N. Y. YANKEES MAY NOT ANNEX TITLE, BUT DESERVE BROWN DERBY FOR BEATING REDS

YANKS TRIM REDS AND GRIFFS TIE BROOKLYN IN BIG-TIME BATTLES

George Ruth, the Babe, Scores Winning Run for New York Against Championship Cincinnati Club. Other Match Errorless and Scoreless

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THE good citizens of this burg made the ferries do three times as much business yesterday when they flocked over the river to witness a pair of ball games between four of our very best big league clubs. One boat was dragged out of retirement to handle the mob and the stockholders expect a dividend this morning. They have been expecting that same dividend for many years.

However, and be that as it may, there was a goodly gathering of town folk at the ball yard and the oldest inhabitant, who three weeks ago was busy explaining that the weather was the worst they have had in forty years, put on a new record and reckoned the crowd was bigger and paid more money than any other gathering in the history of Jacksonville.

All of which means, if one studies the local situation carefully, that the grandstand was filled for the first time, and ditto the bleachers. The folks took a day off to see the four-ring circus, and a pleasant time was had.

Two ball games were held. One was a clean-cut, decisive victory, and the other resulted in a draw. No one knew who deserved the decision on points, because no one cared. Nineteen innings of big league baseball were crowded into one admission and that's a good run for southern currency, even if it had been amputated from northern tourists without a struggle.

The Yankees, of New York, put the kibosh on the Reds, of Cincinnati, who, by the way, copped the world's championship or something like that in a duel with the White Sox last fall. The champs were walloped until they were woozy and took the high dive in the ninth stanza. This was perfectly proper and satisfied every one because it prevented extra innings. It also gave the Yanks the championship because they played a lot of games with the Reds and won more than the world champions.

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I DONT know how many were played or what it was all about, but the Yanks get the brown derby just the same.

Scoreless Tie Between Dodgers and Senators

IN the other battle some real baseball was played. Washington and Brooklyn devoted a couple of hours in trying to determine which club was the worst and after ten scenarios had been reeled off, no one could tell. The result was a deadlock, which is another way of saying a scoreless tie. Somebody had to call the game to allow the Senators to get something to eat and catch a train for Charleston, S. C. But more of that later.

The Yanks copped the opener from the gentlemen working for Pat Moran by the close score of 8 to 7. In other words, the New Yorkers were able, through wonderful endurance, to run around the bases eight times, which was quite a job on a hot, sultry day, and before such an unusual mob of cash customers, and W. C. Erion, of Buffalo, N. Y. Both the customers and Mr. Erion enjoyed the fracas immensely.

Strange as it may seem, George Ruth, better known as Babe, who was sold on the hoof last winter for the modest sum of $137,500, was the gent who won the combat in the final frame. Babe opened with a three-bagger, and after hard running and taking daring chances, managed to reach second. Then up stepped Duffy Lewis. Selecting a bender to his liking, he dashed it furiously against the sign in left field—and Pat Duncan refused to chase it. Therefore, Ruth scored without opposition. The game was over and the boys washed up for a new act.

But before the grand finale was staged, the athletes on both sides put up a clever battle which reminded one of a scientific battle royal. They hit the ball high and far, scored many runs and for a time it was thought that adding machines would have to be called in. The Yanks opened in the second with the initial marker of the contest when Bobby Meusel, brother of our Irish, slapped the pellet against the centerfield fence with such reckless abandon that the ladies and gents thought he was Babe Ruth. Bobby made a homer on the wallop and he deserved it. Were he in better shape he could have made two home runs.

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MEUSEL, by the way, looks like the big noise this season. He now is playing third and has every appearance of a star. He takes a terrible cut at the ball and when he lands on it, it's farewell forever. He will make good and be a great asset to the club, if Frank Baker refuses to return. He connected with that homer and a single during the afternoon and made a great impression on the crowd, if that means anything.

Rousch Cleans Up With Two-Bagger

AFTER the one-run lead had been chalked up, Cincinnati started something. A kid named Meyer, who supplanted Jake Daubert at first base after the well-known citizen of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., had been beaned on his left in the first inning, rolled a tantalizing grounder toward Peckinpaugh and reached first safely because Peck tried to pick up the ball with his feet. It couldn't be done. Then Heinie Groh busted a single to deep short, placing two blokes on the runways. Eddie Rousch cleaned up with a two-base bust, but perished on the sacks.

