

# Bing Miller Is Banging Bar Hard, Standing Fifth in American League, With .361 Average

## GALLOWAY SETS HIGH MARK IN BATTING AS ATHLETICS SHORTSTOP

### Chick's Average So Far of .306 Is Higher Than That of Any Player Who Appeared at Same Position With Mack's Club

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ACCORDING to the latest figures exposed by Munro Elias, Chick Galloway is banging the ball at .306, which is probably a higher batting average than any other Mack in the same position has made in recent years. Even Jack Barry in his palmy days couldn't touch .300.

Galloway's hitting has been one of the surprises handed out by Mack this season. The Southerner has developed into a valuable shortstop and has shown considerable improvement this year. Not only is he hitting better, but he is fielding more consistently. He has learned to come in on slow-hit grounders, and this always has been his greatest fault. Every one knew that the form Washington outfielder was a good hitter, but none thought he would be able to wallop the ball at .361 at this date. He stands fifth in the list of American League hitters.

Harry Hellman has made lengthy strides of late and is now third with .376. Sisler leads with .443, and Speaker is second with .384. Ty Cobb is stepping on Hellman's heels with .371.

Sisler and Hornsby are the only big leaguers above .400. Hornsby has just recently entered the ultra-exclusive set. He now has .400. George Kelly is runner up to the Cardinal star with .358. Ribbee is only a point behind.

Curtis Walker, whose homers are getting numerous, is whaling the old apple at .326 and is the leading Wilhelm slugger. This is twelve points better than Irish Meusel, and proves that Walker is carrying out his threat to beat the athlete who caused McGraw to ship him to the Phillies.

Clayton Kershaw is hitting .317, and if he maintains that pace Bets Lehoureau will continue to sit on the bench. These are the only two Phils above .300. Henline is outside by seven points.

THE strength of the Giants on the attack is shown by a team percentage of .312. They have averaged almost eleven hits per game.

### Lots of Competition for Pro Golfers

PRO golfers in and around Philadelphia are having plenty of competition this season. Last week a wonderful field competed for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Trophy and there was more interest in the matches than any one ever imagined. Charley Hoffer, of Philadelphia, won the prize in the play-off with Jack Campbell.

Next Monday another pro tourney will be held at Tredyffrin, when Jake Gray, manager of Spalding's, will act as host to the instructors. Thirty-six holes, medal play, will be put on, and cash prizes will be given to the winners.

Competition like this will help golf in Philadelphia considerably. The pros seldom have had a chance to show what they could do in open events, and when the time came for the national open championship they usually found themselves out of the running. Men like Jim Barnes, Jack Hutchinson, Walter Hagan, Bob McDonald and other stars have had plenty of competition and always are up in front when the final scores are turned in.

IF we could have more pro tournaments during the summer there might be a chance to send a real contender to the open championships this year.

### Cheaper to Go Abroad Than Promote Boxing

LEON L. RAINES is on the high seas, headed for Europe, where he plans to remain for a couple of months. Leon is one of the owners of the Olympia A, and well known as a promoter of summer boxing shows. He stepped out of the open-air game this summer and went abroad because he said it was much cheaper.

At a dinner the other night at the Locust Club, Leon told his guests all about the trip and his reasons.

"I intended to stage some open-air shows," he said, "but before anything definite was done I read in the newspaper that Jack Dempsey had gone to Europe. Then Johnny Kilbane took the trip, and Johnny Buff and Benny Leonard are making plans to visit the other side. I wondered why the boxers were taking such nice vacations and soon learned the answer.

"They are going at the expense of the promoters. I asked several to work for me, and one said he would do me a favor and work for \$10,000. Another couldn't spare the time unless he received \$12,000. The ham-and-egg fighters will work for \$5,000.

"Then I got wise. They wanted the money to go to Europe, so I withdrew from the summer boxing game."

THOSE boxers will not go to Europe on my money. I will spend it myself.

### New York Commish Covering Much Territory

THE New York Boxing Commission has declared itself. That august body is not trying to rule the game with an iron hand, but only trying to make the non-working champions get busy and lose their titles.

"The commission is not concerned with the place where the contests take place nor who is the promoter," says the commish. "The commission's only desire is to compel the champions to defend their titles in Africa or China so far as the commission cares. The important thing is, champions must defend their titles or get out."

QUITE a little territory for one State commission to cover. Still, you can't blame the members for trying.

### City Titles Being Decided at Palace

THE second elimination boxing championships will be held at the Ice Palace tomorrow night. Bantams, lightweight and welterweights will be on the card and the best boys in Philadelphia have entered. This is the second round for the championship and the winners will meet the winners of last week's show on Tuesday, June 27.

