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C. MACK DISCOVERS NEW FIRST BASEMAN ON SCOUTING TOUR

Pays Real Money and Takes Youthful Phenom From Columbia, S. C., Ball Club—No Danger of Trading Bobby Roth or Scott Perry

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CONNIE MACK'S long absence from the ball yard has caused much conjecture since last Saturday, but the mystery finally has been solved. The lean leader did not don the false whiskers and wear his rubber heels to go on a scouting trip to find some cash customers for his ball yard, although four or five thousand a day would help some. He made a journey through the tall grass, spent some time in rural communities and when the time came he doffed the spinach, shined up the badge, reached out a lean, sinewy arm and grabbed an athlete who plays first base for the Columbia, S. C., team in the South Atlantic League—whatever that is.

That's the real dope on Connie's conniving conquest in the fried ham belt, to say nothing of the hot biscuit circuit. The news limped over the wires last night, but like all reports from that section of the country it was delightfully indefinite. It contained everything but the name of the youthful phenom, which makes it in-trickit or something like that. However, the works are in. Connie crossed the calloused palm of the David Harum of Columbia, S. C., with pieces of eight, doubloons and other monetary scenery he had concealed about his person and the athlete will be delivered here, charges prepaid.

This deal has been on the fire for some time. Lee Gooch, who left fielded for Connie a couple of years ago and left by request when too many fly balls bounced off his head into the bleachers, is the Chris Columbus of the net. He discovered the first baseman and sent Mack a letter extolling the ability of the verdant morning glory. Connie politely read the epistle, filed it with a million other notes of the same character and began to worry about something else. Gooch sent him a stronger manuscript. Connie sat up and took notice, threw his Palm Beach suit into his traveling bag and beat it southward.

He closed the deal on Tuesday, because the limping report from the South says so. He paid real money for the first baseman, and if this deal has any significance you can figure it out for yourself.

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CONNIE returned this morning, exuding enthusiasm in every pore. He had the name and history of the new phenom and spoke as follows:

"The name of the new star is Morris Burrus. He is twenty-one years old, comes from North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College and is the most likely looking athlete I ever have seen. He handles himself like Hal Chase, bats and throws left handed and will be a sensation in the league. Although I have a good first baseman, this boy had so much class that I couldn't afford to pass him up."

No Chance of Trading Bobby Roth to Another Club

WHILE in Cleveland we saw a big story in one of the papers stating that Connie was eager, anxious and willing to trade Bobby Roth to some American League club, and the sooner a deal was made the better he would be satisfied. The next day it was said that Harry Frazee was talking turkey to Manager Mack and was ready to turn over Mike McNally and Jack Barry for the slugging outfielder.

Where there is smoke there usually is fire, but in this particular case the stuff is hokum. Bobby Roth will not be traded to any ball club. He will remain on the A's as the regular right fielder and will stick with the ball club until he trips over his whiskers. He is playing a great game now, is hitting the ball hard and often, drives in runs and is one of the most valuable athletes on the Shibe payroll.

Bobby was dissatisfied early in the season. He hurt his back, banged up a couple of fingers, fell into a batting slump and was ready to jump off the dock. He wore an eighteen-karat grouch and was as companionable as a guy trying to quench a 2 per cent thirst. He was anything but a bright little ray of sunshine. But everything is changed now.

When Harry Davis came back to the club Roth went to Connie Mack and asked to be relieved of the duties as captain.

"Davis is the man for the job," he said, "and I want to resign in his favor. If I can't resign I'll quit the job anyway."

That was a manly offer to make, and since that time Bobby has improved wonderfully. He is connecting safely every day and, best of all, he comes through with timely bingles when there are a couple of his playmates hanging around the sacks. He also is playing a swell game in the field and is one of the best outposts in the league.

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CONNIE will not trade Roth this year. He needs high-class players, is scouring the country for them, and he would have to look pretty hard to discover a man almost as good as Biffing Bobby.

