IVE POINTS MAY SEEM A MERE TRIFLE, BUT IT MEANS FOURTH PLACE TO THE PHILLIES

AILING IN CHANCE TO GAIN GROUND PAT'S PUPILS AGAIN LOSE TO CARDS. NOW RESTING IN FOURTH PLACE

First Line of Trenches Virtually a Bed of Roses Compared to Thorns That Appear to Adorn Moran's Team on Journey to Pennantville

DAT MORAN'S employes today are resting snugly and comfortably in fourth place in the National League race. Missing a chance to gain valuable ground while Hans Wagner and his playmates were finally winning a ball game from the dan McGraw, our Phils absolutely refused to beat the Cardinals yesterday, and as result it will take some tall hustling and a little luck if the Quakers leave tonight for the Golden West with the satisfaction of having regained second place. Going in yesterday, Pat's pupils had many possibilities. Victory would have meant a gain on the Giants, held Cincinnati in leash and put the Cardinals a bit lower in the race. As the game was gummed in the seventh and eighth innings of a contest that might have left a better taste in the mouth, the Phils are exactly 120 points behind New York, five points behind the Reds and two points behind the Cardinals. It might be worse, as the Irishman said when told that his friend Murphy had been severely beaten for taking Mrs. McGuire to the movies, but the fact remains that things are in a bad way. It behooves the men of Moran to further extend themselves should they desire to remain high in the race. There wasn't any particular fault to be found with the Phils yesterday. They drove Marvin Goodwin, the beralded Milwaukee star, recently purchased at the expense of many Liberty Bonds and a couple of players, from the hill, but even at that they couldn't cop. Erskine Mayer started for the Quakers and he did excellent work for six innings. He pulled out of two tight holes nicely, weakened a bit in the seventh and hastened to the showers in the eighth chapter. Jimmy Lavender and his spitter were tried in an effort to stop the Cards' vicious attack, but two more runs counted during Lavender's stay and it decided the old ball game and a visit to fourth place.

Walt Cruise was the only heavy-hitting Cardinal unable to hit the ball safe. Miller led at the bat with three safeties, Smyth had a pair and Red Ames, who pitched after Goodwin was benched to allow Long to bat for him, cracked out a single that hurt. Gawge Whitted was the particular bright star for the Phils. He lifted one of Marvin's spitters clean into the left-field bleachers in the first inning and made the circuit of the bases amid the cheers of about fifty youthful caddies from Chestnut Hill, the guests of Ellis Gimbel. The little fellows found many spots of interest to enthuse over and gave vent to their feelings. The boys rose as one man when Gavvy Cravath hit a long single in the fourth, striking the buil sign for the third time this season. Gavvy is the only Phil to connect with the big sign this season and, including yesterday's smash, collects a bonus of \$150.

HARRISON umpired alone, as Hank O'Day was under the weather. He was good and bad—called two close ones that might have helped the Phils, instead seemed to discourage them. Johnny Evers was giving the "ump" the works. In the seventh, when he caught Smyth's easy fly, he held the ball high in his right hand, at the same time calling Harrison's attention to the fact that he caught it and still had it, and the crowd gave Mr. P. A. H. the laugh

Phils Hit Trail for the Golden West

TODAY is get-away day for the Phils. The Cards make their final appearance in the East on the present eastern invasion today, returning home after the game for St. Louis, where they open a home stay with the Braves. Our Phils will hike themselves off for a tour of several weeks. On Thursday they open a series at Cincinnati at a time when the Giants will be playing the Cubs on Weeghman Field. Matty's boys are traveling hard, in fact they are flying, and Chicago was easy for the Giants on the eastern trip. After the games in Cincinnati the Phils move to St. Louis, while the Giants tackle the Pirates. More trouble and hard work. Chicare follows the Reds and Cards. New York visiting Cincinnati. Pittsburgh comes next for the Phils, then a series with the Brayes. St. Louis may give the Giants trouble while the Quakers are playing the Pirates, but by the time this series is on our boys will either be moving at the clip they proved capable of the last home stay or hopelessly out of the race and beyond the figuring stage.