This is George Pawling's idea, and it is a good one. It keeps up the interest in boxing during the summer and also gives an opportunity to determine the Philadelphia champions of the various classes. There will be featherweight, middleweight, heavyweight and junior lightweight and welterweight contests during the summer.

### HERMAN TAYLOR, the bay promoter, says the big battle between Harry Greb and Tommy Loughran will take place on July 10.

Herman should know, because he is the promoter.

### UNIFORM APPAREL FOR MOTOR PACERS

Carman's Protest Causes Strict Ruling in Competition at Local Drome

### MADONNA IS POINTS LEADER

Owing to the protest made by Clarence Carman, of Jamaica, N. Y., against the loosely worn clothing and padded leggings of Johnny Schlee, of Newark, in passing Virginia Maddona, of Italy, to victory in the four race at the Point Breeze Velodrome last week, John Chapman, manager of the local track, has decided on a uniform dress for the race-sets beginning this week.

As a result of Carman's claim, Schlee was fined \$35, while Carman, who was declared as fault for indifferent riding by the judges, was taxed \$50.

"I'm not fair to one side or to the other," said Chapman, "and I'll prove it next Thursday night."

Maddona and Carman are to compete in a forty-mile team match race. Maddona, together with George Colombatto, will represent Italy, and George Chapman, the local hero, and George Chapman, the local hero, will be Carman's partner, carrying the colors of America.

Maddona, who was the winner of the 1921 points scored laurels, again is setting the pace this season. He has won six races so far, with four seconds and three thirds. Jules Miquel, the Frenchman, is second and Carman is in third position, tied with Victor Linart, of Belgium, and the winner of the race at George Chapman's Philadelphia youngster, has won three races to date.

### How Riders Stand in Motor-Paced Scoring

Rider	Points	St. 50	St. 40	Total
Victor Linart	1st	50	40	90
Jules Miquel	2d	40	30	70
George Chapman	3d	30	20	50
Clarence Carman	4th	20	10	30
Johnny Schlee	5th	10	0	10
George Colombatto	6th	0	0	0
Frank Brown	7th	0	0	0
Frank Clark	8th	0	0	0
George Colombatto	9th	0	0	0
Vincent Markey	10th	0	0	0
Frank Lawrence	11th	0	0	0
Worth Mitten	12th	0	0	0

### HUESTON TO INSTRUCT

Will Give Pointers in Billiard Competition

Thomas A. Hueston has been playing so brilliantly in exhibitions at the Recreation Billiard Academy recently that the management has engaged the former champion in an unusual role for this week.

Besides meeting local stars in exhibitions afternoon and evening, Hueston will devote three afternoons in the instruction of important pointers in three- and half-hundred billiards. Hueston will do his teaching tomorrow, Thursday and Saturday.

Hueston has held the pocket billiard championship several times and also is a former titleholder in the three-cushion game. He is a recognized authority in half-hundred billiards.

### Piani and Verri Win

Newark, June 18.—Piani and Verri, the crack Italian pair, defeated Alfred Goulet and Hans Gier, American stars, in the first heat of a mile team race at the Velodrome yesterday. The other heat of the race could not be run the rain came down in torrents and it was necessary to call off the dogs.

## VESPER REPEATS FOR CREW CROWN

### Five of Nine Entries First in Annexing Second Schuylkill Navy Title

VESPER BOAT CLUB, for the second consecutive year, won the championship of the Schuylkill Navy on Saturday, its crews winning five races, unshaking second in one and third in three others. Its total points were thirty-four, with Bachelors and Undine each seconds with thirty-three each. Bachelors won four races, Undine and West Philadelphia two each, Malta and Pennsylvania Barge Clubs one each.

One of the feature events of the regatta was the championship senior singles. Paul Costello, the Vesper man, defeated Garrett Gilmore, of Philadelphia, and Tom Rooney, of Undine, finishing one and a half lengths ahead of the local quarter-mile champion. Tom Rooney again posted showing in spite of the rough water and conditions which were more in his favor than the other contestants.

The first half mile was a good race with the Bachelors leading on even terms, but Paul shot out at the half-mile post and crossed from No. 1 position to No. 3. At the island Gilmore made a strenuous effort to overtake his rival, but the end of the race was too much to overcome and Gilmore finished second several lengths ahead of the former national champion.

The Bachelors' junior eight sprang a surprise when they suddenly won another race. Several of the men in the crew rowed in the Episcopal Academy crew which defeated the Washington High School crew in the American Henley.

