Wild Bill Donovan Promises to Show Philadelphia Fans a Flock of New Talent Sooner or Later

WILD BILL'S PHILS GIVE NO INDICATION OF QUITTING SUBWAY

With Paulette Barred, Art Fletcher Is Only Dependable Infielder on Donovan's Staff—New Manager Must Reconstruct Team—Not Hard to Get Players

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WERE it not for seven other ball clubs, we could come right out flatfooted today and say that the Phillies would win the National League pennant. But the seven other clubs on the Heydler circuit have something to say about it, hence soft pedal on the opening chorus.

Having taken a look, we can assert without reservation that the Phils will be a pennant-winning ball club in the season of 1921. It will try to win the pennant for a lot of ball clubs, just as our noble Athletics have assisted other American League teams in the past. As matters stand, there is every reason to believe that Willyum Donovan, the new manager, will be wilder and more ferocious before the season is over. In other words, the Phils would look good if one hadn't seen the other National League clubs.

There is a reason for this. In the past, the Phils have not developed any new talent, apparently made no effort to add any reserve strength, took few rookies of ability to the training camps and stood pat on the few regulars on the payroll. President Baker has been blamed for all of this; he has been panned and roasted for not going out and getting a ball club, but I do not think he is to blame. He has been badly advised ever since he stepped into office. True, he made some big mistakes, but in a way he couldn't help it.

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THIS is no alibi for the boss of the Phils, but a plain statement of facts. With all due respect to his former managers, they were unable to help him. Coombs did not last long enough to find out what it was all about. Cravath lacked executive ability and Baker and Pat Moran never could get along together. Therefore, the scouting system was allowed to go to seed, the managers did not insist on getting new players, and now the club is paying for it.

Bill Has to Build

IN A way, President Baker and the Phils are on trial this year. Bill Donovan, the new manager, has the confidence and respect of his boss and Bill has been told to go ahead and rebuild the ball club. When Bill ultimately finds out where new blood should be inserted in the make-up of his club he will make every effort to put it there. He says in his constructive program he will spare no one. He has taken the job as manager and will do everything in his power to build up a club which will not drag in the mire of last place.

And here is where President Baker comes in. If he backs Donovan to the limit, it will not be long before a lot of new faces will be in the line-up, for Wild Bill will go out and get the men by trade, purchase or draft.

They say it is hard to get players. Chicago didn't find it difficult when the "Black Sox" were kicked out and seven positions had to be filled. Cleveland didn't sit still and howl about hard luck when a new shortstop and a left-handed pitcher were needed to win last year's pennant. Anybody who travels around the big league training camps will see many high-class players who were lifted from the minor leagues and semipro ranks. The players can be procured if an effort is made to get them. This talk of not being able to get good players is all bunk.

There is no use denying the fact that right now the Phils look no better than a seventh or eighth place club. We are willing to concede that they might go through the season with the present line-up and not finish last, basing the conclusion on the fact that the spirit of the club is by far the best that has been evidenced since the departure of Pat Moran.

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ALTHOUGH Donovan is as new to the Phils as they are to him, they have confidence in his ability. They realize he knows baseball and is a real leader. They also know he intends to strengthen the club, which means that some time somebody will have to go, and apparently none wants to depart. However, the seventh-place stuff is based on the assumption that the other clubs are the same as in 1920.

Looks Like Cellar Again

AS A matter of fact, there has been a big improvement all along the line, so, after allowing the Phils to stay in seventh place for a couple of paragraphs, we will now drop them to the eighth notch. The Phils must show a big improvement to finish any place this season.

The outfield, with Williams, Neale, Meusel, Stengel and Lebourveau, looks good, although there are too many left-handed hitters.

The other departments are weak. Paulette has been canned by Judge Landis and Donovan now needs a good first, second and third baseman. "Greasy" Neale may do at the first sack. He als. needs a couple of real pitchers and a high-class catcher. Fletcher is the only dependable infielder, as Rawlings, Ralph Miller, John Miller and Wrightstone cannot deliver the goods.

The only new infielder Donovan has down here is Frank Parkinson. Frank played with the Paterson Silk Sox, Toms River and other well-known teams. He is a good semipro athlete, but far from being a big leaguer. He lacks the experience.

Lee Meadows, George Smith, Cecil Causey, Lefty Weinert, Stan Baumgartner, Walter Betts, Walter Hubbell and John Enzmann are the pitchers. Jimmy Ring also is among those present, having come here with Neale in the Rixey trade. Meadows, Baumgartner and Ring look good now, and the others must improve.

