MACK SHOULD WORRY ABOUT LOSING AS LONG AS HE HAS DYKES TO STOP FLOOD OF DEFEATS

GOOD INFIELD CAN MAKE PITCHER, BUT IF INNER WORKS ARE WEAK TWIRLER OUT O'LUCK, SAYS 'GAVVY'

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

WHEN you talk about good pitching," says Gavvy Cravath, "you are referring to only one-half of story. When a pitcher is going good, holding the 100 per cent support from his infield. A good infield can make a pitcher, but a good pitcher cannot make an infield. If the inner works are weak, the best hurler in the world will find it difficult to win ball games.

All of which opens a new field for discussion. There are many arguments supporting Cravath's dope, and the best we can offer at present is the New York club, comonly known as the Giants. McGraw's team has been skidding despite the fact that he has oue of the best pitching staffs in the league. Barnes, Toney, Benton and Nehf are classy twirlers, but they have not been able to win many victories. This can be proved by a brief examination of the won and lost column.

There must be a reason, so let's blame it on the in According to Cravath, a pitcher loses heart when ground balls which should have been easy outs roll to the outfield for safe hits. Two or three of these take away the confidence of the twirler and he takes it for granted

is on the losing side.

The infield of the Giants is not one which would bring for to a big league manager. Kelly on first still is green. although he has the physical advantages his game has not been high class. Larry Dorle is a good hitter, but his fielding has slumped. He cannot cover the ground the same as a few years ago and is missing hard hit balls by a couple of inches that used to be easy outs. Fletcher plays shortstop as well as any one, but Eddie Sh ging on third is a weak sister. The absence of Frank Prisch is keenly felt.

We saw Arthur Nehf go to pieces after several ground balls flowed to the outfield, and the other pitchers have suffered the same experience. It looks as if the Gianta will be anchored in the second division until the infield tightens up a bit.

THEN take Brooklyn as another example. Pieffer, Cadore, Mamaux, Smith and Marquard are winning pitchers, but when the infield flops they loss fust the same as the ordinary hurlers. The left side of the defense is weak.

Tiger Sluggers Slumped

ON THE other hand. Detroit lost thirteen straight, but at first, Pep Young at second and Donnie Bush at short are seasoned players, but third base has been a source of worry. Elkison is playing the bag now, but there are others seeking the job.

However, the reason for Detroit's slump is weak pitching and weaker hitting. Tr Cobb. Bobby Veach, Flagstead and Shorten slumped, and with those sluggerynot hitting 'em where they ain't the Tigers have had rough sledding. The best infield in the world could not help in

If you notice closely, you will find that the Athletics breeze along beautifully when the infield is working smoothly. Connie Mack is handicapped, however, in having so many young players in his first line of defense. If one slips up another is likely to do the same, and soon

the whole bunch has gone flooie. The Chicago Cubs got off to a poor start when Merkle was taken out of the line-up and Hollocher was suffering

from an injured hand. Pitchers like Alexander and Vaughn were ineffective early in the season, but as soon as the infield started to play the game the club began to pile points on its percentage. Cincinnati's infield played well all last season and are continuing the good work this year.

There are many arguments in favor of the Cravathian dope, but before passing to the next subject take a look at the Cleveland club. That infield is one of the best in baseball, with Gardner, Chapman, Wambsganss and Johnson on the job. Those birds are fast, they know the game, know the bitters and always are putting up a stonewall defense. A short time ago, however, Johnson's lega went back on him and he was benched. Nunemaker was sent to first base, but couldn't deliver like an experienced initial sacker. Several games were lost and Speaker had to send Johnson back into the game, bum legs and all. He is now the best slugger on the circuit and the Indians are leading the league.

The Phillies' infield is better than in years and has been responsible for a majority of the victories second by that club. Perhaps "Gavvy" got his dope from watching

COURSE, there might be many arguments against this theory, but we have not heard any as yet. A good infield, with fair pitching, will pull a ball club through a majority of its games.

Did Papin Lose His Title?

Now that Tendler has knocked out Georges Papin."
writes a curious customer. "has he won the light-weight championship of France?"

