R. NORRIS WILLIAMS ANNEXES TWO ARMY TITLES WHILE AWAITING ORDERS TO SAIL HOME

ANDREW MORGAN DOWNS NICHOLS

Germantown High Youth Surprises Penn Entry on Wanamaker Roof

RODNEY BECK WINS

Feature Tennis Matches on Today's Schedule

JUNIOR DOUBLES

1:30 p. m.—Kraft and Horrocks, Episcopal, vs McElroy and Whitting, Episcopal.

2:15 p. m.—Repp and Balch, Penn Charter, vs. Reihle and Fry, Episcopal.

2:15 p. m.—Gibbons and Fortescue vs. Opdycke and King.

2:45 p. m.—March and Miller, Penn Charter, vs. Clark and Vallum, Penn Charter.

4:15 p. m.—Stow and Copeland, Germantown High, vs. Cullum and Morton.

JUNIOR SINGLES

3 p. m.—A. D. Whitting, Episcopal, vs. J. M. Vanneman, Jr., Lower Merion High.

All boys still in the junior tournament who fail to report either in person or by phone to William T. Tilden, 2d, by 2:30 this afternoon will be promptly defaulted.

One surprising upset and one near-upset featured yesterday's session of the middle states junior covered court tennis tournament, in progress this week on the Wanamaker roof.

Andrew Morgan, of the Germantown High School, furnished the big jolt by trimming Don Nichols, the youthful University of Pennsylvania star, in a long drawn-out and keenly-contested struggle by the score of 6-2, 4-6, 8-6.

Then along came Milo Miller, of Penn Charter, and gave Rodney M. Beck, of the Germantown Academy, Pennsylvania state junior champion, the hardest kind of a fight. Beck took the first set 6-4, but in the second Miller outplayed the titleholder and three times was within one point of the set.

Failed in Net Attack

Beck has not appeared on the courts for nearly two weeks and the lay-off had affected both his strokes and his judgment. He seemed to forget that the rules of tennis permit a player to dash to the net and that the object of the game is to get the ball over said net, but at the same time keep it within the opponent's court.

Eventually, however, Beck pulled himself together and won the second and deciding set, 9-7, but Miller was always dangerous, as he kept his nerve, played hard right to the finish and used his head at all times. Given another year under Doctor Strong's capable coaching and young Miller will rank with the leading youngsters of this district.

Morgan Played Well

In defeating Nichols, young Morgan played very fine tennis. He is tall, rangy, quick on his feet and seems to have court instinct. He has a very snappy forehand drive, covers court effectively and has the necessary reserve strength to keep going at top speed through a hard three-set match. He got the jump on Nichols right off the reel yesterday and won the first set with the greatest ease, 6-2. In the second set Nichols braced, used better judgment and won by 6-4. The deciding set was a corker.

Both boys put up a brilliant brand of tennis and every game was desperately contested. Both were within a point or two of victory several times, only to have the other rally and snatch the advantage away. Morgan proved the steadier, however, and had the pep in the pinches, so in the end was victorious by 8-6.

Earlier in the day Beck easily defeated Jack Repp, of Penn Charter, 6-2, 6-2.

MARATHON BOWLING

First of Season Will Be Held on Monday at Casino Alleys

The first marathon bowling contest of the season will be bowled on the Casino Alleys next Monday. Charley Trucks has obtained twelve two-man teams that are evenly matched.

The bowlers will start rolling at 6 o'clock and continue until 12 o'clock. During this time each team will have one representative on the alleys, who will bowl until he is tired, when he will be relieved by his partner. The team knocking down the most pins in the six hours will win the tournament.

The following bowlers are entered: Lungren and J. Trucks, Kurtz and P. Thomson, G. Thomson and Morgan, Kling-Muller and Muller, Farrell and Tallant, Bob Hartley and Brown, Lucas and Meehan, Greenwell and Myland, Marshall and Wagner, Rose and Boswell, Joe Zurn and partner. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners.

