ALL-PHILA. GIRLS PLAN FAST HOCKEY

"Speed" Is Slogan for Team Which Will Meet British Girls Here Soon

MEETING AT CRICKET CLUB

"What we need, girls, is speed and more speed."

This is the substance of what a bevy of young ladies, debutantes and comely buds, were told yetserday in a meeting at the Philadelph'a Cricket Club. But old-fashioned folks needn't be a'armed.

It was a meeting of the Philadelphia Women's Field Hockey Association, and the principal topic discussed was how to beat the all-star English girls' hockey team, which will shortly make its appearance here.

An all-Philadelphia team went abroad last year and did very well. It also picked up a few pointers. Among these was a healthy respect for the British women's hockey teams. Our British cousin, it seems, is a speedy person when it comes to hockey, and she just plain ran circles around the local team. Therefore the All-Philadelphia team of 1921 will endeavor to get up more speed.

Another pointer was that the British play their fullbacks further up, thus helping the attack, and this ystem will also be tried out by the locals, as well as many other ideas gleaned abroad.

Candidates Report

The Cricket Club meeting yesterday was of all candidates for the 1921 All-Philadelphia team incidental to the association meeting. More than a score of young ladies well known in many branches of local sport turned out, and enthusiasm beamed from sunkist cheeks for the start of the new season.

The first practice, aside from yesterday's short work-out, will be held Monday afternoon.

The English team sails on October 5 aboard the Haverford and is expected here about the 17th.

The first game will be played on October 20 at Germantown, and the next at the Philadelphia Cricket Club on the 22d.

Three games will be played with the All-Philadelphia team of 1921 in November. The dates and places follow: November 7, at Merion; November 12, at the Country Club polo field; November 16, Philadelphia Cricket Club.

The Philadelphians were much feted abroad last year and many plans are under way for the entertainment of the invaders.

Hard Games

But the games themselves will not be any "social affairs," which is another way of saying "pink teas." That is this part of the reception won't be very mild, judging by the flushed oratory yesterday.

The local team will be there to win every minute. The candidates for the team include most of last year's team, the best players from the local association teams, and everybody else who thinks she is qualified.

It was a likely looking squad yesterday. You can't go much into detail on the physique of women athletes, but those rosy-cheeked, supple, eager girls there yesterday looked as though they could run with the best of them, block, and swing a hockey stick with the best of them. They are going to concentrate on teamwork, on fury of attack, on stick work and speed.

They have the enthusiasm, the determination and the pep. Judging by the zeal yesterday our English cousins will know they have been through a couple of games when they wind up their engagement here.

The Philadelphia Field Hockey Association games will start a week from Thursday. There are five teams in this league, and some more sizzling contests are expected. The teams in the league are Philadelphia Cricket, Merion Cricket, Germantown, Riverton and St. Martin's.

Bucknell Varsity Beats Scrubs

Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 23.—In a snappy scrimmage the Bucknell University first team swamped the scrubs, scoring five touchdowns in twenty minutes. The second stringers were completely baffled by the powerful drives of Captain Bowser, and Hall.

Other Sports on Pages 20 and 21

HOME FLOOR FOR S. P. H. A. QUINTET

Mike Saxe, Villanova Coach, Again in Charge of Downtown Cage Players

TWENTY-FIVE CANDIDATES

After closing a successful baseball season the South Philadelphia Hebrew Association is turning its attention to the basketball cage. The series with the Old-Timers for the championship of South Philadelphia is still being played, but the Sphas are confident of emerging the winners.

During the season victories were scored over Parkesburg Iron, Cressons Tigers, Nativity, Shanahan, Lincoln Giants, Harrowgate, Cuban Stars, Camden City and Lansdale, of the Montgomery County League. The success of the baseball team was due to the management of Eddie Gottlieb.

Aside from traveling this season, the Sphas also intend to play at home, having secured a hall at Seventh street and Snyder avenue which will accommodate about 1500 spectators and is well equipped for playing the game, the lighting being especially fine. Two contests will be staged at home each week and dancing will follow.

Mike Saxe, of Villanova College, has again been secured as coach and he will be assisted by Harry Passon. More than twenty-five candidates are out practicing, enough for three first-class teams. Some of those trying for places are Harry Passon, Eddie Gottlieb Eddie Black, Lou Schnlederman, Eddi Newman, Carl Schwartz, Harry Kirchner, Joe Gorman, "Bunny" Freeman and Koplan, of Bellefonte Academy "Dutch" Diamond and Lew Salidor. With the addition of a first-class center man, whose identity is being kept under cover, the Sphas expect to have one of the best independent teams in the State.

A movement is also on foot to organize a Philadelphia league, now that this city has but one representative in the Eastern League. The Sphas, Mount Carmel, Aquinas and Kayoula are downtown possibilities, Shanahan and West Philadelphia Y. M. A. in West Philadelphia, with three or four teams in the northern section. For information get in touch with Harry Passon, Lombard 5893.

A meeting of the Northeast Basketball League was held at St. Henry's Catholic Club at Fifth and Cayuga streets, and franchises granted to five teams. The circuit will consist of eight members. Eleven applications were received and the other three will be awarded at a meeting at the same place next Monday evening. Any strong church or club team desiring to enter can send a representative or get in touch with Walter Wilson, 8467 Cayuga street, or H. Herzog, phone Wyoming 1703 J.

The West Walnut has reorganized a first-class basketball team and has signed several stars, including Collins and Regan. They would like to hear from teams such as Parkesburg, West Chester and clubs of this caliber. Address F. Donovan, 132 South Fiftieth street, or call Belmont 9549 W between 8 and 10 P. M.

