

LOCAL INDEPENDENTS IN GOOD SHAPE FOR BATTLE TONIGHT WITH GARNETS

COLLEGE CREWS TO RACE TODAY

Regatta Between Yale and Penn on Today's Schedule; Weather and War May Interfere

Philadelphia, April 7.—Weather permitting and providing war conditions would not interfere, the local rowing season was scheduled to open today on the Schuylkill. Yale and Penn crews expected to compete in the annual collegiate regatta.

The junior eight was scheduled to start at 4:30, while the varsity race, the premier event of the afternoon, will be staged half an hour later.

The relative merits of the two crews are practically unknown, as there is but one veteran remaining from last year on both of the varsity eights.

Average Weight About Even The weights of the two varsity crews are even, as they each average 175 pounds.

The Red and Blue eight, however, have a two-inch advantage in height, as they average a little over 6 feet 1 inch.

The Quaker oarsmen are also two years older per man than the New Havenites. It is in the junior crews, however, that the weights differ immensely.

The Yale second boat averages 176 pounds, which is eight pounds heavier than their opponents.

The Penn crew, however, is over an inch taller than the Yale men, as they stand 6 feet 3/4 of an inch in height to Yale's 5 feet 11 inches.

The average weight of the Yale boat has been greatly increased by Fox, the No. 5 man, who stands 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 207 pounds.

Captain Wolf is the only man remaining from the crew which raced against Yale last year.

All the other men have either graduated or are rowing in the junior boat.

McNaughton, the No. 7 man in Yale's varsity, is the only veteran who rowed against Penn last year.

Fale has been materially weakened by the loss of much of its rowing material, who were forced to give up practicing on account of being in the Y. Battery.

Both crews have been out on the water five weeks and are still far from being in mid-season form.

World's Series Rivals Have Successful Season Indianapolis, Ind., April 7.—The last game between the Boston Red Sox, world's champions, and the Brooklyn Dodgers, National League champions, scheduled for Washington Park here, was canceled because of rain.

Presidents Charley Ebbets, of the Dodgers, and Harry Frazee, of the Red Sox, expressed satisfaction with the result of their spring trip.

Of the eleven games scheduled nine were played, rain being encountered only in Kansas City and Indianapolis.

The Red Sox won five games and the Dodgers four.

Attendance figures for the entire trip were placed in the neighborhood of 30,000.

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The Sportlight by Grantland Rice

The western wing of the circuit isn't likely to attach any pennant in the National League. The odds here are anything you like, the best available dope being 100 to 0.

But in the American League the West will shoot in four fine ball clubs when the Jubilee opens next week, and any one of these has a chance to arrive on top of Mount Hope.

West vs. East In the American League the West has the best of it, for while the Red Sox and Yankees are well primed for a flag drive, Washington isn't that husky looking, and the Mackmen will be extremely thankful to emerge from last place.

Against these two strong eastern clubs the West can respond with the Tigers, White Sox, Indians and Browns—and there isn't a soft, spongy entry in the lot.

There are not many people picking the Indians or Browns, the same being said for Cleveland and St. Louis, as pennant winners. But before discarding these two clubs completely kindly remember this: The Browns played the best ball in the league last summer after Jones had reorganized them in July.

They were away to a bad start, but after their first rally soon rushed to within easy striking distance of the first four clubs. And Cleveland, with Joe Wood in shape, will be an entirely different matter.

The Western Chance The West has not indulged in the luxury of a world series since 1910, when the Mackmen came to Chicago and rumbled the fading Cubs into a shapeless mass.

The episode took place seven years ago, and seven campaigns is a long span for one section to go without a world series affair.

Now the West is fixed for a fight to the finish and on beyond. With Eddie Collins and Joe Jackson hooked up in one machine, the punch here is sure to make the White Sox factors. Last season Eddie dropped below his normal status most of the year, but his average is around .325 to .340, and with Jackson's average around .365 the combination should be highly valuable to Colonel Comiskey's outlook.

This club is about due to get up and go somewhere. It has lacked something, but that something may be supplied at any stated moment.

More than certainly the Red Sox and Yankees will have their kits full suppressing this western combination.

Force of Habit There must be something in the atmosphere of Atlanta, Ga., highly beneficial to the golf germ.

