

EXPECT NEW STARS IN RELAY CARNIVAL --- "RUBE" BENNETT AFTER RING HONORS

RELAY CARNIVAL PROGRAM READY; TWO-DAY MEET

Entry List Indicates Interesting Competition; Expect Many New Stars

Philadelphia, April 3.—Pennsylvania's twenty-fourth annual relay race carnival, which will be held on April 26 and 27, this year should be one of the most interesting sets of games ever held in this country. Already assurances have been received from Yale, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Chicago and many other colleges that they will be represented. The meeting will be especially interesting this year because of the fact that the coaches of the different colleges find themselves stripped practically of all their star athletes. The general public will go to the games to see the college athletes and to watch the new stars that will shine for the first time on the various teams. Already we hear of new phenomena that the coaches are anathematizing and as they will work especially hard, there is no doubt that the teams for the championship events will be nearly if not quite up to the standard set in previous years.

Four-day Program
The games will be held on Friday and Saturday, as usual. Last year, in spite of the fact that war had been declared only a short time previously, there were over 200 teams in attendance. At that time many of the colleges, with a mistaken idea of the importance of college athletics in war times, gave up all their sports abruptly, but even with this handicap there were close to 100 college teams at the carnival. Since then most of the colleges that gave up athletics have resumed intercollegiate sport. For this reason and because the coaches know that the athletes must have some special incentive this year, there should be an even larger number of colleges on hand. The program follows:

Friday, April 26
440 yards hurdle, heats.
Philadelphia Suburban High School championship.
Interacademic A. A. of Philadelphia, championship.
Philadelphia High School championship.
Philadelphia City College championship.
100 meters, pentathlon.
Philadelphia Grammar and Parochial School class races and championships.
Sprint—Medley College and Relay Championship of America.
440 yards hurdle, final.
1,500 meters, pentathlon.
Distance—Medley College Relay Championship of America.

Saturday, April 27
High school races.
120-yard hurdles.
Preparatory School races.
100 yards, heats.
College relay races.
Service relay races.
Two-mile College Relay Championship of America.
One-mile Preparatory School Relay Championship of America.
One-mile Freshman Relay Championship of America.
120 yards hurdle, final.
One-mile High School Relay Championship of America.
Three-mile College Relay Championship of America.
Four-mile College Relay Championship of America.
Field Events—Pole vault, high jump, javelin throw, shot put, broad jump, discus throw.

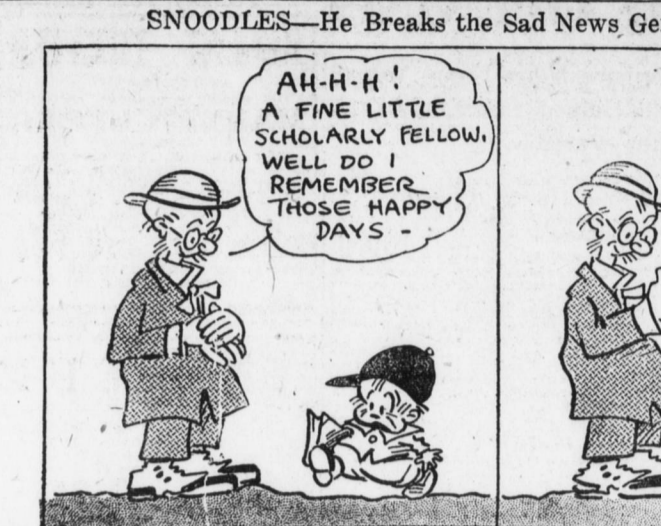
READING HORSEMAN DIES
Reading, Pa., April 3.—William D. Gross, the well-known Reading horseman, died yesterday, aged 63 years, death being due to a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased for a number of years conducted the Three-Mile-House, Shillington, a well-known roadhouse on the Lancaster pike in the suburbs of this city and conducted light harness races over the Reading Driving Club track, Shillington. Mr. Gross was credited with introducing stake races into this section, the first stake races being held over the Three-Mile-House track sixteen years ago, under the auspices of the Reading Driving Club.

BRIGADE BOYS WIN
Camden, N. J., April 3.—A hard-fought battle last night to the Boys' Brigade tossers with a score of 9 to 5. The score:
Camden A. C. Boys' Brigade
Kittmiller, F. Heim,
Miller, J. Doyle, f.
Euker, c. Boyer, c.
Sykes, e. Dink, g.
Stuckey, E. Shillington, g.
Field Goals—Kittmiller, 1; Sykes, 1; Stuckey, 1; Heim, 3; Boyer, 1. Foul Goals—Euker, 1; Boyer, 1. Referee—Smith.

