# TILDEN AND PARTNER DEFEAT NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONS IN SENSATIONAL MATCH

## A'S VICTORIOUS OVER PIRATES

### Burns Hammers Out Two Homers and Crowd Pays Tribute

### PALATKA'S BIG DAY

**Jacksonville, Fla.,** April 6.

Only rarely in the experience of a major league ballplayer does he actually enjoy exhibiting his superior wares to the gaping gaze of a rural populace. It is usually a bore to him to be showered with their plaudits of approval, while the poor hotel accommodations and even worse railroad service to which he is subjected in all such one-night stands so confirm him in his grouch that usually no courtesy, attention or approbation on the part of the small-town fan can compensate him for what he terms the most objectionable thing connected with major league baseball, namely, exhibition games in country hamlets.

**Game a Real Treat**

But yesterday's game between the Athletics and Pittsburgh at Palatka, the county seat of Putnam County, sixty miles south of here, was the exception that proves the rule. The players actually enjoyed the trip and did everything within their power to provide the highest class exhibition possible. As it just happened, the game was a superior article from every point of view and immensely enjoyed by a big crowd, which had foregathered not only because it was the first time an attraction of two major league clubs had been arranged for the town and countryside, but also because the proceeds were donated to the local Red Cross.

Headed by the Mayor the most prominent citizens of the town composed the committee to receive the two teams. Every courtesy and attention were shown the players, who were conveyed to and from the station and field and in addition given a ride all over the town in automobiles. They were also given a splendid midday dinner.

**Burns Premier Slugger**

The feature of the game was the slugging of George Burns, the Philadelphia boy who guards the initial sack for Connie Mack. The first time he appeared at bat Burns whiffed the chilly atmosphere. But he amply atoned for this slip by walloping the ball as no man on either the Athletics or Pittsburgh has done in the six games played. While it is true that neither of his circuit clouts nor that of little Jamieson's would have sailed over the concrete wall at Shibe Park, still all were terrific blows, good for three bases at the very least.

Burns and Jamieson either scored or batted in all the runs totaled by the Mack's. Burns hoisted the ball over the left field fence in the fourth while Sanders was on the mound. In the sixth he duplicated the feat with a man on base off the same hurler. In the eight round Jamieson smashed the sphere over the right field wall with a man on base, this wallop being made off the delivery of Carlson, who had succeeded Sanders in the eighth and only pitched the one round. Gardner and Burns also ripped off solid singles in this stanza but they were unproductive as no runners were on and the next batter left them stranded.

**Fahey Shows Poorly**

Perry and Fahey were the hill performers for the Athletics. Two runs were scored off the offerings of each, although the former showed vastly more than the latter. The strong wind that blew across the diamond bothered Perry but a little as it was so high that he could not control his curve ball. The big boy labored five rounds, being nicked for five hits and two runs during his tenure on the mound. Three of the singles came in a row in the fourth and yielded a run. In the succeeding inning he handed out two passes, his only gifts and the first blossomed into a run as the result of a single. Altogether, however, his work was far from poor.

Fahey looked so easy the first round he performed that the Pirates counted on murdering his delivery. Carey gave Walker a great chase, but was out. Bergle singled, but Cutshaw was doubled up with Carey and trouble averted. It was a mystery how he achieved the result, but Fahey retired the Corsairs in order in the seventh and eighth, but came mighty near losing the game in the ninth. With two down he completely lost control of the ball, thanking Cutshaw and King. He then watched the runners so carelessly that they had no trouble in negotiating a double steal. McKetchnie's single scored Cutshaw, but Jamieson's great throw held King on third, but Blackwell sent him across with a double to right. With a man on second and third, two out, one to tie and two to win, Caisson ended a perfect day for Philadelphia's populace by hoisting to Shannon.

**Walker Makes Hit**

Walker was second only to Burns in the hero worship heaped upon him by the crowd. Burns was simply lionized for his two home-run smashes. But Walker was the fielding star. Twice he executed running catches that would have brought Shibe Park fans to their feet, while in the third inning he made one of the most remarkable throws ever seen on any diamond.

From the usual middle field position he caught Stumpf's fly and by a hard, wonderful throw caught McKechnie by two yards at the plate. Perkins was waiting for McKechnie and the latter never made any attempt to slide, but ripped running and walked into the catcher.

The seventh and last game between the two teams in Jacksonville will be played tomorrow.

## CADDOCK AND LEWIS TO MEET FOR TITLE

### Bout for Heavyweight Mat Championship on if Earl Can Get Army Leave

**New York,** April 6.—Earl Caddock and Strangler Lewis are to be matched for the heavyweight wrestling title if Caddock can get a leave of absence from the army, it was announced today by Promoter Jack Curley. Plans to stage the match the latter part of April.