THE first line of trenches is virtually a bed of roses compared to the various thorns that appear to dent the trail of the Phils on the journey to Pennantville. Several seasons back the Braves did not have as good a show as have the Phils at this time and there is no necessity for hauling up the white flag. Keep pluggin', make the other teams realize that the Phils are not a dead issue and the luck should turn. The sport world loves a winner-but it has many idle hours to properly appreciate the athletes that are always trying. Let's go.

Leonard-Kilbane Patrons Will Be Protected

THE move taken by Superintendent of Police Robinson to station twenty-five men around the ringside tomorrow night to make sure that Johnny Kilbane and Benny Leonard put forth honest efforts in the \$20,000 bout at Shibe Park is a good one. The public will pay an enormous sum to witness the battle and it must be protected at all costs. It is believed that at least 20,000 persons will file through the gates and it is not the object of the police department to see them bunkoed. been staged. . Way back in the olden days it was the popular cry and it seems to have improved with age. The news that the police intended to take action ras not much of a surprise, as it is the custom of the department to have men at all ring contests to see that everything is run off properly.

The promoters, Jimmy Dougherty and John Shibe, are heartily in favor of the move and said so at Captain Tate's office last night. More than that, Johnny Kilbane appeared and said that he wanted 100 men at the ringside to take note of things. The little champion was fighting mad and wanted to put on the bout last night. To accuse two clever boxers of an attempted fake two days before the bout is unfair. Both Leonard and Kilbane are champions of their class and stand out as the greatest exponents of the fistic game. They earn their living in aguared circle and it would be the height of foolishness to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

THE one good feature about the police action, however, is that the public will be given a run for its money. Those who have been dublous about the affair now will realize that they will be protected and they will witness the fight of the century tomorrow night.

Baker Gives Writers Food for Stories

TRANK BAKER'S name should be added to the "Big Four." The members of the "Big Four" are Tris Speaker, Tyrus Raymond Cobb, Benny Kauff and John Undefeated McGraw. The "Big Four" is a mythical club whose membership is nited to ball players. But all players are not eligible to membership. In order be put on the waiting list one must have had a feature story about himself in one of the leading newspapers of the country. Baker has had many such articles nd was therefore put on the waiting list. Next, one must keep before the sporting public 300 days of the year.

Baker has fulfilled all the qualifications and is therefore entitled to memberin. In one way or another Frank has had his name in the headlines. First, he a member of the youngest infield in the American League. Then this brilinfield became involved in a world's series with the Chicago Cubs and earned the title of the \$100,000 quartet.

Next. Frank is heralded as the "Home-run King," due to his ability to hit fouringers during the regular 154 games and in the world's series with Jawn Graw's clan in 1911. Then when Connie started to break up his famous infield Beker's name was mentioned more often than the other players on account of his jumping to the Delaware County League after retiring for a while. Before ong he was induced to join the New York Yankees, where his inability to hit up to his former standard gave him considerable publicity.

Then Baker denied that he was trying to induce Pitcher Sothoron, of the was, to jump to the Delaware County League.

WHEN times were hard and Baker was finding himself neglected by the

Jack Johnson Is Editor-Toreador in Sunny Spain

HE glare of the lime cannot stay off the chocolate features of Jack Johnson mer heavyweight champion. While conflicting reports have been received the big black is broke, wifeless, down-and-out and without a sou to be bored, recent word from Spain states that wires giving the negro the worst of it wrong, all wrong, and nothing to them. Not long ago the news floated about Johnson had sunk a German submarine single-handed, and that he was the of the Spanish nation. This report, of course, was untrue. It was published newspaper devoted to negro readers, and it made good rainy afternoon reading ortion about Johnson being in Spain really is true.

The American Ace of Spades is making his home in Barcelona. He is finding 'pickin's" good and very easy. A little thing like money is not worrying the of black heavyweight god; he is making the long green hand over fist. He sed an interest in a weekly newspaper in Barcelona, and is an editoret-in-the-black-wool editor of sports. Best of all, Johnson has become a He works in the bull ring at least three times a week, and they do say at as hard a customer for the bulls as he was for the heavyweights after in the United States.

