EVENING LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1915.

PHILS STEP NEARER PENNANT AS ALEXANDER WINS HARD-FOUGHT GAME FROM PIRATES BLOSSOM, ELI GOLFER.

HARD-EARNED VICTORY OVER PIRATES SENDS PHILS STEP NEARER PENNANT

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Only About Thirteen More Wins Needed to Clinch the Championship-Result Yesterday Shows **Reserve** Strength of Moranmen

THE Phillies are one notch nearer the first pennant ever won by a local National Lengue team and now need but 13 victories of the 23 remaining sames to force both Boston and Brooklyn, in order to win, to go at a clip that considered almost an impossibility. The Dodgers and Braves both won restorday, but they both have a trenmendous task before them if the Phils can get 11 more victories

These 13 victories, if they are obtained, will give the Phillies 58 victories and 55 defeats for a percentage of .571, which will compel Brooklyn to win 15 third. of its remaining 19 games, while Boston must capture 16 out of the 21 on its schedule. In number of games, the Phillies' lead remains the same, but each day that passes with neither Boston nor Brooklyn gaining brings the Phillies that much nearer to the pennant. . . .

Victories in Pittsburgh Great Send-Off for Phils

From now out there is little use in figuring the lead by games, as the Phils realize just what they must do to force the champions and Dodgers out of the running. The team is playing for an even break in the West, and has got a wonderful start in winning two straight victories from the Pirates, who have been the hardest team in the league for the Phillies, barring Brooklyn.

Manager Moran is beginning to clinch victories by playing percentage with his pitching staff. That is why Mayer was kept out of the New York series and sent against the Pirates and why Alexander was sent right in after Mayer against the Corsairs. Pittsburgh has been a notably poor curve-ball-hitting team by reason of the fact that it is composed of so many right-handed, freeswinging batsmen, and in the last three seasons this feam has been easy for both Mayer and Alexander. . . .

Hard-Earned Victory Found Alexander Strong at Finish

Moran realized that the second successive victory over the Pirates would have a great effect on both his own team and the Corsairs, and counted upon Alexander getting away with the game without extending himself enough to prevent him from returning to the mound on Thursday against the Cardinals.

As it happened, the Pirates proved much harder than was expected, and Cooper, a southpaw, who has never been very effective against the Phillies, pitched one of his greatest games. As a result, it required 13 thrilling innings before the Phils finally got the verdict. It was a hard game and one that took a great deal of Alexander's reserve strength, but the moral effect will more than make up for Alexander's absence from the mound for one extra day, in case he is kept off the mound until Friday.

. . . Eddie Burns, Example of Phils' Reserve Power

To show what the reserve strength of the Phillies is, and in a degree far more than is generally credited, Eddie Burns, substituting behind the bat until Killefer returns to the game, drove in the two winning runs with a slashing single to centre. The tallies were made with two men out, another bil of evidence that the Phils are never through until the last man has been retired.

Alexander was in trouble many times and was evidently off form, but he had enough reserve to stop the Pirates on several occasions when it looked as if they were going to win. When it came to pitching in the pinches Alexander was invincible and finished stronger than he started.

. . . Moran Should Find Other Western Teams Easy

It would have been fine if either Boston or Brooklyn, or both, had lost, but Chicago and St. Louis offered little resistance to the contenders. If these Western teams play the same sort of hall against the Phillies there will be no necessity for the local fans to worry. It is the series in Chicago that is feared by the Phillies, and the pitchers will be nursed for this string of games. . . .

Recruits, Both Mack's and Rickey's, Show Good Form

The Browns won from the Athletics again. It was the third victory over the Mackmen and the sixth game in succession that St. Louis has won. The game was one-sided so far as the score was concerned, but there were several striking features, and all things considered, it was a more interest ing game than most of the contests played at Shibe Park recently.

The outstanding features were the terrific batting of Derrill Pratt, the clever first-base playing of Sisler and the excellent pitching of Phillips and Eccel, two recruits. . . .

