SOILED WHITE SOX SAY THEY ARE BALL TOSSERS ONLY, NOT GAME TOSSERS, AS CHARGED

IN SIX YEARS CONNIE MACK HAS HIRED 308 PLAYERS IN EFFORT TO CAPTURE ANOTHER PENNANT

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WE ARE about to step into another baseball season—the sixth since a Philadelphia team has won a pennant. The Phils copped in 1915 and the A's came through the top in 1914. Since that time the Shibe Parkers have tried to flop through the bottom with more or less success.

But the 1921 season is almost in our midst, and the fans have nothing but a torrid hope that our teams will do better than last year. That's a good hope, because they cannot do worse. In 1915 the Athletics landed in last place and liked it so well that they remained there for six full and complete years. They were in the six best cellars in the American League. The Phils were under the seven other clubs for two years, playing an encore last year on the 1919 stuff. They, too, have hopes of climbing higher in the world. Therefore our two ball clubs, unanimous eighth players, are out to do the best they can in 1921. Heretofore they have done their worst, and made a good job of it.

Baseball is a grand old game, but not to eighth place audiences. The fans are getting tired watching the home folks finish second in the ball games and aiding the other clubs to strengthen their percentage columns. Our teams have helped win more pennants for other cities than any pair of clubs in either league.

Whenever a pennant contender hit the skids and found the going rough it would come to Philadelphia and start all over again. The winning streak would begin with the first game of the series. Everybody has been blamed for this terrible showing. Newspapers, players, magnates, managers and fans have come in for their share of knocks.

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REGARDLESS of who deserves the panning, the fact remains that we have been on the other end of the league long enough and the time has come for our noble athletes to emerge into the sunlight. And the sooner the quicker. If we never get in last place again it will be soon enough.

Connie Set a Record

CONNIE MACK has been an unfortunate person. After wining six American League pennants, something that hasn't been done by any one before or since, he disposed of a great ball club because the players were not satisfied with their lot. Just the same, Connie established a record of victories in finishing first on six occasions, and to show his versatility he finished last six times. How come? That's a question, which is being asked by every one.

From a castle to the gutter in six years is quite a flop, especially when the gutter appears to be so comfortable, like the Baxter A. A. But there is one thing certain, and it can be proved by the saccharine statistics. Connie has tried hard to get together a winning combination. No man has ever worked so patiently and faithfully, and it isn't his fault that the club is in the mud.

Last year we were up in Reading watching a ball game and met Harry Davis. Harry was scouting for Connie and was looking over a heavy hitting player named Browe.

"If this bird looks good I will buy him," said Davis, and he showed us a five-figured certified check. He didn't look good and was sold to Washington.

Frank Walker was purchased by the A's last year after outbidding all of the other clubs. That's another example of how Connie is erring.

The other day we dragged in the statistics and were much surprised to note how many athletes Connie has tried out since that memorable 1914 season. In the six following seasons (and that does not include the approach flag one) Connie paid salaries, at different times, to 308 athletes. That means he had an average of more than fifty players a year, something which isn't being done by any other big league club. Connie is trying 'em out by the carload, paying real money for the privilege and hoping he can discover some stars. He is willing to pay big money for real players, as was shown in the case of Brower and Frank Walker.

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IN THE year 1915 the Mackian payroll was quite large. Connie had a new team to build up and during the year had fifty-six athletes on the list. Many left never to return, but a few remained. There were Lajoie, Barry, Jack Lapp, McInnis, Schang, Strunk, Bush, Pennock, Rube Bressler and many others. They failed to make good.

Sixty-one Players in 1916

A TOTAL of sixty-one players had a chance to show what they could do in 1916. Rube Oldring came back and a lot of new faces like Bill Myer, Otis Lawry, Jim Parnham, Frank Thrasher, Roy Grover and others appeared. Whitey Witt joined the club that year.

Joe Dugan was among the fifty-eight players who performed in 1917. Jimmy Dykes also made his debut. Rollie Naylor came up from Texas, but left in midseason to go to the front. The fifty-eight varieties managed to finish eighth as usual, making it three in a row.

