

OUR BEST BOXERS MAY WEAR WRIST WATCHES IN ORDER TO TIME THEIR PUNCHES, WHAT

ENLISTMENT OF HOWARD BERRY IS ARGUMENT FOR PROMULGATION OF SPORTS IN THE PRESENT CRISIS

Penn Star Prepared Himself for Military Duty on the Athletic Field—His Loss a Severe Blow to Quakers' Football Prospects

HOWARD BERRY, Penn's greatest all-around athlete, is ready to turn his back on collegiate athletics and his college course. It is almost a certainty that he will not compete in the pentathlon event at the relays two weeks from today, for Berry has made up his mind to enlist in the regular army and will leave Philadelphia as soon as he receives word from Washington.

Here is another argument for the promulgation of athletic sports during the present crisis. Berry today is a wonderful specimen of physical perfection. He prepared himself for military duty on the athletic field, and when the call to arms sounded he was ready. He is able to withstand the rigors of the rough-and-ready life that falls to the lot of a soldier and perhaps is in better trim than 90 per cent of the applicants.

WHEN he was twelve years old Berry was a weakling, but instead of accepting his fate he started in to build himself up on the athletic field. Why not give others the same chance?

Berry's Departure Will Almost Ruin Football Team Next Fall WHEN Howard Berry leaves the University of Pennsylvania more than one branch of sports will suffer. He is the star of the baseball team, of which he is captain, a good man in track and a wonder on the football field. It is in football that his loss will most be felt, for Folwell was depending on him to pull the eleven through the hard schedule. Berry has another year of play, but there will be no chance to use it when he receives his appointment from Washington.

ALTHOUGH there seems to be little possibility of calling off the football games next fall, Berry's absence and the loss of the other members of the squad will weaken Penn so much that anything would be welcomed that would cancel the schedule.

Basketball, Played in Armories, May Suffer

IF OUTDOOR sports are to go, sports that take the military hopefuls out of the fresh air for a good try-out in stamina in a romp over the strength-giving fields, it would appear to be written on the canvas as almost a certainty that indoor sports are going to get the mop when the moguls gather for the winter debate. The majority of the big indoor sports seek the large buildings, and these are the very roofs that will be sought out when drilling starts during the cold weather.

It is almost sure to mean the banishment of basketball, for many of the big-league teams have their homeplate set up in the armories. Greystock, De Neri and Jasper are the only teams in the Eastern League which do not depend on armories for their home games. The out-of-town teams, especially, will suffer greatly. The Eastern League holds a meeting next week and the serious problem of continuing in the face of the unhousing of Reading, Camden and Trenton, whose armory headquarters will not be available in war times, will be discussed.

NO MATTER how it is figured or how optimistic the cage fans may be, the prospects for the next season look decidedly gloomy. One of the prominent basketball men in the city said, when asked what he thought about it all: "It looks like good-by basketball, that's all."

Real Trip South Gave Senators Good Start

THE strength displayed by the Washington Senators in the two games they have won from the Athletics has been a surprise to many, who looked for Griff's team to get away to a poor start, as usual. Year after year Washington has failed to hit even a fair pace at the drop of the barrier, and as a result has seldom been in the race at the half-way mark. The inability of the Senators to get under way as rapidly as their opponents was no fault of the players, but because of a short-sighted policy of the club officials, who year after year sent the team to Virginia, a place too far north to be of much value as a spring training camp.

It must be admitted that the Maekens have not given the visitors much of a battle thus far, but the fans should be generous and refrain from directing barbed shafts of criticism at Connie's team until the results are all in. It must be remembered that the Athletics are a young team; that several of the players are making their first appearance under the Big Tent and are naturally a trifle nervous. The stage fright will wear off after a day or two, and within a few weeks it will be possible to get an accurate line on the team.

CONNIE MACK says that he is satisfied with his team, and it must be admitted that Connie knows a thing or six about baseball. He has never been a man who indulged in vain talk nor has he ever made false claims for his teams.

Chicago Cubs Have Fighting Spirit

THE Chicago Cubs returned from their unfortunate trip to the Pacific coast smarting as a result of the panning they received at the hands of the California scribes. They were in a dangerous mood and the poor Pittsburgh Pirates have been the goats. The Bruins simply jumped on them, ferociously flayed them for three straight games and are this morning perched on the top of the heap. The winning of three games does not spell either success or failure in a season of 154 games, but nevertheless the auspicious start of the Cubs should go a long way toward making a regular club out of what looked like a flock of misfits a week or two ago. It was generally supposed that the Weechman entry was somewhat demoralized when it returned from the Pacific coast, and the fans expected it to go to pieces right at the start of the season. Instead of doing so, it has got away stronger than any other club in the league.

There is always hope for a ball club that can pull itself together and make its showing the Cubs made after a disastrous training trip. It shows that the players have the fighting spirit, and if they avoid internal trouble and play the game as they have been playing it to date, the National League fans in Chicago need yet have a team up there or thereabouts at the finish.

