

VICTORY DOESN'T ALWAYS GO TO THE SWIFT IN CINDER PATH RACES, SAYS TED MEREDITH

BEST RUNNERS OFTEN BEATEN BY RACERS

Athletes Swift of Thought Take Honors Over Those Swift of Foot, Says Ted Meredith

Competition Which Calls for Head Work in Preference to Physical Energy Furnishes Most Thrills

By TED MEREDITH World's Greatest Middle Distance Runner

RACING and running are two words that are synonymous to the average follower of track athletics, but in my experience there is a wide difference in their respective meanings.

A man may be a wonderful runner, but unless he's a good racer, he'll never get anywhere. A man can become a good racer much easier than he can become a good runner.

Learn Before Race. It is a good method for the men who have to be told how and when to spend their energy.

Beating a Better Man. Often I have seen a racer beat a better runner. The racer is the man who uses his head.

UNIVERSITY BARGE CLUB OARSMEN OUT Star Sweeps Back From Service and Enter Big Regatta on Schuylkill May 31

PHILA. BARGE CLUB STRONG The Philadelphia and University Barge Clubs of the Schuylkill Navy, which always have played a prominent part in furnishing crews to compete in the annual regattas of the American Rowing Association, again are planning to send a number of scull and sweep crews to the starting line in the meet scheduled for May 31 on the Schuylkill.

Rowed in 1916. This crew, headed by R. T. Nalle, bow; H. Wilcox, 2; Russell Thayer, Jr., 3; Edward W. Hoffman, Jr., stroke—rowed for the last time as a crew in the meet last year.

Three in Service. Of that crew Theobald Clark, E. D. Madigan and Walton Clark, Jr., are still in service. Newlin was the fourth man of the crew.

Commodore Newlin is sending notices to all the bladesmen of the Philadelphia Club to report for active training. There is a lot of good junior material in the club, and Commodore Newlin believes the men will be developed in time to take part in the Schuylkill Navy regatta.

Among the oarsmen lost to the Philadelphia Club by the war were Taylor Walther and Captain Howard C. McCall. Captain McCall, who commanded Company G, Fifty-ninth United States Infantry, was killed July 20, 1918, near Chivillon, France.

He joined the Philadelphia Barge Club just before entering national service and was promised of making a steering oarman.

The Greatest Miler of All Time—Who Is He?

Ted Meredith has written a series of articles for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, dealing with his personal experiences, those of other athletes, and comment on current track and field events. His first article of the series appears on this page today.

something different to worry him and get the advantage. This is a great sport and more interesting to them than to see men go out and run their heads off just to kill the other entries.

The Ray Sprint. Ray started a sprint which Overton couldn't hold, but that is no disgrace to the memory of the great collegian, for there is no one I can think of who can hold his own when he starts a sprint near the stretch.

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Willard and Dempsey to Discuss Referees Chicago, April 21.—Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, rivals in the July 4 heavyweight championship battle, will come face to face here today and discuss the referee.

ATHLETICS LOSE Drop Weird Game to Baltimore by Score of 13 to 10 Baltimore, Md., April 21.—As the final result would indicate, the encounter between the Athletics and the Orioles, of the International League, yesterday afternoon was a long drawn-out affair and at times took on the aspect of an amateur encounter.

RECORD FOR BOHLAND Travels Five Miles in Twenty-four Minutes and Forty-eight Seconds New York, April 21.—Max Bohland, Athletic Club runner, crowned his season of successes with a brilliant record-breaking victory for the time honors in the annual five-mile Easter Sunday handicap road race of the Brooklyn A. A. yesterday.

NEW SCOUT FOR PHILS Larry Sutton Signs Contract With Local Club Jack Coombs, the Phillies' manager, has signed Larry Sutton, a well-known baseball scout, to travel the tall timber for the local National League club this season.