Sisler Looks Almost Like Another McInnis

Many poorly thrown balls and nasty bounding drives gave Sisler a chance to distinguish himself, and he handled everything in great shape. Although he is by no means as large as the average first baseman, Sisler, like McInnis, seems to be able to reach farther than bigger men, and looks like a star in his new position. After the game, Manager Rickey stated that he thought he would use Sisler at first base entirely in the future.

Phillips, who won for the Browns, is the youngster who was with the

SUBSTITUTE BOXERS FOR TONIGHT KAMA OUTRUNS FIELD IN MONTREAL SPRINT CST-

Cerf Volant Was Second and Sir James Third at Dorval

Park

DORVAL PARK, Can., Sept. 14 -- Kama. Cerf Volant and Sir James were the horses to finish in order in the opening race at 515 furlongs today. In the second event Greenwood won,

with J. D. Suggs second and Edith Olga

The summary: The summary: First race, purse \$400, all ages, Canadian fonied, 56 furitons-Kama, 90, McCleary, \$4,40, \$5,00 and \$4,50, woon Serf Volont, 107, Gurley, \$5,00 and \$4,50, woon Serf Volont, 107, Gurley, \$5,00 and \$4,50, woond Sir James, 11, Martin, \$4,50, third, Time, 1074-5, Flowery Land, Wishing Well, Mary Masters, Dix Rogers, othertury, Divortee III and Sir Arthur also ran. Second race, purse, for 2, year-olds, 55, for-iongs-Creenwood, 115, Haynes, \$12,80, \$5,00, \$4,10, worn J. D. Sugar, 116, Coleman, \$6, \$4,20, second, Edits, Oigs, 107, Ural, \$5, third, Time, 1900 2-5, Galeswinth, Memory, Im-munn, Copper King, Marigold, Clara Morgan, Happiness and Larkin also ran. Third race, \$400, 3, year-olds, and up, mile

BILLY ASH BEST TROTTER

Reading Horse Wins 2:26 Event in Straight Heats

the four events were completed this after-boom at the Sheller track, but the pace was narred when Dan Leary, Jr. driving Hugh leaure, and the driver of Billy Mash got Into controversy when Leary, claiming he had een fouled on a turn in the first heat and falking of the track. The results. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 14 .- Three of

The results: 2:25 trol, purge \$300. 119 Ash. h. g., Albert W. Kline. Reading Pa. Iver King, blk. s., W. R. Armstrong, Marshallton, Del. ay Bel, b. h., Brooke Ludwig, Doug-lawille, Pa. he Della Fell, b. m. Fred Gechart, agent, Philadelphia, Pa. omedra, b. m., J. K. Sparks, Phila-delphia. Pa.

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Paoli mophine-the-Great, b. m., Phoenix Parm, Phoenixville Time, 2.165, 2.165, 2.175, 2.175, Two-year-old trot, purse 3500, eter Allen, b. F. A. B. Coxe, Paoli, Pa, 1 1 attis Woolston, b. C., Philip Weisen-born, Mount Holly N. J. Jis, Watts, ch. I., Glen Gable Farm Nyebrooke, Pa.

Wyebrooke, Pa. Time, 2:201, 2:314. HAVRE DE GRACE ENTRIES FOR OPENING TOMORROW

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furianze-True as Steel, 129; Lilly Orme, 110; *Forunt, 105; Cante, 109; Ambrose, 119; Col. Asimende, 109; Sandmarsh, 112; Hiker, 101; Adn Anne, 106; Ben Levy, 109; 'Briar Path, 107; Eliver Moon, 106; Acton, 108; Longfellow, 110; 'Striker, 106; Solon, 107; Becond race, for 3-year-olds and up, steeple-chase, selling, about 2 miles-Meshaon, 137; Rock Fubin, 152; Surgeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 142; Anon (formerly Free Trade) 136; tAbdan, 132; Hugeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 136; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 136; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 120; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 132; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 139; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 139; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 136; tAbdan, 137; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 139; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 136; tAbdan, 137; Mingeon, 130; Idle Michael 137; tAbdan, 139; Mingeon, 130; Mingeon, 134; Begian, Trooper, 144; Remambrance, 111; Car men, 111; Ocean, Frince, 144; Taset Chance, 144; Col, Muit, 141; Orasterium, 144; Gielp-ner, 134; Fourth xace, for 3-year-olds and up, the

