

EDDIE COLLINS TO WRITE FIRST SERIES STORY FOR EVENING LEDGER TOMORROW

PENNANTS NO NOVELTY TO STALLINGS' CHAMPIONS Mitchell and Evers, However, Are Only Members of Braves' Club Who Have Previously Been on Major League Winner—Boston Leader Confident of Success.

Though Johnny Evers is the only member of the Boston Braves who has had world's series experience, the matter of winning pennants is by no means a novelty to Stallings' men. But the winning days of the present Boston club have been confined largely, in fact, almost exclusively, to the minors. With the exception of Evers, who was on a Chance's winning Cub machine in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910, there is only one man on the new National League championship team who was in a major league victory. This man is Fred Mitchell.

Back in the early days of the American League, when the young organization was struggling for its very existence, Fred Mitchell was one of Connie Mack's pitchers. That was in 1902, the first year that Connie won the flag, and the second season of the league. There was no world's series that year, hence this is the first time that Fred has been able to get into the same room where the big dough-pudding is to be sliced and equally divided. Besides being with Mack on a winning club, Mitchell, having developed into a catcher, was on the team of the victorious Toronto club in 1907. In 1911, Mitchell was with the Rochester club, which won the flag.

Ensign Cottrell is another member of the Braves' team who has some honor aside from being in this year's Boston club. Ensign has never been noted for being around when major pennants were unfurled, but he was with the White Elephants last season—a part of the time. Mack gave him several chances, but he proved to be such a wild young left-hander that Mack decided to turn him over to Baltimore. After journeying with Jack Dunn a while, he was taken up in due course of time by George Stallings, and will be placed, theoretically only, against the men with whom he trained and traveled last season.

Stallings himself has been with more pennant winners than any of his players. In 1888, when some of his young players had not seen the light of day, to say nothing of the beans of Boston, Stallings was with the Stockton team of the California State League, which won the bunting that year. The following year he switched to Oakland and the flag also switched.

In 1891 George moved along the coast until he arrived at San Jose. There he remained for two winning years, 1891 and 1892. The next year he made a long journey across country, and in 1894, he was with the champion Buffalo club. The next season he went South and fortune followed him to Nashville, Tenn., where another flag was raised. In 1895 he went to Baltimore and was with that club when they won that year. From then until 1914 Stallings has been unsuccessful as a winner, but his performance this year in the big club has placed the league to the top in the greatest race ever seen in any league has made up for his years of varying fortune.

The Braves' championship experience is given herewith: PLAYED WITH FOUR WINNERS. Evers—Chicago, National League, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1910. Moran—DuBois, Interstate League, 1907. Atlanta, Southern Association, 1909, and Rochester, Eastern League, 1910 and 1911. PLAYED WITH THREE WINNERS. Mitchell—Philadelphia, American League, 1902; Toronto, Eastern League, 1907, and Rochester, Eastern League, 1911. PLAYED WITH TWO WINNERS. Devore—New York, National League, 1911 and 1912. Crutcher—Frankfort, Blue Grass League, 1908, and East, Western Association, 1909. Hesse—New Orleans, Southern Association, 1910 and 1911. Rudolph—Toronto, Eastern League, 1907, and Toronto, International League, 1912. Whaling—Southern, Northwestern League, 1909 and 1911. Gilbert—Victoria, Southwest Texas League, 1910, and Milwaukee, American Association, 1912. PLAYED WITH ONE WINNER. Schmidt—Baltimore, Eastern League, 1908. Gowdy—Dallas, Texas League, 1910. Evers—New Orleans, Southern Association, 1910. James—Seattle, Northwestern League, 1912. James—Seattle, Northwestern League, 1912. "The Braves have beaten all the teams they've played in the last half of the season, and I think they'll beat the Athletics. Any team that can stand the battle the way the Braves have, need not ask for sympathy from anybody. Every man will be on the job, and George Stallings can come pretty near doing out the right system."

FIGHT FANS HAVE CHOICE OF LOCAL SHOWS TONIGHT

Fairmount and Palace Athletic Clubs Have Programmed Dandy Fistic Treats and Followers May Expect Whirlwind Battles When Classy Boys Meet.

Local boxing "fans" will have the choice of two excellent fights tonight. At the Fairmount Club Charlie Collins, of Columbia, Pa., will meet "Knockout" Terry Baker, of Wilmington, Del. This match was to have been staged at Marcus Williams' club, but owing to a misunderstanding between his manager and the club, it did not appear. This time he has posted a forfeit for appearance. In the semi-wind-up, "Jack" McCloskey, a champion middleweight of Scotland, will tackle rugged "Johnny" Kelly, of this town. The preliminaries will be between "Willie" Benckert, of Southwark, and "Johnny" Hogan, of the Tenth Ward; Preston Smith tackles "Johnny" Dyson, and "Young Jack" Toland, of the Twelfth Ward, will meet "Touner" Folwell.

