

# Bans Make New Stars Feel That Philadelphia Is Not Such a Bad Place to Play Baseball

## NEW PHILA. MAJOR LEAGUE PLAYERS GET BIG WELCOME HERE

Miller, McGowan and Hauser, of A's, and Leslie and C. Walker, of Phillies, Accorded Great Reception. Veteran Fletcher Also Given Glad Hand

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**T**he new men who have cast their lot with the Athletics and the Phillies this season were officially received and handed a real welcome by 15,000 fans at Shibe Park on Saturday. No matter how hard they were, the athletes received applause from the non-partisan crowd and made to feel that Philadelphia was not such a bad place to play ball in after all.

Connie Mack sprang three new ones in Bing Miller, who came here in the Dugan deal; McGowan, of Jersey City, and Hauser, kid first baseman from Milwaukee, Wis.

The Phils had Leslie, new initial sacker from New Orleans; Curtis Walker, who was laid up most of last season, and the great and only Arthur Fletcher, who was back after a year in retirement. The glad hand was distributed impartially by those who took the afternoon to witness the unusual spectacle of a Philadelphia club winning a ball game.

The new men looked good. Leslie handled himself like an experienced first baseman and looks like a fixture there. Curtis Walker is a peppery outfielder, who covers lots of ground, has a good arm and is especially strong on ground balls. Fletcher wasn't gone back any; in fact, he pulled some plays that few shortstops would be able to attempt.

On the A's, Hauser has the earmarks of a star. He goes after everything and constantly is trying. At bat, he socked a long triple to the scoreboard and connected with a single. Bing Miller, in addition to playing a single game in left field, did a lot of hitting. He drove in two runs with a swing in the third, hit a swift liner which bounced out of Lehoucq's hands in the seventh and in the eighth lifted the ball into the left field stands, scoring Walsh ahead of him.

McGowan should rank good. He can field, hit and run, to say nothing of having a good throwing arm. Connie will have a hard time keeping him out of the line-up, even with Witt and Tilly Walker on the job.

**BOTH clubs looked good, but the A's seemed to be a trifle better because they won. They made fifteen hits during the afternoon, against five for the Phils.**

### Phil Pitchers Receive Harsh Treatment

**T**he Phil pitchers did not have an easy time of it. Hubbell breezed along easily for two innings, but the Macks got wise to his offerings in the third and made it possible for him to take an early shower. Winters also was manhandled and Betts suffered severe punishment. The A's were socking the pill with zest and fervor, and it is hoped they will keep it up.

Rollie Naylor allowed only one hit in four innings, but in the fifth he became wild, handed out a pass, hit a batsman and before the frame was over two runs had crossed the plate. Sullivan, who succeeded him, allowed the other two hits.

Connie still is experimenting with his infield. At first it was thought that he would use Dykes on third and Scheer on second, but just before game time he switched Jimmy to his old place and inserted Frank Brazill on third. Brazill gave a credible performance. He got by without an error, made some good stops and his throwing was not so bad.

At bat he emulated the illustrious Bambino Ruth in the sixth inning. Winters floated one up and Brazill knocked it over the fence in right center. It was a long wall and the ball will not be duplicated more than a couple of times during the season by any one outside of Ruth. Brazill is going to have to have on a ball club. He hit well and can play any infield position. It would not be at all surprising if Connie kept him on the hot corner in the opening game.

"We had a great trip North and won a lot of ball games," said Wilhelm before the game, "but we didn't see any good pitching. Defensively we are all right, but we need a game like this to sharpen our batting eyes. The team looks better than last year and I believe we will win a lot of hitting."

Kize was correct, as later developments proved. The National League did not shine with the willow, but they had lots of pep in the field and conducted themselves like a major league ball club.

