Athletics Fail to Get Homer for First Time This Month as Dick Kerr Applies Coat of Whitewash

OLD-FASHIONED GAME IS WON BY WHITE SOX WITH ONLY 2 HOMERS

Twelve Hits Are Registered by Both Teams and Ball Is Not Knocked Out of Shape—Dick Kerr Is in Great Form and Athletics Receive Coat of Whitewash

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OUR A's and the White Sox turned back the calendar yesterday and put on one of those old-fashioned games where the ball is not battered out of shape in every inning. It was a strange sight to see the infielders working without getting hurt and the pitchers acting as if they knew what it was all about. Both Kerr and Rommel twirled high-class, brainy ball, and the list of bingles proves it. The Sox connected with seven safeties and the home folks clicked off five. Twelve hits in one game by both teams isn't being done any more, and for that reason yesterday's contest was distinctive.

Another interesting feature was the fact that the A's failed to score. This also means that for the first time this month a local hero has not connected with a home run. They were rattling them off with amazing regularity until Kerr stepped in, and then the act was all wet. Rommel made a long hit which should have been a home run in the fifth inning, but Ed was running on a flat tire and had to pull up at second. That was the only decent sock uncorked by the Macks during the P. M.

Of course, there were some belts into the bleachers. Earl Sheely connected with a homer with one on in the second and repeated in the sixth. Both wallops landed in the left field stand for the usual and customary four bases. Dick Kerr tripled in the fifth, but outside of that the pitchers had a swell time.

Rommel was injured in the second inning when he stopped Ray Schalk's torrid liner which was sailing at his face. Ed put up both hands and knocked down the ball. He spun around a couple of times and then made the putout. The ball hit his bare hand and it was numb for a couple of innings. He was a trifle wild after that, issued several passes, but managed to stick to the finish.

The White Sox played a good game, cutting over the punch when needed and acting like anything but a seventh place club. Little Dick Kerr was in rare form and pitched his best game of the season. He also starred at the plate, getting two singles and a double.

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KID GLEASON'S athletes now have a better record than the A's for the month. They came here with one victory and three defeats and left with the score of four and three. Against the Western clubs the A's have won two and lost five. St. Louis is here today for the first time this year.

Umpires Discuss Some Unusual Plays

BEFORE they left for Washington last night Ollie Chill and Brick Owens discussed matters pro and con as umpires usually do. They had many things to take up and the discussion was quite interesting.

The debate started when we asked a question about that ruling on Thursday when Eddie Collins, in an effort to get away from a wild pitch, held his bat so the ball struck it, then his hand and sailed down to Joe Dugan in fair territory. It was a dead ball, and Ollie Chill was able to convince the A's that such was the case.

"It was a most unusual play," said Brick Owens, "and I have seen it only a couple of times since I have been umpiring. However, if a batter takes a firm hold on the bat at the end of the handle the ball is likely to hit his fingers after hitting the wood. I am told that players show bloody fingers and try to get to first when the ball slides off the bat and hits them, and the fans razz the umpire because he won't allow it. But it is seldom that the ball rolls fair.

"Many things come up in ball games," continued the arbiter, "and sometimes one wonders why the players don't notice things more closely. A couple of weeks ago Washington was playing the Yanks and Zachary and Hoyt were going good. Hoyt retired the first three men easily and after two were out in the second the Senators put on an old-time batting rally. The first four men got clean hits, even Zachary getting a two-bagger. Judge came up and busted one and Zachary scored.

"The funny part of this play was that Zachary pranced to the home plate taking long steps and stepped right over the platter. Every man on the Washington bench saw it, but not one member of the Yankees was hep. It was the most apparent play I ever have seen, and had a play been made on him the rally would have been cut short. After that Washington continued to hit the ball and four more runs came in, giving them eight in that inning.

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"PLAYERS should know the rules, but few take the trouble even to read them. I guess the best posted man in the American League is Eddie Collins. He always is studying the playing code and asking rulings on intricate plays. It would help a lot of others if they followed his example."

Ruling on Groh a Good Thing for Baseball

JUDGE LANDIS has put a crimp in the proposed trade between the Giants and Cincinnati for Heinie Groh. Hizzoner ordered the star third baseman to go back to Cincinnati and play there all season for a paltry $10,000 salary, losing only the pay for the time he was holding out.

