PHILS STRENGTHEN BROOKLYN'S HOLD ON FIRST PLACE BY LOSING TYPICAL SPRING-DAY GAME

VERSATILE A'S MAKE FOUR HITS AND WIN **GAME FROM YANKEES**

Connie's Performers Score Unexpected Victory in Extra-Inning Battle When New York Pitchers Fliv and Alien Fielders Foozle—Kinney Saves the Day

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

T 18 the uncertainty of horseracing which makes that game popular, and the same goes about baseball. You never can fell what will bapted in the untional pastime, and a glance over the hit columns of the opposing teams means nothing when compared with the score. For example, take the game between the A's and the Yanks yesterday. Although our heroes were vie torious, a stranger who saw nothing but the box score would swear out a warrant and have all of the Mackmen arrested for highway robbers. They won a ball game in the tenth inning after amassing the large total of four hits. none being better than a single. On the other hand, the Yankees hammered out ten safeties and finished one run behind.

The A's are versatile athletes. They can lose with amazing regularity on fifteen or eighteen hits, but hold them down to a few scattered langles and they will cop the conflict. That's what happened yesterday, and the figger experts are trying to figger how the visitors from the hig city took second money. New York had every license to win according to the dope, because in seven innings they connected with right safeties, had seven bases on balls and scored but one run. The tip off, however, was in the number of gents stranded on the bags. Thirteen were left high and dry when the punch in a pinch failed. thus swiping the stuff pulled by the A's In the Washington series. It was great to sit in the chilly stands and note the resemblance

For a time it looked as if the locals were in for another trimming, for Chormablen was going good and his southpaw slauts buffled the butsmen Not a hit was registered for six innings and the boys got on base only when tanded a pass or some one made an error. In the seventh however, Whitey Witt whacked a safety to center and started a rally which netted two runs nd placed his team in the lead. Those two runs should have won the game but a spurious heave by Joe Dugan in the eighth presented New York with the tring tally and the shivering spectators were forced to linger an extra inning learn the result. Perhaps they were interested in the game or were frozen the seats. Whatever it was, they remained just the same

CONNIE was out to win the game and had no mercy on his pitchers.

He yanked Perry at the end of the seventh, allowed Havy Sichold to work one-third of the eighth and dranged Walter Kinney out of the bullpen to finish the jab. Huggins also switched his slowers, but the change was disastrous.

Whitey Witt Started Rally in the Eighth Frame

FTER the Yanks had scored a run and tossed away a few more through brainless, bone-head base-running, the A's decided to get busy. Whitey Witt, who has hit safely in every game this year, broke the ice with a single and that put Thormablen on the blink. After Shannon had sperificed, Herb calked the next three batters, foreing Witt home with the initial counter. omas's single was good for another, and then Kopp allowed himself to be night off second and tagged for the third out.

There were many exciting moments when Kinney stepped on the mound. alter inherited a couple of guys on second and third with one out. Halas, a oft-hander, was at bat, and Huggins yanked him in favor of Vick, who bats n the other side of the rubber. Vick, however, lifted a foul which was thered by Thomas, and Peckinpaugh, another starboarder, came up. Connie rigwagged with his score card and Peck was passed, filling the sacks.

Pipp, the southpaw slugger, got Kinney in the hole with the count of and one. Walter hooked a low one over the plate and Pipp, thinking it was a ball, started for first and Ruel joyfully comped homeward. Bill Dincen, hose engle eye was working good, detected a strike and did not hesitate to all it. Walter came back, whiffed at the third one, the side was retired and the same saved. Kinney had lots of stuff in the next two innings and the aliens went out in one-two-three order.

In the tenth, with two out, George Burns got his second hit of the afternoon-in the back. He limped to first, as all ball players limp whether they ere hit on the head, the arm or the fingers, and to prove it was camouflage, swiped second for no apparent reason. He could have walked to the bag, beeause Whitey was passed an instant later. It was up to Shannon to do something, and Red came through. He larruped a liner to right, and Vick, who has a big heart, hurled the ball to the grandstand in an effort to eatch Burns at the plate. He didn't, and that's the chief reason why we won the game

THE work of the A's was satisfactory in every respect and Connie Mack wore a smile. The players delicered in a pinch, few mistakes seere made and the club looked 100 per cent better than the day before, With Bobby Rath restored to good social standing and Fied Thomas back on third base, no one could kick about the playing. It might also be added that the pitchers were hiding the hall better than in the

