OLGA DORFNER WILL TRY TO WREST CROWN FROM CLAIRE GALLIGAN

OLGA DORFNER WILL COMPETE IN NATIONAL A. A. U. 500-YARD RACE TOMORROW AT DETROIT A. C.

Local Mermaid Will Meet Claire Galligan, Charlotte Boyle and Thelma Darby in Titular Indoor Event in Western Pool

By PAUL PREP

WITH four of the greatest mermaids of the country entered—Olga Dorfner, of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde; Charlotte Boyle and Claire Galligan, of New York, and Thelma Darby, the fourteen-year-old wonder of Indianapolis—the National Amateur Athletic Union indoor 500-yard free style championship swim tomorrow in the pool of the Detroit Athletic Club will undoubtedly be the greatest women's aquatic race ever held in this country.

This will be the first of the series of title swims to determine the national championships at the various distances. Following tomorrow's event will come the 100-yard swim, to be staged in Chicago next Saturday. New York will have the honor of staging the 220-yard dash the following week-end, while the 50-yard titular event will be contested in San Francisco one week later. The 440-yard relay race hasn't been awarded thus far, but as the quartet representing the Philadelphia Turngemeinde is the fastest in the country, it is likely that the event may be held in this city.

Lone Quaker City Entry

Miss Olga Dorfner, the lone entry from this city of Brotherly Love, left late Wednesday afternoon, accompanied by her mother, for Detroit, while Miss Claire Galligan and Miss Charlotte Boyle bid adieu to their friends in the big city yesterday afternoon and are expected to arrive in Detroit some time today.

Miss Galligan is the present holder of the 500-yard record of 7 minutes 31 2-5 seconds, established September 30, 1917, at Idora Park, Oakland, Cal. This is only one of the several records which are held by Miss Galligan, as she reigns supreme at all distances from the 440-yard to the one-mile mark.

Although Miss Galligan is the record-holder and a slight favorite, it is the opinion of many swimming critics that Miss Dorfner will lower her colors, even though the local entrant is much better at shorter distances. These two great exponents of swimming have never met in a race, so Detroit aquatic fans will have the opportunity of witnessing what the entire country has been awaiting.

Supreme in Sprints

Miss Dorfner has no rival in the sprints where turns are required. She uses an excellent crawl stroke and gains many feet by the turns. She holds all American women's sprint records up to 220 yards and has swum the 40 yards in 22 seconds, 50 yards in 29 seconds, 60 yards in 39 seconds, 80 yards in 53 seconds, 100 yards in 1:08.45 and the 220 yards in 3:05 1-5. Last year she won the 50 and 100 yard national women's championships.

As an all-around swimmer Miss Claire Galligan, of New Rochelle, is without a peer among the American mermaids at all distances from 220 yards up. She uses a four-beat trudgeon crawl stroke and has made some remarkable times. Some of her marks follow:

One hundred yards in 1:09; 220 yards in 3:04 1-5; 300 yards in 4:44; 440 yards in 7:06 3-5; 500 yards in 8:03 2-5; half mile in 15:15 2-5, and one mile in 31:19 3-5.

Young Miss Thelma Darby, the fourteen-year-old wonder from Indianapolis, and Miss Charlotte Boyle recently have shown record-breaking speed. The former a short time ago was credited with equaling Miss Dorfner's fifty-yard record and Miss Boyle recently defeated Miss Galligan in a fifty-yard dash.

COACH AND THREE CANDIDATES FOR NORTHEAST NINE

Coach Harry Snyder (in circle), undaunted by the lack of veterans, is drilling his proteges every afternoon at Northeast Field and expects to mold together a pennant-winning team. Schneider (in lower left hand corner), a catcher, and Rintz (in center), an outfielder, are the only regulars. Weckerly (at the right), who played such a star game on the championship basketball team, is a promising pitcher.

DUGAN BUNGLES AND THE A'S LOSE

Pittsburgh Ties Score in Ninth as Result of Poor Judgment

JOE HAUSER CANNED

Jacksonville, Fla., March 29.