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THE rookie hurlers are Bob David, Howard Crandall, Johnny Singleton, Bill Timmis and George Morgan. Jimmy Keenan also is here, but he looks too small for the big set.

Holdouts a Handicap

FOUR catchers are on the payroll. Mack Wheat and Withrow, of last year's nine; John Peters, of Birmingham, and Frank Bruggy, of Buffalo. Peters and Bruggy are the best, and probably will do most of the receiving. Withrow is improving, and Wheat is about the same as last season.

Donovan was handicapped at the start by the holdouts.

Meusel, Wheat and Neale took their time signing the papers, and Cy Williams could not leave the farm in Three Lakes, Wis. That put the procession out of step because Wild Willyum had to get acquainted with his players, and this was impossible by correspondence.

Therefore, the practice games with Washington did not reveal much because five of the regulars were missing and pitchers were used in the outfield.

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DONOVAN expects to get a real line on his men on the trip north when games will be played with Washington, Rochester and the Athletics. Until then, Willyum refuses to do any predicting. You cannot blame him for that.

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H. H. FRAZEE AFTER STUFFY M'INNIS

Boston Red Sox Owner Files Suit Against Player as Holdout

NOT CONCERNED, SAYS STAR

Boston, March 28.—Baseball is to have its swing in court here. "Stuffy" McInnis, first baseman of the Red Sox, said yesterday he had been served with a notice of a suit by President H. H. Frazee, of the local American League club, in the form of action in contract to show why McInnis should not report for play with the Sox, who are now on a southern training trip. The action is returnable May 1 in the Suffolk county Superior Court.

McInnis, who has been at his home in Manchester while his teammates were in training at Hot Springs, Ark., because salary and bonus allowances had not been adjusted, said he was not concerned over the action.

"I signed a contract in 1918, as did Scott and Schang, for three years," the first baseman said. "My salary is $5000. The other two players have received considerations aside from those called for by their contracts, and I begrudged them nothing. Frazee paid me a bonus last November after he had allowed his promise to do so to drag along without fulfillment for several months. As things stand now, he has made me no offer or proposal of a similar nature this year, although press dispatches quote him as saying he has offered very liberal terms."

McInnis said he was not a holdout in the ordinary sense because he felt he was entitled to consideration beyond the terms of his written agreement, if fairness was shown.

EVANS WILL PLAY FOR BRITISH TITLE

W. C. Fownes Says Champion Golfer Positively Among Americans Going Abroad

OUIMET MAY ALSO CONTEST

New York, March 28.—Rumors to the effect that the American team of golf amateurs, which is to play in the British amateur championship at Hoylake, England, in May, would be without the services of the American amateur champion, Chick Evans, appear to have been incorrect.

W. C. Fownes, Jr., to whom has fallen the task of rounding up the American team, states with equal emphasis that Evans will go, and the Oakmont player should be in a position to know.

Fownes not only states that Evans will positively be a member of the team, but he also shed further light upon the situation with the following wire:

"Pittsburgh, March 27.

"Evans and Jones positively going to England. Gardner cannot go. Ouimet doubtful. Balance of team not yet determined.

"W. C. FOWNES, Jr."

With Evans, Bobby Jones and Fownes certain to make the journey, the American team will be no weak one, and there is no question but what the decision of the Chicago golfer may have an influence in the case of Francis Ouimet, the Boston star, who was runner-up in the American amateur tournament at the Engineers' Club last summer.

There is a strong feeling in Boston that Ouimet will also weaken when the time for sailing comes, and join the team.

MRS. HURD MEETS MRS. HOPE GIBSON

Play on in Second Round of North and South Tourney at Pinehurst

KIRKWOOD IN OPEN MEET

Pinehurst, N. C., March 28.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd was prepared today to resume her most remarkable golfing career confident that within three more days she would add another north and south championship to her long list of wins. The second round of match play provided Mrs. Hurd with an opponent from Canada, Mrs. Hope Gibson, who was not credited with being able to give the Westmoreland player much worry.

The only golfers remaining capable of making a match of it against the champion were Miss Sarah Fownes, of Oakmont, and Mrs. F. C. Letts, Jr., of Onwentsia, the western champion. As Miss Fownes and Mrs. Letts, Jr., are in the lower half of the draw, Mrs. Hurd will only meet one of these, and should win.

