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PHILLY IS THE FOUNDATION OF BASEBALL IF A GLIMPSE AT THE STANDINGS MEANS ANYTHING

WILLIAMS WIELDS WICKED WILLOW, **IS HOME-RUN KING IN NATIONAL** AND REALLY HIGH-CLASS PLAYER

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

AFTER looking over the events of yesterday on the local calendar, the only bit of solace can be found in that well-known and highly original crack about silver ers in clouds, or something like that. Our Phils were Incruped for the third separate and distinct time by the risitors from Chicago, but despite the larrup one can ook back with some joy to a little ray of sunshine entitled Fred Williams, the altitudinous athlete who plays the outfield for Gavyy Cravath,

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It is about time that Mr. Williams should be dragged fato the spoilight and become discovered. For three seahe has been playing on the home nine, and causing but faint ripples of excitement on rare occasions. always performs perfect'y in the outer garden, runs all over the place to perpetrate thrilling catches which rob itimerant players of beloved base hits and saves the Sall game four or five times a day, when it is possible to save the aforementioned ball game. But that is not all. He wields a wicked willow at the

home platter and his hitting has been responsible for many victories. Fred has an average of more than .320 and is Among the five leading hitters in the league. In addition. he is the champion home-run slugger of the National-Ine behind Babe Ruth, of course, but a champion just the same. Taking it all in all, he is a high-class player and a real star.

Fred has been in baseba'l since 1912, when he joined the Cubs after graduating from Notre Dame. Once upon a time he held the western intercollegiate high hurdle record, and if you watch him closely when running after n long liner you will notice he still throws his knees high and covers the ground with lots of speed. Williams knows how to run and is one of the fastest men on the circuit.

Yesterday it was a pleasure to sit in the stands and an watch Williams perform. Batting against the great A'exuder, he connected with a homer and a double, waiked twice and fanned once. His homer, a terrific line drive which sailed over the right field wall, tied the score, and

a pretty piece of fielding in the seventh prolonged the me to extra innings. Terry hit a line drive between left and center and

ody was even close to it. Cy was off as soon as the at crashed against the ball, and in some manner arrived n time to get it on the first bound. He held a certain riple to a single, and later developments proved that the work prevented a tally. Had Terry reached oud he would have scored easily.

WILLIAMS looks like the best outfielder in the league, and critics who should know their business put him ahead of Roush. This is the best year of his career and he seems to be improving with age. The long person is a star and proves it in every game. And that's that.

Fletcher Tries to Put One Over

TTHILE the Phils were dropping their third straight in ten innings a lot of funny stuff was pulled by the athletes. In the seventh, with Freiberg on second, Alex on first and one out. Flack hit a high infield fly to Fletcher. Our shortstop, who plays with his head as cell as with his hands, perpetrated what looked like an nglorious muff on the easy chance.

But Fletcher knew what he was doing. He was aware that it was an infie'd fly and the runner was out, but fgured that Freiherg, who is a youngster in the fast set. would get nervous and try to make third, thus falling at easy victim on a putout.

However, Freiberg, who has been nicknamed Ike

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Bloom by his pals, refused to fall into the trap and Fletch's muff meant nothing.

Another incident worth mentioning was the work of Irish Meusel, who was said to have a work-out flapper hanging from his right shoulder. Irish's arm was in um shape at the start of the season, but he can take off the crepe now. In the eighth inning Fred Merkle took liberties with the wing and tried to go from first to third on a single to left. Fred figured Irish couldn't get the ball there in time unless he hired a messenger boy or sent it by parcel post, and there is where he made a mistake.

Meusel grabbed the pill firmly and hurled it with speed and accuracy into the waiting mitts of Wrightstone, and Merkle perished by a couple of city blocks. Irish did some swell pegging yesterday and stepped back into the ranks of big league outfielders.

N^{OW} all he has to do is get a hit occasionally and everything will be lovely.

Eighteenth Win for the Great

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GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, premier pitcher, won his eighteenth victory of the season, outpointing Eppa Rixey in ten fast and furious rounds. Alex looked like the same old boy, for he had everything and caused the ball to do a lot of funny tricks. His control was good and his side-arm curve was breaking beautifully away from the hitter. His fast ball also had lot on it and when he settled down the local athletes could no nothing.

Rixey, too, was in rare form and pitched one of his best games this year. He lost because he couldn't control the pellet. In the third he walked two in succession and made it possible for the Cubs to score their first run. In the tenth he was aiming at the plate and three safe hits ruined his afternoon.

