ATHLETICS HAVE IMPROVED-LAST YEAR GAMES WERE LOST IN FIRST INSTEAD OF THIRTEENTH

BOTH HOME CLUBS LOSE, BUT IMPRESS DESPITE DEFEATS

Minus Services of Walker, Macks Made Johnson Work Thirteen Innings to Win, While Phils Displayed Fighting Spirit in That Ninth-Inning Rally

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BOTH of our home clubs finished second in the opening engagements yes terday, but as the peace delegates in Europe are wont to say, we should worry. Our A's, minus the services of Tilly Walker, limped along for thirteen famings, making things unpleasant for Walter Johnson until some alien scored run. Our Phils, after taking a beating for eight rounds, arose at the count of nine, staggered into the slants of Jess Barnes and almost copped the combat before the final bell. The Giants won the newspaper decision with 10 points to 7, but everybody left the half park well satisfied. The ninth inning tally, combined with the aggressive spirit which will not admit defent, made new friends for the home folks.

As for the A's, thirteen always was their unlacky number. Anyway, it took them a long time to been which should be taken as a good sign. The team MUST have improved, because last year games usually were last in the first or second inning

The Phils treated the fans letter vesterday and saved them many moments of worriment. No one had to wait thirteen innings to learn who would win. In the fourth and sixth, when Jacobs was slipping on the skids, all of those present knew that only a miracle could save the buttle. Many of the spectators had it all begared our and departed at the beginning of the secenti-

At any rate, Couples is not starting the senson in last place. True, he has an average of .000, but Boston is worse than that. The Benves have decipied three games thus far because only three were played. The Phils larve lest but one for the same reason. It will take a couple of days of consistent losing to The home club made an auspicious debut and introduced to the fans a

goig of heavy litters who can hit when it counts and more often when it doesn't. A total of sixteen safe wallops was registered during the afternoon. which is SOME slugging at this time of the year. The Ginnts accomulated fifteen safeties, but they came at opportune times, or something like that

OLD MAN DONLE, that preference rain, could do nothing gester day but humaner a hance, throng a fire banner and soul a single out of four times at hot. Old Man Chase placed his usual hilliant game, and Old Man Fletcher asserved a roughe of hets or addition to playing a wanderful fielding mine. That an east infield certainly

Doug Baird II as Erratic in Debut

DOUGLAS BAIRD, our most recent third buseman, was a versatile gay because he never made the same kind of an error twice. He booted a grounder, muffed a fly ball and made a wild throw out of three attempts. which is pretty good for one matinee. However, and let this sink in Baird is not as bad as he looked yesterday. He was nervous and overanxious to make good. He realized he was taking the place of a great player who was popular with the fans and some looked upon blin as an intruder. He wanted to make the public forget about Stock and, take it from us, he will do that very thing before the senson is over. He has all of the errors out of his system and will be more accurate in the future

The other new man in the line up, Leo Callahan, made good with a load bang. He is a fast, elever little fielder, has a nice throwing arm and can but the ball. He secred two runs and registered three hits in the initial contest and did not perpetrate a single foozle in right field. He has been coached by Cravath, who is not the least proved over losing his job. In fact, Gavey expects to have a pleasant summer if he doesn't full into the water bucket

Jacobs pitched good basebuil in all but two untings, when he took a flight in the clouds and did not come down until the enemy had amassed many runs. Jake grew unsteady in the fourth, when he imagined some one had hidden the home plate. He issued a couple of passes, hit Eletcher in the tiles and saw Baird muff Barnes's grounder. Then be started to place the ball in the groove, where the Giants sonked it far, FAR away. It was the same in the sixth, when Baird almost was hit on the head by Chase's high fly, which should have retired the side. After that Doyle's homer was the only thing that disturbed

Cy Williams laid four hits in right held, leading both sides with his total. The elongated farmer had a regular field day, and Penroe through with a brace of singles.

