After Williams Made His Circuit Clout Yesterday He Was Eleven Up on Ruth, With 4½ Months to Go

ST. LOUIS SLAMS A'S AS WILLIAMS MAKES ELEVENTH HOME RUN

Browns Have Powerful Ball Club, and Prove It With Nine Runs to Spare—Six Four-Base Hits Registered During Afternoon

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THE St. Louis Browns came here to be entertained by the Athletics yesterday, and succeeded beyond their wildest expectations. The local athletes made it possible for them to win another ball game and, incidentally, fatten their batting averages. Taking it all in all, it was a great day for the visitors.

Lee Fohl has a good ball club this year—one of the best in the league. The Browns have been on the heels of the Yankees since the season opened, and at one time had the nerve to step right out in first place. They didn't last long, but it was long enough, and the fans out there still are talking about it. Not since 1908 has the St. Louis club been in first place.

GEORGE SISLER

Yesterday the Browns stepped all over the Athletics and won the contest with plenty of runs to spare. They had a powerful attack, showed superb defense and one of the best hurlers in the business was on the mound. They showed the folks how to make runs quickly, gain a lead and hold it.

The visitors have been playing great ball this year. They have won fifteen out of the last twenty games, and on the Eastern invasion have copped four out of five. This is because the pitchers have been in shape and the sluggers have kicked in with hefty wallops when they were needed. The Yankees are but one game ahead and are facing some opposition they did not expect.

Every ball club looks good when it wins, but despite yesterday's victory the Browns look like a great team. The outfield, with Williams, Jacobson, Tobin and Shorten, is strong on the attack and defense, and the infield is playing as good as any in the league. McManus, the second baseman, has been in every game, accepted on an average of five chances and hasn't made an error.

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THE real strength of the club, however, is in the pitching staff. Shocker, Vangilder, Bayne and Davis are going good and holding down the opposition scores. The Yanks have the only other hurling staff in the league which can compare with it.

Six Homers and Other Strange Happenings

YESTERDAY'S ball game contained many strange and unusual features. Six home runs were made during the afternoon, the Athletics registering all bout four. Doc Johnston at first base had sixteen putouts and only one fly ball was caught in the outfield. That was in the eighth inning, when Hank Severied lofted to Welsh.

In addition to all of this Bryan Harris gracefully accepted six chances and got away with them. His fielding startled and stunned all of the natives.

BRYAN HARRIS

Harris pitched a good ball game, but his control seemed to be too good. In six innings he allowed but four hits, but three of them were home runs. He would get the batter in a hole with his he[illegible] and slices, and then throw a fast one right over the pa[illegible]. Three times the ball never came back.

Chick Shorten's four-baser was the blow that ruined the slim person. Chick hit an ordinary single over Galloway's head and the ball rolled toward the bleachers. Miller and Walker tore after it, but the pill kept rolling until it was about a foot from the well. Then it hit a mound or something and bounced into the sunfish.

Bryan had a new system for home-run hitting. In the third he passed one and then Sisler knocked the ball over the right field wall. In the fourth he walked another and McManus hammered it into the bleachers. Shorten's circuit came with nobody on, but Williams did his stuff with one on.

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WILLIAMS is going better at this time of the year than Ruth in 1921. He has eleven clouts to his credit, and Bambino did not get that far until May 14, when he socked one off Jim Bagby.

Phils Are Making History in West

WHILE the A's were taking it on the chin our Phils were copping the fourth straight contest from the Cubs in Chicago. This is a wonderful record and difficult to believe. It is the first time in years that the National Leaguers have made a clean sweep of a series, unless they won the first game and the others were called off because of rain.

FRANK PARKINSON

No other club has been able to whitewash Bill Killefer's ball club this year, and until the Phils arrived out there the Windy City folks were talking loudly and confidently about World Series and things like that. The Cubs were up in second place and apparently giving the Giants a close run.

Now it is different. Chicago is in fourth place and the Phils have moved up to fifth, Brooklyn falling by the wayside in Pittsburgh. The club had to show class and play real baseball out there to win four times in succession.

