GROVER ALEXANDER SAYS THE CENSOR IS LIKE BILL KLEM—HE NEVER MISSES ANYTHING

MAX FLACK, WHO HANDED CHAMPIONSHIP TO RED SOX, ONCE WAS REGULAR HERO

Cub Outfielder Won Pennant for Weeghman in 1915 When He Whacked Double, Scoring Two Runs, in Final Game at Chicago—His Average Now Is .500

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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IT WAS after the final game of the world series last Wednesday and several scribes who were fortunate enough to procure seats in the crowded Pullman were speeding toward New York. The sole topic of conversation was the inglorious finish of the once-popular classic and the terrible muff of Max Flack's which gave the Red Sox the deciding battle. A few of the deans contended that Max had a perfect right to foogle Whiteman's liner because it was a hard chance, while others maintained he should have caught it with both eyes shut and one hand tied behind his back.

Before a vote could be taken, however, a Chicago journalist ended the argument by taking the floor and talking until every one fell asleep.

"Perhaps Flack perpetrated a boner and lost the world series," he orated, "and perhaps again he didn't. Assuming he did, however, it gives him an average of .500, for I distinctly recall the day in Chicago when he won the Federal League pennant for Charley Weeghman. It happened on the last day of the season—October 3, 1915—which also was the last day of life for the Feds. There was a doubleheader scheduled, and the race was so close that Pittsburgh, to win the pennant, had to win both games or win one and tie one or else play only one and win it.

"Weeghman's park was jammed—34,212 inside, to be exact—and the crowd was spread from first base along the foul line to the right field fence, then around the field, along the fence to the left foul line and down to third. You know how small the park is, so you can understand how it was. A crowd of 20,000 would jam the park, and here were 14,000 more.

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"PITTSBURGH won the first game, which was a long drawn-out affair, and it was getting late when the second contest was started. There wasn't a chance to play the full nine innings.

Darkness Hangs Heavily Over the Players

"SO THE second game started with darkness coming on fast. Elmer Knetzer, who pulled the first game out of the fire for Pittsburgh, was on the mound. He was in fine form, as was Bill Bailey, twirling for the home club.

"For five innings the game went along without either team getting a man beyond second, and it looked like a deadlock, which would have given the flag to the Smoketown team. The sixth inning started with a mantle of thick darkness hanging over the field and the players hardly were visible from the press box. 'Rebel' Oakes appealed to Umpire Bill Brennan to call the game, but he refused. The crowd also began to yell, for part of it couldn't see what was going on. Only the night owls enjoyed themselves.

"In this inning Chicago managed to slip a couple of men on base, but the next two batters perished at the plate. The darkness became darker, when Max Flack stepped up. Now Max is a hard man to pitch to when he stoops over, and with the uncertain light the pitcher had a hard job on his hands to keep from handing him a pass. Flack missed the first one by a mile and allowed the next two to float by.

"Then it happened. Max mauled the next ball on the beak and straight toward the fence in right center it traveled—straight toward that mob we hardly could see. Oakes and Jimmy Savage hotfooted it after the ball, but no one thought either could reach it.

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"OF COURSE, to use old stuff, the crowd was breathless. I think you could have heard a mosquito breathing even had he been on top of the flagpole in center field.

How Max Flack Won Game and Became a Hero

"BOTH players—Oakes and Savage—raced on. Chicago's two men on base did likewise. One crossed the plate and the other was rounding third when Oakes got under the ball. It was a sure out, and the Pittsburgh fans breathed easier, for it was too dark to play any more. But it happened again, the same as today, only Flack was on the other end of the play and emerged a hero instead of a bum.

