BENNY KAUFF ASKS REINSTATEMENT—MANY SPORTING EVENTS IN PHILADELPHIA TODAY

MACKS VS. SENATORS IN THREE-GAME SERIES; PENNOCK DUE TO HURL

Washington Here Today for Battle With Athletics—Griffith's Pitchers Going at Top Speed. Johnson May Pitch.

Clark Griffith's Senators make their first appearance of the season in this city today and, with his pitching staff in wonderful shape, the Washington leader expects to have smooth sailing in the three games here. For the last two weeks all of Washington's pitchers have been going at top form, and despite miserable hitting the Senators have been more than holding their own.

The Athletics gave the Senators a great battle in the recent series in Washington, but the wonderful pitching of Johnson, Boehling and Ayres gave the Nationals three victories. Herb Pennock was the only Mack twirler to turn in a victory, and for this reason he will be assigned the pitching burden this afternoon.

It was Pennock's turn to twirl yesterday, but Manager Mack switched because he believed that Wyckoff must have more work if he is to acquire control. The manipulation of the Athletics' pitching staff for the last 10 days makes it evident that Connie is grooming Wyckoff for an "iron man" act. Whenever he is worked out of turn, Wyckoff shows splendid control. When he has control the Williamsport lad is practically unbeatable, as he demonstrated in the final game with the Yankees in New York yesterday.

Between Pennock and Wyckoff the main burden of the Athletics' pitching will fall for a few more weeks, at least, as Shawkey, Bressler and Bush have all been too erratic to be of much help.

Manager Griffith expects to use Jim Shaw, Walter Johnson and "Doc" Ayres in the present series in the order named. This means that there will be a scarcity of base hits unless these gentlemen are badly off form. The game today will start at 3:30, and should be over earlier than the other games at Shibe Park this season. On the road the Macks were playing games in one hour and a half and it is hoped that they will continue the habit. Ban Johnson's recent edict seems to be having the desired effect.

CONNIE MACK AFTER FORDHAM STAR THIRD BASEMAN

Contract Reported Offered to Carroll to Report June 1.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Connie Mack's interest in the Fordham-Holy Cross baseball game, which he witnessed yesterday at Fordham Field, was concentrated on Carroll, the Maroon third sacker. Mack and Carroll had a conference after the game and Pitcher Bill Walsh says Mack offered a contract to the Maroon star to take effect the first day of June, after the closing of Fordham's season.

This is Carroll's fourth year on the Maroon varsity at thir base. He leads the varsity team in batting with a percentage of .412 and is a third-year medical student. The third baseman of the Athletics at present is Kopf, who played shortstop for the Maroon varsity two years ago and captained Fordham's basketball team.

BAKER HEARING WEDNESDAY

President Tener to Hear Protest Against Upland Club.

At the request of President Weeks, of the Delaware County League, the meeting of the Interstate Association of Baseball Leagues to take action on the Upland team playing Baker, the Athletics' contract-jumper, was postponed until next Wednesday. President Hackey, of the Philadelphia Suburban League; President Niewig, of the Interborough League, and President Rose, of the Main Line League, and others have protested Upland playing Baker on the ground that it gives a black eye to independent baseball in this vicinity.

President Rogers, of the Interstate Association, who says that the Delaware County League must drop Baker, announced that President Tener, who indorses his stand, would attend the meeting Wednesday.

