

GROVES WINNER OF NOVICE RACE AT FARMOUNT PARK—NATIONAL FIGHTS TONIGHT

GROVES WINS NOVICE CROSS COUNTRY TITLE

Central High Runner Captures Race By Fifty Yards From Team-mate—North-east High School First in Team Score.

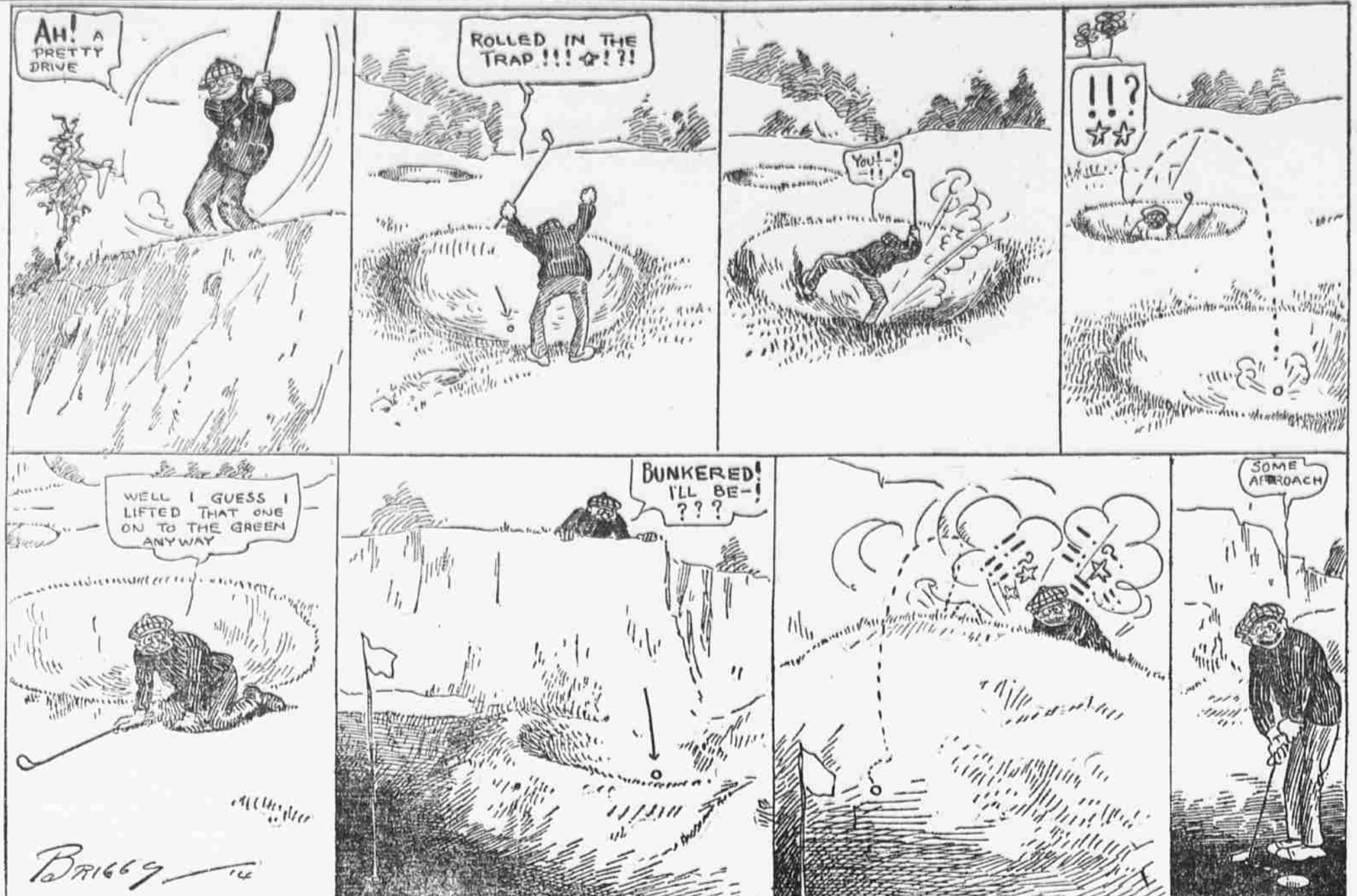
Fully three-score schoolboy runners started in the annual novice cross-country championship, held over the 2 1/2-mile Lemon Hill course in Farmount Park, this morning. Groves, of Central High, was the first runner to cross the finish, with 50 yards to spare over Ross, of the same school.

