CONNIE'S ATHLETICS ARE NAUTICAL CHAMPIONS—THEY KNOCKED WINNING RUNS OFF SHORE

CY WILLIAMS LEADS **SLUGGERS WITH .765** AVERAGE FOR WEEK

Elongated Outfielder Connects With 13 Hits Out of 17 Trips to the Plate Because He is Not Trifling With Southpaws This Season

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ALL the world loves a slugger, whether it is in the prize ring, the base-ball field, machine shop or soap factory. The guy who steps up and knocks 'em dead always gets a big hand, because the dear old public loves to gaze upon high-class exhibitions of brawny prowess. Jack Dempsey, who was a ham heavyweight about a year ago, living in one armed restaurants. now is kicking at the grub served in swell hotels because he developed into a slam-bong fighter with a knockout wallep. Babe Ruth, who was considered a good pitcher and a fair hitter, soaked a few home runs last year and immediately stepped into the limelight as a heavy hitter. His pitching was entirely forgotten, but now he receives a salary of \$10,000 a season. It is the gent with the wallop who gathers no moss but lots of kale in these modern times, and it doesn't take long to horn into the well-upholstered class.

Thus we have with us today Fred Williams, who is built along the graceful lines of a healthy string bean, runs with the grace of a clothes-horse but the speed of an antelope, a certain but awkward fielder, but a real, honestto-goodness wallop artist. Fred had been flinging a nasty wagon-tongue this season and at the present writing has outhit every noisy athlete on the payrolls in the big leagues. He has hit the ball like a guy with a grudge against pitchers and right-field fences, and put up such a marvelous performance that he is the sole topic of conversation under the Rig Top.

The lengthy landowner of Three Lakes, Wis., started out on a slugging spree last Wednesday, when the Phils made the opening game of the senson a success for the Giants, and is still at it. In four games he has been at bat seventeen times and CONNECTED WITH THIRTEEN HITS! One must do considerable cheating to beat that mark. To make it stronger and introduce some higher mathematics, Williams is walloping at a .705 clip, which, we might add without fear of contradiction, is good enough for any league.

VESTERDAY Fred proved he possessed an unusually keen and uncanny batting eye when in the first inning, with Cadore pitching. he eased a single into left field. Other players have done this thousands of times, but not our noble son of the soil. When Williams is at but the center and left fielders can play a game of pinochle or go out for lunch, for the tall thumper has a groove which leads directly to right field. Thus the left-garden whack was the first he has slammed since they changed the rules and decided the first bannee was not out.

Manager Jawn Solved the Williams Problem

JAWN COOMBS, the intrepid manager, who benched himself yesterday when he perpetrated an ivory error on the coaching lines, is partly responsible for Fred's soaking spurt. Down South Jawn had many problems to study, and one was Mr. Williams.

'What's the matter with Cy?' he asked one night. "He should be a great hitter, but one cannot prove it by the annual averages. Every time I pitched against him I felt he would knock the ball into the next county, but when I looked over the box scores after he left I saw he would hit well one day and do nothing the next. He is not consistent, and it is up to me to find

"Keep him away from all left-handers." remarked one of the wise veterans. "Cy performs against those southpaws like a sardine walking a tightrope. If you tacked an American flag on the end of his bat he could wave it three times every time he stepped up and retire to the bench amid cheers which always go with a patriotic act. Those fork-handers have the big boy's

Now Coombs does not have to be under a building to prove it fell on him. He can dope things out for himself, and immediately decided to chase Cy out of the ball park every time a left-hander appeared on the firing line. He arranged his outfield with reverse English, allowing left-handed hitters to annoy right-handed flingers and vice versa with the starboard blokes and

The experiment has been highly successful. With nothing to worry about Cy made his debut in the opening brawl and connected with four singles-toright field-out of five voyages to the rubber. Last Friday he worried the right fielder with a single, a double and a homer out of four times, on Monday he bounced a pair of singles and a double against the short wall and yesterday it was two singles and a double out of four chances.

WILLIAMS now has been accepted by the fans. He did not stand so well last year when he came here to succeed Dode Paskert, but as long as he pickles the pill he can carry a cane and still retain his social standing with the real critics in the bleachers.

