

PENN WILL LOSE HER PRINCIPAL NEWS ITEM WHEN HOWARD BERRY JOINS THE U. S. ARMY

SPEAKER GETS RIGHT START FOR ANOTHER BATTING CHAMPIONSHIP, SETTING PACE WITH .435 AVERAGE

McInnis Also Hits Well, Trailing Texan With Mark of .395—Cravath, Paskert, Bancroft and Whitted in .300 Class

THIS SPEAKER has picked up where he left off last year in his batting, and apparently his keen batting eye has not dimmed during the winter months. This topped the American League batsmen last season with a .385, the first man to deposit Cobb in nine years. Now he is back at the top, setting the pace with an imposing .435, and continues to hit away with the same freedom and consistency which marked his wonderful hitting last year.

But this is not making any runways of it, as Stuffy McInnis has cast aside his hitless togs and is walloping the sphere in a manner that looks as though there is one dangerous Mackman this year. Stuffy has not failed to collect at least one safety in the twelve games the Athletics have played this season, and is second in the race to Speaker with a .395.

Larry Doyle, leader of the batsmen last week, has hit the skids, and now Tom Griffith, of the Reds, is on top with .500. George Burns, the man always on the job for the Giants, continues to maltreat the horsehide and is second with .442. Fourth a former Giant now laboring for Matty's Reds, is third with a .429. Gavy Cravath is the best hitter on the Phils as represented by his .395. Benny Kauff is next with his .364. Paskert follows with his .362. Two other Phils are found in the select. Bancroft with .359 and Whitted with .302.

The Mackmen lead in team hitting, which is one of the real explanations for Connie's excellent showing thus far. Babe Ruth tops the hitters in Ben Johnson's circuit with four wins and no defeats. Anderson, Schupp, Donta and Barnes top the National League pitchers, each being credited with two wins and no losses. Cravath leads the sluggers, having among his collection of safeties three homers and four doubles. Hornsby also has pounded out three circuit smashes.

The averages follow:

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FILLING IN HEINIE THE ZIM'S SHOES



Hans Lobert, former Phil, is holding down third base for the Giants while Zimmerman is on the sick list.

MAXWELL LOSES TO PERCY PLATT

Medalist Eliminated in Semifinal Round of Tourney at Lakewood

PHILA. LAD IN POOR FORM

LAKESWOOD, N. J., April 28.—A series of smothered mashes cost Norman H. Maxwell, the medalist, his match with Percy Platt, of Monmouth, in the semifinal round of the annual spring invitation tournament at the country club of Lakewood today.

SUMMARY OF PENTATHLON

Table with columns for Athlete and College, Broad Jump, Javelin Throw, 200 Meters, Discus Throw, 1500 Meters, Pist.

TRAPSHOTS' POST-SEASON TOURNEY LISTED TODAY

Fifty-Target Event at Philadelphia Electric's to Attract Noted Shots

"BILLY SUNDAY," TERRIER, HAS LOVELY EXPRESSION

For a reported price of \$1500, Billy Sunday, a champion bull terrier, has been sold to the Congressional, of Providence, R. I.

STARS IN TENNIS TOURNNEY FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

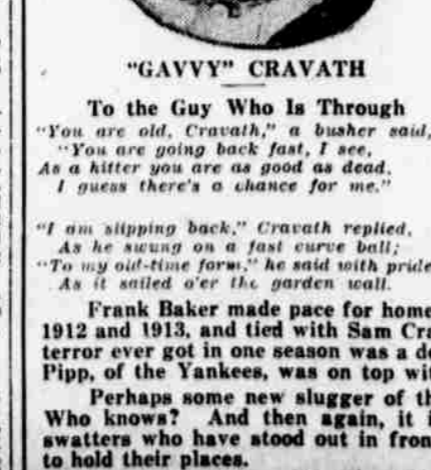
NEW YORK, April 28.—The first tennis matches in the East for the benefit of the American Red Cross were scheduled today at the West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills, L. I.

Scholastic Athletic Roster for Today

Table with columns for School, Time, Location.

CRAVATH AGAIN BREAKS OUT FOR BOSS BLUDGEON LAURELS

GAVVY CRAVATH holds the home-run record for a season, his total of twenty-four for 1915 standing out very prominently in baseball's history. And the big center fielder apparently is well on his way to better his mark, or at least to top the 1917 quad of fence busters. The baseball season is only sixteen days old, and Gavy already is setting the pace for clearing the sacks—if there happened to be any one on 'em—with three healthy wallops.



"GAVVY" CRAVATH

Lebanon Valley a Winner

ANNVILLE, Pa., April 28.—Lebanon Valley came back strong yesterday, and topped Schuylkill, 9 to 1. Ziegler was the star of the game. He was in the race, not only in the seventh, when he lost the ball to left, but he held the catcher at bay every day during the five innings he worked, only one play reaching second.

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This cordial indorsement by the War Department encourages the officers of the national association to believe that the tennis public will join heartily in this service to the country.

Bingles and Bingles

I know the battle scars of yore are stamped and that my fists are old and weak with Perinella's ought to quit the game, and yet I think someone.

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WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for National League, American League, International League.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns for National League, American League, International League.

ARMY INDORSES TENNIS TOURNAYS

Athletics Should Go On in Training Camps, Says War Secretary

NO LAURELS AT STAKE

Tournaments sanctioned by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will be played as scheduled throughout the entire country, with the approval of the War Department.

Industrials Get Going

With a strong sixteen-club circuit, divided into two sections of eight teams each, the Industrial League, the city's biggest minor league, opens hostilities in eight separate and widely scattered sections.

Shoemakers Are Busy

This is opening day for the Philadelphia Shoe Manufacturers' League, which plays all its games on the diamonds at Potters Breeze Park.

PENN NINE OPENS SEASON FOR STETSON BALL TEAM

Swigler Will Do the Hurling for Red and Blue Against Chief Bender

Feature Relay Races in Carnival

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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA GOLF TOURNAMENTS OFF

PITTSBURGH, April 28.—There will be no golf competitions conducted by the Western Pennsylvania Golf Association this year, and all funds above those required for the expenses of the association will be presented to the Pittsburgh chapter of the Red Cross.

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