Perhaps some of the other clubs protested to Landis, fearing the addition of Groh would make the Giants almost unbeatable and give them the pennant in a walk. Things like this are likely to happen, and you cannot blame the opposing magnates if they can get away with it.

However, the ruling of the Judge is a good one. It proves that a player cannot get up stage and put on a sole holdout to gain his ends because he believes he is invaluable to his ball club and the league. Heinie is a great player—one of the greatest on the National circuit—but the game is much bigger than the individual.

Landis handed out an object lesson to future holdouts. Many player get dissatisfied with their jobs because their clubs are not up in the race and there is no chance to cut in on the World's Series dough. Then they refuse to play the following season, send back their contract and demand to be traded to another club. They usually pick one that has a chance to finish up near the top.

The ball player cannot be blamed for trying to get all the money he can, but if a man like Groh was allowed to get away with his stunt there would be a lot of trouble in baseball next season. Star players and players who imagine they are stars would refuse to join their second division clubs and insist on being sent elsewhere. Then the tail enders would remain tail-enders.

The Groh case is a good thing for baseball. Big league players are well paid for the work they do, and if they place commercialism above sport, the grand old game is due to take a terrible flop.

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JUDGE LANDIS used excellent judgment and rendered a masterly decision when he ordered Groh to play with Cincinnati or no place this season.

Golf Championship to Be Decided on Wednesday

NEXT Wednesday the suburban golf championship will be decided when North Hills plays Aronimink. The North Hills team has gone through its schedule without a defeat, and the same goes for its opponent.

Starting the season with five of the best men missing, North Hills made a brilliant record. The two Platts, Woody and Zimmer, left, and so did Eddie Styles. Tom Cooper and Cecil Calvert. New men took their places and they won from Bucks County, Haddonfield, Frankford, Woodbury and Cedarbrook in a row.

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ARONIMINK, however, has a strong team and the match will be very close, to say nothing of exciting.

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CARMAN RIDES FOURTH RACE OF WEEK TONIGHT

Forty-Mile Grind On at Drome Here. Two Amateur Sprints

Clarence Carman, of Jamaica, L. I., will start in his fourth motor-paced race of the week when he answers the crack of the pistol in tonight's 40-mile grind at the Point Breeze Velodrome. On Tuesday night Carman won an hour's event at Revere Beach, Mass. He finished first in a 40-mile race at Worcester, Mass., and on Wednesday night and Thursday night Clarence competed in a match sprint with Vincenzo Maddona here.

Carman has been riding the distance races in great shape and he looms as the favorite for tonight's grind at the Point Breeze Drome. Pitted against the Jamaica flier will be Percy Lawrence, of California; Frank Corry, whose sensational spurt in the last three minutes enabled him to win the hour's Brassard here last week, and Tommy Smith, of New York.

Smith was entered in this evening's race following his 15-mile victory on Thursday night from Willie Hanley, of California, and Ted Byron, of Australia. Smith is a youngster alongside of the veterans Carman, Lawrence and Corry.

A special sprint team match race between a quartet of star amateur bikers will be an added attraction. Bobby Walthour, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., is paired with Frank Gronkowski, New York State champion, against William Grunn, of Newark, N. J., and Frank Harris, of Olympic C. C., Philadelphia. This event will be decided in best two out of three heats.

Other amateur races will be three heats and final in the half-mile handicap and a miss-and-out event. About a score of all-for-glory pedal pushers will compete.

Boots and Saddle

The Latonia Derby today seems to be at the mercy of E. R. Bradley's entry, Behave Yourself and Black Servant. Harry Payne Whitney did not enter his good three-year-olds. Rangoon will likely be the contender for the Latonia prize.

Horses in the other races ready for a winning effort appear to be: First, Herald, Redmon, Groundswell; second, Miss Joy, Casey, Banker Brown; third, Midway, Woodtrap, Busy Signal; fifth, Camden and Jones entry, Sewell Combs, Gentry entry; sixth, Inquisition, Birdie G., Bobbed Hair; seventh, Tulsa, Merchant, Nellie York.

