

AMATEUR BASEBALL AFFAIRS—SCHOLASTIC NEWS—JESS WILLARS'S STORY OF HIS LIFE

CARRIGAN'S PITCHING STAFF SHOT TO PIECES; WOOD AND GREGG 'DONE'

JOHN MCGRAW'S VIEW OF "RUBE" THEN AND NOW

Boston Players Admit Bad Condition—Leonard Also Said to Be in Bad Shape. Sox Must Depend on Corps of Youngsters.

RAIN PREVENTS PHIL. GAME; NEW YORK NEXT

Alexander May Pitch Opener Tomorrow Against Giants. Moran Pleased With Showing

Not only did one member of the team state this as his belief, but James Lannin, owner of the Red Sox, admits that there is a chance of Wood coming back, but he has abandoned all hope of Leonard's being able to hold up his legs.

BOSTON, Mass., April 16.—Rain caused postponement of the third game between Pat Moran's peppy Phillies and George Stallings' Braves here this afternoon.

CLABBY-GIBBONS FINISH BOUT Curley May Match Star Middleweights in Havana Ring.

SOCER CLASSIC ON MAY 1 Brooklyn Celtics to Play Bethlehem at Taylor Stadium.

Leach Cross Defeats Mohr Reports today from Waterbury, Conn., tell of a fight between Leach and Mohr.

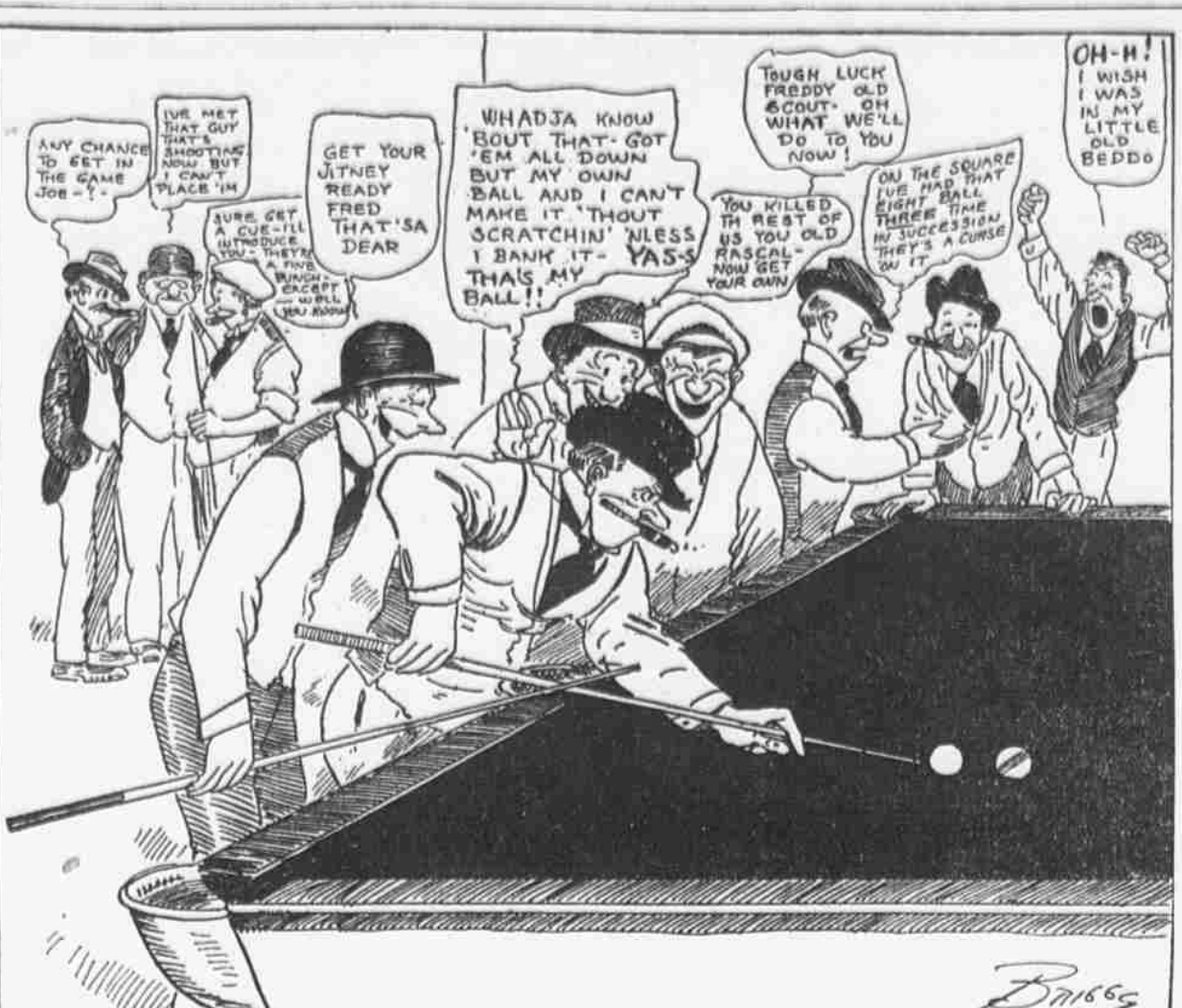
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Southwark Welter in Scrap Tonight—Houck Boys Seek Lightweight Matches.

