

RAIN SHOULDN'T PEEVE THE FANS—LATER TWO FOR ONE WILL MORE THAN EVEN THE SCORE

CONNIE'S MAULERS HOME AGAIN, AFTER WINNING SIX OUT OF FIFTEEN GAMES ON TRIP THROUGH THE WEST

Youngsters Make Good Showing, Despite the Poor Work of Pitchers—Phils Depart for New York to Battle Giants for First Place

AFTER an absence of almost three weeks, the Athletics return to our midst today, and if the weather man will lay off the wet stuff a double-header will be played with the Yankees at Shibe Park.

The Phils have been doing such excellent work that the Mackmen almost have been lost sight of. However, a glance over the scores away from home shows that the club has not done so poorly as the fans imagine.

CONNIE'S pitchers have not been performing up to form, and until they do it will require hard work to win. The opponents usually get a big lead early in the game and this must be overcome.

Phils Leave for First Invasion of the West

PAT MORAN and his Phils left town this morning for New York, where they will play an important series before leaving for the first swing of the western circuit.

The Giants are not accustomed to losing ball games. In fact, they seem surprised if another club has the nerve to even imagine that it can win.

BUT things have changed and the National League race will not be such a walkover for the men from Gotham.

Donovan's Players Are Now "Fighting" for Every Game

AN UNDOUBTED element in the success of the Yankees this season is the "fighting" spirit shown by them.

The opening round at St. Louis was between Ray Fisher and George Sisler and the next between Armando Marsans and Leslie Numamaker.

Way and Weather Playing Havoc With Small Leagues

BASEBALL has been hard hit this season as a result of the war and the weather. With the national mind focused on the grim task of making ready to fight and the weather conditions being without precedent for their general cussedness,

Another minor league already embarrassed in the Southern. The Mobile owners have turned the franchise over to the league officials, and other teams are tottering.

THE player limits in the big leagues will not be reduced. This was decided at a special conference of the National Commission in Chicago yesterday.

Jack McInnis Back in the "Leading Three" Trio

FOLLOWERS of the A's will be pleased to learn that Jack "Stuffy" McInnis has regained his place as one of the three leading batters of the American League.

There is no change in the National circuit since Roush took the lead after Friday's games. Eddie is averaging a card of 360, George Burns is leading with a .337 and "Home Run" Bill Fischer, of the Pirates, is at the "rough" corner with a .354 mark.

PERKIOMEN GAMES WERE BIG SUCCESS

Schoolboys Did Not Mind Late Trains and Slow Track and Will Go Again

ANNOUNCE TRACK DATES

From the standpoint of attendance and number of athletes entered, the Perkiomen interscholastics were a great success at Pennsburg on Saturday.

Perkiomen's annual meet is held under its annual handicap, but under the circumstances the officials work wonders.

Every one knows that Captain "Link" Mellinger can clear 22 feet in the broad jump. He did it in the Middle States meet.

No distance was recorded in the reported summaries, an explanatory line stating "no distance shown," but the officials knew Mellinger cleared 29 feet 6 1/2 inches just the same.

The fact that the "special" train leaving here did not arrive at Pennsburg until 1 o'clock, after many "necessary" stops en route, and the fact that the return trip took two hours, with the same number of "hesitations," as one official expressed, it did not upset the peace of mind of any of the contestants.

Dates for Two Title Meets

Here are the dates for two title meets, and school track and field stars, prospective spectators and others will note them:

June 1—Inter-academic track and field championships at Franklin Field.

June 4—City high school track and field championships, at Houston Field.

There has been considerable doubt in the minds of some of the scholars as to the time of holding the city track and field meet.

Mr. Matthew C. O'Brien, Central High's track coach, who handles the entries and usually always arranges the program for the meet, said last night:

"When the question came up there was only one day to hold it near the end of the present month and that was Monday, June 4. The interscholastics are on Friday, and while we could have held the meet on that day, it is not think it advisable to hold two big title meets the same afternoon."

"Penn Charter or Episcopal?"

From "Charter or Episcopal Academy?" Phils are winners. The junior meet would indicate that this is Penn Charter's day.

CHICAGO GOLFERS TO AID RED X BY CONTRIBUTION

CHICAGO, May 28.—Members of the twenty-eight golf clubs affiliated with the Chicago District Golf Association were asked for a voluntary contribution of 10 cents to the American Red Cross for each eighteen holes played during the season.

AMATEUR BALL NOTES

Jewish Foster Home would like to hear from any fourteen-sixteen-year-old team having a good pitcher for home games on playing weekdays during July and August.

