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It is considered exceedingly bad form to blame an umpire for the loss of a ball game. His ump is always in wrong when things go against the home club, and anyway, he furnishes the greatest alibi we ever had in the national pastime. When everything else fails, the umpire gets all of the blame. He hasn't a friend on the field except possibly the other umpire, and for that reason his work is accepted as a matter of course. Occasionally, however, an umpire makes a mistake, but if he is a "honest" umpire, and if he errs it is because he is doing the best he can and his decision is an honest one. Therefore, as we stated above, it is bad form to pun the umpire.

When a National arbiter gives 'em as he sees 'em and hasn't good eyesight, it's time to arise and protest. When that same arbiter makes such a terrible, weird, bum, blind, bone-headed and entirely uncalled for decision on a player who has pulled a heady play successfully, as did Gene Paulette in the seventh inning of yesterday's game, it cannot be overlooked. Umpire Eife, a rookie in the league, called Paulette out at third after he had beaten the throw by a couple of seconds—and that's a long margin on a close play—when it was apparent to everybody in the park that the runner was safe.

That decision cost the Phils the ball game and knocked them out of first place, for it nipped a batting rally in the bud, took away the confidence of the home players and deprived them of a chance not only to tie the score but also to pile up a few runs to the good. Cravath's men were hitting like demons and Toney was on the verge of stopping. Had Big Fred lingered through the inning there's no telling what would have happened.

Then the Giants got away with momentum without getting even a harsh look. It was decided to take Toney out, but Phil Douglas was not warmed up. Therefore Fietzler, Doyle and Toney held a long conference in the middle of the diamond, deliberately stalled for about three minutes and when Douglas was ready he ambled into the box. They delayed the game brazenly, and Eife doesn't know what it is all about yet.

In addition to those minor discrepancies, his judgment on this and other plays was very poor. He has been in trouble several times by overlooking perfectly good ones over the plate, and that's what made Cecil Algonern wild. Eife probably is a good umpire or he never would have been given a job in the National League. But he needs experience, and why wait until the Phils were in first place to try out a green man? Nobody knows when they will get back again, as it took a lot of time to climb to the top. John Heydler should have been more thoughtful.

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FOR A time yesterday it looked as if the Phils would remain in first place another day. A gentle rain began to fall shortly after noon, but the sun came out and the game was played.

Penn Relays Were Well Managed

MUCH has been written about the Pennsylvania relay carnival and the wonderful performances of the athletes, but something still remains for comment. George W. Orton, who managed the games, deserves special credit for the way they were conducted and the rapidity with which the events were run off. There was no delay and everything went off according to schedule. This is quite a feat when one realizes there were more than 2000 athletes on the field.

The University of Pennsylvania opens its gates to the entire world on the classification of colleges and therefore passes on the classification of colleges and therefore passes throughout. The best of sportsmanship pervades throughout. The best of sportsmanship pervades throughout. The best of sportsmanship pervades throughout. The best of sportsmanship pervades throughout.

THE VERY FIRST WITH MOTHER'S CONSENT

By Bruce

WHEE-HEE! LOOM! BARE-FOOTED! GEE WHIZ! DID YOU MA TELL YA I'D BE A COUL'D YA DREAM!

BILLY DE FOE, "IN-BETWEEN" BOXER, IS HEFTY PUNCHER

St. Paul Bantler Is Too Heavy for Featherweight Limit and Too Light for Lightweight Division

ST. PAUL (Minn.) has been the smelting-pot of championship-caliber boxers for a number of years. Mike Gibbons first put that city on the boxing map when he came out of the West undefeated and set the Baltic universe aflame with a number of sensational bouts in and around New York city back in 1915. Then came his brother, Tom, followed by the "in-between" Erle, Mike O'Dowd and now there is Billy De Foe.

While all of the aforementioned mittmen have been up near the top of their respective divisions, O'Dowd was the only one to reach the pinnacle. And he has been proving himself a real fighting champion. The Harp, although not a bantam for obviousness, has earned his letters as a puncher. De Foe has come along with steady strides as the same sort of a bantler.

De Foe is not beginning to show his class now. He has been doing that for at least two years, but the great handicap which has been attached to this man—he is a man, being twenty-seven years of age—has been his weight. He is weighing more than 127 pounds, being too heavy for the featherweight class and too light for the lightweight division.

De Foe has been going along and making an enviable reputation against opponents of his own weight and a number heavier than himself. John Brown, under whose management Billy has been boxing for more than a year, furnishes statistics which he says stamp De Foe as the hardest punching bantler his weight. In more than 200 battles, De Foe has scored 60 per cent of his victories by knockout.

