Success in First Annual

Championship Events

Public High School Girls Star in the First Annual Track and Field Meet

How Does It Strike You?

Leconey's Record Tendler's Unpopularity Richbourg de Coach

By THE OBSERVER

THE Wheel of Life may be grinding out better luck for Alfred Leconey, of Lafayette. The other day Leconey was elected captain of his track team for 1923.

This is an honor every collegian cherishes. The tribute certainly is deserved. Two intercollegiate individual track ionships have been brought to the Easton institution by the spirited

won the 100-yard and 220-yard titles at Cambridge last month. traversed the 100 in 9 7-10 seconds, one-tenth of a second under the record. There was a slight wind blowing down the course the day of the finals and did not deem it wise to award the mark. The Lafayette athlete has done 9 4-5 seconds often and only two weeks

before the intercollegiates he was timed in 9 7-10. At Cambridge he defeated a field of great sprinters, several of whom have

beaten even time. It would seem that these facts would counter-balance the Two years ago Leconey was barred at the starting line from the intercollegiates after his entry had been accepted. This was because he was a beshinan. Last year he was nosed out by Kirksey in the 100 and by Woodring

This year he broke a record and it is taken from him. However, he equaled he mark in his heat and that will stand.

THE Melli University, of Japan, has defeated the University of California four games out of five in baseball. The last contest ended in a 12-2 reverse for the youths from the Golden Gate. Our national pastime seems to have taken a firm grip on the Orient.

The Unpopularity of Lew Tendler

DIGHT years ago Connie Mack placed on the auction block the greatest base ball machine known to the game. He gave as one of his reasons Philadelphia's lack of appreclation.

Lew Tendler, is nearer the lightweight championship than any other conler and yet, judging from the consensus voiced in bellowing tones at the ight Tuesday night, Philadelphians would rather see him knocked out by a nd-rater than have him win the title from Benny Leonard. If one can take the jeers, the sarcasms and the hoots as the sentiments of the fight fans toward Tendler, he is one of the most unpopular boxers in

Tendler's record since he left his newsboy stand outside the City Hall for crouch in the ring is one for Philadelphians to be proud of. No one can touch or point out a black stain in any of his actions within the ropes.

The southpaw lightweight has fought fair and clean and he always gives his best in return for the fans' funds. It appears it is not the boxer who has caused his own unpopularity. The ticism apparently is intended for his manager, Phil Glassman, but why should

fendler be the target? These facts do not speak well for sportsmanship in this city.

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL won the annual track and field championships. This is the first time the title has gone to the Speedboys. Central High's monopoly is ended, which is for the good of competition and interest in this branch of scholastic sports.

Student Makes Good as College Coach

ANCE RICHBOURG has been let out by the Phils. This is news in doublebarrel form, for there were few who knew he had reported. Richbourg just graduated from the University of Florida and appeared in form at the Phils Park on Monday for the first time this season. He left

yesterday for Charleston, where he has been sent under an optional agreement. During the last two years Richbourg has played the part of big-leaguer, coach and student. He earned his way through the Gainesville institution by coaching the college nine and playing professional ball. The University of Florida team is being hailed as the Southern champions

for seventeen out of twenty-one games were won. One of the victims was Yale, the Crackers scoring a 3-2 win over the Blue in twelve innings. Richbourg knows the inside of the national game. This is proved by the cellent team he turned out. He also possesses natural hitting ability. This is shown by the fact that

he led the Central League, a Class B organization, when he was with Grand Rapids two years ago, with a percentage of .416. Richbourg has gone out of the big league, but he will return. He is too good a ball player to remain in the sticks.

Three arbiters have been chased out of town by rioteus citizens. In the future the umpires should be equipped with guns and armor, as well

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TO SEVENTH PLACE

Fourth Straight Reverse Sends Athletics Into American League Cellar

BRAVES' STREAK IS BROKEN

To 2. This was the third straight yankee win over the White Sox. Ruth greeted Robertson, of no-hit fame, in the first with a tremendous home run over the winning form that characterised their play at home in the remainder of the Western trip, they will be proposing peacefully in last place once again. A glimpse at the standings this morning reveals the standings this merning reveals the standings this games back of the bottomless pit known as last place.

