

NICKALLS HAS NOT RESIGNED POSITION AS PENN'S COACH

British Rowing Expert Will Be Back Next Year to Complete His Three-year Contract With Crews.

Vivian Nickalls, coach of the University of Pennsylvania crews, has not resigned his position, as reported, but will return and complete the third year of his contract. This positive statement was made today at noon by Howard Eitenbrely, chairman of the Rowing Committee.

"The statement that Mr. Nickalls resigned is totally wrong," said Mr. Eitenbrely. "Naturally, he was much disappointed at the poor showing of his crews in the Poughkeepsie regatta. He was more or less worried over the outcome, and the day following told the committee that they need feel no hesitancy in telling him if they thought any one else could fill the position better. There has been the best of co-operation between Mr. Nickalls and the committee and no one would listen to such suggestion. "Mr. Nickalls has no desire to terminate his contract, and every one connected with rowing at Pennsylvania, including the members of the rowing squad, are unanimously in favor of him. "No one blames Nickalls for the failure of the Pennsylvania crew. We have seen enough of his work in the last two years to appreciate the fact that he is one of the best coaches in the country. No one could have developed a winner with so many men taken out of the boat at critical moments with sickness, ineptitude and other causes. "Mr. Nickalls intends to remain in the city for most of the summer. In addition to coaching the Pennsylvania oarsmen he is the coach of the Undine Boat Club.

MRS. VANDERBECK TO MEET MISS CHANDLER

Local Golfers Clash Today on Links of Cape May Golf Club.

CAPE MAY, July 1.—Play will be resumed today in the women's annual invitation tournament given by the Cape May Golf Club. Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck and Miss Eleanor Chandler meet in the final round for the club trophy. Mrs. Vanderbeck is a slight favorite over her rival.

Mrs. Vanderbeck and Miss Chandler won their first and second round matches with ease and impressive style. After defeating Miss May Bell, a fellow member of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, yesterday morning, by 3 up and 2 to play, Mrs. Vanderbeck captured her afternoon match from Mrs. T. H. Vetterlein, of Overbrook, 5 up and 4 to play. Miss Chandler's first match with Miss Henrietta Finckel, of Upper Merion, was the most closely contested of the day, the Huntingdon Valley girl coming through with the victory on the home hole, 5 up. She won her afternoon match from Miss Ethel Campbell, of Overbrook, by the same margin. Mrs. Vanderbeck beat Mrs. Vetterlein.

GEORGE SEARS PICKED TO WIN "BIKE" RACE

Good Program Arranged at Point Breeze Tonight.

George Sears, the crack French rider, is picked to beat Clarence Carman and George Wiley in the 40-mile motor-paced race at Point Breeze Park Motordrome tonight. Vincenzo Madonna, the young Italian and fourth entry, is the dark horse in the race, due to the fact that on opening night at Sheepshead Bay Velodrome he lost the race by only one lap to Carman, while the other riders were over a mile behind at the finish. This is the first opportunity that these two riders have had of getting together again.

Sears, through an interpreter, stated to Manager Roden at the track yesterday afternoon, that he intended to make Carman ride the race of his life to defeat him. Sears has been working like a Trojan all week, and the rail birds were very much impressed with his riding yesterday.

There is little doubt that Carman will endeavor to regain the 10-mile world record taken from him by Sears last week, as well as capture the 20-mile world record held by George Wiley. This race is beyond comparison as far as the pick of riders is concerned.

The park management has invited the world's champion baseball team, the Boston Braves, and the Phillies to witness the race. Grover Cleveland Alexander, the noted pitcher of the Phillies, will fire the shot that starts the riders on their way.

Three and five-mile motorcycle races will also be run by St. Yves, Vanderbilt, Armstrong and Veditz.

ATHLETICS' GAME OFF; TWO FRAYS TOMORROW

Wet Grounds at Fenway Park Cause the Postponement.

