

ROBBY'S BROOKLYN DODGERS ARE NO LONGER IN A PLACE IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE

GIANTS, WINNERS OVER WEAK CLUBS, FACE REAL TEST IN PHILLIE SERIES

Champions Have Had Easy Sailing With Dodgers and Braves, but Will Find Moran With Strong Team—Games Start Earlier

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Although the baseball season is barely two weeks old, the dopsters are busy figuring out the races in the rival leagues. The Red Sox seem to be the favorites in the American and up to Saturday night it was predicted on all sides that the Giants would have the pennant clinched by Decoration day. However, when McGraw's high-priced troupe was set back by the leading Dodgers there was a change in sentiment, for any team that can be beaten by Brooklyn cannot be considered in the same light as before.

The Giants have been boosted to the skies because they won nine and lost one game. That's a wonderful record; but why shouldn't they win against the two weakest clubs in the league? First it was Brooklyn, then Boston and then a return engagement with Brooklyn. That nine-and-one record does not look so good because New York has not faced real opposition this year.

Now let's consider the case of the Phillies. Instead of slipping Moran's team a boost, the critics still are harping on the loss of Alexander, who, by the way, is now in an army camp and would not have been with the team regardless of the sale, and the local club is the unanimous selection for last place. That does it all wrong, Mavrus, all wrong. The Phils have done nothing this year but win eight and lose two ball games, and if the truth really is known the men are not yet in condition to play their best.

Pat Moran has been experimenting with his pitchers, Gavy Cravath has a sprained thumb and cannot hold a bat, Whitely is not hitting and the new men are not acquainted with the signals and the style of play. But no one else the home folks any credit for the work they have done. All we read about is New York and the runaway race. Perhaps this is the dope later in the season, but right now the Phils look just as good as the Giants. They can hit the ball just as hard and when a good pitcher is on the mound the odds are even Stephen.

The Giants are here today for a four-game series and we will have a chance to see for ourselves how much better they are than the hired men of Pat Moran. No doubt many will be surprised to see the Phils put up a stiff game and make things interesting for the team from Gotham, yet such will be the case.

Major to Twirl. Frankie Mayer, who hasn't won a game this year, will twirl for our time, and New York will have to do better than at any other time this year. Playing against the Phils will be different from playing against the Braves or Dodgers and this will be discovered before Sunday.

It is a relief to attend a ball game held in the afternoon. That 4-o'clock start called for by the Athletics was very tiresome, especially when the games were long-drawn-out affairs. After making the long journey from Philadelphia to New York, it is a relief to attend the game, but things will be different now that the Phils are considering some of the daylight and start.

Milton "Mac" Walton will be a great help to the team when he gets into shape. Like Main, Moran is working him hard and in a week or so he will get his legation of duty. The Phils have four pitchers to depend upon, Major, Hoge, Main and Prendergast, so another will be welcome. Joe Oeschler is on the sidelines with his bum leg and although he may be in recovery very speedily, he will not be available until next month.

Last Home Series. This series will be the last the Phils will play here for some time. After finishing with New York the team goes to Brooklyn and then makes its first western trip, returning on May 29. The Athletics will play a series with the Yankees this week and after that will be with us for a month of twilight baseball.

Hagg Delivers. Hagg has delivered the goods. Mayer looks like one of the best pitchers in the league and Prendergast will get along all right if he carries an alarm clock when he gets on base. Mike

BARNES AND NICHOLS WIN RED CROSS MATCH. Evans and Hutchison Are Losers in Exhibition Which Nets a Large Sum.

Chicago, April 28.—Jim Barnes, of the Broadmoor Club, Colorado Springs, western champion, and Gill Nichols, of New York, yesterday defeated Jack Hutchison, professional at the Glen View Club, Chicago, and "Chick" Evans, national amateur and open champion, 1 up, in an 18-hole 4-ball match at the South Shore Country Club for the benefit of the American Red Cross. Several thousand dollars was collected.

Use for Blending in "Turkish" and "Egyptian" Cigarettes. A shortage in the world's supply of leaf tobacco for "Turkish" cigarettes has caused American makers of these "smokes" to turn to Japan for material to blend with other leaf in manufacture of the "Turkish" or "Egyptian" cigarettes of the cheaper grades. So large has the demand grown, according to figures supplied to the Department of Commerce by Vice Consul W. R. Langdon, who is at Yokohama, that the \$99,328 worth of leaf tobacco shipped from Japan in 1917, 142,041 worth of it came to this country.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York at Philadelphia—10 a. m., 3 p. m. Boston at Cleveland—12 p. m., 7 p. m. St. Louis at Cincinnati—12 p. m., 7 p. m. Pittsburgh at Chicago—12 p. m., 7 p. m.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (8 innings). Chicago, 7; New York, 5. Other games not scheduled.