With Fletcher back in the line-up, Parkinson at second, Rapp at third and Leslie on first, the infield appears to be better than in years. Parkinson is the big surprise. The Trenton youth not only holds his position like a veteran, but also is doing heavy work with the willow. He has developed into a long hitter and helps considerably.

Leslie also has improved. At the start it looked as if he could not hit well enough to stay in fast company, but of late he has been getting his daily bingles.

George Smith won his game yesterday, and this, too, should cause much rejoicing. George has not been turning in many victories of late, and when he wins there should be a celebration.

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THE Phils will play in St. Louis today, taking on what is left of the Cards after the Giants got through with them.

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GEORGES-JACK GO ABROAD ASSURED

Carpentier - Dempsey Encore Looks Certain for Either England or France

CHAMP TO BOX WILLS, TOO

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

ANOTHER meeting between Carpentier and Dempsey is almost a certainty. While the American fan probably wouldn't go across the street to see an encore between George and Jack, the Frenchman's quick knockout over Ted-Kid Lewis, in London, the other night virtually warrants a return match with the heavyweight and light heavyweight champions as the principals—either in England or in France.

There may be a lot of members of the "I-told-you-so Club" around for the last two days, but there are few who figured that Carpentier would be able to stow away Ted-Kid in such jig-time, as it were. Georges ruled a heavy favorite, and rightfully so, but any one predicting a one-round knockout could not have been found with a magnifying glass.

Fans in this country, who watched Lewis in his last two bouts here before returning to England, know that the Kid was on the decline. But in England he went through the welter, middle and light heavyweight classes so impressively that British sportsmen figured Ted had at least an outside chance to win from the Frenchman.

By his two-minute fifteen-second knockout over Lewis Carpentier's prestige has mounted skyhigh. There isn't any one else in either England or France for Georges to box, so that another Dempsey bout there appears to be logical.

A Dempsey-Carpentier bout is almost a sure thing, and it probably will be staged some time during the summer of 1923.

In the meantime Dempsey also may get the opportunity to brush aside a dark cloud which has been hanging heavily in his path. Harry Wills and Jack will meet at Montreal, Canada, according to Frank Flourney, of New York, although neither of the boxers knows anything about the match.

A cable from Jack Kearns is to the effect that he will not agree to any matches for Dempsey on this side of the ocean until after he returns to America. The purse to be offered the champion by the Montreal promoters is to be in the amount of $300,000, according to Flourney, so that there should not be any financial hitch on that score.

Paddy Mullins, Wills' manager, has been saying right along that money would be no object for a bout between his Negro challenger. All Harry wants is a crack at the title.

PLAY FOR MANNY WEIL CUP STARTS TOMORROW

Two Games on Opening Schedule of Judaic Union

Competition for the Manny Weil Baseball Trophy this season will start tomorrow when the Judiac Union League gets under way. Two games are scheduled on the Merrill Field Club Grounds, Thirtieth street and Columbia avenue, Standard and Philadelphia lodges will play at 10 A. M., and Disraeli will meet Morais at 2 P. M.

A schedule of fifteen games has been completed so that the four teams in the league will play each other five times. Double headers will be decided every Sunday on the Merrill grounds. Last year Standard won the first leg on the Manny Weil cup, which must be won three times for permanent possession.

Herman Moskowitz, grand master of the Judaic Union, will toss out the first ball in the game tomorrow between Standard and Philadelphia.

The league will be directed under the auspices of the Athletic Council, of the Judaic Union, which body includes twelve members, the officers being: Justin Elias, chairman; Henry Freedman, Herman Lentz and Herman Krause.

DEMPSEY STARTS RETURN

Champion Will Sail From Southampton for New York

London, May 13.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, accompanied by two rather forbidding-looking dogs he acquired recently, which served to keep inquisitive photographers at a respectful distance, boarded a train at Waterloo Station today for Southampton, from where he will sail on the Aquitania for New York.

After his vaudeville tour in America, he said, he would start training in England for his fight with Georges Carpentier, which, it was announced yesterday, would take place in London or Paris some time before next May.

Just before he boarded the train Dempsey was asked if he thought Carpentier would have a chance to defeat him in their coming battle.

