Donovan Now Would Rather Get Hard-Hitting Fielder Instead of Another Pitcher for Phils

PIRATES HAVE EDGE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE 1921 PENNANT RACE

Maranville Furnishes Needed Punch in Pittsburgh's Infield—McGraw Hopes Giants Can Pitch Way to Flag. Cubs May Surprise Fans—Brooklyn Will Skid

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THE National League this year is composed of two divisions, the first and the second. This means there are four first-division ball clubs and the remainder are in the other class.

For the first time in many seasons it is possible to dope out the good clubs and the others which are not so good on the form shown in the exhibition games this spring. To my mind, the National League line-up is as follows:

1—Pittsburgh	5—St. Louis
2—New York	6—Boston
3—Brooklyn	7—Cincinnati
4—Chicago	8—Philadelphia

Pittsburgh has the best-looking ball club I have seen this year and has every appearance of a pennant winner. "Rabbit" Maranville has furnished the needed punch in the infield and will keep the other players on their toes all the time. He is the first real shortstop the Pirates have had since the days of Hans Wagner. Dreyfuss certainly made a ten-strike when he lifted him from Boston.

Joe Tierney, the scrappy second baseman, who is making a home-run record in the South, and Barnhart at third base are other good reasons for thinking the Pirates' chances good. Barnhart is good enough to remain on the hot corner, which gives Whitted a chance to play the outfield, where he belongs. Tierney has been doing great work and Cutshaw will have to step some to get his position back. The outfield is good, the catchers very strong and it looks as if the pitching will come through.

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PITTSBURGH has a well-balanced ball club, both on the defense and attack. The spirit is good and Gibson has a team which will be mighty hard to beat.

Giants Have Improved

NEW YORK is in better shape now than three weeks ago because of the improvement in the physical condition of Dave Bancroft. When the star shortstop reported to the club in San Antonio he looked bad. He was ten pounds underweight and seemed to be very weak. He had spent the winter in Hot Springs and it was reported that his heart was bad. He has had his tonsils removed and will be in oldtime form when the race starts.

Goldie Rapp is expected to come through and make good, but you never can tell what will happen. Goldie has been up before and flivved, and although he was a star in the American Association last year, it must be remembered that Ollie O'Mara and Lena Blackburn also are stars as soon as they have the fast set.

McGraw has a fair pitching staff and expects to pitch his way to the pennant. True, he has a great ball club, but I don't think it is so good as Pittsburgh.

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BROOKLYN, because of its pitchers, is given third position. Robbins was handicapped because of the holdouts this spring and that kept back the work in New Orleans. He has the same ball club as last year and should step out in front at the start of the race. His pitchers will keep the club up there for a month or so, but after that the team should slide.

Cubs May Be "Dark Horse"

IF THE Chicago Cubs had a first baseman and a couple of good outfielders the team could be seriously considered. Alexander, Vaughn and Tyler are good for at least fifty victories, but they can't do all of the work. At that, the Cubs might be the "dark horse" in the race.

St. Louis has a great ball club, but it seems to get just so far and then stop. Last year the pitching was bad and the defense ragged. There are many heavy clouters on the club and they should be just as formidable this year, but the pitching has not improved to any noticeable extent.

Boston gets sixth place because it is better than Cincinnati and the Phillies. Fred Mitchell has the makings of a good ball club if the pitching stands up.

Cincinnati is all shot to pieces at this writing because of the holdouts. Eddie Roush has refused to sign unless he gets a big increase. Heinie Groh has taken the same stand, and Larry Kopf says he can make more money in the automobile business. Jake Daubert took his time in reporting and was not in shape.

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THEY say the Groh will not be missed because of Sammy Rohne, but that's all bunk. Sammy is a great little player and all that, but he doesn't compare with Heinie. The star third-sacker has been through the mill, can stand the graft and is one of the best in the business. This is Rohne's first appearance in the National League and he is still an experiment.

Phillies Look Sad

KOPF also will be missed. Saw Cave is a great fielder, but a terrible hitter. Fonseca, who has replaced Rath at second, is erratic and has not yet settled down. The pitchers are fair and the catching ditto. The Reds will easily beat the Phillies for the cellar.