Olympic Club's Birthday

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The Olympic club celebrated its 55th anniversary today. It was founded May 6, 1860 and has played an important part in the athletic and social life of the city from the beginning. The actual idea of establishing the club was conceived by Charles and Arthur Nagle in 1855. They began with an open-air gymnasium in their back yard. The present handsome building was decorated today in honor of the club's birthday. The new quarters, completed in 1912, cost $550,000.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Phillies	12	5	.706	.722	.667
Chicago	12	6	.667	.684	.632
Boston	9	7	.563	.588	.529
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	.526	.474
St. Louis	10	10	.500	.524	.476
Brooklyn	7	11	.389	.421	.368
Pittsburgh	6	12	.333	.368	.316
New York	5	10	.333	.375	.312

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Detroit	15	6	.714	.727	.682
New York	10	5	.667	.688	.625
Chicago	11	9	.550	.571	.524
Boston	7	6	.538	.571	.500
Washington	8	8	.500	.529	.471
Cleveland	9	10	.474	.500	.450
Athletics	5	11	.312	.353	.294
St. Louis	5	15	.250	.286	.238

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Chicago	12	7	.632	.650	.600
Pittsburgh	11	8	.579	.600	.556
Newark	11	8	.579	.600	.556
Brooklyn	11	9	.550	.571	.524
Kansas City	9	9	.500	.526	.474
Baltimore	9	12	.429	.455	.409
Buffalo	6	13	.316	.350	.300
St. Louis	6	13	.316	.350	.300

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear.
New York at Boston, clear.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh, clear.
Cincinnati at Chicago, cloudy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at New York, clear.
Washington at Philadelphia, clear.
Chicago at Cleveland, clear.
Detroit at St. Louis, rain.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

St. Louis at Brooklyn, clear.
Pittsburgh at Newark, clear.
Chicago at Baltimore, clear.
Kansas City at Buffalo (two games), clear.

International League

Toronto at Jersey City, clear.
Rochester at Providence, clear.
Montreal at Richmond, clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

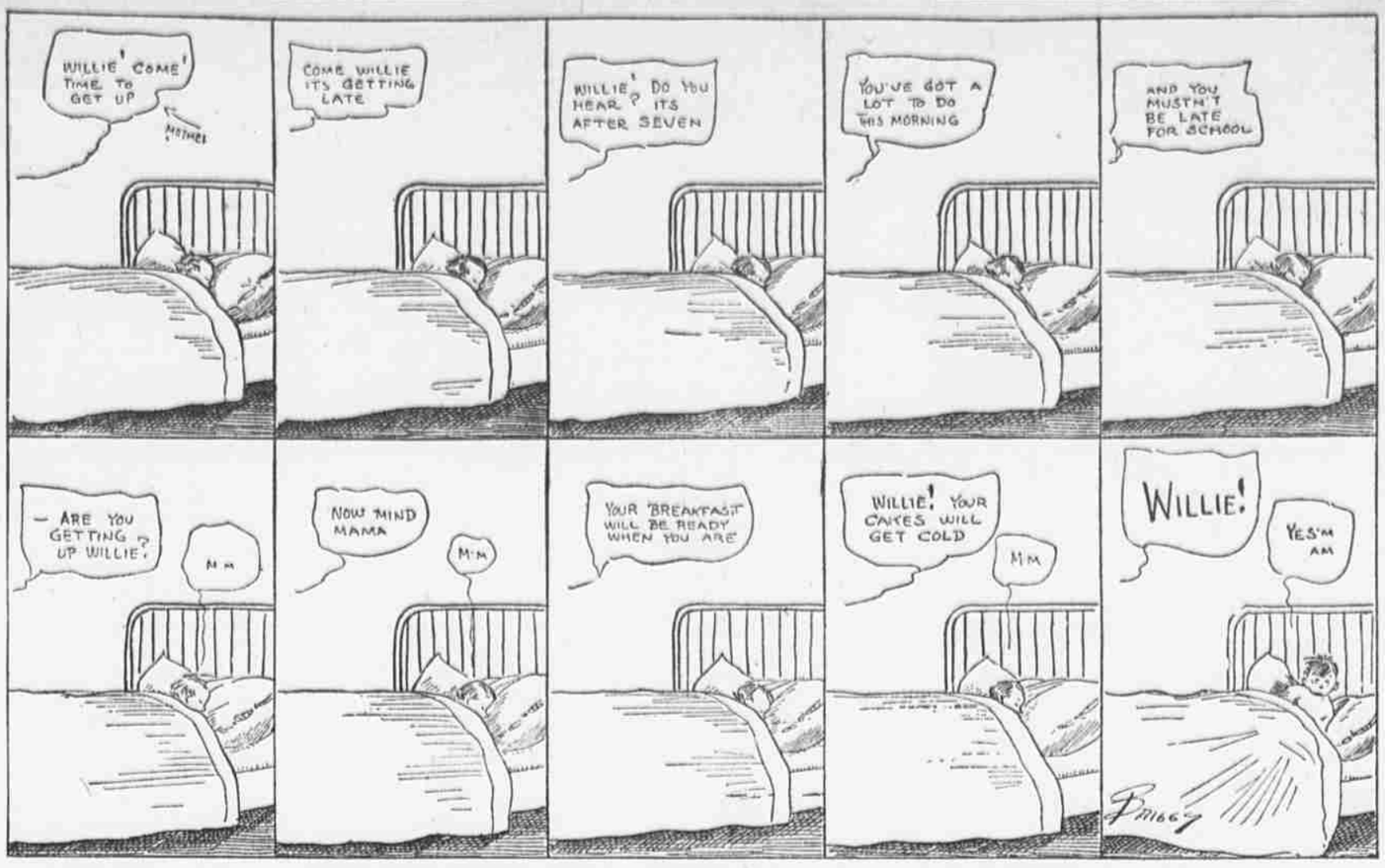
Athletics, 2; New York, 1.
Boston, 1; Washington, 0.
Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 0.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 4; Phillies, 2.
Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 1.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (cold winds).