The war was flourishing in 1918 and only thirty-two men were used. These showed no improvement and another year was spent in the cellar. In 1919 Connie again got busy and used sixty men during the season. Ivy Griffin, Kinney, Hasty and a lot of others joined that year, but most have done a Suwanee river, flowing far, far away. As usual, the club finished eighth.

It was the same story in 1920. A total of forty-one men had a chance and Connie had his scouts combing the bushes for talent all over the country. For a time it looked as if Detroit would usurp last place, but the A's relaxed in their oldtime form, dropped nineteen in a row and established a record on their way to the dungeon. They never got out.

All of this is mentioned to show that C. Mack has not been asleep at the switch. He has had losing ball clubs and the fans are getting tired of it; but you have to hand it to the skinny schemer for trying. No manager in either league ever has worked with so many players in a space of six years, and Connie deserves credit.

He tried hard, went the limit getting new players and no man can do more than that. He worked faithfully and patiently, overlooked nothing, and if the club happened to be unsuccessful it wasn't because he didn't try.

He is starting a new year and has many new players. He still is looking for better ones. Despite reports to the contrary, the rubber has been taken off the bankroll and the club is willing, anxious and eager to spend money.

I know, because I saw the check which was to have been turned over for one player had he impressed the scout.

The world loves a winner, and you can't blame the world for that. Just the same, let's give credit to the guy who puts up a game fight and keeps on going despite the knocks, raps and slams handed to him.

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IT'S a knack to cheer your head off for a champion. Let's save the rah-rah dog a few cheers instead of ours. Connie can't be unlucky all of the time.

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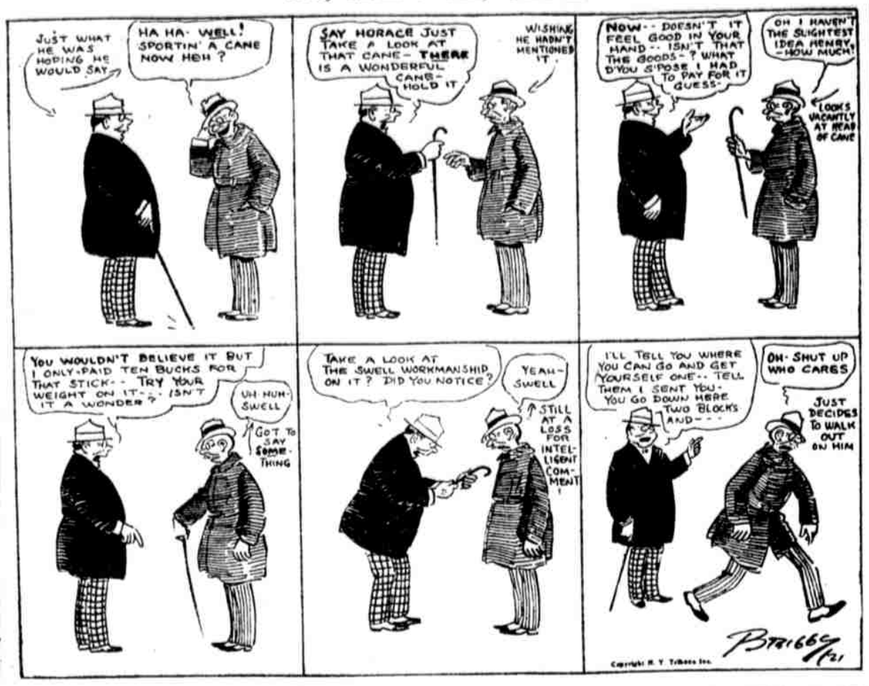

WIN TONIGHT AND PENN GOES FIRST

Meets Columbia Quintet in New York in Important Contest.

Farrell Leaves College

INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Dartm'th	4	2	.667	Cornell	3	3	.500
Columbia	2	1	.667	Princeton	2	2	.500
Penn	2	1	.667	Yale	0	4	.000

Pennsylvania will invade New York tonight in an effort to win back first place in the Intercollegiate Basketball League. Columbia, the Red and Blue opponent tonight, is at present on even terms in the league standing with Captain Danny McNichol and his pals. Each team has scored two victories, Columbia over Princeton and Yale, and Penn over Dartmouth and Columbia. Each team has suffered a defeat, the Penn reverse the first in two seasons, taking place last Saturday afternoon at Ithaca.