**THE A's will play Camp Dix today and the Phils will take a fall out of the University of Pennsylvania. Outside of that, they will have nothing to do. The A's leave tomorrow for Boston for the opening game on Wednesday.**

### Fans Ready to Support Winning Team

**P**hiladelphia still stands out as one of the best baseball towns in the country. The fans are eager and anxious to see a good team in this city, and as soon as the A's or the Phils step out as a pennant contender that club will get most of the patronage. If we could get the brand of baseball played here prior to 1915 the club owners would get wealthy.

For example, take the crowd on Saturday. Nobody expected to see 15,000 in the park. John Shibe didn't think so and did not even have special police on hand to keep the crowd in order. A gathering of about 4000 was the most optimistic guess.

The bleachers soon were crowded and the spectators stood in deep center field. This is the second time this has been done since the 1914 season, and it will happen many times in the future if the Athletics win some games. No matter what happened in the past, Philadelphia is ready to support a winning ball club, and the owners can reap in large returns if they invest some money in real ball players.

### BOSTON furnishes a good example. Both the Red Sox and the Braves were down in the race and the Braves finally got together a good team. Now George Washington Grant is ordering larger rubber bands for his bankroll.

### Both Teams Looked Good in Saturday's Game

**T**he ball game on Saturday was not so bad, despite the lopsided score. Both teams excelled on the defense and the only weakness was in the pitching. Hubbell is a regular, but Winters and Betts are reserve men. Lee Meadows and Jimmy Ring are the best on the roster of the Phils, and had they been in there the score might have been closer.

However, Connie Mack didn't use any of his stars to deceive the National League. Ed Bommel, Herman Harris and Bob Hasty were on the bench, and Rollie Naylor and Sullivan did the pitching.

**NOW that it is all over and the champion eighth place club determined, many of the experts still contend that the Phils and the A's are better than last year and will finish higher in the pennant race. Here's hoping the experts are right.**

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## FORD & KENDIG CO. AT HIGHLAND PARK

Jim Bonner Will Manage Baseball Team and Other Sports Will Be Fostered

**I**NDEPENDENT baseball is all the rage and many small town and industrial teams, previously playing league ball, have decided to go it alone this year.

One of these towns is Highland Park, and the fans there will not lose by the move.

At that Delaware County suburb will be the Ford & Kendig Co. baseball team.

Mr. Ford, a rabid baseball fan and citizen of Delaware County, along with Tom Williams, vice president, are back of the movement and will see that tennis, track athletics, possibly football, soccer and basketball, are among the sports in which their employes take part.

**Good Managerial Selection**

When a first-class ball team was decided on Mr. Williams cast his eyes toward the manager of the Delaware County team.

Mr. Williams, a former professional baseball player, is one of the best known and best loved of the town.

"GLENCE JOE" WAS SOME BATTERER!

He was a great hitter and a great fielder and a great manager.

## MARCUS GREER TO GOLF HERE AGAIN

Canadian District Champion Returns Home as Another Star in 1922 Links Cast

KIRKWOOD VISITS HERE

By SANDY MENIBLICK

**M**ARCUS GREER, the Philadelphia golfer who went to Canada and cleaned up for the championship of Quebec, has returned here for keeps. Here is one of the finest golfers produced in this city.

He suffered severe injuries in his hands and wrists during the war, but played in the La Tu tournament on his return and dusted off George Hoffer, then city champion, the week after.

Hoffer had gone to the third round of the amateur tour when Greer came and won the tournament. Greer is a product of Cobbs Creek and is understood to have made no club affiliation here so far. If he "joins up" before the suburban season starts here surely he is a tower of strength for some club and he should also, another little chumner into the city championship if he is in a club from which he can enter.

There will be more expert golf talent in the amateur ranks of this city this season than for most of its golf history.

### Kirkwood Here

Joe Kirkwood, the Australian golf expert, is in Philadelphia for a few days. He will play on some of the Jersey courses during his visit here.

The former champion of Australasia made a tour of the world last year, playing in all the leading events. He will repeat the year's winning record at the month for Great Britain with Walter Hagen, Jim Barnes and possibly Jack Hutchinson, who are expected to make a try for the British open title again.

