EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER-PHILADELPHIA, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1921

ABE MITCHELL MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BEAT AMERICAN PROS, BUT SOME THINK GEORGE DUNCAN NEW SPORTS YEAR STARTS WITH RUSH PENN OARSMEN TO MARATHON BOXING BOUTS WEST PHILA. HIGH Scholastic Basketball "Babe" Ruth Champion JUST SUIT GEORGES PAPIN Results **Glutton for Punishment** TEAM IS STRONG French Lightweight Champion, Who Will Tackle George New York, Jan. 5 .- "Babe"

Many Branches of Mid- But One Sport Shows winter Athletics Are Booming Along in Philadelphia

By SPICK HALL

THE new year of athletics opened I with a bang in Philadelphia. Never in history have so many people en-gaged in sports as they are doing today so many attended the various

cents in winter athletics. The Phila-the Financial League. There are scores of minor leagues, too, which are ore telphian who is not interested in some of minor leagues, too, which are en-pranch of sports that is in vogue right joying an extremely successful season. leiphian who is not interesting is organized by the sense is by no means confined to the men. Some time ago when the University of the sense is a constantly increasing list of Pennsylvania won the championship in the sense is three-game play off with Princeton. omen and she female attendance Golfers Busy different contests is steadily grow-

While there are no golf tournaments This great activity in sports now being held here, devotees of the Scot-This great activity in sports now means that 1921 will surpass any previ-tish pastime are busy. Any day at att you may see twosomes and foursomes cear in virtually all branches. Just you may see twosomes and foursomes the Athletics and Phillies will do starting over the courses of the many the baseball field is uncertain, but clubs and over the municipal links at if they have tail-end ball clubs is they have been having for so such as they have been having the this year will be held at Pinchurst be-long that everyone has forgotten there this year will be held at Pinchurst be-was ever a winning team here, there ginning Saturday. A number of new golf courses will doubt that they will draw

open in the spring and are being put in airly well. As for sports that bloom in the spring ad summer, they are sure to be even and summer, they are sure to be even valley and Linwood clubs. The Phila-nore popular than they were in 1920, delphia Cricket Club is busy working on its new course near Whitemarsh and many of the other clubs are building which was a banner year.

At present more people play basket-ball than any other sport. But the ther sight indoor football games have e night indoor football games have en instituted at the Cavalry Armory. George Duncan, play. American men and women, amateurs and professionals. hirty-second street and Lancaster cente, the gridiron fans are having a cente, the gridiron fans are having a center to be strength of the griding and women, and there are intend to return this visit, and there intend to return this visit, and there intend to a number of Philadelphia players among them. The Philadelphia Interclub Squash

played is excellent considering The Philadelphia Interclub Squash that the visiting tenms have Association is in the middle of its season, and it is having a rattling good chance to get practice.~ other sports which are holding one.

ittle chance to get practice." The other sports which are holding ithletic dominion over Philadelphia are indexis and field hockey, ice-skating. winning, indoor track and field ath-cover and field hockey, ice-skating. ind "B." Racquet Cinb "A" and "B." and "B." Are and "B." and "B." Are and "B." "A" and "B." Huntingdon Valley and bowling, racquets, squash, court cross-country running, boxing, the Princeton Club. incident to gymnasium work.

gaines incident to gymnasium work. All of the basketnafi circuits are drawing good crowds. This is particu-larly true of the Eastern League, where here is a great race between Trenton there is a great race between Trenton

is a great race between Trenton Barwan Robertson, track coach at leading, with William Kennedy's Pennsylvania, is whipping the Red and Elue athletes into shape. In all of the two tail-end clubs, Coatesd Rending, with William Kennedy's Y. M. C. A.'s and other organizations, indoor meets are being held and the and Germantown, played at the orium, Chelten avenue and Chew and in spite of their lowly posi-the lengue race, a huge crowd out to see the game. This is al out to see the game. This is

Other basketball organizations which adoing well are the American League. mainetourers' League, North Phila-phia Clourch League, Northwest urch Association, and its second team , Financial League, Germantown h League, North Philadelphia In-al League, Montgomery Country e. West Philadelphia Church, and and team league, Central Church is second team league, and the rhood League. Besides these are hundreds of independent. and college teams playing every and every night, January 15, the Intercollegiate League game will layed here between Columbia and vlyania.

ennsylvania. Hockey and lee skating have taken firm grip on the public. This is due the opening of the Philadelphia Icc alsee at Forty-fifth and Market

Noticeable Decline Prospects for Successful Season Bright With Six Veterans There is only one sport that showed a big decline in 1920. Formerly it was extremely popular in Philadelphia, but is now classed with the Dinosaurus, Will Hohenzollern, the Mis-elssippi Bubble and D'Annunzlo's Flume Force.

Nace the passing of this popular sport rece. Since the passing of this popular sport cobwebs decorate the mahogany, the rest-siving rails are green with disuse, the white-aproned gentlemen are jerking soda, the athletes are gone; gloom per-vades all.

