ALL THE LIVE TOPICS OF THE SPORTS WORLD ARE DISCUSSED

LOCAL BASEBALL OPENINGS JUST UNDER THE .500 MARK

If Phillies and Athletics Win Today, Philadelphia Will Have Won 50 Per Cent. of Starters

By ERNEST J. LANIGAN

WITH BOSTON-WON 4, LOST 5.

WITH BROOKLYN-WON 3, LOST 4

WITH PROVIDENCE—LOST 2.

1883—Providence, 4; Phillies, 8. Radbourn and Coleman.
1885—Providence, 8; Phillies, 2. Radbourn and Ferguson.

WITH BALTIMORE-WON I

1902—Athletics, 8; Haltimore, 1. Bernhard and McGinnity-Shields.

WITH BOSTON-WON 4, LOST 2.

WITH NEW YORK-LOST 3.

Record of Athletic Openings

Westington, 4: Phillies, 2. Esper and Westington, 5: Platt and Killon, Charles and Charles a give this city's major league teams a percentage of .500 for all their opening days.

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The Mackimen, in their 15 inaugurals have won one more game than they have lost, while the Phils, in their 33 starts, have been vanquished three times oftener, than their opponents.

Both clubs, in their first games in their present leagues, were consucred. The Phillies' debut in the National took place on May 1, 1883, in this city, the visiting Providence Grays earning a 4-to-2 decision. "Old Hoss" Radbourn, the game's greatest iron man, pitched for the win-Prillies debut in the National took place on May 1, 1883, in this city, the visiting Providence Grays earning a 4-to-2 decision. "Old Hoss" Radbourn, the game's greatest iron man, pitched for the winners. The Athletics played their first game for the American League championship at old Columbia Park on April 28, 1801, and foll before the Sangtors 5, 1802, and 1804—Builtes, 6; Hoston, 2; Durgloby and Willies, 6; Hoston, 2; Durgloby and Covered the Willies, 6; Hoston, 2; Durgloby and Covered the Willies, 6; Hoston, 2; Durgloby and Willies, 6; Hoston, 2; Durgloby and Covered the Willies, 6; Hoston, 2; Durg

pame for the American League championship at oid Columbia Park on April 25, 1991, and fell before the Senators, 5 to 1, C. Cooper ("Chick") Frazer, now a Pirate scout, hurling for the losers.

The Athletics never have beaten the Yankees on opening day and the only chance they had to subdue the Orioles on Kickoff Afternoon they accepted. In six openers with the Red Sox, the White Elephants have earned four decisions, and in five inaugurals with the Senators they have landed three knockdowns. The Mackmen have tailled 59 runs to their adversaries' 56 on the days the championship lids were lifted, shutting out the enemy With BROOKLYN—WON 3, LOST 4. saries' 56 on the days the championship lids were lifted, shutting out the enemy once and getting daubed with whitewash twice. Herb Pennock hurled the white-wash victory of the Athletics. Walter Johnson and Joe Doyle opposed them in the runless defeats. The opening day game marked by the largest score was with the Red Sox, in 1913, 19 to 9, with once and getting daubed with whitewash twice. Herb Pennock hurled the whitewash victory of the Athletics. Walter Johnson and Joe Doyle opposed them in the runless defeats. The opening day game marked by the largest score was swith the Red Sox, in 1913, 10 to 3, with the Red Sox, in 1913, 10 to 3, with the Athletics on the long end of the scoring statistics.

The Phillies have the edge on opening days with only two of their opponents—Detroit and Baltimore. They have split with the Red Sox in the constant of the scoring statistics.

days with only two of their opponents— Detroit and Baltimore. They have split even with the Senators, won four out of nine from both the Glants and the Braves, captured three out of seven from the Superbas and lost both contests played with the Providence Grays. Shut-outs have been received from the Giants and the Superbas (Mathewson and Rucker pitched these games), and have been handed to Boston, Brooklyn and New York, the last-named team having been kalsomined thrice on opening day. The Phillies' pitchers who distributed blanks were, respectively, Grover Cleveland Alexander, Tom Seaton, "Kid" Gleason, Frank Corridon and Earl Moore. In the opener of 1900 the Philis won in 10 innings over Boston, 19 to 17. They have made 168 runs to the enemy's 169 in their 33 starting combats.

The record of opening games played by both Phillies and Athletics is appended:

Record of Phillie Quenings WITH DETROIT-WON 1.

1884 Phillies, 13; Detroit, 2. Ferguson and Weldman WITH BALTIMORE-WON 1. 1805—Phillies, 7; Baltimore, 6. Taylor and Esper.

WITH WASHINGTON—WON 2, LOST 2.

1896—Washington, 6: Phillies, 3. Shr w and Carter.

1809—Phillies, 8: Washington, 4. Buffington 1911—New York, 2: Athletics, 1. Vaughn and Reade.

