EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1920

16 IT NOW LOOKS AS IF THE PRISON LEAGUE SERIES DURING 1921 IS LIABLE TO BE "FIXED" WONDER WHAT THE WINNER OF A BEAUTY CONTEST ERRING BALL PLAYERS HEROES NO LONGER, CICOTTE AND THINKS ABOUT DUE LIMIT PENALTY JACKSON NOW CONFRONT THE JURY I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND BEAUTY AMONE THE WORKING GIRLS. THIS POSE IS AWFULLY STUNNING - ISN'T 'T WONDERFUL HOW A CHANGE IN STYLE OF HAIR WILL CHANGE ONE'S APPEARANCE SO COMPLETELY I LIKE MY EYES IN THIS ONE. THIS IS REALLY A SHAP SHOT! I THINK SNAPSHOTS ARE OFTEN MUCH BETTER THAN POSED PICTURES RECAUSE THEY ARE SO METEOROP THIS IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES BECAUSE IT IS SO SIMPLE. I CALL IT "BETTY" JUST THE SWEET STENOGRAPHER TYPE I THINK I LOOK SO ROMANTIC OR REGAL OR SOMETHING IN THIS ONE. IT IS SO SOULFU AS ORDINARY, EVERYDAY CROOKS Punishment Awarded Should Be Most Drastic Ever Known—Public Won't Patronize Crooked Sport, By ROBERT W. MAXWELL the Gambler's Plaything, Says Rice Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger on the job, confess and it would be all over. Those stories THE glitter and tinsel have been torn off the baseball are being circulated to affect the betting. icture, and today it presents a stained, bedraggled By GRANTLAND RICE After the first game and Cicotte had been knocked out and besmirched appearance. The glossy surface has been To a Crippled Doughboy back his purchase price in a dozen ban of the box. Eddie was not blamed. The fans pitied him. scratched, exposing the dull, corroded brass. No longer are ball players heroes in the eyes of the public. They believing he had overworked himself during the regular (On crutches, watching the crowd) games, Most Valuable Ball Player Deep in your soul I can read One burning thought that is sethave tottered from their thrones, fallen into oblivionseason, winning the pennant for Chicago. BUT in so far as one directly affect the position of a ball club in the pennant race—which, after all, is the main proposition—the most valuable individual ball player in the game today "It was a sad day for Eddie Cleotte, leading pitcher the junior major league." said one report. "Never wided in their journey to the deepest and blackest pit by "They have forgotten so long-1. too, would like to forget; of the junior major league." said one report. leering, shifty-eyed gamblers, before was so decisive a beating administered to the A pitcher, one who has been looked upon with respect Yes, I would like to forget Michigan wonder. He was simply pounded out of the box. by the youth of America, one who has done faithful All that has happened to me, Five runs were recorded against him in the fourth before is Tris Speaker's combined worth as a great manager, a great outfielder and a great hitter lifts him far above all competiservice for years and whose integrity never has been Voic but the remnant and shell Manager Gleason gave him the sign to retire. His team-Of the man that I started to be." questioned, admitted before the grand jury in Chicago mates gathered around him and patted him encouragingly resterday that he was a crook-deliberately cheated in THIS IS ANOTHER SNAPSHOT TAKEN LAST WINTER, DON'T YOU THINK IT FETCHING. I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS BEING TAKEN AND THAT I THINK IS THE SECRET. DE GOOD on the back, but he walked from the diamond with his I HAD MY HAIR UP IN THIS AND IT GIVES ME SUCH A SOPHISTICATED LOOK. ADVENTURESS TYPE THIS I CALL SPIRIT 1 DON'T THINK THIS the world series last year-and then broke down and No one remembers you now. tion—so far above that any further ar. gument is merely wasted effort. Those who for combined worth cars closer to his standard were Fred Clarks IS A BIT LIKE ME. IT head hanging. They have forgotten—and yet Some day before the trail ends eried. There is nothing pathetic about that. Eddie IT'S So VIVACIOUS What a waste of words ! Cicotte probably was told he Cicotte, considered one of the best pitchers in baseball, AND SWINGING JUST AN ART STUDY was getting well paid for the work he had done and to Each will remember his debt; IT IS ENTITLED THE SPHINK" GOSH IT burst into tears AFTER, and not before, he was caught OF MY FEATURES do it again the next time. Each will remember his debt. and Frank Chance. Both were great managers. But neither was as great an all-around star at bat and in the field as Speaker ha Gost I'm Scenes like that can be witnessed any day at the City Hall . . Lifting "Fame's cup to the brave' want? BEAUTIFUL! OF GOOD when pickpockets, safeblowers, highwaymen and murderers THEN came Claude Williams, scho also has been But you will not rise to the toast are confronted with evidence which cannot be denied. Except as a ghost from the grave. A accused. This pitcher last his game by the score An outfielder, a man whose natural ability as a player Why the Delay? of 1 to 2, and if he did it purposely he is a master. been this year. placed him head and shoulders over the others; a man because he fooled everybody. THE grand jury investigation of The Barrier who commanded a high salary for his services; a man DEVELOPING a football machine thrown games in baseball is some-No Punishment