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# brooklyn Boxmen Are in Great Shape as Opening of the National League Season Approaches

## **WORK AGAINST YANKS BY DODGERS' HURLERS PROVES THEIR WORTH**

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Once More Wilbert Robinson Will Have a Host of Star Slabmen for Opening of Season—Has Not Decided

#### on One Right-Hander

#### By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

ONCE more your Uncle Wilbert Robinson has proved his abilit, to nandle flock of pitchers. His staff of able-bodied flingers has rocked and socked the Yankees for a row of second-place honors in the circus tour down South and the heavy hitters are just as effective as if they had been batting with darning needles. The hurlers seem to have the Indian sign on the Yanks, and, according to our own Mr. Mackin, a sign of that

character never misses. No matter how the rest of the club shapes up, Rob-



inson always has mound talent galore when the season opens. For years he has been loaded down with capable curvers and they have kept his team in the running. Brooklyn is a hard club to beat early in the season because of premier pitching. In the training camp the rotund manager devotes most of his time in instructing the peggers. We were in Jacksonville a month ago and discovered Robbie in the

midst of twenty pitchers. They were engaged in fielding practice and worked harder than a gang of infielders. They were taught to cover first base, back up third and some were chased over to second. The manager watched every move, and if a mistake was made the offender had to try the play all over again until it was right.

WILBERT ROBINSON

"I have an unusually large number of new pitchers," said Robinson, "but I need one right-hander and must be careful. There are fifteen candidates for that one job, and I believe I can find the man I want." Just who that man is still is a mystery, but when the selection is made the lucky person will be a finished product.

Dutch Reuther, Sherry Smith and Clarence Mitchell are able southpaws, and Grimes, Cadore and Mamaux stand out as well as any right-handers in the League. This is the big half dozen, and will be worked in their regu-

BROOKLYN will cause considerable annoyance in New York next week when the new "Big Six" starts to operate on the Giants in the opening series of 1922.

#### Spring Touring Games Mean Nothing

EXHIBITION tours are drawing to a close and in a short time the pre-season battles will have been forgotten. This is as it should be, for the spring games down South mean nothing. The players are not keen for them, they will not extend themselves and the only ones to profit

are the club owners. Towns below the mashie and divot line help pay the expenses of the training trip and make the bank account more formidable when the real game begins.

Still, a ball club can tip off its weakness in those games the same as any place else. The Yankees, according to their own chroniclers, have developed charley horses above the cars and are doing their thinking in a most wild and woozy manner. They don't seem to know what to do when they get on base and their speed on the paths leads one to believe the athletes are operating on a pair of flat tires.

The outfield still is weak, and in addition to that Miller Huggins has to worry about his infield. Instead of having everything all set, the Yank man-

oger has shuffled the cards for a new deal. McNally has FRANK BAKER en transferred to second, Ward to third and Baker to

the bench. Everett scott will help the inner works, but he can't cover all of the ground on the left side of the diamond. He will be more valuable with Ward to help out on some of the hard-hitting balls to his right.

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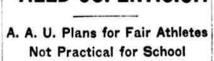
LIKE Brooklyn, the Yanks will have to depend a lot on the pitchers until Ruth and Meusel return to the line-up. The only difference now is that the Dodger hurlers are coming through and the Yank moundamen are not.

#### Scott's Rheumatism Disappears With Loss of Teeth

**JOHN** SCOTT, who was responsible for the unexpected strength of the Boston Braves this year, is not enjoying himself with Cincinnati. John, let it be remembered, was considered so important that the Reds traded Marquard, Kopf and \$500 for him, and the deal did nothing but help the Braves.

Scott was not feeling well when he arrived in Mineral Wells. He helleved he had a touch of rheumatism, and somebody told him to have a few





and College Maids

VIEWS OF DIRECTORS

opinion of two of Philadelphia's prom-

inent physical directors. Recently William C. Sprout, president of the Amateur Athletic Association, announced that women's athletics would be organized and nation-wide track meets would be staged under the

Betsinda, Tarantula, Fort Churchill, Fourth—Carnouflage, Penelope, Monas-tery. Fifth—All Fair, Hobey Baker, Mock Orange. Sixth—Weary, Little Ed, Attorney Muir. Seventh—Clean suspervision of the A. A. U. But, according to Miss Elmore Biggs and Dr. John Bell, physical directors at Friends' Central, while this plan is good for industrial and similar organ-Gone, John Arbor, Hendrie.

izations, it would not work out satisfactorily with school and college girls. Start Training Early

will remove the grand stand from Doug-las Park and install it as an addition Start Training Early "Athletic training for girls should start at infancy," said Miss Biggs. "The sooner they are taught games the better. "Of course, proper supervision should be given the work. The girls should be taken in hand by some one to meet the demands for the Derby.





