

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BASEBALL RACE—NOTES OF THE RING

THE HOTPLAY

CHANCE TO BREAK THE WORLD'S RELAY RECORDS IN MEET HERE

Penn., Harvard, Chicago and Missouri Expected to Shatter Previous Marks—Harvard and Penn Neck and Neck in Time. Football Means Much for Sports at Columbia.

There is a strong possibility for a world's record on Franklin Field tomorrow, when the University of Pennsylvania, Chicago and Missouri meet in the one-mile relay race, the Quakers' great two-day carnival.

Harvard Four Made Record in 1902

The intercollegiate one-mile relay record is 3 minutes 23.5 seconds and was made by the Harvard quartette in 1902. At the time it was also a world mark.

Penn and Harvard Neck and Neck

Both Pennsylvania and Harvard, if their men run true to form, have it in their power to lower both of these marks. The Pennsylvania quartet is composed of Meredith, 48.2 seconds; Lippincott, 49.1 seconds; Lockwood, 49.4 seconds, and Kaufman, 50 seconds.

Quakers' Chances Better This Year

Pennsylvania had, perhaps, a better team a year ago than the present quartet, but accidents robbed the Quakers of two of their best men on the eve of the race, when Meredith was taken down with the measles and Kelley removed with a pulled tendon.

Football New Boost for Columbia Sports

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, has always been known to the college world as a man of fixed ideas. Columbia students know that better than any one else, because for a period of 10 years Doctor Butler kept the ban on intercollegiate football at the New York institution.

Restoring football to Columbia will be the greatest tonic Columbia sports could have. Primarily, it gives Columbia sports a bank account which will relieve the students of the necessity of taking up annual contributions to finance the other major and minor sports.

Apparent Discrimination in Restrictions

Probably the Columbia authorities did not intend to make any discrimination when they named Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Cornell as the only institutions which Columbia could not play for a period of five years, during which the game is to be on probation.

An Aid to Other Sports

The restoration of football at Columbia probably means the adoption of the one-year residence and freshman rules. These are required for playing football, and Columbia has had these rules forced on her in basket ball, and the Swimming Association threatens to pass similar regulations.

WAGNER VS. SMITH AT QUAKER CITY A. A.

North Penn Bantam Faces Hard Fight with Local Slugger—Robideau's Meet.

Harry Wagner, North Penn's clever little bantam, will undertake his biggest test of the season tonight at the Quaker City A. A. He is matched with Harry Smith, the hardest hitting southpaw slugger in local bantamweight ranks.

Sammy Robideau was confident this evening he would redeem himself by applying the knockout punch on Al Thomas, of New York, when the pair meet at the National Club tomorrow night.

When George Chaney answers the gong against Eddie O'Keefe in the star bout at the Olympia Club Monday night, the Baltimorean will have to step his fastest if he expects to repeat his feat of a year ago.

Mike Gibbons has joined the Nerve Club. After waiting for several weeks for an answer relative to a fight with Bob McAllister at the Madison Square Garden, C. N. Y., promoter Jimmy Johnson received word from the St. Paul promoter that he will meet the Gunner—on 110.00.

Bob McAllister is choosing back to Columbia. He left New York yesterday for his home in "Frisco, and on his arrival he will probably announce his retirement from the ring. Mac has been unable to get any fights since he was stopped by Mike Gibbons.

Tomorrow night at Brooklyn, Kid Travis will sallivant through 10 rounds with Harry Stone, Danny Morgan's new acquisition. Alex Costica, claimant of the Romanian water title, will make his second American appearance in combat with Terry Mitchell in the semi.

Billy Nusbickel has received a big list of entries for his second elimination tournament Monday night. The winners of the various classes will be picked by Matchmaker Walsh to appear in professional numbers in the near future.

Leo Durlacher, of this city, says he has another Stanley Ketchel in the person of Frank McKee, a Pittsburgh middleweight. McKee is also managing Leo Durlacher, he hopes to reach the top of the list of the 145 pounders.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Clubs, W, L, Pct., Win, Loss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Clubs, W, L, Pct., Win, Loss.

FEDERAL LEAGUE table with columns for Clubs, W, L, Pct., Win, Loss.

