OUR BALL TEAMS HOPE TO "INAUGURATE A PRECEDENT" AND WIN SOME GAMES THIS YEAR

ATHLETICS HAVE REAL PLAYERS AND REAL MANAGER; ALL THAT'S NEEDED IS REAL CONFIDENCE

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AN OPTIMIST [illegible] a look at the [illegible] come convinced it is the greatest ball club in [illegible] and tell everybody about it. [illegible] same look and hand out [illegible] lish. It's [illegible] swing the [illegible] might be [illegible]

The [illegible] out any [illegible] A's will have [illegible] same name [illegible] year when [illegible] There [illegible] to land [illegible] do the [illegible]

An [illegible] except [illegible] sticks [illegible] on his [illegible] licked [illegible] fore into [illegible] over [illegible]

In the [illegible] the clubhouse [illegible] been spilled [illegible] discovered [illegible] climb out of [illegible] battle for [illegible] begins [illegible] feeble [illegible] rest comfortably [illegible]

That's [illegible]

A's Show Glaring Lack of Pep

THE trouble with [illegible] come [illegible] do [illegible] liked it. [illegible] in a class [illegible] and making [illegible] point the [illegible] join and [illegible]

The [illegible] last six [illegible] hanging [illegible] knock [illegible] step out [illegible] ball, [illegible] Connie Mack [illegible] to [illegible] Harry [illegible] in the daily [illegible] stands a good [illegible]

Takings [illegible]

[illegible]

Fans May Look for a Trade

IT WOULD [illegible] one of the [illegible] in exchange for a pitcher. Connie has not said a word about this, but I understand that a deal is in the making and probably will be sprung before the season opens.

The outfield, with Welsh, Tilly and Frank Walker, West and perhaps one of the rookies, like Johnson, should be a fielding league standard. Welsh has improved, Frank Walker is the classiest youngster who has broken into the game in years and Tilly always is dependable.

Perkins is the leading catcher in the league and [illegible] Bill Sicles and Johnny Walker, principally [illegible] Johnny is much better this year and [illegible] to stay.

Now [illegible] pitching won't [illegible] cent of a ball game, and while I am not trying [illegible] Mack's staff this year looks worse [illegible] stand in the league which [illegible] and the [illegible] this year if [illegible] throw.

Eddie Rommel will [illegible] star of the flock, and Naylor [illegible] Rosie Moore, Perry and [illegible] hips are right, and Harris, Shupp and [illegible] looks great [illegible] effective this year. [illegible] years and the [illegible]

Which Shows the Value of Hurlers

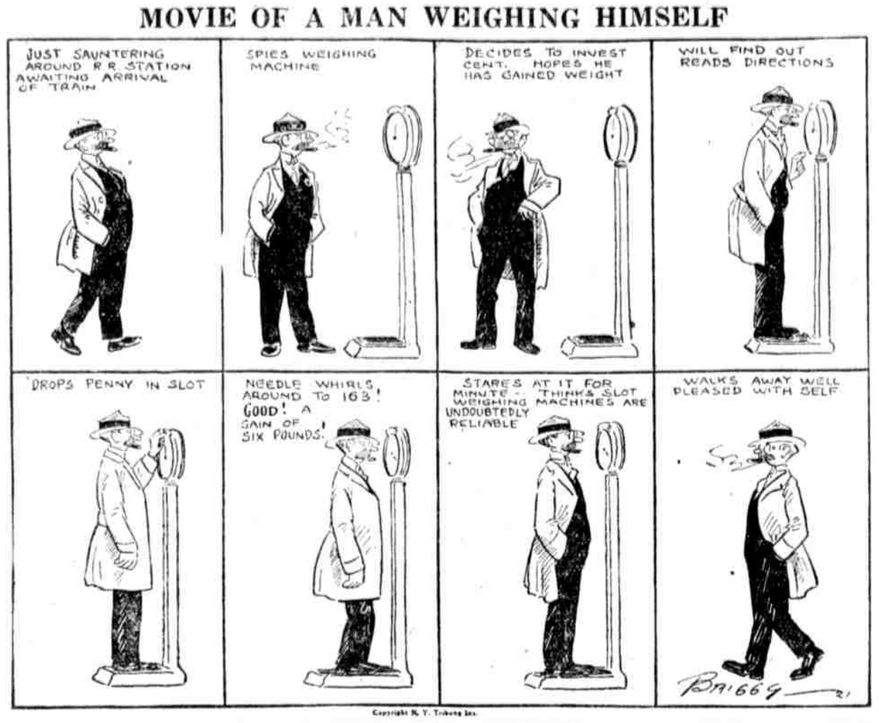
BROOKLYN won the pennant in the National League [illegible] because it had a staff of [illegible] pitching staff. [illegible] number this in March [illegible] things and should [illegible]

[illegible] season last [illegible] relations have been [illegible] A's have been found [illegible]

[illegible] Mack [illegible] season after [illegible] and he knows [illegible] He has been [illegible] 338 players [illegible] Harry [illegible] Mack [illegible] Athletic League, carry [illegible] of the season [illegible] that they will wear it all [illegible] hard one to beat.

