Mannie's Athletics Pulled Two "Babe" Ruths Against Yanks, but the Huggmen Yanked the Game

WITT HAS HIS SAY, AFTER MANY YEARS, AND GETS THE GATE

Whitey Indignantly Questions Umpire Connelly Regarding Strike, and Only Part of Oration Is Delivered. Put Out of Game First Time in Career

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LAWTON W. WITT, ball player and athlete, has achieved a lifelong ambition. Mr. Witt has been indulging in our great and only national pastime for many years, but never has been able to gain fame by qualifying as a tough guy. While with the Athletics he desired many, MANY times to express his views, say mean things to the umpires and other obnoxious persons, but because he was a member of the A's he refrained.

In other words, he always was present but not voting. He made many speeches to himself, but sotto voce monologues never have made a hit in any league.

Yesterday came the big opportunity. Whitey often had said that if given a chance on another ball club and things did not look right to him he would tell the world about it in no uncertain language. He waited and waited, and in the second inning he was rewarded.

There were only three men on base and two out. Some runs were needed and Whitey was there to drive them in with his wicked willow. Roy Moore wound up and sent a fast one plateward, which was promptly called a ball by Tommy Connelly. Witt smiled serenely and waited for the next.

"Strike one!" shouted Connelly grandly as he waved his good right arm.

Witt turned around. He was bursting with indignation, because his ideas regarding that strike did not coincide with those of the umpire. The same crowd that used to see him suffer silently was there and it was time to show that he could tell anybody a few things.

"Say, what's the idear?" he demanded. "You big—"

"Get out of here!" ordered Connelly, interrupting the oration. "Get out and stay out!"

Before he knew it Whitey was on his way to the bench with the speech unsaid. McMillan went in to bat for him and drove in two runs.

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"SOME day I gonna tell that guy what's what," said Whitey after he recovered. "Anyway, I am a regular guy now. First time I was put out of a game in seven years."

Athletics Lost a Hard-Luck Ball Game

THE Athletics lost a hard-luck ball game yesterday, and one of the contributing features to the disaster was the one-base whack registered by Norman McMillan in that second frame.

The stage was all set for the wallop, for Rollie Naylor, who was hurling, put on a Nayloresque ascension and the boys started a parade around the sacks. All he did was walk three separate and distinct persons, causing much congestion on the sacks. Then Connie dragged him to the bench to be a spectator the remainder of the afternoon.

It took several innings to catch up to that lead, but it was done. Bing Miller's home run knotted the count, as they say at Senator Bill Denzel's house, but that was as close as the home boys could come.

The next inning a hasty throw spoiled everything. One was down and Ward hit a grounder to Young. Pep threw to Galloway, forcing Pipp at second, but in his haste to get the ball to first and complete a double play Chick threw low and Ward was safe. Then Scott singled and De Vormer hit a curve on the outside to right for two sacks, scoring the pair and winning the ball game.

Jimmy Dykes tried valiantly to assist with a homer in the eighth, but it counted only one run. James socked the sphere into Somerset street.

Roy Moore, who succeeded Naylor, pitched a whale of a ball game. His left-handed slants smoked and scintillated as they have not smoked or scintillated before, and it was tough luck to waste such hurling. Roy is in shape now, and that means he is one of the best southpaws in the league.

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THERE will be another matinee today, with the very same performers. Bryan Harris is the pegging selection for our side and Joe Bush probably will sling for the visitors.

Wheat and Olson to Be Traded, Is Report

SEVERAL important changes are to be made in the Brooklyn ball club, according to rumors which have blown into the United States from Flatbush. They say a general housecleaning is about to be attempted and two or more stars disposed of.

Whether Wilbert Robinson desires to build up for next year with younger and more agile athletes or has other reasons up his sleeve has not been explained. All that is known is that Whitted has been sent to Kansas City and Sam Crane goes to Seattle. The departure of this pair caused quite a little surprise, but that's only the half of it.

According to the aforesaid rumor, Zack Wheat and Ivy Olson are about to be disposed of. Olson is considered too ancient to hold down a regular infield job and Wheat is to be used in a trade to get an experienced infielder. The plan is to use Sam Post, a reformed pitcher, on first, Ray Schandt on second, High at short and Jimmy Johnston on third. This infield will not stack up well with others in the league, and Robby desires a star performer.

A deal is said to be on with a Western club and Chicago and Cincinnati have been mentioned. The only thing wrong with this is that neither Chicago nor Cincinnati has any infielders to dispose of. The Reds are not so strong with Pinelli, Caveny, Bohn and Daubert, and the reserve strength is very weak. The Cubs had to go out and get Krug from Seattle to fill in at second and Kelleher is more or less of an experiment at third. Hollocher will not be disposed of and Grimes is needed at first.

