

**FOR LEAGUES START TOMORROW**

athletics Begin at Home and the Phillies in Brooklyn

**IS EAGER FOR OPENING**

is back; the teams are here, tomorrow the American and National leagues season begin. Up from the South have come, lanned by the sun, the hard, hardened and fit, eager to break the leash of restraint imposed upon them by the last game of the 1916 season.

**MAKER CITY LADS TO RUN FOR LAFAYETTE IN RELAYS**

Paulson and Paulson Among Former Local Schoolboys to Be Entered

Lafayette College will be fully represented in the great two-day Penn relay meet to be held on Franklin Field on 27 and 28. Coach Bruce will bring no less than five relay teams. The important races for the Lafayette team will be the race for the championship of the Middle Atlantic States College A. A. In this Lafayette will meet its natural rivals, such as Lehigh, Rutgers, Dickinson, Haverford, Swarthmore, and New York University.

**LOUGHLIN, THE CAVE MAN, FLOORS CHIP, BUT WILLIE'S SIXTH ROUND FINISH FAILS TO EVEN UP BOUT**

Newcastle Middleweight's Big Advantage in Three Rounds Clinches His Victory by Slight Margin From South Bethlehem Battler

**By LOUIS H. JAFFE**  
A CLEAN knockdown goes a long way in deciding a ring contest—that is, when there is little to choose between the principals. But the flooring of George Chip by Knockout Willie Loughlin in the sixth round of their slugfest at the Olympia last night failed to even give the South Bethlehem Cave Man a 50-50 break. The Newcastle middleweight earned a big advantage in the second, fourth and especially the fifth round, and this lead enabled him to leave the ring with a slight victory under his belt.

Loughlin's knockdown earned him a decided margin for the final frame; he cut down Chip's lead greatly, but as the first and third rounds were about even, Chip's big advantage in the other three periods was large enough to give him the contest. Throughout Chip was the aggressor. He punched the harder, comparatively, too. George forced the milling almost from bell to bell, and even when he regained his feet after a three-second count in the last section, Chip made Loughlin break ground.

**RIDDLE IS AFTER ENTRY FOR DERBY**

Philadelphia Sportsman Is Negotiating for Horses Owned by J. E. Madden

**W. H. KARRICK IS TRAINER**

W. S. Riddle, wealthy local sportsman and proprietor of the Glen Riddle Farm Stable, is anxious to have a representative in this year's renewal of the Kentucky Derby, and with that object in view he has commissioned his trainer, W. H. Karrick, to secure, if possible, one or more of the eligibles to the Churchill Downs classic.

In quest of likely candidates, Karrick consulted J. E. Madden at the Downs. The question of the purchase of Madden's pair of eligibles, Milkman and Defense, was discussed, and after Karrick had inspected them the colts were breezed for his benefit. While he was much impressed by their appearance, Karrick would not commit himself to any definite statement regarding the purchase of the colts or the price asked by their owner. It is understood he has made a favorable report to Riddle.

**INTERCITY TANK MEET SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY**

Women Swimmers From Detroit, New York and Baltimore Will Compete

The Philadelphia girls should have little trouble in holding their championship, judging from their work of last year and their recent practice work in preparation for the title races. In 1916 the local "Kellermans" earned first place in every event, and the relay quartet, composed of the Misses Dorfner, Artele, Pennepacker and Becker, hung up a new record for the 400-yard event when they dashed by the teams of the other cities.

From an individual standpoint, Miss Olga Dorfner is the best of the local swimmers. She holds the records for the 50, 100 and 220-yard events, and had no trouble in taking first place in these events against the out-of-town entries.

Miss Pennepacker holds the Middle Atlantic A. A. diving championship, and is expected to retain her title. In conjunction with the intercity meet, the 220-yard breast-stroke championship will be at stake, and the entry list for this event includes many of the best women swimmers in the country.

**NORTHEAST RELAY MAY BREAK RECORD**

One-Mile Quartet Looks Strong to Improve Time for Distance

**ENTERED IN PENN GAMES**

Northeast High School has a good chance to repeat in the Penn relays and also make a new record in the one-mile interscholastic relay championship of America. The present record is 3:29 2-5, held by Boston English School, and with Captain Dewey, Rodgers and "Al" Whitaker from last year's championship team, prospects for the title are bright.

Captain Rodgers is the best quarter-miler developed in scholastic ranks since the days of "Ted" Meredith at Mercersburg. He can be depended upon to run his quarter mile in fifty seconds and possibly under if pushed very hard.

Parent and Whitaker are only a few seconds behind Rodgers in the quarter mile. Both should do around fifty-two seconds for their quarter. In the indoor "quads" Parent was only a few feet behind Rodgers and would have finished second had he not fallen several feet from the finish.

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Mucko League		ROBINS	
WOOD PECKERS	WHITE HAWKS	Postel	148 117 98
Hall	Farace	Stahl	145 87 78
Guano	File	Blind	138 150 120
Schreiner	Worrell	Nanko	102 109 120
Dunnings	George	Handicap	141 167 200
Handicap			
Totals	570 592 638	Totals	724 890 615
EAGLES		SPARROWS	
Milant	122 154 133	Lampone	136 105 155
Loughlin	144 118 142	McCormick	135 137 134
Schreiner	87 127 138	Chatham	115 118 120
Bowers	128 157 146	Meyer	208 164 181
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