Griffith Sends Home Infielder John Rupley
Augusta, Ga., April 3.—Johnny Rupley, the semi-pro from Harrisburg, Pa., who has been getting a tryout here with the Griffmen, will be sent home to-morrow. He has failed to make good.

Boxing Commissioners to Handle New Jersey Sport
Trenton, N. J., April 3.—W. E. Cann, of Elizabeth; George S. Grain, of Orange, and John S. Smith, of Atlantic City, have been appointed by Governor Edges as the commissioners under which eight-round boxing bouts recently legalized by the State Legislature are to be conducted.

McFarland to Lecture
Louisville, April 3.—Packey McFarland and Ed Rucker will appear in a public boxing exhibition in Louisville on the night of April 18 at Macaulay's theater, for the benefit of the American Fund for French wounded. McFarland and Rucker will box four rounds as the windup of an athletic exhibition. Packey will also deliver a lecture.



AN ODD TROPHY FOR GOLF TITLE; RED CROSS MATCH

Chicago, April 3.—A novel trophy which is expected to stimulate interest in golf tournaments held by clubs in the Western Golf Association this season for the benefit of the Red Cross is to-day in the hands of Crafts W. Higgins, assistant secretary of the association. The trophy, which is now the property of the Oahu County Club of Honolulu, the western outpost of the Western Golf Association, is the Red Cross of Belgium, presented by the Red Cross of Belgium to Colonel C. P. Iaukea, a member of the Oahu club, when he was in Europe in 1882 on a diplomatic mission for King

ASK SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW RULES

Football Charges to Be Decided This Year by Mail

New York, April 3.—The open season for suggesting changes in the football rules for next season will be about two weeks, according to a circular letter mailed by Chairman E. K. Hall to members of the intercollegiate rules committee. He requested that every member who has changes in the code to recommend mail them promptly to Walter Camp, secretary of the committee. He also asked football coaches, captains, school and college officials who desire to suggest changes to send their recommendations to Mr. Camp.

This action, which makes unnecessary the holding of one or more sessions of the rules committee, several of whose members live in the Northwest was forecast at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Association in December, when Harry Williams, of the University of Minnesota, a member of the committee, called attention to the fact that a considerable saving might be effected if persons interested in securing changes in the code would mail them to the rules committee and have a mail vote taken on the proposed alterations.

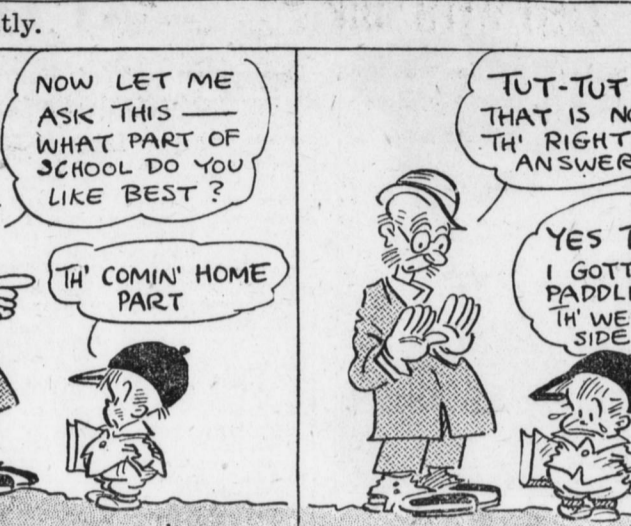
Wait Mail Answers
The plan proposed by Dr. Williams was adopted, and Brigadier General Palmer E. Pierce, president of the association, invited Secretary Camp of the rules committee to meet him in Washington last Saturday. The situation was discussed, and Chairman Hall of the rules committee was requested to send out the formal invitation to the committee members and all other persons who have changes to suggest to make them at once.

Informal discussions of the football situation have brought out the fact that the changes which are expected will be merely nominal. No demand for radical alterations has been heard. The letter sent out by Chairman Hall stated that it is likely that more football will be played in America next fall than ever before.

Young Giant Hurler Is Hailed as Comer by McGraw
Reading, Pa., April 3.—Johnny Wolfgang, Lancaster, outpointed Henry Hauber, Philadelphia, in the Watson A. C. windup last night. Wolfgang's left jab had Hauber's face like a piece of raw beef, but the Philadelphia's eagerness to battle made the bout exciting. Hauber's right hooks bothered Wolfgang, and several times caused pain. The crowd cheered the fighters to the echo as they left the ring.

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WAR DRAFTS HIT LEAGUE TEAMS

Managers Fear Gaps in Line-up if Uncle Sam Calls Big Stars

New York, April 3.—Major League club owners are not at all sure of holding players within the draft age until the close of the 1918 season. With the next draft call liable to come during the month of April, men of draft age will be rushed to army cantonments just as fast as it is possible, for the government to get them there, and as the boys in Class 1A are called there may be gaping holes in many a big league lineup by the first of July.