**Ritchie Mitchell Scores Knockout**

**Milwaukee, Wis.,** April 6.—Ritchie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, had Young Kayo in his record today. He stopped of Clonie Tait, of Canada, in the eighth round.

### Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

CADILLAC A. C.—Gussie Lewis defeated Dick Loadman; Eddie Mullen won a boxing to Fred Lawrence; Jack Norton won from Young Custer; Jack Norton defeated Frankie Conway; Johnny Kocowsky was trimmed by Frankie Schroeder.

## GARNET FAVORITE OVER PENN NINE

### Ogden Chosen to Win From Red and Blue in Opening Game Today

### BERNHARDT TO TWIRL

The Penn and Swarthmore baseball teams pry off the lid at Franklin Field this afternoon.

The two Quaker combinations, rivals in athletics for a stretch of years that covers several decades, breeze into the inaugural game of the 1918 campaign at 3:30, the same time that marked the beginning of the contests in previous seasons.

The Garnet goes into the battle the favorite over the Red and Blue, mainly because of the reputation of Johnny Ogden, the sensational young twirler from Chester, who for the last two years has been the backbone of the suburban pitching staff. Ogden has a world of speed and the Penn batters have not seen much speed twirling this season.

Coach Bettger, however, fears one fault in his pitching ace. Ogden, when right, is one of the best twirlers in collegiate ranks, but occasionally he goes wild and when he does get rattled, it is comparatively easy to beat him. Penn's hopes are based on Ogden's wildness.

The Chester hurler will not find himself stacked against any mean rival. He will have as an opponent Walter Bernhardt, who with Johnny Titzel, now an ensign in the navy, carried the Red and Blue to so many triumphs last year.

The material that Coach Thomas will send against the suburbanites is untried with the exception of four veterans. The quartet from last year who will aid in the support of Bernhardt are Johnny White, shortstop; Lew Morgan, third base, and Dave Bennis and Hobey Light, outfielders. Two of these, White and Morgan, are weak with the stick, but the other two are sluggers.

The Penn squad will elect the captain for the season prior to the game today. Howard Berry was chosen for the leadership last year, but he is now in the officers' training corps at Camp Dix. Dave Bennis and Hobey Light are considered as candidates for the position.

The line-up for the game follows:

| Penn | Swarthmore |
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| Morgan, 3b. | Kwoh, ss. |
| Bohan, cf. | R. White, 2b. |
| Light, lf. | Cornog, 2b. |
| Burns, 1b. | Carris, c. |
| Bennis, rf. | Carter, rf. |
| White, ss. | Webb, lb. |
| Keefer, 2b. | Houghton, lf. |
| Thayer, c. | Larson, rf. |
| Bernhardt, p. | Ogden, p. |

## COST ACCOUNTING PLANS BIG SEASON

### Navy Yard Nine Will Play Games With Phillies and Penn

### PROMISING TENNIS TEAM

With the team greatly strengthened by the addition of the New York American battery, Bob Shawkey and Schwert, and the balance of the team practically decided upon, the Cost Accounting A. A. nine of the Philadelphia Navy Yard has arranged a rather difficult schedule for the first half of the season, including a game with the Phillies. Manager Baker has given his word for a Sunday exhibition game to be played at the navy yard, the date to be set to suit the convenience of the two teams.

The game with the strong Strawbridge & Clothier team will mark the opening of the season for the store boys. The strongest service teams in the district are included in the schedule, as also Roy Thomas's Penn team and some other prominent local and nearby nines. Manager Balfour intends playing independent ball exclusively, and his team will not represent any other service department than cost accounting.

**Games Up to Navy**

All these games have been arranged contingent upon naval orders. Uncle Sam has the first call upon the services of these athletes, and military necessity might upset some of the plans made, but it is hoped that no changes will be necessitated.

The team will play all its outside games on Saturdays and Sundays, Wednesday afternoons being reserved for games at the navy yard.

The following games have been included in the schedule:

April 21—Camp Dix, at Camp Dix.
April 27—Ardmore, at Ardmore.
May 1—Hess-Bright, at their grounds.
May 8—Training Camp, at navy yard.
May 21—Strawbridge & Clothier, at their grounds.
May 13—Marines, at navy yard.
May 18—Hillside, at Hillside.
May 22—Training Camp, at navy yard.
May 25—Parkesburg, at Parkesburg.
May 30—Cape May Section Base, at Cape May.
June 1—Usquis, at Allentown.
June 5—Marines, at navy yard.
June 8—University of Pennsylvania, at Franklin Field.
June 12—Training Camp, at navy yard.
June 15—J. R. Shelton, at their grounds.
June 19—Marines, at navy yard.
June 22—Parkesburg, at Parkesburg.
June 29—Hess-Bright, at Hess-Bright.
July 4—Pitman (two games), at Pitman.

