

PENN'S FOOTBALL CHANCES FOR 1915—FISHING FACTS AND FANCIES—OTHER SPORTS NEWS

BASEBALL BENCH GREAT SCHOOL OF "GOLDEN RULE"—ALEXANDER

The Joys and Sorrows of Sanctum Sanctorum of Team Described by Famous Phillies' Pitcher—Effort and Sincerity of Purpose Count Most

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(ARTICLE III.)
Frequently I am asked to tell what happens on the players' bench in the course of a baseball game. I regret that I cannot tell.
The little exchanges between the players, the conferences, the occasional spats (for even the best of friends have occasional spats), the words of praise or condemnation from the manager, are private, and must be kept so.
No member of a secret organization guards more zealously what takes place in his lodge room than does the veteran ballplayer the sayings and doings on the bench.

However, there are a few things that I can tell you which will prove of some interest, and at the same time I will not be telling tales out of school.

The general idea seems to prevail that the ball club forms a secret organization, a condemnation body to jump on the player who strikes out, makes an error, or in some way does that which he should not do. That is not so, at least in the majority of clubs, I am quite sure.

If a hard-working player goes to the plate, takes healthy swings at balls that are over and fails to hit one, he more often gets sympathy than censure when he reaches the bench. A veteran will probably say: "That's all right, my boy; he fooled me on that hook the last time. Watch him next time and let it pass. Lay for that fast one. He don't put a thing on it." And the manager probably will give him a slap on the back and tell him to "go and get him the next time up."

If an infielder goes after a hard hit grounder and boots it or throws it wild to first, or an outfielder misjudges a fly ball and then drops it, he will get sympathy nine times out of ten. "We all do it now and then, pal," some fellow will whisper in his ear. Even if the miscalculation is a foul ball, the pitcher who is pointing team a lead, the pitcher who is hurt most by the slip, if he's the right sort and has been through the fire, probably will say something to the effect: "You know that he doesn't hold the error against him; that he knows it was unavoidable."

Now all that is true of the ball player who tries, who has been in his work, and feels like butting his head against the concrete wall of the grandstand every time he fails to get a hit in a pinch or makes a costly error.
On the other hand, if the players on the bench know that one of their number is not trying and that he does not worry when he fails to deliver, then they jump him in unison. They will tell him that when a man is playing mechanical ball and thinking only of the 1st and 15th, when his pay checks are due. And that kind of a man doesn't deserve sympathy; he doesn't get it, either.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN.
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PHILS OUT FOR FOUR IN A ROW FROM REDS; RIXEY IS DUE TO PITCH

McQuillan Also May Have Chance to Make a Clean Sweep From Much-Humbled Bunch

TONEY TO OPPOSE PHILS
Moran's Men Aim for Good Lead Before Final Swing Around the Circuit

Four in a row from the Reds is the aim of the league-leading Phillies. While Moran's men still refuse to predict the winning of the pennant, it is becoming more apparent every day that the players really feel sure that no team in the league can overtake them, and they hope to continue the present winning streak until it is time to start for the final swing around the circuit.

Manager Moran has not decided upon his pitcher for the final game with the Reds, and intends to warm up both McQuillan and Rixey before making his choice. McQuillan and Rixey appear to be in splendid form and Moran is confident that either can trim the Reds, who have lost a great deal of the fighting spirit and ginger that was so noticeable in the double-header on Wednesday.

The Reds' pitching selection is much of a mystery, as Herzog's staff is in bad shape, but it is likely that Fred Toney will try to stop the Phils. Toney has beaten the leaders twice this season, and as he has won five consecutive games, the Phillies are likely to have a hard game on hand.

SECOND ROUND AT BALA TODAY
Good Matches Expected When Survivors of Yesterday Meet

BALA, Aug. 27.—As a result of yesterday's matches in the annual tournament of the Bala Golf Club, four rattling good contests are carded for today.
They are C. B. Calvert, Aronimink, vs. M. F. Jones, Frankford; Norman Maxwell, Aronimink, vs. C. B. Webster, Jr., Frankford; S. D. Wright, Jr., Aronimink, vs. F. S. Bickel, Aronimink; and C. C. Alexander, Bala, vs. F. L. Moister, Phoenixville.

The only surprise of the first round was the defeat of the veteran Edwin Satterthwaite, of Aronimink, at the hands of Moister.

ALEXANDER AND NILES OPEN BIG TOURNEY

Season Tickets to National Event Not Sold After Tomorrow

The honor of the opening of the thirty-fifth annual championship of the United States in lawn tennis singles, at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, Long Island, Monday next, will be given to Alexander and Niles, the famous Longwood experts. This match will be decided on the strength of their direct play in front of the clubhouse and between the stands.

No subscriptions for season tickets will be accepted after tomorrow, and such tickets that remain unsold will be placed on sale at the grounds. The admission prices will be doubled. For four straight in the Hermann trophy championship and final rounds in singles and challenge round in doubles.

There is considerable doubt expressed in many quarters over the playing of the challenge round in the event, between Maurice McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy, holders, and C. J. Griffin and W. M. Johnston, challengers. Bundy did not come east for the Southampton tournament, and expected to return to the Pacific Coast continent fear that he will be unable to get away from Los Angeles.

Bundy's absence would be unfortunate, since lovers of doubles are counting on the four Western stars to stage the most brilliantly played match of a decade.

William Johnston, of San Francisco, another crack who would not have looked in picking winners of the singles crown. Against Teddy Pell in the Southampton tournament yesterday Johnston's arm rivalled that of the peerless McLoughlin at his best.

