

Phillies Lose Opening Game to Giants, 10 to 8; Meet Again Today

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PLATT IN TRAINING FOR FOREIGN TRIP

Scores 70 at Whitmarsh Playing Low Tee Shots—Discards Spoon for Driver

HILES FROM 18TH BUNKER

By SANDY MENIBLICK
The latest golf scandal is the way J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia champion, is playing golf. Rumors about it sent a hand-picked coterie of experts to the daily training ground at Whitmarsh and Platt scored a 70. He was out in 28 and back in 34.8.

PLATT'S EXHIBITION OF SHOTS WAS EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING

Platt's exhibition of shots was exceedingly interesting from the fact that he has shifted his game around to meet conditions which he will be called upon to face on the ninth course at Hoylake when he competes with the rest of the Americans for the amateur golf championship of Great Britain. Platt's application of his passport went through yesterday. He sails on April 30.

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Platt never played last year the way he is playing now. In the first place he was using a driver instead of his putter from the tees. He's hitting a low ball with a sweet eye at the end for distance and gets 30 yards more per wallop on his drive than he used to. With his wood he can keep pace with any of them this year. This makes the second shot less intricate as a rule and often puts him 40 or 50 feet ahead of the rest.

PLATT'S BEST SHOTS AS HE'LL SHOW AGAINST DAVE HERON AT THE ENGINEERS' CLUB

Platt's best shots as he'll show against Dave Heron at the Engineers' Club last season when he defeated the then national champion. Here is Platt's card against par:
4 5 5 3 4 4 4 3 3 36
4 4 4 4 4 4 3 3 34 70
4 5 5 3 4 4 4 3 3 36 72
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WHITMARTH IS IN ABOUT THE BEST SHAPE OF ANY OF THE LOCAL COURSES

The college golf teams are getting started. Princeton looks the best, but Harvard has the best players. Columbia is the only team that has played in the "dust" since Blue and white women's title. Miss Hollins called Saturday.

MISS MARION HOLLINS, WHO WENT TO THE BRITISH OPEN LAST YEAR, HAS SAVED HERSELF FOR THE BRITISH OPEN

GORDON LACKHART, ONE OF THE STRONGEST BRITISH AMATEURS IN THE VETERAN CLASS, HAS BEEN CALLED AS SUCH AT THE GLENROSE CLUB

SEVEN HILES BETTER THAN PAR WAS THE FEAT OF ANNE CASE IN HER FOURTH COURSE

THIS WAS HOOPER'S DAY AT NORTH HILL

RACING BILL DOUBTFUL

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How New Managers Fared on First Day

Bill Donovan, Phillies Lost
Ty Cobb, Detroit Post'd
Johann Evers, Chicago Cubs Won
Lee Fohl, Browns Won
Fred McHugh, Braves Lost
George McHale, Washington Lost
Hugh Duffy, Red Sox Won

PRESIDENT HARDING AT B. B. OPENING

National Pastime Gets Great Start for 1921, With Only One Postponement

LANDIS SEES CUBS PLAY

The 1921 baseball season got away to a good start yesterday, every game coming off according to schedule with the exception of the Tigers-White Sox conflict at Detroit, which was postponed by rain.

Mr. Harding There

The President and Mrs. Harding, Vice President and Mrs. Coolidge, General Pershing, members of the cabinet and Congress, the diplomatic corps and President B. B. Johnson, of the American League, were in the record-breaking crowd which attended the opening game in Washington, Boston won 6 to 3, by bunting hits on three Washington pitchers.

WALTER JOHNSON STARTED IN THE BOX FOR WASHINGTON

Walter Johnson started in the box for Washington and for the first time in his long career failed to finish an opening game. He gave away after four innings when Boston had obtained a one-run lead.

SMITH'S HOME RUN, FOLLOWED BY THREE SINGLETS, GAVE CLEVELAND HIS TWO INNINGS

Smith's home run, followed by three singlets, gave Cleveland his two innings. The two Philadelphia clubs performed about as expected and lost to the rival New York clubs.

ROBINS CAME THROUGH

Champion Robinson's National League champions from Brooklyn helped the Braves open the major league baseball season in the city, and they started out as titleholders should. After being held tight to help by Joe Oeschger for seven innings, the Robins came to life in the eighth and scored three runs on four hits. In the ninth they added two hits with an error by Cruise and collected two more runs, just enough to take the game by the score of 5 to 4.

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Oeschger was in brilliant form up to the eighth and his sudden explosion was a disappointment to the fans who had been pulling hard for Mitchell to start his managerial career with a victory. Cincinnati beat Pittsburgh 5 to 3 before the largest crowd that ever witnessed an opening game in the Reds' home town. The Pirates staged a batting rally in the ninth, but the two runs scored were not enough to win.

GRIVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER, FORMER PHILLIE STAR, PITCHED THE CHICAGO CUBS TO A 5 TO 2 VICTORY OVER THE CARDINALS AT ST. LOUIS

Griver Cleveland Alexander, former Phillie star, pitched the Chicago Cubs to a 5 to 2 victory over the Cardinals at St. Louis. It was the first opening game Alexander has been credited with since he joined the Cubs. Landis, who occupied a box seat, said: "Well, that was a mighty good, clean game."

