### EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1918

# MILES MAIN, ONCE PITCHER, IS ENTITLED TO SUCCEED FRANK BAKER AS HOME-RUN KING

### WORKERS OF MIDNIGHT UNION CORDIALLY DISAPPROVE PLAN ADDING AN HOUR TO DAYLIGHT

#### Tango Tommies, Lounge Lizards and Park Pulverizers Charge Discrimination and Threaten Strike or Reopening of Returns

This saving daylight is a mess I disapprove, I must confers, Engs Tommy Tango, tripper is the creating lamplight game; It may save sualight, but who careat Among us alght-time parlor bears It shortens hours of labor and it therefore is a shame. The Lizards of the Lounge chime in and succar the idea is a sinunion will take action is the latest word we get. The Provolers of the Park protest, pronounce the scheme a bruel jest, ndously unjust to Jane, to Sue, or Sal, or Min. Performers in each night-time shift are all discouraged at the drift That abortens operations of the goy nocturnal crew. ind the nifty ukulele band is troubled much throughout the land And there's frightful consternation in the bunch that sigs the brew.

SINGLE discordant note is to be heard in the harmonious chorus that s coming from the throats of the sport-loving element of the population on account of the new system of daylight saving. An hour added in the late afternoon comes as a great boon to the baseball, tennis, golf. rowing, racing and general sports enthusiast, but the scheme is not at all ing to the night-time shift, especially the indoor sport.

The Lounge Limrd, the Tango Tommy and the Park Pulverizer are all flabbergasted. The scheme sounds like a mean discrimination, the cutting off without being consulted of one good hour of what is at best a menger period within which to effectively operate at the expense of the tender sex. It is not only discrimination, but it is legislation without representation, and that strikes at the heart of democracy. The general protest from sources mentioned is indeed raucous, and there is talk of a or an appeal or a reopening of the returns or something that will bring relief. . . .

DROPHECY is freely made that the change involving the saving of an hour of daylight will work with good effect both ways. It should tend to promote healthful outdoor sports and also should get the populace to bed earlier, besides generally reducing the disposition for night dissipation.

### Hyatt, Another Vet Who May Be Resurrected

THE procession of antiques trailing into the big leagues is being increased almost daily as the playing season approaches. The latest report has it that Sam Hyatt, former big leaguer and one of the forty-seven varieties tried out at first in the Pirate line-up for the last decade, is to be taken on by Uncle Charles Ebbets in the effort to fortify the utility department of the Dodgers. Hyatt came to life with a bi shoop in the Southern last season as a member of Kid Elberfeid's Chatta coga team.

Hyatt was, in fact, the king-pin swatsman of the regulars of that circuit, whaling the pill at a .336 clip, just ahead of Munch, whom Connie istook from Atlanta, but turned adrift on account of salary ambitions, and Sam Vick, the flashy outfielder of the Memphis team, who may get a chance as a regular in the Yankee line-up on account of the evaporation of the eccentric Cuban, Marsans. The old-timer last year incidentally stole seventeen bases and stammed out ten home runs, next to the highest mark in that company.

The hitch in the LaJoie deal, which also involves possible complica tions in a proposed transfer of Jake Daubert to the Cubs, suggests the idea that perhaps Uncle Charles Ebbets figures on Hyatt playing first provided sie does not come through and Daubert is sold. Hyatt played the bag fifty-eight times last season, the rest of the time cavorting in the outfield.

Training-camp dope prophesies that something more than a good utility man is sorely needed by the Dodger outfit. The entire infield has fallen down in exhibition play, Olson in particular having played a decidedly streaky game, according to camp news.

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T IS said that President McGill, of the Indianapolis club, is making arrangements to let Lajoie go to Brooklyn if the Brooklyn team will meet his terms. Word has it that he has picked Dan Howley, former Phil change catcher, now doing coaching work with the Red Sox, as possible successor to the big Frenchman.

