PHILLIES AND CUBS LOCK HORNS AGAIN TODAY—ATHLETICS GUESTS OF WHITE SOX

HANK O'DAY AN AVOWED ENEMY OF "EMERY BALL"

Cub Leader Opposed to Use of Saliva Trick—Chicago Will Meet Phillies Again This Afternoon.

Hank O'Day, manager of the Cubs, who will meet the Phillies in the last game of the series this afternoon, the weather permitting, is an avowed enemy of the "emery ball" and the "spit ball." Just because Jimmy Lavender, one of Hank's own men, is believed to have used emery paper against the Phils recently, has no effect on the beliefs of the Chicago leader.

In the appended terms Hank gave his views on the use of emery paper and saliva, as first aids to the pitcher: "I have always contended that the 'spit ball' was out of order. It is foreign to the game, and I think that anything foreign to the game should be ruled out. By the same token I think the umpires, or some one, should prevent the further use of emery paper, which helps the pitcher a great deal because the ball breaks peculiarly."

"A lot of people think that the 'emery ball' is a new institution," continued O'Day, "but it isn't. Of course, the use of emery paper itself is a novelty, but as for rubbing the ball with a substance that will have the same effect as emery paper, that is almost as old as the game. I remember when a certain pitcher back in the old National League used to keep a brick, partly buried in the box, on which he would rub the ball and get it fuzzy, so that it would take sudden hops.

"Contrary to popular belief, the pitcher does not grip the ball where it has been rubbed. Doing that would no doubt make the ball break more sharply, because of the added spin which the pitcher would get on it, but the idea of the 'emery ball' is to have a section of the surface rough and to hold that surface beneath the hand when the ball is delivered. This fuzzy surface offers resistance to the air and as a natural consequence the ball will take a fast jump, whether it is a fast one or a curve.

"Just to show how this thing works out, I once knew a pitcher who came from the Texas League, where the diamonds were bare. In that league, after a ball was hit a few times it became more or less fuzzy, and the result was that the pitchers could curve them sometimes five or six feet. When this same pitcher was given a chance in the major leagues he was completely lost, because on the grass diamonds the balls remained smooth on the surface and this fellow couldn't get it to break because he had been accustomed to grip one which was not smooth.

EDDIE PLANK IS DUPLICATING HIS 1913 PERFORMANCE

Last Season Veteran Was Going Bad at Finish, But Braced for Series—A's Meet White Sox Today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 25.—Eddie Plank, Connie Mack's veteran sharpshooter, who, with Bender, is scheduled to bear the main pitching burden in the world's series, is duplicating his performance of last season. In 1913 Plank went well after the first few weeks of the season, until very near the close of the campaign, when he was forced to retire several times before he had fairly started his games. This was one of the reasons why all of the information on the Athletics-Giants series was to the effect that the New Yorkers would have beter pitching.

But Plank improved and fooled all by pitching two of the most brilliant games of his career. In yesterday's game here, Eddie started, but was relieved by Wyckoff in the second inning. A few days ago in etroit Plank began pitching, but had to have help.

Again today the Athletics will go to the grounds with the White Sox. The victory of the Mackmen yesterday aided them greatly in the pennant race. The Red Sox won easily from Rickey's rookies in St. Louis, but the lead of five and a half games remained intact and the A's were another day closer to the flag.

LOCAL CLUBS AFTER NATIONAL HILL AND DALE CHAMPIONSHIP

Amateur Athletic Union Junior Cross Country Race Being Sought by Germantown Boys' Club and Others.

There is some talk of bringing the National Amateur Athletic Union junior cross-country championship race to this city. Secretary Meyer, of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, announced that in all probability the event would be held here sometime this fall, as several of the local hustling athletic cubs were bidding for the honor.

The Germantown Boys' Club, it is said upon good authority, is eager to hold the event, but the names of the other organizations in the field were not named. An ideal cross-country run could be staged in Fairmount Park, and it will be pleasing news to the local hill and dale athletes to know that there is a likelihood of the national race being decided here.

A number of local athletes are training for the track meet to be held October 3, at the Northeast High School field. The Hale & Kilburn A. A. is the promoting organization. Entries close with E. J. Rankin, 1206 Chestnut street, next Monday.

