Drake University Runs Relays Tomorrow in Competition With Penn

How Does It Strike You?

Penn and Drake Relays
U. S. Women in Sports
Basis for Par Golf

By THE OBSERVER

THE University of Pennsylvania relays are not the only track events of national importance this week.

Out at Des Moines, Ia., Drake University will stage a carnival patterned after our classic and it is being run in direct opposition to the Franklin Field annual feature.

Although it is officially denied, it is understood that the Drake authorities, in particular, and Middle Western collegians, in general, are somewhat peeved at the Easterners because of the scant support accorded the national track meet in Chicago last year.

Pennsylvania has been able to attract large numbers of stars from the Middle West and has drawn even from the Pacific Coast for the races today and tomorrow.

At the same time, Drake is not without its headliners for the Des Moines events.

The competition has done no one any good. In fact, it has harmed both parties. Drake has been accustomed to hold its relays a week after Penn's performances and there is no reason why an amicable agreement cannot be reached.

Petty grievances should be put aside for sport's sake.

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BASEBALL officials are considering an action to determine a process for crediting or charging pitchers with defeat or victory in games in which two or more twirlers work for one club. Such a move would be advisable. Such circumstances always start an argument.

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American Women in International Sports

THE national A. A. U. is seriously considering the proposal to include in its government the control of athletics for women.

Simultaneously with this comes the suggestion that the International Amateur Athletic Federation extend its jurisdiction over women's sports in every country in which it now functions over men's events.

The A. A. U. already controls women's swimming competition and arranged for the American entries that were so successful at the Antwerp Olympic games in 1920.

Athletics among women, particularly track sports, have been developed in Europe to a point far in advance of this country, and for this reason the A. A. U. doubts if American girls will be ready to make a showing fitting to U. S. traditions in the 1928 Olympics.

Our girls would have six years to prepare. They didn't have six months to organize for Red Cross work during the war and their record is one of the miracles of the turbulent times of '17 and '18.

If they can make good in swimming, why can't they make good in other lines of athletics?

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FOR some reason or other Philadelphia will not support amateur boxing. The other night at the Olympia Club a dozen bouts were decided between "all-for-glory" youngsters, and each contest, with one exception, was a humdinger, as it were. It might be said that there were more boxers than spectators at the club. No wonder Philadelphia was unable to win a national championship at Boston recently. Amateurs can't thrive unless shows developing the simon pures are supported.

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Golfers Discuss Distance as Par Basis

WITH the restoration of the stymie and all the other changes in golf rules being advocated, it isn't much of a task to stir up an argument in almost any locker-room these days.

One started the other day on the subject of "par" golf and just what it constitutes.

A livelier golf ball necessitated a change in par a couple of years ago. Par is based on distance. Holes up to 250 yards are now par 3. Par 4 is from 251 to 445 yards; par 5, from 446 to 600, and par 6, more than 600 yards.

Golfers are now claiming that, for players of the front rank, beating par becomes easier as the distance lengthens. If one is supposed to drive 250 yards, as per par 3 holes, it ought to be "easy" to get on a 600-yard hole in three for a birdie 5. Shot-making, however, is not the same down hill and up.

There are things to take into consideration besides the yardage alone.

Players are wondering whether distance alone should be the basis for par.

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SOME may doubt that that crowd of 12,000 fans at the opening of Shettsline Field means anything for independent baseball's popularity. They figure at an opening, with a band-and things, there naturally would be a crowd. But close by there was another crowd of 6000 that day watching another semi-pro game. Independent baseball is going to "pack them in."

UPTOWN BASEBALL PILOTS OPTIMISTIC

Billy Whitman, of Bridesburg, Looks for Biggest Season Among Semi-Pros

GLEASON SHARES VIEWS

Tomorrow is official opening day in the Philadelphia Baseball Association and on all sides the prediction is made that the local semi-pro teams will enjoy their biggest season.

Among the managers sharing this belief are Billy Whitman, of Bridesburg, and Bill Gleason, of the North Phils. The latter has recently relinquished active management of the Phils to Perry Reifsnyder, but is second vice president of the Philadelphia Association.

"I have been playing around here for a number of years," said Whitman, but this season is going to be the best. And Bridesburg needs it, take it from me.

"The average fan does not know what it means to back one of these teams and fails to realize the outlay necessary to run a club.

Big Monthly Payroll

"I have heard of teams that have signed clubs for $2500 a month. But try and prove it. I tried to get the best team within reason, but found that any such figure was impossible.

"Bridesburg is going to have a great club and the big losses incurred last season may be partly wiped out if we get any kind of breaks with the weather.

"I have a fast team and a pitching staff that compares with any. Tomorrow we open the season with Philadelphia Terminal and that is the best attraction we could get. I agreed with Dick Smith that he pitch Tommy Volz and of course, Warry Butts will be in the game.

"I never saw the people of Bridesburg so interested and the 5000 new seats just erected will be all filled good and early. It's going to be a great year for the semi-pros."

Boosts Association

Bill Gleason shares the views of Whitman and says the organization of the Philadelphia Baseball Association is the best thing that ever happened for the game.

"You get all kinds of comments," said Gleason, "but I have yet to hear anything unfavorable from a person who was informed as to the true facts.

"One hears a lot about booking games and playing in series, but there is no change in the management of our club from former years. We play who we want and will get in the series if we see fit, and have no one dictating or telling us what to do."

