

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL MAGNATES HEAR SWEET MUSIC IN NEW SCALE OF ADMISSION PRICES

NINETEEN-TWENTY TO NAVY ATHLETES LOOKS LIKE VICTORY YEAR

Middies Have Done Nothing but Win 33 Contests in Seven Branches of Sport Since January 1—Twelve Victories for Basketball Team

WHEN it comes to cleaning decks and sweeping mops and keeping the ocean clear of undesirable and all that you gotta hand it to the navy. But this cleaning-up act is being carried a bit too far, if you want the opinion of the young men who have bumped into the Navy in an athletic way.

It's no longer a surprise if the middies win four or five different events in one day. The shock would be if they lost one. During the last two months they have been winning as regularly as the landlord raises the rent and they haven't been picking on any second-raters, either.

Every now and then a college will run up a record of consecutive wins in a particular branch of sport, but the middle victories are unique among records in that they take in everything in the indoor sport curriculum.

THE middies won in seven different branches of sport on February 21, but last Saturday they slumped and won in only four, the main reason for the setback being that events were scheduled in only four sports.

Anent Bob Folwell

GILMOUR DOBIE, who has had great success with the Navy football teams, has announced that he is going to Cornell next fall. The Ithaca authorities say they know nothing about it, but Gilmour ought to know something about himself anyway.

The Annapolis eleven is without a coach just now and the authorities at the Academy are puzzling over the problem. It is reported that Bob Folwell, the ex-Penn tutor, is not only among those mentioned, but is the leading candidate for the post.

Folwell was let out at Penn not because he fell down in his coaching. His records at the University will deny any charge against his ability to teach football and produce results.

FOLWELL knows football as few know it and furthermore he has a coach's personality. His speeches to players before games and during the halves would make a screaming eagle out of a peace dove.

Joie Ray Has British Rival for Olympics

THAT JOIE RAY, the Chicago Olympic path flier, will not have a walk-away in the 1500-meter event at the Olympic games is made plain in some of the recent performances of A. G. Hill, a British runner who wears the colors of the Polytechnic Harriers.

Not only this, but Hill is a crack half-mile and the fact that the 1500-meter run is shorter than a mile will give the British athlete an advantage, in view of the fact that Ray is not a sterling 880-yard man.

WHILE it is not likely that Great Britain will depend on Hill for his success, it is a fact worthy of note that he has made the half mile in 1:55.

Chicago Leads in Total Games Won

ALTHOUGH the Athletics and Phillies have combined in capturing seven major league pennants in the seventeen years the two big organizations have been operating in major league competition.

In the aggregate the Boston Red Sox have won more games in the dual major league period than any other club, hence the fans of Fenway have a right to do a bit of gloating.

If the Boston Braves did not have such a consistent record but second division honors, the Massachusetts metropolis would have been named because the Red Sox tows to see all the other clubs of the American League in games won since 1903.

THE state of Ohio will be represented, Cleveland and Cincinnati. There is a total that compares Philadelphia's clubs in spite of the fact that the Reds have won the only pennant for the Buckeye state.

Americans Unlucky in Olympic Tennis Plans

IT IS unfortunate not only for Americans but for the tennis players of all nations that the dates for the tournament at the Olympic games cannot be arranged so that the representatives from this country may take part.

Several of America's best tennis players intend to play in the British championships the latter part of June, and it had been hoped that the Olympic committee could arrange its dates either before or just after that meeting.

"STRIKE TUH"

It won't be long before "his ump's" will be calling 'em. Between now and the time the major leagues open the baseball season, the sixteen clubs of the two big circuits will be in the hectic throes of spring training.

R. W. MAXWELL

is now with the Athletics at Lake Charles, La. He will tip you off just who's who and what's what in 1920 baseball. Mr. Maxwell's articles on the pre-season activities of the ball clubs will begin tomorrow in the

EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER

If you want to know what talent Connie Mack has and what Gavy Cravath is doing with the Phillies, read Mr. Maxwell's breezy, human stories of their baseball deeds and misdeeds.