That placed the Reds one to the good and the lead was maintained until the last half of the inning, when the Yanks knotted it up. Peck doubled and scored on Pipp's single, thereby manufacturing an alliterative tally. The big city guys copped a couple of more runs in the fourth when Meusel singled, took second on Ruel's hit and scored on an unexpected bingle which splashed off the bat of George Mogridge. Ruel scored on an infield out perpetrated by Mr. Vick. Another was chalked up in the fifth, but the Reds came back strong in the sixth with a pair of scores, which placed them one in arrears.

In the sixth and seventh, however, the Yanks added more to their total and had seven markers on the board when the eighth inning dawned. That was the big frame for Cincinnati. A single by Groh, a triple by Rousch, a double by Kopf and another single by Neale were responsible for three tallies which tied the score. It remained as such until Groh and Lewis put on their little skit in the ninth.

Ruth, by the way, was in like a burglar in the early innings. Every time he stepped up to the plate the crowd roared, cheered and applauded, begging the noted socker to sock the pill out of the lot.

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RUTH will have a hard time of it this season. He is expected to lose the ball every time he steps up and if he doesn't the fans call him harsh names. 'Tis a sad life when one is a star.

Catcher Gets Putout at First Base

THERE was one play pulled in the game which is worthy of the mythical book. Greasy Neale was doubled off first after Pipp had caught a foul fly which bounced off Wingo's bat.

Nothing like that ever had happened before, so gather closely and get an earful. Wingo lifted a high foul behind first base and Pipp tore after it. Neale was an interested spectator and did not see Muddy Ruel rushing toward first base.

Muddy was standing on the bag when Pipp caught the ball and Walter hurled it as hard as he could. The pellet was caught and Neale was nipped.

Strange indeed is a play where the catcher gets a putout at first baseball. Mr. Neale was very much peeved.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCPPERS

"REVENGE is sweet," agrees Willie McCloskey with the originator of that well-known line, so the Port Richmonder will be out to make things bitter for Al Brown, of the Twentieth ward, when they get together tonight at the Auditorium. Last week Brown socked Eddie Joyce to sleep in two rounds. Joyce hails from Port Richmond, and McCloskey will endeavor to avenge the defeat of his fellow district boxer. Marcus Williams has four other bouts booked to wit: Joe Marks vs. Young Tom Sharkey, Young Barney Reilly vs. Ray O'Malley, Skinny Davison vs. Joe Rowlands (colored bout), and Young Joe Tuber vs. Young Joe Bradley.

Shanahan amateur bouts, semifinals and finals, will be held tonight at the Sixth Regiment Armory. Entries are: 108-pound class, Jimmy Bradley, George Shields, George Phillips and Willie Ambrose; 115-pound class, Jimmy Hutchinson, Jing Johnson and Arty McCann; 125-pound class, Cliff Beny, Joe Tracey, George Sweeney and Frank Schaffer.

Jack Toland was at the ringside at the Olympia last night, saw Tendler and Stanley Hinckle in action and the southpaw now is more anxious than ever to box Lewis de Logan. Harry Sampson is working hard on a Tendler-Toland match.

Frankie Clark, writes Scoodles, wants to meet Johnny Healy, Jimmy Murphy and Johnny Rose. Clark is back in good shape and boxing in clever form.

Johnny Downes, West Philadelphia lightweight and sparring partner of Patsy Broderick, will show at the Germantown A. A., tomorrow night.

A Milwaukee promoter is dickering for a match between Georges Carpentier and Bob Roha.

Cambria bouts this week will be put on on Saturday because of the holiday. The program announced follows: Eddie Morgan vs. Young Mulligan; Jimmy Tierney vs. Tommy Hogan, Jimmy Lavender vs. Martin Judge, Eddie O'Neil vs. Jimmy Thomas and Joe Adams vs. George Hoy.

Sailor Al Burry, who stopped Harry McGell in three rounds at Allentown, last week, meets the same man at the same place some time in April.

Jimmy Hutchinson and Billy Sheehan are among the entrants in the semiannual Major A. J. Drexel Biddle amateur boxing tournament at Philadelphia Jack O'Brien's, April 13. Semifinals and finals will be decided April 20.

K. O. Samson, whose lip has healed, resumed training this week. "Sam" is anxious to meet Bill Brennan or Georges Carpentier.

Hughie Hutchinson was offered a date with Alvie Miller at Loraine, O., but Herman Hindin decided not to take any matches until after the bout with Joey Burman at the Olympia, April 5.