BOSTON, Mass., July 1.—Rain and wet grounds caused the postponement of the game scheduled for this afternoon between the Athletics and Red Sox at Fenway Park. Tomorrow there will be two games, the first beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The Athletics today were not forced to remain in their hotel all day, as the rain ceased about noon, but Connie Mack, after inspecting the field with President Lammie, decided that he would rather not take a chance on playing on the slippery ground. Lammie concurred in his opinion and the contest was declared off.

BETS HE WILL STOP WELSH AND HAS \$10,000 TO OFFER

Manager of Charley White, Nate Lewis, is Confident of Fight Result.

NEW YORK, July 1.—Nate Lewis, manager of Charley White, announced last night that he had \$10,000 to wager on White to knock out Freddie Welsh, and that he would take \$1 for any part of the money. The money was a commission from Chicago, and put an ex-avenger of White's admirers who believe that he is going to stop Welsh when they clash on Saturday night at the Brighton Beach race track.

Lewis called upon the club management and insisted that moving pictures be taken of the bout. It is Lewis' belief that the fight is going to change hands. He also hopes that the pictures will be worth a fortune here with an American light-weight as the title-holder, and that White will also say well for them.

Today in Sports

- Golf: Men's championship tournament of Philadelphia, at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club. Women's invitation meeting at Cape May.
Tennis: Championship of Philadelphia and vicinity, at Philadelphia Cricket Club, Manheim. National clay court championship at Pittsburgh.
Baseball: Boston vs. Phillies, at National League Park, Athletics at Boston.
Motorcycle-Paced Races: At Motordrome of Point Breeze Park.
Horse Racing: At Latonia, Aqueduct and Hamilton tracks.
Polo: Second Round, Fletcher Cup, at Iron Mawr Polo Club.
Boxing: Henry Hauber vs. Willie Herman, at Broadway A. C. Ed Morgan meets all corners at Trocadero Theatre.

Braves' Cause Is Now Up to Trojan Evers

By GRANTLAND RICE
Lines to J. Evers
Let others pick this star or that—
A huskier wielder of the bat—
A swifter bloke upon the plat—
In ranking Baseball's Greatest Stars,
Let others pick their favored ones,
Who kill off hits—or bat in runs;
But where the Roaring Rabble shout
At fancy stop or winning clout,
Both up and down—and in and out—
Where Brain and Nerve both make their plea
For triumph down the swarded lea—
Old top, just as good enough for me.

Up to the Trojan

The Braves' cause is now up to the Trojan. No fan who saw his return last Tuesday at the Polo Grounds can fail to appreciate the tremendous value he is to the club.

In four successive occasions the rallying Giants had tossed the keen harpoon into the world's champions' quivering nest—and just as they looked to be on the edge of the Big Skid Colonel Evers dashed back into the fray and turned the tide.

Evers' value is not so much a contribution of base hits and great stops—where he is also an athlete of worth. Rather it is from his excessive vitality, magnetism, energy and unceasing alertness and courage which are never checked by defeat. He is a grand ball player—and something more. He is a vital spark that Fate has been unable to quench—the soul of a machine that only knows how to keep on fighting.

Matty and Evers

Old stars are hard to dim. On the day that Evers, supposed to be all in, broke through with so much glory we had a brief talk with Mathewson. Matty was another more than one solemn prophet had figured all through, but at the first real outbreak of summer weather he cut back in with two victorious starts. "My arm," said Matty, "feels every whit as good as it ever did. I haven't had the slightest soreness, and now that this in my left shoulder has passed out, I can't remember when I felt more like pitching." The return of Matty means as much to the Giants as the return of Evers means to the Braves. Matty has been the main Giant factor for 14 years, and when he is pitching winning ball the entire club seems to show improvement—an improvement probably brought on by renewed confidence, which happens to be a big part of any success.

Certainly Mathewson never looked better in his life. He still looks as young as he looked 10 years ago. His judgment is still the rarest in baseball. Granted that a portion of his speed has vanished, it is impossible to imagine a man who knows as much about the art of pitching as he does, and who is in prime physical shape, and who has an arm that has never known a day's soreness is anywhere near the end of his career.