THOSE YANKS LOOK LIKE STILT WALKERS WE'LL COP THE PENNANT THIS YEAR SURE



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#### TWO TEAMS FOR KIRLIN Has Secured Home Grounds and

Will Open Season May 13 The Kirlin Catholic Club intends to place two first-class amateur teams in the field this year, and Joe McGarvey. well known in amateur circles, will

**Boots and Saddle** 

Horses which seem best at Bowie

today are: \_\_First race—Woodland, Better Luck,

Carmen Pantagnas. Second-Archive, Pattern, Welcome Stranger. Third-

The management of Churchill Downs

have charge of the first team. 450 Colleges and Schools Have Home grounds have been secured and the season will open on May 13. The club will also be represented with a second team, which will be managed by Doc Powers and play any club seven-Sent in Entries for Twenty-

eighth Annual Carnival teen to eighteen years old. Kirlin had a successful senson last year, and several of the veterans are

back. Manager McGarvey will have as a nucleus around which to build his

he University of Pennsylvania the last

Friday and Saturday of this month. Entries closed last night and George Orton, director of the carnival, stated that the number of entries far exceeded any in the history of the games. Twenty-five more teams are entered this year than last with a corresponding increase in the number of individual entries. In all it is estimated by Dr. Orton that over 2000 athletes will see action during the two days.

The University of Havana, Cuba, expects to be entered this year with a four-mile team. Dr. Grant, who directs athletics on the island, in a recent letter to Orton stated that he had a quartet of excellent milers and that if

#### GOLF STYMIE RESTORED; How Does It Strike You? STEEL SHAFTS BARRED U. S. G. A. Decides to Restore Old

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**Basketball** Next Year Withdrawal of Tennis Stars Spurning \$40,000

the week end, and linksmen in this day ONE of the most frenzied seasons in the history of the Eastern Basketball are in a furore over the decision to League was closed last night, when New York defeated Trenton for the restore the stamic. All of the varied rules which have 1921-22 championship.

The season was not only a failure financially, but the League lost many friends through the methods by which it was conducted. Philadelphia is the living heart of professional basketball. It is not a

All of the varied rules which have developed during the last year are now null and void before the majesty of the new ruling which follows: "A player is laid a stymie if on the green the opponent's ball lies in the line of the putt to the hole, provided the balls be not within six inches of each other." glowing tribute to the home of such famous teams as Greystock, De Neri and Jasper that this city was forced to drop out of basketball's big league in mid-

season. The moguls promise better conditions next year. They failed financially, but profited mentally by their mistakes of the campaign just closed.

One of the primary errors was the large extent of territory embraced in the circuit. The big jumps entailed too much expenditure of gate receipts and the burden was too heavy.

other." The committee has also decided to charge an admission of \$1 for each day of a national championship and \$5 for the "season tickets." This 'is with a view of reimbursing the clubs that stage the event and with an ere also to sending teams abroad and of fur-ther developing the game of golf in this country. Steel-shafted clubs are barred and the committee is favorable to a large standard ball, though no ruling was made on the latter subject. Ser-eral clubs were admitted to the national association. Locally, the mistake was the selection of a team that had no background, no sectional support. The moving of the home hall, so to speak, from Musical Fund to the National, also was foolhardy.

Followers of the great indoor game can look for a more compact circuit next season and more spirit behind the local quintet.

## THEY say it's the finish and not the start that matters, but the start, I the finish and the way you go in between all counts in the long grind. Let's hope Penn's getaway baseball victory is a sample of the

kind of ball the Quakers will play in June as well as May. .

#### Patterson Out of Davis Cup Series

TENNIS enthusiasts in this country, in general, and in this city, in particu-I lar, have read with regret the announcement that Gerald L. Patterson and

It is hoped that Anderson's retirement from the Davis Cup matches will this morning. ot be permanent. He is one of the most promising newcomers of the game. FOR PENN RELAYS

THE 1922 baseball season will open next Wednesday with four of the same's great stars on the sidelines. Babe Ruth, Bob Meusel, Frank Frisch and Ty Cobb will not be able to get away from the barrier with the rest of the field, the first two because of suspensions; the last two because of injuries.

