Athletics Near the Cellar on Return From Western Trip

How Does It Strike You?

Pugnacious Baseball

Canadian Rebuttal

Wimbledon Drawings

By THE OBSERVER

FROM the major leagues down to the twilight organizations, baseball has been dipped into a spirit of pugnacity.

The National League has been rather peaceful, but warring between umpires and players has been frequent in the American League.

Three different sentences have been dealt Ruth for umpire-hounding. Cobb, Heilmann and Huggins are others who have been suspended for arguing with the arbiters.

There have been other, but minor, offenses in baseball's upper strata. Often players are put out of the games and on some occasions umpires have swept off benches.

Here in the City of Brotherly Love, Jimmy Ring threw a glove at the masked official and threatened to punch him. He was immediately sent to the clubhouse and Henline followel him.

There have been three fistic encounters with umpires as parties of the second part in the Southern Association, and battles in the Sally League have been numerous.

Recently an arbiter in the South Atlantic League turned on a raging player and punched his nose, breaking the organ in seven places. From now on his decisions will go by unquestioned.

In Three Rivers, Ont., the fans have threatened to lynch umpires and have waited outside the grounds with enticing nooses. Three arbiters have been run out of town.

Umpire-baiting has been going on in the twilight games. At Stonehurst some time ago a riot was averted by prompt police re-enforcements after exchange of blows between players and umpires.

A little talk and a little backfire at umpires adds spice to baseball, but it is being overworked. It does not make for the continued popularity of the national game.

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CHIEF BENDER has given his sixty-fourth contract this year. The former A's ace has looked over almost as many athletes as his former boss, Mr. C. McGillicuddy.

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Indorsements of New York Commission Slow

WHEN the New York Athletic Commission announced that it had dethroned Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson, it expected other State bodies to immediately indorse its actions.

The indorsements have failed to come in, which is very disappointing to the commission. The only move made by any other boxing administration was a rebuttal.

The Canadian Commission in refusing to back the New York officials stated that the sentiment was in favor of taking some action against the idle boxers, but felt that move should not come from one State body, but from the national organization.

Both Kilbane and Wilson should be forced to fight or have their championships taken from them, but the New York Commissioners cannot act for the rest of the world, even if they think they can.

If the National Commission decided to take the crowns from the heads of wall-flower boxers, the action would have some weight. Twenty-five States are represented in the United States organization.

But New York likes to decide and have the world abide. The metropolitan officials refuse to enter the national association.

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THE A's left for the West a few points south of fifth place and now they are East just a point north of last place. It was a rough voyage around the circuit.

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The Luck of the Draw Against Suzanne

THE weak heart of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen undoubtedly skipped a few beats when she learned of the draw for the Wimbledon tennis.

The luck of the draw has not favored the French girl. She is in the same bracket with Mrs. Peacock, Kathleen McKane, the nineteen-year-old English girl who has defeated Mrs. Molla Mallory, and the California flash, Miss Elizabeth Ryan.

These three are dangerous opponents. A match with any one of them would sap considerable of her strength.

Mrs. Mallory has been more fortunate. The only contender in her bracket who is likely to cause some trouble is Mrs. Beamish, who defeated the American champion shortly after her arrival abroad. Later, Mrs. Mallory reversed the verdict.

Mlle. Lenglen is not blessed with the enduring powers that are Mrs. Mallory's. The American woman has the strength of a man.

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WALTER HAGEN is making his third attempt to win the British open title. In his first year he was fifty-first, almost at the end of the list. Last year he was in the money. Of the three American professionals Hagen is the only home-bred. Hutchison and Barnes are of British birth.

4 RECORDS SET BY WEISSMULLER

Famous Chicago Swimmer Breaks Quartet of World's Marks at Honolulu

SWIMS 300 METERS IN 3.45

Honolulu, T. H., June 23.—(By A. P.)—Johnny Weissmuller, swimming prodigy of the Illinois Athletic Club, broke four more world's records here last night in the open water meet at the Shrine festival. These were made in the 300 meter, 400 meter, 440 yard and 500 yard events.

Weissmuller swam 300 meters in 3 minutes 45 seconds. The former record, 4 minutes flat, was made by Hodgson, of Canada, in the Olympic games at Stockholm. Weissmuller's time in the 400 meter course was 5 minutes, 6 2-5 seconds. The former record, 5:24 2-5, also was held by Hodgson. Weissmuller made 440 yards in 5:07 4-5, against a previous record of 5:17 and 500 yards in 5:47 3-5 against the former mark of 6:11. The 400 and 500 yard records were made by Ludy Langer in 1917.

