EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1920 YANKEE OWNERS ARE BEING ADVISED TO INSURE BABE RUTH FROM SETTING LEAGUE ON FIRE ANSON'S AGE RECORD MOVIE OF MAN HOPING FOR RESULTS Through With Baseball. **EVEN MORAN ADMITS Baker's Final Decision** WILL REMAIN TARGET TAKES ANOTHER AND MORE GENEROUS DRINK. TRIES TO DETECT NOTHING WILL KEEP TASTES IT CRITICAL LOOM AT COLOR AND GENERAL APPEARAN CAREFULLY Easton, Md., March 31. - J. Franklin Baker, former home-run king and star third baseman of the New York Yankees, is through with baseball. This is final, according to **REDS FROM PENNAN** What Ball Player of Present Can Hope to Stay, as Pop Did, in Big Léagues Until Forty-seven Baker, who told a friend here that he would like to get back into har-Pat Just as Enthusiastic Over Chances of His Ball Club Years Old? ness on the diamond, but he felt that his first duty was to care for his as Green Rookie-Champions Brimming Over children, left motherless by the death By GRANTLAND RICE All rights reserved.) when these younger crown-snatchers are waring crutches. Or, in more chaste phraseology, his average of the last three years is distinctly higher than his average for the prevailing decade. One other thought to wheer Tyrus on his lonesome way. He has now equalled the marks of Keeler and Dan Brouthers for fourteen consecutive years above .300, and will this year overtake An-son's fifteen years, with only Wagner left on ahead, with his record of seven-teen years in a row. He has consid-erable farther to go, however, to reach the record of total number of years above .300. Those ahead of him are Brouthers, fifteen years 1 Lajoie, six-teen; Wagner, seventeen, and Anson, twenty.' Cobb must last seven more reseasons in the .300 class to beat all the long-distance records. W. W. D. of Mrs. Baker this winter. (Copyright, 1920. All rights reserved.) With Confidence He reiterated that he would not As for April consider offers from either major or minor league clubs. The Yankces April's here again-By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Minus any beer again— Just a triffe late again had been counting upon the services Sports Editor Exening Public Ledger of Baker, who was expected to re-Minus whisky straight again-Copyright, 1928, by Public Ledger Co join the New York team when it re-Still the raving fan again, Miami, Fla., March 31. turned from its southern training Soon will start to pan again THREE weeks under the hot tropical sun down here not only reddened the And we'll hear the cry again trip. sunburned necks of the Cincinnati champions, but also brightened the pros-Of the alibi again. peets of copping the National League banner this season. The boys feel positive they will repeat, and confidence is just oozing out of every pore. They expect WALKS NONCHALANTLY SORE AT GENERAL DISAPPOINTED AT As the duffers maul again At the bunkered ball again-RESULT AND TOTAL AGAIN TRIES TO HOPING HE WILL STAGGER RECOGNIZE FLAVOR FAILURE OF BREW. So we'll stand and cheer again SYMPTOMS OF a hard fight, but they feel that Cincinnati will be on top when the final bell rings. OF ALCOHOL INTOXICATION For old April, here again. Class will tell, they say. Perhaps the Reds are a bit overconfident at this stage of the game, but you can't blame them for that. Much to their surprise, they developed into a Another Target championship club last year, and as the same men are in the line-up now, why ACH time we try to wrap a record can't they do it again? Their line of reasoning is perfectly logical, so all that La around some worthy delegate in the remains to be done is beat out the other seven clubs in the league. whirl of sports, there always arises some alert historian who kicks in with Pat Moran, the feller from Fitchburg, Mass., who guided the troupe to the world championship in 1919, is just as enthusiastic as the greenest rockic in a mark out beyond all competition. What ball player, for example, would care to start against the record credited the camp. "This ball club looks good to me." he said. "It is the same line-up as last year and the players should improve with age. I know we will have a MAJOR BILL McGEEHAN, the in-trepid golfer, reports that Mexico is an ideal country for innumerable golf courses, having every variety of fairway, hazard, turf and beauty of scenery. On to Mexico ! to Pop Anson by one of the old-time guard? tough time with all of the other clubs fighting us, but they can't put us down. **Robbins Island** Our pitching staff is intact, ditto the infield, catchers and outfield. The men "Anson." he writes, "began play-ing ball in Marshalltown, Iowa, in 1868. Oysters know my system and will have a successful year. The choicest we have re-ceived in years. They are suity and meats and have a flevor that is distinctive and delicious. The price is no higher than the best coves. 'A big point to be considered is the strength of our substitute material In 1807, twenty-nine years later, he retired from the major leagues at the Sam Crane, the utility infielder, is one of the best fielders and base runners in WE ENVY Abe Mitchell's reputation age of forty-seven. Anson was a sca-soned player in 1876, when he played first for Chicago, where he batted .331." the business and will be a valuable asset. True, he can't hit very well, but his defensive strength more than makes up for it. Charley See, who was purchased W of being the longest driver in the world but as a sideline, if we could only achieve the lowly distinction of being from Rochester last year, is developing rapidly and should be a star. He will Received in carloads direct from the beds. Fresh dally, Anson's record of remaining in the big league until forty-seven will still be used as a substitute outfielder, with Pat Duncan, Roush and Neale, in the market for a hard hitting right handed outfielder, and as soon as I land him the club will be all set to wade through the Rague. Every man is satisfied, the longest putter in the world, we have a hazy hunch that here and there we JOIE RAY VICTOR Matthew J. Ryan be a target long after this generation of fans is ancient and forgotten