If the national collegiate championship cross-country race is decided in 1915 here, athletic followers will have another big feature of sport. An announced in these columns several days ago, the University of Pennsylvania has a splendid opportunity to secure the event if it takes the initiative.

Harry Fruckberg, one of Philadelphia's most popular hurdlers and jumpers, will appear in competition at the police carnival to be held at the National League baseball grounds, October 16 and 17.

C. D. Reidpath, who has not been seen in competition in the metropolitan district since he won the Olympic 400-meter championship, will be a competitor in the senior championships to be held at Celtic Park on October 3. The former Syracuse runner will wear the winged foot of the New York A. C. and will compete in the 100 and 220 yard runs. He may not be able to outfoot Alvah Meyer in the short dash, but should have a great chance in the furlong race.

A record number of entries have been received for the metropolitan track and field championships at Celtic Park, Saturday, October 3, and the entries are still pouring in to the committee. Probably the most interesting events will be the 100 and 220 yard dashes with C. D. Reidpath, N. Y. A. C., Olympic champion and intercollegiate quarter-mile record holder, competing against A. T. Meyer, I. A. A. C., present metropolitan champion; F. L. Stephenson, Trinity Club; J. Ravenell, St. Christopher's Club; F. J. McNally, New York A. C.; F. Kaufman, I. A. A. C., and E. Maurer, N. Y. A. C.

Another event of particular interest will be the half-mile run, with Homer Baker, N. Y. A. C., national and English champion, running against A. R. Kiviat, national and metropolitan one-mile champion; W. R. Granger, I. A. A. C., who finished second to Baker at the national championships held at Baltimore; E. S. Fraser, I. A. A. C.; Willis Gordon, Yonkers; G. W. de Gruchy, N. Y. A. C., and J. F. O'Connors, N. Y. A. C.

In the discus event there will probably be a duel between E. Muller, I. A. A. C., national and metropolitan champion, and J. H. Duncan Bradhurst Field Club, present record holder. Both are in good shape, and it will not be surprising to see the record of 145 feet 2½ inches broken.

Hannes Kolehmainen, the world's greatest amateur distance runner, who returned to his home in Finland four months ago, unexpectedly returned to this country on the White Star liner Olympic Tuesday. The little Finlander's return did not become known until yesterday, when he reported to Coach Lawson Robertson, of the Irish-American Athletic Club, under whose colors he ran while competing in his native country.

Kolehmainen, who is eligible for the Russian army, had a difficult time getting out of Finland, and came here without bag or baggage and little money. He was obliged to go through a number of daring escapades with a friend who accompanied him as rubber and assistant trainer. As Kolehmainen himself said, he "established a new record from Finland to Sweden."

JONES, OF PENN

"Bull," as he is familiarly known on the athletic field, is one of Penn's strongest football players, and he is receiving consideration as halfback.

LESLEY CUP MATCH TO BE STARTED AT BALTUSROL TODAY

First of the Series of Golf Contests Likely to Be Very Interesting — Personal of Squad Announced.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—The personnel of the golf teams which are to take part in the matches for the Lesley Cup, the first one of which will be decided at Baltusrol today, were given out officially last night. By virtue of being the holder of the trophy, the Massachusetts team stands out today and will have to do nothing more than practice, while Pennsylvania and New York lock horns.

The teams are as follows:

Pennsylvania—W. C. Fownes, Jr., E. M. Byer, George Ormiston, J. B. Crookston, C. B. Buxton, Howard Perin, R. S. Worthington, J. B. Rose, L. M. Washburn, Clement Webster, M. A. Jones, W. P. Smith.

Metropolitan—Jerome D. Travers, Oswald Kirkby, Fred Hereshoff, Max Marston, C. J. Sullivan, Gilman F. Tiffany, Archie M. Reid, Findlay Douglas, Roy Webb, E. M. Barnes, A. F. Kammer and Gardiner W. White.

Massachusetts—Francis Ouimet, Ray Gordon, John G. Anderson, P. W. Whittemore, S. K. Stearns, W. C. Chick, H. H. Wilder, Percival Gilbert, F. H. Hoyt, R. M. Brown P. Tewkesbury and V. J. Lawrence.

