

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS HAVE APPARENTLY CORNERED COLLEGE BASEBALL MARKET

NEW YORK YANKEES HAVE TROUBLE IN SIGNING ANY GOOD COLLEGE PLAYERS

Connie Mack Has Covered the Market, According to "Cap" Huston, of the Highlanders—Other Comment

"CAP" HUSTON, half owner of the New York American League Club, remarked yesterday afternoon that his scouts are having a hard time signing up the collegians who make a good impression upon them...

Last week Huston sent Joe Kelley out to look over Fahey, the Catholic University pitcher. Kelley had left the hotel in Washington less than a half hour when a friend of Huston's whispered in his ear...

Kelley Pleased at Showing of Fahey

KELLEY was very much pleased with Fahey's showing, but before he even had a chance to offer the youngster a contract, found out that it was useless...

Joe was amazed when the youngster admitted that he had not received an offer from Mack. He thought he had the collegian clinched then, but was amazed when the lad told him that a friend was going to write to Mack asking Connie to give him a trial...

"How are you going to get them when the little fools just wait around waiting to get into Shibe Park? They would rather go to Mack for a trial than accept real money from another team. I never saw anything like it...

Other Managers Having Their Troubles

SEVERAL other managers are experiencing the same difficulty in signing collegians, which makes it apparent that Manager Mack has quite a crowd coming in June and July. The wonderful patience of the wizard manager...

An excellent example of the great scouting system used by Mack and the confidence youngsters have in his sense of fairness is shown in the signing of Bemis, an 18-year-old right-handed pitcher who lives within a few blocks of Manager Moran...

If Bemis develops into a great pitcher the laugh will be on Moran, but even if he should never amount to anything, he was worth a trial, according to Mack's belief. Bemis stands 6 feet 3 inches in height and weighs about 195 pounds...

Larry Pulls One of His Old Time Tricks

IT HAD been a long time since Larry Lajoie broke up a game with a home-run drive until he smashed young Shocker's spitball into the left field bleachers...

Larry could not have made his drive at a more opportune moment. Not alone because it won a game, but also because of the kind of a game he won. Yesterday's victory meant a great deal to the Mackmen...

Game after game has been lost, despite brilliant pitching by the staff which was considered the joke of the major leagues prior to the start of the season...

IT WAS rather odd that the youngest member of the team, Lawton Witt, should strike his natural stride in time to share the honors with the veteran of the game...

Witt Came Through When His Nerve Was Tested

YESTERDAY Witt's nerve was put to a test when it was up to him to drive Charlie Pick in with the tying run or lose many of the admirers he had gained by his snappy, aggressive play...

That Witt has unusual driving power was evident to the crowd, as he did not seem to hit the ball hard. Maisel stood still for a second and then suddenly realized that the ball was hit a tremendous blow...

While the entire Mack team deserves credit for a game, uphill fight, Joe Bush and Charlie Pick also stood out prominently. Had it not been for Bush's brilliant and nerve pitching the Mackmen would have been beaten...