The Phillies look very sad. With Paulette ruled out by Judge Landis, the first base position is open. The club also is weak at second and third, only a couple of pitchers appear to have the goods and nobody knows how the catchers will turn out. The outfield is exceptionally strong.

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THE Phils are not in such a bad position after all. Wild Bill Donovan has everything to gain and nothing to lose, and perhaps some trades will be made to strengthen the club. If he finishes as high as seventh it will be a great victory.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

Nine boxing bouts, in addition to several vaudeville numbers, are on the program of the Philadelphia Printing Pressmen's Union No. 4 at the Auditorium A. A. tonight. Harry McGrath, of the Curtis Country Club, will referee; Bill Kennedy will be the announcer, and Charles MacGregor will keep time. A bout between Benny Bass and Joe Tuber will be the headliner, with other matches as follows: Artie McCann vs. Young Joe Bradley; Dan Gartin vs. Peter McGurk; Bobby O'Keefe vs. Joe Schabacker; Marty Summers vs. Pussy Walker; Victor Grossman vs. Maynard Smith; Charles Zimmer vs. "The Unknown"; Young Pepp vs. Kid Jacobs, and Harry Bass vs. Frank Sutinover.

The National A. C. swimmers fared rough as a result of the decision of the management to postpone its regular weekly program until Monday night, when the Tigers will substitute for the usual six-round affair. Kid Brown in the main mix against Willie Ritchie, of Scranton. An Indian in Brooklyn, suffered in the bout the other night with Fred Jacobs, a Philadelphia product of the Mike Ryan school. Joe Nelson vs. Battling Leonard, Joe Bird vs. Joe Wallace, Danny Morgan vs. Heinie Cobb and Knockout Leonard vs. Harry Gordon are other numbers.

Joe Kennedy will put on a special show at Reading, Pa., tonight with the Tigers and Tim Droney in the feature. Kid Alex boxes Patsy Wallace, Kid Wagner meets Denny Grieves and Eddie Hayes tackles Pete Miller.

Mike Credell and Pete Lazzo are matched to meet in Scranton April 14.

Georgie Reynolds is in fit fettle and he issues a dare to any one in the country, from 133 to 140 pounds.

Pete Tyrell has decided to give Marty Judge a rest for several weeks. He turned down an offer to box Battling Leonard, believing that Marty's hope terminated this season has slowed him up somewhat.

There are letters in the Sports Department of the Evening Ledger for Battling Leonard, Charles Boatman, Jack Card, the Negro boxer, and Marcus Williams.

Answer to query: Johnny Wilson's record shows that he lost to Jimmy Dygan in five rounds and also a decision to Mike Gibbons. Wilson and Fryer both honors being held in 1914.

Sam Levin is willing to meet a welterweight for 147 pounds, either 10 or 12 rounds ringside, for a match between Johnny Boyd and Johnny Duff, and also let it go as a split, he says.

K. O. Logan and Cyclone Mac have been training together for several weeks. They are prepared to meet any one their respective weights, 123 and 125 pounds. Dave Dent is managing these boys and wants to book them out of town during April.

Charley ("Bucky") Doyle now is a manager. He wants to pair off Young Nelson a 114-pounder with Joe Tuber, Benny Bass of Kensington Grove.

Doser Kelly is prepared for competition against Sol O'Donnell or any other local 126-pounder.

A welterweight match between Ben Tucker and Jack Baker will be the headliner at the Auditorium next Tuesday night. Other matches have been made by George Weiss, as follows: Sailor Kerns vs. Max Kerns, Artie McCann vs. Jack West, Bonny Rosen vs. Joe Lash, Young Kinney vs. George Young, Griffen and Mickey Wagner vs. Jack Hodel.

Seven bouts in a big show have been arranged by Jack Hagan for the Twin City Club next Wednesday night. The star attractions will be K. O. Brannigan vs. Franklin Bruno and Harry Ryan vs. Marty Williams. Kid Bentley vs. Harry Dolan, Kid Hughes vs. Bobby Dundee, Jack Mahoney vs. Jack Dolan, Russell vs. McShane, Charley Lenhoff vs. Young Fitz and Young Mercurio vs. Young George Gaudes are the other numbers.