Therefore, those clubs can be eliminated because they haven't any trading material. Perhaps St. Louis would kick in with Lavan for Wheat or Pittsburgh would dispose of Tierney or Barnhart, but that seems to be the only chance.

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AS FOR Olson, he probably will be waived out of the league despite the fact he is a great ball player and not ready for the scrap heap for several years.

Babe Ruth Bumped Crane Out of Big Show

SAM CRANE is out again. This young man has been in and out of the majors for years, but never seemed to be able to make the grade because of his weakness at bat. Sam is one of the best fielders in the business, but that lets him out. Everybody admits he has the class on the defense, is a valuable man and things like that, but when the time comes to let somebody go Sam usually is the first to get the gate.

Perhaps the reason for his weak hitting is that he never has had a regular chance. Never has he been in the line-up regularly unless a regular infielder was hurt, and those times were few and far between. He made the acquaintance of few big-league pitchers.

This spring down in Jacksonville Wilbert Robinson was elated over the work of Crane. "He is a great shortstop," he said, "and will strengthen our infield. He can't hit very well, but oh, boy, how he can field! He will knock down a lot of base hits during the season."

Sam apparently had the job cinched until one day down South the Dodgers played an exhibition game with the Yankees. Babe Ruth tried to steal second and hurled his ponderous frame at the bag. Crane happened to be in the way and was carried off the field with an injured knee.

That gave Andy High an opportunity to step in, and Andy made such a decided hit with the boss that he has been there ever since.

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RUTH has been responsible for pitchers and managers losing their jobs, but this is the first time he has picked on a shortstop. Unintentionally, the Babe not only knocked Crane out of the line-up, but also out of the league.

Scholarship Debate Due at Princeton

"WHAT'S wrong with a scholarship given to a college athlete, if a scholarship given to a man who is NOT an athlete is considered perfectly proper and highly desirable?"

That is the big question which is to be argued at Princeton, N. J., in the near future. On one side will be the alumni, 11,000 strong, and on the other the members of the faculty.

Both sides claim they are right, and perhaps they are. However, it seems as if the action is entirely too rapid and perhaps it would be better to use more care and deliberation in future cases.

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A COLLEGE student should not be branded if he is an athlete and unfortunate enough to need outside assistance in order to complete his college course. If he is a bona fide student, stands well in his classes and lives up to the rules of the college, he should be given a boost—not a slam.

Battle Between Faculties and Pro Coaches?

NO ONE can tell where this wave of hysteria will end. Perhaps it is the prologue to a battle between the college faculties and the professional football coaches. A good coach can command a salary of $5000 to $10,000 for three months. College professors sometimes have to work a couple of years for that amount.

In some of the minor colleges in New England the pro coach has been banned. Small beginnings sometimes result in unusually large endings.

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TELEPHONE TEAMS START

Eight Clubs to Open Season on High School Fields Today

Eight teams representing various departments of the Bell Telephone [illegible] will start the 1922 baseball [illegible] this afternoon on the Northeast [illegible] High fields.

[illegible] will be going on at the the championship one time, two on each field. Thousands of employes are expected to be present at the opening and practically all the officials have promised to attend.

The league is composed of eight teams instead of ten as formerly, but the competition will no doubt be keener. The season is divided into two halves and the winner of the first series will meet the winner of the final half to decide

2 HOMERS FAIL TO BRING VICTORY

Dykes and Miller Do Their Best, but Fall One Run Shy of Winning Another

CHARLIE ROBERTSON FLIVS

CAN'T win 'em all. The Mackmen spoiled their record for the week by dropping one to the Yanks, but not without going down with a battle and a keen one at that.

Rollie Naylor started the going in the second by walking a trio of Yanks. Then came some of the luck that goes with a team that wins pennants. An easy roller that Dykes and Galloway both went after and that was mussed up and a hit that smacked the initial sack a lusty blow and caromed off into right field—three runs, when one at the most should have counted.

The luck continued in the eighth when a double play was in the making; Galloway threw a trifle wild. Then followed a double by Devormer that sent the Yanks away to a two-run lead.

Lefty Moore was on the mound in the eighth when the damage was done, and he was erased from the pastime for a pinch-hitter. Followed Rommel, the Yank killer, who set them down in the ninth without a bit of trouble. The damage had been done.

The way those Athletics fought yesterday amply repaid the fans. After the Yanks had their three runs in the second, the Macks came right back with one. Followed another in the fourth. In the seventh Bing Miller shot the horsehide into the pocket in left field for a homer that knotted the figures.

Dykes' Great Wallop

Then the hectic eighth. Jimmy Dykes, sore at the manner in which the Yanks got their tallies, slammed one of Bob Shawkey's best over the left-field wall. The bases were as barren as the Sahara, and the chances for a tie or even victory were gone.