PHOTOPLAYS BELMONT 523 ABOVE MARKET BESSIE HARRIBALCE IN "THE HEART OF RABBIT"

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1919 OFFICIAL SCHEDULE NEW INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

Table with columns for cities: AT TORONTO, AT BUFFALO, AT ROCHESTER, AT BINGHAMTON, AT READING, AT BALTIMORE, AT JERSEY CITY, AT NEWARK. Rows list dates and events for each city.

LOCAL BOXERS WIN Scriber and Walters Reach A. E. F. Finals

Paris, April 21.—The boxing champions have now reached the survival of the fittest stage, and before General Pershing, Marshal Foch and a brilliant galaxy of officers from both the French and American staffs the winners of the bouts on April 23 will be declared the champions of their respective classes in the American army.

The semifinals were concluded Friday night, but Colonel Johnson, athletic director of the American expeditionary forces, decided to give the boys the benefit of a full week of training before the final. Here are the boys who will compete:

Bantams—"Babe" Ashir, Detroit, vs. George Schirber, Philadelphia. Featherweights—John Fundy, Pittsburgh, vs. Tommy Cherity, Brooklyn.

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RECORD FOR MISS BOYLE New Yorker, However, Only Finishes Third

New York, April 21.—Although she established an American record of 4 minutes 23 seconds in the first 300 yards of the Amateur Athletic Union's national women's indoor 500 yard championship at Brighton Beach water pool here Saturday, Miss Charlotte Boyle, of the New York Women's Swimming Association, finished third.

LANE BREAKS RECORD Alameda, Calif., April 21.—Clarence Lane, formerly of Honolulu, broke the national record for college swimming here Saturday, when he made the distance in 24 seconds in the intercollegiate freshmen swimming meet.

Penn Relay Notes

The Peace Conference in Paris has nothing to do with the relay carnival for distance names. How do these names look representing an American school? W. Chislow, M. Sabl, J. Guaganzi, A. Morichio.

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WESTERN ATHLETES SHOW FORM IN DRAKE CARNIVAL

Notre Dame, With Eddie Meehan, Displays Speed in Two-Mile Relay Victory—Fast Sprinter Uncovered in Hass

Many of the western college relay teams competed at Des Moines, Ia., last Saturday, and they proved that they should be in prime shape for the classic relay carnival to be held on Franklin Field on Friday and Saturday of this week.

From the local standpoint, the victory of Notre Dame in the two-mile western relay championship was most interesting. This is due to the fact that Eddie Meehan, formerly of the Roman Catholic High School of Philadelphia, is their star runner, and he pulled them through on Saturday.

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SHIFT YALE CREW Middies to Rest

New Haven, Conn., April 21.—Yale's rowing defeat by the University of Pennsylvania Saturday will be followed by a general shifting of the oarsmen of the first boat and possibly by the retirement of Captain Winter Mead, who rode No. 7. Dr. Mather Abbott, the head coach, was in conference last evening for several hours with Assistant Coach Alton Hyle.

Yankees Beat Newark Newark, April 21.—Pat Donovan's hastily constructed Newark team, which defeated the Yankees in a real battle for five innings at Hartford, Pa., yesterday, but Ed Rommel bumped into a bad round after relieving Pat Shea, and all hope was lost, the "hippo" granddaddy winning by a 3 to 2 count.

GIANTS HAMMER WALTER JOHNSON

Washington, April 21.—The giants concluded the exhibition part of their spring training here Saturday with a 6 to 0 victory over Clarke Griffith's Senators. Walter Johnson was all frenzied.

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ETERNAL SHOWS SPEED

Does Mile and Quarter in 2:18 3-5 In Tryout Louisville, Ky., April 21.—For the first time since their arrival at the local track and saddle, two of the J. W. McClelland Derby candidates, were worked over the full Derby route of a mile and a quarter at Churchill Downs.

With the diminutive Jack Sullivan on his back, Sailor made a creditable showing by breezing the mile in 1:43 2-5 and galloping out the quarter in 2:14. Jockey Andy Schuttinger was selected to pilot Eternal. He went at an even pace, covering the first three-quarters in 1:23, the mile in 1:59 2-5 and the one mile and a quarter in 2:18 3-5.

