

Daylight-Saving Bill, and thereby hangs this tale. Councilman Roper stepped out in the open a short time age, drafted an ordinance, submitted it and worked unceasingly until it was accepted. He did not have an easy time, as the matter had been dropped and laid away about a month ago. But fet's get acquainted with the

Councilman from the Twenty second Ward. William W. Roper is his society and political name, but he is better known as Bill Roper, former star football player at Princeton and ne of the most successful coaches the Tigers ever had. Roper has done more with the football team at Princeton than any other coach in years. He knows football and also is well acquainted with other sports. Like all athletes, Roper has a

way of getting results quickly. He doesn't fuss around, but goes straight for his objective. He dispenses with the overture and steps right into the first act. Such was the case with daylight saving.

BILL ROPER

A short time ago he received a letter from a friend in Pittsburgh telling him about the extra hour handed to the citizens out there. He was told about the extra golf and tennis which could be played in the afternoon and the many independent baseball games indulged in by the workmen. "It's a great thing." eluded the letter. "and should be tried in Philadelphia. Why don't you do something ?"

Roper acted immediately. He learned that last year the City Solicitor raied daylight saving was illegal and that ended it. The same impression pre-vailed this year and again the movement flopped. Then Bill began to dope it out for himself.

"If it's legal in Pittsburgh, why isn't it legal in Philadelphia?" he soliloquized. "I shall find out."

The Councilman sent to Pittsburgh for a copy of the ordinance, and with that as a working model he drew up.one of his own. But he didn't stop there. He worked unceasingly, demanded recognition, brought the bill out . . .

**T**HAT'S the story of the passage of the twilight bill. Bill Roper did it and thousands of Philadelphians are singing his praises today.

#### Means Much to Independent Baseball

TROM a sports viewpoint the Roper bill is a wonderful thing. It makes I it possible for the golfers to get out to the country clubs every afternoon and play eighteen holes before dusk. Golf might not be considered an important game to the uninitiated, but when one realizes there are more than thirty clubs around Philadelphia and nearly 100,000 are playing the game one gets an entirely different angle. And the best part of it all is that the golfers will take full advantage of the extra hour.

Tennis players also will benefit by the new ordinance. They, too. be able to play in the afternoon and get some exercise. The result of this will be that we shall have a lot of good golfers and tennis sharks before the not athletically inclined, one can we k in the If one parden or sit in the park. No harm in that. But the real benefit will come to the hundreds of thousands who don't polong to country clubs and can't wield a tennis raket. These will be able to go out and play baseball or witness the twilight games which will be running in full blast. Contests will be played every night and thousands will attend. Nativity has a big schedule and the games at Belgrade and Ontario and Queen lane; Pencoyd, at the Park Drive and Ridge avenue; Bridesburg. the North Phillies, at Fifth and Bristol : Stetson, at Fourth and Berks ; Germantown, at Chelten and Magnolia : Fleisher, at Twenty-sixth and Wharton Logan A. A., on its new field at Eighteenth and Belfield avenue ; Goodfellows, at Bixty-third and Walnut, and Norristown Professionals.

days. Central High, perennial winner of the Central High, perennial winner of the championships, having been defeated but once, is not a certain winner this year. Northeast High won from the Mirrors by a ten-point margin the other day and West Phillie High tied the Crim-son and Gold and gave the Archives a setback. This makes it look as though the championship will be decided be-tween the Orange and Blue and the Red and Black.

tween the Orange and Blue and the Red and Black. Northeast has been defeated but once this season. This trouncing was handed out by West Philadelphia. The Speed Boys, on the other hand, have gone through an undefeated year, and at their present clip should finish with their record untainted.

Classy Athletes

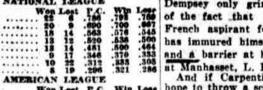
Classy Athletes This year some of the best schoolboy athletes that have ever nulled on spiked shoes will run on the cinders and per-form in field events. Central High has McDonald, the king of the century dash men, and Hirst, the broad and high jump champion, as its leading perform-ers. Pavitt, Thominsky, Gordon and Geasy are also valuable men to the Mir-rors. Hill, of Northeast; Bridenbaugh. Stallman, Cliff and Lukens, of the same institution, are also good men. Hill, by the way, finished first in the broad jump, with Hirst, the champion, second in the Central-Northeast dual meets. West Philadelphia has Kilpatrick, Dut-ton. Captain Frazier, Chandler, Scott, LOGAN A. A. OPENS SEASON TOMORROW Street Parade and Band Conton. Captain Frazier. Chandler. Scott. Longworth. Commonor. Sweeten and Saxon to rely on, while Southern, Ger-mantown and Frankford Highs are not

Tepresented by any outstanding stars. West Phillie High seems to have the best aggregation. Its relay team is the best scholastic outfit in the city. Jack-teenth street and Belfield avenue, to-st.