**Swalm Heads Tennis**

At a meeting held at the navy yard, Chief Yeoman Russell Swalm, who had been named temporary captain of the tennis team of the Cost Accounting A. A., was made permanent. An elimination contest will determine what men will represent the association in its matches with some of the representatives of the local and suburban clubs. Manager C. M. Christine is making arrangements for the use of some private and club courts because of the lack of accommodations at the navy yard, and hopes to be able to make it possible for the men to do their limbering up before the arrival of the real warm tennis weather.

The candidates for the team include a few well-known collegiate and scholastic boys, as well as a host of independent players. The chairman of the association, Assistant Paymaster F. T. Skinner, U. S. N., as well as Assistant Paymaster Willard Spenser, U. S. N. R., and Pay Clerk Harry C. Hoskins, U. S. N. R., are leading every effort to make this sport a success at the yard.

**Strong Team Likely**

Prominent among the candidates are Russell Swalm, who made good at Central High School and Penn; Neily, of Lafayette; Wilmsen, of Lawrenceville Academy; Schultz, of Syracuse, and Christine, who has played in local tournaments. The squad also includes Weaver, who was a sub at the Lancaster Country Club; Graham, of Northeast; Sharples, of Germantown Academy; Reinmetz, of Olney, in the Suburban League; Budd, Ocean City Yacht Club; Bryan, of St. Joseph's College; Rosnig, Krimmel, Stewart, Morris and Dubois.

**Staunton Cadets Win**

**Staunton, Va.,** April 6.—The Staunton Military Academy defeated Richmond College by the one-sided score of 19 to 0. Young, for Staunton Military Academy, allowed the visitors only two hits and struck out ten.

## GERMANTOWN STARS AND COACH

Captain Dippy, catcher, is in the center of the group. Dinsmore (with the bat) is a fielder and Middleton, a pitcher. Below is Coach Sutton.

## TILDEN BEATEN IN NET SINGLES

### Philadelphian and Partner Defeat Doubles Tennis Champions

### PLAY THREE HARD SETS

**New York,** April 6.

William T. Tilden, 2d, of Philadelphia, went down to defeat in his semifinal round of the national indoor singles tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory, but his match with Frederick Alexander will go down in history as one of the best-played matches on record. The big Philadelphian had the satisfaction paired with fifteen-year-old Cecil Donaldson, of Brooklyn, of winning the doubles match from Alexander and Dr. William Rosenbaum, the national champions, and for the first time a fifteen-year-old boy will play in the final match today. Alexander beat Tilden 7-5 and 10-8, while Tilden and Donaldson won from Alexander and Rosenbaum, 4-6, 6-1, 12-10.

Today Tilden and partner will play G. Carlton Shafer and Lieutenant King Smith in the doubles final, while Alexander will meet S. Howard Voshell in the tennis singles final.

With Alexander serving and the score 5-2 and 40-15 in the last set, Rosenbaum was so certain of victory that he turned to his partner and said jokingly, "Fred, I'm going to win the match with an ace." Acting in accordance with his statement, Rosenbaum, playing at the net, smashed his next shot with terrific force, but the ball went out by several inches. Again he did the same thing on the next shot, and the result seemed to throw him completely off his game, for never after was he able to steady down.

**Opponents Encouraged**

Little Donaldson and big Tilden were quick to see the way things were going. Encouraging and exhorting each other constantly, they gradually raised the power of their game until they were both going at full speed. Cecil amazed the spectators by his dazzling volleying and his words of advice to his giant partner, "Steady now, Bill; we've got them on the run," were a continual source of amusement to the onlookers.

When the midget and the giant had finally won the last point and the match, Tilden lifted Cecil up in his arms and hugged him. When Alexander and Rosenbaum shook hands across the net and told Cecil he was "a wonder," the tow-headed boy got his first attack of stage fright and beat a strategic retreat before the advance of the gallery.

**Fine Exhibition**

The contest in which Alexander triumphed over Tilden will remain in the minds of many as one of the great exhibitions of tennis skill. Handicapped by a sprained ankle, the result of a match two days before Alexander was able not only to wrest victory from his hard-hitting rival of Philadelphia, but to play tennis of a sort which is seldom seen. It was an artistic bit of tennis that he put forth. There was finish in every stroke, the keenest strategy in every move. He knew from the first that he could not afford to waste an ounce of strength, for Tilden is one of the most formidable players of the East, with a service that is equaled by none.

