MURPLI AND NELSON BOX DRAW-SNOW SPOILS BASEBALL GAMES-OTHER SPORTS A TRIO OF PAT MORAN'S UTILITY MEN

NELSON 'EARNS DRAW IN BOUT WITH MURPHY

Kensingtonian's Rally Gives Him Even Break at Nonpareil Club

NATIONAL STAG TONIGHT

Kensington fight fans today are clamor ing for a return match on behalf of their favorite lightweight, Johnny Nelson, and Jimmy Murphy, following their encounter at the Nonparcil Club last night. While the respective followers of the contestants claimed victories for their idol, a draw decision would be fair. Murphy had a safe lead until the last two rounds when Nelson came from behind and evened up matters matters.

The bout had hardly been started ere The bout had hardly been started ere Murphy caused Nelson to begin bleeding from the mouth. The West Fhiladelphian used a straight left to advantage, and Nel-son either did not try to avoid the straight hand method of attack or did not care to. It was Nelson's game to get in close, and there bang away, which he played to perfection. On several occasions he suc-ceeded in horning in. When he got neitled in close to Murphy he fialled away, with little regard as to safety first.

Tillman and De Foe Again

Johnny Tillman and Billy De Foe are with us again tonight. Last week the two battlers who hung the K. O. sign on Horace Greeley and his gratis dope, and showed to advantage in bouts at the Na tional Club, will appear in respective con-tests with Eddle AlcAndrews and Frankle McManus. The Westerners stacked their superior form against no slouches last

 superior' form against no slouches last week, and tonight they meet opponents considered to be even better.
While Tillman and McAndrews will ap-pear in the "good-night go," De Foe will endeavor to hook his way to victory over the former Bostonian in the semi. Mc-Manus is a clever kid, knows when and how to hit, and carries sufficient force in his right hand to score a decisive punch.
Irish Patay Cline, who has the reputa-tion of being the National's best attrac-tion this scapon and who jumps invariably tion this season and who jumps invariably from the first bout to the wind-up, is down for the third contest. Stanley Hin-ckle will be the Irisher's foe.

Williams Has K. O. Punch

Larry Williams, like several other Phil-adelphia boxers who were forced to seek other fields for competition, has improved wonderfully since he left town. Under the tutelage of Battling Levinsky, Lanky Larry has developed into not only a clever two-hended boxer, but also focusies as two-handed boxer, but also possesses a mule's kick waltop in his right. His South Philadelphia friends are pulling for Wil-liams to connect with the daw of Willie Mechan, fat but agile, when they meet at Olympia in the semiwing-up Monday night.

Jimmy Duffy, the tough guy from New York, will make his third trip to Bhil adelphia in a month for a spat with Sam-my Robideau. This bout is the wind-up at Olympia.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

The scheduled match in Lowell, Mass, be-ween Willie Moore, of this eity, and Eddle tursphy, of Hoston, last match which scaling if by the latter, accurding to Hilly McConf-le this morphic. Moore a manuscrissing ba-scelved a wire that "Murphy refuses to meet force. Sorry." woman a to the

Eddle O'Keefe, the local boxer who has been newing well in bantamweight ranks, has sen booked for a match in Cleveland. He ill tackle K. O, Luke Ginley, sparring part-r of Johnny Kilbane, next Thuriday night.

A letter from Bobby Reynolds says that the Youngstown, O., promoters are trying to get Tony Zill to meet the Philadelphian in a re-turn match. Bir Robort gave several exhibi-tions in gymnasium houts and ronymeed the matchmaker that there apparently, "was some-thing wrong."

Charley Kid Thomas, fresh from a win over Steve Brazzo, has been sizned up to meet Danny Ferzuson at Norristown in a 15-rounder next Tuesday night.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

NONPAREIL—Jimmy Murphy drew with Johnny Nelson, Willie Moody knocked out Jack Dawson in the third, Danny Gorman Jost to Frankle. Conway, Kid Beebe won from Johnny Hughes, Bert Green beat Waltor Brown. LINCOLN — Sammy Decker won from Eddle Seizel, Lew Kink stopped Jack Filz-gerald, Eddle Dum was unable to continue against Frankle Hart, Battilnu McAleer knocked out Ray Hurst in the second pund, Johnny Forkler stopped Jac Jackson in the Ryst, Jimme Darding drew with young Artle.

