

CONNIE MACK'S ATHLETES DIFFER FROM REGULAR PLAYERS BY FAVORING MORNING DRILLS

MORNING PRACTICE FOR THE MACKMEN

Athletics All in Favor of Early Workouts—Will Benefit Team

OPEN WITH BROWNS TODAY

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK Special Staff Correspondent Traveling With the Athletics

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—"Well, that batting order doesn't look so bad, does it? No, not so bad."

The tall Mr. McGillicuddy pushed back his iron lid a trifle, on his head, gazed at the rearranged array of his Athletics and passed judgment on his own question.

"We should be able to get some runs in there," he continued. "With three men in a row like Roth, Burns and Walker we should push a few over the plate. And Shannon and Dugan come through more often than occasionally with his. Yes, we can look forward to a few runs, now."

Lay-off Hurts

"I'm a little afraid that this long lay-off will hurt the boys. I know it has done them no good. For that reason, I expect to get in some morning practices at the Cardinals' park, if we can obtain permission for the use of the ground."

It was on the train on the long jump from Boston to this town that Mack put the question of morning practice up to his athletes. Often one hears of a ball club kicking because some managers require pre-lunch drills. Not so with the A's; they jumped at it. The more the boys talked of practicing around in the a. m. the bigger the idea went over. Every one is tired of hotel lobbies, pulling cars and rain, and is longing for a baseball diamond, base-balls and sunshine. George Burns suggested that lunch be sent out to the field, so that the practicing wouldn't have to be stopped for "eats." The suggestion, however, was spiked.

Weather Conditions Poor

Mack does not like to give the weather as an excuse for the fact that his ball club has won only three games out of eleven starts this season, but it is true that the rain and the cold have had considerable to do with the mediocre exhibitions.

The A's opened the season in Washington, played two days and then had to lay off three days on account of cold weather. They played three games in New York, were spiked by rain and then opened the friendly games at Shibe Park. Six games were played in eight days, and then the clan trailed to Boston, where the entire series was postponed because of rain and cold.

The Mackmen spent more than thirty hours on the train, which means when they open here against the Browns it will be their first game in almost a week. A ball club cannot be expected to keep in shape with so little practice.

Back in Last Place

Mr. C. Mack awoke this morning and found his A's in last place again as a result of the Browns' win over the White Sox. The A's have moved from the cellar to seventh place and back again without playing a game.

Scott Perry is slated to regain the seventh rung today, but the big west-erner is not in the best of condition. The long rest has made him somewhat soft to get in there and go nine innings but, at that, it is believed he is good enough to hang it on the Browns.

NOTES

Bobby Roth tried to back his right arm in a poker game on the way west, but caught his arm on the ball field, but never anything more than a spectator in a card game, although he takes hands.

Walter Kinney is anxious to get started right against the Browns. The big pitcher believes he has enough to turn back the local rank.

A group of Jim McAvoy's friends almost pulled him off the train at Rochester. It was midnight, but there were twenty-five at the station in the "home town" to see our James go through.

Rudy Von Ohl is happy, despite a cold that is bothering him somewhat. Scott Perry has promised to take him fishing near his uncle's farm in this vicinity.

MICHIGAN ENTERS

Will Compete in Intercollegiate Meet at Harvard

New York, May 14.—All doubt as to whether or not Michigan would be represented in the I. C. A. A. A. A. championship meet in the Harvard stadium at Cambridge on May 30 and 31 was set at rest yesterday, when the entries of the Michigan team were received by the secretary of the association. The Wolverines have entered a full team, including Carl Johnson, one of the best all-around athletes Michigan has had since the days of John Garrels.

Every college and university in the league has entered a full team, and the indications are that the meet will be one of the biggest ever held by the association. The complete entry list will be announced within a week.



