"Irish" Meusel Makes His Tenth Home Run of the Season, but Phillies Lose Just the Same

WALLACE JOHNSON LOCAL NET PILOT

Cynwyd Star and Philadelphia Champion Will Lead in Church Cup Matches

TO PLAY AT MERION

By SPICK HALL

Wallace F. Johnson, champion of Philadelphia and one of America's first ten lawn tennis players, has been named captain of the Quaker City team which will meet the winner of the New York and Boston racquet experts at Merion on Saturday afternoon.

These intercity contests were conceived by George Myers Church, once captain of the Princeton team and a player of vast possibilities. The trophy is awarded each year to the team winning the best five of nine matches and is perpetual. Church, who lived in New Jersey, saw and believed, correctly, that lawn tennis in the East was centered in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. With this idea in mind he donated a cup that would be given to the best team in these three cities in a triple competitive match early every season.

The Church Cup matches are four years old this season. The first year they were staged on the Merion Cricket Club's turf courts, at Haverford, and New York won. In 1919 the matches were played in Boston and the beanerers captured the trophy. Last year Philadelphia played Boston in the preliminaries and lost five. Then the metropolitan artists proceeded to wipe up the turf with the New Englanders.

Play Starts Friday

For the second time the Merion Cricket Club will have the Church Cup event. The preliminaries or semi-finals will be played Friday afternoon at Haverford, and on Saturday Wallace Johnson will have his young men out to go against the winning combination.

Johnson will play first singles for Philadelphia and will act as captain of the team. Last season Bill Tilden was captain and first singles player, and he trimmed Dick Williams in straight sets. It isn't an extraneous matter, either, to mention that unless Williams snaps out of it he is very likely to get a beating from Wallace Johnson.

Williams is probably the most finished lawn tennis player that was ever produced in America and also the most lackadaisical. He should not only be the most finished player, but one of the best, but apparently he thinks more about ruminating and puffing on his pipe than he does about lawn tennis.

The Philadelphia team will consist of Wallace Johnson, first singles; Craig Biddle, second singles; Stanley Pearson, third singles; Carlton Shafer, fourth singles; Carl Fischer, fifth singles, and Ted Edwards, sixth singles. Besides the singles, three doubles matches also have to be played. Johnson and Pearson will be the first Philadelphia team, Biddle and Shafer will be the second and Fischer and Edwards will be the third.

Second Team Chosen

It has been customary to select a second team also, but if those matches are played they do not count in finals. However, the committee has named the following for the second team: Alex Thayer, Rowland Evans, John C. Bell, Jr., Ed Thayer, Joe Thayer, Joseph W. Wear, C. Stanley Rogers, Bart Pfinst, Jr., Andy Morgan, Izzy Cravis, Dr. P. B. Hawk and Cap Wister.

It looks very much as though Philadelphia were doomed to defeat again this year, for, on paper, both Boston and New York have stronger teams. New York has a powerful singles sextet in Ichiya Kumagae, Watson M. Washburn, Vincent Richards, Dean Mathey, Howard Voshell and Walter Merrill Hall, with Harold Throckmorton as a substitute.

The New York selection is a typical one. From the showing of the players there is no doubt that young Richards should be playing first singles. But he is put third, below both Kumagae and Washburn. To be sure, Washburn was a member of the victorious Davis Cup team that brought our trophy back home from Australasia, but it is also true that he is a far better lawyer and speaker than he is a tennis player. However, that's New York's business. They can select any one they wish and their choice goes regardless.

Weak Doubles

New York's doubles players probably will be Hall and Beekman, Mathey and Washburn, Richards and Voshell, a weak bunch of teams.

Boston's team is Williams, first singles; Nat Niles, second singles; G. Colket Caner, third singles; Harry C. Johnson, fourth singles; Lawrence B. Rice, fifth singles; Irving C. Wright or G. F. Gardner, sixth singles. In the doubles Boston will have Williams and Johnson, Niles and Caner and Bidwell and Porter.

On Friday the visiting members of the Church Cup team will be given a dinner at the Merion Cricket Club and on Saturday evening there will be a dinner-dance.