At Belmont, Leonard may last the route for the Belmont Stakes today, though a mile and three furlongs is supposed to be too far for him. Gray Lag and Sporting Blood will furnish the contention. Other Belmont races: First, Theodosia, Devastation, Polar; second (steeplechase), Elmer Johnson, Wisest Fool, New Haven; third, William A., Big Heart, Sweep By; fifth, Star Realm, Herd Girl, Pirate McGee; sixth, Maidens Valet, Foam, Last Straw.

The fight against racing launched in the Louisiana Constitutional Convention has been abandoned. The author of the defeated amendment stated he believed a move for reconsideration of the vote would be time wasted.

2 CLUBS LEFT IN LANSDOWNE GOLF

Springhaven Duo in Semi-Finals—Felton vs. Tyson. Ward vs. Scott

INTEREST RUNS AMUCK

By SANDY McNIBLICK

Some say the match in the upper bracket will decide it and some say the match in the lower might as well be the ultimate tale. Anyhow William W. Felton, Lansdowne's pride and hope, teed off this morning against Warren A. Tyson, Springhaven, in one of the semi-final matches for the amateur golf championship of Delaware County.

E. Smedley Ward playing for Springhaven in his first tournament, met N. A. Scott, Lansdowne, in the lower bracket.

Two fine matches were expected to develop by the straggling gallery that went out to Lansdowne this morning to have a look. The winners of the matches will meet this afternoon for the title, and whoever captures that will have accomplished something never done before on any links. For there never was a championship of Delaware County played for until this week.

Anyhow, as explained above, the fans figure, some of them, that it really lies between Felton and Tyson. The rest figure the winner of the lower-bracket match will take the gonfalon. Therefore a lot of interest is involved today in the three matches.

Two Clubs Out

Aronimink and Llanerch have been eliminated from the tournament. It will be noticed that Lansdowne and Springhaven, the remaining clubs, are represented in each of the semi-final matches this morning. The club represented by the winner of the finals gets custody of the W. Vernon Phillips Cup the first year, hence the club interest.

Felton won his way to the first tee this morning by ousting Harlan Stattzell, Aronimink, and J. C. Nagle, Lansdowne, in the P. M. Nagle put up a game fight, but didn't have so much chance against Felton's 77 and putter.

Tyson stayed in the conflict by trimming the famous French golfer, Colonel DeFault, and later by trouncing A. M. Wood, Aronimink, 7 and 5. He is playing fine golf and was expected to give Felton all of a stern tussle this morning.

Down below Ward had a pair of tough tilts and was thoroughly reminded that he was playing in a tournament.

In the morning he tackled William S. Beadle, Llanerch, a brother of the better-known J. J. At the sixteenth Ward drove on to a putting green and played his next two ways. One way was a half and the other a win. A local rule on the play obliged the committee to award a win there and Ward came through a winner on the last hole.

In the P. M. session the young Springhavenite took on S. V. Anderson, Llanerch, who is known as a plugger and a golfer never licked till the last putt is dropped and not always then.

Close One

Anyhow, Ward turned two up, increased it to three, and then began to see that all was not yet rosy. For Anderson decided to stay with the ship, and actually squared the match at the seventeenth. He drove a wobbly ball that found a gorse or something and proceeded to duff the second shot; couldn't do much else, in fact, from that lie.

Ward laid into his tee shot as he can and copped the hole and match.

The gallery salaamed both players impartially for a sterling exhibition of fine golf.

Meantime N. A. Scott, Lansdowne, who beat sixteen-year-old E. S. Crew, Llanerch, in the morning, took William McIntire, Springhaven, over the ropes in the second round, 1 up. McIntire was favored for the semi-finals, but that was on paper.

Jack Clarke Scores One-Round K. O.

Syracuse, N. Y., June 11.—Jack Clarke, of Allentown, knocked out Johnny Pasko, of Buffalo, in the ninth round last night.

AND THEN HE TOOK UP GOLF

DEMPSEY RESUMES WORK AFTER REST

Champ's Damaged Eye Is Stitched—Will Box With Trainers Tomorrow

GHEE MAKES IMPRESSION

Atlantic City, June 11.—After a twenty-four-hour layoff, Jack Dempsey swung back into his training grind today. He will resume work with the gloves tomorrow.