dust. **M'LEOD VICTOR IN** Sole distributor for the famous Robbins Island oynters Chief Bender Busy could cause at least a fair amount of he received the salary he asked for and we have the highest salaried club in at Franklin Field trouble. Front and Dock Streets EACH time we examine these exhibi-tion box scores we think what a wonderful machine the Red Sox looked the league. . . . Lombard (192 Main 1891 "I KNOW I am optimistic over the chances of my hall club, but I can't help it. I know what the men can do and I also know they Taylor Wins From Panama Pug PRO GOLF MATCH Wins 1500-Meter Run From Wondertul machine the Red Sox looked wondertul machine the Red Sox looked to be late last March and early last April, and what a smear they made of it when the records began to count. You can rarely tell by the buds of March what the fruit of July and Aug-One of the hardest-working. Jimmy Taylor, of West Philadelphia, was a winner over Bobby Read, of Panama, in the star bout at the Gayesty last night. In the other bouta, Joe Ganon defeated Young Eddie Wagond and Johnny Miltchell quit to Billy Jackson in the third. Established 1880 "youngsters" among the more than will do it. The veteran autfield, infield, pitchers and catchers-know three-score varsity and freshman enough baseball to carry them through. I am proud of the team, and baseball candidates working out on Franklin Field daily is Chief Bender. just watch them no. Expect Flying Start Hagen Misses Three-Foot Putt The Indian is the first to appear on DAT has a perfect right to pull the hip, hip, hearay stuff at this time, because the field and the last to leave. For One of Fastest Fields in for Tie and Loses Thou-In the Meanworke THE SHORT LINES TOthe work of his club warrants it. The team was all made up before the first the last two weeks he has been a hu IN THE doubtful intorim we still offer man question box for the many can-Country practice was held, and a new comer had as much chance of breaking into the sands in Bets I this program as one of the most inter-OPPORTUNITY ine-up as there is of breaking into the United States treasury with a toothpick. didates. Pitchers ask him how he esting of many years: Rob Martin vs. Gene Tunney. Mike O'Dowd vs. Ray Smith. shoots his fast one; infielders ask Daubert on first, Rath second, Larry Kopf short and Heinie Groh third look pretty good for another season ; and then there are the pitchers. how to scoop up grounders, while the New York, March 31 .- Joie Ray, the By SANDY MCNIBLICK The winners to carry on the ultimate elimination. At which point M. Car-pentier can be provided with a suitable Have a look at Slim Sallee, Durch Reuther, Rube Bressler and Eddie Gerner peerless miler of the Illinois A. A., of outfielders get tips on chasing the Pinehurst, N. C., March 31 -A SCHOOL long ones. It is principally in aid-EVENING a quartet of high class port siders, and Jimmy Ring, Hod Eller, Ray Fisher and Chicago, won the 1500-meter invitation three-foot putt that each leader had to race from Harold Cutbill, the New Eng-Adolofo Luque, four right-handers of no mean ability. Those eight hurlers carried ing Coach Cariss with the pitchers opponent in case any untoward event should overtake a Mr. Dempsey. make at the eighteenth flag on the final land 1000 yard champion, and Sid Lesthat the chief has endeared himself the club through last year, and with any kind of support should repeat. It must round of the play for the open golf lie, the local distance runner, at the inbe remembered that the Cincinnati pitchers started late and did not find themto the students. Bender is in good Herein you have the prospect of at door games at the Twenty-second Regichampionship of the North and South selves until the latter part of June. They were experiments, and Moran did shape for the opening game of the ment Armory, of this city, last night. Mike Devaney, of the Mellrose A. A.. the only other starter, was hopelessly beaten. Ray covered the distance in the fast time of 3:57, and was running at not know how they would turn out. Early in the year he asked waivers on gave the title to tiny leveldy Melcod. season in the Eastern League the Walter Hagen, national champion, and Eller and Reuther, but could not get rid of them. Now he would not part with latter part of April. The chief will Clarence Hackney, Atlantic City, had a four to win. Freddy, who was once CREEK. them for a couple of ball parks. When the 1920 senson begins all of the pitchers, manage the New Haven team in adwith the possible exception of Eddie Gerner, will be ready to take their turn in dition to taking the mound in and the American open king and was the littlest fellow in the tourney, was the ing promoter did not corner the entire he end fully fifty yards in front of his the box. They have confidence in themselves, which means a whole lot at this ut of turn. Boston opponent. Ray led his three opponents from intriest fellow in the tourney, was not only one of the three who could get down that \$3000 cash putt. Thousands danced around the place, and if there had been a crown they would have jammed it clean down over his sunburnt ears. McLeod had a 293, his sunburnt ears. McLeod had a 293, bis sunburnt ears. McLeod had a 293, his sunburnt ears. McLeod had a 293, his sunburnt ears. time of the year. Cincinnati should get away to a flying start. Rube Bressler appears to be in better form than ever, and Pat says the He Sliould Be Good by 1920 start to finish, setting the pace to suit himself and making it to his own liking. Dear sir: There has been consider-able discussion as to who will snatch Cobb's crown, Sisler or Ruth. I have been looking at the records. Poor old eccentric southpaw will have a good year. Rube was used in the outfield last year after Sherwood Magee was taken ill, and had no chance to do much pitch-He fairly carried the others off their feet and won as he pleased. ing. This year, with Pat Duncan out in left, the Rube is putting in some hard BUSINESS beenf Cobb ENGINEERING licks with good results. Slim Sallee also is doing good work in the box and in Ray ran the first quarter in 1 minute

