THE LATEST STAGE HIT, "WON IN THE NINTH," THRILLS AT PHILLIES' OPEN-AIR THEATRE

"WON IN THE NINTH. OR PHILS' REVENCE," A NOVEL OF TODAY

How the "Inside In" Is Worked Successfully on the Crabbing Cards on Dripping Diamond, Told in Four Bristling, Thrilling Chapters

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CHAPTER I

IT WAS a dark, dreary, dismal, damp afternoon. Spasmolic showers splashed spasmodically on the hall field at Broad and Huntingdon streets, casting a shadow of deep gloom over the audience; but the faces of the ball players beamed with joy, happiness, to say nothing of supreme contentment. A crucial series was on, an important game was to be played for the championship of something, but the noble nubletes were not dismayed. They were more interested in a race between Jup Pluy and Old Sol, and it looked as if Jupe was winning by a city block and under wraps. If Jupe won they would declare a boliday and celebrate.

Seated in the dugout, sheltered from the wind and rain and watching the happy toilers of the diamond, was a nattily clad person, nearing a new spring suit, low shows, straw hat and everything. It was none other than Beanch Rickey; president of the St. Looie Cards, and the pres was doping out the proper way to spend a rainy afternoon in the city of Philadelphia. He seemed lost in reverie, but was awakened rudely by one of the hired men, named Shotton, who stambled into the coop, attracting no more attention than a healthy

"Gotta play today, chief," he muttered between elemened teeth, "Gotta play the ball game because Jack Coumbs says so."

"So that's the kind of a gar be is" hissed Rickey, as only a Rickey can "Very well. I never the challenge on behalf of the visiting firemen and my ball club. For once we have been recognized. Mr. Coombs evidently be-Heres I have a regular nine and intends to take advantage of it. We have been having all of the tough breaks in the weather and now they hand us this ideal setting for a college regatta, Very well, we shall see-WE SHALL SEE!"

Thereupon President Rickey remeved his straw hat and glared in the direction of the Phillies' house. Muttering to himself, he located the clubhouse in the semi gloom and headed for it. He was about to put on his lightning change act to buffle the curno.

HE WAS president of the Cardinals when he entered the clubbanse. but few minutes later he appeared in scenery which suggested a ball player, and was immediately recognized as Manager Branch Rickey, of the Cards

CH 1PTER II

MANAGER BRANCH RICKEN occupied the sent vacated by President Branch Rickey a short marker of an hour before. He glaced defiantly as his cluster of hirelings which gathered closely to get an earful, for they felt that something was about to happen. They were not disappointed.

"Men of St. Looie," grated the manager, "you have been handed what is known as the 'inside in. You probably do not know what it is, and to put you hep, which is slung for getting next. I will say the 'inside in' is several degrees further advanced than the double cross. You are expected to play a ball game on this dripping diamond and furnish fun and amusement for the audience, who is sitting behind the Phillies' bench. I nless you are a gang of doormats you will not stand for this course treatment. Will you wipe the field with those guys?"

A cheer arose from the dugout. Tears spring into the eves of the players. "We'll lick 'em, sure, Mr. President-we mean Mr. Manuger," they said as Umpire Charley Rigler wearily called the game.

The het up heroes bared their teeth as they walked up to the plate. "Who is working for the Phils today?" they growled at the world at large.

"Me and the outfielders," bravels replied Frank Merriwell Woodward. the boy heaver, who blushingly accepts his salary check twice a month from

That was enough to infuriate even ball players from St. Looie, for a joke is a joke, unless a boy heaver pulls it.

Mr. Shotton stepped up and dashed a double to left field, amid cheers of his companions. Smith sacrificed and Milt Stock, who once toiled on the same payroll as Mr. Woodward, bounced a single off the bag at third base. Rogers Hornsby, the corn-fed slugger from Texas, further rubbed it in with a home run into the left field bleachers and three runs were hung on the scoreboard. "That's not enough!" said Manager Rickey. "Go out and get some mor

Their cap of bitterness shall be filled to overflowing. They waited until the eighth inning and a-saulted Mr. Woodward for three more tallies, and that was not all. Another came home in the ninth.

