

BARNEY DREYFUS IS SAID TO BE READY TO MAKE A SEPARATE PEACE WITH HONUS WAGNER

OESCHGER ENTERS INTO BREACH AS THE RUNNER-UP TO ALEXANDER FOR PHILLIES' HURLING LAURELS

Californian Shows Signs of Being Able Assistant to the Nebraskan Great, and Pat Moran's Pitching Staff Is Bolstered

EACH year some pitcher on Pat Moran's payroll jumps to the front, huris exceptionally good ball and acts as an able assistant for Alexander. In 1915 Erskine Mayer was the strong guy on the second fiddle and last year Eppa Rixey was the big noise.

Oeschger got himself out of a tight place in the opening stanza, when he passed two with only one out. He pulled himself together, however, struck out Jack Miller and caused Hornsby to hit to Bancroft.

Wild Throw and Wild Pitch Count for Victory BREAKS of the game usually decide a close game, but seldom is victory spelled in a hurling duel by a wild pitch.

Ernie Johnson Says Koob Deserves a No-Hit Game ST. LOUIS players and fans alike insist that Ernie Koob held the White Sox hitless last Saturday and the single hit awarded them by the official scorer should be wiped out.

There May Be No Football Next Year, But Let's Wait Until Fall THE action of the University of Minnesota in calling off football for next fall seems to be premature.

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YOUR CLUB CONTAIN ONE OF THESE?



TRADES NINE TOPS LEAGUE BUT LOSES

Northeast Wins Game, 5 to 2. Central High Beats West Phillies

PENN CHARTER WINS

Northeast handed Trades School its first defeat in the Intercollegiate Baseball League yesterday afternoon, 5 to 2.

Frankford Surprises R. C. H. S. Frankford High surprised the Catholic High School nine in the league game played at Catholic High's field yesterday afternoon, winning 5 to 3.

Penn Charter Wins Another South Philadelphia, with Thomas in good form, defeated the Red Cross team.

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IT'S NOT THE START THAT COUNTS IN REACHING THE PENNANT GOAL—THE STRETCH ALONE FIXES CLASS

By GRANTLAND RICE (The Stars and Stripes—the Tricolor—the Union Jack) They fly to the breeze, All of the self-same hue, Thrown to the waiting winds, The Red, the White and the Blue; One from the heart of France, One from the English loam, And one from the eagle's resting place Over the fields of Home.

THE start is a minor detail in a pennant race. In 1911 the Tigers won eighteen of their first twenty games—and then finished tenth in the league.

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GEORGE SISLER WRESTS HITTING CROWN FROM TRIS SPEAKER, HIS RATING CLIMBING OVER .400 MARK

J. Smith Leads in National With .524, Cravath Continuing to Head Phillies—Stuffy McInnis Only Mackman in .300 Swatting Society

GEORGE SISLER, the brilliant, versatile athlete found on the payroll of the St. Louis Browns, has displaced Tris Speaker as the leading hitman in the American League, the first time that the hard-hitting Texan has been displaced since early in the 1916 season.

Amos Strunk, last week a member of the select, has fallen and now is the possessor of a .290, leaving McInnis the only Mack entry in the .300 division. Ty Cobb also is finding it difficult to bombard the opposing heavies and continues to add, his mark now resting at .309, a loss of six points in the last seven days.

Cravath continues to lead the Phillies by the stick, his .357 representing the best mark manufactured by any of the Phillies' hitters, J. Smith, of St. Louis, has the best average in the circuit with .524 for twelve games; but Roush, of the Reds, and Burns, of the Giants, have been hitting the ball hard, running second and third in his Federal League days and is hitting for a mark of .339.

Bert Niehoff is Cravath's only Philly companion in the select, Pat's second baseman having a .306. George Whitted is the Phillie third best hitter with .288. Then follow Bancroft, .271; Killefer, .246; Luderus, .236; Stock, .214; and Paskert, .177.

The averages, including the games played Wednesday, follow:

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE JUST because he used good judgment, Walter Mohr, of Brooklyn, is flourishing in the New York pugilistic ocean with a manager, Mohr is one of those rugged batters; he is the Charley Thomas of the Gotham fistie fraternity.

AMERICA—Harry Willis shaded Sam Loufiero, Tommy Gorman won from Red Tinsler, Mike Brennan knocked out Jimmy Hughes, third Jack Strader stopped Young Timmer, and Edie Gibson defeated Andy Rivers.

Barney Hahn will be down to 120 pounds when he couples with Kid Williams in the star scrap at the Olympia, although the contest was made at catchweight. Many wisecracks assure Hahn a victory for the former champion, but Tommy Kelly says a surprise is in store for this hungry fighter.

Eddie Shannon's second for his last bout with Benny Leonard in Brooklyn the other night drew a lot of praise. Benny's contest was made at the Olympia, although the contest was made at catchweight.

Two Chances—George and Joe—were a puncher and a boxer, will show their wares in a respective bout at the National Academy, George, the K. O. man, will endeavor to add Terry McCreary to his long list of victims.

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