Steve Marrone is expecting big things from Joe Bagnato, a welterweight, in a match between Tony Parisi and Johnny Mace. Marty Bellizzo is matched with Johnny Russell in the same show.

Young Sam Langford, of Frankford, wants to meet any 126-pound Negro boxer. He is the young lady and is managed by Eddie Wolf.

Sherwood A. C. is to put on a big show Friday night, the Auditorium here, on April 18.

Phil Glassman was in New York yesterday getting together bouts for Kenilworth athletes appearing at the Nonpareil Club April 11. He also put on the Kenilworth Club, Eleventh Street and Lehigh Avenue, April 5.

BOXING AT PENN

Meet Carnegie Tech in Weightman Hall in First Home Bouts of Year

Coach George Dooker's University of Pennsylvania boxing team will wind up its season tonight with a dual meet in Weightman Hall, Carnegie Tech, with a squad of capable performers, will oppose Nate Bessel and his mittmen.

Penn lost to West Point, Penn State and the Navy this year in closely contested meets. They hope to retrieve some of their lost fortunes tonight against the Pittsburghers.

Gordon Burlett will be the Red and Blue representative in the 115-pound class against Carlagna, of Tech. In the other bouts Cunningham will meet Oestricher, of Penn, in the 125-pound; Bernstein, of Penn, Wittmer in the 135-pound; Breslin, of Penn, Campbell in the 145; Bessel, acting captain of the Red and Blue, Mills in the 160; Lucas, of Penn, an unnamed 175-pound visiting boxer in that class, and Kretz will oppose Comfort, of Carnegie, in the heavyweight class.

TROUT IN MANY JERSEY STREAMS TO LURE ANGLERS

Many Well-Stocked Ponds Close to Philadelphia—Catfish and Yellow Perch Plentiful

CHUBS AND FALL ACTIVE IN NEAR-BY BROOKS

By W. E. MEEHAN
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Doubtless a large number of fishermen took advantage of the opening day yesterday to fish for trout in New Jersey, but the number of Philadelphians, as far as can be ascertained, who did so was relatively small.

There were two, possibly three, reasons to account for the paucity of anglers from this city. One is that Sunday is the only day that the majority of fishermen can spare for their sport. A second is that the streams are so brushy, as a rule, that fighting a way to the stream side and then almost equally strenuous labor when actually fishing take away three parts of the sport. A possible third reason was the unfavorable weather.

Probably two-thirds of the Philadelphians who did go trout-fishing yesterday went to the ponds that had been stocked by the New Jersey Game and Fish Commission with rainbow and brown trout. It is yet too early to learn what success was achieved. Judging, however, by the weather conditions that prevailed before Thursday, the chances are that many of the anglers were at least fairly successful. It is highly probable that the number of people who will go after trout tomorrow will greatly exceed the number out on the opening day.

The following list of streams in which trout are said to be both native and introduced has been received for the benefit of those who might have missed last week's list:

In Burlington county there are Black and Kettle runs, tributary to Haines creek. Bartons run and nearly all the other streams in the Rancocas basin.

In Camden county is Trout Run, at Clementon, and there are streams at Kirkwood and White Horse, and nearly all the other streams tributary to Cooper's Creek. In Cumberland county is Newville creek. In Essex county, Brookdale creek. In Gloucester county Little and Big Lebanon, both tributary of Big Timber creek, Mantua creek, near Pitman; Little Ease and Scotland runs, both tributaries of Morris river, and also Woodbury creek.

Ponds Well Stocked

The ponds that have been heavily stocked with either rainbow trout or brown trout or both are Wenonah, Almonessen, Blackwood, Grenloch, Union, Diamond, Clementon, Frieges, Clayton, Laurel Springs, Pitman, Porches and Palatine. In most of the ponds mentioned, however, the success in stocking was not conspicuous, and there is only a reasonable chance of getting brown and rainbow trout in Almonessen, Grenloch, Wenonah, Blackwood and Pitman, and of this group Wenonah is unquestionably the best, although the hardest to fish.