The Bryn Mawr lad by his hectic clout added his name to the list of those who have decorated the front porches in Somerset street with the order of the hectic clout. Dykes' homer was the ninth made by the A's in four playing days.

Jimmy had a busy afternoon. Three of the Macks' ten hits came from the bat of the Main Line resident, a single and a double in addition to his fourply shot. Bing Miller cashed in with a pair of singles; Pep Young, of Tioga, the same thing. Perkins, Welch and Moore each had a one-base blow.

Rommel twirled last Wednesday and subdued the Hugginless Yanks and hurled an inning yesterday afternoon. Therefore, he should be able to go in this afternoon and score another victory over the Gothamites. Bryan Harris may get the assignment.

The Phils spent their fourth day in idleness yesterday, the first two because of the schedule makers and the last two because of the poor weather being served out. Wilhelm is worrying about his club. Away from home for four days without practice is not the best thing in the world for any team.

The quartet of regular hurlers probably welcomed the rest. Ring, Meadows, Hubbell and George Smith, in the order named, probably will be used in the next four games.

Robertson Is Lifted

Robertson, the youngster who thrilled the baseball world with his brilliant feat of not permitting the Tigers a run or a hit or one of the Bengals to reach first base, proved easy for Cleveland yesterday, being batted from the box. He got by the first two innings O. K., but in the third was found for a run. Another came in the fifth, and when the Indians chased two over in the sixth, Kid Gleason yanked him in favor of Jose Acosta, sent to the Sox by Mack. When Cleveland continued the flare-up, Davenport went to the mound.

Allan Sothoron was in great form, holding the White Sox to four hits, on which they counted three tallies. Three Sox errors helped in the scoring by Cleveland.

Bayne, one of the Browns' aspiring youngsters, pitched his team to a 6-to-1 victory over the Tigers, holding the Bengals to two hits, the second best pitching performance in the American League this season. The Tigers had five errors, which aided in the downfall of Embke, who was found for eleven lusty blows.

Two games were played in the National League, the Pirates defeating the Cubs and the Cards triumphing over the Reds. Wilbur Cooper hurled the Gibsonites to victory over Jones and Freeman.

Old Jeff Pfeffer was the stumbling block to the Reds, holding them to six hits, while seven were made off Senor Adolpho Luque.

Scraps About Scrappers

Al Wagner has received an offer to meet Danny Frush at Toledo, O., but business reasons may cause the Philadelphian to pass up the match.

New York fans are all agog over the match between Gene Tunney and Harry Greb at the Garden May 26. It is expected that a $100,000 gate will be attracted.

Eight-round bouts between Pat Bradley and Jack Toland and Young Moffo and Eddie Dempsey are to be the headliners at the New National A. C. Tuesday night. Six-round bouts will be as follows: Joe De Carlo vs. Eddie Bates, Dick Perry vs. Johnny Briggs and Bobby Murray vs. Eddie Herman.

Steve Marcoe is back in the boxing game with a stable of boxers. One of his fistmen is a welterweight, Frankie Scarp by name, recently discharged from the U. S. Navy. Scarp is five feet ten inches tall and weighs 145 pounds.

Two Philadelphia boxers who have been appearing in bouts in New York City have placed themselves under the wing of Joe Wagner. They are Harry Gordon, bantam, and Buck Fleming, featherweight.

Bobby Robideau has been matched for two bouts by Willie Edwards. He will meet Billy Gannon at Harrisburg, Pa., May 10, and Frankie Britt, New Bedford, Mass., May 22.

Jack Toland, who is to make a comeback at the National next Tuesday against Pat Bradley, has met such men as Mike O'Dowd, Jack McCarron and Jackie Clark.

Terry Davis, Brooklyn featherweight, has been training at a local gym and is prepared to meet any of the Philadelphia mittmen his weight.