LEADING MIDDLE WEIGHT RUNNERS IN DRAKE RELAYS Teams From Ten States Will Strive for Championships at Des Moines.

OPTION ON FAST TROTTER Nancy McKerron, 2:10, Will Be Raced Under Townsend Colors.

Mayer Falls Before Cutler NEW YORK, April 15.—Albert G. Cutler, New York trainer, has been defeated by Mayer in his last race.



KELLY RUNNING THEM ALL OFF BUT HIS OWN

PENN RELAY TEAMS NAMED FOR EVENTS IN GREAT CARNIVAL

Trials in Varsity One, Two and Four-mile and Fresh One-mile Races Held Before Big Crowd at Franklin Field.

Four of the teams which will represent the University of Pennsylvania in the Quakers' great relay carnival next week were picked today at noon, after a series of very interesting races.

One-mile—J. S. Meredith, D. F. Lippincott, J. E. Lockwood and Frank Kauffman. Two miles—Peeso, Balcom, Hepburn and Dorsey.

Four miles—Humphreys, Colton, DeKorn and Koethen, with Honston and Sweeney as substitutes.

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BOBBY MORROW TO MANAGE MORGAN, ENGLISH CHAMP

Featherweight Will Endeavor to Capture Kilbane's Laurels.

Bobby Morrow, local fight manager, and Eddie Morgan, featherweight champion of England, reached Philadelphia here this morning and the latter stepped up to fight under the Philadelphia management for the next two months.

FRANK BAKER IN GAME HERE TODAY? MAYBE

Home Run King Has Left Trappe; Left Baltimore. May Be En Route Here.

Frank Baker may be seen today in an Athletic uniform at Shibe Park. If not this afternoon, the chances are that the "retired" one will be ready by tomorrow to get back into harness and take his stand at third base for the Mackmen.

An effort was made this morning by the Evening Ledger to get Baker on the telephone. At Trappe, Frank's home, it was learned that he had left town.

A conversation with one in close touch with baseball affairs in Baltimore revealed the fact that Baker had been there, but had left the Maryland metropolis also. Therefore, the supposition is that J. Franklin is already in this city or is rapidly approaching on a north-bound train.

After Baker had conferred with Ira Thomas and Connie Mack, Wednesday, he and Mrs. Baker left the city. It is a 19 to 1 shot that he stopped off at his home on the way to Baltimore to make the final arrangements for the transfer of his movable worldly goods to Philadelphia for the season.

