# THE LATEST NEWS AND COMMENT ON SPORTS EVENTS GATHERED FROM EVERYWHERE

#### OLD TANTALUS DANGLES NO-HIT GAMES GALORE BEFORE ALEXANDER

No Pitcher in Game Has Come So Near Mark So Many Times As Phillies' Star-Wally Schang Becomes Permanent Third Baseman for Athletics.

When Zack Wheat smashed his single between first and second in the eighth inning of Saturday's game it was the second occasion on which Alexander the Great has been deprived of a perfect game under identical conditions, and the fourth time that he just failed to turn in a no-hit performance. Saturday's game found Alexander close to the perfect mark, but it was not so near as he came to turning the trick in Boston in September of 1911. Only one man reached first on Alexander that day, and he did not deserve to get

In that game Alexander had retired Boston in order for seven innings, but in the eighth, "Doc" Miller, afterward with the Phillies, bit a slow bounder between the pitcher's box and third base. Either Alexander or Lobert could have fielded the ball easily, but Lobert called that he would take it and then backed away, giving Miller, a slow runner, a base hit. He was the only player to reach first, and but two balls were bit out of the infield, and no hard chances were offered the Philly fielders.

#### Twice Before Alexander Just Missed Mark

Just three weeks ago Alexander missed a no-hit game when, with two men out in the ninth inning, Butler, of the Cardinals, dropped a "Texas Leaguer" into centre and spoiled a marvelous performance. Two years ago Larry Doyle got a scratch single off Alexander, and this was the only hit the Giants had. It ever a pitcher deserved a no-hit game, Alexander is the man, and going at his present clip it would be no great surprise if he should be successful before the close of the present season.

Those who witnessed Saturday's game declare that they never saw a pitcher with so much stuff. Not only did Alexander have his usual great speed and won derful curve ball, but he also had such great control that he did not even bother wasting many pitches. He simply put the ball fust where he wanted it to go throughout the game.

#### Phillies Face Hard Series With Boston Braves

This week will be a critical one for the Phillies, but the team appears to be well prepared for it. Brooklyn has always been a hard club for the Phillies since 1913, when eight straight defeats at the hands of the Dodgers put the Phillies out of the pennant race, and Moran is particularly anxious for victories in the next two games. It must also be remembered that it is a different Philly team this season, and one that contains a bunch of game and very enthusiastic players, something that could not be said of the team that fell out of the race so suddenly.

The gameness of the Phillies was proved conclusively when the team came back so strong after the poor start on the road trip. That was the real test and turning point of the season for Moran's men, and when they came back strong after a bad start, they passed what is likely to prove the hardest spot in the campaign. It was the spot that was feared by those who refuse to become excited over a fast start by a Philly team, and the fact that Manager Moran kept his head and the pitchers continued their grand work presages good things for the

#### Stallings' Team Has Not Had Best of Pitching

Starting Wednesday, the Phillies meet the Braves, and this series is one that is to be feared. The Braves are due to start on a winning streak if they are to be in the race, and there is no reason for considering Stallings' team out of the running. Boston has been in very much the same position as the Phillies to date, only that the Braves' pitchers have not held up their end so well

Boston has been in a bad batting slump, barring a few weeks, but, like the Phillies, the Braves possess too many natural hitters to remain in the slump much longer. Batters like Magee, Schmidt, Smith, Connolly and Gowdy are not likely to remain in the slump long, nor will Cravath, Becker, Byrne, Luderus, Whitted, Niehoff, Bancroft and Killefer leave runners stranded on the bases much longer. The Phillies have been consistent in getting the first batsmen on base, and it is only a question of time when the break will arrive, and they will cut loose an avalanche of base hits.

With Alexander in great shape and a particular "Jinx" to the Braves, Manager Moran is not worrying much about the series. It is likely that Alex will open the series on Wednesday and go back again on Saturday, unless the Phils have three in a row. In that case, another twirler will be used, with Alexander in reserve for the afternoon game next Monday against the Giants.