Kirkwood had the best average of any of the British players last year in the few events he entered while over here. He finished in the money every time except in the American open. He finished third in the North and South and second in the Columbia open during the last ten days, being one stroke out of the money at Columbia.

Kirkwood finished the tournament at Columbia with his exhibition of track and field. He had a lot of new ideas and is a bigger hitter than ever.

Those who have seen the magnificent clubhouse at Columbia, inside and out, will be glad to see Kirkwood at the club only \$50,000, but that was twelve years ago.

George J. Youell, the Franklin enthusiast, hurried down to Washington to have a look at the new clubhouse and to see the new clubhouse at the National and other clubs.

Freddy McLeod, pro at Columbia, sought to know, and he always uses an iron for his tee shot, and he pulled out the water, which distorts him to the extent of taking six puts on the next green.

Walter Hagen generally manages to pull one of the best shots. His drive to the green is a masterpiece and his ball trees which were half way between his ball trees and the hole after quiet had been restored.

These are the little things that make golf so damned easy.

### MCHUGH AND GLOCK SIGN WITH PARKLAND TEAM

Goode and Krouse Complete Hurling Staff of Gartner Club

Parkland, Pa., baseball fans will witness the Gartner Club in action there this summer on Saturdays and Sundays.

The team, a member of the Philadelphia Baseball Association, will travel on the other days and games have already been arranged with the leading clubs.

The season will open on Sunday, May 14, with Bridgeburg. Frank McCloskey is manager and has signed a quartet of well-known hurlers.

Other players are Hallman, first base last year with North Phils; Bill Holzman, also of the North Phils; George Neill, of Scranton; Harry Fritz, former big leaguer and last year with North Phils; and Ed Meehan, who will captain the team.

In the outfield will be Jim Holmbecker, who pulled out twenty homers for A. E. Smith last season; Walter Carter, of Parkland; Eddie Flood, of Irvine; Barry and King. The catchers are Moneaux, of Smith, and McElwain.

### MERRILL OPENS WITH WIN

Blanks Phila. Dental School in Game at Strawberry Mansion

The local baseball season among the semi-pros was opened here yesterday when the Merrill Club took the Philadelphia Dental School into camp at Strawberry Mansion.

The day was ideal for baseball and the large crowds that thronged the Park thoroughly enjoyed the game. The battering of Garrison and the pitching of Hillner and Wicklein featured for Merrill.

Hatch Motor traveled to Atlantic City and were defeated by F. X. Murphy's Melrose club, 11 to 5. It was the first game for Hatch and the players were not in condition, while Melrose appeared to be in almost mid-season form.

### Y's Krax

THE A's and Phils desire to hit anything except the tobacco.

Judge Landis having time of life, where he would like to pass others time for life.

Our Daily Guessing Contest—What nationality are the English lacrosse players?

MURPHY'S WINNERS MAKE VICTORY A REALITY, WHICH MAY BE FRAMED.

Our Daily Motto—A rolling stone is worth two in the bush.

## UNCLE DUDLEY

ONE'S WIFE IS NO PART OF HIS BUSINESS

"DRIVING IS EASY—IT'S THE WAY TO GO IN REVERSE—AND THAT'S THE KISSER—YES—IT'S TRYING—NO NO—YOU CAN'T START WITHOUT TURNING ON THE LIGHTS"

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"I'M THE CLUTCH—AND HERE'S THE WAY TO GO IN REVERSE—AND THAT'S THE KISSER—YES—IT'S TRYING—NO NO—YOU CAN'T START WITHOUT TURNING ON THE LIGHTS"

"DON'T HOLLER AT ME—I'M NOT DEAD—AND BESIDES—YOU GOT TO ME—JUST AS YOU TOLD ME—I DID TOO!!"

