FOOTBALL MAY BE SOMETHING NEW, BUT OXFORD ATHLETES SHOULD KNOW THE SHOESTRING PLAY

ROTAN, TEXAS GOLFER, DUE WITH BUXTON

Ex-Philadelphia Champion Bringing Back a Lynnewood Hall Winner, Who Is Ruler Supreme of Southwest—Mitchell to Play Vardon

By SANDY McNIBLICK

TWO terrible tee-tartars, transplanted Texans, are coming Philadelphiaward in June to interject a considerable flurry into local golf and to play in the national amateur from Pine Valley.

George Rotan, five times champion of Texas, three times winner of the famous Houston invitation and ruler supreme of the southwestern golf belt, is coming.

Rotan is remembered here by the ease in which he won the Lynnewood Hall Cup some years ago during a short tarry here.

Right now they talk of him in local circles in awed tones, for the fact that a few days ago, while visiting here, he had only a size-eighteen putt for a par four at the eighteenth hole at Pine Valley, and a record 70 over the full course.

This great Cassius-type golfer will be accompanied here, or brought, by Cameron Buxton, Philadelphia-bred amateur golf ace, who is its ex-champion. Buxton came up last year for a short vacation and played whirlwind golf for the edification of the toddlers when he won both the Wilmington and Chevy Chase tourneys with ridiculous ease, as they say. He finished second for the medal in the Lynnewood Hall and Wilmington tourneys.

Going Great

Both these stars, who will shed considerable golf luster over the local setting, are going the links of Texas these days as seldom before, especially Rotan.

In the Houston invitation this year Rotan shot a 69 for the medal, three strokes better than par, and many strokes better than Dave Herron, national champion, who was tripped up by an unknown early in the play.

Rotan learned his golf at Bass Rocks, Gloucester, Mass., and Buxton, previous to going to Texas, was for many years a member of Huntingdon Valley and later Pine Valley.

Buxton left a few years ago to take a whirl at the cotton merchant business. He left for a time to act as assistant director of traffic in the United States during war hostilities, but is now back as vice president of the firm of his brother-in-law, H. L. Edwards & Co., cotton merchants, with vaults at Dallas.

Buxton is said by his business friends here to be on the high road to fortune. Every golfer in this city who knows him is a stanch friend and admirer of Buxton, and his return here, even for a few scanty months, will lend considerable sunshine to the local season.

Buxton will play in the Philadelphia amateur, which promises to be the fastest in years, particularly if Rotan's status allows him to compete also.

Rotan, according to present plans, will make his headquarters at Pine Valley, the main purpose being to prime himself for the national amateur to be played at New York in September.

Whatever they do, the mere presence of Rotan and Buxton here will add considerable zip to what promises to be the zippiest of local golf seasons.

Bingles and Bungles

Our Phils moved up the opening hour this afternoon to 3 o'clock. Brooklyn was fine enemy again.

Tomorrow will be a day of rest for the Phils. Monday they open with the Braves in Boston for a three-game series.

The A's will be home Monday. If they could get home oftener they might win a few more games.

Oscar Vitt, who has been holding out, will join the Red Sox next week.

The A's were very idle in New York yesterday. They were scheduled to play the Yankees this afternoon, barring rain and everything.

Episcopal Academy whitewashed Penn Charter. This makes the Yellow and Blue a horse of another color.

Millers seem to go in doubles. We have with us Ralph and Jack, well known doubles. Yesterday Ralph hit a double in the third. In the last round he hit into a double.

Manager Cravath took issue with Umpire pete Harrison, but that was all he took, except a healthy swing at the ball in the seventh, which netted him a foul at bat only.

Camden High defeated Northeast 24 to 5. No, it wasn't football.

Also Villanova trounced Mount St. Mary's 19 to 5.

Wonder what an umpire thinks about when the batter tells what he thinks of his vision?

Babe Ruth is out for two weeks on account of an injured rib. This is Ruth's first humor.

If the Yanks beat Switzerland today in Olympic hockey, they get Canadian club to marvel. Sorta highball hockey.