Scott Perry Is Recovering From an Injury

ANOTHER rumor was spiked yesterday when Harry Davis announced positively that Scott Perry was NOT on the market and never would be. The big pitcher, who has been absent for the last week, is suffering from an injured side and is under a doctor's care.

"Perry hurt himself in one of the games," said Davis, "but said nothing about it. When we started him last week Connie saw there was something wrong after he had pitched one ball and soon took him out. Then we learned he had strained his side and the injury had every appearance of a broken rib. Scott went to the University Hospital, had an X-ray taken and then took a long rest to recover. That's the reason for Perry's absence."

Harry Davis, who has been managing the club in the absence of Mack and piled up a winning streak of two straight games, saw that same streak go flooie yesterday afternoon because Tilly Walker played Austin's single like a blacksmith and allowed it to roll to the center field wall for a home run. That was one of the slip-ups during the afternoon, and it was a costly one. That one run gave the St. Louie Browns the long end of a 4 to 3 verdict.

Tom Rogers hurled for our folks and managed to get himself in bad at the start of every inning after the second. The first man up always got on base and that gave the hurler additional worry and labor. In the fourth he grooved one for Sisler, and George did nothing but lift the ball out of the lot over the right field fence for a homer.

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WALTER KINNEY, who succeeded Rogers in the ninth, was a lucky guy to get by without having a flock of runs come over the pan. He walked three men, but managed to retire the side without a score.

Big Boxing Bouts Will Be Staged Here

THE boxing game is going big this summer and Philadelphia will have its share of the good matches. Jimmy Dougherty is planning to stage a big show the latter part of next month and has Jack Dempsey's promise to appear here whether he wins from Willard or not. Dougherty will get the best heavyweight in the business to oppose him and will begin work after July 4.

In the meantime Leon Rains will entertain at the Phillies' ball park, and his first show will be staged on Monday night. Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, meets Johnny Dundee, Irish Patsy Cline boxes Eddie Moy and Harry Greb will put on a slugfest with Joe Borrell. This is a classy, fighting card.

Rains also has Johnny Kilbane booked to meet Joey Fox on the night of June 30. Kilbane has started training and wired he would be in great shape for the bout. If successful with Fox, he is likely to meet Lew Tendler.

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BALA'S invitation golf tournament will be held next Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, according to the formal announcement sent out today. This event always attracts the best players in the city and there should be some close matches. Francis M. McAdams, chairman of the committee, would like to have all entries for pairing not later than Saturday of this week.