TACOBS had level look in the nith when he bargut he was a pitcher and whacked a triple to center. Jake fore around the bases and seas vesting on third when same smart also said he hadn't toucked Second. Charley Maran, the coale eved arbitec team Horse's Care. Fu held the same animon and lake was unanimously targed and while standing on third base.

"Jake hazn't had enough experience in hitting triples. He should practice hitting three-laggers every morning so he will know how

Heine Zimmerman Now Envious of Burns

No BASEBALL game is complete without mentioning Heine Zummerman if that noted athlete's name appears in the box score. For five innings Heine was like any other ordinary player, but leaped into the limelight with typical Zimmermanesque performance. He was on second, having reached there after the hardest kind of work. First he was hit by a pitched ball and then stole second, being safe by a narrow margin. One man was out, but Heine was not thinking of that. Perhaps be imagined four or five were out

Fletcher stepped up and hit a terrific line drive to Williams. Heine, with his head lowered, started to run at the crack of the but, and was rounding third when Cy lobbed the ball to Bancroft for a double play. Heine was very much surprised and quite chaggined when told he had been an innocent victim of a double play, and decided to watch things more closely.

However, Zimm was robbed of the honor of perpetrating the first honor of the season and probably will not speak to George Burns any more. George stole his stuff in the fourth when he decided to go to third after Young had singled. George would have made the play except for the fact that third been alreads was occupied by Barnes and there was room for only one man on the sack. George allowed himself to be run down and tagged, but kept away from

A BUGE exound attended the opening westion, which presuges a good wear for the game, . The Phils did their best, played aggressive baseball and made a good shoroing despite the fact all of the breaks were against them. They will came back stronger today.

Many Surprises Since End of 1918 Season

MANY things happened to the old game last winter, after the armistice had been signed and it was decided to resume major lengue baseball. First, the National League elected John Heydler president to replace John K. Tener and President Baker followed with his little surprise entitled the counting of Pat Moran. Soon after that Jack Coombs was appointed manager of the Phils Charley Weeghman quit as president of the Chicago Cubs and Fred Mitchell was elected his successor.

To stimulate interest. Harry Frazee went on the warpath and staged an wars bouffe row with Ban Johnson. While they were a thousand miles away spouted oratory and resembled a pair of howling cyclones; but when they met, calmed down to gentle zephyrs. The New York Giants were sold to cham, McQuaide and McGraw, and the Boston Braves finally were purchased by George Washington Grant. The St. Looie Cards were placed on the action block after Jack Hendricks had been deposed as manager, but no one red to pay real money for the club. Therefore there was a complete reorganization and Branch Rickey was handed the job as manager.

Hal Chase had to step in and be vindicated of gambling charges and inlately signed to play first base with the Giants. Jake Daubert was sent to innati, the Yankees and Red Sox put over a deal which affected five or six in the league and Christy Mathewson returned from France to work as

N ADDITION, Connie Mack decided to train his team at home instead of taking the southern trip, and got away with it. The Louis Cards also worked on the home lot. The soldier players came from the trenches, the shippards disported the nonfighting ath became a thing of the past and the athletes are ready to

WONDER WHAT A CHICKEN CROSSING THE ROAD THINKS ABOUT

PRETTY POOR PICKING - GUESS ID BETTER START BEFORE ONE OF IVE A HUNCH THE OTHER SIDE OF THOSE AWFUL AWFUL AUTOMOBILES - HELLO THE ROAD IS BETTER HERE COMES ONE OF THE FIENDISH THINGS NOW

MERCY GOODNESS

TRYING TO KILL ME-

- WONDER IF I CAN MAKE IT !?!? IT'S GOT

SO A BODY AIN'T SAFE

ANY MORE -

YA-w-w-w-wK! ME !!! THAT DRIVER IS YUK - YUK - YOU STRUCK ME!! OWK - OWK - RUK FUT



YOU - U . U . DEVIL!!

- WHAT SHALL I DO!?