10 The Arks, simmle During drew with Yonnik Artlle. OLAKER CITY — Willie Shaefter de-reated Johnny Muller, Johnny Kelly heat K. O. Manton. Willie Quinn won from Hunkey Cassidy. Henry Hinckle outfought Tommy Sharp, the Johnny Murtha-Johnny McGinn hout was stopped in the sixth be-cause the latter had a deep gash over his right eys. NEW YORK — Al McCoy knocked out Jack Hammond in the first, Harry Wills defcated John Lester Johnson, Charley Hauser stopped Bill Dempsey in the second, Jee Lynch and Eddle Jackson drew, Sol-dler Jack Releav eutpointed Young Hickey, second.

second. TULSA-Carl Morris defeated Gunhoat Smfth. MILWAUKEE - Fred Weish outpointed

Richie Mitchell. GAYETY-Eddle Dundee defeated Matty Burns, Tommy Malone beat Young Wally, Happy Dave won from Harry Kilburn, Young Coster outboxed Eddle Willie. BUFFALO - Johnny O'Leary defeated Jimmy Dufy.

PENN GAME AND **OTHERS HALTED** BY KING WINTER

Major League Players Idle in Preparation for Season's Opening

SOCCER FRAYS ALSO OFF

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

The only thing that interfered with perfectly good baseball game at Franklin Field this afternoon was a belated snowstorm, which arrived in this city this morning, several days late. A couple of baseball teams, representing the University of Pennsylvania and Lafayette, learned that it would be impossible to battle in the raging blizzard and everything was reluctantly called off. It was

the first postponement of the season, and it showed that the weather man was on the job, practicing for the big league games to come. Ferhups the contest will be played later in the year if both teams have an open dute.

have an open date. , Penn, was eager, willing and anxious to mix with Willie Crowell's gang of fence-bustors this afternoon to wipe out the first defeat administered by the Navy. The Taxeonhans mingled with the Midship-men last week and won by the score of 5 to 9. Roy Thomas athletes, having willowed Villanesa Wednesday were conwalloped Villanova Wednesday, were con fident that Lafayette could get nothing better than second place today.

Penn Fresh Rest

The telephone bell was ringing all morn-ing, and game after game was called off by disheartened managers. The Penn Frish team was ready to embark for Port Deposit, Md., to play with the Tome School, but did not get as far as the train. Other new school games were abandoned School, but did not get as far as the train. Other, aren school games were abandoned. St. Joseph's College was to have played Gfrard. Brown Prep was billed with Bor-dentown, N. J., at Bordentown; Villanova Prep did not set sail for West Chester; Williamson School and Drexel were dis-appointed; Haverford School missed out with Philodelphia Textile and Benneyl. schools. The list is as follows:

appointed; Haverford School missed out with Philadelphia Textile, and Pennsyl-vania-Institute could not get acquainted with School of Pedagogy. It was snowing hard in Washington, which looked bad for the Phillies-Wash-ington scrap; the Athletics fell into a rain-storm at Richmond, and the teams in New York remained in the hotels all day im-possions that hotting was on the need Preparatory Schools

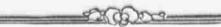
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Charnolonship class.—St. Albans. Mercers-burg. Hill, Lawrenceville, Exeter. Philadelphia Inter Academic A. A. champion. ship—William Penn Charter. Episcopal, Ger-mantown, Friends' Croutal. Class B. championoning.—Peddle, Haverford, George, Bethichem, Tome, William Fenn Charter, Episcopal, Huntington, Brooklyn Polytechnique. Preparatory School Class Races



Dugey, Good and Devore are sure to be carried by the Phillies throughout the coming baseball campaign, although they will all 'likely play utility roles.





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DUGEY

to Play Monday

By a Staff Correspondent

Josh Devore, Fortune and Bud Weiser

Lehigh Athletes Get Letters

GIANTS AND CUBS ONLY HAVE OUTSIDE CHANCE IN N. L. RACE

By GRANTLAND RICE Give me bul room to fight my way, I ask no other gift from Fate: Though it should croud on me at bay, Where only ghosts and shadows wait.

two weeks of practice and had slipped, back into fair form.

