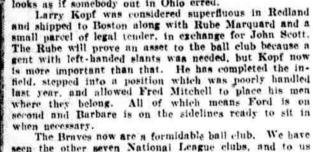
### BRAVES, IMPROVED, ARE ONE-TWO-THREE **CLUB FOR THIS YEAR**

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 Ledger

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 20. WHILE the Boston Braves are finishing their dress rehearsal and putting on the final touches for the 1922 campaign, owners, managers and players are handing the Cincinnati ball club a silent vote of thanks for strengthening the line-up in the coming pennant chase. Whether the Reds should be credited

with an assist or an error of judgment remains to be seen. At the present writing, just before the men of Mitchell break camp, it looks as if somebody out in Ohio erred.



the Boston aggregation is decidedly a first division team. It might not win the pennant or come even close, but during the season some good baseball will be played and the leaders will be annoyed more than once. It is a well-FRED MITCHELL balanced ball club, the players are hustling, they have had wonderful weather down here, are in good chape and will be ready to play winning baseball from the opening gong. In other words, they have had all of the breaks this spring.

NO ONE can watch this ball club in action without being impressed. They are spilling considerable talk about winning the pennant, and while this probably cannot be done, they can't miss it by more than

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, brainy player, it's a cinch the team will be better than the previous year. At the close of last season Mitchell had Holke for first base and Tony Boeckel on third. Shortstop was the big problem, and it was decided to use Ford there and try to find

When Kopf 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. Holke will be used against right-handed pitchers, and Walter Barbare will cover that well-known initial sack when the southpaws are slinging. Bar-bare is a classy fielder and can play the sack. He hits well, and if the, experiment is a success the Braves will be strengthened considerably.

Christenbury, who has been with the club a couple of years, will be the other utility infielder. He played well last season. Other candidates will remain as such. Tom Dooley, of Norfolk; John McDermott, Frank Putnam and Lloyd Smith will be seen no more after the club journeys northward, Therefore, the infield is all set and the same goes for the suburbs.

same old gang will be on the job, meaning Captain Billy Southworth, Ray Powell, Al Nixon, Fred Nicholson and Walt Cruise. These men were considered so good that no attempt was made to sign any others. They have been king without competition all spring.

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

PAIR of recruits named Hugh H. O'Regan, a New England semi-A pro, and Jimmy Wilson, who caught for New Haven last year. will be left on somebody's doorstep when no one is looking.

Expects to Be Strong With "Big Four" Hurlers

OST important of all is the pitching staff. Fred Mitchell believes he will be strong in that department, and if Fred isn't conversing through the Mackin, he is ready to challenge the world. The "Big Four" will consist of Joe Oeschger, Hughy 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

falled to report. He remained home on the farm, and when business became dull took up baseball again for a living. Frank, strange as it may seem, shows no ill effects from the one-year vacation. He came down here this spring looking as good as ever, and surprised every one with his remarkable control. Dick Rudolph, who is charge of the hurlers, says he will be one of the best bets on the club this senson.

Lansing is a kid from Charleston, S. C. He worked there 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. He made a big hit the first day he appeared and improved with age. He has a fast ball and Rudolph is teaching him a few things about JOE OESCHGER curves. He will be on the firing line many times this



"Having Time of Life,"

Declares Judge Landis

Fort Worth, Tex., March 29,-

When I resigned from the Fed-

eral bench and said good-by 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

hanged now. My trip around the training camp circuit has given me greater vigor. I am having the time

Aiken leads the catchers by a wide

The Philopatrian Cup, emblematic of

This is the sixth time since Billy

Germantown High School will oppose

margin. He is a good receiver, can throw exceptionally well and is a hard

Mitchell intends to carry ten pitchers, and the other three places will be distributed among Lefty Tyler, John Cooney, Garland Braxton and Cyril Morgan. Each has had big-league experience, and Mitchell is having a hard time cutting down. Tyler looks good and says he will stage a comeback. Morgan looks better than last year, and Braxton and Cooney also have

THE Braves are a one-two-three ball club. They play smart base-ball, they can hit and the pitchers look good. Outside of that. nothing more can be said. Copyright, 1921, by Public Ledger Company

### 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 in-L troduced at Villaneva Prep School. This means that the Main Line institution will support three teams during

the spring and summer—namely, base-ball, track and tennis.

Coach Kenney has charge of the cinder-pathers, and he reports that everything is working to perfection.

Kenney has several youngsters who have the makings of good runners, and he care that with a little practice.

Quinn brothers also a sure fly catchers.

Aiken leads the commandation of the commandation of the care with the care that with a little practice. he says that, with a little practice, these kids will be real top-notchers. Gunn, Paacio and Malady are three of

the most promising boys.