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh-Newark (wet grounds).
Kansas City-Buffalo (wet grounds).
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Baltimore, 4; Chicago, 8.



MOVIE OF SCHOOLBOY GETTING UP IN THE MORNING

POLO SEASON OPENS TODAY WITH MATCH AT COUNTRY CLUB

Aiken Tigers Meet Randolph's Point Judith Four in First Clash at Bala—Earl Hopping in Charge of the Tigers.

What promises to be the most successful local season in polo starts today when the Aiken Tigers meet P. S. P. Randolph's Point Judith four in the first match of the special tournament for cups presented by the Philadelphia Country Club. The matches will be played at the Country Club, Bala.

Earl Hopping, who will manage the local season, and devote such time as he can afford to coaching the younger element, will lead the Aiken four, which will be made up of Hopping, E. F. Brooke, Jr.; Captain J. R. Lindsey and A. P. Perkins. P. S. P. Randolph, Sr. and Jr.; John R. Fell and Victor Mather will make up the Point Judith four.

Charles A. Munn, Jr., Barclay McFadden, Paul Denckla Mills and A. J. Drexel Paul, who make up the Devon quartet, will play the Country Club four on Friday, and on Saturday Bryn Mawr will meet the winner of the match between Point Judith and Aiken, and a specially arranged three-period match between picked teams will complete the Saturday program. In the match with Devon on Saturday the Country Club will be represented by the three Stokes boys, Thomas, Standley and E. Lowber, and Charles Frick.

These matches are more or less in the way of preliminary affairs, and on virtually every day there will be something of the kind going on. Beginning Friday, May 21, the tournament for the Woodcrest Trophy, the gift of A. J. Drexel Paul, and now held by the Country Club, will be played on the Bala Field, and in addition to the teams mentioned above, it is quite likely that a four from Fort Myer will enter, and another from New York.

Following this event, the contest for the Morelton Cup, at present held by the Country Club, too, starts with virtually the same teams entered. Upon the conclusion of that tournament the scene shifts to Bryn Mawr.

The Philadelphia Country Club, as a team, has been playing in California all winter, and for that reason should retain possession of the Woodcrest and Morelton trophies. In all-around team play they have quite an edge on Bryn Mawr, Devon, the Rittenhouse Club and the Racquet Club at this time of the year, so without doubt they will meet with the stiffest argument from Aiken.