"Carpentier always has a chance to beat anybody," the champion replied. "There is only a little over five pounds difference in our weights, he is a great fighter and if he had hit me a half-inch lower the last time we met it would have been all up with me."

The usual crowd of autograph hunters almost mobbed Dempsey after his dogs had been placed on the train.

FRUSH-REISLER CHASED

Bout Scheduled Ten Rounds Stopped in the Second

Detroit, Mich., May 13.—Danny Frush, of Cleveland, and Johnny Reisler, of New York, probably will be suspended from Michigan rings for a year, according to Charles P. Campau, boxing commissioner, as a result of their alleged failure to put forth their best efforts in a bout here last night. They were scheduled to go ten rounds. The bout was stopped by Campau's order in the second.

Both fighters, it was said, became dissatisfied before the fight with the purse they were signed up to receive when they entered the ring. Spectators objected to the alleged action and at the end of the first round the boxers were warned. The second round had gone two minutes when Referee Al Day motioned the men to their corners.

Few attempts were made by either man to land a punch, and when a blow was struck, it apparently was well rulled, according to sport writers at the ringside.

Loughran Defeats Fisher

Syracuse, N. Y., May 13.—Tommy Loughran, of Philadelphia, proved too clever for Young Fisher, Syracuse, and won a decision after twelve rounds of hard fighting.

INSIDE DOPE ON BASEBALL
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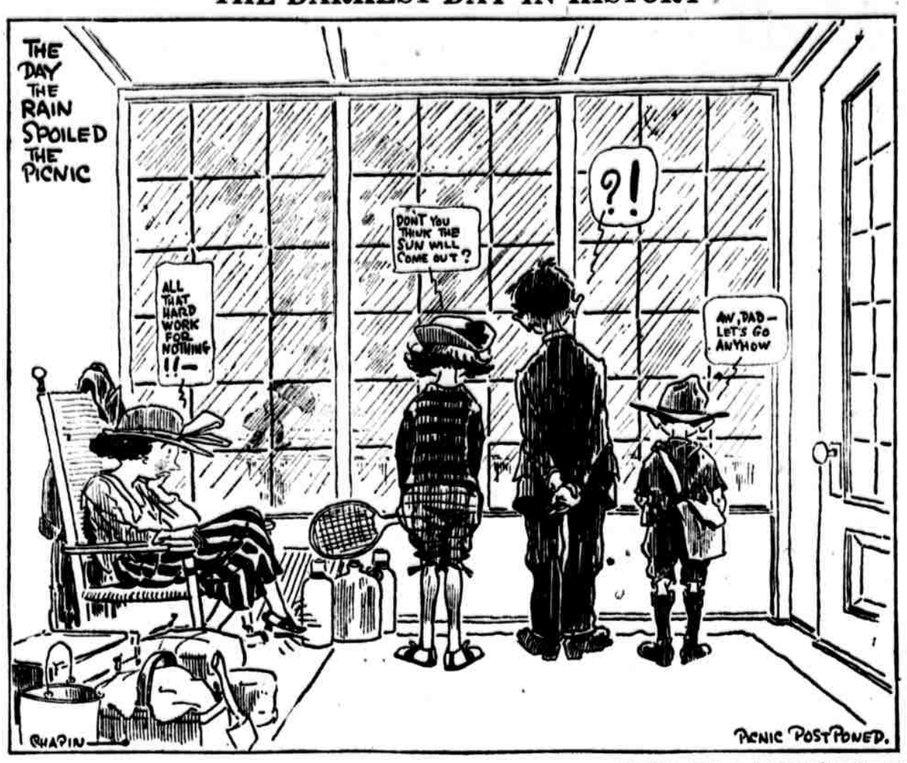
THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY



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A'S STUMBLE AS PHILS WIN AGAIN

Six Homers as Browns Open With Easy Victory—George Smith Gets the Breaks

CLOSE SHAVE FOR YANKS

WATCH those Phils! Starting a Western debut with four straight victories isn't something to be snickered at by any means even though the team be the Cubs. It must be remembered that, for a couple of weeks the Cubs were up there battling with the Giants and the Cards for the honors.