We are told that minor league exhibi-tion games, or exhibition games against minor league teams, mean practically nothing, and this dope may be absolutely correct.

But we seem to recall in the old pennant

But we seem to recall in the old permant days of Cubs, Glants and Mackmen that they were not only not losing any of these minor league contests, but most of the scores were something like 12 to 2. There is only one American League pre-diction for this season that we care to make, and that is that the club able to win 90 games will faish first. For with all the power now extant in this circuit we can't visualise two club i winning 90 games or more, where has season two were able to win 100 or more.

On our part, it would be to own a base-ball or a feotball franchise and have en-rolled all the peppery college athletes who have been barred, dropped, disqualified or set loose in the last six months

For, as the leading managers arise ngain to shout— "We might not win the pennant—but the team that beats us out," etc.

Shadows of old defeats blown by; Ghosts of old dreams drawn from life's

pili; Yet all I ask is room to try And prove Fate cannot make me quit.

A bit Henleyesque, you might mut-ter, but what is abstraction among eid

No glint of glory from the height, No flare of fame to call me far: Nevely the ground to make my fight Against whatever oids there are.

Putters and Putting

The Height of Desire

We have already seen this spring at least eight new varieties of putters manu-factured to remedy fatal defects on the

green. Some have square handles and round faces; others round handles and square faces; some are knock-kneed and others are how-legged; some are long and some are short and some are merely medium. You might think the field had been com-pletely covered. But so far the manu-facturers have overlooked one meagre de-tail—which is the manufacture of a wrist that won't guiver and an eye that won't flutter and shift with the stroke. This latest technicality is all that is needed now to make putting the surest and simplest of all the arts.

John J. McGraw confessed a great ad-miration for Ty Cobb after observing him work without a day's practice after a six months' rest from the field.

The Barrier The struggle of the Glants and Cubs to regain their old places at or near the top is in the days of old will be an interesting to watch this season, but as the dope oints at present the odds are against both achines. The Braves, Dodgers and Phillion are

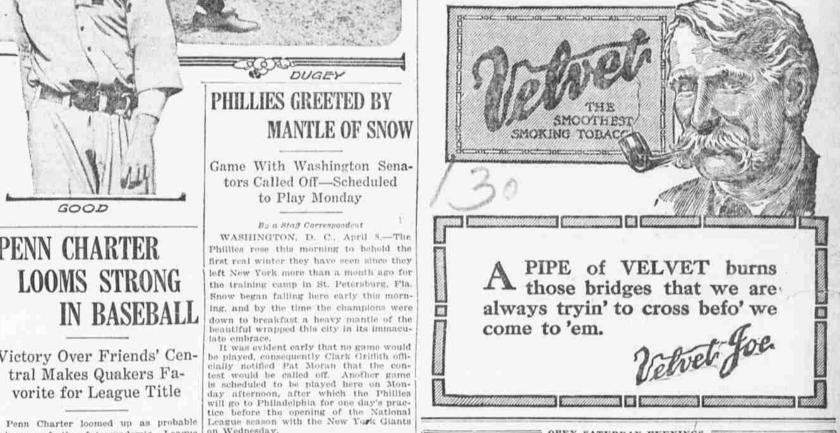
The Braves, Dodgers and Fhilles are stronger this season than many give them credit for. One from this trio might alip and tumble, but you will find at least two either on top or close by. Which is to say that on form as if now loaks to be one of the three should win, heaving the Giants and Cubs only an outside chance to pick up the glory that was theirs so long and which of late years they have missed so much.

Another Slogan

It may not be as fancy as the slogan

known of old. Where Tinker, Chance and Evers were the centre of the fold; And yet I rather like the way the cento

And yet I rather like the way the echo seems to trip. And yet I rather like the way the echo seems to trip. An arrest reader seems to have us con to Pipp." An earnest reader seems to have us con to Pipp." An earnest reader seems to have us made about the worth of courage. It was not our idea to say that courage played no part in sport. The point was that there were many more entries blessed with courage than with efficiency.



Georgio Ducker is trying to set a worthy poonent for Fighting Hob to use in his next ind-up at the Lincoin Club, Friday night. He as anxious to sign up Frankic White, hut he latter is on the side lines with a dam-end near.