Either rank carelessness or a woeful lack of team play resulted in another ninth-inning disaster to the Athletics yesterday in the third game of the exhibition series with Pittsburgh. The blunder permitted the Pirates to score a run that knotted the count and not at all abashed in accepting slight favors they then proceeded to put the run across the pan in the tenth that decided the contest in their favor.

Up to the round in which some one blundered it had been an evenly contested, highly interesting and quickly played game. Had the Mackmen won in nine innings, as they had every right to do, the time for the game would have been one hour and eighteen minutes.

Dugan to Blame

The weight of opinion strongly tends to prove that Joe Dugan must shoulder the responsibility for the Athletics' reverse, which makes two out of the three games played. It will be remembered that the former Holy Cross boy was the principal and direct cause of the Pirates winning the first game of the series last Saturday, when he muffed in the ninth inning just such a fly he refused to try for yesterday in the same round.

Some—only a few—blame Walker for yesterday's disaster. But this is unjust, in our judgment, as Tilly only sprinted after the ball when he saw Dugan was making no attempt to get under it. The center fielder certainly made a brave attempt to catch the ball and succeeded in touching it with his gloved hand, but his momentum was so great that he both lost his balance and the ball.

"No One to Guide Him"

Another complication to the situation was that not a cop uttered a word. Captain Oldring did not appear in a uniform, as he was indisposed at his hotel, and perhaps no one else cared to assume the responsibility to shout directions for the catching of the ball. At all events, every one stood in his position and witnessed Walker do a hundred-yard dash in all attempt to make the catch.

Had Dugan signified an intention to go after the ball, he undoubtedly would have caught it. He at least could have gotten under it by backing away from his usual position to the extent of five or six steps. The height of the fly is attested by the fact that Stengle was across the plate when Walker dropped it, and Wagner, the batter, far from being a fast man, reached third on it. Manager Mack would not discuss the blunder, but there is no doubt that some one was called vigorously and justly.

Geary Does Well

Bob Geary, who started the game for the Athletics and pitched three rounds, gave a good exhibition of twirling. Whether or not the boy maker good with the Mackmen, he has impressed every one with his earnestness and intelligence. He is serious every minute he is working, and some of the so-called stars who are sure of their jobs might take an object lesson from his baseball book. Only ten men faced him in the three sessions, one more than the legal limit, despite the fact that he issued two passes and hit a man. But not once was his delivery picked for a safety. One of the men he franked was doubled up and the other died stealing, this accounting for only ten men appearing at bat in three innings.

Gregg, who succeeded Geary, was found for three hits, two coming in succession in the fourth, but at that he did not allow the Pirates to score. Shannon's fumble put the tail left-hander in bad in the fourth by filling the bases when two should have been out, but the answer to the situation was that Gregg fanned King and McKechnie in succession.

Hauser Is Dropped

When Scott Perry, the pitcher purchased from Atlanta, reported yesterday Manager Mack quickly determined that he had no further use for Joe Hauser, the left-hander imported all the way from Waupan, Wis. Joe has been excess baggage from the day he arrived here. Whether he had any goods to show is unknown because he developed a sore arm the second day out and has been nursing it along ever since. In baseball experience and general attainments Joe was sadly deficient.

SHAWKEY WANTS TO BE AN AVIATOR

Quits Yanks to Come Here to Make Application in Corps

NEWS OF THE CAMPS

New York, March 29.

A new service star is about to be added to the big league clubs. Bob Shawkey, Yankee pitcher, today is en route to Philadelphia, where he will make application for enlistment in the American army as an aviator. Shawkey's classification was fixed 1-A.

Cleveland, O., March 29.

Jim Bagby is a still holdout after several hours' conference with President Jim Dunn, of the Indians. Bagby hasn't Cleveland, but it is understood Dunn has made him a proposition which he must either accept or reject if he is to pitch in organized baseball.

Marlin, Tex., March 29.

The Giants start on their jaunt home today after the shortest stay here in the time they have been doing their training in Marlin. They will work gradually north, arriving in New York April 14.