BRETTON WOODS N. H., Sept. 25.—A new professional record for the Bretton Woods golf course has been made by "Jimmie" Mackrell, the Mount Washington professional. Playing in a foursome with William Hitt, Davis Elkins and C. Y. McCormick, of Washington, Mackrell turned in a card of 68, going out in 35 and coming home in 33. "Alex" Smith held the old record of 69.

BASEBALL CONDENSED

NATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 6; Phillies, 3 (1st game).
Phillies, 6; Chicago, 2 (2d game).
Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 0 (1st game).
Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 2; (2d game: 8 innings; called).
St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Boston (2 games).
St. Louis at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

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

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	82	50	.504	Phillies	69	74	.483
New York	76	64	.548	Brooklyn	68	74	.479
St. Louis	76	66	.530	Pittsb'gh	62	78	.443
Chicago	75	68	.524	Cincinnati	57	85	.401

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Athletics, 6; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Washington, 5; Cleveland, 2 (1st game).
Washington, 5; Cleveland, 0 (2d game).
New York-Detroit, rain.

TODAY'S GAMES.

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

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

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

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Athletics	92	49	.652	Chicago	67	76	.469
Boston	80	54	.614	New York	64	77	.454
Wash'gton	75	67	.528	St. Louis	63	78	.447
Detroit	75	68	.525	Cleveland	45	98	.315

FEDERAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Buffalo, 1; Indianapolis, 0 (1st game; 14 innings).
Buffalo, 0; Indianapolis, 9 (2d game; called in second inning; rain).
Brooklyn, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 3 (7 innings; called).
St. Louis-Pittsburgh (postponed; rain).

TODAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Kansas City at Buffalo.

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
India'p'lis	79	62	.560	Brooklyn	71	67	.514
Chicago	79	62	.560	Kan. City	65	75	.464
Baltimore	73	64	.533	St. Louis	60	79	.432
Buffalo	72	65	.526	Pittsb'gh	55	80	.407

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Toronto, 6; Rochester, 5.
Providence, 4; Baltimore, 2.
Newark, 5; Jersey City, 4.
Buffalo-Montreal (postponed; rain).

CLUB STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Provid'ce	93	59	.612	Baltimore	73	76	.490
Buffalo	86	58	.597	Newark	70	76	.479
Rochester	89	62	.589	Montreal	59	87	.404
Toronto	73	68	.517	Jer. City	47	104	.311

Hal S. Will Campaign Grand Circuit

MILWAUKE, Wis., Sept. 25.—Hal S., the 5-year-old pacer, recently sold to Tommy Murphy for $10,000, will be campaigned down the Grand Circuit next year.

SHOOTING EVENT IS THE TREAT AT CAMDEN TOMORROW

Philadelphia Trapshooters' League to Begin Its 11th Annual Program on Park Boulevard.

The preliminary trapshoot of the Philadelphia Trapshooters' League on the Park boulevard grounds of the Camden Shooting Association will be staged tomorrow afternoon. The program will consist of 100 targets per man, in five 20-target events. The indications are that more than 100 shooters will be on the firing line.

The regular season of the league will begin Saturday, October 10, with the following schedule:

October 10—Meadow Springs at Lansdale, Highland at du Pont, Camden at S. S. White, Glen Willow at Clearview.

Noember 28—Du Pont at Meadow Springs, Lansdale at Highland, S. S. White at Glen Willow, Clearview at Camden.

December 5—Meadow Springs at Glen Willow, Camden at Lansdale, Clearview at Highland, du Pont at S. S. White.

January 2—Highland at Meadow Springs, Lansdale at du Pont, S. S. White at Clearview, Glen Willow at Camden.

February 6—du Pont at Clearview, S. S. White at Lansdale, Meadow Springs at Camden, Glen Willow at Highland.

March 6—Clearview at Meadow Springs, Camden at du Pont, Lansdale at Glen Willow, Highland at S. S. White.

April 3—Glen Willow at du Pont, Lansdale at Clearview, S. S. White at Meadow Springs, Highland at Camden.

The conditions this year will be the same as last, the number of shooters entering from a club being unlimited, each contestant to shoot at 50 clay pigeons from a 16-yard rise, and the 19 high scores of each club to be its total. The point system of the winning club receiving a credit of two points and the losing club one point will again prevail. The officers elected to manage the 1914-15 season are Robert Greenwood, Highland, president; W. A. Joslyn, du Pont, vice president; William E. Robinson, S. S. White, secretary-treasurer.