Many who have observed the younger generation of women golfers in America are inclined to believe that they never will attain to such perfection as Mrs. Hurd and hold their game for such a long period of time, unless they eliminate a number of features which appear to go with tournament play in this country.

Some Faults

They appear to think they can dance until 2 o'clock in the morning the night before they are scheduled to play important matches, go on long rides and devote but little time to the practice of shots in which they are deficient. This was noted in Cleveland at the last national championship, in Florida this winter and at the north and south championships now in progress.

Miss Alexia Stirling, of Atlanta, who has been woman's champion of America since 1916, appears to be the only golfer on this side who is able to defeat Mrs. Hurd, and she is one of the few who has devoted a great deal of time to practice.

The women cracks from the Chicago district certainly take their golf easy and enjoy all the side lines. Championship golf tournaments are one circus after another with them.

Kirkwood Enters

J. H. Kirkwood, the Australian open golf champion, has joined the professionals who are gathering for the North and South open championship. He demonstrated in an exhibition match with Emmett French, H. W. Whittemeyer and Tom Kerrigan that he has a real game and is capable of giving the best American and British professionals a tussle.

Kirkwood was well under 80 in his first try at Pinehurst. He gave an exhibition of trick shots which amazed a large gallery of harsh critics.

BOWLING CONGRESS CONCLUDES THURSDAY

A. B. C. Tournament at Buffalo Is Now on Final Lap

Buffalo, N. Y., March 28.—With only three more nights of five-man team bowling and four days for doubles and singles, the American bowling congress tournament, which has been in progress here since February 28, is now on the final lap.

The last five-man games will be rolled Wednesday night, the tournament coming to a close with doubles and singles Thursday afternoon. Bowlers from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio will compete in the remaining few days.

Consistent rolling by the Lincoln Life Insurance Co. team, of Fort Wayne, Ind., last night gave them a total of 2936 pins and third place in the five-man event, their score falling twenty-five pins short of tieing the Fleming Furniture Co. team, of Cleveland, in second place.

The tournament leaders are: Five-man, A. H. Arnold & Bro., Chicago; two-man, Kallusch and Schieman, Rochester, individual, Fred Smith, Detroit.

All events, A. Schieman, Rochester.

Amateur Sports

The Northeast Professionals, with a record of twenty-four wins out of thirty-eight games played, is again in the field for competition against the first-class home teams of Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. They are now booking games for the month of April.

Charles Carter has again assumed the managerial role and expects to have the same combination which scored so many victories, on hand for the opening of the season. He is anxious to hear from such teams as Camden City, Riverside, Allentown, Ingersoll-Rand and Fleisher.

Any first-class home teams desiring this attraction and offering a reasonable guarantee, should communicate with Charles Carter, 518 West Susquehanna avenue.

Pioneer A. C., a newly organized team would like to schedule games with second-class nines having grounds and offering reasonable inducements. Charles E. Wesse, 2417 North Thirty-first street.

Quaker City Professionals, a first-class traveling nine, has open dates for teams of the same class. Manager, 504 Norris street; or phone Columbia 1617.

Ball players desiring to play on a first-class team should address Baseball Manager, 126 West Logan street.

Felthal B. C., a fully uniformed traveling club, desires to book games with second and third class teams. Nat Potamkin, 828 South Fourth street.

Alpha A. A., of Bridesburg, would like to book games with first-class teams having home grounds. J. A. Alberts, 4420 Almond street.

T. B. Rice & Son Co. has organized a first-class ball club and would like to hear from clubs of the same caliber. W. C. Rimback, care of T. B. Rice & Son, Mifflin street wharf.

Kazwood C. C., a first-class home club, has open dates for traveling nines. Jack Shields, 1337 South Twenty-ninth street.

Chalmont is desirous of hearing from first-class home nines offering suitable inducements. W. Hallman, 1927 East Passyunk avenue.

Dauphin A. C. desires to hear from first-class clubs having home grounds. George Schubert, 2234 North Howard street.

Marshall Club, a seventeen to nineteen year old traveling nine, wants games on Saturdays and Sundays with nines of the same age, offering suitable inducements. Fred Jones, 1913 Ellsworth street.

An infielder desires to join a fifteen to seventeen year old team. Charles Boroway, 1414 Pennington street.

An infielder would like to join a fifteen to seventeen year old team. William Arejula, 905 Arch street.

Traymore B. C. would like to book games with fifteen to eighteen year old teams. Ross Costello, 348 North Third street.