MAT as it may, it is almost a certainty that Little Artha would be ed to give up his portion of his newspaper interests to some in of color and leave behind the toreador prestige so long as

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



AND THE BOSS

DO AN EXTRA

DURING LUNCH







SOUTHPAW COOPER STOPS GIANTS. GOTHAM WRITER CLAIMS IT IS GOOD PRACTICE FOR RUTH OR WILLIAMS

Eddie Roush Enjoys Good Day at Bat and Makes Substantial Gain on Walt Cruise, Held Safe by Phillies' Pitchers

Exclusive of the play that dropped our ! Phils into fourth place. The White Sox victory over the Red Sox, the Pirates 1 to 0 defeat handed to Ferdie Schupp and his Giants, perhaps the big features were Eddie Roush's fine hitting. Maranville's great run to the plate in the thirteenth innning of the Boston-Cubs game, a homer by George Whitted and Fred Toney's seventeenth victory of the season. Fred has won one more game for Cincinnati than Alexander has won for the Phillies.

Will Cooper pitched the Pirates to a win over the Giants. As one New York writer explains it, going through the formality of winning enough ball games to be officially credited with the National League pennan is a tedious business, which occasionally falls on the Giants.

Grab an earful of what the critic further has to say about the game and we will then pass on to more vital news.

One day gets to be just like another to them. A break in the monotony here and there is absolutely necessary, for all play and no work makes Jack g very dull guy, indeed.

dull guy, indeed.

Yesterday afternoon, up at the P. G., the Glants enjoyed a brief sespite. They lost a pastime by a score of 1 to 0 to all that is left of Barney Dreyfuss's baseball estate, now in the hands of a conservator.

The conservator, Mr. Hugo Bezdek, was around yesterday—about seventy-two inches around, to be exact—and he was naturally greatly pleased by the proceedings. Barney was not present. It is not

ings. Harney was not present. It is not known where they have put him.

This week's edition of the Pittsburgh Pirates yesterday included the rarest copy of them all, John Honus Wagner, who was first basing of it, and displayed a vivelity almost unconventence.

Battery Produces Runs

He did not figure in the scoring of the triumphant taily for the Pittsburghers, but the old family tree was represented

EMERSON STARS IN JUNIOR TENNIS

East Orange Youth Will Meet Blankarn in Finals Today at St. Martins

CYNWYD IS ELIMINATED

Gerald Emerson, of the Glenwood Club, East Orange, N. J., was the particular star of the junior tennis tournament held at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martins, yesterday afternoon. Emerson qualified to meet Donald R. Blankarn, of Pitman, N. J., in the final round of play to decide the entrant to qualify for the center championships net month.

Emerson is one of the newcomers in tennis among the juniors. He won his first match by default, but showed his worth when he beat Carl Fischer, of the Cynwyd Country Club, one of the best of the younger players in this section, in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-1. The East Orange youth will remain here to play in the State

championship, starting next Saturday.

Blankarn, who halls from Pitman, N. J., is another promising youngster. He defeated Kamerly, of the Cricket Club, is a first-round match, and then met Roy March, of Cynwyd. March had previously defeated Beck in a two-set match, 6-2, 7-5. Blankarn was too strong for the Cynwyd player, who was eliminated in two sets,

Emerson and Blankarn will meet in the final round of the event, the winner to play in the event on August 4, this morning on the Philadelphia Cricket Club courts. the Philadelphia Cricket Club courts.

In the semifinal round of the round robin tournament which is being brought to a close, Herman Dornhelm, of the Frankford Country Club, had a hard battle with Marshall Vanneman, Jr., the clever Cynwyd Country Club player. Dornhelm won this match by the rooten to the country of the rooten to the country Club player. match by the scores 6-3, 8-6, 6-2. He showed wonderful improvement in his tennis and, as Vanneman was also playing a great game, Dornheim had to play the limit to win. Summary:

BINGLES First Bound
Carl Fisher, Cynwyd Country Club, defeated
chason, Philadelphia Cricket Club, 6-0, 6-0,
Gerald Emerson, Glenwood, East Orange, N.
won from Williamson, Philadelphia, by delt. oy March, Cynwyd Club, defeated Newton k, Germantown Cricket Club, 8-2, 7-5, onaid R, Biankern, Pitman, N. J., defeated marly, Philadelphia, 8-1, 8-6, Semifinal Round
Emerson defeated Fischer, 6-3, 6-1
Blankarn defeated March, 6-1, 8-4,
ROUND ROBIN CMAMPIONS

in it just the same. Bill Wagner, who is closely related to Johnny Honus by name, did the dirty work, in collaboration with Wilbur Cooper.

