MORAN'S CHAMPIONS SHOW UP WELL IN THE OPENING GAME WITH CHICAGO CURS

PHILLIES SHOW REMARKABLE INPROVEMENT OVER THE FORM DISPLAYED LAST SEASON

Baumgartner's Pitching Very Impressive—He Appears to Have Found Himself. Whitted Star on the Bases

THE mere winning of one baseball game from the Chicago Cubs at St. Peters-I burg does not mean that the Phillies are again going to capture the National League flag. But the manner in which Moran's champions cavorted around Coffee Pot ball park on Saturday Indicates that the Phillies have added a lot more than confidence to their 1916 make-up,

In the first place, the way the Phils took complete advantage of every opportunity offered by the Cubs-Whales combination proves conclusively that Moran | will turn their attention to cutdoor sports s not going to allow his men to take things easy. He is going to drive them Next Friday night the 13th annual gymand drive them hard, just as he did last year, in spite of the general belief that Patrick is not of the driving kind. George Whitted's base-running, which at the Episcopal Academy, the last big featured the offensive phase of the contest, reminds one of the halcyon days fixture on Manager Schaffer's track of the Athletics, when Eddle Collins, Eddle Murphy and Oldring were wont to throw the opposition completely out of gear by their insistent daring on the

Not the least impressive feature of the Phillies' opening game was the unexpectedly good work of Baumgartner, the big left-hander. For four full rounds he sent up an assortment of hurling offerings that fairly swept Tinker's young men off their feet. The mighty Zim was the only Chicago player to reach first base during Baumgartner's regime. He landed through the medium of a sharp hit into left field. With the exception of that one blow, the Cube were swinging helplessly before the tall portside flinger.

Baumgartner has a lot of stuff, but his control is by no means perfect. However, he is young at the game and there is no reason why he should not get enough control before the season is half over to make him one of the leading hurlers of the league. While at the University of Chicago, Baumgartner played excellent football under the direction of Alonzo A. Stagg, which means that he has the necessary qualifications in the way of gameness for a brilliant major league pitching career.

Moran needed a consistent left-hander last season, but he did not have one. He needs one this season and it is possible that he will have two. If both Baumgartner and Rixey come up to expectations the Phillies' pitching staff will be a well-rounded, almost unbeatable corps, and that is over half-the battle in the pennant-winning business.

Jack Adams' Batting Eye Improves

The Cubs have been training considerably longer than the Phillies, consequently the article of baseball pitched Saturday by McConnell, Lavender and Prendergast was more or less of the "midseason" variety. The day was warm and Tinker told his hurlers to put all they had on the ball. This they did, but they could not prevent the hard-rapping Phils from getting enough timely base hits to put the game safely in the refrigerator,

Jack Adams hit the ball squarely every time he went up, although he made but one'safe blow. That in itself is very encouraging to Moran and the Philly camp followers, because Adams last season was weak on the offense. If he keeps up his good work he will be able to do a lot of relief catching during the coming campaign, which is surely to have its usual quota of double headers

Adams has always held his own well as a receiver, but he was released by the Giants because he could not hit. Moran has taught him a lot about that end of the game, and it would not be surprising to see Adams do splendidly with the willow all year.

Mack's Pitchers Are Well Equipped

The battery candidates of the Athletics have completed one week of practice. From their work in Jacksonville it appears that the weakest cog of the Mack machine in 1915 will be the strongest point of the 1916 team before the season closes. The material is green, barring Bush, Bressler and Wyckoff, but it is wonderfully well equipped in natural ability. The youngsters all have that great natural asset, speed.

The pitchers have not cut loose with the curve-ball pitching yet and a good curve is a necessity, but there is too much natural ability in the squad for Manager Mack and Ira Thomas to fail in the development of curve balls. Charley Dooin and Pat Moran improved Alexander's curve ball and developed it for Ad Brennan. Chalmers, Tom Seaton and others. In 1913 Seaton was the greatest curve ball bitcher in either league, but the year before he did not show as much as four of Mack's young school at the training camp this year.

