WILDE'S EIGHT-ROUNDER WITH MURRAY MAY NOT BE ONE CONTINUAL ROUND OF PLEASURE

JIMMY WILDE TO MEET RUGGED FOE ENGLISH RUNNERS IN BATTLING MURRAY WEDNESDAY WOOK OUT AT DENIA AT THE CAMDEN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

as was supposed. Otherwise he wouldn't have stuck

around for the half dozen chapters. Martin and Hendryx

also were bumped for clusters of rims and hits. This

proves Mitchell's five star moundsmen must improve in a big hurry. The western clubs are unusually strong and

Last winter the Cubs had a chance to get Eppa Rixey

Another big surprise was furnished by the Boston

in a trade, but Mitchell turned it down. Now Rixey is

going good and Cravath wouldn't part with him for any-

Braves. Stallings's men took two from the Glants because

of superior pitching by Eayers, McQuillen and Oeschger. This spring the Braves looked worse than any ball club in

the fast set. Now they are walloping the highly adver-

THE White Sox suddenly perked up and walloped lietenst, pulling a sudden vertexal in form.

Senators Here for Series

CLARK GRIFFITH and his Washington outfit will be

with us today for a three-game series with the Ath-

leties. Griff ran into some rough treatment in Boston.

dropping both ball games and seeing his pitching ace,

Walter Johnson, get knocked for a gool in the opener.

expect to make their presence felt in the American League.

The outfield is exceptionally good, with Milan in left, Sam

Rice in center and Bobby Roth in right. They not only

are fast, elever outfielders, but also can wallon the ball,

They form the principal attack of the Griffmen.

will take time to get them going properly.

and they performed like veterans,

for the proper person.

The Senators this year are stronger than last and

Joe Judge is the only veteran in the infield. Harris,

who was with Ruffalo last year, plays second; Jim

O'Neill, the Shreveport star, is at short, and Shannon,

formerly of the A's, is at third. Griffith has been worried

about the hot corner all senson. He intended to use

Leonard there, but Joe is not yet in shape. Ellerhe also was a candidate, but couldn't get further than the bench.

Therefore there are three new men in the infield, and it

THE A's did themselves proud against the Yan ... kees, getting a 50-50 break on the series. No

one expected it, for Connic, too, has a lot of kids,

Phillies Home on Thursday

CAVVY CRAVATH will lend his Philly brigade to

G town on Thursday to open the local National League

eason with Brooklyn. The Phils have been playing some

good baseball despite a poor training trip. Gavvy, who

had, was up against it in Birmingham because of too fre-

quest rain storms and the fact that another club also was

training at the ball park. His men couldn't get in much

work and, to make matters worse, they can into terrible

The Phils have four good pitchers in Rivey, Mendows,

Smith and Causey. Some of the others show promise of

developing later on, so that department should not eause

worry. Third base still is a trifle weak, but President

Baker is looking for a good man and will pay big money

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THE outlook for the neason is not so bad.

one of the bardest working managers the locals ever

will take mighty good pitching to stop them.

thing. Looks as if Mitchell made a bum guess.

tised Giants. Baseball surely is a funny game.

Walter probably will try it again today.

AFTER aimost five months in this country, Jimmy Wilde, the flyweight champion, evidently is wondering if there really are any formidable flyweights and nearbantams on this side of the water. He has met the pick of them and, with the exemption of Young Sharkey, scored easy victories. The Sharkey battle was the first on the little Englishman's list, and be naturally was too anxious to make good. That gave him the wrong end of the

But after that contest was out of his system he took Mike Ertle, Babe Asher, Mickey Russell, Patsy Waland the Zulu Kid, winning easily in each muss. He virtually wiped out the division up to H6 pounds, some times giving away several pounds to his opponents. Those pounds were avoirdupois, the only thing Jimmy has given

Wilde is a pugilistic freak and could not beln but win championship honors. He is twenty nine years old and weighs 107 pounds, which means he is fully developed has all of his strength and lots of confidence. His opponeuts who scale anywhere near his weight usually are undeveloped kids and lack the experience to give him a good battle. Therefore he has been forced to take on uppenents weighing up to 116 pounds or remain idle.

On Wednesday night, in Camden, Wilde will meet one of the most rugged young gentlemen in the near-bantamweight class. Battling Murray, who will furnish the other 50 per cent of the wind up, is about the best of his kind in these parts and should give the champion a great fight. The Battler is a good hitter, fairly elever, and in addition will have an experienced adviser in Johnny Burns. Murray can do some damage if he ever connects with Wilde's chin, and that's what makes the approximage contest so popular.

