

GRIDIRON WARRIORS ARE IN THEIR GLORY NOW—PHILLIES PLAY ST. LOUIS HERE

PHILLIES READY FOR FINAL TILT WITH CARDINALS

Game Today Will Be Staged at National League Park at Three o'Clock. Braves' Lead Almost Prohibitive.

MACKS SLIPPING, BUT STILL THEY HAVE LONG LEAD

Red Sox Have Small Chance With Athletics Six Games in Front—Champions Meet Cleveland Today.

MARTY O'TOOLE. McGraw's chances for winning the National League pennant would be greatly increased if the erstwhile Pirate and \$25,000 beauty should come through at the ninth hour with a few victories.

Though the Phillies tossed away a game yesterday which they might have won half a dozen times, they are not out of the running for the first division place by any means.

It is said indeed to think that a club which hits the ball with the ferocity of the Phillies should show such weird lack of form on the bases.

When the Pirates went down yesterday before the continued onslaught of the Braves and the Cubs sank a shaft of defeat into the crackling Giants, the National League pennant was all but won.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Just what would happen to the Athletics if there was another month of baseball is a matter of conjecture.

Today the Athletics have but six games on the Red Sox. That is, they have lost seven full games since the end of their second trip through the West.

The eagle eye of Eddie Collins has caused Han Johnson to hand down a decision declaring the use of the "emery ball" illegal.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

Did ever play that game of Rhum? Most guys, I guess, have played it some. It's funny how it goes. You have a card not worth a rap and chuck it up 'n' throw.

Dick's right arm got to workin' fine in Canada in 1909 with Toronto's crew. The Giants grabbed him off next year, but Muzzey soon began to fear he wouldn't ever do.

Football mobilization has been completed and the first skirmishes will take place shortly.

An athletic Moses like James E. Sullivan does not develop in a life time, and it will take many a year before his place is filled in the hearts of American athletes.

The Federal League still has its eye open for players of the National League. The latest planned raid is directed toward the Cubs.

Hans Lobert is the only man on the Philadelphia club who is talked of in connection with the Penns. When questioned about the matter, Hans simply stated that he hasn't signed with the Phillies yet.

Eddie Moran, featherweight boxer, has landed in this country from London. Eng. Morgan's advent fills the hearts of the fans with a longing to see him in action with Johnnie Kilbane and others.

The worst is yet to come. Europe's fighting men are falling. And the losses are appalling.

There is really no reason why the Athletics or the owners of the local American League club should pull for the New York Giants to win out this year rather than the Braves.

Here's a puzzle: What would the one-armed pitcher who fanned 13 minor league batters have done if he had two arms?

GRIDIRON NEWS GLEANED FROM LEADING COLLEGE CAMPS

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. Pennsylvania's football authorities will make gridiron history by their action in deciding to number their players in the game with Gettysburg on Saturday.

Football Rules Committee represent no one in particular, and if the two captains agreed a touchdown might count ten points as well as six.

The only objection made to the rule is that it prohibits honest coaches from utilizing this position to watch the work of their men, and they can get this information only from the preliminary games.

There is no more reason why a football coach should be on the field than that there is for a track coach to be on the track during a dual or intercollegiate meet.

BASEBALL CONDENSED. NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. St. Louis, 6; Phillies, 3 (10 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston. Chicago at New York.

TOMORROW'S GAMES. Philadelphia at Philadelphia. Pittsburgh at Boston. Chicago at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Cleveland, 4; Athletics, 2 (11 innings).

TODAY'S GAMES. Cleveland at Detroit. Athletics at Chicago. Washington at St. Louis.

TOMORROW'S GAMES. No Games Scheduled. CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Athletics, 96 51 447 Chicago, 85 75 454

FEDERAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Indianapolis, 9; Buffalo, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES. Indianapolis at Buffalo. Chicago at Baltimore. Kansas City at Pittsburgh.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Newark, 3; Baltimore, 2.

CLUB STANDING. W. L. P. C. Providence, 81 58 411 Baltimore, 75 75 425

Big Event Will Attract Dog Fanciers of Philadelphia and Other Centres—Some Canine Gossip of Interest.

The next American Kennel Club show to be held in this section is scheduled at Lancaster, Pa., October 1.

Mrs. Louis Gumpel, of 2238 North 21st street, this city, has two very good looking English toy spaniels that have never been shown.

The Western Alredale Club, a most successful exponent of this breed, will hold their fifth annual show, a very important event in the Alredale terrier fancy, in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on Saturday, October 17.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bulldog Club of America, in New York city, it was unanimously decided that the "Dudley nose," which is a pink, flesh, chocolate, or light coffee color, shall hereafter disqualify any bulldog so possessed from winning a prize of any sort under American Bull Dog Club rules.