Suburban B. C., a first-class home team, desires to book games with traveling nines of the same calibre. A. C. Rangnow, 3807 North American street.

Paradise Junior B. C. desires to hear from sixteen-year-old uniformed teams for games either at home or away. E. Fapp, 2923 West Clementine street.

The Delanco Baseball Club, of Darby, has reorganized and wants to book games with first-class traveling teams furnishing good attractions. John R. Shaw, 530 Main street, Darby.

Tremaine and White Clash Tonight

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—Carl Tremaine, of Cleveland, and Jabez White, of Albany, bantamweights, meet in a ten-round bout here tonight. Both are in good condition and confident of victory.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND

WHEN YOUR FATHER TAKES YOU TO THE CIRCUS AND JUST AS YOU GET TO THE ENTRANCE AND YOU HEAR THE BAND PLAYING FOR THE GRAND OPENING PAGEANT— FATHER MEETS AN OLD TIME FRIEND !!

EIGHT MILLIONS IN TURF STAKES

Spring Racing Opens at Bowie Saturday, With $1000 as Minimum Purse

TRIPTER DERBY FAVORITE

Turf distributions for 1921 will amount to $8,500,000, of which about $1,500,000 will go to winter racing.

In the twelve days' racing at Bowie, which begins next Saturday, $100,000 in prizes will be offered, with a daily average of $8500. There will be no purses less than $1000, and condition races and handicaps $1200 and $1500. The Bowie meeting will be followed in Maryland by spring meetings at Havre de Grace and Pimlico. Autumn meetings will be held at Laurel, Havre de Grace, Pimlico and Bowie. Bowie will close the season on November 26.

There will be spring, summer and autumn meetings at the various tracks in New York. There will be a total of 151 days of racing there.

Beginning April 23 at Lexington there will be sixty-one days of racing at Lexington, Louisville and Latonia. There also will be forty odd days of autumn racing in Kentucky.

The large Canadian tracks will race from the latter part of May until October 15.

The premier race of the year will be, of course, the Kentucky Derby to be decided at Louisville on May 7. With the fees and $50,000 added, the race will be worth around $60,000. It will exceed in value any race of the year in England, France or Australia. The next race in importance will be the Preakness, to be decided at Pimlico, to which $40,000 has been added. The best three year olds in the country have been entered in those races. Geldings are excluded from the Preakness, but not from the Derby.

The latest ratings on the Kentucky derby entrants in the western "winter" books, just announced, are:

Horse	Odds	Horse	Odds
Traveler	4 to 1	Bon Homme	50 to 1
Leonardo II	6 to 1	Believe I d i s	
Grey Lag	15 to 1	Hour	50 to 1
Pridery	20 to 1	Billy Barton	50 to 1
Behave Your Self	20 to 1	Centermeter	50 to 1
		Exodus	50 to 1
Exchange	20 to 1	Knobbie	50 to 1
Oriole	20 to 1	Muskallonge	50 to 1
Star Voter	20 to 1	Malcher	50 to 1
Crocus	30 to 1	Nancy Lee	50 to 1
Step Lightly	30 to 1	Our Flag	50 to 1
Careful	30 to 1	Pluribus	50 to 1
Ville Dell	40 to 1	Smoke Screen	50 to 1
Ararat	50 to 1	United Verde	50 to 1
Broomspun	50 to 1		

Aiken, Brother Bach, Baby Grand and a number of others are quoted at 100 to 1, while All Right Sir, Brown Check and a host of others are 200 to 1. Rennington, Trust Official and others are 500 to 1. These prices give the best insight into the opinions held as to their relative merits by those who regard the race from a financial standpoint. There is hardly a horse mentioned above, however, whose chances are not considered as good as were Sir Barton's a month before he won the Derby of 1919.

THREE-CUSHION BILLIARDS

Titleholder Missing as Amateur Championship Opens in Detroit

Detroit, Mich., March 28.—The national amateur three-cushion billiard championship tournament opened here today with eight cue experts competing.

William Huey, of Chicago, present titleholder, was missing, however, owing to pressure of business affairs. The competition is to continue through the week with five matches each day leading to the finals Saturday night.

In the first game A. H. Hahn was pitted against Walter L. Brewer, and H. B. Kuhn opposed Dr. H. W. Sutcliffe. These four are Chicagoans. Other matches were: George H. Lauback, New York, vs. Earl W. Lookabaugh, Linwood, Ill.; L. A. Servatius, New York, vs. Walker Calderwood, Detroit. Winner of first game vs. loser of second game.

