KAUFF CASE BLOW TO BASEBALL PEACE PLANS—STRAW-HAT DAY AT FRANKLIN FIELD

M. R. Marston, of Baltrusol, yes-

terday won the qualifying round

in the spring tournament of the Country Club of Atlantic City, making 155 for the 36-hole round. The photos, by an Everynder of the Country Club of Atlantic City, making 155 for the 36-hole round.

ning Ledger staff photographer, are of the clubhouse and Mr.

Marston in action.

Bobby Byrne saved Demarece at least

two runs by a fine catch of Killefer's

throw to catch Stengel napping at third

Young Dell showed that he had plenty of nerve in the ninth inning, when, after walking Luderus and pitching three balls

which were not called.

Miller, the Dodgers' catcher, pulled over
several strikes in a clever manner. He
helped Dell out of a hole with Cravath at

was called out

the plate and "Gabby"

the plate and "Gabby" was called out on strikes instead of walking. Charley Ebbetts is still raving about the Wheat trade story and is going to punish the originator. Wonder if Mr. Eb-betts realizes that he has often criti-cised players and clubs in a manner that

O harra had two chances in the first four innings with the bases full. The first time he falled, but in the fourth in-

Dodgers a run

this season

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BINGLE AND BUNGLE

NEW YORK GIANTS MUDDLE PLANS FOR BASEBALL PEACE

Signing of Kauff, of Federals, May Swing Landis' Decision Against Organized Baseball-Split Between American and National Leagues Not Improbable.

Benny Kauff's leap yesterday from the Federal League to the New York Glants will not meet with the approval of the National Commission, as the New York club's action is against the very principle for which Organized Ball has been fighting. Since the baseball war began Organized Bail has contended that it has gone after only the players who were legally their own. But Kauff is certainly not the property of Organized Ball.

Perhaps a technicality in the transfer of Kauff from Indianapolis to Brooklyn might enable the New York club to hold Kauff in a battle through the courts, if the National Commission decides that the New York club can retain this wonderful player; but its effect will be disastrous for baseball. The desperate action of the Giants to get out of their slump will surely hasten Judge Landis' decision, and it will do Organized Baseball's cause no good.

National and American Leagues May Split

There is a bare possibility now of a split between the National and American Leagues, as Ban Johnson is said to have signed a truce with the Federal League pending the perfection of plans for peace. There will be absolutely no chance of peace between the Federal League and National League, now or in the future, if Kauff is permitted to remain with the New York club. That the National League in general was unaware of the New York club's action is evident from the muddle which resulted in Kauff's unexpected appearance yesterday in a Giant uniform.

President Robert B. Ward, millionaire owner of the Brooklyn Federal League club, has steadfastly refused to sign players who were bound to Organized Ball by anything more than the old reserve clause, but he is reported to have said last night that he would go after all the stars in the National League unless Kauff was returned to the Federal League.

The public has tired of the baseball war and were very much pleased with the progress that was being made by Ban Johnson, president of the American League; James Gilmore, of the Federal League, and Judge Williams, who is acting as the go-between for Judge Landis. Peace plans were progressing, but this latest turn of affairs means that Johnson's league must go it alone if the National League upholds the New York club.

War of Reprisal Now Seems Inevitable

No efforts will be made to further the peace arrangements until after the Kauff affair is settled. If he remains in New York a war of reprisal will be started that must surely eliminate one of the three leagues. In any event the Federal League cause has been strengthened in the eyes of the public, which does not favor the signing of players under iron-clad contracts.

That President Tener, of the National League, as well as Owner Gaffney, of the Boston club, are not so sure of their ground is evident from the fact that the protest of the latter was sustained and the leading hitter of the Federal League was not allowed to play against the Braves, despite the fact that he was under contract to the New York Club.

Phils Persist in Disappointing Big Crowds

Every time a good crowd greets the Phillies they seem to select that day to boot the ball around. A crowd of about 8000 yesterday saw a team that looked more like Punxsutawney than the league leaders. Even at that, the Phillies might have got away with the game had not all the breaks gone to the Dodgers.

It was one of those days when the Fates combined against the Phils. Even the umpires seemed to have some special design against Moran's men. Every close play was given against the Phillies, and the reversal of two of these would

Moran's Men Know How to Behave

Credit must be given to the Phillies for accepting these decisions in a decent manner. They protested, but not in the manner that was so noticeable in the Braves and Red Sox, who appear to think that rough tactics are proper. All of the protesting against the umpires was done by Manager Moran and Captain Luderus, and in a gentlemanly manner.