JEFF TESREAU TO COACH

Former Giant to Tutor Baseball Candidates at Dartmouth

Hanover, N. H., March 4.—Jeff Tesreau, who as a member of the Giants' pitching staff ranked for many years among the leading twirlers of the National League, has signed a contract to coach the Dartmouth Varsity nine this spring. Fletcher Low, the old Dartmouth second baseman, now a member of the college faculty, may act in the capacity of assistant. Although it is not known definitely when Tesreau will arrive in Hanover, battery candidates were called out for their first practice

Eight Tigers Released

Detroit, March 4.—President Frank Navin, of the Detroit Americans, yesterday released eight players to Portland, of the Pacific Coast League. Catcher Delmar Baker goes to Portland on an optional agreement and the following are released outright: Pitchers Carroll Jones and John Oldham, Infielders Frank Fuller, Lew Blue and George Maisel, Outfielder Frank Walker and Catcher Arthur Koehler.

Russo Outfights Ralph Brady

Trenton, N. J., March 4.—Jack Russo, of New Orleans, outfought Ralph Brady, of Syracuse, N. Y., in the eight-round windup of the show of the Trenton Athletic Club here last night. Frankie Nelson, of Trenton, quit in the fourth round of his eight-round bout with Andy Burns, of Philadelphia.

Columbia Announces Schedule

New York, March 4.—The Columbia football authorities yesterday announced an eight game schedule for next fall.

The schedule follows: October 11, Vermont; 18, Williams; 25, Amherst; November 1, Union; 8, Stevens; 15, Wesleyan; 22, New York University; 27 (Thanksgiving Day) or 29, Brown.

Johnny Ray Shades Pete Hartley

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 4.—Johnny Ray, of Pittsburgh, had a shade the better of Pete Hartley, of New York, in a ten-round bout at Duquesne Garden last night.

All Stars Score 108 Points

Philadelphia All-Stars walloped Starr Garden last night by a 108 to 34 score. Jacks tallied 14 field goals.

Captain Williams Takes Two Army Tennis Titles

Local Player and War Hero Defeats Washburn in Final of Singles and Also Wins Doubles of Tourney in France

Cannes, March 4.

CAPTAINS R. NORRIS WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia, and Watson Washburn, were the winners in the American army tennis tournament completed here yesterday under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Captain Williams, who is a former intercollegiate and national champion of America, defeated Captain Washburn in the finals of the singles in three straight sets, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Shortly after his match with Washburn, Williams took the court with Washburn as a teammate and defeated Dwight Davis, of St. Louis, and his partner, Dell, in the final of the doubles championship, 6-1, 6-0, 6-2.

In the first set of the singles Washburn was rather easy for the Philadelphia player, but he rallied in the second set and forced the former national champion to his best to win at 7-5. In the third set Williams was the complete master again. His baseline and sideline shots carried their usual accuracy and speed. Several times Williams's shots passed Washburn so rapidly that the New Yorker was helpless.

The doubles match proved more one-sided, for Davis and Dell did not have much of a chance against the Williams-Washburn combination. The losers won only three games in the two sets.

Captain Williams recently received the French War Cross for bravery. The decoration was awarded for distinguished service in action with the marines in the second battle of the Marne.

STRANGLER LEWIS THROWS STECHER

Kentucky Grappler Breaks Draw, Winning Match With One Fall

TO WRESTLE CADDOCK

Chicago, March 4.—Wrestling enthusiasts commented today on the final breaking of the draw, existing until last night, between Joe Stecher, of Nebraska, and Ed ("Strangler") Lewis, of Kentucky. The men had met three times preceding the contest here and each bout had been declared a draw, the longest resulting in five hours of wrestling.

The match last night, their fourth, was won by Lewis after two hours, twelve minutes and thirty-seven seconds of wrestling, Stecher being the aggressor almost throughout. By agreement the first fall secured after two hours of wrestling was to decide the match, and the fall—the first of any of their matches—came about through a headlock.

Lewis announced today that he and Earl Caddock would meet in a finish contest as soon as the latter returned from France, probably at Omaha, Neb., on July 4.

SMITH STAR SWIMMER

Wins Three Events in Navy Yard Contests

Winning all three events in which he competed, J. W. Smith, of the U. S. S. Indiana, and a former New York Athletic Club natator, carried off the leading point honors in a special swimming meet held in the Y. M. C. A. pool at the navy yard last night.

