## How Much Was Lost by the **Promoters of Havana Fight? Have a Guess--Costs Nothing**

(By FRANK G. MENKE.)

shrouded in the maize of many confileting statements concerning reloss range from \$3,000 to \$43,000. It is the opinion of the writer that the \$43,000 loss figure is nearer being correct than any other.

Jack Curley, chief promoter of the fight, after being asked a half dozen times for the real receipt figures, said two days after the fight:

"I can't give the exact figures now, but we are saying that the receipts were \$110,000."

Curley, as will be noticed, didn't by three persons who are on the

The receipts will not reach \$70,-

Tom Jones, manager for Jess Will- son to believe they were. Willard's

will be around \$15,000 and he was mately \$100,000. to get 25 per cent of the gross receipts, including money taken in at as Robinson said, it shows the net the gate and money received for con- loss was \$43,100, according to ap-

Jack Robinson, who acted as press

There also has been a big dispute to the newspaper men at the ring-lipense of \$113,000.

side to estimate the crowd. Most of NEW YORK, April 20.-The pro- them are mighty good at estimating, moters of the Johnson-Willard fight and the concensus of opinion was lost money. The exact amount is that the whole crowd didn't total over 12,000 and that it might have scaled down to 10,000. Of that ceipts, but the estimates as to the number it was said that 1,000 and probably 2,000 were admitted on complimentary tickets.

It cost the promoters close to \$70,-000 to stage the fight in Havana. That amount included the \$32,000 that was paid to Jack Johnson. To this figure must be added about \$15,000 more that was lost through the Juarez fizzle, as the promoters went to a lot of expense there,

When Willard signed for the fight in Juarez he was to get only 25 percent of the net profits. That would make the direct statement that the have made his share nothing at all receipts were \$110,000. He merely had the same arrangement held over said "We are saying." His "we are for Havana. But Jones said that he pleasure in beating was Carl Morsaying" statement has been disputed figured the fight might not draw well in Havana and that the net receipts

"inside."

Dick Klegin, director general of the affair, said on the day after the Willard be given 25 per cent of the gross receipts if the fight were held in Jiavana."

If the gross receipts were around On the night following the fight, \$60,000, as the writer has every reashare was about \$15,000, as Jones "I don't know what the receipts stated. The expense of staging the are exactly, but I understand they fight was about \$70,000, according are somewhere around \$60,000. I to the promoters, and they lost \$15,-make that statement because I know 000 at Juarez. That means that the that Willard's share of the receipts fight cost them a total of approxi-

If the receipts were only \$56,900, proximate figures on expenses.

Even if the promoters did take in agent for the fight, said: "I learn \$110,000, as Curley said "We are the Garden, and as we went into that the receipts were \$56,500." saying." the promoters would have the building the night of the fight lost on the affair, as in that case as to what the attendance was. The Willard's share would have been promoters of the fight backed away around \$28,000, the Havana exfrom giving the exact figures, or even penses \$70,000, and the Juarez exapproximate figures. That left it up penses \$15,000, making a total ex-

## Goudie Wins First Bout at Frisco; Beats Swede In an Overtime Match and I like your nerve. I wouldn't highest individual average with 186, mind doing your business, but while Brockert hung up the highest you're get to show me that you can

luntamweight championship at the yesterday. rournament being cossucted at the San Francisco exposition. Goudie and turned in a winner.

Richard Goudie, Lima's 108-pound, ing Brooklyn in the big matches. emateur wrestling champion of the Goudle is wrestling under the colors country, has obtained a good start of the Lina Y. M. C A. He first on his way to the world's amateur got into action in the tournament

The bout with Benson went extra opportunity. time to decide the winner, Goune has thus for participated in one bout, beating his man after three minutes against him when I faced him that of overtime wrestling. "Scotty" In a telegram to the sporting says that his sprained arm held out ly discovered that I could beat him. editor of the Daily News, "Scotty" well, but that it is still sore. He And, believe me, it was one pleas-sends the first news of his initial does not believe, however, that it ure to do it. Every time I sunk a bout in the world's tourney, in will handicap him in his other houts, glove into him it made me feel which he bent Carl Benson, of Got- and he hopes to pull down the 108- good and I couldn't help laughing tenhers, Sweden, who is represent- pound championship.

## Young Otto May Play in Buckeye I hard often I have deliberately let up

several weeks.

be believes he will land a regular league, holding down third base.