The Philadelphia committee in charge of the tournament is: Albert L. Hoskins, referee; W. P. Rowland and Percy Osborne, Belfield Country Club; Dr. Philip B. Hawk and Wallace F. Johnson, Cynwyd; Samuel H. Collom and Samuel M. Peacock, Germantown Cricket Club; Dr. E. B. Dewhurst and George Zinn, Huntingdon Valley; Howard W. Lewis, Albert L. Hoskins, Merion; Louis S. De Lone and Howard Biddle, Overbrook Golf Club; Walter S. Thomson and Dr. B. V. D. Lyon, Philadelphia Country Club; Joseph R. Carpenter, Jr., and Joseph J. Brown, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Paul S. Nowland and Peter T. Wright, Wilmington Country Club.

GREEK MEETS POLE

Dementral Will Grapple With Champion Zbyszko on Saturday

Another wrestling program has been arranged for Philadelphia sportsmen. This show is scheduled for Saturday night at the First Cavalary Regiment Armory, with Stanislaus Zbyszko, the world's champion, meeting William Dementral, of Greece. This bout, as the others, will be under the rules of catch-as-catch-can to a finish.

Bull Montana, the movie actor, will take on Herman Gering, Olympic team champion of 1918. Helmar Johnson, of Sweden, is paired with Carl Vogel, the Swiss, and Charley Olson, of Philadelphia, will open the show with Martin Ludenberg.

Goodman Gets Judges' Decision

New York, June 8.—Charley Goodman, of Brooklyn, was awarded the judges' decision over Jack Hausner, of the East Side, in the twelve-round feature bout at the Hunts Point A. C. here. In the twelve-round semi-final Eddie Fletcher, of the Bronx, defeated Johnny Russell, of Yorkville.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
St. Louis	7	11	14	—	—	—	—	32
Brooklyn	5	7	5	—	—	—	—	17
Boston	0	6	10	—	—	—	—	16
Chicago	3	4	8	—	—	—	—	15
Cincinnati	6	1	6	—	—	—	—	13
Pittsburgh	—	5	7	—	—	—	—	12
Phillies	4	0	6	—	—	—	—	10
New York	—	4	0	—	—	—	—	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Washington	9	10	3	—	—	—	—	22
New York	5	1	9	—	—	—	—	15
St. Louis	4	5	6	—	—	—	—	15
Boston	—	7	7	—	—	—	—	14
Detroit	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	12
Chicago	2	7	—	—	—	—	—	9
Athletics	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	8
Cleveland	—	6	2	—	—	—	—	8

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Newark	7	9	16	—	—	—	—	32
Rochester	14	7	7	—	—	—	—	28
Baltimore	10	8	7	—	—	—	—	25
Toronto	6	8	7	—	—	—	—	21
Syracuse	5	1	11	—	—	—	—	17
Reading	3	5	8	—	—	—	—	16
Buffalo	11	1	2	—	—	—	—	14
Jersey City	0	7	0	—	—	—	—	7

GERMANTOWN TO PLAY CUBAN STARS

Suburban Fans Will Witness First Twilight Baseball Game of Season Today

GOODFELLOWS ARE BUSY

Baseball fans of Germantown will see the old Germantown baseball team with Dave Bennis at the helm in action tonight at Chelten avenue and Magnolia street. Bennis has a star club with Eddie McNichol on first, Bobby Hamilton on second, Joe Byrne on third, and Rothwell, short.

In the outfield is Manager Bennis, Joe Normile and Wood, while the pitching is taken care of by Geoghan, the former Holy Cross star, who is hurling in wonderful form. "Harp" McGrory takes care of the receiving end. The opponents of Germantown will be the Cuban Stars, who last evening played Fleisher and lost, by the score of 9 to 6.

The West Phila. C. C. will play the Goodfellows at the Strawbridge & Clothier grounds at Sixty-third and Walnut streets. Last Wednesday the Goodfellows were defeated by the Chester Goodfellows in one of the fastest games of the season, score 3-2. The local merchants have added a number of new players to the line-up and expect to score their first win this afternoon.