HERE I AM RIGHT

BIG CAR COMING RIGHT

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OF MY ROAD AND A

BEEN SO CONFUSED



CLUBMEN TO ASSIST MEREDITH PICKS PENN

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RIGHT BACK WHERE

1 STARTED FROM - 1

ANY HOW - OH I DO

HOPE I CAN MAKE IT.

Dr. Strong Invites Local Stars to Assist in Developing Technique

Haymond, Davis, Smith and Gustafson Form a Well-Balanced Team and Should Beat Pittsburgh and Michigan

TO WIN SPRINT MEDLEY

By TED MEREDITH

TRACK RECORDS ACCEPTED

Interscholastic Tennis League and also Franklin Field this year and see them Notre Dame, who won the two-mile couch of the Penn Charter tennis tenns. back in their togs battling for the titles event in the west last week in close has invited several prominent clubmen just as they have done in former years. of this city to assist him in developing the technique of the Penn Charter play-

tutor has invited are Paul W. Gibbons.

developing the technique, they will aid Saturday will determine who is to be better broad jumper than any of the in Tostering junior tennis. The Penn the favorites for the intercollegiates the others. the Interscholastic, Interscadence and Local Events Tomorrow Junior Internendemie Lengues.

Accept Track Records

made in the local indoor and outdoor relays, pentathlon and javelin, meets were accepted and made official.

the Central High speed king, made a races that are run for all the colleges. Shea Running Fast record in the lifty yards dash on Wana Nearly every college has a good. The same team the settled at the meeting. It was no a miler.

The records made official follow: -INDOORS the varid dash themey, South Philippinis Penn Quartet Fast

Son varid dash McHale, Central High leam, the 54 4 5s. 1516
Two mine emit Remeller, Northwest High, after and will run these two distances. Running high jump-Robertson and Rampton soulis Central High, 5 fo 5% Gustafason will finish the race, rununder broad jump-Schuessier, central ning the half, Tonound shul-Lewis, Trades School 41

OUTDOORS Of TROORS

100 and dash Elsey, South Philadelphia
22.5; Horse, Cateal Manual, 10.2.5;
220 and dash Hogers, Northeast High, 23 2.5a thought dush-Henry, Central High-880 and run-McHale Central High, 01.4-5. 10. 10. 10. 10. Howard Berry, Northeast High 40. 40s. Two-mile run-Humphreya, Central High 38.

Sard high burdles—Smalley, Central Head,
148.

Vard how burdles—Smalley, Central
25 1-5s. 12 pound shal - Devergaux, West Philadel-

Meehan Lost to Harvard Cambridge, Mass., April 23.—Thomas bectum of New York, leading candidate for aird baseman of the Harvard basebal cam will be unable to play again this sec. Passimitation today of an injury re-

sliding during practice showed that was broken Disturber Wins Two Races Pinchurst, N. C. April 24.—Distur-featured in vesicrdny's race meeting of Pinchurst Jockey Club, winning the six-long flat race in 1.19, and beating the field in the handicap steep:Pennas ev-

Charley White Wins Again New York, April 24.—Charley Whiteated Charles Steinbugler by 215 to the 18.2 billiard tournament for the burg Cup at the Paternal Recreation emy in Erooklyn last night.

Wenonah Defeats Woodbury Waedbury, N. J., April 23.—Woodburtin School received its first defeat of teason by Wennah Military Academy, Teason by Indiana.

