Connie Mack Presents Scott Perry With Ten Days' Vacation and a Fine of One Hundred Bucks

A'S WINNING STREAK OF 2 GAMES IS BUSTED IN TEN-INNING BATTLE

Mackmen Stumble Into Hard Luck and Flop to Washington in Final Game of Series—Big Track Meet to Be Held on June 4

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

AFTER piling up a record run of two straight victories, the Athletics stumbled yesterday and busted the winning streak in a million pieces. Washington grabbed the final game of the set and drew closer to Cleveland for first honors in the league.

However, the Athletics did not look like the Athletics of old, despite the defeat. The kids performed well and finished on the wrong end of the score because of hard luck. Time and again opportunities to score were thrown away. Six hits in the first four frames yielded only one run, while Washington scored twice on three hits and an error. But baseball is baseball, and you never can tell.

Joe Judge won the game for the Senators a couple of times. In the eighth inning he put one over on Dykes when Jimmy was standing flat-footed off first. He ran to the bag, got the throw from Zachary and this made Galloway, who was on second, try for third. He was an easy out and a perfectly good batting rally was nipped. Then in the tenth Judge connected with a triple with two on base, and these two runs decided the contest.

Judge is one of the best first-sackers in the league, but seldom is mentioned outside of his own city. He does everything well, fielding with the best of them, showing speed on the bases and clouting the ball. He is a consistent performer and a star who receives little credit.

Connie's outfield looks much better with Frank Walker in center field. Frank can go get 'em and covers lots of ground. He still is a trifle weak with the willow, but is bound to improve. Whitey Witt has developed into a mighty good outpost and will stick in the right garden, and Tilly Walker is a fixture in left.

The Walkers were responsible for the defeat in the second inning. First Frank caught a short fly and made a poor peg to the plate, allowing the runner to score from third. Shortly afterward Tilly Walker, who has one of the strongest arms in baseball, made a terrible throw to the plate and another run scored. Those two bum heaves ruined the afternoon for Connie Mack.

Scott Perry will not pitch for the A's again for the next ten days. The big twirler became enthusiastic over his victory on Monday—in fact, was full of enthusiasm when he attended yesterday's game. He celebrated like an optimist on New Year's Eve, and Connie presented him with a ten days' vacation and a fine of $100. If, at the end of ten days, the big boy is able to pitch he will be restored to good standing.

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WHAT is left of the Boston Red Sox will be among us today for the first series of the year. Hugh Duffy and Jimmy Burke have the Sox traveling at a fast gait and some good baseball should be observed.

Dr. Orton Preparing for Legion Meet

TRACK and field sports will be quite prominent in Philadelphia this summer. This is because of the great success of the University of Pennsylvania relay carnival which ended last Saturday. That meet was the best conducted in history, George Orton handling the 3000 entries and running off the many events without a hitch. Dr. Orton did wonderful work and the public has the utmost confidence in him.

The biggest thing about the relays, to my mind, is the treatment accorded the youngsters. A kid runner eight years old is treated the same as a college star. There is no discrimination. Grammar school races are run the same as international championships—the same rules and everything. In other words, special attention is paid to the youngsters, and this more than anything else is boosting the sport. Get 'em while they're young and the future will take care of itself.

Dr. Orton is running another big track and field meet on Franklin Field Saturday, June 4. The games will be held under the auspices of the American Legion and all of the stars of the country will compete. For the first time in history teams representing the Army, Navy and Marines will compete, and there will be a special one-mile relay race for the international championship between the United States, England and Canada.

The meet will be held on a large scale. The adjutant general of the United States army has notified every army post in the country to get its best athletes in shape, and these will be sent to Camp Dix and Camp Meade about the middle of the month, where they will finish their training. The Navy and Marines will do the same, the Marines completing their training at Quantico and the Navy at League Island.

This is the first time all three branches of the service have been brought together in one athletic event, and this has been due to the efforts of Major Rex Hogan, chairman of the athletic committee.

