

Once a Pupil Gets Knack of Swimming, All Strokes Suddenly Prove Easy, Says Gertrude Artelt

How Does It Strike You? Amateur and "Pro" Scratching "150" Race A Baseball Career

A big league ball club could be imbued with the spirit of college football teams. It would race and tear its way to a pennant.

Now that it was clear long enough to stage the Barrett-Tendler heat, the promoters of the Point Breeze Valedictory tonight have a chance to put on the opening bicycle races, twice postponed on account of rain.

The Withdrawal of Columbia

Joe Wright has a championship crew in the 150-pound class, but in future years there will be nothing in the record books paying such a tribute to Pennsylvania.

The Penn lightweights have defeated Yale, Princeton and Columbia and made a remarkable showing against current and wind, rowing as the first variety in the Childs Cup race on Carnegie Lake.

While it is true that Penn outrowed the New York 150-pounders and won by a comfortable margin, yet there was plenty of time for the Columbia crewmen to recover and improve.

Pennsylvania undoubtedly is the intercollegiate champion in this division and should be so recorded in the history of the 1922 Poughkeepsie regatta.

The Olympic Games of 1924 will be staged in France, according to a decision reached at a recent meeting in Paris. This probably is best for the good of the championships, for there would be far fewer European entries if the events were staged in California.

Average "Life" of a Ball Player

The average "life" of a ball player in his profession is estimated at ten years. The average for a major league career is less than seven.

Casual commentators point out that the game is not worth the effort. It isn't for the young man who tries to outwit foes and outdrink friends.

But the ball player who has the ability and enough common sense to realize that he can expend energy with effect only on the ball field should be able to last in the game until he is forty or thereabout.

The RUMOR broadest yesterday that Bobby Barrett was dead shows how efficiently and disastrously wagging tongues can wag about an untruth.

EX-MACKMEN TO MEET ON MOUND

Sox Seibold Will Oppose Bill Barrett in Sectional Twilight Contest

A DUEL battle between ex-Mackmen is slated on the list of twilight fights tonight. When the Fleisher yarners journey to North Phillies at Fourth and Winghooking streets Manager Tom Walker will trot out as his pitching selection Bill Barrett, and Berry Seibold, of the home club, will use "heat."

These teams are leaders for sectional honors and draw immense throngs when they clash. Three weeks ago they came together on the uptowners' field and the Sox were winners, 3 to 2.

Bill Barrett is responsible for the statement that he has the best arm in the city. The manager of the South Phillies only asks a little time for his present combination to play together and promises surprise. He claims to have the closest outfield in the independent ranks in Steen, Spalding and Cobb, and they sure are a wonderful hitting and fielding aggregation.

The attraction at the Broad and High streets will be Johnny Castle and his West Philadelphia team from Shannahan.

There is plenty of keen competition in West Philadelphia. Bartram Park and High Motor mingle on the latter's field at a hard-fought struggle is expected, and the motorists confident of taking their rivals into camp.

The Mackey nine will play almost on the same location with St. Barnabas. These teams have been practically reconstructed within the course of the last few weeks and wonderful improvement has been shown in their playing.

The South Phillies Hebrews meet Lit Brothers at Fifty-seventh and Gray's streets and Manager Barney Slaughter, of the store team, will have three new players in the line-up, including a pitcher from up-street, Eddie Gottlieb. He is expected to make his first appearance in Mower Alley and do battle with the High Motor.

Liz Powell, who day after day has been nominated to take the place of the visitors, Powell has a precarious manager, and he invariably picks out the toughest assignments himself. The same will be played at Philadelphia.

For motor will visit to Marston and D. Smith at Tenth and Butler streets. Jack Mays has made recent changes in the personnel of the sporting goods team and the club looks to be better than at any time this season. They have a gang of sluggers in the lineup that is liable to break up any game.

St. Callistos, which has lost but two games all season, will take on the Liberty Stars at Sixty-seventh and Leland streets. The Saints have a hard schedule this week, meeting the Barber Club at Trenton on Saturday, and the Phillies on Sunday.