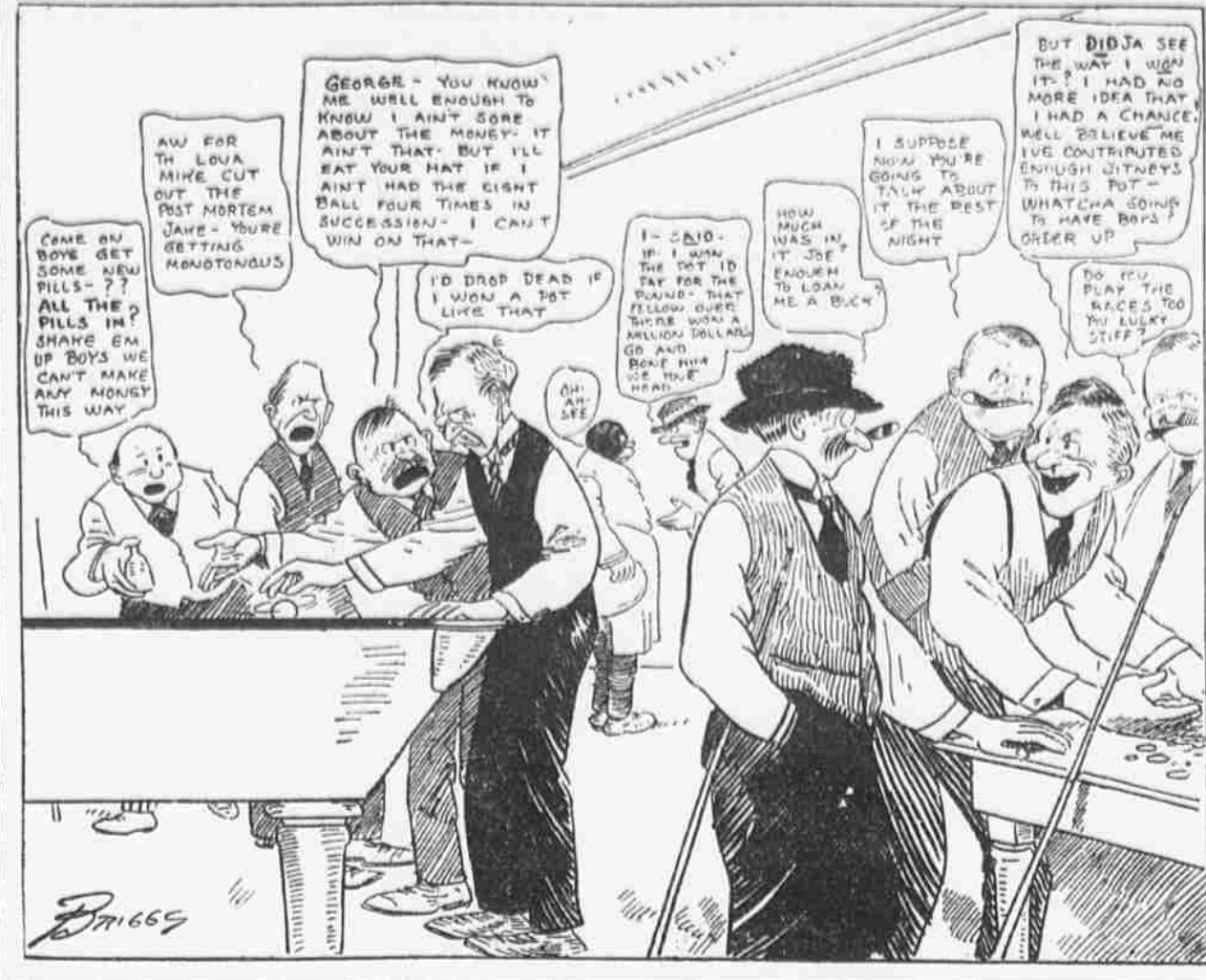
YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing results for National League, American League, and Federal League.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Table listing schedules for National League, American League, and Federal League.

KELLY—THE BIG WINNER



FINALS IN BOWLING TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

Low Scores Made in Last Night's Atlantic Coast Matches. Mediocre scores were registered in the Atlantic coast bowling championships on the Terminal alleys last night.

