# NEWS AND COMMENT ON DIAMOND AFFAIRS—BROWNS AND MACKS CLASH AGAIN TODAY

### SISLER, EX-COLLEGIAN, VS. MACKIAN RECRUIT IN SHIBE PARK TODAY

St. Louis' Star Youngster to Occupy Mound in Second of Series-Nabors or Fillingim to Pitch for Athletics.

Your fans will have an opportunity to George Sister as a pitcher this aftercon unless Manager Rickey suddenly tanges his mind. He said this mornas that either Sister or Bill James would to the mound, with chances favoring the former. Yesterday Sisler played cense and made a favorable impression. His grong point has always been on the sound, however, and he is likely to open des eyes of the fans today.

Many local fans who are not interssted in college ball as a rule have seen soler perform on the mound as a coligian, as his test appearance in this city grainst Penn brought out one of the largon crowds of the season. As a collegian was a wonderful pitcher and in his two sames with the Browns he displayed avual ability.

Manager Mack is likely to send a re-call against Sister. The choice lies be-teen Nabors, the lanky youngster from been Nabors, the many youngster rolls of Georgia-Alabama Lengue, and Dana Illingim, from Charleston, of the South Market Lengue. The Athletics will present the same line-up that played so well seterday.

#### TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Federal League Baltimore at Pittsburgh, threatening free games). Brooklyn at Kansas City, clear (two

Newark at St. Louis, clear. Buffalo at Chicago, game scerduled for teday postponed to later date.

International League Jersey City at Buffalo, cloudy (two

Harrisburg at Rochester, clear, Richmond at Montreal, clear. Providence at Toronto, rain (two

National League

Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear. Brooklyn at Pittsburgh, threatening. Boston at Cincinnati, cloudy. New York at Chicago, game scheduled for today postponed to later date. American League

St. Louis at Philadelphia, fair. Detroit at New York, cloudy. Chicago at Boston, clear. Cleveland at Washington, clear.

#### WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

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COSTELLO DEFEATS COSTICA IN DOUGLAS A. C. BATTLE

Kid Broad Does a "Come Back," Defeating Seesaw Kelly.

Exclamations of disappointment greeted the announcement at the Douglas Athlette Club last right that, owing to Miness, Knockout Brown was unable to meet Eddie McAndrews in the final bout. Matchmaker Fred Douglas looked around for a suitable opponent for the Manayunk boxer, but, finding none available, he put Alex Conties, the Rumanian boxer, on against Tyrone Coatello. The contest failed to produce any real fighting. It proved to be more of a rough-and-tumble transiting match than a boxing bout. Costello was the atronger of the two and was entitled to the verdict at the termination of the six rounds.

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termination of the six rounds.

Before the semiwind-up was put on, however, the diagust and disappointment of the fans was changed to pleased expectancy when Matchmaker Douglas announced a bout between Beesnw Kelly and Kil Broad. This contest served to enliver the spectators. Kelly, who is in the heavyweight class, towered head and shoulders above the vetsran lightweight. However, Broad, scarred and battered ring warrier, handicapped by his adversary's size, height, weight and reach, surprised the crowd by winning decisively.

#### **AUTO UPHOLSTERERS** TURN TO CLOTH FOR LEATHER SUBSTITUTE

Scarcity of Good Hides Has Made It Imperative to Find Another Makeshift. Waterproof Goods Successful.

The scarcity of good leather, compared o the proportion of demand, has brought about an important change in automobile upholstery which, according to many manufacturers, will soon become univer

Instead of using makeshifts in the form of imitation leather, many motorcar builders already have adopted a high-grade of waterproof cloth, declaring that it is even better from the standpoints of wear and comfort than the bost leather they could secure.

While it was not difficult to secure enough leather for upholstering the 50,-000 cars built a few years ago, the difficulty in securing an ample supply has steadily increased, until this year, when it is expected that fully half a million cars will be produced in this country. Today it is practically impossible to obtain enough good leather to go around.

The Boeckeler Lumber Company of St. Louis is about to put on the market a new private garage. This garage is built of wood entirely and by ingenious de-vice in the joining of the side boards it is dust-proof. The doors are unique, being in three folds and folding completely out of the way without taking up room in opening or closing. The garage is built in several sizes and can be extended in erection if desired and has a full complement of windows according to the size, with plenty of overhead room for air. The exterior is attractive in design. It is intended to be placed over a concrete

Not so long ago it was considered a most wonderful performance to travel in auto-mobiles at a speed of 60 miles an hour, but building of lighter chasses, coupled with the development of engine power. has wrought an Aladdin speed change. In the 500-mile international sweepstakes on the Indianapolis Speedway Ralph De Palma, winning the event, created the great record of 5 hours 33 minutes \$51/2 seconds for the distance.