The other show tonight will be at the Palace Athletic Club at Norristown. Manager "Lew" Bailey has signed up "Young Jack" O'Brien and "Eddie" McAndrews, of Manayunk. This will be a battle of science against strength, with the scientific being shown by O'Brien, and the strength by McAndrews. McAndrews, of Manayunk, will meet "Freddy" Clark of the same section, in the semi-wind-up, and the other bouts will bring together "Al" Edwards, of South Philadelphia, and Leo Roman, of Camden, and "Joe" Moore, of Conshohocken, and "Sammy" Young, of Manayunk.

Overweighed 84 pounds, and with a dead-weight in height and reach, "Tommy" Coleman, the Palmyra fighter, is expected to substantial forfeit with the sporting editor of the Evening Ledger, for appearance, and will weigh 158 pounds at 10 o'clock last night. Coleman weighed 145½ pounds and Blackburn 154. Blackburn had his man at bay at times with pretty left jab, but Coleman was not

to be denied and during the first four rounds forced the retiring and had Blackburn pitching during a large part of the time. In the first round, a combination of a straight left to the stomach and right hooks sent Blackburn to the mat, but he was up in an instant. The semi-wind-up was the greatest fight ever seen in the Olympia's history. Mayo, of this city, and "Young" Fulton, of New York, met in a return match, and from the latter returns, of the new champion Mayo had a shade on "Young" Fulton. "Young" Fulton, of Port Richmond, weighed 112 pounds, and Mayo weighed 107 pounds, put up a great six-round draw, and "Langley" Rosen, of Philadelphia, 175 pounds, and "Lew" Pink, of Denver, 177 pounds. "Joe" Haden, of West Philadelphia, 146½ pounds, had a shade on "Johnny" Duffy, of Kensington, in his hard rounds.

"Jack" McGuigan's show for Friday night is one of the classiest he has ever given. Harry Basom, of Denver, and "Al" King, of this city, will appear in the opening bout, and "Red" Kock, the sailor, will meet a good man in the second round. In the third round, "Frank" Collins, of this city, will meet "Pat" Bradley, of this city, and the windup will bring together "Sam" Robinson, of this city, and "Eddie" Murphy, of Boston.

Grever Hesse, of this city, has gone to Jaura, Mex., where he is scheduled to meet "Tom" Miller in a 20-round bout this week. "Tom" Miller is a 200-pounder and a 180-pounder. "Eddie" O'Keefe will be matched with "Smith" at the Broadway Thursday night.

Now that George Chip has been declared a winner by the Philadelphia Athletic Association, through with his match with "Jimmy" Clabby which is scheduled for the middle of next month in San Francisco by Manager "Jimmy" Conforti. Terms were agreed upon before the fight was made public, and Chip will take Chip to Southern California for a training camp.

"Jack" McGuigan, manager for "Sam" Robinson, ridiculed the report that the Wisconsin Athletic Commission had put Robinson under the ban for using "Tom" Gibbons, pointing to the fact that Robinson is a lightweight and Gibbons a 180-pound man. A number of Chicago lovers of the fistic game have banded together and will endeavor to have boxing legalized in Illinois on the lines of the law prevailing in New York and Wisconsin.

ATHLETICS SHOW FANS THEY FEEL IN FINE FETTLE

Mack Gave Public Tip When He Used Shawkey, Bush and Bressler—Phillies Close Today With a Double-header.

If yesterday's game with the Yankees can be taken as a criterion, the Athletics will go into the world's series at the height of their playing speed. Throughout the bloodless contest with Peckinpaugh's brood, the Mackmen cavorted over the diamond in ultra-championship fashion. All the regulars were in the line-up except Melnic. Mack believed that Duffy had not had quite enough rest, hence he slipped James Walsh into the aperture at the first turn.

This afternoon Duffy will probably be in the second game against the New Yorkers. This will complete the line-up which is to open the first world's series frays with the Boston Braves at Shibe Park on Friday. That Mack intends to use the same men, batting in the same order as in 1913, was shown yesterday. He had Rube Oldring batting at his old station, second place, while Harry was moved down to his usual position in the seventh notch, Strunk striking just ahead of him. It was no surprise to those who have followed closely the fortunes of the Mackmen to see those youngsters being garnished with the final coat of pitching effectiveness for the big finale. In fact, nearly every one has been predicting that Bressler, Bush and Shawkey will compose the group from which Connie will select one or more to work against the Braves when Plank and Bender are not ready for duty.