TENDLER ON THREE WEEKS' VACATION

After That He Will Get in Shape for Bout With Leonard

GETS \$15,000 FOR K. O.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

STILL flushed with victory and enriched by about \$15,000, Lew Tendler, Philadelphia's best bet for a fistie championship, is planning today for a three weeks' vacation.

He will get back to training for the greatest and most important battle of his ring career—that against Benny Leonard on July 20, at the well-known Acres in Jersey City.

Tendler has not decided what sort of training he will do. "Suppose I will just naturally fool around and probably take in Atlantic City for a few days. I will need only about three weeks' work for the Leonard match, and will enter the ring against the champion fully confident of winning.

"Never felt better in all my life, now that the Barrett match is over. You know, I was a bit worried for about an hour before I stepped into the ring Tuesday night, and during the first round."

Hereafter, however, I succeeded in shaking off that funny feeling that something might happen to break off the Leonard bout, and found Bobby Barrett. But get this straight—Barrett is a terrific puncher. He can sock, and will knock out any one he hits. I solved his punching style after the first round and had no trouble making him miss."

Still Claims Foul

Barrett is resting more easily today at his home in Clifton Heights. While he suffered excruciating pain after the bout Tuesday night and yesterday morning, his right leg seems to have recovered from what appeared to have been a case of paralysis, he said. He was able to walk all right last night and also today.

Although Barrett still contends that he had been struck a low blow, he says there was nothing intentional about the punch on the part of Tendler. Furthermore, the unsmiling and serious red-head declares that nothing would suit him better than another session with the slashing southpaw.

"I can't move," he laments. "I can't kick him." Barrett said. "Tendler is no slouch. He is a real clever and classy boxer; still I am as confident as I was before the bout that the other night that I can 'take him.'"

"And I would have done so if it hadn't been for the foul punch. I was going strong and felt no effects of Tendler's punches until I lost all feeling in my right leg and blue mark to show that I was fouled."

Barrett also intimated that his manager, Jimmy Dougherty, probably would make an effort to get a return match for him with Tendler.

\$45,000 Gate

Official figures of Tuesday night's show are available, it is estimated that 21,000 spectators attended the bouts at the Phillies' Ball Park, and of this number approximately 17,000 were cash customers. It is said more than \$45,000 was taken in by the promoters and that Barrett and Tendler split something like 50 per cent of the gate between them, with the southpaw getting several thousand dollars more than the redhead for his end.

Because of the "exaggerated" report of the death of Barrett yesterday morning and early afternoon, Tendler and Phil Glassman spent several annoying hours. In fact, it was said that they had been requested to appear at the District Attorney's office, but this has been denied.

Upon confirmation that Bobby was very much alive, if not kicking—with his right leg—Glassman and Tendler felt a lot better.

West Virginia Star for New Haven

Morganstown, W. Va., June 8.—Joseph V. Harrick, of Punxsutawney, Pa., star outfielder of the West Virginia University baseball team, who graduates this week, may play with the West Virginia Stars in the Eastern League, it was learned today.

Harriers to Clash

Cumbridge, Mass., June 8.—Harvard will meet Princeton and Yale in a cross-country run over the course at Belmont, November 17, according to an announcement made today.

American Crawl Is Best for Endurance and Speed

Universally Used in Sprint Races and Long Distance Events, Says Gertrude Artelt—As Easily Learned as Breast Stroke



START OF BREAST STROKE The illustration shows Miss Gertrude Artelt, national champion, starting the breast stroke, which is usually the first stroke taught beginners in swimming.

By GERTRUDE ARTELT National Champion Swimmer and Record Holder

THERE are numerous strokes in swimming and they all have their particular advantages. Among them are the breast, the sidarm, the overarm, the double overarm, the backstroke, the Australian crawl and the American crawl.

Of these various strokes, the American crawl is undoubtedly the most popular and practical for sprints as well as long distances.