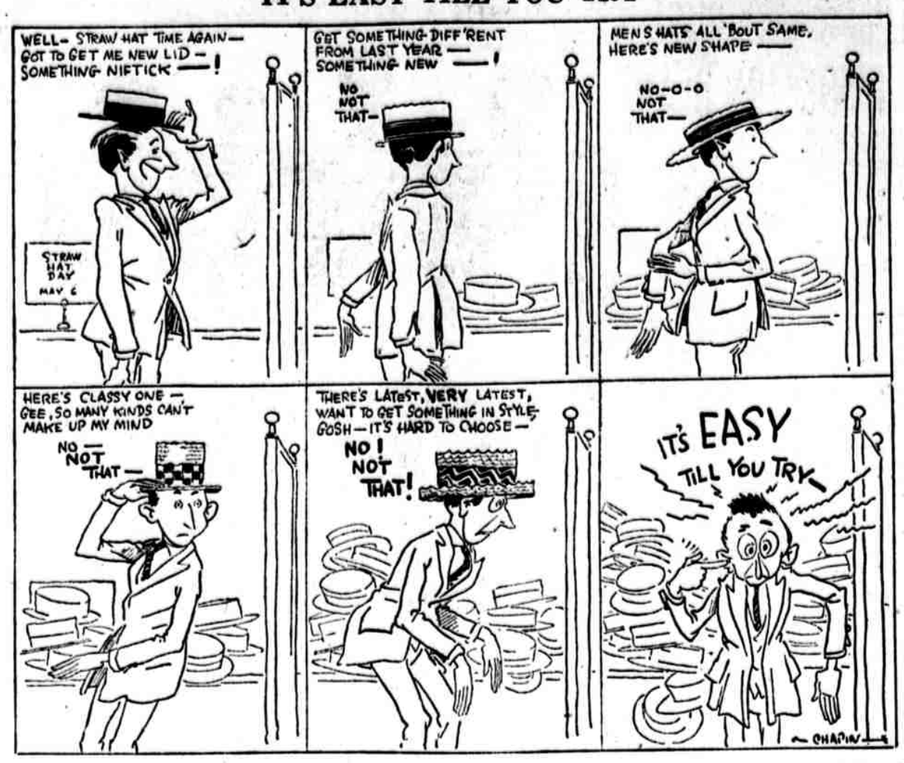
The show at the Ice Palace next week will be held on Wednesday night. Billy Angelo and Earl France will meet in the Wind-up with other bouts: Johnny Mealy vs. Al Murphy, Joe Reno vs. George Erne, Young Mickey vs. Johnny Krause and Sam Blackiston vs. Joe Bush.

The comedy boxing act of Kid Beebe, veteran of more than 600 ring battles, and Joe Brown has been going over very big at different smokers. They will appear in their skit at Atlantic City next Friday night.

Al Rice, newsboy boxer, has recovered from a recent nasal operation and will be ready to meet George Russell or Ray Mitchell in two weeks.

Joe Brown has several boxers under his management, including Kid Murray, 105; Young Patsy Wallace, 115; Jack Brown, 120; Joe Howard, 130, and Al Rice, 140.

IT'S EASY TILL YOU TRY



CLIVEDENS CLINCH BASEBALL TITLE

Germantown High Scores Notable Victory Over West Philadelphia in League Game

KOHN HERO OF THE BATTLE

By PAUL PREP

Germantown High School virtually won the Interscholastic League baseball championship again this year by defeating West Philadelphia High School at Pencoyd yesterday afternoon, 7 to 1. There still stands a mathematical chance of the Clivedens being beaten out for the crown before the season ends. But the Green and White has shown such superiority over the other teams in the league that it is doubtful if they will be beaten.

It was a great game for three and a half innings. Came the last half of the fourth, with Germantown, the 1921 undefeated champion, at bat. Carberry dumped a Texas leaguer in left. Barrett's sacrifice sent him to second. Lungren singled to left, scoring Carberry.

After Carberry crossed the platter the West Philadelphia team seemed lost. The pitcher, Austin, began to get nervous, and the infield was not sure of itself. Germantown had scored. And the Clivedens not only had scored a run, but also a triumph over the confidence of the Orange and Blue team. From then on it was easy.

Austin handed four balls to Whitney and he strolled to first, Lungren moving to second. George Steel hit a one-base blow to right and Lungren cantered across the plate. Elliott then threw out Lightcap, but Whitney scored on the play. Eddie Steel walked. Karbach followed suit. And then Kohn stepped to the pentagon.

Kohn is a new player on the Green and White nine this year, but he has proved his class beyond a doubt. He formerly attended Central High and only recently entered Germantown. When he came out for the Cliveden nine he was so good that Captain Gene Barrett was moved to short and he took the second-base post.

Austin sent three balls past little Kohn. One was called a strike and two were pronounced balls. Then he grooved one and Kohn hit it into deep center for a double. G. Steel, E. Steel and Karback galloped across the pentagon. Carberry ended the inning by popping to Elliott.

Germantown scored another in the eighth after Potter had tallied in the sixth for West Philadelphia. But the game had been won for the Clivedens and lost for the Speedboys in the fourth.

Whitney pitched a wonderful game for the Clivedens. He struck out seven batters during the afternoon and failed to issue a free pass. He finished his day's work in great style by fanning Packer, Bogart and Elliott in succession in the ninth. He allowed only three hits.

Austin, the losing twirler, failed to make a Germantown batter hit the air three times of a strikeout. He issued seven free tickets to first.

