

FIRST GOLF MATCHES IN MEN'S CLUB SERIES WITH SIXTEEN TEAMS COMPLETE

BABE RUTH ONE OF HARDEST CLOUTERS IN HIS CIRCUIT

Flinger Has Hit at Such Terrific Pace Boston Is Beginning to Use Him at First Base—Some Other Hurlers Good Swatters

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

THE real sensation of the American League this year is none other than Babe Ruth, the southpaw flinger of the Red Sox. This young man has startled the critics with his mighty swatting, and his work has been so good that Manager Barrow is beginning to use him on first base when he is not available for mound duty.

It has been claimed that pitchers usually are the poorest hitters on a club, but Ruth is an exception. So are Walter Johnson, Joe Wood and Jack Coombs. These big right-handers, as well as the leading sluggers, are just as dangerous in the pinches.

Back in the days when the Athletics sported the palms of victory John Coombs, thought a pitcher was used frequently as a pinch hitter, just as Walter Johnson is sometimes called upon by Clark Griffith.

It will be recalled by some of our old baseball citizens that Connie was at one time on the verge of giving up Coombs as a hopeless case in the pitching department. He had had many ideas of letting him go altogether, because he knew well his value as a hitter. Connie had just about decided to begin to groom Coombs for the outfield when Calley John suddenly found himself in the box. The rest every one knows.

Praises Ruth "To my mind, Ruth is one of the best batters in the big leagues," said Billy Evans, the umpire, before the game yesterday. "I never have seen a man get so much power in his hits, and when he connects with the ball solidly it travels some."

"In New York Monday Ruth stepped up and knocked the ball into the bleachers. It was foul. When Babe came back to the plate he said: "How far was it foul, Bill?"

Predicted Homer "Oh, about six inches," replied. "Pretty tough luck, but I'll have to bang out another one," muttered the pitcher, and sure enough he sent the ball into the bleachers, and it was far by fifteen feet.

"Near the end of the game he hit the longest line drive I ever have seen, but it hit a sign in the outfield, bounced off the sign and went into the bleachers, and was good only for two bases. That ball would have traveled a mile had it cleared the sign."

Is Connie Superstitious? The new uniforms of the Athletics are causing some comment among the fans this year. On the left sleeve of the shirt is a tiny blue elephant, with the letter "A" on its back. This is the first time the well-known animal has been used by Connie Mack since 1914, when his team won the American League pennant, but lost the world series to Boston.

In that year the A's were given sweaters with a white elephant attached to the front, and some of our men are in the habit of looking at the elephant, and perhaps Connie is expecting the same in 1918.

Do I consider myself superstitious? said Mack when asked about the menagerie on the uniforms. "I never thought of the elephants, but now that you have mentioned it I must confess it is a trifle strange. Wouldn't it be great if we played like we did in '14 and win out? But that's too much to hope for."

Plays Hunches "Everybody in the sporting game plays hunches now and then, and I am not an exception. I would not call myself superstitious, but I do believe in the old-time uniforms with those double-

46 WOMEN WILL PLAY TOMORROW FOR GEIST CUP

Prominent Golfers Entered in Big Medal Play Event at Overbrook Club

Forty-six women will play tomorrow in the fifth annual contest for the Clarence H. Geist cup over the links of the Overbrook Golf Club. Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow won the cup outright two years ago and has a leg on the new cup.

It is an eighteen-hole medal play affair and the woman making the lowest score will hold the trophy for a year. It must be won three times to become the personal property of the player. Play will begin at 10 o'clock.

In addition to the Geist cup, there will be a prize for the woman turning in the low handicap score. Last year there were seventy-eight entries, but while the number of women playing is smaller, the field is an excellent one.

Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, who has won the trophy four years in a row, will be the first starter, and will be paired with Mrs. Cate F. Fox, of Huntingdon Valley. Just back of them will play Miss Mildred Caverly, of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Mrs. G. Henry Stetson.

- The entries follow: 10-00—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, and Mrs. Cate F. Fox, Huntingdon Valley. 10-05—Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Mrs. G. H. Stetson, Huntingdon Valley. 10-10—Miss Florence McHenry, Merion, and Miss Eleanor Chandler, Huntingdon Valley. 10-15—Mrs. Raymond Shottor, Philmont, and Mrs. A. K. Hillier, Easton. 10-20—Mrs. B. Hamilton Philadelphia Cricket Club, and Mrs. William M. Hirsch, Philmont. 10-25—Mrs. Milton Herold, Philmont, and Mrs. W. G. Janney, Merion. 10-30—Mrs. W. G. Janney, Merion, and Mrs. F. H. Jones, Jr., Philadelphia. 10-35—Mrs. F. H. Jones, Jr., Philadelphia, and Mrs. S. P. Jones, Philadelphia. 10-40—Mrs. J. F. Betz, 3d Philadelphia Country Club, and Mrs. D. T. Fisher, Philmont. 10-45—Mrs. C. Barton Reed, St. Davids, and Miss Mildred Gates, North Hills. 10-50—Miss Ruffe, St. Davids, and Miss P. M. White, Riverton. 10-55—Mrs. G. O'Brien, Jr., Woodbury, and Mrs. D. G. Stoddard, Overbrook. 11-00—Mrs. M. M. Plimont, and Mrs. E. H. Vane Whitmarsh. 11-05—Mrs. E. H. Vane Whitmarsh, and Mrs. B. W. Haines, West Chester. 11-10—Mrs. M. B. Sax, Overbrook, and Mrs. F. D. North Hill, North Hills. 11-15—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-20—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-25—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-30—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-35—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-40—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-45—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-50—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 11-55—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills. 12-00—Mrs. E. K. Smith, North Hills.