"Oakes, with hands outstretched, was about to grab the pill, when a happy thought struck him. He would see if he could take one more step—just to make sure of the catch—and also keep out of the crowd. He took a hasty glance at the mob and that was his undoing. In the darkness he lost the ball, and when he found it again it was on the ground. The pellet had struck his glove and bounded out. Two runs scored on the play, and when Zwilling, the next batter, cut a liner into the crowd, Brennan forgot there was a foul line and called it a fair ball. That scored some more runs. Pittsburgh, playing in pitch darkness, couldn't get a man to first base in the seventh and the game was over.

"That's how Max Flack won the pennant for Chicago, for they gave him a two-base hit on Oakes's slip-up. He looked good to Weeghman that day in 1915. Wonder what Charley thinks of him now."

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"ANYWAY, Max pulled his star play on the last day of the Federal League and came through with a bone when the big league closed shop for the duration of the war. He always is in on the finish. It looks like a fifty-fifty proposition."

Bill Killefer Anxious to Join Alex Over There

BILL KILLEFER, premier catcher of the universe, has planted his $574.62 in the home town savings bank and will leave tomorrow for Camp Custer, where he will do his best to end the war. Bill is looking forward to a pleasant time in the service, and hopes he will be shipped to France without delay. He is anxious to see Grover Alexander and slip him some inside stuff on how the Cubs lost the world series.

Alex is over there and reports that a pleasant time is being had by all. In a letter to Killefer the great moundsman writes as follows:

"And now, Bill, we are away over here, where we used to sing about. It is like our country, only we can't talk to any of the people, so the best we can do is make signs. We had some swell signs, Bill, but they don't go here, because they don't know what they mean. But that hit-and-run sign is working swell on the Germans, eh, Bill?

"It is not what the old life was, and yet it is not so bad, only the getting used to it. I don't know if you have gone yet or not. If not, I hope it is over before you do, and if you are in camp you will know the worst of it by now, for the first hundred years are the hardest.

"The last ball scores I saw made me feel better, for the boys were leading and I am pulling for them to win and only wish I could be there to do my part. If you are still with them, give all of the boys my best and tell them I think of the game quite often. We work out nearly every evening and the old arm still feels pretty good.

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"HAVE hopes of getting back for the start of next year, as I think the Germans will be well whipped by that time and, if not, by ——— we will know the reason why."

Some Inside Stuff Passed by the Censor

"THIS is the land of wine, but as yet I have not found any Paul Rogers, although I know it is made over here some place. As soon as I find the place I'll drink some to the memories of last summer. I want to give you some advice about coming over. Bring all the cigarettes you can carry, for they will come in handy. At present I am rolling my own, but we expect to move to a camp where there is a Y. M. C. A., and then we can get them ready made.

"Today is payday, Bill, and the money over here looks like cigar store coupons. It keeps one busy figuring out if he is rich or poor, but, Bill, that bundle of coin is more welcome than those big pay checks we used to get twice a month during the season. You get to know the real value of money over here, Bill, and you never try to get a raise from the boss. The contract goes as she lays.

"I would like to write more, but it wouldn't get by the censor. That guy is like Bill Klem. He never misses anything. The only news I can think of is that I have been made a corporal. Pretty good, eh Bill? Give my best to all my friends and ask them to write.

"CORPORAL G. C. ALEXANDER.
"Battery F, 342d F. A., A. E. F."

Football Men Will Meet Here in Near Future

FOOTBALL officials, coaches and players in and around Philadelphia will meet within the next two weeks to discuss the new rules and the plans for the coming season. There are many points to be cleared up, but nothing will be done until the colleges find out exactly what they can do from the Government officials in Washington. An effort will be made to obtain consent to make overnight trips, and this will allow the playing of several big games.

Herbert W. Taylor, secretary of the central board of officials, gave out the following statement:

"No plans are being made for a regular football interpretation meeting this month, but when the status of the game has been definitely settled, it will be advisable to hold such a meeting after the season opens."

THE DAYS OF REAL SPORT

LEONARD TO BOX PIERCE TONIGHT

Champion Will Exhibit Regardless of Lewis's Plea, Says Manager Rains

CLASH AT OLYMPIA A. A.

