## EVEN OUR CLEVEREST BOXERS ARE ROPED IN-YOU TELL 'EM, KNOT; I'M TIED UP Johnny Murray, of New York, will up-

## SPORT'S WINNING EDGE IS IN STATE OF MIND

Cobb, Never Discouraged, Felt He Could Outplay 'Em All-Willard's Defeat Caused by Lack

of Mental Alertness

By GRANTLAND RICE

The same is also a controlling factor There are other men who are fast and can hit. But Colb. confident, can League.

ager, alert, has "the state of mind" He has never been discouraged by slumps nor depressed by failure. He has had his faults, but they did not helong to his "state of mind." He felt that he could hit any sort spitching. When he started to steal bince. He has been trying to build up a pitching staff for eleven years and pitching staff for eleven years and of pitching. When he is expected to get there.

But Cobh was also confident—and of the blame belong confidence helped to make him. There was, however, this big difference: Willard was not prepared for any

npast. He was not adjusted against a reugh-and-tumble scrap. He was not leeking for any such sudden rush.
Cobb had alertness with his confidence -alertness and craftiness.

Tental Attitude

MENTAL attitude, which is merely a for in golf. When Hagen is five or six strekes hehind, his state of mind is still one of confidence and hope, of keenness to go out and get the leader.

Outside is state of mind is based upon mather then confidence, seron. perently rather than confidence, seren-try, unruffled poise and quiet deter-

And Bill Johnston's state of mind is est of the big features of his champion-hip play at tennis. His state of mind

# SCHOOLBOYS AWAIT

Germantown High and West Phillies Clash Tomorrow. R. C. H. S. in Lead

The West Philadelphia Germantown High baseball game will be played to porrow afternoon at the Kingsessing for the contest and available. If then the scene of the contest will be shifted to the Northeast High or Central High diamond. The result of this contest may decide the winner of the interscholastic championship.

Germantown High leads the league with four won and none lost, while West Philadelphia has won three and lost none. Tarr, the best twirler on the West Phillies' squad, will hurl them over in the game tomorrow of the Germantown team, will indoubtedly face him.

The majority of the games on rester for tomorrow have been scheduled for today because of the Penn relays. Lensdowne High and Haverford High will play tomorrow at Lansdowne, and the game should attract a large crowd. Catholic High School broke the tie with St. Joe when they defeated the Villanova Preparatory School nine resterday afternoon. This game gave the Purple and Gold a good hold on first place. O'Neill, Villanova's best twiler, weakened, and when Griffith the street of the catholic place. placed him in the seventh the Cathoe High youngsters staged a batting to 4. They accred ten runs in the aventh. Griffith worked hard to pull his team out of the hole with a double and a triple, but without avail, for the Catholic High nine proved too in the catholic ally which gave them the victory, 20

West Catholic High walloped the La Salle Preparatory nine in the game played at La Salle yesterday, 6 to 3. The visitors won when they tallied visitors won when they tallied runs in the ninth inning. Dris-Mil. Woods. Minnick. Blake and beley excelled for the winners. Drisat third touched him as he was round-ing the base, and he was sent back. He

Girard College Tennis Victor Strard College tennis players defeated terthmore Prep. 3 to 2. in a meeting on a former's court yesterday. Summary Brown. Swarthmore. defeated Miller, rard, 8-2, 6-0. binson. Girard. defeated Woodring. himore, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1 himore, from the Girard, defeated Serrano, Swarth 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. bix Girard, defeated Serrano, Swarth-4-6, 6-4, 8-2, nik, Girard, defeated Roche, Swarth-10-8, 6-2.

is a mixture of grimness and determina-WAR," writes a distinguished edi-tion, the decision to fight to the end. Ten Years Ago

TEN years ago there were only two

One was Hughey Jennings—the other was Connie Mack.

Jennings led his field in 1907, 1908 and 1909, Mack gave him battle in 1909 and took over the leadership in

asn't come close to one yet.

Mack has finished last five successive DEFEAT with Jess Willard was also years, and if he doesn't make it six straight the dope will be in for a joit. pected to have a romp against an op-ponent fifty pounds lighter and six inches shorter.

On the night before the fight he told

Those who don't believe that a num-ber of things can happen in ten years should ask Jennings and Mack.

These two make one wonder just nches shorter.

On the night before the fight he told

These two make one wonder just how much of the glory and how much. of the blame belong to a manager.

