the guests to arrive en masse. He had a special word for each as they entered separately.

When all had assembled, Hulbert locked the door of the assembly room and put the key in his pocket. Turning to his astonished guests, he explained to keep them there until they heard what he had to say.

John A. Heydler, present head of the league, thinks he will be able to omit the locking in ceremony this time, though there have been times when it seemed as if league members would have to be locked in or locked out in order to keep the peace.

But in many respects, the meeting will have the flavor of that momentous meeting 50 years ago, one of the attendants at that first meeting, Charles A. Chase of Louisville still is alive and may be present. Hulbert and Albert G. Spalding, who really built the league and who has been dead for some years, will be eulogized. An old-fashioned buffet luncheon of the kind fashionable in the middle seventies will be served. It will include a great joint of beef, dished up by a white capped chef.

An effort is being made to trace the living ball players of 1876 and bring them to the meeting. No many of course, will be found. So far the officials have located Tom York, Jack Burdock, John F. Morrill, George Wright, A. J. Reach, Jim White, Cal McVey, George Washington Bradley and one or two more. The rest of them have passed on. One of the latest to die was Anson who had counted, up to his death two years ago, on living to see the anniversary.

The minutes of the first meeting still are preserved, and one of the ceremonies will be their reading by President Heydler, who also happens to be secretary and treasurer of the league.

Two former presidents of the

She'll Wed Rupert Hughes



Rupert Hughes, an inset, novelist, scenario writer and motion picture director, is to be married again. His former wife died in the accident. His bride will be Elizabeth Patterson Dial, actress, a movie actress.

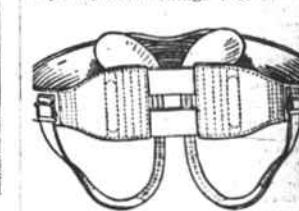
Deficiency Bill Passes

Washington, Jan. 14. The first deficiency and appropriation bill this year, carrying \$159,000,000, of which \$140,000,000 will be used for tax returns was passed by Congress yesterday.

league still are living and they est living official scorer and the have been invited to attend the meeting. They are John K. Tener and Colonel A. G. Mills. The old-oldest living umpire also will be present.

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