If the Wilhelmites can do even half so well starting this afternoon, when they inaugurate their stay in St. Louis for four days, they should make the remainder of the National League sit up and take notice that they have arrived.

The Athletics hit the skids again yesterday, making the day for local fandom a fifty-fifty proposition. As on Thursday, it was a case of pitchers. Mack sent three to the mound yesterday and Harris and Moore did well—in reverse. Yarrison was good in the ninth.

Ken Williams, from St. Louis, who is making New York and Babe Ruth envious, gave local fandom an opportunity to see how he does it, when he slapped one of Slim Harris' best over the right field wall onto a porch in Twentieth street. Williams takes a mighty cut at the horsehide and though his homer was his only safe blow in yesterday's fracas, he demonstrated his possibilities as a long distance walloper.

Williams is away ahead of Ruth's best mark at this stage of the game, and if he can keep it up may be having his name inscribed on insurance papers, in the ads and what not as Bustin' Bambino has.

Harris was liberal with homers yesterday. George Sisler, the king-bee of first-base guardians, socked one and so did McManus and Shorten. The four homers, combined with seven singles, gave the men from the Mound City thirteen large and luscious runs.

Dykes and Miller Again

Jimmy Dykes, who won Wednesday's game with a four-ply wallop, and Bing Miller, whose long wallops have made him famous for having left Washington, sent the horsehide into the laps of the bleacherites during the game. If our Athletics continue their home-run hitting epidemic they will capture the championship of the league in that respect.

The veteran Shocker was on the mound for the Browns yesterday, and he held our A's to eight hits. Jimmy Johnston and Chick Galloway each had a pair of singles, Fuhrman and Young one apiece, in addition to the aforementioned homers.

It looks like Ed Rommel, the star of the staff and one of the leaders of the league, for this afternoon. Holdout Ed has four victories and only one defeat to his credit, and, in addition, has done relief work on several occasions. In other words, he has been doing the Mackian twirling.

To get back to the Phillies. George Columbia Smith, who has more hard luck per season than any three twirlers in the league, got a few of the breaks yesterday, when his teammates batted hard and at the right moment. The result was a victory.

King's Homer Helped

Lee King's homer with two of his brethren on the sacks in the sixth capped the climax and gave the Phils the necessary lead. They made only seven hits, by seven individuals, but they came at the old psychological times. The Cubs made ten off Smith, but he showed considerable cunning when hits meant more runs, and there by hangs the tale of victory. Jones and Stueland served them up for Bill Killefer, but not well enough.

The Yankees put a crimp in the winning streak of Ty Cobb's Tigers by batting out five runs in the eighth for a 10-to-8 verdict. Hoyt was bumped again and had to be rescued by Carl Mays, who fared about as well. Both teams made fourteen hits.

Boston came out of its slump, after four successive defeats, and handed the White Sox a coat of whitewash; thanks to the excellent hurling of Quinn, late of the Yankees. The Gleasonites had four blows, while the Beaneaters made ten off McWeeney.

Washington made it three out of four for the East by winning a 5-to-4 victory over the Indians. Erickson was the winner and Stanny Coveleskie the loser.

In the National the Phils was the only Eastern team to win. The Cards, after getting away to a good lead, were tied, but won out in the tenth. Jess Barnes, in his first start since the no-hit no-run game last Sunday against the Phils, was hit hard. Jess Haines was the winner.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	18	6	.750	.760	.730
St. Louis	14	10	.583	.600	.560
Pittsburgh	14	10	.583	.600	.560
Chicago	12	11	.522	.542	.500
Phillies	10	11	.476	.500	.455
Brooklyn	9	13	.435	.458	.417
Cincinnati	10	17	.370	.393	.357
Boston	6	16	.273	.304	.261

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	19	8	.704	.714	.679
St. Louis	18	9	.669	.679	.643
Cleveland	13	13	.500	.519	.480
Athletics	11	14	.440	.462	.423
Chicago	11	14	.440	.462	.423
Boston	10	13	.435	.458	.417
Detroit	11	15	.423	.444	.407
Washington	10	17	.370	.393	.357