Coincident with the arrival of Coach Joseph Wright in this city late this afternoon, Pennsylvania's oarsmen will usher in the 1921 season. The Canadian tutor left the environs of the University shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays for his home in Toronto, where he spent the Christmas holidays. According to several rowing outbuilt.

as Nucleus

will be eligible for this year's erews who During most of last week several veteran oarsmen who look after the Red and Blue shells on the Schuylkill bare been rised and Blue shells on the Schuylkill bare been rised and blue shells on the Schuylkill twenty-five feet. Most all colege pools have been rigging the indoor machines, are seventy five feet in length and the to 17, entirely too close for comfort, with entirely new oars and machinery, change was made in the Penn pool so While the West Catholic youngste have been rigging the indoor machiners, change was made in the Penn pool so with entirely new oars and machiners, change was made in the Penn pool so Sixteen machines in all, of the latest that no discrimination could be claimed succeeded in holding linekalew score-less, Captain Sweet, Stevenson and virmodern type, have been installed and it is with these new machines as a starter that Coach Wright expects to develop a PHIL SPEECH

winning eight this year. Prospects are particularly bright for a good varsity eight this year. Only four of last year's varsity squad are lost to the coach. Carl Thomas and lost to the coach. Carl Thomas and Ellson, two veterans of last year, the former stroke of the eight, are still in ceronic oration on the chances of the battle royal to win from Coach Quinthe University, but are ineligible be-cause of having rowed three years or the varsity. Both men are expected to assist Coach Wright with the new candidates, beginning next week. Harry Keller, captain of last year's eight, graduated last spring. McElroy, who was in and out of the varsity shell last season, did not return to the University shell last season, did not return to the University.

was in and out of the the Univer-senson, did not return to the Univer-sity this fall. ear's varsity squad include Guenther, Vie Frank, Copeland, Swan, Howell, preparations for the crowd expected.

Willyum will orate in the hall of De Deaver and Coxswain Gillette. may not turn out for the eight this scason because of the number of late classes he has in the medical school. Howell

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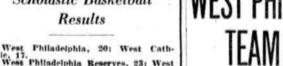
Our Phenomenal

Factory

With such a nucleus as the above and a good squad of freshmen from has year Coach Wright expects to develop **n** speedy eight. Couch theorge Kistler, of the swim- faltering Phils will be put back in the ming team, took enough time off yester-day afternoon from his work of drilling otherwise rehabilitated as a regular big swimmers to anounce that Mifflin league ball team which will be a credit

the aquatic team to succeed Eddie Shields, who left the University shortly before Christmas, Armstrong is the former Middle Atlantic States fancy was the head diving champion. In addition to his diving prowess Armstrong has developed

into a sprinter of considerable ability, the has been a member of the relay team this year. Mifflin is a brother of Rusthis year.



olle, 17. West Philadelphia Reserves, 23; West Catholic Reserves, 13. Germantown High, 65; Jenkintown Philadelphia, 28; Catholie **Defeats West Catholic Quintet;** High, 22, South Philadelphia Reserves, 31: Cath-olic High Reserves, 11. Moorestown Girls, 39: Haddon Heights, Upper Darby Surprises

107 Ambler High, 20; Hatbaro High, 15, Upper Darby, 28; Radnor High, 16, Camdea High, 30; Northeast High, 22, Camden High Reserves, 18; Northeast High Reserves, 11, Woodbury Girls, 13; Palmyra High, 12 12.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE CAGE OPENING TODAY

the case same in scholastic circles usin to the brilliant record made by the Chestnut street youngsters and predict CAGE OPENING TODAY Catholic High and St. Joseph's Preps clash today in the opening hasketball game in the Catholic School Designe. The contest will be played tonight in the St. Joe grannaslam, Seventeenth and Stilles streets. a championship year for them. To date West Philadelphia High has made th best showing of any of the high school quintets.

Radnor

The West Phillies defeated West Catholic High yesterday afternoon after a hot struggle, 20 to 17. After the game who rowed and played football at enn until last year when he entered Referee Glover, who officiated, stated that it was the fastest game ever played

PHIL SPEECH POSTPONED

"Bill" Donovan Will Orate on Local Baseball Chances Tomorrow Night Only "Bill" Donovan Will Orate on Local

Jack Kelly Is Shanahan Guest

Jack Kelly, world's champion scaller was the headliner of the athletic night o "he Shanahan Catholle Club. Kelly vividi related his experimences abroad, and describe his race for amateur honora. Others wh contributed to the entertainment were Dr Bonner, of Catholic High, and Mesara Hrown, O'Brien and Powell.

ight, who last who said that the interest in the new

Chaney, of Baltimore, in that city to a night in a twelve-round bout to a ref-eree's decision, is one boxer at least who likes to go over the long-distance route. West Phillies continue to loom up as coording to the records. In his forty four engagements in the the likely champions in the High School Basketball League. Close followers of ring, Georges has been forced to travel 469 rounds against some of the ring's best glovemen, including Lew Tendler. Thre

of his battles have been over the marathon route of twenty rounds, seven have been of fifteen rounds duration, on f twelve sessions, and exactly twenty ur houts have been of ten rounds.