For years the first stroke taught has been the breast, but recently some instructors start their pupils with the crawl. Most persons regard the crawl as the most difficult, but I have seen the crawl learned as readily as the breast stroke.

The knack of swimming comes with practice. Some pupils will grasp their instructor's ideas in a short time and before learning. Sooner or later, however, they get the "feel" of the stroke and keep on going.

I WAS taught to swim the breast stroke in six lessons when I was nine years old. It was difficult for me at first, but suddenly it came to me, and the other strokes proved easy.

Oiga Dorfner Slow to Learn

OIGA DORFNER, who was one of the greatest swimmers in America, winning several national championships

and breaking many records, was a slow pupil. To Oiga it seemed that it took ages for her to learn, but she found herself all at once and developed into a marvel.

On the other hand, Ethelda Bleibtrey learned in no time, it seemed. She used to paddle around in a pool in New York City in which Charlotte Boyle, who has held many national records, trained. Charlotte became interested in Ethel and helped her little pupil all she could in her spare time.

In a few weeks Ethel could swim almost as well as Charlotte, and then she stepped on a par with her instructor. Finally she passed every swimmer and record in the world.

Oiga Dorfner started on the breast stroke, as most of us have, but Ethel was taught the crawl. Now they both swim every stroke perfectly.

After the breast stroke, which differs from every other stroke in that no part of the head touches the water except the chin, comes the side stroke, which is said to be the next difficult stroke. It is similar to the breast stroke, but is executed on the side. In this, though, the side of the head rests in the water and the whole body is more relaxed than in the breast.

taught because of the extra speed it gives.

Keep Your Eyes Open

NEXT comes the double overarm or trudgeon. In this, at certain intervals both arms pass through the air. The leg stroke is like the drive used in the other strokes, but the whole face is put in the water. This is why so many persons hedge and become discouraged and say then cannot open their eyes under the water.

This can be overcome by a simple method. Fill a basin with water and drop in some coins. Take a deep breath, plunge your face in the water and open your eyes long enough to count the coins, withdraw, exhale and verify your count. After you have repeated this performance a few times you will find that you can readily open your eyes under water, and they must be kept open, no matter what stroke you use.

The trudgeon was used for years as an endurance stroke. At one time all long-distance swimmers used the trudgeon, but now the American crawl is universally in practice in ten-mile swims as well as fifty-yard sprints.

The perfect American crawl is the most graceful of all strokes. It is easy, smooth, steady and speedy. The arms are used in the same way as in the trudgeon, but the action is quickened. The feet are propelled up and down and keep your body moving and on a straight line all the time. The legs keep you from rolling around on your side, and every bit of energy used helps to keep you going ahead.

The American crawl is derived from the Australian crawl, which differs from our stroke in the leg drive. There are only two leg beats to arm pulls in the Australian, but in the American there are six kicks to each arm pull.

Maintain Same Pace

IN A 50-yard dash, the feet churn the water at a terrific pace; in a 440 the pace, of course, is lessened, and in a ten-mile swim it is still slower, but the same pace is maintained throughout the entire race.

The last three years the Delaware Yacht Club has held the ten-mile national swim, and it has been most interesting to watch this race. The swimmers who start out at a terrific, uneven pace become exhausted after a few miles, but the winner finishes with the same speed he started.

After you have learned the easy crawl turn over on your back and swim the backstroke. It's lots of fun and you'll easily master it.

I'M QUITE sure that when you learn one stroke, you will just naturally drift into the others.

In her next article, which will appear in Monday's EVENING PUBLIC LEADER, Miss Artelt describes training methods.

Leonecy Lafayette Leader

Easton, Pa., June 8.—Alfred Leonecy has been elected captain of the 1922-23 Lafayette College track team.

Table with 5 columns: League, Team, Wins, Losses, Games. Includes National League and American League standings.

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Advertisement for CLAFLIN shoes, featuring an illustration of a shoe and text describing the shoes' quality and comfort.

Advertisement for A. R. Underdown's Sons, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the clothing line.