EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24., 1919 NO SURPRISE IN LEONARD'S BACKWARD SLIDE, FOR HE'S BEEN ON THE COAST FOR SOME TIME WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND DOBSON FIVE IS COACH SHARPE HANDS HOLDOUTS HASTEN TO **OUT FOR REVENCE** SIGNAS THE BASEBALL **CROWN TO PENN FIVE** NO USE TALKING SEASON DRAWS NIGH NO USE IALKING THE ARMY GAME DOFS BUILD ONE UP! GEE IT SEEMS GOOD TO GET INTO SOME REGULAR CLOTHES Anxious to Defeat St. Co-"Best College Team I've **Eddie McNichol Arrives** lumba for Setback Re-Ever Seen," Says Cornell at Newport News Today Stars Are Forgetting Threats to Remain in Factories and ceived in First Half **Tutor** After the Ouakers After Service in France Forward Their Contracts-Leonard, Surprised Eddie McNichol, former Pean hasket-ball and baseball star, is expected to arrive at Newport News (oday after beers of with the American ploncer engl-neers of with the American ploncer engl-ter as first thoughs that if the new aboard the Northand, which docked have last Friday, but it was learned later that he was on the transport which is due at Newport News. Eddie enptished due at Newport News. Eddie enptished the Pean basketball team of 1916, which won the intercollegiate champlonship, and also played first base on the base-ball team. He is a brother of Danny Mc-Nichol, present Red and Blue star. They are sons of the late James P. McNichol. SHIPYARD RACE CLOSE Land 39-24 Win by Ritchie, Demands Return Match Standing of the Clubs McNICHOL IS REAL STAR By ROBERT W. MAXWELL AMERICAN LEAGUE W. L. P.C. S. Columba 4 0 1000 Yrs, Trulz, 3 1 3 500 Halcock 4 1 607 N.P. A. 1 4 333 Hidrale. 4 1 607 N.P. H. A. 2 4 333 Dolson. 3 3 .500 Wilber. 0 4 .000 Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger ONE by one the big league ball players are sending in their signed con-tracts for the 1919 season. Their bluffs have been called, and rather Intercollegiate League SATURDAY NIGHT'S RESULTS Penn, 30: Cornell, 24, Yale, 20; Princeton, 15, than go back to the factory where the whistle blows at 7 a. m. the boys AMERICAN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR WEEK Tonight—St. Calomba vs. J. & J. Dobson, South Philadeiphia Hebrews' Association vs. Midvale Steel. Wednesday—Hancock vs. Wilbar, Yours Truly vs. Vietrix. decided to devote another year to the great national game. Joe Dugan, STANDING OF THE TEAMS of the A's; Ross Young, of the Giants; Joe Jackson, of the White Sox; Fonn W. L. P.C. Cornell W. L. P.C. Franceton I I 300 Columbia I I 1385 Franceton 1 1 250 Columbia: 1 3 16 Princeton 2 2 3500 By EDWIN J. POLLOCK "THAT'S the best college basketball Orther and Mollnet were the best of the Cornellians, although Stewart also played splendidly. Mollnet was dis-played splendidly. Mollnet was dis-played splendidly. Mollnet was dis-played splendidly. Mollnet was dis-personal fouls and his absence broke the Ithacan team considerably. Mollnet is a crackerjack player, but he must learn to break himself of the habit of unin-tentional holding. The last home game of the season will be played against Columbia Wed-Billy Southworth, of the Pirates, and many others are in the fold, glad to get a chance to play again. Within the next two weeks so many of the players will spill ink over the contracts that a holdout will not be found SHIPYARD LEAGUE W. L. P.C. Praser & J. 4 0 1.000 Hog Island 0 3 .000 Harlan ... 3 0 1.000 Chester.... 0 4 .000 N. Y. Ship, 2 2 .500 outside the dictionary. Signing a ball player is not the simplest thing in the world-that is, the signing. A club owner feels like sending a package of arsenic instead (0) of a return letter after receiving a polite note from one of his stars. The pennant in the American Basket-ball League second half has already been decided in favor of St. Columba, and this week's games mark the closing of the regular season prior to the play-One day an owner was going through his dally mail when he stopped, glared out of the window and said: "Now what do you think of this? tentional holding. The last home game of the season will be played against Columbia Wed-nesday night. The Quakers beat the Blue and White in New York, but they intend to go after the Morningside Heights players from the first whistle. Cornel; was a bit overconfident against Columbia and lost. The Red and Blue-has profited by the example. Here's a fellow who admits he is getting enough money, but if he receives \$500 more he will work his head off this season. Can you beat it? What court Saturday night. off series between last year's champions and Yours Truly. Jimmy Coffey's titleholders lost the first game last year and then ran off thirteen straight wins. This year they started off by losing two in a row, and since then they have won eleven is suc-cession. They oppose J. & J. Dobson tonight, and the Falls combination has vowed revenge on their opponents. It will be recalled that St. Columba shattered Dobson's first-half ambitions, hence the desire to get back. The other game of the evening is between S. P. H. A. and Midvale. The youngsters are off series between last year's champions will he do if he doesn't get the \$500? Those ball players have strange business ideas. Perhaps this man imagines he is doing me a favor by signing. He'll got that \$500-not." Another player who was given an increase of \$600 over last year's contract wrote back that he couldn't accept unless traveling expenses for bimself and his wife were included. These are a few examples of the worries