## Cubs and Cardinals Due for a Slump

The Cubs have been going along at a dizzy clip, and the Cardinals have been doing almost as well, but reports from the West state that both teams have shown unmistakable signs of slowing up, and the recent series between the two clubs resulted in some poor ball that was criticised freely by the press. If these reports are true, the Phillies' chances are much brighter, as Moran's team is due to increase its speed on the home lot

### Wally Schang to Be Permanent Third Baseman

The switch of Wally Schang to third base is to be permanent, according to Manager Mack. In the future McAvoy and Lapp will look after the catching though it is possible that Schang and Malone may alternate at third for the remainder of the season in order to give the young collegian a chance to be in

Malone was removed from the the game because Mack feared that he might lose confidence in himself, as the pitchers had been bothering him with curve balls quite a lot of late. Starting the 1916 season, Schang will be the regular third baseman, and will spend all of his time this season getting accustomed to the position.

"How do you like third base?" Wally Schang was asked after his first day at Baker's corner in Washington.

"Great. It is just like a vacation," answered Schang. . . .

"Stuffy" McInnis is batting at a terrific clip. He has had two hits per game for the last 8 games, except Saturday, and then he got three. Lajole showed that the enforced layoff has not affected his batting eye, and he is also keeping step with McInnis and Strunk.

Eddie Plank and "Chief" Bender staged their much advertised pitching

duel in Baltimore on Saturday, with the veteran southpaw the winner by the score of 2 to 0. Plank allowed but three hits, while Bender was touched for 11. The Indian was the wonder of old in the pinches, however, and had his support not wobbled badly he would not have been scored upon.

Joe Bush's brilliant work in Washington was the best the speed merchant has shown this season. He walked two men only and did not allow a hit after the third inning. A few more games of that calibre and Bush will probably be back in his 1913 form.

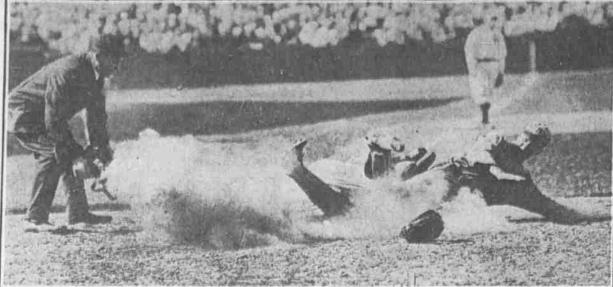
It is seldom that a pitcher will admit when he is going wrong, but Joe Wood did on Saturday, when he deliberately walked out of the box after he passed two men and filled the bases in the ninth inning. Joe had held New York to one scratch hit up to the ninth inning, but felt himself slipping and told Carrigan to send in another pitcher. Mays went in and retired the next three men with but one run scoring.

Hyman Pearlatone, the Palestine, Texas, fan, is with the Athletics in Washington. He takes one trip around the circuit with the Athletics each season and is a great favorite with the players. Emory Titman will join the team in Boston and will go around the West to root for the Mackmen. They are a great pair of fans.

### Nick Young, Ex-League President, Dying

Nick Young, president of the National League for almost 20 years and recognized as one of the greatest men over connected with the game, is dying at his bome in Washington. Physicians attending Young declare that he cannot live thore than a week. Young resigned as president of the National because he realised that he was becoming too old, and caused his secretary, Harry Pulliam, to be elected. The latter afterward met a tragic death, and John Heydler stepped into the breach until Tom Lynch was persuaded to try his hand,

## O'MARA SCORING ON BANCROFT'S FUMBLE IN GAME TODAY



The Brooklyn Shortfielder Is Shown Above Racing Across the Plate in the Third Inning of Today's Philly Game, After Niehoff's Fumble of Wheat's Grounder.

## DIGNITY TO FRONT IN LATONIA EVENT

Well Played Animal Defeats McBride Gets Second Money Malachute Was Favored, But Kris Kringle and White Metal in Stirring Sprint Race.

LATONIA, Ky., June 28.-Dignity, ridrace for 3-year-olds and up. The time 1:02 1-5. for the distance was 1:13 3-5.

Third race, 4-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Hermida, 103, Garner, \$4.50, \$2.90, \$2.40, won; White Wool, 108, Guose, \$1.20, \$2.70, second: Altamaha, 108, Keogh, \$3.50, third, Time, 1-47, Consoler, Star O'Ryan, Sidney Hellerman, Orena and Bankbill also ram.