Tomorrow afternoon will see the formal closing of the American League. The Mackmen will play the Yankees in the third game of the series, and Washington will be in Boston holding a post-nuptial contest with the Red Sox.

Today the Phillies close their 1914 campaign. The race made this season by the local National Leaguers has not been satisfactory. But at that, they have done fairly well, considering the heavy handicaps under which they labored the whole year. It is generally understood that when the second game of this afternoon's double-header on the Polo Grounds is finished, Charles Dootin will have led the team in his last game as manager of the Phillies.

Gridiron News Gleaned From Leading Colleges

Penn Team Getting Down to Hard Work for Play With Lafayette Eleven Here on Saturday.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. If what Head Coach George Brooke and his assistants started out to do yesterday is actually accomplished Pennsylvania will yet have a capable football team. The coaching yesterday was devoted mainly to two things—speeding up of a faster set, particularly by the use of the interference coach, and perfecting the interference. Only actual results will demonstrate the success or failure of this latest move.

Brooke hopes to accomplish the speeding up of the backfield by using Tucker at fullback. This man is the best sprinter in the backfield. He can kick and he has enough weight to do his share of the plunging. Brooke thinks that Tucker hasn't yet shown all he can do in the punting line, and he will be coached in this work from now on. Another man who is a certainty in the backfield is Ballou, although the coaches want to find a place for Gotwalk, whose speed they would like to utilize. Rockefeller has enough speed and line plunging ability for one of the halfback positions, and probably half a dozen men will fight it out for the other. This list includes Avery, Moffett, Gotwalk and Hughes. Carter, the center, his injury in the F. and M. game was such that he won't play football again for at least three or four weeks, and possibly won't be available.

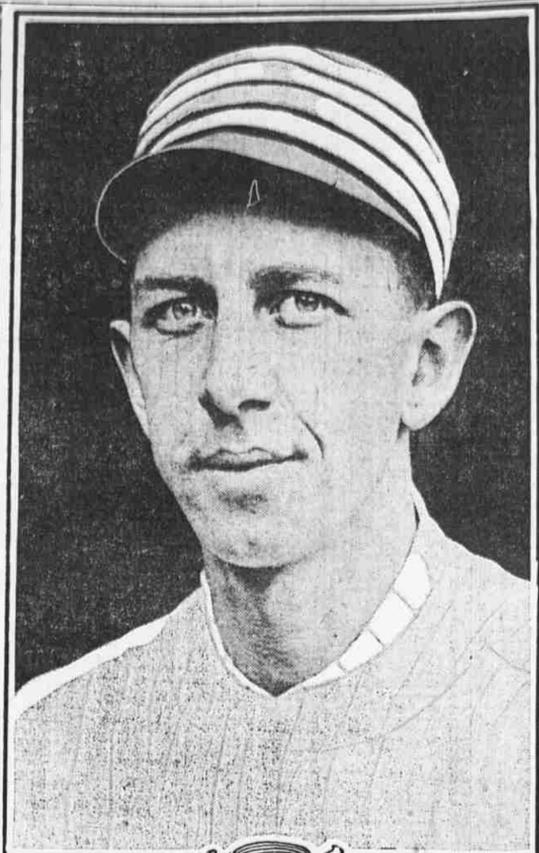
It was said news which came from the University Hospital concerning Donald Carter, the center, his injury in the F. and M. game was such that he won't play football again for at least three or four weeks, and possibly won't be available.

NORTHWEST BASKETBALL BOYS ENTER ON FIFTH SEASON

Germantown Players Change Playing Nights to Wednesdays and Saturdays and Lay Out Schedule.

The Northwest Basketball League, of the Germantown Boys' Club, will open its fifth successive season tomorrow evening, October 7. This league, which has been under the care of the Athletic Association of the Germantown Boys' Club, has always enjoyed prosperous times. Playing nights for this season have been changed, and games will be run off on Wednesday and Saturday evenings.

The following have been appointed referees: Daniel F. McDyrre, James McDyrre and George Rhodes. TRACK CAPTAIN MAY RECOVER. ITHACA, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Oliver A. Reiler, the Cornell track captain, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Sunday, may recover, according to a statement made by his physician. Reiler has regained consciousness.