In Wenonah the trout are all at one end of the pond, and the shores are so thickly dotted with timber and brush that it is difficult to cast either fly or bait. But here is a tip by which there is a better chance of catching a trout from such ponds with bait, which may be either a fat angle worm or a small silver minnow: Use the longest fly or bait rod you have; take a small cork float, elliptical in shape; pull out the pegs at either end and thread the line through the holes so that the float will slip quickly along the line; take an ordinary wire clip such as is used in a business office to fasten papers together and attach it to the line three or four feet above the hook; then bait the hook, draw out from the reel fifteen or twenty feet of line; let the float slip down close to the hook and toss the bait as far out with the hand as possible.

As soon as the bait sinks, the float will rise along the line until it touches the clip, when it will stop. The depth set by the clip should be so that the bait will not touch the bottom by six or eight inches. After allowing it to rest in the water for a little while and no bite has followed, pull out some more line from the reel, slip the bait around the nearest tree and work your way up the shore little by little, and when you are forty or fifty feet up the shore, reel in slowly. If you do not catch a trout that way, there is none about.

(Another article by Mr. Meehan will appear in the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER next Saturday.)

RAILROADERS WIN

Freight Traffic Five Defeats Westville, 30-10

The quintet of freight traffic five basketball team of the Pennsylvania Railroad traveled to Westville and handed the home team a crushing defeat, score 30-10.

The Philadelphia five allowed the Jersey basketeers but two field goals. The work of "Ikes" Regan, the railroaders' center, was the feature of the game.

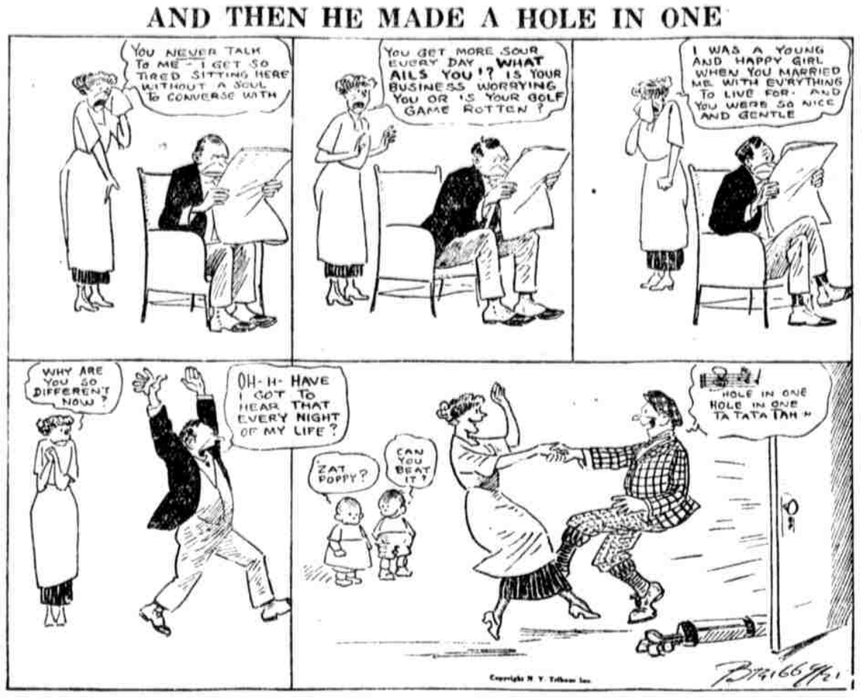
Siegel Beats Downey

At the Garrick Theater last night Jack Siegel defeated Eddie Downey in a bout of four rounds. Jack McWilliams held the better of four rough rounds with Frank Adler. In another bout of four rounds A. Bryan defeated Roddy Moore.

Shatter Scholastic Swim Marks

Chicago, April 2.—Three interscholastic swimming records were broken and a fourth equaled in the opening events yesterday for the Greater Northwestern University interscholastic indoor swimming championships, the finals of which will be held tonight.

AND THEN HE MADE A HOLE IN ONE



HUTCHINSON PICKED TO CAPTURE TITLE

Plays Frotheringham, Another Scot, in North and South Pro Meet Today

TEN GOLFERS IN RUNNING

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Pinehurst, N. C., April 2.—A big golf gallery turned out this morning to watch the professional golfers in their final swing around the championship course for the North and South championship, a title well worth winning, for the field which is seeking it would be worthy of a national meeting.

