

A DEFEAT FOR THE SHAMROCK WILL BE A HARDER BLOW TO SIR TOM THAN A 25-MILE GALE

PENN BARGE FOUR IN SHELL ONLY 12 DAYS

Local Champions and Olympic Entries Never Rowed in Race Until June 19

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
I WAS one of those prematurely warm days in last March. Four young chaps sat around the boathouse of the Pennsylvania Barge Club along the Schuylkill. The river, calm and smooth, looked inviting. Some one said, "Let's row." Too cold. Another said, "Let's row." The answer was unanimous, "Let's go."

Century B. C. Oarsmen Lose Even Their Shirts

The Century Boat Club four are shirtless. The St. Louis oarsmen lost even their shirts in the national senior four-oared championship and Olympic trial on Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., on Saturday.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY IN TENNIS FINAL

Petry, Germantown Youngster, Survives in Title Play—To Meet M. Valentine

N. A. Petry, the thirteen-year-old lad of the Germantown Cricket Club, reached the final round of the boys' tennis championship play of Pennsylvania on the courts of the Cynwyd Club today. He will meet Miles Valentine, another wonder, for the title.

HOPE FOR WIND TO FINISH RACE

Memory Holds Record of Some Drearly Protracted America's Cup Contests

By LAWRENCE PERRY
Highlands, N. J., July 27.—Resolute and Shamrock IV left their moorings inside Sandy Hook shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, prepared to make another attempt to sail off the declining face of the America's Cup series, which now stands two and two. It may not be said there was a great deal of enthusiasm over the event. Certainly not in this section of the South Jersey Highlands.

HERE'S THE WONDER FOUR OF THE PENN BARGE



The Penn Barge four which will represent the United States in the Olympic regatta. The men are Stroke Erich Federichmidt; Franz Federichmidt, Carl Klose and Kent Byres, bow. Four months ago these men were novices. Today they are the national four-oared champions. The title was won Saturday on the waters of Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

Table with columns for Player, Club, G., A.R., R., H., P.C. for American League and National League.

ENGLISH STARS WIN

Vardon and Ray Defeat Hagen and Barnes at Shennecossett
New London, Conn., July 27.—The British pair, Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, yesterday won the international golf match on the Shennecossett links from Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes, representing America, after a contest that unquestionably was the most interesting ever seen here.

NEW BIKE CLUB

Downtown Amateurs Organize South End Wheelmen
A new bicycle club has been organized in Philadelphia. The new organization will be known as the South End Wheelmen, and already the club has sent a number of entries for the amateur events at the Point Breeze Velodrome for Thursday night.

England Wins Olympic Polo

Oxford, July 27.—England defeated Belgium yesterday in the continuation of play in the Olympic polo competition here. The score was England, 8; Belgium, 3.

Futurity Stake at Pimlico

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—Announcement was made by the Maryland Jockey Club yesterday to the effect that it would add a Futurity stake to its list of events at Pimlico, with \$40,000 added money. The first running of the event will be on Sunday, in the autumn of 1921.

BOOKING HOME GAMES

Hunting to Play Saturday and Sunday on Circus Lot
Hunting Social, under management of Jim King, has had a successful season. It will play every Sunday on its ground at Eighteenth street and Hunting Park avenue.

McGraw to Try No-Hit Twirl

Eric, Pa., July 26.—William Holloway, of the Erie Industrial League, has received a telegram from John McGraw of the New York Giants, to report immediately for a try-out in New York city. He holds a no-hit, no-run record in the Industrial circuit.

Frankford A. C. 4; Frankford A. 3

Frankford A. C. eliminated Frankford A. A. before a crowd of 3000 yesterday in the first game for the championship. Greenwood's sensational work at short and right's hand threw in the ninth, leading off a runner trying to stretch his hit, featured.

Lipton Challenger Even After Death

Sir Thomas Lipton made this statement: "I shall challenge again for the America's Cup, should I fail to win this time. It is the greatest desire of my life to get the cup, and unless some one else challenges before next year I shall do so in 1921 for a race the following year. I don't want to challenge immediately. I haven't lost faith in Shamrock IV, though. They say four-leafed shamrocks are lucky. She's a mighty good boat and I won't give up until she is beaten the third time. I have devoted a big part of the last twenty-one years trying to win the cup. It will be the happiest event of my life if I win and I hope to do so before I die. If Shamrock IV fails me, "I know that is so," remarked a close friend of Sir Thomas on the Victoria. "In that little parchment we all sign before we pass out there is written—in Tom Lipton's will—that money shall be put aside for the club to keep on challenging until it wins, in case he doesn't succeed before he dies."