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

Benny Leonard, the world's lightweight champion, will make his first appearance of the indoor boxing season at the Olympia tonight. The champion will exhibit despite the plea made by Ted (Kid) Lewis not to engage in any contest until after their meeting in Newark one week from tonight.

"Leonard will be here for tonight's battle with Harry Pierce unless he breaks a leg or some other misfortune befalls him," said Leon Rains, manager of the Olympia, this morning. "I was talking to Billy Gibson over the long distance last night and he positively informed me that Benny would be on hand. You know this is a Jewish holiday and I do not look for Leonard to leave New York until after five o'clock.

"You can say for me, however, that Benny will be here to fulfill his contract with the Olympia Club. The advance sale has been the heaviest of the season. Leonard always draws here and I look for the best crowd of the season."

Last Saturday Lewis sent Leonard a letter requesting him to call off his fight with Pierce booked here tonight. Lewis said he canceled his engagement with Tommy Robson here last week for the reason that he did not wish to take the chance of sustaining an injury which would force a postponement of their battle.

Weinstein Talks of Benny

Jack Weinstein, an intimate friend of Leonard, was talking with the champion this morning. Jack smiled when told of the request made by Lewis and replied: "Yes, I know Lewis wanted Benny to remain idle tonight but that will not stop Leonard from boxing. Benny has his own ideas about training for big fights and doesn't need any of Lewis's suggestions on getting in shape.

"The champion always has trained for his big battles by engaging in fights with good opponents. This Pierce is a tough fellow and will give Benny just the kind of a test he needs. It is useless for Lewis to take the trouble and advise Benny how to get in shape. It was very thoughtful on the part of the welterweight king."

Pierce proved that he is a rugged fellow and a hard fighter in his battles with Irish Patsy Cline and George Chaney in this city. He forced both to the limit. Harry Kid Brown, the South Philadelphia High School boy, will oppose Sammy Schiff in the semiwindup. In the other bouts Ralph Sweigart meets Joe Mendell, Joe Jackson engages Kid Wolfe and Frankie Ray battles Bobby North.

Harry Wills Wins

Harry Wills, the giant colored fighter, trounced Jack Thompson, another colored battler, in the wind-up at the National A. A. Saturday night. Wills handed out a severe lacing during the six rounds. On a number of occasions he seemed to have Thompson ready to take the count, but never was able to put over the sleep producer. Paddy Mullins, manager of Wills, claims his protege injured his left hand in the first round, and that deprived him of a knockout victory.

Thompson received the worst trouncing he has taken in a Quaker City ring. His right eye was closed and he bled from the mouth and nose. Wills fought well enough, but his failure to put away Thompson brought down the wrath of the gallerites.

Bobby Guinis was a happy person. Joe Welsh, his star fighter, registered his second consecutive knockout, stopping Billy Gannon in the third round. A wicked right to the jaw ended the fight. Now that Welsh has developed a kayo, he should prove to be a dangerous boy.

In the preliminaries Frankie Conway made good in his bout with Dummy Thomas, winning a clean-cut decision in six hard rounds. Bobby Burman stopped Mickey Kramer in the second, and Kid Wolfe won over Johnny Buck. Hog Island bantam champion, Wolfe now is under the management of Bobby Calhoun.

Steve O'Neill With Lebanon Steel

Lebanon, Pa., Sept. 16.—Steve O'Neill, late of the Cleveland American League team, has obtained essential employment at the Lebanon plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company, and is expected to begin work today. O'Neill, who is a native of Minooka, Pa., and has just finished his seventh consecutive season with the Cleveland team, will become a member of Charles Knickerbocker's Bethlehem Steel League team's catching staff, dividing the work with George Hale, late of the St. Louis Browns.