Adams Signs Up With Cubs

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—Pitcher Adams, of the Indianapolis American Association club, has signed a 1915 contract with the Chicago Nationals, it was announced yesterday. Adams has won 12 and lost six games thus far this season.

GRIDIRON NEWS GLEANED FROM LEADING COLLEGE CAMPS

Pennsylvania Opens Up Its Season With Gettysburg Here and Fur is Sure to Fly With Teams in Shape.

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL

Every day marks some development for the better in the making of Pennsylvania's backfield. First Head Coach Brooke brought about a decided improvement in the kicking. The return of Avery gave the Quakers a backfield man who could get distance and height to his punts. In addition to Avery two other promising backfield men have shown decided improvement in the kicking line. They are Irwin and Ballou, rival candidates for the quarterback position. Irwin has been used at quarter with more regularity than Ballou, and likewise has been used to do more kicking, but the latter has already made his reputation as a kicker, and when the time comes it isn't likely that he will be outkicked by any one, with the possible exception of Avery.

Yesterday Brooke concentrated his preliminary coaching on teaching all the backfield candidates to catch kicks and run them back through a broken field. In this work Merrill and Hughes have been showing the best form. Brooke used this kind of practice to teach his men the art of straight-arming oncoming tacklers and shifting the ball from arm to arm as they run, in order to better protect themselves. It was Merrill who starred at this work in Wednesday's scrimmage, but yesterday Hughes did quite as well, making several sensational runs, in both of which he outsprinted a field of tacklers and added to his effectiveness by his clever dodging and straight-arming. A good open field runner must master this art, and it augurs well for the future of the Quaker backfield that so many of the men are doing it so well in practice.

There will be no scrimmage today because the coaches wish to give the men a complete rest for the Gettysburg game tomorrow. The tremendous heat of the past week has resulted in a loss of weight with every man on the squad. To some of the men this was fortunate, but others have suffered. Still a scrimmage practice was absolutely necessary to secure the hardening required for a game.

Princeton men are showing a great deal of elation over the fine work of Roland, the former Lafayette player now at Princeton. Roland was the life of the Tiger scrubs last year and he promises to develop into one of the stars of the varsity backfield this fall. He is so fast and strong that it takes a mighty good man to handle him. On top of this ability he heaves the forward pass with unusual accuracy and skill. In every respect he promises to give Princeton the combination man that the Tigers lacked in their backfield last year.

All the big teams of the East will get into action tomorrow. Pennsylvania's initial contest will be with Gettysburg, Harvard will meet Bates, Yale will tackle Maine and Dartmouth will play the Massachusetts Agricultural College, while Cornell will grapple with Pittsburgh. There are old scores to settle in two of these games. Yale men have not forgotten the 6-0 tie to which they were held by Maine last fall, while the memory of Pittsburgh's 26-7 victory over Cornell is still fresh in Ithaca. Both Maine and Pittsburgh have been shoved up several games on their respective schedules. Yale ought to win with something to spare, and on form Cornell should also be the victor over Pittsburgh. But the Ithacans have always been such uncertain quantities in their initial games in recent years, and Pittsburgh is known to be so strong, that to hazard a prediction on the result of this contest would be the height of folly.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 25.—The Princeton varsity had a long drill yesterday afternoon ending with forty-five minutes of snappy scrimmage.

The work was shown a great improvement in the last few days, but fumbling is still much in evidence. The varsity line-up: Right end, Brown; right tackle, McLean; right guard, E. Trenkman; centre, Norris; left guard, Horn; left tackle, Rollin; left end, Shea; quarterback, Kheistandt; right half, Dunlittle; left half, F. Trenkman; fullback, Law (Roland).

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 25.—Seventy-five yard runs by Mahan and Brickley gave Harvard's varsity two touchdowns in a ten-minute scrimmage yesterday afternoon. The scrubs held their own with the varsity substitutes, being stopped on only once in a half hour scrimmage.