To cover 500 miles in a bit over 5% hours

is plunging a machine through space at rate of 30 miles an hour. This is only the average time, mark you, for sometimes \*Not scheduled, †Win two. \*Lese two. speeding at a rate of 120 miles an hour.

#### GINGER SNAPS ARE ALL RIGHT, BUT FOR THE GOLFER? NAY

Abe Mitchell Knows a Thing or Two About It Because His Game Was Gummed by One-The Three Hackney Brothers, Born Golfers, Teach the Game on American Links.

A ginger snap gummed the game. At knows that it is up to him to admit all his crimes and to concede putts that the player knows the opponent would not make. It all happened in the British open damplonship at Westward Ho three years see. John Ball, Jr., won from Abe litchell.

According to the story, Abe had been with annoyed by stymies that season tof, determined not to suffer during the sampionships by them, he had practiced taiduously with his niblic before the

Coming to the deciding hole in the all about the male, both players stopped for some ice messes. The railer, and Mitchell followed it up with a ning. Hooking which he had carried in his coat best liar win!

On the green, Mitchell had two putts the hole. His approach was long, and laid himself a dead stymie to Ball's all. He thanked heaven for all his practice in the gentle art of stymies and consently took his niblic from the caddy. It as he raised the club for the shot, he do an idea. Suppose he shouldn't make shot. It might loss the match. His lam's apple quivered at the thought. Its a straying crumb from the ginger that had lodged in there turned overtickled. Mitchell coughed. The club-lad skidded. The shot missed.

But still the shb and flow of human cuts went on just the same.

here's not a kid in Scotland over 5 wire old who hasn't played golf; the relieket, and in this country, baseis remarked Willie Hackney, profesis at the Bala Golf Club, lately. "You
it turn around in Scotland without
point on a golf links, and naturally service of the service of the service of the big courses, and we boys cadilized the service of the big courses, and we boys cadilized on golf as far back as I can resulter. Do you wonder I have made it profession? I have three brothers in a country, and we've all chosen golf the best bet."

inusts Hackney, professional at Aronton.

i. Is the best known of the brothers.

has done line work in many of the spen tournaments lately.

Jack McDermott at Atlantic City, the Dave Hackney is a club-maker at bela nigh. He is the youngest.

will Etiquette: The first few hoizs POINT BREEZE | Motordrome policy at shot and then says: "Ob, as importantly dear opponent! While addressing the ball in there I had not been a stroke. I don't have been been a stroke. I don't have been been a stroke in thought I as seen and see the same at the same the sam one's partner.

On the other hand, if the opponent is nearly hidden in a bunker and, in the confusion of the flying club, sand and sod, confusion of the flying club, sand and sod, the player suspects the opponent of having thrown the ball out as far as he could with his hand, the player should not cry out. He may know, however, that anything will go. He can tee up his ball on the sly, sole his clubs and forget all about the wad of shots he misses and messes. The main issue involved is winning. Hooking and crooking! May the best liar win!

St. David's has followed the idea in vogue at Merion of the black-and-white striped pins with yellow going-out and red coming-in baskets. The pins are visible from afar and the baskets may be seen in a wind, unlike flags.

Huntingdon Valley has changed its flags to yellow on the outward journey and red coming in, but has not changed the style of pins.

It is estimated that there are 35,000 golf-ers in Philadelphia. With the completion of the public links in September at Cobba Creek, it is thought that many hundreds will be added to the list. This will be the fourth new course Philadelphia has had this season and still others are being thought of for the fu-ture.

All over the country new courses are All over the country new courses are cropping out in great numbers. Many builders are possessed with the idea of having a course "what am a course," while others believe in playing golf for the fun of it. In any event, all the courses should stimulate interest in the same, and some day the glorious U. S. A. will no doubt excet in golf over all the world as she has in most of the other sports she had adopted.

Golf Etiquette: If the player's opponent gets in a sand pit before the green, and, despits all his furious lunges, gouges and uppercuts. Itals to get out, the player should stand to one side and offer advice. Tell him what you would do. If he wishes to fight, ignore the challenge, and intimate that you are in a hurry by telling him not to forget to fill in the holes when he gets through If he is holding up other golfers anxious to come up, remind the opponent of this, as it will no doubt clear his ciouded vision to feel that there are witnesses to his hysterical hammerings in the hazard.

had adopted.

#### PHILS, AFTER 33 YEARS, UPSET THE "ALMOST-BUT-NOT-QUITE" DOPE

Many Teams of Past, With Game's Great Stars, Have Looked Better, But Pat Moran's Hustling Bunch Has the Fight and Win Spirit.