The present losing streak has now reached four straight, three in Tigertown and one in New York. Since the advent of June the home hopes have failed to win a ball game, their last appearance in the winning column being in the second game in New York Mermorial Day.

There is still a good chance to get will not make you look like

In the second game in New York Memorial Day.

There is still a good chance to get into the first division, but the pitching will have to get better. Only four games separate the Senators in third place and the Athletics in seventh. Ten games lie between the first-place Yanks and Connie Mack's band. This lead isn't so much at this stage of the race, provided a team is going good, but at the Present time the Athletics are going worse than at any previous time this season.

Misplays proved coatly to the Ath-bits in yesterday's 7-5 defeat. "Pep" Young made the first home run of his major-league career in the opening inning. Walker, the hard-hitting fly-gatherer, also smacked out a four-base blow.

The suspension and fine imposed upon Tarl Smith, catcher for the Giants, apparently was a good tonic for the young frebrand, reinstated Wednesday, for the cracked out a homer and a single, siding greatly in the Giants' victory ever the Chicago Cubs, 11 to 5.

Cincinnati made it two straight from the Robins, defeating them 7 to 2. This victory marred the fine record of "Dutch" Ruether, brilliant Brooklyn southpaw, who had previously won his last eight starts. St. Louis batted the efferings of three Boston pitchers to the tune of tifteen bingles, while Doak had the Braves at his mercy with effective wirling.

The Pirates hammered Ring and

The Pirates hammered Ring and ingleton for sixteen hits and took the sal game of the series from Cincinti. 7 to 5. The hitting of Carlson, e pitcher, and Traynor featured.

St. Louis' percentage took another lapse when the team suffered another feat at the hands of the Boston Red at, 7 to 5. The series now stands two to one for the Sax. Elmer mith's Lomer in the second with the see full was the striking feature in a ensounter. made it three straight

IN 30-MILE RACE WIN TRACK HONORS

Australian Wins Opening Motor- New Scoring - System Proves Paced Grind Here-Maddona is Second

ONE MOTOR TAKES FIRE 20 GIRLS ON EACH TEAM

TRANK CORRY, Australian cham-

FRANK CORRY, Australian champion, has the honor today of boasting of the first motor-paced victory of the 1922 season in Philadelphia. He carned this prestige at the Velodrome. Point Breeze Park, last night by wine in the Philadelphia Sweepstakes, a thirty-mile grind, from a field of four starters.

Paced by Eddie Root, once famous as a six-day bike rider, Corry covered the distance in 43 minutes 10 4-5 seconds, beating out Vincenzo Maddona, Italian title-holder, by a little more than five land, and the same school came through yesterday afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and to a punctured tire.

BP PAUL PREP

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH

SCHOOL holds another track and field championship.

After the boys from the institution on the west bank of the Schuylkill winning the all-around and team championships of the Philadelphia public high schools last week, the girls from the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came through yester-day afternoon on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, and the same school came throu won the first annual meet of the girls high schools.

The meet was a big success, and West Philadelphia's showing was especially brilliant. The Speedgirls won the title by scoring 64 1-5 points. Girls' High was second with 46 1-10. Frankford next with 32½, Germantown fourth with 27 2-5, Southern fifth with 13½, Girls' Normal sixth with 11 1-5. Kensington seventh with 11, and Wil-

race, but he was forced bening owing
to a punctured tire.

By his victory last night Corry will
he a starter in the annual running of
the One Hour Brassard at the Point
Breeze pine board bowl next Thursday
night, riding against Clarence Carman,
America; Vincenzo Maddona, Italy, and Appelhans, Germany.