#### LATONIA RACE ENTRIES FOR MEETING TOMORROW

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up. 6 priongs-"Eddle Elling, 34: Derothy Ferkins, 1. Carrie Orne, 80: "Birka, 102: Lackross, W. Chiton King, 109: Gabrie, 109: Martin asca, 109; Shadrach, 110; Rene, 111; Dr. ougherty, 112.

ond race, purse, maiden filles, 2-year-5 furiongs-Ethel May 110; Hernini 110; ile O'Day, 110; Countess Wilmot, 116; y Blair, 110; Argument, 110; Molle Ethiott Pautzon, 110; Intention, 110; Margaret, Emily R., 110; Ethel Wells, 110.

oning R., 160, Effet Wein, 110, 51 race, selling, maiden, 5-year-olds a furiongs—"Hakip, 55: Lady Powers, 1 William, 100; "Mose frvine, 192; Mil 107; "John W. Chester, 107; Kie, 107; Dude, 107; Prince Albert, 1 pect, 180; Santo, 110; Kathleen S., 112.

Fifth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs-Limily, 97; Circulate, 102; Some Reach, 104; P. J. Millet, 163; Hummator, 105; Uncle Will, 65; Greenwood, 105; The Carmel, 106; Dis-urber, 107; Billy Albertson, 107; Baby Cal, 19; Savino, 116.

110; Savine, 110.

Sixth race, seiling, 3-year-olds, mile and sixteenth-Twilight, 97; "Kneelet, 95; F. A. Welgle, 192; Wadsworths Dast, 192; "Commauretta, 195; Santa Rule, 195; Alston, 195; Syrian, 195; Bell Hoy, 195; Martines, 195. Seventh race, selling, 3-year-olds, mile a 0 yards—fbisiliusdon, 56; Lapatrie, 53; Mard, 97; Dr. Carmen, 56; Raoul, 162; Jen-leddes, 194; Mannasch, 104; Transit, 195; \*1 reasion, 195; Sosious, 166; Bonanzs, 110. \*Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

### LONGEST GAME OF YEAR

Burlington and Keokuk Battle 22 Innings to Tie.

Burlington and Keokuk, in the Central Association, played a 22-inning scoreless Association, payed a 22-iming scoreless tie yesterday, breaking the records of organized baseball for the longest game without a score. The game was called because of darkness.

It was a pitchers' duel between Miller.

of Burlington, and Watkins, of Keekuk. Miller allowed 7 hits and struck out 17 men, while Watkins allowed 6 hits and struck out 14. Both pitchers were strong at the close of the game.

The longest previous game without a score was between Portland and Oak-land. of the Pacific Coast League, at Oakland, Cal., in 1910, when Willis and Krapp pitched 18 scoreless innings.

Players Join Braves' Nine

## ARMINE HOME TRUE IN HAMILTON RACE

and Banshore Third in First Canadian Event.

HAMILTON, Can., June 28. - Armine, den by Gentry, won the opening race McBride and Banshore finished in this here this afternoon, leading Kris Kingle order here today. Armine ran true to and White Metal across the wire in the form. The time of the 5 furlongs was during the last furlong of the race.

> First race, \$500, the Maple Leaf, purse, 2car-olds, foaled in Canada, maiden jockeys, 5 ongs-Armine, 113, R. Jarbone, S to 5, 1 to 4, 1 to 6, won; McBride, 103, Grant, 7 to 1 1.01 1-5. Waterdown, Greek Matd, Hectas Frame also run.

> Second race, 3-year-olds and up, 11-16 miles - Moving Picture, 105, Claver, 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, won, Martian, 107, Metcaif, 2 to 1, 7 o 10, 1 to 3, second; Schemer, 102, Smyth, 9 o 5, 3 to 5, 2 to 5, third. Time, 1,48 2-5, cann, Stanley S., King Cotton, Saralto and Grewabury also ran.

Sight also ran. "Indies entry; fadded starter. Fifth race, \$400, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs-Hendel, 195, Acton. 8 to 1, 2 to 1, even, won Lady London, 195, Cooper, 8 to 5, 5 to 5, out, second; Miss Waters, 199, Parringion, 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, third, Time, 1.14 4-5. Rubicon II, J. H. Houghton, Ada. Anne, Clif Edge, Larin, Pampinea, Peggy L. Josefina Zarete and Miss Edenwold also ran.