1814—New York, 2: Athletics, 1. Vaughn and Header.

1814—New York, 2: Athletics, 2. McHale and Bush-Boardman.

NEW MANAGERS IN MAJORS THIS SEASON



ball games has of late told the story of victory or defeat, for many of the scholar-tic since are beating themselves by their carelessness. This is the result of a late outdoor start, early games and the slip-pery fields. Playing conditions at this time are far from ideal. The school dia-monds are soggy and the changes to slip; up on a play numerous.

WITH BOSTON—WON 4, LOST 2, 1903—Boston, 9; Athletics, 4, Winter-Dinness and Waddiell, 1905—Athletics, 3; floaton, 2, Bender and 1907—Boston, 8; Athletics, 4 (14 innings), 7come-Tannehill and Coombs, 1909—Athletics, 5; Boston, 1, Flank and 1913—Athletics, 1905—Boston, 9, Coombs-Bridger-Plank and Wood-Hull-Foster, 1915—Athletics, 2; Boston, 9, Pennick and Shore Collingswood High, victors over Friends' Central School in the game at Collings-wood yesterday, played errorless ball, if the score-sheet of the Collingswood cor-WITH WASHINGTON—WON 3, LOST 2

1901—Washington, 5; Athletics, 1, Carrick
1904—Athletics, 8; Washington, 3, Plank and
1906—Athletics, 4; Washington, 3, Bender
1910—Washington, 2; Athletics, 0, Johnson
1912—Athletics, 1; Washington, 2, Coembs
and Johnson.

the score-sheet of the Collingswood correspondent may be taken as correct.
Friends' Central, losers by a score of 14
to 4, had four costly errors. When Bordentown High beat Palmyra in a Burlington
League game 7 to 4 the Palmyra nine
slipped up half a dozen times, while Bordentown also had five faults chalked up
against them.

at of the box in the fifth luning

The L'tilversity of Pennsylvania freshmen neet Lawrenceville School in a game at awrenceville next Saturday afternom. Then omes the Wednesday afternom game with I. Lake's School and the contest with Hill

Louis Feds last senson, is at the Browns' helm. Jimmy Callahan goes to Pittsburgh, succeeding Fred Clarke, and Joe Tinker heads the Cubs after winning the 1915 pennant for the Chicago Federal League Club. GREYSTOCK WINS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BY DEFAULT

Paterson Refuses to Meet Eastern League Five in Odd Game

JOE TINKER

Fielder Jones, who led the St.

Managers of the Paterson team, Intersiate League champions, have notified Manager Bailey, of Greystock, that the former would not appear in this city paxt Friday night for what was to be the deciding game of the basketball "world's series." No forfelt had been posted, so about the only satisfaction the local fans can extract from the situation is to claim the title of world's basketball champions for Greystock by default.

The Paterson team had framed a series of games with Wilkes-Barre, the Pennsylvania State champions, and two of the games are scheduled for Thursday and Saturday of this week. Managers of the Paterson team, Inter-

Thomas Defeats Ferguson

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NEWS FROM THE ALLEYS

In one of the greatest bowling series ever rolled in this city, charles Trucks, former city chamnion, lass might upheld the bowling strength of Philadelphia against J. Gengler, snown as the "Count." whose skill as a temple, snown as the "Count." whose skill as a temple much discussed by least enthusiasts. He came much discussed by least enthusiasts. He came he saw, and, like many another expert, found that this city has some classy bowlers, and as a result failed to be conqueror. However, Gengler had the satisfaction of participating in one of the most exciting series of his carey. Incidentally, he was defeated in the final of a most senentional match, consisting of 10 games, when Trucks registered a 257 acore, the best of the season. The match was for 10 games, total pins deciding. Trucks won by 34 mins. The aggregate totals were Trucks, 2233 acerage, 224,3-10; Gengler, 2199; average, 226,3-10; average, 226,3-10; average, 226,3-10; Gengler, 2199; average,

VEGETABLES

Holiday Decision Next Week

NEW YORK, April 12.—The Governing Committee of the New York Stock Exchange states that there is little probability of the question of closing the Stock Exchange on Good Friday coming up at the regular meeting this afternoon, but that the matter will be considered at a special meeting next week. Some of the governors taking an active interest in the matter say that in all probability the exmatter say that in all probability the ex-change will be closed on Good Friday, following the usual custom, but that the request in the petition to close on Easter Saturday also will not be considered.