Our Phils Place the Skids Under Brooklyn

FRED and his playmates frolicked all over the visitors from Brooklyn yesterday and gleefully put the first blot on the 1919 escutcheon, or whatever it was. Up to 3:30 p. m., when Bill Klem sicked the two teams on each other, Brooklyn had not lost a single game this year. They had trimmed the daylights out of Boston, placed the Braves on the road to ruin and came here with the same foul purpose uppermost in their minds. On Monday they had the Phils looking like second-string athletes on the Port Indian Reserves, but their feet slipped in the second engagement. Aided by timely hits, errors, a few bases on balls and the generosity of Lieutenant Leon Cadore, U. S. A., the home-town boys finished in the lead, 8 to 5.

The Phils proved one thing yesterday, and proved it conclusively. Give them eight or ten runs and they can beat any team in the world. At the end of the third frame the score stood 7 to 0 in their favor, and what did they do? They fearlessly faced the foe, used rare judgment and courage, as Jimmy the Elk would say, scored another run and allowed the Brooklyn banshees only five measly tallies. That's the kind of guys our Phils are.

Elmer Jacobs breezed along so nicely for three innings that he imagined he was pitching hay on the farm. Then he began to be nice and allowed the aliens to fatten their batting averages and spike the home plate. Elmer took lots of punishment in the last six innings, being nicked for eleven hits, five runs and placing ten men on base who couldn't score. But Jake cared nothing for that so long as his pals had tallied eight counters.

STILL, the Dodgers had to lose some time, and the Phils might as well get the credit of stopping them first. In the meantime, Pat Moran's Cincinnati whirlwinds have copped six straight and lend the league without a dissenting vate. The Red Sax last their first game to Washington, so Brooklyn can find solace in that disaster.

All Trained Up, With No Place to Fight

TEX RICKARD lost the decision on points in his attempt to stage the Willard-Dempsey battle in Cumberland, Md. The governor has handed down a decision which is that he will NOT promise noninterference for a twelve-round contest. As Rickard wants everything smoothed over before be announces his plans or spends money to advertise the show, the governor's verdict puts the kibosh on Cumberland for good and all.

However, it does not seem likely that Tex's plans have been scrambled. He has had a couple of months to look over the country and select a suitable spot, and probably has one to fall back on. The Cumberland thing did not come up until last week, but it looked so good and was in such close touch with Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York in the East and Pitteburgh, Columbus, Cincinnati and other middle western towns, that it was worth looking into.

NEXT Sunday, May 4, is the day Rickard is to name the place where the championship battle is to be staged on duly 4. He will be on the job with the goods, for Tex never blaffs when he stages a big bout. He has something up his sleeve, and the chances are some town in the West will be honored.

SUNDAY baseball has been accepted by the Aldermen in New York city, and the first game will be played on the Polo Grounds this coming Sabth. Our Phils will share the honors with the Giants in raising the curtain of should profit greatly thereby. A capacity crowd is expected to attended give the game a great send-off. Had there been a game last Sunday the would have been the other part of the act with the Yanks. Philadelphia been in much demand in the big town.

is the last day af racing at Havre de Grace and the scene shifts to The siar handicap, the Preakness, will be run on

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



READY FOR OPENER

Manager Eddie Piercey Has Secured Fast Club to Represent Logan Nine

rangements with William Scargle to toss out the first ball and a big crowd is expected when either "Art" Drew or J. Keller go to the pitching mound. The latter is a newcomer to Christ Church seconds better than the best. having formerly played with No Real Record

will again be seen behind the plate. books in after years as the great miler up since 1915. Charlie Schrader, of Kentucky Univershe is. sity, has been picked to play short and of the outfield positions.

Southwark F. C., is manager, and has Ray's victory was a freak. a wealth of material from which to pick

Numbered among them are Kravitz, Victory Discounted Chester Ship; "Chick" Passon, Goldblatt, Becker, Smith & Page; Celian, formerly of the Tristate League; Goldberg, Southwark F. C.; Watman, Canady, Bubelbank and counted, discounted because of the Scheffy, of the University of Pennsylvania; Bunin, Abrams and Sigel, of the Three-I League, and Klein, of Camden A. C. In addition, the following will be on hand for Sunday games; Josephson, Camp Dix; Fisher and Gottlieb, David Lupton's; Pearlman, Pitman, and Harry Passon, University of Pittsburgh. The management would like to hear from Stetson, Strawbridge & Clothier, Harrowgate, Hilldale, Parkesburg Iron Work, etc., offering a good guarantee. Address "Dick" Wil-liams, 637 Ritner street.

