ALL MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS HAVE DEPARTED ON ANNUAL SPRING TRAINING TRIP

EYES OF PHILADELPHIA FANS NOW TURNED TO TRAINING CAMPS IN THE FAR SOUTH

Moran and Mack Have Different Kinds of Work to Do, But Both Must Strengthen Their Clubs

THE departure of the Athletics from New York today marks the final step in 1 the beginning of a new baseball year. All the major league clubs and many of the miners are now safely entrenched in their spring training quarters and have begun the grind which will extend to next October. While the majority of Philadelphia fans will watch the progress of Pat Moran's champlon Phillies at St. Petersburg, Fla., more closely than the development of the Athletics, there are yet many followers of the White Elephant banner who will hang or every line written of the team's work in Jacksonville.

Just what kind of a fight the Athletics are going to make during the approaching American League campaign will be impossible to predict until the season is begun and the relative strength of the other clubs is determined. On the other hand, it will be a fairly easy proposition to make a safe guess on the Phillies before they leave their training quarters in the South.

The reason for this is that the Mackmen are in an embryonic state of development, while the Phillies' machine is complete in spite of the fact that there are a few weak cogs in the make-up. If Moran can find a second baseman who in capable of holding his own with the average in the National League and if Chief Bender's arm is as good as it ever was, there is no reason why the Phillies should not be many per cent, stronger than they were last season,

But even a strengthening of 25 per cent. in playing power would not necesparily mean that the Phils would have the best chance to win another flag. The injection of Federal League blood into Tener's circuit is going to have a great effect on the outcome of the pennant race. In fact, the Cubs, Glants and Boston Braves are known to be so much more powerful now than they were at the beginning of last season that Moran will have his hands full fighting a winhing battle, even though his team develops beyond expectations,

Connie Mack's New Training Plans

Last spring in Jacksonville, Connie Mack determined to shorten his training beasons in the future. He has been true to that resolution. Some local fans have criticised Mack because he cut down the length of his preparations for the season, believing that with a team that had to be developed from the ground up, more than the usual time was necessary.

But Mack knows more about developing players, getting them in good condition and assembling a team than any fan that ever lived. While he may be wrong, and he admits that his present plan of shortening the training period is an experiment, the chances are that he is right. Other managers might not find this plan expedient, but Mack has his own ideas and if we are to judge his managerial ability by the way his teams have performed in the past, there is no reason to doubt that he will eventually prove to the baseball public that he can not only tear a great machine to pieces and build up another, but that he can do it along lines not generally prescribed by the experts.

Joe Bailey Deserves Victory in Eastern League

The splendid showing by Greystock, in the Eastern League, this season is a silent tribute to the manager-Joe Bailey. There has not been a team in this circuit which exhibited better 'teamwork than Bailey's Greys this season. He began the year by letting his men know that they were playing for Greystock and not for themselves individually. Luckily, the members of the team realized that to play for the team would be the best method of putting themselves, as individuals, in the front rank of Philadelphia athletes.

With this idea in view, Bailey selected his team and, as he says, told them to "go to it." And they did. From the crack of the opening gun until the present time the Greys have been in the lead, and at no time after the season was fairly well advanced were they seriously threatened. The spurts made by Camden, De Nerl and Reading were never of sufficient length to cause the Greys any fear. All they had to do was to sit tight in their little "teamwork" boat and let the ber of points scored, and he will finish at other clubs do the wrangling.

The personnel of the Camden team was and is just as good as Greystock ever was, and probably ever will be, but the spirit is lacking in the organization of the South Jerseymen. There is constant friction somewhere. If it is not among the players themselves, it is between the players and the management, and if that fails then the Camden players decide to take out their spite on the | made, and Jimmy Brown tops the field referees and other league officials. They have been doing this all year, and to | goal throwers with 115. Camden leads in this they can attribute directly their failure to give Greystock a fight for the 1915-16 pennant.

On the other hand, Greystock's team has been noticeably peaceable on the floor. Joe Bailey knows well that quarreling with the referee never gets a team anything except a foul called. With this knowledge in his possession he refuses to allow his players to become abusive, as some of the players on the De Neri, Trenton, Reading, Camden and Jasper teams are. This method is not only the best plan to develop and maintain a winning combination, but it is the only true way a sportsman should act.

Industrial League to Be Congratulated

Those who began and carried through the Industrial basketball this season six field goals a game on paper than it is to be highly congratulated on the wonderful success they have made. Neither in the cage. Brown is 27 field goals a head are to be highly congratulated on the wonderful success they have made. Neither the Eastern nor the Intercollegiate leagues had more patronage than this cage organization, nor was there more general interest in the latter two circuits exhibited by the fans.

