

Off and Marquard Strengthen Boston Team, Which Looks Like First Division Club for 1932

BRAVES, IMPROVED, ARE ONE-TWO-THREE CLUB FOR THIS YEAR. Fred Mitchell's Aggregation Is Formidable Team, Well Balanced, and All of the Players Are Hustling to Have Winning Bunch

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL. Sports Editor Evening Public Leader.

WHILE the Boston Braves are finishing their dress rehearsal and putting on the final touches for the 1932 campaign, owners, managers and players are banding the Cincinnati ball club a silent vote of thanks for strengthening the line-up in the coming pennant chase.

FRED MITCHELL. The Boston Braves are finishing their dress rehearsal and putting on the final touches for the 1932 campaign.

NO ONE can watch this ball club in action without being impressed. They are spilling considerable sweat and blood, and it is probably none but the best, for they can't miss it by more than two pieces.

Will Be Better Than Last Season. WHEN a ball club is all set for the coming season with the exception of one position, and that position is filled by an experienced, brassy player, it is a cinch the team will be better than the pennant or come even closer, but during the season some good baseball will be played and the leaders will be annoyed more than once.

When Kopt arrived he solved the problem. Ford is the regular second baseman, where he belongs, and Larry will be his running mate.

Mitchell now will be able to do some experimenting. He is pleased with the work of his reversible outfield and will try that same stuff on first base.

Therefore, the infield is all set and the same goes for the suburbs. The same old gang will be on the job, meaning Captain Billy Southworth, Ray Powell, Al Nixon, Fred Nicholson and Walt Cruise.

As for catchers, again the 1921 stuff will be popular. Mickey O'Neill, Hank Gowdy and Frank Gibson are the varsity men, and cannot be pried loose from their jobs.

A PAIR of recruits named Hugh H. O'Regan, a New England semi-pro, and Jimmy Wilson, who caught for New Haven last year.

Expect to Be Strong With "Big Four" Hurlers. MOST important of all is the pitching staff. Fred Mitchell believes he will be strong in that department, and if Fred isn't converting through the Mackin, he is ready to challenge the world.

Joe Oeschger, Hugh McQuillan, Dana Fillingim and Rube Marquard. These veterans are above the average and will win a majority of their games.

John Watson, who once toiled for the Athletics, Gene Lansing and Frank Miller are next in order, and any one is likely to step in and take a regular turn.

Miller was obtained from Pittsburgh last year, but failed to report. He remained home on the farm, and when business became dull took up baseball again for a living.

Lansing is a kid from Charleston, S. C. He worked three last summer and earned a chance to appear in fast company. Gene is a lanky right-hander with the smoothest movement ever seen on a rookie.

Mitchell intends to carry ten pitchers, and the other three places will be distributed among Lefty Tyler, John Cooney, Garland Braxton and Cyril Morgan.

THE Braves are a one-two-three ball club. They play smart base ball, they can hit and the pitchers look good.

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MATT DUFFY GETS JERSEY GOLF JOB

Merchantville Awards ProBerth to Local Expert—Plans 18-Hole Links; New House

GRiffin LATEST SLUGGER

By SANDY McENIBLICK.

MERCHANTVILLE COUNTRY CLUB, according to the latest word, has signed Matt Duffy as its professional for the coming golf season.

The job at Merchantville was first made famous by none other than Jack McDermott, the first home-bred to win the national open championship.

Bill Leach, at the Jersey club, gave promise at times of being a second edition. He is one of the strongest players in the district, is young, and all the lights before him have never halted his efforts.

Determined Gully. Now Matt Duffy is on the job at Merchantville. He is a local expert and a professional for the coming golf season.

Those in the lead in the Philadelphia open last year still remember the flutter in their hearts as they heard the rumble of Duffy coming to them from behind.

Merchantville opened up a splendid clubhouse last year and plans a very fine one for the coming season.

It looks rather out of range to most golfers, but evidently it's nothing to George Griffin, pro at Clearfield.

Griffin is playing in fine fettle, as his opponent was in the eighth round, and on each occasion, when a single good punch would have ended the contest in a K. O., neither man was able to get over the quiescent.

Griffin and John Rowe, pro at Stenton, pair up so well that they are willing to play any other pair in Philadelphia.

SPHAs AND NATIVITY TO RESUME SERIES. DOWNTOWNSMEN HAVE EDGE IN BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED TO DATE.

The South Philly Hebrews will meet Nativity in the fourth and what may be the final of a five-game series.

The downtowners have been successful in two of the three games played to date and have been the only team to lower the colors of Nativity on the home floor.

Manager Panson will have his regular team in action and the churchmen expect to put one over on their rivals.

Another girls' game will be the preliminary, to be held at the Stenton Hotel.

SCHOOL TRACKMEN HAVE NO PLACE TO PRACTICE. WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SQUAD HAS NO FIELD OF ITS OWN.

West Philadelphia High School's track team is in a bad way. The team while it has a wealth of veteran material, has no place to practice.

Captain Dutton and Commander of last season's team, are among the veterans.

Y's Krax. IN going to England, Dempsey doesn't seem to worry about coming home several hundred pounds overweight.

That Alaska dog derby would sure attract the canine entries if the prize were about 10,000 bones.

Our Daily Guessing Contest—What day of the week is this?

SEE WHERE OLLIE CHILL IS WARMING UP WITH THE INDIANS DOWN IN TEXAS.

The animal was the first to get a bump on himself.

Billiards is still the game despite the fact they built score by blacks.