HARVARD CREW SHIFTED

Wendell Davis Moved From Seven to No. Three

Cambridge, Mass., April 30.—Coach William Haines replaced Captain Whitman at No. 4 in the Harvard varsity crew yesterday afternoon, receiving an opportunity to size up his charges and to eradicate faculty rowing on the part of the Crimson sweeps.

The Harvard captain followed the rowing in a launch. As a result of his observations Coach Maines will make several shifts when the crew resumes practice this afternoon. Sherman Damon will row bow instead

of seven, Wendell Davis moving from seven to three, replacing John Linder who was slated for seven.

Jersey Tennis League Formed East Orange, April 33.—Six clubs will comprise the New Jersey Tennis Association. They are Montciair A. C., Essex County country Club. Orange Lawn Tennis Club, Gienwood Tennis Club, Plainfield Country Club and Elizabeth Town and Country Club.

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S. P. H. A. HAS A TEAM JOIE RAY, the wonderful little run-sweather and because Tabet recently had STARTS WORK NEXT FALL' ner from the Illinois A. C., has set the record.

Baseball in Logan will get a flying start on Saturday afternoon when the Christ Church Athletic Association will cently I considered him a champion in surely would be lowered. Both Ray inaugurate the season on its grounds hard-luck circles. When a chap has and Overton were racers, however, and at Tenth and Butler streets with the a long list of titles after his name and not runners. They ran for victory,

forte and it anticipates a banner sea- miler of all time. I never had The feld and conditions in the Inson with the club in charge of Eddie seen a man who could compare with Piercey, who, beside being a clever third baseman, is also an experienced leader.

It is seen a man who could compare with France some time in June, probably of the 1917 team under Warner, has will be right for a new record, but been made head couch of the Lafayette. President Robert Getty has made ar- headwork and stamina. Ray is so here again Joie is out of luck. He is College team.

My reason for saving Ray was a hard-Manager Piercey has rounded to- luck runner is that he never has had a and I see no reason why he shouldn't. gether a fast club, many of last year's race where he has had a field good he will have his chance in the Olympic players having returned from military enough to push him and at the same games in 1920. In the international duty. Among these are Bill Magee, time had the conditions just right, meet he will have the incentive and who culisted in the marines, and L. Consequently Ray has no outdoor record the right field, and, I hope, the right field, and, I hope, the right field, and in the weather to show what he has had stored

Ray first came into national promi- game year in and year out and still Johnnie Ray will hold down center field. nence in 1915 at the A. A. U. cham-Ed Piercey himself will be stationed at pionships, which were held that year in Ray and I believe he will come far corner and Louis Schrader, for- in conjunction with the Panama-Pacific mer Lindley star, will be seen in one Exposition in San Francisco. At that time just what ability lies in his little time he beat some of America's greatest The South Philadelphia Hebrew As- milers, but he never was given the ociation has decided to place a first- credit he deserved. There was a strong class semi-professional team in the wind the day of the race and most of "Dick" Williams, formerly of those who saw the event figured that

Norman Taber had just established first class nine. Although this is his world's record, -bich he set up with EMPIRE 1419 BAINBRIDGE STREET "Spha's" first endeavor in the the aid of pacers, and he was the favorbaseball line the players comprising the lite for the event. It was believed that team are well known in local circles, the only other man capable of beating and promise to put up a flashy brand of the former Oxford runner was Kiviat. Ray was figured among the leaders.