W W 180 "REVENUE at last" hissed Manager Branch Rickey. "We have them in our pairer, those inside inners, and we can chortle in their faces! We are leading by the wore of 7 to 2, men, and that looks good enough for me. Even a worm will turn, but who wants to be

CH APTER III

JOHN WESLEY COOMBS nervously conversed with his ball players. He was all excited and moved restlessly in his seat in the dugout. Like Manager Rickey, he, too, was sheltered from the rain and wind.

"Now, Cr." he said, turning to Williams, "I tell you the fishing is much better in Maine than in Wisconsin. Why, up in my country the bass are so numerous and so hungry that you have to hide behind a tree to hair your book. You can't say that about Wisconsin."

Trish Meusel, the sorrel slugger from the coast, interrupted the conversation with a home run drive into the left field blenchers. This was the second run he had scored and the audience began to cheer,

"You mustu't get so anxious, Irish." said the manager as Meusel wearily flooped into a sent. The sorrel slugger liked home runs as much as he disliked running around the bases.

"He careful in the future," continued the boss, "I don't want you to spoil my plans. I have a new way to win ball games and wish to try it out. The idea is to get the other side overcoundent and then step out and win. I believe it will be successful because these St. Looie guys are getting chesty already. Wait until I tell you when to start."

So the game went on and the Phils went out until the Cards had scored their seven runs and the men of Coombs were five behind.

The ninth inning dawned, cool and wet. The time had come for the fireworks and Manager Coombs addressed his men.

41 ALWAYS have wanted to see a great minth inning rally." he said. "Here is your chance. All you need are six runs, and to get them only six men need cross the plutter. Perfectly simple-all you have to do is to go out and do it. Let's go."

CHAPTER IV

GAVVY CRAVATH allowed a wan smile to gather on his face. He had been in too many conflicts in the past and five runs to the good looked as big as five million. It was getting late and he decided to go to the clubhouse. The old man was not kidding himself, but in case of an extra-inning game be wished to shave so he would not trip over his whiskers. With his face lathered he called to Mike Dee, the demon trainer.

"What's happened. Mike?" he asked as he stropped his razor.

Baird got on when Miller fumbled." said Mike, looking through the window. "Sicking doubled to the left field wall and Doug is on third. Cady ought to come through—there goes a single and two men are in! Pearce rolls one to Paulette, but Eddie is on third. Callahan bats for Woodward and walks. Williams has Goodwin in the hole-three and nothing. Rickey yanks Goodwin and Sherdel is using his left hand on Cy. Cy also walks. Irish Meusel hits one and two more scores are in. Here comes Lud-" embat's enough!" roared the veteran of thousands of battles. "I must

heat it and win this ball game."

With one side of his face shaved. Cravath rushed upon the field. He arrived in time to see Ludy soak a single and send the tying run over the

rubber. Irish Meusel was on third and it was getting late.

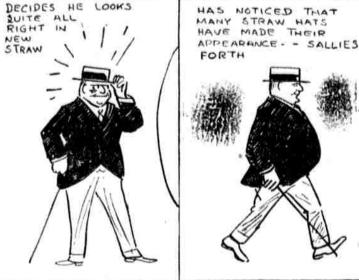
Cravath stepped up, looked over a couple of twisters and slammed one inst the right field wall, sending Meusel home with the winning counter. ne old man run to first, touched the bag and hastened to the clubhouse to

MOVIE OF A MAN AND AN EARLY STRAW

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Thomas R. Marshall, Vice President of the United States, is a happy

Central Sprinter Will Attack Scholastic 50-Yard Mark Next Monday

PUBLIC CONVEYANCE

HIGHLY UNCOMFORTABLE

CONSPICUOUS NESS

(PHEW) INCREASES -

HOLDS THE INDOOR FIGURES

There was more than one sad looking youth out at Franklin Field yesterday afternoon watching the Penn Fresh trackmen take a suappy workout against a few high select youths and the Dart nouth ball team take Penn into cami for its sixth consecutive victory of this

But it is doubtful if there was any one as disappointed as Joe Rainey, the Central High School speed king. No. Joe was not defeated! He didn't even have a chance to lose, for he remained in his civilian attire all afternoon.