Coach Eddie McNichol, of the Penn team, and his aide, Joe Fogarty, are not shaken in their belief that they have an intercollegiate championship quintet in Rosenast and Huntzinger at forwards, Grave, at center, and McNichol and Voegelin at guards, and the two coaches will start this five against the Morningside Heights team tonight. Some thought that the brilliant work of Pos Miller in the second half of the game against Cornell last Saturday warranted his being placed on the varsity, but the coaches do not desire to break up the above combination which played great basketball against New York University and V. M. I. here.

The above-mentioned and MacIntosh, Miller, Sullivan and Rudine will leave here this afternoon for Gotham. Last night a strenuous workout was held in Weightman Hall for the players feel that they have a worthy opponent in Coach Joe Deering's five. The victory scored in Weightman Hall over Columbia came only after a keen struggle.

Tomorrow night practice will be held for the Cornell game Saturday night. Yesterday James Gorman, assistant graduate manager, announced that every reserved seat for the contest had been sold, but that a few general admission tickets remained. Had Penn the facilities over 3000 would see the contest, so great is the demand for seats. A delegation from the Cornell Club in this city will occupy a section of the stands.

EASTERN CAGE FIVES TO BATTLE FOR LEAD

First Place in Basketball Circuit at Stake When Germantown and Camden Clash

THE Eastern Basketball League may have a new leader tonight. Germantown and Camden clash at the Third Regiment Armory, Haddon avenue and Mickle street, Camden, and if the locals are victorious, they will supplant the Skeeters as leaders in the big cage circuit. If the Germs finish on the long end they will be considered favorites for the second half pennant. They will have played their hardest road schedule, having finished with Camden and Trenton away and having to go but once more to Reading.

On the last visit of Germantown to Camden, the Skeeters unleash a brand of ball that was invincible. They had previously given several exhibitions of the cage sport that laid basis for the prediction that the champions had shot their bolt. The Germs had a star line-up, but the Jerseymen won with ease. What difference the absence of "Soup" Campbell will make cannot be ascertained until after the game is played.

Campbell has been suspended and last night played at Easthampton, Mass. Tomorrow evening he performs at Nanticoke and altogether is seeing much of the country's scenery. Lou Sugarman is filling the place of "Soup." It will be his first appearance in a Skeeter uniform against the Germs. The same lineup that opposed the Phils last evening will in all probability start, although "Art" Powers has been signed and he may get into the initial line-up.

Phils Go Under

The Phillies lost another decision at Germantown last evening in Auditorium Hall, score 36-16. The victory, while apparently one-sided, was hard-fought and featured by the general all-round play of the entire home team. Every man on the Bennis payroll that started scored two or more field goals, "Stretch" Meehan coming through with three and Nat Holman scoring five.

Play was punctuated with roughness, especially in the early stages, when field goals were at a premium and few registered. The totals at the end of twelve minutes stood 6-4, the only basket being registered by Captain Holman on a pass from Ripley. Toward the end of the half, the home talent began dropping them in and five more shots were added, two by Holman and Hough and one by Meehan.

In the initial period the Musical Funders were held to six fouls, two each by McCarter and Wright and one apiece by Miller and Passon. Tommy Dunleavy was missing, owing to a previous engagement at Wilkes-Barre and Willie McCarter, of West Chester, was pressed into service. He kept Glasgow from counting until the middle of the second half when the Germantown youngster came through with two and then he was immediately yanked in favor of Franckie.

Little Scoring at Start

There was little scoring at the start. Germantown had the shots, but at the end of fifteen minutes the score was 10-5, the only baskets being by Meehan and Holman. Then the Germs found their eyes. Hough caged a clever basket on a follow-up play, which reminded one of his former days when he was looked upon as a speed demon. Holman caged a long try and Hough followed suit, and Nat wound up the period with his third shot of the half.

Andy McMahon inaugurated the final half with a beauty basket. Nat, Meehan and Ripley and then Willie McCarter scored, making the totals 25-12. The Germs continued to drop them in from all sides and the best of the many shots made were two by Glasgow. The feature goal of the game was the final one made by "Skeets" Wright.

All told the Germs made fourteen baskets to three for the Phils. "Chicky" Passon did not score from the field and was away off in foul shooting, getting but two shots in eight tries.