A magnificent trophy will be given to the branch of the service which makes the most points in the meet.

In addition to the events open for members of the American Legion, several special races will be held. One will be a marathon run from Villanova to Franklin Field, which promises to have a large number of entries. The Meadowbrook Club has a dozen men in training, and the Shanahan and other Catholic clubs, the Enterprise Club and the Germantown Boys' Club all will be represented. Fred Faller, the ten-mile and cross-country champion of America, abroad, has sent in his entry.

There will be a special invitation mile, which will bring together Cuthill, the Flying Parson; Crawford, of Lafayette; Connolly, of Georgetown; Higgins, of Columbia, and Brown, of Pennsylvania. All of these men have traveled the distance under 4 minutes and 20 seconds.

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DR. ORTON was he will send entry blanks to all who desire to compete in the events. He can be reached at the American Legion headquarters, 521 Chestnut street.

Autographed Baseball Brings In Big Sum

ON MONDAY night an official baseball, bearing the signatures of Babe Ruth, Connie Mack and Ban Johnson, was auctioned at the National A. A. and three boxing fans paid $1200 for it. None of the bidders cared for the ball, but the cause for which it was presented stimulated the bidding.

The St. Vincent's Home for Orphaned Children in Drexel Hill, needed money for its new building. Judge Joseph P. Rogers made an eloquent plea for the youngsters who were thrown on the world by the death of their parents, and the boxing fans responded nobly.

Charles S. Swartz was the first to contribute. Charles is well known in Philadelphia and never has he failed to contribute to a worthy cause. He had $500 in his pocket, and that was what he gave. Afterward Sam Lazar came through with a fine amount. Charles Spadelli, a local grocer, had $200, and he, too, added to the fund.

Boxing fans are often roasted a hard one by those who do not know them. There is a common idea that the banjos of the hard attend the shows and enjoy themselves when boxing is spoiled. However, this is not so. You couldn't find a more tender-hearted audience than that at a boxing match. The spectators give up and give up liberally to every worthy charity. On Monday nights in Philadelphia out of their emptied purses to contribute. True, they didn't give every cent, but it was all they had.

Harry Young, president of the National A. A., wisely allowed the collection to be taken up and helped as much as possible. Leo Bailey contributed $5, worthy of mention.

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BILL is remained for Charley Schwartz, Sam Lazar and Charley Spadelli to stand out and make the auction a success. Would that we had more men like them.

Golf Losers Will Give Up Shirts

GOLF is a great game. Pastors at some cities have given up their homes, families and business for the sport, but not until now have men been willing to give the shirts off their backs. This will be done next Saturday afternoon at North Hills, when the most novel Tournament ever held in the East will be staged. The losers literally will give up shirts. That's all there is to it.

President Louis Block is a very progressive person and is making golf quite interesting for the North Hills members. However, this latest stunt looks best of all.

It will be a handicap affair, and there will be almost as many as there are affairs usually are. The golfers will be paired in foursomes and play around the course. The identities of the losers will not be known until the last putt on the green is holed. A megaphoned announcer with a megaphone will let the galleries know who are about to appear, and after the last putt somebody will lose his shirt.

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SWEET way to make a collection at baked-bean, but it will be tough luck for the gents who are off their game. They will have to leave home with two shirts.

FIRST DUAL TRACK MEET

Curtis and Northwest Boys' Clubs Start Outdoor Season Sunday

The Curtis Juniors Club will inaugurate the 1921 track and field season on Sunday with Northwest Boys' Club at the Country Club at Lansdale. It will be the first of the outdoor dual events which proved so popular last year.

Harry Meyeroff has arranged an extensive program including 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 880-yard dash, half-mile run, three-mile run, one-mile relay, twelve-pound shot-put, high jump, broad jump, pole vault and javelin. There will also be three events for girls, including seventy-five-yard dash, 400-yard relay and hurl-ball contest.

