## "IRISH" MEUSEL IS A STRICT OBSERVER OF TRAINING RULES; HE WENT STRAIGHT IN 17 GAMES

# CAP'N BERT BELL TO HOLD "OPEN HOUSE" ON FRANKLIN FIELD

Red and Blue Leader Will Be In Receiving Line When Miller and Wray Brothers, Light, Straus and Others Report for Preliminary Drill Tomorrow

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CAP'N BERT BELL, U. of P., etc., broke up his trip to the shore long nough to dash into the office and upset a few items of gridiron news for the palpitating public



"The big noise starts Tuesday afternoon on Franklin Field." he said as he mopped his sunburned brow. 'Several of the boys will be out for some informal practice, but take it from me, that informal stuff will be in name only. We will do some hard work and get well acquainted with every curve on the pigskinless football. This will continue day after day until we feel as if we can play ive minutes without dropping by the wayside. Strengous stuff every afteruoon for the candidates, because we gotta get in shape."

Cap'n Bert glared in his best military manuer and shifted to the other "Heipe Miller and his brother Ray

will be on the job," he continued. and Lou Little and Hobey Light also will partake of the preliminary toil, If any of the other candidates desire to report and become acquainted with their captain the field is open to them. I expect to see about a dozen aspiring candidates running around the field before the end of the week. Believe me it's a great life-this football."

"What kind of a team will you have this year?" we interrupted. "Hest in the country-and that includes the cities, too," he replied. "Bob Folwell will have a sweet eleven to turn against the foc and we will win lot of games. Lud Wray will be back at center and he is a good man. Deiter, Carl Thomas, Ertresvang and Jim Naylon will scrap for the guard positions; Lou Little, Maynard, Johnny Titzel, Alex Wray and Leonard are out for tackles, and Heinie and Ray Miller, Hopper, Weil and Van Ginkle will

'The backfield will be exceptionally good and fast. Hinzleman, Bruner, Hobey Light, Ferrick and Joe Straus are the only names I can remember, but don't they look great? Ellis and Smith are the other quarterbacks and I am told they are the goods.

ETHERE should be a couple of hundred candidates out on the field when college opens and we will be able to select a first-plass team. We will train for a time at Mr. Frazier's place at Willow Grove and be in shape for the first game on October 4."

Then Cap'n Bert mopped his brow again, waved his hand and disappeared.

#### Clear Sledding for Football This Fall

SOOTBALL should have a very prosperous season from every angle. The war heroes have returned and after their work in the army and navy will appreciate a soft job like playing football. They will show more spirit than ever before, do more hard work without complaint and enjoy it. That means faster and harder football, which should go big with the dear old public.

The sledding was exceedingly rough last fall. First came the S. A. T. C. orders which prevented trips in October and only two in November. Then followed the flu epidemic which closed football fields because the wise health authorities had a lop-sided notion that it was bad to be out in the open air. That bone-headed order almost ruined the season, but in November the colleges got together and played several games to fair audiences. Pittsburgh and Penn played out their schedules and some of the colleges up state and in New England followed suit.

This year everything is different. The game is in for a big revival, the same as big league baseball. Football fans are impatient to get out in the stands and watch some games and they soon will be accommodated.

Pittsburgh will have a great team, although Glenn Warner is not elated ever the prospects. However, with a backfield composed of DeHart, Hastings, vies and Morrow, he should worry. That gang will tear up a flock of posing lines on the offense, but what they can do on the defense still is a stion. However, Warner's system is to hold the ball and keep on scoring and allow the defense to take care of itself.

But there is one cleven which will bear watching, for, according to reports, the best players in the country will be out for the team. That is West Virginia University, of Morgantown, W. Va. All of the old stars have returned and several promising freshmen have announced their intentions of entering college. Rogers, the hefty fullback, will lead the team, and Bailey, all-American center, will play the pivotal position. West Virginia looks to me as if it would clean up this fall.