The Case of Plank

Take the case of Plank. Plank is now 40 years old—five years older than Matty. Yet only a day or two ago Plank, at 40, worked against Hendrix, at 31, and Plank won by the count of 2 to 0.

If Plank is still pitching fine ball at 40, Matty, who is as exceptional as Plank and who is much the same type, should have at least four or five more years of first-class pitching left.

Value of the Spirit

As is shown in the uprising of Mathewson and Evers, it is hard to hold the fighting spirit down. There is again, the case of Travers, who was figured all through after Outmet and Travis had beaten him in four straight matches. Yet those who figured in this vein apparently forgot that no man rises to the heights Travers held without having had both skill and courage. And no man who has skill and courage can ever be figured out of the running as long as he is able to take the field in shape to play.

The game battle that Leland Stanford furnished at Poughkeepsie must stand as one of the big achievements of the sporting year. The Far Western crew wasn't figured within 10 leagues of a first-class showing. Yet, against almost impossible handicaps, the Californian made one of the gamest fights ever seen upon the rowing waters of the East.

Oi-Oi
Sir—This is neither a prediction nor a prophecy—but a statement of fact. Harvard's victory over Yale in baseball was the last victory Harvard will know in some time. What the Yale crew began at New London the Yale eleven will take up at Cambridge next fall. Percy Haughton is a wonder—but even Haughton isn't wonderful enough to build up a machine that can beat the eleven Frank Hokeley will carry into Boston next November. Wait and see. ELL, '08.

Boxing at the Gayety

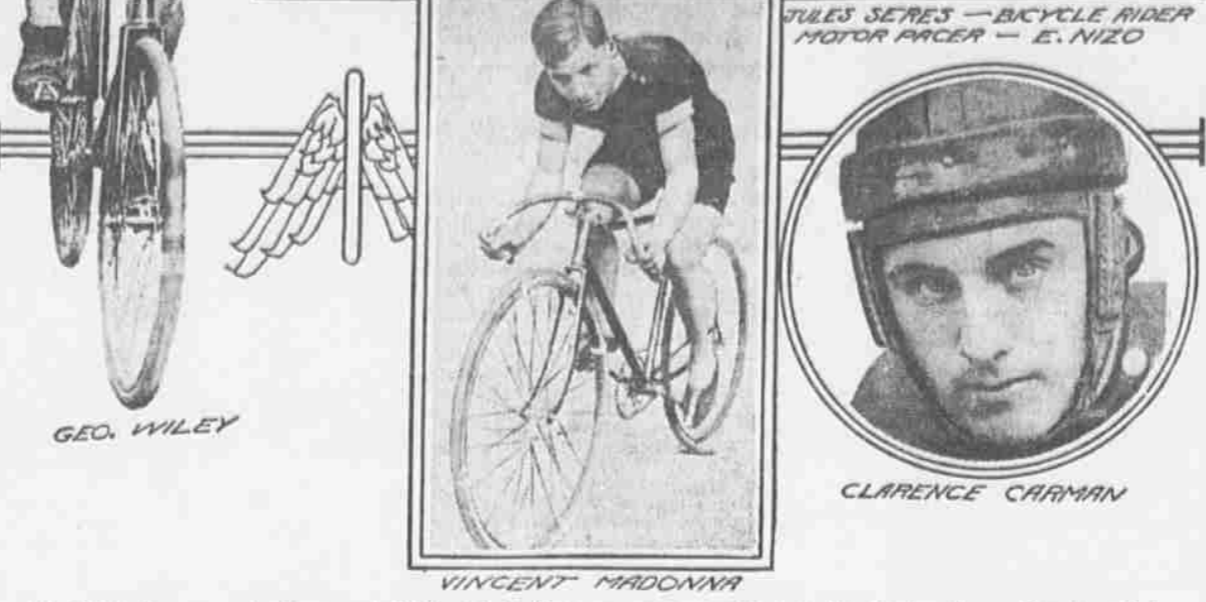
Exciting bouts featured last night's amateur boxing at the Gayety Theatre. Following are the results:
145-pound class (intermediate)—Young Diggsina lost on a foul to Kid Singer in the first round; Young Poo defeated Kid Singer in three rounds; Steve Morris and Pugsy Jones were chased from the ring in the second round for slugging; Young Kestrel defeated Henry Lewis in three rounds.