At that, Swiss movement is generally hard to beat. Suggested that American Olympic athetes live in sort. All right for French, but Belgians live on beer.

Davis cup committee names Williams, Bill and Billy, but it looks as if Wallace Johnson is the real goat.

PENN'S BOXERS WHO BATTLE M. I. T. TONIGHT

The Penn boxing team will swing into action tonight against the M. I. T. team in Weightman Hall. The Quakers have been doing good work under the coaching of George Decker. Those in the picture are, reading from left to right: Standing—Manager Apfelbaum, Gordon Burkett, 115 pounds; Assistant Manager Ward, Dave Sloman, 125 pounds, and Coach George Decker. Sitting—Tommy O'Malley, 135 pounds; Carl A. Wischek, 135 pounds; Captain Heine Bourne, 175 pounds; N. R. Bessel, 158 pounds; J. Breslin, 145 pounds

HARVARD ROWS NAVY

Middies Slight Favorites With Three Races on Card

Annapolis, Md., April 24.—Harvard and United States Naval Academy oarsmen were in top form today for their three races over the Severn river course late this afternoon. The middies were slight favorites in the betting for the main varsity event.

The first race between the freshmen crews, probably will not be started until 4:30 o'clock on account of tidal conditions. The second varsity eights will race immediately afterwards with the big race being the first varsity eights winding up the program. All races will be for the Henley distance of a mile and five sixteenths.

The crews probably will boat for the varsity race as follows:

Navy—Bow, Jasomini; 2, Benaid; 3, Jordan; 4, Grayer; 5, Sanborn; 6, Johnson; 7, Weidman; stroke, Hinf; coxswain, Clark.

Harvard—Bow, Davis, 2, Lathrop; 3, Burdes; 4, Terry; 5, McCagg; 6, Sedgwick; 7, Damon; stroke, Olmstead; coxswain, Williams.

Bank and Trust League

Philadelphia Trust got away to a good start in their game with Fidelity Trust today, scoring three runs in the first inning and winning by 7 to 4. The stellar play of the game was a spectacular one-handed running catch of a foul by Third-baseman Why.

Penn Lacrosse Team Wins

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—The University of Pennsylvania lacrosse team defeated Yale yesterday afternoon, 7 to 4.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	5	2	.714	.750	.625
Brooklyn	5	2	.714	.750	.625
Philadelphia	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Cincinnati	4	3	.571	.625	.500
St. Louis	4	4	.500	.556	.444
Boston	3	3	.500	.500	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250	.333	.222
New York	1	4	.200	.333	.167

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Chicago	4	0	1.000	1.000	.800
Boston	6	1	.857	.875	.750
Cleveland	5	1	.833	.857	.714
Washington	3	3	.500	.571	.429
New York	2	4	.333	.429	.286
St. Louis	1	5	.250	.100	.200
Athletics	1	4	.200	.333	.167
Detroit	0	6	.000	.143	.000

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn at Philadelphia
New York at Boston
Cincinnati at Chicago
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Athletics at New York
Boston at Washington
Chicago at Detroit
Cleveland at St. Louis

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn, 3; Phillies, 1.
St. Louis, 9; Pittsburgh, 7.
Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 3.
New York-Boston, postponed; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Boston, 4; Washington, 2.
All other games postponed.

YALE CREW VS. COLUMBIA

Varsity Eights Will Race Late This Afternoon

New Haven, Conn., April 24.—With oarsmen in the best of condition and confidence reigning in both camps, the stage was all set today for the two-mile race of the Yale and Columbia varsity crews on the Housatonic river at Shelton, late this afternoon.

As a curtain raiser, the Yale and Columbia junior varsity crews will go the two-mile distance, this race starting at 4:45. It is expected that the varsity eights will be sent away at 5:30.

The varsity crews will be boated as follows:

Yale—Stroke, Peters (captain), No. 7, Bills, No. 6, Lovejoy, No. 5, Horst, No. 4, Schleffelin, No. 3, Driscoll, No. 2, Moulton, bow, Allen, coxswain, Carson.