THE return of Yale, Harvard and Princeton will add to the interest of the sport, for the annual games are the blue ribbon events of the season. New coaches will be at each institution. Bill Roper, one of our leading candidates for councilman in the Eighth district. will coach Princeton, Dr. Al Sharpe will be at Yale and Fisher has signed to take charge of Harvard.

#### Herman Opposes Lynch at Waterbury

DETE HERMAN, bantam champion of the universe, will defend his title against Joe Lynch at Waterbury, Conn., this afternoon. Although a nodecision battle, it will be a strenuous one and Lynch confidently believes he will annex the title. Ten rounds will be fought and there will be something doing every minute.

Lynch has just returned from overseas, where he boxed Jimmy Wilde fast twenty-round bout, losing on one of those questionable English decisions. He wants to show he has the goods and has selected Herman to be the goat.

Joe got his start in Philadelphia. One night a couple of years ago at the Olympia he appeared in one of the preliminary bouts against Eddie O'Keefe. In the second round Eddie broke his hand or his arm or something and was forced to retire. That gave the fight to Lynch and he was allowed to see his name in the paper.

Then, after working his way to the wind-up class, he was selected to ose Kid Williams. The Kid wanted a set-up to knock all over the ring and Lynch was supposed to be the goat. However, Joseph pulled the biggest surprise in his young career when he flattened the ex-bantam champ in the bourth round. It was a clean-cut victory and there was no question of a Buke. Now he is after championship honors and as he is a hard hitter and an sock from any angle. Herman is likely to have his hands full.

The champion has breezed along in his own inimitable way since leaving navy, boxing most of the recognized bantams, but avoiding tough matches. is manager, Sammy Goldman, is a very clever person and is nursing his man slong. Lynch will be the first hard man he has met and that accounts for the Inusual interest in the match.

BOTH boys will weigh 118 pounds, which is the bantamweight limit. The bout will be in the open air, and a flock of Philadelphians will be there to get an eyeful.

### Scott Close on Ludy's Heels for Record

WERETT SCOTT, shortstop of the Boston Red Sox, is trailing close on to the heels of Fred Luderus, the Iron Man of baseball. The Philly first seker has a record of playing in 507 consecutive games to date, and right beind him comes the Boston man with 501 games.

Ptatistics compiled today show that Scott passed the 500 mark in consecua league games by playing in the contest with Washington yesterday. He legan this long spurt June 20, 1919. He has been at bat 1700 times, made 418. a for a total of 511 bases and attained a batting average of .246 and a fieldaverage of ,066.

DEEVICE'S marks for consecutive playing were set by Eddie Cola when he completed a run of \$70 games and by George Burns, Fork National Club, who plays 459 pames.



## PICKIN' ON HERRON IS RAGE; GOLF CHAMPION MUST CONTINUE PLAY

Experts Want Herron to Show His Class in Battle for Keystone Title Here and Against Ouimet for Lesley Cup—Then Real Champ

By SANDY McNIBLICK

Right away we see the divot in the

doings. For this will bring together the

former champion, at Oakmont, because

Merion, either, but's he a national

golfer, and if called upon might stage

some serious set-ups for Herron, George Hoffner, Ed Clarey, Paul Tewkesbury—

the Quaker City in golf geography with

North and South titles. Marston, at

MAYBE it won't be just convenient, by all the rules and customs of the ancient game it looks like the vigorous they'll force bim to show 'em. Dave and hand up Herron as No. 1 for our Herron, winner of the United States team. amateur championship at golf, what. Ouimet vs. Herron ver he decides, sees a stormy stretch

From the sunkist orchards of Califor-Atlantic they have been nurring missions, overripe missiles, at the crown of the new-found champ. Nearly every critic and links expert of the land who saw the play for the national belt has risen the play for the national belt has risen since then to slosh ink all over the since then to slosh ink all over the said his match with Evans burned Ouiplace and claim that Herron, the hereu- met out. After Platt beat Oulmet, Her- bosom? Nobody is satisfied much place and claim that Herron, the herculean hazard hopper, came by his title by reason of the breaks and the megaphones. That the path was eased for him by better golfers. That he could him by better golfers. That he could him by better golfers are the hest in the force.