Young Otto, the New York lights position on Lawson's Akron club. It weight, who boxed hal Stewart he he tails to make good, he says, he we got through, and then I eased fore the Lima A C. at the Audito- will organize a team composed alto- up, only to find the next day that seen in a Buckeye league line-up gether of fighters and will have his one writer had given a newspaper this season. Ofto is a basebal: ball playing boxers or boxing ball decision against me. So you see it player of no mean ability, it is said, players stack up against the best mopponent. and he will try out for a position on dependent clubs in Ohio, as he has the club at Akron, where he has been his eyes on no less than 15 mitt armaking his headquarters for the last tists who have diamond ability. Otto claims to have played six weeks with Otto is an infielder, and says that the Los Angeles club of the Coast

#### Friday Night Show Attracts Interest

for Friday night's show at the Ar- And will it lead then? Maybe not. mory, to be staged by the Bismark Baseball club, is attracting considerable interest because of the long thinks Jess Willard will fight in a array of local talent on the all-star championship battle within the next card. The promoters of the houts six months. announce the following well known hoys as participants: Dick Wells, Jack McHonry, Frankie Conley, Johnnie Newton, Jack Dahill, Kid Kid Ackerman, with probably one up something interesting.

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ral coal & Supply Co.

#### HOT LINERS

Right now it's leading all the bunch, The line-up of boxers announced But, wait until the days get hot,

The optimist is the man who

#### A SPRING CHICKEN

"Ralph Stroud has been released Johnnie Newton, Jack Dahill, Kid Kalph Stroud has been released Keller, Eddie Long, Red Devil and by the Guants to the Rochester team The City Loan tor more seasoning," says a New or two more local mitt artists added. This aggregation should put sears old. He was with the Tigers and Savings Co. several years, knocked around in the hig leagues for a total of six years and was in the International league and Pacies Coast league. And he needs more seasoning.

 $x \times x$ Clark Griffith says the Yankees look like a real ball club this year and that "Wild Bill" Donovan is a that he resumed the practice of teal manager. Wonder what sort of a trade Clark wants to pull with

x x x i'nor the love of Mike look at what those "Phrantic Phenomenal Phearless Philadelphia Phillies" are

MANDOT BEATS DROULAARD.

MEMPHIS, April 20 .- Jos Mandot, of New Orleans, handled Patsy Drowlard about as he pirased in an eight-round match and was awarded a decision by Referen Haach last night. There were no knock downs.

that a sport doesn't

#### Delighted in **Soaking Morris** Says Willard

(BY ED. W. SMITH.) Seventh installment of "How I W.
Won the Title" by sess Willard, Philadelphia 4
heavyweight champion of the Cincinnati 4

They have said of me that I lack the aggressiveness and at times the viciousness necessary in the real fighting man of the day. That has been the most frequent of the criticisms of me in the past though now that I have become champion all this may be changed.

Not in defense of myself but more as an analysis of my fighting Detroit ...... character, I want to say right here that I never in my whole career enjoyed hitting but one man. I had | leveland ...... 3 a grudge against the fellow and Boston ...... 2 every time I landed on him I St. Louis ....... hit them oftener than was absolutely necessary for me to win.

Two or three times this got me into trouble, but that's another story. The one man that I took ris, who started out from Oklahoma about the same time that I did.

Never could I figure that he was game man and I said so. It was proved to me afterwards when he said he would not fight me be-cause I would get to much reputation by being beaten by him. Can you equal that?

There's a funny story around the match I had with Morris-the only one we had, by the the way--in Madiscu Square Garden, New York City.. The battle took place on December 3, 1913, and Morris was a 10 to 7 favorite. You see, he had won on a foul from Gunboat Smith in five rounds and Smith, earlier in the same year, had been given a 20-round decision over me in San Francisco,-a most unjust verdict, by the way. Tom Jones handled my affairs when I fought Morris at and up to our dressing rooms we happened to pass the room where now. Morris was dressing for the ring. into the room.

can beat the world, and always teams. thought he could beat you especially. We'll see after the battle.
Jones told me what he had said

and I was good and mad. It wasn't the first time that he had slammed me, for he was knocking me every

That's why I felt I had a grudge night in New York. And I quick-

Usually I hate to see blood on my opponent, but in Morris' case it and often I have deliberately let up;

I did this in my battle with Tom McMahon, a much smaller man. He

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#### Lake Erie Bowlers Down Clevelanders