Too Severe who also was respected and admired for his prowess on -D that can go through the neares with an unbeaten record is an assignthing the national commission should the diamond, told the same tale of sordid crookedness, WAS talking to one of the umpires in the series rehave taken up long before this-if there had been a national commission. Joe Jackson-every red-blooded ball fan in the world cently and asked him about Williams's work in the ment that belongs only to a wizard. Harvard alone in the East escaped last year, and Harvard's schedule was none too hard. knows him-also shed a few tears and brazenly announced "that he was going straight from now on." So are second game. This arbiter is one of the most efficient. But without a chairman or with-11 tinh honest men in the sporting world, and his decisions are felons after being convicted by a jury and sent to prison. so fair that all ball players are his friends. out a directing head there has been no none too hard. Such powerful elevens as Penn State. Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Colgate, Prine-ton, West Virginia, Dartmouth, etc., were unable to run the gantlet and "I have heard many things since the series." he said. They "go straight" from then on because they can't help national commission to protect the inand believe now that crooked work was done. Still, terests of the game. themselves. William Veeck, president of the Chi-cago Cubs, has rendered a big service by tossing the entire smear out into the it is only a belief. Judging from the incriminating evi-These two ball players have "peached," to use the dence. Williams was one of the offenders, and if this is plang of the underworld, and raised the curtain on the keep their scalps intact. This fall the competition promises to true no punishment is too severe for him. fithiest scandal in the history of sports. After concluopen, rather than attempting to keep it all hidden under cover, as most of the others have done. Now that the stew is dragged out into the open, the investigation should not only be complete, but the punishment awarded should be the most drastic ever known-the limit, whatever the limit is. For if the public once makes up its mind that even a small part of baseball open, rather than attempting to keep it all hidden under cover, as most of the "However, the attitude I am forced to take, and to be sive proof had been furnished by James C. Isgminger. LARRY SHIELDS perfectly honest with myself and not defend Williams in PALMYRA HIGH one of our best sports writers. Cicotte and Jackson hur-Permission Granted for any way. I must say he pitched perfect ball in the secried to the juryroom, begged to be allowed to confess and implicated six other members of the Chicago White Sox ond game of the series. Sewell in World Series "I have worked behind him many times and know his club. After almost one year of silence they "squcaled." HANGS UP SHOES style. Lefty's success is due to his excellent control. He not because their consciences troubled them, but because WARRIORS ACTIVE works the corners of the plate-that is, he either throws they saw a chance to save themselves by implicating New York, Sept. 29 .- National on the inside or the outside, according to the weakness Commission permission for the others. of the hitter. Never does he put the ball over the center. leveland Americans to use Shortstop is crooked the entire game might as well ming. be chucked into the sewer so far as It will be interesting to see what 'In this game he walked three men in one inning. Sewell, successor of the late Ray THEIR spiril of self-sacrifice is almost pathetic. One Mile Intercollegiate Chamand in each case the balls never were more than six elevens can stand the test without losing Chapman, in the world's series, if continued patronage in any large num-Manager Mervine Has Arranged Like the lowest seum of the slums, they are inches away from the plate. He seemed to be having a game. What elevens-if any? the Indians win the American bers is concerned looking for sympathy, after turning on those who pion Decides to Abandon hard luck, but that was all. There were no wild pitches League pennant, has been granted by Charles H. Ebbets, president of WHEN a gambler touches a sporting enterprise the effect isn't very much worse than a combination of fire, tornado and flood. The wreckage is al-Attractive Schedule-Meet believed in them, trusted them and, as a reward, and not one pitch was above the shoulders or below the Audubon Scores First Blood Cinder Track Audubon and Westmont classied on the fer-mer's grounds in the first game for the championship of Camden county, and Aude-bon won by the score of S to 6, before 100 spectators. W. Knoetter was on the musi for the winners and was opposed by Pfefer. Knoetter had the better of the hurling dat, and held his opponents to eight hits. The teams clash in the second game of the series next Saturday at Westmont. sinking a knife into their backs. Jersey Rivals knees. In fact, he didn't pitch a bad ball in the entire the Brooklyn National League champions. Sewell joined the game **Players Are Pikers Compared to Gamblers** "A triple by Kopf scored the first runs, and later in Cleveland team after Chapman's State College, Pa., Sept. 29 .