Smith won the 50-yard scratch event in 26.2 seconds; took the 50-yard breast stroke event in 37.3 seconds, and also finished ahead of the field in the 250 scratch race, covering the distance in 3 minutes and 28.3 seconds. He totaled 18 points for the three events.

J. B. McCurdy was runner-up to Smith with a total of 8 points, winning the plunge for distance with a plunge of 62 feet 6 inches, and finishing second in the 250-yard scratch event. The other point scorers were F. C. Griscom, with 7; W. C. Stewart, 6, and A. H. Cavanaugh, 4.

SANCTION LOCAL HUNTS

Huntingdon Valley to Hold Point to Point Races April 19

The National Steeplechase and Hunt Association has sanctioned a series of point to point races to be given on April 19 at Willow Grove, Pa., by the Huntingdon Valley Hunt, of which Edward E. Marshall, of this city, is the president.

The Huntingdon Valley Hunt is preparing to hold an ambitious autumn meeting to work in with those of the Whitemarsh Hunt, the Rose Tree Hunt and the one to be given by Joseph E. Widener at his country place near this city.

Dartmouth to Return Cups

Boston, Mass., March 4.—Officials of the Boston Athletic Association were notified yesterday by Harry Hillman, coach of the Dartmouth College track team, that the cups awarded Dartmouth for winning the relay race with the Massachusetts Agricultural College team at the B. A. games last Saturday night would be sent to the agricultural college. Hillman held that his team lost the race when a Dartmouth runner fouled. Officials at the games, in awarding the contest to the Hanover team, held that because an agricultural college runner had fouled later in the same race, the two offenses offset each other.

Lord Advances in Billiard Tourney

Chicago, March 4.—Robert M. Lord, of Chicago, defeated H. C. Allison, of Detroit, 300 to 171, in the afternoon play in the national amateur balk-line billiard tournament yesterday. The match went 27 innings. High runs: Lord, 84 and 59; Allison, 50 and 30.

Nevada House Passes Bill

Carson City, Nev., March 4.—By a vote of 25 to 10 the House of the Nevada Legislature yesterday passed the twenty-five-round boxing bill over the veto of Governor Boyle. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Jim Coffey Outpoints Larry Williams

Jersey City, N. J., March 4.—Jim Coffey, of New York, outfought Larry Williams, of Bridgeport, in an eight-round bout here last night.

ARMSTRONG TOPS PINEHURST FIELD

Leads 315 Golfers in Record-Breaking 36-Hole Qualifying Round

PIERCE TAKES SECOND

Pinehurst, N. C., March 4.—All records as regards the number of contestants taking part in a tournament round were broken here yesterday when 316 golfers teed up for the first 18 holes of the 36-hole qualifying round of the annual spring tournament.

Dwight T. Armstrong, of Oakmont, led the large field home by a margin of four strokes, covering the No. 2 course in 38, 37-75. T. D. Pierce, of Ekwanok, playing on No. 3, finished second with 40, 39-79, and was the only other player to break 80. Franklin Gates, of Moore County, playing on No. 2, and L. A. Hamilton, National, on 3, tied for third honors at 81.

The following finished the first 18 holes in 90 or better:

Dwight T. Armstrong, Oakmont (course 2), 38, 37—75; T. D. Pierce, Ekwanok (3), 40, 39—79; F. H. Gates, Moore County (2), 40, 41—81; L. A. Hamilton, Garden City (3), 40, 41—81; Donald Parson, Youngstown (3), 41, 41—82; C. F. Watson, Jr., Baltusrol (3), 40, 43—83; George A. Dixon, Jr., National (3), 41, 42—83; R. A. Stranahan, Inverness (3), 41, 42—83; E. E. Sprague, Inwood (2), 43, 42—85; Edward Styles, North Hills (3), 42, 43—85; W. A. Whitcomb, Worcester (2), 40, 45—85; W. E. Tuckwell, Garden City (2), 42, 43—85; J. D. Chapman, Greenwich (2), 42, 43—85; H. C. Fownes, Oakmont (3), 45, 41—86; Walter C. Heath, Canoe Brook (2), 44, 42—86; P. S. MacLaughlin, Scarsdale (3), 43, 43—86; T. J. Moran, Rhode Island (3), 46, 40—86; J. D. Armstrong, Buffalo (3), 38, 48—86; W. H. Fuller, Worcester (2), 42, 44—86; A. E. Ranney, Greenwich (2), 41, 46—87.