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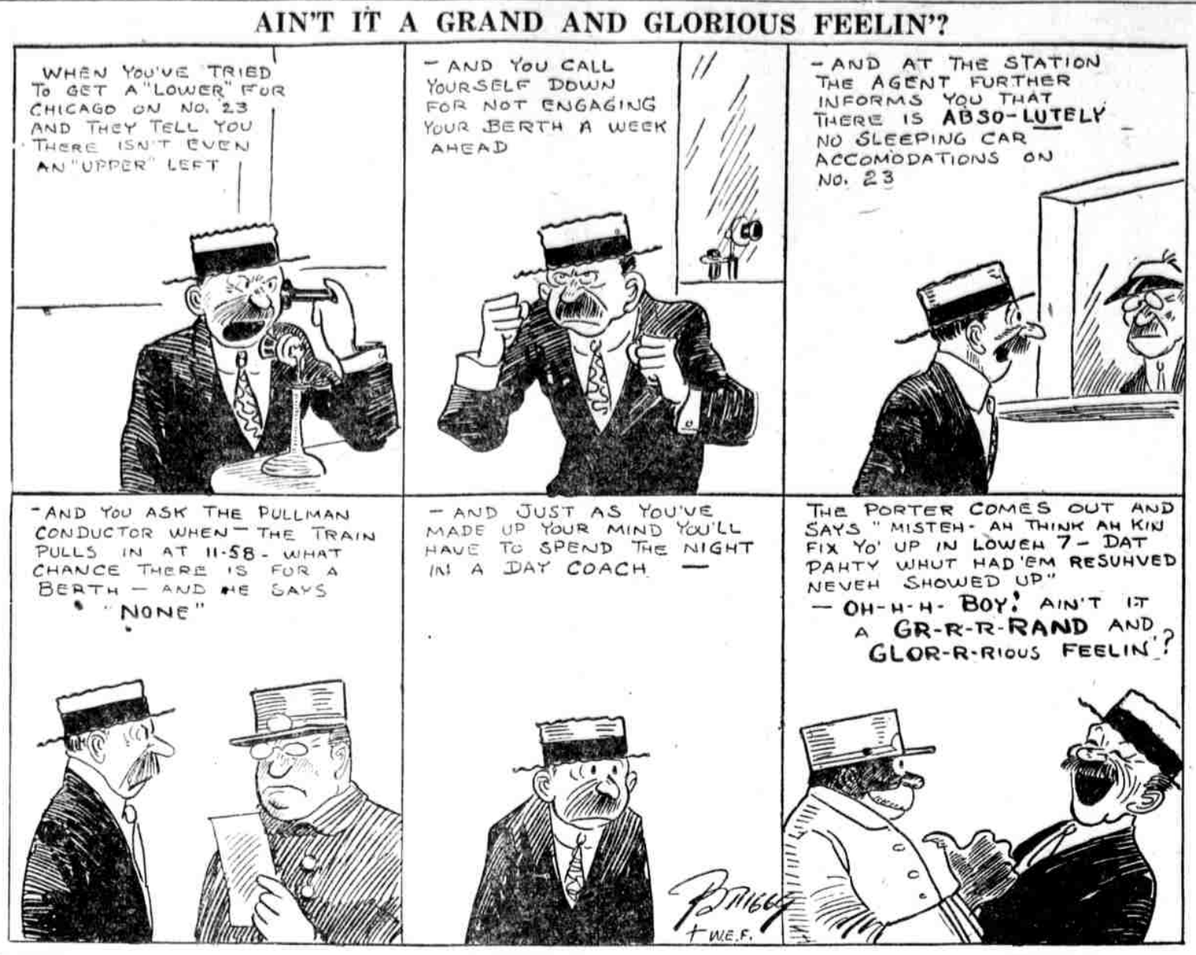
SHERWOOD MAGEE was a spectator at the ball game yesterday. Sherry has been ill in a New York hospital for three weeks and looks the part. He says he will join Pat Moran on Saturday.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



QUAKER CITY HAS WON ALL EXCEPT ONE

Barrett the Only Club to Lower Colors of Wissinoming Nine This Season

TWICE DEFEAT FRANKFORD

The Quaker City Rubber Company A. A., of Wissonioming, which is serving a high brand of baseball to fans in the northeastern section, has been successful in winning all its games played thus far, with the exception of one, and that was a 4-to-3 defeat at the hands of its friendly rival, Barrett. In the games played were victories over Frankford, Argo, Harrowgate and Anchor Giants. On Saturday Quaker City will play the well-known Tulpehocken Reds.

The battery work of Maier and Fish has been worthy of especial mention. Not only has the former demonstrated his efficiency on the mound, but his stickwork is wonderful. His home run with the bases full in the game with the Anchor Giants won him a place in the hearts of the fans. Billy Fish, the former Phillie and New London player, is performing the bulk of the backstopping in an efficient manner, but has a clever understudy in Barfoot, of Temple.

White, Swarthmore's captain, and Ed Faye, of Williamson, are also regulars. The latter is shortstop. Bob Dunn, the old Northeast star, is holding down the initial sack in a creditable manner. McCloskey and Brennen are the other members of the infield, while the outer garden is taken care of by Wood, Howell and Duphaz. The latter is also a pitcher of reputation and is always ready to go in the box when needed.