When Pat Bradley is ready for a filer in the ring again he will be READY. That is, he admits this himself. The over-battling Italian has been training diligently and bolleves his long lay-off will prove no handleap.

Little Bobby McCann figures he has devel-ed sufficiently for a sleav against the top-out little fellows. His Gras's Forry con-tents are under the inpression that Bob h, prove himself the Kid Williams of local

Al McCoy scores knockout! It seems almost intellevable. The "middleweight champion," has bad been proving binself the beet punch-ing has in his division, finally shows he can unch. However, who ever heard of Jack animond, anyway".....

It has come at last. A millionaire boxer has butted into the boxing same—as a boxer. Charles Hauser, owner of a score of photo-play houses and his bank account being a seven-figure affair, made his debut in the 24-foot ring last night in New York and scored a two-round knockout. high-class ball. Swarthmore Idle

Eves to Lead Drexel Five

The election of basketball captain for the 1916-17 season at Drexel was held and Herbert Eves, a sophomore in the engineering depart-ment, was unanimously elected captain.

Scholastic Baseball

Schedule for Today

Brown Preparatory vs. Bordentown Mil-thary Institute, at Bordentown. "Milanova Preparatory vs. West Chester Normal, at West Chester, Fa. Pon Freshmen vs. Tome Institute, at Part Deposit Md. Philadelphia Textlle School vs. Haver-ford School, at Haverford. INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

games some time time theory bay. Here the challenge: Burns Editor of the Evening Ledger: Surn-I sincerely hope that the Schuyl-kill Valley champions and the leaders of the Monteomery County League can get together for a miniature world's series after Labor day. I know that a series of this kind will arouse quite a little in-terest. Teams. Won. Lost. P. C. Penn Charter School., 1 0 1.000 Germaniown Academy, 1 0 1.000 Episcopal Academy... 0 1 .000 Priends' Central..... 0 1 .000

League.

proving their batting eyes on the pool tables. Class 1-St. Luke's, Germantown, St. John's Brooklyn: St. Alban's Episcopal High School Brooklyn The fiend who rules with an iron hand from the weather tower in Gotham hung the kloosh on the pre-season series early in the morning and Benny Kauff devoted

the day to catching up with his diary. Benny met Bloole Baker, the new third-sicker of the Yankees, yesterday and fin-ished second in a batting duel. Benny drew a couple of passes, but no hits dur-ing the afternoon, but Bloole busted out a [173] Class 4—Newark, Wilmington Friends', Class 4—Newark, Wilmington Friends', Franklin and Marshall, Allentown, Westtown, Perklomen Seminary, Horace Mann, Class 5—Pennsylvania Institute for Deaf, Winchester, York Collegiate, Harrisburg, Wil-mington Conference, SL. Francia Assial High single and missed a home run by a scant six inches.

High School Classification However, Benjamin surprised the coughing, shivering fans when he refused to go after the bad ones which were served him by Mr. Donovan's twirlers. He Championship class-lirmingham, Central, Ioston English, Newark Central, Washington Sentral, East Orange, Class 1-Morris, DeWitt Clinton, West Phil-delphia, Philadelphia Northeast, Englewood, Thiladelphia Central. Class 2-Harrisburg, Reading, Steelton, ohnstown, Williamsport, Harrisburg Techni-al. is not a wild swinger and he strolled swice before the Yankee flingers were convinced. In the field Kapff did everything that was required of him. The final score was close and both teams played

Class 3-Trenton, Dickinson, Washington estern, Atlantic City, East Orange, Eras-Jan Hall, Atlantic Chester, Cheltenham, Wil-Class 4-West Chester, Cheltenham, Wil-Ington, Radnor, Lansdowne, Newark South

mington, Hanner, Lancer, Merion, Norristown, Dawn-Class 5-Lower Merion, Norristown, Dawn-ingtown, Media, Bristol, Contesville, South Swarthmore fule Swarthmore College called off its game with the Brill team of the Delaware Coun-ty eLague this afternoon. The Garnet players also were anxious to play, as only one game has been pulled off this season Class 6—Cover Merion, Norradown, Dawn ritown, Media, Bristol, Coatesvillo, South Illadeiphia, Science Contesvillo, South ades, Prankford, Germantown, Canden, Cates, Jrithner Polyteinatown, Canden, Cates, Jrithner Polyteinator, Canden, adbury, Collingswood, Hammonton, Moores-wn, Cape May Court House, Class 8—West Grange, Glassboro, Mt. Holly, attic, Hurlington, Haddon Heights, Flushing, anneld, Chass 6—Lancaster, Easton, York, Allen, wn, South Bethlehem, Columbia, Blooms-re. and more work is needed. Old King Winter ruined the soccer schedule, most of the games being post-

poned. The first post-season challenge for 1916 was received today. Walter J. Robinson, secretary of the Schuylkill Valley League,

