

PHILLIES' LAST GAME OF SERIES WITH PITTSBURGH TODAY—ATHLETICS AT DETROIT

PHILLIES EAGER TO FINISH IN FIRST DIVISION

Two Victories Over Pirates Stirred Dead Hopes to Life—Must Overcome Seven-game Lead, However.

Baseball clubs, being composed for the most part by humans, resemble the individual. They are never satisfied with their standing. If a club is at the top, collectively it wishes to make a record. If it is second it wishes to be first and so on.

Following the Pirates' visit, which ends today, the St. Louis club will arrive for a series with the Phillies. A clean-up of that series would put our boys decidedly in the running for first honors.

McGraw's Gothamites seem to have lost all save honor. They haven't been able to gain on the flying Braves this week and the chances for so doing are decreasing hourly.

Connie Mack's one-time left fielder, Bill Lord, who has been managing the Mobile club of the Southern Association, will lead the Memphis club next season.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

Prize lemons in the last few years are commoner in Texas steers, but they ain't quite so cheap. These lemons in the baseball mart come high on sign at the start, and that don't count their keep.

Walter Trumbull, the New York World writer, is the author of the following feature, a touching tribute to James P. Sullivan.

Coach Brooke's mind must be considerably relieved since he has made some sort of selection out of the big list of candidates who reported for the football team.

Directum I certainly paced a wonderful mile at Detroit yesterday, completing the route in 21 minutes 58 seconds. The best Directum I had ever paced was a mile in 2 minutes flat.

American League Holds Meeting With six of the original eight clubs represented, the American League of Basketball Clubs held a special meeting at the home of the Philadelphia club.

Sommers to Coach Villanova Dutch Sumners has been secured to coach the Villanova football team for a season.



FRED MERKLE This season Merkle has been putting up a great game for the Giants at first base, and if McGraw wins the pennant he will likely be one of the leading stars for the New Yorkers in the world's series.

ATHLETICS STILL AFTER SCALPS OF DETROIT TIGERS

Mackmen Meet Jennings Men Again Today—Old-ring and Barry May Be Switched in Batting Order for Series.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—Once again local fans saw Connie Mack's club a winner. His men set an unbeatable pace yesterday, and on the whole appear to be stronger than last season.

Connie Mack has not stated what lineup he will use in the world's series, but unless he has reformed in the matter of superstitions, he will revert to his old batting order, putting Gidding back into the second notch and dropping Barry to his customary berth seventh place.

An incident happened last season which shows that even a sensible man of Connie Mack's caliber can be superstitious, even in small things.

Kennedy Back at Ursinus The much discussed question as to whether little Kennedy, last season's quarterback at Ursinus, was coming back to his old college or would go to Muhlenberg, was definitely decided yesterday when the player in question made his appearance on the field in football togs.

Oracles Sign Salisbury Pitcher. SALISBURY, Md., Sept. 18.—Carl Howard, who pitched winning ball for a semi-professional team here this summer, has been signed by Jack Dunn, manager of the Baltimore International.

DIFFICULT MATTER TO APPRAISE VALUE OF PENN MATERIAL

Varsity Football Men Have Had Experience Enough, But for Most Part Candidates Are Unknown Quantities.

Nothing could be more senseless right now than to attempt an appraisal of the material which has reported for Pennsylvania's football team. Those men who have had varsity experience with the Red and Blue in past years are known quantities.

Nothing would be worse for the final success of the new players than too much praise at this time. Over-enthusiastic undergraduate correspondents are inclined to exaggerate abilities of the men whom they see running back kicks, making long runs and line plays against the scrum players.

Coach Brooke's coaching staff is proceeding with its sifting process in a businesslike manner. Every man who has reported is having a thorough test. In fact, every player will have come under the personal inspection of Coach Brooke himself before the initial game next week against Gettysburg.

ONE DESIGNER MUCH IN VOGUE AT YACHT CLUBS

Ocean City and Corinthian Members Will Follow Chelsea's Example by Building Several Boats of This Kind During Winter.

The racing of the one-design fleet of boats, which have been built by members of the Chelsea Yacht Club, and the ones that will be built by the members of the Ocean City Yacht Club and the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Cape May, this fall, will be a feature in the different regattas along the shores of South Jersey next season.

Cornell has the distinction of being the first member of the "Big Six" to begin scrummage work. The athletes have been at it now several days. This was made possible for them by the fact that they had a full week's start over Pennsylvania and are now pretty well along in the training process.