WONDER WHAT A 23-MONTH-OLD BABY THINKS ABOUT

Comic strip featuring a baby's thoughts on various topics like 'I think father is mad about something', 'He is seeing mother and sister and me off on the train', etc.

DICK CREAM NOW LEADS IN SCORING

St. Joe Center Passes Gallen in Catholic League for Individual Laurels

Basketball Standing of Catholic School League

Table showing basketball standings for Catholic schools, including teams like St. Joseph's Prep, Villanova Prep, and West Catholic High.

BY PAUL PERE

Dick Cream, who is playing his third and last year on St. Joseph's Prep basketball team, has assumed the lead for individual point-scoring honors in the Catholic School League.

Gallen is the best foul gun tapper with fifty-five, with White but two single shots behind. Official individual points scored follow:

Table of individual points scored by players from various schools, listing names like Dick Cream, Mike Schick, and others.

ATHLETIC GIRLS WIN

Recreation Park Basketball Tossers Beat North Branch Y. M. C. A. The Athletic Recreation Park girls' basketball team defeated the North Branch Y. M. C. A. girls last night in a one-sided tilt by the count of 13 to 1.

The defense of the Recreation Park team was a minute and eight seconds being scored by the Y. M. C. A. girls.

Corley C. C. Wants Games The Corley Catholic Club, winner of the first-half championship in the South Philadelphia Catholic League, has decided to play independent ball.

Peasek Flops Twice The Peasek Flops, March 2.—Wladyslaw Peasek, heavyweight wrestler, defeated Ed. Peasek, center, two falls out of three, last night.

O'DOWD STOWS AWAY M'CARRON IN SECOND

Champion Drops Allentown Middleweight Four Times in First Round; Towel Ends Masacre

ONE-SIDED CONTEST

By LOUIS H. JAFFE NO ALMETHIA, it was not a boxing match, or anything like one; it gave all appearances of a one-sided Mexican feud while it lasted—exactly four minutes and eight seconds of actual fighting—mostly by Mike O'Dowd, before the flag of truce came into evidence from out of the hands of one of Jack M'Carron's handlers.

O'Dowd answered the bell in the first round in his well-known crouch. He tore in with punches to the body, but M'Carron tied him up. Then Jack brought the crowd to its feet by shaking up the title-holder with an over-hand right to the jaw.

All told, M'Carron had been on the mat for something like twenty-four seconds as a result of knockdown punches in the first round. A right to the jaw dropped Jack for six, an uppercut to the chin put him down for the same length of time, and a series of wallops to the head and body put the upstart under for eight when the tangle of the legs finished the masacre.

But it was only a second or so before M'Carron knew that it was all a mistake. He might just as well have dropped into a pit with a gang of hungry wolves. Mike tore after Jack, and it was a cinch that an Irishman—and it wasn't Michael—was due for a voyage with Komfo.

O'Dowd proceeded to use M'Carron for a punching bag, a dummy, and what not. Jack assimilated more punishment than was healthy for any human being, still he got up after being dropped the first three times without aces. The fourth time M'Carron heard the toll he was lying doubled up over the top rope with his entire body off the floor.

M'Carron hung in that position until Referee Lew Grimsom had counted five, then Jack slipped to the mat, and was still on his knee at "eight," when the bell sounded, ending the period. It was not necessary for any second round, M'Carron was a badly beaten boxer, and it was a minute and eight seconds before the start of the next period that the towel made it unanimous.

While the towel was still in the air O'Dowd was tearing into M'Carron with both arms flailing, but Referee Grimsom was not asleep. He stepped between the gladiators, saving Jack from further punishment by taking several blows around the neck and on his back.

It was learned today that Johnny Lockney, a former manager of M'Carron, attached the latter's money. It is said that Lockney lost a \$300 forfeit in Toledo recently when M'Carron refused to go there for a bout.

McCaie Is Fouled Jimmy McCaie was a winner on the fourth over Farmer Sullivan in the sixth round. James was injured so severely by a low punch that he could not finish the bout. Up to the time of the foul Sullivan was leading.