Palmyra Shuts Out Burlington Palmyra, Pa., May 8.—Burlington was shut out by Palmyra in a baseball game yesterday. The score was 0-0.

What a Whale of an Umpire He'd Be

The Phil "Judge" Moran the umpire yesterday, even before the decision in the first out, he was called "What a Whale of an Umpire He'd Be."

What May Happen in Baseball Today

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Suburban Cup Matches Today

Sixteen Clubs Represented by Nine Men Each. Begin Annual Golf Series

Veterans Will Shine

Franklin's team will be the one to watch in the Suburban Cup matches today.

Will Double Up

Moakley has been working faithfully with his track men for some time.

Look Like Merchantville

On paper it looks as if the Merchantville team will make good.

Picks Erdman in Hurdles

Erdman, of Princeton, is without a doubt the best hurdler in the East.

Yanks Knock Gregg From Box in Second

Woodbury has been hard hit by the Yankees in the second inning.

War Hits Team Hard

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Out-Burns Burns

Cy the catcher and booster, supplied George Burns as the trouble maker.

Pimlico Results

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Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

First race, selling, maiden two-year-olds, 4 1/2 furlongs—The Talker, 110; Maramon, 110; In the Sun, 107; Honest George, 110; Pineside, 106; Londonia, 102; Marie Connet, 102; Cora W., 107; Chiffon, 100; Old Bull Bunder, 105; Milda, 107; Beaucaire, 100.

Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

Second race, claiming, three-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Amalgamated, 102; Proacher, 102; Kewpie O'Neil, 110; Peaches, 100; July, 102; Approval, 100; Cavan Boy, 112; Harry Banner, 87; Nominee, 105; Kate Johns, 102; Ben Cox, 107; Speed Star, 100; Peder, 102; Great, 107; Alr Veebo, 100; Rubber II, 111; Marse Mouse, 107; Juggler, 92; Rhadames, 112.

Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

Third race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

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Fourth race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

Fifth race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

Tomorrow's Pimlico Entries

Sixth race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

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Seventh race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

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Eighth race, selling, four-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110; Star North, 110; Star South, 110; Star West, 110; Star East, 110.

MARTIN PICKS CORNELL TO WIN COLLEGIATE MEET

Penn State Coach Believes That Moakley Has Developed Squad Which Will Score Nearly Forty Points in Track Games

By PAUL PREP

BILL MARTIN, the once famous sprinter, and present coach of the Penn State track squad, is of the opinion that Andy Moakley, the coach extraordinary of Cornell, will spring an-der of his best material in the intercollegiate track and field championships this year and once more romp away with the titular honors.

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Shea Should Win Quarter "With Frank Shea on his team, Pittsburgh has an excellent chance to make its debut into the intercollegiate track and field championships. Shea, who is a fourth year student at Carnegie Mellon University, is a very fast runner and has won many races in the past. He is expected to win the quarter mile race at the meet."

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EDDIE O'KEEFE DISPUTES LEWIS'S CLAIM TO TITLE

Youngster Must Wipe Out That Knockout Defeat Having Right to 122-Pound Honors, Insists Jack Weinstein

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

GUS LEWIS'S claim to the featherweight title has been disputed. When it was learned that Johnny Kilbane, king of the 122-pounders, would not engage in professional ring combat for many days, Johnny Burns lost no time in coming out with a claim for the title. There is no harm in this, but it usually results in all kinds of verbal engagements.

When Jack Weinstein was informed of the claim made by Burns on behalf of Lewis, he lost no time in disputing Lewis's claim and boosting Eddie O'Keefe. It seems that more than a season ago Eddie and Gus were scheduled to go six rounds before the Lincoln A. C., a West Philadelphia club, but Eddie crossed every one, including himself, Jack Weinstein and Lewis by stopping Gus in the third round.

Since that time every effort has failed to bring these boys together. Weinstein asserts, even insists, that Gus always replies in too busy to talk fight when a match with O'Keefe is suggested. There is no denying that Lewis is a classy boy, while O'Keefe has shown in his recent engagements that he is on a successful comeback jaunt.

"Eddie is a good boy; so is Lewis. Now Lewis has no more right to claim that title than Eddie, and before he can have the unquestioned right to do so he will have to wipe out that knockout victory O'Keefe scored over him," said Weinstein.

Eddie is ready to take him on at any time and any place. If Lewis is serious let him communicate with us. I don't want to make any money out of the match myself, and if he has arranged I will turn over my portion of the purse to the War Chest.

The first bout under the New York boxing law will be staged one week tonight in Weehawken, when Pat Burns, prominent bantam and featherweight, will fight for the New York title with eight-ounce glove over eight rounds distance. Burns is one of the best boys ever developed in Jersey, and while he never won a title, he has fought two champions over championship distance.

If the opening bout proves a success of which there is little doubt, the mission is certain to be swamped with requests for boxing licenses. On May 17, Lewis will have to fight for the title against Champion Ted Lewis and longer Johnny Tillman has been suspended. The new date is May 17. Lewis was not able to leave New Jersey yesterday, and asked for a change in date to give him time to get home acclimated.



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