

“THE BLACK BOOK,” BY CHARLES E. VAN LOAN—NEWS OF SPORTS WORLD, FAR AND NEAR

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A Heart-Breaking Pitchers' Battle, in Which Johnv Merry's "Game" Is Slowly Brought to Light

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But it was a horse race and not a ball game which he had in mind. "Here's the first victim!" It was the howling voice of Charlie Scanlon, the catcher. "Same old thing! You know!"

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CURRENT ATTRACTIONS

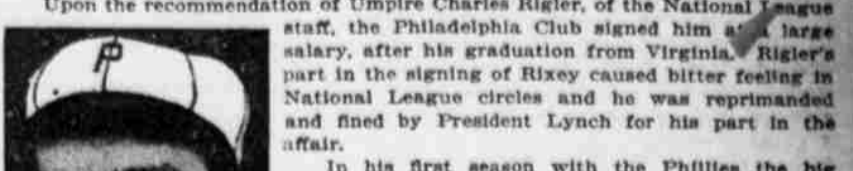


SKETCHES OF PHILS IN PAMPHLET FORM GIFT TO THE FANS

The Evening Ledger is publishing sketches of the members of the Philly team—who they are, where they have played and some facts regarding their work. These sketches will be published in pamphlet form and will be given as world's series souvenirs to any reader of the Evening Ledger who will send or bring in three of the sketches, clipped from the paper.

THE PENNANT-WINNING PHILLIES

No. 5—EPPA J. RIXEY. Eppa J. Rixey was one of the greatest college twirlers of a decade prior to signing with the Phillies in July, 1912. As a member of the University of Virginia team he attracted the attention of almost every major league manager in the country.



Upon the recommendation of Umpire Charles Riegler, of the National League staff, the Philadelphia Club signed him at a large salary, after his graduation from Virginia. Riegler's part in the signing of Rixey caused bitter feeling in National League circles and he was reprimanded and fined by President Lynch for his part in the affair. In his first season with the Phillies the big southpaw pitched sensational ball, but in 1913 he took a postgraduate course at Virginia and would not report to the Phillies until June.

PENN PICKS LINE-UP TO RETRIEVE DEFEAT BY F. & M. LAST YEAR

Quakers Stand Pat on Selections of Albright Fracas for Big Gridiron Battle Here Tomorrow. BERRY AT QUARTERBACK

On account of a wet field and the expectation of a hard game tomorrow with Franklin and Marshall, the University of Pennsylvania football team was spared the scrimmage with the scrub eleven this afternoon. The first eleven merely had the usual preliminary practice and then ran through signals, while the second team had the fun of scrimmaging with the scrubs late in the afternoon.

The coaches have decided to stand pat on the same line-up used against Albright on Wednesday. The Albright team was so weak that they were unable to get an accurate line on the work of the men. But they expect to get it tomorrow against Franklin and Marshall.

The Lancaster team, with virtually all of the veterans who last year trounced the Quakers 10-4, is reported to be looking for another victory. The coaches hope it will be an even fight, or at least that F. and M. will be strong enough to make the Quakers extend themselves.

The line-up for tomorrow's game will be as follows: F. & M. Hopkins, left end; Evans, right end; ...

ATHLETICS CLOSE SEASON AT HOME TOMORROW

Double-Header to Be Played With New York Yankees. The Athletics will close their home season tomorrow with a double-header with New York. The year has been the most disastrous in the history of the American Leaguers in this city, but the Mackmen will be back on top again in a short while if Mack's fame as a team-builder is not spurious.

This time a year ago the Athletics were recognized as the greatest team ever constructed, but after the defeat at the hands of the Braves, Mack tore his machine apart and spent the present season rebuilding. Although game after game has shown that he is making some progress, and believes that the fans will be treated to a pleasant surprise in the next appearance of his team in this city next spring.

NORTHEAST GAME OFF

Match With Villanova to Be Played Tomorrow. The football game scheduled this afternoon on Northeast field, between Northeast High School and Villanova, was postponed until tomorrow.

SPECIAL BOUTS AT GAYETY

Three Added Fights on Card at Theatre-105-pound Contests. There are three special bouts scheduled for decision at the Gayety Theatre tonight between Johnny Shoemaker and Abe Lipman, Kid Williams and Young Robbneau and Eddie Collins and Billy Noland. Besides these there will be several bouts in the 115-pound class between Frankie Williams and Tommy Lane, Battling Herman, Mike Caracola and Dannie Boyd, while the boys in the 106-pound class will get started.

LAUREL RACE ENTRIES

FOR MEETING TOMORROW. First race, setting, 4-year-olds and up, 1-16 miles—Canto, 11; Alderford, 108; Sprunt, 103; 111; Tom Hancock, 100; Winger, 100; ...

LAFAYETTE TO PLAY URSINUS TOMORROW

Coach Crowell Has Men on Edge for Battle—Maxfield Out of Line-up. EASTON, Pa., Oct. 1.—It will be a great deal better ball team that will represent Lafayette in the game with Ursinus on March Field tomorrow afternoon than the one which met Muhlenburg last Saturday. The game last week served to show to the Maroon and White coaches the weakness of the team.

These weaknesses, by the way, were mainly in the advance guard. The line was shaky against Muhlenburg, and particularly on the defense. During the earlier practices of the week the team was put through grueling scrimmages. Later in the week the work was more than a skirmish.

The line also has been bolstered up by the infusion of some new players, but just what the varsity's selection for tomorrow will be nobody knows, not even Willie Crowell, coach of the team. Maxfield, however, will not be in the game, as his injury is more severe than was thought.

Advertisement for Prince Albert tobacco. Features a large illustration of a man in a top hat, the Prince Albert logo, and text: "P. A." spells tobacco all over the world. Men of all tastes take to Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco like it just about answers all questions! And it does! Quicker you get on speaking terms with this national joy smoke the sooner you'll get a whole lot off your mind. Because, it just hands you more fun than you ever got out of a pipe or makin's cigarette before. The patented process fixes that—and removes the bite and parch.

Football game advertisement for Pennsylvania vs F. and M. at Franklin Field on October 2, 3 P.M. Reserved seats \$50, \$75, \$100. General admission \$25.

Advertisement for Awnings Taken Down Repairing Free. Bernard McCurdy, 109 N. 9TH STREET, ELBERT 2318. Race 6017 A.

GOTHIC THE NEW ARROW 2 for 25c COLLAR IT FITS THE CRAVAT. Advertisement for a collar brand.

Advertisement for KILLEFER WILL CATCH IN THE WORLD'S SERIES. Moran's Star Rounding Into Good Shape—Arm Still Slightly Sore. Includes a photo of Logan A. A. to play Bristol.

GIRL MAKES GOOD SWIM. Miss Florence McKee Covers 5 Miles in 2 Hours 33 Minutes.

OTHER SPORTS NEWS ON PAGE 2. Tomorrow afternoon Logan A. A. and Bristol play another game of their series for the championship of North Philadelphia.

Advertisement for Logan A. A. to play Bristol Game Tomorrow to Decide North Philly Championship. Includes photo of Logan A. A.