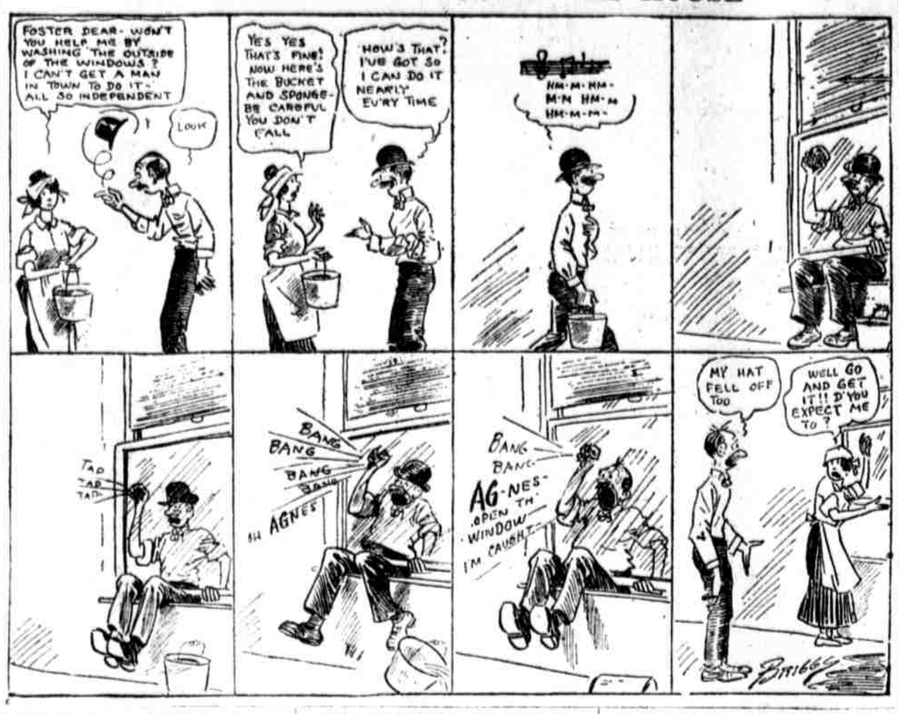
Willie Britt has two bouts on for Dave Astry this week. On Friday night the New York bantam will take on Mickey Dougherty in Baltimore, and Joe Nelson will be the opposition on Saturday night at the National here.

Billy Kramer is at his home in Milwaukee where his mother is ill. The middleweight will remain there until his parent recovers entirely, and then he will return East.

Ty Cobb, veteran featherweight, who is at Pontiac, Mich., will meet Elmer Gilbert there tomorrow night.

West Philadelphia All-Stars, a fast colored team, wants to book games with teams of that class offering fair inducements. James Edwards, 1041 Spring street.

A HANDY MAN AROUND THE HOUSE



VOSHELL VICTOR OVER INDOOR NET

Frank Anderson Goes Down to Defeat After Thrilling Tennis Struggle

New York, March 30.—Frank T. Anderson was the first of the contenders to go down to defeat in the national indoor tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory, but he made a thrilling fight to keep his place in the draw and extended S. Howard Voshell, the champion of 1917 and 1918, right up to the final stroke of the match. The score was 6-3, 3-6, 7-5, and the struggle was marked by so many spectacular shots and such gripping interest that not a spectator left his seat until it was over.

Voshell advanced to the fourth round of the tournament, and his next opponent will be Frederick C. Anderson, Frank's brother, who is not considered quite as strong a tournament player.

Richards made his first appearance in the tournament after advancing in the first two rounds through the medium of a bye and a default and defeated Karl Joliffe, 6-2, 6-4. The seventeen-year-old champion appeared to be playing well within himself and apparently is prepared to make a keen fight to retain his title.

G. Carlton Shafer, who has several times been a runner-up in the indoor championship, also reached the fourth round. William T. Tilden, 2d, who is most generally favored to win the title, plays his fourth round match against Bet Letson this afternoon. In all, sixteen of the original seventy-three entrants remain unbeaten.

The doubles tournament, in which Tilden and Richards are to defend their title, gets under way today.

Elis Start Diamond Tour

New Haven, Conn., March 30.—The Yale baseball squad, numbering twenty-four players, will leave here tonight for Washington, where, on Thursday morning, the team will open its schedule in a game with Georgetown University. In the afternoon the Blue nine will play Catholic University.

Eleven on U. S. Hockey Team

Pittsburgh, March 30.—Eleven players will make up the American hockey team which will sail from New York April 7 for Antwerp to take part in the Olympic championship April 30, according to an official announcement made here.

