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to Compete in Special Event at John Wanamaker Commercial Institute Games in New York

AT first you don't succeed, try again. This familiar quotation of late Ben Franklin may well be applied to Joe Ray, the Chicago flier, who is attempting to break three records in one race tonight.

Ray will not only make an assault on the American record, but will attempt to break a world record in the mile. He is confident that he will smash two of the marks, if not all three.

The speed king of Chicago will start his race in a special three-quarter-mile handicap race and will attempt to break a record of less than the indoor American record for the distance—3:07.44 made by Joe Driscoll, at Buffalo, in 1911.

After passing the three-quarter mile mark Ray will continue on to the mile. A final attempt of this season to break the American record. Judging by his wonderful performance last Saturday in the national A. A. U. championship, when he equaled the American record of 2:14, Ray appears to be easily capable of breaking the record.

Central High will practice in a barge and in a shell. Joe Wright, the coach of the Penn crews, has given the Penn and Gold candidates permission to use one of the Penn barges.

Major League Regulars and Rookies Getting Down to Real Work

Wet grounds today necessitated cancelling the Chicago Cubs' first game of the year. Dixie Walker probably will pitch against San Diego tomorrow.

The Chicago White Sox put in a full day today with two practice sessions. Manager Rowland was particularly interested in the recruit pitchers and devoted much time to get in shape for the Western and Frank Schellenbach of the Coast League, both good prospects.

Eddie Rousch, the National League's champion hitter and only red-jug player, will join the Cincinnati team Saturday. Manager Mathewson announced today.

Two members of the Dodgers are on the hospital list today with twisted ankles. They are Chuck Ward, infielder, and Pitcher Dan Griner. The Robins are working hard to get in shape for Saturday's game with the Red Sox.

Bob Young, who is counted on to fill Davy Robertson's shoes, is fielding brilliantly and hitting hard for the Giants, and Manager McGraw has today ceased to worry over Robertson's refusal to report.

The celebrated race between Eddie Collins and Heinie Zimmerman is the chief topic for arguments here. Bill Rariden maintained for a brief time that he figured in the pursuit race, but finally gave it up.



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reeled off a mile in 4:15.35 seconds at the intercollegiate conference championships last June, the winner should establish a new record.

Mike Devaney, encouraged by his defeat of Fall in the A. A. U. meet Saturday, is all enthusiasm for another crack at Ray. Sailor Mike says that he let Joe get away too far in the third lap of the titular 1000-yard run, else he might have been right at Ray's shoulder rounding the last turn.

The meet tonight is largely for school-boys. Merceburg, Academic will close one of its most successful indoor seasons when it competes in the interscholastic relay for the Rodman Wanamaker trophy. Merceburg has won this large cup for the last two years, and a victory tonight means permanent possession.

Woodring, Swede, Beattie and Fillman will represent the Blue and White, and Coach Jimmy Curran expects them to win. Their strongest opponent is the St. Benedict School of Newark, in the Meadowbrook game. Curran's quartet outran St. Benedict by more than fifty yards.

Allan Woodring, Merceburg's fast sprinter, is entered in the special seventy-yard dash, and he should capture the title if he displays the same form which he showed in the Newark interscholastic meet. In this meet he outclassed a large field in the time of 7.25 seconds, only one-fifth of a second behind the holder of the record for the event, made by Jo Loomis.

The sudden death of Harry W. Rhodes, president of the Springhaven Country Club, is a great loss not only to the club, with which he was so long connected, but to golf and golfers on this city. It seems strange that almost within a year's time Springhaven has lost three of its most prominent members in Mr. Rhodes, Henry P. Dixon and J. E. Linsbarger.

Mr. Rhodes was a much younger man, had apparently been in the heat of health up to the time of his death. Mr. Linsbarger had been an invalid for a number of years.

For a number of years Lansdowne and Springhaven have played a series of games in the spring and fall on alternate courses. I had the pleasure of playing against Mr. Rhodes in three of these matches, the last one being last fall. And one of the results of playing against him was to deepen the feeling and regard that every one had who had ever met him.

He had a rating of eight strokes in his club handicap and he played up to it in his matches in a club where there are a number of splendid golfers, including Warren Turner, Dr. Charles Schoff, William Turner and others who might be mentioned, he usually held his own.

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According to Cincinnati wire men, the Yankees are preparing to hand over another player to Connie Mack to complete the deal for Ping Bodie. Huggins sent Tim Hendry to the Browns who returned Lee Magee to the Reds. In return for this favor the Reds are expected to hand over either Dave Slama or Lena Blackburne to the Yankees, who then will release them to the Athletics.

News that only one Pullman will be with the Detroit Tigers during the exhibition tour with the Cincinnati Reds the first two weeks of April gave the youngsters here today a lunch-time tall uncut before the end of March. It will be impossible to carry the squad at its present strength and rumors of a wholesale discharge of rookies are afloat.

MORAN AND PROMISING ROOKIES AT S T. PETERSBURG



Pat Moran, the Phil manager, is shown here with some of his new men, photographed after their arrival in St. Petersburg by Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER. The group, from left to right, shows Moran, Lal, Woodward and McKenly. Yeatsley is the player in the oval.

