

BAKER WILL PLAY AT UPLAND TOMORROW-NEWS FROM ALL ANGLES OF SPORTDOM

YALE CREW HAS GREAT CHANCE IN CORNELL-PRINCETON MEET

Ithacans Reported to Be in Poor Working Trim Despite Excellent Material - Spring Football Practices Work Well in Colleges-New Betting Rules for Horse Races.

Yale and Cornell are looking forward to their triangular regatta with Princeton scheduled for Lake Carnegie on May 15 with unusual interest.

The impression prevails at New Haven that Yale this year has some wonderful material. Yale men were surprised and delighted when their crew beat Pennsylvania on April 3; but they know that was not a real test.

There is a report among rowing men that, in spite of splendid material, all is not well at Cornell; that Coach Courtney is not getting the co-operation he demands and needs.

Harvard, Yale and Princeton end their spring football practice this week. In every case it has been the most strenuous kind of work.

At Princeton and Yale, in particular, practice was conducted along different lines than heretofore. John H. Rush, the new Princeton coach, went to work with the conviction that he could learn more about the capabilities of his men and teach them more in this spring practice than he could in six weeks this fall.

At Yale the spring practice ended with a contest to decide the all-around football honors, with particular reference to punting, drop kicking, place kicking and forward passing.

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Winning two baseball games in a row, and from such teams as Princeton and Swarthmore, is an achievement of considerable note.

A raw decision in the Princeton game allowed the Tigers to tie the score, and it required nerve and timely hitting to turn the tide.

At Swarthmore a somewhat similar situation had to be faced. Early in the game Captain Dick Wallace lost a home run because ground rules had not been agreed on.

The Quakers have now turned three of the best pitchers in college ranks, in Devo and Link, of Princeton, and Twining, of Swarthmore.

For some time the Amateur Athletic Union code of laws has carried a provision for the proper attire of the athletes when on the field of competition.

This season it will be different—at least in this section—for President George F. Pawling, of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, believes the rule should be enforced.

Discussions pro and con on the question of betting at the race tracks in New York State have been furnishing the followers of the ponies with interesting situations.

Some reports have led to the belief that it will be quite easy to register a bet, and that the money will be passed to a stakeholder, as was the case at New Orleans last winter.

Generally, it is believed, conservatism is the best policy. This means that the stakeholder will be missing. The law permits a wager between two persons, but when the third person enters into the contract it is different.

The track owners have not yet decided just how much leeway the layers will be permitted to have.

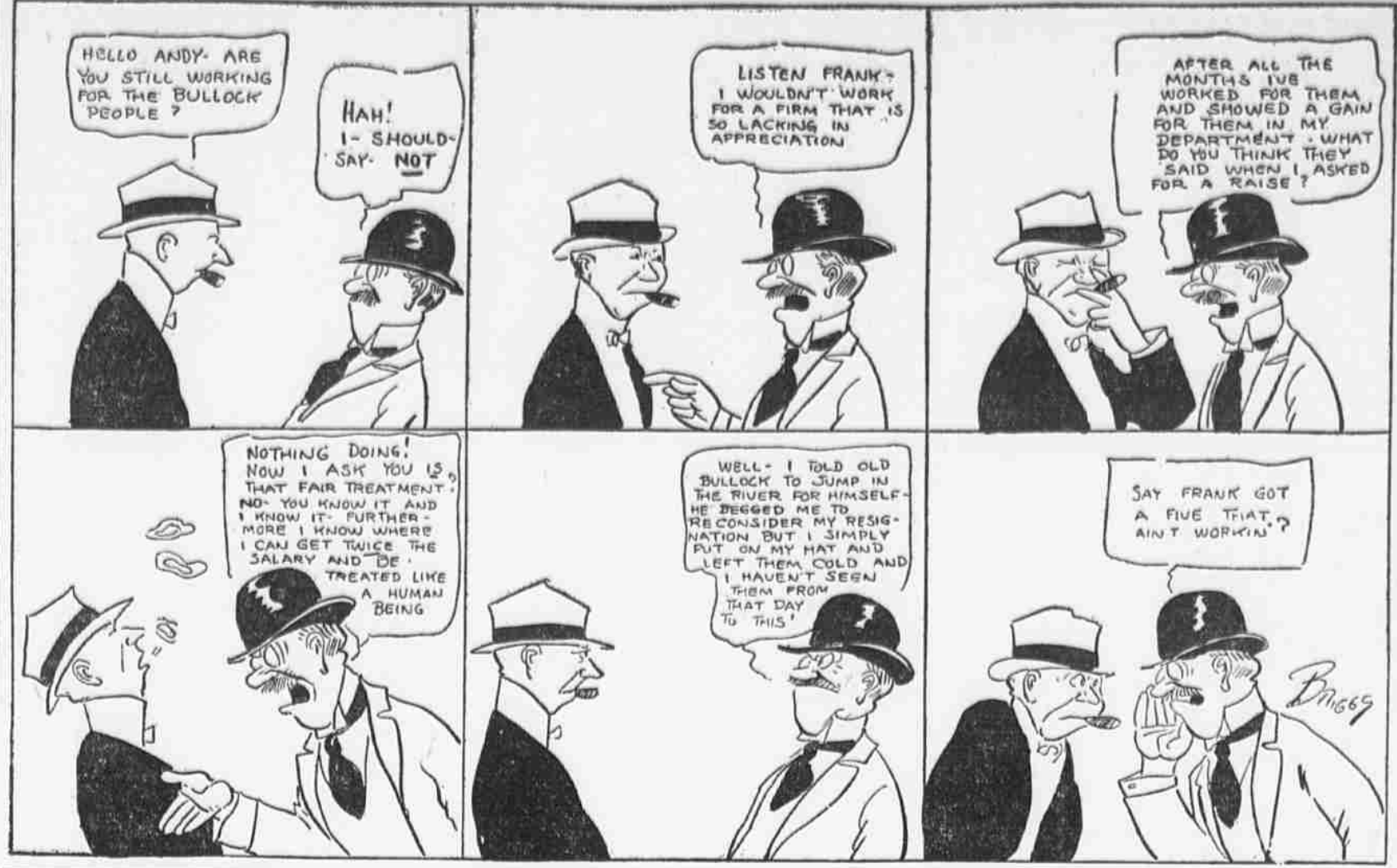
Several of the Dodgers are suffering from minor injuries, but in this respect they are far luckier than the Phillies, who are crippled badly.

