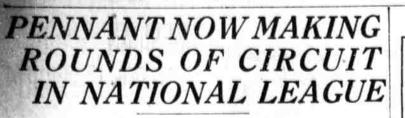
NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT HAS DONE MUCH ROAMING, VISITING SIX CITIES IN SIX SEASONS



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Six Different Cities Have Entertained Flag Winners During Last Six Years, With Pittsburgh and St. Louis **Only Ones Overlooked During Campaign**

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THE National League pennant has been roaming all over the circuit in the last six years. In that time it has located in six different towns, visiting everywhere except Pittsburgh and St. Lose. That's pretty swift traveling for even a pennant. Of course, the biggest surprise was pulled this year, when Cincinnati came through for the first time, but it was almost as bad in 1915, when our Phils copped. The guy who first pulled "you never can tell in baseball" was not talking through the brown derby.

Way back in 1914 the Braves, of Boston, breezed through the National League, causing much consternation. Then came the Phils, and, not to be outdone, Brooklyn grabbed the gonfalon in 1916. In 1917 the Glauts stepped out in front, and last year Chicago annexed the title.

In the five world series the senior circuit has not covered itself with glory. Boston took four straight from our A's and got them in their losing habits, but after that the American League triumphed. The Red Son slammed Brooklyn and the Phils, the White Sox larruped the Giants, and Boston walloped the Cubs last year. Cincinnati will try to make good this year, but the odds and tradition and everything else are against them. Perhaps they will spring a surprise against the White Sox; but the fans cannot see it that way.

Chicago virtually copped the flag in New York yesterday and will be the other part of the act in the fall classic, as some one has nicknamed it. Cleveland has no chance, although that club is playing great baseball now. The only trouble with the Indians was that they didn't start their sprint soon

Tris Speaker, manager of the Tribe, says the White Sox will win sure. "They have Cleotte. Williams and Kerr to use on the mound." be said, "and the Reds will have a hard time with them. Cicotte is better than ever before and should win two or three games. He surely can control that shine ball, and Cincinnati will see something new. I can't see how Chicago can lose . . .

RAY CHAPMAN and Steve O'Neill also favor the American Recogners and assert that their views are not biased. They say the Soz line-up is atronger than that of Cincinnati and the pitching will be just as good.

Professional Football Will Flourish This Year

PROFESSIONAL football is in for a big year. Teams will be organized in Massillon and Canton, O., and Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and Moline, IIL, also will support high-class elevens. This sport is gaining in popularity each year in the Middle West, and star college players are signing up to take one more fling at the game. Jim Thorpe will have charge of the Canton eleven; Mark Devlin, of Holy Cross, will be at Moline: Billy O'Donnell, of Notre Dame, will have charge of the Cleveland team, and Homer Davidson will be at Massillon. Detroit and Toledo have not yet selected their coaches.

In this section of the country we will have a number of semipro elevens, and the gridiron sport should flourish. Frankford, Vincome, Conshebocken, Holmesburg, Hobart, Ewing and Merchant Ship will have teams, and it is said that McClure, Paschall and Colwyn will combine and play under the name of Paschall this season. These elevens play good football and have tough schedules.

Gus Ziegler, one of the best coaches in the country, is working with Vincome and already the team is showing class. Conshohocken, with Bert Yeabsley at the helm, also should do well. Yeabsley played with the Marines last year and to my mind was the best backfield man in the country. I never have seen a man hit the line harder and keep his feet, nor have I ever seen a better man at receiving a forward pass. His presence in the backfield virtually makes the team, for he will be the star of the circuit.

Semipro football should go big, because it is a regular fall sport and can be played outside of the colleges. Like baseball, the sand-lot athletes like to do some playing themselves instead of watching the big teams. With a little support on the part of the public semipro football will be a fixture

VINCOME gained recognition last fall, when a game was arranged



COME-BACK OF BENDER ONE OF THE LEADING **EVENTS OF CAMPAIGN**

Brilliant Work of Famous Chief in Minors This Season Proves That Every Star That Fades Does Not **Remain Forever Under Mantle of Darkness**

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Picking the Winner

The Sox Fan Speaks They'll beat the Sox out? Where do you get it? They'll beat the Sox out? Where do you get it? Somebody's kidded you into a trance? Here is my shirt and I'm willing to bet it— How do you figure the Reds have a chance? Not with E. Collins cavorting around— Not with Buck Weaver still mopping up grownd— Not with Joe Jackson assaulting the gill— Not with Joe Jackson assaulting the gill— Not with Chick Gandil and Cicotte and Schalk— Not with this Williams parading the snak— Not with this Williams parading the walk-Not while The Kid wants his place in the sun-Yes, they can beat us-like Germany won.