Most Fans Are From "Missouri'

Baseball fans are skeptical. They want to be shown and it is results that count. Pre-season dope is sometimes knocked sky-high by unforeseen circumstances, but it is the opinion of every one who has seen the Athletics at work during the last week that Mack will make good his boast, to develop a pitching staff as good if not better than the famous corps he broke up.

After all pitchers have been placed upon an equal footing as to conditions and are showing everything they have, a few of those who do not look quite so good now may surprise Mack. There may be one or two of the youngsters who already have a good curve ball and unusual control. If such is the case, Mack will be even better off than he appears to be now.

But at the present time there are five youngsters in Mack's camp who do not need more than three months of major league work and a number of defeats (there is no better way for a pitcher to learn than by losing games) before they will be able to go forward rapidly.

A Splendid Young Hurling Quintet

The five youngstors who have shown grand form and who have every natural asset which goes toward making a star twirler are Crowell, Myers, Sheehan, Richardson and Morrisette. There may be others, but Mack is banking on these youngsters to be bulwarks on the defense in his new machine.

When Mack declared that he did not want or need pitchers, critics and rival managers ridiculed him. They probably will continue to ridicule him for a few months as the youngsters toss away games through inexperience, but by the end of 1916 the baseball world will readily admit that Mack is a wizard.

In one week's time Mack and Thomas found virtually every serious fault the youngsters had and they are being speedily rectified. It will take time for the youngsters to acquire the necessary balance and confidence, but one year from now the Athletics will have the best pitching staff in the country unless the great ones at the present time improve.

Crowell and Myers Look Great

In Crowell and Myers Mack has two men who appear to be well qualified to take the places vacated by Coembs and Bender. Crowell is inclined to be wild. but he will get over it after his long fast wind-up is gradually cut down. He has wonderful speed and with it a break on the fast ball that baffles Ira Thomas and Wally Schang, who are experienced catchers, and who have handled all kinds of pitching. Crowell's curve ball could be improved upon from what he showed in 1915, and that is what Mack and Thomas will work on during the remainder of the training season and throughout the summer,

Crowell is a giant in build. He is strong, game and full of ambition. Apparently he has a wonderful future before him if he thinks more of the game than the studies he is completing at Brown University, where he has two more years.

Myers Is Mack's Best Bet

Myers is Mack's best bet. This lanky lad is not attempting to cut loose at the present time. He has shown Mack enough to clinch his position and is work-Ing easily. Mack declares that Myers knows how to pitch. He was with the team last spring and looked so good that veterans could not understand why he had been sent to Raleigh.

Mack now says he was sent there to try out a few things taught him in a league where he could get away with them with success. The success brought confidence, as was clearly illustrated at Washington last fall when he held the Senators to one hit and fanned eleven men in his major league debut.

No Tie in Eastern League This Year

One of the remarkable things about the Eastern Basketball League, which has just-finished its 1915-16 season, is that there is no tie for first place and therefore no need of a post-season series to decide the championship. In four of the previous six years of the league's history it was necessary to decide the championship by the playing of additional games,

Trenton and Reading tied in the 1910 season; Trenton and Jasper were the teams to tie up in 1912; Jasper, Trenton and Camden made a three cornered tie in 1914 and Camden and Reading were the principals in the play-off last

Another year-1913-the tie was missed by a half game, Reading having that margin on De Neri. Basketball patrons began to look upon these tie contests ofter 20 weeks of play with some suspicion, but this year there was no chance for any question on the league race by the way the Greystock team went through the league. Camden was the only club that broke even with the Greystock team in the season's play.

EPISCOPAL TRACK ATHLETES AWAIT INDOOR SPORTS

Churchmen in Annual Exhibition Event This Week. Penn Charter Dates

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

A few indoor events are still listed for the school athletes and then the teams hastic and exhibition meet will be held

The showing of the Episcopal Academy rack team in the recent dual meet with Brown Preparatory School was particularly pleasing to Coach Alex Grant. Captain Harper, the Episcopal leader, has joined the track squad and will take part in the big outdoor meets. Captain Poole, McCall, Atlee and C. Essig are four of the gymnasts who will perform next Friday night.

