

RED AND BLUE ATHLETES ARE FAVORITES TODAY IN ROWING, BASEBALL AND TRACK CONTESTS

RAIN PREVENTS A'S FROM LOSING AGAIN

Mackmen Will Make Another Attempt to Start Winning Streak Today

OBTAIN TOMMY ROGERS

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

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Chicago, May 17.—C. MACK got the breaks yesterday—it rained. And whenever it rains and rains hard the A's don't lose.

The big boss of the A's may not have a winning ball club right now, but he must be handed the brown derby for one thing, anyhow. He's consistent. Rain or no rain he loses, and yesterday was no exception.

Connie dropped a decision in St. Louis yesterday that will never show in the percentage tables.

The first thing in the morning since 1887 for Mr. McGillicuddy has been to gaze out of the window at the weather. He didn't have to gaze yesterday. He was rudely disturbed from his peaceful slumbers by a clap of thunder which Napoleon must have heard, and the patter of the rain against the window pane would have convinced a blind man that it was a regular storm and not a drizzle.

Connie Wagers

Shortly after breakfast it was raining just as hard and thundering just as loud, and chances for a ball game were as slim as C. Mack himself; but he was so sure that Jimmy Burke would take advantage of the A's backsliding and play if the rain let up a bit, that he laid a bet of a cigar against a toothpick with Rudy You. Oh! that the battle would be waged.

But Connie is in a slump in everything outside of baseball as well as in the national pastime, and Von got his cigar, much to the delight of the athletes, who have suffered in the smoke screen usually pouring out of Von's ninety-year-old pipe.

To Release Dykes

The Mackians pulled out of St. Louis last night on the 9:40 train and arrived here this morning for the four-game series with the White Sox, the first of which will be played at Comiskey Park this afternoon.

There was one extra man with the club leaving St. Louis, for Tom Rogers, obtained from the Browns yesterday at the waiver price, transferred his baseball effects to the A's last night. Rogers brings the Mack total of pitchers up to nine and raises the number of the squad to twenty-one.

MAX MARSTON ADVANCES

Merlon Goller in Semifinal of Garden City Event

New York, May 17.—As a result of yesterday's play in the invitation tournament at Garden City Max Marston, of Baltusrol, medal winner in the qualifying round, and W. H. Follett, Fox Hills, are left to battle with two representatives of the home club, Cornelius J. Sullivan and John M. Ward, in the semifinals. These and the final match will be played today.

In making his way to the semifinal round Marston defeated J. N. Stearns 2d, a clubmate, in the first round, and Gardiner White, of Nassau, in the second.

JOHNNY KRAUSE WINS

Defeats Harry Tracey in Castle A. C. Windup

The Castle Athletic Club, managed by Leo Tracey, former bantamweight, who has been wounded in Uncle Sam's army, threw open its doors last night as a full-fledged boxing club with five all-star bouts.

N. Y. City College Team on Top

New York, May 17.—The City College team won its third consecutive victory yesterday at the Washington Helix courts by defeating Fordham University, four matches to two.

Red Sox Purchase Henry

Boston, May 17.—The sale of John Henry, a catcher of the Boston National League team, to the Boston American League club, was announced yesterday. Henry will join the Red Sox next Sunday at St. Louis.

Yankees' Pitcher Discharged

Camden, N. J., May 17.—Sergeant Walter Smallwood, Battery A, 310th Artillery, former pitcher of the New York Yankees, has been discharged from the service at this campment.

Columbia Defeats Amherst

New York, May 17.—Columbia defeated Amherst in a hooped ball game on the South Field yesterday afternoon, by the score of 7 to 3.

Tom Pepper Finishes First

Chester, England, May 17.—The famous Chester cup hander, Tom Pepper, who has won 730, was run off here yesterday and won by Bird Walker's Tom Pepper by a neck from Brigadier General G. Lambton's Atlas.

