

ATHLETIC NEWS FROM ALL PARTS THROUGH FIRST TRIBUTES IN FLORIDA TRAINING CAMPS

MACK MUCH PLEASED WITH FIRST WORKOUT OF ATHLETIC PLAYERS

Captain Davis Directs Hitting, Thomas Coaches Pitchers—N. Davis a Likely Looking Recruit, Barry and McInnis on Infield.

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 2.—After their opening practice this morning Connie Mack's hopefuls and veterans were feeling in fine fettle for a second dose of work this afternoon. Captain Davis directed the hitters, while Ira Thomas took complete charge of the pitchers.

PHILADELPHIANS ENTER NATIONAL SENIOR MEET

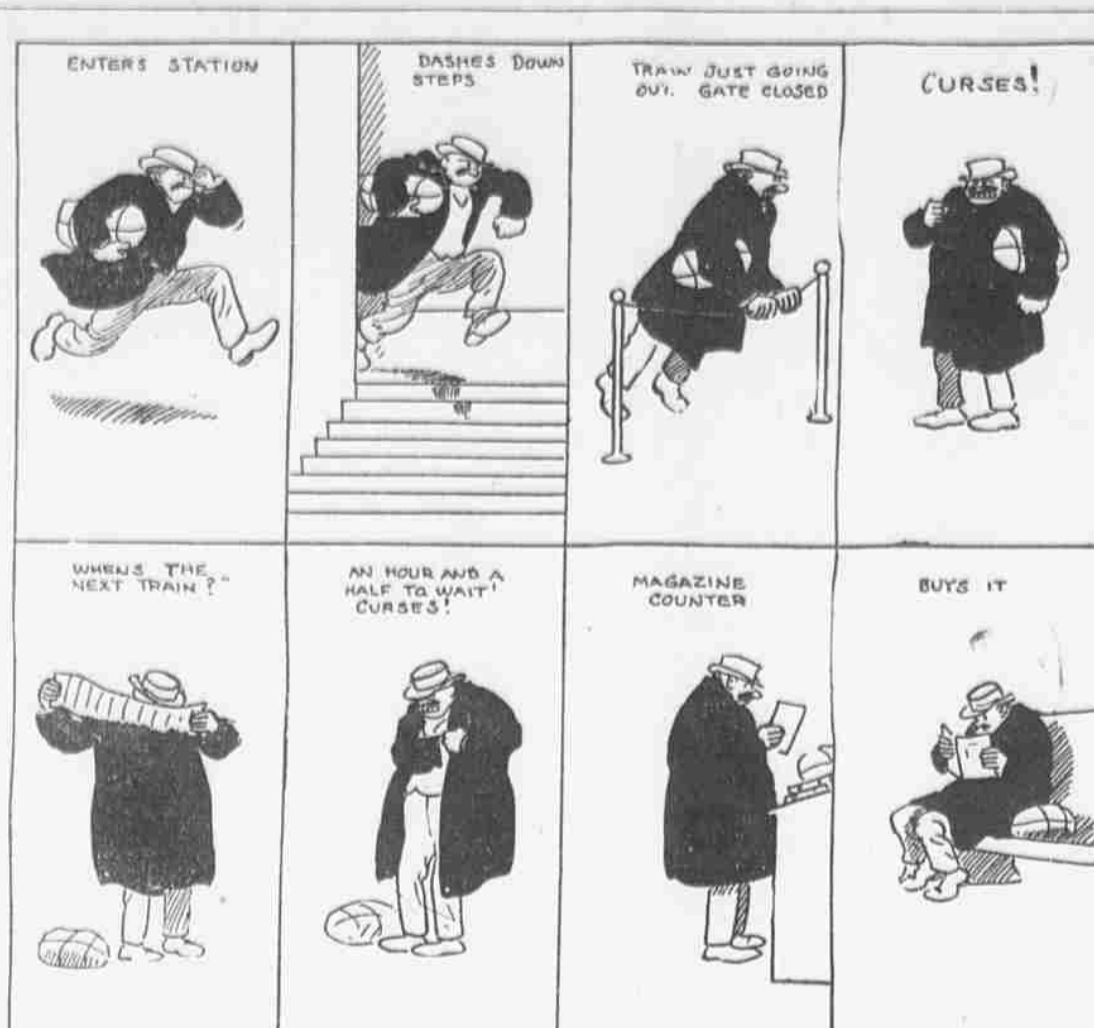
Contests Are Scheduled in New York Thursday Night.

Well-known local athletes will take part in the national senior American Athletic Union track and field championships at Madison Square Garden, New York, this evening.

WESTERNER TACKLES M'ANDREWS TONIGHT

Eddie Revoire and Tommy Coleman Meet in Star Bout at Norristown Club.

Eddie McAndrews, of Monacauni, and Sammy Trinicle, of San Francisco, will clash in the windup of the Fairmont A. C. tonight.



MOVIE OF A MAN WHO HAS JUST MISSED HIS TRAIN

PHILS HAVE WORKOUT IN SUNNY FLORIDA

First Day of Practice at St. Petersburg Light—Straw Hats Greet Players.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2. A light workout was taken by the Phils here early this morning.

SCHOOL BALL LEAGUE WILL OPEN IN APRIL

Four-Academy League Arranges for Baseball Season. Teams Are Practicing.