Colored Teams Win

Three star colored teams were victorious in their games yesterday when a trio of uptown clubs were defeated. Hilldale won from Stetson, 7 to 2. Brooklyn Royal Giants humbled Nativity, 4 to 1, and Norfolk Stars triumphed over Bridesburg by the same score.

The Hilldale batters pounded Bariess' delivery for a total of fourteen hits. Downs, Santop and Johnson all getting three safeties, and the hatmakers never had a chance. One of the two Stetson tallies was a four-bagger by Pitcher Bariess.

The Brooklyn Royal Giants defeated Nativity through the effective hurling of Hubbard, who held Phil Haggerty's sluggers to two hits. They both came in the second session when McInnis tripled and Joe Mulholland singled. After that the uptowners were simply among "those present."

Bridesburg registered one run against the Norfolk Stars and their lone tally was the result of a triple and single, Kramer making the three-bagger and Joe Hyde the single.

Ed Lusk's Fleisher aggregation and the Cuban Stars engaged in a slugging bee at Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets and the Yarners were the victors 9 to 6. The one big inning of the home club was in the sixth. With the bases filled, Lusk removed Pitcher Black and sent in Landy as a pinch-hitter.

He promptly laced one of Padron's shoots to the right-field wall for three runs. After Fossett and Gerner had walked and the bases were loaded again O'Brien made a long single and three more runs were registered.

The J. & J. Dobson and Parkesburg Iron teams played an abbreviated contest at the former's field and the contest resulted in a draw at 1-1. Girard Field Club helped Houston Post inaugurate the season on the latter's grounds in Germantown and Barney Schaefer's nine was returned a winner by 8 to 6.

DEMPSEY 5 TO 2 FAVORITE

Little Carpentier Support Is Found in Wall Street Betting

New York, June 8.—Betting in Wall street on the result of the Dempsey-Carpentier fight July 2, which has been rather limited, became more lively yesterday and a number of offers comparatively large amounts were made.

The odds on Dempsey to defeat the Frenchman, which had previously risen from 9 to 5 to 2 to 1, took another jump yesterday and 2½ to 1 was freely offered by the American's supporters, with the Carpentier following demanding 3 to 1.

Even though the offered odds were held all day at 2½ to 1, a number of wagers were reported to have been made at 3 to 1.

INSISTS NICKALLS RESIGNED

Head of Yale Athletic Board Will Make No Further Statement

New Haven, Conn., June 8.—"No, I am not going to make any further statement. I have discussed the matter all I am going to. Crew Coach Guy Nickalls resigned and that is all there is to it. The matter is closed, so far as I am concerned."

Thus spoke Prof. Clarence W. Mendel, chairman of the Yale Athletic Committee, here, when his attention was called to the declaration of former Head Coach Guy Nickalls, of the Yale crew, denying that he had resigned as coach, but declaring that he had been ousted.

"Jeff" Tesreau in Auto Smash

Atlantic City, N. J., June 8.—"Jeff" Tesreau's New York Bears, claimants of the independent professional championship of the East, engaged the Bacharach Giants here yesterday and lost, 12 to 4. Tesreau was scheduled to pitch, and last evening his non-arrival occasioned considerable worry. It was learned that en route to this point via automobile from New York the car containing Tesreau, Cueto, formerly of the Cincinnati Reds; Page, who in the independent ranks has nearly equaled the "Ruth" home-run record, and Catcher Kelleher, collided under speed with another automobile and all occupants of the Tesreau machine were injured to such an extent that they could not participate in the game.

HUTCHISON ONE WORSE THAN RAY

Chicago Pro Golfer Uses 213 Strokes for 54 Holes in England

IS TIED BY HAVERS

Gleneagles, June 8.—Jock Hutchison, of Chicago, turned in a score of 213 for the fifty-four holes qualifying round of the 1000 guineas tournament of professional golers on the links here today. Other leading scores in the early returns for the two days' play were: Edward Ray, Great Britain, 212; A. G. Havers, Great Britain, 213, and Joseph A. Kirkwood, Australasian open champion, 217.