Two accidents occurred during the afternoon. The most exciting was the sinking of the Malta's four-oared gig crew, which in the middle of the island, Penn Barge's crew, the only other crew in the race, passed the Malta crew at the head of the island and the latter crew tried to overtake the Penn crew and were spouting when suddenly their bank and five heads were seen on top of the water. The two referee boats rushed to the rescue followed by two Park Guards in rowboats. The men, climbing in the rowboats, and George Heister and James Flanagan, clerks of the course, towed the submerged gig to the shore. At first there were cries from the shore that one of the men could not swim, but his head was a stirring effect on the spectators. However, the men were no worse off for the drowning and the boat suffered no ill effects. The national champion rowed in intermediate singles for the Undine, and on his way up to the starting line struck a submerged log and tore nearly the whole bottom out of the shell, which is the one George Allison has been rowing in. George Melloy expects to have same repaired in a couple of days so Allison can train for the regatta.

The next regatta will be on July 4, and most of the winners in Saturday's regatta will again be entered in the People's Regatta. A month from the People's Regatta, the national championships will be rowed on the same course, and on Labor Day the Middle States Regatta will be rowed in Baltimore, and the local captains and coaches are in hopes of sending their crews together throughout the summer to row in all the coming regattas.

### POST CARD FOR CHARITY

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### NEW TEAM ON DIAMOND

### St. Patrick's C. C. Reorganizes and Will Play at Home

St. Patrick's C. C. will be represented on the baseball diamond in the near future. Edward Flanagan has been elected as the manager of the club. The club will play at home at St. Patrick's C. C. Grounds, located at Fifty-fourth and Berks streets, used by West Catholic High during the school season, and any second-class name wishing to book games can do so on the grounds located at Fifty-fourth and Berks streets, used by West Catholic High during the school season.

### Boots and Saddle

Horses which seem best at Latonia today are:

First race—Mabel G., Blaise, Korb, Second—Walter T. Third—Mabel G., Day, Flying Prince. Fourth—Anna Tol, Tokkime, Dana. Fifth—Jim Daise, Monocler, Fifth—Constance, Miss Jennie, Dr. Clark, Sixth—Daisy Flower, George Hopwood, Seventh—Wapiti, Tompitt, Lady Lillian.

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## SHERIFF AND EMPLOYEES HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

### Have Day of Sports at Burlington Island Park

Robert E. Lambertson, Sheriff of Philadelphia, and his employees had their annual outing at Burlington Island Park on the Delaware, last Saturday afternoon. After a delightful trip up the river on the steamship Ashbridge, with an orchestra to furnish music and plenty to eat, the party arrived at the park, where a number of games were played.

A tug-of-war between teams consisting of seven men each from the Twenty-first and Race street branch and the Main Office was won by the branch office. Then a baseball game was played and the Main Office won out, 17 to 12. A 100-yard dash was won by Rooney; 200-yard dash by the same runner; potato race by Hansburg; sack race by Rooney; three-legged race by Blair and Rooney, and the shotgun by Orrell.

## Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

Team	NATIONAL LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Chicago	1	8	15	10	7	6	45
New York	2	9	13	4	7	2	44
Philadelphia	1	8	14	7	7	4	40
Boston	1	8	14	2	3	8	37
Brooklyn	0	3	4	3	12	6	28
St. Louis	1	4	0	1	2	1	11
Cincinnati	1	3	5	0	2	1	11
Pittsburgh	1	2	5	0	2	1	11

  

Team	AMERICAN LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
St. Louis	4	13	7	3	15	2	51
Chicago	7	7	5	6	8	3	45
Detroit	8	5	6	2	8	9	45
Cleveland	0	18	2	3	3	6	31
Athletics	8	2	1	5	10	8	35
Boston	6	6	0	8	8	4	32
New York	8	1	4	2	1	4	28
Washington	0	7	1	6	2	2	24

  

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	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Baltimore	3	2	2	10	15	14	46
Rochester	2	0	8	7	9	9	42
Buffalo	6	6	7	1	3	6	32
Syracuse	2	2	3	2	7	6	30
Reading	2	2	3	2	7	6	30
Jersey City	6	8	4	2	2	5	27
Toronto	0	6	1	5	6	3	22
Newark	6	2	0	1	0	5	22

## RICHARDS DEFIES TENNIS POWERS

### Intimates to National Association That He Will Do as He Pleases

New York, June 19.—Vincent Richards is in a belligerent frame of mind toward the United States Lawn Tennis Association. According to those who discussed him the ruling of the national governing body that players must conform to the requirements of the open sanctioned tournaments and not permit them to interfere with exhibitions, the young player made it plain that he would do as he pleased.

Those who talked with Richards state that he said he did not give a "dam" for the National Association's ruling. He appeared to offer straight, undigested defiance to the official body. Likewise he intimated that others would do the same thing and play when and where they pleased. He is reported to have taken the national officials to task for meddling outside of their affairs and to have given as his opinion the United States Lawn Tennis Association was doing more harm than good.

Just what the officials will have to say was not to be learned last night. It was intimated that the second chapter of the story today might be even more surprising to Richards than the ruling about playing in exhibitions such as was