

# Signs Athletics Contract, and Now Connie Has His 1922 Box Quintet

### PHILS AND GRIFFS GRAPPLE IN DIXIE

Meadows Scheduled to Meet Against Washington in First Exhibition Game Today

### LEBOURVEAU LEADS OFF

By EDWIN J. FOLLOCK  
Lynchburg, Va., March 16.

THE MEADOWS will do some pitching today, but he may have little to report. The Phils and the Washington Senators come together in the first big exhibition game of the season at Cooke Park, but the Griffiths will play a regular lift-line-up with many of the regulars missing.

The North Carolina hurler has not been doing much pitching since he left Philadelphia. He joined them in Philadelphia after a winter of baseball in Cuba. Lee was already in excellent shape when the training started there, he has devoted considerable attention to fishing. He has been on the hill only two or three times in the last two weeks, but has warmed up often in the well-known bull pen.

Meadows will not throw the entire game, and he may not start, but according to Kaiser Wilhelm. Jimmy King and Wilbur Hubbell also will see some action.

With the exception of the battery, Wilhelm will wear the same lineup as he did against the Leeburg team. Helme or Withers will be behind the plate.

**Peters Is Hurt**

Jack Peters may not even put on a uniform today. The big catcher was out of the practice yesterday as the result of being hit over the heart by a pitched ball in Tuesday's contest. He suffered considerable pain Tuesday night and yesterday, but was improved this morning.

Helme also is in poor condition. He stepped on a ball while running for a foul on the other day and turned his ankle. It was not a sprain, but probably twisted a muscle or a tendon.

Washington's main attraction will be Nick Aronson, who is expected to turn out to see the ball game and watch the antics of the famous comedian.

Roger Peckinpaugh, obtained from the Yankees via the Red Sox, will not play. Lammie, Lamotte, a Florida boy, will play shortstop. Judge and Shocks will also be observed from the infield. Courtney and Gleason will pitch. The game starts at 3:30 o'clock.

**Bevo's Clutches Job**

DeWitt Lebourveau will be the leader of the Phils when they doff their caps to the public at Broad and Huntingdon streets on April 12. Whether the Sacramento sprinter will be leading a team or not, he must settle himself.

Lebourveau is the logical man to top the batting order for us. Manager Wilhelm explained, "for he is an experienced fast man and will be able to travel on the bases once he gets on. He has more natural ability than any other ball player down here and there's no reason why he can't develop into a useful outfielder. If he puts his mind down to it he can."

Bevo will play left field again and the old reliable, Cy Williams, who is usually in center as usual. Carl Walker undoubtedly will get the assignment in right. This combination is no mean outfield. In fact, it doesn't suffer at all when compared with the others in the league.

While Lebourveau, Williams and Walker are playing around in the outfield, Lee King and Russell Wrightstone won't be sitting on the bench with their arms crossed. The Athletics can whale the ball. Wrightstone is a more consistent hitter than the former Giant, but when King gets hold of a ball it means extra bases. He takes a terrific cut at the sphere and when he connects the full force of his sticky body is behind the blow. Either Wrightstone or King will be inserted into the line-up whenever these two outfielders should show any signs of slowing up or falling into a hitting slump.

It is likely that King will be substituted when left-handed pitchers are working. He is a right-handed batter and could supplant any one of the three regular portside hitters.

### Baseball Filmed in Camps and Elsewhere

Manager Leo Pohl, of the Browns, ordered his men through a strenuous fielding drill today at Mobile, Ala. Following his team's third consecutive victory over the Mobile, of the Southern Association, he let the Louisiana players make six errors in the game.

The first player to leave the camp of the Phils is Thomas Gully, the Mississippi pitcher. He will be seen in the big league in his studies. Gully will rejoin the team in June.

Frank Thomson, of Pittsburgh, who accompanied the Red Sox to camp, and who has been advised to return by Manager Moran, is expected to return to his old team. Thomson has been advised to return to his old team.

The Defenders were held up by rain at their Hutchinson camp yesterday. Yesterday the Philadelphia camp was a crock of the Yankees. The Philadelphia camp was a crock of the Yankees.

Two pitchers of the Cleveland Indians served misonomer form yesterday in a five-inning game at St. Louis. The Yankees winning for the first time in a long while. The Yankees won over one hit, but the Philadelphia camp was a crock of the Yankees.

The Phils will play the Dallas team again tomorrow. The Dallas team is expected to be a strong team.

Several casualties marked the 5-2 victory of the Phils over the White Sox at Squibb, N. J. The Philadelphia camp was a crock of the Yankees.

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### RETURNS TO LINKS

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Merion, took part in her first golf tournament since a year ago when she won the Silver Folds title at Pinehurst this week.

