

PHILLIES PLY DOUBLE-HEADER WITH PIRATES TODAY—ATHLETICS VISIT DETROIT



PENNSYLVANIA'S HOPE FOR SUCCESS ON THE GRIDIRON THIS YEAR CENTRES IN THIS GROUP OF HUSKY ATHLETES. The coaches, trainers and advisors are working like Trojans in an effort to develop a great football machine out of this band of aspiring Brickleys. The most difficult matter for the coaches now is to form a backfield that will be able to hold its own.

BY DEFEATING PIRATES TWICE TODAY PHILS CAN MOVE PEG

Double-Header Scheduled for This Afternoon at National League Park—Post-Season Barnstorming Tours Will be Taken by Only Eight Local Men.

While it is mathematically possible for the Phillies to overtake the Chicago club and move into fourth place, the odds against such a contingency are great. There is practically no difference between the local National League club and a first division place as there is between the Athletics and the Boston Red Sox...

ley Comiskey around the globe last winter. Those men have had enough traveling, and the majority of them realize that a rest throughout the winter months will do them more good than playing. Yet the Western trip, which will be surmised by the Athletics-Phillies tour will only last from about October 23 until the same date in December. The present roster of the two teams has only three Philly names on it and five Athletic players...

ATHLETICS WANT TO CLINCH FLAG AT EARLIEST DATE

Naturally enough the members of the visiting club are a trifle riled over having their last winning streak broken, hence it is to be expected that the entire strength of the Mackmen will be used in the contests on the bill now.

TWO HARNESS MEETS ARE SCHEDULED TO STIMULATE INTEREST

Followers of horses are taking an interest in the two races which are to be held in this vicinity Saturday, September 19 and Wednesday, September 23. The third of the fall racing series of the Road Drivers' Association will take place September 19. It will be Knights Templar Day on the Chamounix Speedway and the feature event should be the free-for-all contest for which a handsome trophy is being offered by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights Templar.

COLLINS TO WRITE BIG SERIES FOR EVENING LEDGER

Famous Athletic Sacker Will Review Each Game of World's Baseball Classic in Day Following Play.

No man in the country, with the possible exception of Connie Mack, is half so well qualified to write inside baseball as Eddie Collins, the world's premier second baseman and extra-base slugger. Eddie has consented to write a review of each game of the approaching world's series for the Evening Ledger and it is safe to say that his comments on that baseball classic will be more widely read than that of any other writer in America.

THE WORLD'S SERIES WITHOUT EDDIE COLLINS

would be a bit on the order of the cart without the horse. It was after the New York Giants had been so completely routed by the Athletics last October that John McGraw said Eddie Collins was "the most valuable player in the game."

WEST CHESTER FAIR IS PROVING HUGE SUCCESS THIS YEAR

Record Crowds Have Been in Attendance at the Grounds—Exhibits Attract Lots of Attention.

EIGHT WOMEN NOW REMAIN IN NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Four Philadelphia Representatives Are Hopeful of Landing Top Honors in Glen Cove Test.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

When Terry Turner first became a Nap fans used to make him droop his cap to see his whitened top. Compared to fielding stunts he'd stage his hair seemed to belie his reputation as a hard-boiled pitcher.

BACK FIELD DEVELOPMENT TASK FOR PENN COACHES

Football Experts Concentrating all Thought and Energy Along Those Lines—Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell Favored in This Respect, as 1913 Quartets are Intact.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL. While the coaches at Franklin Field are concentrating all their thought and energy upon the development of a ground-gaining back field, Harvard, Dartmouth and Cornell are giving thanks that their veteran back field quartets of 1913 are intact, and promise to be better this year than ever.

LOCAL MARKSMEN ARE ON EDGE FOR WESTY HOGAN TITLE

Great Improvement Shown by Griffith, Newcomb and Sloan Puts Them in Line for Amateur Singles Championship.

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DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—Besing with an eight-game lead over the Red Sox, the Athletics are here today to open a three-game series with the Detroit Tigers.

Mackmen Begin Three-game Series in Detroit Today—Players Are in Good Shape to Conquer Western Clubs.

After working their way through the entire field in the Eastern Clay court tennis championships in doubles, Arthur Kerr and Robert M. Brookfield, the Central High pair, were at last forced to accept defeat yesterday on the Bedford country Club courts, falling before the superior play of J. S. Travis and Charles Van Horn, the defenders of the title. In the challenge round, score, 6-3; 2-6; 6-2 and 6-1.

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MT. AIRY TO PLAY PROFS

One of the best games of the season between local teams will be played next Sunday afternoon at Chestnut Hill between the Chestnut Hill Professionals and the Mt. Airy nine. This is the second of a series of three to decide the championship of the Northern section of the city. Chestnut Hill winning the first of last Sunday by the score of 7 to 3. Johnny Barker will occupy the box for Chestnut Hill with his brother, Charlie, from the Trenton Tri-State team on the receiving end.

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