Jock Hutchinson, of Glenview, just back from a winter's golf on his homeland in Scotland, and George Frotheingham, also a Scot, and the new professional at the Bretton Woods Club, played together this morning, as they led the field at the close of Friday's play with scores of 144.

The gallery expected Jock would do another 69, perhaps better on the number two course, for number three, which was played yesterday, is rated as being two strokes harder than number two. Jock looked like the winner of the tournament, for he played perfect golf through the fairways, and on the sand greens. He said he did not think he had lost the touch over night.

A glance at the players of the first fifteen, when today's plays started, made it appear as if the fight for the money places rested with Hutchinson, Frotheingham, Peter and Pat O'Hara, Leo Diegel, Fred McLeod, Emmett French, Walter Hagen, Alex Ross and Joe Kirkwood, the Australian champion.

Emmett French was expected to pull himself near the top in today's play, as the Young-town professional is more familiar with the No. 2 course than any player in the tournament, having played exhibition matches over it every Sunday since November. In the amateur-professional event held here in November Emmett did two 69's on No. 2. He seldom takes more than 72 in exhibitions over it.

The playing of the Australian champion created a great deal of interest and spectators believed that he will be a factor in the big championship to be played on both sides of the Atlantic this year, when he will have grass greens instead of sand greens to play to.

BOXING TO BE RESUMED AT ARMORY IN CAMDEN

Herman Taylor is Arranging Star Show for April 18

Boxing is to be resumed at the Third Regiment Armory, Camden, N. J., under the auspices of the Camden Sportsmen's Club and personal supervision of Herman Taylor, who was matchmaker of the Olympia A. A. this season until the arena was destroyed by fire this week. Taylor is now working on his program in Camden, which is to be held on Monday evening, April 18.

Last year Taylor staged some big bouts on one program, and he intends doing the same thing for the remainder of the present season at the Camden armory. As it will be difficult to get a group of star mittmen weekly, Manager Taylor announced last night that he would hold shows about every three weeks.

BRITISH ACCEPT DEFI

Oxford and Cambridge Anxious to Compete at Later Date

Cambridge, Mass., April 2.—Oxford and Cambridge Universities are anxious to accept the invitation of Harvard and Yale to a joint dual track and field meeting to be held at the Harvard Stadium, but would be unable to compete before late July or August.

This word was received here by Major F. W. Moore, graduate manager of athletics at Harvard, in reply to an invitation cabled the English universities a week ago for a joint meeting here on June 18.

League Soccer Games on Schedule Today

AMERICAN CUP
Semifinal Round
Erie A. A. vs. Robins Drydock, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets; referee, G. Lamble.

AMATEUR CUP COMPETITION
Second Round
Wolfenden-Shore vs. Hardwick & Magee, Cardington, Pa.; referee, George Leech.
Third Round
Ascension vs. Collingwood, D and Ontorio streets; referee, W. Harrison.

ALLIED LEAGUE
First Division
Puritan Y. M. L. vs. J. & J. Dobson, Second and Clearfield streets; referee, F. Gunn.
Second Division
Kensington Congregational vs. Edgemoor, B and Clearfield streets.
St. Veronica's vs. Bridesburg, Second and Bristol streets; referee, F. Williams.
Fourth Division
Wallpapers vs. Aldan, Wayne and Logan streets; referee, J. Jackson.
Scanlon vs. Canfield, Torresdale and Bridge streets; referee, S. Barnes.
Westmoreland vs. Larchwood, Fifth and Westmoreland streets; referee, D. Lewis.

ERIE AND ROBINS IN TROPHY MATCH

Semifinal Round in American Cup Competition On for Today

WILL BE THIRD MEETING

Erie A. A.		Robins Drydock
Ward	goal	Benzelli
Post	right fullback	Page
Spaulding	left fullback	Brownlee
T. Stark	right halfback	Bearsworth
Conner	center halfback	Clarke
Blakey	left halfback	Irvin
Roelsch	outside right	McKenna
A. Stark	inside right	McGuire
Hemisley	center forward	Ratican
Lord	inside left	Hosie
Brown	outside left	Sweeney

Referee—Georgie Lamble, South Bridge, Mass. Linesmen—Tom Cunningham, Brooklyn; I. F. Walsh, Harrison, N. J. Time—45-minute halves.