TT ISN'T necessary to wait for a Dempsey Carpentier fight to build up a spappy evening around the resin. A battle between Gene Tunney and Bob Martin, two of the A. E. F. sters, would provide all the entertainment any one would want. This meeting could easily be turned into a big card one of the biggest of the year.

Both, upon their return, needed further seasoning. Neither was right. But they have now had something like n year in which to iron out the kinks. Unless one was badly beaten or a knock-out was scored, there would be no great loss of reputation. But a big evening is being put off while they wait.

### Scholastic Athletic

Schedule for Today

BASEBALL Northeast High vs. Central High, at Hous-INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE

Tabor. Friends' Central vs. Episcopal, at East CATROLIC LEAGUE

St. Joe vs. Villanova. at Villanova. OTHER GAMES Cheltenham High at Abington High. Wilmington at Collingswood. La Salle Prep at Haverford School. INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE TENNIS antewn Academy vs. Episcopul.

VESTERDAY'S RESULTS CATROLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE West Catholic, 6; La Salle Prep. 3. Catholic High, 20; Villanova, 4. OTHER GAMES

Lower Merion. 8: Haverford High, Episcopal Academs. 9: German Wenenah M. A., 9: Penn Charter, 4. Haverford Prep. 13: Radnor High, 4. TENNIS

Chestnut Hill. 4: Abington High. 1. Central High, 75: Southern High, 28. CATHOLIC LEAGUE STANDING

Amateur Sports

THE Stetson Hatters will formally A open the baseball season in Kensington on Saturday, May 1, at Stetson ball park. Fourth and Berks streets, with the well-known North Phillies'

There will be many new players with Stetson this season, as Manager Jo-hanas has determined to develor a pow-erful hitting combination. The perhanas has determined to develon a powerful hitting combination. The personnel of the team, after the final weeding out: Stevenson, Muffler, Wisner, Riley, Herr, Fritz and Nolan for the infield: Hamilton, Spalding, Arne and Bessy in the outfield, and David and Sterling as the pitchers.

There will be a band concert before the game, which will be preceded by the raising of the flag presented by Edwin F. Keen, a director of the Stetson company.

Walter S. Westerman will officially cell would have been credited with a start play by pitching the first ball. The been in the ninth had not the coach game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Kinsley A. A.—Wants to hear from two est-class outfielders. J Altrogge, 4227

first-class outfielders. J Altrogge. 4228 Iseldy avenue. Harrison Safety Boller Work Cinb-(Home) first-class baseball manager. Care Harrison Safety Boller Work. Seventeenth and Allegheny avenue.

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Team desires services of a shortstop.

T. Ryan. 752 N. Margoe street.

Jamestown A. A.—(Away). first class. J. Frederick, 425 Boone street.

Moorlyn A. C.—(Home). 14-16 years old.

Byrne. 2027 Frazier street.

Soringfield A. C.—(Home). 16-17 year old.

T. Faran. 1444 South Fifty-fifth afreet.

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W. Long. 1223 Ritner street.

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Friends and Comrades

Elbert Hubbard, thirty years older

than Freddy Welsh, was a stanch

friend and comrade of the former

great English boxer. Hubbard used

to say "and the reason is, because

Freddy is the lightweight champion

fighter of the world, and I am the

heavyweight champion writer of the

Welsh planned to make a "c

has appealed to him so strongly.

Plans Comeback

Welshman Training for a "Comeback" to Get Crack at Benny Leonard's Crown

FREDDY WELSH has caught the fever. Grown from a more enlisted private to the rank of captain in a period of two years. Freddy, now out of the army and back on his 162-acre farm at Long Hill Summit, N. Y., has game and take him away from his wild" and announces that he is going to take another whack at the ardnous

pastime of glove fighting. Already Welsh, well-nigh physically fit when he returned to civilian life a back." but when he was informed that few days ago, has plunged into training and will shortly be ready to announce definitely whether or not he will decide to issue a defy to the lightweight boys who have been growing cauliflowers at prima donna wages. Perhaps it is the new and inflated scale of fistic. Phillies at Boston.

New York at Brooklyn.

Chocinnati at Pittaburgh.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Is the new and inflated scale of ustic mer light-paring himself, at the same time attending to his duties on his physical training farm.

### SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

CEORGES CARPENTIER starts on this match is clinched it will be put on as the first open air show in Philadelphia. Philadelphia at the Olympia Club Wednesday night. When Carpentier

What May Happen

in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

AMERICAN LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

AMERICAN Philadelphia, New York, ashington at New York, Chicago at Cleveland, Chicago at Cleveland, Detroit at St. Louis,

Cleveland, 5: Chicago, 4. St. Louis, 6: Detroit, 6. Washington-New York, rain.

Chicago, 11: Pittaburgh, 1. Phillies-Boston, rain, Brooklyn-New York, rain, Cincinnati-St. Louis, rain.

Athletics, 7; Boston, 7 (14 innings, dark-

pullmans into Broad Street Station it will be his first trip to the Quaker City and there is little doubt that Philadelphia's fandom will turn out in force when he when he to greet the European heavyweight champion, challenger for Jack Demp-ONE fancy feature about an alibi is sey's title and hero of the world was. Jacques Armand Curley, the Chicago promoter, is in charge of the Carpentier party, Jacques is the booking agent the Frenchman's tour, and it looks for the Frenchman's tour, and it looks like a big winner. Curley, according to word from New York, has his French polished up, and he will air it all along the route with M. Francois Deschamps. manager of M. Carpentier. Carpentier has announced that he will not box Dempsey on this trip, all of which means that the foreigner plans at least one more visit to America after his return to La Belle France in August Wednesday night's exhibition at the Olympia will be Carpentier's only appearance in Philadelphia, and it be the only opportunity Philadelphia fans will have of seeing him with the gloves on while in the states on his present sojourn. Carpentier's sparring was cole

Frankle Farmer, of Elizabeth, N. J. will take on Courtey Walters, of the Falls, in the final fracas at the Germantown Club tonight. Another star serte is hilled between the two veterans, Lew Stinger, of Southwark, and Charley Turner, of the Falls. Other bouts: Martin Judge vs. Young O'Donnell, Fredey Miller vs. Whitey Kelly, Ilmmy Scanlon vs. Young Joe Bradley and Eddie Goins vs. Kid Thomas.

Thirty-four rounds of boxing will be the

partner Lenger the Belgian who arrived in America last week, will be the

other half of the big set. In addition to Carpentier's number there will be

four matches, each between bantam

Thirty four rounds of boxing will be the

Jee Marks, who won a technical knockout-over Johnny Dowres, of Pittsburgh, in the second round at Reading, is now ready for bigger game, and his manager. Billy Silver-man, wants to stack him against the best of em, his weight.

Billy Silverman, president of the Audi-orium A.A. will lead the grand march in onnection with the annual dance of the farmonic Club, May 12, at Danceland.

Bills Kramer has been matched for a fifteen round referee's decision bour with Mike McTigue, new Canadian champlon, if Halifax, Nova Scotia, May 8. This will be McTgrie's first bout since he won the title by knocking out Eugene Brousaeau. Louis Conley, billed as a Philadelphian, is to meet Frankie Fleming on the same program with Kramer and McTigue.

Dave Astey, who is on the trail of both Pete Herman and Jimmy Wilde, may get a chance to meet the little Britisher on May 13. Astey's manager. "Pay-as-you-enter" Willus Britt, is ready, to post a substantial forfest for weight, 116 pounds, ringside, If

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Charley O'Neil, of Tioga, will be given a good test tomorrow night at the Cambria when he tackles Young Neil. of Allentown Neil is a good puncher, he boxes well and possesses all sorts of ring generalishto. Other bouts: Pat O'Melley vs. Johnny Demnsey, Jack Morris vs. Philadelphia Joe Welling, Willie Manning vs. Toughtey Dogan, and Willie Manning vs. Toughtey Dogan, and the litt Young Jack Henlon vs. Bobby Allen

Jack Brads, who showed the other night at the Olympia that he could fight despite his blubberness, is to take charge of Artic Root's training for the latter's championship match with Johnny Kilbane at Cleveland July 5, Brady will report in Cleveland to start Root's training on June 1 Jack O'Donnell, back from Reading, says that Lou Griscom did not stop his match with Petas Johnson on Tuesday night. "It was tole Watson who halted the bout for no reason whatever," said Joe. "We were both fighting hard at the time."