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Balti'ore	16	8	.667	Reading	12	13	.480
Toronto	15	10	.600	Jer. City	10	14	.417
Buffalo	14	11	.560	Syracuse	9	15	.375
Roc'ester	13	11	.542	Newark	9	16	.360

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Min'polis	16	7	.696	St. Paul	12	10	.545
Kan.City	16	11	.593	Col'bus	12	13	.480
Ind'polis	14	10	.583	Le'iville	10	15	.400
Mil'ukee	14	11	.560	Toledo	8	20	.130

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Lit.Rock	18	10	.643	Nashville	14	14	.500
Memphis	17	12	.586	Bir'ham	13	15	.464
N.Orle'ns	15	12	.556	Chat'oga	10	19	.345
Mobile	17	13	.567	Atlanta	8	19	.296

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N.Haven	11	4	.733	Bri'gport	7	8	.467
Fitchburg	9	6	.600	Hartford	6	9	.400
Pittsfield	9	6	.600	Waterb'ry	5	10	.333
Albany	8	7	.533	Springfield	5	10	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies, 7; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 7; New York, 6 (10 innings).
Cincinnati, 7; Brooklyn, 6.
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis, 13; Athletics, 4.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 0.
New York, 10; Detroit, 8.
Washington, 5; Cleveland, 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo, 24; Jersey City, 8.
Newark, 5; Rochester, 4.
Toronto, 7; Baltimore, 4.
Reading, 6; Syracuse, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
St. Paul, 7; Toledo, 6.
Kansas City, 19; Louisville, 8.
Minneapolis, 10; Columbus, 9 (11 innings.)
Other teams not scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION
Little Rock, 10; Birmingham, 2.
Chattanooga, 5; Atlanta, 2.
New Orleans, 3; Memphis, 0.
Nashville, 9; Mobile, 7.

EASTERN LEAGUE
Pittsfield, 4; Fitchburg, 3.
Hartford, 4; New Haven, 1.
Springfield, 20; Albany, 10.
Waterbury, 5; Bridgeport, 3.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburgh.
New York at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Detroit at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.
Chicago at Boston.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Jersey City at Buffalo.
Newark at Rochester.
Baltimore at Toronto.
Reading at Syracuse.

Harry Greb Knocks Out Roberts

Boston, May 13.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, knocked out Al Roberts, of New York, in the sixth round of their scheduled ten-round contest here. The men are heavy weights.

Walker and Miler Top A's and Phils in Hitting

ATHLETICS

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Heimach	5	4	4	3	0	0	.750
Miller	21	83	17	31	4	1	.373
Rommel	2	8	5	5	0	0	.313
Dykes	23	81	11	25	4	0	.309
Harris	8	13	2	4	0	0	.308
Perkins	23	88	9	27	1	0	.307
Moore	6	10	1	3	0	0	.300
Johnston	23	91	18	23	1	3	.297
Galloway	23	82	16	24	0	0	.293
Eckert	5	4	0	1	0	0	.250
Walsh	22	89	11	22	2	0	.247
Walker	21	81	14	20	4	0	.247
Young	22	87	16	21	0	1	.241
Naylor	6	9	1	2	0	0	.222
Hauser	5	5	2	1	0	0	.200
Fuhrman	6	6	1	1	0	0	.167
McGowan	6	13	1	1	0	1	.077
Brazill	6	13	0	1	0	0	.077

PHILLIES

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Walker	16	61	11	22	0	1	.361
Meadows	6	12	1	4	0	0	.333
Wrightstone	7	9	1	3	0	1	.333
Williams	19	74	11	23	4	3	.303
Parkinson	19	70	16	21	2	0	.300
Henline	19	69	8	20	1	1	.290
Leslie	19	64	7	18	0	0	.281
Lee	7	18	3	5	1	0	.278
Lebourveau	13	51	6	14	0	0	.275
Hubbell	5	15	2	4	0	0	.267
Fletcher	16	59	7	15	1	1	.254
Rapp	19	80	9	18	0	1	.225
King	9	29	2	6	1	0	.207
G. Smith	5	9	0	0	0	0	.000
Ring	5	17	0	0	0	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	PC.
Cleveland	25	882	155	288	68	15	0	16	.327
St. Louis	25	865	141	271	48	19	20	26	.313
New York	25	859	126	244	32	15	10	14	.291
Detroit	24	809	109	229	49	12	5	11	.283
Athletics	23	796	130	222	27	14	16	9	.279
Boston	21	747	98	202	30	8	10	4	.270
Wash'ton	25	839	118	219	39	13	3	18	.261
Chicago	24	826	115	216	32	9	6	22	.261