Soccer teams representing Robins Drydock and Erie A. A., of Kearney, N. J., meet in the replay American Cup semifinal at Cahill Field, Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets, this afternoon. The American Football Association has delegated its interests at the game to Martin Regan, manager of the Disston eleven. The winner will meet Fore River F. C., of Quincy, Mass., in the final game for possession of the cup.

The game between the Robins Dry Dock and the Scullins, of St. Louis, for the United States soccer championship, will be played at Fall River, Mass., April 19, it was announced today.

Today's match will be the third meeting of the opposing teams. Two weeks ago at Harrison, N. J., they battled for two hours to a 1-1 deadlock, and after extra periods, the teams battled to the same score. The replay was awarded to this city, and the game is scheduled to start at 2:30 p. m. Included in the line-up are players well known to every follower of soccer.

Among the stars are Dick Spaulding, left fullback on Eric, and Albert Blakely, former Putnam star, also on the Kearney team's line-up.

Soccer fans are coming from far and near to witness the game, as other well-known players in action will be John "Rabbit" Hemsley, famous center forward of Merchant Ship; Tomlins and Albert Stark, Frank Post, Harry Ratican, the St. Louis boy, who for years was a star with Bethlehem steel, and Neil Clarke, of Disston.

The players on the Erie club are all native-born Americans, with the exception of Robinson, who will not get into the game.

The make-up of Robins' Drydock is chiefly players who have seen service in Scotland, Ireland and England.

A. Renzulli, the goal tender, is an American of Italian descent, who has played for many years in New York.

Revive Shanley Golf Tourney

New York, April 2.—Revival of the Shanley golf tournament, an event for players who starts will and over, is announced to-day. It will be held over the course of the Lakewood, N. J., Country Club, May 2 and 7.

PENN NINE OPENS SEASON AT HOME

Sheffey Will Start Against Walker, of Bowdoin, on Franklin Field This Afternoon

SULLIVAN AT THIRD BASE

PENN		BOWDOIN	
McNichol	2b	W. Needleman	2b
Shriver	ss	Smith	3b
Cooper	1b	A. Merrill	ss
McMullen	rf	Hill	lf
Monaghan	lf	D. Needleman	rf
Hawes	cf	Holmes	cf
Sullivan	3b	Coffrod	1b
Maher	c	Hands	c
Sheffey	p	Walker	p

Umpire—Herman Baetzel.

The University of Pennsylvania baseball team, 1921 edition, will pry open the lid of the local collegiate season on Franklin Field this afternoon with Bowdoin as the party of the second part. It is not the opening game of the season for the Red and Blue, who played three games of a four-game southern trip during this last week, losing to the Navy and Georgetown and winning from Catholic University.

Bowdoin opened its season against Princeton at Tigertown last Wednesday and lost out to the home town nine in the ninth inning. Walker, the Maine collegian, twirled a nifty game against the Tigers. He is expected to oppose the Red and Blue this afternoon.

Coach Walter Cariss expects to send Douglass Sheffey, the former Southern High School boy, to the points, with Bill Maher as the receiver. Stout, who defeated Catholic University in his first varsity contest, will be held in reserve in case Sheffey is driven from the peak.

Another player was added to the list of bench warmers yesterday afternoon when Bud Myers, the slugging right fielder, was ordered to rest up for a week. But is suffering from a chaser, which gave him all kinds of trouble on the Southern trip. His place will be taken by Ed. McMullen, who rammed out a triple and a single in the Navy game after relieving Myers.

Mike Whitehill will be unable to don togs for at least two weeks, according to Dr. Cariss. Mike injured his ankle in the Catholic University game so painfully that he has been forced to move around with the aid of a cane. Walter Huntzinger was much improved this morning, according to Cariss. He is suffering from a slight attack of pleurisy, but may be able to leave the University Hospital on Monday and get into practice drills by Wednesday.

