

# Stiely's Winning Streak Is Halted

## FLEISHER YARNERS READY FOR SPHAS

Rivals for Downtown Baseball Championship Meet at 26th and Reed Streets

**MT. HOLLY AT SOUTH PHILA.**  
A battle between downtown rivals for the independent baseball championship of the city is on the schedule of the semi-pros tonight. The contestants are the Fleisher Yarners and South Philly Hebrews. They have met on numerous occasions and the Sphas have the edge on their rivals in the series played to date.

"Lefty" Nolan, manager of the Yarners, is out this evening, as his club halted Bridesburg last night, and he announces that Bill McKenty, who has staged many great battles with the Sphas, will again face his opponent, who will win four straight this week.

The South Phillies are also in action downtown. They meet Mount Holly at 26th and Reed streets, and Walt Spindler will probably pitch for the Jerseymen. Bill Rudolph's boys have struck their stride and are now winning at a 7-0 clip. They scored seven runs in a 7-0 victory this week and should have no difficulty in taking the leaders into camp.

**Bridesburg at Dobson**  
Bridesburg will take a trip to East Falls and collide with Johnny White's J. & J. Dobson team. The winners here meet Bridesburg twice this season and in each instance Billy Whitman's crowd romped off with the decision. Dobson is going better and only on Wednesday handed the Stars a defeat. Thumme will likely lead for the home team against Ray Kepner.

At Phil-Elena and Musgrave streets, Scenion Field Club mingles with the Bridesburg team. Now who is the champion of the Curtis Country Club. And she has never tasted the cup of defeat.  
It reads like fiction, but nevertheless it is true. Miss Margaret Eileen Kilkenny, who resides at the home of her parents, 1322 Jerome street, is the young lady whose career started in such an unusual manner.

Miss Kilkenny, who is eighteen years old, has blue eyes and black bobbed hair, is a perfect type for a runner. She has inherited a fighting spirit that has carried her to the front in all of her races. She has that unusual ability to get away to a good start and maintain the pace throughout the race. She is never disheartened before a race, no matter how strong the competition, and she thought always uppermost in her mind is to win.

**Brother Started Her**  
"I began running about four years ago," Miss Kilkenny said in a low voice. "I didn't want to, but John," she pointed to her brother, who also is an athlete—"made me. We were spectators at a meet and had walked over to watch an open race. John pushed me into the race and, I was forced to run. I won easily. I was her eyes sparkled as she thought of the race. She laughed a little as did her brother and Harry McGrath, her coach. Then she continued:  
"After winning that race I gained confidence in myself and started running for the St. Stephen's Parochial School, Broad and Myrtle streets. I was successful in all of my races.

"About a year and a half ago I began running for the Curtis Country Club. I won the fifty-yard dash championship of the club and the seventy-five-yard dash championship this year." "I was first taught track athletics by my brother and later by father. My father was an athlete. Then when I started running for the Curtis Club Harry McGrath took charge of me, and I must say that he is a good coach."

At this point McGrath, well known in amateur athletic circles, took the floor. "She is one of the best pupils I have ever had," he said. "She listens to instructions, she is told and always carries out her instructions."  
"About two weeks ago I started her high jumping. She has improved rapidly since then and can now jump four feet. This is nine inches below the record, which, if she keeps on improving, I am sure she will come close to equalling."

**Faces Hard Test**  
"In the last two meets in which we have participated she has won three races," said McGrath. "She won the change back she won the seventy-five-yard dash, potato race and high jump. Last week, competing against the Nativity Catholic Club, she won the seventy-five-yard dash, high jump and ran anchor on the winning relay team."

The Shanahan Catholic Club will hold its annual meet on July 22. Miss Kilkenny will compete. She will face stars of the highest caliber, including Miss Dorothy Baugh, the Temple University star. It will be her hardest test. But if she shows the same fighting spirit on July 22 that she has in the past she should come through to victory.

**TWIRLS NO-HIT GAME**  
**Lou Herb Beats Ashland Pros by 5-1 Score**  
Lou Herb twirled a no-hit game against the Ashland Professionals last night. The Franklin Sugar team, a team winning 4 to 1. Ashland was enabled to score its only run because of an error.

Herb formerly pitched for the Light-houses, U. C. and had been hurling a great brand of ball since signing with the Franklin Sugar. He is one of our star pitchers on the team. Howard McMahon, who pitched the rest of the staff, Williams compose the rest of the staff. Franklin has a large number of games booked ahead, but still has a few open dates at home and away for first-class clubs. All communications should be addressed to Charles Weippert, care of Franklin Sugar Refining Company, 125 S. Orrianna street.