The Red Fan Answers

Beat out these Reds and the team that see've gathered? Funny hose heads are inclined to grow fat; Somebody's going to get highly lathered, Somebody is-and his name isn't Pat. Not with Slim Sallee's historic old wing-Not with Hod Eller and Reuther and Ring-Not with that infield from Daubert to Groh-Not with N. Rough stepping into a blow-Not while Moran's sitting down on the lid-Yes. they can beat us-like Austria did.

The Champion Come-Back

EACH citizen of this dazed and writhing universe always esteems the come-back highly.

For each one likes to believe that if he ever started slipping he, too, can apply the brakes and report to the heights again. It would be a shade existence if every star that faded out remained forever under the mantle of darkness.

Wherefore, the return of Charles Albert Bender, the Chippewa chief; one of the main events of the year. Bob Gilkes, the veteran baseball scout, who has been beating the bush

for Yankee talent, pronounces Bender's reincarnation one of the marvels the game.

of the game. "It was not," remarked Gilkes, "that I saw Bender win one ball game after another working with Richmond. The amazing part was that the Chief showed me as much stuff as he ever had shown in his life. He had the same streak of a fast ball that he handed the Giants back in 1905 and turned on them again six years later, in 1911. He had the same big hop-the same sharp curve-in fact, everything that he had when many picked him as the reatest one-game pitcher that ever lived." .

"A^M I blind," I asked Oldring after the game, "or is the Chief as good as he used to be with the Athletics?" "He's better," said Oldring. "He's better than he ever was

SWITZER PLAYS WELL AS long as a league president is allowed to own stock in one of the con-tending ball clubs the only wonder is that the league ever expected to draw an impartial output of justice. There are more things that don't go together than ice cream and sait.

It May Happen

- They took the ball straight down the Beyond the ten-yard line; The halfback added four yards more And landed on his epine;

in his life."

- Two yards to go-the fullback stood
- In vain to get the hike-The quarter and the center rush
- Had gone upon a strike. .

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETEEN hasn't carried as many war thrills as 1918 knew, but in other ways it has been a striking success.

WHAT has become of the old-fashioned headline, "Athletics Picked to Win World Series"? . . .

THOSE who believe that luck plays a very small part in any sporting L enterprise have generally had most of it.

"ALL Pat Morau needs is some one to stop Eddie Collins." And all Ludendorff needed was some one to stop Marshal Foch

boasts of more veteraus than there are squad and possesses a great amount of courage.

Wray doesn't weigh more than 147 pounds, if he carries that much. He doesn't look strong, and there are many who doubt if he can stand the gaff of big college football. He's just a bundle of nerves that twist and squirm and

shohocken.

captain the team.

ollege stars.

quarterback position and leads interfer-ence, as he did in 1917. There is little doubt that Hastings of his skill in a short scrimmage on will be the regular fullback. He is being drilled there daily and is showterday afternoon, and there wasn't on of those

The name is famous in Pennsyl

his tackling. Sweeney is contending

with Lloyd for the center position, He is a Chester high school boy and made the team last year, when he played fullback. Switzer, a new man at the

ollege and a candidate for backfield. showed much promise in the scrimmage work yesterday. He did some excellent open field work and charged into the

line very fast. The college plays Pennsylvania on Franklin Field October 4

FIND PUNTERS AT W. AND J.

soith the University of Pennsylvania at Franklin Field. An affort is being made to play again on September 27, and it would be excellent practice for the Red and Blue.