Some Early Dope on the Willard-Dempsey Fuss

THAT Willard Dempsey thing is horning into the spotlight now that it has been announced that the mill MIGHT take place in Toledo, and the dopesters are busy expressing their views on the outcome. The fact that the bout will not take place for two months means nothing to them and the doning is fast and furious. This morning George Weeden, the promoter from Charles ton, W. Va., who new is arranging a tour for Jim Europe's band, dropped in and insisted on telling us that Jess Wilhard was going to win with little difficulty. "I just blew in from Chicago." said Weeden, "and the only thing I

heard out there was chatter about the big fuss. Dempsey is a hot favorite, for some reason or other, and already a lot of money has been wagered. I was beginning to believe that Jack had a chance until I ran neross Big Jess, who was transacting some business before leaving for Les Angeles to appear in the moving pictures. "Believe me, I was surprised. The big boy is in the pink of condition

and looks like a lightweight. He is in wonderful shape, does not weigh more than 245 pounds and has taken off most of that circus fat. He said he had en taking it easy for the last two months, but would start training in carnest as soon as he finishes his work in the movies. With Willard down to weight and strong, I don't think Dempsey has a chance.
"Jess is not making the same mistake as Jeffeies in trying to get into

condition in a couple of weeks. He is taking four months to get into fighting teim, which means he is gaining strength instead of losing it. When he steps into the ring on July 4 he will be a perfect fighting machine and, take it from he will win easily.

Wise persons still are talking about the selection of Toledo to hold the championship bout, and many believe twelve rounds are not enough to settle the question of supremacy. Big fighters are slow starters, and Willard and Dampacy probably will not be warmed up until after the tenth round.

I' WOULD have been much better had Tex Rickard staged a twenty. round offair to a decision some place out West.

Connie's Mascot Proved to Be a High-Class Jinx

CONNIE MACK is looking for a volunteer mascot who hired himself for the Washington series, promising to bring londs of good luck to the A's. He disappeared Monday night and no trace of him has been found. Last Friday when Connie was standing near the pass gate a battered looking individual walked up to him and said

Say, mister, do you know who I am?"

"Never saw you before to my knowledge." replied Connie.
"Well." said the stranger. "I am the luckiest guy in the world, and I vant a pass for the ball game so I can help the A's win some games. How best fixing it so I can get in?"

I don't know," retorted Connie. "I have no influence with the man at the gate and there isn't much chance of fixing it."

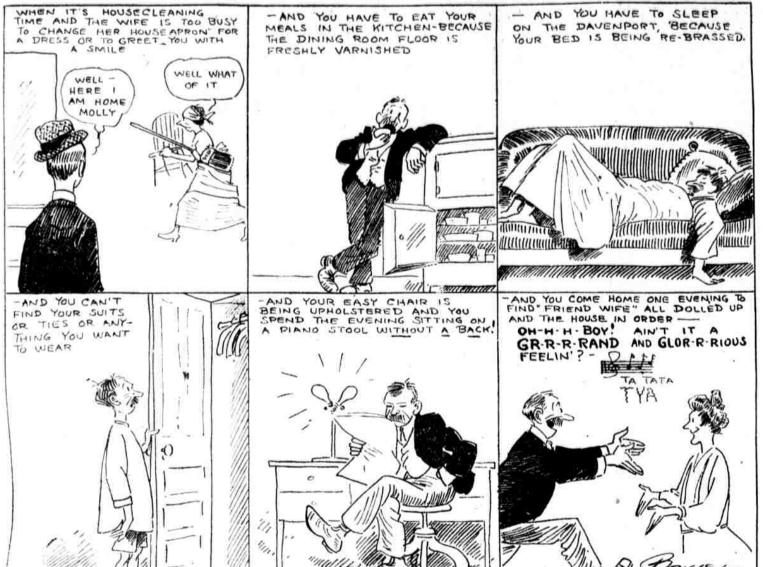
You'll be sorry if I don't get in today," persisted the self-confessed "I feel mighty lucky and the A's need me to win. I tell you, I'm lucky guy and you can't win without me. left orders at the gate and the battered looking individual was

When the A's lost the first game Connie forgot about revoking the er and the same thing happened on Saturday and Monday. Yesterday Connie again stopped at the pass gate.