J. M. Thomson, Springhaven (3), 41, 46—87; G. W. Carroll, Jr., Norwich (2), 45, 43—88; H. T. Cook, Trenton (2), 39, 49—88; Joe Boddick, Buffalo (3), 45, 43—88; W. Macfarlane, Oakmont (3), 44, 44—88; D. Goodspeed, Yountskah (2), 43, 45—88; C. B. Grier, Royal, Montreal (3), 44, 44—88; R. L. Scofield, Woodward (3), 44, 44—88; Courtland Van Clief, West Brighton (3), 45, 43—88; C. B. Fownes, Oakmont (3), 41, 48—89; G. M. Howard, Halifax (2), 46, 43—89; L. Milliken, Hvannimore (2), 43, 46—89; R. S. Van Clief, Fox Hills (3), 41, 48—89; Sam Miller, Englewood (2), 45, 44—89; H. C. Brennan, Stanton Heights (3), 46, 43—89; R. J. Breed, Swampscott (3), 47, 43—90; A. S. Higgins, St. Andrews (3), 45, 45—90; Harold L. Tenney, Greenwich (2), 43, 47—90; Dr. George Parry, Old York Road (3), 43, 47—90.

MIDDIES' BASEBALL DATES

Thirteen Games Arranged; Will Meet Ursinus Nine May 28

Annapolis, Md., March 4.—Thirteen baseball games have been arranged for the Naval Academy team for the coming season and there are four open dates, including April 2, on which the opening game will be played. All but the Army game, which will be played at West Point on May 31, will be decided at Annapolis. The dates are:

April 5, Johns Hopkins; April 9, Mount St. Mary's; April 16, Lehigh; April 19, Maryland State; April 23, Fordham; April 26, Swarthmore; April 30, North Carolina State; May 3, Virginia Military Institute; May 10, University of West Virginia; May 17, Villanova; May 21, Catholic University; May 28, Ursinus; May 31, Military Academy.

Efforts are being made to secure games with the New York Giants, the Washington American League nine and the Baltimore International League team. For the first time in years the midshipmen have not been able to secure games with many of the biggest athletic institutions.

The fact is due in part to slowness in reorganization of athletics at those schools and part to increasing reluctance to meet the Naval Academy in the different branches.

Scott Joins Red Sox Hold-Outs

Boston, March 4.—Everett Scott, classy shortstop for the champion Red Sox, evidently has become a genuine hold-out, along with Babe Ruth and Stuffy McInnis. Scotty sent a telegram to the Sox headquarters yesterday which was very brief and to the point. It was sent from Auburn, Ind., and read as follows: "My new contract is not satisfactory."

Larry Hanson Defeats Gussie Lewis

Syracuse, N. Y., March 4.—Larry Hansen, the Allentown lightweight, defeated Gussie Lewis, of Philadelphia, last night in a ten-round bout. Hanson knocked Lewis down in the second round and cut him over the eye in the seventh. In a special bout, Otto O'Keefe and Battling Johnson boxed a sensational draw.

SOCCER NEWS AND NOTES

Merchant "B" did not feel the loss of their new little star, Kirkpatrick, even though he was not permitted to play in an amateur cup match.

The crowd Sunday at Hog Island was one of the largest in the history of the soccer game in these sections.

President John B. Farrell, of the Allied League, and John A. McTaggert closed negotiations to play a semifinal cup match off on the Hog Island field. The game will be staged on a Sunday.

Freddie Ihrig, the former star of David Lupton Sons eleven, was an ardent rooter on the sidelines Sunday. Freddie is still walking with crutches ever since he had his leg broken, and has been kept out of the game.

Jacoby, of the Wolfenden Shore team, will be kept from playing during the remainder of the season, owing to having water on the knee.