In the force met out. After Platt beat Ouimet, Herron if we judge correctly, least of all Herron on. It looks like he would step up to against Ouimet. Platt didn't shoot at the tussle with a stout heart and mashie his path to a real pinnacle.

If he does cop off all this offered, not repeat. That he is not the best in the figgers, golfer in the country. That he won it

golfer in the country. That he won it from the best without playing them. In short, that he is a cheese champion.

To all of which Big Dave, naturally, answers nothing. It wouldn't be golf ethics to cast a defi in the teeth of all next year. Anything that happened at Pittsburgh wasn't his fault. He played 'em as they came and beat 'em. If the committee bellowed too loud with the committee bellowed too loud with its megaphones, that wasn't his fault. its megaphones, that wasn't his fault. a chance to come back. Whoever Her-If the crowd was all with him, to the ron would meet, that same metropolitan disadvantage of his opponents, he could star would go right after the hefty not stop that. But he can wipe out this 'cheese champion' stuff and prove he's glory. It would be revenge, and it's a the real thing. He's got his title. He's cinch the Pittsburgh champ would find entitled to it without competition till himself stepping, perhaps on the run. next September. But meantime public trying to keep up. opinion doesn't think he deserves it. They want to see him in action, see him Six Going Good back it up. The fall curtain is just If he plays at Whitemarsh for the and there is plenty of big Pennsylvania amateur championship this month, there are at least six golfers stuff on the bills.

here capable of jostling mashles with Keystone There Pennsylvania made the best showing by his showing at Oakmont against Her-at the tournament for national honors ron, who had the edge; by his licking of the figures show that. Of four links. Ouimet, his shots to qualify and the men in the semifinals, three were opposition in general he walloped out Pennsylvanians. A Philadelphian got there, gets the first call locally. Woody the low-score gold medal. A Pitts- can't come right out in public burgher won the title. The middle of that he thinks he could lick Herron this mouth they will trumpet 'em to the tees for the Pennsylvanis amateur championship. Herron is not only eligible to play, but the tenor of tee talk practically obliges him to enter Marston, local, did to Bob Gardner, the talk practically obliges him to enter if he is to cling to his title by might as well as right. They did not use to consider Herron the best golfer in Pittsy burgh. There are plenty of Philadelphians who firmly avow that Herron would now have slippery sledding with more than one star hereabouts among here we have three hurdles Herron could not jump without a thought. the talent. If Herron passes up this tournament, the tourney won't be for They all made a great record for Philadelphia at Oakmont and placed the championship of Pennsylvania. If he plays and wins, he'll be sitting way up there on the rocks where the skepties can't fling him about on the tides. Maxwell, who trimmed Pownes for the

If he plays and loses, what will he per Then comes the big jousting. Play for the Lesley Cup will be resumed. This brings forward, the 3d of October over the National golf links, one of the best tests in the country, teams of ten golfers each from Pennsylvania, New York and Massachusetts—Boston in New York and Massachusetts—Boston in a new ten baye Hesron in a new ten baye have Hesron in a new ten baye have the amateur prise and placed fifth among the big field of well-known pros on Friday at Whitemarsh, where they will play for this Pennsylvania title. Also Francis Kemble, a returned warrior somewhat forgot golf-Nork and Massachusetts—Doston in the ically till he crossed the pain at Merion main. Here we have Herron in a new to win the all-star jousting there. He light. Can he duck this big test and keep his prestige? For years and years prising game. Didn't play at Oakmont. Bill Fownes, semifinalist and toujours a figure where there's a national crown prising game. Didn't play at Oakmont. The them bring on the champion. Philadelphia has few worries; to the for the going, has been captair and contrary, a kaukering for the action. lead-off men of the Keystone takes. But The faithful fans are betting already on

If he plays and loses, what will he be?