All we can say, after closely observing the battle on Wednesday night, is that Tendler won everything that could be won from the Frenchman. Still, there might be some doubt as to the validity of Lew's claim to the light. weight championship of France. He deserves it, but whether he gets it is another matter.

If Carpenties meets Dempsey and wint by a knockout. Georges will be bailed as the heavyweight champion of the world. If Papin boxed Leonard and got the decision, he, top, would have been given the title.

On the other mitt, had Tendler boxed Papin in France and scored a decisive victory, he could have claimed the championship of that country. Joe Borrell, Harry Lewis, Jeff Smith and others came back here with European claims and got away with it.

However, there are no set rules regarding the championship of foreign countries when an alien wins from a titleholder. All we have is precedent, and the score at present is about 50-50. When Beckett was knocked out Carpentier he did not lose the heavyweight champion-In fact, Georges never claimed it. ship of England. Therefore Tendler will not make any rash claims for the crown held by Papin.

TENDLER cares nothing for the championship of France, anyway. He wants a chance to win the world's title from Leonard at 133 or 135 pounds ringside, which is the legitimate lightweight limit. Papin can take his title home with him.

THE official standing of our local big league clubs is the I same today as yesterday. No games were lost because rain mercifully interfered. Good old Jupe Pluve! Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co.

OH, MAN!



YOUTH VS. AGE MAIN BATTLE IN BASEBALL

Youngster Breaking In and Veteran Holding On Is Continuous Struggle in Every Line of Sport and Life

By GRANTLAND RICE

Ruth and others.

line of veterans.

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Kilbane is the only veteran holding

Lodgers for the Night

At this old Wayside Inn called Where the Old Guard Reigns

the old guard in the American. I often wonder why we have, Amid the clash of brain and brawn, So little time for fellowship.

How little time see take to see Beyond the old Inn's window panes

At this ald Wayside Inn called Earth,"

once more)

Also, it is a battle that began to take place long before any pennants were ever heard of. Two of the most interesting features

of the National and American leagues today are the battles of this sort - batis only twenty-eight, and Herron, the amateur champion, is but twenty-three. Dempsey, the heavyweight chamtles that involve the batting leadership of both circuits.

Where Youth Leads

This spring finds Hornsby well out in front, with other comparatively young players well up around the front. Those featuring the National League in the main have come to the surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is almost surface within the last five or six years, and this element is the only veteran holding on Kilbane is the only veteran holding on Kilbane and Jack Britton. These two have so far held the blockhouse against assault.

they have proved their worth in the

THE rounger school has not yet suc- Strawbridge & Clothler Nine Tackles Harrisburg Tomorrow Strawbridge & Clothier will open

This has been largely due to the prevalence of Ty Cobb. The old guard leadership here embraces Ty Cobb. Joe Jackson, Eddie Collins and Tris heir baseball scason tomorrow with the Harrisburg team, which is leading the City League of Harrisburg. Bill Durbin will do the pitching, and Gilmore, the old Penn catcher, will be Speaker, with Bob Veach in between on the receiving end for the Store Boys. Following is the line-up of the team: Those leading the oncoming generation are George Sisler, Sam Rice, Babe

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SPORTS AMONG AMATEURS

THE Quaker City Cab Co.'s baseball team has opened its season with an exceptionally fast traveling nine and is anxious to schedule games with firstexceptionally fast traveling nine and is anxious to schedule games with first-class home clubs, giving suitable guarantees. Manager Samuel S. Rubin. 1211 Vine street, says his athletes will be ready to play every Saturday during

St. Anne's Catholic Club has entered the Northeast Catholic League with a high-class team, and the first game will be played tomorrow. Eight clubs are be played tomorrow. Eight clubs are in the league and competition promises to be close. More than twenty candidates for St. Anne's team have reported to Manager Tom Kane. Joe Shanaghnessy has been elected business man-

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4207 North Eighth atreet.
White Gaks — Away; saventeen-eighteen
years old. J. Demchick, 2420 South Third
atreet. atreet.