of a baseball magnate. Is it any wonder he wears a grouch? No one PENN LACROSSE DATES can blame a ball player for getting as much money as possible, but there **Ouaker Twelve Opens Season** is a limit. shattered booson's first-half ambitions, hence the desire to get back. The other game of the evening is between S. P. H. A. and Midvale. The youngsters are playing in good form and may hand the big leaguers a surprise, especially if they happen to have a night on at long-distance shooting. F THE club meners would get together and decide to hold back With Garnet April 12 pionship this year, but there should be no doubt as to the team entitled to the crown. Penn is the class of the league. Penn will open its lacrosse season with Swarthmore at Franklin Field on April 12. Coach Goldsmith's men also will play their second game with the Little Quakers at Swarthmore on April 26. The remainder of the schedule folthe contracts until March 1, perhaps better results would be obtained. The players would not have so much time to think it far better than Princeton and Columbia and several shades brighter than Yale In the meantime all the fairs are taking of the sector many defeation of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector mean the difference between defeat and violates entropy of the sector sectors. Most of them were perificated the kind of sand it over and the annual holdout epidemic would not be so serious. Why not try it some time? April 26. The remainder of the schedule fol-lows: May 3, Yale, at home; May 10, Johns Hopkins, at Baltimore; May 17, Stevens, at home: May 23, Syracuse, at Syracuse: May 24, Hobart, at Geneva; May 31, Lehigh, at South Bethlehem. Star Players Forget the Delaware County League MONTH ago the Delaware County League loomed up as a formidable A organization, but of late it has subsided considerably. The big leaguers are not taking it seriously and no longer are the stars threatening to jump Olympia A. A. Broad and Bainbridge MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1919 Joe Mendell vs. Bobby Burns to Upland, Chester, Media or other large-town clubs. The news that Joe Jackson had signed with the White Sox was a blow to the league, for the slugging outfielder was supposed to have been the big noise in the Wil-Abe Friedman vs. Patsy Wallace mington club, which was seeking admission. A month ago Jackson was Johnny Tyman vs. Sammy Schiff Dave Medar vs. Joe Tiplitz ready to play outlaw baseball, but that was before the training season comed in the offing and a fat contract was shipped to the old homestead. Johnny Murray vs. Joe Burman Billy Southworth also made some threats, but you will notice he signed the papers as soon as he had an opportunity. This holdout stuff goes big in January, but the boys are on the job PALACE RINK 39TH & MARKET STS. Roller Skatins, Dancing, Jazz Concert Rarce Tonight-Mile Open, Also Soldiers' and Sallers' Race. Ladles Admitted FREE bright and early as soon as warm weather approaches. The truth of the matter is that a ball player does not care to work any harder than he has YALE STUDENTS Scholastic League Tie to-especially in the summer-and the veteran owners seldom are worried over his stories about quitting the game. Sherwood Magee is an ideal holdout. He never kids himself about ANY **DEMAND CHANGES** carrying the full dinner pail twelve months in the year, but when he reconditioned at 23 and the wee band of Cornellians present were breaking vocal cords in the excitement, scarcely be-lieving that the team that lost to Co-lumbia could put up such a whale of a battle against the league champions. Then the Quakers cut loss with clever, fast and bewildering basketbail and they ran wild. ceives a cut in salary he returns the contract and waits for further devel-Suit or Overcoat nents. We saw Sherwood at the Bingham the other night and asked: PENN RUNNERS PICKED Undergraduates for Expan- Southern and West Phila- Southern Golfer Makes "Are you going to play ball this year?" Robertson Selects Team for Mill-"Surest thing you know," was the quick reply In Our Big Corner Store "Got your contract yet?" sion Instead of Restricrose Games 400-Yard Hole in Two delphia Will Meet in Imrose Games Penn's one-mile relay team which de-feated Syracuse on Stunday night in Buffalo, has been selected by Conch Lawson Robertson to represent the Red and Blue in the Millrose relay against Dartmouth, Columbia, Fordham and M. I. T. tomorrow night. The team is com-posed of Elmer Smith, Creed Haymond. Fred Davis and Marvin Gustsfson. George H. Frazier, Jr., who recently returned from France where he saw service as an aviation leutenant, will compete for the Quakers in the low hurdles. It will be his varsiety debut. Landers and Smalley also will appear in the special 70-yard dash. tion in All Sports "That's funny: what's the matter?" on Links at Pinehurst Lardie Davis, Penn's silm and swift leader, started the rally when he took the ball away from an opponent and scored. Then it vained baskets and Cornell was drowned in the storm. portant Game; Northeast "Sent it back to Garry Herrmann. As soon as Garry loosens up everything will be lovely. He always gets generous early in March." and C. H. S. Have Chance PLAY MORE COLLEGES Magee is a great ball player, knows what he is worth and usually gets He seldom annoys us with that bunk about going back on the farm. George Sweeney and Danny McNichol played the best games of their careers ecause we know he hasn't any more farm than a rabbit.

