

SWARTHMORE AND ATHLETICS WILL USHER IN THE BASEBALL SEASON AT SHIBE PARK TODAY

WOODWARD IN FORM WITH PHILS

Under Jack Coombs's Tutoring Young Twirler Is Developing Rapidly

HAVE MORNING DRILL

Charlotte, N. C., April 2.—Jack Coombs is doing wonders with his new hurler. Jack knows quite a little bit about the fine points of pitching, picked up during the seasons when he was one of the best right-handers in the game and he is fairly successful in imparting his knowledge of how to throw 'em past the batter.

The Phils need hurlers, and Jack is going to get them somehow or bust a gallus trying. As a fairly good start he has succeeded in making a regular hurler out of Frank Woodward.

Woody was with the team last year during the training camp, but needed experience and sense, so he was farmed out to New Haven as a good place to get some of both, probably because of its proximity to Yale.

Now a Regular He didn't stay there long, as the lure of the deep blue and the chances of getting a position at a submarine lured him to join the navy. Also Wood liked fishing.

Since he came here with the regular squad he has been showing some real hurling. While all the other twirlers have been holding back, Woody has been doing likewise, but during the last couple of days he has been cutting loose with a brand of fast ball that is at least as good as any manager could want in July.

Jack Coombs is a good scout and everybody that has any dealings with him is strong for him. That goes for the ball tossers as well as the inhabitants. When the team arrived here the Belmont Catholic College asked for a game. They had played the Phils here twenty years ago and wanted another crack at the big leaguers.

Helps Collegians The college is strong for athletics, and as it is virtually impossible for them to draw any kind of crowd, the athletic association funds are as weak in the knees as a spavined mule. Jack played at Colby himself, and has a pretty good idea of what the average small college is up against in keeping its sports going, so he suggested that the game be played for the benefit of the athletic association.

This morning also saw the first morning practice since the team has been in Philadelphia. With the game this afternoon it was a rather strenuous day for the Phils.

The Phils have a sick list now. Douglass Baird, the pitcher, has been laid up with the cold, but will probably be around and able to work regularly soon. George Whitted's operation to have his tonsils removed left George in a bad way and he will not report until the latter part of the week.

PETE SMITH DRAWS

Jackson and Philadelphian in Pottstown Wind-up Pottstown, Pa., April 2.—Pete Smith, of Philadelphia, and Bill Jackson, of Bridgeport, in the wind-up at the Pottstown A. C. last night, fought a six-inning draw. Philadelphia Jack O'Brien referred the bout. Eddie Dempsey, of Philadelphia, and Bill Jackson, of Pottstown, in three rounds. Jack Hayman, a Camden lad, won from Johnnie Downey, of Philadelphia, in three rounds.

Cubs Play Aviators Today Pasadena, Cal., April 2.—The Chicago Cubs were holding all over today in their anxiety to send a team of aviators "up in the air" in a game scheduled at Riverside, Cal. The Bruins won an easy 8-0 victory yesterday at Lewer Beach over a potent team representing the Polytech Academy.

Yankees Even Up Series Jacksonville, Fla., April 2.—The Yankees evened up the series Saturday's defeat by shutting out Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers 4-0 yesterday. Lewis hit his first appearance in a Yankee uniform, compiled a batting average of .500.

Indians Play Pelicans Saturday New Orleans, April 2.—The monotony of two weeks' routine stunts will be broken for the Cleveland Indians tomorrow when the rookies stack up against the regulars. Games with the Pelicans are slated for Saturday and Sunday.

Reds Weak Against Southpaw Washington, D. C., April 2.—The Reds defeated Waco yesterday 3-0, but for five innings Moore, a southpaw showed how weak the Reds will be against left-handed pitchers. He held Moran's men to two hits and no runs in a game in which he started a busy search for right-handed hitters.

GREATEST FIELD FOR SPORT DEVELOPMENT IN INDUSTRIAL WORLD

Samuel J. Dallas, A. A. U. Head, Writes of Advantages in Athletics for Employers and Employes

MODERNIZE CONDITIONS

By SAMUEL J. DALLAS President of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States

UNQUESTIONABLY the greatest field for the development of amateur athletics, to my mind, lies in the industrial world of America. The future supremacy of this country in amateur athletics depends entirely upon the proper development of this virgin field.

