

HIS THREE STARTS ALEXANDER HAS LOST ONE GAME AND CRAVATH WON TWO

WHAT IS WRONG WITH PHILS
TIL NOW IS THAT THEY PUT ON
THEIR BASEBALL, SAYS PAT MORAN

Work of Quakers Due in Some Measure
Failure of Whitted, Niehoff and Stock to
Report for Southern Training

The only thing wrong with the Phils to date is that they play bad baseball. Pat Moran gave this explanation yesterday following the victory over Brooklyn in the home game of the season.

NIEHOFF looked better yesterday than at any time last season. He fielded his position perfectly and seemed to fit in with the other members of the infield.

With Sluggers in Shape, Phils Have the Attack
The predominant feature of yesterday's game from a local standpoint was the powerful attack of the Phils.

Cravath is far from being a has-been. His work thus far shows that the club will suffer without him and Moran should use him as a regular.

WITH a fast man like Dode Paskert to help him out on fly balls to Wright center, Cravath will be able to play the sun field and get away with it.

Whitted Is Quick Thinker
The reason why George Whitted is held in such high esteem by Manager Moran is because of his alertness, quick thinking and daring on the bases.

So much for what happened. Now WHY did it happen? It happened because Whitted did some thinking and did it quick.

IT MIGHT be argued that taking an extra base on a throw-in is a "natural" play that would be made by any old ball player.

Exit Ritchie Mitchell and Matt Brock
For a long time Ritchie Mitchell has been heralded as the coming lightweight champion, and the folks in Milwaukee were ready to bet a couple of brewer's

Fred Welsh thought better than to agree to a match with Johnny Dundee, of New York. Several promoters were willing to put up purses for championship contests

There was intense rivalry between the boxers, and that was the reason Johnny refused to use a haymaker. He wanted to prove that he could win on any stage of the game, and allowed him to remain the lightest so that he could suffer.

BRANSFIELD made his first appearance in this city as an umpire yesterday afternoon. He spent years in faithful service at first base. Strange as it may seem, he is not yet 40.

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It is rumored that somebody has been whispering into Cravath's ear the threat of a \$100,000 bonus for the home-run honors from him.

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GERMANTOWN NINE
SPRINGS SURPRISE

Defeats Penn Charter School
in Interacademic League
Match, 10 to 5

Soloff, Southern High, Hit
by Ball, in Serious Condition

Penn Charter School's pitchers were not in their usual good trim yesterday and unfortunately for the Quakers they had an Interacademic League game with Germantown Academy.

Penn Charter, heralded as the favorite to win the title, hardly expected such a stiff contest with Coach Sutton's youngsters.

"Saving McCall until the Penn Charter game on Monday," explained one of the Episcopal fans, "he won't do much hard work this afternoon."

It is plain that it would be unfair to the loyal champion who has joined the colors and is thus out of competition to have him lose his title without a chance to retain it.

Those who favor the proposed system do so on the ground that it would be unfair to the loyal champion who has joined the colors and is thus out of competition.

No Glory in Winning
Constantists would have no plausible kick if no prizes were awarded and the funds formerly expended in that manner be given

LITTLE GLORY IN VICTORY ON TRACK
WITHOUT CHAMPIONSHIP OR TROPHY

Suggestion by Authorities to Do Away With
Athletic Titles and Prizes Not Practical
for Intercollegiates

At a recent meeting in New York, at which representatives were present from the United States Golf Association, the National Lawn Tennis Association, the A. A. U. and the Intercollegiate A. A. A. A., it was resolved that no championships could be decided in amateur athletic circles during the present season.

While this idea may be practical for golfers and tennis players, it is not believed that it will work out successfully in track and field competitions, especially in the outdoor intercollegiate games, which are slated for Franklin Field on May 25 and 26.

THE executive committee of the I. C. A. A. A. see fit to endorse the resolution of its representatives, it is safe to say that the class of competition in the track and field games will be lowered considerably.