Columbia—Stroke, Leys (captain), No. 7, Van Houten, No. 6, Scovil, No. 5, Herman, No. 4, Galligo, No. 3, Swinburne, No. 2, Curry, bow, Waldecker, coxswain, Brush.

Swarthmore Beats Bucknell

Lewisburg, Pa., April 24.—A ninth inning rally by Swarthmore won yesterday in Bucknell's first game of the season. The scoring began in the fourth. The game was featured by the fielding of Calhoun and Decorses and hitting of Julian, Calhoun and Humphreys. Peale and Ogden pitched well.

Boston Beats Washington

Washington, April 24.—Jones outpitched Courtney and Zachary yesterday, and Boston took the second game of the series from Washington, 4 to 2. Foster drove in three of the visitors' runs.

College Baseball Games Scheduled for Today

Penn vs. Yale, at New Haven.
Harvard vs. Columbia, at New York.
Princeton vs. Rutgers, at Princeton.
Swarthmore vs. Penn State, at State College.
Lehigh vs. Army, at West Point.
Navy vs. Georgetown, at Annapolis.
Pittsburgh vs. University of Virginia, at Athens, Ga.
Dickinson vs. Ursinus, at Carlisle.
Brown vs. Holy Cross, at Providence.
Syracuse vs. R. P. I., at Troy.
West Virginia vs. Carnegie Tech., at Morgantown.
Colgate vs. Cornell, at Ithaca.
Fordham vs. Catholic University, at Washington.
Washington and Lee vs. Auburn, at Lexington.

CLEARY BEATS TIERNEY

Latter Wins First Four Rounds, but Weakens After That

Tommy Cleary, of Manayunk, decisively defeated Jimmy Tierney, of Kensington, in six fast rounds at the Cambria A. C. last night. Tierney started strong, taking the first four rounds, but weakened when Cleary reached his body with a shower of rights and lefts at the start of the fifth session. From then on it was curtains and Tierney just about managed to last the limit.

The semi-wind up featuring Walter Rennie, the singing fighter from Kensington, and Johnny Morgan, another Kensingtonian, undoubtedly was the best bout of the evening. Rennie trimmed Morgan, but sure had to extend himself to do it. Both boys fought their best. Rennie's hitting powers will

PERRY TO HURL AGAINST YANKS

Great Scott Makes Bow in New York in Opposition to Ruthless Hugmen

BODIE BACK IN LINE-UP

Polo Grounds, New York, April 24.—Scott Perry made his third start of the season for the Mackmen here this afternoon when he took the hill against Miller Huggins' Ruthless Yankees.

Scott turned in a verdict for Mack on opening day, when he turned back the Yankees at Shibe Park, but he lost to Washington last Wednesday. The big Westerner is in great shape and feels sure he can turn the trick against the Yankees today.

Huggins was undecided about his pitchers and had both Carl Mays and Bob Shawkey warming up. Shawkey last season was very effective against the Mackmen, but it was he who lost the decision on opening day. Bob is anxious for a chance to come back.

The injury to Babe Ruth probably will keep him out of action for two weeks. Babe was examined yesterday, and this was the verdict handed down by the physician. A muscle has been torn from the eleventh rib. An X-ray photograph will be taken today.

Ping Bodie, who had been indefinitely suspended for leaving the club during the training season, has been returned to good standing and was in the line-up at the start of the game this afternoon in Ruth's place.

McCULLOUGH VS. MADISON

Harper and Gault Battery Against Downtowners Today

The J. A. McCullough team, made up of the late Jack Lapp's former players, will be the attraction at Madison Park, Thirty-fourth and Reed streets, against the Madison Stars.

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Batteries—Heck and Sandberg; Brown and Crossin.

Buffalo	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—5	5	1
Baltimore	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	—4	11	3

Batteries—Carruthers, McCabe and Benbough, Sullivan, Franks and Egan.