At that, the Chicago gents were extremely lucky, In the seventh Terry swiped a bingle from Mack Wheat when he made a back-handed stab and caught his line drive with his gloved hand, and shortly afterward Max Flack leaned against the right field wall to pull down Casey Stengel's long drive which would have scored Paulette from second.

The Cubs have pulled sensational fielding stunts in every game. Robertson saved the game for his side on Saturday when he made that thrilling catch on a short fix over third, and on Monday Flack raced over to center field to drug down Tragesser's swipe which was good for three or four bases. The home folks were not ht all lucky in any of the games.

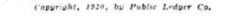
T^{HE} Cubs will go away from here tonight after playing the last game of the set this afternoon.

Bert Gallia Goes Over the Hurdles

TT IS reported that Bert Gallia has taken it on the run and now is playing with the Oil City club. This news was flashed over the wires last night and explains Gallia's absence from the game yesterday.

Ball players have their own original way to leave the club. Instead of announcing their intention of quitting. they sneak away at night, keep their departure a secret and no one knows where they are until the name is found in an outlaw line-up.

It looks as if the athletes were ashamed of quitting the club. Wouldn't it be much better if they quit their jobs like men and leave in the open with the good wishes of every one?



BARNES DEFENDS

HIS GOLF CROWN



MOVIE OF A MAN TRYING TO KEEP AWAKE

JIM BARNES HAS "QUALIFIED TWILIGHT GAMES ENOUGH"; CAN DEFEND TITLE

Professional Association Decides to Let Champion Resist Competitors for Match-Play Crown-Cleveland Has

Two-Club, Picturesque ex-Champion

By SANDY MeNIBLICK

BEING a champion has its compen- picious, these persons looking for some one they can really beat. sations after all. Jim Barnes, "Say." one voice said over the phone "was that score on the level? Did he really take 386?" Assured that we per-sonally saw thirty-one of the strokes taken on the first hole, there was a champion of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, will not be called upon to qualify for the championship this year. He won the title last

ar. Inasmuch as he was detained by the ssociation to play an exhibition match for its benevolent fund, and thereby earned something over \$2000 for the association, and in view of his showing for American golf abroad. Barnes will be permitted to enter this year's tour-ney as he was unable to be present at the qualifying round of his own dis-

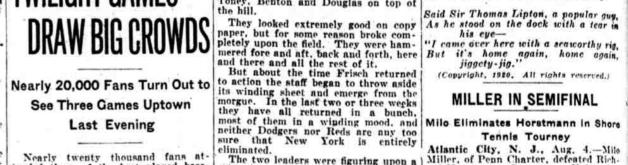
trict. Vardon and Ray are expected to play in this event, which is the sole match-play competition for the pro's in this country. Vardon and Ray, at match play, will be worth going miles to see. On paper they look unbeatable.

Two Locals

year.

Two pro's, Charlie Hoffner and George Sayers, from this district, quali-fied for the event, in which both will ap-pear for the first time. The two locals ould do well at match play.

August is surely a month for the pro's. At the end of the professional play, there will be a big event which provided a good many thrills last year, the Canadian open. It will be played at the Rivermead Golf Club, Ottawa, August 26 and 27.



Nearly twenty thousand fans at The two leaders were figuring upon a tended three of the best played base-hall games in which the semipros of selves until a casual inspection of the

Hockenbury, the local hurler, allow-ing three hits as against but two by the Jersey hustler. The visitors buched three errors and these, together

culty in talking.

at the Richmond grounds all year. Over in Bridesburg, Ed Caskey's team tackled the Brooklyn Royal Giants. The visitors romped away with the verdict S to 4.

Five Leading Batters

in Two Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

DECISIONS NOW FAVOR U.S. OVER G. BRITAIN

Tennis Triumph, Princeton Track Victory and Reso. lute's Win Swing Balance Back to America. Jawn McGraw's Hunch Comes Through

By GRANTLAND RICE

THE balance of sporting trade is now beginning to grow in our favor. Our tepnis delegation fully evens up for our failure in golf. Princeton's track team squared the Oxford-Cambridge relay victory at the Pennsylvania games. The Resolute turned in its

games. The Resolute turned in its share, so unless we are beaten in the Olympic games the final summing up will be satisfactory enough. Better than any victory, however, is the idea that America and Great Britain have battled with the finest traditions of clean sport in the foreground, without a squabble, an alibi or a squawk. And squabble, an alibi or a squawk. And the battle has been even enough to go to the final charge.

EVER time a cool day comes now we can almost see a long spiral sailing down the field as a pair of husky ends leap to the assault. If 1919 was a big year in football, wait until you stumble into the midst of the 1920 campaign. ITN NAMING your greatest fielding

Hickory, dickory, dock.