The local team, composed of Frank Potter, Fred Brockert, Carl He stopped Jones and called him Thornberry, Ed. Willet and Sid Patton, took the measure of the crack you to do my team representing the general office business after this fight," he said of the New York Central lines, of I'll give this Kansas fellow a good Cleveland, Saturday night, the setrimming tonight and then we can lies being rolled on Sandusky alleys. What do you say?" The Limaites won out by a margin As experienced as Jones is, he of 86 pins. Although the local boys was taken off his feet by the nerve did not roll up to their usual standof that declaration. He hesitated a and, they knocked down a total of moment and then he answered 2.452 pins, while their opponents That's a game way to talk, Carl, toppled only 2,366. Potter had for the Cadets and had things in and I like your nerve. I wouldn't highest individual average with 186, you've got to show me that you can score of the evening with 213. It Athletics ... 1200100-4 89 trim this man of mine. I think he was the first meeting of the two

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Cincinsati, 4; St. Louis, 1. Philadelphia, 2; New York, 0. Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 2. (First Game) Boston, 8; Brooklyn, 4.

(Second Game) Chicago, 8; Pitteburg, 7. AMBRICAN LEAGUE. New York, 11; Philadelphia, 6. Detroit, 6; Cuicago, 1. Washington, 4; Boston, 2, St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 2. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 4. Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 5. St. Paul, 4; Milwaukee, 0. FEDERAL LEAGUE. Newark, 13; Baltimore, 2. Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1.

#### Kansas City, 4; Pittsburg, 2. GAMES TODAY

Brooklyn, 10; Buffalo, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Philadelphia at New York. Pittsburg at Chicago. Brooklyn at Boston (2). MERICAN LEAGUE. Chicago at Detroit.

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PEDERAL LEAGUE. Chicago at St. Louis. Kansas City at Pittsburg. Brooklyn at Buffalo.

### Lincoln Team Wins

The Lincoln school baseball de-The Lake Erie bowling team of score at the Refinery grounds Mon-Lima is bagging game out of town day afternoon in a seven-inning game. Jehoskey, Lincoln pitcher, received good support throughout regularly? the game. Score: Lincoln .....0 3 1 2 1 0 2—9 11 3 Rexalls .....1002111--6 10 3 Batteries-Jehoskey and Sakemil-

CADETS BEAT ATHLETICS.

Boyd and Keller.

ler; Duff and Grey. Umpire-Provo. plus carnings.

The Cadets downed the Athletics Sunday afternoon by the score of 12 interest while accumulating. to 4. Suydan pitched a strong game hand all the way. Score: R H E Cadets .....1211511-12183 Batterics-Suydan and Klinger;

## Bullick Mentioned as Manager

Among the likely looking candi-convinced that he is a valuable man dates mentioned for the job of Bulliek is as inficient, having played dates mentioned for the 10b or mostly at the third corner, although player-manager of the Lima club in he is far from being lost when stathe new Buckeye Baseball lengue in tioned in the short field. Percy Bullick, well-known local boy, the Canaulan league. Bullick re- make his announcement soon as to turned from the Canadian circuit in the appointment of a player-manager,

It is expected that Business Manwho has seen considerable service in ager Farrell of the local club will time last fall to get into some of the as it will be necessary to start lining games staged by Lima's independent up the team in a few days preparaclub and demonstrated his ability to tory to the opening of the season the the satisfaction of fans, who are middle of May.

#### Resta Explains How it is Done

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20 .-- The reason for America's failure to win in recent international motor contests is lucidly explained by Dario Resta, the Englishman who is ruling favorite for the next Indianapolis 500-mile race by virtue of his dual victory in the Vanderbilt and Grand Prize contests this spring at San Francisco.

The American driver, says Resta is too averse to gear shifting to do really effective work. After he once has his car in high, he lets it stay there, instead of helping it out once in a while by slipping into third or second. This works a tremendous strain on the motor, with the result that it usually goes to pieces.

Resta himself uses a tachometer on his car which at all times keeps him informed as to his motor speed. The second he sees a drop in this speed he shifts gears to suit, with the result that his motor is turning over freely and easily at every stage

of the game. In this way he avoids excessive strain and the usual accompanying break down.

FREMONT —The county temperance forces organized at a mass meeting for the coming

campaign to make Ohio dry. W. D

Pearce, Clyde, was named presi-



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