

Bets That Walter Will Make Regular Hurling Job With the Phillies This Year Look Good

BRAZILL LOOMS AS FIRST BASEMAN OF MACKS THIS YEAR

Connie's 21-Year-Old Star Shines at Bat and in the Field

FIRST AND SECOND TEAMS OF A'S LOSE ON SUNDAY

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Lake Charles, La., March 21.—It is a good bet that Frank Brazill will be the leading first base for the Athletics in the opening game of the season.

If Brazill needed any more arguments as to why he should be played regularly on the first team they were furnished here yesterday.

Brazill's work was the outstanding feature of the game. He went to bat five times and knocked out two clean home runs and a single.

Both of Brazill's home runs were of the Babe Ruth kind. They flew at a great rate of speed over the right-field wall.

One of the players put it, "Why, this fellow Brazill is the best hitter on the team. Mack simply has to make room for him."

Besides his batting feats Brazill also played wonderful ball at first base. He showed no signs of a bad arm today.

Once he made the prettiest double play possible for a first baseman. He stopped a ground ball and threw to second base for a force out.

Then he stepped to first base and took McCann's return throw, completing a double play.

Brazill was only twenty-one years old yesterday. In this short time he has won fame all over the country as a hard hitter.

He is a left-handed hitter and stands at the plate with a crouch. He hits to all fields, but particularly to right field.

Left-handed pitchers never bother Brazill. He says he has just as much success against them as against right-handers.

Truly a wonderful young player is Brazill, who has batted his way to Mack's first team.

It may be that Mack will not play Brazill on the first team at once, but make the switch later. But sooner or later there is only one ending. It will put Brazill on the first team.

McCann Hits Hard

Emmitt McCann, the young Philadelphia who is being hunted all for Connie Mack, had three hits yesterday and felled his position well.

In the first inning Pitcher Jones, of Indianapolis, hit McCann squarely on the head with a pitched ball.

Instead of falling to the ground unconscious, McCann, with a laugh, rubbed his head and ran to first base, as if he were hitting a home run.

McCann showed he can take his knocks without going to the hospital on any occasion.

In spite of the valor of Brazill, McCann and Styles, Indianapolis beat Mack's second team yesterday 12 to 8.

Has the Goods



WALTER BETTS Young righthander on Wild Bill Donovan's staff, is being pitched with the Phils

CHESS MASTERS REACH NO RESULT

Third Game Between Lasker and Capablanca for World Title Adjourned

TIE IN TWO MATCHES

Havana, March 21.—Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca will rest tonight preparatory to resuming tomorrow night the third game in their world championship chess tournament, which was adjourned at the sixty-second move this morning.

Experts who analyzed the positions of the pieces on the board this morning after the two master players had adjourned declared their belief that the game would result in a draw, as did the first two games of the tournament.

At midnight it became apparent the game could not be finished by 1 a. m., and that another sitting would be necessary to conclude the second half of the third game.

With his eighteenth move Dr. Lasker became more aggressive in an endeavor, he said, to avoid, if possible, another draw game. The next few moves, however, did not alter the situation.

During the progress of the game Dr. Lasker said: "Nowadays it is extremely difficult to win a game from a grandmaster. I should not be surprised if from sixteen to eighteen games would result in draws during the course of this match."

Capablanca answered: "I should certainly not be a bit surprised if all twenty-four games would result in draws, for I consider my opponent exceedingly strong in his play."

Details of the second game show that the menacing position occupied at time of adjournment by Capablanca with white was not so threatening as it had appeared on the surface.

In fact, the situation presented on the board offered opportunity for the laying of a trap on the part of Dr. Lasker, who virtually dared his youthful rival to capture his unprotected queen's rook's pawn.

The Cuban, however, had thoroughly looked into the position and had merely smiled at the pawn like a mouse at a suspicious piece of bait, and left it severely alone.

This led to simplification through an exchange of a pair of rooks and the queens, thereby removing nearly all the major difficulties. This left each player with a rook, bishop commanding squares of the same color and five pawns.