The very fact that he was held in restraint by his weak ankle seemed to improve Alexander's game. He knew that he could not afford to take chances and his strokes were played with a precision and keen judgment that showed the cool work of the master struggling under difficulties to gain a victory. If a shot [illegible] out of reach, he almost invariably [illegible] forced to let it go, but when it [illegible] the opportunity to make a return [illegible] a cannon bit into the ball with a firm, confident swing that sent the sphere directly to the place which he had anticipated. It was this ability to place that caused Tilden much confusion. Alexander's strategy was superb. Repeatedly he drew Tilden out of position so that he could send a passing shot sizzling down the lines.

## MISS OLGA DORFNER WINS ANOTHER TITLE

### Defeats Thelma Darby, of Indianapolis, in Women's National 100-Yard Swim

**Chicago,** April 6.—Miss Olga Dorfner, of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, won her second national Amateur Athletic Union championship in as many days here last night when she defeated Miss Thelma Darby, the fourteen-year-old mermaid of Indianapolis, in the titular 100-yard swim. Miss Dorfner's time was 1:09 1-5, which is 1 3-5 seconds behind the world's record held by herself. On Thursday evening the Philadelphia speed queen won the 220 yards title.

Norman Ross, the San Francisco record smasher, who established four world's records on Thursday evening, swam 500 yards in 5:53 1-5, which is 11 seconds faster than the former indoor world's mark. This, however, will not be accepted as a new record, as it was made in an exhibition.

Arthur Hartung, of the Illinois Athletic Club, won the fancy diving contest. W. T. Heyn, of the Chicago Athletic Association, was second, and F. A. Bingham, of the I. A. C., third.

**Lebanon Valley Wins Title**

**Lebanon, Pa.,** April 6.—The Lebanon Valley College defeated the Lebanon High School five in the final game deciding the city championship title, 39 to 37.

## MINING TEAM TRIMS ALEX AND THE CUBS

### Deming, N. M., Nine Gives Chicago Shock in Ten-Inning Game

### NEWS OF THE CAMPS

**Deming, N. M.,** April 6.

The Chicago Cubs sought revenge in playing the Santa Rita Copper Miners before a Camp Cody crowd here today. The miners beat Alexander and Hendrix, 6 to 5, in a ten-inning battle yesterday. The second team plays at Douglas, Ariz., today.

**Columbia, S. C.,** April 6.

The 40th consecutive victory of the Yankees over the Boston Braves here yesterday was a rout for the National Leaguers, but it cost New York the services of Al Walters, first-string catcher. A foul tip in the third inning dislocated the thumb in Walters's throwing hand, and it will be at least two weeks before he will be available for service again.

**Dallas, Texas,** April 6.

Rain prevented the second game of the series between the New York Giants and the Cleveland Indians here yesterday. It was the first time that the Giants have been interfered with by rain since they started training at Marlin, just three weeks ago. The two teams left for Houston, where games will be played today and Sunday.

**Atlanta, Ga.,** April 6.

The Atlanta Southern Association club yesterday purchased Pitcher Joe Engel from the Washington Americans. Engel played with the Buffalo team of the International League last season.

**Mitchell Stops Peanut Parties**

Manager Fred Mitchell, of the Chicago Cubs, says he will have no peanut parties on his bench. Mitchell's description of a peanut party is a bunch of players sitting at one end of the bench and munching goobers while a game is on, having no attention to what is doing on the field. Such indifference, says Mitchell, stamps a player as worthless and the first time he catches any of his men in such a "party" it will cost them the price of 1000 bags of peanuts.

## GERMANTOWN WINS ITS OPENING GAME

### Coach Sutton's Nine Defeats Episcopal, 8-7, in Interacademic League Contest

### PENN CHARTER VICTOR

Coach Sutton's Germantown Academy nine and the Penn Charter ball tossers, as a result of the opening league games played yesterday, are tied for first honors in the Interacademic League. The suburban team sent Coach McClarty's Episcopal squad down to an 8-7 defeat, while Friends' Central lost a slugging match to Penn Charter, 9-5.

The Germantown-Episcopal contest was featured by the splendid pitching of Captain Jimmy Hazlett, of Episcopal, and Middleton, the Germantown twirler. Middleton had a little on his rival, causing eleven to strike out, one more than Hazlett. The numerous errors, however, spoiled the splendid work of the pitchers, Episcopal making no less than nine misplays and Germantown six.

These errors caused the downfall of Episcopal. Entering the "lucky" seventh one run to the bad, Germantown sluggers got busy and, aided by several errors, brought four men across the plate before the third man had been retired. Beard, the first man up, walked. Vischer's infield grounder was allowed to roll safe and Beard advanced. Middleton arose to the occasion and rapped out a double, scoring Beard and Vischer. Dippy reach first on a fielder's choice and, after Corrigan had flied out, Dinsmore doubled, scoring Middleton and Dippy. This was enough to win the game.

