

# St. Louis Cards and Braves Adopt Wise Policy in Abandoning Their Spring Series of Games

## SLINGING SULLIVANS, BOTH KNOWN TO FAME, WILL TOIL IN PHILLY

Thomas, Signed by Baker, Pitched for Albany's Cellar Champs, and James Richard, Mack's Hiring, Hurdled Yanks to Pennant Last Season

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

The Sullivans will be equally divided in Philadelphia next season—basically speaking. One-half will go to the Athletics and the remainder to the Phils. The name which was made famous by John L. and others will be represented on the mound, for all of the Sullivans are pitchers. So, neither knows the other. Therefore they have had no opportunity to get acquainted.

Thomas "Lefty" Sullivan has been captured by the Phils. He was with the Albany club of the Eastern League last year and should be perfectly at home in his new job, because Albany finished last.

James Richard Sullivan, Jr., twirled for Moline last season and came to the A's in September. James made history on September 1, October 1, when he pitched the Yankees to victory in the game which clinched the 1921 pennant. Mr. Ruth and his clouting companions drove the final spike into the pennant pole that afternoon, which caused so much joy in New York. Also increased Mr. Sullivan's popularity.

Connie grabbed his portion of the Sullivan family after a game in Moline on July 4. James Richard was on the mound and had the Cedar Rapids athletes swinging atrociously. Before the game was over he had fanned eighteen batters and was looking for get after the last man had been put out. That feat was good enough to get him a job in the majors, or whatever they are called.

Sullivan does not have to play baseball, 'tis said. He is president of the Sullivan Lumber Company, of Paxton, Va., and business is said to be good. He started in the Blue Ridge League in 1916 and was promoted to Baltimore. He did not prosper because he had no control over his line of stuff and was shipped to Moline. If he has become tamed he should do well with the A's, if that means anything.

The Sullivans of the Phils has been introduced by an author of South Boston, who writes as follows:

"This is just a reminder of the star southpaw and heavy hitting pitcher that Philadelphia will have on the 1922 hurling staff. Inclosed you will find a photo of said person, and here's hoping he will have a successful season. If you publish anything please let me know, so I can purchase one (1) copy or more."

Lefty played on the sand lots of South Boston and was picked up there by a scout from Albany. Last year he won six and lost nine games on the tail-end club, but this did not mean anything. Manager Wilhelm purchased him, anyway. Lefty is twenty-two years old and weighs 170 pounds.

The Sullivans are ambitious and anxious to succeed in major league baseball. That's the reason they are starting at the top.

## Browns-Cards Series Off

OUT IN St. Louis they have decided to make a strong bid toward winning a couple of pennants. Both the Cards and the Browns, having finished third in their respective leagues last season, believe they will have a better chance if they kick in some good baseball at the start instead of waiting until the finish. Therefore the spring series games have been officially called off.

Every year the Cards and the Browns used to mingle in a seven-game set the first week in April. The fans came in huge floods, much legal tender flowed into the box office and the series was a profitable one. This was because the St. Louisians always were sure of seeing one of the home clubs win. They had to take two many chances in the regular season.

The Browns also shaped up well and much was expected of them. However, they flopped at the start of the season and after one month of play were located in sixth place, with a record of ten victories and thirteen defeats. The Cards were worse than that. They won only five of the first twenty games, and were so far as to push the Athletics out of last place. They remained there a few days and then started to climb upward.

Too many early games are bad for big league clubs. Detroit and the Boston Braves used to tour the South and play for two or three weeks and, although they collected a lot of money, they lost it when the attendance at the home games began to fall off. One year the Tigers established a record for consecutive defeats.

The Browns and the Cards are making a wise move in calling off the games, which meant nothing. This move will be watched with interest by other club owners.

## Introducing Mickey Wolgast

MOE GREENBAUM, who has managed some of the best boxers around Philadelphia for years, including Eddie O'Keefe when Eddie was in his prime, is in again with another bantam who, he says, will sock the daylights out of anybody who has the nerve to face him. The name of the K. O. artist is Mickey Wolgast, a member of the United States Marines in good standing. Mickey is stationed here and is anxious to keep on fighting, just to avoid getting out of condition.