THREE TIMES CHAMPION,
FAILS TO WIN RIBBON
Old Nala, J. W. Harriman's Entry, Ignored by Judges at National Horse Show

NEW YORK, April 21.—Like the pitcher that went once too often to the well, J. W. Harriman's famous old girl horse Nala, three times champion of the National Horse Show, attempted a "come back" at the annual show last night which resulted in the worst defeat of his long career.

LOCAL FENCING CHAMPION
LOSES TITLE TO FOREIGNER
NEW YORK, April 21.—Three new national champions ascended to the leadership of American fencing in the finals of the annual tournament at the Hotel Astor last night.

THE grand ballroom of the Astor was crowded with friends of the contestants. Mayor E. B. Dwyer, who has carried off first honors in this event for the last four years, Miss Becker, of the same club, easily defeated the champion here recently.

DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS
IN KEMPINGTON POOL
The Middle Atlantic diving championships for women will be held in the Kensington Y. W. C. A. pool.

TRIPLE PLAY WINS GAME
FOR LA SALLE COLLEGE
VINELAND, N. J., April 21.—La Salle College defeated Vineand, 4 to 0. It was an easy victory for the Blue and Gold.

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WALTER JOHNSON GETS THE PALM
FOR JERKLESS, KINKLESS RHYTHM
OF BASEBALL GRACE AND FORM

He of the Blitzen Speed Leads the Rhythm Parade
Over Chick Evans, McLoughlin, Lajoie, Without Any Wasted Effort—Good as Ever

By GRANTLAND RICE
Shakespeare on the Present War Situation

"Our revels now are ended"
"I do begin to have bloody thoughts"
"Let the sky rain potatoes"
"If I must die, I will encounter darkness as a bride and hug it in my arms"

WE HAVE often wondered where the greatest amount of rhythm was in evidence upon the field—in the iron play of Chick Evans—in the easy grace of the late Anthony Wilding—in the smashing service of McLoughlin—in the batting of Lajoie—or what?

There is nothing of the grandstand player—or the poser—about the Washington star. There is none of that "every-movement-a-picture" stuff.

The N. L. and Preparedness
Dear Sir—The American League has gone in for preparedness in the right way.

Waking up the National League sounds much softer than it actually is. Just why a league with a sporting history that dates back over forty years should be so absolutely out of focus with the times—should be so utterly insensitive to the new spirit through the land—beyond all understanding—there is no diagnosing such a situation.

On Being Ready
It has been argued that this nation, trained and ready, would be far more eager

SMALTZ-GOODWINS
OPEN SHOE LEAGUE
J. Smaltz Will Heave Out
First Ball at Point Breeze

The Philadelphia Shoe Manufacturers' League will start its season on Saturday, May 12. All the games in the league will be played this year on the diamonds at Point Breeze Park.

RACES TODAY
AT HAVE DE GRACE
3 Races Daily, including Steeplechase
SPECIAL RACE TRAINS: PENNA. R. R. leaves Broad St. 12:34 P. M., West Phila. 12:38 P. M.; R. R. leaves 24th & Chestnut Sts. 12:43 P. M.; Admission to Grandstand and paddock, 45c; Ladies, 15c.

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad and Balboideos
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 23
Young McEwen vs. Billy Hines
Johnny McEwen vs. Lew Hines
R. O. O'DONNELL vs. GUSKIE LEWIS
K. O. PATSY CLINE vs. TERRY McGOVERN

TONIGHT-SATURDAY-TONIGHT
NATIONAL A. C. 11th and Catharine
Chief Turner vs. Jimmie Clark
Eddie Fitzsimmons vs. Eddie Wagon
Adm. 25c. Res. 50c. 75c. 81

BASEBALL TODAY
PENNSYLVANIA vs. LEHIGH
Game Called 2:30 P. M., Franklin Field
Admission, 25c AND 50c

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK
PHILLIES vs. BROOKLYN
GAME AT 2 P. M.
Admission, 25c, 50c, 75c.
Box Seats on sale at Glavin's and Spalding's.

As full-flavored
as it is mild

Advertisement for Henrietta Admiral's cigars. It features an illustration of a cigar and the text: 'Henrietta ADMIRAL'S 10¢ straight Eisenlohr's Masterpiece'.