Many Knockouts at Gayety

Johnny Curry stopped Kid Diorson in two rounds and Kid Dix won from Kid Janey in two rounds in the 105-pound amateur boxing bouts at the Gayety Theatre last night. In the 120-pound class Sammy White won from Eddy Murphy in two rounds. In the 133-pound class Kid Joyce stopped Johnny Joyce in two rounds, while Jack Gallagher won from Frank Webster in three rounds.

Gibbons and Chip Draw

Terre Haute, Ind., June 12.—Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, and George Chip, of New Castle, Pa., contenders for the middleweight championship, fought ten fast rounds to a draw before a big crowd here last night.

Sharon Hill After Game

Sharon Hill Presbyterians, a seventeen-nineteen-year-old home team, wants a game for this Saturday afternoon. Phone H. Hatch, Lombard 4380.

Amateur Baseball Notes

The Dupont Royals, of Harrison Bros. would like to hear from all Industrial teams. H. Stillman, Receiving Dep't., Harrison Bros. 35th street and Gray's Ferry road.

All-American Club will play the Hilldale team at Hilldale Park Saturday afternoon. Manager Summers will use his star battery, Collins and Maley. All-American Club has Saturday, June 28, open for any first-class club offering a suitable guarantee.

The J. E. Conway Baseball Club, of Chester, would like to book any fast club for Sunday games. The Conway Club is made up of the best players in Chester. They have won seven games and lost one. They would like to hear from West Chester, Downingtown or Pottstown this Sunday, June 15, and 19.

The Xavier A. E. would like to hear from first-class teams in Pennsylvania and New Jersey for Saturday and Sunday games, or also two games July 4.

The Huster Club has June 14 and several dates in July and August open. Robert L. Beecher, 2607 South Franklin street, or phone Lombard 2942.

The Harry Davis Club has June 14 and 21 open. Any club desiring to book this attraction write Harry Davis, 2246 West Allegheny avenue, phone Diamond 7517.

The St. Leo's K. of C. baseball team wants games with all home teams, such as Haverowgate, Bridesburg, Barrett, Quaker City Rubber and St. John. J. F. Sherwood, 3317 Unruh street, Tacony.

The J. F. Burns baseball team has June 14, 21 and a few more Saturdays open, and would like to hear from all first-class teams having grounds, offering a fair guarantee. James C. Anderson, manager, 713 Cherry street.

Parkland Athletic Baseball Association has open dates at home July 12, 19 and all of the month of August. J. V. McGurl, 1837 Woodstock street.

A semiprofessional pitcher is anxious to be signed by a first-class team. Frank G. Schaller, 504 West Norris street, or call

LEONARD WOULD SET MARK IN TITLE BOUT

Lightweight Championship, Featuring Benny and Handled a la Willard-Dempsey, Would Shatter Records

POPULAR RING ARTIST

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

BOXING continues to grow in popularity. It is the one sport now which commands attention and has a distinct and enthusiastic following.

Boxing in the army developed many new pupils and many fans were made. But there is no denying, no getting away from the fact that the coming Willard-Dempsey session has done more than anything else to keep boxing before the sporting public.

The classic which soon will be staged in Toledo is to the boxing game what a world series is to baseball. The sport-loving public delights in seeing the top-notchers in their class compete. It's the same in any sport.

The boxing fans want and must have championship matches. Willard has not been an active champion; Dempsey would be a great aid to the game. He should be the Benny Leonard of the heavyweights.

Leonard Popular

Of all the champions, there is one who never has been accused of dodging opponents. That is Leonard, the recognized king of the lightweights. Without doubt Leonard is the most popular champion in the ring today.

If a man is developed within the next year that will be sure to give Leonard a real test—and if the fight is handled by a Rickard a la Dempsey-Willard—a lightweight scrap with Benny as one of the headliners will shatter all records for receipts for lightweight engagements.

This is one lightweight engagement that could be made to turn in heavyweight receipts.

Leonard is a fighter who pleases. He is in the ring at all times to give his best, and no one ever accused him of "carrying" his man. Benny likes that knockout record of his too much to allow any foe to linger any longer than it takes to do the job.