Joe had decided some time ago that he was going to win one or more of the medats which are given to the place winners in the Penn Fresh combined high school track meet each year. Bad luck was against doe and he will have to wait till next sear.

Told to Rest

good deal lately and, with the important the 1919 mythical all interacademic Starr Leading Hitter week or so, Doctor O'Brien, the Central baseball team.

timer, so the time was not accepted as seven games.

a record. In order that there may be Cook, of Friends' Central, was the Credit for the splendid showing of SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Mendell and Patsy Johnson takes on

Kid Norfolk will entertain in the Atlantic City Sporting Ciub wind-up temorrow night with Wild Burt Kenny as his opponent. The hope are light heavyweights. Matchmaker Herman Taylor will present Joe Borasy and Wilder vs. Jack Laughlin and Jack Lester vs. Billy Devine complete the card.

Tommy Carey, one of Kensington's oldest

Tommy Carey, one or review in the main ring warrings, will see review in the main session at Johnson Burns a Cambria A.C. an Friday fished A.T. Thompson, Jack Hagen's promising marine lightweight, will oppose Care The other bouts follow: Denny Hughes vs. Charles O'Neill, Joe Langdon vs. Tommy Marray and Young Paddy Donovan vs. Willie Goslen.

Benny Leonard will perform for the ben-eft of Jersey fans when he engages George Toung) Erne in Trenton tonight. According to Joe Christians, one of the men behind the fight, a record crowd will witness the sout. Erne once lingured six rounds with Leonard and believes that he can stay the regulation eight in New Jersey.

Billy Bevans.

MARSHALL GRATEFUL THAT ONE LEAGUE REMEMBERED HIM

erson today, because Ban Johnson, president of the American League, re "My faith in human nature has been greatly re-



vived," he wrote to the American League boss, "because such an intelligent and patriotic organization as your league has remembered that there is a Vice President. "Now, however, the sun is shining and whether w

shall have a league of nations or not. I am quite sure I shall get more pleasure out of the performances of the American League than of the American Senate trying to B MARSHALL organize a league of nations.

FOUR EPISCOPAL PLAYERS ON ALL-STAR BALL TEAM

Three Penn Charter, Two Ger- How All-Interacademic Friends' Central Man on All-Interacademic Nine

'BUDDY' STARR AT SHORT

FOUR members of Conch Charles Me.

week or so, Ductor O Brien, the Central obsenut team.

High coach, decided that Joe needed a rest, and adejsed him to remain out of the meet yesterday. This Joe did, even though he wanted to win a medal and match his speed with Smith, the Penn the only members of the Interacademic fast on the bases, and stole nineteen. League, so each one has at least one during the season.

"Quads," which were called the indoor and Scott. The Penn Charter players copal, was a fine fielder, but couldn't this may result in both boxers and prochampions, because they were held on selected are Bresin, Grove and Statzel. hit his weight. To overcome this weak-moter deciding not to ask him to severe the Wanamaker store roof, Joe estab. Dinsmore and Baird come from Ger-ness Dinsmore, of Germantown Acad-lished a new indoor record for 50 yards mantown Academy, while Cook is the emy, is brought over from short to and equaled the outdoor record at the lone Friends' Central player to gain a cover third. The change adds considplace.

Williams Star Twirler.