When one community begins turning out one youngster after another who is a sensation, chance no longer rules. Maybe it is force of habit. Whatever it is, no other city in America has ever produced three such young sensations in golf as Perry Adair, Bobby Jones and Tommy Prescott.

These three at one time or another have beaten many of the great golfers of the country. Two of them were marvels at fourteen. The other, Tommy Prescott, was a star in his second season at the game, which so many find requires years of play and practice.

And that isn't all. We have in mind at least six other young golfers between nine and fifteen years of age now coming on. And the nine-year-old entry has as fine a golf swing as any golfer you ever saw. He hasn't the punch yet, but that will come.

Remarkable Round-up It is a remarkable thing that Atlanta, with some 200,000 citizens, should have turned out more young golf stars than New York, with 5,000,000 people and 500,000 golfers; or Chicago, with 3,000,000 people and 40,000 golfers.

There are not over 1,000 golfers in the Georgia capital. Yet one youngster after another is always popping up, beating stars and playing almost unbeatable golf.

There are many youngsters who can make a fine showing at odd odds in friendly matches. But these Atlanta stars all make their best showing against golfers like Evans, Gardner, Sawyer, Anderson, Maxwell, Blossom, Byers, Dyer and other stars, whom they have beaten or given close battles in championships or important tournaments.

As the situation looks now, within the next few years Atlanta will have at least six golfers who can be listed as formidable opponents even in a national championship. And this will be almost as many as New York or Chicago can show, and more than any other one city in the U. S. of A.

King Horse Loses by Hair Decrease in Thoroughbreds Louisville, Ky., April 7.—General John B. Castleman, of Louisville, was re-elected president at the annual meeting here yesterday of the American Saddle Horse Breeders' Association.

The association adopted a rule admitting female and gelding progeny of registered thoroughbreds mares, sired by registered stallions, to registration.

Included in the discussion on the outlook for thoroughbreds since its depletion by reason of war shipments, was an address by State Commissioner of Agriculture Matt S. Cohen.

He asserted, with a decrease of nearly sixty per cent, in the breeding of thoroughbred mares within the last three years, the world is facing the greatest thoroughbred horse famine in its history.

It was estimated that approximately 1,000,000 fine horses had been sent from the United States to Europe since the war began, and urged that breeders prepare to supply the deficiency.

Reading High Tossers Lose to Braddock Champions Pittsburgh, April 7.—Captain Mervin's foul goal just as the whistle blew enabled Braddock High, the Western Pennsylvania scholastic champion, to defeat Reading High, the Central Pennsylvania Scholastic League titleholders, 29 to 28, yesterday, in the second game of the Pennsylvania Scholastic cage championship series.

Braddock High, Reading High, C. Mervis, f. Nyquist, f. Gallagher, f. Wilson, f. Laughton, c. Rhoades, c. D. Mervis, g. Dietrich, g. Field goals—C. Mervis, 4; Laughton, 2; L. Mervis, Wendler, 5; Nyquist, 3; Wilson, Rhoades, Dietrich, 2; C. Mervis, 13; Nyquist, 6. Fouls committed, Braddock High, 13; Reading High, 16. Referee—Comport, University of Pittsburgh.

Bits From Sportland The West End A. C. baseball team will play its first contest next Wednesday at Shiloh, when they will meet the candidates met this afternoon on the grounds at Fourth and Woodbine streets for practice.

The Globe Right-Gesture basketball five was defeated last night by Hershey five, in a contest played in the chocolate town. The final score was 33 to 22. When the regulation forty-minute period was over, both teams had scored 29 points, and an extra five-minute period was required.

"King" Lear, of Chambersburg, the former Cincinnati National League pitcher, will pitch for the Newport-Dauphin-Perry league team this season.

The York pugilistic colony has been increased by the appearance of Young Gilly, of Washington, who expressed his intention of making his residence there. He is a full-fledged lightweight and will appear on Joe Barrett's bill next Tuesday night with Tim Droney, of Lancaster.

It is likely that William Williams, the greatest bantamweight of all times, and his manager, Dave Wartick, will attend the show.

Social and Personal News Items of Towns Along West Shore William P. Walls has returned to his home at Shiremanstown, after spending several months at Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville, Florida.

Charles Tritt, of Harrisburg, was entertained by his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Abram W. Bistline at Shiremanstown.