A. M. B. Boys' Club would like to hear from any fourteen-sixteen-year-old team having a good pitcher for home games on playing weekdays during July and August.

Norris Field Club, a semi-professional traveling team, has May 30, morning and afternoon, and June 2, morning and afternoon, at town, Phone Kensington 2582, Frank Schaller.

Orianna Apollars have Memorial Day, morning and afternoon, open for any fourteen-fifteen-year-old team. C. Binfield, 525 North Orianna street.

Shottower B. C. has June 2 and 16 open. J. Barch, 511 Arch street.

Vineland Travelers desire to arrange games at home or away. The manager is Mr. J. J. McGee, 1000 North Vineland street.

Albion B. C. a first-class home team, desires the services of a good pitcher, willing to buy his uniform and play for sport. H. Mohr, 3105 Emerald street.

John & James Johnson's Bradford Mills baseball team desires to arrange games on Sunday, J. Aiken, Bradford Mills, Germantown.

Pearce A. A. has Memorial Day, morning and afternoon, open. E. Stevenson, Kensington 6614.

Norris Field Club, a semi-professional traveling team, has May 30, morning and afternoon, open. May 31, morning and afternoon, open. Phone Kensington 2582, Frank Schaller, 504 Norris street.

Columbia, which has not been defeated this year, has June 2 open. All first-class home teams are invited to play. J. Reynolds, 1600 North Sydenham street.

Y. M. C. A. Giants, a strong traveling team, are desirous of arranging games with any first-class home team. H. Smith, 1724 Christian street.

Jessamine Boys' Club would like to meet any fourteen-fifteen-year-old team on Memorial Day or on Saturdays during June, July and August. Phone Kensington 5330.

Keplart A. C., a first-class traveling team, has May 30, morning and afternoon, open. Any first-class team wishing to play should write H. A. McClellan, 1935 North Hancock street.

Any suit \$11.80 in the house to order. Reduced from \$30, \$25 and \$20. See Our 7 Big Windows.

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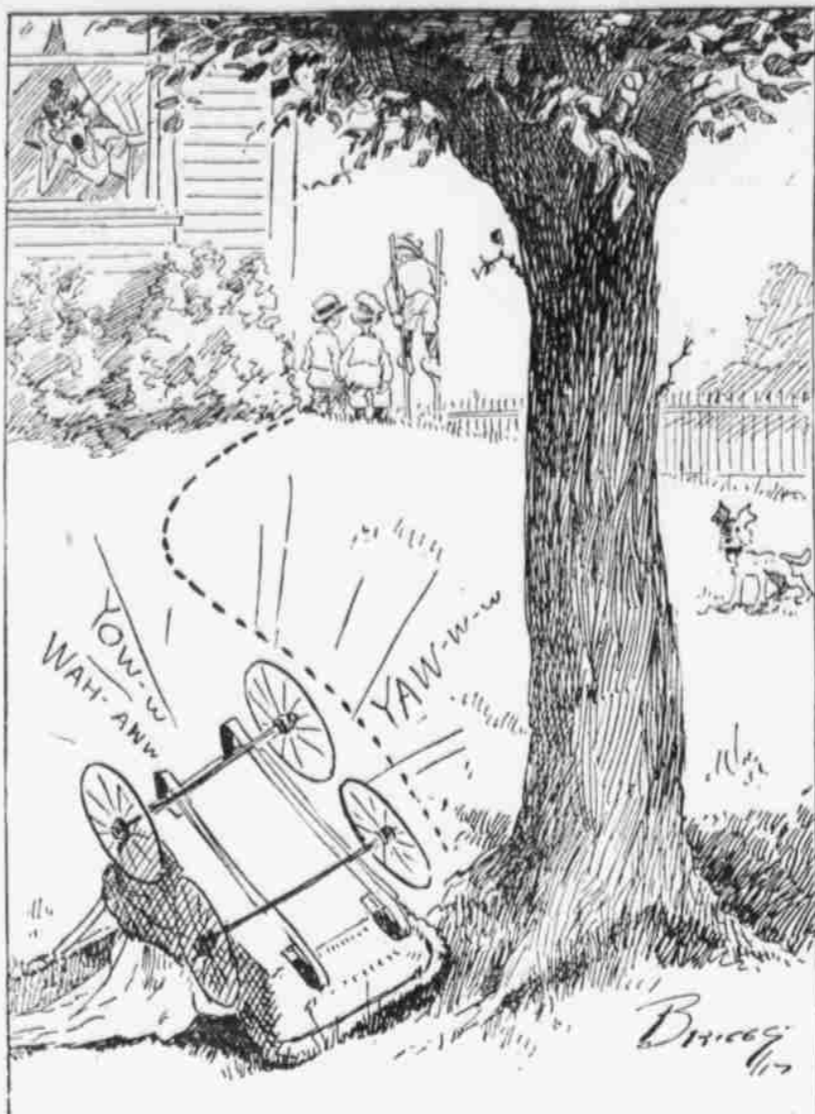
Point Breeze Park Motordrome Opening Races. 8:30 DECORATION DAY. 8:30 P. M. 50-Mile Motor-Paced Race. 10-Mile Motorcycle Race.

