HINELAND DOUBLE CHAMP IS BACK HOME

Kid Murray, Lightweight and Welterweight Titleholder of A. F. G., to Continue Fisticuffs Here

NEUROPE 4 1-2 YEARS

By LOUIS M. JAFFE TIPTIEST mittman of the American N forces in Germany-a Philadel-Men. Morris Abrams by name, and the lives at 2417 South Philip street. returned from Europe after being broad for three years and nine months the service of Uncle Sam and ten

as as a civilian. Imbued by his success in scrapping eles while over there, this youngster, menty-four years of age, is going to me his career in fisticuffs in this try. Under the nom de guerre of Murray, Abrams established the set scintillating boxing reputation of doughboy either in the American F. in France or the A. F. G.

A private in the M. D. T. C., meanthe Medical Detachment Training Center, Murray found sufficient time in is leisure hours to knock a lot of whiweights for rows of pup tents, an-bang a bunch of welterweights isto oblivion and take several middle-wights and light heavyweights into camp as well.

esble Champlon

Murray returned home from abroad at Sunday as the lightweight and welast Sunday as the time and the American is weight champion of the American order in Germany. Known as "The fortible Kid" and the greatest Rhineferrible Kid" and the greatest Ithine-iss fighter, Murray won the 135-pound from by knocking out Schleiffer, a Kew York lad, in six rounds at Cob-ast, February 17, 1920. On July 27, is same year, he defeated Pultz, an-ther New Yorker, in a ten-round deset-to for the welterweight

Previous to capturing these titles, Murray became the lightweight chamion of the Third Army by putting to , in the seventeenth round of what he Kid says was the most grueling con-test in which he ever has competed. Fifteen thousand soldiers witnessed this July 4, 1919.

Later Murray showed to advantage he A. F. G. middleweight champion, Leahy, of Boston, and boxed an eight-round draw with George Gil-strap, of Fort Benton, Mich.. light bestyncight titleholder of the Amerias Forces in Germany.

TURRAY, or rather Abrams, enlisted in the United States Army ring the summer of 1917 at Shenan-th, Pa., was transferred to Columbus Barracks, and from there he went overs in December of the same and got ris got into a lot of action and got of the mess without a scratch. thet fronts—at Soissons, Verdun, the legonne, Chateau Thierry and St. Chiel, During these days Abrams was

eral occasions without meeting defeat. His first bout at Coblentz was in the Fethalle, and he had to help put up the ring himself. The bout was under

on July 5, 1920, the Kid fought Dusty Miller, lightweight champion of defeat and one at the hands of paries were the only reverses suffered by Murray in more than a hun-dred ring battles he had in Europe.

One of Murray's earlier spectacular scraps was with Janot, French Army champion, and the Kid scored a knockout in the tenth round of a scheduled twenty-round bout. Marius, who later became the French Army titleholder, also was defeated by Hurray, as was Scheldrick, British Army champion.

AUGUST, 1921, Murray was discharged from the United States Army become boxing instructor with the M. C. A. at the Liberty Hut. Coblens, thus closing the career of this Philadelphian as lightweight and wel-terweight champion of the A. F. G. During his ten months as a civilian abroad Murray competed in a number of matches, including victories over La Calle, of the French Army, and Newton, British professional lightweight, seoring a knockout over the latter, who held five championships in the English Army, and also conqueror of Holland and Relgian professional lightweight champions.

Aurray said today that he was an in-between' boxer, being a little too hary for the lightweight class and too light for the welterweight division, weighing 138 pounds in his that if it were necessary he could make 135 pounds at 2 o'clock.

Jack Johnson, one-time heavyweight champion, will get back into action on July 4, Li'l Artha will get up against Tut Jackson, of Dayton, O., at Washington Courthouse, O.

AL SPOHRER LEADING

NORTH PHIL BATSMEN lugging Backstop of Uptown Nine

Hitting for Mark of .394 Booker, the heavy hitting back-p of the North Phillies, is leading uptown team at but, according to latest averages compiled by John amer, official custodian of North

big catcher has been at the hat ally-six occasions and has hit twenty-six times, and in the har are many extra base blows. It and Carter are even for second,

and Carter are even for second, 338. Sox Seibold, former Ath-plicher, has an average of 320.



Philadelphia lad who was best doughboy boxer with American forces in Germany

Married Men's Baseball Battle at Shetzline Park Today **Promises Some Thrills**



Late suppers will be the order of to-day when the married men of the In-surance Company of North America and the Indemnity Insurance Company meet in a baseball game at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets. The married men of the two compa-nies have been joshing each other about their respective merits as ball players. One threat, one wise crack after another

were promptly accepted.