Every time a so-called "crucial" contest was staged in the Industrial League there was not standing room to be had an hour before the contest was to begin. The Budd five, which won the pennant, did so by a narrow margin. Standard Roller Bearing and General Electric had quintets that were almost as strong as the winners of the pennant. This gave the basketball followers a chance to witness some excellent play on nearly every occasion when the teams met,

There is naturally more general interest in basketball now than before, because those industrial institutions that had teams in the league had a big following, and the individuals learned to view the contests with expert eyes. But that is not the only way in which the popular interest was increased. The development of good players, which necessarily occurs in a case of this kind, leads the player himself to become interested, and this, in turn, acts as an endless chain on his family, friends of the family and their friends.

It now appears that the highly successfully season of the Industrial League means the adding of more clubs to the circuit next season, and possibly the formation of other leagues in the industrial world,

. . . Much Enthusiasm Over Prospective Swedish Invasion

Now that the European war has made the Olympic games of 1916 an impossibility, American athletes and athletic fans are viewing with interest the attempts of Coach Hjertsberg to bring a Swedish team to this country during the summer months. Hjertsberg realized in the first place that it would not be possible for him to gather together a band of athletes that could compete successfully with the cream of American performers. Therefore he conceived the very excellent idea of engaging in a series of meets with various colleges and athletic organizations.

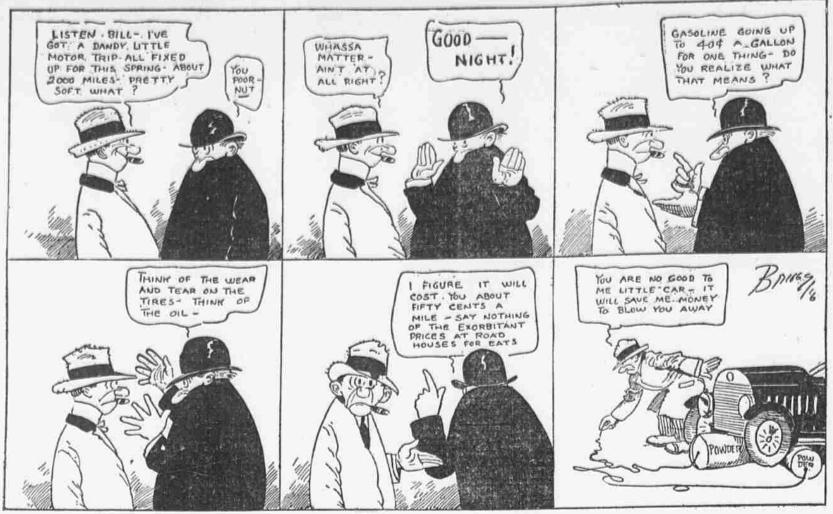
This plan has increased the interest in track and field sports many-fold since its projection. The beauty of Swedish design is that athletes in every section of the country will be able to compete at one time or another with the visitors. As a rule, such meets are confined to one section, giving only a limited number of athletes and spectators a chance to view the games; but this plan, which includes a dozen meets from New York to the coast, will give our athletes and sports followers an opportunity to see some of Europe's best men in

It looks very much as if the Phillies would win the National League pennant again, Hughey Fullerton picks them for second division honors. Gavvy Cravath was right when he said: "The best basaball dope in the world is Fullerton's. Just read carefully what he says, then take the opposite view and you

Emory Titman's big gray car will be among the missing this year in Jacksonville. This means that the Athletics will have to shed a few nickels to the J. R. T. Company. "Cutey" Pierce and the Panama Club, however, will suffer a severe setback.

If the U. S. N. L. T. A. decides to move the date of the women's national tournament to September, Philadelphia will be the mecca of a galaxy of stars. The change would put the female affair just after the nationals at Forest Hills, and this would mean that many of the stars of that meet would take part in the mixed doubles and special events at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. | \$1.90. \$1.50. \$2.00. Edwards, 21 N. Junios