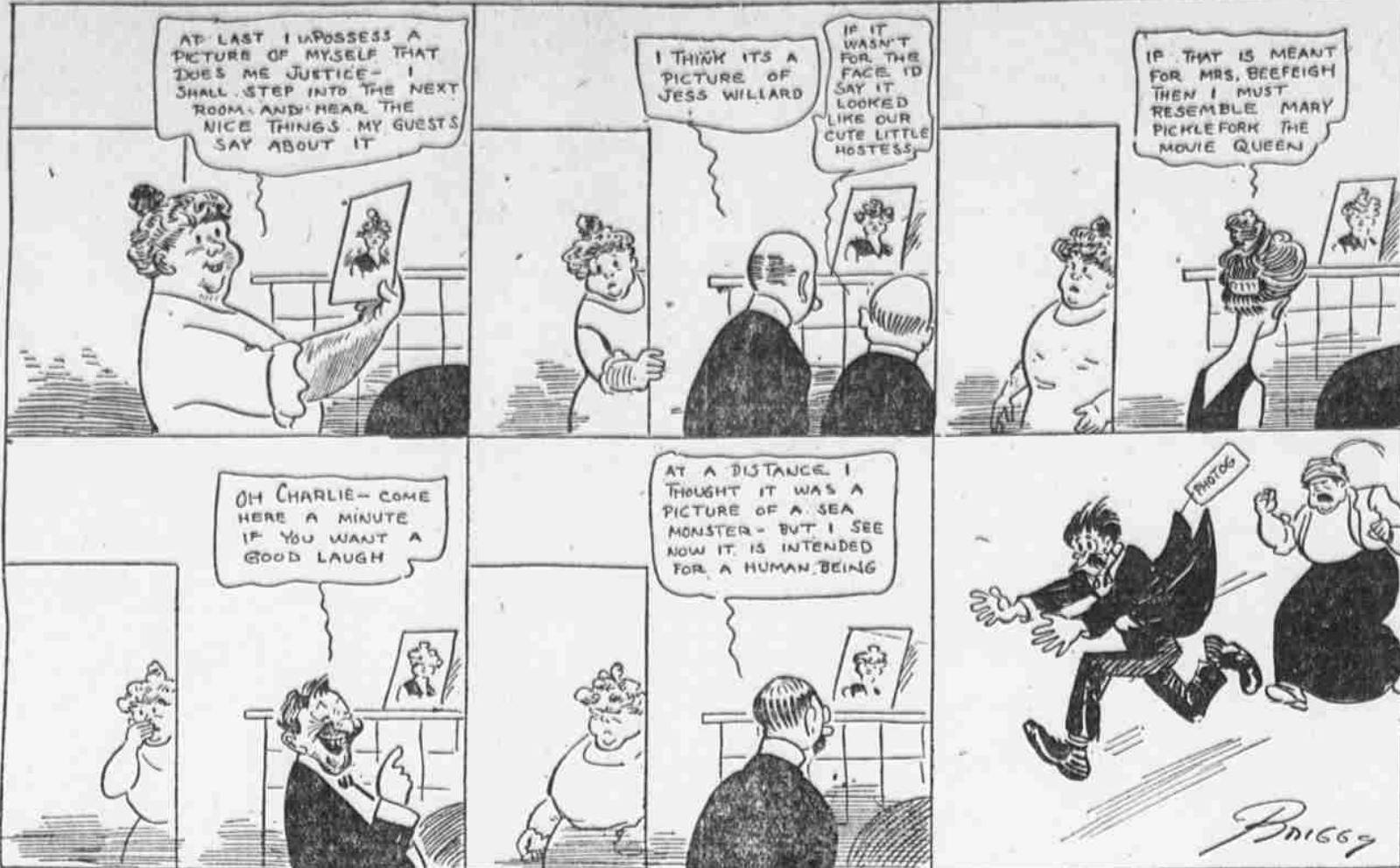
Bush Has 3 of the 20 Victories He Desires

IT WAS Bush's third victory of the season and his second of the series, as he gets credit for yesterday's victory. Joe has an excellent start for the twenty victories he has set his mind upon...

Pick's part in the victory was an important one. He scored the tying run after doubling to right, and he made a brilliant stop of a line drive from Gedeon's bat in the ninth inning...

Manager Mack switched his line-up and batting order and the team looked much better. Jimmy Walsh returned to the game, although a right-handed pitcher was on the mound for New York...

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



HARVARD TRACK TEAM IS READY FOR DUAL MEET

Crimson and Cornell Athletes Compete at Ithaca on Saturday

EAGERLY WATCH RESULT

By TED MEREDITH

The most interesting dual meet to be held this Saturday will prove to be the Cornell-Harvard track and field meet at Ithaca. It is interesting due to the fact that it will bring out all of Moakley's material and show the track world just what the Cornell coach has been doing during the winter and what his results have been...

Last year it was his development of the hurdlers, who placed in the inter-collegiate races and the running of Spieden in the half mile. Spieden started as a two-miler in 1912, then won the mile in 1914 and last year was put in the half where he finished second. No one can tell where Moakley will use his men until the dual meets make him show his hand...

Reports from Ithaca are that they fear Harvard's team, but I don't see why they should. Cornell, it is true, has few stars, but their team as a whole is the best in the country. They have good, reliable men in every event and will beat Harvard easily...

