

ATHLETICS AND BOSTON RED SOX OPEN AMERICAN LEAGUE BALL SEASON AT SHIBE PARK

ATHLETICS LOOM UP STRONG COMPARED WITH RED SOX

Player to Player, Mack's Rebuilt Team Shows Favorably With Touted Leaders in American League Race. Three-fourths of \$100,000 Infield Out of Game.

Three-fourths of the famous \$100,000 infield of the Athletics are missing as the team opens its season with the Boston Red Sox today, and yet the men enter the race with absolute confidence that they will again win the American League pennant.

Boston's Great Outfield—Infields Compared

The sensational finish of the Red Sox last season, together with the fact that the Mackmen were outclassed in the world's series, has as much to do with the belief that the Boston club is stronger than the field as the absence of Collins and Baker from the Athletics' line-up.

Lajoie and Barry the Choice

At second, Philadelphians will take Lajoie in preference to the youthful Janvrin. The latter is one of the best all-around utility men in the country, but like "Runt" Walsh, formerly of the Phillies, he seldom looked good after being played regularly in any one position.

Red Sox's Pitching Staff Biggest Factor

In the catching department the Athletics again have the call, provided Schang is lucky enough to escape injury. In this event, Boston would appear to have the advantage. The main chance of the Red Sox lies in a wonderful pitching staff.

Boston Braves Have Call in National

Under ordinary conditions, the addition to a ball player of Sherwood Magee's calibre apparently would clinch the pennant for a world's champion ball club, but the unusual circumstances which prevail in the National League this season make it almost a toss-up between the Giants and Braves.

New Broad Jump Rule Is Not Practical

This spring and summer track and field athletes will have an opportunity of noting exactly what good the adoption of the International Federation rules by the Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union has wrought.



THIS IS APRIL THE FOURTEENTH, 1915

GOLFER FERGUSON RETURNS FROM BAHAMA JOURNEY

Spring Lake Golf Club Again Claims Professional. James C. Ferguson, professional of the Spring Lake Golf and Country Club, has returned from Nassau, in the Bahamas, where he has been located for the winter.

PENN OARSMAN MARCY MAY AGAIN STROKE

Quakers' Star Athlete Has Returned to Work After a Grip Attack. Coach Nickalls, of Pennsylvania, plans to try out Scott and Butler, who may replace Pepper and Weil. He is making this change in an effort to get greater power than the crew showed against Yale.

BOWIE RACE MEETING HAS BEEN SUCCESSFUL

Promoters' Fondest Hopes Have Been More Than Realized—Season Closes Today. BALTIMORE, April 14.—The Bowie meeting, which is brought to a close today, has in all probability proved a bigger financial success than the promoters looked for.

K. O. FARRELL IS BEATEN BY LUCAS AT FAIRMOUNT

Seesaw Kelly Refuses to Fight—Other Results of Bout. Willie Lucas defeated Knockout Jack Farrell in the final bout at the Fairmount Athletic Club last night.

WELSH BOUT STILL IN AIR

NEW YORK, April 14.—Harry Pollock has turned down the offer of George Engle, of Pittsburgh, of \$100 for Freddie Welsh, light-weight champion, to meet Young Brown in a six-round bout in the Smoky City on April 22.

MAYER DEFEATS CUTLER

Philadelphia Billiardist Defeats New Yorker in Second. NEW YORK, April 14.—Playing in much improved form, Joseph Mayer, of Philadelphia, defeated Albert Cutler yesterday in the second game of their series at 18-7 halts at Doyle's Academy.

SELL RACERS TOMORROW

Lovers of light harness racing will come in for their share of the sport tomorrow when a collection of trotters and leavers, the lot of some royal acres, will be offered at public sale at one of the local bazars.



IT'S LAJOIE DAY The opening day of the American League series here is dedicated to Larruping Larry Lajoie, the Athletics' second baseman.

WOMAN'S TENNIS TEAM FORMING AT COUNTRY CLUB FOR TOURNAMENT

Mrs. Gilbert A. Harvey, Misses Walsh and Norris in Lead for Selections to Enter Interclub Matches This Week.

Tennis enthusiasts this week have followed a series of matches being held at the Philadelphia Country Club to select a woman's team for the forthcoming tennis tournaments.

Those who have entered include Mrs. Charles C. Harrison, Jr., Mrs. Gerald Holman, Miss Rachel Baker, Miss Linda Baker, Miss Sarah Baker, Mrs. Alfred W. Hansell, Miss Gertrude Hancock, Miss Florence Earle Johnson, Mrs. Edgar M. Church, Mrs. S. Pemberton Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Kearsey Mitchell, 3d, Mrs. Gilbert A. Harvey, Mrs. Thomas Langlois Elwyn, Miss Sophie Beauveau North, Miss Phyllis Walsh, Mrs. William M. Stewart, Jr., Miss Gertrude Ebert, Mrs. Mitchell G. Roensgarten, Mrs. Milton C. Work, Miss Agnes Hutchinson, Mrs. Aimee Hutchinson, Mrs. Charles E. Pennington, Mrs. Marian Dougherty, Mrs. E. L. Lavine, Miss Josephine Dorran, Mrs. Harrison K. Carter, Mrs. Isaac H. Scholter, Jr., and Mrs. Howard W. Lewis.

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