

# BALL PLAYERS MAY COME AND BALLPLAYERS MAY GO, BUT CONNIE MACK STAYS ON FOREVER

## DOWD AND DUGAN ACT LIKE MULE WATSON

**Infelders Leave A's Without Permission and Apparently for All Time; Five Players Crippled**

### L. GROH PLAYS TODAY

**BY EDWIN J. POLLOCK**  
**JOE DUGAN** and **Snooks Dowd** have pulled a Mule Watson. When the big right-hand hurler was with the Phils he had a habit of sneaking off and far-away when nobody was looking and reporting when he would.

Dugan and Dowd, who used to play shortstop for Holy Cross and Lehigh respectively, took French leave from the A's Thursday night. Harry Davis and John Shibe have the idea that Joseph will return, and hope so. They also believe that Snooks won't, and apparently hope so.

It is common talk at Shibe Park that Dowd has gone to Springfield, Mass., to play ball with a tire company and that he coaxed Dugan into going with him. This is denied by pinch-manager Davis, who claims that Dugan has gone to his home in New Haven, although he admitted that he was not given permission.

According to Davis, Dugan has been ailing for some time and claimed he was not fit to play ball on Wednesday. Besides suffering from stomach trouble, he has a bruised thumb and said he would not hold a bat. Joseph fanned with the bases filled in the ninth and the A's needed one run to win Wednesday. Seems as if he is discouraged.

Despite the statements of Davis and Shibe, it is believed that Dugan has gone for good. For some time he has been talking of his future and confessing that he didn't see anything bright for him in baseball.

### Groh Plays Today

**MACK** is still away on his scouting tour and is not scheduled to return until Monday. He will find two players gone from his club and two others added.

**Low Groh**, a brother of the famous Heine Groh, who third bases for one Patrick Moran, will be at the hot corner for the Mackies in the second of the series against the St. Louis Browns this afternoon. Besides Groh, **Marty Kercher**, a southpaw, will be found by Mack on the pitching staff.

Both Groh and Kercher played semi-professional ball in Rochester, and both were recommended by Jim McAvoy, the A's catcher, who is also a native of Rochester. Mack has seen Kercher work in Washington and was very much impressed with his delivery.

Kercher is a big lad and is said to have a lot of speed and a good change of pace. Groh is a veteran, an in-and-outter, who is said to be playing exceptionally good ball this season.

### A's Need Players

**WHETHER** Groh is good, bad or indifferent right now matters not. It is a ball player and the A's need ball players like the North Penn needs money.

Five of the members of the Mack clan are crippled, although two of them are still sticking in the game regularly. **George Burns** and **Fred Thomas** are confined to their beds with colds and stomach trouble and **Scott Perry** is out with a sore throat. **Dr. E. R. Ebling**, the club physician, says that neither McAvoy nor Walker should be in the lineup. Both are suffering from bruises.

If Walker is better able to play than McAvoy, Perkins will be the catching today. Groh will be at third. **Turner** at short and **Witt** at second. If McAvoy is in better shape than Walker, Perkins will shortstop. **Turner** will play second and **Witt** will go to centerfield.

## REDLAND FANS REEL UNDER BASEBALL JAG

**Cincinnati Wild Over Defeat of Giants and Prospect of Mauling Them Again**

**Cincinnati**, Aug. 2.—**CINCINNATI**, dry, old Cincinnati, is intoxicated with baseball today. The sky is clear, Moran's Reds are leading in the race for the National League flag and are again booked to meet John McGraw's team in a battle equaling in importance, as far as Cincinnati is concerned, any world's series game that ever was staged.

On the faces of the newsmen, telephone girls, masters of finance, truck drivers and business men is written the story of a great double sporting event. The first of this twin-affair was the victory of the Reds over the Giants yesterday, which sent them to the top of the ladder; the second is the game this afternoon, which bids fair to produce as many thrills in the Redland stadium as yesterday's contest.

### Personal Feeling

There is a personal feeling in Cincinnati fandom against the Giants. In the first place there is the ancient baseball hatred of the West against the East; then the Giants have on their roster **Fred Toney** and **Hal Chase**, two ex-Reds; the fans here believe that the New York club is trying to "buy" the pennant; furthermore, McGraw's protest of the recent Cincinnati-Pittsburgh game has not improved the social standing of the New Yorkers in Cincinnati.