The records made by Weissmuller in the 400 meter, 440 and 500 yard events were better than listed tank records, according to his coach, Bill Bachrach, who said it was the first time in the history of the sport that open water swimming had attained such a superiority.

The Chicago boy swam 300 yards in 3:23 2-5. Ross' world record for that distance is 3:21 2-5.

At the end of the 440 yard race Weissmuller led by forty yards Sam Kahanomoku, who took second place after a close brush with Warren Kealoha.

Marie Chen Weihselau, sixteen years old, broke the world's record in the women's 200 yard open water event. She swam it in 2 minutes, 52 4-5 seconds. Ethelda Bleibtrey had held the record with 2:53 flat.

ELEPHANTS SIGN PLAYERS

O'Brien and Maxwell in Hughey McLoon's Line-Up

Eddie O'Brien, who formerly played with the Corley Catholic Club, has been signed by Hughey McLoon, the former Athletic mascot, to play with the White Elephants. O'Brien is well known in Philadelhpia independent baseball circles, and is a heavy hitter. In 1919 he was rated as one of the best outfielders in South Philadelphia. The Elephants also have signed a number of other stars, including Steve Stolle, ex-Southern High School pitcher, and Joey Maxwell, the four-letter athlete from Catholic High School. Maxwell will cover second base.

Two games are open for July 4, and McLoon is anxious to book any first-class home team in Philadelphia or vicinity on this date. Write Hughey McLoon, 908 West Moyamensing avenue.

BRADLEY-RAWLINS TONIGHT

Six Bouts Will Be Held at Haller Park

The open-air show at Haller's Park will be held tonight. Pat Bradley, of Southwark, and Len Rawlins, of Milwaukee, will meet in the eight-round wind-up. All of the mittmen have been keeping in shape since the postponements by rain. This show originally was scheduled last Tuesday by Promoter Arthur Silvers.

The other bouts arranged by Willie Edward, the matchmaker, are: Bobby Robideau vs. Billy Gannon, Messenger Miller vs. Jimmy Marino, Al Moore vs. Billy Williams, Jimmy Briggs vs. Mickey Dorr and Jimmy Doran vs. Danny Morgan.

Tommy Loughran, local star middleweight, will referee one of the bouts.

Boots and Saddle

Horses which seem best today at Latonia are:

First race, Mormon Elder, Madge F., Cheer Leader; second, Barbara Palmer, Rencelaw, Mayor Carroll; third, Gammer Gurton, William Oldt, Mabel G.; fourth, Rep, Barneystone, Tulalip; fifth, Gangway, Neddam, Lady Astor; sixth, Bullion, Sands of Pleasure, Adonis; seventh, Uncle Velo, Trollus, Pictor.

Derval Park — First race, Chow, Jago, Little Patsy; second, Right Angle, Glenn, Eager Eyes; third, Mad Nell, The Decision, St. Just; fourth, Illusionist, Josephine, C., Miss Leighton; fifth, Widow Bedotte, Duke Ruff, Miles S.; sixth, Franc Tireur, Al Pierce, Crimson Rambler; seventh, John Arbor, American Soldier, Booneville.

Acqueduct— First race, Wishbone, Sherando, Haridan; second, Vox Populi II, Yorkshire, Cavendish; third, Prince of Umbria, Daniel, Roseate II; fourth, June Grass, Chesterton, Comic Song; fifth, Tribune, Winneconne, Mount Hope; sixth, Sunsini, Noon Hour, Out and Gone.

The "million-dollar field" for the Kentucky Special, Latonia's $50,000 race, to be run tomorrow, is said to be in good condition. Harry Payne Whitney's Olympus and Whiskaway having arrived at the track, the round-up is complete for the big race. After Morvich had worked an easy mile and an eighth in 1:54, Benjamin Block, his owner, said yesterday: "We liked Morvich's work very much. He did it with all his old-time willingness. There was no need to go faster. He has his speed, and he will be ready to do his best Saturday." Olympus and Whiskaway were given their final workouts. Jockey Penman will ride Whiskaway and Morris will ride Olympus. Miller will have the mount on Pillory, R. T. Wilson's Preakness winner. Deadlock is said to be pounds better than when he ran fourth in the Derby. Thibodeaux has worked impressively. John Finn, by his game race Wednesday, defeating Lady Madcap, shows he is in good condition.