The North Phils lift the lid on the home field, at Fourth and Wingohocking streets, tomorrow with Lit Brothers, and the store boys expect to win. "Socks" Seibold will likely oppose pitcher champion, the bespectacled Lee Meadows.

Independent Baseball

TODAY'S GAMES

Bank and Trust League—Real Estate Title vs. Commercial Trust Company, Eighteenth and Rockland streets.

National Bank and Trust Company League—Guarantee Trust vs. Philadelphia National. Phillies' grounds.

Navy Yard League—Receiving Station vs. U. S. S. Kingsold, 1:15 P. M.; Naval Hospital vs. U. S. S. Harding, 3:15 P. M.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Biddle & Housz, 9; West & Co., 1.
Philadelphia Trust, 23; Girard National, 7.

PENN PLAYERS SIGN

Shriver to Play With Mackey Club and Farrell With Sphas

Melvin Shriver, who covered shortstop for the Penn baseball team last season, has signed a contract to play with the Mackey Club, of West Philadelphia and will appear with that team in the opening game tomorrow against the South Philly Hebrews.

For the Sphas at shortstop will be Eddie Farrell, who was declared ineligible this season. Farrell has signed with the downtown team on an amateur contract.

He is playing baseball to keep in condition for next year, when he expects to be able to play with Penn.

Golf Tournament Postponed

Owing to various improvements under way at the Bala Golf Club, it has been decided to postpone the invitation tournament from May 3, 4, 5 and 6 until the following week, May 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Home-Run Hitters in Games Yesterday

YESTERDAY'S GAMES

		Season's Total
Hirsh, Brooklyn	1	1
Grimes, Cubs	1	1
Ainsmith, Cards	1	2
Wingo, Reds	1	1

LEAGUE TOTAL

National League	33
American League	30

Other Sports on Pages 24 and 25

STENTON PLAYS DOBSON

Falls Nine Will Be at Home Tomorrow With Karst's Club

The Dobson team will be at home at Thirty-fifth and Queen lane tomorrow and meet Jack Karst's Stenton Field Club. The game was announced at Stenton Field due to a misunderstanding.

Manager Bob Bates will likely use "Lefty" Schofield on the hill, with Bob Haigh behind the bat. Jack Karst will depend on "Liz" Powell, while Kephart will do the receiving.

Dobson will play at home every Saturday with the exception of June 3 and they will travel on account of the boat races. Their schedule follows: Wednesday, May 3, at Logan; Friday, May 5, Logan at Dobson; Saturday, May 6, Lit Brothers at Dobson, and Sunday, May 7, Dobson at East New York, for a double-header.

Hughes Wallops Viggi

Lansdale, Pa., April 28.—Otto Hughes, of Philadelphia, walloped Johnny Viggi, of Philadelphia, in a six-round bout here last night. Viggi, who substituted for Jack Martin was knocked down four times. Frankie Jerome defeated Dick Sp[illegible] in the Huck and Jimmy Briggs when [illegible] suffered a broken arm in the fifth round. Chancy and Terry Whalon boxed a good draw, and Kid Rebe put on a six-round boxing farce with his partner, Brown.

DOWNTOWN TEAMS READY

Fleisher and Old-Timers Lift Baseball Lid Tomorrow

Downtown fans will witness two baseball openings tomorrow. At Twenty-sixth and Reed streets the Fleisher yarners will meet St. Columba. The Saints have entered the ranks of the major local teams this year and have a first-class combination.

Frank Berkey, who had a tryout with the A's, will pitch for the Lehigh avenue aggregation, while Pete Daley, former Catholic High School star, will be behind the bat. Willie McKenty has again been selected to hurl for the yarners, with Larry Sutton catching.

Jack Hines has made extra preparations for the inaugural game of the Old-Timers at Thirteenth and Johnston streets. The opposing club will be Lancaster and a flag raising, street parade and speeches by well-known downtown citizens are on the program. Theodore Haller, owner of Haller Park, the home of the Old-Timers, will toss out the first ball.

Guida to Guide Collins Nine

Joe Guida, manager of the Collins Bros., traveling aggregation of South Philadelphia, announces that he is to put a nine on the field this season. He has secured Frank Murdock as coach. The latter is a former player and manager of Lynn Haven, Atco, Cloverdale and Oak Lane Terrace. The present roster is: W. Padula, captain, Beaumont, Tex.; R. Gibson, Carlisle; Lou Bentzley, Shenandoah; Clarence Woodcock, Ryan; Leon Oliver, Chestnut Hill; Connie Carney, Germantown; Vin Clements, Germantown; Ben Dragon, Drexel; L. Lopez, Temple; Theo. and Mick Padula, Lynn Haven; Chink McCullough and Frank Beverly, St. Barnabas'; A. Reinfeldt and J. Beck, Curtis C. C.; A. Burns, U. S. Army; Joe Brooks and Nancy Louis. Games can be booked through Art Summers, of the Philadelphia Baseball Association, or with Lefty Lopes, secretary, 1281 Wharton st.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Pratt, Boston	11	42	10	19	.452
Speaker, Cleveland	12	49	11	22	.449
Williams, St. Louis	13	49	10	22	.449
Sisler, St. Louis	13	54	19	24	.444
Smith, Boston	11	42	13	18	.429

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Groh, New York	13	54	10	25	.463
Kelly, New York	13	48	10	22	.458
Walker, Phillies	8	32	7	14	.438
Tierney, Pittsburgh	10	36	5	15	.417
Mokan, Pittsburgh	7	27	4	11	.407

BASEBALL Today, 3:30 P. M.
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