The Episcopal Academy track schedule as been arranged as follows: April 28-Interacademic relay, at Franklin

April 29 Preparatory School relay, at Franklin Field, May 6 Swarthmore College Interscholastics, May 19 Swarthmore College Interscholastics. randin Field,
May 6-Swarthmore College interscholastics,
May 19-Swarthmore Preparatory, dual
met, at Swarthmore,
May 18-Haverford School, dual meet, at
averford. rford Junior Middle States champion-, at Franklin Field. y 20-Senior Middle States champion-May 26-Interacademic championships, at

The Penn Charter School track athletes are axious to get out to Queen Lane. This week he school entertained to be to be and as sual, the high jump exhibition with be one of the feature athlete events. Manager Faterson has completed the Yellow and Blue rack schools, but to follows:

April 18—Northeast High School, dual neet, at Northeast.

April 22—West Philadelphia, dual meet, at meen Lane.

een Lane. April 28-University of Pennsylvania relay May 3—Germantown High School, dual set, at Queen Lane. May 6—Lawrenceville School, dual meet, at May 9—Lawrenceville School, dual meet, at awrenceville.
May 9—Penn freshmen, at Franklin Field combined preps meet).
May 15—Swarthmore Preparatory, dual combined and 26—Interacademic championships, at ranklin Field.

Manager Toplan, of the Southern High chool track team, announced last right that he meet with Chester High School, scheduled distituely for April 20, was still "pending" s final arrangements have not yet been nade, May 2 is on the track scheduled as pen. Otherwise the South Philadelphia track ates are complete, as follows:

April 20—Chester High (pending),
April 23—Northeast High, dual meet, at ortheast.

ast. i 28—University of Pennsylvania relays, i 29—University of Pennsylvania relays, 9—Combined Schools' track meet with

Fresh.

19—Junior Middle States meet.
20—Senior Middle States meet.
26—Philadelphia Trades School dual June 2-High school championship meet.

If Central High agreed to play Atlantic City then School in football at the shore, as a result of an arrangement made some time ago alling for a same at the senside in the engal of a win on the part of the Atlantic City layers over C. H. S. in this city, then it up to the Crimson and Gold to make good is promise. Atlantic City High School officials are optimistic and hope to see a game ith Central at the shore next autumn.

Ray Gardiner has resigned as captain of the crew at Northeast High. After a strenuous season in basketball it is only natural that the crew leader should crave a rest from strenuous athletic competition. Without a hoathouse, minus rowing machines and with little veteran material, crew prospects at 7th and Lehigh are anything but bright.

The Camden High School seniors will meet be Paculty in a basketball game temorrow fermon, at the Camden Y. M. C. A. cage, his will bring the cage season to a close at he school across the Delaware.

La Salle College and St. Joseph's College ave decided to play off the tie in the basketball series, each having won one game is Saile won the last game from St. Jec. 24 to 21, when Tim Donovin showed his best form of the season as a foul-goal thrower and on clash aguin at the Quaker City Athle

PENN AND PRINCETON FIVES MAY PLAY SERIES AFTER ALL

Decision in Basketball Tie May Be Reached Today or Tomorrow

PRINCETON, N. J., March 20.—It is heped that a definite decision in the mat-ter of a post-season game or series of games between Princeton and Pennsylvania to decide the basketball champio ship of the Intercollegiate League will be reached today or tomorrow, according to Doctor Raycroft, the Princeton representa-

Doctor Raycroft has been in cor Doctor Raycroft has been in communi-cation with the Pennsylvania authorities and has been informed that a decision would be made today, both as to whether the tie would be played off and how many games would compose the series.

TWO NEW AUTO RECORDS

Oldfield and Burman Each Break World Mile Marks

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 20. — Two world's records for automobile speedways were more actabilished yesterday at the racing mest at the new Ascot Speedway here racing mest at the new Ascot Speedway here a mile the same of the same of the same of the same of the same distance from a standing start, acting mest the same distance from a standing start, acting to the official time.

Officials said Oidfield's time for the mile was 45 seconds fat. The best previous record was 45.73 seconds. It was made at Providence, t. f. by Hurman.