160-pound class (intermediate)—William Hoar defeated Kid Wain in three rounds; William Jones stopped Joe Clarke in the first round.

Pell and Behr Win

ORANGE, N. J., July 1.—Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Karl H. Behr retained their title as champions of the world in the 125-pound class by defeating Ed Moran at the Orange R. A. Club on Wednesday night. Pell won by a score of 2-0, 2-0, 2-0.

MEET TONIGHT IN MOTOR-PACED RACE



At Point Breeze motordrome at 8:30 o'clock four great stars will face the starter for a 40-mile grind. Carman, the local favorite and American champion at the paced game, will meet Jules Sere, of France, who broke the 10-mile record recently, and George Wiley and Vincent Madonna, of Italy.

SIX PLAYERS LEFT IN SINGLES EVENT

Field of Tennis Stars Narrows Down at Manheim—Start Made in Doubles.

There are six contestants left in the singles for the lawn tennis tournament for the championship of Philadelphia and vicinity, which is in progress on the courts of the Germantown Cricket Club, Manheim. Those who have not yet been eliminated are: H. B. Register, Merion; J. R. Carpenter, Jr., Philadelphia Cricket Club; J. R. Rowland, Philadelphia Cricket Club; S. W. Pearson, Germantown; C. S. Rogers, Merion; W. T. Tilden, Jr., Germantown.

Yesterday several good matches were played. The best was the one in which the first round being completed and three of the semifinal round by defeating A. D. Thayer, Philadelphia Cricket Club, in two hard-fought sets, 6-4, 6-4.

Stanley W. Pearson, of Germantown, and B. P. Waters played to a standstill in the third round. Pearson eventually winning by two sets to one, Waters taking the second set.

A good start was made in the doubles, the first round being completed and three matches being decided in the second. Two of the matches were unfinished, S. Cellium and W. Jordan and Brooke Edwards and J. M. Wistar stopping play when each pair had won nine games in the first set, and W. P. Rowland and H. B. Register and D. E. Williams calling a halt after each had won a set, 11-5, 7-5. They will be continued tomorrow.

R. N. WILLIAMS WINS PITTSBURGH CONTEST

Defeats Dean Mathey in Tennis Tournament, 6-3 and 6-1, This Morning.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 1. R. Norris Williams, of Harvard University, defeated Dean Mathey, of the West Side Tennis Club, New York, 6-3, 6-1, here today. The score:

First set: Williams 4 4 6 2 1 4 4 4 4-6; Mathey 1 2 4 4 4 1 2 6 0-3. Second set: Williams 6 4 6 4 7 3 4-6; Mathey 4 1 4 2 5 5 2-1.

Miss Mollie Bjursted, the Champion of Norway and New York State, made her first appearance in the tournament today when she defeated Miss Jessie Thorpe, of Edgewood, 6-1, 6-0.

W. M. Washburn, Harvard, had no trouble defeating J. G. Castle, Pittsburgh, the match going to Washburn in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1, who yesterday eliminated Inman, the New York crack. The score:

First set: Washburn 6 4 7 4 6 4-6; Castle 4 1 5 0 4 0-0. Second set: Washburn 3 3 4 4 4 4 6-0; Castle 5 6 2 2 0 1 4-1.

Mack Will Try Ridgway Pitcher

RIDGWAY, Pa., July 1.—Knowledge of the Pittsburgh boy, who has been twirling for the local team, has received quick report to Connie Mack at Boston. Knowledge has had a brilliant record with the Ridgway team.