#### Prefers Title to Young Fortune

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS is a young fortune. There's no doubt about that.

Still Johnny Wilson, regarded by many as the most impossible champion n history of boxing, passes up that tempting sum rather than jeopardize his middleweight crown.

Wilson is a game man to stand for so much criticism without weakening. One would imagine that the Italian pugilist would tire of suffering so much humiliation and be glad to risk his title for \$40,000.

But Wilson absolutely refuses to add \$40,000 to his bank account for a meeting with Harry Greb.

While Greb looms up as a sure-shot winner over Wilson, still Johnny would stand a good chance of upsetting the "dope," for the Pittsburgh heavyweight no doubt would weaken himself somewhat in coming down to 160 pounds.

> A MERICA'S hopes in the English Henley on the Thames in London A will be borne on the broad shoulders of Walter Hoover, of the Duluth Boat Club. Hoover will be a hard man for any of the entrants in the historic sculling event, but what a pity our own Jack Kelly isn't to be entered! It would be all over but the shouting.

association. No decision has been made about

Ruling-Other Radical Decisions

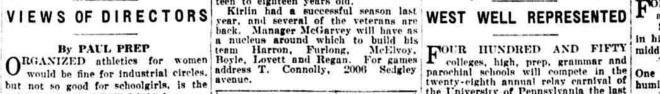
The Executive Committee of the

United States Golf Association has just

announced the results of its April meet-

ing, held at Pine Valley Golf Club over





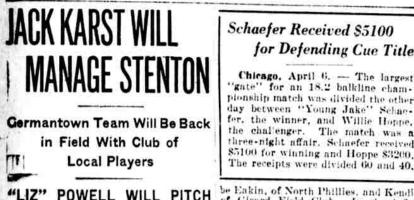
teeth taken out to cure it. This was done, but instead of improving John became worse. He remained in bed while the team was barnstorming and did not surround himself with his new uniform until a couple of days ago. He has lost his teeth and a lot of weight, but the rheumatism has departed.

Soon after he was traded to the Reds, Scott decided to become a holdout, He had read about himself in the papers and felt his efforts should be rewarded. Therefore, when his contract was sent him he returned it unsigned. After which came a period of silence, and finally Garry Herrmann wired the following :

"Have not received your signed contract. How much money do you want? . .

- DAY later Scott replied. "I am holding out for \$6090," he tele-A graphed, "but will consider \$5000."
- That case was easily settled and Scott signed up, but NOT for \$6000.

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"LIZ" POWELL WILL PITCH be Eakin, of North Phillies, and Kendis, of Girard Field Club. In the infield will be Garvin, Southampton; Hilpert, Southerton; Levitt, Girard Field Club: and Scanlon, Suffolk. The outlield includes: Laird, Twen-Field Club and at the conclusion of several hours' debate it was unani-mously decided that Germantown fans would again hamp their favorite base-their favorite base-their favorite base-their favorite base-their favorite base-

ball Association Building.



Jack Karst, forand the slub with JACK KARST to business reasons, and the club will player, who wandled the club with success during last season, has again been named manager and such teams as Hilldale. American Chain, Lit Brothers and Bridesburg, who were Stenton's victims in 1921, will be found on the schedule.

In accordance with requirements of the Athletic Association, Karst will endeavor to secure a ream of local talent from the vicinity of Mount Airy, Ger-

mantown and Stenton. "Liz" Powell will again be on the hill together with Mason, Wilson and Zophi, and other players signed include Boxford, Omensetter, Howell, Myers, hadle, West, Morton, Armstrong and Dters.

#### Mertill Has New Grounds

The Merrill Professionals will open the home senson on May 13, on their are grounds at Thirtieth street and Columbia avenue. Until that time the hub will travel. Marty Wolfson, forby of Detroit, is manager of the and has gathered together some

education, and be taught accordingly. Then they would be real rivals for the

door at Tijuana with a facture of the skull as the result of a fall, is the leading jockey in America for 1922. There is little hope of his recovery. "I think girls should take part 2n

tennis, hockey, haseball, basketball, swimming, golf and modified track sports. Basketball should be played under girls' rules, and strict attention should be paid by the one in charge while the game is being played. Sensational workouts have been made by Surf Rider and St. Henry, the Mont-fort Jones Derby candidates. A mile

in 1:43 was St. Henry's mark.