The Wolfenden family motored down to watch the cup match, as their team are scheduled to play the Pusey & Jones eleven on next Saturday, at Third and Lehigh. J. Wolfenden claims his protegés will give Merchants a run for their life if they are drawn to play them.

George Bowe, of New York Ship, was on the sidelines looking over the wonderful work of Bart and Jimmy McGee. The Wilson family were there strong, also, in that match Saturday.

Big "Bill" Wilson was a happy man, and wore the smile that can't come off when he reached the field and found his team leading. Wilson got lost in his "Tin Lizzie" coming down, and was rather late arriving.

"Captain Teddie" Hurt and "Alf" Pearce played a wonderful game, but their teammates seemed to have gone all to pieces. Manager Johnny Connelly was unable to give any reason for his team's poor showing, although they were handicapped by not being permitted to play "Hunt," their mainsail.

Now that the second round is under way, all teams are on edge. Merchants "B" picked a soft one for the second round. They will play Christ Church.

"Alex" McFarlane, manager of the Kingsessing, would like to book a game for next Saturday on their home grounds at Fifteenth and Kingsessing avenue. Write 41 South Fifteenth street, or phone Spruce 2955.

Kerr proved a good substitute at goal, but Hog Island did not give him much work to do to show his real form. Whalen was barred from holding down the position for being a professional.

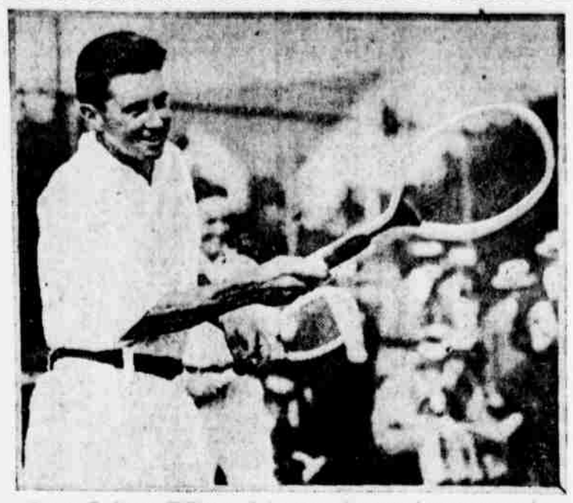
Merchants "A" made the strong J. & P. Coats look like amateurs on Saturday. The Harriman boys won't find the sailing so easy, though, in the semifinal when they tackle the Paterson F. C.

Some soccer fans took offense at Wolfenden Shore for not reporting on Saturday for their game with Diestons. Since the Cardington manager notified the Sawmakers in good time that they could not send a team, owing to being crippled, the Tacony team had every chance to book a substitute game, rather than disappoint the fans who showed up.

Since the question has been raised as to Houlston being still a professional, the football association should put this boy either in right or wrong with those who are finding fault.

Although Sun Ship lost on Saturday, still they played a man who admitted that he had never even been signed up. Yet Johnny Connelly could not play his man Hunt.

WINS MEDALS AND TITLES IN FRANCE



Captain R. Norris Williams, of this city, who yesterday won two titles in the army tennis tournament in France. Captain Williams won the singles from Washburn and with Washburn took the doubles. He recently received the French War Cross for bravery in action at the second battle of the Marne

MRS. WIDENER LOSES

Goes Down to Defeat in Doubles at Palm Beach

Palm Beach, Fla., March 4.—Mrs. George Widener, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Frederick Lewisohn, New York, put up a strong front yesterday in the finals of the woman's tennis tourney for the championship of the state, against Miss Eleanor Sears, of Boston, and Mrs. Rawson Wood, New York, but were no match for the latter pair, who beat them in straight sets, 6-2, 6-1.

In the upper half of the bracket the victory went to the national champion, Miss Molla Bjurstedt, who was paired with Mrs. H. H. Whitman, of Boston. They beat Mrs. Quincy Shaw, 2d, of Boston, and Mrs. J. H. Bremer, New York, 6-2, 6-2.