Denard Club—Away: first class. A. McFarland, 783 Russel street.

Bonafon A. C. — Away: first class. J.
Sheridan, 2131, South Fifty-eighth street.

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Shanrock F. C.—Away; first class. J. P.
Fox, 2432 South Fifth street.
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Elma F. C. — Away; first class. William Hill, 1958 North Thoris atrock.

Filmore A. A—Away; inst class. E. Leech. 247 North Front street.

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loin a first-class team as an outfielder. J. B.
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South Philadelphia Juniors—Home or away;
fiteen-seventeen years old. J. A. Lyons. 228
Watkins street.
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PENN TRACK TEAM EXPECTS RECORDS

Red and Blue Athletes Think Eby Can Break Half Mark

Members of the Penn track team will consult the ouija board today in the hope that the omens will bring good weather and a fast track to Franklin Field for tomorrow's dual meet between Penn and Cornell. With fair weather and a fast track the Red and Blue athletes look forward to seeing some record-breaking performances. The reason: The two teams are so evenly matched that it will take the best efforts of the speediest men in the two squads to step their fastest to win-

This is especially true in the halfmile, where Earl Eby, interallied middie-distance champion and half-miler par excellence, will be pitted against
Mayer, of Cornell, last year's intercollegiate half-mile champion. Reports
from Ithaca say that Mayer is gunning faster this year than ever before, and that Eby is in for one of the bardest races of his career. Since coming to races of his career. Since coming to Penn Eby has never been pushed hard enough to test his real speed, and this being his first year of varsity compe-tition he is expected to get enough of it between now and the time the intercollegiates are over to bring his halfmile mark down close to record time.

Eby Will Be Pushed In the relays Eby was clocked for the half in 1:544-5, and many think he could have made much faster time had he been pushed. Eby had a lead of tweety wards on the could be a lead of twenty yards on the rest of the field, try a comeback this spring. He will and while coming down the stretch was compete in local track meets for the cautioned by Coach Robertson to case up. In the international two-mile race Eby was so far in the rear when he took the baton from Larry Brown that it was impossible for him to catch the fleeing Rudd, ret Eby covered the distance in 1.56 2.5.

but after leaping close to 22 feet he de-cided to return to the game. While at feeing Rudd, yet Eby covered the distance in 1:56:3-5.

Tomorrow it is feir that Eby will be pushed to the limit from the start of the race, and if he is many think that the record held by the peerless Ted Meredith is in danager of taking a fail. The mark is 1:52:2-5. Meredith when on for the relays characterized Eby as on for the relays characterized Eby as championships and take a flyer in the on for the relays characterized F.by a-one of the speediest balf-milers he had

ever seen. Bob Maxam, the Washington youth. Bob Maxam, the Washington youth, is out to bring his best time for the quarter down to 48 seconds, and he will have stiff competition in his tryout. Maxam did 48 4.5 in the last quarter of the intercollegiate mile relay in the relay carnival, winning by ten yards.

Rush Smith Fast

In Rush Smith, who surprised in the Dartmouth meet by winning the 220 and tring for first in the 100. Robertand tying for first in the 100. Robert-son has one of the best sprinters de-veloped in rears on Franklin Field. He is expected to fill the shoes of Creed Haymond, 100 and 220 champion last year. This is Smith's first year of varsity competition, and with two more years should become one of the best

watta the big Ithacan hurdler, will be lost to Cornell tomorrow because of severe cold, according to a dispatch reived last night from Ithaca. Watts broke the world's record for the 440-yard hurdle race. His loss will be severely felt, but the Red and White has in Smith, who finished second to has in Smith, who finished second to Thomson in the 120-yard championships in the relays, one of the best hurdlers in college ranks. Everet Smalley, who is running in great form this season will give Smith a great fight for first place in the high and low events. Against Thomson. Smalley proved that he is rapidly coming to the fore by finishing both event dess than a yard in the rear of the Dartmouth specialist.