An important specialty show scheduled for the end of next month is the one of the Boston Terrier Club, of Boston, Mass., which is slated October 28 and 29 in Boston.

Seven new members were enrolled by the Toy Dog Fanciers of America during the last show at Bala. President Sam Doran announced that it was a most successful show.

Tom Hartman, the West Philadelphia "Toy Poodle King," was on hand for this exhibit and made his presence immediately felt. He was awarded credit for the largest individual entry, and with a good string he was showing now nearly every prize in sight.

A star attraction was the litter of four Maltese terrier puppies shown by Miss L. Williams.

Pentathlon Under Auspices of Athletic Council of Boys' Club Will Settle Important Question.

In order to determine who is the best all-around athlete of the Germantown Boys' Club, the Athletic Council has authorized a pentathlon contest to be held on the playground Saturday afternoon, October 3.

The Athletic Council has given prizes, a replica of the famous marathon trophy, the figure of the dying Phidippides, immortalized by Robert Browning.

The Germantown Boys' Club will hold its annual banquet October 22, at the Penn street headquarters, Germantown. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 250 members and invited guests.

President Edward R. Bushnell is encouraging street work of the committee, composed of J. J. Goodman, Carl Vischer and Charles W. Bainbridge. Robert Lamberton is vice president, J. H. Alcorn, secretary, and C. W. Bainbridge, treasurer.

Coach Decker, of the Local Boxing Squad, Has Made Arrangements for a Dual Fistic Affair in November.

George Decker, coach of the University of Pennsylvania's boxing team, will issue a call for candidates within a short time and expects over 60 aspirants to report.

For the past four years Decker, who was formerly famous as a lightweight fighter, has been instructing students of old Penn. During the first two years the men did not show an aptitude for boxing.

Decker worked hard, holding several exhibitions during the two terms. Several members of the team took part in the afternoon matinees of Tony Hildie.

Decker reports that arrangements are being made to hold a tournament with the team of Franklin and Marshall the latter part of November. He expects, with several veterans from last year, to make a creditable showing and convince the authorities that boxing is a coming college sport.

Negotiations are also on between the Penn team and Columbia College.

F. AND M. MEN REPORT. LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 22.—Two big line men on the Franklin and Marshall team reported yesterday. The two men are "Duke" Davidson, the All-Southern Virginia tackle, and Wertsch, an ex-captain of Millersville Normal School.

At the student meeting no reference was made to the desertion of Evans, the backfield man, to the Lehigh squad. Two offers of games for next Saturday have been made to the management—one from Bucknell to play at Lewisburg, the other from the team of the U. S. S. Connecticut.

There is little doubt that, in the event of the cancellation of the Lehigh game, the latter team would be taken on next Saturday on Williamson field.

SOMMERS TAKES CHARGE. VILLANOVA, Pa., Sept. 22.—The Villanova College football candidates were given their first hard drill yesterday when Coach Appel, president of the college, took charge of the team. Eight veterans took charge of the team's variety, and with the addition of several promising new players, the turnout was very encouraging.

Hardwick Regains Strength Honors. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 22.—Huntington E. Hardwick, football star and heavy hitting baseball player, regained his honors as Harvard's strong man yesterday. He broke all previous records with a mark of 181 points, taking the honor position from C. G. Kirkpatrick, who excelled him last year.

YACHTSMEN MEET NEXT MONTH TO PERFECT PLANS. South Jersey Yacht Racing Association to Correct Some Difficulties at November Session That Make Racing Unsatisfactory.

After a successful season, the yachtmen of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association will, at their annual meeting the latter part of November, discuss the regulations regarding measurements in an endeavor to correct the inaccuracies.

The first discussion which will come up will be over the accuracy of the course in nautical miles. In one regatta held along the shores of South Jersey the owners of boats, according to times made by a high-powered hydroplane, were given time allowances figured at eighteen miles, while they only raced a trifle over twelve.

It would be well for the sport if one member of the Regatta Committee of the club holding a race meet were specially instructed to lay out the course and see that it is accurately measured.

The second subject is the removal of fletism and jettism which frequently bob up to retard the progress of a race and in some instances cause accidents.

At Lake George a hydroplane was smashed by running afoul of a floating log while going at a high rate of speed. Another matter to be considered is the patrol of the course by specially designated boats while the racing is in progress.

Easy for Mike Gibbons. CINCINNATI, Sept. 22.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul, had all the better of six of the ten rounds last night in his fight with Bill McKinnon, of Pittsburgh, at Covington, Ky. No decision was given at the conclusion of the bout, but Gibbons forced the issue at all times.

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Rubin Takes Sullivan's Place. NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Association of the Amateur Athletic Union here last night Fred W. Rubin, the vice president, was elected president, to succeed the late James Sullivan.

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