Harvard will score heavily in the sprints with Teschner and Foley, but Cornell has two good men in Bartch and Van Winkle. Kelly, another Cornell sprinter, has covered the 100 yards in very fast time. In fact, Kelly was credited with .10 flat before entering college, but little is known of his work this year...

The middle distances should also prove to be Harvard's events; that is, the quarter and half. Wilcox, Bliddle and Penny-packer are all good quarter-milers. Shelton and Crine will run in this event for Cornell. Shelton might beat the Cornell two Harvard men, but he cannot hope to beat Wilcox...

Captain Bill Bingham looks to be better than Windnagle in the half, but he is the only good half-miler the Cornell has. The mile and 2-mile will be tight Cornell men. Moakley has his usual bunch of good distance runners in Potter, Hoffmire, Irish and several others...

The field events will fall mostly to Cornell. Richards in the high and broad jump and shot. Russ and Clancy in the pole vault. McCormick in the hammer, and Culbertson in the broad jump gives them a good lead over Harvard. Harvard will have some good men on the field, but not enough to hope to win in that department. Johnston, who was third in the high jump at the relays, and Haydock and Rabbit in the pole vault seem to be their only hope...

The hurdles will be taken care of in good shape by Cornell with Starr, Watt and Culbertson entered. Starr is the best of these and will win this event.

CORLEY CATHOLIC CLUB PLAYS AIR-TIGHT BALL

Downtown Team Routs Morris F. C. Nine

Downtown baseball fans are enthusiastic over the showing made by their favorite nine, Corley Catholic Club, in its last start, in which the South Philadelphia champs played up Morris F. C. 7 to 1.

McCormick was air-tight, allowing the field club batsmen but two safeties. While Manager "Bill" Jackson plans to put the major part of the mound burden on "Mac," he has two star slammers in Fisher and Beckett to call on. The latter twirler romped home with 17 runs out of 18 starts last season, and "Fish" is touted in amateur circles as "class."

All of Corley's local games will be played on its home grounds, at Broad and Oregon avenues, but Manager Jackson is planning to tour Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey in Sunday games. Corley C. C. has a well-appointed clubhouse at 11th and Wolf streets.

CLEVELAND MAY BE A "JOKE" CLUB, BUT THE JOKE IS NOT ON THOSE INDIANS

Lee Fohl's Team Is Playing Good Baseball and Looks to Be Well-balanced for the Season

By GRANTLAND RICE

The bitter days are on us now across the dreary fold; The laurel no more wreathes our brow As in the days of old; The cheering that once came our way Is silent now, and still; Where black doth feed us at bay And life has lost its thrill; But as the drifting shadow nears Across our pathway string, We hold our dream of vanished years—When Matty's arm was young.

Deep in the barren lands at last We face the hopeless fight, Where mocking echoes of the past Return beyond the night; And ghosts of glory and renown Come back from Long Ago To haunt us as we gallop down The way that leads to woe; But when along the vanquished beat, The mournful dirge is sung, We hold our dream beyond defeat—When Matty's arm was young.

We know the law that rules the game Where all must one day yield; We know the recklessness of fame In the clutch of the open field; We know the bitterness that comes To those whose held command, When from afar the muffled drums Tell that a new order was at hand; But as we reel and fall today, One dream they cannot take away—When Matty's arm was young.

The season is, of course, a trifle soon and demure. But so far we have heard little or no loud cheering from those who picked Cleveland to give the Mackmen a terrible battle for last place.

It may be that the Indians are a "joke club." But who is the joke on? It's a cinch that it isn't on the Indians.

Cleveland Uprising It only goes to show what the addition of one star can do at times for one club. For in Cleveland's case it was not only the physical aid that Tris Speaker furnished, but the moral support. The day that Speaker landed his mates began to feel that a new order was at hand—that the turn had at last arrived; that the new owners meant business. So, in place of subsiding gently and doing a high dive at the first blow, the Indians turned and began to fight. So far they are the season's sensations. What they may do later on belongs to the future.