SCHMIDT PLAYS McLAUGHLIN

Finals Today in Panama-Pacific Golf Tourney.

OAKLAND, Cal., May 7.—Heinrich Schmidt, of the Claymont Club, of this city, and M. McLaughlin, of Los Angeles, won their matches in the semi-finals of the Panama-Pacific Exposition amateur golf handicap tournament yesterday.

HAVE YOU EVER MET THIS MAN?



JOHNSON, SPEED KING, DUE TO PITCH TODAY IN GRIFF-MACK FRAY

Bob Shawkey Probable Selection of Athletics in Attempt to Stem Tide of Defeats - Washington Hurler in Great Form.

Walter Johnson is due to work for Washington against the Athletics this afternoon, and if he does the fans are likely to see a brilliant exhibition of twirling.

New York and Boston won from the famous speed king, but he allowed each team but four hits. In both contests Washington was shut out.

Washington never seems able to hit behind Johnson, and this makes his work all the harder. With a club that could hit, Walter would be almost unbeatable.

Manager Mack expects to use Bob Shawkey against Johnson. Shawkey's work to date has been erratic. If he has one of his good days Johnson will be forced to his limit, but if he is bad it should be easy for the Senators.

The poor work yesterday caused Manager Mack to hold an extra long session in the clubhouse this morning, and a better exhibition can be looked for if the Tioigan's remarks have any effect.

PENN TRACK SQUAD OFF FOR DARTMOUTH MEET

Best of Athletes to Engage in Events Tomorrow Afternoon.

Penn's varsity track squad, numbering more than a score of the best runners and jumpers the Red and Blue has had in some years, left for Hanover last night.

Coach Orton predicts a victory over Dartmouth, and has taken the best team possible. The squad comprises Captain Lippincott, Meredith, Lockwood, Kaufman, Dorsey, Balcom, Pesse, DeKorn, Humphreys, Colton, Lieberman, Kroger, Jack, Mathews, Valdes, Sewell, Price, Rawley, La Flamme, Dimico and Friedman.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns: Clubs, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss. Rows include Detroit, New York, Chicago, Washington, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis.

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PENN CREW IN TRY-OUTS FOR LAKE CARNEGIE RACE

Columbia, Princeton and Quakers Meet Tomorrow.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 7.—Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton crews all took trial spurts over Lake Carnegie yesterday.

Only Princeton and Penn have entered crews in the freshmen race.

CATHOLIC WIN BOOSTS NORTHEAST HALF GAME BEHIND WEST PHILLY

Speedboys Now Hold But Slight Lead Over Red and Black in League Race.

Badly Beaten by Purple and Gold.

West Philadelphia High School's lead in the Intercollegiate League today is diminished to half a game over Northeast High School.

The exhibition of the Catholic boys was a revelation. But one error marred their defensive play.

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Southern High School was handed its usual defeat, making its sixth straight league defeat.

Penn Charter and Chestnut Hill Academy were victors in tennis competition yesterday afternoon.

The Little Quakers continued their winning streak in the Intercollegiate League by beating Cambridge.

Paul W. Gibbons cites instances where brains and knowledge often beat out brawn and endurance.

Better get E. H. Rosenberger's advice on "Stocking a Motor-boat" before the water joyride.

William H. Evans, who looks after the Sunday reading of Ledger golfers, has a chatty talk on "Protecting the Golf Professional."

The rowing season looks like the biggest in the history of Philadelphia waters.

The brain athlete's department is conducted by David A. Mitchell, Ledger physical director of chess and checkers.

BAKER WILL PLAY WITH UPLAND TEAM

President Weeks Says Talk With Connie Mack Was Not in the Nature of a Controversy.

Manager Miller, of the Upland team, has just received a telegram from Frank Baker, saying that he is in good condition and that he will be ready to play tomorrow afternoon.

This statement was made this morning by President Weeks, of the Delaware County Baseball League.

It appears to one reading some of the articles in the morning papers, said the Delaware County man, that Mr. Mack and I had some kind of an argument.

"It is true that Frank Baker will play with us tomorrow. The Upland team plays Clifton Heights at Upland and Baker will be at third base."

Den High School, 4 matches to 1, while the Hillers returned winners over Germantown Friends, 5 matches to 0.

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PUBLIC LEDGER Sports Magazine

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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.

Intercollegiate League Standing

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include West Philadelphia High, Northeast High, Central High, Catholic High, Southern.

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Today's Scholastic Schedule

"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.

"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.

"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.

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.

Tennis

Golf

Photo Features

Motorboating

Chess

Rowing

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.

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SCRIMMAGE NEAR THE RAIL IN POLO MATCH AT BALA



Speetators at yesterday's game between the Point Judith combination and the Aiken Tigers saw many thrilling plays. It was the formal opening of the polo season here, the Point Judith team being returned victors in the initial clash.