Summary table with columns: Name, School, Time. Lists names like Groves, Central High, Ross, Central High, etc.

Boxing Note: "Billy" McCarver is negotiating with one of the local clubs for the appearance of his new fight...

Personal Touches in Sport

He's one more of the "nifty" hitters stars that Connie likes to hitch an' show the Sleepdown fans. He's 23, a regular kid, but Judgin' from the things he's did, his ideas are a man's. Mack watched the Hancock, New York, last when he was still an underdog at Villanova School. He seemed to have the stuff that makes of Connie get the "lucky breaks" in his big baseball pool.



FACING THE QUARRY HOLE AT MERION CRICKET CLUB

CENTRAL'S ELEVEN HAS BIG HOSPITAL LIST THIS SEASON

Fifty Per Cent. of the Soccerites Who Started Out With the Team at the Beginning Are Now Injured.

Central High School has been very unfortunate so far this season in the number of men injured. At the start of the season 90 men were out for the team, but this number has now dwindled to 45.

"BILL" JAMES TELLS HOW BRAVES' SQUAD BEAT MACK'S BAND

Captain Ira Thomas, Who Is in the West, Tells His Side of the Great Conflict in Which Athletics Lost.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 15.—Among the prominent members of the baseball profession in Chicago yesterday were "Bill" James, one of the star twirlers of the Boston Braves, and Ira Thomas, field general of the Philadelphia Athletics.

"You Know Me, Al"

The whole nation knows "Al" because RING LARDNER has introduced him in his famous baseball stories, "A Busher's Letters Home."

RING LARDNER is just as familiar with football as he is with the "national game," and he will report the Harvard-Michigan Game for the Evening Ledger in a series of his inimitable articles beginning on or about October 27 and continuing until November 3.

GREENS COMMITTEES REJOICE TO BEHOLD HEAVY DOWNPOURS

Rain Welcomed by Golfers Who Have Tired of Playing on Baked Links and Want Mashie Shots on Green.

Every greens committee in this section of the country has been praying for rain, and yesterday's deluge certainly was a blessing in disguise for the many courses in the Philadelphia district. On seaside courses rain or no rain makes very little difference, for the sandy nature of the soil keeps the ground soft enough to satisfy the good player. It is true, however, that the medium player prefers playing on the baked links, for it makes little or no difference whether a tee shot is cleanly hit or topped, as the distance in the end is about the same.

MOTORBOAT RACING THIS SEASON HAS BEEN HIGH CLASS

Brief Resume of Work of Local Pleasure Craft Indicates That 1914 Was a Record Year for Interest.

With the racing season at a close, a brief resume of the three months of racing on the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers is interesting. Glancing in with the open boats, the Commodore of the Camden Motorboat Club, won the championship contest, a distance of 17 nautical miles, on Saturday September 5, defeating nine other boats. In the semi open boats, the Ben, with Fisher, of the Norristown Motorboat Club at the wheel, proved a winner by a big margin.

Crack Hockey Team in Good Shape to Meet High School Monday—Eleven Contains Several Players of Experience.

Miss Ferris, manager of the Temple University girls' hockey team, today said that her eleven was well prepared for its first game next Monday against the Haddonfield High School, at Haddonfield, N. J.

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY GIRLS TO PLAY AT HADDONFIELD NEXT

It was in the first qualifying round for the open championship that the team of Wilfred Bell, Banstead, Great Britain, and R. O. MacDonald, of Cincinnati, set a new record for the course, both teams ending in 72. In the second round of the play for first place, the team of Wilfred Bell and R. O. MacDonald, set a new record in 72, and in the play-off of the triple tie, Francis Outmet set the amateur record at 69.

ST. ANDREWS' BASKETBALL TEAM MEETS MILO A. C.