By GRANTLAND RICE

Thirty-three campaigns ago the now esteemed Phillies were launched upon a pennant career. They started out under the management of Bob Ferguson and finished a sprightly last with the percentage of 175. At the end of their thirtysecond season they were still feeding from the soup trough without a pennant in sight.

In these 30 seasons they had used up

An these 20 seasons they had used up-ten managers and over 206 ball players without finishing first-and as high as second on but two occasions. And in that period they put some of the greatest stars of the game up for an offensive drive. The list includes Ed Delebanty, Nap Lajole, Sam Thompson. Reger Connor, Dan Brouthers and many of the most famous names in balldom of the most famous names in balldom print. It included everything but pen-

And Then-

In 1913 the Phils finally wiggled up to second place. And then came the smash. In rapid order from their strong ma-chine they lost Seaton, Brennan and Moore, pitchers; Dooin, catcher; Knabe, Doolan and Lobert, infielders; Mages, out-

Here were eight men gone-at least five of whom, who or which were stars.
Yes, it was certainly tough. Here was a club that had spent 20 years and other things pot hunting a flag only to have a promising-looking machine all wrecked and scattered. They must start all over again, and possibly take another 30 years heaving into sight. Tough? It was bru-tal. Almost criminal.

An Untoward Incident But for some painful, peculiar reason an

untoward development seems to have taken place in Philip affairs.

With the odds all their way they could never scramble knee high to a gnat. With the odds against them—well, the Standing of the Clubs today is a far more eloquent answer than any large bale of words could ever be.

After 32 years of failure the amazing Phils are now riding on the high road at dizzy speed. Pat Moran has proved to be a lender of merit. The club is hustling over every inch of fighting soil. It has the greatest chance to win a pennant that any Philly club ever had before—and unless it is grouped with a heavy that on could ever be. less it is stopped with a heavy thud on this Western trip it isn't likely to be headed. For with Alexander around it will be hard to throw the Phillies into any rout. They have one man who can

Baseball, as a pastime, may be national.

An intimate study of this widespread American institution brings to light a number of bizarre incidents. Two leading cases will suffice.

The Case of the Phillies

check any landslide—one man who can break up a slump and give the club a chance to recover and get going.

And with Mayer and Demarce backing him up as they have of late weeks, Alexander has a fine chance of entering his first world series within the next ten weeks.

Second Case

The second case referred to brings in the Dodgers. They went West in June and out of 12 starts managed to win 2 games and drop 10.

Their percentage for the tour was .165, or thereabouts.

They return home, and against almost the same people, they indulge in 25 games with a not total of 21 victories and 5 de-feats. Their home percentage was 505 feats. Their home percentage was \$08.

Here is a ball club that traveled along at a .156 clip for a certain distance, and then, without taking an extra breath, suddenly doubles upon the trail into an .808 clip. Yet they say war stocks are fickle and subject to violent turns.

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War Song of the Braves We are on our way back Home-Home where the high flag flies; We are on our way from the rut
With the flag lust in our eyes;
So those of you in the van Hark to our warning song—
"Give us the open road
Till we land where we belong."

We are on our way back Home, By the trail we have come before; By the trail that leads from the depths In the swirl of the Winning Score; So those of you in the lead Hark to the chant we've spun-"Give us the open road

Till toe meet our place in the sun." Wally Pipp, the Yanks' lanky first baseman, enjoyed the rarest of all treats a day or two ago. We noticed him at the Polo Grounds lamping the field with a fascination beyond the ordinary.

"What do you see out there?" asked Fritz Maisei, "a million dollars?" "More than that," replied Pipp. "I'm getting my first look at Hans Wagner."

"If we can trim the Red Sox at home this trip," says Ty Cobb, "we've got our chance." But trimming the Red Sox at home is one of the largest "ifs" now operating in neighborly range.

#### **BIKE RIVALS CLASH** AT POINT BREEZE

Two ex-Champions, Walthour and Sears in 50-Mile Race.

Another race card has been arranged by Manager Roden for the motorpaced and motorcycle fans at the Point Breeze Park for Thursday night. The Philadel-phia Derby American Middle Distance Bike Championship series will be decided in a 50-mile motorpaced race. The contestants will be George Wiley, of Syra-cuse, N. Y., the former world champion; Bobby Waltheur, who needs no introduction to the people of Philadelphia; George Sears, of France, and Vincent Madonna.

of Italy. Madonna, the young Italian riding at the "drome" on Friday last, second to Clarence Carman, the champion, is one of the most sensational racers that ever came to this country, and only an accident to his blke prevented him from giving Carman a tighter rub for the race.

Carman won the title from Wiley, who is working hard to regain the laurels, while Walthour is the one whom Wiley beat for the title. This means that the fans are going to witness one of the best, if not the best contests of the year. Walthough the works works works. thour when he rode here three weeks ago was suffering from an injury to his shoulder, but says he has regained his

speed.