Herman Taylor, the promoter and matchmaker, pulled funny one yesterday, which is new in the boxing game, The admission downstairs was 83 and 85, and the cheaper seats were sold out first. Then the demand for them increased and Taylor took 1000 of the 85 seats, restamped them and sold them for 83. It is seldom that a promoter takes a loss of \$2000, but Taylor is one of those guys who has the interest of the public at heart.

WEDNESDAY'S hattle probably will be the last Wilde will have before sailing for England. He plans to leave for home early next month.

Cubs' Defeat Big Surprise

ONE of the big surprises in baseball last week was the work of the Chicago Cubs in Cincinnati. Only three games were played, the Reds taking all of them. This is a very poor way, from a Chienge viewpoint, to start a championship season, and although the Cincinnati club did all of the winning, the results make the Cubs look

At this time of the year pitching is 75 per cent of the strength of a ball club. This is because the hurbers usually develop more rapidly than the bitters and have things their own way until the hot weather sets in. Chicago was expected to produce the pitching class of the league, but the stars flopped. Cincinnati was said to have a wrecked twirling staff, but this dope apparently was wrong. Autway, the Red heavers held the opposing batters to fewer hits and runs than those with the Cubs, which seems mighty strange.

Alexander and Vaughn got theirs on successive days. and on Saturday George Tyler failed in his attempted come-back. George lasted six junings and yielded six hits and four runs, showing that his nem is not so weak

Cambridge and Oxford Men Try Cinder Path in Preliminary Practice

British Relay Team to See Wilde Fight

Among those to witness the bout between Jimmy Wilde, of England, the flyweight champion of the world, and Battling Murray at the Camden Sportsmen's Club on Wednesday night will be the Oxford-Cambridge relay team. An invitation was exguests of the promoters of the fight by Herman Taylor, manager of the Camden club.

Beryl Rudd, captain of the team, in accepting the invitation stated that he and his teammates were overloyed over the opportunity furnished them to see their countryman in action in this country.

More slender of body and limbs than the average America nathlete, the five English runners representing Cam-bridge and Oxford Universities, had a workout" this afternoon on Franklin

relays, April 30 and May 1, and ofr the next ten days will limber up after a rough sea voyage. They arrived from abroad Friday night and are quartered at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. D. G. D. Rudd is captain of the team. The other members are W. G. Tatham,

H. B. Stallard, W. A. Montague and W. R. Milligan. Al Shrubb, the famous distance runner, is coach, and Colonel A. N. S. Jackson is manager.

'This is tophole weather, the hotter the better,' remarked Rudd, the captain, as he prepared to stretch his legs down the field. The visitors were blazers and sweaters with the light blue of Cambridge and Oxford's dark blue.

Shrubb said the runners would take it easy for a while. They have had a good rest after a hard season in England, he said.

land, he said. After looking over the splendid country around St. Martins, Coach Shrubb said last night that the athletes will do some golfing, cricketing and tennis playing in the mornings and then go to Franklin Field each afternoon for a workout. Several of the British lads are skilled golfers.

had sort of planned to have the men take two practices daily at Franklin Field," he said, "but the fact that we are located rather far from there has caused me to change my plans. I believe the good fresh air out here in the suburbs with just enough exercise in the morning to keep the men active and a good workout in the afternoon will be very beneficial to the squad."

After dioner last night the English After dinner last night the English athletes engaged in a few games of cards and Shrubb saw that they were

aded for the bed about 10:30. Uncertainty surrounds the racing ability of the invaders. On the other hand, at least, two American two-mile relay teams have performed in near to record breking time over the indoor tracks this last season.

Saturday and Sunday Soccer Results

Hohlfeld, 3; Fleisher, 2. ALLIED-FIRST DIVISION ALLIED-SECOND DIVISION St Leo, 4: Wolfenden-Shore, 1. Fairbill ferfelted to Wanderer Res ALLIED-THIRD DIVISION St. Carthage, 2: Ascension, 2, Putnam forfeited to Francisville ALLIED-SPECIAL DIVISION Dieston forfelted to Kingsessing. Karwood forfelted to Nativity SUNDAY GAMES

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again today.

PICK OLYMPIC FENCER

Sent by I. F. A.

Boston, April 19.—Leading distance tion executive committee concluded its runners of America awaited the starters' gun at noon today for the twenty-fourth annual American marathon conducted by the Boston Athletic Association.