NATIONAL LEAGUE CLUB BATTING

Club	G.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SB.	PC.
New York	22	790	147	252	40	15	14	20	.319
Pittsburgh	22	771	125	234	42	19	3	19	.304
St. Louis	22	743	113	226	58	8	12	7	.304
Brooklyn	21	727	116	210	21	13	7	18	.287
Chicago	21	695	90	191	38	10	4	20	.275
Philadel'a	19	658	85	176	26	7	16	8	.267
Boston	20	668	81	179	21	7	7	9	.268
Cincinnati	25	814	99	215	20	8	3	22	.264

BEVO HITS SLUMP; DROPS 100 POINTS

Phil Outfielder Falls From .375 to .275—Curtis Walker Tops Wilhelm Hitters

WITT LEADS AMERICANS

BEVO LEBOURVEAU has hit the skids. The California Frenchman has been sliding along the bumpy road for the last week.

For a brief spell he was leading the National League in hitting, with an average far above .400. Now his name appears opposite the .275 point. He lost a full hundred points in seven days. He rapped only two hits out of nineteen times at bat.

Curt Walker also has skidded somewhat, but the Beeville representative still is slugging the ball at a very healthy gait. Walker is leading the Phils with a mark of .361. Meadows, Wrightstone, Williams and Parkinson are the only other members of Wilhelm's clan hitting .300 or better.

Dykes Climbing

While Lebourveau was dropping points, Jimmy Dykes was adding them on and the local athlete now has a percentage of .309. This is a gain of nineteen points in seven days. Bing Miller is slugging the ball viciously and leads the A's with .373. Fred Heimach, Rommel, Harris, Perkins and Moore are the other Mackmen in the select class.

Topover, of St. Louis, is the boss of the hitters in the National League. He has an average of .439. Hank Gowdy is second and Maranville third. George Kelly is another regular who is socking the apple at .400.

Roger Hornsby is crowding the heels of the leaders with .390. This is an increase for the Cardinal star, and it appears as if it will not be long before he will be in his accustomed place at the head of the league. Kelly and Hornsby are tied in home runs with five each.

Aldridge, the Cub sensation, tops the pitchers with five victories and no defeats. Douglas and Sherdell have won four each without the loss of one. Jimmy Ring heads the list of Phil hurlers with four and one. Hubbell has two and two and is the only other member of the Wilhelm staff with a mark above .500. Meadows has won two and lost four.

Witt Leads in American

Whitey Witt continues his terrific offensive. The white-haired youth is leading the American League with .410. Severeid is second, Speaker third and Sisler fourth. Harry Heilmann, last year's titleholder, is far down the list with .333.

Ken Williams leads in home runs with ten and is the only major league player who has more than five to his credit. Williams also has stolen ten bases and is second in this to George Sisler, who has pilfered twelve.

Joe Bush is the pitching leader, with three wins and no reverses. Ed Rommel is right up with the top-notchers, with four triumphs and one defeat. Shocker is the only twirler who has won five games, but he has dropped four.

Brady, of Rochester, heads the International League hitters with .443. Jacobs, of Jersey City, is second, and Boley, of Baltimore, third. Babbington is the leading Reading hitter, but he is just outside the .400 class with .395. Kelly, Brown, Gilhooley, Clarke, Bender and Kotch are the other athletes who are hitting .300 or better for the Aces.

Sheriff Singleton, former Phil, has won three games for Toronto without being defeated. Mohart, Buffalo, and Blake, Rochester, also have copped three in a row. Brown, Reading, and Ogden and Groves, Baltimore, have bagged three conquests, but each has lost one.

How Does It Strike You?

C. Mack's Veterans
Willard's Withdrawal
The English Viewpoint

By THE OBSERVER

HERE it is May 13 and the Athletics are still out of last place! This is the best start the Mackmen have made since the champions of old were sold to the highest bidder.

