Athletics Break Camp at Lake Charles and Start Homeward Bound Series with New York Club

IF SPIRIT COUNTS BRAVES SHOULD BE AMONG SELECT FOUR

Fred Mitchell Has Good Outfield and Catchers, Fair Pitchers and Uncertain Infield—Maranville Will Be Missed—Needs Southpaw Pitcher

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Galveston, Tex., March 31.

FRED MITCHELL [illegible] perfectly satisfied with his new gang of ball players this season. [illegible] loss of the Chicago Cubs, who returned to Boston this year [illegible] challenge, has [illegible] to be a hot son with a lot of pe[illegible] and [illegible] after looking them over for three we[illegible] will be up there fighting and make [illegible]

"Don't [illegible] pennant [illegible] said, "but when you converse abo[illegible] and, of course [illegible] I wouldn't be a bit surprised if we [illegible] a couple of good left-handed pitchers. [illegible] stronger than that. We need southpaws, and every [illegible] very [illegible]

M[illegible] the players. They [illegible] believe they have a chan[illegible] Cincinnati and Brooklyn. [illegible] can trim those clubs and a couple of [illegible] Dixie form in Galveston the athletes [illegible] as possible. [illegible] which looks on the bright side of e[illegible] ride or so[illegible] Braves for years, and it is [illegible] Rabbit Maranville will be [illegible] Mitchell believes the trade which brought [illegible] to the Braves for the eccentric [illegible] club.

THERE [illegible] Rabbit. [illegible] Still as long as [illegible]

Oeschger Looks Ripe

THERE [illegible] are said to be [illegible] Mitchell will retain [illegible] Joe Oeschger toppin[illegible] Phillies in New York, is in bo[illegible] and will have a great season. He has been improving [illegible] top form. Other standi[illegible] last year: Big John [illegible] Dick R[illegible] in his own [illegible] ostrogoth [illegible] and the [illegible] declares he will be good for [illegible] on the ball he can get by, for he is one [illegible] the game.

Mi[illegible] Coombs, Lee Townsend and E. Garland Rayno[illegible] expected of it this year. Coombs [illegible] last year [illegible] Washington, Conn. One was a perfe[illegible] Johnny was with the Braves for two [illegible]

Townsend [illegible] last year, where he won [illegible] Boston and says he holds [illegible] Whether this is a knock or not [illegible] a young lightweight from Greensboro, N. C. [illegible] Albany and tried out in the Braves last year [illegible] and the chances are he will stay [illegible] Thompson, a big guy from Greenville, S. C.; [illegible] Pittsfield, a New England [illegible] Springfield, Mass. The outfield of the Braves [illegible] Smith and Neyhoff are sure of regular jobs [illegible] Tyler [illegible] center fielder [illegible] with Smith in right and Nicholson [illegible] with Paul Eaton in left. In addition there are Walter Cruise at [illegible] and L. Stallings, of last year's team.

O[illegible] good. This lad [illegible] and is regarded as the [illegible] He batted .310 and led the [illegible] with five years at bat.

Fly-Chasers to Swap

FRED MAGNALIS, another speedster from Houston, has been doing good work [illegible] Mitchell has a surplus of outfielders and will try to trade a few [illegible] Pirates.

The catching [illegible] part of the team. Mickey O'Neil [illegible] and will do most of the receiving, with Hank [illegible] Tonio [illegible] Holke, first base; [illegible] Barbare, first hitting [illegible] will be quite man and Osso Lavagetto [illegible] remain.

T[illegible] catcher, an excellent [illegible] Still go long as [illegible] that's a [illegible]

STENGEL DEAL WITH ROBINS IS CERTAIN

Exchange for Schmandt and Mamaux to Phils Needs Only Official Sanction

GAME WITH GRIFFS AGAIN

By SPICK HALL

Jacksonville, Fla., March 31.—The benching of Casey Stengel in yesterday's game with Washington indicates that Manager "Bill" Donovan, the Phillies' pilot, is determined to trade the outfielder, and the chances are that the deal with Brooklyn for Ray Schmandt and Al Mamaux will go through.