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## BETTER TEAM WON, SAYS LARRY BROWN

Mountain and Seagrove Surprised Penn Athletes by Their Speedy Miles

By LARRY BROWN  
Captain of the University of Pennsylvania Track Team

**A**FTER a day of thinking it over and lighting the race from start to finish there is only one conclusion to reach, and that is that we were defeated by a better team. Not that Herr, McLane, Kerr and myself did not give our all in an effort to bring to the United States a victory over the English team, but because the Cambridge team was just a little bit better than we were.

What surprised me most was the sensational mile run by Mountain. Ordinarily a half-mile, and not trained at all, ran a beautiful race for the longer distance, he turned in a 4-minute 32-second mile on a track that was at least four seconds slow. The way he tore around that track was a revelation and completely surprised us all. He had plenty of reserve, what is not ordinarily expected of a runner who hasn't trained for a long time for a mile race.

Then Seagrove, with his 4 minutes 32 seconds mile. Always a distance runner and lacking, as we thought, the speed necessary for that final sprint in the mile, he proved just the reverse and went out there with such speed that he handed over to Stallard, who was opposed to me, a forty-yard start from the start. He ran as though he had two or three opponents close on his heels. His time of 4 minutes 27 2-5 seconds was excellent for the track. Incidentally, I might say, that it rained almost all night before the race, leaving the track heavy and anything but ideal for the kind of speed. The track really did us more harm than it did the Oxford and Cambridge teams, who are used to running on a track.

However, I do not want to take away from the glory of the Cambridge victory on any track Saturday afternoon.

Most of our time for us in comparison with what we did on Franklin Field before leaving home. All four of us were under 4 minutes 32 seconds in our mile runs. My time was 4 minutes 27 seconds, one of the slowest miles I have run in recent years. McLane was the second best, only three-fifths of a second back of me, with Herr finishing in 4 minutes 36 seconds and Kerr in 4 minutes 36 2-5 seconds.

The stories we heard before leaving home for England about getting eliminated are as true as any story ever told. As yet we have been unable to get warm. It is cold here in the theaters, in the hotels, in the dining room and every place else. We encountered the same thing with our showing.

I am almost certain that we will not run in the French races. The inability to get warm is a handicap for us to meet the English and French means that we will arrive home a few days earlier than we expected, probably about April 25 instead of 27th. Holland expects to take one of us out for a day before we leave, to see the sights.

### Baseball Filmed in Camps and Elsewhere

Adrian G. Anson, who earned the title of "The Great Escaper," is being filmed in his cell at the Penitentiary following his escape on April 17.

Outfielder Bobby Veach, the Tiger outfielder, recently recalled by illness in his family, has returned to the club and is expected to play for the White Sox in the near future.

The Yankees came back yesterday and handed the Dodgers a 4-to-0 shutout. Mays and Bush held the shins to three hits, while Tinker pulled out nine, one of them being a home run by Seagrave.

The Giants play Fordham College this afternoon with which Frank Frisch was formerly connected in his amateur days. The White Sox, the Northwestern found Wilkin in an earlier game, getting hit one several times by his former club.

Deagle had another encounter at the Dallas training camp and in cities visited on a tour of the States from the Boston Braves. The Nationals won yesterday, 3 to 2, and what Deagle was in for was the two recruit pitchers, Brillhart and Gleason.

Thirty-eight candidates for the Yale baseball team arrived at Middletown, Conn., today for the opening of their season. A number of them will be played at the Middletown game.

## WAGNER FINISHES NATIONAL SEASON

South Philadelphia Promoter Rings Down Curtain on His Indoor Matches

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

**W**ITH baseball eclipsing boxing in the spotlight this week, Al Wagner, who staged the contest at the National A. A. C. arena, is the first of big league promoters here to ring down the curtain. The show on Saturday night was the final of the 1921-22 season.

Wagner had a tough row to hoe at the National A. A. C. arena and it has been learned on pretty good authority that his season was a success.