Several dual meets are being arranged, and the team also will compete ranged, and the team also will compete in the interscholastic meets held by colleges around this vicinity. A team probably will be entered in the Penn make the presentation. Besides awarding the cup, the players of the team will be given letters and gold basket-last season Villanova finished sections.

Last season Villanova finished sections are season villanova finished sections. Besides awarding the cup, the players of the team will be given letters and gold basket-last.

Last season Villanova finished sec-ond in the Catholic School Baseball League. Many members of this aggre-tion are back, and another successful-season is being looked forward to. Markward took charge of the Purple and Gold team twenty-two years ago that the Cahi lites have been acclaimed

Two Vet Hurlers

Griffiths and Ward, veterans, are showing great focus, and they will take Germantown High School will oppose care of the two line argin this year. Germantown High in a baseball game Last season Griffiths had a no-hit game at Queen Lane this afternoon. The Lot season Griffiths had a no-lift game and he expects to duplicate again this reason. Ten other youngsters are out to the position, and all of them are tryl good pitchers.

Courtney, Kane, Vail and McQuinn take care of the respective infield take care of the respective infield all of these souths are good.

Merchantville Awards Pro Berth to Local Expert-Plans 18-Hole Links; New House

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GRIFFIN LATEST SLUGGER

By SANDY MeNIBLICK TERCHANTVILLE COUNTRY

M CLUB, according to the latest word, has engaged Matt Duffy as its professional for the coming golf season Duffy steps into the shop recently vacated by Bill Leech, who is now the pro

at Overbrook.

The job at Merchantville was first made famous by none other than Jack McDermott, the first home-bred to win the national open championship. McDermott made the dusty road out of Merchantville a path of glory by twice winning the national title. He is rated as one of the great pros of all time in this country.

this country.

Bill Leech, 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 heights before him have never halted his efforts. He promises to climb high. Determined Golfer

Now Matt Duffy is on the job at Mer-chantville. He is known as the mayor of the Falls. From the spread of his stance to the tips of his highly-waxed mustachio, this young technician is known for his determination to get

The club plans to extend its course from nine to eighteen holes, but the scheme has not been definitely worked course scheme has not been definitely worked for socking em on the chin and also bombardment. This time Chaner almost punched himself out, and when the bell out as yet. 'tis said. More land, it is

Latest Driving Project

yards. A drive that carries over the green ought to be at least 370 yards. If that is not the early-season record for terrific driving around the local links, then the final returns are still to links.

Griffin is playing in fine fettle, as his opponents all testify. He played a sparing 40 going out at the Shriners course, got a 7 on No. 12, and then ratted home in a 33, which means twenty-six strokes only for eight holes. Cutting it rather fine for this time of year.

His 73 at Lu Lu he equaled at Stenton, where he also drove a green well over 300 yards. Those are shots for the books of the Riders and Drivers' Association.

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

In the sixth round. Hanlon was knocked out standing up in the eight round. But on each occasion, when a single good punch would have ended the contest until the seventh round, when the latter claimed he had been hit low. The referee upheld Holland's claim, although the club physician said that Jim was not hurt, but Floyd's ruling counted in deciding the bout against Smith on a foul.

Willie Ryan, 156½, also lost on a foul when he was disqualified by Referee Floyd in the third round of his nothing more nor less than a fight in every sense of the word. Never haye a pair of punchers staged so sensational a scrap in Philadelphia as Hanlon and the latter claimed he had been hit low. The referee upheld Holland's claim, although the club physician said that Jim was not hurt, but Floyd's ruling counted in deciding the bout against Smith on a foul.

Willie Ryan, 156½, also lost on a foul when he was disqualified by Referee Floyd in the third round of his match with Joe Jackson, 150. Floyd had warned Ryan several times for hit ting low and clinching. The referee's action did not meet with the approval of the fans,

to play any other pair in Philadelphia for the twosome title. Their first op-ponents will be Bill Leach and Jack Sawyer, the latter of Torresdale.

#### SPHAS AND NATIVITY TO RESUME SERIES

Downtowners Have Edge in Basketball Games Played to Date

The South Philly Hebrews will meet the two clubs tomorrow night at New'

Another girls' game will be the pre-liminary. It will feature the Penn-sylvania Railroad quintet opposed to George, wobbly and almost out, suc-St. Luke's. The latter is credited with having a fast team. Betty Schenkel, star of the railroad team, is expected to be able to play.