Marquard Has Defeated Phils Nineteen Times

The appended figures give an intimate line on how the pitchers of the Phillies and Robins, who begin a series at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, oday, have fared in interclub game during their lifetime pitching career against each club. PHILLIES PITCHERS VS. BROOKLY

Grand totals 575 ROBINS' PITCHERS VS. PHILLIES P.C. .750 .700 .667 .652 .559 .300 Grand total ... .. 68 40 .612

If he does cop off all this offered, dangling glory, there would still be one

as compared the one with the other Looking through the statistics it doesn't show any reason why Herron should play Evans this year. They won't have clash in any particular tournaments

unless one goes gunning for the other. And that isn't likely—not much. All in all, it looks like a golden opportunity for Nick Hayes, peerless Philadelphia promoter. Nick beats 'em all to the vires with his bullion bags for boxers. Busy, Nick! A gaudy golden goblet-

Herron vs. Evans

#### Scraps About Scrappers TRISH PATSY CLINE doubtless will

be here the latter part of the week to put on the finishing touches for his session with Lew Tendler at Shibe Park session with Lew Tendler at Shibe Park on the night of September 10. Cline's last start was against Raiph Schap-pert in Scranton Friday night. Joey Fox and Dick Loadman will be on the same program with Tendler and Cline. Other performers will be Joe Burman vs. Joe Lynch and Joe Welling vs. Raibby Brady.

that was in the first round and was vs. Ralphy Brady, hush-hush. He didn't do too much at Battling Murray and Patey Wallace will entertain at the Point Breeze Velodrome this afterneon. Battling Leonard and Max Williamsen clash in the semiwind-up. Other flyweight houts follow: Young McGavern vs. Little Bear, Willie Spencer vs. Bebby Devie and Jimmy Mendo vs. Willie Coulon.

Lightweights will have the call at the At-iantic City Sporting Club on Thursday night with Frankis Coalfrey enagging Harism Eddia Kelly, Other bouts failow: Joe Mon-dell vs. Jack Tracey, Victor Ritchle vs. Kid Warner and Chiak O'Donnell vs. Billy

FOUR CHAMPIONS TO BOX THIS WEEK

Herman, Britton and O'Dowd Battle Today; Leonard and Bartfield Mix Wednesday

#### TWO TITLE-HOLDERS IDLE

By JAMES S. OAROLAN A FEW of our well-established ring A champions will receive a real work-out before the end of this week. Three are booked to go into action today and the other before the end of the week. Only two will be idle-Kilbene and

Bautam Champion Pete Herman neets Joe Lynch in Waterbury, Conn. this afternoon

Welterweight Champion Jack Brit ton was scheduled to meet Jock Molone in Canton today. First it was called ff on account of Britton's illness, but the latest report has the match on. Middleweight Champion Mike O'Dow

faces ex-Welterweight Champion Ted (Kid) Lewis in Syracuse this evening. Lightweight Champion Benny Leon ard engages the rugged middleweight Soldier Bartfield, at the Phillies' Park on Wednesday evening.

All of the matches should serve as a real test for the champions. Lynch has demonstrated that he possesses the class, the skill and the punching

powers.

Joek Molone is one of the dangerous

welters.
Ted (Kid) Lewis is a great fighter when in condition. He is far superior to O'Dowd as a ring general and a boxer, but lacks the hitting ability of the rugged Irishman.
As for Bartfield, he should give Leon

ard one of the best fights of his career Bartfield has stood up under all kinds of punches from the big fellows, and is still standing around looking for trouble

It is a hard job to convince Bartfield where a little fellow like Leonard has any chance against him. It is equally as difficult to show Leonard where a big, slow, awkward guy like Bartfield can land on him once in a week. Leonard May Go Abroad

There is an excellent chance of Benny Leonard making a trip to England before many weeks have passed. Billy Gibson, Leonard's pilot, has received a number of flattering offers for the services of the champion in England. Recently, a Denver promoter offered

Leonard a guarantee of \$20,000 to meet Charley White in a twenty-round championship battle in the Colorado metropolis, but this was declined by Gibson, who is giving much considera-tion to the English offer.

Gibson made the following statement Saturday when he visited the offices of Promoter Leon L. Rains:

"We've been trying to whether we'll accept the offer of \$50,two bouts abroad. Personally I hate to make the trip when there are so many matches to be had right here, but two matches look pretty good and \$50,000 is a lot of money.