"Mickey," says Moe, "is the goods, and all I want to do is prove it. He knocked Bobby Abrams out in five rounds at the National and the other night, and also flattened Young Jack Malone and Terry O'Brien. Perhaps you don't know who they are, but take it from me, they are good."

"Wolgast has been boxing for five years and did some good hitting on the other side. Mickey is awful good and all of the marines are anxious to see him fight again."

GREENBAUM was so sincere and Mickey seemed so anxious for a fight that he hope he will be accommodated.

AMONG the new players signed by the Chicago Cubs for the 1922 season is Martin Dumovic, a semi-pitcher who huris with his left hand. Nobody has long to wait before the year will be played on the first syllable of his last name.

ED GOMERY has kicked in with a flock of non-taxable auto show passes, and they are appreciated. Much obliged, Ed.

## CATHOLIC FIVES TO PLAY

La Salle and St. Joseph's will meet tonight. La Salle and St. Joseph's will meet tonight on the schedule of the two old rivals. The Broad and Stiles streets college recently resumed basketball, and has an excellent quintet on place on the floor against the Broad and Stiles streets college.

The game tonight will be a battle between two former University of Pennsylvania stars, Jimmy Connolly and Johnny Lavin, both of whom were members of Eddie McNichol's team before the war. Lavin is the coach of St. Joseph's and Connolly of La Salle.

Kane, a recent addition to the squad at La Salle, has shown such rapid improvement that he probably will start in tonight's game. He is a former member of the Doyletown High School team, and also played for a while with Penn State a couple of years ago.

La Salle has secured the army at Broad and Diamond streets for all home games.

## Boots and Saddle

Thinble appears to have an easy task in the \$1500 purse race today at a mile and a sixteenth, which is the feature of the New Orleans card. Irish Kiss and Duke John appear to be the formidable contenders.

## GOOD SOCCER BY INDUSTRIAL TEAMS

Fleisher and Hardwick & Magee in Close Race for League Lead

## EXPECT BOOM NEXT YEAR

## Industrial Soccer League Standings

Team	W	L	D	P
Fleisher & Magee	10	4	0	0
Hardwick & Magee	10	4	0	0
Storage Battery Co.	4	6	1	0
Art Loom Mills	2	7	0	1

By DOUGLAS STEWART, Penn Soccer Coach and President of Pennsylvania and Eastern District Football Association.

AS AN outcome of the effort on the part of the various industrial plants in and around Philadelphia to encourage health recreation among their employees a number of teams were gotten up and the Industrial Soccer League organized in the fall of 1915 with Edward Caldwell as president. John Thornton was vice president, John Thornton was treasurer and Thomas Scott as secretary.

The teams in the league at the beginning were Electric Storage Battery Company, Cresson Morris Company, Martz, Fox and Foster's Sons, League Manager, Hohlifeld Manufacturing Company, David Lupton's Sons' Company, Crump's Shipyard and Standard Roller Bearing Company. Most of these teams in the present time, it is said, are being strong enough to hold their own with the best teams in the city.

The rules of the league were carefully framed and the organization was well handled and was quite successful until the late part of the last year, a period of industrial depression set in which considerably handicapped the plants in their efforts to put teams in the field.

Of the original members of the league, Storage Battery and Hohlifeld & Lupton are the only ones now in the organization and only the Storage Battery actively.

The active members of the league at present are Westinghouse, Electric Storage Battery, S. B. & W. Fleisher, Hardwick & Magee, Art Loom Mills, J. B. Stetson Company, Spiegelberg Company, Harney and Purdy, Speidel Manufacturing Company and Fleisher Reserves as associate members.

Play for Hohlifeld Cup—Herman Hohlifeld is the donor of the Hohlifeld Cup, which is competed for annually in the Hohlifeld Cup competition, and is intensely interested in the development of the game in this city. He was the first man ever to have the privilege of taking the kickoff in an international match in Philadelphia, the occasion being that of the first match between Philadelphia and the All-Scotts.