Craig Biddle, of Philadelphia, arrived Sunday night to enter the men's singles, which started yesterday afternoon, when, in the first round, Q. A. S. McKean, of Philadelphia, won from Ogden Phipps, New York, 6-1, 6-0.

JACK HUTCHINSON LEADS

One Stroke Ahead of Wilfrid Reid in Boca Grande Event

Boca Grande, Fla., March 4.—Jack Hutchinson, of Glenview, turned in a card of seventy-one yesterday in the first round of the seventy-two hole Boca Grande open championship. Close behind him was Wilfrid Reid, Wilmington, with a seventy-two, after a miserable finish on the sixteenth and seventeenth, where he wasted three strokes while Walter Hagen, of Palma Cele, managed to get into third place with a seventy-four, despite some very poor putting.

Jim Barnes, Sunset Hill, fresh from his victory at Deland, had trouble with his irons and the best he could do was a seventy-six, leaving him behind Carl Anderson, New York, and Mike Brady, Oakley, who had seventy-five; Andy Campbell, Boca Grande, and Harry Cowie, Useppa, with seventy-six and seventy-eight. Two eighteens will be played today and one Wednesday.

BOY SKATER WINS

Sixteen-Year-Old Youth Triumphs at Palace Rink

Billy McCullough, a sixteen-year-old boy of Wildwood, N. J., sprang a surprise at the Palace Rink, Thirty-ninth and Market streets, last evening by winning the two-mile open roller-skating race.

McCullough, who is barely past the five-foot mark in height, fell while leading three laps from the finish. He recovered quickly and by a sensational spurt managed to defeat Carney by three yards. Vernon Hancock, a gob, won the one-mile event for service men.

Willie Ritchie Marries

San Francisco, March 4.—Willie Ritchie (Geahart Steffen), former lightweight champion, and Miss Ethel Pierce, of this city, were married here last night. After a wedding tour in the East, Ritchie and his bride will return to make their home in San Francisco, where the bridegroom has considerable property holdings.

Red Sox Release Hoblitzell

Boston, March 4.—The unconditional release of Richard Hoblitzel, first baseman of the Boston American League team, was announced last night. Hoblitzel, now an army lieutenant, does not plan to return to professional baseball, it is understood.

Troops Back From the War and Others Homeward Bound

ARRIVED

United States Cruiser Rochester at New York, from Brest, with 318 troops and fifty-two naval enlisted men. The troops included the 467th Aero Squadron, four officers and 133 men; Mobile Hospital No. 100, eight officers and fifty-two men, and Casual Company No. 1214, of Texas, two officers and 104 men.

DUE TODAY

Powhatan at New York, from Bordeaux, February 17, with 2543 men, including Sixty-sixth Regiment Coast Artillery, complete; Forty-seventh Regiment Coast Artillery; 338th Field Artillery; 336th Field Artillery; Bordeaux Convalescent Detachments Nos. 107, 117 and 118; naval complement, one officer and twelve enlisted men.

Santa Marta at New York, from Bordeaux, February 17, with ninety-eight men, including Base Hospital No. 22, twenty-eight officers and eighteen nurses; Base Hospital No. 3, sixteen officers and thirty-three nurses.

El Occidente at New York, from Bordeaux, February 21, with ninety men, consisting of eighty-six casuals, with medical detachment of one officer and three enlisted men.

Yosemite at New York, from St. Nazaire, February 21, with thirty-eight men, consisting of Casual Company No. 165, New York, one officer and twenty-four enlisted men; three casual officers.

Malden at New York, from St. Nazaire, February 5, with twenty-one casuals, including seventeen officers.

Comfort (hospital) at New York, from Bordeaux, February 20, with 406 men, including Bordeaux Convalescent Detachments Nos. 57, 88, 102, 103, 104, 112, 119, 120 and 121, twelve officers and 390 enlisted men, all sick or wounded.

Moccasin at New York, from Brest, February 20, with thirty-three casuals.

DUE TOMORROW

Mexican at New York, from St. Nazaire, February 20, with 2504 men, including Casual Company No. 164, New York; detachment of Seventy-first Regiment Coast Artillery; Twenty-third, Thirty-fifth, 149th, 151st, 153d, 158th, 173d, 176th, 184th, 247th, 264th, 374th, 469th, 499th and 500th Aero Squadrons.