Wilbur is a frail-looking lefthander, about the size of a seidel, but the Giants could not soak his southpawing. They made one vicious rush at him in the first frame, and finding it was no use, they began enjoying their leisure.

It was a nice little left-handed workout for them by way of tuning up for Ruth or Williams in the opening frame of the world's series, although, of course, they will have to do more hitting against the redoubtable Babe or Williams than they did against Wilbur if they expect to win.

Wilbur not only pitched the Giants to a low whisper, but he also crushed in the winning tally. In the eighth inning Bill Wagner knocked a two-bagger to the right field wall over Dave Robertson's head, and rode home in great state aboard a double by Wilbur.

Roush Secures Four Out of Five

Eddie Roush had one of his good days in the matinee won by the Reds, the victory overl ast year's National League champions giving them a three-point lead over the Cardinals and a five-point advantage over the Phillies. Roush secured two singles, a pair of doubles and a stolen base. Jim Thorpe played in left field and made one out of four. King Kopf, formerly of the A's, made a home run off Smith. A's, made a home run off Smith.

Cruise, Roush, Kornsby, Fischer and Griffith still remain the five leading batters ener circuit. Cruise failed to hit either Mayer or Lavender. Hornsby batted .500, a single and a double out of a possible four. Bill Fischer did not get into the Pirate-New York game. Hans Wagner playing first, securing one out of three, and Griffith, of Cincinnati, passed a quiet afternoon, getting but one out of four.

Maranville's Dash Beats Cubs

With the bases clogged in the last half of the thirteenth inning of the Cubs-Braves game, "Rabbit" Maranville took a chance on Kelly's fly to Leslie Mann in short left field and scored the run that won for Boston. It was the sixth consecutive victory over the Mitchell aggregation and another feature was the information that Ed Walsh, formerly of the Chicago Americans, had joined the Stallings crowd.

There is no change today in the American League, as neither the White Sox nor Red Sox have a batter listed in the first five. sox have a batter listed in the first five. Spiendid fielding behind Williams saved the game for the Comiskey crowd, who increased their lead to nearly fifty points. Felsch starred at the bat. He batted 1.000. "Hap" made two singles, a double and a triple in four times at bat. Eddie Collins had one out of four and Lewis and Scott. for Boston, each secured a pair of safeties, Scott stretching one into a double. The "once over" of the leaders:

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NET STARS COMPETE FOR BOK TROPHY

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Marshall Vanneman Will Receive Entries for Junior Contests at Cynwyd Club

LETSON MAY PLAY

New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania junior tennis stars will compete for the Edward Bok trophy in the annual Pennsylvania State tennis tournament which starts at the Cynwyd Country Club next Saturday morning, July 28. It will be one of the big events of the season for the youngsters not yet nineteen years of age.

The Bok trophy will go to the youth winning it three times, not necessarily in succession. Entrance fees are being re-ceived by Marshall Vanneman, Jr., with Friday of this week the last time for getting in entries. On the committee with Vanneman are Roy March, Vaux Wilson and Carl Fischer.

Play will start at 10 o'clock in the morning and will end at noon, as the Senior Pennsylvania State tournament starts in the afternoon, Herman Dornheim, of the Frank-ford Country Club, was the 1916 winner; Thomas Brown, of New York, triumphed in the 1915 tournament.

Another clash between Rodney Beck and Benjamin Letson, of New York, is quite

committee in charge of the tournament has received word that Benjamin Letson, who holds the United States Junior championship, will compete, as well as George Throckmorton, of New York and several of the leading players from the Gotham City.

pion, Rodney Beck, of the Germantown Cricket Club; Herman Dornheim, of Frank-ford; Malcolm Thorpe, of Oak Lane; Marshall Vanneman, Jr., of Cynwyd, and Carl Fisher, the sixteen-year-old Cynwyd player. It is also reported that Martin Glynn, the Cornell youngster, will be here for the event. Play will continue Monday, Tues-day and Wednesday mornings.

