

GREAT PITCHING SENDS PHILS TO TOP—CRAWFORD PILLAR OF STRENGTH TO DETROIT

CRAWFORD MAY PASS LAJOIE AND WAGNER IN HIT RECORD

Detroit's Star Fielder, Always on the Job, Bids Fair to Make World's Mark—Wonderful Pitching Holds Phillies on Top.

Sam Crawford, Ty Cobb's slugging partner, is out to break all records for number of hits made, and, barring accidents, is almost certain to surpass the marvelous records of Hans Wagner and Larry Lajoie.

Those who figured that way were reckoning without Crawford, who now has more than 2800 hits to his credit and has played five years less than either.

Crawford Has Missed Only Five Games in Four Years

In number of runs driven in there is little doubt that Crawford would surpass all others had this record been kept in the past. In the three years that Ernest Lanigan, the well-known baseball statistician, has kept account of number of runs driven in, Crawford never has been below third.

Tonight's the Night for All-for-glorious Track Games

So far as the entry list is concerned, the first all-for-glorious track and field meet of an outdoor nature at the Germantown Boys' Club tonight will be a huge success.

Ty Cobb's Record in the Last Nine Games

Stop Cobb and Crawford, and Detroit is beaten. That is the opinion of seven other American League clubs, and it is borne out by figures. Since the Tigers started east they have made a great impression on critics in New York and Boston, though the pitching has been poor, and there is but one answer, and that is Cobb and Crawford.

Alexander's Victory Gives Mayer Premiership in League

The Phillies yesterday continued their winning, thanks to the wonderful pitching of Grover Alexander. The big Nebraskan got off to a bad start, but after the third inning he was invincible and fanned 11 men in 11 innings.

Just a Little More Hitting for the Phils, and Then—

The punch that was missing in the Phillies for three weeks is asserting itself, and Moran's team is pulling many close games out of the fire in the closing innings. It is only a question of time when such natural hard hitters as Cravath, Becker and Byrne will be back in the .300 class, or close to it, and then the team should have smooth sailing for quite a while, if the pitchers do not crack badly.

Bresnahan Declares Phillies Are There—To Stay

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cubs, declares the Phillies are in the race to stay. He says that he never saw three better pitched games of ball in one series than those shown by the Philly twirlers in Chicago.

Hauser, Plaything of Misfortune, Back in Game

Arnold Hauser, the brilliant shortstop of the Cardinals in 1911 and 1912, is again working with Huggins' team and is expected back in the game in two weeks. Hauser has been out for two years, through a general break-down, bordering on insanity this time a year ago, as the result of a series of misfortunes.

The first stroke of misfortune occurred when his father and mother met tragic deaths. Within a few weeks two of his babies were burned to death, and then his wife died.

A remarkable catch by George Whitted saved yesterday's game for Alexander, according to reports from Pittsburgh. The return of Whitted has also given the team the much-needed fighting spirit.

The return of Thompson to Richmond is in keeping with the statement issued by Manager Mack a few weeks ago that he had recalled Thompson because the Richmond club was not playing him regularly and that they could have him any time they saw fit to carry out their end of the bargain.

WILLIAMS MEETS COBB IN FAIRMOUNT WIND-UP

Jim Coffey Sees Himself in Action in "Movies"—Snappy Scraps About Scrappers.

Bobby Williams, Gray's veteran featherweight, who is making a strenuous effort to "come back," will display his prowess for the third time in six days to-night, when he composes 50 per cent. of the feature fray at the Fairmount A. C. in combat with Ty Cobb.

First bout—Andy Mitchell, Kennington, vs. Young Reilly, Germantown. Second—John Sullivan, Southwark, vs. Al Fox, 12th Ward.

Jim Coffey, Dublin giant, squinted at himself in action in his Decoration Day battle with Jim Flynn at a New York theatre the other night.

Boxers suspected of questionable tactics in a match fare badly at the hands of Australian promoters, but the punishment is no more than they deserve.

COMPANY A MILITARY ATHLETES VICTORIOUS

In Dual Meet Company B Men Are Defeated at P. M. I., at Chester.

Company A defeated Company B in a dual field and track meet at the Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, this morning, 10 to 17. The games were held in conjunction with the commencement exercises.

100-yard dash—Won by Siskles, Company A; second, Smith, Company A; third, Paigo, Company B.

SLICED FROM TEE AND GREEN

Although invitations to the tournament for the Lynwood Hall Cup at the Huntingdon Valley Country Club have been received only by players having a handicap of eight or less a big field is assured.