FOOTBALL GAMES TOMORROW

Penn vs. Gettysburg, at Franklin Field.
Harvard vs. Bates, at Cambridge.
Yates vs. Maine, at New Haven.
Princeton vs. Rutgers, at Princeton.
Cornell vs. Pittsburgh, at Ithaca.
Penn State vs. Westminster, at State College.
Amherst vs. Bowdoin, at Amherst.
Lehigh vs. F. and M., at Bethlehem.
Fordham vs. Georgetown, at New York.
Dartmouth vs. Mass. Aggies, at Hanover, Mass.

ret practice will start next Wednesday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 25.—The opening of the season Saturday against Maine led the Yale coaches yesterday to put the men through a hard drill, although the scrimmaging in the heat of the past few days has tired the men out, since they are not hardened after their summer vacations. The practice was secret, as it has been all the week.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 25.—A mishap to the plumbing in the Percy Field Clubhouse yesterday drove the Cornell football players indoors and a secret practice was staged in the baseball cage on Alumni Field, known as Bacon Hall. All outsiders were ordered out and for an hour and a half the team ran through the plays to be worked in the Pittsburgh game.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 25.—For the first time in the history of the Yost regime at Michigan, a dropkick was used in scrimmage yesterday. Slawin booted a perfect goal from the 20-yard line. Maulbetsch made the only touchdown in a series of plunges, which wore down the second line.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 25.—With much cooler weather as an incentive the pace of the Naval Academy football squad was increased some yesterday afternoon. Head Coach Howard was assisted by Lieutenant Chormley and Ensign Dalton, the latter coaching Alexander Collins and other navy backs in punting.

SWARTHMORE, Pa., Sept. 25.—Coach Geiger has inaugurated a new plan at Swarthmore to make the backfield men more elusive open-field runners. The students were very much surprised to see a long string of zigzag posts at distances from five to ten yards apart on Whittier Field. This device he believes will train the men to change their direction at any instant at full speed and still retain their balance.

HAVERFORD COLLEGE, Haverford, Pa., Sept. 25.—Light scrimmaging and a good deal of punting and running signals, as well as brushing up some elementary points of the game, occupied Coach Bennett's Haverford College squad yesterday afternoon. The men were in fine condition, owing to their trip to the Poconos, and were full of spirit in spite of the warmth of the weather.

AMHERST, Mass., Sept. 25.—With a squad of 35 men, including eight of last year's regulars, in daily practice and a team already regarding here early season form, Amherst is looking forward with confidence to the Amherst-Bowdoin game here Saturday. The new coach, Riley, who directed the University of Maine team, which last year held Yale to a scoreless tie, has already gained the confidence of the student body, and it is believed that his first season here will be a successful one.

Some Big Football Games Are Scheduled Tomorrow and Will Mark the Real Opening of the 1914 Season.

system of district schools went into effect, a large part of the players who composed the teams came from the outskirts and suburbs of the city.

When all of them were compelled to go to the district schools C. H. S. lost most of its best material for the different teams. Their places must be filled by boys from the central part of the city who have never hod the same advantages, and so it is that much harder for the coaches to turn out championship teams.

Chestnut Hill at Work

Manager P. F. Cabell, of the Chestnut Hill Academy football team, has announced the following schedule: October 3, Frankford High School; October 9, Penn Charter; October 16, De Lancey; October 23, Episcopal Academy; October 30, Germantown Academy; November 6, Cheltenham High School; November 13, St. Luke's School.

This is practically the same schedule as last year, with the exception that Frankford High School is taken on in place of P. I. D., and De Lancey School in place of Haverford.

Twenty-five men reported yesterday to Coach Dickens in response to the call issued by Captain Gaillard. Only light work was indulged in. Prospects are for a light but fast eleven.

F. and M. Loses Captain Diehl

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 25.—When Franklin and Marshall meets Lehigh tomorrow it will be without Captain Diehl in the line-up. The shoulder bruise which he sustained in the first scrimmage this year will keep him out of the game. Wertsch, a 229-pound tackle, lately arrived, will in part compensate the loss of Diehl. Evans, the Lancaster High boy who enrolled at Franklin and Marshall, was in scrimmage here for a week and then went over to the Lehigh squad, sprung a surprise by appearing in classes at college here yesterday. He will again be in togs for the Blue and White, but will not be in the Lehigh game.