LOCAL MINING STOCKS

GOLDFIELD STOCKS MISCELLANEOUS

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CHICAGO, April 12—HOGS—Receipts, 18, 000 bead; market 5 to 10c, blabor. Mixed and butchers, 80, 46 %, 80, and heavy, \$0, 50 % 9, 75; religh beavy, \$0, 20 % 9, 45; light, \$0, 30 %, 9, 9; religh beavy, \$0, 20 % 9, 45; light, \$0, 30 %, 9, 9; religh beavy, \$0, 20 % 9, 45; light, \$0, 30 %, 9, 9; religh beavy, \$1, 600 head; market sit, if 10c, higher liewees, \$7, 50 % 10; oows and heifers, \$3, 90 % 10; lie stockers and receipts, \$4, 60 % 50; Texans, \$7, 40 % 9; calves, \$8, 50 % 10. SHEEP — Receipts 14,000 head; market strong. Native and Western, \$6.15@9.40; lamis. \$9.10@11.90.

NEW YORK BUTTER AND EGGS

NEW YORK, April 12 -- HITTER-Strong nail table grades, with prices higher and many freedings. Extra creaming the strong freedings of the second of the secon

FOUR PROPERTY OF SEASON. AND S Stes that and still the form the day and share to the form the horice is had share to something. COLY THE BIG SHOE STORE 1204-06-08 MARKET

CLOSE RACE PREDICTED IN INTERCLUB TENNIS LEAGUE

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2D (Germantown Cricket and Cynwyd Clubs).

WHAT are the probable line-ups for the interclub tennis season? Let us importance around the country at that showing in the centests still on the schedule. first consider the maximum strength of these clubs if all their players were home. We will at once pick Philadelphia Club to win the championship without a struggle under these conditions. They have the following possible team:

In time, which will probably call away Williams and Clothier at any rate. Davis may go West, although it is believed he is going to remain in the East until August. Should these three stars not play in the Inter Club it would bunch Philadelphia Merion and Cynwyd so closely that to pick the winner would

1. Richard Norris Williams, 2d, who without the least doubt would easily win every match at "No. L."

2. Willis E. Davis, the Philadelphia indoor champion. Davis is second only to Williams around Philadelphia and should easily win his matches at "No. 2." 3. Alexander D. Thayer, Pennsylvania State champion, with Wallace Johnson in

4. Joseph R. Carpenter, the veteran, whose unquestioned ability would seem to insure him of winning all his matches at "No. 4.

The doubles would be made up from Sidney Thayer, Jr., who is now a Phila-delphia Clubman; Joseph Rowland, J. deiphia Clubman; Joseph Rowland, J.
Disston, Jr., Morris Wister, Joseph Thayer
and Edmond Thayer. It would seem as
if Sid and Joe Thayer would be the
logical team. They would easily win the
majority of their matches.

Merion comes second, with William J.
Clothier, Joseph J. Armstrong, Craig Biddie, Rowland Evans and several other
prominent men. Cynwyd Club. headed by
Wallace F. Johnson, who will undoubtedly
have a good year, and should win the large

wallace F. Johnson, who wil undoubtedly have a good year, and should win the large majority of his matches at "No. 1." comes third. The remainder of the team will be made up from William T. Tilden, 2d, be made up from William T. Tilden, 2d, Dr. Phillip B. Hawk, Percy Osborne, Paul W. Gibbons, Harry Martin, C. N. Beard and a couple of other men. Germantown appears to be rather a two-man team. Stanley W. Pearson at "No. 1" should de quite as well if not better than any previous player in the same position. L. C. Wister at "No. 2" will be the only other first-string man, playing for Germantown this year. Germantown, however, is fortunate in having a large number of second-string men who are well above the average. Germantown should be a good fourth in any event. Huntingdon Valley and Belfield should be "fifth" and "eixth" respectively, both tsams being "sixth" respectively, both teams being rather shot to pieces. But will all these stars play? That is a question. The matches come during

So keep your eyes on the Inter Club and see the closest race for many years. This is the big year. Wait for the meeting between "No, 1" of Cynwyd and Merion. Cynwyd and Philadelphia, and Merion and Philadelphia and you will see the superla-tive tennis of the Inter Club. Braves' Park Has Biggest Seating Room in Majors

need a prophet greater than we have here

The total seating capacity of the 16 big league parks approximates 426,500. The new Brayes' park, seating 42,000 in normal times, is the roomiest of all. Next in ranking come the Polo Grounds in New York, with the White Sox and Dodgers' parks tied for third place, with 35,000 each. The smallest parks are in Cleveland and Wash-

ington.

The following table, giving the estimated seating capacities, shows that the eight National League parks outseat the American Leagures by 30,500.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Seating
New York Ca Boston Philiadelphia Brooklya Chicago St. Lauts Clicipnati Pittsburch	38,500 42,000 19,000 35,000 25,000 24,000 23,000 22,000
New York Philadelphia Haston Washington Chleage St. Louis Cieveland Detroit Note—Yankees and Giants both universely	38,500 20,000 20,000 17,000 35,000 22,500 17,000 19,000 se Pula

PETEY-A Disabled Lighting Service Helped the Old Man's Stunt







By C. A. VOIGHT