Development must be on a gigantic scale. No organization is better equipped to handle the situation than the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, of which the writer is now president. For a number of years I have been actively connected with the Meadowbrook Club, the athletic organization in the John Wanamaker store, Philadelphia, and I am solid in the ideas expressed in the preceding paragraph.

For the last twenty-six years certain numbers of those employed in Wanamaker's have been receiving both athletic and military training, and only last year the Walter Camp "daily dozen" setting-up exercises were adopted for the entire "store family," and I am in a position to know to just what extent this training has helped both employer and employe.

Forming Plans So much am I interested in the promotion of amateur athletics in the industrial world of America that I am now working on plans which I hope will revise and modernize the athletic conditions in the United States.

Colleges, schools and clubs all do excellent work in the promotion of athletics generally from an amateur standpoint. There are millions of workers in the industrial plants of America who have not had the benefit of higher education and who are possibly not good enough for the high-class athletic club to enter to. This brand of athlete, therefore, has gone into the discard.

There is no reason why every one should not participate in athletics in one form or another, and if the manufacturing concerns of the country all realize the value of athletics, the time will come when every one will be an interested participant.

All Need Play Such manufacturing concerns as have introduced athletics into their organizations are strong for them. The names of those companies are the best testimonials that those who are seriously giving thought to adding athletics to their workshop. Modern plants have physical directors, athletic associations, athletic fields, gymnasiums, swimming pools, rest rooms and enclosure field days. It is a proven fact that we all need play.

The organization that interests its employes in athletics is more than repaid, for the men and women are made better physically and become more faithful in attendance. There is less labor turnover, they take pains in their work, the output is increased and there are no strikes, because every one is pulling for the organization. There is nothing like amateur athletics to bring the employe and employer together on a common field. The better an employe knows his employer, the better the conditions will be. Spirit is what counts.

Some of the local organizations that have taken their employes into athletic partnership are: Mivvie Steel Company, Cramp Shipbuilding Company, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Western Electric Company, Philadelphia Electric Company, Strawbridge & Clothier, Lit Brothers, Curtis Publishing Company, Hale & Kilburn Company, Easton Saw Company, American Bridge Company, J. & J. Dobson, Elliott-Lewis Electric Company, Standard Roller Bearing Company and John Wanamaker.

A. A. U. Members The majority of the foregoing are at present and have been for years members of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States.

Department stores in Philadelphia, such as Lit Brothers, Snellenburg & Co. and Strawbridge & Clothier, and the Eaton stores in Canada, Marshall Field & Co. in Chicago and many other mail order houses have gone into various forms of athletics, but have not made it a general thing.

SLIM LOVE SUFFERING FROM FRACTURED ELBOW

Slim Love will not be able to pitch for the Detroit Tigers for many weeks. It was discovered last week that the lanky southpaw was suffering with a fractured elbow, and Hughie Jennings was compelled to send him home for a long rest. Love pitched some good ball for the Yankees last year, but Miller Huggins included him in the trade with the Boston Red Sox for Shore, Lewis and Leonard. The Sox promptly turned Love over to the Tigers with Chick Shorten for the release of Third Baseman Viti. Jennings was banking heavily on Love when the latter's injury became known through the medium of an X-ray.

SELECT SOCCER DATE

Final National Cup Game at Fall River April 19

New York, April 2.—The national club competition committee of the United States Football Association yesterday announced the awarding of the 1918-19 national soccer championship to Athletic Field, Fall River, Mass., Lexington, Mass., April 19. The kick-off has been scheduled for 3:15 p. m. The participating clubs are Bethlehem Steel F. C., three-time national champion, and Paterson F. C.

Pal Moore Outpoints Devore

Akron, O., April 2.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, was given the newspaper decision over Willie Devore in a twelve rounds bout of fast boxing here last night.