The most brilliant piece of fielding came in the sixth inning. The dimutive Kohn again was at the plate. He took a healthy swing and sent the ball into left. Bogart, West Philadelphia's brilliant center fielder, ran at top speed after the pellet and caught it while running at full speed.

West Philadelphia stopped a rally in the third, when E. Steel and Karback both walked. Kohn hit a hard bounder to Elliott. He tossed the ball to Cook, who relayed it to Pasquerella for a double killing, retiring the side.

Bogart made a shoestring catch of G. Steel's drive in the fifth and tossed the ball to Elliott, who touched the bag, doubling Barrett off second. It was a great play.

Germantown High's victory can be credited in a way to Captain Gene Barrett. He has instilled a "we-can't-be-defeated" spirit into the boys, and they are firm believers in his slogan.

McDonald Stars for Delaware

Harry McDonald, who is now a resident of this city, has been starring for Delaware College and his heavy hitting has been responsible for several victories of the Peach State collegians. He has had eight safeties in the last four games and at the end of college wants to play with one of the local teams. He can be reached at 4931 Hazel avenue.

Home-Run Hitters in Games Yesterday

		Season's Total
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Dykes, Philadelphia	1	3
Miller, Philadelphia	1	3
NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Daubert, Cincinnati	1	2
LEAGUE TOTAL		
American League		59
National League		56

Walker and Perkins Top Phils and A's at Bat

PHILLIES

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	P.C.
Wrightstone	5	7	1	8	0	1	.429
Walker	12	45	8	18	0	1	.400
Lebourveau	9	32	5	12	0	0	.375
Lee	7	16	3	5	1	0	.313
Williams	15	59	7	18	3	2	.305
Parkinson	15	53	13	16	1	0	.302
Henline	15	54	7	16	1	1	.296
Leslie	15	51	7	14	0	0	.275
Fletcher	12	43	6	11	1	1	.256
King	7	27	2	6	1	0	.222
Rapp	15	63	7	12	0	0	.190

ATHLETICS

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	P.C.
Harris	6	11	2	4	0	0	.364
Perkins	18	69	6	22	1	1	.319
Johnston	18	70	13	22	1	2	.314
Galloway	18	64	14	20	0	0	.313
Miller	16	62	10	19	1	1	.306
Dykes	18	62	11	18	2	0	.290
Walker	16	62	13	17	3	0	.274
Welch	17	73	7	18	1	0	.247
Young	17	65	13	16	0	2	.246
Fuhrman	5	5	1	1	0	0	.200
Rommel	7	11	1	2	0	0	.182
Bassill	5	12	0	1	0	0	.083
McGowan	6	13	1	1	0	1	.077

CLUB BATTING

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	PC
Cleveland	18	627	107	203	45	8	0	10	.334
St. Louis	18	610	104	191	35	10	18	26	.313
New York	19	636	95	187	28	11	8	13	.294
Boston	17	615	84	172	30	6	10	3	.280
Athletics	18	618	100	171	21	10	9	9	.277
Detroit	17	568	65	156	31	8	1	5	.275
Washington	20	682	105	186	37	10	4	15	.273
Chicago	17	581	85	152	22	8	5	17	.262

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SB	PC
New York	18	646	120	216	37	18	14	17	.334
St. Louis	16	548	88	164	40	5	11	3	.302
Pittsburgh	17	592	88	171	30	16	2	16	.289
Brooklyn	17	590	89	170	16	11	6	12	.288
Phillies	15	503	70	140	21	4	8	6	.278
Chicago	16	524	69	143	29	6	9	2	.273
Boston	16	531	65	143	17	6	4	4	.269
Cincinnati	19	607	73	160	22	7	1	21	.264

AMATEURS TO BOX

American Legion Will Stage Open-Air Bouts at Fox Chase

The Forsythe-Oldham-Griffith Post, No. 497, of the American Legion, will stage amateur boxing bouts at the Fox Chase Park, Philmore street and Huntingdon pike, on Friday night, June 9.

The purpose of the bouts is to raise money to enable the post to establish a building to accommodate the members.

Included among the entrants are Alex Greenberg, Sam Blackiston, Georgie Halmar, Tommy O'Malley, the A. A. U. lightweight champion and former Penn star; Judge Rice and Frank Pickett. Practically everey winner in the recent A. A. U. tournament at the Olympia, will be represented in the Legion bouts.

Jack Kelly, world's champion sculler, has been secured to referee the millings. The committee in charge of the arrangements includes William C. Wendt, George Lambert, Harry Raff, John Morris, Winifred Roberts and William Aulberger.