Cleveland Team to Reorganize

Cleveland, O., June 23.—The directors of the Cleveland baseball club will hold a reorganization meeting here next Wednesday. It is expected that E. S. Barnard will be named president and Tris Speaker continued as manager, in accordance with the wishes of the late James C. Dunn, who had control of the club.

A'S ARE ON BRINK OF FORMER HABITAT

One Point Separates Mackmen From Last Place on Return to East

PHILLIES WIN ANOTHER

IS PHILADELPHIA to have one or two last-place teams? That is the question agitating the man behind the bars in the bank, the man at his desk and the one working his machine. The Phillies are there, and going better than expected, with prospects not too dim that they will get out of the most dismal place in baseball.

The Athletics are on the brink. According to the averages this morning one game separates the Mackmen from the lowest place in the baseball calendar. Yesterday the A's were idle, while the Red Sox were dumping the Yankees; hence the slim thread on which the local hopes hang.

Victory for the Sox today and a defeat for the Mackmen and last place, the home of seven Athletic teams, will fall to the lot of the 1922 edition. The fans are hopeful. Rommel's great exhibition against the Browns gave renewed hope that another season would not come and go and find the remnants of the former greats in the lowest depths of baseball infamy.

Less than a month ago the Athletics left these shores battling for a place in the baseball sun. Third place was not so far away. A string of victories would mean something. Then came the debacle. Recapitulation finds that the Occident proved a regular Moscow for the band of Connie. Four games were counted in the win side of the ledger out of seventeen played, the worst record made by the House of Mack this season.

Only six and a half games separate the Phils from fifth place, and if their pitchers can hold up they are going to get up there before the next six weeks are completed—provided they do not meet the same reverses in the West the next time they met on their last trip.

The Giants lost a half-game to the cards when the Dodgers triumphed over them in a hectic struggle. Ruether won his twelfth straight in subduing the McGrawites. He was nicked for eight safeties but the six off Ryan, Jess Barnes and Cecil Causey were enough to give the men from across the bridge the verdict.

In the other National League game the Pirates defeated Alexander and the Cubs. Osborne, who relieved Alex, was hit hard and gave away two runs with a wild pitch. Barnhart hit a home-run in the slugfest. The Cubs rallied counting four runs in the ninth, but were checked by Carlson before they could even the count.

Another for Tigers

Over in the American the Browns lost to the fast-flying Tigers and the Yanks dropped one to the Red Sox.

Pruett, Lee Fohl's collegian hurler, went along fine for ten innings and then blew to Ty and his gang. A triple by Cutshaw and a single by Rigney scored the winning run. Howard Ehmke held the Browns in check.

Old Jack Quinn, released by the Yanks because of old age, turned on his mates between showers and handed them a reverse. Waite Hoyt, the schoolboy star, was the victim. For six innings only one hit was made off the former Yank.

Leverette, a rookie hurler on the White Sox, caused the Indians to stumble with Stannie Covaleskie in the box. Each team made six hits, but Leverette scattered his so well that he whitewashed the Clevelanders.

POLICE AWAIT OPENING

All-Phila. Nine to Meet Southeast Phillies at 58th and Walnut Sts.

The All-Philadelphia Police nine, which created a stir in baseball circles last year, is now among the teams with home fields and will meet the Southeast Phillies in their initial contest tomorrow afternoon at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

The club has been on the road all season and has a fine record as a traveling team. Many stars are in the line-up, including Blythe, J. Golden, J. Omensetter, J. Mack, J. Jones, N. Leeser and others.

The police are willing to give a Saturday date for a Sunday game away. Address Harry J. Moore, 193 Maiden street, Manayunk. Phone Manayunk 899.

R. R. MEN TO SHOOT

Phila. & Reading Gun Club Will Compete for Cup

Members of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway Gun Club next Saturday for the first time will shoot for a silver loving cup which has been donated to the club. The shoot will be held over the traps of the Farragut Sportsmen's Association in Camden.