Thirty-seven athletes, twelve of whom are girls, have entered for Northwest, and Curtis will have at least three score with its legs. It will give Meyeroff a line on his material for the first big annual field meet, which will be held at the Curtis Club on May 21, in which all the leading teams in this locality will take part.

Two Changes in Cornell Crews

Ithaca, N. Y., May 4.—Two changes in the lineup of the Cornell crew have been made since Six Lake Home, one week ago. The first varsity eight is not affected. Wm. Cook, stroke, who was injured in a recent accident, will be seated in his usual place when the Cornell crew meets Pennsylvania on Saturday. Cook's place will be taken by Ellis, who has been rowing at stroke in the second varsity eight. Ellis will be replaced by Lauer, who has been rowing at bow in the second varsity eight. Lauer is retained at stroke.

Penn State Honors Bezdek

State College, Pa., May 4.—A gold football and a gold baseball, gifts of the student athletic association, have been presented to Hugo Bezdek, director of athletics at Penn State, as a token of appreciation for the great record he has made since he came to the Blue and White institution.

PRAISES AMERICAN COLLEGE ATHLETES

Coach De Leliva Lauds Treatment Accorded Team as He Starts for New York

SEURIN TO REMAIN HERE

"Your American college athletes are the greatest I have ever seen," said Coach Rene De Leliva, last night a few minutes before he stepped on a New York express with the members of the French relay team which participated in the Penn carnival last week-end.

"I go with only one regret. That my boys did not do better. That regret, however, is lessened by the wonderful display of sportsmanship of you Americans. When my boys, they walk off the field defeated, they are given a cheer. You have all been so kind to us that we will carry back to France only the brightest kind of memories, and when we get back to our dear Paris and meet the newspapermen we will tell them that America and France are the closest of allies and nothing will part them.

"I still have a few minutes, I must say again that your American college boys and even what you call them the grammar school boys, know how to run better than anyone else. I was greatly surprised by the way the young men from the schools ran. That is why your college athletes are so good. They are trained from their infancy to be runners so that when they reach college they are better than any. I must go and au revoir to Philadelphia," shouted the smiling Frenchman as he boarded the train.

De Leliva Makes Statement

Coach De Leliva made one statement hitherto unpublished concerning the relays to the effect that Jean Seurin, the sprinter, who ran the first quarter on the mile team, was jolted in the stomach by the elbow of one of the contestants as the runners were rounding the first turn. This threw the little poilu out of his stride with the result that when he needed his strength for the final dash he did not have it. Seurin stated that the elbowing was entirely accidental and that he had no alibis to offer.

The Frenchmen are to spend the remainder of this week in New York, sailing Saturday morning. According to the coach, they do not expect to enter in any meets in New York while there. Seurin, after bidding his teammates and coach good-by on Saturday, will take a train for Detroit, where he intends to reside in the future.

He expects to take out naturalization papers and become an American citizen. As he speaks excellent English, Seurin should have little trouble entering Michigan University, where his uncle is a professor in French.

To See Vinton Off

Coach Lawson Robertson and his track team will probably see the visitors off Saturday morning, as the track team leaves here Friday afternoon for Gotham and the triangular meet with Columbia and Dartmouth, scheduled for noon standard time and 11 o'clock New York time. The meet will be held on the South Field of Columbia.

Twenty-five Red and Blue jerseyed athletes are entered, the largest squad ever taken away by a Penn coach in recent years. Every event on the program has at least two athletes entered. With Eby, Larry Brown, Maxam, Smaller, Gill, McFadden, Rodgers and several others of the first varsity squad in shape the Penn students look for a victory.

Both Dartmouth and Columbia are reported to have excellent squads. The Green won an indoor triangular meet last winter and demonstrated in that that she would have to be reckoned with when intercollegiate time rolled around. Critics generally since breakup of the famous Princeton team through scholastic ineligibilities have figured that the real fight so far as the East is concerned lies between Pennsylvania and Dartmouth.