CONNIE MACK is signing 'cm up slowly but surely. Every one expected to hear of a long list of holdouts, but it seems as if the boys are being well taken care of this year in regard to salaries. With Joe Dugan back, all that remains is to sign George Burns and complete that trade for Bonny Roth.

Instead of Alibi, Leonard Wants Return Bout

THE only thing missing in that Leonard-Ritchie thing out in Frisco Last Friday night is a statement from Benny that he was doubleing like that. However, Leonard is not that kind of a

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24.—Several radical features of Vale's new athletic, regime were announced recently in addition to the set given out last Monday.

By PAUL PREP These include statements that the THE existing the for drat place in the Indegraduate policy is for expansion, instead of contraction or restriction, in the development of recreational sport; that more assistant coaches instead of fewer are demanded; that larger instead of Philadelphia and West Philadelpma of smaller schedules are desired and that the new triangular league with Harvard and Princeton is not meant to limit Yale's athletic meetings with other The game tomorrow will have a de-The game tomorrow will have a de-cided bearing on the final standing of university and college rivals. Undergraduate Athletic Associa- the league, as this is the last week Intion has given out a statement that the triangular agreement was meant for simply an understanding with Harvard and Princeton recarding eligibility and schedules, but that Yale would meet Dutch trophy.

Finchurst, N. C., Feb. 24.—For the first time since the links were con-structed, the 400-yard eleventh-hole on the championship No, three course, here, was made in two strokes yea-terday when Dr. Ernest W. Bush, of the Southern Pines Club, sank his brassle shot from more than 200 yards off the green. Dr. Bush's drive had been only fair, but when he exued the ball absolutely clear. It never rose more than fifteen feet above the ground, but it set sail on an absolutely direct line with the hole. When it struck it bounced once or twice, rolled straight up to the lip of the second, then dropped in for the most mirsculous two seen at this resort in many a long day.

C. C. N. Y. Gets Star Swimmer

New York. Fub. 24.—The City College ewimming team will be considerably frencthenes! by the addition of Arthur Camey. '20 acting captain-elect of the Columbia University natators, who has left the latter institution to come to the St. Nicholas Heights College, when it meets baskets besides playti-

the ball he left his guard faster than the ex-Kaiser left Berlin. Mike scored three times from the floor and got five out of eight fouls.

played the best games that all floor man, Sweeney, never an exceptional floor man, played a court game that would have played a court game that would have been worthy of a Klefaber. He was in the thick of the defense when Cormell



fighter. If he is beaten he takes his medicine, and instead of handing out the usual flock of alibis he demands a return match. That's what he has done in this case, and if the boys meet again Willie is in for a strenuous

Leonard received a high-class lacing from Ritchie. For three inds he was hammered all over the ring, and the spurt made by the champion in the fourth was not enough to even things up. Willie sprang a big surprise when he entered the ring in perfect condition. He did not outweigh Leonard very much, there being only two or three pounds difference in their weights. Critics at the ringside, like Tad and Bob Edgren, said Benny was trimmed beautifully, and even received a black ere. They admit, however, that Ritchie would have been lucky to remain m his feet two more rounds.