Dempsey, Peeved, Makes Short Work of Moran

Reno, Nev., Sept. 16.—Jack Dempsey, smarting under the knowledge that the referee said he had been outpointed at San Francisco Friday night by Willie Meehan, made quick work of Jack Moran in what was to have been a ten-round bout at Moana Springs Saturday night. Moran lasted seventy seconds, but could have been put away sooner had Dempsey chosen. Dempsey leaves for Philadelphia, where he will box Battling Levinsky at a patriotic benefit on September 28.

TENDLER HOME IN SHAPE FOR CHANEY BATTLE

Hog Island Labor Scout to Finish Training Here for National Fight

Lew Tendler is home again. The southpaw lightweight, now a labor scout in search of riveters for Hog Island, reached this city today after an absence of one week in which he succeeded in gathering up more than 200 riveters. He will remain here until after his scheduled six-round engagement with George Chaney, another portsider, at a special show to be staged at the National A. A. Wednesday night.

Tendler will work out at Ryan's gymnasium in his spare moments. He is in great shape, as he used Billy Grupp's training quarters freely last week while in New York. The clever lefthander now is at fighting weight, this morning scaling 128 pounds. Both boys agreed to enter the ring under 133 pounds. Neither should have any trouble in making this weight.

Nothing much has been heard from Chaney. The K. O. king has been working conscientiously, and says he will be in great form for Wednesday night's battle. As this will be the first lefthander of class Chaney ever met, he has taken the precaution of having his camp deluged with left-hand boxers. He has had the speedy boys, the clever ones and those who can hit drilling with him.

Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, will make his second appearance in this section, when he engages Barney Adair, a New York boy, in the semiwind-up. Two other good bouts will be staged.

MARINE WINS TITLE

Sergeant Hoffner Defeats Large Field for National Rifle Honors

Camp Perry, O., Sept. 16.—By winning the President's match Sergeant P. J. Hoffner, of the United States Marine Corps, Paris Island, S. C., became the military rifle champion of the United States. He was the high man out of 1097 entries, with a score of 285 out of a possible 300.

Lieutenant Cortland Christofsen, Tenth United States Cavalry, with 279, finished second, and Corporal F. L. Branson, U. S. M. C., with 278, finished third. Lieutenant Christofsen finished second because he had a higher score on the 600-yard string.

The Wimbledon cup match was won by Corporal Branson, United States Marine Corps, with 82 out of a possible 100. U. S. Hendrick, Pentwater, Mich., was second with 91, and J. E. Miller, Ohio civilian team, was third with 90.

HARLAN WINS COXE TROPHY

Lefty Williams and Joe Jackson Prove Undoing of Standard Nine

MANY OVERTIME GAMES

COXE CUP SERIES

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Harlan	3	0	1.000	Standard	0	3	.000

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Autocar	1	1	.500	Dun & Co.	1	1	.500

PHILA. MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Textile	12	6	.650	Am. Pul.	11	8	.578
H. City	13	7	.650	Phila. R.	8	7	.533
H. & T.	11	3	.611	Elliott-L.	5	13	.277
Standard	12	8	.600	Goodrich	1	16	.058

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
U. G. I.	15	3	.833	Wheeler	8	10	.444
Monotype	14	5	.737	S. & S.	8	11	.421
R. S. & P.	12	8	.600	Sellers	5	14	.258
Link Belt	11	9	.550	Lewis	3	17	.150

It was a downhearted assemblage of rooters, including the members of the company band and also a baseball team representing Standard Shipbuilding Company, that crowded into North Philadelphia station shortly after 6 o'clock on Saturday evening after Standard had lost the third game in succession to Harlan & Hillingsworth by 4-0 at the Phillies' ball park in the Philadelphia-New York Shipyard Interleague series for the Coxe trophy.

Williams and Jackson were on the tongues of all those who witnessed the contest, and the former was in even more wonderful form than last Sunday, for he not only blanked the visitors, but held them to two lone singles. As for Jackson, Shoeless Joe was a whole show in himself, for out of four trips to the plate he collected a double and two homers, all at the expense of Big Dan Griner.