THE people who missed some of the Shen on it. He is running as fast as The leader was in the relays in 1917 ever this year, and 1918 will be able to go out to Cornell this year, but they will have

former Delaware state champion and many that have returned to college from and start them off on an even basis in winner of the Ocean City Journey last the service, and the new men just com- the 1500-meter run is the question. ing out are comparatively dark horses to The above stars will visit the Queen us. For this reason the Penn relays Dartmouth, and Le Gendre, of Georges Lane court at various times this season have a lot in store for the fans. The town, all in this event will be close up Printing Company. Oscillation

Friday will be, for the most part, At a special meeting of the super- the school and prep team races will be committee on high school ath, run off. Along with these races there chart committee on high school allight on the same events as in former leties held yesterday in the offices of will be the same events as in former Nebraska did 3:26 last week in the playing fields are; U. G. I. and task. It is something like making a down to reach one of the balves. West and seems to be a favorite to Niles Bement Pond, at Broad and Big-gown or dress. Give the same material letter Sambar beaking it over The education, the various track records interested, sprint and distance medley

I think that the two medley races are Penn quartet. All doubt as to whether Joe Rainey, the best and fairest distances of any the raiso think, judging from the way which looks better than any times that the centries come in. This year the the others have shown.

first consideration in case any team should drop out for any reason. sprint medley promises to be the best | Shea, running anchor for Pittsburgh, race of the two-day meet.

1918 dock-Baurry, Central 1050 Penn, as usual, will make a strong bid for the sprint relay and I think they will win. They are second from the pole in this event which is a big 1915 dash Henry, Central High factor and have a very well balanced

Haymand and Davis were both point us Ralebaugh Northeast High, winners in the 220 in the intercollegi-

good teams. Pittsburgh looks good with events.

leges. Penn again seems to be in the local in its attraction, since most of leges. Penn again seems to be in the local in its attraction, since most of best position for winning this race and

With this combination they title. They have beaten every team in a franchise at last night's meeting, but real artists in their line and command cepted and will be sent to the A. A. are equipped to enter on even basis with the east during the winter and are was informed that there were no va- good prices. for ratification as equalling the the others. This seems to be the way capable of doing 3:22 on Saturday, cancies. It was given the promise of Not an Easy Task

> order to turn over the race to his college, since the other members of his team can not hold up their end with Johnny Murray in Empire A. C. different plans. Some of the holes will over then any other in Philadelphia. Lawson Robertson's men. It will be interesting to see Shea drawn out and I expect to see him turn a very fast quarter.

practice. Graham. of Chicago, and nell out of the show, Meyers, of Dartmouth, will be the men I think this team ought to do 3 that they will have to beat. Both these minutes and 34 seconds for the dis-men have records of 12 feet 6 inches.

tance. This is not a record for the The track at Franklin Field is fast distance but is fast time and better this year, but as fast as it has been. than the others can show on paper, however, with good weather I look Pittsburgh and Michigan will also have to see fine performances in all the

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

THREE eight-round bouts will fea- 120 ture tonight's show at the Atlantic City Sporting Club. Max Williamson 25 l-5s.

If the tonight's show at the Atlantic City Sporting Club. Max Williamson by 10 to 10 t Wallace and Young Merino clash in the eight-round semiwind-up.

Matchmaker Herman Taylor will send in Willie Spencer against Little Bear in the third eight-round fray. The other bout will bring together Frankie Moore

SLOAN BACKS SCHAEFER

Giants' Owner Posts Forfeit for

challenge for a match of 1500 points. 18.2, for \$5000 or \$10,000 a side would be accepted by Charles Stoneham and Champion Pete Herman will engage in his requesting Schaefer to reply at once.

Stoneham recently posted \$1000 to bind a match between Hoppe and Schaefer but the latter of the property of the champion defeated Fatey. Jack Mages is having a difficult time to compelled to go to California.

BRUMFIELD SELECTS

Manufacturers' League This Season

THEIR PAY IS INCREASED

President Paul G. Brumfield, of the Manufacturers' Baseball League, aunonneed the umpires of that organiza-Among those whom the Pean Charler to the country of the country. This bave a day's work cut out for himself voorhees. Harry Cruismire, James president of the Philadelphia and Dis year, with the war over, they have all to win. He is much faster than the Cameron and Bert Culley. The single trict Lawn Tennis Association: Bill returned and not a school or college in Penn man in the sprint, can best him system will be used. President Brum-Tibles, untional clay exert channels; the cast has failed to send in their in the broad jump and tie him in the field said that, as everything was going