The idea of getting rid of Stengel is not a new one to Donovan. Ever since Casey declared himself a holdout, "Wild Willam" has been anxious to get him off the Phillies' payroll, but he wanted men, not money, for him. Luckily for the Phils, and for Stengel, Brooklyn wants him, otherwise he probably would be shunted to the minors, for every club in the major leagues would waive on him except the Dodgers.

As soon as Donovan discovered that he didn't want Stengel and that Brooklyn did, he has been trying to arrange a deal. The trade has been held up because Donovan wanted Sherrod Smith, and Manager Robinson didn't want to give Smith up.

Trade Certain

The affair drifted along until Daulerie was declared ineligible, then Donovan started another drive to trade Stengel for a first baseman and a pitcher, if possible. It now appears that Robby is willing to let the Phillies have both Schmandt and Mamaux, and it only requires official sanction to go through.

Donovan had thought that he might be able to develop a first baseman from the ranks of his own men, but he now has given up the idea. Schmandt hasn't had as much experience as a first baseman as he has at second, nevertheless, he can handle the initial sack job in good style. The fact that Robbins kept him on the pay sheets of the Brooklyn club for three years is proof that he is a ball player.

Until the deal is completed, Jack Miller will continue to play first. Neale seemed to be the most promising candidate for awhile, but he isn't quite up to the mark as a major league infielder, although he played on the diamond of his college.

The Phillies also can make good use of Al Mamaux, so it appears that the proposed trade will make everybody happy. Stengel will be glad to leave the Phillies, Brooklyn will be delighted to get him and Donovan wants the two Brooklyn players named, so it looks like a unanimous proposition.

Meadows Shines

Yesterday Lee Meadows worked for three rounds against Washington and held them runless. Two hits were decidedly unclean hits.

Had Meadows gone further the game might have been a contest instead of a holocaust. As it was, Walter Hubbell hurled the last six innings, yielded sixteen base blows, which netted the Senators nine runs. The final score was 10-2.

The ball park at Barr's Field is in very good condition. Both the outfield and the infield are well-turfed and the diamond is solid clay. The stands have been enlarged to hold 5000 fans.

The Phils are scheduled to play Washington again today. They leave tonight for Darlington, S. C., where they play Rochester.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE

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SIX-CLUB CIRCUIT FOR BURLINGTON

County Baseball League Decides on Short "Jumps" Along Riverfront Towns

SEASON TO OPEN APRIL 30

The Burlington County Baseball League has decided on a six-club circuit for the coming season and the movement for an eight-club league has been permanently dropped. It is the unanimous opinion of the managers that a six-club proposition will create more interest and be more successful from a financial standpoint, as all the river-front towns are within "jumping" distance of each other, with Burlington centrally located.

Had a daylight-saving law been passed in Jersey, twilight games could have been played, but the league officials are of the opinion that the one-game-a-week schedule will satisfy the fans, who are anxiously waiting the call of "play ball."

Close Together

All the towns in the circuit are close together. With Bordentown and Riverside at each end, there is a jump of less than fifteen miles, embracing six of the strongest teams in the county—easy to reach by train or trolley.

The league has adopted several new rules, which appear to be important. A manager carrying only one or two substitutes can sign a player on the field if one of his men is injured before the start of a game, provided it is agreeable to the opposing manager. All players signed during the season will be considered members until April 1, 1922, after which date they become free agents.

The schedule committee will meet in the near future and draft the playing dates for the season. At the same time a committee will select official scorers and umpires. Indications are that the season will be divided and will open Saturday, April 30, and finish the second week in September.

Home-and-Home

A twenty-game schedule will be arranged, each team playing its opponents four times, twice at home and the same number of games away.