"One-Round" Willie

The new three-minute fighter, One-Round Willie Jackson, will be with us for a short time on Wednesday evening. Smoky City star and Francis Onimet, the results. They want some history to The fastest hitting right-hand puncher From the sunkist orchards of California to the rollicking wavelets of the
Atlantic they have been hurling missiles.

Atlantic they have been hurling missiles,

Atlantic they have been hurling mis

Wallace doesn't rate with Tendler. boy who has gone the limit with them with Leonard in the Olympia ring.

Jackson has never fought Leonard. and in this respect some credit must be given Wallace. If Willie can put over last month the wind-up should be on in a hurry.

Joe Benjamin, of the coast, will make his second eastern appearance against Joe Koons.

## THREE SPEEDERS IN **40-MILE MATCH RACE**

Carman, Chapman and Corry Clash in Motorpace Feature at Drome Tonight

Clarence Carman and George Chapman will come together again in another motor-paced match race when they clash over the forty miles' distance at the Point Breeze Velodrome tonight Frank Corry, the Australian speeder Velodrome tonight also will start in the triangular affair over the velodrome saucer.

Carman, the present American cham-

pion and the leading point acorer of the season, defented Chapman two out of three heats at the velodrome more than a month age. Later Chapman, coupled with Carman, defeated Corry and Percy Lawrence in a special team match race three of the gamest and speedlest riders

Jimmy Hunter and Norman Ander-son also will meet in a special twomile motorcycle race.

An unlimited Australian pursuit race

between seven of the best amateurs in the city is an added attraction. other amateur cycle events are listed.

## LARGE SOCCER CROWDS

40,000 Witness Game Between Arsenal and Newcastle at Highbury London, Sept. 1.—England poured out her thousands Saturday to see the 20, and to witness the revival of football on the lines of the pre-war days. Many of the teams had not played competitive football for four years.

first division was played at Highbury between the Arsenal and Newcastle United before 40,000 people, who saw he locals beaten by the only goal scored.

Reed Rird Season Opens

# TENNIS-GOLF LEAD IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE SPORT

These Games Know No Borderland, World-Wide in Scope, Young Stars Are Developing Rapidly and in Few Years This Country Should Be Almost Unbeatable

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#### The Trainers

My pame is Trouble-I'm a busy bloke-I am the test of Courage—and of Class— I hind the coward to a bitter yake, I hind the coucard to a office yoke,
I drive the craven from the crowning pass;
Weaklings I crush before they come to fame,
But as the red star guides across the night
I train the staluart for a better game, I drive the valiant to a harder fight.

My name is Herd Luck-wrecker of rare dreams I follow all who seek the open fray; I am the shadow where the far light pleams For those who seek to know the easy way; Quitters I break before they reach the crest, But where the red field enhous with the drums I build the fighter for the final test, I mold the brave for any drive that comes.

My name is Sorrow-I shall come to all-To you—and you—along the Trail of Joy;
By street and stream I pay my certain call
Before the sweetness of success can cloy;
And weaker souls shall weep amid the throng
And fall before me, broken or dismayed; But braver hearts shall know that I belong And take me in serene and unafraid.

My name's Defeat—but through the bitter fight
To those who know I'm something more than friend;
For I can build beyond the wrath of might And drive away all yellow from the blend; For those who quit, I am the final blow, But for the brave who seek their chance to learn I show the way at last beyond the foe To where the scarlet flames of triumph burn.

By Way of a Tip

THE time is now at hand, or on the way, when international sport will be a

striking feature of each competitive season. This will apply particularly to lawn tenns and golf, two games that know borderland but are world-wide in their scope. In these two games the United States is building on a foundation of youth,

and unless rival nations are in position to build on the same platform it requires no prophecy to forecast coming results.

Young stars are coming along in both games at a rapid clip, stars who are developing form, stamina and the knack of an age when it counts. Some of these will reach a certain point—and mount no higher. But many have the making of champions, and in two or three years from

w the U. S. of A. will have an entry list that should be close to unbeatable. THIS is scritten in no spirit of boastfulness. It is merely a statement

based upon actual conditions as they now appear to be.