Wetzel Returns to Lansdowne

Frank Wetzel, Lansdowne High School's versatile athlete, has returned to school, and this will be a great help to the football eleven. Wetzel was captain of last year's football and baseball teams, and also played on the basketball team. Coach Whelan has a likely looking bunch of candidates, and from all prospects Lansdowne will be well represented on the gridiron this fall.

C. H. S. HANDICAPPED

Material Coming From Centre of City Not Up to Mark.

Dr. Alexander Howell, the Central High School coach, has a difficult task to overcome in developing new man capable of filling the places of the players lost by graduation. Although the candidates are very willing, most of them have a lot to learn before they are of high enough calibre to make the team. Before the

CAPTAIN HUBBARD

Hubbard is to lead the Muhlenburg football players on the gridiron this year, and he is proving a capable chieftain.

Roped Arena Notes

A good lightweight contest is scheduled at the Kensington A. C. tonight. The wind-up brings together Freddy Kelly, the new K. O. sensation, and Freddy Yelle, the New England favorite. The remainder of the card is also well balanced, the following well-known boys taking part: Eddie Cavanaugh, of Kensington, mingles with Mike Daly, of the Eighteenth Ward; Jack Farrell, who has been going like a house afire until he met Reddy Holt, will swap punches with Eddie Bratton, of Manayunk; Kid West, of Kensington, will meet Tommy Dixon, of Richmond, and Johnny McKee will tackle Barney McFarland in the opening bout.

After challenging Kid Williams for almost a year, Kid Herman, of Pekin, Ill., has finally cornered the bantamweight champion of the world into signing articles and the little fellows will clash at the Olympia A. A., Broad and Bainbridge streets, next Monday night. Herman's success over other crack bantams gave him the idea that he could beat the champion and he set bait for Williams, but the latter avoided him until Manager Harry Edwards made the champion such a flattering offer that he consented to meet Herman. Both have posted forfeits of $250 each for weight and appearance, the weight to be 116 pounds ringside. This is a bout that no fight follower should miss, for it promises to be one of the greatest battles between little men ever witnessed in this or in any other city.

In addition to this feature number other star lights of the ring will be shown. Eddie O'Keefe, the local lad, whose class is known to all, meets Dutch Brandt, of New York, said to be the making of a champion. This pair recently fought a sensational bout in New York. Young Duggan, of this city, and Jimmy Murray, of New York, will repeat. They made a big hit here two weeks ago and the fans yelled for a return match. Kid Campbell, of Tioga, is carded to meet Eddie Rivers and the opener presents Young Wilson and Charley Rear.

Johnny Burns, manager of Joe Borrell, is the authority for the following statement: "Tom McAndrews, of Milwaukee, made me an offer of $10,000 for the services of Joe Borrell, for five fights in the West, and I have accepted. Mr. McAndrews also holds the first option on any foreign dates that Borrell may make. If things go well with Borrell, we will leave for Australia in April to meet the best men obtainable.

"Mr. McAndrews plans to have Borrell box in Milwaukee, Frisco and Los Angeles, and when the trip is over I think Philadelphia will have the man with the cleanest claim on the middleweight championship left vacant since Stanley Ketchel died. Borrell realizes what a golden opportunity awaits him, and he will make the most of it."

The Golfers' Aftermath

George W. Elkins, Jr., of the Huntingdon Valley Country Club, had a rather unusual experience in the annual invitation tournament at St. Martin's last week. Mr. Elkins has been playing excellent golf lately, covering the difficult course at Noble in the very low eighties. He was going well at St. Martin's, and when he came to the fifteenth hole played his partner's ball. He, of course, disqualified himself, and it must have been annoying, as he had a card of 82 after he had played out the remaining holes.

The Cape May Golf Club during the past summer has proved to be a source of considerable enjoyment and profit to many local golfers. The sporty little nine-hole course, which, by the way, is soon to be lengthened to eighteen holes, attracted many Philadelphians during the hot months, and the weekly point-scoring handicap contests were of keen interest as to who shot the course every Saturday. The quality of golf was of the highest class, as gross scores in the seventies were not at all uncommon. Many local players who spend the summer at the seaside have to forgo the pleasure of the links and are quite out of form when autumn comes. To those who spent the summer at Cape May the pleasure was the greater, as they were able to enjoy their favorite sport and also keep in condition.