Loutfielders," writes a fan. "don't overlook Wee Willie Keeler. He could not only hit-be could also go get 'em. And while you are about 't, what's the matter with Zack Wheat?" IF TRIS SPEAR to batting at one and leads his league in batting at one future athletes will TF TRIS SPEAKER wins a pennant and the same time, future athletes will have a target to shoot at just a triffe beyond the ordinary affair. Just

"ONE golf nut has discovered there triffe one can make." There are almost that Hickory, dickory, dock, Babe is the bloke who can sock; many ways to miss a three-foot putt. When they give him a chance He can hit one to France,

The Prodigal Son

WHEN the season opened back in April those who followed the chart Ping-Ping-the Wonderful Wop, of the dope were convinced that the Giants had one of the best pitching staffs in the league with Barnes, Nehf, Toney, Benton and Douglas on top of the hill. Crashes the apple at every stop; The only tune that Ping can play Is "Over their heads and far away." Said Sir Thomas Lipton, a popular guy

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 4.-Mile Miller, of Penn Charter, defeated Richard Horstmann, Georgetown University, in advancing to the semifinal round in sonally saw thirty-one of the strokes taken on the first hole, there was a chuckle. "Nay, would you mind printing that card hole for hole? I'd like to match it with some of mine." Sure. Here it is: Out.... 21 14 18 28 16 19 22 13 7-170-386 George Suddards, Overbrook, not only plays a decidedly capable game of golf, but is also the first hole, there was a chuckle. "Sure, Here it is: George Suddards, Overbrook, not only plays a decidedly capable game of golf, but is also the first hole, there was a chuckle. "Sure, Here it is: George Suddards, Overbrook, not only plays a decidedly capable game of golf, but is also the first hole and the remainder saw the Statson hatmakers lose to Hilldale.

The A. J. Reach team, a first-class trav-eling club, would like to hear from some first-class home team, especially such teams as Scott-Powell, Nativity, Strawbridge & Camden, and Phil Haggerty's boys nosed across the wire a winner by scor-ing three runs in the seventh, the final count being 3 to 1. The contest was a nosed across the wire a winner by scor-ing three runs in the seventh, the final count being 3 to 1. The contest was a runs pltching duel between Olsen and The season after August 1 there there is a season after August 1 there there is a season after a season Last season after August 1 there in were only four clubs in the two leagues



night.

George Suddards, Overbrook, not only plays a decidedly capable game of golf, but is also an expert on the rules. Overbrook holds a wood many club events, both for men and women, and the inevitable tangles over in-terpretations of the rules usually crop up. If a "supreme court" decision is necessary. Referee Suddards is the last word. H. J. Kielnman, Lu Lu. is chairman of the cournament committee at the Shriners' club, and believes in the power of "mind over muscle." He picks a partner by the laws of chance and sravity, and generally gravitates hear a prize, so the ladies report.

J. Douglas Edgar won it last year

Lester Kohler and Sam Martin are two North Hills inveterate golfers senerally found in their spare time mingling in the foursemes and other matches out there. Be the scores high sor low, they get all of the thrilis of the game, anyhow.

Charles H. Williams, who used to be a clever contender in the tourneys playing from Aronimink, expects to got back into action this fail. By way of retearsh, be studied the form of Ted Ray and Jim liatnes at Shawnee during the open there. "Gosh!" he said at the finish.

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burg's field and the remainder saw the Stetson hatmakers lose to Hilldale. developed. Nativity entertained East Side, of Camden, and Phil Haggerty's boys No Surrender

at Toledo Record Breaker With 198 Names

FEW AMATEURS IN

Toledo, O., Aug. 4 .- Arrangements sere completed today for the operation to get the bout. Callahan has been to get the bout. Callahan has been nucking his home around Boston, where his work in the ring for the last year has earned for him a brilliant reputa-tion in the New England States. of a fleet of motor basses for the accommodation of galfers taking part in the national open tournament to be played on the Inverness course next week. Half-hour service also will be maintained on the only car lines run-Frank Lournrey wasn't at all satisfied of the his showing against EMdle McAndrews, frank says he was overtrained, having orbed for about three weeks in preparation or his afficen-tourder Monday night at West datazunk, and he contends that he had

Biog past the stub. Local prometers of the tournament were notified today that Bobby Jones. twice southern titleholder and medalist in the western amateur at Memphis a

week age, will arrive Saturday morn-ing. He has made reservations at one of the leading hotels.