The present record for the 50 grad dash outdoors is 5.3.5 seconds, material in the league this season, with Williams, be that of Baird, of Germantown Acadination by E. C. Jessup in St. Louis. There were several first class pitchers

The best outfield combination would in the league this season, with Williams, be that of Baird, of Germantown Acadination of Episcopal; Breslin, of Peun Charter, emy, in left; Statzel, of Peun Charter, Rainey is confident that with a good and Middleton, of Germantown Acadin center field, and Scott, of Episcopal, track and fair weather conditions he emy, showing the way. Williams was in right. They all are dependable field-will establish a new record. More than a week ago in a dual meet twirled one no hit game, one one hit pennant honors, but never could finish Rainey was timed in the 100-yard dash game and two three-hit games, and in even time. There was only one had a record of seventy strike outs in the line was not accepted as seven games.

Won Eight Straight

no mistake this time, Doctor O'Brien leading entcher, Red Whitting, of Epis- the has asked several leading timers to be copal, is given the choice at first base. McCarty, who also conches the Epison hand when Rainey makes his bid for He injured his nukle in the last Friends' copal football team. With only a few Central game. Greve, of Penn Char-

Battling Murray, failing to receive satis-factory information from abroad relative to his Wilde challenge, now wants to take on a few of the present headliners here. 'I will fish Abe Friedman or Jack Sharkey if they make 117 pounds,' said the Battler.' 'I'll also battle Pets Herman at that weight.'

Willie Jackson vesterday forwarded his forfest money to Promoter Phil Glassman for his meeting with Matt Brock at the Shibe Park show on June 4. Lew Tendley meets George Chaney in the wind-up with Joe Triplita and Packey Hommey clashing in the semil wind-up.

Vesterday Johnny Burns announced that his Grat open-air show would be staged on the night of June 6. The club, which has been enlarged, is located at Frankford avenue and Cambria street. He has not compissed his show for the opening night.

Ahearn Outfights Robinson

Beston, May 21—Jake (Young) Abearn I New York, won the decision over Georg lobinson, colored middleweight of Cau gridge, in a fast twelve-round bout at the tripory A. A. here last tricht.

Dillon Meets Harrison Tonight

mantown Academy and One | Ball Team Would Line Up

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Captain "Buddy" Starr, of Episco-

But Joe had one consolation. Next
Monday afternoon he is to get chance at the world's scholastic record for the cam team are Williams, Whitting, Starr

League, so each one has at least one during the season.

There was a noticeable lack of first-class third basemen this year. Not one as the world's scholastic record for the cam team are Williams, Whitting, Starr

Hinkle Favorite

Mat Hinkle, of course, is acceptable gave a steady exhibition of both hitting to the boxers and competent. There is strong opposition to him in Toledo, and erable strength to the team.

Good Outfielders

Episcopal team is due Coach men from last year's team. McCarty had the men out early in the season. efforts and worked hard all the time.

The team won nine and lost four THE serious illness of the daughter of din's pride, in the third round Young Robideau engages Whitey Fitzgerald in the semisimous. games. Only one league contest was dropped-that to Penn Charter. The team had a record of eight straight vic L. Johnny Kilbane has forced the sendand-up.

featherweight champion to cancel his Sergeant Walter Monahan, one of Jess engagement with Larry Hansen, scheduled for the Olympia on Monday night.

Matchmaker George Engel will use Johnny Mealy and Frankie Conffrey in the main bout, with Frankie Clarke and Packey Hommey in the semiwind. tories. All told, it was a very suc cessful season for Episcopal.

He Slugs the Ball



phian to Officiate at Willard-Dempsey Scrap

TO STAY OUTSIDE OF RING

something new when he stages the hout between Jess Willard and Jack Demp sey at Toledo next July 4.

He is considering the plan of placing couple of judges outside the ring to give a decision, as is done in amateur

The matter of a referee is worrying the promoter. There is difficulty in finding a man who not only will be suit able to every one, but also competent to handle a bout of this importance without becoming rattled. .