[illegible]

MOVIE OF A MAN WEIGHING HIMSELF



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CENTRAL PREPARES FOR TITLE GAMES

Three Champions to Represent Mirrors in Big Indoor Meet March 10

The Central High track team should figure well in the indoor "quads" which will be held on March 10. Judging from practice and meets to date, it would not be surprising if the Crimson and Gold defended its title which was won in handy fashion at the quads held on Wanamaker's roof last year. The Mirrors have captured this classic fourteen out of fifteen times.

Among the stars remaining from last year's victorious team are three champions. They are Captain McDonald, McCards and Hirst. McDonald is the man who came very close to shattering the World's scholastic record for the fifty-yard dash. He did this event in 5.2, which bettered the mark made by Joe Rainey last year by a fifth of a second. This time was not allowed as it was declared the wind was with him. He was content to equal the record of 5.3. The other men in this event are Pavitt, of football fame, and also runner-up to McDonald last year; Goebel, Petri and Sherrene. These men also will be entered in the 220.

Schwietzerhoff, Howard, Beiler and Pickholtz will be entered in the middle distance runs. Schwietzerhoff, Howard and Beiler have shown up well in the meets. The ineligibility of Geasy has left the Mirrors in a need for a 440 man. It was this event which lost the Crimson and Gold runners the West Philly meet.

The mile run is well taken care of by McCardy, the indoor and outdoor champion, who recently lowered the track record of West Philly for the mile. His time was 4:59. Pitock and Frank, of the cross-country team, also are running in fine fettle.

Banes and Petri will take care of the hurdles. In the broad jump the Mirrors have another champion, Hirst, who is consistently doing close to ten feet. Butin, Hurley and Goebel also can do over nine feet three. Hirst also is the best high jumper, although Rennison and Swietzer are almost on a par with him. Pavitt and Alloway will compete in the shot-put.

Yesterday's Cage Scores

Germantown High, 28; Catholic High, 17.
West Phila. High, 17; Haverford School, 13.
Frankford High, 41; Moorestown High, 33.
Chestnut Hill A., 18; St. Lukes School, 15.
Lansdowne High, 28; Media High, 12.
Collingswood High, 63; Moorestown Friends, 35.
Germantown H. Reserves, 17; Catholic H. Reserves, 16.

Ready for California Polo

San Diego, Calif., March 2.—Well-known polo players of the East and West, with more than 200 mounts, are here to open the polo season at the Coronado Country Club. The tournament will continue for about three weeks.

Show to Try Come-Back

Pittsburgh, March 2.—Charles Shaw, forward, captain of the Duquesne University basketball team, who recently quit school because of the rough game, is expected to be eligible during the rest of Yale, according to Coach Tom Keane, in such improved condition that Keane has hopes to use him in the Penn relay on April [illegible]

SWARTHMORE FIVE READY FOR PENN

Lou Martin, Former Red and Blue Star, Has the Invading Quintet in Great Shape

Swarthmore College, coached by one of the greatest players ever turned out of the University of Pennsylvania will attempt tonight to do what numerous teams have been unable to do for more than two seasons and a half—defeat the Red and Blue quintet on the home floor. Louis Martin, who now prefixes a Dr. in front of his name, made Penn history as a star forward several years ago, and tonight he will bring a team to the floor of his alma mater trained on all the fine points of the Penn system of play, and a worthy opponent, if figures for the season count for much.

The visiting aggregation is composed wholly of veterans and should give Penn a real hard tussle for victory. Captain Larkin was a star last year at guard and will be seen at the same post tonight. His running mate will be Rus Yarnall. Place, who last year starred against Penn, is a brilliant floor man, with the eye of an eagle, and will need considerable watching tonight. Bill Kemp will play the other forward post, with Bill Stowe, the Swarthmore Prep star of several years ago, at center.

A big delegation of students from the Main Line institution will accompany their team to West Philadelphia to vie with the well-organized Penn cheering section.

The preliminary game will bring together the Swarthmore Prep School five and the unbeaten Penn freshmen.

FOWNES BEGAN GOLF ON SIX-HOLE COURSE

Ex-Champion "Bill," of Remarkable Golf Family, Found John Blewit's House Chief Hazard in Old Days for 200-Yard Drives

By GRANTLAND RICE

Here comes spring just around the bend
Whistling a foolish tune;
For I heard a kid catcher yell "Attaboy"
With an accent born of June.