Yankees Sell Leonard to the Detroit Team

Detroit, Mich., May 17.—Before leaving here last night for Cleveland, where the Yankees open a four-game series with the Indians today, Colonel T. J. Huston and Manager Miller Huggins, of the New York club, disposed of Pitcher "Dutch" Leonard to the Detroit club.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Yesterday's Results. Lists teams like New York, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, etc., and their win/loss records.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table showing game results for American League and National League, including scores and locations.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Table listing today's games for American League and National League, including teams and locations.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table listing international league games, including teams like Birmingham, Baltimore, and Toronto.

BOTH TEAMS MAKE CHANGES

YALE and PENN. make changes in their lineups for the game today.

Yale comes to Franklin field for the first time in three years this afternoon when the Elis meet the Penn nine in the feature event of the sport carnival.

With a totally new combination from the one which has been playing all season, the Blue nine will attempt to put an end to their losing streak by taking the measure of the Red and Blue.

The nine had been going so badly of late that the Yale coach was forced to make several changes in the inner defenses, sending Crofts, the regular shortstop, and Shouhan, the regular first baseman, to the bench. Kinney, the basketball player, took the short field, and Flaherty, regular right fielder, went to the initial sack. Lynch replaced Flaherty in the outer garden.

Coxe, a left-hander, will be on the mound for the bulldogs, while Johnny Titzel, another pitcher, will join them up for the Red and Blue. Both men are just about striking their real stride and a real pitchers' battle should develop in the game this afternoon.

Germantown and Northeast Both Lose League Games

Table showing inter-scholastic league standings for Germantown and Northeast.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Table showing yesterday's scores for inter-scholastic league games.

Other Games

St. Lukes 7, Lansdowne 6. Philadelphia 10, A. M. U. 3. Germantown 6, West Philadelphia 3. Central High 3, Catholic High 2.

Attractive and Varied Program of Outdoor Sports Arranged for Today

Major leagues—St. Louis vs. Philadelphia at Phillips Park; Athletics vs. Chicago at Chicago; Philadelphia vs. Penn. at Franklin Field; Harvard vs. Princeton at Princeton; Dartmouth vs. Yale at Hanover; Navy vs. Army at West Point; F. and M. vs. U. of Virginia at Charlottesville; Lebanon Valley vs. Penn State at State College; Cornell vs. Princeton at Ithaca; Brown vs. Norwich at Norwich; M. C. vs. Lawrenceville at Lawrenceville; Hill School vs. George School at George School; Swarthmore vs. Swarthmore West at Swarthmore; West Chester Normal vs. V. I. U. at Mount Airy; Swarthmore High at Chestnut Hill Academy; Germantown vs. Narberth at Ardmore; Dan & Co. at Drexel Hill; Lansdowne vs. U. A. at J. J. Dobson.

FOX ENGAGES BROWN IN IMPORANT BOUT

Winner of Tonight's National Windup Almost Certain to Meet Champion

KILBANE TO FACE HANSEN

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

Joey Fox will battle tonight, the crafty English featherweight, after a three weeks' vacation, will return to the ring to engage Frankie Brown, the boy who surprised by defeating Champion Johnny Kilbane here a few months ago. Fox and Brown will come together in the six-round windup at the National A. A.

Fox plans to do plenty of entertaining at the open-air shows here this summer. In order to be in demand Fox must deliver the goods. Brown will be nothing easy for the successful Englishman, and if Fox has any intention of landing that bout with Kilbane this summer he will have to dispose of Brown.

Injured Shoulder

Following Brown's win over Kilbane the New Yorker complained of having a bad shoulder. Against Artie Root Brown insisted that his shoulder could stand all kinds of trouble. The result was that Kilbane's schedule was canceled and for five weeks he has not appeared before the public.

Fox and Brown almost were matched two months ago but at the last moment negotiations were called off and the proposed match fell through. This should be a worth while struggle for it virtually is the elimination bout for the title of national featherweight champion. Kilbane here this season.

