

BOXING NEEDS A LANDIS TOO

Present Boxing Commission Has Genius for Mis-handling the Game Recent Events Indicate.

By FAIR PLAY (Copyright, 1924, by The Advance)

New York Sept. 12. Gov. ... nor Smith ought to appoint a ... High boxing commission ...

An example of mis-handling ... to be found in the ...

They got the match on foot ... at least they should ...

The fact that Walker ... six months ago ...

in a decision but against ... a boxer as Lew ...

Anyway Walker has got to ... Shade before he ...

Now Walker while waiting ... on Leonard ...

So he has decided to ... New York ...

Philadelphia. He is ... to meet ...

the commission will ... away Walker's ...

in his determination ... this would ...

in other states under ... agreement unless ...

It is time to do a ... on their own ...

Mickey says he may ... title. In the ...

Leonard is blithely ... a long theatrical ...

WEATHER MAY HAVE BEARING ON CRIME

Hot nights and lawlessness ... Cool nights and order.

That's the way ... light does it out ...

"When it's too hot to sleep ... he says, "the youngsters ...

around the streets looking ... for trouble or out ...

ready for any adventure that ... may turn up.

But when it's cool as ... for the last week or two ...

everybody's in bed early and ... looking for a good night's sleep."

The theory has seemed to hold ... good for the last few days ...

least in Elizabeth City, as in ... cases have been before ...

the recorder's court and the ... minor violations of the law ...

has been exceedingly small. ... case that was disposed of ...

Principals In Last Night's Fight



Wills Earns The Right Challenge Jack Dempsey

In Strength and Skill Negro More Than a Match for Argentine Who Was Much Mauled but Game and Hard Fighter

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 12. Harry Wills last night earned the right to challenge Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title.

In a twelve round bout ... the Argentine ...

Although there was no ... under the New Jersey ...

the newspaper men ... the bout to Wills, giving him ...

Wills was game and ... but his lack of ...

right handed several times ... the negro secured ...

At no time was Wills in ... He was able to avoid ...

Wills' mighty lunges and ... the South American ...

the negro absorbed them ... without visible shock ...

like a battling ram to ... retaliate. Eighty ...

thousand saw the bout to ... decide Dempsey's challenger.

was one in which the ... defendant, Randolph ...

Graves, president of the ... local negro ...

school, was faced with ... the onsets for ...

crossing highway at a ... speed than 10 miles ...

Brooklyn's victory over ... Philadelphia naturally ...

they need every victory ... they can get. They ...

have beaten more times ... than the Giants.

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should both slip. Detroit had to blow a game to Chicago just when they had got going good and getting back to where they could be counted in the race. It was only one little defeat—but Detroit has had too many to be able to afford any more.

GIANTS GAINING IN THE NATIONAL

But Mushy Playing of Boston Rather Than Brilliance of McGraw's Outfit Seems Responsible.

By JOHN B. FOSTER (Copyright, 1924, by The Advance)

New York, Sept. 12. — The Giants got over a barrier Wednesday by winning a double header from Boston.

The Braves are a sorry looking ball club these days, and the forecasts gave New York two probable victories but as almost anything is likely to happen in the last days of a major league race the more hopeful Brooklyn fans wandered around hoping until the end that the Giants might drop at least one of them.

But the Giants wouldn't have it that way. A double victory gave them the advantage they had been looking for. It kept another defeat from being added to their column of games lost and until they have as many thrashings accredited to them as Brooklyn, they will have an advantage.

The Braves put up an exceedingly mushy fight against the Giants and caused one old time Boston league captain to declare that a complete reorganization is the only thing that can put the club back in the confidence of the fans.

Brooklyn's victory over Philadelphia naturally helped the runners up, for they need every victory they can get. They have beaten more times than the Giants.

Babe Adams came to life and pitched a winning game for Pittsburgh. The Pirates are still in the hunt for they are in the heirs apparent if the Giants and the Brooklyn should both slip.

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Washington broke even but lost a little ground on the day's work, so far as the percentage column is concerned. It was asking too much that Washington win all the

time from Philadelphia, but it certainly would have been fine for them if they had been able to make a clean sweep of the series.

Despite all its troubles, Pittsburgh is likely to be the big factor in deciding the National race. It is still possible for Pittsburgh to win, though this has been said so many times and many persons without a Pittsburgh victory that the southsayers are beginning to tire of the phrase.

But if Pittsburgh doesn't win the flag, it may determine who shall. The Pirates play six games in these environs beginning September 19 that will have a great deal to do with the ultimate winner. The first three are between Pittsburgh and the Brooklyn and the second three between the Pirates and the Giants.

Should Pittsburgh win all six they might slip into the lead. Should it defeat either Brooklyn or the Giants a full series tie blow would be severe to that club's hopes.

Pittsburgh has defeated the Giants 13 and lost 6 to them. It has defeated Brooklyn only seven times and has lost 12. Quicker state of affairs, isn't it? But it's one that will make the turnstile click when the Pirates come to visit the two New York boroughs, for it's the uncertainties that pack 'em in.

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REPUBLICANS NOT FIGHT PORT BILL

Raleigh, Sept. 12.—A. L. Tilley, campaign manager for I. M. Mecklin, yesterday issued a statement endorsing the Port Commission Bill as a forward step for the State and declaring that the Republicans will not seek to make it a political issue and thus possibly hurt its chances of passage.

Two things remain to be seen before Americans can sit back with the easy assurance of likelihood that the cup will be retained. First Richards must prove his mettle as a Davis cup singles player and second the Tilden-Johnston doubles combination will be tried by fire.

If, as some think, the Patterson-Wood combination has at last an even chance to dispose of the American pair then, a great responsibility rests upon Tilden and Richards in the singles. For should the Australians win the doubles the two singles players of the American team would have to take three out of the four matches to clinch an American victory.

Tilden teamed with Vincent Richards, fared disastrously against the Patterson-O'Hara Wood combination in the Davis cup matches of 1922. The Antipodeans won in decisive fashion and their victory convinced Tilden that Americans know very little about the technique and strategy of doubles play.

It remains to be seen whether or not Tilden, a great student of the game, has gained material knowledge in this respect. But even if he has its value will only be made practical by the hearty cooperation of Johnston.

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"Pop" Geers Goes Home



This is the last homecoming of Edward F. "Pop" Geers. The remains of the "grand old man of the turf" are being carried into the residence of his sister, Mrs. Wallace Cunningham, in Memphis, Tenn., where he had lived for 20 years during the months he was not racing. Hundreds of old friends attended his funeral.

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