Oriana at New York, from Brest, February 23, with 1038 men, including 351st Machine-Gun Battalion, Casual Companies Nos. 929, Pennsylvania, and 277; detachment Class D casuals; seventy-six casual officers.

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ANOTHER MACK SERIES

A.'s to Play Three Games With Baltimore

Another three game series has been arranged for the Athletics, according to an announcement made by Connie Mack this morning. The Baltimore Orioles will appear at Shibe Park for battles on April 7, 8 and 9. The other series is with the Penn nine on April 11, 12 and 14. The contests with the Red and Blue also will be played at Shibe Park.

Connie was asked this morning when he believed he would get his squad together for practice and replied that there would be no drilling before April 1.

Squash Champion Mustered Out

New York, March 4.—Captain Eric S. Winston, three times winner of the national squash tennis association championship tournament, has been mustered out of the service. Captain Winston returned from France recently with the Fifteenth Infantry or the "Black Devils."

Connor Defeats Druckenmiller

Charles Connor defeated L. Druckenmiller last night in the Continental Hotel billiard room in an 18.2 balkline match in the tourney for the Class A championship of Philadelphia. The final score was 250 to 204.

Notes of the Alleys

For the first time in three years the Philadelphia crack bowlers will send a team or two to compete in the coming Annual National Bowling Tourney at Toledo, Ohio.

Engraving squad is still holding on tight to the first position in the Clerks' League. Beck is trailing five games behind, with Ledger and Color nip and tuck for third place.

The Icemen's League begins to show some real competition, with a tie for first place between Frankford squad and Main Office, each having won 34 and lost 14.

Only one game separates the Sparrows, Woodpeckers and Doves for the top rung of the Mickey League. This league has some of the best tossers in the city tossing the big pins.

The All-Star Quaker City League is batting in one of the most bitter fights ever waged in this old-time league; at present Royalls and Majestic quintets are tie away with 12 games on the winning side and 3 on the losing.

Sundler's toss of 224 pins gave the Agassiz the title from the Billikens in their special match. Big "Jim" Flood ran him a close second, with a toss of 189.

Tonight the Philadelphia League will do its tossing act on the Keystone Alleys. Crescent and Pennsylvania Railroaders are tie for the top rung in this league, therefore, some high tossing will decide who shall retain the lead tonight.

On the Costa Alleys tonight the Petroleum League will send its teams away and try to force Union out of first place. The Sun Company will only have to split even in order to put them out of the race.

The Insurance League is scheduled to do its pin manipulating act tonight on the Terminal Alleys. Trans Mutual has things its own way at present, having held the top of the ladder for the last three weeks.

A double tie is now running in both Section A and B of the Keystone League, the leaders having a clean slate in each of the sections.

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CLASS LEAGUE AT WEST PHILA.

Coach Vail Hopes to Discover Material for Varsity Team

OUTDOOR DRILL TODAY

In an effort to develop some varsity material an interclass baseball league has been organized at the West Philadelphia High School. There will be four teams in the circuit, one each from the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes.

This is the first time that an interclass league will hold sway at West Philadelphia, and is an outgrowth of the personal appeal made for more candidates by Coach Fred Vail. The games will be played on the diamonds in the vicinity of the school. The first one will be played Thursday between the freshman and sophomore nines.

Squad Divided

The first outdoor practice of the season was held this afternoon at Forty-seventh and Spruce streets. The squad was divided into three sections. Coach Vail had charge of the battery men; Captain Harry Davis instructed the infielders, while Phil Welch took care of the many striving for an outfield berth.

More than 200 students signed up for the interclass teams. Among this number are four veterans from last year's championship team. They are Captain Davis, a first baseman; Welch, star third baseman; Regan, an outfielder, and Peabody, an infielder. Some of the promising battery candidates are Bill Kneas, Bill Young, Ted Feaster and "Stuffy" McGinnis.