HARRY W. RHODES SPLENDID TYPE

Death of President of Springhaven Country Club Great Loss to Golf

AN EXCELLENT GOLFER

By PETER PUTTER

The late president of the Springhaven Country Club was the type of man who had scores of friends and not one enemy. He probably was the most popular man at the club, he was an excellent golfer and a splendid president.

He was a keen student of golf and he was a much enjoyed out of the game as any true lover of the royal and ancient pastime can get.

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FRED FULTON MAY SIGN FIGHT ARTICLES TODAY

Miller Will Probably Entertain Bids From Other Than Boxing Centers

Chicago, March 20.—J. C. Miller, promoter of the proposed Willard-Fulton match, was awaiting here today the arrival of Fred Fulton's manager for a final confab. Once the articles are signed, Miller will devote his attention to selecting a place for the match. Miller is considering a portable arena for the fight.

SPORTS SERVED SHORT

Pierre Mauquie defeated Charles McCourt, 20 to 12, in the five round of the Interstate Three Cuppin Billiard League match at Cleveland. Mauquie's high break was three, four and five. McCourt had one of five and one of four.

John Dundee and Willie Jackson, the two leading contenders for the lightweight crown, fought at the Riverside A. C., New Haven, Conn., last Monday night, March 20.

Jack Dale was elected captain of the Fordham University track team for the season. He is a veteran of the military service when his number, 1245, is reached.

Joe Strain, the well-known baseball reporter for baseball yesterday and was placed at third base by Coach Thomas. Strain is a good fielder and an exceptionally hard hitter. Hobey Light, another of football fame, also reported recently. Hobey is slated for one of the outfield posts.

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CAGE STARS OUT FOR PENN'S NINE

Sweeney and Mitchell Report—Played With the Fresh Last Year

COLLINS AIDS THOMAS

Mike Sweeney and Joe Mitchell, members of Penn's championship basketball team, don't believe in letting down any in their training. The cage season ended last Saturday night and today they reported for the baseball team. Both are almost as well known on the diamond as on the court, and they are very valuable additions to Coach Thomas's squad.

After White's Job

Sweeney has a hard night ahead of him to land the shortstop job despite his excellent record with the freshmen and with the Atlantic City High School. The young south side native, Johnny White, a veteran, who is a classy fielder, White, however, was well at last season and Sweeney's prowess with the stick probably will win the post for him.

Thomas has no dependable left-hand writers on his staff, and he welcomed Mitchell. Thomas is partial to portlanders, for it is his theory that a college team sees little of outpawing, and for that reason a left-hander has an advantage in collegiate ranks. If Mitchell comes up to expectations, Penn will have two first-class rounders in the basketball player and Walter Bernhardt, the big right-hander, who made such a splendid record last year.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

By BILL DELL

JOE TUBER, Herman Hindin's sensational young flyweight, will endeavor to put the skids under Dave Astey, New York boy, very soon. Astey has been matched to meet Jimmy Wilde, champion flyweight of England, in London, the latter part of next month. Astey performed here less than a month ago and made a fair showing against Mike Erley at the Olympia.

On the night of the Eitel-Astey engagement, Tuber fought one of the preliminaries and stopped his man, who was Mickey Eitel, Tuber made such a hit that there were cries from the gallery for a Tuber-Astey battle. If Astey survives the Tuber go, then he should be able to make it very pleasant for the English champion.

Meet at National

Tuber and Astey will meet at the National A. A. on the night of April 6. Tuber has been improving rapidly and has displayed such high-class form that he does not speak well for the chances of Astey. The manager of the New York aspirant, however, thinks differently for he has gone ahead and arranged a number of other bouts.

Real Test for Astey

These three bouts should prove the necessary test for the ambitious New Yorker. Tuber is conceded to be one of the best flyweights in captivity. Joe has been forced to concede proudest in most of his battles, and if once given the chance to engage boys of his own weight he should be able to show to advantage.

Flesner has beaten most of the good flyweights and at fifteen rounds is almost unbeatable. Tuber more than held his own against Flesner for six rounds, but over the long distance the Baltimore boy proved to be the better man.

Joe Christiana, the well-known sportsman from South Philadelphia, has taken Bobby Dyer, the sensational flyweight, from New York, and Billy Hines, of this city, under his management. Christiana would like to get either of the boys started against Joe Tuber, Steve Flesner, Battling Murray or Phil McEwen.

Paul Bloom, under the management of Willie Edwards, is training for his six-round encounter with E. G. Al Wanner, of this city, at the Olympia.

Joe Mendell, fast bantam, will box at the Cambria soon. His opponent will be picked in a short time by Matchmaker Johnny Burns.

Jimmy McCabe, of this city, who recently defeated Jack Andrews at Baltimore, probably will meet Willie Moore, of the fighting Moore family, at the National Saturday. McCabe will travel to Baltimore tomorrow to engage Young Giler.

Eddie Wallace, Brooklyn lightweight, has no easy assignment when he faces Lew Tander in the main bout at the Olympia next week.

Irish Patie Cline will have a workout for his bout with Lew Tander when he faces West Side Jimmy Duff, in the final bout at the National A. A. Saturday evening.

Lee Henck soon will be active. He has been matched to meet George Chip in Pittsburgh and Gus Christie in Milwaukee.

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