

ATHLETICS' KID MOUNDMEN RESUME HARD PRACTICE—OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS WORLD

MACK PITCHERS AGAIN GET DOWN TO HARD DRILL

Young Slabsters May Get Instructions to Start Curve Ball Practice

BRESSLER'S FAULT FIXED

BY CHANDLER D. RICHTER JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 17.—The warm weather returned today, and Mack's pitchers started buzzing the ball through in grand style.

During the early morning work-out, Mack gave an excellent illustration of the close attention he pays to the smallest detail, which has in reality been the secret of his success in developing youngsters.

The close attention Mack has been paying to Bressler has been commented upon before. This morning was no exception, and Connie discovered what he believes was the cause of Bressler's wildness last year.

The Rube pitched six balls and each time dropped his eyes to watch his step. Taking his eyes from the plate momentarily caused him to get a flash as he glanced up in the midst of his wind-up.

Mack then told Bressler what he was doing. Bressler pitched for 10 full minutes before he could forget his feet. Finally when he did keep his eyes on the plate, he control was perfect.

Mack also said he knew there was something else wrong, and that is why he had been paying so much attention to the Rube.

Tom Sheehan's arm is in good shape again, while Morrisette is rapidly rounding into form. Jack Nabors and "Mick" Crowell continue to burn the ball up to the plate with no sign of lameness.

Chief Myers, generally looked upon as the best bet of the young pitchers, is still nursing a lame arm. Yesterday's work out harmed Myers instead of doing him good and it is now doubtful if he will be right before the opening of the season.

Of the veterans, Bush and Bressler appear to be in splendid shape, but Wyckoff has shown nothing to date.

The other pitchers are more or less troubled with one arm or are afraid to cut loose. Orchard, we would say that Nabors will be working his curve ball first, with Crowell and Sheehan a close second.

Bressler will be the Mack mainstay in the series with Boston and Brooklyn.

Upon receipt of a letter from State Senator James P. McNichol, of Pennsylvania, Manager Mack has switched his exhibition schedule so that a game could be played by the regulars at Fort Pierce, Fla., for charity.

The Yanigan schedule was to have been changed so that Jacksonville would have a game here anyway, but the University of Georgia authorities requested Mack to leave the schedule as arranged unless they could play on a later date.

As the rest of the schedule is filled, Mack asked the local owners if they objected to the plan. No objections were raised, so the regulars will journey to Fort Pierce. The team which is to be played will be composed largely of college players and friends of the McNichol boys. Three of Senator McNichol's sons will be in the game.

It is believed that a large crowd will attend and a large admission fee will be charged, with the entire proceeds going to charity.

Harrisburg Ball Park Leased HARRISBURG, Pa., March 17.—The Harrisburg baseball grounds, where the Interstate League club played its games last season, have been leased to the organizers of the Pennsylvania State League.

SCRAPPY SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

BROADWAY—Young Diggins shaded Howell, Wally Burke outpointed Joe Robinson, Lefty Gallagher quit in Sidney Buzza in the second. Dave Allen drew with Frankie Donahue.

READING—Johnny Ertle won from Alf Mansfield, Edna Graham drew with S. D. Hanson, Tommy Raymond beat Pete McManus, Young Menzel and Jimmy Brown drew.

ALLENTOWN—Mickey Dunley knocked out Pat Bradley in the 15th. Cliff Costello defeated Kid Raymond.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY means much fighting, or rather boxing. The Nonpareil and Quaker City clubs have arranged their regular weekly affairs to be held at the Kensington arena.

Other bouts tonight follow: Henry Leonard vs. Shamus O'Brien and Mattie Hedly vs. Fred Fulton vs. Jim Flynn, in New York; Mike Sullivan vs. Mattie Hedly vs. Bob Devers, in Syracuse.

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GERMANTOWN TO HOLD COLOR GAMES TONIGHT

Albert A. Smith, Director of Athletics, Will Conduct Big Meet

OTHER SCHOLASTIC NEWS

The Germantown Friends' School athletes are ready for their annual indoor color contests, which will be held tonight at the school gymnasium.

Four pugilists are on the Pacific Ocean, voyaging to Australia for the purpose of getting better and better. They are Harry Stone, Mike O'Dowd, and Alex Cortica, the Rumanian, waterweight.

Port Richmond fans are anxiously awaiting the long Monday start at the Olympia Club, when Tom McEvoy and Al Nelson will meet.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Following an early version of the Regulars and Youngsters league contest this afternoon, to put them in shape for their clash with the Cubs here tomorrow.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.—Slightly warmer weather prevailed here today following yesterday's cold wave. The Athletics continued their training to light field and batting practice.

WAXAHACHIE, Tex.—Jennings is having difficulty in securing nine men for his all-conference team which will play against a "kick on this day" in the all.

PALESTINE, Tex.—The Browns break camp tonight. Jones and Whiting, Bentley and Humphries, went out the regulars in a exhibition game. Eppa Rixey, Philly pitcher, is visiting camp.

MIAMI, Fla.—Some one on the Miami team called Red Smith a "red-headed bug" during the practice game yesterday. The Braves got so sore they jammed 20 runs across the plate.

CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va.—Two of Griffith's young stars, Bentley and Humphries, went out the regulars in a exhibition game. Eppa Rixey, Philly pitcher, is visiting camp.

Baltimore Makes Ready for Suit BALTIMORE, Md., March 17.—The Baltimore Federal League Club will enter its suit against organized baseball in Philadelphia, and William A. Glasgow, of Philadelphia, the lawyer who is conducting the investigation of the Interstate Commerce Commission into the close relationship between the railroads and the coal companies, will be chief counsel for the Baltimore Club.

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NEWS FROM THE BOWLING ALLEYS

Hudson won congratulations in plenty with his score of 234 against Philadelphia National.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES The Allegheny A. C. has reorganized for the coming season and has named Williams, Dewlin, Horvath, Getz, Rosenblum and others.

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PHILLIES' READY FOR GAME WITH TINKER'S TEAM

Light Practice Held This Morning in Spite of Cold Weather

PITCHERS NOT NAMED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 17.—St. Patrick's Day broke bright and clear, but it was too chilly for a hard work-out.

At 10 o'clock this morning all of the Phillies were in uniform and out on Coffee Pot lawn. They warmed up a few moments, then Alexander, Chalmers and Mayer took the fungo willows and slammed the pills to all corners of the big lot.

Pat has not stated what pitchers he will use against the Cubs in the opening tilt, but the chances are that Rhodes, Baumgartner and Tincup will each work three rounds, unless the weather gets much warmer.

In that event some of the regulars will probably toss a few over to Tinker's men.

TENNIS STARS ON GRILL

Amateur Status of McLoughlin and Bundy Considered Today

NEW YORK, March 17.—The Executive Committee of the National Lawn Tennis Association just can't forget that Maurice McLoughlin and Tom Bundy are running a sporting goods store in Los Angeles.

The committee will hold a secret meeting this afternoon, when the amateur standing of the two tennis stars will again be considered.

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