

LAJOIE PLAYED ONE GAME WITH A'S IN 1901, BUT OH, HOW HE HIT 'EM!

HILL, NORTHEAST PLAYER, ELIGIBLE

Former Central High Athlete to Play in Game With Germantown Today

JIMMY GIBSON TO PITCH

Scholastic Contests on Today's Schedule

Germantown High at Northeast High, Catholic High at West Philadelphia High, South Philadelphia High at Frankford High, Haddon Heights High at Collingswood High, Woodbury High at Gloucester High, Haverford Township High at Radnor High, Episcopal Academy at Penn Charter School, Friends' Central at Germantown Academy, Pottstown High at Reading High, National Farm School at Chestnut Hill Academy.

Germantown High School may be leading the interscholastic baseball league by a comfortable margin, but there are several teams which have not given up hope of overtaking the Glensiders in the rush for the Princeton Cup and pennant honors.

One coach and team in particular—Northeast High—fully expects to stop the onrush of the Germantown team. To date the suburban nine has won five consecutive league battles. It meets Northeast for the first time this afternoon—that is, weather permitting.

The reason for the Northeast optimism is found in the information handed out yesterday in the scholastic report cards. When all credits were counted up it was found that "Nelly" Hill, the former Central High School versatile athlete, and Weiss, a pitcher, were eligible to play for the remainder of the season.

Two athletes may not make a team, but the presence of Hill in the Northeast outfield will strengthen the club about 20 per cent. The main trouble about the Archers thus far this season has been in the outer gardens. The game with Central High was lost through misplays of the outfielders.

Hill has been practicing with the Northeast squad since the beginning of the season and is in good condition. He will play center field. Paul Barker will take care of left and Partridge right field. In the game today Mayer will most likely twirl for Northeast and Gibson for Germantown.

Mercersburg Team Strong The Swarthmore interscholastics have won an excellent entry list and a one fight for team honors is expected. Jimmy Curran, the coach extraordinary of the Mercersburg team, will bring down his athletes for the first time.

The Mercersburg team has been a great surprise this season. Starting with only a few varsity men, they won from Harrisburg Tech and copped the relay race from Exeter and Hill at the Penn relays last week. In the Harrisburg meet several new men came to the front, namely, Kimble, in the hammer throw and discus and Hunt and Wright in the middle-distance events.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, listing teams and scores.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia at New York—Clear, Boston at Brooklyn—Clear, Chicago at Pittsburgh—Foggy, Cincinnati at St. Louis—Clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Philadelphia—Clear, New York at Boston—Foggy, Detroit at Cleveland—Clear, St. Louis at Chicago—Clear.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo at Jersey City, Toronto at Newark, Rochester at Baltimore, Birmingham at Richmond.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta, Ga., New Orleans at Mobile, Birmingham at Montgomery, Little Rock at Memphis, Chattanooga at Nashville.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

Middlebury, 3; Massachusetts, 0, Vermont, 5; Dartmouth, 2, Holy Cross, 10; Springfield, 0.

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SELECT SOCCER TEAM

Ship League Eleven Selected for Rubber Contest The team from the Delaware River Shipyard Soccer League to meet Merchant Team A. of Harriman, in the rubber match for the championship of the Delaware River Athletic Association at Third Street and Lehigh avenue Saturday, May 10, is as follows:

PICK ALL-STAR TEAM

Allied League Combination to Play New York Ship The soccer team selected by the Allied League to play New York Ship eleven tomorrow at Fairhill Park is: Goal, Magians, of American Pulley; hooks, Stroble, of Textile, and Kenny, of Wolfenden Shore Company; halfbacks, Monk, of Puritan; Cummings, of Viscose; Long, of Disston, or Player, of Disston; Shearer and Rudolph, of Wolfenden Shore; Finnigan and Blackburn, Wanderers, or Johnson, Puritan, Referee, D. Lynch.

SENATORS BEAT MACKMEN IN FIRST SHOWING HERE

Larry Lajoie Played Only One Game for Connie Mack in 1901, but Laced Out Three Hits

THE Athletics joined the American League in 1901, the second year of the league's existence. Benjamin Shibe was the first president and Connie Mack the first manager, the two remaining in that capacity ever since. In this first year the club won 74 and lost 62 games, finishing fourth with a percentage of .544. The team hit .287 and felled for .363.

An odd feature of the first game here with Washington is that this was the only game that Lajoie took part in for the Athletics, for after playing eight innings Connie Mack was handed a telegram enjoining Larry from further play with the Athletics.

It did not arrive soon enough to prevent Lajoie from polling out three healthy licks before quitting the A's who later sold his services to Cleveland.

In this game Dave Fultz, the popular president of the Internationals, covered short, Charlie Carr came into prominence in later years through his school for ball players, while old Larry Cross, who almost had his uniform torn from him before he would quit playing the game, did an "iron-man" stunt by playing 447 consecutive games.

Lave went from 1902 to part of 1905, not missing a contest in between during that time. In that first game Washington gained the decision, Billy Carrick beating Chick Franer.

Corey and Johnson in Final New York, May 2.—The Yale Club contest which has been the talk of the town since the arrival of Corey and Johnson in the city, will be decided tonight at the Athletic Club.

Linow Meets Zbyszko Tonight New York, May 2.—Lynn Linow, the world champion, will endeavor to defeat Wladislaw Zbyszko tonight in a wrestling match at the Athletic Club.

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BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Opening his mail this morning, Pat Moran found his seventh straight envelope engraved in 6-8 figures.

Patricius J. Moran doesn't soon lose a ball game next thing you know he will be getting some of that household conveniences.

Charlie Dick of the Cubs says: "You're taking more chances opening a letter these days than you are when opening a sack pot with a pair of dice."

Rube Ruth has notified his secretary to return all mail to the senior except post-cards.

Connie Mack opposed a package from the weather man yesterday in which he found this threat: "RAIN."

It is thought by the do not throw water buckets today. A Mack will attempt to put over a modified opening program at White Park. Ready's Military Band will have a large band job on the field to march with the service and social bands which were to have played.

For the benefit of Vic Willis, the former pitcher and Pittsburgh National League star, who was hit by Max E. Moran's Red.

Whitely Will Lay An Eye on Connie Mack and see if he can get a double. The pitcher has been hit by a double in the past but has not been able to get a double since.

Having received the necessary waivers, General Pershing yesterday released Colonel John Milnes to the Dodgers.

Earl Gibson, who formerly played on the Philadelphia Athletics, has signed a contract with the Portsmouth, N. H. team of the Virginia League.

Bill Foster, who has been in the city for some time, has been appointed umpire in the Shipyard Baseball League, which opens tomorrow, when New York Ship plays at Hog Island, Emergency Fleet at Merchants and the Baltimore Dry Docks at Wilmington.

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