

THE PREP SCHOOL TEAMS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH WINNING IN THE NINTH INNING

IRISH MEUSEL WITH NEW TOOLS, MAKES DEBUT AS REAL SLUGGER AND WINS GAME FOR THE PHILS

New Center Fielder Proves Worth in Tenth Inning, When He Knocks Ball Out of Lot. Prendergast Makes Good After Bad Start

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

PHIL MEUSEL, color white, age twenty-three, throws with his right hand and bats with a cork, qualified for membership in the Patrons yesterday when he bunted on a ball game in the wee hours of the afternoon and sent the Irish to the lot, but it was not until he came on in the ninth and tenth innings in these turbulent days, waited until the tenth stanza of a very unusual contest to put on his act and, if we do say it, it knocked us off our seats—especially those heroes who shivered in the two-bit section in left field.

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THREE GAMES GO EXTRA INNINGS

Overtime Play Necessary to Decide Intercollegiate and Interscholastic Contests

CENTRAL DOWNS 'N. E.

It's a good thing the Government officials down in Washington, D. C., decided to stop the daylight saving plan to effect the beginning of this month instead of next month, for if they hadn't, the scholastic contests which have finished three of their important league games of the season. The umpires of these prep school games figure themselves fortunate if the teams line up for play before 2:45 and as it takes three hours to play a nine-inning game yesterday's contests would have been called because of darkness.

The extra-inning games were played yesterday. Central High School downed Northeast in a fast thirteen-inning game. Trades School obtained the victory over Franklin High after twelve innings. The game was played in a dark, but it was not until the twelfth inning that the game was decided.

Central Bunched Hits. By bunching their seven hits when they did the most damage, Central High won from Coach Harry Snyder's Northeast in a game that bordered on the sensational at all times. Central scored five runs in the seventh on a double by Captain Hickman a single by Springer and errors by Brudnell and Schneider. The deciding runs in the thirteenth were scored on a free-ticket to Root, Berger's single, Hickley's error, Springer's single and an error by Rintz.

Trades Wins at Last. Gm's failure to keep awake in the twelfth inning caused Franklin High to lose to Trades School yesterday, 9-8. Entering the twelfth inning, the score was 8-8. Trades School sluggers, who had been held hitless the day previous by Gilbert of Germantown, decided that the game had gone far enough and on several singles sent three runs across the plate.

Frankford, however, wanted the game and in the time had two runs across the plate. In the twelfth inning, the game was decided. The deciding runs in the thirteenth were scored on a free-ticket to Root, Berger's single, Hickley's error, Springer's single and an error by Rintz.

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BATTERIES IN YESTERDAY'S THIRTEEN-INNING CONTEST



Central High School triumphed over Northeast in one of the best scholastic games of several seasons yesterday on the Archives' field. Campbell, the Northeast twirler, on extreme left, fanned eighteen Central batsmen. Schneider, his catcher, is in the upper center, with Berger, the Central backstop, in the lower center. Fixture, the winning pitcher, is on the right.

2 LEHIGH TEAMS AT PENN TODAY

Quakers Offer Double Bill in Baseball and Lacrosse at Franklin Field

STRAUS AT THIRD BASE

Four Hits Off Bernhard

Lansdowne Wins Opener

Brooklyn Here Today

Highes Pitched Well

Soccer Teams Will Play in Finals

Injured-Player Rule

Bingles and Bungles

Sherman Was Right

In the Spotlight—The Red Sox

Devil Pratt is Going to a Honor on Sea

Van Greys' Cross-fire Delivery had the best of the Phils

AMATEUR NOTES

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RECORD IN DANGER WHEN HILL, EXETER AND MERCERSBURG MEET IN MILE EVENT AT PENN RELAYS

Bushnell, Smith and Woodring, Anchor Men, Are Exceptionally Fast Quarter-Milers

Today's Scholastic Schedule

BASEBALL. Boys Athlon Academy at Chestnut Hill Academy...

TRACK. Williams' 200 Yards Northeast. Southern High at Harvard College...

TENNIS. Chestnut Hill at Germantown Academy...

With the Hill School sending down an exceptionally fast one-mile relay team to the annual relay carnival of the University of Pennsylvania...

Hill Victor Six Times. Since the relay carnival made its debut in 1895, the Hill School representatives have won the first-place banner more times than any other institution...

Dual Track Meet Today. Northeast High will officially open its outdoor track season this afternoon...

Penn Eights Favorites Over Annapolis Today. Varsity and Freshmen Will Row Two of the Middy Eights Over Severn...

Tener Will Lead Liberty Loan Drive in New York. John K. Tener, president of the National Liberty Loan Commission...

Bethlehem Withdraws Claim. Manager John Bedford of the Bethlehem team...

Evening Public Ledger Photo Play Calendar

THIS PROGRAM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Table with columns for days of the week (Monday to Saturday) and rows for various theaters (Alhambra, Apollo, Arcadia, Belmont, Bluebird, Broadway, Cedar, Coliseum, Colonial, Empress, Eureka, Family, Fairmount, Frankford, 56th St., Great North, Imperial, Jumbo, Knickerbocker, Leader, Liberty, Locust, Market St., Model, Nixon, Palace, Park, Princess, Rialto, Rivoli Ave., Rivalry, Ruby, Savoy, Stanley, Strand, Victoria).