Kilbane vs. Hansen

Kilbane will be the next big attraction here. Champion Johnny has been signed to engage Larry Hansen, the fighting Dane, at the Olympia one week from Monday night. Hansen is a rugged boy, one who can take all kinds of punishment, and should serve to give Kilbane a hard workout.

The Cleveland boy has fought himself back into popular favor here, his victories over Johnny Mealy, Artie Root and Johnny Mahoney proving that he still retained his punch and most of his former class.

If Fox triumphs Brown and Kilbane stays Hansen, the Kilbane-Fox affair then will look like the best featherweight prospect since Kilbane and Chaney were arguing over championship rights.

BIG LEAGUE BATTING LEADERS



Thirteen Teams Entered in Middle States Meet

Rutgers, Lafayette and Garnet Have Strong Combinations in Today's Important Track Championships to Be Held at Swarthmore

Swarthmore, Pa., May 17.—The annual Middle States intercollegiate track and field meet to be held at Swarthmore today promises to develop into a race for honors between Rutgers, Lafayette and Swarthmore. These three teams have shown up for the best of any of their competitors in recent dual meets, and each is counting on the championship honor.

Rutgers not only has a speedy quartet of sprinters, which won the Middle States race at the Penn relay, but they have sure winners in several field events, among them Brockley, a star man in the pole vault. Lafayette is bringing about forty men to Swarthmore today, all of whom will put up their usual fight for the Red and Blue.

Good Sprinters

The strongest contenders in the first event of the afternoon, the 100, are Bloss of Stevens; Rice, of Rutgers; Carter, of Swarthmore; Hisey, of Lafayette; and Kunkle, of Lafayette. The same men are also expected to be the main contestants in the 220.

Columbia Netmen Win

New York, May 17.—Columbia tennis team defeated Cornell yesterday afternoon by a score of 4 to 2.

Furman Gives Two Hits

Middleton, N. Y., May 17.—The University of Vermont defeated Furman today by a score of 10 to 1 in an eight inning game. Furman was the visiting southpaw, allowed only two hits.

Standings of Tristate and Suburban Leagues

Table showing standings for Tristate Tennis League and Suburban Tennis League.

Low Tender meets Albionites Dundee in Allentown tonight. Low tender will meet Albionites Dundee in Allentown tonight. Low tender will meet Albionites Dundee in Allentown tonight.

Leon Rains, acting manager of the Olympia and the promoter who will stage boxing shows at the Philadelphia Park this summer, has his opening card completed shortly. He has a number of star bouts lined up, and as soon as they are clinched he will make an announcement.

Benji Leonard and George Youngs' Erne meet tonight at Redwood. Erne also will be seen here before another month has gone.

Johnny Hillman and Jack Perry are due to meet in Pittsburgh on Monday night. The final part of next week Hillman and Jack Malone are expected to battle in St. Paul.

A wireless report from the N.Y.C. club states that the Philadelphia club is expected to arrive at the Apollo contained the information that Harry Edwards, president of the Olympia, is expected to entertain the members of the Pine Street Diving Society on Wednesday evening. Jimmy Langner was unable to verify the report. Page Leon Rains.

Before starting southward Bobby Gunnis stated he would be in Philadelphia for the "Mermaid Taylor Special" when the championship match between Eddie O'Keefe and Tommy Hanson comes together in the semi-final at the Monumental City.

Bobby Gunnis left this morning for Memphis.

Tufts Trackmen Lose

Durham, N. H., May 17.—The New Hampshire college defeated Tufts today in a track meet yesterday, 81 to 45 points.

PENN SHOULD WIN CHILDS CUP RACE

Quakers Have Better Record This Season Than Columbia or Princeton

OUTWEIGH BOTH EIGHTS

Princeton, N. J., May 17.—Columbia and Penn and Princeton varsity and freshman crews had their final workouts on Lake Carnegie in preparation for today's regatta of the historic Childs cup. Both of the visiting eights went out on the water early yesterday morning, while Doctor Spaeth put the finishing touches on the Tiger oarsmen in the afternoon.