Three boxing bouts followed the baseball game, and the crowd in attendance was fully twice the size of the previous one. Harlan will have possession of the $500 Coxe trophy, and has to win it twice more to gain permanent possession.

Olney and Lupton, of the Philadelphia Suburban Baseball League, shattered local records by engaging in a nineteen-inning battle, neither gaining the decision, which was called on account of darkness. The figures were 3-3, and the affair was a pitchers' battle between George Kinzel, of Lupton, and Walter Eddows, of Olney. The former held his opponents to fifteen hits, while the delivery of the latter was knocked for eighteen safeties. Olney led all during the early innings, and four bunched hits in the ninth by Lupton produced two runs. Neither club was able to score in the remaining ten sessions.

ERK MAYER WAS EASY

New York Ship Pounded Former Phil for 12 Hits and 9 Runs

Six thousand five hundred fans turned out yesterday afternoon to witness the second Sabbath baseball game between the New York Ship team and the Hog Island nine on their new field at Ninety-fourth street and Tinicum avenue, New York winning by a score of 9 to 1.

Tilden Placed No. 1 by New York Critic

Despite the fact that he was defeated in the final round for the national men's singles title by R. Lindley Murray, Bill Tilden, the Germantown Cricket Club tennis wizard, has been given the ranking of No. 1 in American lawn tennis circles by Fred Hawthorne, a New York tennis critic. While this is not an official ranking, it is a fine tribute to the wonderful work of Tilden on the courts during the last season. In writing of placing Tilden above Murray, Hawthorne states: "While Murray was superior to Tilden in the final round of the national play, the Philadelphian stands head and shoulders above the Californian on actual accomplishments."

BESSIE RYAN WINS CENTURY RACE AT CURTIS

Defeats Gertrude Artelt by Small Margin in Invitation Race

Bessie Ryan, of the First Regient pool, defeated Gertrude Artelt, of the Philadelphia Turners, by the small margin of a few inches in the invitation 100-yard race for mermaids at the Curtis Country Club yesterday afternoon. The time, one minute and ten seconds flat, is but three seconds behind Olga Dorfner's American record.

Raymond Uhl, of the Meadowbrook club, won the 200-yard handicap race for men from scratch. Evelin Butterworth, of the Kensington Y. W. C. A., won the 100-yard women's handicap. Harris Herbst was second. Elizabeth Becker won the fancy diving event for women, with Katherine Murphy, the high diving title holder, second. The events were a part of the program of the annual outing of the Sports Writers' Association.

MOLLA LOSES TWO MATCHES

National Champion Helps Raise $1500 for the Red Cross

New York, Sept. 16.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national women's lawn tennis champion, was on the losing end in two exhibition matches played for the Red Cross at the Green Meadows Country Club, Rye, N. Y., yesterday. Everybody was liberally tagged, with the result that the Red Cross profited to the extent of more than $1500.

In the mixed doubles match, Miss Bjurstedt had S. W. Howland as a partner, and succumbed to Miss Eleanor Goss and Hugh D. Montgomery, 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Shortly afterward, Miss Bjurstedt and Miss Goss faced Howland and Montgomery, but were unable to meet the terrific drives and back court game of their male opponents, with the result that the women were downed in straight sets, 6-4, 7-5.

Scraps About Scrappers

Gus Lewis, Kensington's most recent entry into the lightweight class, will meet Danny Payne, of Newark, in Trenton tonight. They will box before the Acorn A. C. Lewis, accompanied by his manager, Johnny Burns, left for Trenton this afternoon.

Mike Ertle, the St. Paul bantam, is now under the management of Phil Glassman. Phil would like to match Mike with any bantamweight in the country.

Battling Murray is getting in shape for his coming bout with Dave Astley, of New York. They are to be seen in action in the final bout at the Cambria A. C. next Friday night.

