

NORTHEAST HIGH HAS FAST RELAY

Faces Strong Competition, However, in Race for American Championship

LOCAL SCHOOLS ENTERED

With every high school, preparatory school and over 140 parochial and grammar schools sending teams to Pennsylvania's relay carnival next week, the schools will come near to moving to Franklin Field in a body. There is great rivalry among the various schools and all have trained faithfully for the coming relay races.

The greatest interest centers about the Northeast High School team, which is entered in the high school championship of America. Hadebaugh, Bunn, Blumner, Wilson and Schofield will represent Northeast.

This is a fast team, but it is hardly up to the speed of Newark Central, Baltimore Poly and the Boston Latin School. These three teams have run fast relays all winter and Northeast will have to go fast all the way to defeat them.

On Friday all the Philadelphia high schools will compete for the high school relay championship of Philadelphia. Central has a very good team in Rainey, Ford, Hafner, Russell and Goodman, while West Philadelphia will run Enck, Price, Perrett and Patterson. Both of these teams are confident that they will be right there at the finish against the strong Northeast team.

Episcopal Favorite
The interacademic race between Penn Charter, Episcopal, Germantown and Friends' Central promises to be a very closely contested race this year.

Episcopal has won for two years straight, but they have lost all of their last season's team, so Penn Charter will be the favorite. Episcopal will not be out of the running by any means, as in Harper and Faucett they have two very good boys, and they may come through in spite of the dope.

Most of the local schools will run on Friday, but the high schools and the preparatory schools will also run on Saturday. All of the grammar and parochial school races are on Friday.

Dodgers Release John Russell
New York, April 18.—Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, returned yesterday from the south, and announced that John Russell, the southpaw, has been released by the Dodgers to the Jersey City team.

Scholastic Contests on Today's Schedule

Collingswood High at Haddon Heights High.
Woodbury High at Haddonfield High.
Episcopal Academy at Friends' Central.
Penn Charter School at Germantown Academy.
Friends' Select School at Chestnut Hill Academy.

DISPUTE KNIGHT'S CLAIM TO A RECORD

Chicago Statistician Says Local Player's Marathon Feat was Bettered in 1908

Chicago, April 18.—Recent claim of Fred W. Knight, Philadelphia golf player, to have "broken all known American records" by playing 144 holes in one day, today brought a statement from a statistician here that the exact record had not come up to one made here ten years ago.

George H. Lytton and Andrew McCaughey, of the Exmoor Country Club, according to the statistician, to test their endurance started play at 4:30 a. m. and stopped at 7:50 p. m., making 123 holes—nine holes more than the Philadelphia player.

According to the same statistician, the world's championship appears to be held by H. B. Lumsden, who in June, 1910, played 216 holes over the Aberdeen golf course in Scotland, starting at 2:30 a. m. and finishing at 4 p. m. It is estimated he walked more than forty miles.

Independent Ball for Olney
Olney, leaders of last year's Philadelphia Suburban League, will enter the independent field this season, playing all games at home on the P. and R. grounds at Labor Station. Sidewalks will do the twisting.

Kauff Makes Great Catch
Norfolk, Va., April 18.—Kauf, by making one of the most brilliant catches ever made on a baseball field in the twelfth inning of yesterday afternoon's game between the Giants and Washington, made possible the New Yorker's victory by the score of 4 to 3.

Yankees Again Beat Dodgers
Newport News, Va., April 18.—The Yankees and Dodgers closed their spring series for the time being. They will meet at Ebbets Field, in two games next week. The Yankees won yesterday, 7-3.

Young Leonard Retires
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., April 18.—Young Leonard, who was recently knocked out by K. C. Louder in four rounds, has retired from the ring. Falling against him caused him to hang up the gloves and quit the game.

MERCHANTS OPEN AGAINST LEBANON

Oppose Sam Kelchner's Nine on Foreign Grounds Tomorrow Afternoon

PLAY ROCHESTER SUNDAY

The Merchant Shipbuilding baseball nine, of Harriman, Pa., managed by Earl Mack, son of Connie Mack, is ready to inaugurate the season. They will play their first game tomorrow afternoon, meeting Sam Kelchner's nine at Lebanon. On Sunday afternoon the shipbuilders will start the ball rolling on the home grounds, just above Bristol, opposing Arthur Irwin's Rochester International League aggregation.

The line-up for the opening game will be Earl Mack, first base; Billy Black, second base; Powell, third base; Jolly, shortstop; Whitteman, left field; Hanford, center field; Butts, right field; Hargraves and McConnell, catchers.