The offensive strength of the club has been improved, but the pitching is just about the same, more bad than good. Renovations have been along mental rather than physical lines.

The acquisition of Doc Johnston and Pep Young has added power and brains to the A's to a larger extent than one would imagine from glancing over the box scores.

Johnston and Young are old-timers who still have plenty of good baseball in their aging muscles and keen minds. In many a pinch their whispered words of advice to pitchers have enabled youngsters to pull out of holes and their indomitable spirit has led the A's from the rear to the lead in several sessions.

The guardians of the right side of the infield at Shibe Park always have their heads on their shoulders.

The other day, Indians were on first and second and none out. The batter rapped one on a line toward first. Johnston's mitt interrupted the flight of the ball and he acted without hesitation, almost instinctively.

Two strides enabled his foot to find first base for a double play. He whirled and the ball went sailing for second, but it arrived a trifle too late to complete a triple killing.

In the same game, Young was on second and none out. Tilly Walker fanned and O'Neil dropped the third strike. Tilly darted for first and as O'Neil's right arm shot back to make the throw, Young was off for third. He made it easily and thus was in a position to score on a sacrifice fly.

Such thoughtful baseball wins ball games.

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THE increased interest in tennis among the colleges has been apparent this spring. One important development in this section is the Middle States intercollegiate championship, the finals of which are in progress now at the University of Richmond. This is the first time championships have been staged in this section.

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Willard Again Too Busy to Enter Ring

JESS WILLARD once again has hopped out of what may have led to another bout with Jack Dempsey.

Just who wants to see a return match between these mountains of flesh cannot be determined, but promoters insist on talking about it.

Some time ago it looked as if another contest was certain and when the papers were ready for the ink, oil started to leak through the grass on Willard's ranch and the ring was forgotten.

The recent talk of promoters emanating from New York was to the effect that Willard was willing and his purse was weak. Dempsey also was said to be not frowning on the bout.

It was reported that the oil did not flow so freely and that Jess was looking to the ring for his "three squares."

Now the former champion comes out with a story that his business is too pressing to enable him to train.

Let Willard stick to his business—which isn't boxing.

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FRED LUDERUS has been released as manager of the Toledo Club of the American Association. Looks as if Fred's baseball days are drawing to an end rapidly.

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The English Viewpoint on Sport

WHEN the University of Pennsylvania relay runners were in England the possibility of an Oxford-Cambridge crew coming to this country was discussed informally.

Since that time, the chances of the English oarsmen visiting the United States have brightened considerably. The trip has been talked of abroad and it is said that tentative plans have been arranged.

The usual obstacle of funds, or rather the absence thereof, is confronting the English collegians, but this is not the only argumentative point.

Some of the Englishmen contend that the time and expenses necessary for training purposes are too much for the prize at stake, although the reward may be an American national championship. This is the viewpoint of the Briton in many sports.

The thought differs from the American angle. In this country we consider first the prize and then the time and expenses.

United States rowing officials should concentrate on getting the Englishmen to come here. It would be a great boost for rowing in this city and everywhere if the Oxford-Cambridge oars would dip in the Schuylkill during the nationals.

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DURING the training season at Leesburg, Fla., Jimmy Ring hit a home run. That blow has lasted the former Cincinnati hurler a long time. He has not had a hit in seventeen chances this season. But what cares he? His pitching record is four victories and one defeat to date.

PENN CHARTER NET TEAM WINS TITLE

Dr. Strong's Tennis Pupils Capture Eighth Tennis Crown in Eleven Years

47 INDIVIDUAL VICTORIES

By PAUL PREP

Penn Charter once more reigns supreme in the Interscholastic Tennis League. The Quakers copped the 1922 crown yesterday afternoon by beating Camden High on the courts of the Merchantville Country Club. The score was 5 to 0.

The win gave Penn Charter its eighth championship in the last eleven years. It also brought back the cup for the first time since 1919.

In 1920 both Penn Charter and West Philadelphia had crack teams. They beat everything in sight before they met as opponents. When they did Penn Charter emerged victorious, 3 to 2.

