

CRAVATH HOPES TO STRAIGHTEN OUT HIS LINES WHEN HE COUNTER-ATTACKS IN THE WEST

PHILLIES' GAMES FULL OF BIZARRE STUNTS; GOOD FOR "THE BOOK"

Cravath Makes Shoestrapping Trap, Williams Hits to Left Field and Bancroft Gets Two Bases on Strike-out. Eventful Day, All in All

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor of the Evening Public Ledger. BASEBALL there is a mythical volume called "The Book," in which are recorded all incidents of the great national pastime which partake of the historic and exciting. Every time an unusual play is made, some one emits a howl of joy and exclaims, "There's one for 'The Book.'"

The first entry came in the third inning, when Bancroft hit at a wild pitch for a third strike. The ball struck the rubber, bounded into the air and into the grandstand. That gave Benny two bases.

There should be a lively scrap in the National League for fourth place before the season ends. Five teams are bunched and are closer than a Scotchman, Cincinnati, the Phils., Chicago, St. Louis and St. Louis have a chance to get into the first division and grab off a share of the world's series coin, if there is any coin to split up.

It is a shame to see the Cincinnati Reds trailing the leaders when they have the best club in the National League. If Pat Moran were manager of that club the Giants and the Cubs would be lost in the dust.

There has been some discussion in the ranks of the Reds, and it broke out from time to time. Some of the players did not talk to each other on the ball field, and in the last few days against the Phillies I remember playing where the batter bunted the ball down the first base line and did not know to first because of the noise of the crowd.

MATHEWSON tipped his mut, as they say at the club, when he heard Fred Toney to be sold to the Braves. The big hurler wouldn't work, but Matty virtually admitted he consented to the sale.

JEFF WILLARD has consented to appear in one of the exhibition bouts to be held in Chicago tomorrow for the benefit of the Salvation Army overseas fund. The big champion will be seen weakling, if he has his way, as he is expected to fight the multi-weighted champion, who also is expected to appear on the card.

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FOR the life of a fireman. A high school pitcher, who boarded a train for home last night, they will play Cincinnati at home today and then take on the Phillies in a double-header. They play the league leaders nine ounces every day, which should play the Phillies in this kind of weather.

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



PERCY LAWRENCE WON THREE HEATS Easily Defeats Rivals in Match Sprint Motor-Paced Race at Point Breeze

By PAUL PREP. "Well, I guess I showed the clubmen some of the old-time speed tonight," muttered Percy Lawrence, the present American motor-paced champion, last evening as he strode from the Point Breeze Motordrome to his dressing quarters after winning the third and final heat of the special motor-paced match race.

HENRY VICTOR IN GRAND AMERICAN

Chicago, Aug. 9.—Using a brand-new gun, which he purchased before the start of the Grand American Handicap, the blue-ribbon race of the national trap-shooting tournament at the South Shore Country Club, Henry Victor first place with Henry Pendergast of Phoenix, N. Y., with a score of 97, and in the shoot-off of twenty targets, the westerner won 18 to 17.

Barber With New Gun Surprises Field in Trap-shooting Classic

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Boxing Promoter Defies Chicago Police

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KINGSESSING WINS POOL MEET

West Philadelphians Victors in Dual Swim With Athletic Rec. Center. Represented by one of the strongest and best-balanced aquatic teams seen for some time, the Kingessing Recreation Center's men, coached by Ben Mustin and Mark O'Neil, were the winners of an exciting swimming meet held last night between the Athletic Recreation Center and the Kingessing Recreation Center in the latter's spacious pool at Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue, by the wide margin of 53 to 25.

Duke Kahanamoku Makes Speedy Time

New York, Aug. 9.—Duke Kahanamoku, of Hawaii, gave another demonstration of his remarkable swimming ability in the 100-yard straightaway tank at the New York International Exposition in the Bronx last night, when he defeated two other Hawaiians in the fifty-yard swimming event.

Roth Hammers the Onion

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 9.—Nathaniel Y. M. Roth, with several baseball team champions in the line-up, defeated Altonston A. A. by 9 to 3. Roth pitched a home run, a double and a single in three times at bat. Altonston's top run in the ninth were due to Roth's home run.

Olympics Champions

Lancaster, Pa., Aug. 9.—The Olympic champion in the 100-yard dash, Speddy Vanderberry, took me around at such a terrific pace in the first heat that I thought I wouldn't be able to stand up under another grind.

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WAR CROSS FOR TENNIS STAR WILL DEFY OFFICIALS

McCreath, of Harrisburg, Wins Croix de Guerre and Captaincy. Harrisburg, Aug. 8.—Lieutenant William McCreath, tennis champion of the city and a member of one of Harrisburg's oldest families, has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre for bravery at the front and promoted to a captaincy, according to a cablegram received by his family. He is now in command of Company G, 120th Infantry.

Jennings May Go Abroad. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Hubby Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers, is planning to go to France as a field secretary for the Knights of Columbus in the territory received in this city from Detroit. It is said Jennings will be in France during the Columbus week shortly after the American League season closes and that he will spend the winter and next year in France.

County Championship Shot. Scranton, Pa., Aug. 8.—George Eberle of Taylor, and Ernest Mayer of this city, have been matched to shoot in a twenty-five live-bird match on Labor Day in this city. The match will be for a purse of \$1000 and the championship of Lackawanna County. Forfeits have been posted.

Chicagoans Determined to Have Boxing Bout for Charity. Chicago, Aug. 9.—Formal announcement was made yesterday that the boxing contests scheduled as part of the Salvation Army benefit at Comiskey Park Saturday to raise money for the overseas fund would be held as scheduled, despite the order of Acting Chief of Police Alcock forbidding the bouts.



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