#### SCHOOL TRACKMEN HAVE NO PLACE TO PRACTICE

West Philadelphia High Squad Has No Field of Its Own

West Philadelphia High School's The seventh session was a give-and-track team is in a bad way. The team, while it has a wealth of vettern material, has no place to practice. Coach Delaplane has been training his bays on the Wanamaker roof a long his bays on the Wanamaker roof a long his bays on the Wanamaker roof a long his line his like a long ling like a long li Ing his boys on the Wanamaker roof a few days in the week, while the Orange and Bine uses Northeast Field on Sat-

dist season's team, are among the vetterans back. Both of these boys are chin knocked Hanlon all but senseless. Captain Jimmy Quinn, F. Quinn and Rodgers will be the outfielders. Rodcers last year made a hit in every game and intends to repeat this season. The Quinn brothers also can hit and all are the composition of the composition

Y's Krax .

The Philopatrian Cup, emblematic of the Carholic School Baskethall League championship, will be presented to Catholic High, winner of the 1921-1922 title, Friday morning. Brother John Rodle, of West Catholic High, which school won the crown last year, will school won the crown last year, will that Alaska dog derby would sure

Our Daily Guesning Contest-What

day of the week is this?

SEE WHERE OLLIE CHILL IS WARMING UP WITH THE INDIANS DOWN IN TENAS. The camel was the first to get a hump on himself.

. . . Habe captain of Yanks. Gets commission with his wages, ch.

Billiards is no child's game despite the fact they build score by blacks. Phyllis denies she's the latest thing

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?



# there. Those in the lead in the Philadelphia open last year still remember the flutter in their heart and in the Philadelphia open last year still remember the flutter

IN RIP-ROAR BATTLE

Ball Matches

The Big Red volley ball team, of the considered one of the leadlow brook star, or an an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation or an anter representation of the leadlow brook star, or an anter representation or an anter representation or an anter representation of the states gold Association. The club has 400 the states gold Association or an anter representation of the states gold Association. The club has 400 the states gold Association or an anter representation of the states gold and an anter representation of the states gold Association. The club has 400 the states gold Association of an anter representation of the states gold Association of the states gold Association of an anter representation of the states gold Association of an anter representation of the states gold Association of the state

seconds.

The Hanlon-Chaney mix wasn't the

only sock-'em-and-rock-'em number on

Jackson, 140 pounds and apparently in no shape, entering the ring with a badly split right eye, was the winher. The match looked a little fishy and probably could have been helped along nicely had the Ice Palace band remained to play the music.

Scraps About Scrappers

Luis Firpe, who came to the United States from South America for the purpose of challenging Jack Dempsey, made good on his debut in this country. He defeated Sallor Tom Maxted, a big man who had been knocking out his opponents in and around New York.

Johann Shearn, who is being groomed by Frankle Dalley, has been matched to meet Johann Tulley, brother of Jimmy Murphy, at the Ice Palace April 6. Beginning with this show the Palace will run Thursday night, bouts during the summer months.

Joe Leitz, who was out of the ring for about a year owing to an injury suffered while diving in a swimming pool, will get back into action Friday night. He will meet Tommy Devlin, of Manayunk, at the Cambria. Pedro Campo vs. Johnny Passon Is the semt. Prelims: Frankle K. O. Smith vs. Johnny Krause, Joe Martin vs. Jimmy McGovern and Bud Smith vs. Young Hirsch.

Preliminaries in the Middle Atlantic States amateur, championships will be held at the Olympia tonight. The finnis will be decided on Friday night. There are seven different

Mickey McDonough, 150, is open to meet such mittuen as K. O. Phil Kaplan, Joe Welsh and Jinmy Sullivan.

Charlie Harvey writes from New York hat Ned Fitzgeraid. Australian lightweight hampion, finally has rounded into perfect ettle and will be able to show to the best f his ability next Saturday night here. He fill meet flock Rodgers, the southpaw, at he National Club.

Al Fox, lightweight, has been added to Ruy McCarney's stable, who doesn't bar any at 133 pounds for his latest acquisition. Fox has a good record, which includes a number of knockouts. He wants to mangle with George Chaney.

reported, has been acquired on the east side of Hampton road, over which the players now pass to reach part of the course. An architect will plot the new project shortly.

boxing gloves must be handed to a pair sounded it ended the fightingest fracas Philadelphia fans ever have seen. After the bout it was said Hanlon collapsed in his dressing room. Hanlon and George Chaney. What a rock-'emurate a pound heavier. Pete Herman, former a pound heavier. Pete Herman, former bantam champion, was one of Hanlon's end-sock-'em impersonation of assault

It looks rather out of range to most golfers, but evidently it's nothing to George Griffin, pro at Clearfield. Reference is to the second green at the Lu Lu Country Club. Griffin unleashed a drive out there this week. It not only carried clear over the ravine to the green, but skidded on seross it.

