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Increased Interest Here in Contests Caused by Braves' Great Fight for Flag in National League.

It is hardly fair to either the managers or the players of the clubs in the National League to assume that McGraw's statement, in which he remarked that everybody was against him, is true. Nevertheless, it is a fact that the Phillies have a two-fold purpose in defeating the Giants, and if those efforts are in vain in the games staged at Broad and Huntingdon streets today and tomorrow, no follower of the Boston Braves will have a chance to assert that the local legion did not give the enemy all it had.

This afternoon the Giants and Phillies meet in another double-header. The first game will be called at 1:30 o'clock. Tuesday there will be only one game at the local National League Park, when the New Yorkers will make their final appearance of the season here against the Doinites.

The double bill today is played with anything like the speed exhibited on Saturday, when the teams broke even, the fans will be doubly pleased. That pair of frays was completed in two hours and 40 minutes playing time, a major league record by all.

MARTY FRANK SAYS:

A poet in the average mind wears flowing the an' rags behind an' eats one meal a week. We think of him as some queer brand of nut whose soft an' hilly hand is 'most marvellous an' wishes to say the eyes of the entire baseball world will be turned on Philadelphia, anxiously awaiting the result of these contests.

George E. McPhair has turned out the following poem, entitled "Some Job," to serve upon the unoffending public. Here it is:

His life would seem A pleasant dream A grand, celestial hymn, If Hank O'Day Could find a way To handle Heinie Zim, Nor sed.

Where will the next set of Olympics be held? That question is an interesting one and an open one. It is a pretty safe bet that they will not be staged as scheduled in 1916 at Berlin, for that city is in the heart of the war country. America has not been suggested as the place. It could not be a far-fetched suggestion, would it to have the great games held here? Adequate arrangements could be made here for the reception of the athletes and the visitors. New Yorkers, no doubt, would like to have it held at Meadowbrook, as that place has already been pointed out as a suitable place for the development of a fine athletic field.

LANSLOWNE ELEVEN REPORTS

Schoolboy Athletics Due Today for Their First Training. The prospects for a rucking school football team at Lansdowne High School are very promising. Coach Glover issued a call for candidates to report today, and a very likely bunch of warriors are expected to report. Captain Lou Moran, Harry Ware, Wright, L. McLean, and Watkins, of last year's eleven, along with some very promising material, and Coach Glover are to be on hand.

ATHLETICS ARE PREPARED FOR FINAL SPRINT

Men in Good Shape to Put Yankee Team on Run and to March Through the West.

Collins, Barry, Schang and Lapp, Fully Recovered From Injuries, Now Playing Up to Standard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Connie Mack's recently bumped band of ball jugglers appear to be themselves again. They no longer are on the ragged edge of tumble and again they feel confident that they will not only capture the games here today and Tuesday, but they will make their second successive triumphal march through the west, clinching the flag before they are again seen within the confines of Shiloh Park, Philadelphia.

Now, however, things have taken on their customary rosy hue for the White Elephants. All the malmed players are in good shape. Both Schang and Lapp are able to get in the game and Collins and Barry showed in their work against the Yankees Saturday that they are ready to set the West aflame with their wonderful performances around the keystone bag.

Manager Chance will be indeed fortunate if he is able to land one of the two games on tap for the local fans. Mack has given his orders that he wants the pennant won at the earliest date possible regardless of the effects on gate receipts. The players have responded to his instructions and are preparing to give the Detroit Cleveland and St. Louis clubs a severe set of drubbings after they leave the metropolis.

ROD AND GUN

Thousands of sportsmen interested in rod and gun pastimes are invited to contribute articles of a personal sort to the Evening Ledger's columns. Reports of fishing trips, successes in the field and general news-ty-bits will be given consideration.

Pennsylvania Trap Centre. It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Pennsylvania leads all other States in the number of clubs promoting trap-shooting sport. Da a compiled by the Trappers' National Bureau, of this city, shows this advantage.

Closed Season for Quail. Essex County, Mass., has closed the season on quail for five years in the hope of increasing the few that now exist there.

Passenger Pigeons Gone. The question has been asked, "Do you think there is a passenger pigeon in existence?" to which the answer "no" is given. The countless millions of these birds, which once strutted on the sunshine of their numbers, have in various sections, have been so wantonly destroyed that not a single bird is alive today.

Willard's Backers Don't Fear Johnson. NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A certified check for \$10,000 has been posted with Bob Johnson in support of Jess Willard's challenge to Jack Johnson. The money is to go as a side wager, and the Willard backers furthermore stand ready to pay Johnson his price of \$30,000, win, lose or draw, and find a suitable battleground inside of six months from the time articles are signed.