Walter Hagen, James Barnes, Harry Vardon and Ted Ray are others who are expected to arrive Saturday to pre-pare for the international team matel scheduled for Sunday. While the dhuing rooms at Inverness

Peter Tyrell announced today that the first how at West Manayunk was deemed suc-eaful by himself and Tom Loughrey. They re solving together another program, the sature of which is to be a fifteen-round setto, then will be held on August 16. are in shape, it is announced by the committee that it will be impossible for the club to feed the throng that is expeetsd. A light-lunch cafeteria will is set up on the site for the gallery, it is said. ----

Herman Hindin is preved. He says that Carl Denning flopped against Knockout amson on Monday night, neither K. O. nor inhelf was a parts in the flasce. Herman are that Denning took a terrife lacing br-ore he decided to suit, and that the flop, it were such, was not premeditated. The entry list, containing 198 names, is the largest in the history of the asso-The first pair will drive off at \$:30

a. m., and thereafter players will leave the first tee at five-minute intervals, the last going at 4:40 p. m. One of the remarkable features of this year's list is the fact that few amateurs have entered, most of the contestants Kid Beebe has decided to keep busy in the ring. The veteran of more than 600 ring battles says. 'I can lick a but of them there bimboos.' He has placed bimself under the management of Herman Hindin.

have entered, most of the contestants being professionals. Neither "Chick" Evans, of Chicago, nor Francis Ouimet, of Boston, is en-Charley Ray, local petit puis, is back in two after worths a decisive victory over little Joff at Baitimere. The Philadelphian howed to advantage in each of the scheduled

Walter Hagen, national and metrowelve rounds. litan open champion, will play with homas Armour. British amateur, and Jim Barnes, the western titleholder, with Jack Dowling, of New York.

FIVE IN LONG GRIND

Wheel Fifty-Mile Race at Gelden Drome Tomorrow

Five of the best riders following pace

in the world will be behind motors at the Point Breeze Velodran's tomorrow night in the fifty-mile Golden Wheel race, rated as the classic of the season, quintet who will match speed. brains and strength are Clarence Car-man, Leon Didier, Frank Corry, Menus Bedell and Vincenzo Madonna. For several seasons Carman has been Letta

the favorite among the bike fans here. but now he has a rival for the popu-larity vote of the populace in Madonna. The Italian won the thirty-nile grind the drome on Monday night, and was halled like a king as he came in the field. His admirers raised him

sturdy shoulders and he was car-d through the park while the mob

a through the parts of the best riders in scame, and if he is favored with a the luck to orrow uight he is likely surprise Carman and the other riders. In addition to the fifty-mile event will be a sprint race and several will be a sprint race and several ur dashes.

Wray to Coach Lone Star Club

York, Aug. 4.—James Wray, for years rowing coach at Harvard Uni-ty there he was superseded by William the present conch, has been enauged ach of the Lone Star Boat Club on the Pres. Wray, who is one of the present country, began his

Entry List for National Tourney World's titleholder of the "33" division. Play in Western Open Tourney Gol today agreed to send the local south may after the scalp of Callahan. They Begins Over Two Courses will clash in an afternoon show at Law rence, Mass., on Labor Day. Several promoters in Massachusetts were after a Callahon-Tendler contest, and it re

Scraps About Scrappers

Lew Tendler, of Philadelphia, and Frankie Callahan, of Brooklyn, as the

riale when he entered the ring.

Ils Silverman is looking after Joe int's training with personal supervision, wants to have Wright in perfect fettle the takes on Joe Nelson for the third They clash Friday night at the Elev-Street Arena. Other bouts: Frankle is Jack Diamond, Bobby Allen va Morion, Eddle Paimer vs. Johnny Visgi Johnny O'Neil vs. Tommy Hayes.

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Al Jeanetti has a stable of ten boxers, including Charley Ray, Bobby Doyle, Jack Perry, Danny Buck, Wally Nelson Toung Robideau, Joe Richards, Johnny Kelly, Carl le Blanche and Carl Hertz.

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TEW ENGLAND is to have a 133-

at Chicago Chicago, Aug. 4 .- For the first time mained for a matchmaker at Lawrence

in the history of golf an open tournament was played today over two eight- others are expected. cen hole links on the grounds of the

T. Sterling Beckwith is claimed to be Olympia Fields Country Club, where all the leading tournament professionals contested the first thirty-six holes for championship, is said to have won the

the open championship of the Western Golf Association. Play started at 0 states to a start Eleventh An-

Golf Association. Play started at 9 o'clock on both courses, and those who used course No. 1 in the forenoon played course No. in the afternoon. This arrangement will permit all of the 100 entrance to Courses of age, generally breaky

will permit all of the 100 entrants to continue in play during the entire tournament instead of devoting two days to elimination rounds, as has been the practice.