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK BASEBALL TODAY, 3:30 P. M. PHILLIES vs. PITTSBURGH

CAMERIA OPEN-AIR ARENA
Frankford Ave. and Cameria
FRIDAY, JULY 24, 8:00 P. M.
FRANKFORD vs. PHILLIES
2 EIGHTS AND 3 SIXES

Ring Rings Up Score on Girls

Ring Professionals defeated the American Bloomer Girls of Newark, N. J., by the score of 14 to 12. The all-around playing of Miss Barrett and her steal of third base were the features.

A Depressing Drift

I recall one occasion when there were six or seven flukes before cup sloops were able to complete a race. It is all a part of the yachting game, but a very depressing part, for nothing so dived the enthusiasm of all, save the dived-in-the-wool yachting enthusiast, than a day of catapwau and drift and drift, snarled to keep them from starting and hulls moving so slowly through the water that the bows did not make even a ripple.

Mays Shows Speed; Is Pinched

New York, July 26.—Earl Mays, star twirler of the New York Yankees, appeared in court on the charge of having driven his automobile into the Erie Canal. Mays was arrested at the hearing and is being held in the city jail.

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First Race June 19

The crew entered its first race in the Schuylkill Navy regatta on June 19. The surprise was winning the four-oared gig race. On July 5 they copied the intermediate gig event in the Peoples' classic. Then on July 12, twelve days before they rowed in the Olympic trials, they jumped into a shell for the first time.

After the Penn oars flashed in front of the field in the international race last Friday evening critics threw water on the victory fire. "It was a fluke," they said. "An accident, only a flash in the pan. They won't have a chance in the Olympic trial."

In the senior event on Saturday they were trailing the Century four at the three-quarter mile mark. "You're wabbling like a washed woman," the Century coxswain shouted through his megaphone to the Penn lads. "Come on, there, Pennsylvania! Act like a regular crew! Make believe you know something! Try to get us!"

Sam Hunter paid no heed for a moment to the challenge. "There he goes," he shouted. "There he goes. He called for a spurt and these novices responded like seasoned and iron veterans. They caught Century and never saw them again, winning by four lengths of open water."

Too Much for Ten Eyck
Not the least among those astounded at the Penn victory was old Jim Ten Eyck, veteran Syracuse coach. "Why, I can't believe it," he said after the race. "That crew without any experience or any coaching to win an Olympic trial. It was a 100 to 1 shot. I wish 'em luck. They deserve it."

Together with the four members of the crew and their coxswain, Coach Percy Wall, who recently has taken charge, Sidney Mollard, a substitute, and Jack Kelly, of Vesper, the singles winner, Paul Costello, the joint winner of the doubles with Kelly, and Coach Frank Muller will leave this country for Antwerp on August 5.

From novices to national champions in four months is a reality. From novices to world's champion, in five months is a very strong possibility. Bon voyage and good luck, Pennsylvania Barge!

Mackenzie Wins Swim

Lake Dunmore, Vt., July 27.—George W. Mackenzie, Jr., of Philadelphia, won the mile and a quarter swim at the Keewaydin boys' camp here yesterday. Young Mackenzie, who is only twelve years old, is rated as the best swimmer of his age in the country.

Niles in Longwood Tennis Final

Boston, July 27.—In the semifinals of the Longwood tennis tournament yesterday, Niles defeated W. E. Porter, Jr., in straight sets 6-1, 6-0, 6-0. Niles will meet Johnston, national champion, present holder of the trophy, will play the winner next month.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Club W. L. P.C. Win Loss
Brooklyn 34 29 581 585 574
Cincinnati 44 21 518 523 512
Pittsburgh 44 21 518 523 512
Chicago 43 22 501 506 489
St. Louis 44 20 460 465 484
Philadelphia 35 31 407 414 402

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club W. L. P.C. Win Loss
Cleveland 60 31 639 644 639
New York 52 39 584 589 584
Washington 42 47 500 505 495
Boston 40 48 455 460 455
Detroit 37 51 427 432 427
Athletics 27 66 290 295 290

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia—Clear, 3:30.
St. Louis at New York—Clear, 3:30.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn—Clear, 3:30.
Chicago at Boston—Clear, 3:15.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Cleveland—2 games; cloudy, 1:30 and 3:30.
Detroit at Detroit—Clear, 3.
Only games today.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Brooklyn 9; Pittsburgh 4.
No other clubs scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, 9; New York, 4.
Chicago, 6; Detroit, 4 (10 innings).

Archery Tournament at Wayne

The fourth annual tournament of the National Archery Association of the United States will be held on the grounds of Saint Elizabeth's school, Wayne, Pa., August 24 to 27, inclusive.

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