"I'm looking for that fellow who promised to bring us luck in the Wash. he said. "Have you seen bim?" Hasn't been here yet," was the reply. "What do you want to do.

WATO. SAID the tall manager, "I want to introduce him to Miller

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



SHIPYARDS PLAN

Will Hold Big Affair in This City Saturday Afternoon, July 12

While baseball is now being conducted on a big scale by the Shipyard Baseball League, the boys that sling rivets are not overlooking the other netivities in will be trying their hardest to qualify the field of sport, and at a meeting held in the annual spring tournament of the last night at the Hotel Adelphia perfected plans for an athletic meet to be held in Philadelphia on Saturday after.

Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, has

The first half of the baseball senson es to a conclusion on Saturday, May 5. and it was decided to set the second series back one week in order that the event might have the full and hearty support of all the shippards. Wid Conray, of New York Ship, is chairman. and his associates are Summy Frock, the seventeenth. Knight missed a Baltimore Develocks; N. C. Gourdeau. putt on the eighteenth for a balf. Merchant Ship; Fred Payne, Harlan &

will be introduced, and several races for the feminine sex will be included. The resignation of W. O. Morrow, chairman of the athletic association, was received, and Ph. Kuntzig. of Hog Island, was quanimensly chosen to the position. Pennants were avaried to Merchant Pennants Penna

eligible players must be in the secre-tary's hands before the next game is played, or said contest will be forfeited.

MAY SHIFT YALE CREW

Place at Seven

New Haven, Conn., May 7.-The New Way of Scoring Yale crews are enjoying a four-day re-

and will fill the encamer. COLUMBIA CHANGES AGAIN

Crews Again Will Practice on Hud. DHILADELPHIANS doubtless will bise entertain on the same program. Three

son River

men in the best possible physical con- Special. dition for the coming Childs Cup race. This will carry the fans right to the at Princeton on May 17.

hours to tryout shells specially rigged by Advisory Couch Glanianun.

Harvard Wins Tennis Match Cambridge, Mass., May 7.—Harvard de ared Columbia at lawn teams this after onn four matches to two

Germantown High Leads League by Two Full Games

A tenth-inning victory over Cen-tral High yesterday gives Germantown High a two-game lead in the Interscholastic Baseball League. By defeating Frankford, Northeast tied Central for second place and now is right in the running for the Princeton trophy.

The standing of the teams.
Teams. Wos. Won, Lest, P

IT WILL BE ONE VERY BUSY DAY FOR GOLFERS TOMORROW Nearly 200 Players Will Par-

ticipate in Suburban Cup Matches. While 200 More Will Play at Atlantic City

By PETER PUTTER

"WID" CONROY IN CHARGE G^{OLF} will open with the crash of flying balls tomorrow, for 192 players will be golfing over sixteen of the local courses in the opening game of the

Maurice Risley, of Atlantic City, has won the last two spring tournaments at the shore. Two years ago he defeated D. Clarke Corkran, of Baltimore, in the final match, and last year Fred

Big Fellows Entered

s and a number of novel numbers with military honors. He is the best introduced, and several races for player at the Cricket Club, and before Brand New Cup

Pennants were awarded to Merchant who is back after seventeen months. It is the society with the ambulance corps.

We team for winning the society with the ambulance corps.

Nearly every club in this section of the country will play at the shore, and games in the basketball title.

Secretary King spoke of the opening games in the basketball lists of the suburban matches will be played before tomorrow. The Atlans of eligible players must be in the secretary of the country will play at the shore and in the basketball title.

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Woodbury and Overbrook, and as the speedy game that the coast fans long with the Villanova team at Franklin ago christened him the "California Field. It was impossible for the two with neither. He will probably play Meteor." best of condition for tournament play. for one club or the other in the third match, provided the two clubs are not match, provided the two clubs are not match.

There is a new scoring system for the third match for the losing team. There is a new scoring system for the cess after their hard races with Princeton last Saturday.

Conches Abbott and Hyatt are enthusiant to be saturated by the specific over the showing of the varsity against the Tiger first shell. Driscoll may lose his seat at number seven because of a quarter of a point, but no matter how a quarter of a point, but no matter how a quarter of a point, but no matter how and in the suburban matches. Walter and in the suburban matches.