The Fleisher team is one of the best industrial teams which have ever played in Philadelphia. They are coached through accident in the semi-final, getting into the final for the Hohlifeld Cup last season, and its prospects are good for coming through to the final. Fleisher has a number of fine players, who play a good, clean game.

A great deal of credit is due this concern for the interest it takes in the various athletic sports in particular. In the national cup competition Fleisher beat the Philadelphia and was only out of the competition by the Philadelphia professional team.

In the Industrial League competition it is running Hardwick & Magee close for the lead, with 19 points and six games to play. Storage Battery is in second place with 14 points and five games to play. Hardwick & Magee has lost one game so far, while Fleisher has lost none but drawn one.

Storage Battery is Game—The Storage Battery has lost half of its games mainly because of losing men and putting a weak team in the field each time from dropping out. The policy is a good one and will rebound to the credit of the management when things improve in their line of business.

Last season Hardwick & Magee team won the Hohlifeld Challenge Cup, beating out Hohlifeld in the final and Fleisher in the semi-final and teams from Stetson and the Storage Battery in the final cup competition. The team they were competing against will come to the fore with entries expected from the present contenders in the League as well as several from Philadelphia, Trenton, Lupton and the others.

Scraps About Scrappers—Harry McGrath left this morning with half a dozen local boxers, who will compete in the Philadelphia fight and tomorrow night. McGrath is a member of the Philadelphia Boxing Club, and national champion light weight, Joe "Blackie" Nicholson, middle weight, Jack Hamilton, Curtis Clark, middleweight, Ernest Martin.

Achie McAnn, another of the promising of the younger breed, wants to meet Billy DeWine, Tommie Burns and Billy Kelly. He is rather tall, thin and good looking.

Tommy Loughran, the downtown middleweight, has been in the city for some time and has boxed against such opponents as Mike McGeorge, Frank and Jack Britton. Now he is out with a deft and intelligent in the world.

Fred Patrick has signed articles for Dixie Aitch of Philadelphia to be Jimmy Hamilton of the Philadelphia team for the final fight.

Johnny Burns, of the Columbia A. C., has just returned to the city from his trip to the United States. Burns is a member of the Philadelphia Boxing Club, and national champion light weight, Joe "Blackie" Nicholson, middleweight, Jack Hamilton, Curtis Clark, middleweight, Ernest Martin.

Yann Scherch will take the place of Eddie Goyan against Charlie O'Donnell in the final fight of the Philadelphia fight and tomorrow night. Scherch is a member of the Philadelphia Boxing Club, and national champion light weight, Joe "Blackie" Nicholson, middleweight, Jack Hamilton, Curtis Clark, middleweight, Ernest Martin.

Bobbo Burman, who last week stopped Joe Hamilton of the Olympia and has won a berth in the National, may be matched with Harry Barron in one of the bouts at the National on January 28.

## AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



## "GIVE US MORE PUBLIC GOLF COURSES," CRY FANS

### Matter of Municipal Links Likely to Be Brought Up at Golf Association Meeting Tonight

By SANDY McNEILICK

"GIVE us more public golf courses." This cry is being taken up all along the local links loop with ever-increasing enthusiasm lately and things have come to such a pass that it looks as though City Council would have to act in the matter, despite its apparent reluctance.

The greatest golf field in this city at the present time," said one of the officials of the local golf association this morning. "is more public golf courses. It is a shame that thousands are deprived of the health-giving qualities of the sport and the general good of the game of golf. The jam at Cobbs' Creek all the time virtually takes all the pleasure out of the game."

"It is an outrage that this city only has one golf course behind other cities, some of them half its size."

Meeting Tonight—The annual meeting of the Golf Association of Philadelphia will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Bellevue-Stratford. It is confidently expected that the matter of public courses will be brought up and will be remembered that the district association did much to bring about the building of a course at Cobbs' Creek.

