

IT WILL BE A TECHNICAL VICTORY FOR PENN'S BOXERS IF THEY BEAT M. I. T. TEAM TONIGHT
PHILS SKID OVER SALIVA SLANTS
SERVED BY MITCHELL'S SOUTH PAW
AND DROP BALL GAME TO ROBINS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
A BALL club representing Philadelphia had to lose a championship contest yesterday, and as the A's did not play, the buck was passed to the Phils. The Cravathians accepted the honor gracefully, mingling with the Brooklyn Dodgers and played a full nine-inning game. Now when a battle lasts as long as this, the home lot wins more times out of ten the locals are walloped and otherwise knocked for a goal. Such was the case yesterday. The Phils lost and our city batted .000 in major league baseball.

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Nine times out of a hundred. Therefore the left field which was not at all clubby and entirely unlooked for. Cy, by the way, has changed his style of batting this year. He uses a different position at the plate, uses a different bat and perhaps that accounts for the unexpected hit. There must be some explanation, and this is as good as any. Yesterday he got two safeties. The other one was right in the right field groove, but he sent it on a line with the speed of a bullet. The ball went through Neis's hands and crowned him. The young right fielder was beamed, but recovered the pellet in time to hold Cy on first.

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GAVVY inserted himself at the wrong time. He wasn't even there, or anything like that, so he refused to knock a home run. Instead, he called a ground ball to Olsen and Ivy nailed him first.
Cy Williams Startles the Fans
THERE always is something strange and unusual at a ball game. Something always happens which causes wild excitement among the fans and furnishes material for a lot of lengthy arguments. It is one of the happy features of the game and makes it worth while.

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SOME day Cy expects to knock a homer into the left field stands. That probably will happen the same day that William Jennings Bryan comes out in favor of light wines and beer without the decimal points.
Witherow Acts Like Real Catcher
FRANK WITHEROW, a young catcher, also was introduced to the fans yesterday. Frank joined the club in Birmingham and did some excellent spring training. He was boosted highly by several scouts, and Johnny Castle said he was the best catcher they had in Rockford, Ill. last year. Johnny managed that team and should know. Looking over the records, it was learned that Witherow was the first second string catcher for Rockford. That club played 122 games and Witherow caught 122 games. Therefore he unanimously is elected. He was the best catcher Castle had last year.



LUDEBUS ENDS GREATEST STREAK OF CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

Everett Scott, With 529
Contests in Row, Has
Chance to Break Fred's
533 Mark
FRED LUDEBUS, of the Phillies, by not appearing in the Phils' line-up on opening day, concluded the greatest streak of continuous play by a modern major leaguer.



Ty Cobb, With 1928 Games
in Last Fifteen Years, Is
the American League
Leader
THE eight leading batsmen of the American League, together with the number of games each played, are: Ty Cobb in fifteen years played 1928 games, during which time he amassed the greatest batting average of all time. Ty flashing the remarkable lifetime percentage of .372; running a distant second comes Joe Jackson, who engaged in 1290 contests in twelve seasons for a batting mark of .352; Manager Speaker, of the Indians, is a bang-up third; Spoke in twelve years engaged in 1600 games and hit for .332; George Slayter, fourth, the Brownie star in five years hit .326 in 612 games; Captain Eddie Collins, of the White Sox, after fourteen seasons, hit for .322 in 1700 contests; Stan King, of the Senators, in five years played 364 games, hitting .311; Babe Ruth, after six seasons of major play, engaged in 289 games, in which Babe smacked .300. Styf McInnis hit for .300 in 1274 games.

WOMEN SWIM FOR U. S. TITLE TONIGHT

Marie Hillegas and Elizabeth Becker Among Local Stars in National Event
One national and one middle Atlantic swimming championship will be at stake tonight in the Turner's pool. Many stars have been entered in the event. Eleanor and Ruth Smith, both of New York, will have strong competition in Marie Hillegas and Elizabeth Becker in the 100-yard national breast stroke. Ruth Smith is the present champion, but the record is held by Marie Hillegas, who is sure to give the titleholder a battle for the crown.

OXFORD-CAMBRIDGE TEAM IS COMPLETE

Arrival of Jeppe. Sensational English Hurdling Champion. Pleases Shrubbs
With the arrival of H. B. Jeppe, the Oxford hurdler, on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon the Oxford-Cambridge team for the relays is complete. Coach Al Shrubbs was elated at the appearance of Jeppe, who was unable to accompany the remainder of the team because of passport troubles.

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By GRANTLAND RICE
Briggs Said It
When you top your drive to the waiting rough:
When your hammer third takes a wild career:
When some bounds to the edge of the green—
When from more than fifty feet away
You sink your putt—O, Boy! I'll say
It's a Grand and Glorious Feeling—Hey?

THE three factors when a ball is so obvious you overlook it. A few days ago we commented upon the fact that the vital factor in getting distance was the speed of the club head, or racket. The weight of the implement is, of course, another factor. A heavy bat or a heavy racket means that the same rate of speed will give a ball further than a lighter weapon. But the average performer, of course, is able to get more speed from a lighter weapon. There are three factors in obtaining distance," writes W. R. B. "One is the speed of the club head; the second is the weight of the implement; the third is the length of the club. It is the working of the three which creates a force that in turn imparts energy to the ball. The deflection of force is many times acceleration. You may recall how you varied the range in artillery fire. The same thing applies to the ball. To get good distance you must shoot at the correct angle, not too low nor yet too high. Gravity makes quick work of the ball, but so there are a number of things that count for distance.

SMITH PLAYS MARINES

Frank Carroll's Club in Opener
Manager Frank Carroll has taken advantage of the favorable weather conditions of the past two weeks and the new grounds of the Marshall E. Smith & Bros. team at B and Toga streets, is in readiness for the opening game, which is scheduled for next Saturday, May 1. The first opponents of the Smith team will be that famous aggregation, "The Devil Dogs," United States Marines of League Island. The Devil Dogs will be accompanied by their own band.

CALLAHAN REAL COMEBACK

Former Brooklyn Lightweight Boxing Well in Boston
Boston, Mass., April 24.—Frankie Callahan is a real comeback. The former Brooklyn lightweight, who is now making his home in this city, has been boxing in sensational form, having won his last half-dozen matches in great bouts, three by knockouts. Callahan was forced into retirement until last fall because of a nervous breakdown, but since resuming in the ring he has been boxing better than ever.

GERMANTOWN ACADEMY WINS

Although Penn Charter may still gain a use for the new Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts building, the Germantown Academy has won the title of champion school in the intercollegiate league virtually since the start of the season. The team, which is coached by J. T. Friends, team captain up to a snappy game, was defeated by Germantown, which would have been a heavy favorite.

STEARNS-KNIGHT

Spasenger touring car, newly reconditioned, equipped with the latest 12-month-payment plan to responsible buyers.
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Lexington Bldg., 851-53 N. Broad St.

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SEVEN DECS DAILY
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FIRST RACE AT 2:30 P.M.

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Faultless Pajamas & Night Shirts
The Nightwear of a Nation!