Wilmington Golf Match Tomorrow

WILMINGTON, Del., May 6.—It was announced today that the golf match between a team of the Wilmington Country Club and a team of the University of Pennsylvania, which was postponed from Saturday last, would be played on Friday afternoon.

Davis House Wins Mile Relay

LAWRENCEVILLE, N. J., May 6.—Davis House won the interhouse mile relay here yesterday, covering the distance in 3 minutes and 56 seconds. The race was undecided until Scales forged ahead ten yards before the finish.

"BUNNY" BRIEF'S NAME IS TONY GRETKAWSKI

After the exposure of Leopold Hoernschmeyer, alias Lee Magee, manager of the Brookfeds, it developed that several major league ball players are playing under assumed names, believing that their own names would not look so well in print or would be so hard to pronounce that they would never become popular idols.

A fan from Traverse City, Mich., writes that "Bunny" Brief, the new first baseman of the White Sox, has been deceiving the public in a scandalous manner. This fan says that he has known "Brief" all his life and that his real name is Tony Gretkowski, and he also tells how he came to be known as Brief.

When one of Tony's older brothers went to a factory to apply for a job about the time "Bunny" was in knee trousers, he was asked his name, and when he said Gretkowski, the boss was staggered and decided he could not be bothered with such a name about the place. He liked the appearance of the lad, however, and told the timekeeper to "Make it Brief," meaning to cut the name down to Gret or something else that would answer the purpose. The timekeeper wrote Brief, and all the rest of the boys, five of them, have been known as Brief since that day. In Traverse City "Bunny" is known as "Chi," because from the time he learned to play ball he was always talking about playing with Chicago. Now he is with the White Sox and making good in great style.

MOORE TO PLAY DE ORO

Billiardists Will Contest in New York for Championship Trophy.

NEW YORK, May 6.—George W. Moore and Alfred de Ore will contest their match for the three cushion carom billiard championship in the concert hall of the New York Theatre on the nights of May 17, 18 and 19. They will play 150 points, 50 each night.

According to previous announcement, competitions for the championship trophy were to have been 200 points. The billiard room keepers of Chicago, who managed the tournament held there in March, have advised that they decided on the lesser number. By mutual consent a champion and a challenger may play more than 150 points. Moore won the champion in the Chicago tournament.

Reception for Tinker at Newark

NEWARK, N. J., May 6.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League Club, who brings his team here for a series of games with the Newark Federals this week, will find plans perfected for a celebration in his honor on Saturday afternoon. Steve Harter, assistant secretary of the club, is making all the arrangements for the affair. Oscar M. Gerstung, of Tulsa, Okla., and an associate of Harry F. Sinclair, whose money is backing the local baseball enterprise, has been named as secretary of the club and will represent the interests of Mr. Sinclair.

MAYER VS. COOMBS IN BALL FRAY TODAY

Phillies Open 3-Game Series at Ebbetts Field—Dodgers Confident of Victory.

BROOKLYN, May 6.—Pat Moran's Phillies make their first appearance of the season at Ebbett's Field this afternoon and a large crowd should turn out, as the Phillies have always been popular here, and are even more so since their surprising showing to date. Brooklyn has had a habit of starting the Phils on the downward path, and Manager Robinson is preparing another surprise for the visitors.

In 1913 Brooklyn twice started the Phillies on losing streaks that cost them first place, the second putting Dooin's team completely out of the race. With the Phillies leading the league by a three-game margin, Brooklyn beat them eight consecutive games within two weeks' time and the Phillies never recovered from the shock.

This season Moran's team was sweeping everything before it until Brooklyn started them on a slump by taking the last two games of the series. The Giants then took two out of three and the Dodgers are confident that they will take three games out of the four scheduled in the present series.

