A'S MAY HIT, BUT SCORING RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW RESULTS

MACKS MUST BUNCH HITS TO WIN GAMES

Roth, Burns and Walker Fail to Connect Safely When Needed

PITCHERS ARE IN SHAPE

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Chicago, Ill., May 19.—Right now the A's are playing ball afield like champions, and they're getting the pitching, but not until the members of the wrecking crew, so-called, start hitting together will Mr. C. McGillicuddy be credited with many ball games. Great things have been and are expected of Roth, Burns and Walker, but so far they have flivved collectively, although not individually. They all have hit, Roth not so much as Burns and Walker, but they don't do their hitting in the same inning. In the first of the series against the White Sox on Saturday Burns did the hitting, and the A's won through the efforts of the youthful Tiogan. Yesterday Roth did the smiting, but he didn't get any help from his teammates and the A's lost.

Burns Fails

Last Thursday Tilly was there with the clouting, but the other members of the trio were not. On two distinct occasions George Burns has had chances to win with a hit, but he didn't have the punch in the pinches. He came up with two on in the ninth yesterday, two out and a single needed to tie the score and possibly put the A's in front. George was not equal to the feat. He hit the ball, but it went to Risberg, and the game was over when the Swede chucked the newly wed out at first. Burns also had the opportunity presented to land last Thursday's game against the fast-stepping Browns. He came up with two on, when a hit meant a tie score. He slammed into a double play. But Burns came through on Saturday when his triple placed him in a position to score the only run of the game on Walker's sacrifice. George has hit at a rate of .274 so far this season with seventeen safeties out of sixty-two times at bat. That isn't such a poor average, but it is for Burns. Roth showed his first real inclination to hit well yesterday. On his first try he nicked Eddie Cicotte for a double and then in the ninth whanged out a single. Burns and Walker, however, were silent.

Satisfied With Pitchers

Some of these days Murderers' Row is going to swing into action and when it does some pitcher's reputation is sure to die. Outside of hitting, the A's have been playing right smart ball. That's a sort of a left-handed compliment and is similar to saying that the Pennsylvania football team would be a great aggregation if it could advance the ball.

Mr. C. McGillicuddy has no fault to find with his hurlers. The fact is that Scott Perry up to yesterday showed worse form than any of the twirlers who have started games. Johnson, Geary and Rogers all have flung well. Perry pitched a neat game yesterday, except in the first ining when Weaver, Collins and Jackson bunched singles and the winning Sox run slipped over the disc. He allowed only seven hits, two of which were of the scratch variety. However, the A's couldn't get any runs for him and he had to take his fifth straight defeat of the season.

LEATHER NECKS CHAMPIONS OF HAITI

This group of balltossers was snapped recently in front of the United States marine barracks at Port au Prince, Haiti, and shows the bunch of Teufel Hunden that won the baseball title of Haiti. The men are, left to right, standing—Chaplain Peterson, Bloomfield, pitcher; Ryan, utility; Hall, left field; McClay, pitcher; Pollon, right field; Kinsella, center field; McMillan, manager. Sitting—Adams, second base; Opie, third base; Flynn, first base; Courtney, shortstop; Brown, pitcher; Riley, pitcher; Bourdon, catcher. Of these, Hall, McClay, Pollon, Flynn, Courtney, Brown and Bourdon are Philadelphians

JACK COOMBS TRADES OESCHGER TO GIANTS

Phils' Pilot Lands Pitcher George Smith in Deal With McGraw

MEET CARDS HERE TODAY

Manager Jack Coombs engineered another deal on Saturday, but reserved the announcement of the trade until last night, when he gave out the information that Joe Oeschger, speed king, had been traded to the New York Giants for George Smith, a pitcher.

Joe Oeschger joined the Phils in 1913, coming on the recommendation of Catcher Eddie Burns. He was farmed out to Providence, of the International League, where he twirled winning ball during 1914 and 1915. He was recalled by Pat Moran and was a regular during 1916, '17, '18. He looked good for another fine season this year, but the reason for the trade as yet has not been given out.

According to Manager Coombs, there was no cash transaction in the deal. He apparently believed that Oeschger would not show his old form and doubtless sees promise in Smith.

Smith got his baseball start with Columbia University, where he was discovered by McGraw. He is a right hander and stands six feet two inches. He was sent to Cincinnati last summer by McGraw to help Christy Mathewson. Later he came to Brooklyn and subsequently returned to McGraw.

Oeschger won six and lost eighteen games last year. His most notable exploit this season was engaging in that twenty-inning 8-8 game with Brooklyn at the Phils's park a few weeks ago.

The St. Louis Cards will oppose the Phils in that belated opening game here this afternoon. Rain stopped the scheduled clash Saturday. However, the Phils and Cards battled on neutral soil yesterday, the Cards, aided by Whitted's four errors, beating the Phils in Newark by 6 to 2.

PENN NOW HOPES TO BEAT NAVY OARSMEN

Coach Wright's Crew Displayed Class in Winning Childs Cup Race by Four Lengths Over Princeton and Awaits Henley Regatta

"THAT victory is just what we needed; now to sink the navy." That briefly sums up how the oarsmen who rowed the Red and Blue of the University of Pennsylvania to victory in the triangular Childs cup regatta at Lake Carnegie, Princeton, on Saturday felt upon their return from the waters of another conquest.

