

WORLD'S SERIES INTEREST BEING SHOWN IN GOLF TOURNAMENT THESE DAYS AT SHAWNEE

SCHOLASTIC GRID SEASON ON TODAY

Central High Plays Catholic in Feature of Eight-Game Football Program

1919 FORMAL OPENING

Scholastic Grid Games on Schedule for Today

Catholic High at Central High. Penn Charter at Lansdowne High. Chestnut Hill at Germantown High. West Philadelphia Catholic High at Friends Central. Swarthmore High at Episcopal. Germantown Friends at Ridley Park. Woodbury High at Salem High. Berwyn High at Media High.

By PAUL PREP

Sixteen high, prep and academic school eleven will officially pry the lid off the 1919 scholastic season today. Central High School and Catholic High School will meet in the feature games of the afternoon on Houston Field. Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets. These schools are old rivals and stage regular battle royals annually.

Chestnut Hill will open against Germantown High School at Waterbury Recreation Center, West Philadelphia Catholic High will play Friends' Central on the latter's field, Swarthmore High will go to the Episcopal field for the game with the Churchmen, Penn Charter's game is with Lansdowne in the country, Berwyn High plays Media High at Media, Germantown Friends visits Ridley Park High and Woodbury, victor over Collingswood last week, will meet the Salem High eleven at Salem.

Soccer representatives from the various high and preparatory schools met at the Friends' Select School yesterday afternoon, arranged their schedules of games and discussed plans for the coming season.

Friends' Select will be represented in soccer. The following schools had representatives at the meeting: Upper Darby, Haverford College 111, Haverford School, Germantown Friends, Germantown High, Wilmington Friends, Westtown Academy, George School, Penn Charter and West Philadelphia.

Fulback Ferry is a hero out around Radnor High School today. This big fellow's terrific line smashing aided materially in Radnor's victory yesterday over South Philadelphia High School, 28 to 7, in the first game of the season. The Red and Black had scored a seven-point lead at half time. Left End Deussen went over the line for Southern's only touchdown in the first half.

When the whistle blew starting the third period the Radnor huskies started a vicious uphill battle. Ferry, Young and Shank busted through the South Philly line time and again. Henderson and Shank made the other two touchdowns for the visitors, while Quarterback Dettner booted all four goals from touchdown.

Boxing at West Branch

The initial series of boxing bouts to encourage that sport at the West Branch Y. M. C. A. was staged last night before quite a number of spectators of both sexes. The match between Harry McElrath and Me-Murdo, the latter a former professional, was followed by a tilt between Roy Deal and Max O'Malley, national amateur lightweight champion. The bouts were between the following: W. McCarney vs. J. M. Curran; H. Weiser and Grossman; Duffield and Blackstone; Soliday Parkers vs. Neagle; Edwards and Hoelz; Drummond and Welner; Williams and Hinkle and Greenberg and Joffe.

Composite Box Score for First Two Games of Series

Attendance—First game, 30,511; receipts, \$98,778, exclusive of war tax. Second game, 29,690; receipts, \$97,150, exclusive of war tax. Total, 60,201; receipts, \$195,914, exclusive of war tax.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. Cincinnati: Won 2, Lost 0, P.C. 1,000. Chicago: Won 0, Lost 2, P.C. 0.000.

CHICAGO. J. Collins, rr. 8 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.125 2 0 0 1.000. E. Collins, 2b. 7 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.143 5 0 0 1.000. Weaver, 3b. 8 0 3 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0.375 3 0 1 1.750. Jackson, lf. 8 1 3 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0.375 4 0 1 1.000. Felsch, c. 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0.000 9 1 0 1.000. Gandil, lb. 8 0 3 0 0 0 0 3 0 1 0.375 14 0 1 1.000. Risberg, ss. 6 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.166 7 8 1 0.933. Schalk, c. 7 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0.286 4 4 0 1.000. Willkinson, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000 0 0 0 0.000. Cioetto, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000 0 3 0 1.000. McMullin, 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.500 0 0 0 0.000. Lowdermilk, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000 0 1 0 1.000. Williams, p. 3 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.333 0 2 0 1.000. Totals 64 3 16 2 0 0 0 18 3 1 250 48 26 2 974.