practice. James Barnes, of the Sunset Hill Club. St. Louis, who won the cham-pionship last year at Mayfield. Cleve-land, is defending the bonor against substantially the same field he defended

substantially the same field he defeated a piece of rope. then. Harry Vardon and Edward Ray. Only Two Clubs British

British professionals, were unable to compete because of exhibition dates. His two clubs are a driver and a mid-Among the contestants are two recent because, it is alleged, a friend gave i arrivals from Europe. Lawrence Ay-ton, of Evanston Club, Chicago, paired doesn't appreciate the gift. So he carwith Barnes, and Charles Mayo, of Edgewater Club. Chicago, paired with Walter Hagen, national open champion and twice holder of the western title. Auother strong contender is J. Douglas Auother strong contender is J. Douglas bail.

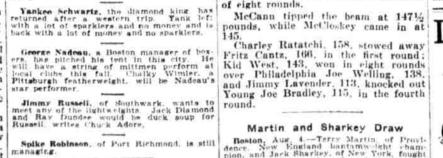
Edgar, of Atlanta, another Briton, who won the Canadian championship with a He asserts he's only proficient with won the Canadian championship with a two clubs, can play all the shots with

The courses of the Olympia Fields them, and so, why carry around a lot of fool mashies, baffies, cleeks and things? Club are in good condition, although considerable artificial watering has been Marty Doyle will send Jimmy (Pen), Gib-bons after Jack Palmer in the star scrap at the Knickerbocker next Mondav night. Al Jeanetti has a stable of ten boxes, including Charley Ray, Bobby Doyle, Jack Perry, Danny Huck, Wally Nelson, Young Roundeau, Jee Richards, Johnny Kelly, Carl

All of which is recounted by Golfer

All of which is reconnect by Golfer Peterson, a newcomer from Cleveland, who has joined Overbrook, and plays a very fine game of golf, indeed. He en-tertained the visitors in a close match 4 against Jim Dougherty the other day. Baltimore Willie Allen is keeping himself to go after the leading featherweights this fall. Meyer Greenbaum says. Richard Korn and McCloskey Stage Tor-rid Even-Up Mix at Tacony Field rid Even-Up Mix at Tacony Field

Since the world's record marathon the show staged by Johnny McCarthy at the Tacony grounds last night. The Irishmen were evenly matched. Neither failed to show superior form and a wither quiries from persons desiring to get a match with him. Still they're sus-



emifinal bout John Melsier, of Nev a son of "John the Parber," won rounds to a draw with Harry Martin sidence. The two Martins are brothers

LODSON TACKIES Pencoyd The J & J. Dubwen baseball team will stage the servent of the series of three games with the Pencoyd Ironworks on Sat-urday afterneon, on their home arounds, at Thirty-fifth and Quern Inne. The series now stands: Dobsen, I: Pencoyd, 0. The ironworks ers believe, however, third on Saturday they will be able to finish on an equal basis with the Larent Burs. Macauer ("alhoun, will send the same testion have again to try to win PHILA. JACK O'BRIEN Flesh Reducing-Body Building Boxing Lessons, Private: No Punishmen

Jim Barnes stated at Hollywood that he would not be able to come to this city to play his old course. Whitemarsh, much as he would enjoy it. The western open starts this week, with the national and professional championships afterward, so the tail ex-local pro will be very much engaged out there toward the punsets for a few weeks. with one of the lowest totals ever made for 72 holes, 270 strokes. Jim Barnes, Bobby Jones and Kar Keffer were tied A special effort is being made again to have Americans enter. Jim Barnes announced that he wouldn't be able to compete there this year, but many

Those who saw Bob Gardner in the finals abroad are unanimous that he threw nway his chances putting. It was a twist of fate that his "off day" should come when least wanted. Gardner is ordinarily one of our best anateur putters and but for his failure to down them. It is said. C. H. Telley, the winner, would have been an easy victim. Tolley is reported to have been yery wild in the Itilian open. Hy is coming for our amateur with Roser Wethered and Lord Charles Hope.
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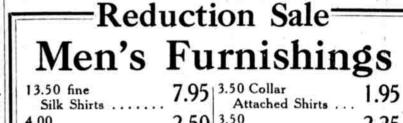
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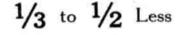
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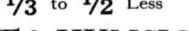
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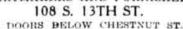
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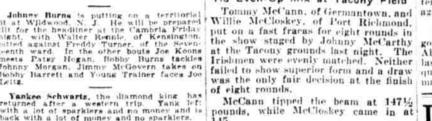
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