The game at Queen Lane was a drawn-out affair, it taking two hours and fifty minutes to play eight and a half innings. Brown, the third baseman on Penn Charter, was the leading performer, rapping out three safe hits, his first scoring two runs in the fourth inning. In the eighth frame his single sent three men across the plate.

Central High School lost its second consecutive game of the season yesterday, bowing to the prowess of the Penn Freshmen by the score of 12-6, in a fast game played at Houston Field. Coach O'Brien's boys were able to obtain but four hits off the freshmen pitchers, Martin, Harvey and Yoeman.

In the other games played yesterday, Camden High School opened its season by downing Haddon Heights, 7-4; Media High had an easy time with Haddonfield, 11-1; Darby High won from St. Joseph Prep at Darby, 6-2; Germantown High defeated Haverford School, 8-6; South Philadelphia lost to Cheltenham, 3-2.

## CAMPS MEADE AND DIX IN BOXING TOURNAMENT

### Basketball Game Will Also Be Feature of Two-Day Event Here

Of the several boxing shows to be held in the near future none is of greater interest than that to be given next Wednesday evening at the National A. A. It is a special show, but not under the club's auspices. The arena has been engaged by the boys of Camp [illegible], Camp Meade. There will be seven star bouts between colored [illegible] 368th Infantry of Camp Meade and the 350th Field Artillery of Camp Dix. The proceeds of the show will be devoted to the funds of the respective regiments.

On the following night the soldiers will follow up the boxing bouts with a game of basketball at Musical Fund Hall. The game will be followed by a dance. The event is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. The two-night stunt promises to furnish a big time for the soldiers and their friends.

The boxing bouts are as follows: "Country" Meade, vs. Joe Brown, Dix; Clifford Johnson, Meade, vs. John Hopkins, Dix; Battling Mandlin, Meade, vs. Jack Malone, Dix; Joe Rowland, Meade, vs. Thomas Van Slyke, Dix; Sidney Wells, Meade, vs. Kid Harris, the clean-up kid, Dix; Kid Henry, Meade, vs. Speedy Williams, Dix, and Battling Cahes, Meade, vs. Knockout Lawson, Dix.

In the basketball game the teams are announced to line up as follows:

| Meade | | Dix |
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| Purrell | forward | Curtis |
| Madison | forward | Scott |
| Ivy | center | Pierson |
| Johnson | guard | Edwards |
| Majore | guard | Simmons |

**Livingston Develops Pitcher**

Bill Sherdell, the lefthander from whom the St. Louis Cardinals are expecting much, declares that Paddy Livingston made him a real pitcher. Until Paddy took charge of the Milwaukee team last season Sherdell was a regular loser. After Paddy began to handle him he became a brilliant winner. He then was sold.

## SOCCERMEN SEEK CHAMPIONSHIPS

### Disston vs. New York F. C. Falls vs. New York Ship

### PURITAN HANDICAPPED

Manager John Bedford, of Disston's soccer team, will line up his strongest eleven this afternoon on the Disston baseball grounds, State road and Unruh street, at 2 p. m., when he meets the New York F. C. soccer team for the National League championship.

Disston team will again suffer a setback next week when two more of its crack players, Andrews and Rogers, bid farewell to the team to wear the uniform of the Canadian Engineers. "Johnny" was not at all pleased with the defeat handed his team on Easter Monday afternoon on the Fairhill grounds by the Veterans and he expressed himself that his team has only once in all its games on Fairhill field registered a victory. He will ask for a return match to be played on Mutual grounds.

The sawmakers from Tacony will probably use the same line-up used this week against Veterans, sending Gilbertson to the goal mouth, McLaughlin and Longmore, fullbacks; Matthews, Fisher and Wilson, halfbacks; Coursey and Roger, inside and outside rights; Andrews, centre-forward; Foster and Barrett, inside and outside lefts.

James Kerr will referee and at 2 p. m., unless both teams are on hand at the blow of the whistle, the team failing to be on the field forfeits the game.

The second semi-final match for the amateur cup championship will be played at the Fairhill baseball grounds, Third and Lehigh avenue, this afternoon at 3 p. m., when Falls F. C., the strong aggregation that played Hohlfield, winners of the challenge cup, to a standstill on Easter Monday, will line up against the New York Shipbuilding Company team.

New York Ship team will bring over its strongest lineup to meet the Falls eleven, and in spite of not being able to play "Kevie," who was given his release, conditionally, by John Bedford, manager of the Disston A. A., preventing him from playing in any cup games, it, however, has a fast team and it will be no surprise if it defeats Falls, thus eliminating them from entering into the finals.

"Jimmy" Walders has been chosen as the referee, with two mutual linesmen, this being the rule laid out by the amateur soccer committee for all cup games.

