

RAIN CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF THE ATHLETICS' HOME OPENING GAME WITH WASHINGTON

MACKS' OPENING GAME POSTPONED

Heavy Rain Causes Shift—Will Start Home Season Tomorrow

PERRY LIKELY TO PITCH

The Athletics will not open their 1919 home baseball season until tomorrow. The initial game, with all the usual attractions and quite a number of additional military features, was scheduled for this afternoon, but the rainfall caused the management to call off all festivities. Providing the weather conditions are favorable, the first combat will be played tomorrow.

The Mackmen arrived here early this morning after their series with the Yankees. In this series the locals dropped the first and third games, winning the second, with Jing Johnson on the mound.

With three days' rest it is expected that Scott Perry and Walter Johnson will engage in another twirling duel tomorrow. These two aces met in the first game at Washington, Walter winning in a thirteen-inning contest.

PEARCE'S BABY DIES

Phil's Infielder Will Not Play in Series With Giants

Harry Pearce, the hard-working and usually reliable second baseman, of the Coombs' clan, did not accompany the Phillies over to New York for the series with the Giants this morning.

Last night Harry's wife died. Pearce will not play for the Phils for several days. Before leaving for the big town Manager Jack Coombs announced that it is quite likely that Captain Grawe Whittend would take care of the duties around the keystone sack until Pearce's return.

WILSON OFFERS TROPHY

President to Reward Nation Scoring Points

In Paris, May 1.—President Wilson has offered a handsome trophy to the nation scoring the greatest number of points in the Inter-Affiliated games to be held at Joliette-de-Poitiers near Paris, in June.

His gift is a heavy statue, representing "Jason and the Golden Fleece," designed by Janson, and bearing an appropriate inscription.

General Pershing has offered a prize to the winning team in the musketry competition.

Slatson to Play Navy Team

The Athletic Association of the John B. Slatson Company, of the Fourth and Berks streets grounds, on Saturday afternoon, April 27, will open its annual baseball season at the Eastern Penitentiary, will throw out the first ball. Dickie's Fourth Naval Division team from the League Island navy yard, bringing the best players from the fleet, will pitch for the sailors, with McCracker doing the backstopping; while Ad. Swigler and his crew will play the battery. The batters, Joe Muhlenhoff and Tom McGran, formerly of Uncle Sam's navy, will play first and third, respectively, for the Slatson

Standings of Tennis and Baseball Leagues

Only one interscholastic baseball and one interscholastic tennis match were played yesterday. Southern defeating Catholic High in the former, while Lower Merion won three of the five tennis matches from Frankford.

The two league standings follow:

TEAMS Won Lost Pct.

Germania High 4 2 .667
Northeast High 3 2 .500
Frankford 3 3 .400
West Philadelphia 2 3 .400
Catholic High 2 3 .400

TENNIS LEAGUE Won Lost

West Philadelphia 2 3 .333
Northeast 14 11 .526
Lower Merion 13 12 .500
Frankford 10 13 .423
Central High 6 9 .382
Episcopal 7 13 .357
Cathedral High 4 16 .200

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

The Manayunk Club has open dates in May, June and July for Saturday and Sunday games with first-class home clubs. H. L. James, Jasper and Orleans streets.

Valkens F. C., a traveling team, has May 3 open. H. Bell, 1644 South Bodine street.

First Dutch would like to hear from Legion A. A. Christian Church, 104 Broad Street, for game on May 10. Ed R. Ritter, 2407 North Park avenue.

America A. A., a seventeen-eighteen-year-old traveling team, has open dates. M. J. Smith, 2447 Memphis street.

Fremont A. C., a nineteen-twenty-old traveling team, has open dates either home or away. Harold Knopf, 3184 Aramingo avenue.

The Clinton B. C., a sixteen-seventeen-year-old nine, wants games with home teams. R. Lauer, 1501 Market street.

Desmar A. A. would like to hear from Legion A. A. Palmyra, Pitman and Dahlia street, one-half mile west of the bridge at Ostrander, 2310 South Chadwick street.

Westmoreland F. C., desires games with first-class home clubs, especially Hillside and Evergreen Hall, A. E. Peterman, 1836 East Westmoreland street.