TWILIGHT SOCCER GAME

Fleisher and Electric Storage Will Meet Next Wednesday Night

The date of the final contest for the Hohlfeld soccer trophy has been fixed for next Wednesday night at Fleisher Field, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets. The game will start at 6 P. M., and will be played as a twilight contest. Fleisher is the favorite and should have no trouble in winning.

In the Allied League today but one match is scheduled, that between Disston Steel and De Paul. The contest will be played at Torresdale avenue and Cottman street.

If De Paul wins or divides the points, they capture the championship of the Third Northeast Division, while if Disston is victorious the Steel Makers win the pennant. In case the game ends in a tie, Disston and Sunshine both will have the same number of points for second place.

Today's Scholastic Games And Results of Yesterday

BUX-MONT LEAGUE

Doylestown High vs Quakertown High, Quakertown.

OTHER GAMES

Palmyra High vs. P. I. D., Mount Airy.
Williamson Trades School vs. Wilmington High, Wilmington.
Marquand School vs. Peddie Institute, Hightstown.
Wenonah Military Academy vs. Atlantic City High, Atlantic City.
Norristown High vs. Reading High, Reading.
West Catholic High vs. Farm School.

TENNIS

Northeast High vs Haverford School, Haverford.
Germantown Academy vs. Lower Merion High, Ardmore.

TRACK

Cheltenham Interscholastics at Elkins Park.
Swarthmore Interscholastics at Swarthmore.

Yesterday's Results

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

Germantown High, 7; West Philadelphia High, 1.

INTERACADEMIC LEAGUE

Penn Charter, 6; Germantown Academy, 5.

OTHER GAMES

Chestnut Hill Acad., 15; Temple Prep, 0.
Radnor High, 8; Darby High, 3.
Friends' Central, 7; Wilmington Friends' 2

TWILIGHT LEAGUE TROPHIES

To encourage independent baseball among the players on the various teams of the Philadelphia Baseball Association, the PUBLIC LEDGER offers a number of valuable trophies. See the Sports Pages of the PUBLIC LEDGER every morning for the official score of each game played. "MAKE IT A MATCH."—Adv.

SIX PHILS HITTING ABOVE .300 MARK

Walker Real Leader With .400. Kelly and Sisler Top Respective Leagues

WITT HITTING BALL HARD

SIX members of the Phillies and five Mackmen are hitting the much-abused apple for a percentage better than .300.

Russell Wrightstone, in the role of pinch-hitter, has made good, with three hits out of seven tries for a mark of .429. Curt Walker ranks ninth among the National League hitters, and is the real leader of Wilhelm's tribe, with an average of .400. Lebourveau, .375; Lee, .313; Williams, .305, and Parkinson, .302, are the other Phils above .300.

Slim Harris, with four safe blows out of eleven attempts, tops the A's with .364. Cy Perkins is second, with .319, and Johnston, Galloway and Miller are closely bunched, with .314, .313 and .306 respectively.

George Kelly is blazing the trail in Heydler's circuit. The Giant first-baseman stands at .448. O'Farrell is second, with .428; Hank Gowdy, third, with .423, and Rabbitt Maranville, fourth, with .414.

Walker Spurted

Two members of the Phils were on hitting streaks during the week which ended Wednesday. They were Walker and Roy Leslie. The Beeville representative hit safely in ten consecutive contests until he was stopped by Harry Shriver, of the Dodgers. In his stretch Walker hit eighteen safeties out of thirty-eight trials. Leslie hit in eight consecutive games, quitting on April 30.

The Giants were the first to score 100 runs and sock out 200 hits. They lead in club batting with a percentage of .334. The Cards are second with .302 and the Phillies are fifth with .278.

George Sisler leads the American League with .431. Speaker is second with .424 and Smith, of Boston, third with .397.

Whitey Witt is whaling at the terrific pace of .395. He tops Ken Williams, the St. Louis home-run walloper, who has .388. Williams has ten circuit clouts to his credit, which is twice as many as Kelly, the National League leader, has hung up.

Indian Hitters Lead

The Indians are leading the league in club batting with .324. St. Louis is second and the Yankees third. The A's are fifth with .277.

Van Gilder, of the Browns, and Aldridge, of the Cubs, both have won four games without being defeated. They are heading the pitchers in their respective leagues. Bush, in the American, and Sherdell and Douglas, in the National, have won three games without any reverse, and Robertson and Ferguson, in the American, and Causey and Couch, in Heydler's circuit, have bagged two each.

Bob Hasty is the only member of the A's who is undefeated. He has been in only one game and he won that one. Ed Rommel is Mack's most consistent winner with three wins and one reverse, and Jimmy Ring holds that honor with the Phils.

Meadows Disappoints

Bill Hubbell is the only other local hurler who has a percentage better than .500. The Westerner has captured two games with the loss of one. Lee Meadows' showing so far has been disappointing. He won his first game and then lost three in a row.