Merion and Cricket Club Tied for Golfing Honors

By defeating Huntingdon Valley, Merion now is tied for first honors in the Philadelphia Cup League with the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The Philadelphia Country Club is the only team in the Suburban Cup with a clean record. The standings

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	Mat	ches	Games	
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Merion Pricket		0	1.7	4
Phile Cricket	. 3	10	1.01	75
Huntingdon Valley	4.8	7	1:2	9
Old York Road	1	**	41	1.5
Philmont	. 0	3	173	1.5
Riverton	. 0	38	13	15
SUBURBA	N.C	UP		
Phile. Country Club .	. 4	0	15	5
North Hills	. 3	1	1.22	7
Pta la	. 3	1	1.1	9
West Chester	- 12	12	N.	12
Springhaven	12	**	54	122
Overbrook	- 19	-1	54	1.2
Springhaven	18	10	7	13
St. Davids	. 1	44	186	12

Knight was the victim. Knight was the Brown reduces the total to four holes it

to play. Risley squaring the match at the seventeenth. Knight missed a short clubs from running up large totals as they did two years ago. Last winter the names were tossed into a hat and there is a new deal and no division is Hodingsworth: Richard J. Gathridge.
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Emergency Fleet: W. O'Halloran. Hog.
Island: Clarke Sanford, Chester Ship.
and J. Leonard Mason. Sun Ship.
All events will be closed to shipyard
All events will be closed to shipyard
with military honors. He is the best

May Penows Entered
Risley. Knight, Eddic Styles, Max
Marston and Jimmie Gay are some of
the top notchers who will play there
will be playing over other courses and
this will increase the interest.

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cause he rowed an extremely short large the margin he wins by he can add stroke last Saturday.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

I be represented at the heavyweight New York, May 7, - Long, hard scramble in Tolsdo on July 4. One fistic

This will carry the fans right to the park, and in addition to transportation will be crows returned to the ludson, the varsity and freshman matter than the park and the park and in addition to transportation will include tickets to the battle.

Herman Taylor made this amounce will be clinched and amounced shortly. Hudson, the varsity and freshman Herman Taylor made this announcement at the monthly meeting of Pine Street Debating Society last Monday

night. Two classes bantamweights will clash in the main seadon at the Empire A. C. to-morrow night when Max Williamson and Battling Leonard come together. This will be their second inecting The other bouts follow. Iditle Bear a Jimmy Hyson. Tony Friend vs. Micky Britt. Jack Perry vs. Billy Device and Eddie Jackson vs. Terry Ketchell.

The Atlantic City Sporting Club will feature Johnny Mealy and Jack Russo at the weekly show tomorrow right. This will be Mealy's first start since he was stopped by Johnny Kilbane last month. Burr Kenny and Jim Hosic meet in the semiwind-up. The other bouts follow: Willie Spongr vs. Joe Dorsey and Ffankie Kimin vs. Johnny Welsh.

New York. May 7. Long, hard workouts are the order for the Columbia varsity even this week. No time is being lost in an effort to get the oars-

Leon Rains, the promoter, who will stage boxing bouts at the Phillies Park this sum-mer, expects to put in the opening act early next month. He has two good breatrams in prospect, and plans to clinch the inaugural

Artie Heeb and Jack Moses have been converted into ringside faus. They were resent at the Tiliman-Latso buttle Monday hight at the Olympia. They refused to give my decision. Artie said it was against the

LINDLEY MURRAY

Tennis Stars to Meet in Exhibition Match Sunday at Germantown Cricket Club

JUNIOR MATCH TOMORROW

By ROBERT T. PAUL

Another national champion is to of this city. Virtually all titleholders. both past and present, have exhibited to seeing the best in every sport.

R. Lindley Murray, the national singles tennis champion, is the next titleholder to make his delast in this medal winner and was three up and five scores a point for the winner.

to play, Risley squaring the match at The object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of The object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. Tilden, 2nd, of the object of the object of this was to prevent will meet William T. the Germantown Cricket Club, in an exhibition singles match at the Germantown Cricket Club.

While Murray has been more or less longing to get an opportunity to see him Rain Halts Contest Scheduled With Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, in a

ments date back many years.