Coach Blasted put his Blue and White charges through a short but snappy practice which he directed from the launch. Both varsity and freshman rowed up the lake at an easy pace in order to get the sweep oarsmen working smoothly. Plastered then headed the shells around and practiced the men back to the boathouse.

Penn was out on the water for a short morning workout. The Quakers rowed up the lake at a comfortable pace and after practicing a few minutes, returned to the boathouse.

The Tiger varsity left the boathouse at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon under the tutelage of Doctor Spaeth. The Princeton mentor sent his protégés through a moderate workout and they called out the eub shell at about 4:30.

The regatta will start at 5 o'clock today with a race between the Central High School of Philadelphia and the second Princeton freshman crews. The yearling race will follow this with the varsity event as a climax.

Frankie Brown Wins

Grandville, Pa., May 17.—Frankie Brown beat George Weeman in a twelve-round bout here last night. It was a fast, gall from the start and Brown easily outpointed his opponent.

Gulford Defeats Adair

Newton, Mass., May 17.—Joe Gulford state and champion defeated Perry Adair of Atlanta, one up, in a second round match yesterday in the Woodland Golf Club special tournament.

Boyer and Durant Qualify

Uniontown, Pa., May 17.—Joe Boyer driving a Promotional racing car yesterday afternoon qualified for the victory event at the Uniontown speedway today at a speed of 102 miles an hour. Cliff Durant in his Chevrolet Special qualified at 100 miles an hour.

National A. A. Saturday Night

Johnny Griffin vs. Frank Mianich; Jimmy Myson vs. Kid Wolf; Eddie McArdew vs. Jack McLaughlin; Sammy Schiff vs. Willie Hanson; Joey Fox vs. Frankie Brown. Tickets at Donaghy's, 33 S. 11th St.

Olympia A. A. Broad and Balbriggan Monday Night, May 19

All-Star Chicken Show. Andy Burns vs. Jack Tracer; Billy Burns vs. Harry Edmister; Harry Kid Brown vs. Phil Franklin; Eddie O'Keefe vs. Tommy Hanson; Jack Sharkey vs. Abe Friedman.

Penn Has Won Childs Cup Rowing Race Five Times

The first Childs Cup race was rowed on the Schuylkill on May 24, 1870, and was won by Pennsylvania; Columbia, second; Princeton, third. Subsequent races on the Schuylkill in fours resulted as follows:

PITTSBURGH WINS RELAY

Defeats Erie Team for District Swimming Championship

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 17.—The 200-yard Allegheny Mountain Association relay championship swimming race held here last night was won by the Pittsburgh Athletic Association team in 1 minute 47.5 seconds. The Erie, Pa., Y. M. C. A. team, which won the first heat in 1 minute 47.3 seconds, took second place.

MARKSMEN TO TRAIN

Army Stars Will Practice at Camp Dodge

Washington, May 17.—The army's crack rifle shots will be concentrated at Camp Dodge, Iowa, during the months of June and July to prepare for the national competitive matches to be held at the navy's range at Caldwell, N. J., in August, according to orders issued yesterday by the War Department.

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

Snare & Triest baseball club, a fifteen man team, will play a series of games with the Philadelphia club, a fifteen man team, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at the Philadelphia Park.

The Newark A. C. is without a game for the week ending May 17. The club is expected to play a game with the Philadelphia club on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, at the Philadelphia Park.

The Onus Club wants games with home clubs. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

The Rockwood Professionals have May 24 Memorial Day in and B. M. open for all classes. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

Any first-class home club wishing a strong attraction for May 24 and Memorial Day can meet the Philadelphia Professionals at the Philadelphia Park. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

The Greenway A. C., which opens its season today with the Princeton club, is anxious to arrange games with Philadelphia clubs. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

Frankford F. C. has May 24 open for all classes. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

The Indians Club has open May 20 in and B. M. for all classes. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

The Ryan A. C. has Memorial Day in and B. M. open for all classes. J. Harris, 842 North Sixth Street, Philadelphia.

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