Mat Hinkel, of course, is acceptable to the boxers and connected There is Major Biddle is an amateur boxer of strong opposition to him in Toledo, and note. He "packs a big punch," as ring third man, but Rickard has left a loop-tonments, has had the gloves on only in army camps, with plenty of good exhole for himself in the articles of agreement by withholding the privilege of naming the referee.

was not in his play. He finished far down the rut at Baltusrol in the open, caved in badly at the amateur, where he was beaten by young Standish, of **BIDDLE MAY JUDGE** Detroit, and later, paired with Travers against Evans and Gardner, helped

Tex Rickard Wants Philadel-

New York, May 21.-Tex Rickard. reports have it today, wants to do

Biddle May Accept

of deciding winners of houts is about to be manhandled. However, there is a ray of hope in the refusal of Lord Lonsdale, English sportsman, to ac-Carty's champion Episcopal Acadter, put up a fine game all season and deserves the second-base position.

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Syracuse Wins Dual Meet Syracuse, N. Y., May 21.—The Syracuse longed the major.

University track team defeated Colgate here longed the major.

'I have known Major Biddle for atternoon Syracuse sorted sixy-one points against 6fty-five for Colgate.

THERE will be a new Onimet-or, rather, a Onimet of the old Vardon-Ray days-when the young Rostonian resumes his golfing career this season in the open championship at Braeburn. 1915, his last competitive year, and he felt it coming. The result was that he played indifferent golf all that year, for his heart

The shadow has been lifted at last and Onimet is playing with a new spirit this spring. He recently had a 74 over the hard Braeburn course, and once more his long tee shots are whirling far down the fairway.

WIN or lose at Braeburn, he will be one of the most formidable entries in the big gathering. Alex Must Start Soon

on only one or two holes.

WHEN Grover Cleveland Alexander reaches the middle of May without having turned in a victory, his chance of reaching the thirty-victory this abbreviated season had virtually vanished. Thus explodeth another record. unless the ex-cannoncer has more ammunition at hand than he has ever had

WITH SHADOW LIFTED,

OUIMET SHOULD PLAY

The Professional-Amateur Storm Which Broke Around

Star's Head in 1915 Caused Him to Play Indif-

ferently-Now His Heart in the Match

IN THE SPORTLIGHT-BY GRANTLAND RICE

To Any Rival at Golf When I have made some pop-eyed shot, And reached the bunker, like as not.

Don't say "I'm sorry"—or "tough luck," Unless you are prepared to duck,

For I well know, in place of tears,

You'd rather give three rousing cheers,

When I am struggling in the rut. Don't salve me when I blow a putt:

Or say "Too bad," if I should hack

Mu shot to some rock-fretted brook.

And if, by ragged chance, Old Top

Since I know well enough that you

How many deep traps you may find;

Why should I kid you? Tell me, why?

A New Ouimet

The professional-amateur storm was breaking about Onimet's head in

And every short putt that you miss Fills me with an ecstatic bliss;

Since you, too, know a simple lie!

Are very far from feeling blue. I know, because I'm human, too.

For I can tell you I don't mind

Your soul is singing "Ataboy."

You lay a stymie I can't hop. Don't try to tell me, in disquise,

You'd rather have it otherwise

Where, though you show no outward joy.

IMPROVED GOLF GAME

These Giants are a bizarre outfit. They have the oldest club in the league and one of the fastest. As a rule, age and speed are not supposed to

RUT in this lone instance the ancient order has been reversed.

Another Transplanted Upset

 \mathbf{R}^{AY} FISHER, the Vermont pedagogue, is another of those transplanted upsets who seems to have benefited by a shift.

In six of his eight years with the Yankees Fisher failed to win half his bouts. In case the judges disagree, the report goes. Tex intends the referee to give a decision.

He finished on the proper side of the mark in only two seasons. Then he suddenly pops out among the Reds and nicks four of his first five games, taking Alexander in one of his starts.