Inot play in the third maten. As one of entire senson ast year—tout to storrest these teams will win the division he will in the finals at Forrest Hills. In that they provided he does not play in the match Tilden was handicapped someplay, provided he does not play in the match Tilden was handicapped some what by an injury to his foot. Both

In addition to the singles contest there will be a doubles match likely between Murray, Tilden, Wallace Johnson and either Vincent Richards or Craig Biddle. The public is cordially invited to the Cricket Club to witness

Hill Here Tomorrow

One of the best junior matches of the year should be that between the Hill School team and a squad selected from the Philadelphia juniors, tomorrow aft ernoon on the clay courts of the Cynwyd Club.

The Hill School team is making quite reputation and in Bill Sherred and Johnny Howard have two first-class stars. Howard is the youth who almost defeated Paul W. Gibbons three weeks Last Saturday he was the only member of the Hill team to win his match in a dual contest with the Yale freshmen.

The local players will be Carl Fischer, Andy Morgan, Milo Miller, Charley Seltzer. Norman Brammall, Charles Watson, 3d, and Harper.

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But Leonard vs. Max Williamson
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MERE PHYSICAL BULK MAY PROVE REAL BAR TO DEMPSEY ADVANCE

Willard Reached Top Through Sheer Preponderance of Avoirdupois and Reach, Plus a Little Boxing Ability, and This Handicap May Be Enough to Win

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"That's Good"

All through the night I sat and said

I muttered, as I shook my head, Quite off I tried to help a pair.

Or play a flush, in dull despair To answer back with vacant stare "That's good";

All through the night I answered back

'That's good" Yea, ever with the self-same crack

'That's good' No matter how I make my swing To play 'em close-or take a fling

I never can draw anything

If Dempsey Won

TT WOULD be a notable thing for the heavyweight outlook if Jack Dempsey could drive Jess Willard back into the bosky dell and thereby bring the game back to a reasonable basis again. There is plenty of chance for action ahead with a 180 or 190 pound

But when a prehistoric specimen around six feet six inches tall, weighing beyond 260 pounds, with a seventy-six-inch reach, arrives, the works are badly clogged. Willard reached the top through the sheer preponderance of bulk and

reach, plus just enough boxing ability to keep going.

When a fighter outweighs all rivals by fifty or sixty pounds, towers above them by six or seven inches and has an advantage in reach of half a foot, he doesn't need much else to nail the decision.

If one could employ the ancient system and heave a brick, the odds in weight wouldn't matter. But to mix it with a bloke who can hold you off with one paw and stroke

you with another through mere physical bulk is something else. DEMPSEY victory would mean quite a secamble. But beating A Willard is also another affair, nuless his vast bulk has begun

TF BOLSHEVISM ever arrives in baseball the player will no longer merely growl at the umpire. He'll brain him with a bat-unless the umpire

WHO has been appointed to keep track of the hits and errors in the league of nations? There'll be enough of both to keep a couple of demon statis-

WHEN asked regarding the final disposition of Fiume, Mr. Francesco Pizzola, the noted Italian, otherwise known as Ping Bodie, replied succinctly and fo wit: "I'll bet I could crash the old apple if they ever sent me there in a trade." What could be fairer than this?

As for Fables—

And once a beaten man said with zest. "I never felt better—and played my best."

make his appearance before the fans of this city. Virtually all titleholders.

both past and present, have exhibited in this town some time in their career.

The Red Sox manager has booked up with some rough birds before, and the fans here are well accustomed be hasn't finished second yet.

Golf Lesson

To wipe away each grawing it! And knock the cover off.

TIME weakness of a certain notable slugger has just been located. It's a I highball—on the inside.

"WILLIE RITCHIE would rather be golf champion than lightweight champion." Still. Willie, the loser's end in golf is rarely \$11,000. Virtually not at all, you might say.

high light in the tennis circles to WHAT'S the difference." queries a reader, "in running six feet beyond the country for quite a the cup and stopping four feet short?" From this angle we should say

ticians dizzy in the dome.

The heavy rain which fell this might, morning caused the Penn baseball manteams to arrange another game this morning as the Villanova schedule virtually is completed.

Boxing Bill Up to Governor Hartford, Conn., May 7.—A boxing high provides for a commission to a see boxing houts in this state, was ad-acte lower house of the General Assa day. It would allow eight-round cont

Colgate Blanks Syracuse

Schenectady, N. Y., May 7.—The Colgramity baseball team blanked the Sycuse nine here yesterday by a score of 5 to

Buffulo, N. Y., May T .- Jack Britton, the reflerweight champion won all the way from



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