

BROOKLYN OWNER IS REFERRED TO AS "MR. EGGETTS" SINCE HE KICKED AGAINST WAR TA...

MAKS CAN DO EVERYTHING BUT GET RUNS WHEN FACING BARRY'S TITLED ATHLETES FROM BAWSTON

Athletics Are Getting Good Pitching, Their Fielding and Hitting Are Commendable, Yet They Cannot Win—Other Sports Comment

THE best thing about today's game at the ball yard is that it is the last time we will be obliged to tolerate the Red Sox until Monday, August 13. By that time it is hoped that the home folks will know their signals better and be able to give that bunch from Bawston a battle that will make them sit up and take notice.

Yesterday's game is a good example of the treatment the A's have received. They had good pitching, the fielding was great and there were several opportunities to score. What happened? As soon as a couple of men got on bases the Red Sox tightened up, nipped the rally in the bud and retired the home team without a tally.

ROY GROVER, who second-based in place of Lawry, was a pleasing surprise. He fielded like a veteran and carried off the batting honors with two singles. He reached first base three times out of four, and his all-round work was so good that Connie will have to think twice before he benches him again.

Moran's Phils Are in a Bunker The much-abused Phillies and their much-tried manager will be with us tomorrow and, unless the weatherman gums things, the National League season will be pried open with a unique military ceremony. It is to be hoped that the luck of the Moranmen will change with their homecoming, for things have not been breaking right for them since the series with Boston opened.

Reverting to the hard luck which seems to pursue the Phils, we are prone to mention the protested game of Tuesday. There isn't one chance in a hundred of Moran's protest standing, although it is patent that the Quakers suffered an injustice when Lavender was called out by Bransfield. It is not the policy of the league heads to reverse decisions even when an umpire has erred—and, all things considered, it is a pretty good sort of a policy.

THE decision was ridiculous, as the Cincinnati outfielder was not within twenty yards of where the ball stopped. The Phils won that game on its merits, and it had been entered in the won instead of the lost column the Brooklyn Dodgers might not be champions.

Who Swiped Stuff's Melniss's Bat? The trusty bludgeon that used to rest so comfortably on the broad right shoulder of our first baseman has wandered from the clubhouse and no forwarding address has been discovered. It was a terrible blow, but Stuff isn't worrying any more about it than he did last year when some one copped his heavy diamond ring. All it meant to Melniss was the loss of a few base hits, and he doesn't care any more about those things than the Kaiser does about his submarines.

IN THE last two months of the season Melniss was hitting them out at more than a .400 clip. Batting like this on a tail-end club is considered remarkable, and now that the Athletics have been strengthened, Stuff has an opportunity of making a better showing this year.

Kilbane and Matt Brock Will Settle Grudge Tonight Two years ago a young man strolled through the streets of Cleveland and attracted no more attention than a circus parade when he shouted: "Who is this guy Kilbane? Show him to me, so I can knock his block off!"

Everybody in Cleveland is talking about the scrap and a big crowd will attend. Kilbane wants to wipe out that long-standing grudge, and Brock is anxious to prove that he wasn't talking through his hat when he made his little speech two years ago. Johnny is out to score a knockout, and as the featherweight champ seldom is felled when he makes up his mind to land a "haymaker" it looks as if Brock will have to "eat them words."

Frenzied Finance at Havre de Grace This was dark and his eyes were bright as he stood before the big blackboard at the Havre de Grace racetrack on Tuesday. In his hand he clutched a book, the board the staggering announcement "Tickets Pay \$295.90 for \$2.00." The ebony gambler staggered back and became ashy as he shouted: "These man, fun-rah-mo-pro-fo-ction. Call out de police an de militia!"



FOOTBALL MOST POPULAR SPORT WITH SOLDIERS BEHIND TRENCHES

Even if sports may be abandoned in the United States, they receive as much official encouragement as possible in the front lines. Football is the most popular sport among the troops, and it is interesting to note that the game is being played in the trenches.

BOXING COMMISSION BILL ON CALENDAR NEXT WEEK

Catlin Measure Would Cut Weight of Gloves Down to Six Ounces HARRISBURG, April 19.—There was reported to the House yesterday from the Committee on Judiciary Special the Catlin boxing and wrestling bill as amended by the committee.