At 12:30 the freshman nine will meet West Philadelphia High School, on Franklin Field, in what is the first home game for the yearlings. Coach Bob Yates, of the first year team, will start Bernstein in right field, Gleason at second, Liebgott shortstop, Payne third, Coon first, Ream left field, Bader center field, Sullivan catcher, and either McDougall or Roth pitcher.

ANOTHER CHESS DRAW

Lasker and Capablanca Terminate Sixth Match After 44 Moves

Havana, April 2.—The sixth game of the world's championship chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca resulted in a draw in the forty-fourth move last night.

The time consumed in play last night by each man was two hours and thirty minutes.

Play in the seventh game will commence tonight.

Sweson A. A. Finishes Season

Sweson A. A. closed the basketball season at Sweson Hall, defeating Lutheran Redemptor, East Falls, by the score of 23 to 21, Sweson winning out in the last minute of play. During the season Sweson has played some of the fastest teams in the city, and has presented a creditable showing when it is considered they got off to a late start.

One Game Separates Billiardists

Detroit, April 2.—One game margin separated the leading four contenders for the amateur three-cushion billiards championship when the tourney were started today. W. H. Brewer, of Chicago, and F. W. Lockabough, Lindenwood, Ill., had each won five games and lost one.

Brother Meets Brother in Tennis Final Today

New York, April 2.—A situation unique in tennis will be presented at the Seventh Regiment Armory this afternoon when, for the first time in the final round of a tournament for a national championship, brother will be opposed to brother.

Frank T. and Fred C. Anderson, the finalists, are the scions of a famous Brooklyn tennis family. Their father is Fred G. Anderson, who ranked in the first ten players in the country in 1905 and 1906 and who held the Canadian singles championship at about the same time.

Fred G., with the elder of his sons, Fred junior, is the present holder of the national championship in father and son doubles and is still able to hold his own in almost any tennis company, especially in the doubles.

A'S CLINCH SERIES WITH THE GIANTS

Mackmen Again Meet New Yorkers in Game at Mobile Today

ROY MOORE HIT HARD

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger

Mobile, Ala., April 2.—The Athletics have at least clinched one series with a National League team, and they are now going after the Phillies and see if they cannot take another. Ever since the disastrous ending of the series with the Cardinals the Athletics have had but one thought and that was to show they were the superiors of their National League rivals.

They think that the hardest part of their efforts is over when they clinched the series with the Giants with yesterday's victory, and they today not alone threaten to make it three straight, but to give the Phillies a similar taste of their ability.

Yesterday's game was about the hardest one the Athletics have played since their trip South. It was a fight from beginning to end; and while the Athletics attended strictly to business and allowed the Giants to do all the scrapping, they figure that it was of material help in the result.

Not that they in any manner condone the action of Cosey Dolan in smashing Umpire Lauzon for his poor decision, but, as one of them said, they were here to play ball and not to fight.

Fans Favor A's

Throughout the whole of the time, the umpire and Giants' coach were having it out on the field. Even when the other members of McGraw's squad were endeavoring to break into the squabble, the Athletics maintained a dignified silence as they did during the whole game. Their bearing had much to do with swinging the sympathy of local fans from the Giants to the Athletics.

It is because of their lack of aggressiveness that the Athletics are often given credit for being unable to lift themselves out of last place, but if aggressiveness is anything like the character displayed by the Giants, if it at all borders on rowdyism, then Manager Mack is content to remain in last place. It nearly came breaking up an otherwise perfectly good game yesterday that might have had disastrous consequences.

It appears as though today's pitching assignments would fall to the lot of Moore, Harris and Naylor. Roy is getting quite a reputation as a batsman. He delivered yesterday in a pinch, and it won the game. He is strutting around wanting to know why he is not played more regularly, for his batting, at least.

Dugan Fails

Evil days have fallen upon Dugan. His batting during training has been uncertain, and yesterday he surpassed himself and set a record for fanning every time he came to bat, five in all. Every one was a perfectly good strikeout. No excuses will pass muster, for Joe took a healthy third swing at every one of them.

Any Philadelphia fan who thinks his ball parks are hard to reach, should come down here. Shibe Park and the Phillies' grounds are in the center of the city compared with Magnolia Park. It is situated on Mobile Bay, and it takes a circuitous route to reach it by trolley that apparently runs when the company sees fit.