St. Andrew's basketball team meets the Milo A. C. tonight in its "cage," at 23rd street and Snyder avenue, in the second game of the season. Doctor Hoehring, manager and coach, has been with the team this week throughout all practice games and announces that Athletics, who substituted for Hoffman at guard in the game last Saturday night, will again be in the lineup. The Milo A. C. is composed of members of the basketball team which played under the same name.

STAR CATCHER AGREES TO JOIN ALL-STAR TEAM

John Henry Makes Final Arrangements With Connie Mack. John Henry, the star catcher of the Washington American Baseball Club, accompanied by his bride of less than a week, was a visitor to Connie Mack's office this morning. Henry made final arrangements with Mack to join the All-Star team which will tour the Pacific coast.

ADVERTISING GOLF TOURNEY

Annual Winter Event Planned for Pinehurst Links, January 11. Arrangements have been made to hold the annual golf tournament of the Winter Golf Club at Pinehurst, N. C., during the week beginning January 11, 1915.

ALL-STAR PROGRAM OF FIGHTS AT THE NATIONAL TONIGHT

Chief Attraction Is a Bout Between "Tommy" Howell, of This City, and "Bull" Anderson of Brooklyn.

An all-star program that includes some of the best boxers of the country will be the feature program at "Jack" McGuigan's National Athletic Club tonight. The chief attraction will be the wind-up between "Tommy" Howell, of this city, and "Bull" Anderson, from Brooklyn. Anderson travels with a pet rooster, which is usually perched in his corner during the bout. The semiwind-up will show "Pat" Bradley against "Joe" Fox. The next number will bring together two of the leading bantams in the East, "Jimmy" Murray, of New York, the boy who made such a hit at this club in his bouts with "Willie" Mack a few weeks ago, will clash with Harry Smith, of this city. "Frankie" Dixon, a newcomer from Kansas City, and Leo Vincent, the Southwark favorite, will be the principals in the second bout, while Joe "Don" Young, of Gloucester, will open this banner show with "Phil" Chip, of Southwark.

"Charles" Scully, "Jack" Pomary's new find, had a shade on Leo Tracey, of Chicago, last night at the Kensington Athletic Club. Scully took advantage of his longer reach and had Tracey's nose bleeding from Jabs soon after the first round. Although Tracey was the fighting all through the bout and knocked Scully down in the third round, it was the Chicagoan's bout. "Joe" Page, of Gloucester, proved no match for "Frankie" Hart, and went down and out in the fourth round. "Eddie" Bratton met a similar fate at the hands of "Frankie" Hart in the same number of rounds, and "Barney" McKelvey had something on "Johnny" Gillespie in six rounds. In the opening bout, which had something on Henry Hinkle at the end of six rounds.

Rod and Gun

To the Sporting Editor of the Evening Ledger: You have written me many interesting articles of great importance to hunters in Pennsylvania and refer to the wearing of the tag for the number of the license. I have been a hunter, and would say under the provisions of the law, that a hunter's license is not a license to hunt, but a license to be licensed. It is just as important that the tag be worn as provided for in the law, as it is that the hunter be licensed. It is just as important that the tag be worn as provided for in the law, as it is that the hunter be licensed. It is just as important that the tag be worn as provided for in the law, as it is that the hunter be licensed.

HARRY POLLOCK BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Harry Pollock, prize fight promoter, who lives at 727 Riverside drive and at the Hotel Claridge, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday, giving his liabilities as \$15,739 and his assets \$1 in cash, which is in a bank in Los Angeles, Cal.

FOOTBALL TODAY The Navy

University of Pennsylvania Franklin Field, 2:30 P. M. Do not miss this game. Only appearance of the Navy this season.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Balobridge

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Balobridge. MONDAY NIGHT, OCT. 19. EDDIE O'BRIEN vs. GEORGE A. SULLIVAN. Ad. 25c; Bal. Res. 50c; Arena Res. 75c. \$1

THE NEW OAKLAND

Advertisement for The New Oakland car. Text: 'Sturdy as the Oak'. The Fifty-one Refinements in the New Oakland. count mainly for simplicity of construction, which means freedom from trouble and repair bills. The weight of the car is also greatly reduced—another factor in operating economy. Fours and Sixes \$1150 to \$1685. Oakland Motor Co. PHILADELPHIA FACTORY BRANCH 227-229 N. Broad St. Filbert 4355.