MAYER OR SOUTHPAW MORAN'S PICK TODAY IN BRAVES' CONTEST

Rudolph Probable Pitching Selection for Stallings' Bunch—Work of Bancroft Pleasing to Fans. Shift of Outfielders.

\$6000 OFFERED KILBANE AND WELSH FOR MATCH

Federal Club, of New York, Tries to Stage Fight. NEW YORK, April 23.—Champion Johnny Kilbane, who boxes Benny Leonard at the Federal Athletic Club next Thursday night, in a 10-round bout, has been offered \$6000 to box Champion Freddie Welsh at the Federal A. C. the last week in May.

CORNELL VS. COLUMBIA TODAY

First Big Ball Game on New Yorkers' Field. NEW YORK, April 23.—Columbia plays Cornell today on South Field at 4 o'clock. This is Columbia's first big home baseball game. The Blue and White team has been going through a stage of development and uncertainty that has affected the power of their play.

Western League Opens Today

LINCOLN, Neb., April 23.—The Western League opened today. Inaugural games in the night were played at Lincoln, Neb. The Denver 1914 champions played here, Omaha at St. Joseph, and St. Joseph at Lincoln.

THEATRICAL BAEDERER

ADELPHI—"Peg o' My Heart," with an excellent cast. HARTLEY—Mamma, popular and amusing comedy of the impetuous young girl who marries her father's enemy.

SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

RACE WARMING UP

Northeast Looks Like Winner. Germantown Forges Ahead in Interacademic Contests.

Today's Scholastic Schedule

Intercollegiate League Games. Southern High School at Catholic High. Freshman League Games. Franklin High at Norristown School.

Golfer Vardon Sails May 15

LONDON, April 23.—The famous British professional golfer, Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, will tour America in the coming summer, sailing on the Louisiana May 15.

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WILCOX DRIVES CAR 93 MILES AN HOUR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 23.—The last birds at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway got the first thrill of the track season yesterday in the big 500-mile international race.

Pitched No-hit Game, But Losses

MAVON, Ga., April 23.—Wesley of Vanderbilt University pitched a no-hit game here yesterday against Mercer University, but he was to be because of two errors made by Vanderbilt in the eighth inning.

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Advertisement for STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER, featuring a woman in athletic wear and text: 'Welcome Athletes! ALL Athletic Directors, Coaches and Managers attending the Relay Meet at Franklin Field, are invited to make this SPORTING GOODS STORE their Headquarters.'

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

The Photoplay Editor of the Evening Ledger will be pleased to answer questions relating to his department. Questions relating to family affairs of actors and actresses are barred absolutely.

Even John Bunny never had the success in comedy that Charles Chaplin is enjoying today. He is the "movie" favorite of the hour. Sometimes he is seen at eight or ten Philadelphia picture houses in the same night. The crowds go from one place to another to see him in "The Tramp," "A Jitney Elopement," "In the Park" and in half a dozen other comedies.

Charlie and his brother Sid went into the "movies" about a year and a half ago. They are natives of England and came to this country in a vaudeville act called "An English Music Hall." Charlie represented a "drunk," and his fantastic antics made the sketch go. The brothers played what is known as "family time" on the Keith circuit in the second-rate vaudeville houses.

Mark Bennett, the director, wanted a knockabout acrobatic comedian for his Keystone comedies and employed Charlie in first as a substitute. Charlie then was paid at the rate of \$5 a week, drawing pay only for the days he worked. Later he was put on as a regular. Then he was given a four months' contract at a better salary.

By the end of 1914 all the producers were after him. The Keystone people offered him an annual contract for a salary of \$1000 a week. Essanay raised the bid to \$1100 a week. Chaplin signed and that is what he is getting now as regular on Saturday night comes round. That means about \$200 a working day, if you count a half holiday for Saturday—\$57.50 a year, more than the Secretary of State, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the two Pennsylvania senators, the Governor and the Mayor of Philadelphia combined get in salaries from nation, State and city.

Lubin Notes. Sigmund Lubin has gone to Jacksonville to inspect his Southern studio and arrange plans for the summer. Mr. Lubin intends to establish the two Pennsylvania studios in Jacksonville and the biggest comedy studios in the country. Work on this has already begun. The studio there has just been overhauled and enlarged and two comedy companies are working there at present. Mr. Lubin is being assisted by Billy Reeves, the English comedian and pantomimist, and the other by Jack Tucker, the comedian, writer and artist. Mr. Lubin plans to send a number of other prominent comedians to Jacksonville within the next few weeks.