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What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, P.C., Win, Loss

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Team, W, L, P.C., Win, Loss

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 3; Pittsburgh, 2. Brooklyn, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (11 innings). St. Louis, 4; Brooklyn, 2. Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 5.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Clear. Chicago at New York—Clear. Detroit at Brooklyn—Clear. St. Louis at Boston—Clear.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Reading at Birmingham (2 games). Baltimore at Rochester. Jersey City at Buffalo. Newark at Toronto.

BOXING BOUTS NOW LEGAL IN MICHIGAN

Governor Sleeper Signs Bill for Ten-Round Battles—Takes Effect at Once

Lansing, Mich., May 14.—The bill legalizing ten-round, no-decision boxing contests in Michigan was signed today by Governor Sleeper and given immediate effect.

A commission to supervise the contests will be appointed by the governor within the next thirty days.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mobile, 3; Little Rock, 0. Chattanooga, 2; Nashville, 1. New Orleans-Memphis-Delaware.

SIR BARTON FAVORITE AT 13 to 5 IN \$25,000 PREAKNESS AT PIMLICO

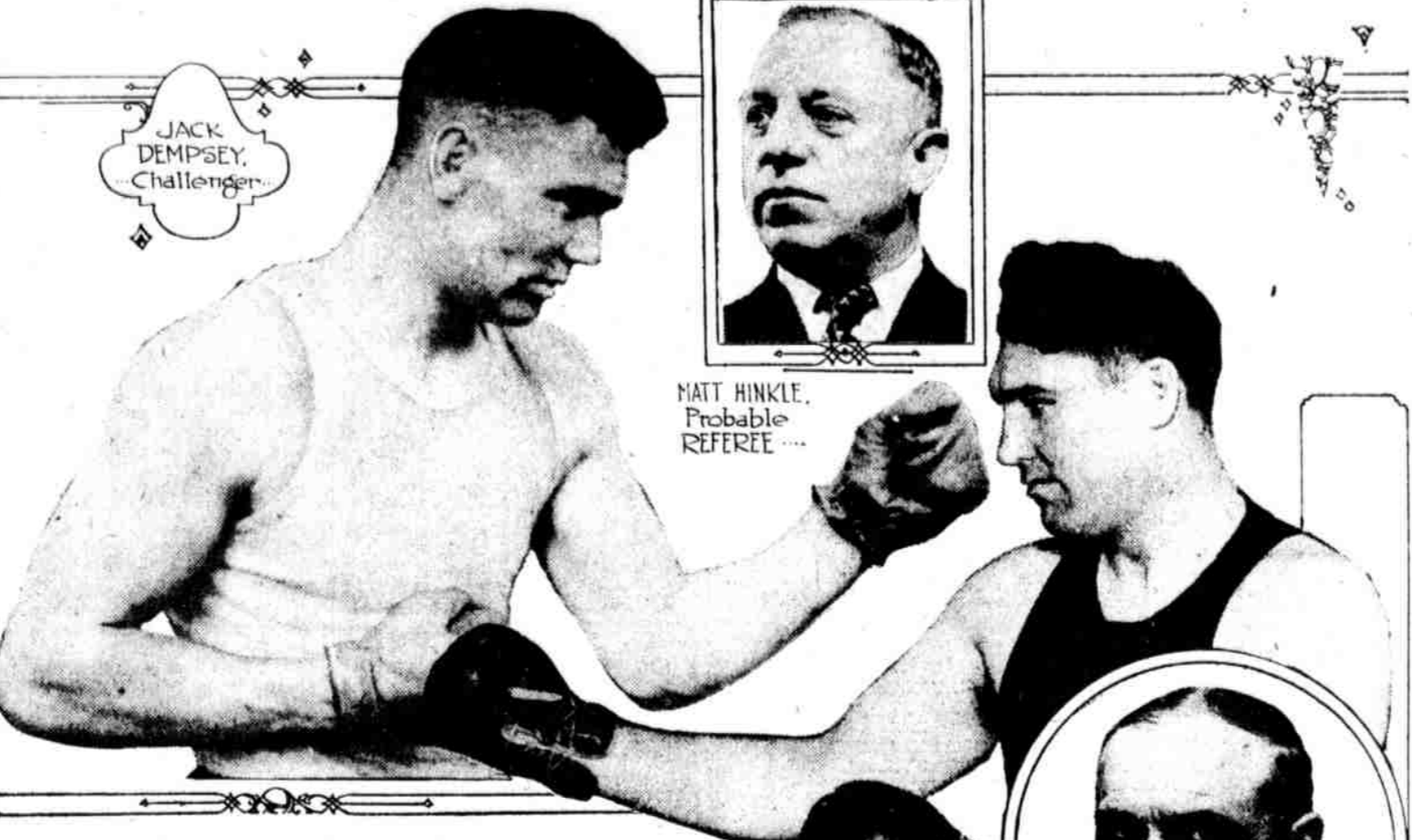
Baltimore, Md., May 14. The Preakness, \$25,000 added, a race of one mile and a furlong for three-year-olds and the richest thoroughbred event in the matter of added money that will be decided on an American track this season, will be run at Pimlico this afternoon.

