

ATHLETICS HAVE OFF DAY-PHILLIES HAVE PITTSBURGH CLUB MEN AS GUESTS

BOSTON CLUB OWES GROVER ALEXANDER A VOTE OF THANKS

Phillies' Pitcher Aids Boston in Race for National League Pennant by Defeating Giants.

When Grover Cleveland Alexander, helped by two three-base hits, tripped the pennant-hungry Giants yesterday, it is probable he won the National League pennant for the Boston Braves.

Alexander is not only to be commended by the Boston contingent, but by his fellow players here, who hope he may not be interested in the past between the New York and Boston clubs.

The difference between the team play of the Phillies and the Giants was not so great a year ago as it is today, hence the record established by Alexander this season is one of the best made in the last decade.

With about three more weeks to go, there is little doubt that Alexander will make a mark higher than that of thirty last year when the Giants won 25 victories.

The Pittsburgh club is here today to begin its final series with the Phillies. The game will be called at 7 o'clock at the Philadelphia Baseball Park.

RECORD-BREAKING ENTRY IS IN TRAP TRAP TOURNAMENT

Westy Hogan Affair Now Underway at Atlantic City Has Attracted Best Marksmen in Country.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15.—Competition started in earnest this morning in the opening of the program proper in the eighth annual tournament of the Westy Hogans.

Ten events are to be contested today, the first five are of 15 targets and the last round of 20. Scores totaled in the latter also stand for the state team race.

The great victory of K. L. Wilson, of Frenchtown, N. J., started the excitement here on opening day, when practically an unknown marksman skinned up ahead of present and passed titleholders with a total of 146 out of a possible 150 targets.

About 75 more marksmen started off this morning than yesterday, which incidentally was the biggest practice day ever held by the Westy Hogans.

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ATHLETICS ENJOY A RESPIRE BEFORE PLAYING DETROIT

Day Off Today, but Have Real Tests Ahead On Their Final Western Invasion—Play Eleven Games.

The Athletics are not playing an American League game today, but tomorrow they open with Detroit, the first contest of their final Western series.

As a rule, contests of a major league club do the best work during their summer vacation. This is the case with the Athletics.

Monday's game, when the Athletics came over the Highlanders by a narrow margin, Pete Fiske was responsible for the only run made by his club against the Athletics.

SULLIVAN UNDER KNIFE

A. A. U. Official Seriously Ill Following Track Meet at Baltimore, N. Y. N. Y. Sept. 15.—James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union and the leader of athletics in this country, is seriously ill at the Mount Sinai Hospital.

SIX RACES ON THE PROGRAM OF ROAD DRIVERS' MEETING

Followers of Harness Racing to Enjoy Fine Treat at Belmont Park Today as Trotters and Pacers Start.

Six races are on the program for the fall meeting of the Road Drivers' Association at Belmont this afternoon. The classes, which total 49 entries, will be over the mile track.

The entries include: Oakland McGregor, b. s. Theodora Ryan; Direct Quier, b. s. James Bell.

Sam Langford Held to Draw. BOSTON, Sept. 15.—A fast finish in the final six months of racing was the feature of the day.

Gibbons to Fight Clabby. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Jimmy Clabby, who made a great showing in the Pacific, is expected to return to the States.

Retains Salary Limit. NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of the New York State Baseball League held in Syracuse Monday night, it was unanimously voted to retain the \$200 salary limit.



R. B. RICHARDSON DELAWARE STATE CHAMPION



C. T. RIPPE KENTUCKY STATE CHAMPION



C. B. HOMER OKLAHOMA STATE CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA IS IDEAL PLACE TO STAGE OLYMPICS

This City With Its Facilities Is Well Equipped to Promote World's Track and Field Championships.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. It is already pretty generally understood that the Olympic games of 1916 will not be held in Berlin, at least not unless there should be an inexplicable termination of the European war.

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FRESHMEN STRONG CONTENDERS FOR PENN SQUAD PLACES

Expert Opinion Is That Yearlings Will Be Successful Candidates for Some Varsity Football Positions.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. At the end of two days of preliminary football practice at Pennsylvania there are two outstanding features. One is that practically the full strength of last year's Freshmen eleven will be bidding with considerable prospect of success for positions on this year's varsity eleven.

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BASEBALL CONDENSED AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results. Athletics, 3; New York, 1. Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 1. Boston, 2; Washington, 1. Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 1. Today's Games. Chicago at St. Louis, Detroit at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Philadelphia, 4; New York, 2. Pittsburgh, 6; Cincinnati, 2. St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Today's Games. Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Boston.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 6. Buffalo, 1; Brooklyn, 3. Indianapolis, 9; Brooklyn, 2. Baltimore, 2; Kansas City, 5. Today's Games. Kansas City at Baltimore, Chicago at Philadelphia, Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results. Montreal, 1; Toronto, 2. Buffalo, 2; New York, 1. Providence, 1; Newark, 2. Jersey City, 1; New York, 1. Today's Games. Montreal at Toronto, Buffalo at New York, Providence at Newark, Jersey City at New York.

BASKETBALL NEWS. Eastern League to Stimulate Interest in Sport Again This Year. The Eastern League schedule, which will be announced within the next few weeks, will open on November 2 and close in March 25 when De Paul travels to Toronto.

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PLAN NEW CHURCH BASKETBALL BODY AT GERMANTOWN

Committee to go Ahead and Form New League in Addition to Established One of Last Year.

Instead of reorganizing the Germantown Basketball League this year, a committee, consisting of Edward H. Bushnell, George Crawshaw and the club superintendents, was appointed to organize another church league, whose membership should be composed entirely of Germantown churches.

The Junior League of the Germantown Boys' Club will open its 11th season, October 5. The following teams will make up the circuit: Navaho, Mohawk, Seneca, Seminole, Cherokee, Cheyenne, Dakota and Iroquois.

The Athletic Council of the Germantown Boys' Club held a meeting and discussed plans for the basketball season about to open. The plans about to be developed are to organize six leagues, as follows: The Germantown Church Athletic League, which was so successful last year, will be continued along these lines.

Costello Gains Verdict. Tyrone's Slugging Tells Tale Against Otto Hughes at Fairmount. Jimmy Patterson Back at Penn.

Howard E. Coffin Saves 1,000 Needless Pounds. The HUDSON Six-40 for 1915 weighs 2,890 pounds—a seven-passenger car.

Local High School Gridiron Warriors Help Muhlenberg. At Least Three Philadelphia Boys Are Likely to Prove Mainstays for the Allentown Eleven.

No More Over-Tax. Needless weight was a heavy over-tax on tires. HUDSON engineers have stopped it. In addition, their new-type motor cuts fuel cost 30 per cent.

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PENN'S FOOTBALL MEN PUTTING IN SOME HARD WORK

Coach Broke Keeps the Candidates Hustling in Morning and Afternoon Practice on Franklin Field.

Seelback, last year's basketball captain and end on the Pennsylvania football team, has reported. He is in great shape and pounds heavier. Last year he suffered from a broken shoulder which kept him out most of the year.

The sound was put through practice both in the morning and afternoon. It is evident that Coach Broke is not going to leave a thing undone to make it a winning season.

Northeast Boys Practice. Hayes and Hendrens May Not Play Football This Season. Owing to the absence of Coach Johnson, only a short football practice was held by Northeast High yesterday.

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