Burgian drove a mile from a standing start in 58.1-5 asconds, lowering the record of 1 iniute and 3 seconds, previously held by Louis Dishrow. The latter's record was made at it. Louis Mo. Both records were made today juring special trials for world's automobile peed records.

Eddie O'Donnell won the 50-mile sweep-takes, which was the feature event of the most. His time was 43 minutes 5 seconds.

Ralph Glasee to Coach Colorado BOULDER, Col., March 20.—Ralph Glasse, rmer Dartmouth and University of Colorado esball star, has been sected football coach the University of Colorado. Glasse was ptain of the Dartmouth football team in 10d. In 1907-08 he was a member of the tching staff of the Boston Americans. Last aar he was football coach at the University Southern California.

Hensel Retires From Sports

LANCASTER. Pa.. March 20 — Harry H. cosel, who for 40 years was a reported or local paper. has rotined from active work. Honest was hand wide in sport of circles, and for many years was manager the Lancaster Athletic Club, which stages any big boxing shows.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



WILLARD AND MORAN OWE PUBLIC A REAL EXHIBITION

By GRANTLAND RICE Irish. Which, as percentages go, is fair enough.

Half Lengths

working properly.

Tell me, O Delphic Oracle, That once held regal sway— Not who will win the war beyond Where millions stand at bay; Not who will win the battle ground Beyond the blood-red sea; Where armies melt out as the snows That come to April's lea: But rather tell me, as you spin The destinics of man, What sort of chance has Willard got To knock out Frank Moran

Arise, O Delphic Oracle,
That once forefold the truth,
Of armies and of battlefields,
Of Age and eke of Youth;
Not whether Teddy's turn will come
To rule us as of old;
Nor whether Wilson's policies Will satisfy the fold; But rather, tell me as you lift The hazy veil of doubt, Has F. Moran got any chance To knock Jess Willard out?

To Willard and Moran There is at least one definite point that

Mr. Willard and the equally Mr. Moran Ten thousand or twelve thousand people

are going to pay more money to see this contest than was ever dreamed of before regarding a 10-round, no-decision bout.

Having paid more than double average prices, they are going, naturally, to expect more. And as Mr. Willard and Mr. Moran are getting record-breaking prices for their display, it is strictly up to both to see that those who made this big money possible get the proper return; it is up to the brace of principals, not to play it safe just to get by, but to try and earn those big purses as far as they can.

They owe this much to the box-fight loving public and to the game itself-the game that has lifted them from a few dollars a day to a good many thousand

The Needed Ingredient

This doesn't mean that Willard and Moran are to shut both eyes and slam away every second of the contest.

But it does both mean that, through every second, each should give the best in his stock. Not many moments can be wasted where time is pald for at the rate of over \$2000 a minute, or over \$330 a

Harvard can lose football stars by the carload; but until she loses Percy Haugh-ton there is no great call for any Crim-son tears. For Haughton has taken material that few others could see with a modern telescope and rounded it out into all the essentials of stardom—which is the ability to do something jue' a trifle better than some one else.

For Haughton has taken material that few others could see with a modern tele-scope and rounded it out into all the es-sentials of stardorn—which is the ability to do something just a trifle better than some one else.

Benny Kauff has laid out a fine little spring for himself if he should hike along through the first month batting around 230. About as fine as the springs they have in Northern Siberia.

Over the Centuries

I remember—I remember—
As Tom Hood used to say,
When Caesar led the Roman League
And Pompey used to play;
When Homer 1 paper sent him down
To cover games at Troy,
And Honus Wagner, bare of foot,
Was but a little boy.

I remember—I remember— (Well, Hood repeated, too) When Virgil had a story Saying Romulus was through; When Alexander swept the world Until his arm went lams And Matty, at his faher's eids, Had never won a game.

Machine Makers

"The Germans," says an editorial, "are the greatest of all machine makers, where the greatest of an machine makers, where officiency counts."

Let us take a brief look. In the way of machine makers, there is a Mr. McGilliculdy and then a Mr. McGilliculdy and then a Mr. McGilliculdy and then a Jennings. a Callahan and a Donovan. Also a Moran.