YALE STAR ATHLETES JOIN AVIATION CORPS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 19.—Yale has lost two athletic captains because of the war. Lord Meyer, of the crew, has resigned from college and has gone to Washington with Seth Low, 2d, captain last year. They will immediately begin aviation work and will go to France with the first American aviation unit.

HARVARD NOT INTERESTED IN INTRAMURAL SPORTS

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 19.—Unorganized athletics, substituted at Harvard College for intercollegiate contests because of the war, has aroused little interest among the students.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Jack Dillon Seriously Ill With Appendicitis INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 19.—Jack Dillon, the light heavyweight, is seriously ill with appendicitis, following a decline in health which has been reported for several weeks. All of his scheduled bouts have been cancelled.

GIANTS' CRASHING POWER UPON ATTACK LIKELY TO SEND MCGRAW TO SIXTH NATIONAL LEAGUE FLAG

'Twill Be Difficult for Seven Rival Clubs to Interpolate Defensive Check Against Battering Drive of New York Machine

Crashing Power have no dull moments to speak of between April and October. Herzog and Fletcher, working together, are pennant winners, types, one of the most useful combinations that ever kept guard around the middle of the diamond.

SHIELDS CAPABLE OF RECORD MILE

Former Coach Shell Believes Penn Freshman Can Beat Taber's Mark Not a few of those who watched Eddie Shields, the great Penn freshman miler, shame the ability of the varsity distance runners in the tryouts for the relay carnival yesterday, expressed the wish that the West Chester boy were eligible for the Red and Blue four-mile quartet.

BOXING ON SAFE BASIS IN NEW YORK STATE

Davis Bill to Repeal Frawley Law Quashed Finally as Second Attempt Fails ALBANY, April 19.—Boxing is not to be disturbed by the Legislature this year and the Boxing Commission is to continue doing business at the old stand. That was made virtually certain last night, when for the second time the Assembly failed to pass the Davis bill, which sought the repeal of the Frawley law.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC MEET AT KENSINGTON BRANCH

The Middle Atlantic Association swimming championship is scheduled for this Saturday night at the Kensington Y. W. C. A., Hancock street and Allegheny avenue. Gold, silver and bronze A. 1. championship medals will be awarded as prizes in the Middle Atlantic championship diving event. Other races will be as follows: 20 yards under water, 100 yards scuba, 40 yards rescue race with a silver cup going to the winner, and 100 yards water race. Kensington Y. W. C. A. die medals will be awarded for first, second and third in each event.

Twins Ran Dead Heat

The Penn freshmen has a twin brother who is a sophomore at State College, and the two twins are equal in ability, both in the tank and on the college race. A strange toss of fate brought them together as rivals in the intercollegiate meet of 1915, which was held on Franklin Field. Marion, who was then attending West Chester High School, and Eddie, then wearing the colors of Mercersburg, ran a dead heat first place in the mile—a remarkable trick of nature.

RACES TODAY AT HAVRE DE GRACE

7 Races Daily, Including Steeplechase SPECIAL RACE TRAINING: Penna. R. R. leave Broad St. 12:34 P. M., West Phila. 12:35 P. M. & O. leave 24th & Chestnut Sts. 12:45 P. M. Ladies, 11:00. FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P. M.

BASEBALL TODAY SHIBE PARK Athletics vs. Boston

GAME CALLED AT 3 P. M. Tickets on sale at Gimble's and Spalding's.

BASEBALL TOMORROW NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK OPENING GAME Phillies vs. Brooklyn

Box Seats Now on Sale at Gimble's and Spalding's.

SATURDAY NIGHT—SATURDAY NIGHT NATIONAL A. C. Jack McGuligan, Mar. Chief Turner vs. Jackie Clark Eddie Williams and Gus Leonard Henry Semler vs. Jimmy Frye Adm. Exp. Res. 50c, 75c and \$1.

CAMBRIDGE A. C.—Bell House, Room 5788 Kensington Ave. and Somerset St. FRIDAY NIGHT—Eddie Shannan Johnny Nelson vs. Eddie Shannan FOUR OTHER CRACKER/JACK BOUTS

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