The hole measures something like 360 yards. A drive that carries over the green ought to be at least 370 yards. Chaney was clearly entitled to the hon-lift that is not the early-season record. Another Slugfest the card. George Erne, 143½, and Johnny Mealy, 138, put on a similar "slaughter," with the latter finishing a winner. They, too, staggered each other and at different times it looked as if one or the other would hear the

contest until the seventh round, when the latter claimed he had been hit low. The referee upheld Holland's claim, although the club physician said that Jim was not hurt, but Floyd's ruling counted in deciding the bout against Smith on a foul

And. oh. yes, there was a bout bein a local ring during the course of the Same contest.

The only semblance of a real knocktween Willie Jackson and Frankie Rice. Jackson, 140 pounds and apparently in

The only semblance of a real knockdown came in the second round, when
a hefty left by Chaney dropped Hanlon
to one knee. But the Italian got to his
feet as Referce Frank Floyd counted
one. In every round George bounced
gloves that caused grogginess off the
Hanlon jaw, and it was necessary for
Jimmy to show that he could take it—

more so than the Bultimorean.
At times Hanlon attempted to box Nativity in the fourth and what may Chaney, sticking out straight lefts, but be the final of a five-gave series between when Chaney got to close quarters and the two clubs tomorrow night at New uncorked a flock of blows to head and Auditorium Hall. Seventh street and body with both hands Hanlon was tempted to swap wallops. And they did that little thing—to the heart's content of the big body of shirt-sleeved fans. To five rounds it was Chaney's bout lower the colors of Nativity on the by a dozen stonethrows. The aweltering

the colors of Nativity on the by a dozen stonethrows. The sweltering lower the colors of Nativity on the home floor.

Manager Passon will have his regular team in action and the churchmen expect to put one over on their rivals, as the team play has improved since Eddic Gallagher recovered from his recent injury.

By a dozen stonethrows. The sweltering gathering couldn't understand what was keeping Hanlon up. And then something happened in the sixth that set the fans almost wild. A Hanlon right swing clipped Chaney flush on the jaw, his knees sagged, arms dropped and a knockout appeared imminent. Hanlon

ceeded in keeping his feet. Becomes Arm-Weary

With the fans, perspiration rolling down their faces, up on their chairs shrilling themselves hoarse for a hay-maker, Hanlon tried his utmost to drive home a finishing wallop, but to no avail.

Arm-weary and almost punched out.

Jimmy looked as if he were just as fatigued as Chaney when the bell ended the terrific canto. Jack Harris, former local boxer, it is ru-mored, is about to sign up with a manager for life. Harris does not deny that he is to have a fair person handle his business affairs—nor does he admit it.

George Kline, Allentown featherweight, is in Philadelphia and he will be handled by Lou Segal kline is nineteen years of age. He has had thirty-eight matches and never has been defeated decisively.

almost saw the finish of Hanlon.

Kilpatrick and Kuntz, star sprinters, also have come out for the team again.

Shell and Oldfield, of the cross-country team, have made their appearance for practice, and should place on the team. McClain, champion shot-putter, will be available for work again this season.

Hymic Gold, of California, is doing his training at a local sym. He has recovered from a severe cold and is working out directly. Gold is to box in the semi-final to the Babe Herman-kid Wagner match at the collection of the ring, where Chaney resumed his vs. Willie Moore.

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Defeats Central Y. M. C. A. In Volley Nelson Davies Declared Golf "Pro"

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

> The score, including both blocks: Schaefer—0, 8, 0, 252, 40, 145, 11, 9, 1, (x) 191, 143, 35, 16, 68, 27, 11 (x) 52—1000. Average, 58 14-17. High run, 252. Hoppe—2, 14, 55, 114, 9, 260, 9, 2, 1, 42, 64, 0, 71, 17, 134, 167—952. Average, 59 5-16. High run, 260, (x) includes 34 from the first block and 157 second block. (x) snfinlahed.

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

actually crept ahead of the younger

game admittedly will play a big part in deciding tonight the world's 18.2 balkline billiard championship, for

which, after two nights' play, Jake Schaefer, champion, leads Willia Hoppe, former champion, 1000 to 952,

in a 1500-point match.

#### Jake Schaefer Wins Second Block and Leads Hoppe, 1000 to 982. Chicago, March 29.—Breaks of the

Middle Atlantic States Ci plonships to Be Decided at the Olympia

in a 1500-point match.
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 fallied 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. JOHN LUKAS TO COMPE

teur competition have boxers out in such numbers as for the



weight of the versity of of the last boxers to enter. He box unattached and will compete in same class with Sam Blackiston, knockerout: Paul Longus, of Vanova; Willie Cannon, of Kayoula, Matty Petronis, of Southwark.

A team of six boxers is represent Villanova College, of which Tem O'Malley, the Meadowbrook star, captain.

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