#### Pickering Declares Joe Straus a Wonder

MAJOR MAYLIN J. PICKERING, former graduate manager of athletics at Penn, has been encountered at the aviation concentration camp at Waco, where he has for some time been making preparation to do his bit in the cloud-fighting game. The Major is stronger than ever for the continuance at full blast of intercollegiate sports and incidentally has a big hand for young Joe Straus, who proved such a wonder at advancing the ball against the strongest teams in the East last season. This lad, who still is a kid, promises to be one of the greatest stars of the game, according to the Penn authority. The result of the interview in question is stated by the questioning or listening scribe as follows:



# SCOFIELD WINS **PINEHURST GOLF**

Weeburn Player Captures Medal in North

and South Tourney

LOCAL MEN QUALIFY Pinehurst, N. C., April 3 .- E. L. Sco-

WILL OPEN LOCAL GOLF SEASON Owing to Large Number of Younger Players in Service or Waiting Call, It Will Be

#### Big Time for Older Players By PETER PUTTER

NORTHFIELD FROM MAY 2 TO 4

Pinchurst, N. C., April 1.-E. L. Sco-field, Weeburn, led the field by eight tracks with a bill in the thirty-six-hole THE competitive golf season of the Philadelphia district will open as money seemed to be spent on the course. qualifying round of the annual North usual this year with the annual tour- But all this has been changed in recent and South amateur championship. He nament of the Country Club of Atlantic years, and the money spent on the At- Regiment Armory. As Harold Taylor, the made a 37 and 37, total 74, on the No. City. It will open with the usual quali-I course yesterday. The feature of his fying round of eighteen holes on Thurs- surprise a lot of golfers. As a result sparkled on Monday, so did Gerald B. round was the dropping of a full mashle day. May 2, and will close on the Sat- of this the links are getting better every Emerson, of East Orange, shine yester-

The designation of carding of the series is a first of the

IF WILLIAMS DOESN'T REPORT TO PHILS SOON PASKERT DEAL WITH CUBS WILL BE CALLED OFF

Rumored Cy Williams

tied in Philite circles Pat Moran had re-Cy Williams, the ra-received his baseball Dame and with the he had agreed to Pat Moran was m to verify this story, hat there was some -

here at present. It is a

Will Report in Few Days

Moran Waiting for Letter From Star Outfielder Which Will Bring Westerner to Quakers

HOT WEATHER HELPS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 3. INLESS Cy Williams reports to the Phils in a very short time the Chicago Cube will be asked to hand over meantime Williams's letter anxiousie a awaited. another player or make some sort of Warm Weather Aids cash settlement for Dode Paskert, who

ansular payer of minde softe softeners for balance of the grane.
Tam waiting for a letter from Williams," said Pat Moran today, "and then fails to put in an appearance the fails to put in an appearance the chicago club will have to do something for use Paser.
Gold-Bricked, Perhaps
Warm Weather Aids
The Phils are working hard to set into shape for the opening skirmish at the season, and if the hot weather keese up the men will take off all of the week. St. Pete is hotter now than u ever sets in Philadelphia and the prastice sessions have been shortened. Yes there are hot that the most of the players refused to eat lunch, which is something anusual in a training camp worth a good player."

#### Gold-Bricked, Perhaps

but they were so weak that Manager Moran loaned them Woodward and Dil hoefer for a battery, Lai to play shee According to gossip of the ball players Williams said last year that he would retire from the game at the close of the 1917 season. It is said that he told the Cubs of this decision and was very much, riled when he was traded. If the said that he told the play the game, and it was No one knows why the game was ap-ranged, for the boys are too young to play the game, and it was more or hes of a joke. riled when he was traded. If the Chi-cago club knew of this, the deal for Pas-kert savors of the gold brick variety and it is up to them to make good.

The chances are that Moran will not take an outfielder from Weeghman be-cause there are no good ones on the club. Instead he will try to get a pitch-er, something he sadly needs at the present writing. Hendrix would be ac-ceptable but it is doubtful if the westerners would part with him. In all it looks like a nice little scandal before everything is straightened out. In the

Casey Stenzel is considered the leading concrete wall fielder in the country since jack Murris passed. Casey can take them on the rebound and set them to second faster than anybody, it is said stengel save Herzog a shock in a grant bust summer in throwing him out a first on a grounder to right. mound to its original four-inch size. And then, while the veteran golfers should their heads sudly because of the fos-idea of Wagner, the ball player swamp caught the rubber core fairly and made the longest drive over recorded on the liot Springs course."