Seventy-six athletes had prepared to travel the twenty-five-mile course from Ashland to Boston.

The race was the official tryout for selection of America's Olympic long-distance team.

Groups from Chicago, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Washington were among sociation has agreed to defray his expense of the Intercollegiate Fencing Aspectation.

It is a monitate concluded its annual gession yesterday morning at the Hotel Astor, where several items of interest to college experts with the foils were decided. It was agreed that John B. Leicester, Jr., of Yale University, the individual winner of the foils on Saturday night, will make one of the Olympic team to represent America at Amwerp. Fearing that Leicester might not earn recognition in the tryouts of the Amateur Fencers' League of America the Intercollegiate Fencing Aspectation.

Fittsburgh and Washington were among sociation has agreed to defray his ex-Pittsburgh and Washington were among those lined up for the start. Peter penses on the trip. It was on this activities on the plains of Marathon and who on Saturday night, and as a considerable swenth last year, was entered able sum was collected at the gate the tested. The Yslesian is sure of his trip.

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The Best We Have in This Modern Era Is That of the Cleveland Club, With Reds'

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-Shakespearc. Whether it's heaven-or whether it's

Since it comes but once-and it come

On the gray day set by Fate?

And he waits for the ghostly hail. While the caliant turns to the glowing

One by one till the line has passed— The gutter-born and the crown. So what is a day—or a year or two-Since the answer's written down?

And here's to the last of all!

CARPENTIER not afraid to meet Dempsey." Just what man would you be afraid to meet where the attached prospectus called for a bonus of

The best infield in baseball belongs to

Basemen Second

By GRANTLAND RICE

"COWARDS die many times before their death; The valiant never taste death but once.

Or whether it's merely sleep;
Or whether it's something in between
Where ghosts of the half-gods creep-

On the one, fixed certain date— Why drink of the dregs till the cup ar-

Let the coward cringe as the shadows

That lights up a new-turned trail.

What is a day to a million years
When the last winds sound their call? So here's to the days that rest be-

LOR only a small portion of this amount others have entered a lion's cage with nothing but a mop.
The Best Infield

Infields belonging to the Giants, Yankees, Dodgers, Cubs, Senators, Athletics, Phillies, Cardinals, White Sox and Browns are either erratic or un-

Cleveland. The next best belongs to Cleveland's is the best infield in the Cleveland's is the best infield in the American League, and for all-around value is a bit beyond the Reds.

Cincinnati's infield isn't an all-starcast by a number of kilometers, but with Daubert, Rath, Kopf and Groh it is the best in the National League. Defensively it is about on a par with Cleveland. But as a run-making group it doesn't pack as much power.

Among most of the other clubs in fields run weaker than any other depart.

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All of which is due to the fact that

once star veterans are wearing out with only a few infield youngsters of any merit such as Hollocher or Frisch WE SEE where profanity will be about ished in the American Association

this season, but the movement to abolish profanity in the bunkers is still in its ALLIED statesmen are none ton friendly." Whereas the allied

sportsmen are still swinging into keep competition, proving once again that for broad-minded spirit, sportsmanship still a number of leagues above so-called statesmanship. WHAT doth it profit one to keep his

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The annual meeting of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' Association for the purpose signed some new stars, including Resized, 2244 South Winton street.

Pitcher Downs, formerly of the Harry Townste Club; Moffet, who enught for the Tacony Club last season; Schwartz, of the Southern League, and Finlan, March Downs, described the Southern League, and Finlan, Actional States of the Southern League, and Finlan, Blanca States of the Southern League, and Finlan States of the Southern League, and Finland States of the These, added to the veteran players of Ports eighth Ward it not

SPORTS AMONG AMATEURS R. W. Maxwell Nominated for Presi-THE Cramp Shipyard has organized Sears old-W. Sachs, 232 Mast Westmore-

BASEBALL TODAY

polls open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and fed-lowing the rustom of years. Sunday, May 30, was named to decorate the graves of de-norted members.

The candidates for president are Robert W. Maxwell, D. LeRoy Recres and William E Brandl. Bingles and Bungles

SPORT WRITERS MEET

dency at Session

County Mack's moving other were aundas

One 4's steen scheduled to open a the nally series with Washington this afternoon in the Pullies were again as the film notes at New York.

he ensuer to J. B. H.'s query is "Yes" Farrar, semetime first buseman of likes, was the father of Geraldine Farr

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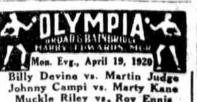
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