Compete at Beach Haven

The Central New Jersey tournament is ow in progress on the courts of the Engleside, Beach Haven. A number of Phila-delphia players are in the matches. William T. Campbell, A. L. Reed and Hosmer Hanna have advanced one round. Nor-man W. Swayne is one of the favorites. George Throckmorton, of New York. appears to have a good chance to the title.

The victory of Miss Molla Bjurstedt over Miss Mary Browne was decisive and again showed the caliber of the Norse girl. Her strength and stamina are still carrying through to victory, for she can always wear down her opponent. The Ambulance players are going to travel from club to club to give exhibitions to raise money for the relief for the relief fund.

PLAN TO RESUME ROWING AT FIRST OPPORTUNITY

NEW YORK, July 24.—The future of amateur rowing will be a special feature for discussion at the annual convention of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen at the New York Athletic Club next Saturday night. Officers will be elected for the coming year and plans considered for the restoration of rowing at the earliest opportune time.

BINGLES AND BUNGLES

A Sun Dodger

The afternoon was steaming hot, The sun beat, down with might and main; A player wrangled with the maps, Who promptly canned him from the game, Was he repentant? He was not! The afternoon was steaming hot.

IN THE LIMELIGHT TODAY—Cincinnati Reds. They downed the Dodgers by 5 to 2, while St. Louis was beating the Phils, moved into second place, 115 points behind the Joints. Chicago and Boston originally were not sched-ied, but they played off a postponed game and he White Sox increased their lead to forty-six oints.

American League teams again idle today, open with Detroit tomorrow, Chicago at York, St. Louis with the Red Sox and Cleve at Washington.

Also in the limelight, George Whitted and Gavey Orawath. Gaves hit a homer into the bleachers and Cactus walloped the Bull Durham sign for the third time this season. As the Phils dropped to fourth place.

Consecutive doubles by J. Smith, Miller and Hornsby sent Erskine Mayer to the showers in the eighth inning and it all happened so quickly that Mayer did not relish his fate. Lavender went in with one on and none out.

Walt Cruise failed to hit safe, but he and Jack Smith made sterling throws. Smith three from the fence in right field clean to third has and Baird had hardly to move a step for the clare. Cruise's fling from center manning

Whitted scored two of the Phile' runs and Billy Killefer tallied the other. Captain Luderus scored Gawge with a pretty liner in the sixth, and in the seventh Killefer counted on Bancroft's single. Bill had two hits,

Bert Nichoff got a fine hand in the eighth when he ran for Luderus, who had made his second single. Bert played the last inning at first and seemed to be at home at the initial

The Braves scored their sixth consecutive

ller, Fred Luderus, Art Metcher,

COBB, SPEAKER AND BURNS PICKED AS GREATEST THREE OUTFIELDERS WITH ROUSH FOURTH SELECTION

Ty and Tris in a Class by Themselves and With a Score of Candidates for the Third Position

By GRANTLAND RICE

In the naming of all-star clubs there has a swatsmen. But the choice belongs between always been one rabid debate of undue coated should have ever seen. He is a steady 300 hitter, a fine base runner, a great run getter and a brilliant workman along his range.

What is more, you can count on him for 154 games a year. He has missed but one

proportions.
This has been the naming of the third outfielder.
There has never been any argument, rebuttal, question or doubt about the first

two.

