

Phillies Are Champions and Athletics Are Runners-up in Round-Trip Batting for 1921

PHILLIES LED LEAGUE IN HOME-RUN SWATS LAST SEASON, HONEST!

Cellar Champs Cracked Eighty-eight Circuit Clouts, Five More Than Cardinals—Babe Ruth Prevented A's From Topping Yankees—Macks Made Eighty-three

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MUCH fame and glory has come to Philadelphia in big league baseball. Although the 1921 season is over and both of our teams are cleaning out the cellar for further occupancy in 1922, we have something to be thankful for. We won one championship and were runner-up in another.

OLD TIMERS GOING GOOD

IT'S hard to put the old boys on the shelf. Major leaguers who passed out of the picture and landed out on the Coast last season kicked in with some very thrilling stuff and have come back strong. For example, take Duffy Lewis. Duffy went to Salt Lake, played in 105 games and piled up a batting average of .463. Not so bad for an old timer. He led the league, which is going soon.

SOME DOPE ON TEXAS A. AND M.

THE ASHBURN, the general commandant of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, of College Station, Tex., was in righteous indignation and takes his pen in hand to dash off some information about the college which second that unexpected gridiron victory over Centre in Dallas on January 2. Mr. Ashburn has something to say, and he says it.

PLASTERER PLASTERED

JACK DEMPSEY probably is breathing easier because he knows he has nothing to fear from Fredward Fulton the pie-thrower. The big porous Madden, who seldom has any big victories in his career, Fredward was very much on the blink, showed nothing which even resembled championship possibilities and probably will be forced to go back to his trade. Plastering is much better than being plastered.

THERE will be some pretty good bouts in Philadelphia this week. Tonight Harry K. Brown meets Jimmy Hanlon at the Olympia, and tomorrow night Aliz Hart collides with George Chaney at the Joe Palace. This Hart person seems to be a great scrapper. He spent the summer with Johnny Kilbane and has developed into a cleaver boxer. He also has quite a wallop. Therefore, Chaney might not have such an easy time after all.

ALPHA ISSUES CHALLENGE
Manager Sommer Wants to Play All of the Leading Cage Quintets
Larry Sommer, manager of the Alpha quintet, of the American League, is out with a deft for the 1921-22 basketball championship. Sommer names all the leading teams in his challenge.

RACQUETS TILT NEXT WITH N. Y.

Second Half of Intercity Competition With Gothamites Due Here Saturday

GOULD AND WEAR WIN

Philadelphia will make a strong bid to increase its advantage over New York when the second half of the annual inter-city competition between the Philadelphia Racquet Club and the New York Racquet and Tennis Club is played here this Saturday.

GOLF GATHERING A LOVE AFFAIR

Rumors of Differences With Western Association Failed to Materialize at Chicago
The stormy petrels that were reported to hover over the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association at Chicago on Saturday turned out to be love birds.

JOINS OLYMPIC BODY

K. of C. Directors Act on Invitation From American Association
New York, Jan. 16.—The Supreme Board of Directors of the Knights of Columbus, in session yesterday at the Waldorf-Astoria, voted to accept the invitation of the American Olympic Association to join that organization.

TO DISCUSS SEEDED DRAW

Will Likely Be Adopted at Annual U. S. L. T. A. Meeting
New York, Jan. 16.—The annual meeting of the United States Lawn Tennis Association will take place on Saturday, February 4, at the Waldorf-Astoria.

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

John Campbell, who injured his thumb in his last fight with Rocky Fio, will be on the title fight for the title. Billy Shivesman has appointed Marcus W. A. Silverman as his second. Sallier Al Burger, the Atlantic City light-weight, is in the city after his recent loss over Ritz Waters. He is seeking manager for his next fight with Johnny Mealy and Willie Green.

BOXER VERSUS FIGHTER
Harry (Kid) Brown Will Mingle With Jimmy Hanlon, of Denver
Harry (Kid) Brown, the South Philadelphia lightweight, is in the best of shape for his bout with Jimmy Hanlon, the rugged Denverite, in the eight-round final at the Olympia tonight.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



WIDENER'S RACING STRING INCREASED

This year will mark the return to the turf of August Belmont and Jefferson Livingston, whose colors have been absent for several years, and the enlargement of the racing plans of J. E. Widener of Philadelphia.

DUETTISTE AINTREE ENTRY

The two-year-olds include a number of Mr. Widener's own breeding and several of them are expected to develop into superior racers. These include: Chestnut colt, by Fete Play—Sans Tache, by the White Knight.