And I met a golfer upon the street
Where I read in the duffer's eye
The old, old dreams of a slashing drive
Under a wide, blue sky.

"BABE RUTH, with his surplus displacement, may lose some of his speed this season. But no unusual speed is needed to jog around the bases after lifting a foul one out of the orchard.

Eighteenth vs. Nineteenth Hole

GOLF is quite a game, isn't it? Grandsire (W. C. Fownes), in search of health, took up the game about twenty-five years ago, and has played in the 80s right along. Son (W. C., Jr.) went in for the sport of it and battled his way to a championship. Monday at Pinehurst grandson (W. C., 2d) dubbed his way around in a rather good 72. And Charlie and Mary, brother and sister of ex-champion Bill, are well above the average.

W. C., Sr., Bill and Charlie began their golfing on the grounds of the old Pittsburgh Cricket Club, a field of less area than the Polo Grounds. The original course, as level as the top of your desk and as free from hazards as Commissioner Enright thinks New York is, was six holes. The longest drive, diagonally across the field, would reach against the house of old John Blewit if the ball carried straight for 200 yards. But that meant neither a cross word nor a suit for damages. John, who kept the course in shape with scissors, dustpan and brush, ran a complete nineteenth hole in his dining room.

Maybe the golfing family is the golfing family because its members devoted their early days to the eighteenth in lieu of the nineteenth.

A Bit of a Target

IF ANY of the younger generation desire a target to shoot at they might take a running jump at "Cy" Young's pitching mark—508 victories in the National and American Leagues—almost as many as Mathewson and Alexander or Johnson and Alexander have won by their combined efforts.

If there is one record in sport that will never be equaled—this is it. We ran across "Cy" in Cleveland last fall and he still admits that his arm is as good as ever. He began his career in 1890 with a three-hit game, and he concluded his engagement twenty-two years later with a hop annexed to his first one. The pitcher who can beat that is entitled to call for three rousing cheers.

IT IS surprising the number of people you meet who have decided not to commit suicide if the Dempsey-Carpentier match isn't rushed through at once. It would be a terrible blow, of course, to the general stability of the nation's verse, but the old terrestrial whirligig has withstood other wallops almost as devastating in their general effects.

SOCIAL NOTE—Mr. Bodie, the gentlemanly apple cruncher, is expected to be in the Ping of Condition.

The Disconsolate

Many a blake has heard fame's loudest call
Who could not keep his eye upon the ball,

Many a cure has heard fame's cheering din
Who could not place a mashie near the pin.

CHIEF BENDER has managed two different clubs in two different leagues for a total of two years and has won two pennants. And one of the most productive pennant factors in each case was the chief's venerable right arm that doesn't seem to have any more stuff than it had sixteen years ago when it shut out "Iron Man" McGinnity in the first world series test.

"JOCK HUTCHISON had a 67 at St. Andrews, and it might just as well have been a 63." If any one had ever turned in a 63 at St. Andrews that ancient battlefield would have locked its doors and windows and then turned off the gas. Even the 67 must have brought on a spell of depressing melancholia.

ANOTHER entry who has been a busy "serving youth" for the last forty or fifty years that he has hardly had time to make out his income tax is "Pop" Geers. It always gets a laugh out of Pop to hear of some veteran who is retiring from competitive sports at the age of sixty or sixty-five, when in his opinion, a man should just be acquiring the final stages of technique preparatory to a successful career.

"CAN Tilden put more stuff on the ball than Johnston?" asks a reader in his fan. He did last year. Bet will write its own history.

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VICTORY TRIMS ARCADIA

Westville Fans See Home Team Defeat Visitors, 18 to 5

The Victory A. C., of Westville, defeated Arcadia Club last night on the former's floor by the score of 18 to 5. The home team played one of the best games of the season and at half time was leading by 8 to 1. In the final period, Arcadia was held to a single foul toss.

The individual star of the contest was Leslie at center, who accounted for four of his team's six baskets. In the preliminary contest Westville M. Stars defeated American Legion, 27 to 14.

M'CANN AMBITIOUS TO SAVE GRAY'S FERRY'S REP.

Former Upsetting Lightweight, Now a Featherweight, Hopes to Reestablish the District on Firm Map

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SHORE FIVE WILL TOTE JAZZ BANDS

Mayor Sader and Dan McLaughlin to Head Basketball Fans From Atlantic City

[illegible]

RIEGEL [illegible] TONIGHT — [illegible] — RIEMAN vs. LEO

ICE SKATING [illegible]

COLLEGE BASKETBALL TONIGHT [illegible]

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Battling (Kid) Powell vs. Kid Casey

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