NELSON WILLIE HERMAN

At the Douglas Club, here, Nelson will fight in place of Johnny Mayo in combat with Young Fulton, while Herman will take the place of Duke Bowers against Willie Moody, at the Palace Club, Norristown. Mayo and Bowers are ill.

EDITH W. LANDS RACE AT LEXINGTON TRACK IN TORRID WEATHER 15-to-1 Shot Surprises Know- Usual Football Training Stunts

> Are Undergone at Port Deposit

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. H .- Edith M., PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Sept. 14 -- Although the morning was the hottest since the team came here, the coaches had the men out for the regular length of practice. The first part of the morning

> practice was taken up in teaching the men to handle forward passes and punts. Howard Berry excelled in this depart-iment, he being one of the best forward passers Penn has had in a long time. The tackling dummy arrived last night and the coaches had the men practice blocking, although they were not in togs. A new rule this year, which prohibits a man using his feet, will make the Penn coaches change their system of block-ing. The old men will have to learn

> neg. The old men will have to learn almost over again. Nell, the big candidate who reported to the coaches for the line, is looking good. He is the fastest lineman on the field although he weight close to 200 pounds. Most of the men are losing weight so fast that the coaches have to ease up a bit on the work

This morning all the backfield men were chased to the gymnasium, while the linemen were compelled to run around the track four or five times.



WINS COLLEGE CROWN

Yale Man Defeats Peacock, of

Princeton, 11 up'and 9 to

Play in Champion-

ship Final

GREENWICH COUNTRY CLUR OREENWICH, Conn. Sept. 14-Althour Grant R. Peacock, of Princeton, played much better golf on the last lap for the intercollegiate championship, he was up

Peacock, be it said for him, has been playing 38 holes of golf for several ap-cessive weeks and his round of today

plainly showed the need of a rest. Blos-som, however, appeared to have stood the strain of seven days' competities

golf in excellent fashion. He is a junior at Yale and has never before played in

this championship. The card follows

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against the almost impossible

IN GREENWICH FINALS

BENJAMIN WINNER

Star Third at 51/2

Furlongs

BELMONT PARK, N. Y., Sept 14 .- Bentamin showed the way in the first race at 5% furlongs here today and in doing an defeated a fast field of horses in 1:08. Maifou was second and Southern Star third.

In the second race Ben Quince romped to the fore, with Borax second and Brian Boru third at the mile. The summers

First race, for 2-year-olds, seeling, pure 5:00, 555 furings, straight-Benjamin, 102 Fits, 5 to 2, 7 to 16, 1 to 3, won, Maifou, 104 Metahey, 7 to 5, 2 to 5, out, second, Souther Star, 10, Campbell, 12 to 1, 4 to 1, 5 to 5 third. These, 106 Daddy's Choice, Nolli, 1 and Out also rats Second race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling with \$500 added, mile-Ben Quince, 107, 3 McTaggart, 5 to 1, 8 to 2, 8 to 5, won, Boraz 36, Garner, 5 to 1, 8 to 5, 7 to 10, second Bryan Boru, 108, Mathewa, 12 to 1, 5 to 1. to 1, third. Time, 1:41 2-5, Sam Slick, Rush and Sam also ran.