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hood. Georges in his long ring cureer has only suffered two reverses, and is desirous of a return go with Lew Tend-

mager of Chaney. Is anxious that ratege polishes off Papin in a decisiv

Moran at New Orleans.

In the semiwind-up at the National on vs. Dick Stoph

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Chaney Tonight, Has Fought 469 Rounds, Losing Twice

night when his all-star team played G EORGES PAPIN, lightweight cham-pion of Europe, who meets George Chaney, of Baltimore, in that city to the Celtics will seek revenge next Sunday night on the basketball court of the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, when his All-Stars line up against the New York Another wrestling number is on the local Whirlwinds. Not contented with his showing made against the Celtics Ruth will be supported by a differ

ent supporting cast. The personnel Benny Leonard has shaken off an attack of the team will be composed of the leading "basket-shooters" now apfor his go with Richie Mitchell on Friday night. pearing in the East.

Willie McCloskey, of Port Richmond and dife Credell of Toledo, O., furnish the sind un at the Cambria A. C. on Friday anghi, Eddle Hevolre, of this city, and Thompson, of Marchantville, are

ar championship at Del Monte.

Saturday night, Frankis Thompson will square off with Al Thompson. Cliff Bent former anateur champion, will oppose Mar-tin Judge, Krockout Al Warner will starr a comblack when he meets Johnny Sheridan and Joe Dorsey will battle Willie Fuller, of

Ruth, the demon home-run king of

professional baseball, who was

razzed out of the game last Sunday

Rocks Ford, a bantam, has been matched ascording.

Dennis O'Keefe, the Chicago welterweight

ill be unable to hex for the next onthe owing to injuries sustained atch with Pinkle Mitchell in Milwau ow Year's Day.

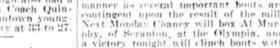
French and Belgian army and navy of-ers will be unable to take part in the pro-ord international boating carriers in the be-cil in Mathem Semarc Garden, and it looks of Beblers from the British army, mayy Willie Ritchie has become a confirmed go system since reducing from the ring. If as become preficient enough to end-arraments and re-entry exhibited hi

for the night, when he encou-arday night, when he encou-a Joe O'Dynneil In the at the National A. C. Bur to clamoring for a return bing. the his debut here in the wird-up at Monday night at the Orympia, w Kes on George Changs. The sen-tes Denny Kiamer and Dave Astey. the remainder n. Rattling Mark vs. Abe Ge Rabby Barrett

less, Captain Sweet, stevenson and Elliott did some clever scoring and vir-tually won the game for the high school. West Catholie High made a good showing all around. Mellenry, Blake and De Filipo were the stars, It was Jose Chaney, brother of the knockout

this sity, was reported a St. Francis' Hospital





Pittsburgh is to have a new basing clui

Many American Legion men will at Captain Bob Roper, the Chicage heavy relati, has been matched to meet Bill Brer an of Chicago in a ten-round contest i Samaa Chicago aniary 10. Roper will be lower Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan the house talent, although A. E. F. veterans are mighty proud of Papin. won several decorations during the world Papin served five years in the army, being honorably discharged in 1919, when he again took to the roped arena as a means of liveli-Johnny Burns has arranged a strong preby hurns has arranged in attong pro-control or has Friday might show a america. The opening number wi-bacther two Port Richmond hattle life Forsuson and Willie Mediover-ber louis aro Jon Leitz, of Port Rich and Frankie Smith of Bridenbur, Medioverp, of Venanko, and Harr of South Philly.

king, will attempt a comeback in the same show when he meets Young Bow-on, of Washington. Sammy Harris,

yample, the big build mmed last night and Monday hockey fans who went to see Toronto University team play ity. Not only do the fans the hockey games, but the rans draw well. So does Miss the hockey guines, Philadel-is the hockey guines, Philadel-

re rapidly becoming skating I they enjoy immensely the ex-given by Norval Baptic, Miss amb, George Muller, Miss Mulliss Cruger

s are taking up skating in it is likely that before long laying lengue hockey gam

is another sport that is draw is another sport that is draw-crowds and creating a lot of generally. Douglas Stewart, if the University of Pennsyl-ever team, says that the game held to become as popular in phia in the near future as it is large cities of Great Britain the more prominent soccer or tions are the Allied League with divisions, the Industrial League, musylvania Railrond League and

Yes Sir! theres no two ways about it, a NIMM the Real thing in Other Shapes Philadelphia Coates Coleman Co. 25 Commercial Trust Bldg. CLARK VS. STOSH SULLIVAN vs. BARRETT GOLDSTEIN vs. MACK KRAMER vs. ASTEY CHANEY vs. MURPHY ROCADERO MAT. DAILY Wrestling, Thurs. Night, Jan. 6 Montrios to big BURLESOUE SHOW Wideak Zbyszko THE MIGHTY Son OF POLAND Paolo Lupp THE ITALIAN VICUAS CATCH CAN TO FINISH BASKETBALL emple University vs. Villanova enna Regiment Armory, Broad & Susancham, pr. Sat. Jon. 8, 8:15: Dancing, Brass Bond DANCING SOIL & MARKET STS PALM GARDEN

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