WRIGHT AMATEUR CHAMPION New Yorker Wins Big Event of Westy Hogan Shoot. ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15.—The big event of the Westy Hogan shoot, the singles championship, went to F. H. Wright, of South Wales, N. Y.

CHANCE FOR LOCAL GOLFER Mrs. Barlow, of This City, One of Four Glen Cove Survivors. GLEN COVE, L. I., Sept. 15.—The Coxie trophy—emblematic of the women's national golf championship—will go this year either to Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston.

BASEBALL CONDENSED

Table with columns for National League, Federal League, and International League, listing yesterday's results, today's games, and tomorrow's games.

MUMMA LOST TO TEAM

Franklin and Marshall's Big Tackle Has Dislocated Shoulder. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 18.—The Franklin and Marshall varsity lost a much needed man yesterday, when Mumma, a big tackle, sustained a dislocated shoulder, which will keep him out of the game this year.

Coach Bykes, of Franklin and Marshall Academy, with Schaffner, last year's captain of the college eleven assisting, had the prep school squad on the field for the first time last night.

FOOTBALL NOTES

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 18.—Though the temperature was above 80 degrees, Coach Hinkley ordered the Yale football men to scrimmage yesterday and the varsity scored and was scored on.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Harvard's full force of coaches was busy yesterday working out of the 80 varsity football candidates to the limit. It was expected that tomorrow it would be possible to divide the candidates into the varsity and second squads.

ITHACA, Sept. 18.—Cornell's ends got into action in great shape in yesterday's practice. One of the significant developments of the practice in the last few days has been the steady use of Collier at fullback on the varsity team.

FLY NEW INDIAN TACKLE CARLETON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Witnisek and Hawley, the latter an aborigine of pronounced type, are feeling strenuous personal rivalry in the football practice.

DIRECTUM I NEAR RECORD DETROIT, Sept. 18.—Directum I paced an unusual mile here yesterday in a trial against his record of 2.05, as an exhibition in connection with the State Fair races.

TITLE FOR THROCKMORTON NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Harold Throckmorton, the Princeton interscholastic title holder, won the junior tennis championship honors in the singles yesterday on the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills.

SHRUB TO COACH HARVARD AGAIN CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 15.—The Harvard athletic management yesterday announced that it had selected Harry Shrub, a former Harvard player and a well-known distance runner, to continue as coach of the Crimson's cross-country team.

SENIORS WIN AGAIN WILLIAMSPORT, Sept. 18.—Harrisburg, the Tri-state champions, took the third game of the series with Elmira, of the New York State League, played here yesterday, 9 to 2.

Penn Charter Schedule Penn Charter football schedule has been arranged as follows: September 25—Cheltenham High, home.

NORTHEAST SOCCER PLAYERS START TO TRAIN FOR CONTEST

English Sport Is One of Most Popular Branches—American Football Squad Also Getting in Work.

Northeast High School soccer players have begun light training for the coming season. Soccer has become one of the most popular sports at the Red and Black Institution, since the team during the past four years won the interscholastic championship of Philadelphia three times and in 1913 tied with Central High for first honors.

This year's team will be coached by Captain Dunn, an all-scholastic choice. Six veterans have returned to school, including Captain Dunn. The most valuable men lost by graduation are Talmat and Nassau. Captain Dunn plays center full and is familiar with the finer points of the game.

HILL AND DALE MEN QUIT

Northeast High School Runners Are Practicing Daily for Races. Professor Sigmund, of the Northeast High School faculty, will coach the cross-country team this year.

Roped Arena Notes Harry Lewis the former middleweight pugilist champion, whose active ring career was cut short in the last contest with Joe Borrell, has decided to re-enter the ring.

DOG SHOW AT BALA

Toy Dog Fanciers Association Has Its Inning Tomorrow. The Toy Dog Fanciers' Association of America will hold its show tomorrow at the Black Horse Hotel, Bala.

MAURICE COVE WESTERN SHORE AND OAK ISLAND OYSTERS

Advertisement for Maurice Cove Western Shore and Oak Island Oysters, featuring a picture of a basket of oysters and text describing the quality and availability.

Advertisement for American Shapes, featuring text about the quality and variety of shoes and the company's location at Easton & Gilligan.

Advertisement for Young Men's Oyster Shells, featuring a picture of a man and text about the value and quality of the oysters.