

PHILADELPHIA SCHOOL BOYS' SPORTS—NICKALLS PROVES TO BE REAL HERO ON RIVER

JACK COOMBS SLATED TO HURL FOR BROOKLYN AGAINST PHILS TODAY

Former Athletics' Iron Man Will Be Seen on Mound in Second of Series—Erskine Mayer Due to Pitch.

Fans who were wont to infest Shibe Park to see John Coombs, the mighty iron man, hurl, may have a chance to see the Kennebunkian again in action. Yesterday Coombs was warming up with Nap Rucker, but the latter was finally chosen by Manager Robinson to do the pitching. But this afternoon it is almost certain that Coombs, in the togs of the Brooklyn Dodgers, will be seen in the firing pit against the Phillies.

GERMANTOWN BOYS IN TRACK CONTEST

Scratch Meet for Three Classes Scheduled This Afternoon for Club Lads Under 18 Years.

The track committee of the Germantown Boys' Club has arranged a scratch meet for this afternoon on the Boys' Club playground. The events will only be open to boys who have not reached their 18th birthday and will be conducted for the purpose of bringing out new material. All told there are 21 events divided into three classes. Gold enameled track team pins will be awarded the winner in each event and no boy will be permitted to enter more than three events.

The work of re-surfacing the running track has been finished, and the new field equipment is ready for the meet. A great deal of interest is being taken particularly among the members of the club who attend school. About 55 boys are ready for the various events.

WEST BRANCH BANQUET Philadelphia Organization Will Honor Its Indoor Athletic Victors Friday.

West Branch Y. M. C. A. will hold its athletic banquet Friday night, at 8 o'clock, at the Philadelphia station. Mike Dorzins, Penn's strong man, is to give a wrestling exhibition.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Clubs, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss. Includes National League, American League, Federal League.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Table with columns: League, City, Time, Result. Includes National League, American League, Federal League, International League.

PHILS' AND ATHLETICS' BATTING AVERAGES

Table with columns: Name, AB, R, H, TB, SB, PC. Lists players like Murphy, Cushing, Melvin, etc.

ATHLETICS' PITCHING GOOD; HITTING WEAK

Bressler or Wyckoff May Oppose Ayres or Johnson Today—Shawkey's Good Work.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—It was generally believed that the great weakness of the Athletics this season lay in the pitching staff, but yesterday's performance showed them to be strong in that department and weak on the offense.

CENTRAL HIGH LOSSES THREE OF ITS STAR OARSMEN

Ineligibility of Captain Thomas and Two of Crew Hard Blow. Three of the Central High School star oarsmen have been declared ineligible and the resignation of both Captain Carl Thomas and Manager Baldi has been asked for by Prof. Philip Maas, chairman of the committee on Rowing at the Broad and Green streets institution.

The three oarsmen who were declared ineligible are Roming, bow; Rhoads, No. 2, and Stafford, No. 3, all of whom have fallen back in their scholastic standing and will be unable to compete for one month. Roming and Rhoads rowed in last year's American interscholastic championship eight, while Stafford was considered to be one of the mainstays of this year's boat. Manager Baldi is also back in his studies.

The athletic commission at Central High contributes \$100 a year to the maintenance of the crew, and this money has already been spent for repairs to the shell and the trip to Annapolis last Saturday, when the Plebeas defeated the Crimson and Gold eight.

ATHLETIC POLICEMAN IS HARRY FRYCKBURG

220-yard Low Hurdle Champion Is Likewise Splendid Jumper—Now Recovering From Operation.

Harry K. Fryckburg, the Middle Atlantic Association 220-yard low hurdle champion, is not only a great athlete, but also a policeman in the city of Philadelphia. Harry has been able to train off times and as a result has come to the force as the best policeman-athlete in Philadelphia. Not only can he hurdle wonderfully well, but he is able, when in condition, to leap more than 22 feet in the running broad jump.

JOHN MALONEY BOXES IN SAN FRANCISCO

Clever Philadelphia 125-pound Champion to Compete in Exposition Championships.

Philadelphia will be represented in the Panama Exposition boxing championships to be held at San Francisco next month. Johnny Maloney, who will wear the silks of the St. Rita's Catholic Club, will be the clever aspirant for national honors. He has made a great showing in the tournaments held in this city. He has won the 105, 115, 125 and 135-pound classes since he started his work in the amateur ring.



M'FARLAND'S SCALP IS MOORE'S AMBITION

Local Hard Hitter Is Anxious for Battle Here With Chicago's Clever Fisticuffian.

Before the lid is clamped down on boxing in this city for the season during the summer months, Willie Moore, he of knockout fame, is anxious to prove his muscle as a serious contender for the vacant welterweight throne. The South-western southpaw is confident of adding Joe Heffernan's scalp to his long string of knockouts. He announced this morning that he is prepared to clash with any of the king-pin "42"-pounders in the country.