- Larry ways complete. Jean P. Mervine, manager of the botball team at the Palmyra High THE world series of 1919 was crooked-a hollow sham. the game a base on balls and a hit scored the other. death and his contract was pro-Williams allowed four hits, two of them scratches. . "Now that I think of it, Felsch's work was pretty Shields, star distance man on the Penn First Sight-and Second According to Cicotte and Jackson, six other players, mulgated after the time limit of State track team, intercollegiate one-mile champion and the only American WHEN the two colonels-meaning T. L. Huston and Jacob Ruppert-Oscar Felsch, Swede Risberg, Claude Williams, Fred School, has arranged many of his games August 30, making him ineligible but there are a few open dates for man raw in the field, and, in the last game, Jackson stood with, McMullin, Chick Gandil and Buck Weaver, conspired to for the interleague series. agers who have not yet completed their schedules, and he would like to hear his bat on his shoulder and allowed himself to be called "throw" the games to Cincinnati. They were paid for to place in the 1500-meter race at the shelled out \$125,000 for Babe Ruth last schedule for his players and that Friends' Central will for the first time over again he scan on the cinder tracked with vertigo or brain fever. That To Honor Olympic Athletes out on strikes when the bases were filled. Later, when but, according to reports, they were pikers. The gam-New York, Sept. 20. — Members of Ame-ica's victorious Olympic team will be guest of New York city next Eaturday, and after a parade down Fifth avenue will be decorate with medals at the City Hall by Maye Hylan, F. W. Rublen, secretary of the Am-teur Athletic Union, announced last night The athletes will have an escort of 1500 pe-lice and numerous bands. At a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at night, supeche will be made by Rear Admiral James H Glennon, Major Robert L, Bullard and Gr-ernor Smith. from them. Palmyra would like to ar Cincianati was away ahead, he hit a homer. blers cleaned up hundreds of thousands of dollars, while tange home games for October S. Octoin many seasons, enter outside compe-tition in the cage. If the report is true. Shields made this announcement today Now, as second sighters, they are the baseball burglars received a few paitry thousands. ber 26 and November 5. The showing made in the Norristown What a mockery those "championship" games appear T to return to Williams. If he deliberately "B lost the second game, he did it in a elever tition in the cage. If the report is the clicks made this and there is every reason to believe that just previous to his departure for his departure for his home in West Chester. The stocky Blue and White miler says, he will hang up his shoes, and devote all of his time to business. High game was discouraging, but Nor-ristown outweighed the Palmyra eleven to be now, after the penetrating light has been thrown upon them ! manner. I believe it was a remarkable exhibition." How the loyal fans must feel-those who stood in line and had an advantage at the start. The Friday and Saturday football games afford many opportunities for Comiskey Wrecks Ball Club Norristown was too strong for Palmyra all night for an opportunity to see a ball game which had this season. In the next game, that with Bristol High, the Palmyra boys ran up a large score. On Saturday they tractions. The games now on the list: been "fixed" several days before! "HARLES COMISKEY, now a broken-down old man, time to business. Although he would have received his = diploma next June, the business offer Chas wrecked his ball club, ruined all chances of win-Crookedness? That word is too mild to apply in this. case. A gigantic swindle perpetrated upon 236,928 ning the pennant by indefinitely suspending the eight play Woodbury High at Woodbury FRIDAY that he received was too attractive to spectators, who paid \$722,414 so that part of \$260,349 that he received was too attractive to pass up, according to the Olympic star, who, together with Harold E. Barron and Allen Woodring, represented Phila-delphia in the track and field events at Antwerp. Shields was taking the course in commerce and finance at Penn State, but he expects to enter husiness and will Five veterans are on the team. Burr. players. It was the only thing he could have done, despite quarterback: Graham, halfback: Meyer, left end: Becton, center, and Kersey, left guard. The likely looking cand dates this year include Connelly, fullcould be divided among these self-confessed criminals. the tremendous monetary loss. The alleged crooks cannot a de la contrata de l It took almost a year to get at the truth. For a long replaced with honest players of the same ability for a time it was rumored that these suspected players had been fortune. Hundreds of thousands of dollars couldn't do it. in the pay of the gamblers, but it was hoped by every one back: Rassley, right tackle: Holfmer, right end, and Raphael, right guard. The team plays Friends' High School of Moorestown: Burlington, Mt. Holly according to the present price of athletes. that the charges were untrue. The ball players were given but he expects to enter business and will