Navy Hurler Fans Fifteen

Annapolis, April 2.—Penn State defeated the midshipmen on the local diamond yesterday 4 to 1, the first defeat of the season for the Naval Academy players. State fielded in much better shape and was more alert on the bases, but much satisfaction is taken in the work of Fleming, the plebe pitcher, who struck out fifteen State men and was hit but slightly.

Fifty-two in Auto City Marathon

Detroit, April 2.—Fifty-two pedestrians were ready to start in the second annual auto city marathon today, the entries including a score of prominent runners from Chicago, New York and various Canadian athletic clubs. The course was from the Oakland county courthouse at Pontiac, over a paved road to Grand Circus Park, in downtown Detroit.

May Match Leonard and Kansas

New York, April 2.—An effort is being made by Promoter Tex Rickard to arrange a match today to match Benny Leonard and Rocky Kansas for a bout in Madison Square Garden here the night of May 2.

Final Hockey Match for Stanley Cup

Vancouver, B. C., April 2.—Vancouver will meet Ottawa here tonight in the fifth and decisive game for the Stanley Cup, championship of the world's professional hockey championship. Four games already have been played, each team winning two.

SOUTHPAW PUZZLES PHILLIES' BATSMEN

Failure to Face Strong Pitching Is Handicapping Donovan's Clan

PLAY AT CHERAW, S. C.

By SPICK HALL

Cheraw, S. C., April 2.—The games played by the Phillies against Washington in Jacksonville Wednesday and the Rochester club yesterday at Darlington proved conclusively that our National League club would be in much better shape had their third week of training consisted of meeting major league teams in exhibition games instead of simply six days of batting and fielding practice.

The Phillies haven't seen nearly enough pitching of big league variety, particularly left-handed hurling. For instance, in the game with Rochester yesterday Williams, Neale and Stengel were unable to connect safely and most of their attempts to do so were made while Alan Clarke, a portsider, was in the box.

The hot weather in Gainesville gave the Phils all the physical development they needed in two weeks. If that had been followed by six major league games today they would be in a position to bang any pitching. But as it is they are not. The Rochester club, which has been handicapped here by bad weather, outhit the Phillies twenty to nine, although Donovan's club managed to shade the New York state boys in the run column, 5 to 3.

Needs Hitter

This brings to mind another matter. If Donovan is unable to land a first baseman and a pitcher from Brooklyn in his proposed trade, whereby Casey Stengel goes to Brooklyn, Wild Willam would be willing to take a right-handed outfielder instead of the pitcher.

Of course, he would be far better satisfied to get Al Mamaux or any hurler of that caliber; but he would help his club's offensive strength by getting a gardener who could be used more effectively against left-handed pitching than those on his present roster.

Although the wires have been busy with messages between Manager Robinson, of the Dodgers, and Donovan, no deal has yet been completed. However, it may be looked for at any time, for there is no doubt that both clubs want to make changes, and both see mutual benefit in a straight trade.

Nothing further has developed in the case of Fred Merkle. Stallings says that he doesn't want to give Merkle up, and, while it is possible, it does not seem probable now that the Phils will get Merkle, although there is no doubt that Donovan would like to have the ex-Giant.

Phils Look Good

Yesterday's game was the best to look at that the Phillies have played yet, in spite of the fact that they were outhit by the minor league club. The Phils began on Johnson, the former Yankee twirler, as though they were going to murder him. After two were down in the first inning, Williams walked and scored on Meusel's double.

Irish made third base on the throw to the plate to catch Williams and counted when Wrightstone singled to right. The latter stole second and went to third on "Betsy" Foss' wild heave to center field. The Phils' third sacker scored on Ralph Miller's single to right.

Then the Phils halted in their daring tactics until the third, when Rawlings singled, took second on an infield out and crossed the plate on Meusel's second hit, a single to left. The final counter for the Phils came in the seventh on a pass to Jack Miller, his steal and a single edged in by Baumgartner.

Jimmy Ring began the game, but didn't warm up well. The day was cold and windy, although the sun was bright.

Most of the Phillies, with Shettsline in charge, came here last night, although Donovan and one or two others remained in Darlington.

Today's game brings the same clubs together that met in Darlington.

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