Such players as Benny Kauff, Al Mamaux, Ray Chapman, Red Faber, Grover Cleveland Alexander and George Burns may be wearing khaki instead of big league uniforms by mid-summer. And there is no use underestimating the extent that the loss of their services would amount to.

Giants in Danger
Should the Giants lose Kauff, McGraw's outfield would be practically wrecked. Davey Robertson's determination to quit the game was a hard enough blow, but the dashing little centerfielder of Federal League fame would be missed even more than Robertson were he to go.

May Lose Faber
The White Sox of Red Hill afford to lose the services of Red Faber, who is being depended on to win many games for them this season, and should the Cubs lose Alexander, his shoes could not possibly be filled.

While Al Mamaux is somewhat of an experiment for the Dodgers, Uncle Rube is counting heavily on him to come back and star as the headliner of the Brooklyn staff, so if he goes Brooklyn will suffer. There are a good many other players whose status is not definite. Some of them could be spared well enough, but others are badly needed. So the magnate is getting ready to open the season without assurance that he can put a ball club in the field and keep it there. The magnate, however, are not helping. They will stand any loss with a smile and consider that it adds to "their bit."

BRITT DEFEATS DUFFY
Boston, April 3.—In a hard-fought boxing bout last night Frankie Britt, of New Bedford, defeated Jimmy Duffy of New York. Britt led in ten rounds, but was boxed a number of times when the final bell was sounded. Duffy was a slight favorite at the opening of the bout.

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Former Harrisburg Academy Athlete Gives Promise of Championship Class

"Rube" Bennett is the name of a promising young fighter who is trying hard to get a reputation. He is no stranger in Harrisburg, having starred on Harrisburg Academy football teams and won prominence as an athlete. Bennett was here for the big Motive Power Athletic Association show and his manager, W. S. Hemphill is anxious to have Bennett on the program April 10.

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FERIS IS NOW MANAGER
Hagerstown, Md., April 3.—E. H. ("Doc") Ferris, last year pitcher for the Hagerstown club of the Blue Ridge League, was yesterday appointed manager of the Hagerstown team for the coming season. He pitched last season for the Asheville Club, Carolina League.

WAS VERY WEAK AND NERVOUS
says Mr. E. Ringold, 1136 Christian street, Harrisburg, suffered from headache and a general run-down, weak and nervous condition, and did my work with difficulty.

Had Pains in Joints
"I did not sleep well and was all tired out in the morning, was troubled a lot with pain in my limbs and joints, my kidneys were not right and I was generally shot to pieces. I saw Sanna advertised but paid no attention to it as I had no faith in patent medicine, but after a while I thought I would try it anyhow, and it sure did fix me in the 'big time.' This great Spring tonic is being sold at Keller's Drug Store, 405 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pa.—adv.

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WELLY'S CORNER
St. Mary's C. C., baseball team of Steelton, may practice in Harrisburg. This aggregation, made up of promising young players, all steel company employes, will not be permitted to use the league field when the regular team is away.

Blair County Warden Liberates Many Pheasants
Altoona, Pa., April 3.—Fifty-seven ringneck pheasants, cared for at the Corbett farm in Blair county over the winter, are being liberated in the county by Lem C. Ale, game warden, and members of the Blair County Game, Fish and Forestry Association. The birds were received last fall from the state.

PACIFIC LEAGUE STARTS
San Francisco, April 3.—The Pacific Coast League baseball season opened yesterday with a prospect of ideal playing weather in all three California cities where the six teams met for initial games. San Francisco opened on the home grounds with Oakland; Salt Lake City played at Los Angeles and Vernon at Sacramento. The Portland club withdrew from the league some months ago, and its place has been taken by Sacramento.



SHAWKEY JOINS NAVAL RESERVES

Enlists in Accounting Department, at League Island Philadelphia

Philadelphia, April 3.—Bob Shawkey, former pitcher of the Athletics and for the last three years a member of the New York Yankees, has quit baseball for the present and enlisted in the United States naval service as a chief yeoman. Shawkey was sworn in yesterday at the Fourth recruiting headquarters of the Fourth Naval Reserve district and will be ordered to report for examination in about a week. "I enlisted to prove that I'm no slacker," said Bob yesterday.

Shawkey is an expert accountant and if he passes examination he probably will be attached to the accounting department at League Island. He formerly made his home in this city, at Sixth street and Washington avenue.

Works With Other Stars
During the winter Mrs. Shawkey began suit for divorce against her husband, but she declined to make an affidavit that she was dependent on him. She alleged that he meant to ask for deferred classification in the draft. Recently Shawkey said that he would make a statement from the draft board which put him in Class 1.

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