The circuit is completed with these he 1500-meter run is the question.
Gilfillan, of Notre Dame; Gillo, of Niles-Bement-Pond Company. Olsen

NEW BOXING CLUB OPENS

Feature Bout Tonight

Johnny Murray, the shifty New York bantam, will be one of the headliners tecture. "After all others have failed, in every particular. One thing that he The pole vault this year will be n in the opening show of the Empire A. he is generally called in to straighten did approve, and that was the distances. great exhibition with Penn again ready C., Fifteenth and Bainbridge streets. to meet all comers with Newstetter and tonight. Murray opposes Johnny Clark. Smith will take up the quarter and Landers, both doing 12 feet every day in An injured hand will keep K.O. O'Don-

Matchmaker and Promoter Nate Lewis has arranged the following supporting card: Leo Johnson vs. Jimmy Johnson, Dave Astey vs. Denny Hughes, Johnny Omzzi vs. Tommy Dixon and Micky Brittt vs. Young Frank (Pop) O'Brien is the official

SWARTHMORE TEAM PICKED

Haldeman, Carter, Battesby and Pierce on One-Mile Relay

Swarthmore, Pa., April 24.—Time trails for Swarthmore's team at the Penn relays were held yesterday, Haldeman, Carter, Battersby and Pierce finished in the order named. Quayle and Cornog are alternates. Olin and Kemp will also enter the pole vault; Hoot, Chandler and Earp will compete in the pentathlon and Hoot and Chandler in the shot, discus and javelin. Hampson will cuter the high jump.

Wallen After Swimming Record New York, April 24.—'Tod Sloan yesterday wired Jake Schaefer, who is on
the coast, notifying him that Hoppe's

New York, April 24.—W. I. Wallen, national—assumming champion at 440 yards, 850 yards and one mile, will make an Attempt Saturday night at Brighton Beach to lower the 300-yard record of 3 minutes

28 seconds, held by Ted Cann.

> Middles Win Track Meet Hopkins 96, 2.3 to 20%, the Midshipmen Annapolls, Md., April 24.—Defeating Johnsonede their field and track season in good style here yesterday afternoon.

> > Banquet S. P. H. A. Team

NO GLORY FOR PLANK OR RUBE WADDELL IN BIG LEAGUE STARTS

Giants Walloped Rube for 69 Runs in First Two Games, While Orioles Bumped Eddie for 35 in Debut. **Both Delivered Later**

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

(Copyright, 1919, all rights reserved) ONCE in a while a star debuts with a loud funfare and establishes his

station at the kick-off. But this doesn't always happen. A day or two ago John Metiraw recalled the debut of two of the great

est left handers baseball has ever known. ONE was Rube Waddell. The other was Eddie Plank. Neither

immped away with any spectacular grip on glary. Waddell's Start

"No." said McGraw, "you can't always tell. The first time the old Orioles ever tackled Waddell was when the big Rube was working for Louisville. We heat him that day 32 to 5 and he looked to be the worst pitcher in the world. A year or two later on we ran into him again. This time he was pitching for Connic Mack, and on this occasion we beat him 36 to 7. Here was a pitcher we had faced twice and in the two games had piled up sixty-nine runs.

You wouldn't pick that type very often for any world beater. "A week later Connie sent the Rube against us again and we looked for another clean-up. This time the Rube shut us out, fanned cleven men and another clean-up. This time the held us at his mercy all the way.