Robins in National Cup Final

Harrison, N. J., March 28.—Smothering their rivals in the last fifteen minutes of play, after the latter had put up a gallant fight throughout the entire period, and the better part of the second, without being scored on, the soccer team representing the Robins Dredock, of Brooklyn, defeated the Tebo Yacht Basin eleven, also of Brooklyn, yesterday by a score of 6 to 0 in the semifinals for the National Challenge Cup. The Robins earned the right to meet the Scullin Steel Rovers club, winner of the western semi-final. This game will be played in the East within three weeks and possibly in Harrison.

Red Sox Depart From Hot Springs

Boston, March 28.—The Boston Americans left their spring training grounds at Hot Springs, Ark., today, beginning a trip through the eastern central states, during which they will meet various minor league teams in exhibition games. The first stop will be Memphis, Tenn., where they play tomorrow and Wednesday.

Tilden Would Waive Champion's Rights

William T. Tilden, 2d, national lawn tennis champion, has requested the English Lawn Tennis Association to allow him to play through the tournament in defense of his British championship title at Wimbledon in June. The British custom, like that long ago discarded in this country, has been to allow the champion to "stand out" and play the winner of the tournament. Tilden won the title last summer by defeating Gerald L. Patterson in the challenge round. He wishes to start on an even basis with all other contenders this year, instead of taking advantage of the British custom. Tilden will sail for France May 12. He says that in the French championships he will pair in the doubles with Arnold W. Jones, of Providence, who is one of the champion's many boy proteges on the courts.

CENTRAL EXPECTS CRACK BALL TEAM

Mirrors' Nine Looms Like Winning Combination for This Season

DICK WELLS IS CAPTAIN

Prospects for Central High having a winning baseball team this year are bright. There are a number of good ball tossers trying to land positions on the Crimson and Gold nine, and "Doc" O'Brien is likely to find himself confronted with a hard task when it comes time to cut the squad.

Last year the Mirrors did not make a very impressive record, but this season, by the looks of things, it should be different. The Broad and Green athletes wound up their league season in 1920 around the middle of the ladder. This year, however, it looks like a championship for Central, but you never can tell.

Several of last year's performers are in line, and a snappy aggregation is being predicted for the school this summer. Among the veterans who will again appear in a Central uniform is Dick Wells, captain of the nine, and football star.

The Outfield

Dick is a clever outfielder and will probably be placed in center with Fisher, the fifteen-year-old flash, in left, and Stark in right. Other good outfielders are Alloway, Pomerantz and Bonsall.

The infield will include three vets. Tull leads this department of the team at first base where he is rated as one of the best initial sackers in the league. Ravitch, at short, comes next in importance, followed by Surman, probable guardian of the hot corner.

There are several candidates for the Keystone bag, but Zimm seems to be the best of the lot. He probably will get the call. Four other infielders who may see action during the year are Gambel, Malis, Belber and Murphy.

The catching staff looks to be as well balanced as the outfield. Schilman, the lad who shouldered the brunt of last year's backstopping, is again in step, and will be ably aided by Jamienson, Edwards and Sion also are out for the job.

Musso Is Hurler

In the pitching department only one of last season's twirlers remains. He is Musso, a great little moundsman, and should win a lot of ball games this year. Greitzer and Miller are also good twirlers, while Egnal probably will be held in reserve.

Central opens the season at Queen Lane on Friday with Penn Charter. The schedule follows:

April 1, Penn Charter, away; April 5, Germantown High, home; April 12, Catholic High, away; April 16, Princeton Freshmen, away; April 19, Southern High, home; April 22, Frankford High, away; April 28, Lawrenceville High, away; April 29, Haverford School, away; April 26, West Philly High, home; April 29, Northeast High, away; May 3, Germantown High, away; May 10, Catholic High, home; May 17, Southern High, away; May 20, Frankford High, home; May 24, West Philly High, away; May 27, Northeast High, home.

Report Chaney-Kilbane Matched

New York, March 28.—It was reported today that Andy Chaney and Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, have been matched for a bout to be held some time during the summer at an open-air arena in Cleveland, O.

PENN NINE LEAVES ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Meets Georgetown This Afternoon in First of Four Games Around Capital

HARVEY CAPTAIN PRO TEM

Eighteen strong, the University of Pennsylvania baseball squad left West Philadelphia station this morning for Washington, where they play Georgetown University this afternoon.