EARLY NET HONORS TO PHILADELPHIANS

Quaker City Tennis Players Score Heavily in Palm Beach Tourney

Evening Ledger Decisions of Ring Bouts Last Night

OLYMPIA—Mike O'Dowd stopped Jack M'Carron, second Jimmy McCaie won from Farmer Sullivan on foul, Mike Curry outboxed Mike Connors, Bobby Burman defeated Art Schick, Jack Perry beat Leo Reynolds.

LANCASTER—Dick Schick outboxed Joe Carson, Billy White beat Bobby Burns, Harry Ochs drew with Young Russell, Lew Bennett knocked out Jimmy Brown, Frank Dick Richmond whaled Otto White, William Purinton—Pete Herman outpointed Earl Furzessan, George Weyman beat Johnny Maloney in ten rounds.

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Shorten Comes to Terms Detroit, Mich., March 2.—"Chick" Shorten, outsider, who had been classed as a holdout, came to terms with French Savin yesterday, and will leave immediately for the Tiger training camp at Maxon, Ga.

Joe Jackson No Longer Holdout Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Joe Jackson, the Chicago White Sox outfielder, said yesterday he had concluded to sign up with the team for the coming season, but would not give out the figure of his contract.

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YOUTH SERVED?—NOT SO MUCH IN BASEBALL

Out of First Ten Pitchers in National League Only One Has Been in Big Show Less Than Six Years

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ONCE in a while it becomes a pleasing occupation to take a running jump into the middle of that well-worn slogan, "Youth will be served."

This ancient phrase, or sentence, may predominate on certain set occasions, but not quite so often as many camp followers believe.

For example, we take up the case of ten leading pitchers of the National League as expounded in the complete and official records— This includes the pitchers as they are ranked with their years of servitude in the big league attached:

First, Adams—eleven years. Second, Vaughn—eleven years. Third, Ruetter—three years. Fourth, Toney—nine years. Fifth, Adams—eleven years. Sixth, Douglas—eight years. Seventh, Sallee—twelve years. Eighth, Rudolph—eight years. Ninth, Fisher—eleven years. Tenth, Smith—six years.

Out of the first ten, no less than eight pitchers have toiled eight years or longer under the main tent. Five of them served ten years or longer. There is only one youngster in the lot who has worked less than five years. Serving youth is no dizzy occupation in the National League.

JUST to prove the National League is not alone in pillering the olive from the clammy brow of youth, American League statistics follow the same trend. The two leaders last season were Walter Johnson and Eddie Haas, and last year Johnson and Eddie Haas, and last year Johnson and Eddie Haas, and last year Johnson and Eddie Haas.

Where do they nick this "youth" stuff, anyway? WE HOPE the American League this season will abandon its stupid system of omitting the number of games won and lost by its pitchers.

This detail is every whit as important as the number of earned runs allowed, which is officially carried. Take the case of Mathewson or Minor Brown. When they had a ball game sewed up by such margins as 8 to 2 or 7 to 1 they were quite content to ease up and allow the other club a tally or so.

There is no particular use in a pitcher tossing his arm off when his mates are a dozen kilometers out in front. The average bug who yearns for the succulent statistic wants to know how many games a pitcher has won and lost above all other details connected with the athlete's right or left arm.

Breaking Through NO AMERICAN golfer has ever finished better than fifth in the British open. Judging by the speed Walter C. Hagen displayed in his spring kick-off at Palm Beach, when he cracked the record, 1920 may be the year wherein our Uncle Sam finally breaks through.

Not, perhaps, to win, but at least far enough to give Jonathan H. Bull a quiver or two. Hagen will have first-class assistance in his counter-attack with Jim Barnes, a striking candidate, but no one has ever been able to figure yet under which banner the tall western champion will fight.

He is an Englishman, who received his main golf development in America. You can figure out the rest of it. ON THE other wing, however, there is Johnny Kilbane, who may be outducked and outfought, but who can't be lifted off the top of the title. Not quite yet.

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