Al Demaree, just recovering from a sore arm, was elected to do the twirling. and while he was hit hard, he would have come through with only one run against him in the seven innings he worked had it not been for errors by his team-mates. These errors were made on the easiest kind of chances and by the usually dependable Bobby Byrne. It was simply an off-day for Byrne. He made two or three hair-raising stops, only to fall down on two easy chances, both of which would have retired the side without a run. On one occasion three runs were scored, while on the other only one resulted,

An "If" Play That Might Have Won for Phillies

When Demaree retired from the game in the seventh inning the "jinx" remained, and Bancroft and Dugey presented the Dodgers with two more runs. The Phillies scored only four times, while Brooklyn had five runs before they made the last two, yet it was this pair who really clinched the victory, as the Phillies would have had an excellent chance to tie up the score in the ninth had they been only one run behind. Luderus opened this inning with a walk and Killefer hit into a double play. Had the Dodgers been only one run ahead, Killefer wouldn't have sacrificed, and Stock, who batted for Oeschger, would have been credited with a hit had the Dodgers' third baseman been playing in on the as he would have been with a runner on second. As it back, and an easy out resulted. There were dozens of these "if" plays during the course of the game, but as "ifs" do not count, the Phils were forced to bow to

Princeton and Straw Hat Day Saturday

The Princeton team, which opens the "straw hat season" on Franklin Field Saturday afternoon, is a strong combination, and in Link has one of the best pitchers in recent years. This young Tiger star struck out 14 of Williams' heavy hitters. Not only was this a great achievement, but it was the second time in six years that Princeton has been able to beat Williams. It is not correct, however, to state Link's strike-out performance constitutes a record at Princeton, for three other Princeton pitchers in forme years struck out 14 men each, while two struck out 16. The record-holder is Young, who in 1891 struck out 17 men against Lafayette.

TRACEY AND PIERCE DO BATTLE TONIGHT

Jack McGuigan Changes National Club's Show Nights for Future.

first show arranged by Johnny Gippich, the new matchmaker of the Quaker City A. A., tonight, at the 29th and Dauphin streets arena with Leo Tracey, of Tioga, and Young Pierce, negro featherweight of Germantown, featuring in the star

The program follows: First bout-Tommy Dunis, North Penn, va. parrow Bright, North Penn, Second bout-Tommy Cranaton, Tioga, va. acty Sylvester, Shamokin, Third hout-Salloy Smiley, Kensington, va. smmy Reilly, North Penn, Semiwind-up-Charley Daley, Nicetown, va. ich Fieming, Gray's Ferry, Wind-up-Young Pierce, Germantown, va. o Tracey, Tioga.

After staging Saturday night shows at the National Club for about 14 years, Jack McGuigan, known as the father of boxing in Philadelphia, has decided to change his show night, starting next week, probably Weinesday or Friday. No card has been atranged for tomorrow night.

Jimmy Fryer, is back home from Cuba, and glad of it. says Battling Nelson has announced himself a native of the island. Before Jim left for home, the one-time lightweight champion informed Fryer that is would make Cuba his home in the ruture.

Charley White and Eddie Murphy will clash in a theround bout at the Atlas A. A. Boston, Tuesday night. Murphy has appeared here in several bouts and proved himself a hard hitter.

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JOHNNY KILBANE BARELY WINS BOUT WITH BENNY LEONARD

Champion in Poor Exhibition in New York-Cross Beats Hommey.

NEW YORK, April 30 .- Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, featherweight champion, and Leach Cross, of the East Side, were the winners of the ten-round bouts at the Federal A. C., last night. Kilbane Promoter Bill Nusbickel will stage his fought Benny Leonard, a light-weight, in a so-called handicap bout, but the handicap was nothing to brag about, for Kilbane weighed in at 128 and Leonard at only 130. The champion had the best of six of the ten rounds, and Leonard and the other four-drst, fifth, eighth and

Leonard might have beaten the cham-Leonard might have beaten the champion with a little confidence, but even when he was having the best of the going, apparently, he would shut up like a clam and clinch for all he was worth. This made the fighting very hard for both of the hoys, but especially for Kilbane, for the latter could not get his jabs and hooks working to any great exent.