It seems the good old American way "TONY" BIDDLE CHALLENGED TO BOXING BOUT BY DR. ELY

Condition for Friendly Ring

Major A. J. Drexel Biddle, physical instructor of the United States marine corps, has been challenged to a friendly boxing bout by the Rev. Dr. James B.

fans say, and is an adept at ring gen-

eralship. It is up to the boxers to agree on a has been on special service at army can-Doctor Ely, who for nearly two years twice in his life. He is in fine physical ercise, I feel able to stand up to the shape, he says, and is willing to ex- major in a friendly way and have a litchange padded blows with the major.

At his home in Jenkintown today the bout, Doctor Ely explained why he had chal-

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"Now, please don't misunderstand me," he said with a smile. "I am . preacher and I have no desire to forsake preaching for boxing. But I am a firm friend of the boys in the camps, and I am willing to do almost anything to give them a little fun-

Here are the "ringside" measure

ments of Major A. J. Drexe! Biddle, United States marine corps, and the

Rev. Dr. James B. Ely, evangelist,

who has challenged the major to

Major Biddle Doctor Ely 5 ft. 8½ ins...height...5 ft. 11 ins.

168 pounds...weight...165 pounds

68 inches.....reach......65 inches 17½ inches.....biceps......17 inches

Bible Classes. After nearly two years

friendly boxing bout.

"I want it understood that I will not box on Sunday, and I prefer some quiet place for the match, some place where it will not get any publicity."

Major Biddle has not yet accepted the challenge. The acceptance will have to come soon, because Doctor Ely is going to Camp Dix for the week-end and next week he goes to Chiengo for a preaching engagement that will last

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Dedication of New Veledrome
Cycle Track, May 30th

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/ISIT "Easy Street" in the

BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Up-to-Minute Marks Two straight from St. Loes put the Phils within halling distance of fifth place. of Leading Hitters

Irish Meusel, who personally scored three runs and drove in two his bagging a homer double accordance by the state of the will form the state of the will form the state of the will for the state of th

Southpaw Sherdel was in the bout won by the Phils via n K. O. in the winth just long enough to have the derision charged against him. He nitched to low batters, but failed to retire a single one. Therefore, his line in the box score reads "three hits, two runs in no inning."

Ivy Wingo's swatting kept the Reds in the running in their till with the Giants yesterday. The Cincinnati backstop regis-ered two doubles and two singles in five times at bat.

Rube Bressler, of the Reds, twirled three maining against the Giants preserdey, in thick time he did not allow a angle hit.

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Wambaganas, Cleveland 20 77 9 31 403 Jackson, Chicago 22 83 16 32 386 Jacobson, St. Louis 14 44 5 17 386 Smith, Cleveland 15 52 12 20 385 Bodle, New York 17 63 77 83 365 registered only half that number, yet Pitts-burgh romped away with the spells by a 3-to-2 count.

George Sisler, of the Browns, had no trouble hitting Rabe Ruth yesterday. He bagged two doubles and a single in four times at bat.

Charley Keichner broke the glad tidings this morning that Charley Doom's Reading club, which has drapped ten strength games, didn't lose yesterday. It raised in Taronto and the ten-in-u-row Reading club moved on to Buffalo. Fred Mitchell, the J. Jay McGraw of the Cubs, sent word to this city sesterday from Brooklyn by carrier pigeon that Grover Cieveland Alexander and Bill Killeter, former battery of the Fills, would oppose their former mates in the first game of the series with Coombs' men on Thursday.

COLLEGE BASEBALL Columbia vs. Pennsylvania TODAY, 4 P. M., FRANKLIN FIELD, 83d and Spruce Streets General Admission, 55 Cents

National League Park
PHILLIES vs. ST. LOUIS
GAME AT 5:30 P. M.
Sents of Gimbels' and, Spaidings'

Monphis, Tenn., May 21 - Jack Dillon former "giant killer," will uttempt a common W here for all when he mee's Phil Har risen. Chicago light heavyweight, in me statt young till.

the main bout, with Frankie Clarke and Packey Hommey in the semiwind-up.
Eddie O'Keefe will exhibit in the third fray against Jack Norman. In the other bouts Jack Courtney faces Joe moter Nate Smith has a good card booked.