Big Shoot Tomorrow. Atlantic City will be the Mecca for the trapshooting experts of all sections of the country tomorrow when the annual Hogan tournament will be getting underway. This treat is always eagerly looked forward to by the handlers of the gun and a good time is in store if the work of the promoting officials is to be taken as any criterion.

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Men of business, whose cares are great are longing for the thrills and joys that follow their annual excursions to well-known ducking grounds, woods, small-known streams. The ducking days are fast approaching, but will not arrive any too soon for the real sportsman.

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KID WILLIAMS-LOUISIANA, FIGHTERS. These two clever little bantamweight fighters are scheduled to furnish the fireworks in the main bout at the Olympia Athletic Association tonight. Kid Williams is the present world's bantam champion, having knocked out Johnny Coulon on the Pacific Coast. Louisiana is one of the cleverest battlers developed in this city in years.

Inbred in Baseball. Not satisfied with casting his bread upon the waters of the Federal League, John M. Ward is now said to be supplying Weeghman's restaurants.

The Giants now have Smith, Erickson, Huenke and Brainerd. They are classed as recent purchases. That doesn't mean, however, that McGraw lost his purchase in the league races.

It was a big drop for the Orioles to land in Wilmington after having been in Baltimore so long. In fact, a true knockout drop.

Joe Jackson indignantly resents being called "Shoeless Joe," which is ample proof that the story is true.

They do say that Larry Lajoie is going back. It looks the other way round to us. He has just moved from second to first.

The National Commission has made all arrangements and has given the details for the approaching world's series with the exception of the betting odds. It is understood that the voting on that question was not unanimous.

When William Penn made his treaty with the Indians some seasons ago, he must have had a hunch that Chief Bender and Ben Tincup were going to prove useful members of this community.

If Ira Thomas is organizing a baseball fraternity all his own, it will doubtless be of Whistling-Tufus-the-One-Man-Band vintage.

George Stallins is characterized as the real reserve strength of the Braves-L. a. he is a reserve. Which is our unbellicent idea of nothing to be at this particular epoch in the world's history.

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GREEK MEETS GREEK WHEN KID WILLIAMS BATTLES LOUISIANA

Olympia A. A. Fight Tonight Very Likely to Be Memorable One With World's Bantam Champion in Going.

Olympia Athletic Association's officials are offering an excellent card of boxing tonight. In the feature set-to of the night fur is bound to fly, as Kid Williams, the world's champion bantamweight fighter of Baltimore, is to put up his mitts against Louisiana, one of the flashiest little boxers developed in this city in many days.

Sammy Harris and his protegee, Williams, arrived in this city about 2 o'clock this afternoon and are stopping at the Bingham Hotel. Harris stated Williams was down to weight and perfectly fit for his engagement with the local boy. Louisiana has trained like a Trojan for his battle, and will no doubt give a good account of himself.

The remainder of the card tonight follows: Semwind-up-Jimmy Murray, New York vs. Young Diggins, of this city, Leo Vincent vs. Al Nash; Dannie Murphy vs. Eddie Wagner, and the opener presents Frankie Sparks and Joe Kuntz.

COTTONSEED COMBINE REPORTS. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 14.—United States District Attorney Herbert Fisher is investigating reports that a combination on cottonseed prices exists in this vicinity.

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Roped Arena Notes. Resident the Williams-Louisiana bout tonight the Lancaster A. C. will inaugurate its 25th season with a bout between Harry Wagner, of this city, and Johnny Grubner, of Lancaster. Harry H. Hensel will continue as owner and manager.

Fans will have the choice of going to Lew Buley's Palace A. C., in Norris-town, for a ten-round bout between Johnny Krause and Eddie McAndrews, or to the Fairmount A. C. tomorrow night, where a six-round battle will be staged between two big fellows, Otto Hushes, who claims to be the middleweight champion of the Marine Corps, and Tyrone Costello, a North Penn husky.

Dame Rumor has it that Jimmy Dougherty, the Lepperville sporting man and manager of Willie Adams and Jack Blackburn, has acquired a financial interest in the Fairmount A. C.

William Boothby, who has been the man behind the check book at the National Athletic Club, has sold out his interests in that club, and Manager McGuigan is now in entire control.

Rumors of the formation of a big club in West Philadelphia with Jack Hanlon, the former matchmaker of the Olympia, at the head, will not down. It is said that a large car burn in an easily accessible part of the city has been secured and that after alterations are made the seating capacity will be over 3000.

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PENN'S ELEVEN LAST UNDER WAY THIS SEASON

The Local Squad Starts From Scratch in the Big Intercollegiate Gridiron Marathon.