**LAST NIGHT'S SCORES**

Nativity, 11, Puritan, 4
Luzonians, 10, Belfield, 1
Raywood, 3, Bridesburg, 2
Phil-Elena, 10, Dobson, 4
Hilldale, 7, North Phila., 1
South Philadelphia, 15, Scenion, 1
Stonehurst, 1, Riverside, 2
Arden, 10, Mariner, 1
St. Columbia, 11, Minnowa, 0
St. Vincent, 1, Magnolia Stars, 0
St. Ignace, 8, ten innings, 5, 10, 8
St. Anthony, 10, 10, 8, 10
St. Ann, 1, 10, 8, 10
St. Ignace, 10, 10, 8, 10
St. Ann, 1, 10, 8, 10
St. Ignace, 10, 10, 8, 10
St. Ann, 1, 10, 8, 10

# EDDIE GERNER IS GERMANTOWN STAR

Former Cincinnati Hurler Pitches Bennis' Club to Easy Win Over Belfield

## STIELY'S STREAK DENTED

Score first blood for Germantown in the initial game with Belfield for the championship of that locality. The rival baseball teams met last night at Cheltenham avenue and Magnolia streets, and Germantown won in hollow fashion, 10 to 1.

"Eddie" Gerner, former Cincinnati hurler, was on the hill for "Dave" Bennis' team, and he held his rivals to five hits. Conroy was the only Belfield player able to connect with "Eddie's" baffling shoots, and he was credited with a pair of hits.  
Carson was on the hill for Belfield and was charged with good and plenty. Gerner himself led the attack with a trio of hits, and Diemer, Fish, Hyde and Koolher all had two. Germantown had no trouble in scoring, the big inning being the eighth, when four batsmen counted.

**Tough on Stiely**  
After winning eleven in a row, "Lefty" Stiely, of Bridesburg, was beaten out by the Fleisher Yarners in the eighth inning at Richmond and Orthodox streets. The series between the rival clubs now stands at three apiece.

Stiely had been going along and breezing the Yarners off by the strike-out route in great shape, having fanned them. He also had allowed only two hits, when the downtowners got busy. Sutton opened the inning by fanning, and the Yarners proceeded to hit one safe. Rabinger was hit by a pitched ball and Walker singled, leading the attack. It was here that McNeill spoiled Stiely's record, for he socked one of his offerings for a two-bagger, that cleaned the sacks. Bridesburg hit Hooker hard, getting ten bingles.

Phil Haggerty's Nativity team traveled to Puritan's grounds at Second and Clearfield and handed the churchmen a crushing 12-to-0 defeat. Marty Devine pitched one of his best games and held the Puritans to three hits. Devine, White and Kramer contributed home runs to the cause.

Stonehurst got back at Riverside for a defeat last week on the Jerseymen's field and handed the Stars a 6-to-2 setback at Fifty-eighth and Spruce streets. The series between the rival clubs now stands at two apiece. The Stonehurst team won the scene of all four victories. Robinson was on the hill for Stonehurst and held his rivals to six scattered hits. The infield of St. Ignace and Kramer for Stonehurst was the best of the season.

Jim Cullinan's Ardmore team triumphed over another local combination when the Ardmore team won a 6-to-2 victory at Forty-eighth and Spruce streets. Cullinan was the new addition to the Ardmore staff. He pitched one of his best games. Troy was hit hard and included in the fourteen hits by the winners were two doubles by Cullinan and trips to Longacre and McLaughlin. Harmon, for Belfield, hit a homer in the ninth with no one on.

Charles Harvey signaled his advent as a pitcher of St. Columbia at Twenty-fifth street and Allegheny avenue. When the churchmen scored a run on Minnowa for a perfect on Wednesday night and blanked their opponents, 1 to 0. Harvey was on the hill for St. Columbia and fanned nine.

Noisome had on his last battling legs and last night in an effort to bring a score of 12 to 0 on the Magnolia Stars. Noisome sowed up the game in the second with five runs. A home-run drive by Winner in the fifth with two on was the feature.

Karwood Catholic Club and Columbia Catholic Club continued their series for the championship of the downtown section and Karwood won again, this time by the score of 12 to 4. Columbia staged a superb lead at the end of the third, but "Butt" Stafford threw west in the sixth and Karwood counted three in the fourth, six in the fifth and three in the sixth. Madigan and Milligan, with three hits apiece, led in the hitting.

One of the largest crowds of the season saw the North Phila. play at Hilldale, 4 to 1. In the first meeting between these two teams the Phils were played at Forty-eighth and Spruce streets. Manager Jeff Snyder, of the Phils, introduced Bluff, a new pitcher, who did well and whose record was an ordinary game, but he was wild in the fourth and two runs followed by a couple of hits gave Hilldale three runs, which proved more than enough to win.

The South Philly Hebrews evened the series with Scenion Field Club at Thirtieth and Johnson streets by scoring a victory over the Mount Arie club, 5 to 1. The winners were out for 4, but used their own opportunities. They counted twice off the mound when Kravitz and Landberg walked, advanced a base on Goldblatt's out and scored on Barot's hit and added one more in the sixth when Goldblatt singled, scored on Barot's triple and later counted on Chamber's grounder to first.

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