Seeks K. O. Crown

Benny has one ambition, and that is to be recognized as the knockout king of the world. He has the speed, the science and the punch. This has been demonstrated only too often.

During the reign of Freddy Welsh the lightweight division was overrun with contenders. There were Charley White, Sam Robideau, Jimmy Murphy, Richie Mitchell, Irish Patsy Cline, Johnny Dundee, Joe Rivers, Lockport Jimmy Duffy, Joe Shugrue, Joe Mandot, Johnny Tillman and dozens of others, all capable of making it dangerous for Welsh.

Charley White had his chance but failed. Since the appearance of Leonard, Robideau, Murphy, Mitchell, Tillman and virtually all the contenders have faded. Only two have survived the smashing, driving, destructive attack of the champion. These are Johnny Dundee and Patsy Cline.

Cline a Welter

Those who saw Cline in that thrilling battle at the Olympia on December 12, 1917, will not forget it. Benny was almost out standing up in the third round. That was the closest call Leonard ever experienced during his career as champion.

A strong right hand near the waning moments of the fourth round caught Cline on the chin and knocked all the fight out of him for the remainder of the evening.

Cline still remains, but he has outgrown his division. He now belongs to the welters.

Dundee, then, is the lone lightweight survivor. Johnny has battled them all with success and only once went out via the knockout route. That was when Willie Jackson did a hasty job in a round around here. Leonard has had a couple of chances and in every meeting has had his hands full.

Dundee in Danger

They clash again at the Phils' park Monday night. Will Leonard add Dundee to the list of his K. O. victims? There is no lightweight in the game that Leonard sooner would have on this list than this same Dundee.

That is known, for it will be recalled that just a few hours after Leonard had knocked out Johnny Kilbane Benny was heard to say: "Now, there is just one boy left that I would like to hand the same treatment that I did to Welsh and Kilbane—that's Johnny Dundee. He's the one man I'm after."

Leonard and Kilbane Were 'Mints' for Promoters Here

Few fighters hold the respect of the promoters in this city like Benny Leonard and Johnny Kilbane. Not once in the showings of these two popular champions in this city have the promoters lost money on them.

Leonard always was a great attraction and a money getter. The same applies to Kilbane. This was best expressed when more than $35,000 was paid to see the two wonders battle.

Only one boy has been developed in the last two years to make a real showing against Leonard. That is Lew Tendler, but the weight question seems so serious that the meeting is too remote.

Tendler likewise is a great gate attraction here.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Unk Russell, author of the famous publication, "The Punches I Have Met," was observed by Benny Zion, the persistent messenger boy, in the vicinity of Fifteenth and Chestnut streets last night. It is said Unk was seeking to fill the places of a few of the striking operators. The only receiving Unk ever did was in the ring, but he insists this qualifies him for the operating job.

Sam Gross, the unanimous official, also was seen near the headquarters of the striking operators. Sam's receiving has been limited to the Empire K. O., where he receives and relieves the boys at the gate. President Sam, however, is also strong for the strikers, especially if they are on the opposing team.

This will be fight night at the Atlantic City Sporting Club. Al Thompson, Jack Hagen's prige entry, will try and ruin one of Leon Rains's headliners for next Monday night when he engages Eddie Moy in the main bout. The other bouts follow: Max Williamson vs. Willie Spencer, Joe Dorsey vs. Joe Stanley and Otis Robinson vs. Jack Smith.

Lightweights will have the main assignment at Johnny Buring's Cambria A. C. tomorrow night when Tim Droney, the Lancaster slugger, faces Whitey Fitzgerald in the six-round feature. Droney has made good in all of his appearances at the Cambria. Fitzgerald also is a favorite.

Walter Rennie, the warbling walloper, who always pulls a Caruso before starting action, will be opposed by Kid Diamond in the Cambria semiwind-up. Pat O'Malley and Charley O'Neill meet in the third fray. The other bouts follow: Red Gardner vs. Jack Howie and Willie Goslin vs. Young Mack.