Although the combination of baseball circumstances has worked the populace to a fever heat and they are demonstrating it this morning just as they did yesterday at the game when the stands and bleachers stopped at nothing in the matter of explosives

## What May Happen in Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Back
Chicago	57	33	.631	0
New York	49	37	.568	3.5
Cleveland	40	46	.461	10.5
Detroit	39	47	.451	11.5
St. Louis	36	50	.418	14.5
Boston	35	51	.405	15.5
Washington	29	57	.335	21.5
Philadelphia	23	63	.268	27.5

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	Games Back
Cincinnati	50	28	.641	0
New York	47	31	.603	3.5
Chicago	47	31	.603	3.5
Pittsburgh	45	27	.619	3.5
Boston	43	28	.607	3.5
St. Louis	39	32	.547	8.5
Philadelphia	29	51	.363	17.5

**TODAY'S SCHEDULE**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis at Philadelphia—Clear.  
Detroit at New York—Clear.  
Chicago at Boston—Clear. Two games.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia at Chicago—Clear. Two games.  
Boston at Pittsburgh—Clear.  
Brooklyn at New York—Clear.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis—Partly cloudy.

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
St. Louis, 6; Athletics, 1.  
Washington, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Chicago, 4; Boston, 1.  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Philadelphia, 10; St. Louis, 9.  
Cincinnati, 2; New York, 2.  
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 1.  
Chicago, 9; Brooklyn, 2.

### Bingles and Bungles

"Blamed if I see why the A's can't claim the championship," chirped the busy Turner at first on Monday's mop-up. It will be turning gray if he keeps up those tricks.

**Snooks Dowd** will play with a tire team. Got fired turning the A's bench.

**Ball players may come and ball players may go**, but **Connie Mack** stays on forever.

**Just because** **Ban Johnson** suspended **Heinie Jenkins** and **Tommy Connors** don't call him a pair of suspenders even if he is holding up breaches of the rules.

**Connie Mack** believes **Groh** will help his downtrodden club grow into fame.

**Harry Davis** says **Walker** is crippled. **Tilly** had a home run and a single yesterday. There were a lot of other players who would like to be crippled the same way.

The scribbles play **Artie Hech's** Stenton A. C. at Twenty-second and Westmoreland tomorrow afternoon. No question as to which team is going to get the newspaper decision.

They say **Joe Dugan's** sick. Who would he be after striking out with the bases loaded in the ninth and one run needed to win the game.

There's as much peace in baseball these days as in the black belt in Chicago.

**New York** threatens trouble if **Carl Mays's** suspension is for the rest of the season. The big town must remember it is dealing with the big boss in **Ban Johnson**.

**Ring** wasn't sound yesterday so **Red Ely** carried the Reds up the ladder to first place by hitting five home runs.

**Wings** had **Giant** pitchers whin'. He had three hits yesterday, one of them being a triple.

The **Phillies** had **two** of **Nehf** yesterday. He held them to **two** hits.

**Foster's** homer moved the Yanks to second honor. If you couldn't call it his second homer.

**Harry Harper** harpooned the Indians for his first win in his last nine starts.

The Yanks may **err** often in baseball but they held them to **one** run.

**Connie Mack** should provide jazz music and other entertainment to hold on to his fans. He should have left the club with the last man.

**Polo Final Today**  
New York, Aug. 2.—The polo players of the East who have been to the members of the American team which is expected to oppose the Southern combination in international strife this fall will meet on the polo field at the University of Pennsylvania at 4 o'clock today.

**Misses Wagner and Gillesauzeau Win**  
Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 2.—Miss Wagner and Miss Helen Gillesauzeau won the final match of the doubles defeating Miss Handy and Miss Robert in two sets.

**Boxing news** shifts to Shibe Park on Monday night.

The next big battle will see **Lawrence** and **Willie Jackson** at the Mackiean headquarters in a six-minute fight.

## KEEPING TIME FOR THE CHAMPION



Here we have Caspar P. Sharpless, of Swarthmore, Jack Dempsey's friend and special timer, snapped in action at Toledo. Mr. Sharpless may hold the timepiece at Shibe Park Monday night.

## JOE TIPLITZ, GOTHAM BOY, DEVELOPED HERE

**Lightweight Who Stopped Chaney Received Start in This City Four Years Ago With Barney Hahn**

### RING FUTURE BRIGHT

**By JAMES S. CAROLAN**  
**GLANCING** over the list of prominent present-day fighters, it is easy to find the ones who owe their present popularity to the start they received in this city.