Sufficient unto the day is the dope thereof. The point is that Cleveland is back upon the baseball map, where she belongs in memory of Pat Tebeau, Rhody Wallace, Cupid Childs, Cy Young, Jimmy McAleer, Nap Lajoie, Bill Bradley, Addie Joss and other stars from the past that she has known and nourished and sent to fame.

The Yale Advance Judging from the keenness with which Yale has gone in for spring football practice, next fall is going to bring about a decided change in Eli affairs. The most encouraging feature in Yale football affairs is that Tad Jones, Mike Sweeney and Captain Black all have the personal magnetism that makes for the best type of leadership, and this means a new enthusiasm that New Haven hasn't seen for a long time.

Yale was at first surfeited and stale with victory up to 1903. Then she went stale with defeat. The hour is about ripe for the renaissance.

College baseball is overshadowed by the professional game. Yet we'd like to have a small wager that a three-game series between Columbia and Harvard, played alternately in New York and Boston at league parks, would draw over 40,000 people.

Tip to Mr. Fulton Sir—If Fred Fulton, although a hard hitter, is unable to put up any first-class defense, don't you think some kind friend should advise him to keep out of Frank Moran's reach? TERRY.

Hal Chase is still furnishing proof that

C. H. S. STILL IN TIE WITH N. E. IN BASEBALL RACE

Rival Nines in Close Competition for Interscholastic League Honors

OTHER SCHOOL GOSPEL

Central High and Northeast are enjoying a deadlock in the interscholastic baseball league race. Each school won six games and lost one. In league contests played yesterday afternoon Central and Northeast were successful in beating their rivals. Northeast won from South Philadelphia 8 to 6.

The interscholastic league race is more interesting than ever. Germantown is dropping a game here and there. The School and Catholic High hold the reins for late baseball games, for they did finish their contest until after 7 o'clock yesterday.

Catholic High added another game to its list, making four won and two lost. Then comes West Philadelphia High, Frankford, Germantown and Trades Union. The standing of the teams, relative to date, follows:

Table with columns: School, Won, Lost. Rows include Central High School (4-1), Catholic High School (4-1), West Philadelphia H. S. (3-2), Philadelphia High School (3-2), Germantown High School (2-3), South Philadelphia (2-3).

Cheltenham High and Lower Merion School played to a tie, 3 to 3, in the match at Cheltenham High yesterday afternoon.

Norristown High is upholding the good name of former up-State scholastic teams by beating the Cheltenham team yesterday in a game at Ambler yesterday.

Van Pelt and Rosa were on the point of the Chestnut Hill Academy second team in the game with the Quaker City League. Piro and Faimer were on the point for Penn Charter School reserves.

Cardinal of Episcopal, found Fisher, of the Germantown High, an easy proposition as he courts the Chestnut Hill Academy. Fisher is a clever passing and good worker at the bat.

Penn Charter's tennis players have won the interscholastic tennis title. The school's tennis team, coached by Mr. Pennock, Brigam and Myers.

Wenonah Military Academy showed splendid form in the game with Villanova Preparatory at Villanova, yesterday afternoon. The school's tennis team, coached by Mr. Pennock, Brigam and Myers.

St. Joseph's College won the first prize in the interscholastic tennis tournament at St. Joseph's College, which was held at the college grounds. The school's tennis team, coached by Mr. Pennock, Brigam and Myers.

Pirates' Protest Is Disallowed NEW YORK, May 4.—John K. Trier, of the National League, has announced that he has disallowed the protest of the Pittsburgh Pirates against the decision of umpire Harry Egan in a game with St. Louis on April 20. Trier said that the protest was not in the rules of the game and that the umpire's decision was final.

Gotch Cancels Circus Stunt CHICAGO, May 4.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler, has canceled his circus engagements because of a sprained ankle which he sustained in a fall from a horse on Wednesday. Gotch is expected to be out of the saddle for some time.

Stanford Students Turn Down American Game by 411 to 392 STANFORD, Cal., May 4.—Stanford University students have turned down a proposition to abandon Rugby football in favor of the American game by a vote of 411 to 392.

The vote gave the final answer to a question that has been agitated since the University of California broke off football relations with Stanford last year and went back to the American game.

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