Oakland Cal., March 29.

Grover Alexander today had paid another installment on that bonus. For five innings he shut out the Oakland team and the Cubs won, 4 to 0.

BUCK HERZOG DEAL NEARLY COMPLETED

Stallings Wins Point With McGraw, but Will Come Through With Bonus

Miami, Fla., March 29.

The Herzog deal is almost completed and within a few days the peppy second baseman is expected to be in the Braves' line-up. This was announced by Manager Stallings today after he had received word from McGraw that Jimmy Smith, the young infielder, would be shipped to Boston immediately. It was this part of the deal that held up the signing of Herzog, but now that Stallings has won his point Charles Lincoln will receive his bonus and other things he asked for. Big Ed Konetchy, the hold-out first baseman, reported this morning and worked out with the team. This leaves Dick Rudolph as the only remaining hold-out.

The pitching staff of the Phils was almost ruined by yesterday's game. Meyer and Woodward have sore arms, and Oeschger is indisposed. Ben Tincup did most of the pitching today and was opposed by Nehf and Pat Ragan.

JIM MAYBURY, FAMOUS SPRINTER, DEAD AT 43

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—James Maybury, famous University of Wisconsin sprinter, died in a hospital here yesterday from uremic poisoning. He was one of the first men to cover 100 yards in 9 4-5 seconds, making that record in 1897. He was forty-three years old and a resident of St. Cloud, Minn.

Hot Springs Entries for Tomorrow

First race, claiming, $500, three-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—Ralph Murphy, 102; Sister Susie, 104; Martre, 104; Words o' Wisdom, 105; Tillotson, 106; Old Colo, 106; Deposit, 106; Tse Lat, 109; Blaise, 110; Bert Williams, 113; Tom Caro, 114; Uncle Hart, 117. Also eligible: Toy Toy, 115.

Second race, claiming, $500, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Courier, 94; Austral, 96; Imp Dioscoride, 96; Lady Ward, 103; *Mae Murray, 103; *Justice Goebl, 109; *Semper Stalwart, 109; Mary Warren, 112; Blue Thistle, 114; Ben Levy, 114.

Third race, purse $600, G. A. Callahan Handicap, three-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs—Ben Tromp, 95; Bringhurst, 115; Top o' the Morning, 121; Jock Scott, 124.

Fourth race, claiming, $500, three-year-olds and up, claiming, 5½ furlongs—Pagapini, 100; Hayley Valley, 100; *Clean Up, 102; **Billie P., 107; *Kama, 107; J Rufus, 110; Imp Bond, 110, 110; Harry Mason, 112; David Craig, 112.

Fifth race, allowance, $700, W. E. Chester Purse, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Cracow, 96; Warsaw, 105; Cheer Leader, 107; Waukesa, 108; Opportunity, 110; Wood Trap, 110; Berlin, 110.

Sixth race, claiming, $500, three-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Miss Peep, 94; Bryn Mawr Shilling, 94; Lack Rose, 114; Parrish, 94; *Dancer, 109; *Mary H., 107; Rhymer, 113; Nepodimism, 110; *Red Cross, 107.

Seventh race, $500, four-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles—Minoa, 106; Trentino, 106; Lee, 107; Lost Fortune, 107; Surpassing, 107; Nobiliary Stable, 107; Augustus Heine, 107; Ben Ambrose, 107; John Phillips, 107; Dyna Mite, 107.

THREE VETERANS AT GERMANTOWN

Coach Faries Has Difficult Task to Develop Winning Track Team

FIRST MEET APRIL 10

With only three members of last year's team in the squad—Captain Bill Ludascher, who takes care of the shot-put and broad jump; Stoker, a hurdler, and Brooks, a sprinter—Coach Randolph Faries is having a difficult task in developing a winning track team at Germantown High School.

Coach Faries is waiting until the Easter holidays are over before he starts real training. Starting next Tuesday, he will devote a great deal of his time on the sprinters and candidates for the annual Penn relay team. As the first outdoor meet of the season is scheduled for April 10 with Penn Charter at Queen Lane, it is hardly likely that the men will be in first-class condition.