The winner of the first series will meet the titleholder of the second half in a series of three games at the close of the season to determine the championship.

The teams in the league are: American Legion, Bordentown; Beckinger, R. D. Wood, Florence, Burlington A. A., Wall Rope Works, Beverly; Riverside A. A.

The officers are: President, John H. Naylor, Burlington; vice president, Winsor C. Williams, Florence; secretary and statistician, Edgar C. Perkins, Burlington; treasurer, Dr. Robert L. Seivler, Bordentown.

College Baseball

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Navy, 10; Penn, 6.
Princeton, 4; Bowdoin, 3.
Georgetown, 9; Vermont, 3.
Yale, 15; South Carolina, 10.
Holy Cross, 13; Gallaudet, 2.
Penn State, 9; Virginia Military Inst., 4.

GOLF MATCH SCRATCHED

Rain Ruins Exhibition Foursome With White and Platt as Principals

The first exhibition golf match of the season, scheduled for today, at the Whitemarsh Valley Country Club, was washed off the slate by a steady fall of rain all morning.

Miss Frances White, stage star and expert golferess, was to have paired with J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia champion, against a local pair, in a four-ball mixed foursome, but the tilt is now indefinitely postponed.

Miss White, who is here starring in "Jimmie," is a keen advocate of golf for women, as a substitute for rouge, medicine, mental stimulant or other exercise. She believes if all women took up golf they would become as "game" losers as winners, and would develop a sense of fair play that would be beneficial.

DE PAUL WINS TITLE

Captures Basketball Championship of Northeast Playground League

The season in the Northeast Playground Basketball League was brought to a successful close when the De Paul Catholic Club won the second game in the play-off for the title. The Episcopal quintet won the first series and De Paul came through in the second series.

The play-off was staged in the spacious hall of Gilmer Sons, at Keystone and Cottman streets, and about 1000 enthusiastic fans cheered their respective favorites. De Paul ran away with their opponents in the first game, running up a score of 29 to 5, and concluded the series with a victory last night, score 31-20.

FEUSTEL GETS LICENSE

Jockey Club Turns Down Agent of Commander Ross

New York, March 31.—Louis Feustel, the man who developed and trained the great Man O' War for all his races, has been granted a trainer's license by the stewards of the Jockey Club. At a former meeting of the jockey Club stewards Feustel's application for a license was "laid on the table." Feustel will again handle the horses in the stable of the Glen Riddle farm.

The office of the Jockey Club was notified by the stewards not to accept the appointment of H. G. Bedwell as authorized agent for Commander J. K. L. Ross. This means that Bedwell may not be granted a license to train in either Maryland or Kentucky as well as in this state.

Layton Prepares for Copulos

Detroit, March 31.—Johnny Layton, of Seattle, Md., three-cushion billiard champion, was here today preparing for his title match with Gus Copulos, of Detroit. The match will be a block of 50 points, beginning tomorrow.

Montreal Defeats Demers

Providence, March 31.—Young Montreal, local lightweight, was awarded the decision over Paul Demers, of New Bedford, in a twelve-round bout here last night. Montreal carried every round after the first.

JOHNS HOPKINS IS PENN'S FOE TODAY

Sheffy or Shuster to Hurl in Baltimore Game—Whitehill Returns Home

LEWELLYN SHOWS FORM

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Baltimore, Md., March 31.—The Penn baseball team arrived here this morning and will play Johns Hopkins at Homewood Field this afternoon. Doug Sheffy, who worked in the opening game at Georgetown, probably will get today's hill assignment. Shuster also is available, as he has pitched only two innings on the trip.

Mike Whitehill, who sprained his ankle in Tuesday's game at Catholic University, saw yesterday's game from the Penn bench at Annapolis, but returned this morning to Philadelphia. He is still limping badly and cannot get back in togs for a week or ten days at least.