while the game is being played. "All games should be made enjoy-able for the girls, and the training should be the same. They should eat at regular hours, sleep well and exercise regularly. The girls should train like the boys, but not so stremuously. "I approve of intercines games, but not inter-school contests. The proper supervision cannot be given all of the girls in school when these games are girls in school when these games are

on. "I do think, however, that contests between the various industrials should rake place. They promote interest and everybody enjoys them. Dr. Bell had almost the same opinion birs. Birst and almost the same opinion birst and almost the same opinion

of girls' athletics as did Miss Biggs. "Sports for wamen," said Dr. Bell, "are worth while, but they should be "Are worth while, but they should be held under proper supervision. "A girl should not be put through hard training. She should have a nor-nal routine. At a certain summer camp I know of, more than 200 girls are enrolled between June and September, and at the end of the term all are over-trained. Girls should be taught

"It seems strange, but it's true, that a girl goes into a game with more fight a girl goes into a game with more fight than a boy. A girl becomes over-en-thused and is apt to lose her head. For instance, a boy can bump another in a basketball game and nothing is thought of it. But if a girl bumps an-other miss-well, there's fireworks, be-laye me.

their favorite base- Lichtenstein, Pottenger and Couliffe, ball team on the All first-class teams winting games and field this season. Application for until May 13 should communicate with membership in the Art Summers, of the Philadelphia Base-ball Swediation, Room 317, Weightman Earli Association, Building "Then, too, girls play the rules rather than the game. If a referee misses a foul a boy lets it pass and keeps on phying. But if the same thing happens in a girls' game all of the players stop and look to the referee to call a

b a 11 Association was immediates, agreed upon and the Board of Gev-ernors of that or-garization have al-ready a c cepted Stenton as a mem-Bill Gleason, who has been affiliated with the team in a managerial way for a long while, has stepped down owing

### CARBONE SUBS TONIGHT

York Middleweight Meets New

be managed by Perry Reifsnyder, Art Summers will have complete charge of arranging the games, and he is already planning for the opening contest on April 29, which likely will be with Lit Brothers The grounds at Fourth and Wingo-hooking are being put in order and everything will be in readiness for the official genway. Frank Jackle has been named captain, and the rest of the team will be announced in a second to the team of te

Earl France, of California, will meet Jimmy Murphy in an eight-round af-Ketchel Finishes Dempsey in 7th

for Defending Cue Title

fair.

Minerstille, April 6 - Swinging right hook to the jaw Young Ketchel knocked out Young Joe Dempsey after 2 minutes and Tound of the Minerstille Athletic Associa lines wind up here K. O Brown bested fuer in wid up here K. O Brown bested fuer in the cash butter twind-up, dr p ind the cash butter twind-up, dr p of nine in the closing round, the bell sav-of nine in the closing round, the bell sav-ing him The prelimenties by Hatting Sapeki arbitr a soid draw with Kid Dun-he, while Young Beimont battled Young Griffo to a draw.

and has gathered together some -class semi-professional talent. or pitchers he has Sheridan, of Leighth Ward; Packey, Fleisher; Wine, of Highland Park, and Hilt-Fox Motor, Behind the bat will - class semi-professional talent. - class semi-professional t

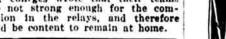
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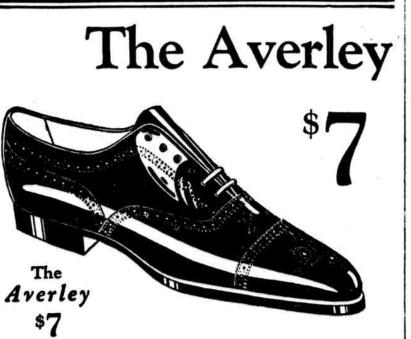
entries. Oregon Aggies, the college that sent Hugo Bozdek to Penn State, Occidental, Redlands, University of Oregon and Washington State will all the have teams here. The threatened boycott on the Penn

The threatened boycott on the Penn Relays by the Midwestern colleges has fallen through completely. Seven of the most prominent colleges in that territory have sent in their entries. Chicago, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Notre Dame, Missouri and Minnesota give the lie to the stories circulated that Midwestern teams would be con-spicuous by their absence. Several other colleges wrote that their teams

racing at St. Cloud, France. This was were not strong enough for the com-saint Paneras' first victory. He started three times as a two-year-old last year. would be content to remain at home.

J. E. Widener's Saint Pancras, by Rabelias-Confection, won the Prix de Lizy, the main event at the opening of racing at St. Cloud, France. This was





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