COURTNEY TO RETIRE AS CORNELL COACH

Rumor Has It That Jim Rice Will Go to Ithaca—Old Man Prefers Advisory Position.

For about 25 years the "old man," as Courtney is familiarly known to all Cornell men, has been the master of the rowing destinies of the Ithaca university, and in that time he has made probably the most phenomenal record of any rowing coach. Several times in the course of his career at Ithaca Courtney has been on the point of retiring, but each time he has reconsidered his determination. In every instance it was because of friction, which was, however, later smoothed over.

Other colleges have made bids for his services, Harvard more often than any other, but nothing has induced Courtney to sever his connections with Ithaca. Only recently an offer was made to him to go to Harvard in an advisory capacity, says the New York Times.

There is little doubt that Courtney, who is 63 years old, now desires to retire. He has run the gamut of success, and in his remaining years would like to be free from the worries of coaching.

While victory has been so frequently with the Cornell colors, Courtney has probably seen fewer of them than any of the others who have frequented the Highland course. He so keenly feels the uncertainty of the race that he cannot look on while his boys are struggling in the actual competition.

His contract at Cornell has one more year to run, but it is understood that he would welcome a change that might allow him to act in an advisory capacity. This was true before he was injured, and it will probably be doubly true now.

Jim Rice, of Columbia, is mentioned as the most likely to go to Cornell. Rice and Courtney have always been warm friends, their methods are much the same, and in ability Rice stands almost on a par with Courtney. Ever since Jasper T. Goodwin retired as coach at Columbia Jim Rice has held the position, and he has, considering the material with which he had to work, proved a great success. Once he won the varsity race and several times he has been only inches away from the victory.

But it has not been an altogether rosy path that Rice has had at the Morning-side institution. A year ago there was considerable friction, and there were rumors of it this season, though denials have been frequent. Whether Rice is free to leave Columbia is doubtful. Morton G. Bogue yesterday would not say for just how long his services were contracted, but he did say that next year was covered and there is understood to be a reserve clause providing for another contract.

However, Rice has an offer to go to Cornell, it is unlikely that there would be aggressive opposition from Columbia. While his services are appreciated and while there would undoubtedly be an effort made to hold him, the matter would hardly be pressed if it was Rice's wish to leave.

To have him stay where his heart was not in the work would be no particular asset for Columbia, for the successful coaching of a crew requires as much the enthusiasm of the man at the head as that he be endowed with a particular adaptability for the work through his knowledge of rowing.

Rice received 1899 for his services at Columbia, and if Cornell wants him any increase which Columbia might make would be topped, for rowing is probably more of a hobby at Ithaca than at any other university, and money for its support is provided freely. It is said by many that Cornell's offer is already in Rice's possession and that the present year will be his last at Columbia. Courtney has always expressed the wish to pick his successor, and no other seems to be so logically in line for the place as Jim Rice.

ORME, STANFORD CAPTAIN

Number 5 Oar, a '16 Man, Gains Honor of Position as Leader.

C. H. Orme, 1914, who rowed No. 5 in the Leland Stanford boat at Poughkeepsie on Monday, has been elected captain for next year by the California oarsmen. All but two of the men who sat in this year's boat will be back next year. Stanford had a fine freshman crew, which was not brought East because of the prohibitive expense.

The Stanford men are now in New York and are staying at the Cumberland. Their shell has been left in the Columbia bath-house at Clearwater and it will remain there until the coast oarsmen raise money enough to get it home.

They have plenty of money with which to get home themselves, but not enough to pay the extra expense of taking their boat back with them.

BIG TRAP SHOOT PLANNED TODAY AT CRAMER HILL

Beideman Shooting Club to Be Scene of Target Competition.

For the first time in many months a target shoot will be offered to members about this city and vicinity at the Beideman Shooting Club at Cramer Hill, Camden, today. Preparations for entertaining a large gathering of gunning followers have been carefully looked after, and these journeying to the scene will be accorded a glad hand and a world of hospitality.