#### HAMILTON RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S MEET

First race, purse \$700, 2-year-old fillies and didings, selling, 5 furiongs—Neilie B., 112; clea, 107; Vosgos, 107; Clara Carto, 102; Ock On, 102; Candie, 112; J. Z., Wiggins, i. Bernice, 102; \*Peggy O'Brien, 102; coond race, purse \$000, Canadjan Maiden's ate, 3-year-olds and up, 11-16 miles—Garish n, 106; Sir Arthur, 107; Lornna G., 103; ury Bassett II, 100; Linger, 06; Cannie up, 98; Ravencourt, 103; Vastatio, 104; weney, 107.

Fourth race, \$500, 3-year-olds, selling, 6 fur-ngs—Maxim Belle, 107; Clyntha, 107; Valas, 94; "Subject, 104; "Crystal, 102; "Schnapps, Meelleks, 107; "Egmont, 107; Cardigan, 14; "Celebrity, 102; Agrnet, 07.

104; "Celebrity, 108; Agrnet, 97.
Fifth race, Grimsby, \$700, for 5-year-olds and up 1% miles—Fountain Fay, 103; Tactics, 106; Fandean, 106; Cliff Haven, 92.
Sixth race, purse \$500, for 5-year-olds and up selling, 5½ furiouss—\*Pay Streak, 10%; Steiltan, 10; Hingle, 108; Miss Walters, 97; Unice Hen, 108; Broomsedge, 101; "Yenghee, 108; Monty Fox, 104; "Huda's Brother, 100; Constituent, 90.

Constituent, 19.

Seventh race, purse \$600. Beamsville, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 14 miles, on turf-\*Zodiac, 101; \*Cogs, 115; Milan, 100; Fenrock, 97; \*J. H. Houghino, 120; \*Louise Travers, 197; \*Wey-anoke, 115; \*Baby Sister, 107; Lucky George, 117; \*Liberty Hall, 112; \*Lady Spirituelle, 88; \*Irish Heart, 112. Also eligible—Slumberer, 03. "Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

### Smith Back on Cinders

NEW YORK, June 28.-Harry Smith, formerly two-mile national champion, will try a real come-back in the three-mile run at the Milirose A. A. games in Cel-tic Park on Saturday, July 10. The Bronx Church House star has been out of competition for a long while as the result of an injured ankle. He has been training quietly and says he is ready again to

Caddies Win Strike at Myopia BEVERLY, Mass. June 28. - Fifty caddy oys employed at the Myonia course were out in a strike yesterday. The boys have been Players Join Braves Nine

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AQUEDUCT, N. Y., June 28.-Miss

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AT AQUEDUCT TODAY

The time of the fillies' 2-year-old race at \$52 furlongs for a purse of \$500 was \$43.5 seconds. The aummaries:

First race, fillies, 2-year-olds, \$500 added, 4½ urlongs—Miss Fuzzle, 115, Borel, 18 to 5, even. but won; Malachite, 115, Turner, 13 to 10, 1 o 3, out, second; Sprint, 115, Huxton, 9 to 2, to 5, out, third, Time, 54 3-5, Little Diperr also ran. od, third. 11me, p4 3-5. Little Dip-also ran. for mares and geldings, 3-year-cand up, selling, \$500 added, 1 mile-hthys, 16 McKeever, 20 to 1, 5 to 1, 8 to 1001. Fensalty, 165, Buxton, b to 2, even, out, and; Mins Harr Harbor, 100, Mink, 30 to 1, 0 to 2, third. Time, 1-90 3-5. Orotund

o to a third. Time, 1:40 3-5. Orotund ireddin also ran.
race. the Oakhill handicap. 3-year-d up, 6% furlongs-Lee Skolney. 108, 4 to 1. 8 to 5, out, won; Hester 113, McCahey. 8 to 5. 1 to 2, out, Double Eagle, 109, Burlingame 3 to 10, out, third. Time, 1:20. Hoyal Marran.

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nor, 17 to 10, 3 to 5, out, third, Time,
14 5. Cliffield and Chance also ran.

Ith race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, \$600
ed, mile—Yodeles, 95, McCaley, 10 to 1,
5 to 5, won; Stouchenge, 109, Buxton,
10, 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Tinkle Bell, 101,
in, 15 to 1, 6 to 1, 8 to 1, third, Time,
12 2.5, San Vega, Dartworth, Loveland,
h Tide, Beethoven, Egerla and Outlook
years.