learned the fadeaway. Moran had three rookie pitchers here, but only two are left. Linwood Smith, a big right hander, decided to fire himself a couple of weeks ago and went to his home in Portsmonth, Va. Clarence Steers, a semipro from Springfield, Mass., is too wild for fast company, but Edmund Walters, a Buffalo semipro, looks like a good left handed flinger.

the coaching line. He is tutoring all of the twirlers, and Luque already has

JOE MEYER. a first baseman formerly of Notre Dame, has been re-hearsing with the big leaguers, but he is slated for the long journey.

Had Breaks Last Year

"COLDIE" RAPP, who played with Beaumont last season, has been filling

in his eyes throughout the play didn't U. His straight drive and midiron car-blind our Fredly. He stuck out his ried him to the edge while a put from little undershing jaw and went right the grass was four feet short. Freddy stepped into it and down she went. Enter Hagen, his "following" lit-crally a gallery of thousands, and he had a hard time getting out in front of them many hets at hig odds that he will hets at hig odds that

of the fourney clear on up to the rise, at the plateau top of which waved the flag. A lead wind rushed overhead,

flag. A head wind rushed overhead, Hackney smushed a midiron into its reeth, but it was over the green. When

be walked up everybody had the dope. "Yye got two parts for the money." 'Hack," said Tom Boyd. "Go git it. had !!

over to come back and down. His

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termaniown flub bouts are to be put on

on Opening Day

Tomorrow

uge, 111; Clean Gone, 106; Cobalt Lass, 96; Chief, 115; Crystal Ford, 108;

16. Chief, 1157; Orystai Pord, 1087; Dixie Carroll, 106; Fort Blins, 103; Irish Kiss, 100; Marmite, 97; Mock Orange, 98; Ormonda, 117; Romeo, 101; Slippery Elm, 316; Tailor Maid, 105; Chief, 105; Crystai Pord, 107; Constant 107; Constant Pord, 108; Constant 108; Chief, 108; Constant 108; Chief, 108; Constant 108; Constant 109; Chief, 109; Constant 109; Constant

105 : The Belgian, 2d, 102, and Ultra

There are seven races on the opening

19 star bout Marti Kwne Will of Judge Other bouts will be Wagner and Mickey Donnelly; of North Philis and Indian of McCain and Whitey Kelay Lagher and Jonny Dawnes.

BOWIE HANDICAP

and 2 seconds, and covered the next

his sunburnt ears. McLeod had a 233, one stroke up on Hackney and Hagen, who failed the putt. McLeod is the goods. He was sold in the pool for \$175, and the payee told Fred if the latter won he could keep the pool, which was \$2100, an awful lot of hull the locat work. "In came MoLeod, He had a 243, in the pool for \$175, and the payee told fred if the latter won he could keep the pool, which was \$2100, an awful lot In came McLeod. He had a four for distance of bucks in these tough times. But the of backs in these tough times. But ing a 293 and there wasn't any doubt of golden aurora of that ground shining a 293 and there wasn't any doubt of in his even throughout the play didn't if. His straight drive and midiron car-