#### From Southern Camps

Barney Dreyfuss always delights in recounting the tale of Hans Wagner's a first golf experience, me years ago, while the Pirates

were training at Hot Springs." he says, "some of the enthusiastic golfers tried to get Wagner interested in their game, but for a long time Honus wouldn't en-

thuse. At last, however, they succeeded New York, April 3 .-- Once more in luring him to the links and arming choolboy held the center of the stage yesterday in the national indoor tennis him with a driver and a golf ball. championship tournament in the Seventh

"Honus grabbed a handful of sand and built himself a huge mound on which he placed the ball. Just as he was about to drive off one of the golfers, horrified, hustled over and grabbed Wagner's club

Sports Served Short Mayor A. D. Newell has barred all pro-fessional wrestling matches in New Casta Pa. as a result of several wrestling fases

**Casey Stengel Leading** 

**Concrete-Wall Fielder** 

E. H. (Dor) Ferris, last year's , for Hagerstown baseball Club, Hige was appointed manager of the Hage team for the coming senare. He not season for the Asheville Club, C Pitcher Bert Humphries, farmerly the Phillies and Scranton teams, ha signed by Manager Bill Clymer, ' Laulsville Club, of the American A lion. Jay Kirke, snother former Sc player, is also with Louisville,

Jack Magee, hthletle loin College, agree with the corps of Association conches Men's Chri

Manager John Gangel, American Association among his material for this seas seven men released by the New-tionals. They are Catcher Jac

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TILDEN WINS AGAIN

The Major sees no reason why all colleges should not do the best they can under war circumstances and advises no let-up in collegiate sport. Incidentally, he discussed what he believes to be one of the greatest athletes ever to appear in the East.

He is Joe Straus, the young halfback on last season's Red and Blue machine," said the Major at a Glant-Waco game recently. 'Do you know, he was just sixteen years of age last fall when he made the varsity team.

Those who saw him batter his way through the heavy Pittsburgh forwards for a touchdown, and do the same thing against Dartmouth and Cornell, I am sure will agree with me that he is one of the athletic wonders of the age

" Straus has in him the makings of one of the greatest football players ever seen in the East. He will take on weight as he ages, and if at sixteen years and weighing 160 pounds he could hammer through the 200-pound forwards of Glenn Warner's team, it is difficult to imagine what he couldn't do when he adds twenty pounds to his weight.

. . . of or HEY breed 'em strong and healthy in this State, for Straus, you know, is a Texan.' concluded the Major.'

### None of the Fat Has Gone to Cook's Head

THE ensuing boost for Cleveland's entry as the greatest baseball bug in the business under date of April 1, which date is renounced as having any significance, comes from our esteemed contemporary, G. Mackay, wise diamond and general sage, and is gladly given the type: To the sports Editor, Evening Public Ledger:

"Sit-I notice that you have a boost in today's issue for my old friend, Cookie, of Cleveland, a baseball fan par excellence, who takes his little niche in the hall of fame along with the late Arthur Hi Hi Dixwell. of Boston. You seem to wonder how Nate manages to peruse Blackstone and do the baseball stunts he accomplishes, but he does and no mistake. The original live wire resembles a 'dud' in No Man's Land comnared to the redoubtable Clevelander, and when I tell you that Cookie runs a half-dozen enterprises at once and does each one of them in a reareably efficient manner you will know something about the old boy. also admit that he is short and fat, weighing all of the 220 pounds. ine of that fat has yet reached his head. Also it might be said in passing a keep the record straight that he is a 100 per cent Cleveland booster. He knows the wrinkles of the national game so well that he is competent in all with the press-box managers of the Tribe. It is well known to the m who tour the circuit that the Forest City, or the Sixth City an Teveland prefers to be known, abounds in the aforesaid P. B. managers. This tribute goes, despite the date."

#### Jennings Says Three Clubs Have Pennant Chance

FUCHIE JENNINGS is convinced this year's American League race I be between three teams.

