

SUMMARY OF ATHLETICS SEASON VERY INTERESTING PERIOD IS NOW AT HAND

ATHLETICS AFTER MAKING BAD START FINISH STRONG

Finishing This Year Was Vast Improvement Over That of 1913—Champions' Work of the Past Season Reviewed

Compared with the meteoric ascent of Boston Braves from eighth place in 1913 to the head of the National League...

the world's series pumpkin for the first time are Catcher James McAvoy, Outfielders "Shag" Thompson and Lloyd Davies...

There were several circumstances of an unfortunate nature which combined to give the Mack team a bad start. In the first place, they had won so easily in 1913...

This season injuries and sickness have been unusually prevalent in the Athletics' ranks. In the first place John Coombs has never regained his pitching form...

While not wishing to detract from the ability of any player on another club, it is surely fair to assert that if the Mack team had been hitting at their natural clip...

The Athletics trained in Jacksonville, Fla., completing the anteseason work with a barnstorming trip along the Atlantic coast...

When the time arrived, however, for them to get out of the rut, the Athletics responded to it with the result that after June 8 they were never out of first place...

On Friday, May 29, the Athletics took a double-header from the Yankees at the Polo Grounds, while Washington was breaking even with the Red Sox...

It is a fact worthy of mention that after remaining at the foot of the ladder for the first three days of the season, it was Eddie Plank who started the victorious string...

Most of the regulars are in Philadelphia today. The rookies won yesterday at Washington in a 10-round bout, Pennock defeating Shaw, Herbert and Lapp...

When the Athletics emerge from their dugout next Friday week to meet the Braves in the first of the world's series games, there will be but one new face on the pitching staff...

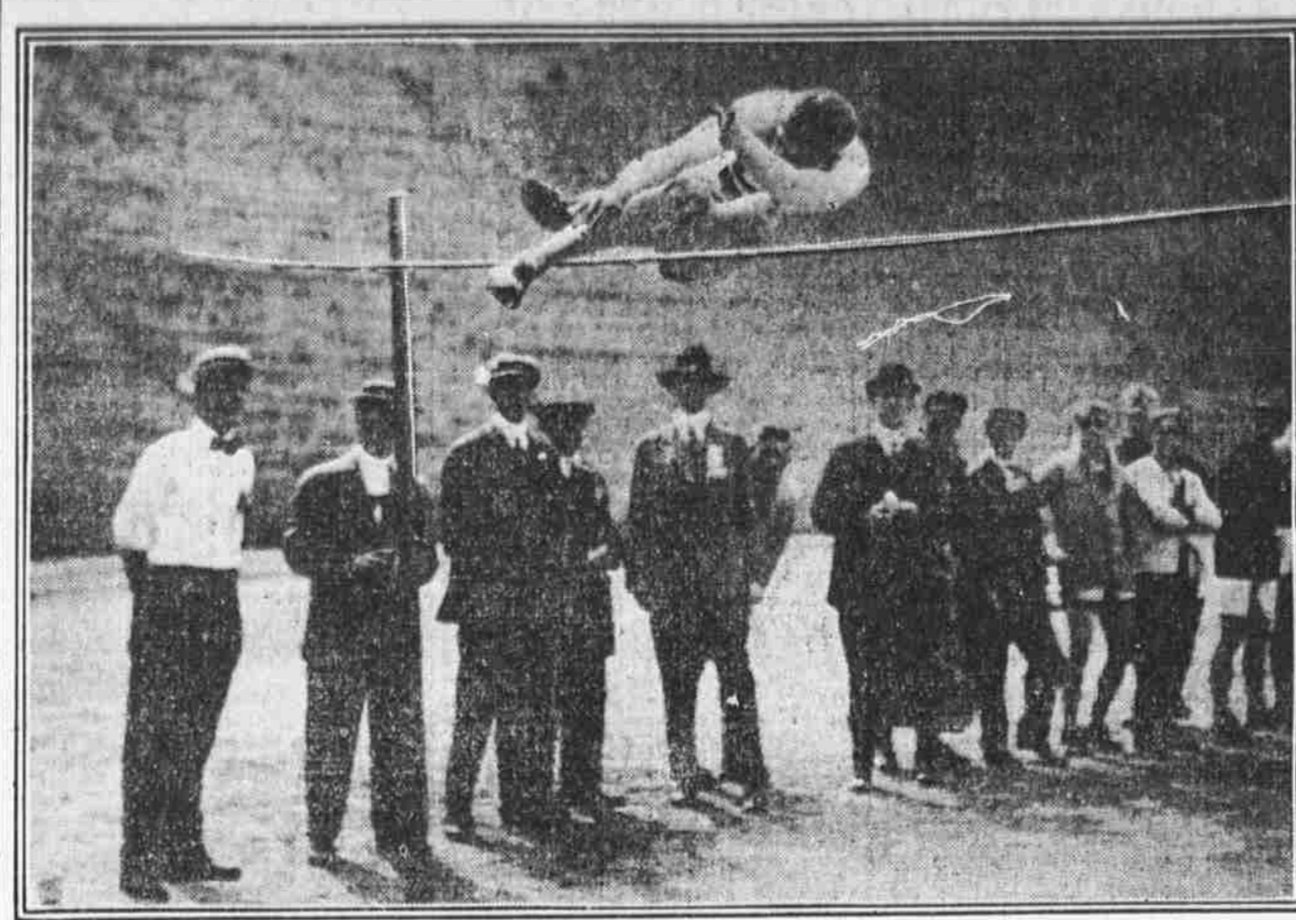
Before leaving the Athletics to their fate with the Braves, there is one thing left unmentioned upon the defeat of the Athletics in 1912 by the Red Sox...