In the first round of play yesterday Hutchison was led over the course only by Ray and James Kendon, England, with scores of 104. Hutchison and James Braid, noted British pro, being tied at 107.

Hutchison today made the eighteen holes in 72. He went out in 37 and came home in 35. The feature of his play was at the fifth hole, which he did in 2, holding a long putt. A. W. Dutchart, Barassie, also made the course in 72.

Walter Hagen, of Detroit, Mich., however, beat these two players by one stroke, making the round in 71. He played fine golf and had a chance of making a record with a 70, but missed a short putt at the seventeenth hole. He went out in 36 and came home in 35.

Tom Williamson took a 79 to complete the course. Wilfrid Reid, Wilmington, Del., had 80.

Douglas Edgar, of Atlanta, covered the Queen's course nine holes in 37; A. G. Havers, England, 34, and A. Ham, England, 37.

Other scores were: Abe Mitchell, England, 36; Harry Vardon, England, 36; Gordon Lockhart, Gleneagles, 33; George McLean, New York, 38; Tom Kerrigan, Siwanoy, 36; J. H. Taylor, Sunbury, 33.

Scraps About Scrappers

Whether other clubs "keep school" or not, boxing will go on throughout the summer at two local theatres. Wednesday and Friday nights are evenings for fistic frivolities at both the Bijou and Gayety Theatres. Wednesday night is the occasion for professional matches at the Bijou, while on Friday nights amateur mitt-wielders hold forth. For this evening Manager Howard has arranged a four-round wind-up between a pair of hard hitters, Bobby Burman, of Southwark, to meet Joe Miller, of the U. S. S. Fulton. This will be Burman's first bout in several months. Two other four-round tilts will be between Johnny Brown, of the Eleventh Ward, and Sam Kates, of North Penn, and Kid Kelly, of the Eleventh Ward, and Flinky Kaufman, of Southwark.

Joe Kennedy's show at Reading July 4 will consist of four eight-round matches, as follows: Lew Tendler vs. Tim Droney, Jimmy Ferguson vs. Lew Schupp, Peck Miller vs. Clay Turner and Lee Dillon vs. Jack McCarron.

Thirty-four rounds of boxing are included on Herman Taylor's National Stadium program at Atlantic City Saturday night. The Danny Kramer-Joe O'Donnell set-to will be ten rounds as will Battling Mack vs. Patsy Wallace. Battling Murray vs. Willie Spencer will be eight and Ray O'Malley vs. Walter Ronnie, six.

Tommy Murray will place himself in the limelight on Friday night when the Battler's brother takes on Bobby McLeod in the star bout. Tommy is one of the most promising little mittmen in Philadelphia. Johnny Piazzi vs. Johnny Paxson is the semi. Prelims: Johnny Royce vs. Bobby Allen, Buddy Dailey vs. Terry McGovern and Young Ike Brown vs. Young Joe Butler.

Three boxing exhibitions between bantams have been put together for a smoker to be given by Stern-Price Post, No. 417, American Legion, on the night of June 30, at the Columbia Club, Broad and Oxford sts. Tommy More will box Jimmy Myson, Joe Belmont will pair with Frankie Murray and Moore will take on Harry Moore. Dillus Britt is the matchmaker, and he also will referee, with Willie Edwards, the announcer and timekeeper.

Billy Gannon, South Philadelphia Italian southpaw, scored a one-sided victory in his last bout, when he administered a vicious licking to Billy Shine in a ten-rounder at Lynn, Mass.

Little Jeff, of Baltimore, will meet Frankie Mason, of Fort Wayne, Ind., in a twelve-round bout to a referee's decision at Baltimore tomorrow night.

Frankie Murray, local bantam fistic foundry, will take on Joe Dillon in a fifteen-round bout to a referee's decision at Troy, N. Y., June 10.

Freddy Corbett, a retired boxer, will put on another show at Easington, Pa. The date is set for June 18 with the following bouts: Young Jack Dempsey vs. Johnny Hess, Young Jack Palmer vs. Frankie Howard, Marty Harris vs. Frankie Sparks and Georgie Russell vs. Tommy Flynn.