Former four-letter man at North-east High, who will play with Swarthmore against the Athletics today. Carter has won his letter in baseball, football and basketball at Swarthmore

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The Delaware County A. A., a team composed of former service stars, desires games for the coming season with first-class teams having grounds and offering a fair guarantee. Address A. Brecher, 925 Ridge avenue, Darby, Pa.

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ALL-SCHOLASTIC TO PLAY HARRISBURG AND BERWICK

Manager Marty Polikoff's Team Now Playing Sensational Ball and in Demand All Over the State—Only Needed Practice to Get Going

MARTY POLIKOFF, the ever-hustling manager of the Philadelphia All-Scholastics, broke one of the unwritten rules of the Managers' Union today by getting down to business before regular team hours. It is customary for the members of this well-known union to refrain from transacting any business before 6 p. m.

But not so with Polikoff. Before the school clock had passed the 10 o'clock mark, Manager Polikoff dashed into the sports department. It was easy to see that he had something which members over the office 'girl' in his knicker over the office 'girl' in his knicker. Polikoff sprang into the electric light.

"Say, I want to get a little write-up for my team," said he, after a deep breath or something like that. "We won two games last week and can beat any scholastic team in this state, Delaware, New York or Maryland. Last Friday night we beat Allentown Prep and on Saturday cleaned up at Lansford High."

"You should see my team play. I would like to see the birds who said a team composed of stars couldn't play well together to see us some night. Why, up at Lansford we passed the ball around ten minutes without losing it once. And then they say individual stars can't display team work."

Here Polikoff paused long enough to show why he was an active member of the Managers' Union. Like all regular managers he had a bunch of clippings about the games his team won—not those he lost. "Our playing," he continued, "has attracted attention all over the state, and only this morning we received offers to play in Hanover, Berwick, Harrisburg and Easton. We will play Harrisburg Central High on Friday night and Berwick High Saturday."

In closing his address Polikoff put in a good word for "Chick" Pason, O'Brien, Freeman, Young and Leopold. Several days' practice was all they needed. They are playing sensational ball and attracting large crowds wherever they play.

NEW ENGLAND AFTER BOUT

Johnson Offers \$200,000 for Willard-Dempsey Scrap

Boston, Mass., April 2.—It was announced here yesterday that George E. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, is trying to have the Willard-Dempsey battle staged in New England. Johnson, who is a partner of Henry B. Endicott, of the firm of Endicott, Johnson & Co., with offices in this city, offers to pay \$200,000 for the bout.

McCullough in Return Match

Billie McCullough, the Wildwood youth, and W. H. Jack, of West Philadelphia, will meet in a return amateur roller-skating race at the Palace Rink, Thirty-ninth and Market streets, tonight. Jack won the race on Monday night, but was disqualified by Manager Jimmy Clark for unintentional fouling. Their sides will be a one-on-one affair in all service men.

Fordham Opens Season Today

New York, April 2.—Fordham's baseball team will meet the Cathedral College nine this afternoon at Fordham Field in the opening game of the season.

Germantown Academy Meets Alumni

Germantown Academy baseball team and the Alumni nine will meet after permitting play this afternoon at Taber.

FULTZ SELECTS UMPIRES

Two Philadelphians to Call Em in International League

New York, April 2.—President David L. Fultz, of the International League, announced his list of umpires for the coming season yesterday. The staff will consist of eight arbiters, as follows: Joseph O'Brien, W. B. Carpenter, Scott E. Chestnut, Thomas W. Corcoran, Frank Wilson, M. J. Stockdale, W. A. McJowan and H. A. Wagner. Complete details of the circuit, together with the schedule dates, are expected to be ready for publication early next week.

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Advertisement for Buick cars: 'Think of Your Gasoline Bill When You Buy Your Car. Many a dealer tries to take your mind off it while the sale is being made. We don't. We want you to do a lot of careful figuring on it.'

Advertisement for Monroe Arrow Collar: 'On All Sides. We hear increasing praise of our wonderful \$40, \$35 & \$30 Silk-lined Suits which we are selling for \$25 & 28. Young men who are laying aside the uniform for civilian clothing are their greatest buyers—'