Even in defeat by the Navy yesterday there were several bright spots in Penn's great uphill fight. First of all, William Lewellyn, of Parson, Pa., who was on the freshman team last year, went into the box after the Middies had a six-run lead and held them to four runs in the last eight innings.

When Lewellyn went on the peak the Navy had two men on base and none out, but the coal-region lad got out of the hole nicely by striking out two of the three men who faced him. Lewellyn also showed that he can hit the ball hard by crashing out three singles in four times up, and was robbed out of another hit by Pines' great fielding at second base.

Coach Walter Carlisle's other discovery was that he has a valuable utility outfielder in McMullen, former Conway Hall player. McMullin believed Bud Myers in the sixth inning when Myers was having trouble with Gaines' southpaw delivery, and made a triple and single in three times up.

Al Mouradian kept up his heavy hitting by getting a home run and single. His homer sped by Right Fielder Stubbs and rolled all the way to the lacrosse field. Mouradian was over the plate before the ball was in the infield. Rawlings, of the Navy, also hit a home run, but his drive was not near as long as Mouradian's.

Coach Carlisle was impressed with the way his players went after Gaines, the big southpaw pitcher. He is one of the best left-handed flingers the Navy has had in years, but the Quakers reached him for twelve hits for a total of nine men bases. They were all good and hard drives. In fact, Penn's hitting was much better than in the games at Georgetown and Catholic University.

BOOKKEEPING

A real intensive 16 weeks' course commencing Monday evening, April 4, for young men and women who want to become proficient bookkeepers. The course also qualifies for entrance to a Certified Accounting Class.

Full particulars on request.
Central Building Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch St.

FRANK BANCROFT DIES

Had Been Business Manager of Cincinnati Reds for Thirty Years

Cincinnati, March 31.—Frank C. Bancroft, for many years business manager of the Cincinnati Baseball Club, died at a hospital here at midnight. He had been ill for several months of neuritis. He had been business manager of the Cincinnati team since 1890.

Bancroft was born in Lancaster, Mass., May 11, 1846. He enlisted in the Union army at the beginning of the Civil War as a drummer boy and served until peace was declared.

Bancroft's first big success in baseball came in 1883 and 1884, when he was manager of the Providence team of the National League. In his second year there his team won the National League pennant and then played the famous Metropolitans, of New York, winners of the championship of the old American Association, in the first world series on record.

Providence won three straight games and became the first world champions in baseball history.

BAN AFTER MOGULS

American League Chief Would Expel 30 Per Cent of Owners

Cleveland, O., March 31.—Certain owners of major league clubs have not been true to their trust and will be driven from baseball, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, declared here last night. These facts, Mr. Johnson said, developed from the recent investigations into the baseball scandals. "Thirty per cent of the owners of teams in the American and National Leagues must go," Mr. Johnson said. "Changes in ownership are necessary for the good of the game, and I expect to see the other owners combine with me in helping bring about the much-needed change."

Mr. Johnson refused to state who the accused owners are.

HOREMANS' HIGH RUN

Belgian Makes World Billiard Mark With Run of 167 at 18.1 Balkline

New York, March 31.—A high run of 167 at 18.1 balkline billiards, announced as a world's record, was made by Edouard Horemans, Belgian champion, in the final block of a handicap match in which he defeated Edward Cutler, of Boston, 2400 to 1467, last night.

Horemans averaged 21.69-111 and Cutler 13.24-111. Horemans ran 150 Tuesday afternoon, surpassing a mark of 149 set by Frank Ives in 1897.

Wins Junior Fifty-Yard Swim Title

Rochester, N. Y., March 31.—Ron Jellinek, of Yale, swimming for the New York Athletic Club, won the national junior 50-yard swimming title here in 25.15 seconds. Rochester Y. M. C. A. finished first in the Niagara A. A. U. meet, with Syracuse University second and Erie Y. M. C. A. third.