Of the 16 Big League leaders, 11 are

WORK, NOT PLAY, MAKES JACK A BRIGHT BOY AT TENNIS Concentration of Mental and Physical Effort Attention to Instructions and Constant Cor-

rection of Faults Necessary to Schoolboys

WITH the opening matches of the school tennis season only a month was safer. The man started in safe plained that the "poke" shot had so he hold it in court, that it is not in

what is included under this soliewast general term? Do we mean purely and solely physical labor? No. We mean concentration, both mental and physical, at all times when playing tennis. When you start playing this season, start right. Correct the faults of sloppy strokes and lazy footwork. Think your game over and decide where your trouble lies. Then begin to work on those faults to correct them. You alone can do that. People may tell you where you are wrong and show you how the error can be corrected, but they cannot actually correct it for you. That you must do and do it by work.

by work.

The schools this year have the services The schools this year have the services of several prominent tennis players to assist their students. Mr. Paul W. Gibbons, president of the Philadelphia and District Lawn Tennis Association, has kindly consented to assist West Philadelphia High School and Friends' Central. phia High School and Friends Central.

William T. Tilden, 2d, is now working with Germantown Academy and Frankford High School and will also add Gerthe plans of the head coach, Tad Just

To the boys of those schools especially is concentration during instruction urged. To work with these men and get all the knowledge they can impart means work, but it will repay both you and them for their time and effective a but it will repay both you and them for their time and efforts. To fool away your time and theirs is a pure waste of good material. So wherever and whenever you are being instructed in tennis this year work and concentrate all the time.

The clubs also have this year succeeded in interesting several men in instructing the boys. The names of these men as yet have not been made known, but one prominent player from Cnywyd. Merion, Philadelphia and Manheim is in charge of junior tennis at his respective club. So let's start 1916 right and work. Last Tuesday afternoon a group of boys

from the Cyhwyd Club met a certain ten-nis player for their weekly instruction in tennis theory. The question of the rela-tive merits of the "stroke" backhand with In the act of starting anything it is just as well to see that the nearest exit is op and the "poke" backhand without It all depends upon your environment. Willard gets the same pay for boxing three minutes with soft gloves that 40,000 came up. The man advocated the use of the "stroke" backhand and was suddenly shocked to have one of the boys, who, by Russians get for fighting two weeks with hard lead.

the way, recently won quite an important

away, and the actual playing season about two weeks distant, it might pay us to ask ourselves what one thing will bring the quickest, surest and most lasting improvement in our game.

The answer is short and easy to give—

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The answer is short

Fellows, there is a big mistabs in the attitude most of you boys take town tennis. Simply because you cannot ken the correct shot in one or even two mandon't pass it up and take the mean and uscless easy shot. Work on the correct shot until you get it even it takes you years. It will pay in the season to the correct shot until you get it even it takes you years. It will pay in the season to the correct shot until you get it even it takes you years.

Lucktly the man succeeded in may the boy see this viewpoint and the re-with his assistance the boy is develop the stroke backhand.

KEMPTON, QUARTERBACK STAR. WILL PLAY WITH YALE TEAR

Tad Jones at New Haven and Asnounces Early Practice

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 11-Spring football practice at Yale will bern earlier than usual this year, according to

paratory schools, would enter Yals ber

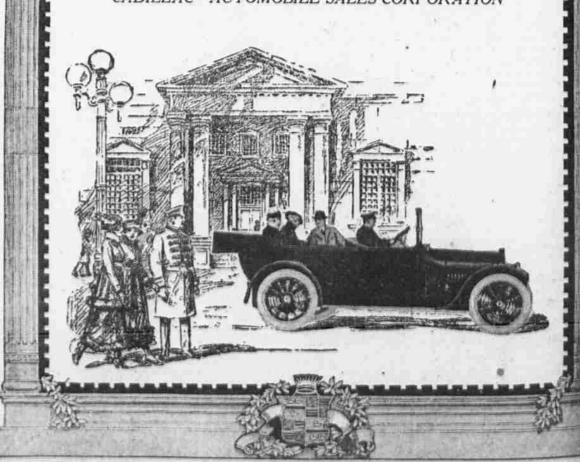


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