Lew Tendler will see action tomorrow night when he journeys to Pennsgrove to take on Packey Hommey in the eight-round made good against Joe Tiplitz at the Olympia a few weeks ago and feels that he has a good chance to make it interesting for Chaney's conqueror.

Matchmaker Ty Cobb has arranged a good supporting card for tomorrow night to Trendler and Hommey. George (Young) Ernie Leonard, takes on Johnny Tyman in the third bout. Harry (Kid) Brown and Young Weyman, of Girardville, clash in the semi-wind-up.

Joe Griffo, announcer at the National, expects to run weekly shows at the National during the summer months. On the night of June 19 the club will open. Johnny Mealy and Packey Hommer have been named to appear in the main bout. Four bouts will precede the wind-up.

The Pennsgrove A. C. will feature Joe Tiplitz and Willie Hannon on the night of June 27. Johnny Mealy and Jack Russo will be seen in one of the bouts. Another all-star scrapois will be arranged for the same night.

Pete Herman, bantam king, is still in the city. He is doing light training at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's health studio. Lew Tendler and Joe Tiplitz also are working at Philadelphia Jawn's health emporium.

Battling Murray is still anxious to see some action against the top-notchers. "I'll meet 'em all," said the Battler, "if they come down around the 118-pound mark. That's all I ask, and this def applies to Pete Herman, Joe Lynch and the rest."

O'ROURKE ON TOP IN SHIPYARDS' BATTING

Former Philly Scout Soaks Pill at .677 Clip in Delaware River League

PLAYS WITH HOG ISLAND

Thirty-two players of the Delaware River Shipyards' Baseball League are batting .300 or better. Of these heavy hitters, three have an average of .677, three others have reached .500 and five are well over the .400 mark.

O'Rourke, a former big leaguer, who at one time was a scout for the Philadelphia Nationals and is credited with discovering Alexander, with whom he played in the New York State League, easily leads the shipyard batters, who have taken part in more than three games, with a mark of .667. O'Rourke plays at shortstop on the team representing Hog Island.

Butts, playing right field for Merchants, is among the leading batsmen, with .500.

The batting averages of players in the Delaware River Shipyards' Baseball League up to and including the games of Sunday, June 1, with averages of .200 or better, follow:

	A.	B.	Hits	Runs	Aver.
Smith, N. Y. S.	1	1	1	0	1.000
Engle, N. Y. S.	3	2	1	1	.667
Russell, Baltimore	3	2	1	1	.667
O'Rourke, Hog Island	12	8	6	6	.667
Goebel, Baltimore	4	2	0	0	.500
Marfin, Baltimore	8	4	2	2	.500
Butts, Merchant	12	6	3	2	.500
Simang, Hog Island	13	6	2	1	.462
Lake, Harlan	24	11	5	3	.458
Delaney, Merchant	11	5	2	2	.455
DeFratis, Hog Isl'd.	7	3	0	0	.429
Irving, Baltimore	12	5	2	2	.417
Miller, Harlan	23	9	6	3	.391
Curry, Baltimore	13	5	3	2	.385
Florsheim, N. Y. S.	26	10	5	3	.385
Willman, Merchant	29	11	8	3	.379
Fairburn, Merchant	27	10	4	1	.370
S. Lennox, N. Y. S.	14	5	1	1	.357
McNell, Baltimore	9	3	1	1	.333
Brower, Harlan	24	8	4	2	.333
Payne, Harlan	18	6	2	1	.333
Cutshaw, Harlan	3	1	0	1	.333
Friday, Merchant	3	1	0	1	.333
Agnew, Merchant	6	2	0	1	.333
Jolly, Merchant	6	2	0	0	.333
Erickson, E. F. C.	3	1	0	1	.333
Neild, Hog Island	12	4	1	1	.333
Morris, Hog Island	3	1	0	0	.333
Young, Hog Island	3	1	0	0	.333
Auborn, N. Y. S.	33	10	3	3	.303
Black, Merchant	20	6	5	3	.300
McConnell, Merchant	10	3	3	0	.300
Elliot, Baltimore	7	2	2	0	.286
Garret, N. Y. S.	7	2	2	0	.286
Hanford, Merchant	18	5	5	1	.278
Dannenhauer, N. Y. S.	31	8	8	0	.258
Scott, N. Y. S.	35	9	4	1	.257
Malsel, Baltimore	4	1	1	0	.250
Whalen, Baltimore	4	1	1	0	.250
Williams, Baltimore	4	1	1	1	.250
Reiss, Merchant	4	1	1	0	.250
Brennan, E. F. C.	4	1	1	0	.250
Wilson, E. F. C.	8	2	0	0	.250
Rementer, E. F. C.	4	1	0	0	.250
Moore, E. F. C.	4	1	0	0	.250
Walsman, Hog Isl'd.	8	2	1	0	.250
Tesh, Hog Island	12	3	3	0	.250
Ganratty, Hog Isl'd.	8	2	0	0	.250
Jones, Hog Island	4	1	3	0	.250
H. Lennox, N. Y. S.	8	2	0	0	.250
Fishburn, N. Y. S.	4	1	0	0	.250
Collins, N. Y. S.	17	4	3	2	.235
Conroy, N. Y. S.	26	6	9	1	.231
Mack, Merchant	22	5	4	1	.227
Marks, N. Y. S.	31	7	1	2	.226
Martin, Harlan	18	4	2	1	.222