Sir Barton, winner of the Kentucky Derby last Saturday, is the favorite at approximate odds of 12 to 5. The horses likely to start, weight they will carry, owners, jockeys and approximate odds follow:

Horse racing table with columns for Horse, Weight, Owner, Jockey, Approximate Odds

*Ross entry. †W. R. Coe entry. Weather clear; track fast.

HEADLINERS IN JULY 4 CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT IN TOLEDO



BILL TILDEN VARIES STROKES AND DEFEATS LINDLEY MURRAY

Local Star Downs National Outdoor Singles Champion in Two-Set Exhibition Match at the Germantown Cricket Club, 6-2, 8-6

By ROBERT T. PAUL To be able to go forth and practice ability to follow through his own ideas on the clay or grass courts.

Some time ago Bill wrote an article for a leading tennis magazine in which he stated that variety, or versatility, is the space, essence and cardinal principle of tennis success.

How well Tilden carries out his ideas was once more demonstrated yesterday afternoon on the clay courts of the Germantown Cricket Club when he defeated R. Lindley Murray, the national outdoor singles champion, in a hard-fought two-set match, 6-2, 8-6.

The local star, who is the national clay court champion and co-holder of the national outdoor and indoor doubles titles with Vincent Richards, gave a fine exhibition of how to mix things up on the tennis court.

He chopped, drove, smashed, lobbed and tapped the ball with great control and as a result had Murray on the jump and guessing all the time.

The match was well worth seeing, and the 700 spectators were treated to a fine display of clay court tennis. Murray and Tilden got in some wonderful shots, some of which bordered on the sensational.

Ask Walvers on Bill James Detroit, May 14.—Walvers have been asked on Pitcher Bill James by the Detroit American League Club. It is understood that James, feeling he can pitch better ball with another team, requested his release.

YALE CREW CHANGED TENDLER BEATS MURPHY

Cowles and Allen Get Places in First Eight Local Lightweight Drops Opponent in Eighth Round

New Haven, May 14.—Coach Abbott has made another change in the make-up of his first crew in an attempt to secure a shell of sufficient weight for a four-mile race.

The latest changes place W. B. Cowles, 1921, heretofore rowing only on his class crew, and P. Allen, Jr., at numbers three and seven, respectively.

Although Captain Mead is still in the second crew he is putting up a game fight for Cowles's position, and during the past week showed great improvement in his form.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., May 14.—Low Tandler, of Philadelphia, gave Al Murphy, of Scranton, a bad beating in ten rounds here last night. In only one round did Murphy carry off the honors.

That was the fifth, when he won by a shade, sending Tandler to his corner with his right eye bloody.

In the eighth Murphy went down from a left hook. The referee started the count when the bell tolled and the minute's rest gave Murphy a chance.

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