A physician who stitched the champion's damaged eye told him that the wound had sufficiently healed to permit the resumption of boxing without the danger of further serious injury. Dempsey's sparring partners, however, will be counselled to wear headguards to lessen the possibility of reopening the cut. The wound has been ripped open twice since Dempsey started training, both times as a result of being butted.

Dempsey was interested today in the stories of the impressive showing made by Battling Ghee, the 175-pound Negro from Memphis, the latest addition to the staff of sparring partners. Ghee was given a private tryout yesterday while the champion was on the motor trip. Newspaper correspondents urged Jack Renault, the big Canadian heavyweight, to test the fighting qualities of Ghee and the result was a distinct surprise to everybody.

Boxing experts agree that Ghee probably will prove the most satisfactory sparring partner in camp, provided he does not lose his courage outside the ring when he faces the sunburned Dempsey. Ghee is short and broad-shouldered and is a just master in ducking. He is not much of a right-hand hitter but possesses a clever left jab, which he continually stuck into Renault's face to keep him out of range.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Pittsburgh	32	16	.667	.673	.653
New York	32	17	.653	.660	.640
St. Louis	24	22	.522	.532	.511
Boston	24	23	.511	.521	.500
Brooklyn	25	27	.481	.491	.472
Chicago	19	25	.432	.444	.422
Cincinnati	19	31	.380	.392	.373
Phillies	16	30	.348	.362	.340

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Cleveland	32	19	.627	.635	.615
New York	29	21	.580	.588	.569
Washington	28	24	.538	.547	.528
Detroit	29	25	.537	.545	.527
Boston	22	23	.489	.500	.478
St. Louis	23	28	.451	.462	.442
Chicago	20	28	.417	.429	.404
Athletics	17	32	.347	.360	.340

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies-Chicago—Postponed; rain.
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 8; Brooklyn, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 5; Athletics, 6.
Cleveland, 8; New York, 6 (11 innings).
Boston, 7; St. Louis, 3.
Detroit, 6; Washington, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville, 5; Minneapolis, 4.
Milwaukee, 5; Toledo, 4.
Columbus, 6; Kansas City, 4.
Indianapolis, 5; St. Paul, 4.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mobile, 6; Chattanooga, 4.
New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 1.
Birmingham, 10; Little Rock, 5.
Memphis, 12; Nashville, 3.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.
Detroit at New York.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

Baltimore, 9; Reading, 1.
Syracuse, 4; Toronto, 3.
Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 4.
Newark, 7; Jersey City, 5.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

Reading at Baltimore.
Newark at Jersey City.
Buffalo at Rochester.
Toronto at Syracuse.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	37	10	.787	Toronto	22	27	.449
Buffalo	29	20	.592	Jersey City	22	27	.449
Rochester	24	22	.522	Syracuse	19	27	.413
Newark	25	25	.500	Reading	14	31	.292

GEORGES HAUNTED BY HIS CONDITION

Carpentier Fears Overtraining for Big Battle—In Fit Fettle Now

TIRES AFTER GYM WORK

Manhasset, L. I., June 11.—Fear of overtraining appears to haunt Georges Carpentier and his manager. In his eagerness to be in complete trim when he faces Jack Dempsey on July 2, the French pugilist has apparently reached top condition well in advance of the date of combat.

That this situation is realized by his advisers may be inferred from the frequent changes in the announced training program and the statement that for the next week or so Carpentier would work, when and how the impulse moved him to do so.

While the challenger did not indulge in sparring matches with his partners on Thursday, his open exhibition of bag punching, shadow-boxing and body strengthening exercises appeared to produce an impression of fatigue out of proportion to the amount of physical energy expended. The session lasted thirty-three minutes, and Carpentier did not appear to take the work seriously. Part of the time his attention was centered upon the comment and movements of the spectators.

At the finish of his exhibition those who followed Carpentier from the ring noted that his jaw was sagging loosely and he wore a tired, haggard expression, in marked contrast to the jaunty air he showed at the beginning of the afternoon's workout.