Ty and Tris have been accepted mechanically. They were beyond all rivalry and all discussion. One merely had to put the figures on display and end the polite chit-chat of the occasion. But naming their running mate, or field-

ing mate, for the open job has been another matter. And it still is. There was a time when Joe Jackson was

batting .408 and .395 when Joseph horned into the select potpourri by macing his way in with the old ash furniture. Jackson battirg 408 and 395 could not be overlooked when the basic value of the

base hit was figured in. For a base hit

But Jackson batting under .300 was another matter. The Carolina swatsman had to range above .340 to be placed upon even terms of value with others batting under 300. For the greater part of his value has always been as a batsman, not as a

In the Grabbag

Last season it looked as if Dave Robert-son would take his place with the two elect. Dave apparently had everything neededthe wallop, the speed and the arm. But Dave has falled to hold his high place with the superentries. This season he has been driven back by half a dozen who have passed on beyond him,

Reaching into the grabbag, several names me out. The most valuable outfielders in the

American League for a third choice are Bob Veach, of Detroit; Felsch, of Chicago; Milan, of Washington, and Lewis and Hooper, of Boston. Hooper is the star outfielder of this lot,

but batting under .250 lets him out. Felsch is a grand outfielder, one of the best, but he, too, is now under .275. Lewis is another bird of brilliant plumage, but he, too, is well below 300. Veach and Milan are the only two poised around the 300 plateau. And it would be hard to pick a star outfielder to move with Cobb and Speaker batting below this mark.

Louis: Burns, of New York; Wheat, of Brooklyn, and Griffith, of Cincinnati. Cruise, Wheat and Griffith are lusty

without debate.

In the National Names to be considered in the National imbrace Roush, of Cincinnati; Cruise, of St.

There are still four or five in a bunch, of almost equal value. "No one new to bet against Gianta," says an exchange. Not in the National League affair. But when the World Series arrives there may be more than one delegate in Chicago or Boston willing to horn in with a

oated choice.

Burns is one of the best outfielders we

Roush has done his best work this season.

He also is a fine outfielder and he has been outbatting Burns by nearly fifty points

Roush isn't yet as finished a ball player as Burns is, but he gives promise of being

The pick for the third outfielder soon narrows down to Veach and Felsch in the American, against Burns and Roush in the

League entries best. Take Roush against Felsch. The Red star is batting sixty points more than the White Sox luminary, and this

Burns and Veach are quite a bit alike

Both are highly valuable products who don't quite get all the credit they deserve, for the main reason that both are inclined to

be quiet actors, far removed from the tem-

be quiet actors, far removed from the tem-beramental class.

They play ball and let it go at that.

So the selection of the third outfielder to rail with Ty and Tris comes down to this

If this season's work alone is to be counted, Roush wins. If the play of the last few seasons is to be figured in, then Burns

ins.

But the main detail is this: Beyond Cobb
nd Speaker no one outfielder has yet fought

his way forward as the undisputed selec-tion; no other star has ranged high enough

above the field to be awarded the choice

and Speaker no one outfielder has yet fo

is a massive margin in any comparison.

Both are highly valuable products wh

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Narrowing the Choice

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nost of the year.

National.

"Baseball," says an expert, "is merely A matter of making runs." Not entirely—
there is also a slight science in preventing
the other club from making more runs—
detail that is often overlooked in ranking the wallop as the controlling factor of the

tidy wager that the American League is

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE Club

Schedule for Today NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE Cleveland at Washington—cleur. INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

NATIONAL LEAGUE St. Louis. 5: Phillies. 3. Cincinnati. 5: Brooklyn. 2. Pittsburgh. 1: New York, 0. Boston, 3: Chicago. 2 (13 innings). AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago, 5; Boston, 3. Other clubs not scheduled. EASTERN LEAGUE Portland, 3; Hartford, 2. Springfield, 2; New London, 1 (10 innings). New Haven, 3; Lawrence, 2.

15,000 TROUT TO BE PUT IN NEW JERSEY WATERS

Warden Pechman Will Plant Game Fish in Camden County Streams

The New Jersey followers of Izaak Walton, that famous fisherman of ye olden days, are being taken care of these days in the way of looking ahead for the welfare of its fishermen.

William Pechman, deputy fish and game warden of Camden County, has received word to the effect that the New Jersey State disheries will send him two shipments of Fisheries will send him two shipments of trout to be planted in the streams around Camden County. The trout will likely be of the rainbow and brown species. All told, the shipment of the baby fish will aggre-gate approximately 15,000.