Clonie Tait Shades Mendelsohn

Milwaukee, Wis., March 31.—Clonie Tait, lightweight champion of Canada, won a split decision over Johnny Mendelsohn, Milwaukee lightweight, in a twenty-round bouts in a ten-round middleweight boxing contest here.

ATHLETICS PLAY GIANTS IN MOBILE

Brazill and Dykes, Injured, May Not Get in Game With New York

END LAKE CHARLES STAY

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Mobile, Ala., March 31.—Connie Mack's Athletics arrived here today from their training camp at Lake Charles, La., and will tackle the New York Giants on the local diamond this afternoon.

The second squad of Mackmen, consisting of Keefe, Barrett, Heimach, Ray, Slappy, Griffin, Styles, Myatt, Johnson, McCann, Welch, Edens, with Harry Davis as pilot, are on the way to Baltimore, where they will play the Orioles on Sunday.

After that, until the regulars reach Philadelphia, their future is unknown, but it is expected that games will be arranged for them with some of the independent clubs around the city or with other International League teams, such as Jersey City or Reading.

The only regular player with the reserve squad is Outfielder Welch, and he was allowed to reach home sooner that he might make housing arrangements for his stay in the Quaker City.

Just when prospects were brightest for coming through the training season with the players all in the best of shape, two have developed injuries that may possibly keep them out of the games with the Giants and the Phillies. The loss of either or both players would be disastrous, as they are regulars and important parts of the Mack machine.

The most serious of these is to First Baseman Brazill. For some days Frank has been complaining of his left hand, which has been badly swollen, so much that he had to quit Tuesday's game in the second inning, and yesterday he was not able to resume his place in the game with Houston.

While Griffin is an understudy of class, the Athletics will miss Brazill for his hitting.

The other cripple at present is Jimmy Dykes. In some unaccountable way the Main Line star wrenched a ligament in his leg. He was given a rest yesterday, but this morning he was still lame. Still the rest may do Jimmy good, as he has fallen off badly in his hitting of late.

City College Game Attracts Interest

Great interest centers in the basketball contest tonight between Hahnemann College of Philadelphia College of Pharmacy of the City College League. It will result in a championship of the league in case the visitors win, as they can walk away with the first two of the series. If the downtown team wins, it means an extra game, [illegible] the battle [illegible] Joe Spiers, of Hahnemann, declares the team will be in fine form, but "Shorty" Killian, head of the P. C. P. five, has a much different view of the situation.

Boots and Saddle

Horses showing good workout entered at Tijuana today are: First race, Miss Denbury, Black Spray, Listed; second, Clara Martin, Rosellis, Fairy Prince; third, Al Wick, Miss Joe, Peggy Martin; fourth, Honolulu, Choirmaster, Ben Lomond, Orchard King, Lonely, T. F. McMahon; sixth, George Muelbach, Prince Direct; seventh, Harry D., Joe Tag, Sherman A.

"The New York angle" [illegible]

But to analyze the statement that in consequence of the results the Penn track would suffer a falling off in patronage from New York rather than New York may take attendance [illegible] from Maryland [illegible] Maryland [illegible] Maryland [illegible] the reputation of the [illegible]

CUBAN WINNER OF FIFTH CHESS GAME

Jose R. Capablanca Defeats Dr. Emanuel Lasker in Forty-six Moves

PLAYED 4 DRAW MATCHES

Havana [illegible]

FIRST HOME DEFEAT

Tri-County Five Loses to Aquinas in a Hard-Fought Game

The Lakewood team of the Tri-County League [illegible] its first defeat on the home floor when they were [illegible] by Aquinas 29-14 in a hard fought game. The score at the end of the half was 7-6 in favor of [illegible]

[illegible] goals, [illegible] for the home team. [illegible] Kilpatrick, Nicolas, [illegible] Hall. [illegible] for Aquinas [illegible] Kane, Ryan, Hoy, Ryan, Hall, Kane, Ryan, Hoy, Ryan, Hoy, Ryan, Hoy