Puritan Y. M. L. association soccer team has a large representation of its members enrolled in the American army, navy and Allied armies. Four years this club has been active in the Allied Soccer League of this city, last season winning the amateur championship cup. Going down to defeat at the hands of the Veterans last Saturday forced them out of the running for this season's tourney.

Thirty-two members of the first and second teams are now in the service. This season they lost the following players through enlistment and draft: E. F. Callahan, naval reserves; J. Aird, Camp Meade; J. Gallacher, Canadian army medical corps; T. Hayes, transferred from Camp Meade to France; T. Dickson, Camp Meade; A. Monk, Camp Meade; A. Weldon, Camp Meade, transferred to France, and R. Wilkinson, engineer corps.

### Daily Baseball Yarn From Training Camps

This echo of the long ago was revived at the Indian camp at New Orleans:

Nap Lajoie's Cleveland club—this was a long time ago—had just been badly trimmed by Philadelphia and Nap glowered atop the bus as it started away from the baseball arbor.

"How'd you come out, boys?" yelled a curious pedestrian.

"Out of the gate, you fathead!" courteously responded the glum Napoleon. "How'd you think?"

Fat Heinie Berger, the old Cleveland pitcher, almost rolled off the chariot in an ecstasy of glee at the retort. It made a marvelous hit with him and for days he kept repeating, as he laughed uproariously:

"Out of der gate, you fadhead—vat you dink?"

He waited eagerly for a chance to spring it on some one himself. Finally, in St. Louis one day as the Cleveland bus was rolling along a street after a game a fan shouted:

"What was the score, boys?"

"Out of der gate, you fadhead—vat you dink?" shrieked Heinie.

Well, anyway, that's how Bobby Gilks, the Yankee scout, tells the yarn.

## 23 STATES TO HOLD TRAPSHOOT EVENTS

### Gunning Interest Continues High, With 300 Tourneys on the Card

Trapshooting is going its way in spite of the war. Statistics gathered on the coming spring and summer season show that there will be very little let-up in the trap sport. Twenty-three States have planned to hold championship shoots, the winners of which will be sent to the Grand American at Chicago August 5 to 9.

To date exactly 300 trapshooting tournaments have been registered with the Interstate Association. Fifty-one additional sanctions have been applied for and will be granted as soon as schedules have been straightened out. Last year some 500 tournaments were registered, but since that time more than 100,000 shooters have entered the army and navy of the United States. Under the conditions the officials of the Interstate Association are more than satisfied with the outlook for the coming season.

The schedule shows that April will have twenty-four shoots, May eighty-five, June seventy, July fifty, August thirty, September twenty-eight and October eight. Sixteen tournaments are listed for May 30 and seven for July 4.

The dates for the various State championships follow:

Phoenix, Ariz., April 29.
Tacoma, Wash., May 5.
Ogden, Utah, May 5.
Texarkana, Ark., May 6.
Charlotte, N. C., May 8.
Kansas City, Mo., May 14.
Houston, Texas, May 14.
Lakewood, N. J., May 16.
Portland, Ore., May 20.
Wilmington, Del., May 24.
Fremont, Neb., May 27.
Providence, R. I., June 7.
Peoria, Ill., June 11.
Sioux Falls, S. D., June 14.
Goffstown, N. H., June 17.
Mason City, Iowa, June 18.
Minneapolis, Minn., June 27.
Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.
Douglas, Wyo., July 14.
Morrisville, Vt., July 17.
Latonia, Ky., July 18.
New Haven, Conn., July 19.
Wausau, Wis., July 29.

## SERVICE TEAMS IN PENN RELAYS

### Soldiers, Sailors and Marines Will Participate in Novel Exhibitions

### APRIL 26 THE DAY

The Army and Navy events at Pennsylvania's relay carnival will be among the most interesting of the scores of events scheduled for April 26 and 27 at Franklin Field. Recent entries guarantee that these events will be very high class and most closely contested. Camp Funston, of Kansas, yesterday sent word that they would bring on a relay team for the medley relay and the one-mile relay.

Paul Withington, one of Harvard's greatest former athletes, is athletic director at Camp Funston, and he stated that they were now busy raising funds to send on his teams, and that they hoped to make a good showing.

**Teams From Everywhere**

Camp Dix, the marines and sailors of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va.; the naval training camp at Charleston, S. C.; the Pelham Bay naval training station, just outside New York city; Fort Hancock, of New York city; the Wissahickon Barracks, of Cape May, the 50th, the 42d and several other infantry units stationed in or near Philadelphia guarding our arsenals and munition works will all send men for one or all of the events.

The squad drill, the wall-scaling contest and the bayonet charge race should be great exhibitions of just what our sailors and soldiers can do under stress of competition. The squad drill is arousing great interest in service circles, as it will probably be the only occasion of the year when the Army and Navy will get into real competition in a strictly service event. The relay races will have in their ranks many of America's best athletes, now in training.