With little prospect of either one being able to break through, the masters agreed to a draw after a total of forty moves had been recorded.

SECOND GAME—CLINICAL DEBATE

Table with columns for LASKER and CAPABLANCA, listing moves and piece positions.

Jack Hendricks, the competent Indian skipper, has quite a ball club. His men are hunters and out to give a good account of themselves in the American Association race this year.

BETTS SHOWS LOTS OF STUFF AND MAY GRAB REGULAR JOB

Young Right-Hand Hurler Shines for the Phillies in Senators' Series

DONOVAN'S CLUB SHOWS POORLY AGAINST GRIFFS

By SPICK HALL Gainesville, Fla., March 21.—If there was really any spot of luminosity for the Phillies in their recently completed tragic series with the Washington club it was the showing made by Walter Betts, the dizzy blonde from Millboro, Del.

While Betts has not been classed with the recruits in the minds of most of those at the Phils' camp he really is one, in spite of his year's experience on the bench with Gavy Cravath's boys last season.

Betts was used last year largely to relieve in relief practice and to go through the form of finishing ball games that some of his teammates had tossed hopelessly into the sinkhole of defeat.

Before joining the Phillies, Betts was the pride of Maryland and Delaware, when he hurled in many games for the Milford team. They don't have clubs down there; they are just teams.

Milford cleaned up most of the teams in that section, and Betts was the chief cleaner.

That was in 1919. The year before that Walter blossomed out into a star at the Milford Academy, and it was the reputation he made at Dover that caused him to be signed by Milford.

The glowing reports of Betts' pitching for Milford echoed in Philadelphia, and he signed and went south to the training camp last year. His lack of experience and his youth were the reasons for his not appearing more often as a first string pitcher.

Betts has shown enough during the spring trip thus far to place his name among the first eight with the assurance that, unless something unforeseen happens, he will be retained by Bill Donovan all season and will be given a chance to start a good many games.

Betts is a right-hander and he seems to be a first string pitcher. He has a real pitching heart, never gets worried in the pinches and pitches better, in fact, when he is threatened than at any other time, which is the real test.

At Saturday's game down at Tampa Betts worked the last three innings for the Phillies and held the heavy hitting Washington regulars in fine style. In the sixth and seventh innings he retired the side in order and he would have gone through the eighth safely but for an unfortunate break.

O'Rourke started the eighth with what was scored as a base hit, but on good ground any average third baseman would have felled the ball. As it was there was some question whether or not Wrightstone should be given an error. Finally, it was decided to call it a hit.

Betts fanned the next man but Zachary got on safely when Johnny Egan hit a lead off fly in the sun, another one that had to be counted as a hit. A sacrifice fly scored the Senator's short stop and Betts' record was smeared but only on paper.

It was evident to every one who saw the game that the youngster made a fine fight in the box and showed that he could pitch ball.

Phil's Fall

The Phillies did not look better than tail-enders in their four-game series with Washington, still it must be remembered that Fletcher, Paulette, Williams, Muesel and Stengel were not in the line-up and that according to the official averages of 1920 they were the best hitters on the club.

All of this quintet are expected to arrive before the Phillies begin their northern tour toward home. Word was received yesterday that Bill Donovan has exchanged a pair of rooks and the queens, thereby removing nearly all the major difficulties.

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WOMAN NEVER TO THREATEN MAN FOR TITLES IN BOXING

So Says Vera Roehm, Who Claims Lightweight Championship of Her Sex—Ring Sport Good Exercise

By LOUIS H. JAFFE VERA ROEHM, woman lightweight champion of the world, is in Philadelphia. Miss Roehm didn't knock any one for a goal, or anything like that to annex that title. She just claims the 135-pound crown, and as there is no one to dispute her self-asserted laurels, she is being permitted to rule supreme.

Miss Roehm says no woman will ever dispute boxing titles of mere man. It wouldn't be fair to the opposite sex, she admits. "Man" would not have a chance with woman in the ring," says Miss Roehm. "You see, all she would have to do is use her eyes and the poor man would be helpless."