The team match between Cynwyd and Stenton at Cynwyd yesterday, despite the fact that the Stenton bunch were unaccountable as such, proved easy for the home crowd. Vice President A. L. Hoskins, of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, threw in his lot with Stenton, along with Arch Campbell, of Wilmington. And the manhandling they received was something awful.

C. N. Beard, of Cynwyd, secured ample revenge from L. B. Edwards, reversing the verdict of their previous meeting. Al Hoskins figured in two titanic struggles. In both his matches Hoskins was on the winning side of a deuce set that was tied in the end, ranging from two to five pounds apiece.

Walter Howard, of Philadelphia, is having excellent kingdishing at Wildwood, getting from 20 to 30 fish in a catch.
Mr. Burkhardt, of Philadelphia, caught a 334 ounce weakfish off the club pier at Ocean City.

Thomas M. Love, general manager of the Nixon Enterprises, Philadelphia, enjoyed the surf fishing at Ocean City last week, together with his two sons.

The Captain Lew that goes to the fishing banks from Ocean City, and is surrounded by a host of anglers. Many of the fishermen had to give away a number of their fish, as their catches were too heavy to handle.

W. Nelson Mayhew and family, of Mt. Airy, Pa., have been enjoying the surf fishing at Ocean City. Their catch for the last month is 28 kings, weakfish and flounders.

Mrs. W. H. Prince, of Jenkintown, a clever angler, caught 27 weakfish in the surf one day last week at Ocean City.
Jacob Fuss, of Philadelphia, reports excellent surf fishing at Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. Charles J. Cavanaugh and family, motoring north and stopping at the different fishing spots en route, is at present at Camden, Me.
Dr. George Kilpatrick, of Philadelphia, is hitting the pickered fishing at Blackwood, N. J.

Special Bouts at Gayety
Tonight at the Gayety Theatre there will be three special four-round amateur bouts between Kid Beebe and Johnny Earl, Young Danny Murphy and Jimmy Dundee, Kid Manuel and Johnny Hanna, and the main event in the 16-pound class, between Young Teddy Malone, Kid Martin, Joe Cuno, Kid Belmont, Joe Belmont, Billy Hines, Harry White, Joe Hales, Kid Wallace and Kid Wally.

CHANEY-MORGAN BOUT OFF UNTIL SEPT. 15; REVOIRE VS. TOLAND

Third Change Made in Star Featherweight Bout in Baltimore—Briton Gets Wolgast Offer in Milwaukee

LUDLOW SHOW TONIGHT
Elimination Heavyweight Tournament in New York—Other Fistic Food for Fans

A second change has been made in the date of the 10-round Eddie Morgan-George Chaney match, originally scheduled for Labor Day afternoon, at the Federal park in Baltimore. The featherweights will clash on the night of Wednesday, September 15, at the Lyric Theatre.

As many fight fans evacuate cities for seashore resorts on Labor Day, Promoter Sammy Harris decided to advance the fight to the previous Saturday afternoon. However, he learned that business places would be open all day and decided to postpone the match for two weeks.

Hobby Morrow, of this city, who looks after the business of Morgan, announced this morning that he had received an offer from Tom Andrews, Milwaukee promoter, for a 10-round bout with Ad Wolgast at 130 pounds September 25. Morrow wired his terms for the proposed match and he is awaiting an answer.

Eddie Revoire will make his second appearance of the week in combat with Jack Toland at the Ludlow A. C. tonight.

The program:
First bout—Billy Valentine, Heatonville, vs. Jack McDermott, Bluevale.
Second bout—Whitey Fitzgerald, West Philadelphia, vs. Tommy Edwards, West Philadelphia.
Third bout—Jimmy O'Brien, Suburban Club, vs. Earl Fisher, West Philadelphia.
Fourth bout—Bobby Hyman, West Philadelphia, vs. Eddie Chavich, Kensington.
Fifth bout—Eddie Revoire, 135 Wab., vs. Jack Toland, 13th Ward.

Last year the Olympia A. A. opened the season with a great crowd present. This year, with Jack Dillon and Sailor Grande in the wind-up, Jack Hanlon believes the broad street arena will accommodate even a bigger attendance.

Kid Williams has agreed to meet Johnny Erle in a 10-round bout at St. Paul, Minn., September 25.

The winner of the Charley Welmet-Jim Savage bout in New York Tuesday night will be matched with the victor of the 20 between Jim Coffey and Frank Moran. The effort will be made to clinch a bout between the winner of the third set-to with Champion Jess Willard.

WOLGAST AND QUIGLEY are well thought of for back field positions because of the work they did on the freshman team. Of last year's varsity backs, Matthews and Wray look the best. Matthews is a 230-pounder and a very good drop kicker. His weakness is lack of speed and defensive play.

There were four fair ends last year. Seelbach and Koons have been graduated, but Hopkins and Troutman are still available. The latter two were good men to catch forward passes and they were speedy. But they were hardly in the

Washburn Also Wins in Semi-final Round, Beating W. M. Hall

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 27.—The Meadow Club cup, one of the great tennis trophies of the United States will remain in the east, in the semifinal round of the tournament today Theodore Roosevelt Pell, of New York, defeated William Washburn, New York, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

The summary:
Theodore Roosevelt Pell defeated W. M. Johnston, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Washburn M. Washburn defeated Walter M. Hall, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Doubles—third round.
Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Bernson S. Price defeated R. H. Cole and F. W. Cole, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
R. S. Stoddard and S. Kelly defeated Frank M. Watrous and S. Walnwright, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Lyle M. Mahan and Leonard Beckman defeated Stanley Mortimer, Jr. and E. H. Hooker, 6-1, 6-4.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Kansas City at St. Louis, partly clo.
Only Federal games today.

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