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Mr. Widener, who is steward of the New York Jockey Club, and owner of a fine breeding farm in Kentucky, to which he has recently added imported mares, will have sixteen horses under colors when the spring racing season opens. There are two aged horses, three three-year-olds and eleven two-year olds in his stable.

BOOTS AND SADDLE

Veto may reject today at New Orleans. He is entered in the Tally Ho Purse at a mile and seventy yards. Her race Saturday was impressive when she came from behind the field to win the three-eighths in 35, a fifth of a second of the track record.

VETERAN ATHLETES TO DINE WORLD CHAMPIONS

Will Be Guests at Annual Dinner One Week From Tonight
World champions in various sports will be the guests of the Veteran Athletes of Philadelphia at their annual dinner, which takes place one week from tonight. Despite the success of previous affairs, the club's event promises to eclipse all others.

LOCAL BOYS SHINE ON STEELER TEAM

Former Northeast High Soccer Players Earn Places on All-State Eleven

PENN GETS TWO PLACES

All-State League Soccer Selections
Player Position College
Paul Goal Lafayette
Haines R. F. Haverford
Lowden R. H. Swarthmore

BY ALEXANDER F. CUTHBERTSON

Coech of the Lafayette College Soccer Team
In the Pennsylvania State Intercollegiate Soccer League this season the playing of the backs overshadowed that of the forwards. There was an abundance of good defensive players who turned aside the many attacks of the opposing forwards.

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For this reason the selection of the halfbacks, fullbacks and goal keepers is much harder than picking five forwards. The men have been chosen for their work throughout the entire year, and not for one single game. The final selection gives Lafayette two, Haverford three, Pennsylvania two, and Haverford and Lehigh one each.

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MacIntosh, of Pennsylvania; Brewer, of Lehigh, and Paul, of Lafayette, were the leading goal tenders. Paul had more opportunity to show his ability than the others and his work therefore attracted more attention. Paul had the best record of the goal keepers, permitting but three goals to be made through him the entire season.

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Watson was the pivot of the Lafayette defense and he worked therefore in the fullback positions because of their all-around ability. Lee, the tall Lafayette fullback from South America; Mather of Pennsylvania; and Menzies, of Lehigh also played well all season.

MURPHY CONTINUES TO LEAD IN SCORING RACE

Central's Forward Has Only One Point Lead Over Eddie Goldblatt
With only two games left to play, Bill Murphy, of Central High School, continues to hold the lead in the race for the individual scoring honors of the Intercollegiate Basketball League. He has 155 points to his credit.

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Table showing basketball player statistics including names like Murphy, Goldblatt, and points scored.

TEXANS BEAT CENTRE WITH SUB BACKFIELD

Fullbacks and Captain Break Bones; Quarter Injured Early—Fan Wonders if Dempsey Will Rank as "Greatest" When Through

By GRANTLAND RICE
Ghosts From Yesterday (Ed Walsh is to be a major league umpire this season.—News Item)
As you, arranged in natty blue, Call out "Strike one!" or maybe "Two!" As snarling voices prout at you.

WIDENER'S RACING STRING INCREASED

"DEMPSEY today is rated by many as the greatest heavyweight that ever lived," writes Ringdale, "but will they still stick to this rating two or three weeks or months after he has been knocked out?" There will be time enough to consider all this when Dempsey's record is completed and one can judge the full set of works.

WIDENER'S RACING STRING INCREASED

NOTRE DAME loses thirteen letters men next fall, but the doesn't mean opposing defenses can forget the forward pass.
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SHANAHAN PLAYS KEYSTONE

West Philadelphia's Play Manufacturers League Quilted Tonight
The Shanahan Catholic Club will seek new basketball laurels this evening in the keystone game at thirty-three at the Palm Garden at Thirty-third and Market streets.

WIDENER'S RACING STRING INCREASED

Y'S KRAX
CARPENTIER is like a guy at Christmas—he gets a lot of belts and socks.
Texas met the breaks in the Centre game all right—three broken legs.

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DAISY NEVER HEADED
Captures Ten-Mile Event in Iceboat Race on Shrewsbury River
Red Hank, N. J., Jan. 16.—In a moderate southwest breeze seven ice yachts of the North Shrewsbury Club fleet sailed a ten-mile race yesterday over the triangular course.

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FRENCH, SHRINER & URNER Semi-Annual SALE OF MEN'S SHOES
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