

Fans 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

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

The 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.

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 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.

McGowan should make 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

The Phil pitchers did not have an easy time of it. Hubbell broomed 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.

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.

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.

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 a good man to have on a ball club. He is well and can play any infield position.

"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

PHILADELPHIA 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.

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.

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

THE 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 Bonnel, Herman Harris and Bob Hasty were on the bench, and Rollie Naylor and Sullivan did the flinging.

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.

FORD & KENDIG CO. AT HIGHLAND PARK

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

INDEPENDENT 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 which is the Ford & Kendig Co. company baseball team.

It will be only one of the many projects of the firm, which has entered the sport field with a view of expanding in all its branches and baseball will be one of those fostered.

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 on Jim Bonner, who was responsible for the Manhattan to the forefront last season as one of our best ball players.

"GLENCE JOE" WAS SOME BATTERER! He is a former star of the Philadelphia Athletics and has been playing for the Philadelphia Athletics since 1911. He is a former star of the Philadelphia Athletics and has been playing for the Philadelphia Athletics since 1911.

MARCUS GREER TO GOLF HERE AGAIN

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

KIRKWOOD VISITS HERE

By SANDY MENIBLICK MARCUS GREER, the Philadelphia golfer who went to Canada and cleaned up for the championship of Quebec, has returned here for keeps.

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 national open, after this Greer went to Grand River, Canada, to take a new position. He played in the amateur championship, setting the record for the course, and later won that championship mentioned above.

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 he will surely be a tower of strength for some club and he should also, through a little summer in 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 tour this 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.

Hutchinson brought that cup to America last year. Kirkwood had the best average of any of the British players last year in the few events he entered while over there. 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 ball. He has a lot of new ideas this year, and it is believed that he will be a bigger hitter than last year.

Those who have seen the magnificent clubhouse at Columbia, inside and out, will be amazed at the new one which is only \$20,000, but that was twelve years ago.

George J. Youell, the Frankford enthusiast, has been down to Washington to have a look at the new one. He is a member of the Philadelphia Southern Western, Pennsylvania, and other clubs, and is expected to be a member of the new one.

Freddy McLeod, pro at Columbia, ought to know, and he always uses an iron for his drive. He pulled into the water, which distance 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 real beauty. He has a lot of new ideas this year, and it is believed that he will be a bigger hitter than last year.

These are the little things that make golf so darned 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 Bridgeport. Frank McCloskey is manager and has signed a quartet of well-known hurlers. They include Krouse, of Parkland; Goode, of Nativity; Charlie Glock, of Bridgeport; and Dick Mellugh, who has just returned from the camp of the Detroit Tigers at Augustus, Ga., and who was released to the Richmond, Va., team.

Other players are Hallman, first base last year with North Phils; Bill Helitzman, also of the North Phils; George Neill, of Scranton; Harry Fritz, former big leaguer and last year with Nativity, who will captain the team. In the outfield will be Jim Holmboeker, who pulled out twenty homers for the Phils last season; Walter Carter, of South last season; Eddie Flood, of Irvine; Barry and King. The catchers are Mendenley, of Smith, and McElwaine.

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, to begin the season.

The day was ideal for baseball, and the large crowds that thronged the Park thoroughly enjoyed the game. The batting order of the Dental School, which was led by Hillner and Wicklein featured by Merrill.

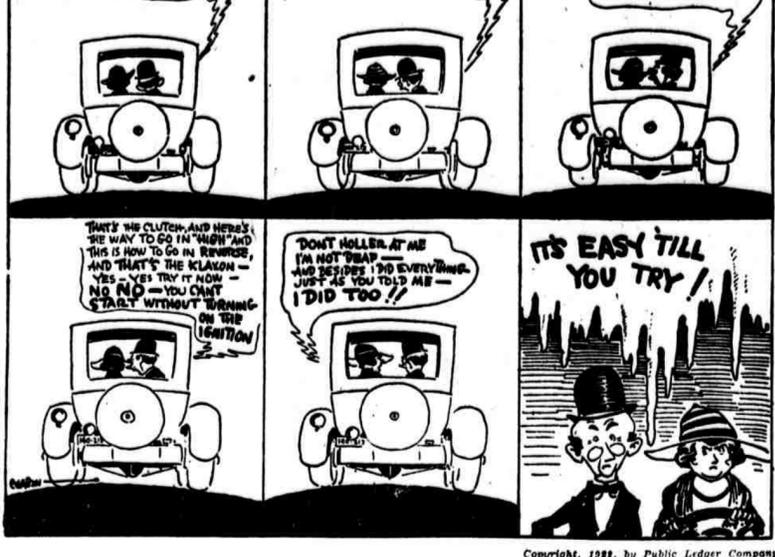
Hatch Motor traveled to Atlantic City and scored a victory for F. N. Murphy, Melrose Club, 11 to 5. It was the first game for Hatch and the players were not in condition, while Melrose appeared to be in almost mid-season form.

Y's Krax THE A's and Phils desire to hit anything except the toboggan.