Jacobs, of Jersey City, is topping the International League with .462. Bentley, of Baltimore, and Connelly, of Rochester, are tied for second with .426. Four Reading players are hitting better than .300 for Chief Bender. They are Fred Thomas, former Mackman, with .383, Kelly, Gilhooley and Babbington.

Johnny Ogden, Baltimore's ace, has won three straight games and heads the pitching list. Sheriff Singleton, who has been farmed to Toronto by the Phils, has won two contests, and so have Fisher, Blake, Metivier and Mohart. Lefty Weinert, another former Phil, has one victory and one defeat.

Five Leading Hitters in Each Major League

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Kelly, New York	18	67	15	30	.448
Maranville, Pitts	18	74	15	30	.405
Walker, Phillies	12	45	8	18	.400
Powell, Boston	16	60	14	23	.383
Mokan, Pittsburgh	13	47	9	18	.383

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Sisler, St. Louis	20	81	25	36	.444
Speaker, Cleveland	18	73	17	31	.424
Smith, Boston	17	63	18	25	.397
Williams, St. Louis	20	73	19	28	.384
Jamieson, Cleve.	20	78	16	29	.372

How Does It Strike You?

Phillie Pitchers
Berry or Cariss?
Ruth in Print

By THE OBSERVER

EIGHT rookie pitchers went South with the Phillies this year and six of them are now hurling for minor league clubs. Of the eight, two made the grade and neither has yet twirled a ball in a championship contest.

The two survivors are Lerton Pinto and George Sullivan, both southpaws. Stanley Baumgartner is the other portsider on Wilhelm's staff.

The Phils have three dependable curvers, Ring, Hubbell and Meadows, and the greatest of these is Ring. Wilhelm has been using these three in regular order, but the double headers are piling up and the rest of the staff will be called on to deliver.

Pinto was the only real-looking pitcher who seemed ready for the big leagues and he should be able to win some games for the Phils later in the season. Sullivan shows promise, but he is not likely to be of much value this year.

Behan and Singleton were the best of the half dozen who were sent back. The former is with Hamilton in the Michigan-Ontario League and Singleton already has won two games for the Toronto International League club.

When the 1922 grind reaches the perspiring days of August, either Singleton or Behan is likely to be called back to fill in where another has fallen.

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PRINCETON is torn with internal strife concerning the question as to whether the faculty or the alumni should run athletics. The combination of the two failed to please, apparently, but neither could manage sports to the satisfaction of the other.

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Penn Players Behind Coach Cariss

PENNSYLVANIA baseball players are solidly behind Coach Cariss despite the defeats suffered by the Red and Blue, if the opinion of Label Goldblatt represents the consensus.

In a letter to the Observer, Goldblatt voices his objection to the implied suggestion by Joseph Goodman that Howard Berry be made Cariss' successor. His letter in part follows:

"As far as football is concerned, Berry would make a good assistant, but I think it a rank injustice to say that Berry's knowledge and experience is far greater than the present baseball coach.' I never heard of a baseball player by the name of Goodman. Where did he gain his experience to be in a position to contrast Berry and Cariss?

"Cariss has played baseball for twenty-five years; Berry for ten. Was Berry a howling success playing independent baseball in Philadelphia? He was just an ordinary player. Where has he gained his baseball experience? Just because he is a sub on the New York Giants?

"In my estimation the present baseball coach is full of baseball knowledge and also can impart it to his players. His personality has a marked effect on his players. They always give him all they have.

"If a team loses a game by errors, who is to blame? Not the coach. From the captain down to the lowest sub Cariss, in the opinion of the players, is one of the best coaches Penn has ever had in baseball.

"I know for a certainty that if Cariss was not coaching this year half of the regulars, and possibly more, would have not been candidates for the team."

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THE A's lost yesterday after three straight victories, but the game thrilled the fans who saw it. In the final accounting, it's not so much the victories and defeats that count; rather, the spirit of the players. The Mackmen went down fighting.

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Ruth Manages to Stay in the Print

EVEN if Babe Ruth were anxious to keep out of the limeglare it would be a hard proposition. The Bambino manages to get his name into the print whether he does anything or not.

Life is just one headline after another for the well-known Bambino. If he isn't running up a string of homers like a billiard expert clicks off a high run, he is having a run-in with Judge Landis, or else he climbs into the news via the vaudeville stage.

Just now Ruth is recovering after having his tonsils clipped. New York fans don't have to worry about a little thing like that as long as the Babe doesn't have his batting eye amputated.

It isn't so far off now before Ruth will be clubbing his way back into the box scores with his war bludgeon. Less than two weeks remain when he will have "served" his "sentence" imposed by Hizzoner.