#### AQUEDUCT RACE ENTRIES FOR MEETING TOMORROW

First race, 2-year-olds, seiling, 5 furiongs—
\*Doctor Gremer, 107; \*Tralee, 107; Plumoss, 119; Pi-th Horse, 115; \*Trajan, 116; Broom-vale, 112.

County Handicap, mile-Yankee Notions, 169; Figuray, 181; Stromboll, 125; Rockview, 185; Roamer, 127; Harmonicon, 121; Buckhorn, 120. Fifth race, 3-year-aids and up, handicap, mares, 6 furionsy-Coquette, 122; Holen Harbee, 104; Handvia, 106; Istrose, 105; Capra, 162; Sixth race, 3-year-oids and up, selling, mile-Wack, B. Bubanks, 102; \*Sepulyeda, 105; Loveland, 107; \*Sam Silck, 28; Yedries, 100; Robinetta, 105; Star Gift, 113; Joe Diebold, 100; \*Apprentice allowance claimed.

## FAST MATCHES IN LOCAL TENNIS GAMES

"Junior" Tilden Wins in Straight Sets From F. R. Hertford at Germantown

GERMANTOWN, Pa., June 28.-In the preliminary round matches for the Phila-delphia and district championship played today much exciting tennis was witnessed by a large gallery at Germantown Cricket

"Junior" Tilden had things easy in his match with F. R. Hertford and disposed match with F. R. Heriford and disposed of his opponent in straight sets. Arthur Kerr, one of the University of Pennsylvania freshmen players, disposed of his opponent. A. H. Geary, without much trouble, but L. S. Cravis, the City clay court champion, had a hard time with N. W. Swayne, the Plymouth Country Club player. Club player,
The summaries:
PRELIMINARY ROUND.

W. H. T. Tilden, Jr., defented P. R. Hert-ford, 6-1, 6-2.
A. M. Korr defeated A. H. Geary, 6-3, 6-3.
C. C. Van Horn defeated J. H. Mohr, 6-2, 6-2.
C. W. Plasa defeated H. R. Kitson, 6-3, 6-3.

#### AUTO RACES AT BRIGHTON Big Entries for Events of Independ-

ence Day Celebration.

The auto racing meet to be held at the Brighton Beach. N. Y., race track on the afternoon and evening of July 5 has taken on a brighter aspect with the arrival of entry blanks from some of the most noted drivers in the country. "Wild Bill" Endicott, of the Maxwell team, was the first to record his entry, with his teammate. Nate Lonsbury, following suit, this team being the largest winners of cash prizes for a whole season.

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These two entries were closely followed by Louis Disbrow, dirt track champion and winner of more world's records over a mile track than any other living driver. Disbrow holds is world's records and is conceded to be the best mile track driver in the country. Another entry received was that of Eddie Hearne.

## BLEACHERITES BASK IN THE SUNSHINE

With Dodgers in Third Game of Series.

from the city across the river from New York came to Philly park, but Dell got out of that class by winning his game

Byrne, the first man up, threw away a porfectly good hit by going into a sound sleep off first base in the first inning, and Bancroft, who got to first on a wild throw, died stealing, so that Sherrod had noth-ing against him in the first. ,

Out in the bleachers today the sun shone with blistering severity and the fans all shed their coats. Undoubtedly it was ideal baseball weather for the men who sell pop bottles and lemonade, also Could Only Place in Opener. the ice cream butchers. But it was so hot on the roof of the big Ford plant that the fans who watched the game from that lofty perch got in the shadow of the smokestack and stayed there.

Puzzle beat Malachite in the first race here this afternoon in a brilliant sprint during the last furiong of the race. Sprint, well liked for first, had to be content with the show position. Little Dipper was the other starter.

The time of the filles 2-year-old race at the furiones for a curse of 3500 was deflecting its natural course and a run met ed.

The old habit of advising the pitcher is still strong in the Brooklyn infield. In between his pitches today Smith's shellac ears were filled by each of the infield. If he does all he's told to do he'll be a wonder. Jake Daubert is the most garrulous of the whole Brooklyn team, but the others get jealous when they see him whispering words of wisdom to the moundsman and all follow sult.