Manager Robinson plans to use Jack Coombs against the Phillies today. Jack pitched great ball in Philly and had Moran's men guessing at all times. Coombs will face Brooklyn's "Jonah," Erskine Mayer. The side-arm artist has found the Dodgers easier than any team in the league for three seasons.

It is doubtful if there is another pitcher in the league who has the Dodgers so completely mastered.

C. H. S. CANNOT MEET YALE

Petition of Crews for Meet Suddenly Refused.

At a meeting of the Supervisory Committee on High School Athletics, held yesterday afternoon, the petition of the Central High School, asking permission to send its crew to New Haven in order to race the Yale freshmen was refused.

The race was to be staged Saturday afternoon. The crew was to leave for New Haven early tomorrow morning, all arrangements having been made for the trip, so that the refusal came as a surprise to the Crimson and Gold oarsmen.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Crimson and Gold second eight will race the West Philadelphia High School second eight over the Henley course, this being the first scholastic race of the season.

Willard Joins Wild West Show

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 6.—Champion Jess Willard has abandoned his tour because of its financial failure. The fighter will join a wild west show here Sunday.

Achtoi Wins Dee Stakes

CHESTER, Eng., May 6.—The Dee stakes of $5000 was won here today by F. H. Wise's Achtoi. Passport ran second and Brown Ronald third. This is the 103d year this race has been run.

BENNY KAUFF REPENTS; ASKS REINSTATEMENT

Brookfed Jumper Begs Gilmore to Lift Suspension — Now Anxious to Play.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Benny Kauff, baseball's kangeroo, was in a penitent mood today, and wrote a lengthy letter to James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal League, asking that the suspension be lifted, so that he might get back into the Brookfeds' line-up.

Gilmore suspended Kauff indefinitely for his jump to the New York Giants last Thursday.

Kauff's letter to Gilmore, in part, was:

"I am anxious to play baseball with the Brookfeds again and really sorry that I followed the advice of older men in the game and took part in the recent trouble.

"You have always treated me fairly and have shown so much interest in my welfare that I am ready to show the fans that I am not ungrateful. Will you please lift my suspension, so that I can take part in the Brookfeds' pennant fight?

Manager Magee always has treated me squarely and is a hustler of my own style.

"The whole affair of last week was the result of a misunderstanding.

"Regarding the National Commission's ruling that I am an undesirable, I want to say that John McGraw and others in organized baseball do not think so even now. If the National Commission could have gotten me away it would have found a place for me O. K.

"Please act upon this letter, so that I can get into the game with the Brookfeds while the Western teams are at Washington Park (Brooklyn)."

TENNIS COMPETITION PROVING SUCCESSFUL AMONG LOCAL SCHOOLS

Much Interest Displayed in Interscholastic Circuit. Penn Charter, Northeast and Episcopal Athletes Playing Well on Courts.

Today's Scholastic Schedule

BASEBALL.

Brown Prep at Norristown High School.
Frankford High Fresh at West Philadelphia High Fresh.
Central High Fresh at Northeast High Fresh.
Germantown High Fresh at Southern High Fresh.

CRICKET.

Central High School at Penn Charter.
Northeast High vs. Frankford High at St. Martin's.

TENNIS.

Episcopal Academy at West Philadelphia High.
Penn Charter at Camden High School.

TRACK.

De Lancey School at Swarthmore Prep.

Tennis is the runner-up sport to baseball at several high schools and academies in this vicinity. The Interscholastic Tennis Association, including Central High School, Northeast High School, West Philadelphia High School, Camden High School, Swarthmore Prep, Penn Charter, Episcopal Academy and Germantown Academy, has proven a successful circuit thus far.

The teams entered in the campaign aspiring for the championship have been playing for two weeks and will continue with three and four matches weekly until May 28, when Camden High School and Germantown Academy play the final game scheduled.