INAUGURAL HANDICAP JULY 4

Many Easterners Enter Feature of Latonia Opening New York, April 21.—Harry Payne Whitney, S. C. Hildreth, Commander J. K. L. Ross, E. B. McLean, Willis Sharpe Kilmer and a host of other easterners have made entries to the Inaugural Handicap, which will be run June 4, the opening day of the Latonia meeting.

PETUSKEY OUTSHOTS MAJOR

Shenandoah, Pa., April 20.—Jack Petuskey defeated Harry Major in a two-round bout here Saturday. The fight was a four out of five for a purse of \$200 and the gate on the outskirts of this city.

RICKEY BORROWING PITCHERS

New York, April 21.—Branch Rickey has asked McGraw for a pitcher, as his staff was badly shaken up by an automobile accident in St. Louis last Sunday. The New York manager has offered to send Ed Hahn, a left-hander, to the Cardinals, and he may do so.

ROWING FOR BOYS

Fitzpatrick to Coach Crews at Junior Plattsburg Princeton, April 21.—John Fitzpatrick, coach of the Princeton crews, will act as rowing coach at Junior Plattsburg during the eight weeks' encampment in July and August.

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Jersey City Twirlers Keep Babe Ruth Hitless

Jersey City, April 21.—Lefty Russell, the former Brooklyn twirler, and Miller, the Holy Cross collegian, now on the Jersey City pitching staff, put a stop to the sensational distance hitting streak of Babe Ruth, of Boston, here yesterday afternoon.

Ruth not only failed to connect for another circuit about, but failed also to even get a slight semblance of a safe hit. Russell failed to give a hit, while Miller permitted but four safeties. The Red Sox won by the score of 1-0.

VICTORY MARATHON TODAY

Many Entries for St. Edward's Street Run A victory marathon handicap race will be held under the auspices of the St. Edward's Catholic Club, Eighth and York streets, this afternoon, over a route of five miles and three laps.

The following prizes have been donated by the North Philadelphia Business Men's Association: Diamond ring, three watches, ten gold medals, five silver and five bronze ones. Entries have been received from Victor, Mead, O'Leary, Shanahan, Northwest Boys' Club, St. Carthage and unattached runners.

Murchison May Remain in East

New York, April 21.—Loren Murchison, of St. Louis, A. A. National A. A. 1 fighting champion, will probably remain in the East, it is understood, after the St. Louis runner's contemplated shifting with the Brooklyn organization, and will take up his residence here.

Evers Plans League

Tray, N. Y., April 21.—Johnny Evers announced Saturday evening that a meeting would be called at Troy to discuss the possibility of organizing a semi-professional league with teams representing Troy, Albany, Schenectady, Syracuse, Utica and Auburn.

Prior to the game Mike Sweeney was elected to captain the Red and Blue units during the coming season. Mike deserves all the honor the post carries with it. He has done much for Penn in athletics.

MANY SURPRISES IN COLLEGE BALL GAMES

Penn, Harvard, Cornell, Lehigh and Navy All Suffer Defeats

ONLY 4 HITS OFF TITZEL There were a number of surprises in college games played last Saturday, several of the big institutions losing by decisive figures to smaller college teams.

Baseball is one game where the smaller colleges usually are an equal footing with those of larger enrollment. Holy Cross, after many tries, finally succeeded in beating Penn at Worcester, 4-2; Harvard was handed a 7-1 lashing by the Springfield Y. M. C. A.; Lafayette squeezed a verdict over Cornell, 3-2; the Navy was beaten, 5-2, by Maryland; Lehigh bowed to Fordham; Tufts smothered the Army, 12-1, and Penn State lost to Maryland State, Yale was one of the few big colleges to run true to form, winning from Johns Hopkins, 9-5.

Johnny Titzel allowed Holy Cross only four hits, but those were enough to win when the Quakers began to kick the ball around and Jawn went wild. The big Quaker portender got himself into some tight places with three wild pitches and two bases on balls. The four errors behind him did not help any.

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