Five Leading Batsmen of the Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Player and Club	G.	A.B.	H. P.C.
Jackson, Cleveland	13	43	169
Johnston, Cleveland	13	43	169
Reese, Chicago	13	43	169
E. Collins, Chicago	13	43	169
Speaker, Cleveland	13	43	169
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Player and Club	G.	A.B.	H. P.C.
Hornsbury, St. Louis	14	39	153
Terrell, Cincinnati	13	43	169
McCollum, Philadelphia	13	43	169
Rath, Cincinnati	13	43	169
Barrett, Cincinnati	13	43	169

CLEARY IS VICTOR IN EIGHT-ROUNDER

Manayunk Youth Wins Over Frankie Farmer in First Lengthened Match Here

Tommy Cleary, of Manayunk, has the honor of winning the first eight-round bout to be staged in Philadelphia. The promising featherweight being groomed by Joe Conroy, gave away six and a half pounds to Frankie Farmer, of Elizabeth, N. J., and also landed the Skeeter a fine lacing. Frank T. McCracken, of the Philadelphia Athletic Club, was the referee.

While Farmer started out in great shape, showing to advantage in the first two rounds, Cleary started to get ahead beginning with the third round, and by the fifth there was no doubt that the Manayunk youth was a winner. His body punches made Farmer hold on time and again.

It was a great bout, and pleased the biggest audience at the auditorium since its opening by Promoter Billy Silverman and Matchmaker Marcus Williams, who announced that eight-round bouts would continue at the arena.

In another eight-round match, Kid Battille, 170 pounds, was a winner over George Ward, 164 pounds, and Ralph Raymond came up from Wilmington, Del., and put on a tough tussle with Willie Nelson, 149, the former weighing half a pound less at being finished. Andy Lewis, 149 pounds, knocked out Eddie Edwards, 129 pounds, after a hard match, and Tommy Akers, 124 pounds, was fouled by Jack Belle, 128 pounds, in the fourth round.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

JOHNNY KILBANE, featherweight champion, who has been managing himself for several months since splitting with Jimmy Dunn, also has become friendly with another scrapper.

The titleholder sends the following letter, which should be of great interest to Philadelphia fans: "I have signed with Phil Glassman to box Larry (Kid) Brown, the Philadelphia scrapper, at Shibe Park on May 24. Low Tender and Eddie Fitzsimmons will meet in the other half of the wind-up. I hear that Brown is a good boy but the right is in fine shape just now and I'm sure I won't experience any trouble with him. I worked myself into great shape for my match with Steve (Kid) O'Brien, who I won by a knockout in the third round. I also expect to have several bouts in Philadelphia during the summer."

Glassman today verified the Kilbane-Brown bout and said that he was still endeavoring to match Tender with Fitzsimmons.

There is no truth in the report that Billy De Foe will meet at the Camden Sportsman's Club on May 13. De Foe was notified from John (Shibe) Park, Pa., by following a letter from the manager. De Foe will positively box Brown, who is a good boy, but on other bouts to give him a fair chance to show his stuff. De Foe will appear, will have De Foe fight him in Philadelphia Monday night, at Shibe Park.

Jack Toland, local southpaw boxer, who is matched for an eight-round bout against Johnny Mack, has become a member of the Knights of Columbus. Mack is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and is training at the Keystone Club.

A large boxing cup is to be put up by the Keystone Club on the occasion of the first night of the tournament to be started there this Tuesday night. The prize is a large silver cup. The cup will be accepted from Philadelphia, and boxers from all over the city are invited to participate in the contest.

Jimmy White, the Welsh wonder, is going to appear in one more bout in America. He will take on Battling Dunbar in a return bout at the Auditorium A. A. on the night of May 18 in the final of four eight-round matches.

Spice McEdden, South Philadelphia heavyweight, who is to fight on May 14, is to be handled in the future by William J. Smith, of Philadelphia.

FAIR TENNIS STARS BRAVE WINDY DAY

Cricket Club, Belfield and Merion Win Opening Matches in Women's Tennis League

BY SPICK HALL.

A cold wind and threatening sky frightened a few spectators away yesterday, but had no effect on the punctuality of the tennis players who opened the Women's Tennis League at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, at the Belfield Club, Westar, and at the Huntington Valley Club, at Noble. The weather would have been more fitting for field hockey than tennis. Nevertheless, the contestants put up excellent contests, for the most part.

The winners on the opening day of the five-week play were the Belfield Club and Merion Cricket Club. Last season the Philadelphia Cricket Club won, and the Country Club was second.

Standing of the Teams

PHILADELPHIA CUP			
Team	Games Won	Games Lost	Points
Merion	4	0	12
Huntington Valley	3	1	9
Cricket Club	2	2	6
Country Club	1	3	3
Westar	1	3	3
St. Martin's	0	4	0
Noble	0	4	0
SUBURBAN CUP			
Country Club	4	0	12
Overbrook	3	1	9
Cricket Club	2	2	6
Westar	1	3	3
St. Martin's	1	3	3
Whitemarsh	0	4	0
WALLINGFORD CUP			
Philadelphia Cricket	29	1	4
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MERION GOLF WIN MEANS SURE TITLE

Beats Huntington Valley in Phila. Cup Championship, So Path's Clear

BY SANDY McNBILICK

The race for the Philadelphia Cup women's club golf championship is now virtually over. Merion's win over Huntington Valley yesterday assured the Main Line team, last season's champion, of a repetition of this year's championship, unless some startling reversal take place in the two remaining matches.