During the playing seasons in former years Baker has rented a house on Cumberland street, near Shibe Park, so that he might be in close touch with his manager and teammates. All of the real estate agents of the city could not be reached this morning, but it is certain that some enterprising vendor of dwellings has convinced "Bake" that he has just the thing in houses for him.

No matter whether Baker comes in today, tomorrow or Monday, this much can be stated certainly—when he does come he will jump into his new baseball studs and assume his former duties immediately. The return of the mauling Marylander means that Mack will have to revise his batting order. That, however, will not be a matter of great difficulty. The order in which the Athletics have been hitting in the last two games with the Red Sox was entirely experimental.

As soon as Baker's return is back into the box score he probably will be placed at his old position on the offense—the clean-up fourth place. That would necessitate other changes, which would likely result in a reshuffling of the batting order and Lajoie pushed up to the third notch.

Connie Mack will have his constructive worries reduced to his chief concern when Baker gets in the line-up.

HEAVY SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Interacademic League Also Plans Busy Day—Central High Pitchers Going Strong.

Today's Scholastic Schedule Central High at Catholic High School, Northeast High School at West Philadelphia, etc.

Scholastic League Standing West Philadelphia High, 10; Central High, 9; etc.

Interacademic League Standing Germantown Academy, 10; Friends' Central, 9; etc.

Two Scholastic Leagues and as many Interacademic League games are on tap this afternoon. Central High School will play its initial contest in the first-mentioned organization with Catholic High School on the latter's grounds, while Northeast High School will travel to West Philadelphia High to play a match. The Speedsters are leading the race with two wins.

In the interacademic circuit Episcopal Academy will journey to Queen Lane and meet Penn Charter's nine. Both teams were beaten in their first league game. Germantown Academy and Friends' Central, tied for first place, will line up against each other on the latter's diamond.

Although Catholic High School was defeated in both of its Scholastic League forays to date, the Purple and Gold batsmen came back in great shape against De Lancy School. They walloped Armstrong 10 to 0 in the event of a tie, a third netted 2 runs. McHugh was touched up for 11 hits.

Bareis and Sheppard displayed corking form on the billock for Central High School in their first league game. They held the Hill School pitchers for 11 hits. None of the bingles went for extra bases. Bareis walked six men, while Sheppard allowed two free passes.

Football and basketball managers have been elected at La Salle College. Gillespie, of the former team, and Toner, of the case squad, expect to start negotiating for games in the near future. Toner is playing a dandy game in the outfield for La Salle's nine.

BRESSLER VS. FOSTER IN TODAY'S MACK-SOX GAME; BUSH'S OFF DAY

Shawkey Probably Saved for Opener With Yankees Tomorrow—Joe Bush and Wyckoff Pitched Poor Ball Yesterday.

When the Athletics and Red Sox begin today's clash at Shibe Park to decide the present series it is probable Carrigan will have Foster or Ruth on the mound, while Connie Mack is almost certain to start Rube Bressler, in view of the fact that his southpaws have always been effective against the Boston club.

Mack's plan seems to be to save Bob Shawkey for the opening game with the New York Yankees tomorrow, which means that he must depend upon Bressler to take the final and deciding contest of the series. Wilbur Davis may have a chance to work in the Yankee series, but not against the Red Sox.

With the Red Sox down out as the pennant winner of the American League this season by the majority of fans and sports writers, the natural thing for Mack to do is to capture every game possible from his super-culture opponents.

Losing yesterday by the score of 5 to 3 ended up the Red Sox series with the Athletics, and, as only three games are to be played on this occasion, today's affair will be the deciding issue.

The second game, that closed yesterday, was the direct antithesis of that played on Wednesday. On the occasion of the first meeting of the Athletics and Red Sox the pitching of Foster and his staff, shore, was superb. In yesterday's hurling was worse than mediocre.

Joe Bush, who began for the Athletics, did not get warmed up to his task at all. Nearly all the time he was out of the box, and three balls pitched to him, hence the next would either result in a pass or a base hit.