**Service Events Friday**

All the service events will be held on Friday, the 26th, with the exception of the one-mile relay, which will be run off on Saturday in connection with the one, two and the four mile college relay championships of America. With so many Army and Navy teams entered, this event and the medley relay on Friday will be actual service championships of this country, and they are already being recognized as such. The Great Lakes Naval Station, of Illinois, and the First Naval District, of Boston, are also planning to be present if they can find funds for the purpose.

The Marine Band of the Philadelphia Navy Yard will be present on Friday, and all soldiers and sailors in the United States service will be admitted free. Popular prices are to be charged on Friday, as Pennsylvania is desirous that the general public attend by the thousand to give our service athletes a great welcome. Special price tickets are to be sold to the schools, and it is expected that thousands of schoolboys and girls will be there to watch the military and naval events and other interesting and high-class contests.

## 200 ATHLETES IN BIG CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

**Great Lakes, Ill.,** April 6.—The Central A. A. U. championships, with an entry list of 200 track and field headliners, promised to develop into a four-cornered battle here today.

The Great Lakes Naval Training School with its many stars, Notre Dame University, Chicago and Illinois Athletic Clubs appeared the strongest organizations when the athletes took the track here before a huge crowd.

## Evening Public Ledger Photoplay Calendar

### THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

| WEEK OF APRIL 8 TO APRIL 13 | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| ALHAMBRA | Mabel Normand in The Floor Below | Mabel Normand in The Floor Below | Mabel Normand in The Floor Below | Mrs. Vernon Castle in Vengeance Is Mine | Mrs. Vernon Castle in Vengeance Is Mine | Mrs. Vernon Castle in Vengeance Is Mine |
| APOLLO | Madge Kennedy in Our Little Wife | Clayton and Love in Yankee Pluck | Sessue Hayakawa in Hidden Pearls | Viola Dana in Weaver of Dreams | Kitty Gordon in The Wasp | Alice Brady in Spurs of Sybil |
| ARCADIA | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man | Marguerite Clark in Rich Man, Poor Man |
| BELMONT | Dorothy Dalton, in The Wild Windship's Widow | Dorothy Dalton, in The Wild Windship's Widow | Bessie Barriscale, in Borrowed Plumage | Bessie Barriscale, in Borrowed Plumage | Ann Murdoch, in The Richest Girl | Ann Murdoch, in The Richest Girl |
| BLUEBIRD | Billie Burke in Eve's Daughter | Billie Burke in Eve's Daughter | Mae Marsh in The Beloved Traitor | Mae Marsh in The Beloved Traitor | Ann Pennington in Sunshine Nan | Jack Pickford in Huck and Tom |
| BROADWAY | Theda Bara in Du Barry | Theda Bara in Du Barry | Theda Bara in Du Barry | June Caprice in The Camouflage Kiss | June Caprice in The Camouflage Kiss | June Caprice in The Camouflage Kiss |
| CEDAR | Enid Bennett, in Keys of the Righteous | Enid Bennett, in Keys of the Righteous | Charles Ray, in The Hired Man | Charles Ray, in The Hired Man | Blackton's The World for Sale | Blackton's The World for Sale |
| COLISEUM | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South | George Beban in Jules of the Strong Heart | George Beban in Jules of the Strong Heart | Billie Burke in Eve's Daughter | Billie Burke in Eve's Daughter |
| COLONIAL | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley | Mary Pickford, Amarilly of Clothesline Alley |
| EMPRESS | Viola Dana, in Weaver of Dreams | Mary Pickford, in Stella Maris | Mary Pickford, in Stella Maris | Jane Cowl, in Spreading Dawn | Tom Mix, in Six-Shooter Andy | Edith Storey, in Revenge |
| EUREKA | Clara Kimball Young in the Marionettes | Annette Kellermann in Daughter of the Gods | Harold Lockwood in Broadway Bill | Vivian Martin in the Fair Barbarian | George Walsh in the Pride of New York | Jack Pickford in the Ghost House |
| FAMILY | Ann Murdock in The Richest Girl | William Desmond in The Marriage Bubble | Monroe Salisbury in The Red Red Heart | Star Cast The Marriage Brokers | Fannie Ward, in Innocent | George Beban in One More American |
| FAIRMOUNT | Constance Talmadge in The Studio Girl | George Beban in One More American | Edith Storey in The Claim | Enid Bennett in Keys of the Righteous | Dorothy Phillips in Pay Me | Peggy Hyland in The Debt of Honor |