RIVALS ARRANGE SERIES

St. Barnabas and St. Carthage Play First Game Tomorrow Afternoon

St. Barnabas and St. Carthage, rivals for the baseball championship of Southwest Philadelphia, have arranged a series of five games for the neighborhood title of their particular locality. The "little" world's series starts tomorrow on the St. Barnabas field, at Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue.

The second game will be staged on Sunday afternoon at St. Carthage's field at Sixty-fifth street and Cedar avenue.

GALAXY OF STARS WITH HOLMESBURG

Suburban Eleven Starts Season With Best Line-Up in Its History—35 Men in Practice

RESERVES OPEN TOMORROW

The "thud" of the football is being heard up Holmesburg way. Many of the representative teams in that locality are making preparations for a banner season, but "Pop" Gerker, for more than a quarter century in charge of Holmesburg football elevens, just smiled last evening on the field adjacent to the House of Correction while Coach Lou Hayes sent the gridiron warriors from the suburbs through a stiff practice.

Thirty-five men were in the squad, and from all appearances it is one of the best Holmesburg teams in years. There is a new policy, so to speak, in force at Holmesburg this season. It is the purpose to finish the season with the same players who start the initial clash next Saturday with the Marine team from League Island. Team work will be the one big slogan of the outfit.

The second game of the season will feature the strong Phillipsburg Professionals, while Chesrook, of Wilmington, is the opponent in the third clash. Several new teams will be met and the big event of the season is with Union A. A. at the Phillies' Ball Park on October 12.

Players of note in uniform last evening were Leo Lynch, center; Lou Hayes (captain), end; Charlie McGuckin, halfback; Charles Curran, end; Gaffney, guard; McLaughlin, tackle; Harry Fritz, halfback; Charlie Gault; Lawrence "Kidder" Caskey, fullback; Seigle, quarterback; "Pud" Day, tackle; "Hip" Reed, guard.

Of the players mentioned new men are Curran, who hails from Bucknell; McLaughlin, from Notre Dame; "Hip" Reed and "Pud" Day, from Muhlenberg. Both have been with Holmesburg at various times before. Harry Fritz, the ex-Central High boy, and always rated as one of the greatest scholastic stars of Philadelphia, is also among the newcomers.

Five Holmesburg boys are in the line-up. They are Jack Morrison, Jack Potts, Bill Frost, Jimmy Meehan and Jean Shisler. There are also twenty-five men out with the Holmesburg Reserves who have an exceptionally strong line-up and who open the season on Crystal Field, Rhawn street, east of Frankford avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 P. M. with the Easton Professionals, of Easton, Pa.

Football practice for Westinghouse has begun in earnest. Coach Freeman has a number of former college stars from which to pick a fast team, the latest addition to the squad being "Hugh" Allison, late of Clemson University, South Carolina. He is fast and will hold down a backfield berth and at the same time assist in adding the finishing touches to the backfield candidates. Manager West has a few open dates and would like to hear from Clifton Heights, Paulsboro, Vincome, Union Club, Conshohocken, Bridesburg and Riverton. Address H. G. West, Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company A. A., South Philadelphia Sub-station, Philadelphia, Pa.

St. John's Alumni, of Manayunk, would like to arrange games away from home with teams averaging 135 to 145 pounds. St. John's will start the season on October 15. Address William Desmond, 4093 Cresson street, Manayunk.

The Northeast Professionals are arranging their football schedule for [illegible] desire to hear from Karnac Club, Holmesburg Reserves or any other 135-140-pound teams having grounds. Address P. H. Price, 2007 East Cambria street.

The Mooriya A. A., of West Philadelphia, a 125-pound eleven, has many open dates on the schedule. For games address Phil Brandis, 5451 Kingsessing avenue.

Delmont B. C., after a successful season on the baseball diamond, has turned to the gridiron sport and would like to arrange games with thirteen to fifteen year old elevens weighing ninety to ninety-five pounds. Address M. Enright, 213 Wolf street.

The Victor A. A., of East Falls, is back in the field with a strong team averaging 110-115 pounds, and would like to hear from teams with home grounds averaging the same weight. Address J. R. Markley, 3531 New Queen street, East Falls.

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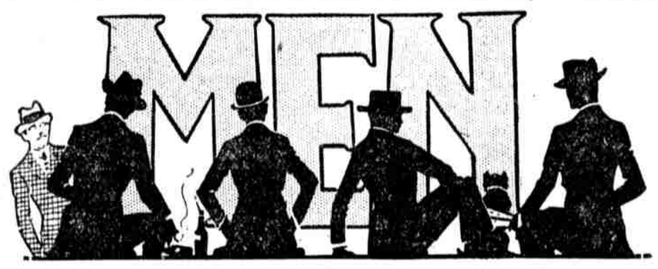

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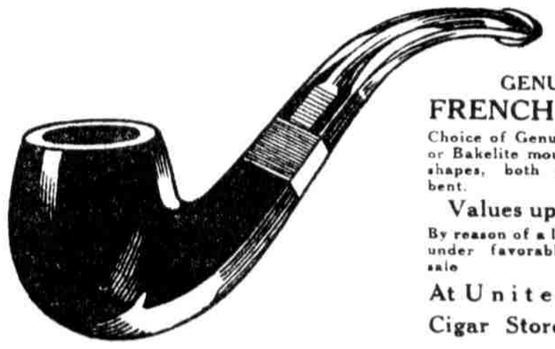

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