. The Youngest Finalists

THE two youngest finalists that ever clashed in an amateur golf championship were Fred Herreshoff and Chandler Egan, some fourteen or fifteen years b. Herreshoff then was sixteen, while Egan was twenty-one.
Their combined ages were thirty-seven, or two below the combined ages
Bobby Jones and Dave Herron.

A ND just around that time Walter J. Travis, five years older than both put together, became amateur champion of Great Britain.

Limerick of the Links

A duffer who stood on the tee With dreams of a par-breaking three, Spoke words unto heaven

When still playing seven He stood in the sand to his knee. Pennants Well Distributed

THE National League pennant is getting to be a one-year proposition. Boston, 1914; Philadelphia, 1915; Brooklyn, 1916; New York, 1917; Chicago, 1918; Cincinnati, 1919. Six different clubs in the last six years. It might be just as well for Pittsburgh or St. Louis to sheet through an order new. do they intend to react that well-known drams. "The Two Orphans"?

SOME pitcher might be able to discover Babe Ruth's seeakness if it wasn't more consistent with safety and common sense to duck immediately after letting go the ball.

Constant Action

who has gone the limit with them SO FAR as constant and continued action go, lawn tennis has baseball stopped. He once lingered for six rounds

There is more action in a high-class tennis match than in two ball games. Johnston and a Tilden or a Murray and a Williams tossed in together would make any two major league ball clubs look slow so far as action counts.

The Expert of Tarsus

DEAR SIR: Speaking of this here new St. Paul, not the one in Minnesota, but the one who was born at Tarsus and wrote the letters. Was he or was he not a golfer? If he wasn't, how could he so eloquently voice the duffer's Oh, yes, he did, for he wrote, as you know: "What I would-that I do not; but what I hate, that I do."

Perhaps that lost letter to the Laodicians was composed when he was off his drive and was suppressed by an early Roman Creel. What a pity.

WHO but St. Paul could do full justice to an insistent hook or a fixed tendency to sway the bean on the come back? S. F.

Maxims for the Highway

TF IT wasn't for Hard Luck, man's fiber would soon run to mush and his soul

turn into jelly. COU can beat a philosopher in sport-but you can't make it bother Where he has done his best.

OUR idea of a great inventor is one who can make wars popular for a buck private.

#### FRISCH SPIKES GRIMES

Brooklyn Twirler Will Be Out for Remainder of Season

New York, Sept. 1 .- In the eighth inning of yesterday's game at Ebbets Field, between the Dodgers and the Giants, a most regrettable accident occurred, which means the retirement of Pitcher Burleigh Grimes, of the Dodgers, for the balance of the season Frisch, first man up, hit a sharp grounder to Konetchy, Grimes ran to cover first.
The Brooklyn pitcher, not realizing

the speed of the young pupil of Mc Graw, was taking the throw in a leisurely manner, when Frisch made a flying lesp for the bag, landing at about the same time that Grimes was receiv-ing the throw. The Giant player landed on the right instep of Grimes, who im-mediately crumbled. He was carried off the field, and it was later learned spikes going into the foot to the full length.

Gray Wine International Shoot Ottaws, Ont., Sept. I.—G. Gray. Philade phia landed first honors in the class is seventy-five bird event of the fourth international trapshooting tournament held his last week. He also soored a possible 8 out of 109 in the Canadian national exhibition handicap.

Elizabeth Becker Defeated New York, Sept. 1.—Miss Elizabeth Becker, of Philadelphia Turnsemeinde, was nosenst in the two events abe entered at the Tottenville. Heaten Island, water carnivy exeterday. She finished third in the hand cap 100-yard swim and in a fancy divin

Nebraska Quits Conference Chicage, Sept. 1.—The University of Negretic has withdrawn from the Missour alley conference, following the returning the board governing intercellegists ages to the Middle West to grant Nebrasks equest to play a foetball same in Omana.

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Phila. Jack O'Brien's \$