

MANHATTAN CLUB WILL REOPEN AT OLD STAND

Hardy Downing Announces That He Will Stage Show at Hippodrome (Formerly the Grand) Next Monday Night and That He Will Run There Until Weather Makes It Necessary to Provide an Outdoor Arena.

Local boxing fans who have been deprived of their favorite pastime since the closing of the Manhattan club, about two months ago, will no doubt be glad to hear that Manager Hardy K. Downing has again secured a lease on the Hippodrome theatre (formerly the Grand), which has been the home of the Manhattan club for the past five years and that he will reopen at the old stand next Monday night with a double-header boxing card.

While the place has been remodeled, painted and decorated to such an extent that it now looks the part of a real up-to-date theatre, the seating arrangement has not been altered and the regulars will find themselves back in their same old places of vantage, looking at the same give-and-take battles of four and six rounds with no extra charge for the scenery.

Manager Downing has been dicker-ing for the use of the theatre since the middle of last week, when he learned that the Hippodrome company had decided to close last Saturday night, and so he passed the word around to the battlers to start getting in shape, with the result that he expects to give the fans a rattling good show for his opening.

Heinie Schuman, who took the measure of most of the boys just before the club closed down and who has been doing some good work since then in the surrounding cities, will be featured in one of the headlines when he meets Mickey O'Brien, who has furnished some of the most sensational battling ever seen at the old Grand. These boys were matched a short time before the club closed, but Schuman was taken ill a couple of days before the match and Eddie White took his place and received the shock of his boxing career when Mickey tipped him over so hard that he almost stayed down for the count of ten.

Many of the fans clamored for a match between the two boys, but they could not be brought together at that time as Schuman thought he was giving away too much weight, but he has been taking on considerable since then and is almost a full-fledged light-weight himself at the present time.

The other six-rounder will bring together Battling Charles Midkiff and Kid Howe of Fort Douglas, two of the most stubborn battlers who ever laced on a glove in this city and who have never been able to gain a verdict in their previous meetings, although the bouts will be remembered as being the most vicious ever staged at the club.

Just who will make up the remainder of the card has not been definitely decided upon by Manager Downing, as he is looking over the available talent and picking the ones he figures will give the fans the most battling for their money.

While a number of the boys who were used quite regularly have left since the club closed down and a number are now wearing the uniforms of Uncle Sam there is ample talent available and several who left are already on their way back, so the fans can look forward to a summer of sport

as Downing has signified his intentions of running every Monday night at the Hippodrome until the nights become warm enough to move to an open-air arena which he intends building within a month.

WESTERN LEAGUE

CLUB STANDING.

| | W. L. Pct. | | W. L. Pct. |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Des Moines | 2 .714 | Joplin | 2 4 .333 |
| Omaha | 2 .714 | Sioux City | 2 6 .250 |
| Topeka | 2 .714 | Hutchinson | 2 6 .250 |
| Wichita | 2 .571 | St. Joseph | 2 6 .250 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

SIoux CITY, Ia., May 7.— R. H. E.
 St. Joseph 3 3 1
 Sioux City 0 2 0
 Batteries—Luschen and Bachant; Meyers and Rohrer.

DES MOINES, Ia., May 7.— R. H. E.
 Omaha 8 15 6
 Des Moines 4 11 6
 Batteries—Kopp and Pratt; Dressen, Phillips and Breen.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.— R. H. E.
 Hutchinson 3 6 1
 Topeka 4 8 0
 Batteries—Tedeschl and Banner; Jaynes, Salisbury and Manlon.

WICHITA, Kan., May 7.— R. H. E.
 Joplin 8 9 1
 Wichita 3 11 3
 Batteries—Koltz, Colter, Lyons and Yarnan; Maple and Collins.

American Association

CLUB STANDING.

| | W. L. Pct. | | W. L. Pct. |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Milwaukee | 1 .533 | Columbus | 2 4 .333 |
| Louisville | 1 .533 | St. Paul | 2 4 .333 |
| Kansas City | 2 .667 | Toledo | 2 5 .286 |
| Indianapolis | 2 .571 | Minneapolis | 1 6 .167 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

TOLEDO, O., May 7. R. H. E.
 Indianapolis 4 11 0
 Toledo 5 7 1
 Batteries—Northrop and Gosselt; Brady and Devine.

Louisville-Columbus game postponed; rain.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

CLUB STANDING.

| | W. L. Pct. | | W. L. Pct. |
|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| N. Orleans | 5 .769 | Nashville | 5 11 .312 |
| Chattanooga | 6 .654 | Memphis | 7 10 .412 |
| Little Rock | 7 .611 | Birmingham | 5 10 .333 |
| Mobile | 10 8 .556 | Atlanta | 5 14 .262 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At New Orleans—Memphis 7-3, New Orleans 8-0.
 At Birmingham—Atlanta 1, Birmingham 9.
 At Mobile—Little Rock 5, Mobile 1.
 At Chattanooga—Nashville 4, Chattanooga 1.