THE Cubs have the inherent baseball power to help make a National League race a warm affair. It is up to Fred Mitchell, their new manager, to pull them through and make them play the sort of baseball they are capable of playing.

These jobs as regulars were said to be in jeopardy have been taken over by respective teams thus far. Cravath, who was slated to play first base, and Wherry, who was slated to play second base, were both out of the lineup.

THE BATTLE OF THE LINKS



SCHOLASTIC BASEBALL NINES ARE APRIL 1ST ON FRIDAY, THE 13TH

THE weather pulled another trick yesterday and had it been April 1 instead of "Friday the 13th" the occasion would have been more appropriate for the school athletes. The weatherman fooled the baseball players, for only one game was played—"Germantown Friends" defeating Darby High at Queen Lane, 5 to 2.

As a matter of fact the Intercollegiate League and the Interacademic League teams could have played their games, for most of the fields were in good shape. Soon after the managers made arrangements to cancel their contests the sun shone and playing conditions on many diamonds were ideal.

Lose Paul Patton, Infielder

Germantown Friends' lost Paul Patton last week, when he injured his ankle and is out for the remainder of the season. Patton is an all-around athlete. He was a regular on the team, playing second base and other positions in the infield.

Chestnut Hill Academy's team looks strong this year, with such players as Graham, Hooper, Willard, Wharton, Ross, Cramp, Barclay, Dickens, Rometech and Captain Martin. Martin has landed the shortstop position. Graham was selected to twirl in the opening game with the Pennsylvania Institute team at St. Martins today.

Cuban Twirler at Central

Central High School has on the pitching staff a Cuban named Oscar Clarke. Some predict he will prove the best twirler in school ranks this season. Coach O'Brien

JACK JOHNSON TO BOX IN SOUTH AMERICA

CHICAGO, Ill., April 14.—Preliminary steps toward matching Sam Langford, of Boston, and Jack Johnson, now of Barcelona, Spain, world's heavyweight champion until Jess Willard made his appearance, for a long-distance battle in Buenos Aires, Argentina, about the middle of June, are being taken.

WOMEN SWIMMERS MEET IN INTERCITY TOURNEY

Some of the best women swimmers in the country will compete in the big intercity water carnival which will be held in the Germantown Y. M. C. A. pool tonight. Swimmers from Detroit, Indianapolis and New York will compete against the Philadelphia team.

Wisconsining Awarded Soccer Title

Wisconsining A. has been awarded the championship of the Philadelphia Soccer League. As Christ Church refused to tackle Wisconsining after the latter protested Christ Church's victory on account of spectators encroaching on the field, the title was conferred on Wisconsining, which beat Christ Church 1-0 for a record of 28 breaks out of a possible 100.

Wittmore Gets Trap Trophy

PINEHURST, N. C., April 14.—Officials of the Pinehurst Gun Club announced that Wittmore has won the trap trophy for the best trapshooting score of the season, subsequent to the midwinter handicap, which was awarded to Parker W. Whittemore of Boston for a record of 28 breaks out of a possible 100.



THIS CIRCUIT CLOTHES

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will probably use him in the first game next week. Bill Cravath, McConney, Minn, Harris and Krug are other twirlers who will take their turn on the mound for the Crimston and Gold. Berger, a catcher, is showing up very well in the practice games.

The University of Pennsylvania freshman athletes left here early this morning for Port Deposit, Md., to meet the Tome School nine. This is one of the important weekend matches on the roster for today.

Managers Have a Hard Year

Pity the poor baseball managers! It's pretty hard to get important games and it's no easy matter to fit a team out with suits, arrange for traveling expenses and incidentals and scheme how to make both ends meet with the season's success in every particular. Along comes the war and with it a big upset in the college schedules.

SHIFT IN PENN CREWS; WOLL IN VARSITY SHELL

Coach Wright has made the first important shift of the year by switching Captain Woll from bow in the junior varsity to No. 5 in the Red and Blue first crew. Woll, who had been the stroke of the third crew, was moved up to take Woll's place, while McElroy was changed from the varsity to the third crew.

The reason for the change was that Woll is too heavy a man to row bow. While Gosewich, who is twenty-three pounds lighter, is an ideal man for that position. Wright expressed himself as well pleased with the practice, and if the junior crew continues its good work it will most likely row as the first crew at Annapolis.

SIX MORE COLLEGES WILL DISCONTINUE ALL SPORTS

Six more colleges have suspended athletics for the duration of the war, and all are from the West. The four schools in Utah—University of Utah, Utah Agricultural College, Brigham Young University and Brigham Young College have decided to do away with athletic activities. The University of Oregon and Washburn College, in Kansas, also have discontinued sports.

BOWLING RESULTS

Table with columns for League (Three Men), COLOR, and scores for various bowlers like Curtis, Adams, Dufford, etc.