"Furthermore, the innate chivalry of a man would prevent him from hitting a woman hard—especially if she would smile at him."

"No," was Miss Roehm's answer when asked if she thought women would ever engage in professional contests among themselves. "It wouldn't be interesting from the spectators' point of view. Almost any woman, if hit hard with a good wall, would get angry and bawl. I can't imagine any one getting enjoyment watching a couple of women bawl. And, most likely, if they got mad, science would be forgotten and a hair-pulling match would ensue."

Boxing is in a class by itself, Miss Roehm believes, when regarded purely from the standpoint of science and exercise, and tends to develop the muscles so evenly as to accentuate grace, agility and poise.

Miss Roehm became a boxer by accident. She was born in Baltimore February 15, 1907. Six years ago, when a trained nurse in New York, she became very ill from a nervous and physical breakdown. After trying various methods to restore her health, she consulted a physical culture expert. Boxing was part of a training course prescribed for her. She liked the art and now is considered to be an expert.

If Miss Roehm were persuaded to enter the ring against the world's lightweight champion, they would size up, physically something like this:

Table comparing physical stats of Vera Roehm and a male opponent.

Scrap About Scrapers

Danny Kramer, who has been one of the best batters in the country, will go into the star set at the Olympia tonight. His opponent will be Jimmy Handow, of Chestnut. Jimmy Sullivan vs. Mike Burns, Martin Judge, Ray O'Malley vs. Mike Burns and Buddy Fitzgerald vs. Marty Burns.

Willie Jackson will give Rocky Kansas the action. Willie Jackson is entitled to a match with Champion Benny Leonard when the latter comes to Philadelphia. New York City, tonight. This show, a benefit for the Irish relief fund, will close the Garden as a boxing club for the season.

Adnan Ryan and Jimmy Murphy returned from Pittsburgh today, where the latter shaded Freddy Lax, who substituted for Ray Froyel in a ten-round bout Saturday night.

Marcus Williams announces a big advance sale for his show. Williams is entitled to a match with Champion Benny Leonard when the latter comes to Philadelphia. New York City, tonight. This show, a benefit for the Irish relief fund, will close the Garden as a boxing club for the season.

Low Seal, who has been training for a comeback for several weeks, has been boxing with Willie Ferguson at Alvin Brant's management of a new water-skiing outfit.

Jimmy Lavender is anxious for a return match with his old rival, Ray Froyel. He was badly hurt in a fight with Froyel last night. "I think I can beat Murty today," he said.

Messenger Miller now is ready to meet Earl Hartman, Martin Judge and Mace Williams, writes Roddy Wamora.

Joe Gelmer and Eddie Revolve will appear in the main mix of a ten-bout program arranged for the Inter-city shipyard workers benefit at the National Wednesday night.

Charley Bruno, the barber, is getting to be a star.

White Appeals to Governor

Madison, March 21.—Charles White, Chicago lightweight, has appealed to Governor McPherson to reverse the decision of the State Athletic Commission, which barred him from contests at Woodward's Casino, Philadelphia, following a poor bout at Kenosha on January 14.

FARM AND GARDEN

CARDS SECURE TOPORCER

Syracuse Gets Player and Cash for Respected Infielder

St. Louis, March 21.—George Toporcer, the infielder who wears spectacles while playing, has been obtained from the Syracuse club, of the International League, by the St. Louis Nationals in exchange for several players and a cash consideration, a dispatch from the training camp of the Cardinals in Orange, Tex., today said.

Syracuse gets two righthanded pitchers, Frank Dodson, from Port Smith, and Walter Schultz, St. Louis, and Earl Adams, an infielder. The locals also are to release other players to Syracuse, it is understood. The amount of cash involved was not made public.

Toporcer has been at second base for St. Louis since the training season opened.