Bush's wildness on Bush's part caused his removal from the game after he had passed two men in the fifth. Before that period of the pastime the Red Sox had scored two runs while the Athletics had not been able to get a run on the plate with Ray Collins pitching almost perfect baseball.

After Bush's dethronement, John Weldon Wyckoff (owner of the Williamsport Textile Company), strode to the firing line. Weldon got out of the hole left him by Bush in the fifth, but the Red Sox began to get next to him in the sixth. In the seventh Weldon, whose ally is "Snoot", was lucky to get away with only one run scored off him. A pass and three hits represented the offensive movements in that inning.

Wyckoff appeared in the eighth as though he had found himself, but he spoiled everything in the ninth after two men were down by walking Tots Speaker. A hit followed, for the Mack club, but the pair of runners started a double steal, and McAvoy used poor judgment in pegging to second when neither Lajoie nor Speaker was playing for the throw. The result was that Speaker counted and the old game was gone. Another run followed on Hohlitzel's hit, but the one by Speaker was the last of the game.

BINGLE AND BUNGLE IN DIAMOND DOPE

Rube Marquand carried his name in the pitchers' "hall of fame" when he twirled a no-hit game against the Brooklyn Dodgers in his first start of the season. Every member of the New York staff, as it is constituted at present, has twirled a no-hit game at some time in his career, with the exception of Fromme.

A hit and a run, however, were the result in the major leagues; Chalmers twirled one in the New York State League; Rube Schauer in the South Michigan League; Terry in the Kitty-Louise; Schupp in the A. League; and Fred Cook at Columbus in the American Association.

Duffy Lewis' skill at the hit-and-run play yesterday got the Boston star into the headlines of the morning papers. The hit and run is such a thing nowadays that a successful play is looked upon as unusual, and still they will say that the old-timers could not play ball. Ten or 15 years ago a man who could hit and run was a man who could not stick in fast company. Nowadays there are few players who can do it.

Benny Kauff, the demon slugger of the Federal League, made a triple and two singles in his first game, which were scored three runs. Benny has a fine start toward the batting championship of the outlaws.

Dick Hohlitzel's bat played an important part in the defeat of the Mackmen, and yesterday he followed the Red Sox with the scratchy variety, being fly balls which fell just beyond the infield.

This Speaker made his first hit of the season in the seventh inning. Speaker had not hit safely in seven games. In a three-game series with the Red Sox he hit only two fly balls to the outfield.

Cincinnati won three straight in pre-season practice from Detroit and two out of three from the Red Sox, and then fell before the Pirates on opening day. Cincinnati's "hits" follows the Red Sox on opening days. In 18 years but two opening-day games have been won by the Reds, and the Pirates have not been beaten in an opener by Cincinnati since 1907.

The Detroit-Cleveland game was a remarkable affair in one respect. Cleveland got five hits off Daus, but three of them were doubles and another a triple, while Cleveland's batsmen were hit by three three were triples and one a home run.

It was said that Frank Baker would be subject to a heavy fine for not reporting to the Athletics when he returns to the game, but this is wrong. Baker had a game in his contract which permitted him to retire any time he wanted to, and he can also come back when he sees fit.

In these days of contract jumping a player is either very good or very bad, and he is usually the case with left-handers. In the training camp he struck out consecutive batters one day and came back three days after and walked 13 men in five innings to yesterday he struck out the first batter and walked the next three, and then made a wild pitch. Needless to say he was taken out on one.

World's Gunning Records Broken CHICAGO, April 15.—The world's record for the longest distance of a shot was broken by the National Amateur Athletic Union swimming championships at the C. H. H. of the Illinois Athletic Club, 51.25 seconds, 100 yards, by a shot from the record established by Duke Crawford in San Francisco July 4, 1913, 51.25 seconds, 100 yards.

Various small notices and advertisements at the bottom of the page, including mentions of 'The Horse Show Association' and 'The Rockland baseball team'.