Eight amateur bouts are included on the program at the Gayety tonight. Kid (Patsy) Wallace, Joe O'Donnell and Frankie Donohue are eligible to compete in the semi-finals of the 110-pound tourney.

Amateur Sports

McKinley A. C. desires to hear from all first-class traveling teams for Saturdays. Address Edw. Morris, McKinley, Pa.

Paschall A. C., a first-class traveling team, has a few dates in June and July open for teams offering reasonable guarantees. S. P. Rupp, 1788 Commercial Trust Building, Woodland 2978 J.

The Delivery Department Nine, leaders of the Snellenburg Store League, would like to arrange games with first-class home nines offering reasonable guarantees. George Kane, care of N. Snellenburg & Co., delivery department, Twelfth and Market streets.

The North Philadelphia Tigers, a first-class colored attraction, is desirous of scheduling games away from home for June 18, 19, 25 and 26. James H. Williams, 3524 North Carlisle street.

Walton A. C. wants games with home nines offering reasonable guarantees. Thomas Benard, 3400 Wharton street, or phone Oregon 4564.

Overbrook A. C. has open dates for twilight games on Monday and Friday evenings at the home grounds. H. R. Winter, 6118 Media street.

Philmore A. A. has June 11 and 18 open for first-class teams having grounds and offering reasonable guarantees. Edwin Leech, 2747 North Front street.

Farren F. C., a first-class traveling nine, would like to hear from a team near Glassboro, N. J., for July 4, P. M., and twilight games. William Baehrle, 1763 North Third street.

Creston A. A., a seventeen-year-old traveling team, has open dates. Ralph Rende, 1438 South Thirteenth street.

Muskoka Club, a first-class traveling team, would like to arrange Saturday and twilight games with all teams of this class. J. J. Lane, 6015 Magnolia avenue.

Owing to Colwyn, Pa., losing its grounds, the Mervine A. C., a semi-professional traveling team, is without a game for Saturday, June 11. Herbert Barock, 926 North Eleventh street.

A first-class traveling nine desires the services of a catcher and third baseman. Either call or write L. W. Walters, 224 North Fifty-ninth street.

The Lorraine Giants, a first-class colored nine, has June 12 open. James Edwards, phone Belmont 7084 during the daytime.

A. O. H. Nine, of South Philadelphia, would like to hear from all first-class home teams offering reasonable guarantees. W. J. Clark, 2829 South Thirteenth street.

A semi-pro pitcher would like to sign with any in or out of town team offering reasonable guarantees. H. P. K., 2780 North Lawrence street.

The J. G. Burns A. A. will play the strong Pensauken A. C., of New Jersey, this Saturday. Burns, however, has Sunday open and would like to hear from a first-class home club paying a reasonable guarantee. Frank Steepe, 518 Summer street.

The Blanner All-Stars, a first-class traveling club, would like to hear from first-class teams offering fair inducements.

J. B. Sheehan Baseball Club would like to hear from all first-class home teams. J. Bloh, 417 Buttonwood street.

Tethal A. A., a fast traveling team, wants games with all second-class aggregations. Nat Potamkin, 828 South Fourth street.

"IRISH" MEUSEL LEADS NATIONAL IN HOMERS

Phils' Outfielder Scores Tenth Circuit Clout in Game With Cubs

Emil "Irish" Meusel, of the Phils, scored his tenth home run of the season yesterday in the Phil-Cub battle at Chicago, which put him at the top of the National League as the leading long-distance puncher. Lee, of the Phils, also hit a four-ply swat, his first of the year. Five homers were made in the St. Louis-Brooklyn game, and those who nicked the lively ball were Hornsby for two, and Fournier, Griffith and Krueger for one apiece. It was Fournier's seventh homer of the year, Griffith's fifth, Hornsby's fourth and Krueger's second.