son has more than an even chance in morrow afternoon at 2 P. M. the mile now that McCurdy, the Central Ernest L. Tustin, Director the mile now that McCurdy, the Central speedster and indoor champion, has been declared ineligible. In the "220" and "440" the Speed Boys have the and "440" the Speed Boys have the opening of the grounds there will be a Detroit, 5; Besten, 2; Washington, 5; St. Louis,

and "440" the Speed Boys have the indoor champs. Dutton and Frazier, and in the two-mile run Scott, one of the best in the city. Northeast, by reason of its victory over the Crimson and Gold, should place next, but anything is likely to happen, and you never can pick a winner of a championship from dual meets. Take the indoor "Quada" for instance. West Phillie High had won all of its dual meets, and when the finals came around was picked to win the title. Nevertheless Central again the title. Nevertheless Central again the title. Nevertheless Central again won the crown. west Phillie. Northeast and Central of the best in the city. The Lit Club, which plays Logan in won the crown.

West Phillie. Northeast and central should finish in the order named if they run true to form. The Lit Club, which plays equation the opening contest, has the reputation of being the best traveling club in the of being has an enviable record to date.



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TODAY'S SCHEDULE

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

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Indians Release Harry Lunte Cleveland, May 20.-Harry Linte, of S Louis, utility infielder of the Cleveland In dians, has been released to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast Lengue. The transf.

ing with sparring partners.

Both express the

and Scotland. Also, lest you forget, it was Hoylake that gave John Ball, Harold Hilton and Jack Graham to the world of golf, three of the greatest amateurs that ever lived. There is nothing flashy about the ap-proach to Hoylake, nor yet its sur-roundings. A drab road loafs along between dull houses until suddenly you are upon the rim of a flat-looking, tree-less battlefield that for beauty doesn't even touch the apple-blossom-bordered course of North Hempstead, L. I., nor yet the dogwood-bordered course of Westchester, N. Y. The Wrightstown Professionals has sanisad a fast team, composer of m claguers and collegians, and would like hear from traveling teams in and are Philadelphia for Sunday afternoons. Wrigh town is at the edge of Camp Dix, the lan military camp in the United States. sames address Arthur Carabine, Base Manaegr, Wrightstown, N. J.

#### DEMPSEY'S CAMP OPEN The Test Is There

DUT the test of championship golf is Carpentier's Trainers invited there-make no giddy mistake about

Watch Champion in Workouts that Old-fashioned cross bunkers guarding Atlantic City, N. J., May 20 .- Jack the greens-seven out of bounds possi-bilities or probabilities-and always a Dempsey only grinned when informed of the fact that Georges Carpentier, frieky young gale romping merrily back

has immured himself behind Deguards and a barrier at his training quarters at Manhasset, L. I. And if Carpentier and his trainers hope to throw a scare into Dempsey by being mysterious they are apparently on the wrong track. Dempsey and Jack Kearns both insist that no attempt will

ing divots for the big lest which begins next week. It was bad enough under the old rules. But under the new regulations, where an out-of-bounds stroke costs both stroke and distance—a two-stroke penalty—there is a distinct tendency at times to coyly aim as far as possible from the nenalty zone. ods or condition. Dempsey and his backers are frankly going out after the money, starting Sat-urday, when the National Stadium grounds will be thrown open to the pub-

THIS combination of out-of-bounds L holes and cross-bunkered greens favors "Chick" Evans above any other player here. For Evans has greater control over c during Jack's workouts and his box -

intention of extending an open invitation to any of the Carpentier trainers or followers to come here and get a slant at Dempsey, and insist that they will be hapy to receive such visitors and give them special at-For Evans has greater control over his tee shots than any one in the field, and certainly no one plays an approach with any greater skill. Jones and Ouimet, long hitters and

wonderful iron players, are not quite up to Evans when it comes to placing a tee shot far down in the fairway. Not quite over a long stretch. And both realize that in a short eighteen-hole duel one can't afford to flop many shots off the course for that two-stroke To Finish Fight Arena June 15 Jerney City. May 20.-Construction of the arena where the Dompsey Carpentler fight will take place is one-fourth completed. Contractors in charge declars that they ex-pect to have the job finished before June 18. the date called for in their contract. Seven hundred workmon are engaged in the task. "Chick." with that fairly low, well-

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Hundreds of other teams will be playing, and this will furnish entertainment every night. During the summer, when the weather is hot and the novies are uncomfortable until after sunset, the folks could not find a better

form of enjoyment than watching the ball games. This is just one angle to the daylight-saving bill. It has stimulated sport in Philadelphia, given everybody a chance to get out in the open and ande things pleasant for the summer.

AND Bill Roper is chiefly to blame for it all. It was he who put it over, and he stands out now as one of the most popular men in Philadelphia. Bill Roper's bill is good even if you read it backward.