Warden Pechman, who is connected with Warden Fechman, who is connected with "Hartmann's, of this city, will distribute the trout in Glen Lock, Big Lebanon, Little Lebanon, Brown Run, Kirkwood, Clemen-ton, Clearaway Run and the Laurel Springs

This will be like a tonic to the Skeeter State anglers. Fishing in the fresh-water streams appeals to the home folks and each week sees more men joining in Izaak Walton's forces. It takes nearly two years for the trout to assume a size of nine inche

The rain checked prospects for good catches of fish at most shore points last

Reports from Ocean City state that plenty of fish are being hooked. Weakfish, hake, croakers and flounders are running heavy into the angiers' baskets.

Captain C. Nickerson, of the United States coast guard station, landed a big one the other day at Ocean City. It weighed thirty-five pounds

Ira P. Sharp, of Vinejand, and W. E. Brown. Jr., of Atlantic City, are having a friendly rivalry in their efforts to outdo each other in catching fish from the Ocean City club pier. They fish every night, and the score favors Brown, who leads by twenty-six fish.

Wildwood Again Victorious WILDWOOD, N. J., July 24.—Bridesburg lost to the home team yesterday in one of the best games seen this season. Wildwood's three runs were all of the earned type with Read as leading sluggor.

ROAD DRIVERS TO RACE AT NARBERTH

Park Horsemen to Hold Anniversary Events at Belmont Track Tomorrow

LIVE NOTES OF THE TRACK

The Belmont Driving Park at Narberth will be the scene of the anniversary race meeting of the local Road Drivers' Association tomorrow. Five races are listed on the program for the trotting and pacing horses. Secretary Cliff Durell is working faithfully scouting big fields of entries for the various races. The meet will give some of the Specuway nags a chance to show their caliber over the mile ring. Many members of the Road Drivers await this meeting with keen anxiety, as these races provide excellent sport for their racers, who more or less star at the mile distance.

Among the horses that will contest in Wednesday's sport are Dill, Owen O'Nell, Jack Dillon, Dan S., Todd Enfield, Bow Devil. Strawberry, Miss Alfred Glenmere, Thomas A. Ballott, Ella Red, David C., Rige Hall, St. Peter and several others.

HORSE NOTES

Andy McDowell teamed Miss Laird to victory at Byberry, Saturday, in the class C pace in two straight heats in 2:15% and 2:17.

Entries close for the Grand Circuit meeting at Narberth on August 6 in the 2:00, 2:13 and 2:22 pacing classes. Entries will also close on that date for the free-for-all trot and the free-for-all pace. John P. Crozier, of Chester, has a new show ring candidate in Vernon Holt, b. c., 2:19%.

Fifteen hundred dollars was raised Saturday by the Road Drivers' Association and the Boosters' Club for the Red Cross. The affair was a race meet, supper and entertainment at the Road Drivers' clubhouse at Chamounix, West Fairmount.

That both organizations plugged hard for the Red Cross affair can be gleaned when they were only after \$1000. Everything came out successfully and both the Hoosters Club and the local horsomen must be complimented for their high-class work. Grand Circuit racing is the sport at Detreit this week. Sixteen races are listed on the week's card. The classic of the blue ribbon meeting is the M. and M. Stake of \$10,000 for 2:08 trotters, which is to be run tomorrow.

Michael Sullivan selected R. J. S. to sport his colors Saturday in the special Red Cross meeting on the Fark Speedway in the free-for-all trot and that his judgment was sound is attested by his entry winning the event in one-two order. The time was 1:01% and 1:00% for the half-mile heats.

Earl Pitman, of Trenton, N. J., made his debut on the Grand Circuit for 1917 by winning third money, \$450, in the 2:10 pace with Bean Ali, by Wealth.

Michael Kelly is doing some good work for the Road Drivers, acting as their starting judge. The way 'Kell' keeps the field together in the various classes stamps him as a 'big time' official.

BOXING on a grand operation of the scale at Shibe Park Wednesday night. Kilbane and Leonard, two world's champions, fighting in the same ring before refined folk. First chance for women to see real boxing under country-club conditions. Scores of parties arranged. Girls, make them take you. Boys will be talking about this acrap in 1940. Tickets, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, at Gimbels', Spaldings', and Edwards'.

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