Mrs. Percy C. Madeira and Mrs. Wirt L. Thompson gave a very successful invitation mixed foursome tournament at Huntingdon Valley last week for the women and children rendered destitute by the war.

The women members of the Bon Air Country Club gave an entertainment for the benefit of one of the war relief societies last week and collected \$85.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

Table with columns for team names and runs scored. Includes Philadelphia Phillies, Boston Red Sox, etc.

DETROIT COULD NOT SPARE HIM



Sam Crawford bids fair to pass the hit record of Lajoie and Wagner. He is always in the game, having missed only five in the last four years.

GRANDE-CHIP IN DRAW; RESULT BIG SURPRISE

Conqueror of Frank Klaus Shows Lack of Old Wallop. Sailor Excels at In-Fighting.

George Chip, conceded to be one of the few leading applicants for the middleweight laurels, was surprised, as were the spectators at the Olympia A. C. last night, when Sailor Charley Grande earned an even break with the Newcastle miner.

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certicate, stating that Smith was suffering with pleurisy.

Buck Fleming, 129, and Stanley Hinkle, 125, fought each other to a fast and interesting standstill. It was the best bout of the night.

Bevan Knocks Out Diggins

Brooklyn Buys Pitcher Douglass

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Federal League, listing teams and statistics.

SIDELIGHTS ON BASEBALL

Owen Bush lost a certain single when his drive over second took a big bound straight into Harry's hands.

"Stuffy" McInnis made several great plays on thrown balls.

Young got a triple on an ordinary single because Davies slipped and fell just as he was about to field the ball.

The Athletics went out in order in six of the nine innings and in the fifth inning Coveleskie struck out Malone, Kopf and Bush with 12 pitched balls, an unusual feat.

Had Lajoie ran instead of looking back when Stanage muffed his third strike, it is likely that he would have reached first safely.

Amos Strunk pulled a great infielding play when he held Yeach's wicked smash to a single in the sixth inning.

The injury to Wally Schang is not serious and he is likely to be back in the game in a day or two.

DIDIER MEETS CARMAN IN 40-MILE CYCLE RACE

French Champion to Ride in Motor-paced Event at Point Breeze Thursday.

Clarence Carman, whose daring performances electrified the motopace fans by his wonderful riding in the 40-mile motor-paced race at the Point Breeze Park Motorodrome on Thursday night, has been signed to ride against Louis Didier, champion of France.

Corri, the Australian, promises to improve with every start, and a few more trials over a distance will make him one of the most dangerous of pacemakers.

The first and second winner of Thursday night's race will be matched to meet Bobby Walthour in a special 60-mile race, which will be decided on Thursday, June 24.

Pommern Wins English Derby

EPSON, England, June 15.—The substitute Newmarket Derby was won here today by Pommern. Let Fly ran second and Rosefield third.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY SHIBE PARK Athletics vs. Detroit

Chandler Was Months Ahead of the "New Models"

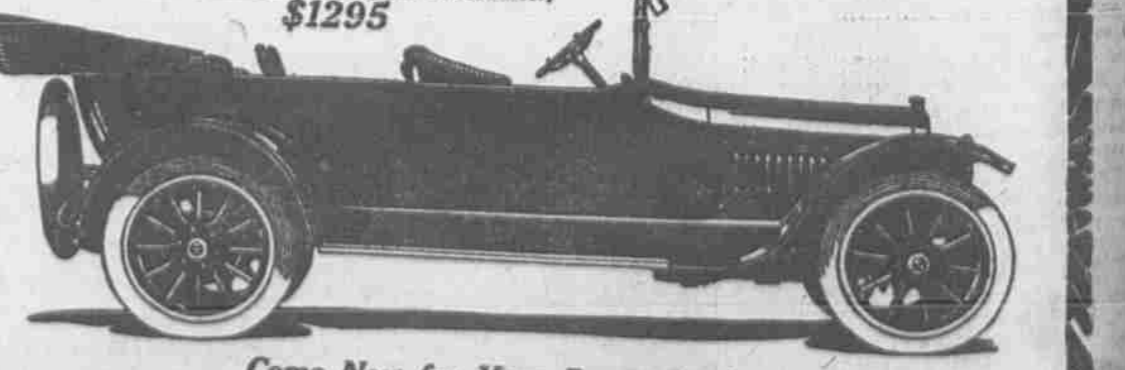
THIS is "announcement" time, it seems. You are being told about "new models" and lower prices. Well the new models and the lower prices had to come, for the Chandler pointed the way months ago—not with a cheapened car but with a car that had made good for thousands of owners, at a price that made the industry gasp.

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—AIN'T IT FUNNY WHAT A DIFFERENCE A BALL GAME MAKES?