Leonard has fought the majority of his important engagements before Quaker City gatherings. The champion, Dundee and the others are better known here than in any other city in the world.

The latest to join this select group is Joe Tiplitz. There is a lad who made weekly visits from his home in Brooklyn to battle in the preliminaries at the old National under the late Jack McGowan. That is the same way Irish Patsy Cline received his start.

Joe Tiplitz has been boxing five years now. Four years ago he made his debut here against Barney Hahn at the old Nonpareil Club. He made such an impression that he was drafted for preliminary duty at the National.

Tiplitz came here as a bantam. Now he has graduated into the class of the lightweight. During these stages he battled such boys as Tommy Hogan, Gussie Lewis, Mike Erie, Frankie Clarke twice, Johnny Tymann, Jack Russo, Joe Leonard, Allentown Dundee, Eddie Welsh, Matty Herbert, Paddy Tomney, Frankie Conroy, Dave Meter, Joey Fox, Johnny Dundee and George Chaney. His best was the Chaney knockout contest.

Tiplitz boxes tenderly daily in the gymnasium. Of all the boys who work out with the clever, awkward Tender, Tiplitz is the only one who will actually in and take a chance. He will wade in and tender in practice. It was this training which helped prepare him for Chaney.

Tiplitz is not a great boxer, but a good two-handed fighter. He takes chances, will receive a punch to land one and has the makings of a good ring brawler.

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Phil Glassman, director of operations, will have Ted (Kid) Lewis and Steve Latiso in a return battle in the fourth go.

Joe Tiplitz and Frankie Britt will also be present. Frankie Conroy, the hard-hitting New Yorker, will face George Young, Erie, in the first bout.

Eddie Moy is temporarily without an opponent. The referee in the wind-up will be unable to appear here Monday night. The moment he returns, he is expected to knock out in K. O. Eddie Moran, Ritchie, Mitchell or Rocky Kansas to meet Moy.

It now looks as though Frank (Pop) O'Leary will be seen in the main bout at the Atlantic City Sporting Club next Thursday night. The moment he returns, he is expected to knock out in K. O. Eddie Moran, Ritchie, Mitchell or Rocky Kansas to meet Moy.

When Irish Patsy Cline jumped on the scales at the end of his day's work at Reddy's, he weighed in at 141 pounds. He expects to have no trouble in making the required 135 for Sunday's contest. He meets the champion at the Philadelphia Park on August 3.

This is the day of big-league timekeepers. On Monday night Caspar Sharpless, of Swarthmore, Pa., will be the stop watch at the Philadelphia Park. He will be assisted by Joe Cervino. Mr. Sharpless was Dempsey's special timer in Toledo on July 4.

Joe Benjamin, the coast product, who is due to make his Eastern debut in this city one week from Monday evening, is said to be one of the best of the "beats" sent down to the city. He is expected to knock out in K. O. Eddie Moran, Ritchie, Mitchell or Rocky Kansas to meet Moy.

Joe Fox, the boy who surprised with his showing against Kilbane, modestly remarked upon his return from the shore yesterday: "The moment I landed in Philadelphia, I made good against Benny Leonard and Frankie Conroy. I never knocked me out. In fact, I never was knocked off my feet. I was just knocked to the limit. I'd like to meet him again."

John G. Clark, James McCarron and Dave Buck, of Bad Axe, Mich., reached here yesterday. They will attend the Shibe Park show Monday night.

Len Rowland's Bobby Gunn's middleweight bout will be seen in the main bout at the Atlantic City Sporting Club next Thursday night. The moment he returns, he is expected to knock out in K. O. Eddie Moran, Ritchie, Mitchell or Rocky Kansas to meet Moy.

Promoters Herman Taylor and Bobby Gunn announce that tickets will be on sale today. The main attraction has been given by Jack Weinstein in serving in the role of

## KELLY VS. COSTELLO FOR SCULLING TITLE

**Vesper Boat Club Pals Meet in Feature Race at National Regatta Today**

### UNDINE ENTRIES SCRATCHED

**Worcester, Mass., Aug. 2.**—**Jack Kelly** and **Paul Costello**, pals from the Vesper Boat Club, of Philadelphia, will fight it out tonight in the championship singles, the feature sculling race of the national regatta being held here on Lake Quinsigamond.