Billy McGonigle, Moore's manager, said that he is negotiating with local promoters for the purpose of bringing a star welter, probably Paeky McFarland, here for a bout with Willie. Moore says nothing would suit him better than to get a crack at the clever Chicagoan.

Henry Hauber, the Fighting Dutchman from Fairmount, has announced that he is in the finest of fettle for his melee with Rits Walters, of Atlantic City, at the Broadway A. C. tomorrow night. Hauber possesses a terrific right-hand wallop.

One of the gamest and best lightweights who ever punched an a glove, and who is well known in Philadelphia as a corking good battler, has announced his retirement from the ring after many years of fighting. He is Tommy Murphy, of New York. Harlem Tommy was a serious contender for the 125-pound laurels at one time, but he was never given an opportunity to fight for the championship.

North Penn fight fans are boosting Johnny Morgan, a 110-pound youngster, as one who promises to develop into a star bantamweight. Morgan has had but few professional fights, winning each handsily. He is a veritable whirlwind in action.

Gunboat Smith and Jack Dillon, who fought a hard 10-round bout at Milwaukee several weeks ago, have been rematched for a set-to in New York May 14. It will be the opening show of the American Sporting Club.

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DEADLOCK IN SCHOOL BASEBALL RACE DUE TO BE BROKEN TODAY

Northeast and West Philly, Tied for Leadership, Clash This Afternoon. Tennis Practice Begins at Northeast.

INTER-SCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STANDING. Northeast High School 4 1 500. West Philadelphia H. School 4 1 500. Central High School 3 2 450. Southern High School 0 4 300.

JOHNNY MALONEY Middle Atlantic Boxing Champion, Will Compete in the San Francisco Title Affair Next Month.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Irving (Kid) Long, who a few years ago was rated as one of the best pocket billiard players in the country, died at a hospital here Monday of pneumonia. He competed in a number of championship tournaments. Long was born in Rockaway, N. Y., 12 years ago. Burial will be at Nashville, Tenn., his mother's home.

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GUY NICKALLS SAVES HIS CREW IN STORM

Yale Oarsmen, Threatened in Heavy Gale Yesterday, Rescued by Their Coach.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 28.—A windstorm, which freshened to a gale immediately, threatened to capsize two Yale crews and an oarsman in a single scull in New Haven harbor shortly after 6 o'clock last night. It was only the activity of the head coach, Guy Nickalls, and his presence of mind in using the coaching launch which averted a tragedy, it is believed, in the contest.

DUAL TRACK CONTEST AT SWARTHMORE TODAY

Little Quakers Will Entertain Team of New York University at 3 P. M.

The New York University track team will open its season this afternoon in a meet with Swarthmore at Swarthmore. The prospects for the visiting team are exceptionally bright this year. The relay four won second place in its event at the Penn meet last week, finishing only one foot behind the winner.

Today's Racing Cards at Two Big Tracks

Racing card listing races at At Havre de Grace and At Lexington, including horse names, jockeys, and odds.

ATLANTIC CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED

Country Club at the Seashore Has Offered a Fine List of Prizes for Golfers of This Section of the Country.

The spring golf tournament of the Atlantic City Country Club will take place April 29, 30 and May 1. It is expected that the classic this year will be the greatest meeting of its kind in this part of the country.

Prizes representing many thousands of dollars will be awarded to the winners. The Atlantic City course is known as one of the best in the East. All prizes become the absolute property of the winners without further competition. The Governor's prize will be awarded the winner of the tournament. The President's prize will be awarded the winner of the second sixteen. The Atlantic City prize will be awarded the winner of the third sixteen. The Northfield prize will be awarded the winner of the fourth sixteen. The Absecon prize will be awarded the winner of the fifth sixteen. Prizes will also be awarded the runner-up for the main prize in each sixteen.

BINGLE AND BUNGLE IN DIAMOND DOPE

Pat Moran is in a happy mood today. George Chalmers convinced him that he has come back for good. Manager Stallings has finally benched Joe Connolly, one of the Braves' hardest hitters. Last season's pitcher, Tom Glavert, will be used with right-handed pitchers on the mound against the Braves while as usual, Ted Cather will face the southpaws.

Now Is the Time

to think about choosing a school for your boy or girl. Don't wait until the last minute to decide a question that means so much to the future of your son or daughter. Get in touch with LEDGER CENTRAL at once and make use of the complete information on file at our Educational Bureau. We can tell you about any preparatory school in the East. There are many things we know outside of what the school catalogue tells you. Get the benefit of our personal investigation. This information is yours for the asking. Just call and talk it over.

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