Akron-Jersey City—Postponed; rain.
Rochester-Syracuse—Postponed; rain.

Army and Harvard Tie

West Point, N. Y., April 24.—Harvard and the Army played a 4-to-4 tie game yesterday. The contest was called at the end of the ninth inning to enable the visitors to catch a train. Davis, a new cadet pitcher, went the full distance, and although hit freely in the third, when Harvard scored three runs,

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Pannonia	New York	" Patras, Dubrovnik and Trieste	June 19
Royal George	New York	" Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton	June 23
Caronia	New York	" Plymouth and Cherbourg	June 26
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Mauretania	New York	" Cherbourg and Southampton	July 8

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What Is Behind The "Outlaw" Rail Strike?

Every phase of the great strike that has extended across the country during the past two weeks is covered in the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST for April 24th. In the opinion of the *Jersey Journal* (Jersey City), "the outlaw strike is trying either to put union labor out of business or to put the country out of business," and the *Evening Post* (Chicago) declares that it is "a test of organized labor's ability to control its own affairs. If unionism cannot control its forces and cannot prove its value as a co-operating factor in the great task of doing the country's work and producing the country's wealth, the verdict will go against it." While Attorney General Palmer affirms that the strike was the result of I. W. W. leadership and of the working out of an international Communist program, Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation, blames "men like Senator Cummins and Governor Allen, of Kansas, with their legislation to deny a man the right to quit work to enforce a legitimate claim or redress an injury," for the "wave of uncontrollable resentment" which found expression in this strike. The *Evening Public Ledger* (Philadelphia) declares that "the pressure that greed and stupid opportunism have put upon all wage-earners is almost intolerable. To be promised relief, yet to see the cost of necessities rising steadily about twice as fast as your wages, to see a day approaching when shoes and shelter may be matters of doubt, is to be ready material in the hands of blind agitators."

Read THE DIGEST this week if you would get the news of this great strike as drawn from all available sources.

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All the World-News of the Week in "The Digest"

Besides the two feature articles, before mentioned, this week's DIGEST is particularly interesting. There is a wide variety of news-articles covering International Politics, The War Situation in Europe, Science and Invention, Religion and Social Service, Literature, Drama, Music and Education, while the lighter side of life is reflected in the form of humorous cartoons and other illustrations.

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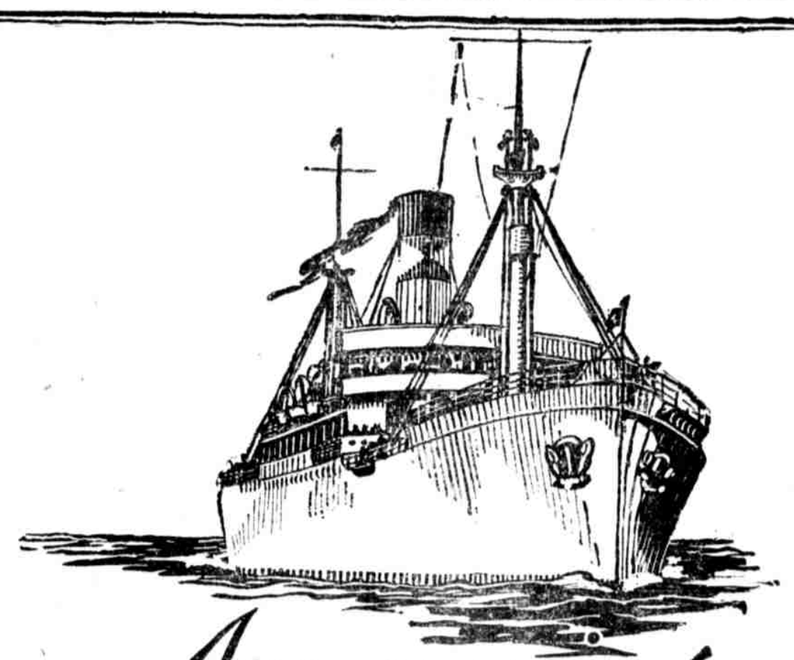

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