When the scholastic fans of this city learned that Penn Charter had beaten the Speedboys they thought the victory gave the Quakers the championship. But such was not the case. The title was decided on individual scores, as is the case now, and the West Philadelphians had won the most individual matches. This gave them the championship.

This year, too, both schools had great teams. And they beat all opponents before they met on the same court. This time West Philadelphia was victorious, 3 to 2.

Yesterday's matches decided the championship. Had the Quakers dropped a single individual match the West Philadelphia team would have entered into a tie for the title.

Dr. Clinton A. Strong, president of the Interscholastic League and coach of the Penn Charter team, deserves much credit for the championship. Since Dr. Strong took charge of the Yellow and Blue racquet wielders twelve years ago, the team has lost only three championships. West Philadelphia won the titles in 1920 and 1921, and Episcopal Academy won once previous to this.

Earl Bartlett, Frank Ellis, Tom McGlinn and Dick Stafford played in the singles matches for the Quakers yesterday. Don Burke and Dick Reeve took care of the doubles. And they all played whirlwind tennis.

"These," remarked Dr. Strong, "are the boys who should be given the credit. But Dill Parrish, Charlie Routh and Graham Evans also played brilliant tennis during the year and scored many points for us. They shouldn't be forgotten when the 'cake' is being passed around."

Penn Charter won forty-seven individual matches during the Interscholastic League season and lost three. West Philadelphia High to date has lost four matches. The Speedboys won the three matches lost by Penn Charter during the season.

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PENN 150-LB. CREW MAY WIN REGATTA

Lightweights Likely to Surprise Columbia and Princeton in Child's Cup Race

Princeton, May 13.—Pennsylvania, Princeton and Columbia, rivals since 1879, are all in excellent shape for the seventeenth Childs Cup regatta this afternoon on Lake Carnegie.

The town is [illegible] with rowing enthusiasts from New York, Philadelphia and Jersey for the race, which promises to be one of the best in the long series.

The change made by Joseph Wright, coach of the University of Pennsylvania crews, who will start his 150-pound eight as the varsity this afternoon has completely changed the complexion of things. Strange to say the Red and Blue varsity eight ruled the favorite until the announcement from the Quaker City by Wright.

With the lightweights or one-fifths starting for Pennsylvania the question arises as to whether a light crew can defeat a heavier one, at least twenty-five pounds more, over the regular distance. The fact that the Red and Blue lightweights won the race on Wednesday by a length from the varsity which previously defeated Yale and Harvard makes them at least on paper appear to be a very speedy eight.

Columbia has yet to taste defeat this season and according to followers of the Morningside Heights eight, they have one of the best crews in years.

Princeton during the last week found itself after the disastrous defeat at the hands of the Middies last Saturday. Coach Duncan Spaeth, of the Tiger crews, sent his eights through their stiffest workouts of the season the last few days and the general opinion here is that the crew has improved considerably over its showing of last week and should prove a worthy foe to both Pennsylvania and Columbia.

V. M. I. POLO FOUR INVADE CAMP DIX

Southern Cadets Will Play Sixth Field Artillery This Afternoon

Virginia Military Institute, the first and only Southern college member of the Indoor Polo Association of America, plays the team representing the officers of the Sixth Field Artillery, U. S. A., at Camp Dix this afternoon at 3:30. The officers of the Sixth Field Artillery are furnishing the ponies mounting the V. M. I. team.

An attempt was made by V. M. I. to arrange games with Princeton and the University of Pennsylvania on this trip, but neither of these games was closed. Princeton is going through the annual War Department inspection of the R. O. T. C. and Penn has already closed its polo season.

This is the initial venture of V. M. I. in the polo field and, as far as is known, it is the first invasion of a Southern collegiate polo team into Northern territory.

The team from V. M. I. is made up of cadets of the mounted units, artillery and cavalry, at that institution. Through the encouragement of the War Department and the efforts of the army officers stationed at V. M. I. equipment and ponies were secured and a polo association organized and conducted by invitation into the Indoor Polo Association, of which the other member colleges are Pennsylvania, Princeton, Yale, U. S. M. A. and Norwich.

The V. M. I. team, composed of two