Jack Russo, the former New Orleans lightweight, has returned to his home on account of the illness of his mother. Jack expects to return to this city in a short while and battle all of the leading lightweights in the world.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, has been appointed boxing instructor of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and he has assumed his duties at the cantonment and already is making good.

Joe Shugrue, the former lightweight boxer, has been rejected by the army surgeons of Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., because of defective eyesight. Shugrue is one of the two fighters who have the distinction of knocking out Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

Franklin T. McCracken, former boxing editor of the Public Ledger, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant in the United States marine corps. McCracken enlisted in the marines about six months ago.

Frankie Conway, the fast bantamweight boxer who in his last two starts took the measures of Benny Kaufman and Dummy Thomas, may be matched by his manager, Eddie Slattery, to meet Kid Williams or Johnny Ertle.

Bennie Goldie, also under the management of Eddie Slattery, would like to be matched to meet some of the best local flyweights.

Doc Kutch's lightweight is Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver, Col. Hanlon has met such well-known lads as Harvey Thorpe, of Kansas City, four times; Johnny Dundee twice, Irish Patsy Cline, Charley White and Joe Mandot. Hanlon may be matched to meet Lew Tendler in the near future.

Harvey Thorpe, the former Kansas City lightweight, and Barney Adair, of New York, will meet in the semifinal to the Lew Tendler-George Chaney go at the National A. A. on Wednesday night. Battling Leonard, the Cambria boxer, will box six rounds with Jack Dempsey, the Philadelphia lightweight, in the main event.

HOG ISLAND A. A. TO HOLD BIG MEET ON NEW FIELD SEPT. 28

Track Carnival Will Be Open to All Shipyard Employes Having A. A. U. Membership—Enlisted Men Allowed to Enter Without Paying Usual Entrance Fees

Hog Island Athletic Association will hold its first annual fall track and field meet at its new $90,000 athletic field, at Ninety-fourth street and Tinicum avenue, Saturday, September 28, at 2 p. m.

This meet will be an open and handicap one, both for employes of all shipyards and members of the A. A. U. Employes of Hog Island will have their own individual events for girls, boys and men.

The meet has the sanction of the A. A. U. and A. A. U. officials will officiate at the games. Entries are open until September 23. There will be an entrance fee of twenty-five cents for each event and $1 per team for relay teams, all entries to be sent to J. A. McTaggart, Hog Island Athletic Association. Service men entries will be free.

Fourteen events make up the program, which promises to bring together some of the best athletes seen in action here for a long time.

There will be a [illegible]-yard dash, open to employes of all shipyards; 100-yard dash, handicap (open); 100-yard dash, scratch (open to Hog Island employes); 220-yard dash, handicap (open); 880-yard handicap (open).

Four relays are also scheduled—one-mile relay (open), one-mile shipyard relay (open to employes of all shipyards), one-half-mile interdepartment relay (for Hog Island employes) and the one-half-mile relay (open for boys under eighteen years of age).

The girls will have two events of their own, namely, 100-yard dash, for girls of Hog Island, and a potato race, for girls of Hog Island. In addition to the above-named events, the program will conclude with the one-mile run, handicap, open; broad jump, handicap, open, and twelve shotput, for employes of Hog Island.

Gold medals will be presented to first in each event, silver medals for second and bronze for third. Cups will be awarded to the winning relay teams.

SMALL FIELD WILL PLAY IN BELLE STEELMAN BUMM CUP TOURNAMENT TODAY

Entry List Is Less Than One-third of Entrants for the Event Last Year—Whitemarsh Women Active in Aiding Sick Marines and Sailors

By WILLIAM H. EVANS

ONLY twenty-eight women have sent in their entries for the second annual Belle Steelman Bumm Cup tournament, which will begin at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club today. Last year there were more than eighty players. The cup, which is the gift of Mrs. Jacob Disston, is a magnificent affair and is unquestionably the finest cup ever offered for play in this district.