Herman Harvey, of Minersville, Pa., was elected temporary captain in the absence of Joe Strauss, who is ineligible because of scholastic difficulties. Harvey is an outfielder.

The game today is the first of four to be played in and around the capital on successive days. Tomorrow the team plays Catholic University in Washington, on Wednesday, the Middies, in Annapolis, and on Thursday, Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore. The quartet of games was listed mainly to get the Red and Blue into shape for one of the longest schedules in baseball history at the West Philadelphia institution. Thirty-one games in all are to be played this season.

The home season will be inaugurated Saturday on Franklin Field with Bowdoin as the attraction.

Previous to leaving this morning Coach Cariss stated that he looked for a wonderful season if the pitchers come through as he expects.

"The team looks great but I do not want to be too enthusiastic for the season starts only this afternoon. However, if my pitchers come through I feel safe in saying that we should have a better year than last when we won ten and lost the same number.

"This afternoon I expect to start Mike Whitehill on first, Danny McNichol on second, Mel Shriver at shortstop and Hinckle at third. That will probably be my infield for the trip. Hinckle was suffering from a bad case of boils last week and I had intended leaving him at home. Mike Dee tells me that he has recovered sufficiently to take his place at the hot corner. He played a brilliant game Saturday afternoon against the professionals, his fielding being particularly good. This quartet is one of the best Penn has had in years. Third base was our weakest sector last year, but this year with Hinckle at that post we have a well rounded infield.

"In the outfield I shall probably start Al Mouradian in left, Herman Harvey in center, and Bud Myers in right. All three are capable of covering acres of ground and can hit with the best in the college game. Mahaffey and McMullen are two capable substitutes ready to jump into the breach at a moment's notice and play the same sort of game as the regulars.

"Maher, the freshman catcher of last year, will do the receiving. He is brainy, can throw to second with the speed of a machine gunner's bullet and hit with the best of them. Pinney will do the relief work.

"I think Sheffey if he is right when he warms up this afternoon will do the pitching. If not Shuster will get the call. Larsen, the lefthander, will see action before the trip is over, as will Llewelyn. That about completes the team," concluded the coach as he dashed for the train.

Saturday afternoon Penn handed Howard Berry's professional team a 3-to-1 reverse in a well-played game on Franklin Field. Hitting at opportune times spelled victory for the Red and Blue. Mahaffey subbing for Herman Harvey in center led with the stick connecting for two doubles. He also scored two runs. Bud Myers had a double, while Whitehill, Peters, Conrey and Hinckle made singles.

ANOTHER OFFER FROM ENGLAND FOR BIG BOUT

Solly Joel Heads Group Who Bid $500,000 for Dempsey Match

New York, March 28.—An eleventh hour offer of a $500,000 purse by a group of English sportsmen for the Dempsey-Carpentier world's championship contest was announced here by Walter C. Percival, American representative.

The group headed by Solly Joel, British financier and sportsman, it was stated, desire to stage the contest at the Olympia Club, London, the last week of June, or at the Epsom Downs race track the day after the English Derby, when thousands of Europeans will be in London.

Y. M. H. A. TO OPEN POOL

Interesting Program Arranged for Opening Exercises This Evening

The Young Men's Hebrew Association will formally open their new natatorium at the northwest corner of Broad and Oxford streets this evening.

Walter Maring, formerly of New York city, as instructor and life saver, will have charge of the opening exercises, assisted by Mrs. Clara Robertson.

The following program has been arranged:

Mrs. Robertson, of Germantown, and Miss Miller, of Kensington Y. W. C. A., in exhibition, together with girls' class.

Mr. Kennie, of Germantown Y. M. C. A., life-saving exhibition, with Messrs. Potter and Aldecker.

Double life-saving exhibition, Mr. Maring, victim.

Special exhibition, Walter Maring.

Messrs. Kennie and Maring in double oar swimming exhibition.

Special stroke and diving exhibition, Walter Maring.

Handicap Billiard Match

New York, March 28.—The first handicap billiard match that has been played in New York in years that will begin at the Strand Academy this afternoon, when Edouard Horemans and Albert Cutler engage in the first block of their 18.2 balkline contest. Horemans will attempt to play 2400 points at this style while Cutler will play for 1800. They will play today, tomorrow and Wednesday in afternoon and evening sessions. Each of Horemans' six blocks will be for 400 points. Cutler will play for 300.