the benefit of the doubt. No accusations were made because of the strange silence on the part of the officials of the American Lengue. Surely an organization which represents millions would protect itself from dishonest players who, for their own selfish desires, would wreck the entire structure of big

up to the officiale has the

Still, it had to come. During the season there was much ill-feeling on the ball club. The honest players, it s said, would have nothing to do with the suspects, for hey were positive of their crooked work in the series. clubhouse battle. For that reason the White Sox never were considered lead had been obtained.

and Haddon Heights. The rivalry between the schools is keen in Jersey and Many times they almost came to blows, and it is reported the games attract large crowds. that Ray Schalk almost killed one of the pitchers in a The schedule follows: ober 1-Woodbury, at We seriously as pennant contenders. The honest players, like Heights. October 15-Burlington, at Palmyra, nend-Eddie and John Collins, Schalk, Eddie Murphy, Leibold, Kerr. Faber and the others, distrusted the crooks. They never knew when a ball game would be won or lost, and was discouraging to see a game tossed away, after a

FRIDAY Germantown High at Chestnut Mill. Paimyra High at Woodbury. Frienda' Central at Germantown Friends. Ridley Park High at N. Luke's School. South Fhiladelphia at Haverford. West Philadelphia at Radnor High. Lansdowne High at Penn Charter, Wilmington High at Central High. Swarihmore High at Episcopal.

SATURDAY Allentown High at Norristown High. Williamson Schoel at Hill School West Chester High at Catholic High.

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baseball. It was thought more of fighting among themselves than clearing up a disgusting seandal

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Expose Is Shocking Blow

TO ONE who loves baseball, this expose comes as a sounning blow. It's hard to believe that a national sport was not played on the level, but you can't dodge behind the facts. Eight men attempted to destroy what thousands had built up for years, and it is to be ferrently hoped that they will get their just deserts.

There were cumors in Cincinnati on the very first day that the series had been "fixed" for Cheinnati to win. Gamblers were wagering huge sums that Cicotte would not finish the game. The names of six players on the Chicago chill were mentioned, and that they were to receive \$200,000 for their crooked work. But nobody believed these stories. Wild tales like

those are sprung before every hig sporting event, and one soon becomes used to them.

"Anywar." the nonbelievers said, "how could a world series be 'fixed'? Also, how could the gamblers get six players in on the deal? It can't be done. If one or two were brilled, it would be different, but you can't get a gang like that to turn crooked. Somebody would fall down

GENE TUNNEY IS LIGHT

T nothing could be done because proof was **B**^TT nothing could be none were hope that lacking. All that could be done was hope that same time the entire affair would be cleared up. now they have their hope.

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Indians Sure of Winning Flag

LEVELAND is sure of the pennant. It is a hard way to necept the championship of the league, but you can rest assured that honest, hard-working players have been rewarded. At that, the chances are that Cleveland would have won anyway. The Sox were all primed up to crack. This scandal will not affect the coming series. It will

make it all the more popular, for the public now is assured that every game is on the level, as in the past.

PHILADELPHIA has two tail-end ball clubs. but we can stand for that because the players always are doing the best they can and putting forth honest efforts in every game. For that we are thankful. Copyright 1910. by Public Ledger Co.