Costello got into the championship class yesterday when he unexpectedly won the association singles by beating Walter Hoover, of Duluth; Henry Heller, of the Metropolitan, of New York; Charles Sheehan, of the Celtics, of Buffalo; Cary Faulkner, of the Riverides, of Cambridge, and a few more. Costello was the dark horse in the race and came through in one of the most spectacular finishes ever known in a national regatta.

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**Uses New Shell**  
The Vesper had was all set to use the same boat in which Walter Rigling, a clubmate, had started in the intermediate singles, but Walter ran ashore soon after the start and broke the outrigger. Kelly previously had won the senior quarter-mile dash and was getting out of his toes at the Lakeside Boat Club when Coach Frank Costello discovered that there was no boat for Costello.

Rigling was high and dry away up the lake and Kelly came forth with the suggestion that his shell be used. Of course the rigging was altogether different from the other Vesper shell. Costello and Rigling are small athletes compared alongside of Kelly, the young giant. There was nothing else to do and Costello jumped into Kelly's boat and paddled to the starting line.

**Much Handicapped**  
A three-inch difference in the legging was a terrible handicap, but it took more than that to discourage the son of a former Philadelphia fighter. Costello got away to a bad start and Hoover and Heller hopped out with a four and three lengths lead, respectively. Costello, however, did not lag for Costello, but he put his back to it and using Heller as a pace-maker soon began crawling up on Hoover, the real favorite in the race.

Costello's spurt in the last half mile is still the subject of much discussion here. He showed Kelly's shell into the lead and stayed there, but almost lost in the last twenty yards. It was not due to any overexhaustion, but the slides were getting away from him and the rigging fast working loose. He was strong at the finish and today goes to the post against Kelly in the race to decide the American sculling championship. Either way, Philadelphia is sure of the championship, the first it ever has lifted in sculling.

**SPORTS WRITERS PLAY BALL**  
To Line Up Against Stenton A. C. Tomorrow Noon

The postponed ball game between the Sports Writers of Philadelphia and the Stenton A. C. will be played tomorrow on the latter's field, Twenty-second and Westmoreland streets, beginning at noon. Manager Robert W. Maxwell has a fine line-up to place in the field, but he refused to be interviewed on his probable diamond personnel. He did say, however, it would be a glittering nine.

All members of the Sports Writers' Association of Philadelphia are invited to be in attendance, and root for or against their favorite team.

**Red Sox Transfer Lamar**  
Boston, Aug. 2.—Manager Ed Barrow, of the Red Sox, has announced the transfer of the New York Yankee, to the Rochester International. Lamar will return to the Red Sox at the close of the International season.

**Central A. A. U. Meet Today**  
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 2.—Twenty events will be held at the Central Athletic Club today. The list of entries includes some of the best material in the country.

**Yankees Sign Collegian**  
New York, Aug. 2.—Mario De Vito, a right-handed pitcher, was signed by the Yankees to a one-year contract. De Vito was a member of the Brown University team in 1914 and the following year he was in the army.

**SIX LOCAL MERMAIDS IN RIVERTON MARATHON SWIM**  
New York Enters Four Girls in Annual Race Starting at Bridesburg Pier

SIX Philadelphia girls are entered in the annual marathon swim for women to be held this afternoon under the auspices of the Riverton Yacht Club. The chances of a local mermaid winning the event appear to be very good with such star splashes as Florence McLaughlin, Eleanor Uhl and Elizabeth Ryan, of the Meadowbrook Swimming Club, and Michel Arklie, Bertha Penstein and Edith C. Bryen, of the Philadelphia Turners, scheduled to start. Miss McLaughlin was the winner of the marathon last year.

New York is to be represented by four star swimmers. They are Charlotte Boyle, the national champion; Ethel Rilebert, Lucy Freeman and Eileen Riggan. The last named is a twelve-year-old lass, who promises to develop into one of the leading mermaids in the country.

The Iron Pier at Bridesburg will be the starting point of the race, beginning at 4 o'clock, and the finish will be at the Riverton Yacht Club, Riverton, N. J.

While it is predicted among the followers of swimming here that it will be a close race between the Misses McLaughlin and Boyle, it is probable that one of the other girls will come through at the finish. The Misses Ryan, Bryen and Arklie all have been skimming through the water in fast time.



FLORENCE McLAUGHLIN

## Dons Giants' Uniform



ARTHUR NEFF  
Who has been bought by the New York Nationals from the Braves. His acquisition by McGraw may mean the turning point in deciding the pennant winner.