Kenneth Williams, of the St. Louis Browns, hit his ninth long-distance wallop of the season in the American League, which again places him sole runner-up to Babe Ruth, who has slumped off a bit in the art of hitting them out of the lot. Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers, accounted for his seventh belt at Washington, while Ward, of the New York Yankees, and Sewell, of the Cleveland Indians, each hit for the circuit at New York. It was their second home-run hit of the campaign. The home-run leaders follow:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Ruth, New York	10
K. Williams, St. Louis	9
C. Walker, Athletics	8
Cobb, Detroit	8
Heilmann, Detroit	7
R. Meusel, New York	6
E. Smith, Cleveland	6
Dugan, Athletics	6
Dykes, Athletics	5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

E. Meusel, Phillies	10
Kelly, New York	9
Fournier, St. Louis	7
Wrightstone, Phillies	6
F. Williams, Phillies	6
McHenry, St. Louis	5
E. Smith, New York	5
Griffith, Brooklyn	5

ENTER NATIONAL MEET

Eastern Colleges Send Entries for Chicago Games on June 18

Chicago, June 8.—The first group of Eastern entries in the national collegiate track and field meet to be held here on June 18, received today, included Yale, Amherst, Wesleyan and Rochester.

Earl Thompson, world champion high hurdler, headed the list. He will represent Dartmouth, and probably will be accompanied by several of his teammates, it was announced.

More than seventy-five colleges have entered men and it is expected that approximately five hundred athletes will take part in the contests.

The meet will be under the auspices of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, which announces it as the first really national meet in the country.

RACING AT BELMONT TODAY

Horse Dealers' Sweepstakes Feature of Opening Events

There are more good trotters and pacers stabled at the Belmont Driving Park than have been at the old place since last year's Grand Circuit meeting. Most of them are entered in today's events, but there are many being prepared for engagements in the Grand and other circuits.

The first 2:10 mile of the Eastern season was paced yesterday by Prince Pepper, 2:09¼, in the Garrison stable, in company with a green sidewheeler by The Northern Man. Aged trotters have stepped around 2:12 and three-year-olds in 2:15.

This is pretty good evidence that the Belmont track is in shape for the spring light harness classic, the Horse Dealers' Sweepstake, to be decided this afternoon.

In some previous events there have been more starters named, but expert judges have declared that never has the probable winner been so hard to pick in advance.

Horses that did not show ability to race around 2:12 have been declared out by their trainers, leaving only the best to compete.

WOULD PREVENT BIG TITLE BOUT

Congressman Gallivan Says Dempsey-Carpentier Fight Is Repugnant

WAR VETERANS NEED IT

Washington, June 8.—Congressman Gallivan, Democrat, Massachusetts, announced that he would introduce a resolution to prevent any "pugilistic contest in any State of the United States for the championship of the world" until Congress has taken some action "as to the solution of the question of adjusted compensation of the men and women who were called into the world war service."

The resolution is aimed at the Dempsey-Carpentier fight, he explained, adding that the plan "to settle on United States soil" the champion of the world as to prize-fighting was "repugnant to the feeling of all Americans," because of the great amount of money involved.

He said he could see no reason why the prize fighters should be given several hundred thousand dollars apiece by the public while funds for war veterans were being denied.

Boots and Saddle

Sergeant York should be returned the winner of the Sedamsville purse at Latonia today if he is permitted to start, which is doubtful from the large field, he being an eligible. Music in the Air and Balance Wheel are favorably placed to furnish the contention.

Horses ready for a winning effort in other Latonia races are: First, General Agremonte, British Maid, Napoo; second, Bright Leaf, Atta Gal, Starella; third, Nellie York, Alex, Jr., Kewpie O'Neil; fourth, Kimpalong, Willow Tree, P. G. King; sixth, William Oldt, Colossus, Dorius; seventh, Tulsa, Harvest King, Trooper.

At Belmont

There are twenty-nine horses in the first race of about equal class. One guess is as good as another, so here goes: Celtic Lass, Sheba, Brink; second (steeplechase), James A. Sheridan, The Trout, Sea Scot; third, Delhi Maid, Rose Brigade, Beverly Belle; fourth, Knobbie, Dry Moon, Quecreek; fifth, War Pennant, Beckna, Dixie Carroll; sixth, Manna, Commander McMeekin, New Orleans.