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In the first round only three blows were atruck and Leonard scored all of these. In the fifth, the local boy cut Kilbane's left eye with a right hook and in the cighth he landed the best blow of te fight, a swaight right hand to the chin. Hilbane did the most of his execution on sibe and shert left and right hooks at close quarters.

Cross met Packey Hommey, and although he was in the lead in all but two of the rounds, the fourth and ninth, he did not win by an overwide margin. Hammey kept coming at Leachle from

GIANTS AT PRESENT John Heydler Says Case Will Be Settled Within a

Agent.

TENER WILL PREVENT

KAUFF PLAYING WITH

Week - McGraw Con-

tends Player Is Free

NEW YORK, April 30 .- President Tener, of the National League, today sent a letter to R. B. Ward, president of the Brooklyn Federals, informing that Kauff would not be allowed to play with any National League Club at present. The letter was in answer to a message sent to Tener by Ward last night in which Ward notified Tener that Kauff was the

property of the Brooklyn Club. Secretary John Heydler, of the National League, said today that ruling on whether Kauff is to be reinstated in the National League probably will be made within a week. Manager McGraw insists that he has

a right to the player's service, stating that Kauff is not under contract to Brooklyn-that he was bound to Indianapolis, and now that this club does not exist, the player is a free agent to sign where he pleased. Unofficially his contention is not upheld by either President Tener, of the National League, or President Johnson, of the American. But the National Commission will be appealed to to decide the question.

President Gilmore, of the Feds, says that Kauff is bound to the Brookfeds by an ironbound contract, and announced that he had suspended, indefinitely the star outfielder.

In the meantime another controversy

resulting from Kauff's Jump is on.
When he appeared in a Giant uniform
yesterday the Bostons refused to play,
protesting that Kauff was not eligible.
The game was forfelted to the Giants,
8 to 6.

to 0. Then was staged what McGraw said was an exhibition game, but which the Bostons say was the regular scheduled game. President Gaffner, of the Braves, said that he would fight the forfeit to a finish. The Giants also will contend that when Umpire Quigley made the ruling, forfeiting the game to New York that he acted within his rights, and that the game should be credited in the win column for New York. This question will have to be decided by the league's board.

Tener stated today that Quigley exceeded his authority in awarding the game to the Giants by a forfelt score and that he has overruled Quigley's ac-tion and that the game will go onto the records as a 13 to 8 victory for the

The only way for the Giants to re-ceive the original game by forfeit now would be for the New York club to appeal to the board of directors of the Na-tional League and for that body to over-rule President Tener. This has happened but once in the National League his-tory. In 1911 the board of directors rein-stated Sharwood Magee after President Lynch had suspended him for the season for slugging Umpire Finneran.

BURMAN WINS \$5000 PURSE

Captures Southwest Auto Sweep stakes at Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 80.-Bob Burman (Peugeot) yesterday wen the 200-mile Southwest sweepstakes automobile road race for a purse of \$5000. His time was 2 hours 56 minutes 8-6 second.

Dave Lewis (Stutz) was second and John Raimey (Case) third.

Lewis came in 1 minute 283-5 seconds after Burman. Raimey was two laps and Hearne (last), three behind the two leaders at the finish. Burman took the lead from Lewis on the 65th lap and his advantage was increased elightly three laps later, when Lewis ran off the course, losing 20 seconds. losing 20 seconds.

BASEBALL

Princeton vs. Pennsylvania Franklin Field, May 1, 1915 Admission 50c and \$1.00

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DELAWARE YACHTSMEN RECEIVE BIG TROPHY

W. Freeland Kendrick at "Launching Night" Presents Valuable Shield.

Delaware River Yacht Racing Association skippers had all sails stowed away and everything shipshape at the Hotel Walton haven last night, while a terrific electrical storm raged outside. The "Launching Night" of the organization was a pronounced success, and about 200 members enjoyed the continuous vaudeville and other entertainment features. Refreshments were also served and so everybody was happy.

Baseball followers may be fanatics when discussing the merits of the various teams and players, but their enthusiasm cannot hold a candle to the mariners' stories. They rehearsed everything that occurred last season and for many seasons back. Last night the spirit of good fellowship prevailed at the "Launching Night" entertainment. This was the obect sought.

ject sought.