Those who have long admired the supreme skill and the genial personality of Jim Nicholls, the well-known professional at the Wilmington Country Club, will be glad to learn that the injuries he suffered during the last summer will not prove as serious as feared. He has been under the care of Dr. T. E. Senseman, of Atlantic City, himself a golfer of considerable ability, and there is every reason to believe that one of the greatest golfers that this country has ever seen will, with the advent of another spring, be able to swing a club with all of the vigor and skill of former days.

The seventh hole at the Bala Golf Club has been almost universally acclaimed the toughest and most difficult of the holes on this course. Its length alone looks to a novice to call except the unusually long and accurate drives and even be most plays with extreme care. Measuring, as it does, 360 yards, the golfer who can get home in two are few and far between, though the feat has been performed. The average player is well pleased if he reaches the green safely in three. A deep gully extending 25 yards in front is a hazard No. 1. No. 2 consists of the three traps on the left which guard the sixth green. No. 3 is a cross bunker with a deep trap. No. 4 is the boundary along the right, which is the rough and the woods on the left. No. 6 is a deep pit about 50 yards short of the green, and No. 7 is the pond beyond the green. In addition, the green is partially surrounded by a deep trap.

The sixteenth hole at Huntingdon Valley is listed as being five yards longer than the Bala terror, and, while its length has been disputed, it is undoubtedly a long hole. However, an easier hole to play, because shots that are not exactly straight are punished by finding the rough instead of being out of bounds, as is the case at Bala, where the fairway is narrow. The sixth and the Alpa at Noble are formidable hazards, and so is the trap behind the green, but they can be avoided by playing a short while at Bala no such proceeding is possible.

Perhaps no tournament held for many seasons past is of such tremendous importance to Philadelphia and local golf as the junior championship now in progress at the Merion Cricket Club. Golf is a game for old and young alike, but our experiences in the national title play, in which Quaker city golfers have annually gone in quest of the cup, go to prove that return without glory would indicate that we must look to the younger element for conquests.

Icecuch players as Howard Mutall, former drum golf captain, Clement H. Webster, Jr., who represent Red and Blue radet and, of course, the golf juniors, who have been showing as well at Merion, will appear the local in golf in more than one big tournament. A feature of the junior tournament this week was the fact that six of the sixteen who qualified for the championship are or have been students at Episcopal Academy.

Jack Thorington, who has qualified for the semi-final round, is an undergraduate and Episcopal may well lay claim to the golf title among the schoolboys, for M. M. Jack, who defeated Thorington yesterday to decide which player should enter the final flight, is also an undergraduate. In the other semi-final is H. Webster, Jr., who upheld the Friends' Select School in this event, will meet L. M. Washburn, also from Episcopal.

Jack, Thorington and Whilden were a trio of juniors entered who are undergraduates at Episcopal. Whilden graduated last spring and C. B. Townsend, Germantown, in 1913. Haven left school, and is at present at Haverford. The Bispham brothers, Jack and Samuel, Jr., who won many tournaments on the Cape May course and who were expected to be among the leading contenders for the title, but who were, unfortunately, unable to enter, are also Episcopal Academy boys. M. M. Jack's showing has been remarkably good. The Episcopal youth, previous to his match with Thorington yesterday, had not lost a single hole in the tournament.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

Some guys don't have to have much pep to make a livin' on their rep an' never do a tap. An' I don't blame 'em, understand. If he gets by I shake the hand o' that there sort o' chap. Take big Jim Thorpe, world's athlete champ. His work'd hardly tire a tramp. An' yet I'm strong for Jim. He's in his third year with McGraw an' I guess no one ever saw a full game played by him.

Perhaps two dozen times a year you'll see the Indian's name appear in some New York box score. In pinches Muggsy trots him out to run for some one or to clout when pitchers' arms go sore. An' when he does get in the fray he manages to get away with somethin' pretty good. He bats up near the ol' charmed line an' though he gets no chance to shine you sort o' b'lieve he could.

One baseball season's all he's played. An' that was 'fore his rep was made as athlete extra-ply. He played in Carolina's hills—down there where corn is fed to stills for fear folks might get dry. If all the Indian wants is fame he doesn't have to play the game—his rep is safe right now. He copped off sportdom's Golden Fleece an' with it wandered back from Greece with laurels on his brow.—Copyrighted by A. M. Corrigan.