Jersey City Draws Record Boxing Crowd

SPEAKING of crowds and things like that, all records for boxing shows were smashed last Tuesday night at Jersey City, when 46,800 persons iammed into the ball park to see Johnny Kilbane knock out Frankie Burns. This is more than twice the size of the throng at the Dempsey-Willard battle and 15,000 more than at the Gibbons McFarland waltz, which drew 31,000, Never before in America has there been such a large gathering at a fistic event

The affair, however, was more or less of a political stunt, and, needless to say, it went big. It was held in honor of Teddy Edwards, of Jersey City, candidate for governor of New Jersey. All of his Democratic constituents were present, showing that a good boxing match is the best thing in the world to get the clans together. On the other hand, politics can be used to establish new records.

Kilbane's victory was a popular one and well received by the big crowd. At first it was thought that the champion was not trying, but after he got started the stuff was all off. Johnny never is anxious to inflict punishment. He laid off Burns for four rounds, and when the referee asked him to speed up, a knockout resulted.

Johnny still is kingpin of the feathers and at present it doesn't look as if there is an aspiring youngster on the list who can take his number. He might not have the dazzling speed and eleverness of two years ago, but he is hitting harder and packs a knockout wallop in either hand. From now on he probably will pile up a long list of K. O. victims and will try to add a new one on Saturday night, when he meets Eddie Morgan here at the National A. A.

Kilbane plans to box frequently this winter and then retire from the game for good and all. He has been boxing for thirteen years, met all of the topnotchers and was forced to go out of his class to find opponents. He is tiring of the game and intends to retire the undefeated featherweight champion. (a) (b) (a)

JOHNNY has not appeared here since his bout with Joey Fox at the ball park, when he broke his hand in the second round and sutpointed the Englishman with one hand.

Still "Building" Boxing Phenoms

NEW YORK fight fans are raving over a new heavyweight prospect who has been knocking his opponents colder than a ton of doornails. He is Al Roberts, a 167-pounder, and Albert has a record of seventeen knockouts out of a total of nineteen bouts. His seventeenth victim was Soldier Kinley. over in Jersey City Tuesday night.

Roberts is just past twenty years of age, and young Mr. Roberts will go right along knocking out his opponents consistently just so long as they keep feeding him a lot of bimbos who know as much about boxing as Joe Grim did in his prime. As soon as Roberts is stacked up against one who nows the whys and wherefores of a left hand, say, for instance, Clay Turer, Battling Levinsky or Bill Brennan, young Mr. Roberts will find himwif very much at sea, or believe he is a swinging gate or something like that. He's got an awful lot to learn.

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TRED LUDERUS, the Iron Man of the Phils, was honored yesterday in Mil-

sankee, where he habitats in the winter. The natives of the Wisconsin city road out to give him a big send off and then enjoyed themselves while the wers hung a 5 to 3 defeat on the Phils. Ludy also will be honored here on spitember 23 when the club returns from the western invasion.

TR. H. M. GODDARD, of this city, accomplished something yesterday that wr Willard failed to do. He scored a knockout over Jack Dempsey in/s ion. The doctor remained the champion's nose,

ing fine form all the time. This quar-tet is declared by Pitt men to comprise the fastest backfield in the United impressed with the style of his play. States. Every member of it is a speed Runs Varsity

positions.

streak.

Bob Folwell gave him a chance to The "Rock Crushers" include Merle run the varsity, and he ran it Hileman, Tom Hamburger, Gus Aschfashion that brought no complaint from man, Herb McCracken, Abe Breman the Mullica Hill farmer. Of course, Horner. This combination; has that proves nothing, for running an speed, though not as great as the other, eleven at this stage of the game, when but it also has other ideal qualities. the signals are simple, is soft. But and it is a certainty that every mem-Wray carried the ball well, and he her of it will get into some of the big showed that he had football instinct. Wray is not springing up as an un games.

know. OWENS ENTERS LAFAYETTE | vania athletics, but he is not related to Lud or Alex Wray, and in courage only club will be able to cope with Condoes he resemble them. Rex played with

of veterans and includes Cap-

tain De Hart, Andy Hastings, Jim Morrow and Tom Davies. Hastings

plays fullback on this combination, with De Hart and Davies at the halves.