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ZBYSZKO TO WRESTLE HERE Polish Giant to Appear on Mat at National April 14

quarter in three seconds slower time. He started a terrific spurt with the bell.

which opened a big gap between him and the field for the remainder of the

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His first four years his average was about .345. The next four years Joe Jackson forced him to average .400. His marks for the last six years are chron-New courses starting March 31st and April 5th, taught by successful Engineers and Business Men who know how and what to teach, DREXEL EVENING SCHOOL .384. If he continues to go back at his present rate he will be batting :400 324 and Chestnut Streets

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April

tion?-He got it all from the

searching climax.

of the gross receipts.

in at third base in the practice games, but he probably will be among the many missing when the bell rings. There is one kid, however, who is likely to stick. He is Tom Casey, a semipro from Frisco. Tom has made a big hit with Moran dollar bills.

Thus it can be seen that Moran has not been experimenting this spring. He has his regular line up, and all the players had to do was get in physical condition and improve their batting eyes. It was very easy to get the team in shape, as can be seen in the series now being played with the Washington club. The only thing to be guarded against this year is overconfidence. If the players get cheets and purchase hats of a larger size, there will be an awful as soon as it tries to get by on its past reputation everything will go floote. Last year Cincinnati was lucky. By that I mean the team went through

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players remain all keyed up at high tension and go through another season at high speed? Will they continue to get the breaks?

But if Jake Daubert has an off year or Groh gets hurt or some of the pitchers fall down it will be something else again. beat that you to sure to win, the pros-will tell yon. Hackney stood on the toe at 2859. He hummed a little Scotch ditty to prove he wasn't nervous and then whanged one of the longest balls

 $\mathbf{J}^{l,ST}$ the same. Cincinnuti has a great ball club, a great manager and areat spicit. That combination means nothing but first division and an excellent chance for the permant.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

BATTLING LEVINSKY is out with | sound to Wolgast and Friddy Weish, he house being staged in 1915 a defi to Georges Carpentier. The for Baker is another scatterin hantam who to bey neofessionally in the future. His seases and trainer, Paul S. Paston, wanta scatch Baker with Scht Wagner, Billy the or Young His? Viening.

Philadelphian believes that he should be given preference for a boot with the French war hero and ring idol, in the event that a champion-hip battle with Jack Dempsey is not to be staged. This

is hardly probable. Carpentier must return to Paris not inter than August. during which month he is signed up to box in the French metropolis. There is a likelihood of Carpentier appearing in a limited contest, in which ease Levin-sky says he would be ready to take on the Frenchman in a six or eight-routed match. Herman Taylor, matchmaker, of the Camden Sportsmen's (lub, has been dickering for Carpentier's services, If "Muggst" succeeds in signing up If "Muggss" succeeds in signing up Georges be plans to use Ray Smith as the European champion's opportunit, providing the sergeant wins from a lay Turner tought.

Willie Allen will return to Phill from Baltimete next week. If her level matched by Mos Greenbaum to mr. Willie Kare of Trents at Paterson N.J. eight roands on April 7. Arnold Will Not Go to Barrier

Charley Angelo recontinued for Territori fila morning that he had realeded for brother Lee hantan to the Micker Des-ment dight rounds April 15. This sight by a return match transformeric con a the Drat meeting second works a s

Baitimore, Md., March 31 .- Ormonda Harrs Sanson has a furfact of 1200 postof for a band between his prolege. Jaca Toland, and Isan Tendler. Toland has egreed to some in at 138 younds ringside for the Logan Isanbaster. will head the field in the inaugural basels ap. the feature race of opening day as the Bowle track tomorrow. The

Babby Burman, the latest knows of kid in heal fighte choices has two bours pending the max nos Harry Shuth, the Eighteenth ward southnaw, at the Auditorium and Joes is a southnaw, at the Auditorium and Joes is a southnaw and he proved his purching addity when he stopped Mike Aca in the rought at the Of mpis Monday hight

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Jee Stanley is now boxing under the polors (Nig Hayes, Stanley is a tegitimate ban-im, He is clever and punches hard, too

The Moleds Club will hold its annual dance of St. A number of boxers in Philadelphis will be among those there.

The Versatile Sected will give a farewell Gold, 102.

Answer to query - Yes. Jimmy Murphy card.

likely fill in his divots for a while with

to make a shot. The second was on the line to a trap ahead. The out was a fine poptly but short, thirty feet from the pin in the grass. Hagen had a putt for 292 and the title. Off the line next grapping show, to be staged the next grapping show, to be staged the next grapping show, to be staged



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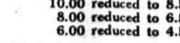
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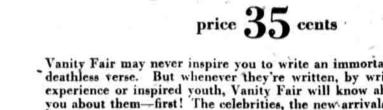
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