Delaware College to Continue Sports

NEWARK, Del., April 14.—The loss of one varsity player, Rudolph Y. Faggart, of Blifton, who was killed in action, has not caused the Delaware College basketball team to be disbanded.

Another Chess Record for Marshall

NEW YORK, April 14.—College and school chess events were held prominently at the New York Chess Club, in the Manhattan State Chess Club, in the Manhattan State Chess Club, in the Manhattan State Chess Club.

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—Charles Boye defeated Johnny Duffy, Eddie Malen drew with Joe Koons, Andy Mitchell defeated Joe Gillespie, Joe Lelker and Al Weinstock drew, Tommy Lacey drew with Jack Donnelly.

Scraps About Scrapper

Frederick Fulton, the Ponderous, apparently has had the "ras" dropped gently but firmly on his elongated person since the fouling of Carl Morris. It may be that Fred will have a difficult time getting matches in the future, and this will eliminate him from the field of heavyweight contenders for some time.

DOG RACE OVER FAST TRAIL

Seppala, in the Lead, Is 100 Miles From Finish NOME, Alaska, April 14.—With the trail fast, the three leading teams in the Nome sled race were reported at Haven, thirty miles from the finish, at 11:15 a. m. today. The sleds were reported at Haven, thirty miles from the finish, at 11:15 a. m. today.

WEST VIRGINIA TO PLAY OUT ALL ITS SCHEDULES

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 14.—Fearing West Virginia would cancel her baseball games, as many college teams have already, both the Army and Navy wired local authorities asking if they could be counted on or would it be necessary for them to get a substitute game. West Virginia immediately replied that they would play out all schedules.

N. Y. A. C. Beaten at Polo

CHICAGO, April 14.—The Illinois Athletic Club, defeated the New York Athletic Club at water polo, 3-2, in the tanks of the I. A. C. last night.

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THE BOSTON WHY

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ENTHUSIASM IS EFFECTIVE IN WAR AS IN SPORTS, SAYS A CONGRESSMAN ARGUING VOLUNTEER VS. CONSCRIPTION

Therefore He Believes in Volunteers, but Condemns Mack's Cold, Calm, Unenthusiastic Brigade of 1910-1914 Won Three World's Series

By GRANTLAND RICE Over There

As through the mists we looked—and dreamed— How far—how far away it seemed— Over There; The red flash of their cannon fire— The flame that lit some reeling spire— The mighty thunder of their guns— Which sang the Master Song of death, The ghosts which met dawn's rising sun— And drifted out on April's breath— Beyond dull sweeps of sky and sea— How far away it seemed to be! How far away it seemed—and then— We woke—and turned—and looked again—

And now—where flames of crimson rise How close to us—how near it lies Over There— The red flash of their cannon shines— Upon the steel that arms our lines— The mighty thunder seems to be— Less than a half-league from our clan, Where Fate has turned an ancient sea— For sweeps of sky and sea are gone— Where forming, storming lines rush on, Waiting the day ahead, until— Old Glory crowns some battered hill.

Somewhere in desolate wind-swept space— In Twilight Land—in No-Man's Land— Two hurrying shapes met face to face, And bade each other stand. "And who are you?" cried one, aghast, Shuddering in the gloaming light; "I know not," said the Second Shape, "I only died last night."

"Ten thousand volunteers," says a Congressman, "are worth 100,000 conscripts. Enthusiasm is as effective in war as it is in sports." But the most effective, efficient machine baseball has known for more than a decade was the cold, chilly, unenthusiastic brigade which Connie Mack sent to battle between 1910 and 1914. There was no glamour, no gaudy trappings, no hurrah to their program. But within five years they won four pennants and three world series. Which is fairly close to the ultimate answer.

THE RECORD CHANCE

No ball club yet has ever won three world series in succession. The old Cubs won in 1907 and 1908. But they were ousted by the White Sox in 1906 and ousted by the Yankees in 1909.

The Mackmen bagged the Premier Plum last year in 1909. But they were ousted by the Red Sox in 1912, only to repeat a year later. The Red Sox now are established a three-year triumph in the October finale. They beat the Phillies in 1915 and the Dodgers in 1916. To round out the record mark they now have nothing ahead beyond their program. But within five years they won four pennants and three world series. Which is fairly close to the ultimate answer.

"Hand grenades are best thrown by shot putters." If they were only tossed by hammer throwers this country would have 12,000,000 experts trained and ready for the first call.

"Unused portions of golf courses to be used for planting vegetables." About the least used portion of the average golf course is the bottom of the cup on the putting green.

"How many ball players are there," queries F. H. L., "between the ages of nineteen and twenty-five, unmarried and therefore subject to conscription?" Our thumb-nail records include no such statistics. But about five to each major league squad. For there are a good many more married ball players than there are unmarried ones.

Colonel William B. Hanna suggests that the first conscripts be selected from those bent upon using the phrase "swell catch" to describe some outfield play. Any further discussion?

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