Trinity to Play Tabernacle

For the second time this season, quintets from Trinity of South Philly, which will meet the Tabernacle five this Fifty-ninth and Spruce streets. In the last game, the guarding of Schonberg held to Oak Lane forwards to two lonely baskets, one being of the freak variety. Any team wishing to let Trinity away from home should get in touch with L. A. Singley, 1411 Shunk street.

Basketball Defeat by Dartmouth Banishes Championship Hopes

Ithaca, Feb. 16.—Dartmouth put Cornell out of the running for the intercollegiate basketball championship by defeating the Ithacans on their home court by the score of 23 to 20.

This was the second triumph of the Green over Cornell this year. The visitors outpassed, outshot and generally outplayed the Ithacans.

Although Cullen, Dartmouth's prolific point winner, was held scoreless by Sidman's fine guarding, Millar and Heep came through nicely for the Green, the former with two and the latter with three field baskets.

The first half was hard fought, with the Green having the edge, though Cornell managed to tie the score at 7 to 7. The second half was more open, and Millar and Heep filtered through the Cornell defense and got several fine opportunities at goal. The Ithacans' passing was ineffectual and they could not locate the basket. The game was clean and hard played.

Which Club Will Win American Cage Honors?

Butterworth and Dobson played last evening at Yonah Hall, 2727 West Columbia avenue, to decide second half honors in the Manufacturers' Basketball League and the game resulted in the former forfeiting the game when Simendinger was chased by Referee Ramsey. Tonight at the same hall, Fiftieth Club and Hancock come together in the American League.

It is the final contest of the series. Each quintet has won and lost the same number of games, and to the victor goes the privilege of meeting Post 26 for the season's championship, the winner of which in turn will engage the titleholder of the Manufacturers' League for the minor league championship of the city. Both Hancock and Fiftieth Club predict success in the crucial combat.

CORNELL OUT OF RACE

MAY SUTTON BUNDY STILL A STAR AT NET

Former Tennis Champion Good Enough to Beat 'Em All Excepting Miss Lenglen, Is Opinion of Fred Alexander, Who Ought to Know

By GRANTLAND RICE

"What time is it?"—It's time to move
From out the stolid-bordered frame;
It's time to rustle from the groove
And beat it back into the game.
It's time to horn in with a start
That's just a trifle more than bluff.
And, whatsoever be your part,
To give the game your keenest stuff.

"What time is it?"—It's time to fight,
To rally up the hosts of cheer,
And, in the face of bitter blight,
To wipe away the useless tear.
It's time to meet the foe called Fate
With valiant heart and head held high,
And, whatsoever score may wait,
It's time to can the alibi.

"WHY aren't the gamblers who bribed these Chicago ball players as bad as the ballplayers?" queries H. L. F. They are. Possibly a good bit worse. But no one was surprised at a gambler for turning such a trick, whereas the shock from the other side of the fence was terrific.

Still There—But Not Still

A SHORT while ago Fred Alexander, one of the greatest tennis players that ever whirled a racket, left for California as the business representative of William De Mille.

It may interest those who wonder what becomes of great ex-champions to read a few remarks he pens back concerning May Sutton Bundy, who once reigned supreme over her domain.

"Last Sunday we had some interesting mixed doubles," writes Fred. "Bill De Mille, Tom Bundy and myself, May Sutton Bundy and two of her sisters. I take my hat off to May. She still can play the game when she really desires to get to work and, given a month of real practice, I don't believe any one outside of Miss Lenglen, the marvelous French girl, could take her measure. It is all work out here, so it really looks as if this poor old veteran had retired for good."

One of the Superstars

MAY SUTTON in her championship reign was one of the superstars of the game. She was one of those marvels who outclassed the field.

This prerogative of outclassing the field doesn't belong exclusively to the male sex. Not with such stars of the past and present as May Sutton, Alexa Stirling, Suzanne Lenglen, Cecil Leitch and one or two others equipped to reach and hold dizzy heights.

A Fan's Viewpoint

WE HAVE just received a screed of several typewritten pages regarding the reinstatement of the indicted White Sox players from one who signs himself "A Fan."

