

THE RECORDS SHOW CONNIE MACK HAS A WRECKING CREW CAPABLE OF DENTING MANY FENCES

GEORGE BURNS, MACK INFIELDER, LEADS IN DRIVING HOME RUNS

First Baseman Drove Home 74 Tallies in 1918, While Gardner Was Credited With 54 and Walker 53. Athletic Sluggers Outwit Any Rival Trio

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger



GEORGE BURNS

IT OFTEN has been said that Connie Mack had the best ball club that ever finished in eighth place last year, and figures compiled in the Hot Stove League prove it.

TEAM leaders in 1918, besides Burns and Veach, were Frank Baker, for the Yankees; Babe Ruth, of the Red Sox; Joe Wood, Cleveland; Ray Demmitt, St. Louis, and Howard Knaus, Washington.

Connie's Team Made Good Hitting Record

Table with 4 columns: Name, On hits, On outs, Total. Lists players like Burns, Gardner, Walker, etc.

Lanigan also dug up some more figures and took his life in his hands when he selected an All-American baseball team.

EDDIE COLLINS, Scott, Ray Schalk, Joe Jackson and a few others evidently have been forgotten, but that's what makes all-star teams interesting.

John Collins Leading Clean-Up Hitter

THE year saw twenty-three long hits made that cleared the bases of their three tenants.

Pitchers able to drive in three tallies at a clip were Babe Ruth, whose club need not be given; Reb Russell, of the White Sox; George Morigridge, of the Yanks, and Jim Shaw, of the Nationals.

THE greatest number of runs batted in by a player in one game was five. Burns and Perkins each turned this trick, and so did three former Mackmen—Ping Bodie, Frank Baker and Joe Jackson—and two other athletes who never worked for the general—Babe Ruth and Everett Scott.

Another Nearby Minor League Planned

THE approaching baseball season is destined to be a big one among independent ball teams, and minor leagues and new organizations are cropping up weekly.

HILL'S BAKERY is a newcomer in the field, but they have many of last year's championship Cottage Club in tow, and with good backing should be a success.

JOHNNY GUNNIS says Johnny Mealy certainly is going to "pick off" Johnny Dundee on Monday night.

THERE is no denying Mealy's punching very well at present. If he should happen to land one of those rights it will be curtains Dundee.

ON as Eddie O'Keefe read that Johnny Kilbane was coming back he decided it also was time for him to prepare for active ring service.

THE popular southpaw lightweight will desert the bachelor life tomorrow night, when his marriage to Miss Cecilia Lasker, of 2335 South Marshall street, will be celebrated at the Bnai Ruven Synagogue.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



HANCOCK LOSES TO NAVAL TEAM

Frank Poth's Five Hands 35-32 Defeat to American League Club

21 POINTS FOR ROSE

The naval training camp basketball team scored its most notable victory of the season last night at League Island when Frank Poth's aggregation defeated Hancock, considered by many to be the best club in the American League.

THE star of the League Island five was Joe Rose, the husky forward. He played the game of his life, and when the total of his evening's work was summed up it was observed that he was credited with twenty-one points, nine field goals and three fouls.

TITLE MEET AT HARVARD

Intercollegiate Games at Cambridge May 30 and 31

New York, March 1.—The Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America held its yearly meeting here today.

NINE HARVARD GAMES

Crimson Eleven to Close Season With Yale November 22

Cambridge, Mass., March 1.—The schedule of the Harvard football team for next fall will comprise nine games, the first being with Bates College on September 27 and the last with Yale on November 22.

TWO ATHLETICS SIGN Anderson and Bailey Now in Mack's Fold

Two youngsters yesterday cast their 1919 baseball fortunes with the clan of Mack.

WYSOCKI BREAKS WRIST

Lehigh Star Hurt in Basketball Game

New York, March 1.—The New York University basketball team defeated the Lehigh five last night in the N. Y. U. gymnasium in a fast and rugged game.

World's Ski Record Equalled

Breaks Helped Tilden Down Vincent Richards

Local Star Aided in His Sensational Rally by Two Incidents Which Figured in New Yorker's Defeat

BOTH DESERVE CREDIT

By ROBERT T. PAUL

BILL TILDEN, national clay court champion and runner-up to R. Lindley Murray in the national singles last fall, won the final round of the singles in the Middle States covered tournament on the Wanamaker roof yesterday.

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JOEY FOX MAKES DEBUT TONIGHT

England's Featherweight Challenger Opposes Robideau at National

MURRAY MEETS LEONARD

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

JOEY FOX, sealer of the American featherweight championship, now the property of Johnny Kilbane, will make his American debut as a featherweight at the National tonight.

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MEREDITH TO RUN IN SWEDISH CARNIVALS

Meadowbrook Star Will Compete in Track Sports While Abroad on Business Trip

LEAVES U. S. NEXT JUNE

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

FOR the fourth time in his career Ted Meredith, famed as a flier on the cinder track and in the air, will cross the Atlantic for battles on the other side of the water.

Denies Retirement

It is true that I am going abroad," said Ted yesterday, "but it is not true that the Millrose race was my last. I intend to keep on running this spring and get into better condition. Then I am going abroad in June.

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JACKSON LOSES TO FARREN IN COAST DEBUT

California Awarded Decision Over New Yorker in Frisco Four-Round Bout

San Francisco, March 1.—Frankie Farren, of this city, was awarded the decision over Willie Jackson, of New York, in a four-round bout here last night.

PENN FRESH LEAD

Sophomore Trail in Annual Meet on Franklin Field

THE Penn freshmen led the sophomores in the annual interschool track meet held on Franklin field last night.

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Three Other American Athletes Invited to Go to Sweden for Classics

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RICHARDS WINS JUNIOR MATCH

New York Youth Reaches Semifinals, Beating Watson, 6-2, 6-0

THE recent tennis sensation, Vincent Richards, had an early time in his fourth round junior match in the middle states covered-court tourney on the Wanamaker roof this afternoon, defeating Charles Watson, 3d, Pennsylvania junior champion, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0.

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