*Batted for Willkinson in eighth (first game) and batted for Williams in ninth (second game).

CINCINNATI. Rath, 2b. 6 3 1 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0.166 5 3 0 1.000. Daubert, lb. 7 1 3 0 1 0 0 5 1 0 0.428 21 2 1 0.938. Groh, 3b. 5 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0.200 0 4 0 1.000. Roush, cf. 7 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0.200 13 0 0 1.000. Duncan, lf. 5 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0.400 2 0 0 1.000. Kopf, ss. 7 1 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 0.143 4 9 1 0.961. Neale, rf. 7 2 4 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0.571 4 0 1 1.800. Wingo, c. 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0.333 1 2 0 1.000. Ruether, p. 3 1 3 0 2 0 0 7 0 0 1.000 0 2 0 1.000. Rariden, c. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0.333 3 0 0 1.000. Sallee, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.000 1 3 0 1.000. Totals 54 13 18 1 4 0 27 6 1 323 54 26 3 964.

First base on errors—Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Double plays—Risberg and E. Collins, 1; Risberg to E. Collins to Gandil, 1; Collins to Gandil; Kopf to Daubert, Felsch to Gandil, Rath to Kopf to Daubert.

Wild pitch—Lowdermilk, 1. Sacrifice fly—Groh.

Umpires—First game, Rigler at plate; Evans at first base; Quigley at second base and Nallin at third base. Second game, Evans at plate; Quigley at first; Nallin at second and Rigler at third.

Pitchers' records—Off Ruether, 6 hits and 1 run in 9 innings, with 31 men at bat; off Cioetto, 7 hits and 6 runs in 3 2-3 innings, with 15 men at bat; off Willkinson, 5 hits and 2 runs in 3 1-3 innings, with 12 men at bat; off Lowdermilk, 2 hits and 1 run in 1 inning, with 4 men at bat; off Sallee, 10 hits and 2 runs in 9 innings, with 33 men at bat; off Williams, 4 hits and 4 runs in 8 innings, with 23 men at bat.

Struck out—By Ruether, 1 (Cioetto); by Cioetto, 1 (Kopf); by Willkinson, 1 (Wingo); by Lowdermilk, none; by Sallee, 2 (Jackson, Williams); by Williams, 1 (Neale).

Bases on balls—Off Ruether, 1 (Risberg); off Cioetto, 2 (Roush, Ruether); off Willkinson, none; off Lowdermilk, 1 (Groh); off Sallee, 1 (E. Collins); off Williams, 6 (Rath, Groh (2), Roush (2), Duncan).

Hit by pitcher—By Ruether, none; by Cioetto (Rath); by Willkinson, none; by Lowdermilk (Daubert); by Sallee, none; by Williams, none.

TEWKESBURY PLAYS PAR

Equals National Record of 73 in Practice Round for Lesley Cup Practicing at the National links for the Lesley cup matches which began this morning Paul Tewkesbury, a member of the Pennsylvania team, completed the eighteen holes in par 73. He was playing in a three-ball match with George Hoffner, of Bala, and J. Wood Platt, of North Hills, and it was the first time he had ever seen the course. He was over par at the first, third, tenth, twelfth and sixteenth holes and under it at the fifth, sixth, eleventh, fourteenth and fifteenth, his card being as follows: Out 5 4 5 3 4 2 5 4 5—37 In 5 3 5 3 3 3 5 4 5—36—73

It now seems certain that Francis Oulmet, who was expected to lead for Massachusetts, will not take part in the matches.

Norman Maxwell, of Aronimink, has also dropped out of the Philadelphia team on the advice of his physician.

CHANGE MAY LEAD CUBS

Former Chicago Manager Again May Take Helm Chicago, Oct. 3.—It is stated in baseball circles that Fred Mitchell will not be retained as manager of the Chicago Cubs next year. Mitchell turned out a pennant winner last season, but the failure of the Cubs to repeat during the recent campaign has made the owners of the club decide to engage some one else.

William Vecek, a former Chicago newspaper man, who is president of the Cubs, has assumed a mysterious air and will not discuss the report that Mitchell is to go, but the insiders, who generally know what they are talking about, say that not only will Mitchell withdraw but also there will be a surprise for the fans in the engagement of Frank Leroy Chance to succeed Mitchell as the leader of the Chicago team.