Jimmie calls the signals, plays the

Former Southern High Athlete Mathe Cleveland naval reserves that gave

triculates at Easton Institution Owens, the former South Philadelphia High School versatile athlete, who is chance and he'll get it under Folwell. The former Northeast finsh, who stir-red football circles last year by his stellar playing on By Dickson's League Island elemen called "Scoop" because his name is George, left here this morning for Captain Bert Bell out of a job, for Bert

Easton to enter Lafayette College, is an excellent football general and Owens played left end on the 1916 knows the Pennsylvania and Folwell championship eleven at Southern and systems thoroughly. But there is a also played several seasons on the base-likelihood that Wray will slip into the

regular backfield as a halfback, probail and basketball teams. Owens served for more than two years vided he shows defensive ability.

in the navy and while in the quarter- Several Able Backs

Folwell now has able backs in Bell, Five former collegians have anmaster's corps on transport duty crossed the Atlantic occan eight times. Owens is a member of the Walla Walla Club Bruner, Hobey, Light, Ray Miller, nounced their intentions of reporting Danny McNichol, Sam Ellis, Joe Danny McNichol, Sam Ellis, Joe for practice. They are Potteiger, of Al-Straus and Larry Barrick. Then he bright, fullback; Bechtel, Lebanon Val-

BIG GAME SATURDAY

of this city.

Dobson casily.

field quartet with Light, Bell and Bruner as mates. In such a case Fol-Hyde are now working on a scheduls Lansdowne and Dobson Play Strawbridge & Clothler Field

Strawbridge & Clothler Field The second game of the series for the aim Line League championship will selected from Rex Wray, McNichol. Thoenixville in November. All games Main Line League championship will be held at the Strawbridge & Clothier Ray Miller, Straus, Herman Harvey, will be played at the Conshohocken grounds.

he will likely round out the varsity back - and Kennedy, Trinity, guard.

grounds Saturday between Lansdowne Ellis and Barrick. The bolson team. The point won the opening battle, 2 the Red and Blue squad is far adand the Dobson team.

to 0, last Saturday with Grevell in the vanced in its training, perhaps too far tot, and the East Falls aggregation advanced. The conches have hurled the men into hard scrimmages that have Coach Hill Arranges Series of Road will come to the Strawbridge & Clothler grounds full of confidence. lasted over thirty minutes. Manager lke Rhoads, of Lansdowne Perhaps it is a good system to harden

is almost certain that with Ad. Swigler, of Penn, doing his hurling, he will beat stretch ahead before the tough games will engage in a five-mile cross-coun-will engage in a five-mile cross-councome and there will be plenty of op- try race tonight. Coach Eddie Hill, portunities to harden the players.

VETERANS AT SWARTHMORE Many Injuries

Fourteen S. A. T. C. Players in been that a number of the athletes have

Initial Garnet Football Practice been put out of competition for a few events will be held before the real tough days and one has been eliminated for games of the season are reached. A handsome trophy will be awarded the have been forced to stay out of the candidate making the best showing in practice. Coach Mercer kept his ment busy for an hour and a half passing the pigskin and charging, and finished off 1920. Many of the other players are Constant. Constant to the track.

nursing sore muscles and bruises. Conahey, Larkin, Gardiner, Earp, comp. Valentine, Collins, White, Carter, Geiges, Joseph, Stow, Pugh and "Curley" Ogden were the veterans of last year's S. A. T. C. out in suits,

New York, Sept. 18.—Coast J. B. Long eil, of the New York University foolkall and name and the Millar brothers, Ray and Heine, at the ends. Rez Wray played though the practice seasons have been arthered to three hears. No very streamant with hear the practice was not have been and McNichol fullback.

Many College Stars Will Report for First Practice of

Season Sunday

practice of the season will be held at

Conshohocken on Sunday. Bert will

At least thirteen veterans who have

played on the club squad in other years

Rour Good Kickers

Washington, Pa., Sept. 18 .- Coacl Morrow got his scrimmage practice un-

BERT YEABSLEY CAPTAIN der way at Washington and Jefferson yesterday afternoon, and also brought the tackling dummy into play.

Conshohocken is going to have the Assistant Coach Henry took the kickers in charge and developed the fact that the Presidents are to be better in best football club in the city. Any doubting person should have Bert this respect than for a long time. Smith, Yeabaley, former Northeast and Navy Eielson, Erickson and Moore all showed

Yard star, paged. Bert admits that no splendid punting qualities. Moore, the former Twenty-eighth Division star end, showed the best form.