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



JACK ADAMS IS HIGH SCORER IN EASTERN LEAGUE

Camden Leads Clubs in Team Scoring-Brown King of Field Tossers

RECORDS OF PLAYERS

With the magnates hastening the close of the season by bunching games the averages of the players in the Eastern Jackie Adams, the silver-haired leader of the Camden club, is the leader in the numthe head of the heap unless he breaks ; leg or an arm within the next few days Adams not only leads in points scored but the Camden team also tops the league in the number of points scored, assists everything but in the number of games won; and why they don't lend in this de-

partment is known to numberless people Both Adams and Sears, his nearest com-petitors, are ahead of the score in points made by Sears last year-616, but it is unlikely that Adams will touch the high-water mark of 697 points made by Kum-mer in the 1913-1914 season. To equal this record Adams will have to total 67 points in his next three games. It will be easier for Jimmy Brown to equal Jimmy Kane's record of 133 field goals. An average of six in the next three games will do the work. It is much easier to score of his nearest rival-Beckman, of De Neri. In point scoring, Adams and Sears are in a class by themselves, as the appended averages show:

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OLD-TIME DIAMOND HEROES WERE THE HEAVYWEIGHTS Lighter Stars, for Most Part, Have Been Devel-

oped Within Last Few Years in **Baseball Competition**

By GRANTLAND RICE

game.

A GROUP of ball players was discussing enough to last for years. The old-time the matter of making weight. The type was far larger on the average than light ones, naturally, desired to put on the ball player of today." flesh and the heavy ones desired with This is partially proven in the fact that equal lustiness to take it off. This led to seven of the nine heavyweights selected an argument as to whether there were are old-timers-that is, ball players who more big men or more small men in the big league play. Like most arguments, the nine bantamweights are still in the

there was no definite proof to be obtained But there was at least the proposition of finding out at what varied weights cer-tain stars had played—the proposition of rounding up an All-Heavy and an All-Bantam weight line-up from the roster of

The All-Heavies

Selected from the history of big league day, what would be the heaviest line-up

We may have missed a few, but, with expert advice from old-timers, this delega-tion would have the call:

This, of course, doesn't include the en-tire span of big men in the game. Amos Rusie was almost as big as Tesreau. So was Jouet Meekin

New York has the lead in mighty-bulked

Pop Anson was a whale of a first base man, but not quite as heavy as Butch Schmidt, of the Braves. Williamson and Denny Lyons were big infielders, over 200 pounds, and both were stars.

The Bantam Weights

Position, Name, Club.	Weight.
Catcher—Schalk, Chicago Pitcher—"Little Johnny" Ford	
First base—Sisier, St. Louis	 180
Second base - Evers, Boston .	 133
Shortstop—Maranville, Boston Third base—Leach, Pittsburgh	
outfield-Keeler, Brooklyn	 140
outfield—Liebold, Cleveland	
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The Old and the New

These two line-ups were further suggested by a statement from Johnny Evers as Duke Farrell and Joe Kelley passed by, "That shows you," said Johnny, "what most of the old-time types were like. In the main, they were all big men, powerfu



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PENN AND TIGERS TO PLAY IN SERIES IN CASE OF TIE

Intercollegiate Cage Title May Be Decided in Post Season

Pennsylvania's basketball authorities began making plans yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Board of Governors for the playing off of the pos-sible tie in the Intercollegiate Basketball League between the Quaker five and that of Princeton University. The Princeton team has yet one game to play in the league with Cornell, and should the Orange and Black quintet come through with a win over the Ithacan aggregation they will be tie with the local collegians.

In the bylaws of the Intercollegiate Basketball Association there is a rule which states that should a tie result in the league, the two teams tying for the championship shall play off the deadlock on a neutral floor, either in a series of one or three contests.

SCHOOL BASEBALL COACHES OBJECT TO EARLY DATES

Managers Expect Late Ser son, Owing to Unfavor able Weather

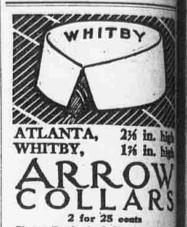
OTHER SCHOOL NEW

It's the wise school baseball may who will pass over the early dates season and plan for his start some after the first week in April May the scholastic baseball lists have the scholastic baseball lists have the been made up, and fortunate are the who considered the middle of April enough for a regular start on the mond.

The inclement weather, the cold The inclement weather, the cold is ice and the snow which has covered majority of the athletic fields is section will prevent an early star doors. None of the teams denie is without a chance for outdoor man Although the odds are even few nines, the coaches would far rather a chance to try out their men and a final team selections only after a steet outdoors.

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Germantown Friends' School has pleted a first-class schedule of bagaines with a start on April 11 the Hatboro High School nine with at Queen Lane. The Germantown Friends' School officials havideal schedule, calling for a late and still making it possible to bus games a week. Coach Smiths games a week. Coach Smiths Russell, who should make strong but the team.



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