EDDIE COLLINS, SECOND BASEMAN OF ATHLETICS. Collins is generally conceded to be the brainiest and cleverest second-sacker in the world today, and some critics go even so far as to label him the best. He is a wonderfully consistent player. Eddie is going to write world's series articles exclusively for the EVENING LEDGER, and the first story will appear in tomorrow's edition. This article will contain most interesting information compiled by an athlete who knows every angle of the national game.

able again this year. The man to take his place is Borie, last year's freshman center. Borie has the making of a good man, though he needs more steadiness in his passing. One can't read a criticism of one brand



COACH CROWELL, OF LAFAYETTE. Crowell was formerly of West Philadelphia High School and is now training the Lafayette eleven for Saturday's game with the University of Pennsylvania representatives.

of modern football, the ultra conservative type that has dulled many of our so-called championship games, published in the last number of the Princeton Alumni Weekly, without wishing to congratulate

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 6.—Tom's sensational sophomore fullback, Larry Spaw, was given a real try-out at drop kicking yesterday. The youngster booted the goals in promising fashion. Tackling and blocking was the bulk of his work, but he did well. A notable change was the transfer of Centre Winklbach to an end position.

Coach Harrington has started right out to get revenge for the overwhelming defeat of the Dickinson eleven on Saturday. Peter-Melton's are back and will strengthen the line. Evans, a new and heavy man, has also reported for one of the line positions. There is a possibility of Evans and McCreger being reinstated by the faculty.

Another argument in favor of the early date is that the days are much longer and offer a better opportunity for the players to get into the fields that are usually entered. And still another reason is that the course are less likely to be buried in snow. The course are less likely to be buried in snow. The course are less likely to be buried in snow.

The unique tournament held by the Riga Golf Club and its remarkable success will be a similar feature. The handicap system will be used for all members whose handicaps were not reset within 10 days. The tournament will be held at the Riga Golf Club, and will be a very successful one.

Considerable enthusiasm was displayed and every entrant put a great deal of keenness and zest in his game. Each player met his opponent who was somewhere near his speed and the embarrassment that often comes when a "duffy" books up with a crack golfer was conspicuous by its absence. It seems safe to predict that such meetings at Riga will soon become very popular if the various clubs give their members the same opportunity.

The question of the stroke has called forth considerable comment, and the agitation of the members of the Riga Golf Club is considerable. The handicap system will be used for all members whose handicaps were not reset within 10 days. The tournament will be held at the Riga Golf Club, and will be a very successful one.

Little Miss Sterling, the golden-haired golfer from Atlanta, Georgia, proved to be a real contender in the Riga Golf Club tournament. She was the only woman who played in the tournament, and she did so very well. She was the only woman who played in the tournament, and she did so very well.

Some curious things are recorded in golf. One of the most curious is that of a golfer who has been playing for many years and has never made a hole in one. This is the case of a golfer who has been playing for many years and has never made a hole in one.

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SPEED BOATS TESTS SATURDAY ATTRACT LOTS OF INTEREST

Championships of the Delaware River Are to Be Decided Over a Course Off Torredale.

Motorboat followers from this section of the country and South Jersey who are inclined toward speed will be given a treat this Saturday afternoon when the owners of more than a dozen speedster, hydroplanes and displacement racers will vie with one another to capture high honors in the championship speedboat races of the Delaware River Yacht Racing Association, to be held under the auspices of the Delaware River Club, Torredale.

These races have been sanctioned by the Racing Commission of the American Power Boat Association, under the title of Handicap Displacement Races Championship of the Delaware River and the Handicap Hydroplane Championship of the Delaware River. The A. P. B. A. rules will govern the contests and a boat to be eligible to compete must be the bona fide property of a member in good standing of a club enrolled in the A. P. B. A. The boats must be run by amateurs, and the rules will be strictly observed by the Resatta Committee of the association.

The boats will start between a stake boat and the wharf of the Delaware River Club at Torredale, and will be anchored off the Bridesburg Club, leave it to port and report up river to starting line, going over the course three times, a distance of 29 nautical miles.

COLLINS TO PICK SERIES VICTOR IN EVENING LEDGER

Tomorrow's Issue Will Contain Comprehensive Comparison of Athletics and Braves by "World's Greatest Ball Player."

It has never been the policy of Connie Mack, nor of the members of his team, to make promiscuous, iron-bound predictions on future events pertaining to their own baseball club. However, Eddie Collins, who has consented to write a daily review of the world's series games for the EVENING LEDGER, does not hesitate to say which club he thinks the better and which one will win in the coming series.

