

WOMEN'S NATIONAL LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT THE PHILADELPHIA CRICKET CLUB

STEVE FARRELL BELIEVES MAXEY LONG WAS GREATEST ATHLETE EVER DEVELOPED

440-Yard-Record Holder Didn't Care Where and at What Distances He Ran—Won a 47 Seconds Quarter in 1900

By PAUL PREP
FRANK SHEA'S remarkable running in the recent intercollegiate championship track and field meet on Franklin Field has caused much comment on whether the Pittsburgh star is capable of equalling and even bettering Ted Meredith's world record and also if he is in the same class with Maxey Long, the former Columbia University...

Ran Anywhere
In the opinion of Frank Farrell, the athletic coach at the University of Michigan, Maxey Long was the greatest runner of them all. Long didn't care where he ran, what distances he ran, and in what kind of clothes he competed. According to Farrell, Long accepted invitations to run in meets, but didn't even know the distances until he was on his mark.

Home Talent on Hand
On the day of the race the home runners were the first to appear, dressed in running suits decorated with ribbons of all colors of the rainbow. I had seen Maxey and began to get worried. I walked around the field and finally saw a fellow who looked like Long in the distance standing under a tree.

BINGLES and BUNGLES
Catcher Frank Snyder, of the St. Louis Cardinals, has been named to represent his club at the national tournament...

Five High Batters in Major Leagues
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Player Club G. A. B. R. H. P. E.
Merkle, Chicago, 46 117 22 66 364

Scraps About Scrappers
While, failing to show his best form, Gus Lewis still had enough class to out-bow Al Shubert, of New Bedford, Mass., in the wind-up at the Cambria open-air show last night.

Bowling Notes
The Keystone Summer Durkin League will open this evening at the Casino alley. A meeting of the respective captains has been called for 7:30 p. m.

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COURT GIVES PERRY TO MACK

Injunction Granted at Cleveland Is Only Temporary, However

A'S COMING HOME

Cleveland, O., June 18.—The national baseball agreement between the American and National Leagues is in danger of being abrogated as a result of a suit filed in Common Pleas Court yesterday by Manager Connie Mack, of the Athletics, asking for an injunction restraining the Boston Nationals from interfering with his playing pitcher Scott Perry, awarded to the Boston Nationals by a majority vote of the National Baseball Commission.

GIRARD BOYS GOOD ATHLETES

Finish the Track Season of 1918 With but One Defeat
While the Girardians, to use a strong word, were defeated on Saturday by the court yesterday to continue pitching for the performance of the collegians was the real feature of the meet, for to be beaten by a mere point is, by no means, a humiliating thing.

Supersitation Again
All the baseball supersitations were resorted to by the Indians prior to the game in which they were to challenge the President Jim Dunn even sit on the bench before the contest started.

Schedule for Today
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit at St. Louis.
Other clubs not scheduled.

International League
At Jersey City—
Scraper, 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 0

Ben Johnson Supports Mack
Chicago, June 18.—Ben Johnson, president of the American League, last night declared that Connie Mack was entirely within his rights in going to court to attempt to nullify the award by the National Commission of Perry to the Boston Nationals.

Braves Still Sock Pitcher
Boston, June 18.—Connie Mack's unusual procedure in resorting to a court of law to nullify a decision of the National Commission, will not prevent the Boston National League club one from making its own money as pitcher.

FAVORITES VICTORS IN NATIONAL TENNIS TILTS

Miss Cassel Defeats Mrs. Rogge in Hard-Fought Match on Philadelphia Cricket Club Courts at St. Martins

MATCHES were run off with clock-like regularity in the women's tennis championship of the United States at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martins, yesterday afternoon. Twenty matches were played in the women's singles and six for the girls' championship of the United States, a new event this year.

Miss Cassel Triumphs
Several matches were decidedly interesting, and the duel between Miss Cassel and Mrs. Rogge was one of the best. Miss Cassel was a trifle the sturdier in the first set and won, 6-4, but in the following set Mrs. Rogge rallied splendidly and won somewhat unlooked for to make it set all. First one and then the other would obtain the lead, until seven all was reached. Miss Cassel then broke through her opponent's service and, taking the second set, 6-2.

Miss Betz Victor
Mrs. J. E. Betz, 3d, deserved great credit for her victory over Mrs. H. B. Huff in 2 sets to 1. Probably Mrs. Betz was nervous in the first set, for she won only one game. In the next two she improved wonderfully and easily triumphed, 6-3, 6-4.

Easy for Miss Sears
Miss Marion Zinderstein had a much easier match in the first round than in the preliminary, for she disposed of Mrs. H. F. Kerbaugh in only one game. Miss Eleanor Sears, the champion of Pennsylvania and eastern States, received a bye in the preliminary round and disposed of Miss Rebecca Thomson in the first, 6-0, 6-1.

Five all was called in the first set before Miss Strubing won at 7-5. Miss Hooper took the second set 6-4, and she had more than one chance to win the third, but the pluck and perseverance of Miss Strubing prevailed.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Phillies, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
New York, 4; Cincinnati, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 1 (2 a. m.).
Washington, 2; Chicago, 1.
Cleveland, 3; Athletics, 2.

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From now on Nick is going to be as good a clown as in the days before he started the baseball world by his successful comeback. But he bids fair to be more valuable to the Washington club. It is now Manager Griffith's intention to use the veteran as a reliever pitcher and to start him in contests if his four regular pitchers are going badly or reach the overworked stage, which gave Altrock his chance to surprise every one by showing that he still can pitch a more capable game than many of the youngsters in the business.

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