Penn Charter is leading the league. Northeast High has a corking combination of racquet wielders. Shelton, Whitaker, Ott, Wears, Cook, Frezt and Gillam have been showing up in splendid shape. The Episcopal Academy tennis representatives, including Captain Casey, Kraft, Haynes, Cassard, Thorrington and McElroy, also are playing in grand form.

Unless Manager Baldi, of Central High School's crew, succeeds in arranging a race for the Crimson and Gold eight with the University of Penn freshmen, the Broad and Green streets oarsmen will not appear in crew competition until the American Henley Regatta, on the Schuylkill, May 22. The Central High rowers were sorry to learn of the cancellation of the race with Yale's fresh this week, because of the faculty's objection to the event.

Bettis, a new catching candidate, has convinced Coach Dr. O'Brien, of Central High School, that he is a promising backstop, and he will take his regular turn with Krug and Gotwals in performing behind the bat. Captain Barnitz, Voss and Davis are proving themselves the leading batters on the Crimson and Gold team.

Besides showing up well at baseball, track and cricket, the Haverford School athletes also have started tennis work. Manager March has arranged a good schedule, including matches with Penn Charter, St. Luke's, Chestnut Hill and School of Pedagogy.

CRACK COLONIAL NINE OF LEIPERVILLE

Jimmy Dougherty, Leiperville's sporting man, manages the Colonial baseball team representing Leiperville. The above picture shows, reading from left to right, standing—McLaughlin, Campbell, Dougherty, Riley, Hather, Pain and Francis. Seated—McCloskey, F. Feeley, Gaskey, J. Feeley and Strain.

LAGGING SPIRIT OF NEWFEDS REVIVED BY SCHAEFER'S WIT

Ex-Senator Draws Salary as Comedian, Not Player—Pans Griffith for Releasing Him and Keeping Such a "Dub" as Walter Johnson.

Shortly after "Germany" Schaefer was let out by the Washington Senators last winter, "Germany" and Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago Feds, had a little confab.

"I'd like to have you on my team," said Weeghman.

"I have no objection," said "Germany."

"What salary would you want?" asked Weeghman.

"Six thousand dollars a year—and a three-year contract," answered Schaefer, never cracking a smile.

Weeghman nearly collapsed, but recovered in time to say:

"Why that demand is exorbitant. You are about through as a ball player and you wouldn't be worth that to me as coach."

"You seem to forget, sir, that I'm a comedian," answered Schaefer. "Richard Carle, Clifton Crawford, Raymond Hitchcock and those other alleged comedians get $6000 a month for their work. I am asking you for a mere $6000 for six months—just a matter of $1000 a month."

"But I can't see the wisdom of paying out $6000 for an almost-through ball player," answered Weeghman.

"Lookit here, Mr. Weeghman," said Schaefer, in a burst of confidence. "I ain't asking you for $6000 for my services as a ball player. I'm asking that for my services as a comedian. And, lemme tell you, for $6000 you get a rare bargain, because I'm as funny as h—— when I get started."

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Weeghman didn't sign up Schaefer, but the Newark Federals did—and it was a fine investment. Schaefer's unfailing humor has kept the team in excellent spirits. Whenever the men seem on the point of getting fretful or depressed Schaefer comes to the fore and lets loose some side-splitting remarks that save the day.

Furthermore, Schaefer has broken into the line-up quite regularly so far, and has played a great game in the outfield. He always was a star fielder—and always will be. And he has been hitting as well as he did when he was in his prime. He is not so fast on the bases as he was earlier in his career, but he has shown up as a valuable man to have around for utility work, for Schaefer can play the outfield as well as the infield.

Schaefer is a drawing card. Already he has won the hearts of the Newark bleacherites and hundreds of them go daily to the park not so much because they want to see the ball game, but because they want to see Schaefer perform a few of his antics. Schaefer never goes to bat without getting a roar of greeting from the fans and he never fails to respond to those greetings with a wave of his hand or a wave of his cap.