Merion was conceded at the start to have the strongest team with Huntington Valley the only possible contender. Merion went into undisputed first place yesterday by beating its noble rivals.

The Cricket Club still has a disputed match with Old York Road which will be put up to the United States Golf Association for settlement.

Merion is expected to win over the Philadelphia Cricket Club and Old York Road, its two remaining matches, and to carry off the title again with a clean slate. This is based on the fact that it did not lose to Huntington Valley with its strongest lineup, and still has reserve strength for easier matches.

Merion's total was 4 to 3. The Cricket Club blanked Riverton and Philadelphia only by a revised lineup by taking all but one match from Old York Road.

Mrs. G. Henry Stetson lead off for Huntington Valley, was beaten badly, unexpectedly yesterday by Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Merion's captain, at the thirteenth pin.

The defeat of Mrs. Stetson was unexpected and played very fine golf, considering the cold winds and occasional showers. She was out in 48 on the difficult Merion course. She followed with a revised lineup. Mrs. Stetson's play was good enough to place Mrs. Stetson in a tie with Mrs. Stetson. She was out in 48 on the difficult Merion course. She followed with a revised lineup.

Mrs. Stetson was almost unexpectedly uneven. Mrs. Fox was 5 down at the thirteenth and was soon out of it.

Mrs. Griverson, a former national champion, was well a top her game.

Mrs. Eleanor T. Chandler, Huntington Valley, was leading in the final round. She played No. 3 for her team, and turned in the best play of the day. She was out in 48 on the difficult Merion course. She followed with a revised lineup.

There was considerable excitement when a couple of dull woods were driven into a creek in front of some spectators. One fell in the water but was rescued. It had been dried out on the green, and the other couple of dull woods were driven into a creek in front of some spectators.

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CORNELL TO RACE ABROAD

Will Send Cross-Country Team to England

ITHACA, N. Y., May 5.—Cornell University yesterday tentatively accepted an invitation to send a running team to England for an international cross-country race with a joint Oxford and Cambridge team of holders during the Christmas holidays. An announcement of the extension of the invitation on behalf of the British universities was made in connection with the visit here of the Oxford and Cambridge relay team yesterday.

The visitors, who are being given a busy program of entertainment at Cornell, were presented to acting President A. W. Smith and attended receptions in their honor. They were guests last night of varsity athletes at a smoker. After a night-seeing trip today they will leave for New York to sail on Saturday for England.

Hansons Quiz Minneapolis Club

Minneapolis, Minn., May 5.—Pitcher Bob Hanson, of the Minneapolis American Association team, yesterday defeated the local Minneapolis club for the first time in an independent baseball.

OLYMPIA SPECIAL

Tonight, Wednesday, May 5 GEORGES CARPENTIER

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English Critics of Tennis Laud American Girl's Play

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, the Californian girl who has been winning a large share of women's tennis laurels in Europe for the last several years, has been coming in for much warm praise from London tennis observers because of her splendid showing in the covered court championships just completed in the British capital.

MERION TO STAGE FENCING TRYOUTS

Elimination Tourney to Select U. S. Team From List of Twelve Candidates

New York, May 5.—A list of twelve candidates for the fencing team which will represent the United States at the Olympic games was made public today by the Amateur Fencers' League of America.

The men, five of whom are from the army, will compete for the honor in a series of three elimination tournaments at Shely Hollow Country Club, Scarborough, N. Y.; Merion Cricket Club, near Philadelphia, and the Seabright Club, Seabright, N. J. The final choice will not be disclosed until after the league's annual field day events here, May 30.

The candidates are: George H. Ives, Fencers' Club of New York, captain of the American team at Stockholm in 1912; Arthur Lyon, Fencers' Club, New York; Sherman Hall, New York Athletic Club, national fives champion, who competed at Stockholm; Stefford Pitt, New York A. C.; William H. Russell, Boston Athletic Association; Brooks Parker, Philadelphia Fencers' Club; Dr. Scott Breckinridge, Washington Fencers' Club, and the following army officers' club members: Captain T. H. Rayner, Colonel F. W. Huyett, Henry Breckinridge, former assistant secretary of war; Sergeant Dimond and Colonel H. T. Sears, May 30.

NEW YORK MARATHON

Tryouts Over Olympic Distance to Be Held June 5

New York, May 5.—A marathon race at the regular Olympic games distance, which will receive official recognition as a tryout for the international event, will be held here June 5 by the New York Athletic Club. It was announced today.

The Olympic committee decided that because of the lapse of time between the Boston marathon last month and the Antwerp race another tryout in June would aid in the selection of the men to represent this country.

Washington Infielder Dies

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Joe Leonard, utility infielder of the Washington American League Club died here Monday night from the effects of an attack of appendicitis, complicated with pneumonia.

McCann, Macklet, Sent to Wiltan

Emmet McCann, the former West Philadelphia High School infielder, who made a great bid for a regular berth with the Athletics, yesterday was released by Commissioner Mack. McCann is in Wiltan, Pa., on a Roebling cable is attached to him.