The trophy was presented by Charles K. Stokes, of the Charles K. Stokes Company, and Howard S. Crees, of Innes & Sons. The member of the club who has the highest score at the end of the year will be allowed to retain the cup for one year. Permanent possession will go to the member of the club who wins it two years out of three.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Ti
Pittsburgh..	2	5	—	14	8	—	—	29
Brooklyn ...	0	6	—	15	3	—	—	24
Chicago	—	6	—	6	6	—	—	18
Phillies	—	2	—	3	5	—	—	10
St. Louis...	4	5	—	—	—	—	—	9
New York..	2	4	—	—	2	—	—	8
Boston	—	—	0	—	4	—	—	4
Cincinnati..	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Ti
Detroit	8	11	9	8	3	—	—	39
Boston	1	9	8	9	6	—	—	33
Cleveland ..	9	4	5	3	0	—	—	21
New York..	2	2	6	7	2	—	—	19
St. Louis...	5	3	7	0	2	—	—	17
Chicago	0	2	6	5	3	—	—	16
Washington.	1	0	9	4	—	—	—	14
Athletics ...	3	2	3	5	—	—	—	13

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Ti
Baltimore ..	6	11	15	5	6	—	—	43
Buffalo	2	2	3	3	14	—	—	29
Reading ...	1	2	10	—	10	—	—	23
Toronto	0	1	10	—	5	—	—	16
Jersey City.	2	6	—	—	5	—	—	13
Syracuse ...	1	—	—	4	4	—	—	9
Newark	3	—	—	2	2	—	—	7
Rochester ..	0	2	—	—	5	—	—	7

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Louis.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brooklyn.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
St. Louis.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New York.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Detroit.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Philadelphia.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boston.....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Toronto..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Reading..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jer. City.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Syracuse.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buffalo...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Newark..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Min'apolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ind'apolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Columbus	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St. Paul..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Kan. City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Milwaukee.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Toledo...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Memphis.	41	26	.612	Bir'gham.	34	31	.523
Lit. Rock	37	29	.561	Atlanta..	34	37	.413
N.Orleans	37	30	.561	Nashville	29	41	.369
Mobile...	41	35	.539	Chat'ooga	25	46	.354

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. Haven	30	18	.625	Waterbury	26	28	.481
Pittsfield	31	19	.620	Albany...	24	37	.471
Bridgeport	27	19	.551	Fitchburg	24	31	.436
Hartford.	24	23	.522	Springfield	19	31	.380

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Phillies, 5; Boston, 4.
Brooklyn, 5; New York, 3.
Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis-Cincinnati—Not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston, 6; New York, 2.
Detroit, 3; St. Louis, 2 (11 innings).
Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 0.
Athletics-Washington—Not scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Buffalo, 14; Reading, 10.
Jersey City, 5; Syracuse, 4.
Rochester, 5; Newark, 3.
Baltimore, 6; Toronto, 2.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Birmingham, 7; Atlanta, 7 (14 innings, darkness).
Mobile, 4; New Orleans, 2.
Memphis, 10; Chattanooga, 7.
Nashville, 6; Little Rock, 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany, 4; New Haven, 2 (5 innings, rain).
Hartford, 5; Fitchburg, 0.
Pittsfield, 5; Bridgeport, 4.
Springfield, 7; Waterbury, 3.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston at Philadelphia.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
Chicago at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics at Washington.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

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

MEET IN RUBBER MATCH

"Corner" Nines Clash in Third Game—Boxers Out

Baseball hostilities between the Eighth and Walnut streets and Eighth and Vine streets nines will be resumed this afternoon at the Harry Mackey grounds, Forty-eighth and Spruce streets. This will be their third meeting, each team having won a game previously.

Lew Tendler, Joe Tiplitz and Ad Stone, the boxers who belong to the Eighth and Walnut aggregation, will not get into today's contest, as they are training for respective bouts.

Lt. Frisco Legs says: "We'll get 'em today. Yorkie will pitch for us and he'll have them there Vine streeters breaking their backs trying to hit the ball."

The line-up:

8TH AND WALNUT	8TH AND VINE
Yorkie, p.	Nig, ss.
Alnie, rf.	Pacock, 2b.
Barney, ss.	I. Cohen, 1b.
Davie, 1b.	Soupie, 3b.
Goldie, 3b.	Buck, p.
Bow, c.	Bailey, lf.
Redoff, lf.	Mooney, rf.
Saylor, 2b.	S. Dock, c.
Medway, cf.	Happy, rf.
Stewart, sub.	F. Jones, sub.
Parnese, sub.	C. Mahoney, sub.
G. Fields, sub.	H. Mahoney, sub.
Ballad, sub.	J. Menardy, sub.

Umpires—Tom Dailly and Eddie Hayes.

WILSON PUNISHED ENOUGH

Massachusetts Commission Believes Johnny Should Be Reinstated

Boston, June 23.—While Chairman Eugene Buckley, of the Massachusetts Boxing Commission, declared he had the "deepest respect" for the New York commission, it was his belief that Johnny Wilson had been punished enough and should be reinstated without being compelled to keep the contract that started the trouble.