Wagner was a big promoter in Philadelphia, and he arranged his own matches and boxed himself occasionally.

But no matter how strong his programs appeared the box office receipts hardly ever came up to his expenses.

Wagner was a big promoter financially, there was never any squabbles about payment to the boxers. A number of new faces were introduced by Al to Philadelphia fans. He brought on mittmen from all over the country, and also several foreign fighters made their local debuts at the National.

Wagner has started on a vacation following his hard work during the boxing campaign. He is scheduled to New York today for the purpose of seeing Jack Dempsey, Jack Keenan and Joe Benjamin "hon voyage" preparatory to their start about tomorrow.

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## FLEISHER ELEVEN IN LINE FOR TITLES

Soccer Team Has Chance to Make Clean-up of Cup and League Honors

By SANDY MENIBLICK

**T**he soccer team representing the Philadelphia A. A. bids fair to make a clean-up of the 1921-22 honors in this locality. The Yarners have already announced the championship of the Industrial League, are in the semi-finals for the Allied Trophy and the finals for the Hohlfield Cup.

Barring accidents it will win the Hohlfield honors and is a favorite to romp off with the Allied Cup, for it eliminated last year's Ascension champions Saturday on its home field, 3 goals to 1.

The other contenders in the Allied competition are Hardwick & Magee, Wolfenden-Shore and De Paul. Fleisher has already beaten Hardwick twice this year in the Industrial League and should beat De Paul. It then looks as if the final will be a matter between Fleisher and Wolfenden-Shore.

As it will be played when the Fleisher doubt be away from some, Wolfenden-Shore would have an advantage if it is played on its field. In the Hohlfield competition Fleisher opposes Electric Storage Battery and has also won several times this season from the Live Wires.

Close competition occurred in several of the other cup matches on Saturday. Wolfenden-Shore nosed out Puritan, 2 goals to 1, an injury to Pracht, of Puritan, at the start proving a big handicap. Hardwick & Magee, after trailing Glover 1 to 0 at the end of the first half, won out, 2 goals to 1, and a big surprise was furnished when De Paul swamped Wildwood 5 goals to 0.

## NEWSPAPER GOLFERS TO HOLD TOURNEY APRIL 24

Schedule Calls for Semi-Monthly Competition During Summer and Fall

Assurance that the Newspaper Men's Golf Association of Philadelphia has arrived to stay was given at the organization's meeting held at the Hotel Walton yesterday afternoon. It was decided to hold the first tournament of the association on the course of the Lansdowne Country Club April 24.

The association adopted its tournament schedule and will hold semi-monthly competitions throughout the summer and autumn. Several of the clubs have come forward with invitations to the scribe-golfers, and following the initial event at Lansdowne will be held at Hala, Stenton and North Hills. The other tournaments will be staged on other courses in the district.

As several of them have signified their intention of allowing the newspaper golfers to play over their links.

Those elected to the Prize and Entertainment Committee include Miss Tyrone Lundberg, Robert W. Maxwell, Francis C. Richter, Jr., H. C. Crowhurst, Hester Rawley, Ross Kaufmann, Miss Levice Hatfield, William H. Evans, Miss Dorothy Holm, S. O. Graunley and Louis Hagey.

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## Week-End Soccer Scores

**INDUSTRY MATCHES**  
New York F. C., 2; Philadelphia F. C., 0.  
Crescent A. C., 4; Philadelphia F. C., 1.  
Hohlfield Trophy  
Electric Storage Battery, 5; Fleisher 2 goals to 1.

**ALLIED CUP (THIRD ROUND)**  
Hardwick & Magee, 1; Glover, 1.  
De Paul, 2; Wildwood, 0.  
Puritan, 2; Live Wires, 1.  
West End, 0; Victoria, 0.

**OTHER SCORES**  
Glen Social, 2; Harvard, 2.  
Dunham, 1; Federal, 1.  
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