Then the Bambino will start making things miserable for American League twirlers for the remainder of the 1922 season. Ken Williams' work will be a high and lofty target for Ruth.

When the Sultan of Swat and his suspended pal, Bob Meusel, get back into their uniforms, it won't mean anything in the young life of one Whitey Witt.

Whitey certainly has proved himself the fair-haired boy in so far as that lead-off position is concerned.

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ONCE a boxer reaches the top of his class it doesn't take him long to realize that it was a tough grind of many years before stepping into the championship and that it requires only ten seconds to be bumped back into oblivion.

PLAN TO RETIRE MORVICH

Great Colt Will Be Sent to Stud if Winner of Big Races

New York, May 6.—Morvich, last year's champion of the two-year-olds, starts today in his specially designed private car for a regal express ride to Louisville, to be made fit for the Kentucky Derby.

If Morvich wins the derby and shows exceptional mettle in other distance events, such as the Latonia $50,000 race for three-year-olds, the Dyer stakes at Aqueduct and the two fall events, the Jockey Club stakes and the Jockey Club Gold Cup race, with the Saratoga Cup probably sandwiched in, Trainer Fred Burlew will recommend to Mr. Block that Morvich be retired to the stud.

BROOKS WINNER ON FOUL

Johnny Hauba Loses to British Lightweight at Cambria

Matty Brooks, British lightweight, was awarded the decision over Johnny Hauba, of Wilmington, in the third round of the wind-up at the Cambria A. C. last night on a foul.

Hauber had landed a hard right swing on Brooks' eye and after the latter had taken the count of nine his seconds claimed a foul and the claim was upheld by the club physician.

In the semi-wind-up Benny Bass finished Young Joe Bradley in the second. The other results: Young McGovern beat Al Gordon, Johnny Mayhook and Jimmy Baxter drew and Frankie Smith beat Danny Gordon.

NEER TO DEFEND TITLE

College Tennis Champion Will Play at Haverford June 26 and 27

Stanford University, Calif., May 6.—Phil Neer, Stanford tennis star, will defend his title of national intercollegiate singles champion at Haverford, Pa., June 26 and 27.

Neer and Jimmy Davies, his Stanford partner, who rank second in the national intercollegiate doubles standing, are to be sent East by the University again this summer to enter every tournament possible.

Last year the pair campaigned for five months beyond the Rockies and defeated many of the leading college teams.

Boots and Saddle

Exterminator and Boniface meet again today in the Pimlico $8000 spring handicap. Exterminator carries 133 pounds; Boniface, 125. Captain Alcock gets in with 115, Knot at 112. A contest is promised here which is seldom seen. The Pimlico home-bred purse for two-year-olds and the Jockey Club handicap are other features. The opening race is a steeplechase at two miles. Horses which seem best at the Maryland course are:

First race, Grenadier, Lough Eagle, Wrack Grass; second, Balustrade, Beaverkill, Stanley; third, Grace Foster, Plucky, Excuse Me; fourth, Catapult, Tall Timber (Morris entry); fifth, Oriole, Carmandale, Minute Man; sixth, Exterminator, Boniface, Knot; seventh, Joan of Arc, Romeo, Fixer.

At Lexington—The Blue Grass stakes is known as "the Derby trial." The winner of this race has never won the Derby. Surfrider meets Busy American, Bet Mosie, Startle, John Finn, Casey and Thibadoux. Deadlock is absent today. Horses which seem best at Lexington today are:

First race, Pictor, Merchant, Escarpolett; second, Mojave, Easter Belle, Everhart; third, Louis A. Sewell Combs, John S. Reardon; fourth, Bettina, Gourmand, Woodtrap; fifth, Surfrider, Startle, Busy American; sixth, Poppye, Nowata, Miss Claire; seventh, Mormon Elder, Marse John, Walnut Hall.

The Kings County handicap is the feature at Jamaica today. Yellow Hand meets Mad Hatter and Audacious. Yellow Hand is a wonderful racer.

Morvich starts today for Louisville for his Derby engagement. Trainer Fred Burlew said yesterday that if the great colt held up to his two-year-old form, or, in other words, if he continued to show his ability to conquer all comers, that he would be retired to the stud at the end of this season, as was Man o' War.

Colonial at Narberth

The Colonial Ice Cream Company, a newcomer in the baseball ranks, opened the season last Saturday with an 8-to-6 victory over Roxborough. This afternoon the team travels to Narberth and meets Wilmer Crowell's club. Marquart, formerly of the Rosewood Professionals, is in charge and has secured a strong line-up. Any home team can secure this attraction by addressing H. Moeteller, Colonial Ice Cream Company, Fourth and Poplar streets.

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