"We have sought to work in harmony with the New York commission, and when he was suspended in connection with the Greb bout we suspended him in this State also," Buckley said.

"But we have had a transcript of the hearing before the New York commission, and in my opinion it is apparent that coercion was used in securing Wilson's name to the disputed agreement. Wilson has never communicated with us, and consequently the suspension here still stands. Nevertheless, I believe he has been sufficiently punished."

Scraps About Scrappers

Two Allentown boxers will appear in bouts here tonight. Kid Fredericks and Steve Cole will box at the Cambria Club and will meet Battling Murray and Jimmy Baxter, respectively. Prelims: Johnny Royce vs. Johnny Mayhook, K. O. Manion vs. Johnny Dugan and Kid McCoy vs. Joe Britt.

Ray Mitchell, local lightweight, sprang a big surprise when he won from Gene Delmont in six rounds at Trenton early in the week. Delmont was disqualified for not trying. Mitchell came in at 137 pounds and Gene was half a pound lighter.

Jack Perry leaves for Woonsocket, R. I., today for a bout there tomorrow afternoon against Danny Edwards, Negro bantam, of Boston. It will be a ten-round match to a referee's decision.

Benny Pascal, former A. A. U. champion, will go after his fourth straight victory since turning pro when he boxes for the Devastated France Fund at the Orpheum Theatre, Germantown, tonight.

Barney McGuillen, of Collingdale, now is under the guidance of Willie Monohan, of Ridley Park. Barney is to box at Spring Mount, Pa., July 8 against Paddy Rue.

Mike Burns, of Michigan, is here seeking matches with middleweights. He is training with Sammy Hewitt, local amateur star, and is in shape to go to the post at any old time.

Lee Dillon has undertaken the management of Sailor Al Burger, Atlantic City lightweight. Burger wants to meet Kid Wagner.

Jimmy Jordan, who acted as sparring partner for Pal Moran in preparation for the latter's match with Benny Leonard in New Orleans, has returned here. He is now being handled by Jack McCarthy. Jordan is matched for two bouts next month.

Barney Reilly is to meet Terry McHugh at an up-State club in the near future.

An eight-round wind-up and four six-rounders are included on the initial program of the Columbia A. C., where Herman Hindin is to hold weekly open-air shows beginning Monday night. Matty Brooks and Stanley Willis will meet in the feature frame. The other numbers are Dick Stosh vs. Al Fox, Johnny Parson vs. Teucher Duran, Eddie Fox vs. Eddie Gorman and Kid Greif vs. Willie Kid Wolfe.

BIG ENTRY IN PROS' SECOND GOLF TILT

Links Tutors Het Up Over $500 Spalding Event at Tredyffrin Next Monday

36-HOLE MEDAL TUSSLE

By SANDY McNIBLICK

FROM the land where the men first wore their hair bobbed and still wear their skirts shortest, Porto Rico; from the classic streets of the State capital, Harrisburg; out of the sands where the wild waves lap Atlantic City and Seaview; from Delaware, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania; even from that foreign country, Camden, they are coming nearly 100 per cent represented to the $500 golf tournament which A. G. Spalding & Bros. are holding for members of the Philadelphia Professional Golfers' Association.

The tournament will be held this Monday, June 26, out there at the Tredyffrin Country Club in the wilds of Paoli, Pa. It is 36-holes medal play and every man for himself.

Jake Gray, the silver-tipped, beaming manager of Spaldings here, is the benefactor and commander-in-chief of the tourney. He announced that the tourney would be held after the successful competition for the championship of the local P. G. A. and later consented to be interviewed.

"I am probably in as good position as any one else to note the astounding growth of the game of golf," stated Mr. Gray. "As popular manufacturers of golf supplies, the Spalding factories are pressed to the limit to keep up with the demand which seems to be steadily on the increase. We have all we can do to keep up.

"I have been a passionate devotee of all sports for twenty years and more. I believe those who push sport are benefactors of the human race. Competitive sports polish off the rough spots, make for manly courage, physical perfection, grace of bearing and for fair play in everything we undertake.

"Golf in particular," continued Mr. Gray, "appeals to me for it is essentially a game of honor, a game to try the very fiber of a man's soul, a game to build moral fortitude, a game for gentlemen."

Pros Deserve Chance

Mr. Gray explained that in surveying the situation it was realized that there was a constant swirl of district and club events for the amateurs, but that the situation was quite the reverse for the professionals. In the growth of the game nearly every pro is tied down from dawn to dusk in the incessant grind of teaching without much chance for play himself.