Olympia A. A. Broad and Balmbridge TO-NIGHT. Harry Edwards, Mgr. Joe Bradley vs. Danny Buck. Andy McInnis vs. Eddie Williams. Jack Barlow vs. Joe Tuber. Jack Brennan vs. Al Nelson.

Willie Jackson vs. Johnny Mealey. Adm. 25c. Bal. Res., 50c & 75c. Arena Res., 5c.

DEVELOP HORSE SHOW MAY 30, 31, JUNE 1, 2

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



AMATEUR-PRO MATCH WOULD HELP GOLF FUND AND PROVE BIG TEST FOR LOCAL TUTORS AND PLAYERS

WHY not hold an amateur-professional tournament in Philadelphia as one of the attractions on the list of golf entertainments for the season? Down at that Mecca of winter golf, Pinehurst, the annual amateur-professional competition that is sandwiched between the open and the amateur North and South championships is one of the most popular events on the pre-season calendar.

UMPIRE ROSTER REDUCED IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—President T. J. Hickey, of the American Association, has announced that the umpire staff of that organization would in the interest of economy be reduced to five.

BASEBALL NINE DISBANDED BY SERVICE ENLISTMENTS

MONTECLAIR, N. J., May 28.—The baseball schedule of the Montclair Athletic Club has been canceled and the team disbanded.

BILL DONOVAN IS ONE BIG-RING PILOT FOR WHOM DOUBLE-HEADER SEASON WILL HAVE NO TERRORS

Could Double From Now to October With Ten Twirlers on Tap—Emery Ball Suspicions Revived of Late

By GRANTLAND RICE

"Of all sweet words (either whispered or bawled) The sweetest are, 'Darkness: The game is called!'" —Old Flatbush Couplet.

THERE was a time when club owners found it easy to let the sun shine in their hearts when it was cloudy—even rainy—without. That was before bad weather was the rule, not the exception.

The weather pilot is resurrected because of the bearing the present may have on the pennant chances of major league representatives. For summer must come sooner or later, and with it a whole flock of double-headers.

The one major league manager who above all others can relish the season of double-headers is Bill Donovan. The Yankees could double every day from now to October without overworking their pit crew.

Rattling the Skeleton

Cy Falkenberg, the veteran pitcher, who jumped Cleveland in his halcyon days to cast his lot with the Federal League, is attempting a comeback with the Athletics.

Every time he pitches the life of Falkenberg is made miserable by batters demanding that the umpires examine the pitted "worn" ball.

In the National League, too, the tip in out that several clubs carry pitchers who use the emery ball.

Russell Ford, inventor of the emery ball, which has since been legislated from the game. The delivery was so called because emery paper was used to roughen part of the surface.

When Ford jumped to the Buffalo club, of the Federal League, and Sweeney was induced to stay in New York at \$3000, Big Ed

got another pal and battery mate in Ray Keating. Sweeney taught Keating the emery ball trick. The secret was too good for Keating to keep all to himself.

BOSTON, May 28.—The purchase of Scott Perry, pitcher for the Atlanta club of the Southern League, has been announced by the Boston National League club.

Advertisement for E & W 15 cent Collars. Includes a portrait of a man and the text: 'A newcomer in the "wood" family. A new E & W model - "Spurwood". There is an attractive sweep to the points and plenty of tie space. Its spurs give it style.'

Large advertisement for Fatima Cigarettes. Features the headline 'No sharp "corners"—no scratchy "edges"'. Includes an illustration of a hand holding a cigarette and the text: 'Roll some Fatima smoke around in your mouth. Notice its finish, its fine, flavory surface. No sharp "corners," no scratchy "edges." In other words, Fatimas are a comfortable smoke. It's the delicate balance of the good tobaccos in this Turkish blend that keeps Fatimas so cool and smooth and tasty to the end.'