Invite Wounded Soldiers to Watch the Giants Play

Norfolk, Va., April 18.—John B. Foster, secretary of the New York Giants, announced today that wounded soldiers from the hospitals in and around New York city would be admitted free to the games played by the Giants at the Polo Grounds on Mondays and Fridays this season.

PHILS AFTER CRUTHERS

Former Mackmen and Coombs Hold Conference

Manager Jack Coombs, of the Phillies, is trying to sign Preston C. Cruthers, the former second baseman of the Athletics. Coombs and Cruthers held a conference in this city last night, and it is said that Cruthers announced his willingness to join the Phils.

If Cruthers joins the local team he will be used either at second base in place of Harry Pearce or as a utility infielder. Last season Cruthers played the key-one sack for the Chester team of the Delaware Shipyard League.

Scoville Wins Billiard Title

New York, April 18.—Ray Scoville won the Metropolitan three-cushion title of the American Amateur Billiard Association last night by defeating Joseph Cosgrove, at Cranford's Academy, by the score of 24 to 16.

ROBERTSON PICKS PENN RELAY TEAMS

Smith, Gustafson, Davis and Haymond Win Places

Red and Blue track men from sprinters to distance runners competed yesterday for places on the various relay teams which will represent Penn in the annual carnival on April 26. As a result of the tryouts, Coach Lawson Robertson picked five combinations.

After the 440-yard run Smith, Gustafson, Davis and Captain Haymond were selected for the varsity one-mile quartet.

In the mile run Mike McHale took first honors, followed closely by Kinist and Price, and these three men, with Cummings, will carry the Red and Blue in the four-mile relay. In the distance medley Cummings and McHale will repeat by running the three-quarters and mile, while Feerick and Granger run the quarter and half.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

A fast left fielder would like to play with a semi-professional team offering suitable accommodations. Ball Player, 2009 North Broad Street.

The Ben Franklin Club, a 17-year-old team, wants to book games with all teams of that age. Having grounds and offering a guarantee. Address M. Seigel, 1040 South Fifth Street.

Ryan A. C. has Saturday, April 19, open for any first-class home nine wishing this attraction. Address J. Nicholson, 5126 Merion Avenue, or phone Belmont 2807.

The Alpine A. C., a fully uniformed team, is willing to meet any second-class home team in Pennsylvania or New Jersey paying a good guarantee. Address E. Shaw, 2048 Huntington Street.

The Stewart A. C., a first-class seventeen-eighteen-year-old team, wants to arrange games with all traveling teams of that class who are willing to play for a guarantee. Address James Foster, 5761 Hazel Avenue, West Philadelphia.

Holy Name C. C., an eighteen-twenty-year-old traveling team, desires games with teams of that age having grounds and offering a guarantee. Address Holy Name C. C., 2250 Cedar Street.

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Shall We Give "Our Little Brown Brothers" Their Independence?

Philippine independence is "almost in sight," President Wilson by letter assures the delegation of forty Filipinos who have come to this country to persuade the American people that the time has arrived for the birth of a Philippine Republic. And Secretary Baker, who read the President's letter to the delegation, added "I trust that the day is very close at hand." While many newspapers predict that the Filipinos' request will be granted, there are others that are not in favor of the idea. The Boston Transcript for instance, characterizes the attitude of the administration as "inviting rebellion in the Philippines," while the New York Tribune declares that "this is no time for experiment."

The Failure of Government Operation of Utilities

Is Mr. Burleson Wrecking the Mail Service, Crippling the Telephone and Telegraph, Destroying the Liberties of the Press, and Killing the Movement for Government Ownership?

- Why Steel Stagnates
- Why Chicago Re-elected Thompson
- Proposed Alliance of France and Italy
- Lest France Forget
- How the Animal Kingdom Chews
- Turning Weeds Into Wool
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Help Finish the Job!
At sunrise on Monday, April 21st, America fires the first shot in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign and its reverberations will be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land. The enthusiastic response to former calls of the Government for money to conduct the war convinced Germany and the world that America was in deadly earnest, that our people were in this war to win and were determined to see the job through at whatever cost. Now that the war is won we must go just one step farther and furnish the money to pay the last installment on the debt that has rolled up and to bring our boys back home safely and swiftly. And America will do it with a will—for never shall it be said that this country started anything that it couldn't finish. In the name of the thousands of our heroic dead, of the millions of our no less heroic fighters, many of them scarred and maimed for life, our Government now asks as the final act of the people to dig deep and loan—not give—it the money to pay these bills. This call then is to you—to every real American—to buy Victory Liberty Loan Bonds—and buy them to the utmost of your resources. Help finish the job!

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