CAMP DIX HORSE SHOW

Both Blues for Riding Are Won by Forty-Fifth Infantrymen

Camp Dix, N. J., March 30.—With a brilliant military pageant and review as a curtain-raiser, Uncle Sam's war horses made their debut in the blue-ribbon classics yesterday at the first annual Camp Dix horse and motor show. Major General Harry C. Hale and other prominent officers reviewed first the maneuvers of mere man as the two largest regiments in the regular army in this country passed on parade, and then presided at the brilliant list of equestrian events.

It was an occasion when every horse had his day, from the prancing charger of the general's own stables, to the mighty draught horses fitted for duty with the supply trains or to drag into action the big artillery weapons.

Amateur Sports

THE Meteor Club, of West Philadelphia, a recently organized team, will be managed by Lawrence "Dutch" Sommer, formerly of the Kinsley Athletic Association.

Manager Sommer is rapidly signing his players and expects to have a team in shape to open the season May 1. The Meteor team will be a strictly first-class traveling team, playing Saturday and Sunday games. Manager Sommer would like to arrange games with such teams as Cheltenham A. A., Travlinger, W. P. Pritchard, Haddon Heights, Audubon, Stenton Field Club and all other teams of that caliber having home grounds and offering fair inducements.

All managers who desire to book this attraction should address Manager Lawrence Sommer, 4213 Girard avenue, West Philadelphia, or phone Belmont 9462 W any evening between 5:30 and 7 p. m.

Drueding Bros. A. A. is anxious to book games with all first-class home teams in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware offering reasonable guarantees. J. C. Eberle, 1615 North Hope street.

Frankford Field Club has reorganized for the coming season and would like to book games with all first-class traveling teams. H. C. Fox, 1528 Sellers street.

Hunting Social Club would like to arrange games with all first-class teams paying fair guarantees. James Tujarski, 3923 Alfred street.

The Triangle Club, of the Kingsessing Recreation Center, would like to hear from junior teams weighing under 125 pounds. William Haney, care of Kingsessing Recreation Center, Fifteenth street and Chester avenue.

Frankford A. C. has open dates for any first-class home teams offering fair guarantees. H. M. Stearne, 1681 Mullerry street.

M'NICHOL MAY BE DOUBLE CAPTAIN

Danny Elected to Lead 1920 Nine—Likely to Pilot Next Season's Quintet

Danny J. McNichol is not only a three-letter man at the University of Pennsylvania, but it appears virtually certain that before his college career is finished he will have been captain of two varsity athletic teams.

Yesterday afternoon the football-basketball-baseball playing member of the famous McNichol family was elected to lead the Red and Blue nine on the diamond for the coming season, and unless all indications fail, he will be made captain of the basketball team for next season. However, the election of basketball captain will not take place until the dinner given the team. The date of this dinner probably will be Friday, April 9. The date will be ratified today.

Danny's brother Harry was captain of the Penn quintet that met defeat at the hands of the University of Chicago in 1908. Another brother, Eddie, also was captain of the Red and Blue quintet several years ago.

Last season Danny played first base on the baseball team, but this year it is likely that he will be shifted to second base.

Yesterday's election was a hang-over from last spring, when the ballot-casting ended in a tie.

Fewster Is Improving

Baltimore, Md., March 30.—Wilson Fewster, of the New York Yankees, who was struck on the head with a pitched ball during a practice game at Jacksonville last week, showed great improvement at the Union Protestant Infirmary here. He is slowly recovering his speech and it is thought that he will be about in ten or twelve days.

Eli Scullers Arrive Here Today

Rowing at Penn will appeal itself in the cloak of regular season work when the Yale varsity and junior varsity eights enter this city today in anticipation of their race against the Quaker oarsmen on the Schuylkill river this Saturday. The Eli oarsmen intend to float on the river for a trial spin Wednesday morning. The Quaker oarsmen have passed through a week of double work, having splashed Schuylkill's waters daily, both at sunrise and sunset.

GIBSON AGAIN WILL PILOT GERMANTOWN

Star Pitcher of 1920 Team Re-elected Captain—Large Squad Out

MANY GAMES ON SCHEDULE

By PAUL PREP

Baseball is the main talk among the students in the corridors of the Germantown High School this week. When Coach Lackey issued a call for baseball candidates last week a large squad of aspiring youths turned out for practice. At Waterview Park the squad put in a hard workout every day.