HOME OF BALLPLAYERS SETS NEW FIGHTING RECORD

Minooka Sends Many Recruits to Navy and Army Service in Ten Years; Sons on Warships

Minooka, April 7.—Known as the "home of baseball players," Minooka is now claiming the distinction of having furnished more men to the United States army and navy than any town in the United States in proportion to population.

Minooka, in ten years, has sent 222 young men out for the army, navy and marine service, and now has twenty-seven of her sons aboard Uncle Sam's ships of war. The town has a population of 1,200.

Minooka is the home of Steve O'Neill, Mike McNally and Charley Shorten, Mike O'Neill and John O'Neill, Festus Higgin, Jimmy O'Neill, Finners Quinlan, active ball players, and next door to Moosic, the early stamping ground of Hughie Jennings. Minooka is proud of her diamond stars, but just now every man in the American flag in honor of her boys in the army and navy.

Although the nearest thing to a water front is the Lackawanna river, and the only ship seen there is the toy ship put in store windows at Christmas time, Minooka has a "Sailors' headquarters," where her jolly tars round up to exchange tales of sea adventure.

Pat Casey in Uniform Ten years ago the sea fever struck this town when Pat Casey, who had been absent for years, came home in a sailor's uniform, and was tendered a huge reception. Casey had fought at Santiago, but was in no hurry to get home to tell about it, and the blow-over, he talked navy life until every father in the place thought he ought to have at least one son in the navy.

Martin Langan, keeper of the Sailors' headquarters, hasn't all the names on his log. Only the names of the twenty-seven now in service are on it. A canvass of the town, door-to-door, is necessary to get names of soldiers and marines. "I put them down as they come and go," said Langan, referring to the log.

A glance at the names of the twenty-seven would suggest that there is also more fight in Minooka than any spot in the country of its size. Here they are: Martin Flynn, Michael Flynn, Thomas Flynn, Michael Walsh, John Walsh, Charles Walsh, Philip Coyne, Peter Coyne, Michael Coyne, Patrick Casey, William Casey, John Fitzhenry, William Morgan, Daniel Shea, Henry Shorten, John Sullivan, Patrick Kearney, John Dunstone, William Toole, Joseph Quinn, Michael McNally, Patrick Carey, William Feeney, John Higgins, Peter Burns, Thomas McDermott, Edward Graboski and Johnny Philbin.

Minooka has only one favor to ask of President Wilson. She would like to have her twenty-seven boys aboard a dreadnought, the "Minooka." Then let the submarines come on.

YALE ENDS ATHLETICS New Haven, Conn., April 7.—Athletic activities at Yale cease today, under a recent resolution of the university athletic committee, in view of the war resolution adopted by Congress.

There will be a crew race with Pennsylvania at Philadelphia and a ball game with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, N. C., today and then all schedules will be ended for the college year.

Colleges Call Off Athletics Yale Sports Cease After Today; Other Institutions Cancel Dates

New York, April 7.—Representatives of the athletic associations of the leading Eastern universities and colleges met here yesterday, and decided to suspend for the time being, at least, all intercollegiate sport competition as a result of the declaration of war.

Inasmuch as many of the universities had already announced discontinuance of athletics in the event of war, a letter was sent to Major General Leonard Wood asking for his advice in the matter, to which he sent the following reply through Major M. J. Pickering, graduate athletic manager of the University of Pennsylvania:

"Tell your young men to stick to their duty until such time as the government calls for men. This it will undoubtedly do when its plans are announced. You have at Pennsylvania a training corps and an officer of the regular army assigned as instructor. The most important service men can render their country now is to stay at their university and put in all the time possible under a military instructor in preparing themselves for probable active service when the need ever for men discontinuing their college work until the government plans are definitely announced."

Leonard Wood. At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that military training in the institutions represented had received such an impetus through the present emergency that the most of the athletes were taking instruction to such an extent as to interfere with intercollegiate competition.

For the present, Yale, Princeton, Cornell, Harvard and Columbia have announced all intercollegiate competition. The University of Pennsylvania will hold a meeting of the board of directors next Monday definitely to decide the matter.

It was argued that no athletics are helpful in military training, every effort will be made to encourage such activities, even where there be no intercollegiate competition.

Jolly Five Bowlers Trim Rovers in Casino Match Casino Tenpin League (Casino Alleys)

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Jolly Five (Casino Alleys) 2637, Rovers 2501, Jolly Five 912, Bosch (Jolly Five) 235, Bosch (Jolly Five) 645.

