

NEWS AND COMMENT OF LEADING SPORTING EVENTS—MEREDITH HOPES TO WIN TWICE

MEREDITH SEES DOUBLE TITLE AT 1915 INTERCOLLEGIATE GAMES

Olympic Champion, Wearing Penn Colors, Will Strive to Win 440 and 880 Yards Races at Franklin Field May 28 and 29. He Won One First and a Third Last Year.

With Ted Meredith, the Olympic 800-yard champion and world's record holder at that distance and the 880 as well, win one first and a third last year.

RIXEY ON THE MOUND FOR PHILLIES IN FINAL CONTEST WITH CARDS

St. Louis May Use Griner Again Today in Get-away Game—Huggins' Crew Overjoyed at Leaving Cellar Post.

Rixey is the probable pitching choice for the Phillies this afternoon, though it is really Chalmers' turn.

St. Louis has always been a fairly easy club for Rixey and the same thing applies to Chicago, so he is naturally favored to win the final game.

Manager Huggins expected to use a left-hander during the present series to see whether the Phillies could hit right-handed pitching.

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GUY NELLA WILL BECOME PACER



William Markle, of Narberth, has surprised the racing world by converting his famous little trotting mare into a pacer. She will be entered in all the big pacing stakes on the Grand Circuit.

TRACK EVENTS AT DE LANCEY

Last of Annual Meets Between Reds and Whites. The annual outdoor track meet between the Reds and the Whites of De Lancey School will be held this afternoon on Stenton Field.

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SELECT FIELD OF THOROUGHBREDS READY FOR BARRIER AT BELMONT

Metropolitan Handicap at a Mile Tomorrow Is Inaugural Stake of Westchester Meeting—Rock View Has Top Weight of 124 Pounds in \$3000 Purse Race.

A select field of thoroughbreds will go to the post tomorrow at Belmont in the Metropolitan Handicap, \$3000 guaranteed, for 3-year-olds and upward at a mile.

Rock View has the top weight in the handicap and will carry 124 pounds. Flying Fairy is the next in the rating and will carry 115.

The probable field in the handicap will be: Horse and age, Owner, Jockey, Weight.

Many new arrivals have been chanced at Belmont Park within the last few days and nearly all the stables that will race tomorrow.

The butcher, the baker, the candle-stick maker are certainly gathering the coin of the realm at Belmont.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Manager Mack is a perplexed man today over the showing made by his club during the present trip.

The general impression here is that the Athletics will wind up in the second division unless Mack listens to the call of the fans and accepts Baker's proposition.

Today Manager Mack will trot out his catch of the "one-legged" man.

Boston Lightweight Springs Surprise on the Ex-Champion. BOSTON, Mass., May 19.—Willie Ritchie, claimant to the lightweight title, had a surprise last night when Matty Baldwin was awarded a draw in their 12-round bout.

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Gayety Theatre Bouts. These classes will be represented tonight in the amateur boxing bouts to be given at the Gayety Theatre.

Woodland Car Men Win. Woodland men representing the 10th and 11th districts were victorious in the 4000 and 5000 yard races.

"FANNING" WITH GRANTLAND RICE



"I have been in baseball exactly 33 years," remarked Colonel C. H. Ebbetts recently.

Colonel Ebbetts is correct, baseball may have its ups and downs, its bumps and thumps, but the chatter that it is likely to vanish from public esteem is the veriest junk.

There is said to be a fairly healthy list to port in Harvard expectancy since Yale finished in front of Cornell on Saturday.

Dear Sir—If Harvard is looking for any easy cushioned triumph at New London, as we have been hinted, we suggest that she wire Cornell and Princeton before starting the cheering section on its way.

That's All. About all that Ted Meredith has to do to defeat Harvard's crack quarter-mile is to beat 48 seconds over the 410 yds.

Why, indeed. Dear Sir—Why is it that the fan who usually boasts the umpire's judgment on a play where the umpire is some 200 feet closer generally has weak-looking eyes or wears glasses?

But It Isn't Compulsory. Here is a chunk of dope some hungry fanatic can chew on if he has no hunger for his teeth at the moment.

Clabby and Chip Down for Thirty Days for Faking. NEW YORK, May 19.—Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., and George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., middleweight pugilists, were suspended by the New York State Athletic Commission for 30 days on the charge that they had not given their best efforts while engaged in a scheduled 10-round bout, which was stopped by Referee Billy Roche in the eighth round here last Wednesday night.

Alfred Franki, New York City, Challenges Any Similarly Afflicted Man in United States. That the loss of one leg does not necessarily prevent a man from participating in athletic sports is shown by the achievements of Alfred Franki, a newsboy, who is a member of the Bronx Church House, New York city, and manages to cover considerable ground in quick time.

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BINGLE AND BUNGLE IN DIAMOND DOPE

Fran Faber's victory over the Athletics was his eighth of the season, and it is now one ahead of Alexander the Great, but who would wager that he will be in October?

Huggins' short fly which Becker muffed had a spin to it and curved several yards after leaving the plate. He evidently hit a harder ball to handle than it looked from the stand.

Waller's fumble was excusable and it is doubtful if he would have caught Dolan if third had been handled Miller's single cleanly.

Three strike-outs and the rest of the work of Baumgartner was high on the list of the fifth, but he walked him after he fouled out six balls. The Cardinal fans wanted many balls and his conduct was not of the best.

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KELLY—SETTLING FOR THE EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT



MILTON TRAP EVENT IS UNDER WAY TODAY

\$2000 Will Be Awarded in Three-day Affair—Practice Shoot Was Held Yesterday.

The real program of the 25th annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's Association will be held under the auspices of the Milton Sportsmen's Association, Milton, Pa., today, tomorrow and Friday.

Philadelphia will be represented by some of her most enthusiastic marksmen in the 2-year-old trap, that Trainer William R. Migley is handling for Gifford A. Cochran at Belmont.

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Who is it, what he does, and a reason why discussion of his chances.

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