### MRS. BARLOW WINS TITLE IN SILVER FOLDS GOLF

Merion Star Plays Sound Game After Long Absence

Pinehurst, N. C., March 16.—Mrs. R. H. Barlow, Philadelphia, triumphed in the famous Silver Folds golf tournament for women here today, when she completed thirty-six holes for a total of 90-00-180.

Mrs. Barlow has not played competitive golf for a year, owing to the death of a relative. Her last appearance was in the British championship last year, when she was a member of the American team.

Her golf here has been very sound. The first half of the event was played on Tuesday. The Silver Folds championship is like the Tin Whistle play for the men. In it are clubs with a membership including Pinehurst regulars who come from all over the country.

Other scores in the Silver Folds championship:

Miss Harriet Sheppard, Hartford, 93-91-184; Mrs. James Bydolek, Buffalo, 91-95-186; Mrs. John D. Chapman, Greenwick, 95-92-187; Mrs. M. J. Scannan, Oakmont, 91-94-185; Mrs. Donald Parson, Youngstown, 92-94-188; Miss Kate Bowman, Plainfield, 95-94-193; Miss Sarah Fowles, Oakmont, 96-100-195; Mrs. C. Hollingsworth, Greensburg, 97-95-192.

First net was won by Mrs. E. C. Bliss, of Pinehurst, with 212-30-182.

### STOUT, PENN TWIRLER, HAS TORN LIGAMENT

Veteran May Be Out for Month

Wanamaker, Hocky Captain

Floyd Stout, a veteran pitcher on the University of Pennsylvania baseball team, suffered a torn ligament in his right arm yesterday that may keep him out of the sidelines for a month. Dr. Arthur Light, who made an examination of the injured member, thinks that Stout may be able to start light practice in five or six days, but that it will probably be able to take his place on the hill.

The injury is the result of a fall on the twisting arm yesterday, during the underhand throw of a ball over the plate. Stout is right-handed and is expected to be back in the lineup in a few days.

Dr. Carlos, coach of the baseball team, says his charges took a long drill yesterday afternoon, despite the muddy condition of the field. The entire squad was out, but no interquod game was held.

Fury Wananmaker, star of the hockey team during the last season, was yesterday unanimously elected to lead the stick welders on the ice next year. Wananmaker came to the University from Bedford High, Bedford, Mass.

### AQUINAS TRIMS KAYOULA

Springs Surprise on Downtown Rivals and Gains 22-19 Victory

The Aquinas C. C. basketball team sprang a surprise on Kayoula C. C. in the second game in the series for the downtown Catholic cage championship played last night at Cavalry Armory, Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue. The final score was 22 to 19, and the winners enjoyed a four-point advantage at half time, the totals reading 14 to 10.

The work of Tom Dunleavy and Joe McNamee aided in the victory of Aquinas, while Livingstone and Moorehead excelled for Kayoula. The date of the third game has not yet been determined.

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# DREXEL EVENING SCHOOL

### TO PLAY MERE MAN

Special to the Evening Public Ledger

Eagle Pass, Tex., March 16.—The Owls are setting the pace for the Hawks, three games to two for the championship of the Athletics today, but that isn't the big topic of conversation here today. Ed Rommel has signed his 1922 contract and will be here on Sunday ready "to do or die" for Connie that's what everybody in camp is talking about.

Rommel separated himself from being a holder-up yesterday and this was confirmed by a wire received by Mack. Furthermore, the telegram stated that Ed would step aboard a rattler on Thursday headed for Eagle Pass and, if on time, the train will unload Rommel into the thin manor's hands sometime on Sunday.

Nok Connie is satisfied, in so far as his slab staff is concerned. The pitching roster is complete—with Rommel, Hasty, Harris, Moore and Naylor of last year's regulars and with the probability of picking one or two men from Heimach, Harrison, Lotus and Eckert. This quintet of rookies has been showing some rather risky form.

Last year Rommel won sixteen games and lost twenty-three.

If Joe Hauser comes through Mack's test will be complete. Conflicting stories have been heard about Hauser. Mack does not know what his grievance is, but apparently it is directed against the Milwaukee Club, and not the Athletics.

Mack is not worrying about Hauser, for he is content to open the season with Doc Johnson guarding first base. San Antonio will come to Eagle Pass and play the Athletics Saturday and Sunday.

King Miller, the broad-shouldered outfielder, stayed away from the park again yesterday because of his cold.

The Owls beat the Hawks in the most satisfactory contest of the exhibition series. The wind did not blow and the players were able to play real baseball. The Owls were the stronger force in hitting and laid out the Hawks, 9 to 6.

Harris, Moore and Hasty pitched for the Owls, and five of the six Hawks runs came during Hasty's term.

Eckert, Pierson and O'Neill did the curving for the Hawks. Matland, of the first inning, got the day with the stick, getting two singles and a double. This youth has been doing some impressive batting all spring. He has charged long over the center-field fence, a mammoth rag, and Kid Malone poled one over the right-field fence.