A grapevine dispatch is appearing in papers seeking to boost the game of the New York bookmakers' ring to the effect that Kentucky racing is not so prosperous as it was in previous years. Yet those same papers have just published the official figures from Louisville to the effect that 15 per cent had been passed to the Kentucky Jockey Club sinking fund and that 100 per cent dividend had been declared on common stock. Kentucky tracks have a world of horses, pay larger purses and stakes than the New York tracks, and have 60 per cent larger attendance than Belmont. The main trouble lies in the fact that New York bookmakers wince under the prices they have to pay on Kentucky tracks.

The Latonia Derby is to be run Saturday. Most of the horses contending in the Kentucky Derby again will contend for the rich Latonia prize.

Exterminator to date has run sixty-one and won twenty-nine of them, with a stake winning total of $122,804. He has been second fifteen times, third eight times and unplaced nine times.

There was some social racing in Mexico City Sunday in celebration of the birth anniversary of King George of England. Mexico can always find some celebrity to honor on Sunday.

Ford & Kendig to Play Fox Motor

On Saturday Ford & Kendig defeated Rowland A. A., 13 to 11, in a hard fought game. The contest was saved in the eighth by the relief pitching of Joe Williams and the timely hitting of Pop Stewart. This Saturday Ford & Kendig clashes with Fox Motor Car Co. at Seventh street and Tabor road. These teams appear evenly matched and a good game is anticipated.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Saw Her Husband Defeat Corbett

The heavyweight championship slipped out of the grasp of an American for the first time on St. Patrick's Day, 1897, when Robert Fitzsimmons, a lanky Australian, pounded James J. Corbett into submission in the fourteenth round.

This occasion was the first of its kind at which moving pictures were taken. Both fighters enjoyed kinetoscope rights, as the side money from the movies was denominated at that time.

It was also the beginning of woman's entry into the role of spectator at ring contests. The fight was held at Carson City, Nev., and all of the newspapers made much over the presence of twenty women among the 4000 seat holders. One of these women was Mrs. Fitzsimmons, who sat just behind her husband's seconds and encouraged him on to victory.

The Australian weighed only 167 pounds, while Corbett entered the ring at 183. The champion floored the foreigner in the sixth round, but lacked the finishing punch.

In the final round Fitzsimmons sprang from his corner furiously and planted his right glove over Corbett's heart.

The champion staggered from the fierce blow and Fitzsimmons tore into him with flashing rights and lefts to the stomach that brought the battle to a close.

A large crowd of fans who favored the Australian jumped into the ring and surrounded him, seeking to grasp his mitt. Corbett, opening his eyes, flamed with anger. He charged through the circle of admirers and the two fighters were locked in a vicious clinch. Spectators had to jump in and separate them.

Today's Local Ball Games

Cuban Stars at Germantown, Chelten avenue and Magnolia street.

West Philadelphia Catholic Club at Goodfellows, Strawbridge & Clothier Grounds, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Rowland A. A. at Notaseme, I and Venango streets.

Fleisher Yarn at Logan A. A., Eighteenth street and Belfield avenue.

Washington Braves at Hillidale, Third and Ontario streets, Camden.

Brown Bros. & Co. vs. Guarantee Trust, Stenton Field Club, Twenty-fourth and Tioga streets.

Norristown Giants at Aladdin Stars, Radnor High School Grounds, Wayne.

Bankers and Stockbrokers' League—Chandler Bros & Co. at Redmont & Co., Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets.

Bluejacket League—United States Marines vs. United States Marine Detachment, 1 P. M.; U. S. S. Maury vs. U. S. S. Fulton, 3 P. M. League Island Navy Yard.

Civilians' League—Aircraft at Machinery Division, League Island Navy Yard.

Philadelphia Financial League — Tradesmen's National at Insurance Co. of North America, Kingsessing Recreation Center, Fiftieth street and Chester avenue.

Firemen's League — Fifth Battalion at Tenth First at Ninth, Sixth at Eleventh.