Final arrangements for the Inter-academy Baseball League have been completed. Friends of the four academies of the circuit, Penn Charter, Friends' Central, Episcopal and Germantown Academies, are anxious to begin the start of the season.

JOE MAYER WINNER IN BILLIARD OPENER

Defeats Lord, of Chicago, at Title Billiards, 400 to 249.

Joseph Mayer, the local entrant in the annual 182 ball-line billiard tournament for the amateur championship of the United States, last night defeated Robert N. Lord, of Chicago, 400 to 249, in the first match at the Union League Club.

BALL PLAYERS TRAIN IN SOUTHERN CAMPS

Small Army of Tossers Gets First Work of Year in Preliminary Practice.

GILLESPIE, Miss.—In-door work was the order for the ball players this morning.

HORSEMEN WILL MEET AT DINNER SATURDAY NIGHT

Big Gathering Will Take Place at Ritz-Carlton.

Between 100 and 150 horsemen of Philadelphia and other cities will gather at the Ritz-Carlton next Saturday at the horsemen's dinner.

WAR EFFECTS

War to help us decide a little argument, what effect do you think the European war will have on European athletes or athletics?

The Sultan's Viewpoint (As they rush the Dardanelles.) Though cannon roared outside the gate As gleaming sabres flashed, The Sultan sat him down to read In patience for his coming fate.

UP, LANCERS, AND 'EM

Dear Air—in reply to Harvard '16 would state that just as last year Yale still has a baseball team, a track team and crew, and it's pretty safe bet that when the summer rolls around the score this year as last will be 3 to 2 for Yale.

GRANDE LOSES UPHILL BATTLE TO J. HOWARD

Sailor Puts Up Aggressive Fight After Being Floored Twice.

After being floored twice in the first round for a count of four on each occasion by straight right hand punches on the jaw, nose and forehead, the Olympian, J. Howard, of Bayonne, at the Olympia A. C. last night, the Jerseyite big lead in the initial round of the contest.

BOXING LAW IN ILLINOIS NOW SEEMS ASSURED

Lieutenant Governor Predicts Return of Sport.

CHICAGO, March 2.—Lieutenant Governor Barrett O'Hara believes the present Illinois legislation which prohibits boxing will be repealed within two weeks.

TIGER FIVE VICTORIOUS

Jasper Drops 39-24 Listless Eastern League Game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

HEADS ARMY HOCKEY TEAM

Brundred, of Oil City, Pa., Chosen Captain.

Oil City, Pa. has elected a new captain for the Army Hockey team.

Byberry Dates Changed

The date for the Philadelphia Fair Association's meeting in the "Big Bear" arena has been changed.

THE "YELLOW" YOUTH NEED NOT ASPIRE TO BE A REAL ATHLETE

Courage, Conscious Ability and Health Requisite for Boys Starting Out for Career in Track and Field Sports.

What are the qualifications of an athlete? Good health, courage, conscious ability and the heart to take defeat like a true sportsman, are the best qualities.

The aspiring youngster first of all should consult his family physician. If the report is good he should adopt the best methods of becoming versed in the track and field art.

It is a common mistake to believe that the more the better. The quantity of training should be modified that no danger of injuring the health.

Every boy should possess normal good health, and all are athletically inclined. It is as natural as the sun to shine that every boy should be an athlete.

DELAWARE RIVER B. L. BANQUET A SUCCESS

Connie Mack and Ira Thomas Among Baseball Celebrities Present at Trenton Affair.

The recent Delaware River Baseball League banquet held at the Hotel Manx, Trenton, N. J., with Connie Mack and Ira Thomas, of the Athletics, present.

Colonel Jacob Ruppert quotes Connie Mack as saying J. Franklin Baker is for sale for \$50,000, and that the New York Yankees have offered \$25,000 for the Maryland mauler.

THE MELTING POT

What is the Answer? In America today who is a great chance to equal the record of 93.5 for the 100-yard dash, and the Penn man, if the dope goes right, will do all that is expected of him.

Ed Walsh collapsed in 1913 and Bob Russell hit the skids last year. If these two renowned athletes can return with the old time stuff the White Sox with Eddie Collins around should prove to be nimble factors.

ALL-STAR FIGHT BILL PLANNED BY NATIONAL

Jack McGuigan Rounds Up Boxers for Same Night as Kibbane-Williams Meet.

Jack McGuigan, of the National A. C., plans to stage an all-star show, featuring some of the foremost fighters in the country, at his 11th street arena on the date of the Johnny Kibbane-Kid Williams attraction at the Olympia A. C., March 17.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Competition for intercollegiate basketball honors is hardly far when two of the leading contestants do not observe the same eligibility code as the other four.

The National Athletic Union has announced that it will not be believed when it is said that the pastime is overshadowing other contests. It speaks well for the game.

WILMINGTON SPORT GOSSIP

Baseball and Basketball Sharing Interest of City's Enthusiasts.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 2.—The Trenton baseball team, well known as the "Reds," has returned to the city.

The Pioneer basketball team has apparently been organized for the 1915 season.

Tars Have Jolly Time

More than a hundred tacticians from the various clubs of the Philadelphia River Valley Association attended the 11th annual banquet of the organization.

Reading Auto Show Opens

READING, Pa., March 2.—The second annual Reading Automobile Show opened last night at the Reading Hotel.

TONIGHT—A. C. MACKS—TONIGHT. Eddie McAndrews vs. Sammy Trinicle. Four other good bouts.