TWO MOTORPACE FEATURES

Special 10 and 20 Mile Race at Velodrome Saturday Night

Percy Lawrence, present champion, and Vincent Madonna, sensational Italian rider, will clash in a special twenty-mile motorpaced match race at the Point Breeze Velodrome on Saturday night. In another feature three stars will come together in a special ten-mile motorpaced event.

George Chapman, the youthful star who won a forty-mile motorpaced race in his second start over Bedell and Walthour last Tuesday night, will meet Fred Weber and Willie Hanley in a ten-mile sprint.

No Hits Off Vines

Chattanooga, June 12.—Pitcher Vines, of the Chattanooga team, in the second game of a double-header here yesterday afternoon, blanked the Mobile team without a hit in seven innings.

Follow the Crowd

See the Scrap of Scraps at Phillies' Park next Monday Night
Champion BENNY LEONARD vs. GREAT JOHNNY DUNDEE
Irish Pat. Cline vs. Eddie Moy
Harry Greb vs. Joe Borrell
Watch world's titleholder, now in prime, against popular Italian. One Rival Benny Hasn't K. O'd.
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POLO PHILADELPHIA COUNTRY CLUB JUNE 14th to 28th

ANY 195-POUND BOY WHO BEATS WILLARD MUST BE A WIZARD

One Debater Insists Dempsey Will Be at as Big a Disadvantage Against Willard as Leonard Would Be Against Dempsey

IN THE SPORTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE
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A Few Arguments

JESS WILLARD as a physical proposition evidently looks good to Major Cushman A. Rice. And the major should have a pretty fair idea of what physical condition means. On one occasion he went on a big-game hunt through Tibet alone, spending a year there without seeing a white man. On another occasion he put in ten months potting Siberian tigers, where very few adventurers would care to go. He was an aviator in France, although beyond the age of thirty-five, was wounded and came near starting west for the final hike.

He writes: "I have been out to see Willard several times and he is far from being a poor, broken-down old man. He is in good shape even this far ahead. Dempsey must be very good to win."

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DEMPSEY is undoubtedly good. But a 195-pounder who can beat Willard will have to be a wiz.

Fifty-five Pounds Too Much to Concede

ALL championship imbroglios develop burning debates. Passionate oratory flutters back and forth at a rapid pace.

One debater contends that Dempsey will be at as big a disadvantage against Willard as Benny Leonard would be against Dempsey. "Fifty-five pounds," he says, "is fifty-five pounds." Willard is fifty-five pounds heavier than Dempsey and Dempsey is only fifty-five pounds heavier than Leonard. What's the difference?