Speaking of alibis reminds us of Johnny Kilbane, featherweight chamwho will stage a come-back at the Olympia on March 10. When Johnny was knocked out by Lenoard at the ball park in 1917, he gamely took his medicine, gave all of the credit to his conqueror, guit boxing for the duration of the war and went into the service. He is one of the few boxers who never sought publicity or engaged in professional bouts while at camp. His work was so good that he was commissioned a first lieutenant before the armistice was signed.

Now he is about to take up boxing again and defend his title against all comers. His opponent will be Frankle Brown, a rugged battler, who will give him a thorough tryout. If Kilbane is successful on March 10 he probably will be matched to meet Lew Tendler this summer. . . .

GEORGE ENGLE closed the Brown match at the Olympia after months of hard work. Johnny would not give a definite answer until he found out for himself whether or not he was able to stand the paff. It's pretty hard for a man thirty years old to get into condition after almost two years' layoff.

"Ringer" Arouses Ire of Jack Hanlon

ERE was a scandal at the National last Saturday night and Jack Hanlon was very much perturbed. This scandal reflects in no way on the National or Jack Hanlon, the well-known matchmaker, but put both position of holding the bag. They were innocent victims of a plot which failed to go over.

In the third bout a person supposed to be Eddle Seigel, of New York, ed into the ring to battle Denny Hughes, the pride of Kensington. pseudo Seigel was a ham-and-egg bum, who barely knew enough to up his hands. When Hanlon saw him in action our Jack almost took s high dive and bit the dust. He demanded to know who let the gate and started down the aisle to stop the fracas. Before he could do however, Smithy, who was seconding the ham, tossed in a sponge. Hanion is looking for the guy who tried to fool him with a counterfeit.

It was a great show at the National on Saturday night and everybody satisfied. All of the bouts were hard fought and high class-with one exception. The wind-up was a big surprise, for Tillman and y Griffiths put up a whirlwind battle from start to finish.

Tillman is a much improved boxer. He showed up well against Grifsticking to the job until the end. Tillman is a very popular boy behe always is trying, takes a punch to land one and is one of the st boxers who ever stepped into the ring. He should be seen in action often this winter.

THOUGH Pete Herman ran out of his match with Joe Burman at the mpia tonight. George Engle grabbed a classy substitute in Johnny and the battle should be even better than the one originally Both Murray and Burman are great little fighters, each posknockout wallop. Burman has the more experience, but he will hands full tonight. Leon Rains says the advance sale has been viest of the year.

TE LEWIS, the pilot, guide and entertainer of many football teams the University of Fennsylvania when said teams took out-of-town honored recently by the Packard Company. Eddle went le same after leaving the Reading Railway, and made . He deserves his new honors and Also this boost.

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her athletic events in the future. It was made clear that the radical new regime was a product of under-graduate effort and policy, and that Harvard and Frinceton students fully agree with Yale in the projects which have been launched for the expansion of athletics. Before Yale adopted the new scheme the editors of the Yale adopted the new scheme vited the Princeton and Harvard of the answapeers in-town High at Germantown and on Fri-day plays West Philadelphia while southern is meeting Germantown. Cen-tral's lone game is with Frankford. It is almost a certainty that Northe

the editors of the Yale newspapers in-vited the Princeton and Harvard edi-tors here to discuss the proposed changes in recreational sport with them. They High found not only approval, but were given promise that similar changes would be urged at Princeton and Harvard by the editors of their undergraduate publica-

TEX WANTS INSURANCE

Rickard Applies to Lloyds for \$150,000 Protection

Chieage, Feb. 24. — Applications for in-surance policies of \$50,000 each for Jeze Willard, champion heavyweight: Jack Dempsey, challenger for the title, and Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout for next July 4, are under consideration by Lloyds in London, it is learned. Rickard will pay the premiums on the total of \$150,000 of accident insurance to safe-guard himself against possible financial loss.