Among those who watched the workout was Boyd Comstock, former trainer of the University of Southern California track teams. Asked regarding his opinion of the exhibition, he said:

"In many respects Carpentier is a most remarkable athlete, but I should say right now he is mentally stale, if not physically so. I am not in a position to judge his boxing ability, as he did nothing unusual in the ring but, studied as an athletic specimen, he is most interesting. To begin with, he has a really wonderful muscular development from his toes to his knees and should be able to move around the rink like a shadow. From knees to hips his development is nothing abnormal, from an athletic standpoint."

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
St. Louis	7	11	14	4	8	8	—	52
Pittsburgh	—	5	7	16	5	1	—	34
Chicago	3	1	8	8	4	—	—	27
Boston	—	7	7	6	3	4	—	27
Brooklyn	5	7	5	2	3	3	—	25
Phillies	4	0	6	11	2	—	—	23
Cincinnati	6	1	6	—	—	3	—	16
New York	—	1	0	—	—	4	—	5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Washington	9	10	3	6	6	3	—	37
Cleveland	—	6	2	3	11	8	—	33
Detroit	—	12	2	2	10	6	—	32
St. Louis	4	5	6	2	9	3	—	29
New York	5	1	9	4	4	6	—	29
Chicago	2	7	—	9	4	5	—	27
Boston	—	7	7	1	3	7	—	25
Athletics	—	8	—	7	5	0	—	20

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Tl
Newark	7	9	16	—	2	7	—	41
Rochester	11	7	7	5	—	4	—	37
Baltimore	10	8	7	—	3	9	—	37
Buffalo	11	1	2	12	—	6	—	32
Toronto	6	8	7	—	2	3	—	26
Syracuse	5	1	11	—	5	4	—	26
Reading	3	5	8	—	0	4	—	20
Jersey City	0	7	0	—	6	5	—	18

SCHEDULES OF LITTLE LEAGUE AND SEMI-PRO BALL TEAMS

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEAGUE

Chestnut Hill at Ambler, Lansdale at Doylestown and Conshohocken at Souderton.

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN LEAGUE

Glenside at Willow Grove, Harboro at Wyndmoor and Fort Washington at Southampton.

INDUSTRIAL AMATEUR LEAGUE

Harrison Safety Roller at Gimbels, North east Morris, Field Division at Hohlfeld Broad street and Allegheny avenue; Supplee-Biddle at Packard Motor Co., Seventeenth street and Indiana avenue, and Twins Cafe at Thorston Fuller, Frank Bridge.

PHILA. MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Philadelphia Storage Battery at De Feis Sand, Second and Bristol streets; Budd at C. W. Young, Broad and Bigler streets; Western Union at Unit Constructors, Fifty-eighth street and Kingsessing avenue; Harris Motor at Liggett & Myers, "C" and Ontario streets, and Commercial Truck at Goldsmith, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets.

DELAWARE COUNTY LEAGUE

Morton at Upland, Rockdale at Clifton Heights and Lansdowne at Media.

MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Wayne at Ardmore, Highland Park at Bryn Mawr and Berwyn at Narberth.

BURLINGTON COUNTY LEAGUE

Beverly at Bordentown, Florence at Burlington and Riverside at Roebling.

BEL-MEN'S LEAGUE—SECTION A

Ongowo Homewood at Baska, Sixty-ninth street and Lebanon avenue; Schuylkill at Peconia, Seventy-ninth street and Island Road, and Manaiunk at Yonah, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets.

BEL-MEN'S LEAGUE—SECTION B

Supana at Mandam, Eighteenth street and Lycoms avenue; Aarec at Mihowa, Seventeenth and Cambria streets; Norristown at Wichita, Harrowgate and Nicetown lanes, and Totem at Tongwoo, Wheatsheaf lane and Richmond street.

DELAWARE COUNTY AMATEUR LEAGUE

Bethel at Tanguay; Ogden at Chadds Ford Village Green at Lima.

TWIN-COUNTY LEAGUE

K. & M. at Wyndmoor, Ambler at Weldon.

CAMDEN COUNTY LEAGUE

Lucas at Glendora, Laurel Springs at Amon Heights; Lindenwold at Magnolia.

SEARS-ROEBUCK LEAGUE

Athletics vs. Shibiers, Eagles vs. Yankees.