against the almost impossible task of overcoming a tremendous lead. F. R. Biossom, of Yale, would not give way, however, and won the second, fourth and minth holes of the match by 11 up and 8 to play and the championship for Yale. Thus the New Haven college once mere holds both the team and individual titles. Peacock had only one bad lapse, that being on the long fourth, where he got into a pil short of the green and was not out after taking 3 whacks. The score was approximated at 7. The card: Blossom-

ine run. , for 3-year-cids and up, selling, mile-Guy Fisher, 115, Daviss, I von: Song of Valley, 103, J. Mo-te 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 2, second: Best-te 1, 4 to 1, 8 to 2, second: Best-Garner, 6 to 1, 6 to 5, 2 to 5, , 1:41 1-2, Coin and Napler size

race, the Nursery Handicap, value or 2-year-olds, 6 furiongs, straight-106, J. McTaggart, 11 to 2, 3 to 2, won: Achievement, 114, Burlingame, 2 to 1, 4 to 3, second; Chicle, 122, 9 to 20, out, third. Time, 1:11 4-3, Watercress II, and Indian Chant also

Seton Hall Abandons Football

NEW YORK. Sept. 14, -Due to serious foot-all accidents to students a year ago that tranch of athletics has been banned by the acuity of Soton Hall College, at South Orange. 5. J. This announcement was made yesterday by the lev. John C. McClary, vice president of the college and athletic director.



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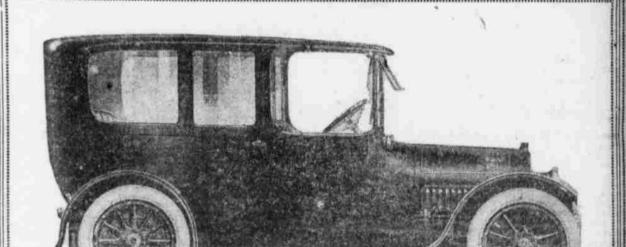
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106 pounds up, with Jockey Stirling in the maddle, upsat calculations today by de-feating the first race field. Fifteen to one was the price paid. The summary: First race, 4-year-olds and up. 6 furlengs-oldth W., 100, Stirling, \$31.40, \$11.60, \$5.70, onn: Korthnass, 108, Gentry, \$3.40, \$4.30, econd: Bank Bill, 101, Williams, \$11.20, third, Juse, 1.12, 3-5, Charmeuse, Droh, Sontus, U se It, Silver Bill also ran. Second race, 35 furiongs, 2-year-olds, sell-ing-Checks, 110, Martin, \$2:80 \$2.20 \$2.10 won. Franklin, 105, Koogh, \$2:50, \$2.40, sec-ond: Big Fellow, 108, Acton, \$2:40, third Time, 1:06 3-5. Taka, Bobe, Olga Ardent Ingot and Cousack also ran.

Third race, 6 furthongs, Hamburg Place, all agree-Bradley's Choice, 105, Gans, 86,40, 83,90, out, won. The Grader, 105, Mott, \$4,50, ont second: Water Blosson, 715, Martin, out, third, Time, 1:121-3. Frince Hermis also ran. 4 3 2

ing Ones in First

Race

YOUNG LEADS IN BIG WESTY HOGAN SHOOT

Breaks 147 Birds in 150-Target Practice Event at Atlantic City-Slear Shoots Well

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 14 .- The cream of trapshooters of the country 2 2 competed today in the practice 150-target event of the Westy Hogan target tourney. J. S. Young was leading the big field of nimrods, registering 147 "breaks" out of a possible quota of 159 clavs, Storr,

a professional, was holding down second place with 145 "kills." Although the weather was hot for shooting, a little breeze now and then blowing in from the sea gave temporary relief.

The Collingswood, N. J., shot, E. Fred Slear, was pointing good, getting 141. Philadelphia's representatives failed to grab a place among the top scorer, ing the early part of the shooting.



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PENN ATHLETES WORK

Mackmen for a brief trial a year ago. He was passed up and went to Wilkes-Barre, of the New York State League, where he pitched great ball. He was batted rather hard at times by the Athletics yesterday, but looked good, particularly in the pinches.

Many Recruits to Be Found in Athletics' Line-Up

Manager Mack's statement that the recruits he is counting upon to form his new machine have not yet reported to the team is sure to cause much speculation among the fans. Mack has several youngsters out under optional agreement; but aside from "Shag" Thompson, the outfielder sent to Richmond, and Cruthers, local infielder, who has been with Memphis, none of the Mackian recruits has shown anything out of the ordinary in the minor league field.