### OWLS WIN FROM HAWKS

Mack's Hurling Staff Now Completed—Hauser-Lons Holdout.

### CONNIE NOT WORRYING

DATE OF PARADE CHANGED

Mayor Moore is back of semi-pro and amateur baseball in Philadelphia. His Honor, together with Councilman Patton and Councilman Wood, has organized a committee representing the Philadelphia Baseball Association, composed of President H. M. Donovan, Vice President P. J. O'Brien and Secretary Larry Sommer.

Mr. Moore told his auditors that he was heart and soul for the Philadelphia Baseball Association and all baseball teams in the city. He has asked the privilege of addressing all managers in his reception room during the week of March 27.

He will also be one of the speakers at the big parade to be held with the opening of the season. It was originally scheduled for Saturday, April 15, but as the Mayor will be out of the city at that time, the big event will be postponed until the following Saturday, April 22.

Since the original date was announced there have been several managers point out that the date was sandwiched between Good Friday and Easter Sunday and was not the best time for it. President Donovan was more than pleased with the visit of the committee and the attitude of Mayor Moore as he is anxious to cooperate with the association and do everything in his power to help the members and their teams.

Tarr Shows Well at Bucknell

Leweburg, Pa., March 16.—Tarr, a Larry Tarr, is showing plenty of speed in the early spring trials for the Bucknell nine. Coach George Cowell is pleased with the young pitcher, which will be a great help to the team in the coming season. Besides throwing him over with much smoke, Tarr seems to have a good control.

Shupp Released to Kansas City

Jacksontown, Pa., March 16.—Manager Robinson, of the Brooklyn team, announced the release of Shupp to Kansas City, and Roy Auer, Bill Bishop and Johnny Roseberry have been sent home.

### CAPABLANCA SAILS

World's Chess Champion Off to Compete in London

Paris, March 16.—Twelve games of chess were played simultaneously last night by A. A. Alechine, the young Russian chess marvel, without looking at the board, or the moves being called. He won eleven. The other resulted in a draw. Alechine will challenge Jose Capablanca, of Havana, the world's champion.

Capablanca sailed from New York yesterday to compete in the international tournament in London in July after playing exhibitions in France and Spain. It was announced that during his stay abroad efforts would be made to arrange a world's championship match with either Akiba Rubenstein, the Russian champion, or Alechine, the Russian champion. It had previously been announced that Alechine and Rubenstein would meet at The Hague during the present month in a match, the winner of which would meet Capablanca.

### TILDEN AND WEINER WILL PLAY IN TENNIS DOUBLES

Selects 14-Year-Old Boy as Partner in Indoor Championships

New York, March 16.—A. L. Weiner, fourteen-year-old Philadelphia boy, will be partner to William T. Tilden, 24, in the indoor tennis championship of the men's national indoor tennis championship tournament, starting here March 25.

Tilden announced his selection of the boy today. He recently announced that young Weiner is to be his protegee, saying he believed the youngster to be a future Vincent Richards.

Although entries do not close until next Tuesday, sixteen national known players have already sent in their names for the singles and three teams for the doubles. Besides Tilden and Weiner, the doubles entries to date are Edgar T. Appleby, national and international billiard champion, and partner, and Armand L. Brunneau, of Brooklyn, and Jay L. Anderson, New York.

Tilden will not play in this year's already entered in these events are: Brunneau, Anderson, H. U. Wilcox, New York; C. A. C. Smith, Brooklyn; Percy L. Kynaston, Brooklyn; Frank M. Loughman, U. P. Nokonow, New York; William C. Prill, Westchester; Herbert E. Teden, Brooklyn; Earl C. Backe, Richard F. Winfield, Herbert L. Bowman, Howard Voshell, Dupuy Greer and Appleby, New York.

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### MAYOR TO ADDRESS BASEBALL LEADERS

### ANOTHER FOR CONNELL

Theodore Score Easy Basketball Victory Over Columbia Five INTERCOLLEGIATE LEAGUE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—Theodore Score, who defeated Columbia in the intercollegiate basketball game here last night, the Red and White winning 31 to 18, Cornell was without the services of Luther, their star scorer, who

### ATHLETES GET LETTER

West Phila. High School Basketball Squad is Humbled

Nine basketball players at the Philadelphia High School were asked their "W" this afternoon by the Athletic Committee. Several members of the squad received the "A. W." and "Woods" Cook, manager, presented with a sweater with the school's monogram. The boys however were "W". Stevenson, McNichol, Williams, Walker, Potter, Elliott, Ferguson, Smith and Matthews; "A. W. A." McMahon, Killinger, Burroughs, Hartman, Walsh, Lehars and Joyce.

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