Fred Clarke will retire from baseball at the close of the present season. He will not manage the Pirates again until next spring.

Perchance you are enthusiastic over Jack Curley's plan to match Johnson and Willard. If so, pause and reflect on the fact that Curley once was a wrestling promoter.

AUTUMN.

Deep silence settles down upon the land.
The baseball scribe has little work to do,
And so he takes his trenchant pen in hand
And calmly cans a manager or two.

Allentown's fair is proving to be the greatest event in the history of that community. The harness races have been real treats, and therefore from the sportsman's viewpoint all that could be desired. Splendidly trained animals scored down to the line, and fast time was made in all of the races.

A good crowd is likely to be attracted to Franklin Field tomorrow as Penn will entertain Gettysburg's football band. The battle should be a merry spectacle, and not so one-sided, as the visitors have some star players who will make the locals hustle.

The Germans evidently have the interest of Americans at heart. They threw Stanislaus Cyganiowicz Zbyszko into jail just as he was about to visit us.

H. E. Nickerson received over 500 applications for world's series tickets. Mr. Nickerson is secretary of the Braves. The tickets in Boston will be sold singly, in pairs or in lots of three. Those making applications will have the best chance to make their purchases by getting the lots of three, as the club management states that such applications will have the preference.

A system is said to have been devised by the Boston National League management which will practically leave the ticket scalper high and dry this year. Just what the plan is has not been made public, but the idea is certainly correct.

Leon Jourdet, who has just been appointed to coach the Penn basketball team, was the star member of the Red and Blue five in 1913. Jourdet was captain and played guard. His ability as a player is above question, but so far he has had little experience as a coach. Kiefaber, another former Penn player, had charge of the team last year, hence, though captain, Jourdet had little opportunity to coach.

Last season, Harry Davis had over a thousand applications from friends for world's series tickets. Of that number about one-third wanted passes. Evidently these persons did not realize that Harry bought and paid for the tickets on which his family gained admission to Shibe Park and the Polo Grounds.

Instead of playing in the usual position in right field, Wilbur Good is thinking of taking his stand in Broad street when Magee, Becker and Cravath are up.

A week of continued rain in Boston and New York would give the pennant to the Braves and an unassailable alibi to the Giants.

If Sherwood Magee keeps hammering the ball as he has been recently he is apt to be charged with professionalism.

In Freddie Hart, trainer, the Chicago Cubs have a perfectly paradoxical person. Things dismal, gloomy and funeral delight the soul of this remarkable man. He is never happy unless he is saddened by some mournful mission. Last evening he was in his glory because he was called to witness an operation. The preceding evening was also gayly spent by Freddie in Philadelphia's most palacial undertaking establishment, situated only a short distance east of the Cubs' hotel on Chestnut street. When Freddie returned he was armed with photographs of satin-lined coffins, "couches beautiful" and mausoleums. On his trips to New York, Doc Hart returns to his hotel beaming with joy, for he visits Grant's tomb, the morgue and friendly disposed hospitals. All things taken into consideration, Freddie is a unique sketch as to tastes, but the Cubs overlook these little peculiarities because the "Doc" is "some rubber."

From August 5 to September 2, inclusive, Bunny Brief, who was tried out by the St. Louis Browns last season, made a hit in every game. Bunny is now with the Kansas City club of the American Association. He made hits in 30 consecutive games, breaking the record formerly held by Otis Clymer.

Charley Herzog has been suspended again. This is the second time he has drawn this negative assignment within the last ten days for disputing with the umpires.

The Federal Express—Washington to Boston, leaves Broad street station, Philadelphia, each evening at 9 o'clock.

The Huntingdon Valley Country Club will entertain a number of visiting lawn tennis players today. Experts from New York and Baltimore are scheduled to vie with the Philadelphians in a test of skill. These matches have always been most interesting.

Cooler weather came as a godsend to suffering humanity, and no class was better pleased than the football players and coaches. This sort of weather inspires them.

William proved his sterling worth as the world's pacing champion by defeating the contender, Directum I, at Grand Rapids, Mich., yesterday. On form Directum I was due to win, but it was another case where condition told. William was right on edge for the race, evidently, and beat the challenger in slower time than his best records show. William is rated a 2-minute horse, while Directum I has a mark under that. It must have been a wonderful contest.

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