Fifty-five pounds is undoubtedly fifty-five pounds. There's no argument about that. But there is this difference—a 140-pounder hasn't anything like the walloping force that a 195-pounder carries.

But a 195-pounder can have almost the same walloping power that a 250-pounder can shoot.

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DEMPSEY can hit almost as hard as Willard—whereas, Leonard can't hit anywhere in the same neighborhood with Dempsey. Leonard would be a joke against any average heavyweight above 190. Whereas, Dempsey has dropped several average heavyweights above 230.

The Case of Fitz

HOW about Fitzsimmons? you might ask. Fitz, weighing 156, could hit with any 200-pounder. Quite so. But Fitz, from the waist up, was built like a 200-pounder. And in this game you don't punch with your legs or feet.

And Fitz happened to be one of those citizens who carried enormous leverage. He had the steel-spring stuff in either arm. And leverage is a vital factor when it comes to hitting hard, whether it be a baseball or boxing.

Schulte had as much leverage as any ball player we ever saw. McLoughlin had tremendous leverage in tennis. He was another steel-spring walloper.

Norman Maxwell, the young Philadelphia golfer, weighed only 120 pounds. He is slight of frame, with no bulk in either shoulders or chest. Yet Maxwell was a terrific hitter, one of the longest in the game. Husky sluggers around 180 and 190, with height and length of reach far beyond Maxwell's range, were unable to drive within ten yards of him.

Maxwell had unusual leverage. His timing was, of course, good, but he needed the other in copious quantities to get the distance he obtained.

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BOBBY BYRNE, the Kerry Patch kid, a member of St. Louis and Pittsburgh ball club, was far from being any troglodyte. Bobby wasn't very large. But he could drive a baseball a mile, and after he took up golf became a long hitter in short order. All for the same reason—leverage.

Cub Pitching

WITH the return of summer heat the power of the Cub pitching staff is now beginning to be shown.

There isn't another staff in baseball to be compared to Chicago's talent. Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler make a great staff, unaided. But Claude Hendrix has now begun to contribute as much stuff as any of the Big Three, and young Martin has shown his ability to go the route.

Four fine pitchers, working in turn, will come pretty close to winning any pennant. Recall what Rudolph, Tyler and James did for the Braves of 1914, when the Braves were only able to average around two runs a day.

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THIS Cub combination should be the best or most effective pitching staff through the last decade. It got away slowly, with Alexander needing more time to slip back into form. He is about right now, so keep a weather eye peeled on that Cook county machine from mid-June on.

Season Still a Trifle Soon

IT IS just as well to remember that the season is still a trifle soon. There are something around 100 games left, and an amazing number of things can happen in 100 ball games. In 1906, a month beyond this stage, the White Sox were a bad seventh, struggling to keep away from the yawning abyss. That year they won a world's championship.

In 1914, a month beyond this date, the Braves were a reeling last. They also won a world's championship. And by a quaint coincidence, each club, the White Sox of 1906 and the Braves of 1914, overthrew a mighty machine at the finish.

The White Sox stopped the great Cub team short and the Braves overwhelmed and wrecked the Athletics.

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IT IS for such startling turns as this that sport carries its tremendous lure.

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Athletics vs. St. Louis
Tickets, 30c, 55c, 85c & $1.10. Reserved at Gimbels' and Spaldings'.

PENNSGROVE A. A. Friday, June 13th, 1919.
ALL-STAR SHOW—8 ROUNDS
LEW TENDLER vs. PACKEY HOMMEY
Philadelphia New York
HARRY KID BROWN vs. YOUNG WEYMAN
Philadelphia Girardville
JOHNNY LYMAN vs. FRANK ERNE
Pittsburgh Lancaster
Admission $1.10, $1.65 $2.20—All Reserved
ONE OTHER STAR BOUT
Boat will leave Chestnut St. Wharf 6 P. M. for Pennsgrove.