It is his opinion that these players have been treated entirely too harshly by the press. "Have the magnates always been perfect?" he asks. "Have the sporting writers? Let him who is without sin first cast the stone." The foundation of professional baseball is the integrity of the game. If this foundation is shattered the structure collapses. There are extremely few "without sin." But we also believe that outside of professional gamblers there are extremely few who would sell out a great game for money. "A Fan" writes that business is full of such deals as this without any one being punished. Perhaps. But that doesn't affect this one point any. If ballplayers who have admitted that they have thrown games for pay were ever allowed to continue their careers, there would be only empty ball parks and no profession left for the vast majority that have been honest throughout their careers.

Should these honest players, and the game itself, be penalized to protect a handful of dishonest players who had no regard for the welfare of their own mates, their own fans and their own profession?

The Fadeaway

I've never made a hole in one;
The ball has never spun so;
But when I see I always run
From any one who's done so.

JOHN J. EVERS may blow himself to no pennant with the Cubs this season, but there will be few leaders who will start any cheering when John J. empties Jim Vaughan and Grover Alexander into their ball parks by way of diversion.

WAGNER'S day is over, but when "Rabbit" Maranville gets warmed up Pittsburgh fans will still be able to look on a regular shortstop in fairly brisk action.

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Amateur Sports

Baseball is again making its appearance around Philadelphia, and many ball tossers are visiting Cobbs Creek Park on Sundays for a little recreation.

The Sherwood Community Association is holding workouts every Sunday, and the boys are playing very good ball for such an early time in the season. As far as the records show the Shers are about the first team to hold a regular scheduled practice this year. Two weeks ago the first training workout was held, and Joe (Pop) Durning had a chance to see just what kind of material he has on hand from which he can build a team for the coming season.

Business Manager R. C. Mitchell is anxious to get a schedule arranged as quickly as possible, and would like to hear from any first-class clubs willing to travel. R. C. Mitchell, 5854 Florence avenue.

The St. Columbia C. C. has two fast five on the floor and would like to hear from teams in or out of the city offering inducements. J. M. Kilwariff, 1722 North Twenty-seventh street.

The S. P. H. A. Reserves desire to book games with any teams having halls. Dudley D. Foreman, 789 Passyunk avenue.

The South Philadelphia A. A. (two teams) desires games with all first and second class fives, either home or away. Samuel Passon, 624 Porter street.

Suburban Boys' Club wishes to arrange games with any fifteen to sixteen year old aggregations having halls. A. C. Bangee, 5607 North American street.

The Waldron Juniors, a twelve to sixteen year old quintet, would like to hear from any fives of its age. W. Klopfle, 2620 Tulip street.

The Twentieth Century F. C. five would like to hear from teams fourteen to sixteen years of age having floors. J. Maguire, 3116 Harleville street.

Dunhill Pipes

NO. 11 HAS BEEN PART OF BOB MARTIN SINCE BIRTH

American E. F. Heavyweight Champion Reached His Majority Exact Hour and Date of Signing of the Armistice

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

NUMBER 11 women in Bob Martin's private and public life in a peculiar manner. Was a way Jimmy Bronson marriage of A. E. F. heavyweight champion started an interesting story recently during a tanning bee.

"Peninsula born down on the Bay Ridge mountains of West Va.," was a family of fourteen children. ... tinued the interesting ... was the eleventh ... his majority at ... of November, 1918, ... the day of the signing of the ...

"Martin's first professional fight was made after winning the ... of the interallied ... at the ... Wagram, Paris. ... Scanlon. Bob dropped ... times and knocked him ... raspberry bushes in the ...

"Bob enlisted in ... after the war was declared. At ... time he wore a No. ... twenty-nine months' ... he was discharged, ... his feet were enclosed ... 11 violin cases.

"Martin's first professional fight on American ... knocked out Joe Rogers ... round.

Three Boxing Stars Break With Respective Managers

This apparently is the spitting season in Havana. In the last few days three boxers have broken away from their managers. Ralph Brady, lightweight, and John Murray and Rodney Yaeger, featherweights, have battled ways with Phil Lewis, Doc Hagler and Joe Jacobs, respectively.

Two boxers who are getting back into the ... of the Mott Williams ... was Freddie ... Two Foot, ... coming after ...