Scraps About Scrappers

Louis Barile, the Fairmount featherweight, is anxious to meet Frankie Jerome, the Kensington lad, who is a protégé of Jack Dempsey. Barile will box Jerome if the latter agrees to box Al Gordon and Pete Ivan, the Russian Giant.

Charles O'Neil, Kensington middleweight, is a pupil of Frankie Fetch. O'Neil is at Williamsport, Pa., May 12, according to a press dispatch from that locality.

Young Tom Sharkey, of West Philadelphia, certainly is off to a good start. He knocked off to Paul Doyle of Reading, Joe Lewis of Pittsburgh, and Joe Jarrett, of Lancaster. Young Sharkey is keeping himself in shape on his father's farm.

A heavyweight bout between Jack McCorkle and Jack Dempsey is on the Columbia Athletic Club card for next night. The star boxers of the Association, Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, Tommy Loughran, Frankie Smith, Charley Mantle, Jack Delaney and Jack O'Connor will be seen in action.

Eddie Wagner is expected to meet Lloyd Lindsay, of Camden, at the Fairmount A. C. on May 9. Wagner has an advantage in weight, but Lindsay gave Fullmer a hard battle.

"Big Tim" Buckley, of Point Breeze, asks: "Why don't you fellows get rather sore about Mike Gibbons, of St. Paul, being in Honolulu instead of Tommy Gibbons, heavyweight? Little doubt Mike is having a good time."

Willie Britt, a pupil of Willie Wannemacher, is anxious to meet Young Tom Sharkey, Young Joe Lewis, Joe Jarrett, Jack Delaney and Johnny Farrell, top-notchers of the stable of the Defoe's League.

Eight bouts, including some of the best amateur boxers in Philadelphia, will be decided at the Garrick Theatre tonight.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
New York	7	8	7	—	—	—	—	22
Brooklyn	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	7
Pittsburgh	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	6
Boston	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	5
Phillies	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
Chicago	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	3
St. Louis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Cincinnati	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Detroit	2	6	13	—	—	—	—	21
Athletics	5	6	2	—	—	—	—	13
St. Louis	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	8
Washington	1	1	4	—	—	—	—	6
Cleveland	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5
New York	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	3
Boston	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	2
Chicago	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Baltimore	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	21
Buffalo	—	7	12	—	—	—	—	19
Jersey City	—	8	6	—	—	—	—	14
Syracuse	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Rochester	—	6	1	—	—	—	—	7
Reading	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	7
Newark	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	4
Toronto	—	1	0	—	—	—	—	1

OH, MAN!

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CLEARY NOW READY FOR KILBANE BOUT

Joe Conroy Posts Forfeit for Match Between Local Lad and Champion

TOMMY IS NOT A SET-UP

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

One of the most carefully groomed boxers in Philadelphia has been Tommy Cleary, of Manayunk. This youngster's career is very bright for the future because he has not been rushed, he has never been over-matched and whenever he went to the post he had an even chance of winning. Especially in his last three contests has Cleary demonstrated that he will have to be recognized with leading featherweights in this vicinity for a crack at Johnny Kilbane's title.

That Cleary's manager, Joseph Conway, believes Thomas is about ready for a match with the champion was proved today when he deposited a certified check for $250 in the sports department of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER as a forfeit for weight and appearance. "Cleary is set to go—now it's up to a promoter to get Kilbane," said Conroy as he handed over the piece of paper.

Is Serious

"Absolutely—Cleary can certainly make Kilbane extend himself," voiced Conroy. "There won't be any trouble in getting my end of the match. This check shows our faithfulness in wanting the bout. And the first matchmaker to make satisfactory terms to the titleholder can sign Cleary at the drop of the hat.

"Cleary has been keeping himself in perfect shape," continued Conroy. "Spectators at Tommy's recent bout with Danny Frush did not know that Tommy had hardly recovered from a bad cold that had him under the weather for several weeks. Both Cleary and myself were confident that he would make a creditable showing against Frush, and he did."