NORTH PHILA. CHURCH LEAGUE

St. Michaels at Lehigh, Nedro avenue and York road; Mennonite at Leverington, Lawnton and Hermitage streets; East Baptist at Erie, Fifth street and Wyoming avenue, and Grace at St. Paul, Chestnut Hill Academy, Chestnut Hill.

BELL TELEPHONE LEAGUE

Engineering at Equipment, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; Construction at Western Electric, Maple Grove; General Offices at A. T. & T., Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets; Norristown at Chester and Motor Vehicles at Camden.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY LEAGUE

Kaighn at Woodbury, Haddonfield at Westville and Bridgeport at Gibbstown.

21ST WARD CHURCH LEAGUE

Fourth Reformed at St. Timothy's, Walnut lane east of Ridge avenue; Mount Zion at Wissahickon Presbyterian, Seville street east of Ridge avenue; Leverington Presbyterian at Belmont, Gorgas lane east of Ridge avenue; St. Albans at Roxborough Baptist, Hermitage and Lawnton streets and Wissahickon Methodist at Roxborough Presbyterian, Rex avenue east of Ridge avenue.

WEST PHILA. CATHOLIC LEAGUE

De Sales at Moorlyn, Fifty-sixth street and Chester avenue; St. Clement's at Victrix, Forty-ninth and Market streets, and Norwood at Mother of Sorrows, Forty-ninth and Market streets.

INDEPENDENT GAMES

M. E. Smith at Pencoyd, Ridge avenue and Park Drive.

Lil Brothers at Stetson, Fourth and Berks streets.

Norfolk Stars at Dobson, Thirty-fifth and Queen Lane.

Delaware City at Strawbridge & Clothier, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.

Jeff Tarrant's Bears at Hillside, Berwyn.

Dobson Bloomer Girls at Fleisher Bloomer Girls, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.

Quaker City Professionals at Natrona, Orkin and Belgrade streets.

American Steel, of Chester, at Shawnalon, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.

Jack Hines' Old-Timers at Stenton Field Club, Chew and Pleasant streets.

Madison Stars at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.

Dyshall at Kaywood, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.

Fulton, of Lancaster, at North Phillies, Fourth and Wingohocking streets.

Clearfield, of East Falls, at Fairview, of Camden.

Pennsylvania Sugar Co. at Perucci A. C., Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.

Shenandoah at Chester.

Knights of Columbus at Hunter, Seventh and Johnson streets.

Standard Dental Manufacturing Co. at Sherwood, Fifty-ninth street and Whitby avenue.

Belsher at Bacharach Giants, Atlantic City.

Kershaw Club at Norwood.

Merrill Pros at Wildwood A. A., of Fairhill Bridge street and Torresdale avenue.

Paoli at Francisville, Ninetieth and Brown streets.

Arrow Club at Media, Sixtieth and Ogden streets.

Northeast Pros. at W. F. Read, Fifteenth street and Oregon avenue.

N. S. White at Shamrock F. C., Front and Porter streets.

Phillis Travelers at Haddon Heights.

Paradise Travelers at Northeast Athletic Association, Brightburg.

Pen-Mar A. A. at Peerless A. C., White Hall Commons, Frankford.

Fox Motor at Ford & Kendig, Seventh and Tabor road.

New York Ship at Logan A. A., Eighteenth and Rockland streets.

W. F. Rowland at Nicetown, Nineteenth and Hunting Park avenue.

SUNDAY GAMES

Pencoyd at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.

Lil Brothers at Forty-eighth Ward, Twenty-fifth street and Snyder avenue.

Phila. Professionals at Nativity, Belgrade and Ontario streets.

American Chain at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets.

Quaker City Pros. at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.

Chestnut Hill at Stenton Field Club, Chew and Pleasant streets.

Aberfoyle at Shenandoah.

Southwark Men's Club at Hunter, Seventh and Johnson streets.

Forty-eighth Ward Travelers at Sherwood, Fifty-ninth street and Whitby avenue.

Dreading at Kaywood, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.

J. & J. Dobson at North Phillies, Fourth and Wingohocking streets.

Hillside at Bacharach Giants, double-header at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn.

Washington Braves at U. G. I., Meadow and Mifflin streets.

Columbia at Wm. J. Read Club, Fifteenth street and Oregon avenue.

St. Clement's at George W. Smith, Sixty-seventh street and Buist avenue.