Phyllis denies she's the latest thing in skirts. Always on time.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

Comic strip with six panels. Panel 1: 'WHEN YOU ARE SO HUNGRY FOR TUMMY THINKS YOUR THROAT IS CUT'. Panel 2: 'AND THE THOUGHT OF FOOD FILLS YOUR EYES WITH TEARS'. Panel 3: 'AND YOU JUST THINK ONE P.M. WILL NEVER COME'. Panel 4: 'AND YOU HAPPEN TO OPEN A DRAWER OF YOUR DESK SOFTLY CRAWLS IN YOUR ASSISTRESS'. Panel 5: 'AND THERE!! YOU FIND THE BAG OF SALTED PEANUTS YOU DISCARDED THE DAY BEFORE!!'. Panel 6: 'OH-H-H-H-GIRLS!! AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?'.

CHANEY SOCKS HANLON IN RIP-ROAR BATTLE

Both Boxers Are Punched Wozy and Almost Out in Greatest Slugfest Ever Staged in a Philadelphia Ring Before 10,000 Sweltering Fans

By LOUIS H. JAFFE.

FOR taking 'em on the chin and also for socking 'em thereto, the east-iron boxing gloves must be handed to a pair of fists of the ring answering, respectively, to the names of Jimmy Hanlon and George Chaney.

Another Sluggfest. The Hanlon-Chaney mix wasn't the only sock-'em-and-rock-'em number on the card.

A Real Fight. For the entire eight rounds it was nothing more nor less than a fight in a local ring during the course of the same contest.

Scraps About Scrappers. Lulu Firpo, who came to the United States from South America for the purpose of challenging Jimmie Kelly.

Joe Feltz, who was out of the ring for a long time owing to a injury suffered while diving in a swimming pool.

Preliminaries in the Middle Atlantic States boxing tournament will be held here on Friday night.

Mickey McDonough, 150 is open to meet such opponents as K. O. Phil Kaplan, Joe Walsh and Jimmy Kelly.

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BREAKS WILL DECIDE BIG BILLIARD SERIES

Jake Schaefer Wins Second Block and Leads Hoppe, 1000 to 952. Chicago, March 28.—Breaks of the game admittedly will play a big part in deciding tonight the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship.

The champion will be highly favored in the luck since he will find the balls grouped within a hand's spread at the foot of the table for resumption of his seventeenth inning run of fifty-eight with which he closed the second block last night.

In a like situation, after having tallied thirty-four points for the wind-up of the first 500 block Schaefer continued in his tenth inning an additional 157 points, for a total inning score of 191, his second high run of the match.

The veteran Hoppe, undismayed by watching spectacular shooting which at one point had him behind nearly 300 points, gave a remarkable display of nerve, as well as playing of the type which made him champion for sixteen years, and in his last stand at the table actually crept ahead of the younger champion.

"With two men so evenly matched as we are, the breaks of the game will decide it," Hoppe said as he unscrewed his cue after Schaefer had scored his 1000th point. "I hope I get them, but you never can tell."

The score, including both blocks: Schaefer—8, 9, 280, 49, 145, 11, 9, 1, (x) 191, 144, 56, 16, 62, 27, 11 (s) 1669. Average, 86.64. High run, 266, 9, 2, 1.

Hoppe—10, 1, 114, 114, 206, 9, 2, 1, 43, 84, 9, 7, 37, 134, 107—882. Average, 66.53. High run, 290. (x) includes 84 from the first block and 187 second block. (s) unfinished.

Nelson Davies Declared Golf "Pro". Cleveland, March 28.—Nelson Davies, of Highland Park, for years one of the leading amateur golfers in Cleveland, has been declared a professional by the Cleveland District Golf Association.

Clickner Defeats Harry Krohn. Shreveport, La., March 29.—John Clickner, of Tulsa, Okla., won the referee's decision in a fifteen-round bout with Harry Krohn, of Akron, O., here.

Three of last year's champions, Mary Summers, Ryewright, Charles Weasey, bantamweight, and Joe O'Neil, lightweight, will defend their titles.

There are four heavyweight entries, including Frank Hansen, of St. George's, a 220-pounder, and another feature is a team of thirty entries from Kayoula.

112 BOXERS ENTER AMATEUR TOURNEY

Middle Atlantic States Championships to Be Decided at the Olympia

JOHN LUKAS TO COMPETE

Never before in the history of amateur competition have boxers turned out in such numbers as for the Middle Atlantic States Championships, to be held at the Olympia on the Pennsylvania coast.

A team of six boxers in representation of Pennsylvania are expected to enter the tournament.

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Chesterfield Cigarettes advertisement. Features a large illustration of a man smoking and the text: 'Taste is a matter of tobacco quality. We state it as our honest belief that the tobacco used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.' Logo: 'I like 'em!' and 'They Satisfy!'

The New 27-Grade National Desks and Tables advertisement. Lists various desk models and prices: \$46, \$36, \$42, \$57. Includes text: 'Quartered Oak and Mahogany Finish. A. Pomerantz & Company. 1525 CHESTNUT STREET.' Images of different desk styles.

TRACK NOW ON AT VILLANOVA PREP. Three Squads Are Practicing, Including Baseball and Tennis—Kenney Is Coach. WILL HOLD DUAL MEETS. By PAUL PREP. TRACK is the latest sport to be introduced at Villanova Prep School. This means that the Main Line Institution will support three teams during the spring and summer—namely, baseball, track and tennis.

Having Time of Life. Declares Judge Landis. Fort Worth, Tex., March 29.—"When I resigned from the Federal bench and said good-bye to the old courtroom and my associates I felt as if I had jumped out of a twenty-story window. Life looked mighty dark to me then. But it's all changed now. My trip around the training camp circuit has given me greater vigor. I am having the time of my life." Catholic to Get Cup. The Philadelphia Cup, emblematic of the Catholic Basketball League championship, will be presented to Catholic High, winner of the 1921-1922 title, Friday morning.

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