Ray showed bis heels to both the stars, but the time was slow because of the weather and his victory was discounted, discounted because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because of the stars, but the time was slow because 12:34 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves 12:38 P. M.; West Indiana Steeplechase Special Pennsylvania Kaliroad Train Leaves

Former Pitt Star to Handle Football, Baseball and Track Squads

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 30.-George McLaren, University of Pittsburgh's is up against in the way of regular trouble. All-American fullback and captain of the Panther eleven last year, has ac-The traction of the front in Philadelphia athletics with its football, basketball and soccer clubs, but baseball is its strong forte and it and its regard of the front in Philadelphia athletics with its football, basketball and soccer clubs, but baseball is its strong forte and it and its regard of the front in Philadelphia athletics with its football, basketball and soccer clubs, but baseball is its strong forte and it anticipates with the a long list of titles after his name and numerous prizes, as Ray has, it is not often that he is thought of as being out of luck, but Joie is.

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And praise the name of one whose aim In life is this—To bust down fences. Without pretense, to you the Fence In quite enough for one ambition; And your desire is but to fire A round of four-base ammunition; If they should try to ever tie

Your wallop down they'd need a new rope; And lines that run—'Ping Busted One'-Mean more to you than Peace to Europe.

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Than Peace to Europe

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Sons of Swat

Your pardon Ping if I should sing Your fame with lack of moderation; For who am I to modify

Where others yearn for art's rare turn
I'd rather duck the consequences,

An inexpressible elation?

IS TO BREAK FENCES

I love the gent with fell intent Who takes each scallop as a bounty; Who yearns to maul the foolish ball And lift it clear beyond the county; Let statesmen sit and do their bit Within the League of Nations' grapple; I'd rather hear the wild crowds cheer 'This old boy sure can crash that apple."

TEAVING the training camp area one morning we ran into our old college chum Bob Gilkes, the justly celebrated scout, now sequestering down in a Into this dark, deeply shadowed woodland there ran a path. By this

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path a youngster of some six or seven years was digging into the ground with a knife. At this point two revenue officers came up and one of them spoke

"SAY. Buddy, where'll this path take us?" "It'll take you to my daddy's still," was the reply, "BUT IT WON'T BRING YOU BACK."

1 NAMING those seven American League stars," asks R. R. F., "what's the matter with Scott Perry, who won twenty-one games last year with Connie Mack's tail-enders?" We should say there's very little the matter with a pitcher who can win twenty-one games with a tail-ender. Judging from his start against Walter Johnson he probably will qualify this season.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW has attended 3257 banquets."—News item. This is undoubtedly a world's record. The average system begins to revolt at the 1000th banquet and is in a state of utter collapse at the 1200th. This is one of the few records that will stand for all time.

THE peach crop was jolted a couple of times this spring, but the California tennis crop is reported to be in excellent shape. A number of promising youngsters from this state are said to be after Vincent Richards, an indication that considerable fur will fly in the August melec.

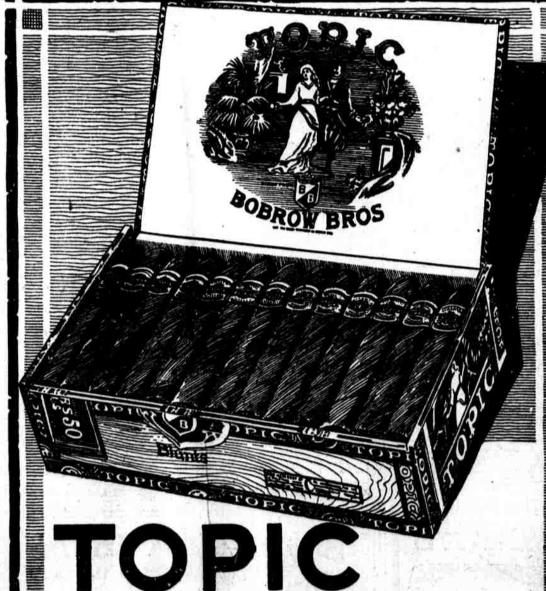
IT'S a cinch, anyway, that after this Peace Conference is over President Wilson will never pan an umpire. He understands at last what that worthy

"GOLF," says an exchange, "is over 50 per cent a matter of putting." Not if you are slicing your drives and topping your iron shots around a well-trapped course.

M. H.-Cobb's lowest mark was .324, in 1908. His top mark was .420, M. H.—Cobb s lowest mark was .o. ... in 1911. His fourteen-year average is around .369.

K. J.-You win. Chase was playing ball for New York at least four · months before Cobb joined Detroit, although both arrived in 1905.

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