In case of rain tomorrow evening the race will be held on Friday evening.

Dancer Plans to Fly

NEW YORK, July 28.—Vernon Castle, the noted dancer, has obtained a commission in the fiying corps of the British army and will report in December, he said today. Castle plans to go to Dayton, O., in a few weeks, there to purchase a Wright aeroplane. His wife will remain in the United States.

Tilden's Condition Still Grave The condition of William T. Tilden,

three times president of the Union League, a woolen goods manufacturer, who has been at the point of death for wo ex-Champions, Walthour was unchanged today, but physicians and Wiley With Madonna general collapse.

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#### PHILS, FIGHTING MAD. PLAN TO ANNIHILATE SKIDDING CARDINALS

Alexander Due to Oppose Mr. Bespectacled Meadows-Loss of Game Yesterday Gets Up Dander captured the bowl. of Moran Tribe.

ST. LOUIS, July 28 .- The Phillies arrived in St. Louis fighting mad at the loss of the final game to the Reds which, acshould have resulted in an easy victory. It was a game that was pulled from the fore, since the advent of the Western fire in the eighth inning and then permitted to slip away.

In this frame of mind and with Grover Alexander, the king of pitchers, due to face the Cardinals this afternoon, local fans can see little hope for the fast skidding team of Huggins. The Cardinals, however, must not be counted out of the race as St. Louis has a habit of playing great ball on the home field and Huggins' team may come back strong.

Les Meadows, who has conceed Alexanders

Lee Meadows, who has opposed Alexander three times this season without getting away with a victory, will face the Philly star. Meadows has twirled fine ball against Moran's team in all but one of his starts and Huggins hopes to see him upont the done by defeating the him upset the dope by defeating Alexander today.

#### IT IS EAST AGAINST WEST AGAIN IN CONTEST FOR TENNIS TROPHY

The Longwood Cricket Club's annual Awn tennis tournament for the coveted Longwood Bowl, won to 1912 and 1914 by Maurice E. McLoughlin, of California, exnational champion, will in a day or so resolve itself into another East vs. West duel for court supremacy. In 1913 William M. Johnston, another California stack,

The last success of an Easterner was that of E. P. Larned in 1911. In the event of that year Larned went through the tournament and then defeated W. A. Larned, his brother, in the challenge round. The year before McLoughlin won ording to the reasoning of Moran's men, the tournament, but gell before the proweas of Bill Larned on the last day. There contingent of lawn tennis players some are years ago it will be seen that they have, in this tournament as well as in the national championship, been almost aupreme.

The only Philadelphian who has ever figured in the event is W. J. Clothter, who in 1901 won the tournament and defeated Bill Larned in the challenge round, only to lose to Larned the next year.

Again in 1909 Clothler went through the tournament, but that time Larned held his own and retained possession of the trophy. The latter has captured the Longwood Bowl II times, in 1891 and '25, 1807, 1801 and from 1803 to 1810, inclusive.

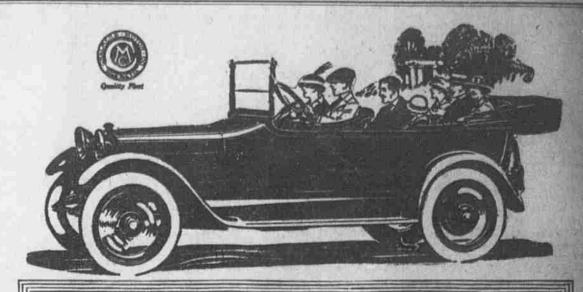
with G. P. Gardier. Ir. The try Johnson-J. J. Armstrone team english won this year, but unforteness, a strone, being a native hiddle Wesley, elected to play in the Western change hips. Johnson's partner that train Irving C. Wright, of Berger, who Miss Molla Rjurnied's partner in national mixed doubler.

Isving Wright, a younger brother the famous Basis Wright, is credited a being one of the best doubles player with J. B. Adous, Jr., he won the Roem sectional doubles and qualified for national preliminaries at Chicago.

Karl H. Behr and Theoders R. Pall wa the Eastern doubles; G. M. Church all Dean Mathey the Western, and C. J. Gen Oth and W. M. Johnston the Parity puri Unexpectedly, Behr and Pell deceased the Californians, while Church and the they easily accounted for Wright and Adoue, later defeating Behr and Pell in the final, and then losing to McLeughlin and Bundy in the championship round,

conted Bill Larned in the challenge round, only to lose to Larned the next year. Again in 1909 Clothler went through the tournament, but that time Larned held his own and retained possession of the trophy. The latter has captured the Longwood Bowl 12 times, in 1891 and '25, 1901 and from 1903 to 1910, inclusive.

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