Is No Set-Up

After going along showing to advantage against local boxers his weight, Cleary stepped into his first big league match against Andy Chaney several months ago. Chaney was picked as an easy winner. That was before the opening clang of the gong, but after the encounter got under way Cleary was not far behind in the running, and, when the eight scheduled rounds finished, the Manayunk youth was very much among those there—standing strongly on both feet, fighting as hard as Chaney and apparently as fresh as when he entered the ring.

Then followed a bout with Charley Beecher, a New York lad conceded to be in the first flight for a championship bout, and Cleary proved no easy proposition for the Gotham gloveman. After this Cleary's match with Frush proved unanimously that Tommy was a regular big league battler—no set-up for any of the 126-pounders, not even for the champion.

"Let them get Kilbane," was Conroy's parting remark. "Cleary is all set."

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	13	3	.813	.824	.765
Brooklyn	12	5	.706	.722	.667
New York	10	6	.625	.647	.588
Chicago	6	7	.462	.500	.429
Cincinnati	7	10	.412	.444	.389
Boston	6	12	.333	.368	.316
Phillies	5	10	.333	.375	.312
St. Louis	3	9	.250	.308	.231

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose
Cleveland	12	5	.706		
Washington	11	6	.647	.662	.611
Boston	6	6	.500	.538	.462
Detroit	8	8	.500	.529	.471
New York	7	7	.500	.533	.467
St. Louis	9	9	.400		
Chicago	4	8	.333	.385	.308
Athletics	5	10	.333	.375	.312

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
New York, 7; Boston, 2.
(Only game scheduled)

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington, 4; Athletics, 2.
St. Louis-Cleveland; not scheduled.
New York, 2; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 13; Chicago, 1.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies at Boston.
Brooklyn at New York.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston at Philadelphia.
New York at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
RESULTS OF YESTERDAY
Buffalo, 10; Reading, 5 (1st game).
Buffalo, 2; Reading, (2d game).
Jersey City, 6; Rochester, 1.
Newark, 2; Toronto, 0.
Baltimore-Syracuse; rain

TODAY'S SCHEDULE
Reading at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Syracuse.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Newark	8	3	.750	Buffalo	6	7	.461
Baltimore	8	3	.727	Syracuse	5	7	.417
Toronto	7	5	.583	Rochester	3	8	.273
J'sey City	7	5	.583	Reading	3	10	.231

LOUGHRAN FINISHES FINK

Former Boxer Substitutes for Henry Hauber, But Bout Is Stopped

Henry Hauber was billed to box Tom Loughran, the former marine, at the Auditorium A. C., last evening, and when he failed to put in an appearance Jack Fink, who has been out of the boxing game for several years, was substituted.

Jack was willing and made a game stand while his strength lasted, but Referee Lew Grimes stopped the setto in the fourth round to avoid a certain knockout and save the veteran any unnecessary punishment.

In the semiwind-up Benny Bass earned a draw in eight rounds with Joe Kelly. Benny Link halted Buck Riley in four rounds, when the latter broke his hand. Tod Heath finished Danny White in the opening session and Jim Bedley bested Al Redding in a bout that went the six-round limit.

FRED WELSH SCORES KAYO

Former Lightweight Champ Stops Willie Jackson, of Phila., in Eighth

Summit, N. J., May 4.—Freddie Welsh, former world's lightweight champion, stopped Young Willie Jackson, of Philadelphia, in the eighth round of a ten-round match here last night.

Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, refereed the contest. Jackson took counts of eight and nine in the third round.

This is the second contest Welsh has fought since he lost his title to Benny Leonard four years ago.

Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Player and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Johnston, Brooklyn	12	56	17	26	.464
Tierney, Pittsburgh	16	60	10	25	.417
R. Miller, Philadelphia	11	32	6	13	.406
Hornsby, St. Louis	12	47	7	19	.404
Cutshaw, Pittsburgh	12	45	7	18	.400

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Player and Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hellman, Detroit	14	58	8	25	.521
Stephenson, Cleveland	17	60	14	25	.417
Gharrity, Washington	16	51	12	20	.392
Veach, Detroit	16	64	14	25	.391
Ruth, New York	14	49	13	19	.388

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DREXEL ATHLETES BUSY THIS WEEK

Two Baseball Games and Track Meet Scheduled With Out-of-Town Teams

PLAY BUCKNELL TOMORROW

Drexel Institute athletes have a big week-end ahead of them. Tomorrow the baseball team will tackle Bucknell and on Saturday they will cross bats with Gallaudet, from Washington, D. C. Preceding the baseball game Saturday a dual track meet with C. C. N. Y. will be held.

The Lewisburg nine has been sweeping away all opposition this year and is expected to give Coach McAvoy's proteges a battle on Thursday. Coach McAvoy will depend on Hanson or Rennard to turn back the visitors, with Mateer doing the receiving.

The first event of the track meet on Saturday, will be run off at 1:30, while the baseball game is scheduled for 3:30. This double attraction will be staged at the Strawbridge & Clothier Field, at Sixty-third and Walnut streets. Last fall Gallaudet defeated Drexel in a sensational football game, their style of play causing quite a lot of comment. Despite their physical handicap, the mutes play very scientifically, and it is expected that the baseball nine will prove as interesting an attraction as the football team.

The track meet should be close, as both sets of athletes scored about the same in the Penn relays. The most interesting race promises to be the mile relay. Each team finished second in its class on Saturday and so is very evenly matched. Coach Grant will rely on Hisler and Boardman in the distance events; Parker, Orr, Hewlings, Geikler, whitaker and Cooper in the dashes, and Sidwell, Peterson and Whitaker in the field events.

Red Sox Release Rookie

Boston, May 4.—Cliff Best, of Anaheim, Calif., a recruit pitcher, has been released to the Pittsfield Eastern League team by the Red Sox. He will return to the locals in the fall.

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HAVE YOU "OFF DAYS"? CONSULT YOUR SPINE

If It Is Out of Alignment Your Nervous Energy Is Impeded, Doctor Explains to Grant Rice. Relation of Brain, Nerve and Muscle

By GRANTLAND RICE

"DEAR SIR—The 'off days' which you mention in your article are, as you say, the result of 'a sudden lack of co-ordination.' Now did you ever stop to think that the nerve system in the human body is the telegraph system by and through which co-ordination is secured? And did it ever occur to you that inco-ordination might result from an interruption or interference with the transmission of nerve energy through the bodily machine?

"A cursory anatomical glance will show you that the chief artery of the nerve system is the spinal cord—a closely bound bundle of nerves beginning at the base of the brain, branching off at various points and going, by means of sub-branches, so to speak, to every part of the body.

Spinal Play

"AS EACH nerve leaves the company of its fellows in the spinal cord, it passes through and between the movable bones of the spinal column. The bones of the spinal column are separated from each other by discs of elastic cartilage, and the whole spinal column is held in place by muscles, ligaments and tendons. This allows for a certain amount of 'play' in the spinal column.

"It should be readily seen that it is possible for one or more of the separate movable spinal bones to slip slightly out of alignment, thus pressing against, pinching or unduly tensing nerves and interrupting the normal flow of nerve energy. In the case of men engaged in any kind of sports there is an added susceptibility to displacements of vertebrae because of the strain thrown on muscles, ligaments and tendons.

"DR FRANCESCO SAUCHELLI."

Getting Back on Your Game

THE way to eliminate an off day, according to the doctor, "is to remove pressure on nerve tissue through adjusting the movable bones of the spinal column and bring them back into proper alignment. The nerve energy then flows freely and the body functions normally, bringing perfect co-ordination."

Science has come far, but it is still in the mists. The above theory has a most plausible ring, for there is certainly something unknown to the champion or the dub that frequently brings on an off day, regardless of one's physical feeling.