MCCrackEN NAMED ALLEGHENY COACH

McCracken, Pa., April 14.—(Press Association.)—The University of Pittsburgh football team, has named Ardron coach at Allegheny College here.

BABE RUTH CAUGHT AT THIRD



This photograph snapped at the Polo Grounds yesterday shows the home-run king of the Yankees nipped at third. Joe Duzan is tagging the big New York player, Miller Huggins is shown on the coaching line, and Scott Perry is backing up the play. Umpire Natlin is seen "on top" of the play.

NEW SCHOOL TENNIS LEAGUE

Five High Schools Enter Teams for Intercollegiate Competition
Five high schools entered teams in the formation of a second schoolboys' tennis league in this city. Central West Philadelphia, Northeast, Germantown and Frankford are the schools which yesterday formed the new tennis league, which is to be part of the Intercollegiate League.

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Match Roy Moore and Midget Smith

Montreal, April 14.—(Continued from a fight here April 23 between Roy Moore, of St. Paul, and Midget Smith, of New York, have been received. It was announced today that the officials of the Great War Veterans Association and of the American Legion in Cincinnati, and of the local Joe Lynch of New York, world's heavyweight boxing champion, has agreed to fight the winner of the bout in this city at a later date.

New Attendance Marks at Baseball Openings

The umpires' cry "Play ball!" brought out more than 155,000 persons in seven major league parks in what officials of the national pastime heralded as the "comeback of baseball." The figures, which were unofficial estimates, included two records for opening day attendance at the Chicago National League park, where nearly 25,000 saw the game, and at the home of the New York Yankees, who played before 37,000.

FINAL SWIM MEET

Middle Atlantic Title at Stake in West Branch Pool
Philadelphia's leading swimmers will take part in the final swim meet of the season this evening in the West Branch Y. M. C. A. Pool, Fifty-second and Sanson streets. One Middle Atlantic Amateur Athletic Union championship event, 100 yards free style for men, a dual meet between Central and West Branch, a 100-yard scratch for women, 100-yard handicap for men and a 100-yard relay make up the program.

Boots and Saddle

The American Remount Purse for four-year-olds and up to be decided today is the feature of the week at Hovey and is expected to draw swarms from Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. Commissioned officers of the United States army and navy are alone eligible to ride in this high-weight race. Le Gordon, 175 pounds, likely will be favored by the public, as in 1920 this feature last year, Jaybird and Birdman are others entitled to consideration.

RATNER OUTPOINTS LEWIS

Former Welter Champ Lucky to Stay Lined With Battler
New York, April 14.—Angie Ratner, of the Bronx, was awarded the judges' decision over Ted "Kid" Lewis in the feature fifteen-round bout at the Manhattan Casino last night. Ratner punished the former champion severely, and only Lewis' craftiness enabled him to stay the limit.

ROY GRIMES TO REPORT

Infielder Released by Giants Decides to Join Toledo
Toledo, April 14.—Infielder Roy Grimes, released by the New York Giants to the Toledo club of the American Association, will report at Louisville today or tomorrow. Roger Bresnahan said today on his arrival here after seeing the opening game at Louisville yesterday.

Eddie Shannon Defeats Dennis

Detroit, April 14.—Eddie Shannon beat Tony Dennis of Milwaukee, in a ten-round bout here. For the first time since the killing was only ordinary, but the last three made up for them in action. In the eighth round Dennis of Chicago was outpointed by Joey Schwartz.

OLD FIGHT BRINGS PENN A VICTORY

Red and Blue Comes From Behind in Ninth and Cashes on McNichol's Hit

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PENN USED FIVE PITCHERS IN ALL DURING THE FIGHT

Penn used five pitchers in all during the fray. Stout started and was yanked in favor of Sheffey when he filled the bases with two down in the fifth. A pinch hitter eliminated Sheffey and Larson took the hill only to be relieved by Nates in the eighth with the bases filled and home out. Nates wild pitched Cornell to three runs and Bill Llewellyn, who had pitched six innings on Tuesday, was called to the peak. He retired the Bluejays without further trouble.

THE LARGEST CROWD OF THE SEASON WITNESSED THE GAME, THE ENTIRE SOUTH STANDS BEING FILLED

The largest crowd of the season witnessed the game, the entire south stands being filled. Several hundred Cornell graduates leaved the game. Tomorrow William and Mary College, of Virginia, meets the Penn nine on Franklin Field. On Saturday the Red and Blue meets Yale at New Haven.



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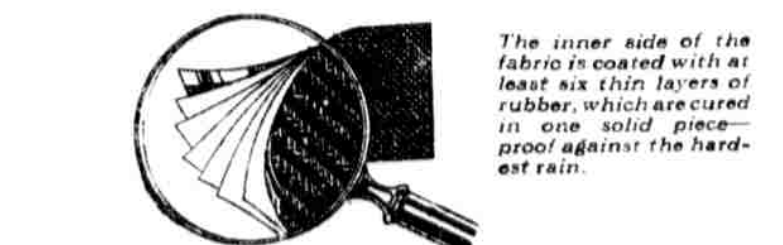
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