In Comeback Role

IRA BERTOLET

Former Penn athlete, who is mak-

ing an effort to get back in shape to compete for the Germantown Boys' Club

TRIES COMEBACK

Bertolet to Jump This Season for

Germantown B. C. Ira Bertolet, the former Penn and Central High star broad jumper, will

compete in local track meets for the

Moran Protests Game

Cincinnati, May 14. The game which the leds lost to St. Louis in the eleventh inning and Sinday has been protested in a wire wood by Munager Moran. The protest grew to 5 a steedson make by Umpire Righer to be first haif of the eleventh inning. Grob, who said he had been if with a pitched built-stated to take first base, as is customary Marager Moran in his protest said. Umping Higher would not permit this, and as a rauly S. Louis added a same to its credit.

he argues, rightfully belonged to C

Mansell Wins Another

Portland, Ore., May 14 - Harry Mansell, the crass. English bantamweight, who came to this rountry with Jimmy Wilde, scored his sixteenth straight victory here, beating Danny Edwards. Mansell left for New York city today, where he will be matched to how at one of the clubs in New Jersey. Harold Goldberg, who brought Mannell to the United States, left here list night for New York to sign for Mansell.

Cornell Oarsmen Off

tomorrow in a triangular regatta on links Carnegia with Princeton and Tale. Coach Charles E. Courthey remained here. Assis-ant Coach John Hoyle accompanied the crewa.

Syracuse Crews Arrive

Annapolis. Md., May 14 - Syracuse varity and lunior crews arrived in Annapolis yesterday afternoon reads for their resusquints to have a squinst ten Naval Academy cights tomorrow. Later they were on the Severn river under James A. Ten Erck, their veterant coach. The Syracuse crews are adult equal to the midshipmen in weight, and grat of them are old caramen, who went into the syrice during the war and are back to their veters.

Ithaca N. Y., May 14 - the Cornell var-ity and freshmen erow squads, consisting f twenty-four oarsmen, lest last night for rinceton, N. J., where they will participate

Eddie Lusk, who is piloting the S. B. & B. W. Fleisher baseball team,

Cornell Wins at Tennis

having been assigned to this position due to the wonderful showing he made during the past season with the soccer eleven, will trot out his baseball team tomorrow afternoon to tackle the Lit Brothers nine on their home grounds, at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.

Middletown, Conn., May 14.—Cornell de-eated Weelsyan in a tennia meet yester, lay, winning three out of four matches in he singles and one out of two doubles.

Hornsby and Roush look to have the best chance for batting leadership, for

FLEISHER TO PLAY LIT'S

Fleisher has secured and signed up for the season some of the best semi-professional baseball players in this sec-tion, among whom are "Swat" Mulli-

League to Play Independent Ball

gan, Lew Adams, Bobby Schaffer, "Al" Fossett, Disher, Downs, Wilson, Hagy and Lorenze. This team will play indeendent baseball throughout the season. Starting on next Sunday. May 23, they will inaugurate Sunday baseball on their new athletic field, having as their opening attraction the strong Aberfoyle team from Chester. Lusk has already booked such teams as Hilldale, Nativ-ity, Parkesburg, Harrisburg, Lebanon,

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To fame and rank of little worth,
We who are "ladgers for the night

(Wherein Kid Youth meets Doc Age when it comes to breaking through this

THE main battle in baseball is not for any pennant. It is the battle of In THE National League, Wagner and Magee have faded out; Daubert, Youth trying to break in and Age trying to hold on.

This is more important than any pennant, since it is a matter of paying the nant, since it is a matter of paying the who have taken charge of the situation.

finding it harder and harder to hold the In golf, Hagen, the open champion

YOUTH, or comparative youth, has taken charge of the National. Last year Eddie Roush led the march, with Hornsby second. These two belong to the younger school, who picked up where Wagner. Magee and Daubert left off.

This spring finds Hornsby well cut in the colly veteran holding. the last five or six years, and this ele-ment is almost sure to predominate NOT to forget a Mr. De Oro, who has been evicted but once, as we recall

the details, in something like thirty Hornsby and Roush look to have the three years. Copyright, 1926. All rights reserved.

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