The stage is all set. The old-timers and the young-timers in blissful wed-lock have been practicing surreptitiously whenever and wherever they could get hold of a horsehide. Others have been going through calistaenics to get into shape for the grueling contest that is sure to result when married man meets

Martin and Thomas McCoy, both of the pitch for the weavers. Insurance Company of North America. Johnny Castle has be will stage a hundred-yard dash. For as the attraction for W

was chosen yesterday afternoon.
Captain Longworth, who formerly attended the West Philadelphia High School and who will be graduated this year, was succeeded by Alton Evans, hurdler and field event star. George

Wittmer was elected manager.
Captain Frank Longworth, Captainelect Alton Evans, Melville Coombs,
Frank Olson, Harold Hallock, Leslie
Broan and Perry Thomas Robert Beaumont were awarded the coveted "S."
Six members of the team were awarded the "S. A. A." They were Morgan Thieme. Pack Miller, Anthony Flennella, James Ewing, John Swope and Ralph Meli.

Scraps About Scrappers

Open-nir boxing in Kensington will start this week. Johnny Burns will get his fresh-air matches under way at the Cambria Club Friday night. His initial wind-up in the open will be between Matty Brooks, of Eng-iand, and Stanley Willis, of California.

Tommy Loughran, South Philadelphia's clever light heavyweight, is to meet Harry Greb. of Pittsburgh, in an eight-round bout at the Phillies' Rail Park on the night of June 26. A set-to between Willie Jackson and Alex Hart may be decided on the same ard.

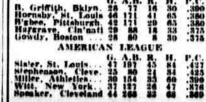
Joe Lynch, of New York, is preparing for a Western trip following his victory over Midget Smith. Eddie Mead is negotiating for four bouts on behalf of Lynch, one to be with Jabez White at Houston, Tex.

A negro bout between Battling Frisco and Kid Boots will be the wind-up at the Na-tional Club tomorrow night. Charley Cross also has paired off Danny Buck with Johnny Hogan. Harry Notter with Seal Jackson and Billy Jackson with Andy Martell.

Andy Chaney, Baitimore boxer, who now is living in New York, is matched with Freddy Jacks, the Britisher, in an open-air fifteen-round match in New York June 19.

The new date for the acrap between Terry McHush and Carl Tremaine has been set for June 16 at Buffalo, N. Y. McHush had the contest postponed a week owing to illness.

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SIGNS 3 PLAYERS

Will Make First Appearance in Game Between Lit and St. Columba Tonight

OTHER 'CONTESTS

THE usual large list of Tuesday twilight games are on tonight's schedule and the managers are hoping that they will get started as the clubs are incurring a heavy loss remaining idle. Barney Slaughter, of Lit Brothers, has his store boys set for the first of their three games at home this week at Fifty-

three games at home this week at Fiftyeighth and Gray's avenue. St. Columba
Catholic Club will be played this evening. The South Pilly Hebrews is the
attraction on Thursday and Wilmington will be here on Saturday.

Manager Slaughter has several new
players signed to make their debut
against the Saints tonight. Flynn, of
Donovan-Armstrong, will be in center
field and Wilson at third base. A new
pitcher from up state will likely be
found on the pitching hill. Manager
Smith will depend on Berkey or Waller.

Another stellar West Philadelphia
attraction is at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets, where the South Philly
Hebrews mingle with the Cuban Stars.
Eddie Gottlieb's gang made their debut
on these grounds last Wednesday, but
after the strenuous activities of Memorial Day, the team was in poor
shape and took a trouncing at the hands
of Bacharach Giants. The Sphas were
disappointed as an immense throng had
turned out. Manager Gottlieb hopes
for a different result tonight.

Big Game at Fleisher

Big Game at Fleisher The Fleisher yarners and South Phil-The Fleisher yarners and South Phil-lies come together at the yarners' field at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets. Playing as St. Carthage on Sunday, Fleisher trimmed the Broad and Bigler streets team 7 to 1 and expects to re-peat with Bill Barrett on the hill. The argest crowd of the season will witnes

Uptown several important games are on the program. Ephrata, which has enjoyed a wonderful measure of success opposed to Philadelphia teams will be the opponent of Bridesburg at Rich-mond and Orthodox streets. The burgfor a week owing to the rain. Gene Costello will pitch for Bridesburg, while Tom Friday will likely work for the

visitors.
At Tenth and Butler streets Mar-shall E. Smith meets Burlington. It is nies have been joshing each other about the first appearance of the Jersey club their respective merits as ball players. One threat, one wise crack after another led to a couple of challenges, which Mays has picked Mackey or Mackin as

Stenton at Dobson

Dobson was scheduled at Stenton last evening, but rain put an end to the en-gagement. This evening finds the teams switched and the playing field is at Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane. "Liz" Powell will take to the hill him-In addition to the ball game, Charles winning streak, while Gransback will

Johnny Castle has booked Nicetown as the attraction for West Philadelphia the last six months the supporters of the two men have been arguing about the merits of their respective sprinters and the race this afternoon is the rehan has one of the best records of any of the local nines and has played con-

What May Happen In Baseball Today



YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE a-Pittsburgh game halted 6: St. Louis, 6.