Mack has been looking over the minor league field from time to time, while Harry Davis and Ira Thomas have been acouting throughout the season while the team has been on the road, and it is likely that some unknowns will be "pulled" on the fans in the closing days of the race.

. . . Mack Looking to Southern League for New Blood

It seems certain that Cruthers will get every opportunity to make good. and he deserves the chance. When Cruthers was with the Mackmen last fall he was looked upon as a sensational fielder, but a poor hitter. At Memphis this season he has been hitting the ball in great style and is at the present time the only .300 hitter in the Southern Association among those who have played regularly.

This league is generally called "a pitchers' league." because of the star hurlers, and Cruthers' work stands out prominently for this reason. Incidentally, it is safe to predict that Mack is banking on this league to give him at least three recruits who will make good from the jump.

. . .

Dave Danforth, who once looked like a sensation when he was with the Athletics, broke the American Association strike-out record when he forced 18 Kansas City batamen to fan in the first game of a double-header. Marty O'Toole's mark of II's of he-outs was the best previous mark. Danforth refused to listen to Mack's advice or he would still be a star. He is pitching great ball and is sure to come back to the majors this fall.

Malone is learning to hit into left field. When he has mastered this art, the batting of the youngster will improve 50 per cent. If he can hit .280, this lad is going to be a valuable man in Mack's building operation. . . .

It is particularly pleasing that Eddie Burns, a substitute catcher, should ome through with the blow that won. But Burns' greatest work / ince Killeter's injury has been on the receiving. He has not made a bobble and the manner in which he has handled the pitchers has won unqualified praise from fan and critic alike. 1 . 14 .

Who said the Braves was a game ball club? How about the Phils? There were stages of the game yesturday that were heartbreakers, but Moran's men were there with the goods. . . .

When the Pirates were here they were well up in the race, though it was ed at the time that it was a typical minor league team, barring great pitching. ness few remarks brought forth caustic comment from several Pittsburgh Today the Pirates are in seventh place, and it is an even money bet that the Reds easily pass them in the stretch.

11.11. 111: Oratorium, 114: Gletp-ce. for 3-year-olds and up, the g Stakes mile and 70 yards-Sir on 105: "Old Broom, 102: Harry Dorge 07: Saramet, 94: Elue "Lahore. 108: Lady Teress, 100. (cons. 111. "Dietani Shore. 19: 11. Runes, 107. . for 2-year-olds. selling. 5 fur-ist. tor. "Ecotish Knight, 105. Divan, 107: Reclume, 112: High Dr. Greme. 109: "Besults. 105: eld 105: Jane Strath. 101: Edna Important. 107. "Edith Bauman. 107. . for 3-year-olds and up. selling.

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MONTREAL RACE ENTRIES FOR MEETING TOMORROW

First race, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, sidene, salling, 1 mile and 70 yards-"En-tance, 97, "Fin Money, 97 Neille Roots, 102 hyucur Quesen, 102; Phil 7, 162; "Wild urse, 105; Lenuvaal, 110; Empler, 112 tecond race, purse \$400, 3-year-olds and up, ling, 1.1.6 miles-"Korje, 90; "Mausolus, Colebrity, 104; "Mimise 105; "Durin, 108; ias Waish, 108; Roland Purdes, 115; Laird Kirkaldy, 113.

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Patty Regan, Grainger, 115 9, purse \$400 t. 1001 Mainagen, 1001 "Corrintrop witch race, purse 8400, 4-year-ol g. 554, furionas-"Marina Joh ver. 101 Neville, 106, Comm ngrin, 100; filr Blaise, 106; 5 Oxer, 100; filr Blaise, 106; 5 Lavnna, 100; Turkey Trod, 112, Jewel of Asia, 109; "King Ca Hanta Iof, oprentice allowance claimed.

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