He cannot see Cleveland, St. Louis, Washington, New York or Phila-

Ing; leaves the flag between Boston, Chicago and Detroit.

The Boston club has not lost much strength through the enlistment duest players," declared Hughle.

In the trade with Mnck it secured some capable performers and who would fit in nicely on any team.

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rols, if it picks up a pitcher or two, will be in the fight from the My team always has been a heavy ditting club and all it needed area seasons was pluching strength to hold it up

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### another Mondecai Brown on the Pacific Coast

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FRED MITCHELL IS PROMOTER

**OF SMART BASEBALL ACADEMY** 

# Staunton Academy Easy Victor

Staunton, Ya., April 3.—The Staunton Military Academy baseball team had no trouble yesterday defoating William and Mary College by the one-sided score of 12 to 1. The features of the game were the pitching of Young and the catching of Freitag, of the home team.

With Killefer, Alex and

**Results** This Season

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fessors, Expects Great

CCORDING to word from the Cubs,

amplete reform in skull practice and

drilling in inside play this season.

The youngsity of the order will be re-corded and discussed. The managerial ambilion to conduct such an educational plant last year had to be abandoned. Mimhell is quoted as saying, on account of a complete absence of brainy lieu-

California training camp, Mauager Fred Mitchell is looking for a

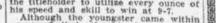
visitors the time of their young golfing lives. Five or six years ago there were bet-Read and D. Webster Bell.

Last spring there was a triple tie for List spring time the lockween Raurice Risley, Phil Randolph. Jr., and B. War-ren Corkran. The last two are now in the mational service. The final round was won by Risley, who defeated D.

get time off long enough to compete. But in the main the tournament this year will be for the older players, who are past the conscriptive age, and they are looking forward to the tournament with pleasurable anticipation.

Hazleton Boys Claim the Title

Hazleton Boys Claim the Title Instetion, April 5.—When the Hasie-ton High School basketball team beat Mahanoy City High School 24 to 18 the local championship claimants added an-other argument to their contention that they have won the scholastic issues for the northeastern part of the State. Ma-hanoy City defeated Shamokin. Mount Carmet, Lansford, Summit Hill Coaldale and a number of other clubs which were not on the iocale' schoelastic, Hasleton took sitteen of the nutsteen games it played and has challenged Dunmore High, pennant winners of the Northeast-ern Pannsylvania Scholastic Basketball League, to a post-season series.



Atlantic City tournaments deserve the fairest weather imaginable, for there is no other tournament in this section of the country where the golfers are as-sured of a better time than in the spring and fail championships at Northfield. Not only is the course excellent, but the visitors the time of their young golfing lives. Five or six years ago there were bet.

the national service. The final round was won by Rieley, who defeated D. Clarke Corkran by one up. It is very likely this year that few of the younger players will be able to compete in the tournament, as most of them are now in service of the Gov-ernment or in the draft waiting to be golfers now in the nearby camps and naval training stations may be able to get time off long enough to compete

**Jackson Cancels Bout** Scranton, Pa., April 3 -- Willie Jack-son, of New York, has canceled his bout with Busher Graham, of New York, here Thursday night. In his place the pro-moter's will probably match Willie Ritchic, of Olyphant, to meet Graham.

#### Houck to Meet Wilson

Lancaster, April 3.—A match has been arranged between Leo Houck, of Lan-caster, and Johnny Wilson in Chelsea on April 8.

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FRED MITCHELL The need of such assistance as the Cub leader expects to get from the four veterans in question is apparent, be improving in rapid strides.





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**Relies on Former Phils** 

# 'Cause why? Why, merely 'cause the former understudy Miracle Man now has some smart players since he made his great drive against the Phillies and ac-quired Killefer, Alexander and Paskert. This trio, with the addition of Tyler, an experienced and clever southpaw twirler, is to be relied upon to comprise an ef-factive cabinot to the main works in outfective cabinet to the main works in put-ting the Cubs through the campaign a According to Mitchell's plans, as set forth in detail, a real baseball school will be conducted throughout the year. The youngsters will be drilled daily and