AMERICAN LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE ersey City. 4; Newark, 8, syracuse, 8; Toronto, 7, Saltimore-Reading (rain), other teams not scheduled.

EASTERN LEAGUE ittafield. 3: Bridgeport. 1. artford. 1: Albany. 0. "aterbury. 3: Springfield. 1. ew Haven. 9: Fitchburg. 0. (Forfeited New Haven in aixth by Umpire McLough-with the score 3 to 1 in favor of New en.)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Today's Independent Games

St. Columba at Lit Brothers, Fifty-eighth sireet and Grays avenue.

Nicetown at Shanahah, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.

Lissett & Myers at Notaseme, I and Venango streets.

De Frain Sand at Old Timers, Thirteenth and Johnson streets.

Blacharach (sinuts at Philadelphia Royal Stars, Furty-eighth and Walnut streets.

Cuban Stars at South Philly Hebrews. Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

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Stenton Field Club at Dobson, Thirty-fifth street and Queen lane.

South Philis at Fleisher, Twenty-sixth and Berd streets.

Bartram Pårk at Mackey, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.

Merrill at Forty-eighth Ward, Twenty-fifth street and Sayder avenue.

North Phillies at Hatch Motor, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.

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Eight Teams Will Meet in Langhorne to Organize New Circuit on Thursday

ALL ARE NEARBY RIVALS

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS NOTHER baseball league is about A to spring into existence. The Montgomery County League has been playing for many years and each season enjoys additional success. Prompted
by the enthusiasm displayed by the
teams in the adjacent county a number

The managers now clearly see that there
must be some division even in playing
for the title and there will in all probability be classes "A" and "B."
The question of the formation of a of towns in Bucks County have decided to form the Bucks County League, al-

though several others will be admitted. The meeting for the formation of the circuit will be held at Callahan's Hotel, in Langhorne, on Thursday evening. when representatives from the following places will be in attendance: Langhorne, Parkland, Hulmeville, Somerton, Bristol, Morrisville, Newtown and Trenton

Just what teams will represent Bristol and Morrisville has not been determined. There are a dozen or more clubs in each of these places. Considerable rivalry exists between the towns mentioned and the race should be a red-hot one, as they are all easy of access. Morrisville was in the Delaware River Morrisville was in the Delaware River League for years until that circuit disbanded this season, and the fans are crying for league ball. Frank McCloskey also has a good club at Parkland, where only Sunday games are played at present. It is expected to start the season in several weeks.

Resignation Refused The Board of Governors of the Phila-delphia Baseball Association met last night to consider the resignation of Howard M. Donovan, president. Secre-tary Sommers read a letter asking that he be relieved of the presidency, but it was unanimously agreed not to accept the same.

A committee consisting of James Mc-Clanaghan, of Fleisher; Eddie Gottlieb, of the Sphas, and Jim Bonner, of Ambler, was appointed to wait on the president and notify him of the action and also let him know that the as-

sociation is willing to conduct its affairs until his health will permit his return, even though it be six months.

Mr. Donovan was lauded by the members for his untiring efforts in semi-pro baseball and which was directly responsible for his recent illness. It was also definitely learned that the disbandment of the Donovan-Armstrong team mantown baseball team have decipied at the polystand, at their old stand, at their old stand, at their old stand, at their

Finances Considered Finances Considered

A general meeting has been called for Friday evening and the question of finances will be put directly up to the teams. It is likely that a few will be dropped, as they are a burden rather than a help according to the association. They happen to be the ones that have caused the largest amount of trouble incurred to date.

It is likely that a plan for playing of the city championship series will be discussed. The series should not be a short one as it would be unfair to the teams. The managers now clearly see that there

twilight league was talked over, but was really out of order, as the venture, if it gets under way, will be a club pro-motion affair and not one of the l'hiladelphia Baseball Association.



Sole Manufacturers of "B.V. D." Underw

Bennis played a few games a week ago at the Germantown Boys' Club, of the local South Atlantic Association but has reached the conclusion that the tonic club, of the Texas League.

TO HIS OLD LOCATION

Original Germantown Team Will Meet Cuban Stars on Thursday
Dave Bennis and his original Germantown baseball team have decided to play at their old stand, at Chelten avenue and Magnolia street.

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