Judge Landis having time of life, where he would be past others time of life.

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

UNCLE DUDLEY



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

LONDON, April 10. AFTER a day of thinking it over and fighting 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, he ran the mile in 4 minutes 32 seconds. He ran a beautiful race, 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 exceptionally fast for the mile. Incidentally, I might say, that it rained almost all night before the race, leaving the track heavy and anything but a good surface for the mile. 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 the mile compare with what we did on Franklin Field before leaving home. All four of us were under 4 minutes 32 seconds in our trials there, yet on Saturday night one of us got under 4 minutes 32 seconds, one of the slowest miles I have run in recent years. McLane was the second fastest, 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 my story, but 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 that we encountered. 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 that we encountered.

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Baseball Filmed in Camps and Elsewhere

Adrian G. Anson, who earned the title of "The Babe" during his career as a pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics, is now in the hospital following an operation on his leg. Anson will be seventy years old on April 17.

Outfielder Bobby Veach, the Tiger outfielder, recently recalled by illness in his family, is now in the hospital. The Philadelphia Athletics are expected to meet at least one of his games in Philadelphia next week.

The Yankees came back yesterday and handed the Dodgers a 4-to-0 shutout. Max Baer held the home team to three hits, while Babe Ruth pitched a gem, getting but one earned run off his career.

The Giants play Fordham College this afternoon with which Frank Frisch was formerly connected. The White Sox, the Cleveland Indians and the Philadelphia Athletics are expected to meet at least one of their games in Philadelphia next week.

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Thirty-eight candidates for the Yale baseball team arrived at New Haven, Conn., today for the start of the season. The number of candidates will be played at the Yale baseball field.

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FLEISHER ELEVEN IN LINE FOR TITLES

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

THE soccer team representing the Fleisher Eleven has a chance 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 Hoifield Cup.

Barring accidents it will win the Hoifield 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 team is in action and will not be played away from home, Wolfenden-Shore would have an advantage if it is played on its field. In the Hoifield 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.

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 Tyra Lundberg, Robert W. Maxwell, Francis C. Richter, Jr., H. C. Crowhurst, Hester Rawley, Ross Kaufman, Miss Levice Hatfield, William H. Evans, Miss Dorothy Holm, S. O. Granley and Louis Hagey.

WAGNER FINISHES NATIONAL SEASON

South Philadelphia Promoter Rings Down Curtain on His Indoor Matches

PLANS OPEN - AIR BOUTS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE WITH baseball eclipsing boxing in the spotlight this week, Al Wagner, who staged fast competition at the National A. A. this season, 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 under the National A. A. banner.

Wagner had a tough row to hoe at the National A. A. this season, and it has been learned on pretty good authority that his season under the National A. A. banner was a success, but no matter how strong his programs appeared the box office receipts hardly ever came up to his expenses.

Wagner was a big loser financially, especially, there were 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 reported to be in New York today for the purpose of seeing Jack Dempsey, Jack Kearns and Joe Benjamin "hon voyage" preparatory to their start abroad tomorrow. Wagner and Dempsey first met in Philadelphia during the last season, and they became fast friends.

In fact, Wagner's sportsmanlike way in doing business has made him a host of friends in boxing circles and more than once he has been termed "a real good sport."

From New York City Wagner plans a tour of New York State and then he will return here, after which Al will spend several weeks at Atlantic City. While his indoor season is finished, Al doesn't necessarily mean that I will stay in the background during the summer months. I may get the opportunity to stage one or two big matches before next fall at one of the ball parks.

"In such a case," smiled Wagner, "believe me, I'll have something big—like having a champion in action and, like Dempsey, when he returns from Europe."

Phil Salvatore was the winner in his wind-up bout with Archie Walker, New York youngster, at the National Saturday night. The Californian was entirely too experienced for the former amateur champion, who also lacked the punching ability of Salvatore. While there was nothing much during the bout, it rounds up a contest with the exciting Saturday night, the blond pugilist put on a rapid-fire punching demonstration and outboxed the rugged young Joe Barrill in eight rounds. No knockdowns were scored.

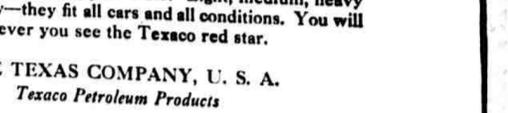
Pat Bradley was the better hitter in his bout with Johnny Hart and the former won, but Count Levin was satisfied with the showing of his protégé. Lew McFarland managed to win from Jack Darcy and Al Nelson drew with K. O. Loggans.

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Week-End Soccer Scores. INTERCITY MATCHES. New York F. C. vs. Philadelphia F. C. 1-0. (Continued on p. 2). HOIFIELD TROPHY. Electric Storage Battery vs. Fleisher 11-0. ALLIED CUP (THIRD ROUND). Hardwick & Magee vs. Glover, 1-0. De Paul vs. Wolfenden-Shore, 2-1. Puritan vs. Wildwood, 5-0. OTHER SCORES. Glen Social vs. Harwood, 2-1. (Continued on p. 2).

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