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Hillers Open on Friday Chestnut Hill Academy and German

town High usher in the season this week. From all accounts it should be week. From all accounts it should be a good battle. Coach Dickens has been giving the Hillers many hard serim-mages and has whipped a fast team into condition. At Germantown High Coach Miller and Assistant Coach Davidson have been drilling their proteges every afternoon, and with half a hundred to choose from should have a fast team.

Germantown's warriors gathered in the classroom early yesterday and re-reived blackboard instructions from Coach Miller. Then the squad went out to practice the various plays explained to them indoors. Following the Chest-nut Hill game the Camden High, West Philadelphia, Southern, Central High and Frankford teams will be met in the order named.

Friends' Central News

The latest from Friends' Central is that Coach Botsford, of last year's basketball team, will have a regular

Kirkby Leads Gotham Golfers New York, Sept. 29. - The personnel aw York golf team for the Lesley urnament at Philadelphia this we's mounted by Oswald Kirkby, feam ca New York representatives will a Massachusette team on Friday fout to meet the Pennsylvania team in Friday fout to meet the Pennsylvania team in addition to Kirkby the met John G. Anderson, Jesse Sweetser rthington, D. E. Sawyer, of Sile F. Kammer, Balturol: Frank Wier Montolair: Hesinald M. Lewis G. Peter Harmon, Hudson River, rwhite, Naesu, and A. L. Walter, mond County.

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Jersey City 175-Pounder. Who Learned to Box in France, Has

Scored Twenty-seven Knockouts in Twenty-nine Bouts

HEAVYWEIGHT KNOCKEROUT

 By LOUIS H. JAFFE

 IF IT hadn't ocen for the great war

 Gene Tunnet probably would still

 be driving a truck, or something, in

 Jersey City. Now Eugene is regarded

 as being one of the most promising light

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Sozing was one of the big recreations which attracted a lot of the boys. Tunney, then weighing about 185 bunds and was over weight, decided to will meet Sterrye Robinson in a return fifteen-round Lout October 7.

hat he was entered in the American F, championship in January, 1918.

F. championship in January, 1918. At Paris, He went through the tourna-ment victorious in every bout and was ecclaimed light heavy weight champion of the A. F. F. An effort was made to match Tunner with Bob Martin, heavy weight champion of the American expeditionary forces, but this contest never materialized.

Since being returned nome and having taken up a professional career. Tunney, who is a Jersey City lad. twen-ty-one years of age, six feet tall and weighing 175 pounds in fighting form, has been doing a lot of knocking out in the New Jersey rings. In his last twen-ty-ning bouts Gene has landed with a ten-second wallon on twenty-seven of

ten-second wallop on twenty-seven of his opponents. New Gene is being rec-emended for a bout with the winner of the Battling Levinsky-Georges Carpen-tier match, which is to be decided in

Jersey City October 12. Tunney is being groomed by Frank "Doc" Bagtey, who has developed Wil-tie Jackson, lightweight, and Johnny Murray, featherweight, into star glove-

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reary weight champion of the American appreciationary forces, but this contest lever materialized. Since being returned home and inving taken up a professional career. 'unney, who is a dersey City lad, twen-'unney who is a dersey City lad, twen-'unney stars of age, six feet tall and reighing 175 pounds in fighting form. Harry Kid Brown will meet his second Boston opponent of the week, when he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week, when he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week, when he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week, when he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week, when he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday in Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday the Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes on Harry Carlson at the National Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. When he takes is Boston opponent of the week. Walles is Boston opponent of the week. Saturday is Boston opponent of the week. Walles is Boston opponent

SEVEN RACES DAILY Johnar Dooln, retired boxer, is back in the same as a marager. He is handling the aspirations of two Kensington lightweights. Kid West and Philadelphia Joe Weiling Doon says that both of his proteges are prepared for action at any old time. Special Penna. R. R. train leaves Broad St. Station, 12:34 P. M.; West Phila., 12:39 P. M. direct to course. B. & O. train leaves 24th & Chestnut Sts., 12:56 P. M.

Kid Pitaburgh, a Pittsburgh boxer who has been making his home at Atlantic City-is anxious to come here from the shore and meet any of the local 136-beunders. In his hast hout Pittsburgh stopped Jimmy Myson in the genond round.

-----Jee Jacobe, who is managing Benny Vaj-ser, has added Artie O'Leary, featherweight, and Prank Cassidy. lightweight, is his stable. O'Leary and Cassidy ary former smateur - hampions.

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