"Descriptive from thirty-six runs to a shut-out is a pretty fair running of Waddell's nearly in the earlier days before he hit his

The Same With Plank

66 DLANK'S case was about the same. He had just come down from Gettysburg to pitch for the Athleties. He went against the Orioles and we nailed him for thirty-five runs. We hit everything he had and most of it went on back to the fence. At his next start he had us working for a run. Here were two pitchers (Waddell and Plank) who, in the first three games I saw them work, yielded 104 runs. Yet a little later on they stood as two of the greatest left-handers that baseball has even known or ever will

"A 1.1. of which goes to show," he continued, "that you can't always judge the right man, and releasing the other sort isn't always

The Manager or the Material

EGARDING the controversy as to whether the manager makes the ma-A terial or the material makes the manager, Mr. E. E. Ferris, of Cornell, has

this abuttak to offer: "If you will only investigate the realm of track and field athletics and ask the question. Does a great coach make a great team or does a collection of stars make a great coach?" you will find a clear-cut answer in the person

of duck Moakley.
"And the decision is an easy one. Of the seven championship meets that the I. C. A. A. has held since 1910, Monkley's teams have won no less Single System Will Prevail in that the I. C. A. A. has held since 1910, Monkley's teams have wen no less than five. His winners have been in virtually all eases the products of his own skill. At best only three of these men came to him with established rep

Perhaps his most noteworthy feat was the development of the famous 1914 team, which won permanent possession of the \$1000 trophy. Of the forty-three points scored by this team, only four were made by any one who had previously been placed in these games. The remaining thirty-nine points were made by men who had achieved no especial prominence prior to their

THE evidence in Monkley's case is fairly complete. The same might go for Courtney.

The round-up, apparently, can work both ways.

this city to assist him in developing to technique of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Poin Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Point Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Point Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Point Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Point Charter play a to feel the effects of the image of the Charter play a to feel the entire transfer of the timples of that organization during the coming season at a meeting held last evening at the Hotel Ross Improves Four Local value of the condition of the condit Golf Courses on His Visit

Tilden, national clay court champion: The cast has failed to send in their discussions and the lam in the broad jump and the lam in the ball the state the salvets of the unpries and the salvets of the unp

of the Local Courses

By PETER PUTTER DONALD ROSS, the best golf-course out things. Take Aronimink for in pany, U. G. I. and John T. Lewis, It was decided to open the season one tie has come and gone and four of our British players, Edward Ray and Harry On Saturday the one-mile relay will week from this coming Saturday, or courses will be a hundred per cent bet. Vardon. Yet one of the club officials On Saturday the one-mile relay will again be the event that will cause the has been agreed upon and the committee excitement of the afternoon for the coltee will meet tomorrow night to draft summer he will be busy constructing all the hard work comes at the last.

will have the same teams to beat as in the sprint medley.

Nebraska did 3:26 last week in the security and in the country and in the teams have good fields and castern part of this country and in the two portions of the course in half.

You climb down one side and up the country and in the teams have good fields and castern part of this country and in the two portions of the course in half.

You climb down one side and up the course is not an easy other and you are either going up or many, but I know that they will have to do better than that time to beat the Lewis, at Somerdale: Wheeler and are perfectly sure of getting results, has some new ground, eighteen acres or Olsen, at Seventeenth and Cambria, Some women can do almost as well as a more and this addition will straighten and Franklin Printing, at Wheatsheaf dressmaker, but most women would out the trouble and half of those hard The same team that is looked to win lane and Richmond street. The Ameri- botch the job. Even the dressmakers climbs will be eliminated. maker's roof about a month ago were sprinter, quarter-miler, half-miler and on Friday will try for the one-mile can Engineering Company applied for are different, and some of them are

tecture. Show a dozen men a hundred- June to finish the job at Overbrook. acre plot of ground and ask them to

he same.

All the teams have good fields and eastern part of this country and in the two portions of the course in half.

He spent four or five days at Torresdale, a day at Overbrook, another day at Aronimink and three days at The same is true of golf course archi- Whitemarsh. He is coming back in

acre plot of ground and ask them to prepare plans for an eighteen-hole in his work at Whitemarsh. Here is course and you are apt to get as many a course that golfers would rather play be excellent, but only one or two out not excluding the championship course of the lot will give you a first-class job. at Merion. Most golfers have labored Ross is the last word in golf archi- under the impression that it is first class