There is no question that many will attend, for, he it said, that a shoot of this kind is sure to bring a healthy delegation of target smashers to the scene. The assemblage of blue-rock artists, from the champion to the beginner, will fire away, according to reports.

All that is needed to make the day's events perfect will be a clear sky and fair weather. Good scores should be supreme, for the location of the traps, setting on the banks of the Delaware River with an elegant background of sky and water, should be productive of that old-fashioned target smashers will be operated, with a third going in case of necessity.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League: Boston at Philadelphia, cloudy. New York at Brooklyn, cloudy. St. Louis at Cincinnati, cloudy. Chicago at Detroit, cloudy. Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy.

American League: Philadelphia at Boston, postponed. Washington at New York, cloudy. Chicago at Detroit, cloudy. Cleveland at St. Louis, clear.

Federal League: Pittsburgh at Baltimore (2 games), clear. St. Louis at Buffalo (2 games), clear. Chicago at Newark, clear. Kansas City at Brooklyn (2 games), clear.

International League: Buffalo at Toronto (2 games), clear. Rochester at Montreal (2 games), cloudy. Newark at Richmond, clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League: Phillies, 8; Boston, 2. Brooklyn, 7; New York, 6. Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 6. Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 0 (2d game). St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 6. Pittsburgh, 4; St. Louis, 2 (2d game).

American League: Boston, 10; Athletics, 5. Boston, 10; Athletics, 7 (2d game). Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 2. Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 6. New York, 4; Washington, 1.

Federal League: Pittsburgh, 6; Baltimore, 1. Chicago, 7; Newark, 6. Kansas City, 1; Brooklyn, 2. Buffalo, 9; St. Louis, 1.

BILL JAMES CHOICE OF STALLINGS FOR PHILLIES' BATTLE

Either Demaree or Mayer Will Do Slab Work for Pat Moran—Latter Married to Miss Eleanor Jocher.

Bill James, hero of the world's series last fall, will pitch for the Braves this afternoon, according to Manager Stallings. He was scheduled to twirl yesterday, but Stallings switched to Davis at the last minute, as he did not care to send his star against Alexander.

Manager Moran has not decided who will do the twirling today, but it is Edwine Mayer's turn. The latter was married to Miss Eleanor Jocher last night and may be given a few days' vacation. In case Mayer does not twirl, Al Demaree will be allowed to try for revenge, as the Braves gave him a bad drubbing on his last appearance in Boston.

The Philly players were a happy lot today, as they believe they have the Braves on the run. In the first two series against Boston the Phillies completely outplayed the Braves, but in Boston three weeks ago Stallings' team turned the tables.

Some of the fans have been inclined to believe that the champions would have the Phillies on the defensive for the rest of the season, but yesterday's game proved conclusively that the Phils are just as strong as Boston at the present time.

MATINEE BOUTS BILLED AT NEW ARENA JULY 5

West Philadelphia A. C. Will Stage Open Air Fights Weekly.

Another open air club will be opened in West Philadelphia when the Lyons brothers, Frank and Harry, stage an afternoon show Monday. The arena will be known as the West Philadelphia Athletic Club, 5th and Market streets. Bouts will be staged every Monday night.

The windup Monday afternoon will bring together Young Diggsina and K. O. Joe O'Donnell. The boys put up an interesting battle at a local club recently. In the other bouts Bobby Hayes will tackle Mickey Brown, the Unknown will face K. O. Jimmie White, Jimmy Curran will oppose Eddie Campbell, and K. O. Joe Egan will open the show with Elliot Smoker.

The second show is scheduled for July 12. Joe Heffernan and Jack Toland will appear in the final.

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Look for it in the Sunday (July 4th)

PUBLIC LEDGER

WILL RETURN TO PENN NEXT YEAR



In spite of the rumor that has been in circulation to the effect that Vivian Nickalls will not return as Penn's rowing coach, it has been learned that he will be here in 1916 to complete his three-year contract. Nickalls did not hand in his resignation to the Rowing Committee as reported.