Schaefer has figured in many thrilling plays in his long career, and has been idolized by the fans for many years, but he never got a greater ovation than he did in Newark last Sunday when his hit paved the way for a Newark victory in the 14th inning of a nip-and-tuck battle.

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Schaefer, commenting on his being let out by Clarke Griffith, of the Senators, said:

"I used to think Grif had wonderful judgment, but I think differently now. How can I think otherwise? You know he had to retrench. That meant that he would have to let some of his men go. And he let me out and kept such dubs as Walter Johnson, Clyde Milan and Eddie Foster.

"Ain't that convincing proof that his judgment is punk?"

Red Sox Release Two Rookies

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 6.—Pat Haley, a catcher, and Walter Rehg, a utility player, today were obtained from the Boston American League team by Providence of the International League.

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This big supplement brings everything that's latest in the realms of athletic contest and scientific pastime right before you every Sunday. Its timely articles on various branches of sport are contributions from experts who are entertaining writers as well as final authorities. All in all, you'll find the Public Ledger Sports Magazine a complete story-form report of newest developments and absorbing topics of the sporting world. An unusually attractive and interesting contents greets Ledger readers next Sunday.

"Playing the Third Base Bag"
By GEORGE M. YOUNG

The Ledger's veteran baseball writer has a hunch that the guardian of the third cushion has the hardest job on the diamond. He gives you his reasons for thinking so, along with some third-sack logic and notable successes and "otherwise." A mighty good story for fans who want to know the reason for everything.

"Why the Middleweight Limit Is 158 Pounds"
By WILLIAM H. ROCAP

'Twasn't always thus, as the "hopes" of bygone days who worked in kid gloves and bare knuckles can tell you. But the reason for the all-important additional four pounds has puzzled many a ring devotee. Next Sunday Wm. H. Rocap tells just why these particular sixty-four ounces are sixty-four ounces.

"Billiards in France and America"
By FREDERICK S. HOVEY

Even with the imposing array of records, American billiard supremacy is continually menaced or toppled; in fact, France has long enjoyed the bulge on Uncle Samuel with a crop of cue artists that refuse to be out-run. Frederick S. Hovey's article is a collection of interesting information on the subject.

Honus Wagner's Real Greatness
By GEORGE E. McLINN

McLinn has dug up some important facts concerning Wagner's efficiency with the bat and gives his one reason why the peerless stick artist's performance may never be equaled. Also a fan-to-fan discussion of six batters who have the only chance at present to threaten Wagner's wonderful record.

Tennis

Paul W. Gibbons cites instances where brains and knowledge often beat out brawn and endurance. You'll likely play a better game after reading "Tennis, a Game for the Veteran."

Photo Features

You know about where the big leagues stand by seeing the page of baseball managers' faces. The progress of the game is told in a two-page photo-story by the facial expressions of a thirty-third degree fan.

Motorboating

Better get E. H. Rosenberger's advice on "Stocking a Motorboat" before the water joyride. Tells you the proper food to carry, necessary equipment and how to be prepared for any emergency.

Golf

William H. Evans, who looks after the Sunday reading of Ledger golfers, has a chatty talk on "Protecting the Golf Professional." Just how Evans would do it makes a good, appropriate story.

Rowing

The rowing season looks like the biggest in the history of Philadelphia waters. The propaganda on the Schuylkill and the natural advantages of the American Thames are told by John G. Painter.

Chess

The brain athlete's department is conducted by David A. Mitchell, Ledger physical director of chess and checkers. "A Chess Problem Trust" tells of the one clearing house for practically all new chess problems.

Special Trap Shooting Stories

"Busting Records as Well as Clay Pigeons," by Samuel Wesley Long, is an entertaining account of the Travers Island Tournament—another championship meet which proved that "highest scores" are short lived. "Women CAN Shoot," by F. W. Wilson, gives due credit to woman's skill at the traps. The author visited the de Nemours Club and satisfied himself that gun kicks don't bother sportswomen in smashing the blue rocks.

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