Eddie Collins is now going through a course of training on the typewriter, so that he will be on edge when the time comes to review the world's series games...

The Phillies will close their 1914 season in Philadelphia this afternoon when they meet the Brooklyn club at the local National League park...

Each day during the series, a vivid dissection of the events will be made by Collins and published in the Evening Ledger...

There have been no developments in the managerial situation in the Phillies' ranks. President Baker states that no appointment has been made...



ALBERT CRANE, OF TACOMA, MAKING HIS HIGH-JUMP RECORD. Crane is now a full-fledged member of the University of Pennsylvania's track and field team...

NAVY MAKING EFFORT TO HAVE GAME PLAYED

Annapolis Authorities Are in Telegraphic Communication With West Point, Still Hoping for Amicable Agreement.

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Representatives of the Naval Athletic Association were in telegraphic communication with the athletic authorities of the Military Academy...

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels was advised yesterday that efforts will be made by the officials and by men of the city of Baltimore to have the Army and Navy football game played...

BASEBALL CONDENSED

NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Brooklyn, 2; Phillies, 1. Cleveland, 4; Pittsburgh, 6. Boston, 7; New York, 1 (1st game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Athletics, 2; Washington, 2 (10 innings). Cleveland, 6; Chicago, 3 (12 innings).

FEDERAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Brooklyn, 5; Baltimore, 3. Buffalo, 10; Pittsburgh, 1. Kansas City-St. Louis, 6; Kansas City-St. Louis, 6.

HOLIDAY WILL TRY TO REPEAT FORMER VICTORY

Barklie's Entry With Cassatt's Springboard Should Furnish Fine Race at Annual Whitemarsh Meet on Saturday.

One of the best programs of horse races ever presented in Philadelphia will be offered at the Whitemarsh race meeting on Saturday. The best of the local horses, including several entries from Major Cassatt's stables...

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—The Philadelphia Athletic Club will hold its annual meeting on Saturday at the University City Hotel. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be presided over by the club's president...

Gridiron News Gleaned From Leading Colleges

Statistics Concerning Weight and Height of Penn Football Men Is Valuable Information.

By EDWARD E. BUSHNELL. Apparently the coming year is going to furnish an opportunity for the display of the old-time Pennsylvania split by this year's Red and Blue eleven.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1.—A regular four-minute game consisting of the practice for the Tiger team yesterday afternoon, and the regular rolled up four touchdowns against the scrubs...

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 1.—Old-fashioned football won in a walk from new-fashioned football yesterday when it took the Yale varsity football team from the field...

WEST POINT, Oct. 1.—After four days of rest in the Grand Army Hotel, the cadets of the West Point football team returned to the gridiron yesterday afternoon...

ANNAPOLIS, Oct. 1.—Reports of the possibility of not playing West Point this year did not bring about any slackening of the football practice at the Naval Academy yesterday afternoon...

CARLEISLE, Pa., Oct. 1.—The Carleisle Indian football practice yesterday afternoon included an extended drill in which Coach Warner changed his line...

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., Oct. 1.—Considerable shuffling was done again by Coach Ruppel yesterday afternoon. His bench made room for several new players...

HIGGINS, STATE COLLEGE. He is from Peddie Institute and is a candidate for end position on this year's eleven.

MANY GAMES ON SCHOOL FIELDS FOR TOMORROW

Scholastic Football Season Will Be Officially Gotten Under Way, With Practically All Local Teams Playing.

The football games of Friday and Saturday will see the 1914 scholastic season well under way, for in these two days nearly every big school in the vicinity will trot out on the gridiron for its initial test of the year.

Two of the best games of the season should result from the Central High-Wilmington High and the West Philadelphia High-Haverford clashes. These games will have the greatest interest...

West Philadelphia High has stolen a march on the other schools by having started basketball practice at least three months before its rivals. Captain John Brown issued a call for candidates yesterday and 82 men turned out.

Without wishing to say anything detrimental to the voices of Garry Herrmann and Ban Johnson, Tener certainly adds tone to the National Commission.

A New York writer states authoritatively that the odds of 5 to 1 on the Athletics to beat the Braves have been reduced to even money.

Princeton has seen the light. In their game next Saturday the players will follow the Penn plan of wearing numbers.

It looked like the halcyon days of Willis Heston, Neil Snow et al. yesterday at Ferry Field. The Mifflin boys were driven through the Depauw team by Yost often enough to score a 55-0 victory.

It's always fair weather when good fellows get together. Lucky folks are Philadelphia! The "Commish" will be here almost two weeks.

Hans Kolshman has established a new record. His time for getting out of the war zone was three weeks better than the fastest American.

The melancholy days are come, some sad they are, I say. For looking back I find, alas, I've cracked instead of they.

The best umpire in the American League will "indicate" in the New York post-season series. His name is "Billy" Evans. Possibly Ed Johnson doesn't know him. They should be introduced.

One of the best featherweight contests scheduled in this city for many a day will take place Saturday night at National Athletic Club, when "Pete" Kline, of Newark, battles George Chalmers of Baltimore.

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SOCCER SEASON IS TO BE USHERED IN LOCALLY SATURDAY

Big League Contests Are Scheduled and the Followers Are Assured Good Sport.

Although several soccer games have been played during the last few weeks, the season will not be fully under way until the league season opens Saturday.

The following is the official schedule for Saturday, games in each instance being played on the grounds of first named clubs:

Philadelphia Vets. vs. West Philadelphia, at Third street and Lehigh avenue. Hibernians, at Frankford, 1st street, 1st street and Abbotville avenue. Lassons vs. Irish-American, at Chestnut Hill Park, State road and 1st street, Tacony.

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