Which is to say that one who plays often plays well when feeling badly, whatever the game, and plays badly when feeling well.

So the above is offered to those whose off days are entirely too frequent and who have failed to solve the annoying mystery through any other court.

THE study of the relationship between brain and nerve and muscle in sport is moving steadily forward. And it is as important as training or practice. For upon an "off day" you have seen how even a Dempsey and a Ruth can look.

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AMATEUR BASEBALL NOTES

Huston Post, No. 3, American Legion, has organized a strong, first-class team and will open the season this Saturday, May 7, with the Kenai Club on the home grounds at Magnolia and Chelten avenues.

The nine has secured the services of several prominent independent ball players. Among these, Rommell, formerly of the Wilmington Tri-States; Fish, of Millville; Gessleman and Weber, of the Montgomery County League, are the best known.

All first-class traveling teams that are willing to travel for a fair guarantee should get in touch with Charles I. Engard, 157 West Chelten avenue.

West Philadelphia Pros. have May 7 and 22 open for any first class home team who is willing to give a good guarantee for this fast attraction. Having smothered the Jew Wield in their last game they are looking for better opposition. Any team wishing this attraction can get it by addressing Bert Newman 2226 So. 67th street.

Pitcher or infielder would like to connect with a first-class team playing on Saturday and Sunday. B. Best, 1516 North Tenth street.

Resolute A. A., a seventeen-year-old traveling team, would like to hear from teams of that age. L. Kelly, 2228 Ellsworth street.

A hard-hitting third baseman would like to play with a first-class nine. Phone Kensington 4294 from 6 to 7.

Alva Reserves want to hear from all second-class teams for games on May 8 and 15. C. Rose, 2525 West Dakota street.

A good first baseman desires to connect with a fast team. Ballplayer, 2152 South Hancock street.

St. Gertrude's baseball club wants to hear from all first-class teams offering fair inducements. J. T. Ryan, 219 Cedar avenue.

The American Railway baseball club, a first-class traveling team, wants to book games with all nines of that caliber. M. Kilgallon, 2116 Arch street.

Chocksink A. A. wants games with all first-class home teams. B. M. Smith, 4003 North Darien street.

Chocksink Recreation Center wants games either at home or away. C. H. Schule, Cedar and Cambria streets.

The Margate C. C. wants to hear from all first-class home teams. T. McCarthy, 1917 Fairmount avenue.

St. Marcus A. A. has Saturday, May 7, open and would like to hear from any first-class home teams. P. C. Rockelmann, 2818 West Lehigh avenue.

Northwest Profs have several open dates in May for teams offering fair inducements. J. Hoover, phone Columbus 690.

Jack Hines' Old-Timers have May 7, 14 and 15 open for teams having home grounds. Jack Hines, 2539 South Clarion street.

St. Henry's C. C., a first-class traveling team, wants to hear from teams of this class. R. J. Nugent, 4202 North Sixth street.

Reliance A. A. desires to book games with all first-class traveling teams. S. S. Isaacson, 3040 West Berks street.

Norristown Profs., a fast traveling team, wants to arrange games. W. Hub, 304 East Duke street, Norristown, Pa.

South Philly Profs have changed their name to the South Philly Field Club and want to arrange games with all the fast traveling teams in the city. Walter Lang, 1923 Ritner street.

White Elephants want to hear from all sixteen-eighteen-year-old home teams in or around the city. Hughey McLoon, 1837 Mifflin street.

Wildwood A. A. desires a game with a fast traveling team for May 7. Harry McArthur, phone Frankford 478 W.

Keyshaw Club has open dates for first-class home teams. Thomas R. Hill, phone Poplar 3289 J between 6 and 7.

Russel A. C., a second-class traveling team, wants to hear from all clubs of that class. L. McCarter, 1625 Mifflin street.

Pelham A. A., a seventeen-eighteen-year-old nine, wants to hear from all teams of that class paying a fair guarantee. E. Long, 6637 Musgrave street.

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