Many women golfers are doing Red Cross work or are busy as motor messengers, so they can find little time for tournament play, and as the Bumm tournament will last five days this will prevent a number from playing. There are post entries, and the number of players will probably be largely increased this morning. In spite of the fact that Red Cross and other war activities are engaging the spare time of the women, there is no reason why at least fifty players should not be at the course today.

One thing that may have interfered with the entry list is that the notice of the tournament was sent out last month, when many of the women were away at the shore or in the mountains.

Prominent Stars to Play

Among the more prominent women players entered is Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, who won the tournament last year after a sensational twenty-hole match with Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, who turned in the low medal score. Mrs. Stetson was four up at the turn and it was not until the eighteenth hole that Mrs. Barlow squared the match, and it was not until the match was over that she was up on her opponent. Mrs. Stetson is also entered, as are Miss Mildred Caverly, Mrs. Caleb F. Fox, Mrs. J. Wallace Turnbull and Mrs. A. K. Billstein.

The course is in beautiful condition for the tournament and the links were never in better condition this year than the women will find them today.

The women of the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club have been doing some fine work in a quiet way. At the Naval Hospital on Gray's Ferry Road there are a number of sailors and marines who are convalescing. Every Monday the members of the club go to the hospital in their automobiles and load up the marines and sailors and take them for drives through the suburban sections. Later they are entertained at the club at dinner.

The pale, wan heroes look forward with great eagerness to these outings which mean so much to them. The men of the club appreciating the work of the women have subscribed between $700 and $800 to pay for the entertainment of the guests, and nearly every member of the club is on the lits of subscribers.

Mrs. L. F. Deming is chairman of the committee and her associates are Mrs. J. Wallace Turnbull and Mrs. D. L. Short.

Whitemarsh Will Miss Jake

Everybody who has ever played at Whitemarsh remembers Jake who has charge of the locker room. Jake has been an efficient employe of the club for seven years. He has given up his job for another one. Jake is a married man with a couple of youngsters and he has gone into one of the essential employments. Like others he has felt the high cost of living and his new employment will make things a bit easier.

Women Should Use Clubs Which They Can Control

Jock Hutchison claims that it is more essential for women golfers to have clubs which they can control both as to weight and length than men. Hutchison thinks it is better to grip the club near the top, and for this reason it is advisable to have the weapons made in exactly the right lengths. The average length for women's implements should be as follows:

Driver, 39 to 42 inches; brassie, 38½ to 41½; spoons, 37 to 40; cleek, 37 to 40; midiron, 36 to 38; mashie, 35 to 37; niblick, 35 to 37; putter, 33 to 35; mid-mashie, 36 to 37 inches.

COST ACCOUNTING WINDS UP SEASON

Ball Club Won Twenty-five of Its Twenty-nine Games

A. A. HONORS MEMBERS

The Cost Accounting nine from the League Island Navy Yard wound up its remarkably successful season in a halo of glory on Saturday night, when the hundred and some members of the Cost Accounting Athletic Association gathered together at Kuglers' to do honor to their stalwart compatriots in the service who were instrumental in providing additional athletic prestige for their department.

The banquet was the first one held under the auspices of the association, and the chairman, Lieutenant H. S. Peck, acted very capably as toastmaster. Commander D. M. Addison was the chief guest of the evening. Originally the sponsor of the idea which led to the organization of the Cost Accounting Athletic Association, he was, in the main, responsible for the existence of the baseball aggregation, and the appreciation of his men was keenly shown.

Lieutenant Peck, an ardent rooter himself, backed the team with his presence on most of their trips during the season, as did Lieutenant W. T. Ten Brook, and they, in return, were made the recipients of a similar demonstration. Ensigns Spenser and Duke and Pay Clerk Hoskins were also remembered for their efforts on behalf of the men.