Postpone Squash Match

New York, March 28.—The squash tennis match between William F. Ganley, professional at the Harvard Club, and James Reid, the Crescent Athletic Club instructor, which was to have determined a challenger for the professional title now held by Walter A. Kinsella, was canceled yesterday afternoon, after it had been announced that an injury would prevent Kinsella from accepting a challenge until next season.

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Report Australasia Out of Davis Cup Scouted

London newspapers of recent date which have just been received here contain dispatches from Australia to the effect that, in an interview in Adelaide, Gerald L. Patterson, member of the Australasian lawn tennis team of 1920, stated that he "was afraid he would not be able to take part in the next contests for the Davis Cup."

It was possible, the dispatch continued, that Australia would not compete, as it was also doubtful whether Norman Brookes would be available.

Local followers of tennis, when his report was brought to their attention, were inclined to ridicule the possibility of an Australasian withdrawal.

BEAUMONT BOWS AGAIN TO MACKS

But Exporters Play Snappy Ball and Make Winners Hustle

HOMER FOR RAY MOORE

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Lake Charles, La., March 28.—The Athletics were out on the field bright and early this morning and Connie and his clan are elated over the general all-round playing against the Beaumont aggregation.

The Mackites again won yesterday, but the big score of Saturday was conspicuous by its absence. The American Leaguers came through with a 5 to 1 victory, but the Exporters made them hustle to win at that.

Not that the A's did not pound the ball, but they did not put the bingles across in clusters. All told, they compiled eleven safeties for a total of eighteen bases, but they were unable to bunch them outside of the second session when they sewed up the game.

The losers played a snappy game in marked contrast of their exhibition the previous day. Roy Moore started on the mound for the tall tactician and had the Exporters at his mercy with the exception of the third inning, when three hits, clustered with a pass, yielded the only alien tally of the combat.

Beginning with the sixth, Rommel went to the pitching peak and his work was all that could be desired. He yielded but two safeties and wound up the afternoon's performance by fanning the side in the ninth.

The Athletics clinched the game in the second inning. Perkins opened with a single and went to third on Shannon's drive. Frank Walker's infield out sent Cy over, and Moore scored Shannon and himself when he dropped the ball over the rightfield fence for the circuit. Though Whitey Witt tripled in the same inning and Tilly Walker drew a pass, there was no more scoring. Things drifted along until a young semipro named Finley went into pitch in the seventh. Then the Athletics again got into action by the aid of a pass to Dykes, a steal and Tilly Walker's hit, and added another in the eighth after two were out on Frank Walker's double, a wild pitch, and Humphries' muff of Rommel's easy fly.

MACK JUNIORS BLANKED

Indianapolis Furnishes Connie's Yearlings With 4-0 Defeat

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Crowley, La., March 28.—The juniors of the Philadelphia Athletics met Jack Hendricks' Indianapolis American Association club here again yesterday afternoon and were handed a coat of 4 to 0 calcimine. Saturday the same two clubs battled to a 1 to 1 thirteen-inning draw.

Sterling Stryker, on the hill for the Hoosiers, had the little Elephants baffled with the quick breathing knuckle ball which he sizzled over the pan with excellent control. Incidentally, "Stryk" is the first slabman who has attempted to go the full nine stanzas in the eleven exhibition games played thus far by the Hendricksmen, and he did not allow a single free ticket.

The Athletics went blinking along for the first seven innings, in which they gathered but two lone singles, and their other three hits were bunched in the eighth frame when they did no good.

HARVARD STARTS FOOTBALL

Fifty Candidates Report to Coach for Spring Practice

Cambridge, Mass., March 28.—Head Coach Robert Fisher surveyed the prospects for the Harvard football eleven of next fall when spring practice for the gridiron squad began here today. He found a likely backfield in the making, but a line full of holes. Of the fifty men who reported for the three weeks' drill most were candidates for line positions and Fisher said he would devote much of his time to them.

The Crimson spring season this year is starting later and will be shorter than in recent years, making it possible for Captain Keith Kane, of the eleven, to report for the varsity crew, where he rowed last year.

Six-Day Grind in Paris

Paris, March 28.—The six-day bicycle race here will begin at 6 o'clock tonight, with virtually all the prominent European long-distance riders, most of whom have been seen many times in Madison Square Garden, as entrants. The list includes Spears, Brocco, Egg, Berthet, Aerts, Spiesens, Derfuter and Van Kampen. There are no American teams entered.