The insurance I want is simply to protect me against any accident that might happen to provent Willard or Dempsey from fighting," Rickard said. The applications were signed by Rick. So a game this se games behind. O'Brien Sets Pace "Obey" O'Brien, tain, is setting a fai vidual scoring and, w

Scraps About Scrappers

JOE BURMAN and Johnny Murray entertain in the final at the Olympia tonight and the result should be one of the best bantamweight en-be one of the best bantamweight en-be one of the season. A decisive vice counters this season. A decisive vic-tory will place either boxer in line for

battle with Champion Pete Herman. Originally Murray was to meet Her-man, but could not make the weight. Then Burman was selected to oppose the titleholder, but Pete cased his way the contest

Dave Medar, of New York, and Jne Tip-ta formerly of New York, will do the more in the semi-windup. The main pre-minary will bring together Johnny Tyman, I this city, and Sammy Schiff, of Harria-urg. Abs Prisdman and Fairy Wallace and or Mendel, and Bobby Burns are in the

Greb, the Pittsburgh battler, meet Wiggins, of Indianapolie, at Toled night. The latter is a big favorite 1 due to his recent wins there, an ance saie is said to be the heavies show ever held in Toledo.

Rosen who once performed vyweight, has returned from thy Joe has been doing doing as and says he is in shape to be big guys. Tommy Farrell looked

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-08 379 58 919 48 379 58 919 It is almost a certainty that North-east will trim Germantown, Central High beat Frankford and Southern down Germantown. This makes the game tomorrow the deciding one. If

phia triumphs, a four-cornered tie between Southern, West Philadelphia, Central High and Northeast may re-

Northeast Rooting for W. P.

Northeast Rooting/for W. P. Coach Gerney and his proteges, as well as the entire Northeast student body, are pulling for the Speedboys to win tomorrow. The Archives, after being counted out of the race three weeks ago, have made a sensational comeback and are confident that they can down West Philadelphia on Fri-day at the Nicetown Boys' Club. But a victory over the Speedboys will not mean much unless the team across the river succeeds in defeating Southern tomorrow.

First Team W.L.P.C. Southern. 6 2 150 Northeast. 5 3 625 W. Phila. 6 2 150 Germani'n 2 6 250 Central... 6 5 666 Frankford. 0 9 .000 The second team pennant seems to be settled, with Southern High the scond Team Standing

winner. The downtown team hasn't lost a game this season, winning eight league games. Central is second, two games behind. Southern. 80 1.000 W. Phila. 8.5 Central. 72 .777 Germant'n 2.6 Frankford. 54 .505 Northeast. 2.6

Germantow West Phila.



"Obey" O'Brien, the Northeast cap-tain, is setting a fast pace in the indi-vidual scoring and, with two more games New Yorkers Open Season With Lafavette Eleven

> New York, Feb. 24 .-- Fordham's football schedule, announced today by Manager Raymond J. Kelly, consists of nine games, seven of which will be played at Fordham Field. The season will open with Lafayette at Easton on October 4 The annual contest with Georgetown, the old Maroon rival, will again be play-

ed election day.

The complete schedule follows The complete schedule follows: October 4. Lafayette at Easton, Pa.; Oc-tober 11. Middlebury at Fordham Field; Oc-tober 26. Futgers at Fordham Field; No-tober 26. Rufgers at Fordham Field; No-vember 4 (Ejection Day), Georgetown at Fordham Field; November 5. Albright at Fordham Field; November 18. Holy Cross at Fordham Field, November 22. Boston College at Fordham Field, and November 27 (Thanksgiving Day), Villanova at Ford-ham Field.

Two Soccer Players Suspended

New York, Feb. 24. Touniny Stark, of the iterson football club, and George Petrie, the New Torks, have been suppended for o weeks for fighting in a National League needs at Leanox Oval last Sunday.

Fred Niles Joins Macombs

Fred Niles Joins Maconing, New York, Feb. 24.—Fred A. Niles, chair aan of the resistration committee of the detropolitan Association, has Joined in detropolitan Association, has Joined in the Maconing Athletic Club. H ross of the

and Columbia in a triangular meet Wedness goals, Davis four and Peck two. Too S. E. Cor. 9th & Arch Sts.





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That Leonard-Ritchie batt alk of Frisco and Ritchie is the skies. According to tringside, a roturn match by more than a battle

makes his debut on the First he meets Frankle allides with Joe Benjamin.