| FRANKFORD | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South | World Special Feature | World Special Feature | Jack Pickford in Huck and Tom | Jack Pickford in Huck and Tom |
| 56TH ST. | Ethel Clayton, in The Web of Desire | Harold Lockwood, in Broadway Bill | Clara Kimball Young, in The House of Glass | Clara Kimball Young, in The House of Glass | Mae Marsh, in The Beloved Traitor | Mae Marsh, in The Beloved Traitor |
| GREAT NORTH. | George Beban in One More American | George Beban in One More American | Constance Talmadge in The Shuttle | Constance Talmadge in The Shuttle | William S. Hart in Blue Blazes Rawden | William S. Hart in Blue Blazes Rawden |
| IMPERIAL | Elsie Ferguson in Rose of the World | Marguerite Clark in The Amazons | Mary Garden in Thais | Pauline Frederick in Madame Jealousy | Olga Petrova in The Light Within | Mary Pickford in Esmeralda |
| JEFFERSON | Dorothy Dalton, in Love Letters | Mrs. Vernon Castle, Sylvia, Secret Service | Theda Bara, in Rose of Blood | Gladys Brockwell, in Debt of Honor | Earle Williams in A Mother's Sin | Mary Pickford, in Stella Maris |
| JUMBO | William S. Hart, in Wolves of the Rail | Wallace Reid, in Rimrock Jones | Kitty Gordon in The Wasp | Blackton's The World for Sale | Charles Ray, in The Hired Man | Sonia Markova, in A Heart's Revenge |
| KNICKERBOCKER | Norma Talmadge in the Children of the House | Pauline Frederick in Madam Jealousy | William S. Hart in Hell's Hinges | Mary Pickford in Rebecca Sunnybrook Farm | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South | Douglas Fairbanks in Headin' South |
| LEADER | Louise Huff, in Wild Youth | Louise Huff, in Wild Youth | Harry Morey, in The Other Man | Harry Morey, in The Other Man | Ann Pennington, in Sunshine Nan | Ann Pennington, in Sunshine Nan |
| LIBERTY | Bushman & Bayne, in The Brass Check | Enid Bennett in Keys of Righteous | Sessue Hayakawa, in Hidden Pearls | Theda Bara, in Du Barry | George Beban, in One More American | Tom Mix, in Six-Shooter Andy |
| LOCUST | Enid Bennett in Naughty-Naughty | Enid Bennett in Naughty-Naughty | Enid Bennett in Naughty-Naughty | J. Warren Kerrigan in A Man's Man | J. Warren Kerrigan in A Man's Man | J. Warren Kerrigan in A Man's Man |
| MARKET ST. | Madge Evans, in Wanted—A Mother | Franklyn Farnum, in Fast Company | Constance Talmadge, in The Shuttle | Edith Storey, in The Claim | Jewel Carmen, in The Bride of Fear | Billie Burke, in Eve's Daughter |
| MODEL | Edith Storey, in Eyes of Mystery | Ethel Clayton, in Whims of Society | Alice Brady, in Her Silent Sacrifice | Peggy Hyland, in Debt of Honor | Alice Brady, in Spurs of Sybil | Alice Brady in Spurs of Sybil |
| NIXON | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer | Douglas Fairbanks in A Modern Musketeer |
| PALACE | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin | The Kaiser, The Beast of Berlin |
| PARK | William Faroum, in Les Miserables | William Russell, in A Midnight Trail | Madge Evans, in Wanted, A Mother | Alice Joyce, in Song of Soul | Enid Markey, in Cheating the Public | Enid Markey, in Cheating the Public |
| PRINCESS | Mabel Normand in Dodging a Million | Bushman & Bayne in The Brass Check | George Beban in One More American | Kitty Gordon in The Wasp | Norma Talmadge in Ghosts of Yesterday | All-Star Cast in Innocent's Progress |
| RIALTO | Vivian Martin in A Petticoat Pilot | Emmy Wehlen in The Shell Game | Julian Eltinge in The Widow's Might | Mae Marsh in The Beloved Traitor | Edith Storey in Revenge | Billie Burke in Eve's Daughter |
| RIDGE AVE. | Mary Pickford in Stella Maris | Mary Pickford in Stella Maris | Chas. Richman & Mary Fuller in Over There | William S. Hart in the Cold Deck | William S. Hart in the Cold Deck | Clara Kimball Young in The Marionettes |
| RIVOLI | Theda Bara in Du Barry | Wm. S. Hart in His Last Card | June Caprice in The Camouflage Kiss | Tweedie Dan in The Recruit | Clara Kimball Young in Shirley Kaye | Clara Kimball Young in Shirley Kaye |
| RUBY | All-Star Cast in Innocent's Progress | Jewel Carmen In The Bride of Fear | Mae Marsh in The Beloved Traitor | Shipman-Whitman in The Home Trail | Wm. S. Hart in The Primal Lure | Charles Ray in The Family Secret |
| SAVOY | Jack Pickford in Huck and Tom | Edith Storey in