There were two big hits of the evening. The first came when W. Freeland Kendrick, Receiver of Taxes, presented the Delaware Association a handsome shield for competition. In his presentation speech Mr. Kendrick appointed Commo dore Johnson, of the Fairmount Park Association, to name the conditions of the contest. The other hit came when Commodore Brigham, of the Philadelphia Yacht Club, gave a stereopticon exhibition of marine views. This was the best of its kind ever viewed. Pictures from many sections of the globe were thrown on the screen, and nearly every class of vessel was pictured. with the bases full. Then Bobby fumbled an easy grounder and gave the Beals Becker hit the ball hard. His single hit the right field wall, while the line drive that Myers caught was one of the hardest hit balls seen in this city

on the screen, and nearly every class of vessel was pictured.

Mr. Kendrick was introduced in a very novel manner and for a time was unable to get his bearings. As he walked to the platform Miss Rita Marschan sang the introduction, and following Mr. Kendrick's speech, sang the acceptance.

The vaudeville feature was most entered and the commany of first-less and the commany of first-less and the commany of first-less.

this season.

The peaky Reds refuse to crack. They staged a ninth-inning rally and trimmed the Cardinals yesterday. Two men were out with the Cardinals leading. 9 to 5, when the Reds started a batting rally which netted 5 runs and a victory.

Dr. Isaac Welsh Brown, assistant club physician for the Afhletics, is dead at his home in Tioga. Doctor Brown resigned his position at the close of last senson and went West in a vain endeavor to fight off the dreaded tuberculosis. joyable, and the company of first-class performers, headed by Miss Rita Mars-chan, kept the jolly tars in good humor all evening. Commodore E. C. Headley all evening. Commodore E. C. Headley looked after the comfort of the skippers and visitors. Others on the committee were Harold A. Renner, W. M. Waddington, John B. Yarnall and George C. Krusen.

Salem Yacht Club members made the to Killefer, he came back in great shape and torced Killefer to hit into a double-play, after working him to a three and

trip up the Delaware from that place in Commodore William M. Waddington's yacht Opeeches. The mariners ran into the heavy storm during the early part two count.

Manager Moran claimed a balk on Dell
in the seventh inning, but Umpire Byron
would not allow it. Pat was unquestionably right and it would have meant a run
for the Phillies. The umpires do not of the evening. seem to pay much attention to the balks. There have been several at both parks which were not called.

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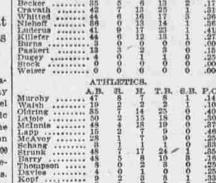
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PHILS' AND ATHLETICS' BATTING AVERAGES



LOBERT AND MERKLE, GIANTS' STARS, BOTH OUT OF GAME

First Baseman May Be Unable to Play This Season.

NEW YORK, April 30.-First Baseman Fred Merkle and Third Baseman Hans Lobert, of the Giants, both of whom were injured in yesterday's game between the McGrawites and Boston, will be out of the game for some time.

Merkle may be unable to play again this season. The loss of these two mer will seriously cripple the Giants.

WEST BRANCH HONORS ATHLETES TONIGHT

Banquet to Be Held at 7:30 o'Clock - Mike Dorizas to Give Wrestling Exhibition.

West Branch V. M. C. A. athletes will gather at the 52d street institution to night, when a banquet will be held to celebrate the successes of the indoor athletlo teams. Physical Director Owen V. Davis has arranged the details, and has announced that Michael Dorizas, the famous Penn strong man and intercollegiate wrestling champion, will give an exhibition on the mat. Other attractive features are planned.

Indoor competition for the athletes of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Com-pany Athletic Association came to the end for the season yesterday with the fourth set of members' monthly games in the 69th Regiment Armory, New York

in the each regiment Ambity, New York city.

By winning the half-mile handicap race with a 15-yard handicap, "Mat" Peterson of the Ordinary Application Department, won a solid gold watch offered at the start of the season, by Dr. George L. Megargee to the boy registering the largest number of points in the members. est number of points in the members' aports. Peterson finished with a total of 13.

Rickey Signs School Pitcher DETROIT. April 30.—Branch Rickey, man-ger of the St. Louis Browns, announced that finest Roob, star pitcher of the Kalamasse formal team, would report to the St. Louis eam on June 15.



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