Fishkill A. C., has open May 24 and Decatur Day (two games) for all first-class amateur teams. Charles Becker, 2008 Wallace Street.

Somerset A. C., a second-class traveling team, T. J. Deegan, 2525 East Cambria street.

A seventeen-year-old traveling team would like to hear from Legion A. A. in the Manufacturers' League, Mack, 3329 Hartville street.

Liberty A. C., of West Philadelphia, has open dates for first-class home teams. C. L. Pitt, 5828 Market street.

The Devilin A. A. would like to hear from first-class home teams, having open dates in May and June, dosage, P. Devilin, 246 West Allen street.

Holy Name C. C., first-class traveling team, has open dates in May and June. John McClellan, 2249 Cedar street.

A seventeen-year-old traveling team has open dates in May and June. Julian Morris, 1009 North Lawrence street.

The Vicks Club, a seventeen-eighteen-year-old traveling team, has open dates in May and June. Arthur Michael, 4385 Sansom street.

The Bremerton A. A. will open its season in May and June. Julian Morris, 1009 North Lawrence street.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
W	L
Cincinnati 6	8
Brooklyn 4	1
Philadelphia 4	1
New York 3	6
Chicago 3	5
St. Louis 1	6
Boston 0	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
W	L
Chicago 6	5
Boston 2	1
Cleveland 3	1
New York 2	5
Washington 4	3
Detroit 1	3
St. Louis 1	1

Rain—Postponed.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies at New York—Rain.
Boston at Brooklyn—Rain.
Cleveland at St. Louis—Clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Philadelphia—Postponed.

New York at Boston—Clear.
Detroit at Cleveland—Rain.
St. Louis at Chicago—Rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 5; Athletics, 3.
Boston, 6; Washington, 1.
Chicago, 9; Detroit, 1.
Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, 9; Phillies, 8 (rained in 20th inning).
New York, 5; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Pittsburgh-Cincinnati—Rain.

HEROES IN TWILIGHT MARATHON



BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Twenty innings on a hard board. That's a new advertising lead for cushion vendor at the Phil's Park.

Decisions are forbidden by the laws of the state of Pennsylvania. Nevertheless, the Phil's and the Phils officially was a draw.

After all, it's all in the shuffle. Phils and Dodgers are twenty sessions and neither team loses. Shine up the medal for the pennant, everyone can lose almost a day in nine innings.

Don Catch arises to a point of protest against the losing of the Phils' Dodger bats, which was four minutes for ten consecutive rounds. He argues that the round should be longer than three minutes.

Merely to show up the average pitcher, who finds it outta a task to go the nine times. Jimmie Johnson and Ruthie Barnes went the twentieth round, both finished a Leonard, without a mark.

Major Leslie Mann, of the club, has been ousted by Private Barrie, who was elected to the chair. Mann had organized two triples and a double out of four times at bat. The total run output of the club was 12, while the total run output of the Phils was 11, and the total run output of the Quaker City Rubber Company A. A. was 10.

Twenty-two innings—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 5; August 22, 1917.

Twenty-three innings—Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; June 22, 1902; Pitts., 7; Boston, 6; July 31, 1912; Phillips, 8; St. Louis, 5; June 15, 1916.

Nineteen innings—Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; June 22, 1902; Pitts., 7; Boston, 6; July 31, 1912; Phillips, 8; St. Louis, 5; June 15, 1916.

Twenty-one innings—New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 2; June 22, 1917.

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Twenty-three innings—Chicago, 6; New York, 5; June 25, 1903; Detroit, 9; Washington, 5; June 25, 1909.

Nineteen innings—Washington, 5; Athletics, 4; Pittsburgh, 4; September 27, 1912.

Twenty-four innings—Athletics, 4; Boston, 2; July 4, 1905.

Twenty-five innings—Athletics, 4;b; Boston, 1; September 21, 1906.

Twenty-six innings—Cincinnati,b

Twenty-seven innings—Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; June 22, 1902; Pitts., 7; Boston, 6; July 31, 1912; Phillips, 8; St. Louis, 5; June 15, 1916.

Twenty-eight innings—Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1; June 22, 1902; Pitts., 7; Boston, 6; July 31, 1912; Phillips, 8; St. Louis, 5; June 15, 1916.

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