"Jim" Gibson, all-scholastic pitching selection and the captain of the team last year, again will be at the helm of the team. He is determined to pitch better than ever before and establish himself among the best of the Interscholastic League twirlers. Besides pitching, Gibson is also a hard-working outfielder, and when not in the box he plays in the center garden.

The catching position is well filled. Schaeffer, an interscholastic selection, is working hard to repeat his success of last year. He throws well and uses good judgment in handling a pitcher's delivery. Collard, a relief catcher, shows great promise and may develop into a first-class backstop.

The infield is almost the same as that of last season. The only position open at present is first base. Lungren, of basketball fame, and Weiss both are battling for this job, and up to the present time the former has a shade the better of the argument. Ash, regular second baseman, is back at his old position, and, coupled with Buffler at shortstop and Barrett at the hot corner, they complete an enviable infield.

Two of the three regular outer gardeners have returned to the team. They are Halberstadt in right and Pawson in left. The one position to be filled is center. Rittenhouse and Brackman are trying hard to fill this berth.

Coach Lackey is confident of repeating for the championship, and believes his nine will retain the Princeton Cup.

The following schedule has been arranged for the team:

April 6—Central High at home.
April 9—Catholic High away.
April 13—Northeast High away.
April 14—Chestnut Hill Academy away.
April 16—Penn Freshmen.
April 19—West Philadelphia High away.
April 23—Southern at home.
April 30—Frankford away.
May 4—Catholic High at home.
May 7—Northeast High at home.
May 10—Camden High at home.
May 12—Wenonah M. A. away.
May 14—West Philadelphia High at home.
May 18—Southern High away.
May 19—George School away.
May 21—Frankford at home.
May 26—Haverford College away.
May 29—Girard College away.

Special Match Shoot Tomorrow

W. W. Posey, of Lancaster, and S. E. Clarke, of this city, will meet in a special 100-target event at the Quaker City Gun Club at Maple Grove on Wednesday. This will precede the club's regular midweek shooting events.

TWO PENN BOXERS IN NATIONAL A.A.U. BOUTS

O'Malley and Bourne Have Good Chance to Land Titles in Boston Next Week

BENNY BASS ENTERED

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

TWO of Penn's boxers will invade Boston next week in an effort to wrest the national amateur championship from numerous entries who clash for the A. A. U. ring titles on April 5 and 6.

Heine Bourne, light heavyweight and the young husky who captained the Red and Blue through the present campaign, and Tommy O'Malley, a former national lightweight champ, will carry the Quaker colors into the Boston area.

The Curtis Country Club will be represented by Benny Bass, a flashy little flyweight; Jim Hutchinson will compete for Meadowbrook in the bantamweight division; Willie Clark will battle unattached in the welter class, and Billy Parker will mingle with the 125-pound entries for the Shanahan Catholic Club.

Six Local Boxers

With these six boxers Philadelphia will be well represented and the Quaker contingent should make trouble. All of the entries have been going good in local tourneys, and O'Malley and Bourne have national reputations.

Bass has shown in great shape in the Elk tourneys here. He has won two first prizes and made an excellent impression. Jimmy Hutchinson is another boy who should go far in the nationals. He has lifted four Elk tourneys in succession. Parker and Clark have won three each.

Tommy O'Malley is Philadelphia's best bet for an individual champion. The shifty and speedy Penn boxer won the national title in 1918 in the light-weight division, but was unable to compete last year on account of his studies.

O'Malley Best Bet

Tommy has been Penn's mainstay in the dual meets this year. He has never lost a decision and is out to keep his record clean. Frank Cassidy, of New York, took the lightweight decision last year and just recently won the metropolitan title. He was crowned national champ last May and in June O'Malley was awarded the decision over him in a Salvation Army benefit show. Tommy feels that he should be able to repeat in Boston.

Heine Bourne should go a great distance in the light heavyweight class. The sturdy Red and Blue leader has made a good showing this year in his collegiate bouts, despite the fact that he had to box heavyweights. Heine gave away from ten to twenty pounds in his bouts. He weighs only 165.

Last Saturday night Bourne boxed Egan, of Yale, who holds the A. E. F. championship, and lost the decision after a tough battle. It is said that he made Egan go the limit and there are some who believe he held the blue ribbon even.

TOMMY O'MALLEY
Penn's star boxer, who will battle for the national amateur light-weight crown next week

Miller Signed by Buffalo

Lebanon, Pa., March 30.—Eddie Miller, of Annville, has signed to play first base for the Buffalo International League club. He left at once to begin spring training at Raleigh, N. C.

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