Clyde Fitch's "The Climbers" has just been completed by the Lubin Company and is ready to attract wide interest through the strength of the play itself, the importance of the cast and the extravagance of the production. Clay M. Green has written the scenario and Barry O'Neill produced the play. Gladys Hanson, one of the best known of the younger emotional actresses, is featured in the production, and supporting roles are played by the Hackett, George Soule, Spencer, Walter Hitchcock, Bernard Siegel, Charles Brandt, Peter Lunn, Walter Law, Eleanor Barry, Ruth Hyman, Frankie Mann, Edith Gray, Walter Clarke, Mildred Gregory and Rosetta Brice.

Emmet Campbell Hall, the Lubin photoplaywright, does most of his writing at his cottage in Glen Echo, Md., coming to Philadelphia in the morning to write a while with a bagload of plays. Hall's latest serial, "Road o' Strife," was recently released. This week some of the Philadelphia papers gave a dinner for Hall, the guests including John Ince, who directed "Road o' Strife"; Mary Charleson, Crane Wilbur and Jack Standing, who are featured in the plays.

An Unexpected Thrill

A thrill not down in the original story occurred while "The Wild Engine," the latest episode of Kalem's Hazards of Helen Railroad Series, was filmed. Astride a motorcycle, Helen Holmes, the heroine of this series, plunged off a high trestle and landed in the river.

According to the story, Miss Holmes was to have brought the motorcycle to a halt on the edge of the trestle. Instead, the machine got beyond her control. Unable to stop it, the actress was hurled into the river when the motorcycle shot out into space.

The accident was totally unexpected and for a time the observers on shore were paralyzed with fright. Fortunately, however, Miss Holmes is an excellent swimmer and came to the surface of the stream. Before a boat could be shoved out from shore she was swimming to safety.

According to the Kalem actress, something went wrong and she was unable to stop the motor. Because of the steel girders on both sides of the trestle, Miss Holmes was compelled to steer a straight course. She proved to be none the worse for her experience, and after getting into dry clothes went ahead with the picture.

Not a Proposal

Flora LaBadie is "a girl after my own heart," according to an ardent young Lovichner somewhere out West. This young gentleman has "been watching" Miss LaBadie's performance on the screen "for almost two years now."

After this careful inspection, the young man wrote to her stating he had made up his mind that Miss LaBadie would "do."

As the little actress turned to the last page of this remarkable letter, which sounded so whole-souled and enthusiastic, she sighed, dreading a silly proposal of marriage. Her surprise was pleasant when she learned that the young man wanted her as leading lady for a moving picture company he proposed starting. His expression of opinion that she was the best in the land was pleasant, but Miss LaBadie wrote him, nevertheless, that she was satisfied with the Thrauhouser-Mutual management.



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"What's Doing Tonight?"

- Closing exercises, Spring Garden Institute; 8 o'clock. Frisco, Frisco, Frisco, Frisco; 8 o'clock. Medical Club reception, Bellevue-Stratford; 9 o'clock. Avo Club of Pennsylvania, Central Y. M. C. A.; 8 o'clock. Frisco, Frisco, Frisco, Frisco; 8 o'clock. Concert, Columbia College of Music, 16th and North 15th streets. Hind-Paw Circus, Y. M. C. A., Narberth; 8 o'clock. Junior-Senior Supper Play, Bryn Mawr College; 8 o'clock. Firemen's Bazaar, Willow Grove. Play, "Das Recht der Frau," Philadelphia Turngemeinde. Dance, Tyrolerinnen, Philomusical Club.

PHILADELPHIA POLOISTS LOSE

Outplayed by Portland Four in Final Coast Polo Match. SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The final game for the San Francisco polo cups was won yesterday by the Portland, Ore. team, which defeated the four of the Philadelphia Country Club 7½ goals to 4½, on the Exposition field.

The showing of the Philadelphia throughout the tournament has been a disappointment, but it was believed that they would have no difficulty in overcoming the four goals' handicap conceded by the Portlanders and win by a comfortable margin besides. Their exhibition, however, was the poorest they have displayed.

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