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WINNING HARVARD AND DEFEATED PRINCETON EIGHTS



A borrowed shell proved no handicap to the Crimson varsity oarsmen on Lake Carnegie at Princeton last Saturday, when the Harvard boys came through triumphantly by a margin of one length over the Tiger first eight. The Harvard Freshman also defeated the Princeton yearlings. The seating of the Harvard varsity (bottom), left to right: Stroke, Emmet; No. 2, Whitman; No. 3, Withington; No. 4, Parkman; No. 5, Batchelder; No. 6, Loder; No. 7, Coleman; bow, Bowen; coxswain, Reynolds. Princeton (top) was seated, left to right, as follows: Stroke, Paxton; No. 2, Roche; coxswain, No. 6, Lamont; No. 3, Duncan; No. 4, Walter; No. 5, Bryant; No. 7, Gardner; bow, Godfrey; coxswain, Hammett.

PREDATORY LAWN TENNIS ATTACKED

Geographical Residence Limits Suggested to Boost Home Tourney Play

WOULD EQUALIZE GAME

Predatory lawn tennis is a menace to the progress of the American game. That is the opinion expressed by Charles Chambers, one of the members of the Kings County Lawn Tennis Club. According to the basic theory which Chambers expounds and which thus favors with many in various parts of the country, it is obviously a tactical blunder in the administration of the game of the courts for a Californian to win and hold the New York State championship title. Likewise it is a poor policy for a player residing in Boston to pick out an easy match to win the western championship, for instance, in Chicago.

The selection of members of the R. O. T. C. of the University of Pennsylvania, for the summer training camp has begun, following receipt of orders by Major Charles T. Griffith from the War Department. Applications are being received now for admission to the training camp, which will be conducted in June at places not yet announced by the War Department. These orders are of vital importance to military training at the University, and have been awaited for some time.

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Fifty Men Reach First in Brown-Indian Game

Sunday's game between the Brown and Indian was close to the record for modern baseball in total number of men reaching first base. Exactly fifty batters got that far during the contest. The Browns made nineteen hits and Cleveland eleven, the total being thirty. Seventeen bases on balls were given. Cleveland batters getting two and those of the Browns seven. Cleveland had a better hit, while the Indians had a better left fielder through an error. As a result of the many left fielders on base, twenty-one were left there.

SELECT UNIVERSITY MEN FOR TRAINING

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SHAWKEY FOOLS CAMP DIX NINE

Twirls Navy Team to Victory and Crashes Out Two Home Runs

BIG CROWD AT GAME

Wrightstown, N. J., April 28.—With 1,000 soldiers looking on, the cricket game representing Camp Dix went down to defeat at the hands of the Outing Association team of the Philadelphia Navy Yard last night. The Outing Association team, captained by Bob Shawkey, in his first appearance for Uncle Sam, demonstrated that he has lost none of his cunning by twirling the Navy team to victory and crashing out two home runs.

The game was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd assembled, and coupled with the fact that the fight was between the Army and the Navy, added just the right color to the battle to make it a matter of interest to the spectators. The Navy had to depend for most of its support from the soldier boys, because the handful of sailors who accompanied the team were overwhelmed by the tremendous odds in the population at Camp Dix, and did not live up to their own standard.

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118,000 SOLDIERS PLAY BASKETBALL

Remarkable Showing Made at Various Training Camps in War Report

POPULAR EVERYWHERE

Washington, April 28.—In round figures, 118,000 soldiers in the military training camps participated in organized basketball alone last season, according to statistics compiled from the reports of camp athletic directors to Dr. Joseph E. Baycott, member of the War Department in charge of camp athletic activities. Dr. Baycott says that basketball is the most popular of all sports in the camps, and that it is the only one which has been taken up by the vast majority of the men.

Basketball is such a game. Although limited in team organization, this fact alone makes it exceptionally intensive. It is a game that requires a keen eye for the ball, a quick mind to plan and execute every effort to correct itself. Such a training exercise is essential to the soldier's physical and mental development. It is a game that requires a keen eye for the ball, a quick mind to plan and execute every effort to correct itself.

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LEW TENDLER OPPOSES JACKSON THIS EVENING IN RING AT NEW HAVEN

Newsboy King Will Get Into Action With New York Boy for a Schedule Fifteen-Round Go—Thompson at Olympia

By BILL BELL. The newsboy king will be in action tonight, Lew Tendler, acclaimed by many as the next king of the lightweight, will oppose Willie Jackson, the sensational New York boy, for the second time when he battles over the fifteen-round course at New Haven, Conn., tonight. There is little doubt as to the winner, for the close followers of boxing know when it comes to Tendler the victory. The only question is, Will Jackson last the limit?

The last time these boys clashed was in the Olympia ring last fall, and Tendler was another time to emerge a victor. At that time many believed Jackson would be lucky to last another round. Tendler now is at the top, and his three-round win over Frankie Britt last week has made him a big favorite with the New England fight fans.

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LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE. IT'S TOASTED. By this time you've found out that war bread, Liberty bread—all the kinds of bread we eat nowadays—taste much better toasted. Toasting gives them more flavor, more "interest." Lucky Strike Cigarettes are produced on the same principle. We've found that Kentucky Burley tobacco has more flavor and taste when it's toasted. Guaranteed by The American Tobacco Co.