During the last few days, the question "Who will win, the Braves or the Athletics?" has been asked hundreds of thousands of times in Philadelphia. Tomorrow Eddie Collins will answer it in the EVENING LEDGER. He will not only tell which club he thinks is the better equipped for the series of 1914, but he will venture bold prophecy as to the outcome. More than that, in this article, Collins will give some of the "inside stuff" for which he is famous both on the field and as a writer of the pastime. This subject will be treated in a clean-cut, comprehensive way, so that the most ardent fan learns many things to which he never before has given a thought.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

He's six feet, one inch and a half of Boeton's Red Sox pitcher' staff, this guy Sylvanus Gregg. His windup is a wondrous sight. To beat him when he's going right they've gotta shake a leg. In Spokane Vean first took the stab, if I've been right in keepin' 'em, an' that was nineteen-nine. Next year in Portland's uniform he took the coast league fans by storm an' had 'em at his shrine.

He pitched so many shutout games they hung on him this name of names, "The Portland Plasterer." Next spring he took his whitewash brush an' went to Cleveland with a rush. He kicked up quite a stir. His big left arm was plenty strong to kid the knights of swat along all 'round Ban Johnson's wheel. His jackknifed, crossfire shoot an' all his steam an' curves to boot made good right off the reel.

He starred in Napland three straight years. This season, though, of Vean appears to've gone clear off his feed. The team went bad an' Vean went worse. His arm seemed all in a heap when he was most in need. Bill Carrigan was sweet on Vean an' Birmy's patience got so lean the two fixed up a trade. With Boston's Sox Sylvanus may get going right again some day to keep the rep he's made.—Copyright by A. M. Corrigan.

No one can be true to the Phillies. It's just impossible to "Love them in September like you do in May."

The moguls may be able to reduce speculation in world's series tickets to a minimum, but they can't lessen speculation as to the outcome.

Speaking of Indians, let's hope that when Bender goes in, it will not be a case of "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too."

As for the "Tyler" part, that is a certainty.

Before the world's series of 1905, 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1914, Connie Mack gave out the following prediction: "I think it will be a hard series. Of course we want to win, and I think that we can win if we stick with the old or the new team. It will be a hard series. Of course we want to win, and I think that we can win if we stick with the old or the new team."

We note that Mike Bennett is wedding

out all of the weakness from his Haverford eleven. If George Brooke tried that at Penn the result would be a large, aching void on Franklin Field.

Heroic hardihood is not confined to the war zone of Europe. Campi has really been trying to get a match with Kid Williams.

Hoping that there is something in a name after all, George Burns, the Giant member, has married Miss Baker.

When Connie, from his tactic height, unfurled the pennant to the air, it gave the Braves an awful fright. To see his stars of balding mither.

And if there is any meaning in odds of 2 to 1, Mr. McGillicuddy will give the Braves something more than an awful fright.

Bernstein and Newbury, two of Penn's most promising freshmen athletes, A. A. have retired from college. Which shows the futility of a contract with a loophole in it.

Our idea of no damage done by the war is the cancellation of the international court tennis matches.

For the first time in years the odds are in favor of the Giants. In New York offers of 10 and 20 to 1 are being made that the Athletics will not beat McGraw this year.

You never can tell about such matters. Some upstate takers might be found at many.

Many a boxing battle has the writer witnessed, but in all his experience there isn't one that could hold a candle to the semi-wind-up at the Olympia A. A. last night, when "Young" Fulton, of New York, fought and "Johnny" Mayo, of this city, swapped punches until they were both exhausted. At the end they were both weak, but that of brute strength was superior. Their demonstration was hardly a man in the audience. There was not on his feet when the final bell rang. Then the end of the sensational fight. Then the end of the sensational fight, and cheering lasted a considerable length of time.

BY THE VOLLEYER. The tournament season in lawn tennis is over for Philadelphia and District, but the courts at the Country Clubs are much in demand to the ideal tennis weather of the past few days.

Denning on the lawn at the Merton Cricket Club was not particularly good for the championship tourney in front of the club, and the Tennis Committee has decided to discontinue the practice because of the damage done to the turf by fox trots, hesitations and one-step.

The only October date for lawn tennis players on the part of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association calls for a tournament at Virginia Hot Springs and Tennis Club, Hot Springs, Va., starting on Monday, October 12. So far as is known no other local tennis stars will compete in this early fall event.

Tennis players who look forward to going South in December to play lawn tennis may post their names in their date books. This is the opening day for the Vedado Tennis Club tournament, at Havana, Cuba. The championship of Cuba will be decided that week and the future is open to all comers.