The committee of the local association, conferred with the Park Commission, which was brought over to the project. Ground was purchased at Cobbs Creek and the course laid out by ardent workers of the type of George Klander and Al Smith, who gave their personal time to the work till it was finished.

E. T. Stotesbury, of the Park Commission, drove off the first ball on the 1st of September. The year ago. It was the first ball he'd ever driven, and, as one official facetiously said, if Mr. Stotesbury had missed that ball the course might not have been opened.

Hartley, who plays a nice game when in the lead, but shows a tendency when losing to resort to rough tactics, which is poor policy.

It has been constantly in touch with the Commission on the subject of other courses and two more courses are actually laid out on the maps, one at Pennypark Creek and the other at Tacony Park. Their building is a matter of time.

The Park Commission is said to favor the plans of the Golf Association and is now earnestly seeking the whereabouts to finance the proposition.

Chief Interested—No more earnest worker on the subject of municipal courses was found to be found than Robert W. Lesley, president of the district association. Mr. Lesley has been strictly and diligently "on the job" and believes that the campaign will be successful.

## SCHARR AGAINST HILL WEFERS DOUBLE VICTOR

Former Teammates on Opposing Teams in Hockey Game

Two of the best ice hockey players who ever have represented this city will oppose each other tomorrow night when St. Nicholas meets Quaker City in a United States Amateur Hockey Association game which will go a long way toward deciding the independent champions of Philadelphia. Eddie Hill, former Quaker City star and now with St. Nicholas, will be the headliner with St. Nick, while the youthful star, Werner Scharr, will play the leading role in the Quaker City line-up.

Last year it was Scharr and Hill who did much to keep Quaker City in the game in the class with the Falcons, world's champions. Scharr has held his own against Hill and Scharr is certain to get the job done for Quaker City. Hill has had offers from Princeton, Penn and other colleges where ice hockey flourishes. There is a strong chance that Princeton will sign Hill and Scharr will play for the Hawks in the big game.

Italian Cyclists to Invade U. S.—Chicago, Jan. 18.—Antonio Belloni, Italy's best cyclist, will sail from Italy today for Philadelphia where he will compete in the six-day race which starts here February 12.

Harry Willis Beats Sam Langford—Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Harry Willis, local champion, will meet Sam Langford, Chicago, in a boxing bout at the Regency Hotel here tonight. Willis is a local favorite and Langford is a former world champion.

Goldstein Knocks Out Frankie Fay—New York, Jan. 18.—Goldstein, local champion, will meet Frankie Fay, Chicago, in a boxing bout at the Regency Hotel here tonight. Goldstein is a local favorite and Fay is a former world champion.

## NO 1921 GOLF CHAMP WAS ABLE TO REPEAT

Of All Crown-Wearers in Sport, a Links Titleholder Has Least Chance to Repeat—Odds at Least Six to One

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Title Hunters (A forecast for 1922) The No. 2.—Golf Heights is the kingly bent. That wears a golfing crown; One flutter on a rolling green; One else that takes a solid career; One sudden wrench of wrath or spleen; And all comes tumbling down. Today the star is close to 's; By next week everything is chess.

OF ALL the crown-wearers of sport, the champion golfer stands closest to the gullitton of fate than any one else.

The odds against his repeating are never less than 6 to 1, and often higher. There are too many good ones, and the game itself is too elusive to be controlled by any individual star.

In the open championship, J. J. McDermott back in 1912 was the last champion to defend his title. In the amateur championship, Jerry Travers in 1915 was the last to hold the crown for the second successive time.

As a rule, when the champion attempts to stem the tide, his fall sounds like a barrel of crockery being rolled down the cellar steps.

Five Leading Defenders—THERE are five American citizens who will have a chance of their lives clinging to the laurels through 1922 which they garnered in the harvest of 1921. The list follows:

Joe Hutton—British open champion. Jim Barnes—United States open champion. Jesse Guifford—Amateur champion. Miss Marion Hollins—Women's champion.

Walter Hagen—Professional champion (at match play). The odds against Hagen will be 5 to 1. The odds against Guifford at Brookline will be 6 to 1.

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