Morris Neufeld, a West Philadelphia ... contest ... scheduled to step into the ... affair.

Battling Reddy, of Brooklyn, wants to ... He is a bantam and ... 220 Prospect street, Brooklyn.

Kid Beecher. The story of a Rea Fight ... Beecher together with a poem ... Fighter," by George J. Morier ... has been renamed "The veteran batter ... signed to have Jimmy Bonos substituted ... looking rube and he may will ... from an issue of newspapers.

Eddie Morgan, the Briton, is the latest ... addition to the stable of Frank Taylor and Willie Edwards. Tommy Murray, Jimmy Maxie, Maxie Williamson and ... Hagler are others in the Taylor-Edwards stable.

Eddie Hayes was ... Monday, ... the bouncing three different ... Hall. Kid Scanlon, Jack Palmer and Mickey Williams.

LYNCH SPARS WITH FOE

Champ Refuses to Box Opponent, Overweight—Razzed

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 16.—Dandy Dan Griffin, of Fort Worth, ... three and a half pounds over his agreed weight of 118 pounds, and Joe Lynch, of New York, bantamweight champion, refused to meet him in their scheduled ten-round bout here.

The crowd, however, made such an uproar that Lynch agreed to go four two-minute rounds with Griffin. During the sparring exhibition when the crowd got angry and began making ... Griffin, ... during hour the ring.

The match ... was held for the benefit of the European relief fund. The ... R. E. Noland, a member of the local ... commission, who helped in ... Lynch to lose heavy, was greeted ... of disapproval after the bout.

Downey Awarded Decision

Rochester, Feb. 16.—Jimmy ... Akron, ... Jack Ritchie, of New York, ... Downey was the ... of the way ... Ritchie ... to get started until the ... New York boxer floored ... Downey ... the ... decision.

De Foe and Sieger in Draw

New York, ... Sieger, ... Jersey ... and Joe ... Jersey ... here ... the ... Sieger ... the ... Foe ... 124 pounds ... 124.

Commissioners Disqualify Griffiths

Detroit, ... Commissioners ... stopped the bout between Griffiths and Jack Perry, ... here in ... with Griffiths ... been ordered several times ... holding Perry ... of the fighting all the way.

A Set-Up for Brennan

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—Jack Brennan, of Chicago, ... a ... here last night with Spike ... The latter made a big hit ... McMadden, of Philadelphia.

Scraps About Scrappers

Fifteen best bouts ... tera of the ... Canvas ... Tendler ... ers. Ben ... Mahon, ... Smith, ... Martin ... Friday night.

Mike Gibbons ... boxing at the ... will ... in the ... Smith ... Terry ... Brennan ... ners.

A bantam bout ... at the ... when ... Judge ... will be the ... will ... Williamsport ... vs. Joe ...

There are letters ... of the ... Williams ...

Joe Christie ... covering ... in Eli ... Perry, ... stablemate ...

Jack McCarthy ... Kraider ... winner of ... kept.

Eddie Edwards ... two fouls ... Wilson, ... Brown, ... 138 pounds.

Mickey Mallon ... Kenskie ... managing ... Landing ... Trotter.

Pete Tyrell ... addition ... taken ... featherweight ... and Jimmy ...

Willie Mullen ... amateur ... Eddie Mullen. ...

Harry Kid Brown ... showing great form ... pearance. He ... Harry Carlson ...

Marcus Williams ... Williams. The latter made a big hit ...

O'DONNELL BESTS MACE

Wins Auditorium Wind-Up Honors in Stirring Contest

One of the best windups of the season was staged at the Auditorium last evening between Sol O'Donnell, 136 pounds, and Artie Mace, 139 pounds. The pace was fast from the start and the boxers never let up in the milling. It was give and take from bell to bell and although O'Donnell hit Mace almost at will he could not even score a knockdown.

In the semiwind up, George Griffen, a newcomer, handed a surprise to Happy Jack Williams in the form of a severe lacing. The other results: Frank Alger knocked out Walter Brown in the third, Johnny Riley finished Johnny Bradley in the initial session and Harry Smith stopped the Cincinnati Flash in the third stanza.