Central Strong in Tennis

Central High expects to give the Penn Charter School quite a battle for honors in the Interscholastic Tennis League this season. There are about forty men in the squad which is practicing on the roof of the John Wanamaker store under the supervision of Bill Tilden.

Five members of last year's squad are in school. They are Acting Captain A. Cohen, A. Wexelbatt, E. Fienberg, R. Tull and E. Frankel. Harry Fischer, of Trades School, is a promising candidate.

BALL AND BAT FUND CLOSED

Clark Griffith Requests All Donations End

Washington, March 4.—Request that no more donations or subscriptions be sent to the "Clark Griffith Ball and Bat Fund" was made today by Clark C. Griffith, manager of the Washington American League club and custodian of the funds through which baseball materials in large quantities have been furnished to American troops.

Griffith, in announcing that a statement of receipts and disbursements of the funds would be made public soon, thanked the public and newspapers for "their loyal and generous support."

COSSACKS SAVED BY YANKS

U. S. Commander Won't Surrender Them for Internment

Vladivostock, March 2.—(By A. P.)—General Kamikoff, the Cossack commander on the Ussiri River front, has sentenced to sixteen months' internment the revolting Cossacks who are now under American protection at Khabarovsk. Major General William S. Graves, commander of the American forces, is firm in his determination not to surrender the men or their equipment to Kamikoff, whom he regards as irresponsible and whom he refuses to recognize in any manner.

General Graves is willing that the Cossacks join as a body any legitimate force of troops or that they disperse to their homes unarmed, whereupon he would be ready to deliver their equipment to the Japanese. The only proviso in regard to the disposition of the Cossacks is that they must act as a unit, and not as individuals, and thus avoid becoming a menace.

Harrington Signs With Senators

Wakefield, Mass., March 4.—William Harrington, of this town, a pitcher who last year played with the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League, has signed a contract with the Washington American League Club.

Eddie Murphy Satisfied With Terms

Scranton, Pa., March 4.—Outfielder Eddie Murphy of the Chicago White Sox, has received satisfactory terms from the team management and will return his signed contract. Murphy expects to land a regular berth with the Sox this season.

Lew Brill Loses to White

In a fast pocket billiard game last night Major White, of Chicago, defeated Lew Brill, of this city, at the Standard Academy by the score of 100 to 84.

MACK INFIELD COMPLETE; BURNS SIGNS 1919 CONTRACT

Hard-Hitting First Baseman Helps Make Life Happy for Connie by Accepting New Terms for Coming Campaign—Had Wonderful Year During 1918

GEORGE BURNS, the thumping Tioga, will be among us this coming season, and will appear at many matinees in Shibe Park. Yesterday he signed the papers for 1919, and our Connie is taking a more prosaic view of the future.

The signing ceremonies were simple. Manager Mack was seated at his desk, and a knock was heard on the outer portals.

"Enter," said Connie.

Mr. Burns, all dressed up, appeared on the scene.

"Goin' to have a ball club this year?" he asked curiously.

"Why, yes," replied Connie.

"Want a first baseman?"

"Surest thing you know. Here's a contract."

"Where do I sign?"

Thus the deal was closed and Burns became a member of the Athletics ball club for one more season. It was a happy event in the life of the boss of Lehigh avenue, for the infield now is complete with a few more coming in for good measure. Burns will be at first, Grover and Shannon at second, Dugan, shortstop and Thomas, third.

Burns more than made good last year. He awatted his way into the headlines with his timely drives and was no slouch when it came to fielding. In fact, he had the best year of his career, finishing second to Ty Cobb in batting and giving the Georgian a run for his white alley.

It was on May 10 of last year that Tioga George carved his initials in the hall of fame. The A's were playing the White Sox and Faber was hooking 'em over. Two men were easy outs in the first stanza and Tilly Walker slammed one into the left field bleachers for a home run. Burns stepped up next and with a mighty swing, soaked the pellet OVER the left field WALL for the longest hit ever seen on the home grounds.

But that was not all. In the ninth inning he tied the score with another homer into the bleachers. Two homers in one day are enough for one guy.

The game was one of the strangest ever played here. It went eleven innings and was won by the score of 5 to 3. The three home runs were not enough to cop the verdict. R. W. M.

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