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Jolly Five 42 30 583, Electrics 38 31 551, Alphas 39 33 542, Calumets 37 35 515, Cupreus 31 41 431, Rovers 27 42 391.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Mt. Pleasant League (Casino Alleys) Pollys 1312, Elephants 1223, Pollys 469, Garman (Pollys) 120, Garman (Pollys) 209, Elephants 1329, Cubs 1184, Elephants 456, Kimmel (Elephants) 116, Kimmel (Elephants) 342.

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Draughting League Guns 1326, Stakes 1273, Guns 495, Deckert 146, Deckert (Guns) 312.

Miss Olga Dorfner Breaks Another Swimming Record Atlantic City, N. J., April 7.—Miss Olga Dorfner, of Philadelphia, national 100 yard champion and holder of many other titles, last night beat her own American record for the 220 yards in the middle Atlantic A. A. U. championships at the Hygela pool.

Miss Dorfner won the event in 23 minutes 44.5 seconds, beating her old mark of 3 minutes 54 seconds made last June in Philadelphia.

Fannie Durack, of Australia, is credited with a record haul of 19, although not officially. Her time is 2 minutes and 53 seconds, which was accomplished this year at Sydney.

Miss Dorfner also broke her own record for the 50-yard sprint of February 17, in Philadelphia. Her new time is 29 seconds flat, or 1-1/5 seconds faster than the former mark.

RITCHE MITCHELL TO ENLIST Philadelphia, April 7.—Ritche Mitchell, the popular local lightweight, who fights Benny Leonard, of New York, in this city on April 17, announced yesterday that immediately after his contest with Leonard he will enlist in the United States Army.

Mitchell takes exception to the declaration that boxers are cowards, and he plans to follow in the footsteps of Heavyweight Champion Jess Willard, who yesterday offered his services to the country. Mitchell will apply for an officership, as he has had considerable military experience. He was a cadet star in the military school he attended.

WELLY'S CORNER

Manager George Cockill left Harrisburg to-day for his home at Lewisburg. He will remain until Tuesday, spending his Easter at home.

The local New York State League manager is a strong follower of President John K. Tener, of the National League. He does not want to do anything unpatriotic. While he does not at this time believe war will interfere with the game this summer, he is ready to make any change in plans if forced to do so.

With the players already signed up for the local team, and more to come in before another week, indications are there will be a fast bunch at Island Park. Outside of Walter Blair and Catcher Wheat the local line-up will not be without experienced stars. The infield looks strong and with Harrison in the outfield, the new men will come around in time.

Willard to Look at Morris Chicago, Ill., April 7.—"I'll take another look at Carl Morris five months hence and see how he looks then, before deciding whether to give him a chance at the heavyweight championship," said Jess Willard, as he made preparations for a trip to Norfolk, Va., where he will join a wild west show.

Asked whether he believed Morris' fight with Fred Fulton at New York last night was sufficient to qualify him for a crack at the title, Willard said:

"I don't think Morris' showing ought to give him a right with me at this time. Anyway, my show contract is for about five months and I can't do anything until it expires."

GETTYSBURG BASEBALL DATES Gettysburg, Pa., April 7.—Manager C. William Duncan, of Gettysburg College, announces the following baseball schedule: April 11, Lafayette at Gettysburg; 18, Franklin and Marshall at Lancaster; 19, Muhlenburg at Allentown; 20, Ursinus at Collegeville; 21, Trainor at Gettysburg; 18, Mount St. Mary's at Emmitsburg; 19, Bucknell at Gettysburg; 25, Muhlenburg at Gettysburg; 26, Villanova at Gettysburg; June 1, Susquehanna at Selinsgrove; 2, Bucknell at Lewisburg; 9, Lebanon at Anville; 11, at Gettysburg; 12, Mount St. Mary's at Gettysburg.

Tech students were out at trap-shooting practice yesterday. Wagner lead with a score of 21 out of possible 25. Douglas made 16; C. O. Johnson, 15; Black, 13; Eberts, 10; W. S. Johnson, 9.

Amos Strunk has been sent home by Manager Connie Mack. The Athletic star is charged with playing indifferently and has not spoken to Manager Mack in ten days.

Connie Mack has some good pitchers this year. Three of them was in evidence yesterday. Bush, Kief and Seabold were the stars. They did not allow a hit.



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