National Bank and Trust League—Girard Trust Co., at Philadelphia National Bank, Phillies' Park.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Fleisher, 9; Cuban Stars, 6.
Brooklyn Royal Giants, 4; Nativity, 1.
Hilldale, 6; Stetson, 2.
Norfolk Stars, 4; Bridesburg, 1.
Dobson, 1; Parkesburg Iron, 1 (six innings).
Girard Field Club, 8; Houston Post, 6.
Rapid Transit League—Elevated, 3; Woodland, 0.
Kensington, 6; Lorraine, 4.
Wildwood A. A., 3; Flood's All-Stars, 2.
P. and R. Office League—Freight Traffic, 11; Disbursement, 3.
Lit Bros. Sporting Goods Dept., 13; Moskowitz & Herbach, 6.
Cuba A. A., 9; Southwark, 5.
Insurance League—Penna. Fire, 3; Maryland Casualty, 2.
Merrill Prof., 3; Jewish World, 2.
Quaker City Giants, 3; Forty-eighth Ward, 2.
Bankers' and Brokers' League—Cassatt & Co., 10; Drexel & Co., 7.
Unit Construction, 5; Cap. Knight's Professionals, 3.
Financial League—Penn Mutual, 11; Franklin Trust, 5.
Media A. A., 6; Bristol A. C., 5.
Wilson A. C., 7; Rex A. A., 3.
Merriwell A. A., 19; St. Gertrude's, 11.
Cuba A. A., 9; Southwark, 5.
Rowland A. A., 8; Hohlfeld, 6.
Blue Jackets' League, Navy Yard—U. S. Marine Corps 6, Naval Receiving Station 2; U. S. S. Sandpiper 5, U. S. S. Barney 4.

Tigers Send Mee to Portland

Detroit, Mich., June 8.—Julie E. Mee, of Chicago, former University of Illinois shortstop, under contract to the Detroit Americans, has been sent to the Portland Club of the Pacific Coast League.

2000 SCHOOLBOYS IN SPORTS MEET

Northeast High to Stage Field Day and Color Contests This Afternoon

REDS ARE IN THE LEAD

The eighth annual field day and color contests of the Northeast High School will be held on Northeast field, Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets, this afternoon. Two thousand students will participate in the various events on the program.

The feature of the day will be a mass drill, in which all of the students will take part. After this will come gymnastics, dancing and a class pyramid-building contest.

Eevry boy in the school will be entered in one or more of the various track and field events that will take place before the color contests. The broad jump, high jump, shot-put, sprints and hurdles are on the card. There should be plenty of action in these events, as the Archives hold the all-around, high school track and field championships of the Philadelphia high schools.

In the color contests the Red and the Black will vie for honors, with the Red trying to increase their lead, and the Blacks trying to tie their rivals. The Reds to date have captured four of these meets, while the Blacks have been the victors in three.

Five sports will be run off at one time. When the starter's gun is shot to start the 440-yard dash, the first event of the track meet between the two rivals, it will be a signal for the boys that will be taking part in the baseball, basketball, soccer and tennis to start play.

Girard Has Open Dates

Girard Field Club has this Saturday, June 11, and also Sunday, open, and would like to hear from semi-professional teams offering good inducements. Address Barney Schaefer, 64 East Laurel street, or phone Market 5499 during the day.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
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Heilman, Detroit	47	187	40	81	[illegible]
Speaker, Cleveland	39	146	38	58	[illegible]
Cobb, Detroit	51	213	55	85	[illegible]
Sisler, St. Louis	40	168	47	66	[illegible]
Williams, St. Louis	45	174	33	67	[illegible]

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis	48	168	37	71	[illegible]
McHenry, St. Louis	43	166	29	63	.379
Johnson, Brooklyn	49	194	39	71	.366
Grimes, Chicago	42	154	31	54	.351
Young, New York	37	114	25	40	.351

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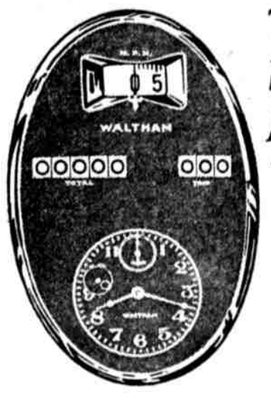

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