HISTORY REPEATS IN SEMIFINAL MATCHES OVER SHAWNEE LINKS

Mrs. Vanderbeck, Who Beat Miss Stirling for Title in 1915, Meets Atlantant Today

MRS. GAVIN SURVIVES

By SANDY McNBICK

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Pa., Oct. 3. MRS. CLARENCE H. VANDERBECK, national woman's golf champion in 1915, took off this morning against Miss Alexa Stirling, champion in 1916 and still holder of the title by virtue of the fact that the play was abandoned during the war. Mrs. Vanderbeck did not enter the tournament at Boston when the little sunny-haired girl from Georgia sank a twenty-foot putt on the seventeenth green for the title against Miss Mildred Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket Club, in the finals.

Today and possibly tomorrow the stage is all set for an exact repetition of the 1915 battle at the twilight of the finest and classiest tournament ever held for the women's golf championship of the United States.

In 1915 Mrs. Vanderbeck played Miss Stirling in the semi-finals at Outwensia, when the match developed into one of the most thrilling matches of women's play. It was a spectacle of youth and determination against grit and experience.

Wonderful Golf Both played wonderful golf and the climax was reached when Miss Stirling found the ball beside a tree and Mrs. Vanderbeck, 1 up, was dead to the hole in two strokes.

Stories differ as to the exact life of that ball of Miss Stirling's in the four-year interval. Mrs. Vanderbeck's recollection of it was that the ball was close to the tree and that Miss Stirling, then only fifteen years old, was obliged to play with her back to the tree, cramped for space. In the recollection of others the ball was behind the tree in stymie to the hole, and that she was obliged to play around or over or something. Any how, all agree that she made a wonderfully nifty shot to the green and then holed a long putt for a win, making the match all square.

Mrs. Vanderbeck held off the younger of the time for three holes until it became a matter of who would give in. This proved to be Miss Stirling, who finally failed on a four-footer at the green along the fence on the fourth or twenty-second hole.

This match, as in the last two days of the present tournament, was played in a pouring rain. If Mrs. Vanderbeck is successful again today, after a four-year lapse in which she has not played in very many big tournaments, and if Stirling has seen getting better all the time until she is now ranked as the real peeress of them all, Mrs. Vanderbeck will meet Mrs. Gavin, woman's record holder of the Shawnee course, whom she met exactly the same way at Outwensia in the finals. At that time Mrs. Vanderbeck won, 3 and 2.

Mrs. Gavin is regarded as almost a sure winner today over Miss Irene Peacock, Thousand Islands, whom she meets in the lower bracket of the semi-finals. Miss Peacock is one of the young players regarded as a comer, but

is to repeat itself or not. Experts do not believe that Mrs. Vanderbeck has had practice enough to withstand the almost perfect form of Miss Stirling today and her only chance is to catch her if she is off her shots.

Miss Stirling is one of the few women players who has a professional's form. This is the result of constant drilling at the hands of Stewart Maiden, who developed both Bobby Jones, the youthful finalist at Oakmont, at the Atlanta Field Club, where both are members.

On her brassie she rocks her right arm and holds her left straight to the very end of her back swing, which many contend is essential to the perfect swing. She plays her mashie off her right foot. Her put is off the left with the right knee fading.

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among the four today, of the fourteen that entered and the seven that qualified. Miss Stirling has put out two of these, Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Steinson. Today she plays the last one. Mrs. Barlow also put out one Philadelphia player who has a professional's form. This is the result of constant drilling at the hands of Stewart Maiden, who developed both Bobby Jones, the youthful finalist at Oakmont, at the Atlanta Field Club, where both are members.

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and would have taken the heart out of many a less sturdy golfer than Mrs. Vanderbeck, after what she had been through, but the Philadelphia favorite just naturally took a spoon and hit a ball over that black and yawning creek far below, just as near as Mrs. Barlow's for a half in three.

Mrs. Barlow was through after that, though both were plainly under the strain.

Her shot to the binjie kill, which has been the Waterloo of many a player.

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