Cown, South Bethienen, Couunda, Bioonn-burg, Class 10 — Phoenixville, Mauch Chunk, Pottaville, Pottstown, Lebanon, Bethiehem, Class 11—Upper Darby, Durby, Swarth-more, Royerstond, Lansdale, Haverford, Con-shohocken, Dufont, Palmyra, Class 12—Selferniville, Want Grove, College-ville, Schwenkaville, Mapple-Nawiown, Mt. Joy. Spring City, Rithey Fark, Class 13—Ambler, Abington, Parkesburg, Doylestown, Perkasie, Jenkintown, Eoyertown, Miliville, Fleasantville, wants to meet the best teams in the Mont-gomery County League in a series of games some time after Labor Day. Here is

Achenbach to Manage Easton EASTON, Pa., April 8.—Charlle Achenbach, for the last three years a catcher on the San Francisco tram of the Paciflo Coast League, has skried a contract to manage the Easton team of the Atlantic League. The challenge will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Montgomery County

winners of the Interacademic League baseball championship in the game with went to Philadelphia yesterday. Friends' Central School yesterday aft-

tral Makes Quakers Fa-

vorite for League Title

ernoon at Queen Lane. Penn Charter was victorious, 11 to 5. The Quakers hit the ball hard, took advantage of the Blue and Gray errors and had things very much their own way from the early in-

much their own way from the early in-nings until the end. On the Episcopal Academy diamond, in West Philadelphia, the Churchmen went down to defeat before the Germantown Academy nine in the other big league game, 10 to 7. This game was more in-teresting, for it was close, both teams making more than the reasonable num-ber of errors for this time of the mason, accounting in part for the large score. Eddle Lamb, who pitched for German-town, was very steady, but there was nothing really generational about his twirling.

twirling. It would be hard to pick the winner It would be hard to pick the winner in the Interacademic League. Many will say it is impossible. But the students who have seen the teams in action are di-vided in their opinions. Penn Charter rules the favorite. Episcopal took a big drop by losing to Germantown. The work of Shirley McCall was disappoint-ing. After his clever twirling against Collingswood High the Episcopal fans ex-pected great things of him in the contest with Germantown Academy.

with Germantown Academy.

A RECORD BREAKER While the Penn Charter-Friends' Contral ame was by no means an exhibition of mid-cason baseball, there were many fratures this should not be everlooked. The batting f Walsh, who tripled and scored three men it the seventh inning, whan Darnell, Fleming and Rogers crussed the pan, was especially animendable. Roger's patching was also out. Barnes was Friends' Central School's tar.

A RECORD BREAKER AT FOPULAR PRICES-TONIGHT-8:30 National A. C. National A. C. YOUNG RECTOR VS. MIKE COSTER HENRY HATPER VS. FRANK WANNES PATHEV OLINE VS. STANLEY MINCKLE BILLY DE FOR VS. FRANK MEMANUS EDDIE MANDREWS VS. JOHNNY TILLMAN

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Balabridge MONDAY NIGHT-8:30 SHARP Young O'Dannell vs. Young Jahnisu Dundee Jinamy McCabe vs. Tommy Jamisan Wille Jackson vs. Abe Kabacaff Wille Mechan vs. Larry Williamy

Lower Merion High School canceled the more with Lia Salle College for yesterday afternoot. La Salle College has canceled the game with Villanova for Monday. So it gees, The La Salle College nine will, therefore, oleen its season next Wednesday in the mine with the College of Pharmacy team at the La Salle field. Jimmy Duffy vs. Sam Robideau Adm. 25c. Bal. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 75c. \$1.

PETEY-All That Prosperity Looks Suspicious to the Old Gentleman