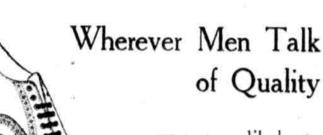
Bingles and Bungles

Alex had it soft against the Pirates. Cubs batted in eleven runs for him, an held the Pittsburgh gang to one tally

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stalling around a couple of days it looks uns saps up some young lakes at the Wigwam, and also with the under-

found time to listen to the "call of the youngsters, away from his books, away For two days Cartus Cravath has had wild" and appeares that he is going from the life of a gentleman farmer that Lee Meadows, who wears speciacles. For two days Cartus Cravath has had Several months ago, while still in the

Players Handicapped

game, and it affects the Braves more than the Phils, as one of the benefits of being at home in April is the opportunity to have morning practice.

Good old Gavvy is a little discouraged Ralph Brady. A promise that Benny Leonard made the night of his victory over Welsh— about all this rain and cold weather a promise that Leonard has still kept—business, because he had his mind made is another thing that is probably urging up to give his men some morning pract Welsh to pull on the gloves again, tice while in Boston. It is not ens Welsh to pull on the gloves again, tice while in Boston. It is not custicenard, after he took the champion- tomary for a team to take this work

CEORGES CARPENTIER starts on this match is clinched it will be put on the first open-air show in Philadelphia.

York on Sunday night for Pittsburgh, where the French idol's show opens Monday night. Then, unlike a regular actor, Georges will take Tuesday night of to recuperate for his exhibition in Philadelphia. Was Young Hunter who advises that it was Young Hunter who advised the top the readvise that the first open advises that it was Young Hunter wh return to the roped arena, while still in the service, no less than three promi nent promoters announced their willing-ness to hold the scrap. That was when Welsh learned that army rules pro-

Welsh, like Stanley Ketchel, holds the distinction of winning back a title after losing one, and the little Welsh-Jack Britton will be the second champion to show before a Philadelphia audience this week when the welter titleholder pairs off wells frankle Maguire of Williamsport, Pa. at the National Saturday night. Maguire early gave Champion Mike O'Dowd a fast set-to. Other mather:Billy Rolfe vs. Joechugatis, Sammy Nable vs. Williamsport, Billy Devine vs. Young Madway and Tommy Boyle vs. Willie Loughrey.

man figures that maybe his old winning streak has returned to him, and that he may recipiture the title from Leonard. Welsh once lost the lightweight championship of England to Matt Wells. He took a good, long rest, trained carefully Devine vs. Young Madway and Tommy Boyle vs. Willie Loughrey. man figures that maybe his old winning championship. After beating Hognie Mehegan for the championship of the British Empire. Welsh won the world's championsip from Willie Ritchie in London in 1914, over the twenty-round route

A glance at Welsh's record proves that was a busy boxer, and me, all of the urs. He fought Leonard three times stars. and Charlie White several times. Be-cause of his wonderful endo-ance and ring generalship, his defensive hoxing and his ability to reserve his forces. Welsh has always been able to fight stronger over the long-distance route of twenty or twenty-five rounds. In all of his long matches Welsh demonstrated his recuperative and endurance

will Freddy Welsh proved to be the old rock on which will for Bennie Leonard battle-hip?

Rain Must Stop and Sun Must

to clinch this afternoon, provided the MIKE O'DOWD A REAL CHAMP standing that the clouds stop leaking for about twenty-four hours.

The days of enforced rest are par-cularly irksome at this stage of the Besides.





thinks that some stick practice, also some fielding by his regulars and rookies, respectively, would come in mighty handy.

But it has been so had here that am bitious workmen could not even get out in the afternoon as they do to work in particularly dry and fancy sections of

Reading the Cards

If the Phils run into a flock of finicky ball games after leaving Boston they can rightly blame it to the east wind and the cold rain of this modern Athens. They are getting new ideas on the law of averages as applied to drawing for inside straights and boosting on two Boston, Mass., April 29 - After ematics which makes for a high place in the standing of the clubs.

Middleweight Titleholder to Be Extended by Jackie Clark

Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, has been proving himself a real fighting chambut who pitches with a snappy right pion. It isn't a case of stalling through whip, ready to hurl against the Tribe a limited bout for the Fighting Harn. whip, ready to hurl sgainst the Tribe and, during that same period. Chief George Stallings has had plenty of time to nominate all his pitchers. But it is most probable that he will elect Dana Fillingham, although every other member of the staff is eligible except those who have colds.

The Manager of the staff is eligible except those who have colds. a limited bout for the Fighting Harp New Jersey under the present boxing

Besides this match, there will be three other con-tests, each of eight rounds. Willie-Jackson, of New York, will take on George (Young) Erne, of Buffalo; Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, will be onposed to Billy De Foe, of St. Pant, and



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