Young Tom Sharkey Disqualified

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—Young Tom Sharkey, of Philadelphia, was disqualified in his fight with Eddie Hughes, of California, last night for fouling. Hughes was brought to the floor by the blow, and it was necessary for Referee Waldron to drag him to his corner in the seventh round.

McCarron Outpoints Fisher

Allentown, Pa., Feb. 16.—Jack McCarron, of this city, defeated Young Fisher, Syracuse, N. Y., in ten rounds at the Sportsmen's Club last night.

Frost-Bitten Divots on Wintry Links

By SANDY McNIBLICK

INCIDENTALLY, there haven't been so many frost bitten divots this rosehued winter, which, as winters go, hasn't been such a much. "Mud" this glowing off season, would describe the divots better perhaps than "frost-bitten."

Dates, schedules and things don't provide the subject for a particularly thrilling romance, but a happy date has assuredly been picked for the Philadelphia open.

The local open trained badly in importance of the United States open, the western and the metropolitan, except spasmodically, up to last year, when the purse was increased. But even then it wasn't till the last minute that most of the field which entered was attracted to the event.

The American open starts this year July 18, a Monday, and continues to Thursday night, at Columbia C. C., just outside of Washington, D. C.

On Friday morning the Philadelphia open starts at Pine Valley, but a three-hour jump from the capital. The play is at seventy-two holes Friday and Saturday.

The local date is the more ideal, from the fact that it provides a golf stretch to distract the stars after the national event is finished and the intermission before the metropolitan open at Siwanoy, which is going to make a bid to attract every last man playing in the national championship.

Great Chance

Philadelphia has a better date for the purpose than New York. The consecutive dates of the three championships, according to early announcements are: National, 18-21; Philadelphia, July 22-23; Metropolitan, 26-28. The national and local events thus fill one whole week, and the "met" doesn't begin till Tuesday of the following week.

Pine Valley in itself will be a strong magnet to draw the stars when they finish the inauguration ceremonies of the open champion-to-be at Washington. Perhaps the whole session will be repeated for the home fans—Abe Mitchell, George Duncan, Ted Ray, Barnes, Hagen, Hutchison, Edgar, Diegel as well the amateurs sure to compete — Evans, Ouimet, Fownes, Jones, et al. All who have played it are boosters of Pine Valley as a golf test. An open championship there will be a treat indeed.

Followers of golf are more and more making the great championships a chance to exploit various golf products and opportunities attendant on the game, after the fashion of our British cousins.

The Canadians entered the arena last year at Inverness, while magazines, golf balls and what-nots were being advertised to all who came, and insorted vigorous propaganda in favor of the Canadian open. That was the bait, Canadian golf the snare.

Local golf pros suggest Philadelphia propaganda be distributed the same way, mainly by vivid posters through the corridors of the Columbia Club announcing that the Philadelphia open would immediately follow the national, that the purse was fat, the trip short, the course—Pine Valley.

Francis Ouimet believes the best way to cure the congested condition generally prevalent in national qualifying rounds is to limit the entry. Ouimet backs up a plan he attributes to Max Marston, the local player.

This plan is to reduce the thirty-two men who qualified the previous year from the first date's test. All the others would play a medal round to qualify sixty-four. These sixty-six would then battle to qualify thirty-two for match play. At thirty-six holes we take it from the description.

Still objections are found, and it is likely that real satisfaction will be reached only when the plan now brewing in the minds of United States officials to play the qualifying round sectionally is put in action.

All of this doesn't deter Ted Barter of Fox, 24 West ... lane, from entering the primer class in the game. He is under the wing of Joe Sear at Wanamaker's on an ... tennis ...

The day of ... golfers is not a matter of the near future, as many critics of the game seem to fear. It grew from the cause inserted in the conditions of play for the Walker Cup, which authorizes the executive committee to pay the expenses of a team.

The mere reading of this proposal caused a delegate at the U. S. G. A. meeting to leap to his feet and make a vigorous protest. To most it appeals as a just and fair provision and the only way to have real international competition. It could easily lead, however, to abuses of the privilege, just as the delegate stated in the meeting.

The campaign of wartime to stuff the pockets of the citizens with Liberty bonds is one being repeated by clubs with their golf bonds. Atlantic Bonds hoped to break the ... line, but each golf bond ... don't seem to have any effect on country-club waiting lines.

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