Cyclist Goulet in Good Standing

New York, March 21.—Alfred Goulet, six-day bicycle rider, who conducted a post-race here and in Chicago, has been placed in good standing by the Cycle Racing Association. It was announced here today. The cyclist has started a ten-year contract to appear in events on the association's tracks in Providence, Philadelphia, Newark and the city.

Dates for Scottish Soccerists

Winnipeg, Man., March 21.—The Scottish Professional Soccer team will play four matches in the United States during its forthcoming tour. The Dominion Soccer Association's secretary announced today. The dates of the team's American tour are: March 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 1. Opponents were not named.

Speed Skaters Will Vie for Honors Here Tonight

Baptie, McGowan, Anton and O'Sickey to Race at Ice Palace

Professional ice skaters will perform tonight in the first of a series of speed-skating contests at the Ice Palace, and followers of this sport are sure to see the best that can be offered in the line.

Art Staff, who defeated Baptie in a series of races at Pittsburgh last week, will also be in the line-up. Baptie and Benny O'Sickey will compete in the first of a series of speed-skating contests at the Ice Palace, and followers of this sport are sure to see the best that can be offered in the line.

Quaker City Leads

Top Phila. Trapshooters' League by Seventh Straight Victory

The seventh in the series of ten inter-club shoots in the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League was decided Saturday. The Quaker City Club secured its seventh straight victory by defeating Chester by 64 targets.

The Quaker City Club is the only one in the league that has not lost a single point this season. While they lead West Chester by a point, they have broken but the vest of four more.

The West Chester and Lansdale Gun Clubs are the runners-up in this season's league race, each having lost but a single point, so that the next shoot on Saturday, April 2, will decide the championship race.

The points scored and the total number of targets broken follow:

Table showing trapshooters' league results.

Turkman Wounded by Own Revolver

Baltimore, March 21.—Shot through the abdomen while cleaning his revolver in the station at the Howie race track, Stuart I. Turkman was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital in a serious condition. An operation was performed on him soon after he arrived at the hospital.

FARM AND GARDEN

M'BRIDE BOXING BILL UP TONIGHT

Material Changes Made in Measure That Is Expected to Become a Law

Harrisburg, Pa., March 21.—The McBridge boxing commission bill, as amended, is on the calendar for first reading tonight, and it is generally understood that legislative leaders intend to put the boxing law on the statute books.

Material changes have been made in the amendments to the bill to clean up the fighting game in Pennsylvania. The appropriation to establish the commission and the salaries to be paid have been reduced, while the proposed tax which the boxing promoters must pay has been more than doubled.

Originally, the bill carried an appropriation of \$80,000. This has been cut to \$70,000. The tax proposed in the original bill was 2 percent of the gross receipts of boxing matches, but has been raised to 5 percent.

The provisions of the bill also have been extended to apply to persons or clubs conducting boxing matches and the mandatory clause compelling adoption of the new rules has been eliminated.

In its amended form, the bill makes Harrisburg the main headquarters of the commission instead of Philadelphia. The salaries of the commissioners have been reduced from \$4000 to \$3000 and of the secretary and licensing clerk from \$3000 to \$2000 a year.

A cut of from \$25 to \$10 a day in the pay of the deputies has been made. Provisions of the bill have been stretched to make it apply to promoters holding a lease for one month instead of one year.

Penn State Signs Golf Coach

State College, March 21.—A new line of intercollegiate competition for Penn State students opened up last week with the arrival of Bob Butterford, formerly golf instructor at the New Britain Country Club, Connecticut, to take charge of the new intercollegiate course here. Butterford will remain here all the year round.

Willis Joins Burlesque Show

Towante, Ont., March 21.—Harry Willis, the stout Negro heavyweight, who works as a blacksmith during the long winter months, has found another way to occupy his spare time. Willis has gone on the road with a burlesque troupe.

May Not Referee "Pro" Games

Chicago, March 21.—The officials who will govern western football conference contests this fall were announced here after a conference of "the ten" coaches at which Prof. Ralph Alister of Michigan presided. Referring to the selection of the coaches agreed that any official who acts in a professional game shall automatically be barred from officiating in college contests.

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