"Since the passing of poor Jack McDermott few of our local pros have had a chance to make much of a dent in competition," added Mr. Gray. "We all think the ability is there, but it must be brought out. A careless round at his own club does little good.

"The pro must play under fire, under the strain of a tournament. The more he is put to the test the more pride he will take in his game, the better he will play and the better he will teach others.

"We believe that in bringing the pros out more we are getting at the fundamentals for the development of the game in this district. Therefore, we are not only willing to encourage them by holding a tournament, but we are eager to hold it.

"We want to do our share"—and Jake Gray's voice trembled with earnestness—"toward boosting the game. We are not only offering fine prizes for the competition, but there's something else in a tournament. It's not only the scores; it's the spirit that pervades.

"The boys will be our guests at luncheon, and then we will have an old-fashioned get-together and good time at a dinner which we are also giving them. Here the prizes will be awarded. We will talk over our troubles, smooth over difficulties, make new friends and sit in on a good time which will make for harmony and a fine spirit of comaraderie. We think it will be a success."

Already seventy-five entries have been received, which is nearly all the available candidates in Philadelphia and district.

The first tournament of the local association was for the championship, which was won by Charles Hoffner. Philmont, after a play-off with Jack Campbell, Old York Road. Hoffner won custody of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER Cup, one of the finest trophies up for local competition. Several hundred dollars as the purse was contributed from several sources.

Now Spaldings, through Mr. Gray, has stepped forward. The first prize this time will again be $100 and the others will range on down.

The pairings:

8:30—L. Goldbeck, Philmont.
William Robinson, Cricket Club.
8:35—M. Tallman, Whitemarsh.
J. Devlin, Porto Rico.
8:40—C. W. Hackney, Atlantic City.
Robert Grant, Merion.
8:45—Robert Barnett, Tredyffrin.
Howard Jervis, West Chester.
8:50—William Bonnar, Frankford.
John Edmundson, Llanerch.
8:55—Dave Kirkaldy, Aronimink.
Dunc Cuthbert, Riverton.
9:00—Matt Duffey, Merchantville.
George Sayers, Merion.
9:05—Harry Naylor, Lu Lu.
John Sawyer, Torresdale.
9:10—Al Nelson, Plymouth.
Jim Edmundson, North Hills.
9:15—William Leach, Overbrook.
Charles Hoffner, Philmont.
9:20—Jack Campbell, Old York Road.
William Kane, Pottsville.
9:25—George Peters, Gulph Mills.
Joe Seka, Cedarbrook.
9:30—John Rowe, Stenton.
Jim Dougherty, Phila. Golf Studio.
9:35—James Govan, Pine Valley.
Jack Hobens, Huntingdon Valley.
9:40—Herbert Jewson, Roxborough.
James Fraser, Seaview.
9:45—George Johnson, Harrisburg.
A. Campbell, Springhaven.
9:50—Frank Coltart, Country Club.
William Byrne, St. Davids.
9:55—F. Beardman, Spaldings.
Alec Tait, Wilmington.
10:00—Pete Conti, Merion.
Robert Thompson, Soucon Valley.
10:05—Jim Souter, Country Club.
Jim Hackney, Green Valley.
10:10—William Feeley, Overbrook.
James Skelly, Wilmington.
10:15—James McAdams, Woodbury.
William Nellan, Country Club.
10:20—H. Obendorf, Broadway Cycle.
H. Coughlan, Cobbs Creek.
10:25—W. N. Thompson, Plymouth.
Len Jewson, Roxborough.
10:30—M. Conway, Reading.
William Boyle, Cobbs Creek.
10:35—Al Guenther, Newark.
Robert Peters, Gulph Mills.
10:40—L. Sheppard, St. Mungo.
L. Wicks, Wanamaker's.
10:45—Vin O'Donnell, Holmac.
W. Dickinson, Plymouth.
10:50—George Haak, Bucks County.
Henry Jervis, Aronimink.
10:55—Jim Leach, Tavistock.
John Scheuble, M. & H.
11:00—Tom Robinson, St. Davids.
George Griffin, Clearfield.
11:05—Alex Douglas, Wilmington.
Joe Brennan, Forest View.
11:10—James Richardson, Merion.
Frank Luttrell, Cobbs Creek.
11:15—W. F. Hackney, Bala.
Joe Markee, Merion.
11:20—Tom Gribbon, Country Club.
Joe Natale, Lansdowne.
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