First Scrimmage for Harvard Cambridge, Mass., Hept. 18.-Harvard first scrimmage this fail went forty minute without a score yesterday afternoon, for teama taking part in the battling. Rah Horween, the veteran back, fell down o two easy chances to score by drop-kicking. Cramps Professionals has September 20 cen. Phone Kensington 1801-W. J Dailey.

Huster Clob has October 4, 5, 11, 12 and few Sunday dates in September open. R. Beecher, 2007 South Franklin street. Shaw Joins Columbia Squad Paschall F. C. has September 20 and ew other Saturdays open. B. H. Cavanaugh hone Woodland STI.

will be back. Most of them have seen service in either the army or the navy. Included in the list are many former

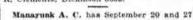
New York. Sept. 18. --- Charlie Shaw former intercollegiate half-mile champion and one of Columbia's fastest veterar hackfield men, drew his full equipment yeaterda afternoon and appeared on the gridiron fo the first time this year. Shaw had beer undecided in his attitude toward footbal this year and had virtually concluded it limit his athlete activities to the track. Miller A. C. has September 30 and October open. H. Kirk, 175 West Lippinott open.

Marshall E. Smith & Bros. has September open. Frank Carroll, 1815 North Etting **Classes Interfere at West Point**

More Men Report at Brown

Thompson A. A. has September 20, 21, 27 nd 28 open. Todd Voorhus, 919 West expects Ben Derr, and if Benjamin re-ports-he is suposed to arrive today-State, end; Mitchell, Brown, guard, West Point, Sept. 18.—The Army squad had a short workout yesterday. Owing to academic work only a few players were on the field before late in the afternoon. Teams were started scrimmaging without any pre-liminary work. This was frequently inter-rupted by coaches correcting players and mpson street. hompson street. Main Line Stars has September 20, 27, betober 4 and Sundays open. Phone Nar-areth 1697 J after 6 p. m. R. Johnson. upted lays.

Colling A. C. has September 20 open, V. Clements, Dickinson 5633.





Assistant Coach Henry Discovers "KID GLEASON hasn't enough pitchers to face a nine-game series." Four Good Kickers

AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

West Philadelphia A. C. has September open. H. L. Emmax, Jasper and Orleans 0, 27, October 4 and Sunday dates open. atreets. Prunlage, 6043 Vine street.

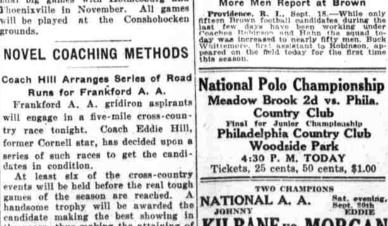
Tulpehocken Reds has September 20, 27 and October 4 open. William Kalbacher, 4414 North Cleveland avenue. Welcome A. C. would like to hear from ret-class home clubs for September 20 and T. William Lavery, 6439 Saybrook avenue.

Philmere A. A. has September 21, 27 and 28 open. Edwin Leach, 2747 North Front street. Philadelphia City Club has September 26 and 27 open. Charles Weber, 2123 North Front street.

St. Greecery C. C. wants to arrange Sun-day games. J. H. Farnon, 1404 North Fifty-second street. Virtue A. A. would like to arrange games with first-class traveling teams. Morris Lundy, 4142 Weat York street.

Americus A. A. has September 20 open J. Luff. 2447 Memphis street. Rookdale Professionals have September 20 nd 21 open. Ed. Mintzer, 2418 North Coland 21 open. orado street.,





KILBANE vs. MORGAN

forward defence lined up with Lud to compare with its best of former Wray at center, Thomas and Deiter years.

Not many more chances this year to dack's new ones. Seats. Soc. Doc. Soc. Soc. S Gimbels' and Spaldings' in sdyances PALACE RINK AND & Marias

Frankford A. A. gridiron aspirants

former Cornell star, has decided upon a series of such races to get the candi-

The results of the carly battles have dates in condition. At least six of the cross-country

A number of the line men are wear- day and Thursday night in the Frank

Shibe Park Today, 3:30 P. M. Athletics vs. Cleveland