Byron, the umpire with the name of a poet, paid a little visit to Rixey in the third inning, trotting all the way down to the pitcher's box to see if Eppa was standing on the slab while he was pitching to O'Mara. He was loudly cheered—meaning Ryron—by the fare.

meaning Byron-by the fans.
Bancroft was chased out of the game
by Umpire Eason in the third because he got mad at his glove. The reason why he sot mad at the inoffending bit of leather was that when he tagged Wheat out as the latter was stealing second, Eason said Wheat was safe. Accordingly, it being against the rules and regulations to ing against the rules and regulations to throw the umpire to the ground and step on his face, Bancroft did it to his glove.

With fine chivalry, Eason came to the defense of the glove. He glared at Bancroft, who picked up the utensil and threw it down again. At this Eason's blood boiled. He could not stand by idly and see the glove suffer, so out of the game went Bancroft, Stock taking his place. place.

vale, 115: "Trajan, 116; Broomvale, 115: "According and up, maidens, at epichinase, about 2 miles—Dixon Park, 147; Election Bet, 140; Hustler, 132; Escocia, 142; Always First, 143; Hones Laddle, 142; Aberteldy, 142; Doctor Duenner, 147; Boger Gordon, 142; Brush, 147; Miss Cavanaugh, 140.
Third race, 3-year-oids and up, selling 5 furlongs—Mamie K., 103; Lou Hiue, 103; Light Come, 110; Delly Madison, 123; Piantagenet, 105; Fi Mahdt, 115; Mack B. Eubanks, 112; Gill; Edge, 103; Beverly James, 105; Duke of Tounbar, 105; Godwood, 105; Water Lilly, 110; Pairick S., 112; "Elie C., 100.
Fourth race, 3-year-oids and up, Queens County Handicap, mile-Yankee Notions, 100; The Touleydodgers in the fifth, 15 group, 185; Stromboll, 125; Rockwiew, 118; The Company of the Trolleydodgers in the fifth, 15 group, 185; Stromboll, 125; Rockwiew, 118; The Company of the Trolleydodgers in the fifth, 15 group, 185; Stromboll, 125; Rockwiew, 118; The Company of the Trolleydodgers in the fifth, 15 group of the came to bat make things looked promising place.

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he came to bat, most of the runs having registered because of sloppy support rather than poor pitching. Moran sent G. M. C. Demaree out to warm up when the runs were counting, but did not call on him S. Jarvis at that time.

#### CHARLEY WHITE IN TRAINING FOR MATCH WITH WELSH

Chicago Knockout Artist Ready for Match Saturday.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Charley White showed his knockout punch to a big "gailery" of boxing fans at his Rye Beach training quarters yesterday afternoon when he had his first workout after arwhen he had his hist workout after arriving here from Chicago. White looked to be quite fit, and is confident that he will knock out Welsh when they meet at the Brighton racetrack Saturday night.

A number of Chicago boxing "fans" accompanied White to this city, and they declared that a movement is on in Chicago for a special train to he

declared that a movement is on in Chi-cago for a special train to be run here for the fight.

Welsh is plugging away at Northport.

L. I. with Young Ahearn, Soldier Bart-field, Eddie May and Mike Wagner. Ahearn believes that White is the one dangerous rival that Welsh has, and, as Ahearn put it. "a number like White is Ahearn put it, "a puncher like White is likely to win a fight in the first minute or the last minute of the fight."

### Nash to Lead Crimson

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CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—Henry
L. Nash, of the class of 1916, has been
elected captain of the Harvard baseball
team for next season. Nash has played
first base for two years. He is a lefthander, but that is not his only disability. He wears glasses on and off the
field. Nevertheless, there is nothing the
matter with his batting eye.

### Murray Playing Well

Tennis followers who waxed enthusiastic last year over the playing of R. Lindley Murray, the California collegian, will be interested to know that Murray is competing with his usual success in coast tournaments. He won the Oakland championship from a strong field and reached the final of the San Francisco life town. the final of the San Francisco title tourna-

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK Phillies vs. Brooklyn Game at 2:30 P. M. Scats on sale at Gim-is' and Spaldings'.

GARDEN A. C. Frank O'Brisn, Prop. TONIGHT, 8:30 SHAHP JACK TOLAND VS. BEDDY HOLT Fear Other Good Boats

## NORMAN TABER SEEKS WORLD'S MILE RECORD

Good Crowd Sees Phils Clash It Is Belief of Experts That He Has Splendid Chance of Running Under 4:14.

Epps Jeptha Rixey, the long young man from Dixcy,
Was sent today into the froy to try his pitching fate.
When Rix the pill delivers his long, lean figure shivers,
He stretches so when he lets go the ball is to the plate.