#### A Hard One to Drop

TT MUST be great to hear the plaudits of the mob after a hair-raising catch. and you can't blame a ball player for staging a little of the circus stuff when the pastime is safely tucked away where all good pastimes belong, but when the game is hanging by a hair-well, it simply isn't done in the best company.

Yesterday the Phils had tied up their second entertainment of the series with the S'Lose Cards in the ninth inning at two-all, and everything was lowely with young Mr. "Huck" Betts going great guns. Then came the eleventh and Fournier lifted a long fly to left. It should have been an easy catch—was an easy catch, as a matter of fact, but "Bevo"

tried to take it over his shoulder instead of facing it. Result-when he finally collected the ball Fournier was resting on second and Betts was in a hole that looked as brilliant and inviting as a coal-mining shaft. To make it more pleasant, Stock laid down a bunt and the try for Fournier at third failed. Then Mann lifted a long fly to Williams and Four-

nior beat the throw home and the ball game was lost.

The Cards got their three runs on the massive total of five hits, while the Phillies wasted twelve perfectly good bingles and collected only two tallies.

It was a tough battle for the boys to drop and Betts gets charged with it. which is all the worse luck, for in his two frames on the peak not a hit was made off his delivery.

The Phils had chances a plenty to collect the pastime and were con-stantly hacking away at Walker's shoots, but were not there when it came to patting the big markers across.

OLD Jawn "Dots" Miller is certainly having a great time of it these days. Festerday he added three more hits and a base on balls out of five trips to the platter, which isn't bad at all.

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## **B**oots and Saddle

The Shepherdsville purse is the Churchill Downs feature today, in Caurchill Downs feature today, in which High Command will be the choice. Inquiry and Louis A. probably will be the contenders. Horses in other races in their best form are: First, Harvest King, Serbian, Miss Fontaine; second, Carrie Baker, McGee's Pink, Tony Sue; fourth, Tulsa, Guv'ner, Claud Brown; fifth, Atta Gal, Brass Tacks. Field Lark; sixth, Cut Up, Mabel G., British Maid; seventh, Corson, Lazy Lou, Grace.

At Jamaica

Pirst race, Sweepy, Friars Rush, Roundsman; second, Diomedes, Polar, Care Free; third, Beach Star, Star Shell, Dunsandel; fourth, Crystal Ford, Night Raider, Valor; fifth, Sunny Jim, Montvalo, Silence; sixth, Ellas O., St. Maurice, Carpenter faurice, Carpenter

Pleasure, which equaled the wna track record yesterday at 361-5. is by Fair Play, size of r. He defeated the best sea in Kentucky, and has been recomment as he grow older. He

Casey

two-year-old so far shown, and said to be the one he prizes the most highly, is Better Still Miss Joy, of the Monifort Jones stable is among the best fillies of the year. There is proof that the New York Jockey Club attempted to cripple the Pimilco meet-ing in the energetic manner in which stables with which the Jockey Club has an interest withdrew from the Maryland track to ship to Jamaica when it was too late for Pimilco to draw on other States for horses. The most demoralizing influence in the turf is the brand of domineering attempted by the New York racing authorities, which seek to force bookmaking on the tracks of the country and destroy part mutuels.

Scholastic Baseball Statistics

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INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE Central High at West Philly High. Frankford High at Southern High. Northeast High at Catholic High. CATHOLIC LEAGUE Catholic High at St. Joseph's Prep. OTHER GAMES

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The Middle States interscholastics, having succeeded in defeating all of the held on Franklin Field tomorrow, will leading teams in this locality be a severe test for the local schoolboys.

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**Dedication of New Field** 

They will be forced to try their skill against the pick of five States. Several noted schools are coming to the tournament with championship teams and Philadelphia proteges are going to find ough sailing ahead.

Hill School, winner of the Princeton interscholastics, Bellefonte Academy, winner of the Penn State carnival, and Mercersburg Academy, the team that ran Hill School a close second at Tigertown, are a few of the best-known disiting teams.

### Northeast Again Bumped

Catholic High took a close game from he lowly Northeast High nine in a Public High School League game, yes-Public High School League game, yes-terdäy afternoon. The game was played on Cahill Field and the final score was 10-9. The Purple and Gold team won out in the closing innings of the game. The winning marker was made by Noonan, the Catholic second baseman, is the plath inning when the was Noonan, the Catholic second baseman, in the ninth inning, when he was squeezed across the platter by a perfect bunt from the bat of McShay. This was the only league game and did not change the standing of the cubs very much as Germantown has clinched the itle

Zbyszko and Freberg Matched Duloth, Minn., May 20.—Stantstaus Zbysz-o, world's heavy weight wrestling champion, as been matched for a finish bout for the tie with John Preberg, of Chicago, late st month.



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