Some Universities Have Fallen From Grace by Breaking Unwritten Rule Against Summer Training.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. Pennsylvania's football squad starts from scratch this year in the big intercollegiate gridiron race. While all of their rivals have had a handicap of from one to two weeks' start in the matter of preliminary practice, the Quakers are the last to get under way. On the fields of all the other members of the "Big Six"—by which we mean Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Dartmouth and Pennsylvania—coaches have been testing new and old candidates. It was not until today that Coach George H. Brooke and Captain Albert Journey had a chance to meet and size up the athletic youths who hope to wear the red and blue.

Some of the big universities have rather fallen from grace in the matter of observing the unwritten rule against summer practice. There isn't any intercollegiate agreement respecting this practice, but by common consent it was discontinued several years ago by virtually all of the big universities of the East on the theory that it was not exactly fair. But gradually all the others have been advancing the date for calling out candidates, and although not one has begun as early as September 1, several have come perilously near it. The colleges of the Middle West met the issue by a signed agreement not to begin preliminary practice more than two weeks in advance of the opening of their universities.

This year Pennsylvania is the only adherer to the old understanding. Last year, when the Quaker coaches saw that their rivals were calling out their candidates before the middle of September, George Brooke asked for permission to call out his candidates at the end of the first week in September. But the Pennsylvania Committee, under the chairmanship of T. Truxton Hare, peremptorily refused this request on the ground that it was not fair. The same position was taken this year although all of Pennsylvania's championship rivals have the advantage of an early start.

WILMINGTON WANTS BALTIMORE FRANCHISE

Manager Dunn Has Matter Under Advisement at Present Time. WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 14.—As the result of five games of ball played in this city last week by the Baltimore team of the International League those interested in the project to bring the team to this city next season in place of the Tri State team which became defunct, as much encouraged and there is a belief that Manager Dunn who is also the owner of the team may be induced to come here. The grounds of the Tri-state team are too far from the centre of the city, and no team which played on them has ever been a success from a financial standpoint, hence new grounds would have to be secured.

LOCAL EXPERTS TO TAKE PART IN BIG SHOOT

Westy Hogan Trap Tournament at Atlantic City Tomorrow Attracts Finest Marksmen of America.

Philadelphians to Vie With Others in Tests of Skill for Fame and Glory—Lasts Entire Week.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 14.—Five squads of Philadelphians will face the traps in the monster Westy Hogan tournament at Venice Park here tomorrow afternoon. The cream of the Philadelphia talent and vicinity will be included. Charles Newcomb, probably one of the most popular shooters in the East, heads the delegation from Philadelphia. He won last year's high amateur championship honors out of a total of 250 entrants. For this title Newcomb broke 488 out of a possible 500. James C. Griffith, also of Philadelphia, tied for the Westy Hogan amateur championship at singles last year, cracking 57 out of 100. Jay Clark, Jr., in the shoot-off won. George McCarty, former national title holder; Vincent Oliver, Frank Pratt, Harry Sloan, F. M. Earnes and Fred Coleman are among others entered from Philadelphia.

Al. Hell, E. N. Gillespie, L. E. Mallory, Jr., J. C. Griffith and Ed. Hellyer, Jr., who last year brought the championship laurels to Pennsylvania in the State team race, are on hand again for this classic. Woolfolk Henderson, who last week accomplished the unprecedented performance of winning both the National Amateur Championship at singles, as well as the doubles in the Grand American Handicap held at Dayton, O., heads the long list of stars ready for the feature program. Henderson, by the way, holds the championship of Kentucky, and will captain that quintet for the State race. Walter S. Behm, of Reading, who holds the title in Pennsylvania, has been the last to join the ranks. Dr. W. H. Matthews, of Trenton, N. J.; F. S. Wright, of South Wales, N. Y.; A. B. Richardson, of Dover, Del.; William Ridley, of What Cheer, Ia.; W. A. Wiedebusch, of Fairmount, W. Va., and F. G. Fuller, of Detroit, Mich.; all champions of their home State, are among other notables in the game to face the traps tomorrow.

PHILLY GAMES EARLIER

Contests During Remainder of Season Will Begin at 3 P. M. Business Manager Sheltline announced this afternoon that beginning tomorrow all of the games played by the Philadelphia National League club will begin at 3 o'clock instead of 2:30 as heretofore. This rearrangement of hours has been made necessary because several times recently it has become too dark for the players to get the best results in the closing rounds of the games. The Giants will be on deck here tomorrow for the last time this season, and, as stated, the game will begin at 3 o'clock promptly.

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