By BLEECHER
PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK, June 28.—Fat Wilbert Robinson tried to pull a wheezer Dell on not so fat Pat Moran today by sending young Sherrod Smith, of the widely known family of that name, in to pitch. Sherrod is a recruit. So was Dell the last time the trolley dodgers

He concentrated determination and ability can accompilsh it, Norman Taber, the former Brown University miler and now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, will get John Paul Jones' world record for the mile run before the summer ends. Taber proved that he is better than ever when on Saturday in the Amnetur Athletic Union try-outs at Beston he rain the distance in 4 minutes 15-5 seconds, Next to Jones' world-record mile of a minutes 142-5 seconds, this is the fastest mile ever run by an amateur; and when it is considered that the Harvard track was slowed down by a heavy rain the morning of the trial and that Taber was not pushed by Kiviat in the last quarter, the performance was really marvelous.

Only two other amateurs have ever

Only two other amateurs have ever beaten 4:15 for the mile. They are Tommy Connect, now dead, who ran the distance in 4:15 3-5 near 20 years ago, a mark that stood as the world amateur record until Jones beat it in 1911, and Abel Kiviat, who did 4:15 3-5 in the Olympic tryouts at Boston in 1912. Boston in 1912.

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In none of his attempts at record-breakling has Taber run his first three-quarters
properly, and he will never get the record
until he does, because he is not the finlisher that Jones was. On Saturday, he
spoiled his chances by running his first
quarter in a fraction of a second over a
minute. He should have run it in 57 or 18
seconds the haif in at least 2:05 and the
three quarters in 3:12. This would have three quarters in 3:12. This would have given him 62 seconds in which to finish his race inside the world record. In 1913 Taber was the runner-up to Jones when the latter did 4:14 2-5. Taber made the mistake then of not setting the pace him-

self at the start.

That day the first three-quarters were run in 3:16 2-5. Jones sprinted the last quarter in the phenomenal time of 58 seconds, while Taber could not do better than 62. Taber will try for Jones' mark at San Francisco next month. If weather conditions are right and Taber follows or sets the proper pace he may get Jones' record. He is a great runner, but he will

## R. N. WILLIAMS VICTOR AT TENNIS

In Affair at Pittsburgh Local Man Wins, 6-0, 6-1, over V. Bihlman; Church Successful.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 28.-Play in the tennis tournament for the national claycourt championship was resumed this morning on the courts of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Saturday's play and this morning's play weeded out many of the weaker entries, and the matches that are being played now are being a little more closely contested.

R. Norris Williams, 2d, the national lawn tennis champion, showed a return of his old-time form this morning, and he had little trouble in defeating Victor Bihlman, of the Shade Side Tennis Club, this city, 6-0 and 6-1. Williams was not in his best form in his first match on Saturday and experienced some difficulty. in defeating Harmar Denny, Jr., a local player. Williams won his first set Sat-urday in easy fashion, the score being 6-2, but the next set went 16 games before Williams was returned the winner by the score of 9-7.

Results this morning were: Norris Williams defeated Victor Bihl-J. R. Willison won from H. H. Mustin,

G. M. Church defeated R. S. Ebbert, 6-0 and 6-0. S. Jarvia Adams defeated J. C. Hagon,

7-5 and 6-3. Walter Knox defeated W. M. Duff, by/ default. W. M. Washburne defeated J. C. Jacke

man, 6-4; 6-2. D. W. Lloyd defeated M. C. Adams, 6-9 and 6-2.

W. B. Winterhalter defeated T. D. Chantler, Jr., 7-5, 1-6, 15-13.
G. C. Burgwin defeated E. B. Hill, 6-4 and 6-3. W. S. Kuhn defeated J. P. Davis, 6-2

Karst Rejoins Brooklyn

Phil Douglass, secured from Cincinnati, has seen indefinitely suspended for failing to keep in condition and has been sent home. Jack Larst, a local boy, who went South with freeklyn this apring, has rejoined the team and will be given a thorough trial in Brook-



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George M. Church, Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Champion, and One of the Eastern Representatives to the Panama-Pacific Coast Tournament, Continued to Win Today in the Clay Court Championships at Pittaburgh. Church Wen From R. S. Ebbert, 6-0, 6-0.

WINS HIS MATCH IN PITTSBURGH