Pen-Mar A. A. at Green Ribbon Social, Twenty-second street and Hunting Park avenue.

Glenmore A. A. at Paradise, Thirtieth and Clearfield streets.

Hancock F. C., at Lucky 13 All Stars, Burholms Park.

American Steel, of Chester, at Rockdale.

West Philly All-Stars at Merion.

Atlantic Refining at Shamrock, Front and Porter streets.

Y. M. H. A., of West Philadelphia, at Melin A. A., Sixtieth and Oxford streets.

Merrill Pros. at High and Park.

Kershaw Club at Y. M. H. A., Sears-Roebuck grounds.

Joan of Arc at St. Carthage C. C., Sixty-first street and Cedar avenue.

SWIM SEASON OPENS

Malpass Cup Races in Schuylkill at Lafayette Today

The local swimming season will open this afternoon, when the first of a series of meets held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Swimming Club will be held in the Schuylkill at Lafayette. Nine events, including the 100-yard scholastic scratch race for the Harry T. Malpass Cup and the 400-yard scholastic relay race for the George Malpass Cup, are on the program.

Both of the trophies named are perpetual cups. Students under twenty-one years of age in Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia Counties are eligible to compete for the Harry T. Malpass Cup, while the George Malpass Cup competition is open to all high and prep schools.

Fast Amateur Bouts at Bijou

All of the amateur boxing bouts on at the Bijou last night resulted in interesting matches. By Murray, defeated Frankie Brown in a 105-pound bout. It took Johnny Adams four rounds to win in the 105-pound class from Jack Grace. Russell Satterwhite stopped Scoop Devenney in the second round of a 120-pound contest, and in the same class James Helmos knocked out Matty Huber in the second. Joe Conners won in four rounds from Mickey Brown.

HITCHCOCK IS HERO OF U. S. POLO TEAM

War Ambulance Driver, Aviation Ace, German Prisoner and Polo Internationalist, All Inside of 21 Years, Is Remarkable Record of Dashing American

By GRANTLAND RICE

London, England, June 11.

IF ANY one man had to be named as the most spectacular figure from both teams in the coming international polo match at Hurlingham the choice would undoubtedly fall upon young Tommy Hitchcock, the dashing No. 2 of the American team.

As a starter it might be mentioned that Thomas Hitchcock, Sr., captained the first American team that faced the British in an international match. This was at Newport around 1887. So Tommy, Jr., drew his polo start in a polo family, and when he was able to toddle around one of his first gifts was a diminutive polo mallet, which he began swinging industriously, possibly with a rocking horse as his first mount, for all we know. At any rate, he was swinging a polo mallet at a very early age, thereby acquiring the proper foundation for a great career.

A Flier in France

YOUNG HITCHCOCK developed into a fine rider and a star junior polo player as he took on years and weight, but when the flame of war broke out he enlisted as an ambulance driver and later in the French air service well before America entered. He was one of the youngest fliers in France, yet his record was unusual.

After bringing down two or three German planes he was finally shot down back of the German lines, and after a miraculous escape from death was captured and sent to a German prison camp. But the young American, though well under twenty at the time, had no idea of remaining indefinitely in any such bunkered spot. He promptly made his escape from the prison camp and walked 200 miles to freedom, living on such German herbs as he could gather by the wayside.

Small wonder that Captain Devereux Milburn can pin his faith to the fearless courage of such an American. He may be young in years and inexperienced in international polo, but he has the dash and confidence of a veteran, with all the stamina and skill of a much older campaigner.

He is not only a fine rider, but a hard hitter in polo, one of the mightiest wallopers on the field. In fact, he can hit a polo ball harder and drive it further than any other member of either cup team, which is no light praise among eight of the greatest players in the world.

Remarkable Record

YOUNG HITCHCOCK so far has played fine polo in most of the training matches. He was up against the mighty Buckmaster on two occasions, getting the worst of it once but clearly outplaying the British star on the other attempt. He has a great way of hitting effectively from either side of his pony and of putting punch and power from difficult angles. Hitchcock was playing polo in Southern France throughout a good part of the winter and so is now far along in his training.