1349. Girls' Normal sixth with 11 1-5. Kensington seventh with 11, and William Penn last with 349.

"I was very much pleased with the meet." was Miss Ida Holzbauer's comment after the meet. Miss Holzbauer is athletic director at the William Penn High School and is chairman of the Lends on Fifth Mile . Corry pushed into the lead on the fifth lap of the fifth mile and thereafter he never was headed, riding a after he never was headed, riding a beautiful race without ever losing hippace. Several times Frank was challenged by Maddopa, riding behind Johnny Schlee, but the Australian always managed to stay out in front.

The six thousand fans who turned out for the 1922 inaugural were treated to a thrill on the fifteenth mile when Norman Anderson's motor, riding in front of George Colombatto, another Italian entry, took fire. Anderson managed to get his machine off the track, after riding around the pine-boarded bowl for half a lap, without a serious mishap.

ment after the meet. Miss Holzouer is athletic director at the William Penn High School and is chairman of the Track Committee among the girls' high schools. "Yes, it was a great meet," she continued, "and I think it will help a lot to boost girls' mass athletics in the high schools.

"Of course, we will have to improve things before the next meet in 1923. But everything has to get a start, and I think we started ours off successfully. It should get better and better, and be on the same plane with the boys' quads' in a few years."

New Point System

At the time Colombatto was riding in second place, but because of the accident he lost four miles. Later, on the twenty-third mile, after Anderson had mounted another machine, he had trouble with his motor and Colombatto chance, as one or two star athletes would be unable to win the meet for a certain institution. Every girl either helped or hindered her team to victory.

was forced out of the race.

Jackie Clark, making his first appearance in Philadelphia, came in for third place, being paced by Jimmy Hunter, of Philadelphia. Walthour Wins

Making his professional debut in Philadelphia, Bobby Walthour, Jr., amateur champion of America in 1921, defeated Tom Bello, of Italy, in two straight heats of a one-mile match race. The youthful Southerner beat the more experienced Italian by two lengths in the first heat. The last lap of this heat, a sixth of a mile, was sprinted in seven-teen seconds flat.

the winners of the races were judged. The best times were kept, and the winner was announced after the meet. In the dash, there were five lines drawn on the ground at the finish line, about two or three feet-apart.

This is the distance it will take a girl to run in one-fifth of a second. Therefore, only one watch was used, the winner being timed, and the other times being judged. If a girl was one line behind the winner, who finished the race in, say, 81-5 seconds, her time would be 8 2-5 seconds.

After all of the times were taken and figured out, it was announced that Miss George Patterson, a local lad and flying the colors of the Shanahan Catholic Club, was the winner in the two-mile open Class B professional race. His time was 4 minutes 51 3-5 seconds, and was trailed by Frank Harris, of this city; Jake Smith, of Elmwood, and George Gergely, of Yonkers, N. Y.

The two-thirds of a mile amateur handicap was won by Henry Bruhn, of the South End Wheelman. With a handicap of ten yards Henry came through in front, elocked in 1 minute through in front, elocked in 1 minute 25 seconds flat. Bill Rauchelser, of the Northeast Wheelman, was second; Charles Bowers, South End Wheelman, third, and Nelson Miller, South End Wheelman, fourth.

The respective heats were won by Bower sand Rauchelser.

Dartmouth Re-elects Brown Manover, N. H., June 9.—Le Roy Brown, champion high jumper, has been elected captain of the Dartmouth track team for 1923. Brown has been a member of the team for the last two years and acted as leader during the last season.

Australian Davis Cup Players Lose Leaden, June 9.—The Australian Davis Cup team yesterday played exhibition double at the North London Club. Patterson and Wertheim unexpectedly defeated Anderson and O'Hara Wood by at score of 5-7, 6-2. 6-4. 6-4.

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anceasor Ave.

Miss Dorothy Nixon, of the Girls' Normal, who formerly was the star all-around athlete at West Philadelphia, was the winner of the basketball far throw for distance. Miss Nixon out-ELECTRICAL

Western team, and sprung a big sur-prise by her victory. The mother of the girl who originally was scheduled to

run for the winners died two days ago, and she was unable to compete.

New Point System

Miss Weaver

Miss Nixon Wins

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Miss Dorake, of the Girls' High. Miss Drake leaped 22 feet 1 inch.

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