Then came Manager Balfour and Captain Harry Fritz, who so cleverly arranged the affair; the members of the team, Publicity Manager Dubois and Secretary-Treasurer McKnight, of the association, all of them sharing in the shower of praises and tokens which rained upon those whose activities assisted materially in the splendid showing of the nine.

Manager Balfour arranged a schedule of games with virtually every team of prominence in the vicinity, a good many of them composed of a sprinkling of major and minor leaguers. The first big game of the season was with Camp Dix, and this all-star bunch was beaten by the score of 4-1. From that time on it was a steady procession of wins. Twenty-five victories were cashed in during the season, the teams humbled including Cincinnati, Chester Ship, New York Ship, Parkesburg, Camp Dix, Section Base, Reading Steel Casting, Strawbridge & Clothier and the University of Pennsylvania.

Here is the record of the season's work:

Cost Accounting vs. Ardmore, 12-0; vs. Philadelphia Giants, 0-8; vs. Swarthmore, 4-3; vs. Camp Dix, 4-1; vs. Strawbridge & Clothier, 4-1; vs. University of Pennsylvania, 2-0; vs. Disston, 10-1; vs. Parkesburg, 1-0, 2-0; vs. Cape May Section Base, 27-1; vs. Hessing, 9-4; vs. University of Pennsylvania, 2-1; vs. Pennsgrove, 11-0; vs. Parkesburg, 2-0; vs. Armed Guard, 17-3; vs. Ivi Brothers, 6-0; vs. Pitman, 6-0; vs. Pitman, 6-0; vs. Aberfoyle, 12-1; vs. Disston, 10-2; vs. Strawbridge & Clothier, 10-2; vs. Cincinnati, 4-2; vs. Parkesburg, 4-3; vs. Strawbridge & Clothier, 6-5; vs. Chester Ship, 6-2; vs. Reading Steel Casting, 1-0; vs. Harlan & Hollingsworth, 0-8; vs. New York Ship, 11-2; vs. Parkesburg, 4-5; vs. Parkesburg, 4-5.

AMATEUR GOLFERS DEFEATED

Evans and Jones Beaten 1 Up by McNamara and Dowling

New York, Sept. 16.—A crowd of two thousand golf enthusiasts saw Jack Dowling, the home professional, and Tom McNamara defeat Charles Evans, Jr., of Chicago, last winner of the national amateur and open titles, and Bobby Jones, the "boy wonder," of Atlanta, Ga., by 1 up yesterday afternoon in a match for the benefit of the Red Cross, played over the links of the Scarsdale Golf and Country Club. Between the auction of caddie privileges and the collections on the links a sum something like $3000 was raised. In the sale of the caddie rights the home favorite, Dowling, brought top price of $500, while McNamara sold for $135, Evans for $125 and Jones for $115.

Local Soccer Player Dead

It was reported yesterday that James Kelly, who formerly played for Victor, Jr., soccer team, died on his way to camp. He enlisted May 3, but was not ordered to report until last Monday, when he started for the Great Lakes Training Station. His death occurred through the shock of a fall from which he never recovered.

Plan Baseball for 1919

Cleveland, Sept. 16.—A meeting of the executive committee of the National Baseball Federation to organize a powerful semi-professional baseball league next year, to take the place of the professional game, which was scheduled for here yesterday, has been postponed for two weeks.

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HARRY PIERCE
The boy who bested Irish Patsy Cline and K. O. Chaney
Four Other Star Bouts

Second Bryn Mawr War Horse Show
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 19, 20, 21.
(Mornings and Afternoons)
at
Bryn Mawr Polo Field
Daily exhibition, 3 p. m., by the famous Camp Dix Rough Riders. P. R. R. trains every half hour. P. & W. trolleys from 69th street every ten minutes.

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September 10 to 28 inclusive
SEVEN RACES DAILY
Including a Steeplechase
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ADMISSION — Grandstand and Paddock, $1.65. Ladies, $1.10, including war tax.
First race 2:30 P. M.