Gouthier to Coach Wesleyan

Delaware, O., March 28.—George Gouthier, assistant football coach of Michigan Agricultural College for the last six years and head coach during the war period, has been chosen to be coach for Ohio Wesleyan next season. Gouthier was selected from thirty-two applicants.

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KELLY TO STROKE 4 VESPER BOATS

Club Will Have Six Senior Crews in American Henley Regatta

OARSMEN CROWD RIVER

The perfect rowing weather of Easter Sunday caused unusual activity along "Boat House Row," and the famous Boardwalk parade at Atlantic City had nothing on the gala appearance of the Schuylkill river.

Nearly every club in the Schuylkill Navy had its full quota of bladesmen on the water tuning up for the approaching regattas.

The Vesper boys were a busy crowd yesterday. Coach Frank Muller announced that Vesper would have six senior crews in the American Henley, and that Jack Kelly, national and Olympic sculling champion, would stroke no less than four of them.

The entries will consist of senior centipede, senior four-oared shell, senior eight-oared shell, senior 150-pound eight, senior singles and senior doubles. Kelly will stroke the double, eight, four and centipede. Paul Costello will be the single entry, and the 150-pound eight is a new combination just formed. As the 150-pounders rowed yesterday, the crew consisted of Rabbitt, stroke; No. 7, Carton; No. 6, Falloon; No. 5, Nelson; No. 4, Gutgesell; No. 3, Regall; No. 2, Severn; bow, Walker, and coxswain, Rowe.

The centipede rowed with Kelly, stroke; No. 3, Regan; No. 2, Smith, and bow, Paul Costello. After finishing a workout, the men then took out a four-shell and rowed with Kelly, stroke; No. 3, Regan; No. 2, Smith, and bow, Myers. Vesper also had a junior eight rowing, and a host of minor crews.

The West Philadelphia Boat Club virtually has completed plans for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, which will be held April 27. The club had a centipede and junior four-oared gig on the river. The centipede rowed with Cunningham, stroke; No. 3, Regan; No. 2, Kelly; bow, Barry. This crew won last fall on the Harlem. The gig consisted of Walsh, stroke; No. 3, McNichols; No. 2, Wood; bow, D. McInerney; coxswain, Foler.

"Ozzie" Moore, stellar Malta oarsman, has resigned the captaincy of that club because of pressing business. Former Captain Willie Hammill will be the acting captain until a new pilot is chosen. Harry McClay is working hard in preparation for the senior singles race in the Henley, for he hopes to give Paul Costello, Vesper's star, a real battle.

McClay is also stroking the centipede, with Hamilton, No. 2; No. 3, F. Knowlan, and bow, J. Knowlan. The Malta eight is drilling daily, with Shaffer, stroke; No. 7, Sherwin, Jr.; No. 6, Sherwin, Sr.; No. 5, Berger; No. 4, Redding; No. 3, Finnegan; No. 2, Williams; bow, Kowleski, and coxswain, Murphy.

George Allison, of Undine, is also reported anxious to give battle to Paul Costello in the Henley, and he is working hard for the races. Other Undine oarsmen took their regular workout yesterday morning.

Fairmount's eight-oared shell and four-oared gig both took hard drills. The eight consisted of Kersting, bow; No. 2, Sayres; No. 3, Vail; No. 4, T. Gampe; No. 5, Barth; No. 6, E. Kuhn; No. 7, Clay; stroke, Staggers; coxswain, Clark. The gig rowed with Carlin, stroke; No. 3, Herman; No. 2, Kuhn; bow, Erstang; coxswain, Lewis. Two Fairmount veterans surprised by taking a spin in a double. They were Salinger and Schmidt, both officers of the club and veteran oarsmen of renown.

Three four-oared gigs and a four shell comprised the Penn Barge quota on the water. Penn Barge will enter the Olympic senior four in the Henley regatta. It will probably row as seated yesterday, with Eric Federschmidt, stroke; No. 3, Franz Federschmidt; No. 2, Karl Kloss; bow, Coffin. The club is still waiting for the eight-oared shells to be put into condition, and in the meanwhile is making use of fours for practice purposes.

Billy Barton Wins Cuban Derby

Havana, March 28.—The Cuban derby, the racing classic in this republic, was won by Charles A. Stoneham's Billy Barton, carrying 119 pounds and ridden by Jockey B. Kennedy. The time was 1:57 over a slow track.

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