## DORNHEIM TO PLAY DR. HAWK IN FINAL

**Young Belfield Star and Cynwyd Veteran Meet for Eastern State Title**

### CHARLES WATSON TRIUMPHS

**By ROBERT T. PAUL**  
**Herman Dornheim**, the youthful representative of the Belfield Country Club, and **Dr. P. B. Hawk**, of the Cynwyd Club, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the final round of the annual tournament for the clay court championship of Eastern Pennsylvania.

Dornheim qualified for the final match by winning by default from Harvey Lake, in the fourth round and then defeating Carl Fischer, in the semifinal. Hawk entered the final by eliminating Paul Vaneman, a clubmate. The final round in the doubles also will be played this afternoon.

**Another Vincent Richards**  
Has Philadelphia a second Vincent Richards in Charles Watson 3d, of the West Philadelphia High School? Some are bound to believe so, while others are on the verge of admitting that Philadelphia at last has a junior player who has more than a fair chance of bringing a singles title to this city.

Watson has been playing tennis around these parts for several years, but it was not until three years ago that he attracted more than passing attention. In that year he surprised all by winning the boys' championship of Pennsylvania. He played in the nationals at Forrest Hills, but had the misfortune of meeting Vincent Richards in the first round.

Last year he repeated his win in the boys' event and went to the semifinals over at Forrest Hills only to again draw Vincent Richards as his opponent. And again Watson fell before the wonderful attack of the youth who now holds seven national championships.

This season Watson has been playing exceptionally fine tennis. During the Interscholastic League season he did not lose a match and was an All-Scholastic selection for second singles.

**Pupil of Tilden**  
Bill Tilden, the former national clay court champion and always a booster of junior tennis, took Watson in tow this season and taught him many of the fine points of the sport. Watson improved at a rapid pace and his path has been a series of victories. Several weeks ago he took a trip to New Haven and won the junior championship of the state of New Jersey.

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## GREAT GOLF WEEK FOR PHILADELPHIANS

**Players at Oatmont Amateur Merion Invitation and Whitmarsh Open**

### BIG LIST OF ENTRIES

**By SPICK HALL.**  
**THE** amateur golf championship of the United States, which is to be staged at the Oatmont Country Club August 18 to 23, is going to be one of the greatest boosts for Philadelphia golfers of the season. Virtually all of the stars who are here to compete for the amateur title of the United States will be seen here in action in one tournament the week following, and a number of them will play in both.

The Merion Cricket Club arranged its annual invitation for August 25 to 27. This will give the players who compete in the amateur event also day's rest before starting out in the local event over the east course of the Merion Club, at Haverford.

The day following the close of the tournament held by the Merion Club the Whitmarsh Valley Country Club will stage the annual open championship tournament. Local players who are members of the Philadelphia Golf Association, Francis B. Warner, secretary of the Philadelphia Association, has been advised that many of the players who take in the amateur event at Oatmont and the invitation tournament at Merion also will be entered in the open championship at Whitmarsh.

This means that Philadelphia will have one of the biggest golf weeks that she has had for many years. I can't say just this minute who will take over in these tournaments," said Mr. Warner, "but I am sure that there will be a big entry list playing both at Merion in the invitation tournament and in the open at Whitmarsh, who took part in the amateur at Oatmont. The Merion Club wisely chose for its annual tournament the three days after the amateur. This means that Philadelphia is going to see some great golf that week. I am sure that virtually all of the better class of players will stop over here and take part in both tournaments.

This means a lot for Philadelphia golf and it means a lot for the players played here at Merion and at Whitmarsh will be a very representative one."

At Whitmarsh the tournament will be a two-day affair. All of the golf will be medal play, seventy-two holes.

**Making Progress**  
Philadelphia is making rapid progress in the development of young golf players. No section of the country gives more encouragement to its junior members than the golf and country clubs in this district. The young players recently in the Philadelphia tournament were the Peter of Pilius tournament was staged. Naturally some of the Philii who took part were not juniors, but many of them were, and the inspiration from this and similar meetings has done much toward putting the young golfers on a high level, much higher in fact than would have been possible if they had merely been national players and played with each other.

Golf is no different from any other game in that the only way for a youngster to improve is by playing with and watching the methods of his superiors and seniors. Golf does not depend on the score, as tennis and a few other sports, but it does