Detwiler Fast Quarter Miler

Detwiler, captain-elect of the basketball team, is a candidate for the 440-yard run, which distance he ran when he was a member of the Hatboro High School team. Harry Wagner, last year's freshman quarter-miler, als is showing a bit of speed. Of the candidates for the distance events Mills and Lamb, former cross-country runners, are showing the best form.

Professor Reith is coaching the aspirants for the field events and has several good high jumpers in Stevenson, Schell, Lloyd and Brooks. The freshman trackmen also are practicing daily. De Witt is captain.

A complete track schedule hasn't been arranged, but Manager Zambesi announces the following meets:

April 10—Penn Charter at Queen Lane.

April 26-27—Penn relays at Franklin Field.

May 4—Cheltenham Interscholastic meet.

May 14—Haverford School at Haverford.

May 22—Frankford High at Northeast.

June 8—Norristown Interscholastic meet.

In addition to these meets, Philip Lewis, the physical instructor, will hold several intersection meets.

Baseball Outlook Bright

Baseball prospects at Germantown High at this time are of the brightest order, and Coaches Lewis and Nichols expect the team to create quite a splash in the Interscholastic Baseball League, which opens its season April 12.

Germantown has one of the best pitching staffs a local school has had for many seasons in Kulp, a veteran of last year; Reichling, a sub from last year, and Jimmy Gibson, who was largely responsible for the Clivedens winning the freshman championship last year. Gibson is only sixteen years old, but stands nearly six feet in height and tips the scales around the 165-pound mark.

As a member of a fast amateur team he has had a great deal of experience, which, combined with his natural ability, will enable him to turn in many victories this spring. Lou Johnson, Gibson's battery mate on the first-year nine, will handle his slants again this season.

It will be necessary to elect a new baseball captain, as Captain Buchanan is in France doing his bit with the American expeditionary forces, and ex-Captain Harry Kidd is ineligible. Berkby, the shortstop, will most likely be honored with the captaincy.

Havana Entries for Tomorrow

First race, for three-year-olds and up, claiming purse $400, 5 furlongs—Fronelia, 92; Mr. Dooley, 94; Fess, 100; Brown Baby, 108; Dora Colline, 109; Immense, 109; Miss Frances, 112; Lady Capricious, 112; Sir Lunsex, 12; Owana, 112; Miss Barnharbor, 112; Xardom, 112; Onar, 112; Moller, 114; Bob Blossom, 114.

Second race, for three-year-olds and up, claiming purse $400, 5 furlongs—Lady Moore, 88; Dryer, 100; Scilla, 109; Dental, 109; Dufloss, 111; Katahdin, 111; Freedom, 112; Dignity, 112; Morristown, 114; Sheets, 114; Edmond Adams, 114; Capt. Ben, 114; Jojam, 114.

Third race, for three-year-olds and up, claiming purse $400, 6 furlongs—*Lady Rowena, 97; *Merry Jubilee, 100; Lottie, 104; *Bierman, 106; *Gramiere, 107; Zim, 107; Aunt Elsie, 108; Conan, 110; Brizz, 112; Ischabibble, 117.

Fourth race, elimination purse, for three-year-olds and up, purse $400, 1 mile and 50 yards—Kicking Kid, 96; Kertrel, 107; Brisk Wind, 107; Piquette, 111; Joe Finn, 113; Jusquin, 113; Salon, 113.

Fifth race, for three-year-olds and up, claiming purse $400, 1 mile and 20 yards—Clay Jim, 104; Sarson II, 108; Zamloch, 109; Remarkable, 110; Investment, 110; Hattie Burton, 110; Boy, 112; Cadiz, 114.

Sixth race, three-year-olds and up, claiming purse $400, 1 mile and 20 yards—Ben Tom, 104; Ben Brush, 107; Donald, 107; Wee Willie, 107; Ben Ami, 107; Ben Ami, 107; Ben Ami