The coming international matches will naturally be his first big engagement. He was only fourteen when the last matches were played, in 1914, when England carried away the cup. This may seem to be an important spot for a young player to drop into, but Captain Milburn and the rest of the team are not worried in the slightest about his coolness under international fire.

He may have his off day, just as any one else, but it will be just an off day, in no sense due to nervousness or worry through the deep importance of the occasion. He fits well into team play, despite his desire to be where action is the keenest, and it is in no way improbable that he will be one of the leading stars of the approaching polo jubilee along Hurlingham's wonderful field.

An ambulance driver, a war aviator with enemy planes to his credit, a plane shot down behind hostile lines, an escaped prisoner and a polo internationalist, all this side of twenty-one, is something one rarely sees beneath a sun that shines upon few novelties.

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Scraps About Scrappers

"I would like to meet Kid Williams again, and real soon, too," said Joe Nelson, Southwark bantam, today. "The most unkind cut of all in my career as a boxer was that over my left eye in the fourth round of my first meeting with the Kiddo. I didn't want the referee to stop the bout, and since then I have had the ambition to meet Williams again, just to prove I can make him fight his best for eight rounds." Nelson and Williams boxed at the National Club last fall. A deep gash over Nelson's left eye in the fourth round caused the referee to stop hostilities, giving Williams a technical knockout. This really is the only decisive setback on Nelson's record. Joey is not taking any time off from the ring during the summer months. He plans to keep busy throughout the warm weather, so that he will be in fine fettle when the regular season opens in September.

Herman Taylor's first show of the summer season at the National Stadium, Atlantic City, will be put on tonight. Danny Kramer will take on Joe O'Donnell in the star bout of five rounds. This will be their third meeting. Battling Mack and Patsy Wallace also clash in a ten-rounder. Battling Murray vs. Willie Spencer is to be eight rounds, and Ray O'Malley vs. Walter Rennie, six rounds. Jack Dempsey will referee one of the contests.

Battling Leonard's session with Joe Nelson at the Eleventh Street Arena (National A. A.) Monday night will be their second clash in the same ring. Semi-final to the Leonard-Nelson bout will be a tilt between Benny Bass and Little Bear. Preliminaries: Willie Hanckert vs. Charley Walters; Eddie Foley vs. Eddie Dempsey, and Jack Cullen vs. Johnny O'Neill.

Johnny Lincoln and his brother, Gus Franchetti, both are in Atlantic City. They are training there together for a number of bouts John expects to clinch for Gussie.

Kid Williams and Danny Kramer will appear in different bouts of the Ster-Price Post, No. 214, American Legion, show at the Columbia Hall, Broad and Oxford streets, June 20. Williams will box Kid Wagner and Kramer will take on Maxie Williamson. Other matches of an all-bantam program are Tommy Murray vs. Jimmy Myson; Joe Belmont vs. Frankie Murray; Al Moore vs. Johnny Ryan, and Ray Belmont vs. Harry Moore. Willus Britt and Lew Grimson will referee. Jakie Friedman will be the announcer and Willis Edwards timekeeper.

Dame Rumor emanates from the hills of Manayunk with gossip that Tom Loughrey, in retirement for about ten years, plans a comeback. Reason: Tom wants to avenge the two defeats of his brother Frank at the wallops of Eddie McAndrews, and the older Loughrey is getting into shape to challenge Mac.

Sammy Carlon, a 105-pounder from the South, has been added to the stable of Steve Lavey. Lavey also has a new 140-pounder under his wing in the person of Frankie Hughes.

Sammy Kates has come out with a challenge to any of the welterweights in Philadelphia. Dave Knoff is handling Sam's.

Danny Ferguson says he still is waiting to hear from K. O. Sullivan. Dan recently issued a defi to the former Shenandoah heavyweight. An effort is being made to match Ferguson and Sullivan for a fifteen-rounder at West Manayunk.

Tim Droney may meet either Whitey Fitzgerald or Jimmy Murphy at West Manayunk previous to his session with Lew Tendler at Reading July 4. Lew Grimson will referee all the bouts in Reading.

Parochial School Sports Today

More than 2000 entries have been received from 800 boys, representing thirty-five Catholic schools, for the parochial school field day sports this afternoon at Cahill Field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets. It is open to all students of parochial schools in this city and vicinity and is conducted by the Catholic Young