Captain Carl Thomas, of the Penn Varsity eight, who was a potent factor in Saturdny's victory, voiced the sentiment of the other members of the Penn crew yesterday when he declared, "The Navy beat us down on their choppy Severn, but we still have a chance to show them that we are just as good as they are by putting over a victory on the Schuylkill.

Penn and the Navy will cross oars in the Henley on the Schuylkill May 31, and it is with the determination of scoring victory in this test that the Red and Blue oarsmen will resume their training today.

Coach Wright is just as confident as his men that Penn will redeem its defeat at the hands of the Navy on the Severn by romping away with the laurels on the Schuylkill. The Penn rowing tutor would not predict that Penn would trim the middies, but his remarks were significant of his confidence.

"It's a little too early to make any predictions regarding our second race with the Navy, but you can count on my boys giving them a great fight," said Coach Wright.

Rowed Steady Stroke

At Princeton on Saturday there was no question as to the winner after the first twenty strokes. Captain Thomas sent the boat away with a thirty-four stroke and never raised it above thirty-six.

Princeton gave all it had and trailed home four lengths behind, while Columbia, coached by Gianninni, former New York A. C. rowing mentor, and Plaisted, was a poor third, being at least five lengths back of Princeton.

There was a smoothness in the Penn varsity that made Coaches Spaeth and Fitzpatrick, of Princeton, compliment the Penn rowing men.

Steer Poor Course

Princeton freshmen, who led Penn fresh to the line by about four lengths, also showed real snap.

Coach Wright was not altogether pleased with the showing of his first-year sweep oarsmen. At one time in the race the Tiger cubs led Penn by almost seven lengths. The Penn youngsters got away nicely and finished well, but in the middle of the race were not working in unison. Their coxswain also steered a poor course and lost at least a length by his oversight.

Too much credit cannot be bestowed on the Central High crew, which took the measure of Princeton freshmen second. Coach John Fitzpatrick was keenly disappointed when the Crimson and Gold flashed over the line three lengths to the good.

Central High, without any professional coaching, presented a slick-moving eight. Coach Wright took occasion to praise their work. Bennett stroked the Philadelphia schoolboy eight and Coogan steered. The other members of the crew were: Eddows, No. 7; Captain Oellers, No. 6; Seiderman, No. 5; Fuhrman, No. 4; Jones, No. 3; Webster, No. 2, and Gordan, bow. It was only the second race of the year for Central, Penn fresh having a hard time beating them several weeks ago on the Schuylkill.

Merchants Win Third Game in Ship League

Merchants won their third straight game yesterday in the Shipyard League by defeating Harlond, 5 to 2. The standing follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.
Merchants	3	0	1.000
Hog Island	1	0	1.000
Berlian (Wilmington)	1	1	.500
Baltimore	1	1	.500
Emergency Fleet	0	1	.000
New York Ship	0	3	.000

KUMAGAE LEARNING AMERICAN NET GAME

Far Easterner, However, Is Still Weak on Low Volley Balls

LOSES AGAIN TO TILDEN

Even though he was defeated in straight sets by William T. Tilden, 2d, yesterday afternoon in an exhibition match at the Germantown Cricket Club, Ichiya Kumagae, the Far Easterner, showed that he has at last succeeded in gaining some of the fine points of the American net game.

On several occasions in yesterday's match Kumagae came to the net against Tilden and returned volley shots. He still, however, has some things to learn. One weakness is his inability to return balls close to the ground—pickups in baseball.

On balls above his waist his playing is fine, but let the ball come in around his feet and Kumagae finds it impossible to make a creditable return. If he can perfect this before the leading tourneys this summer he will bear as much watching as he did in 1916.

More than 2000 watched the matches yesterday between Tilden, Kumagae, Richards, Hall, Biddle, Johnson and Taylor and Beals Wright.

Wonderful Back-Court Game

In 1916, when Kumagae made his first invasion of this country, he set a wonderful record against the leading stars. He had virtually nothing but a back-court game to pit against the net playing, volleying game of the American players.

But it was a remarkable back-court game strengthened by the most wonderful accuracy of placement and most tireless covering of the court seen at American clubs for many seasons.

The ordinary strong net game was not sufficient to defeat the star from Japan. It required men like Norris Williams, Lindley Murray, George Church and McLoughlin at close to their best to defeat Kumagae.

Rarely Came to Net

Rarely if ever did Kumagae attempt to come to the net during his campaign of 1916. He was so steady from the back of the court, and his forcing shots carried such "pace" that he did not find it necessary to forsake his base line in order to win his points.

Woe betide the net player who faced the Japanese when his net attack was not going at its best. Johnston faltered just a trifle in the match at the Newport Casino, and Kumagae, driving with beautiful accuracy, passed the Californian repeatedly for the points.

In 1917 the man from the Far East returned to his native land, and it was not until last year that he returned to this country. He won the New York state championship singles at the Yahnundasis Golf Club, of Utica, from a poor field, and that was about his most important victory. Thereafter he met with several defeats, and the reason was not far to seek.

Learned American Game

Kumagae, during his absence from the United States, had evidently determined to learn the American net game, and when he made his reappearance it was with a style of game that was neither "fish, flesh nor fowl."

He had lost much of his deadly accuracy from the back of the court; he did not make use of his baffling "loop" drive so frequently, and his strokes did not seem to carry the same sting that they formerly did.

It had become evident, by the end of the 1918 season, that Kumagae would either have to acquire the American net-rushing style of play or fall back upon his original deep-driving attack if he hoped to meet with his former successes on our courts.

BAR GEORGES CARPENTIER

Action of French Officials Causes Great Surprise

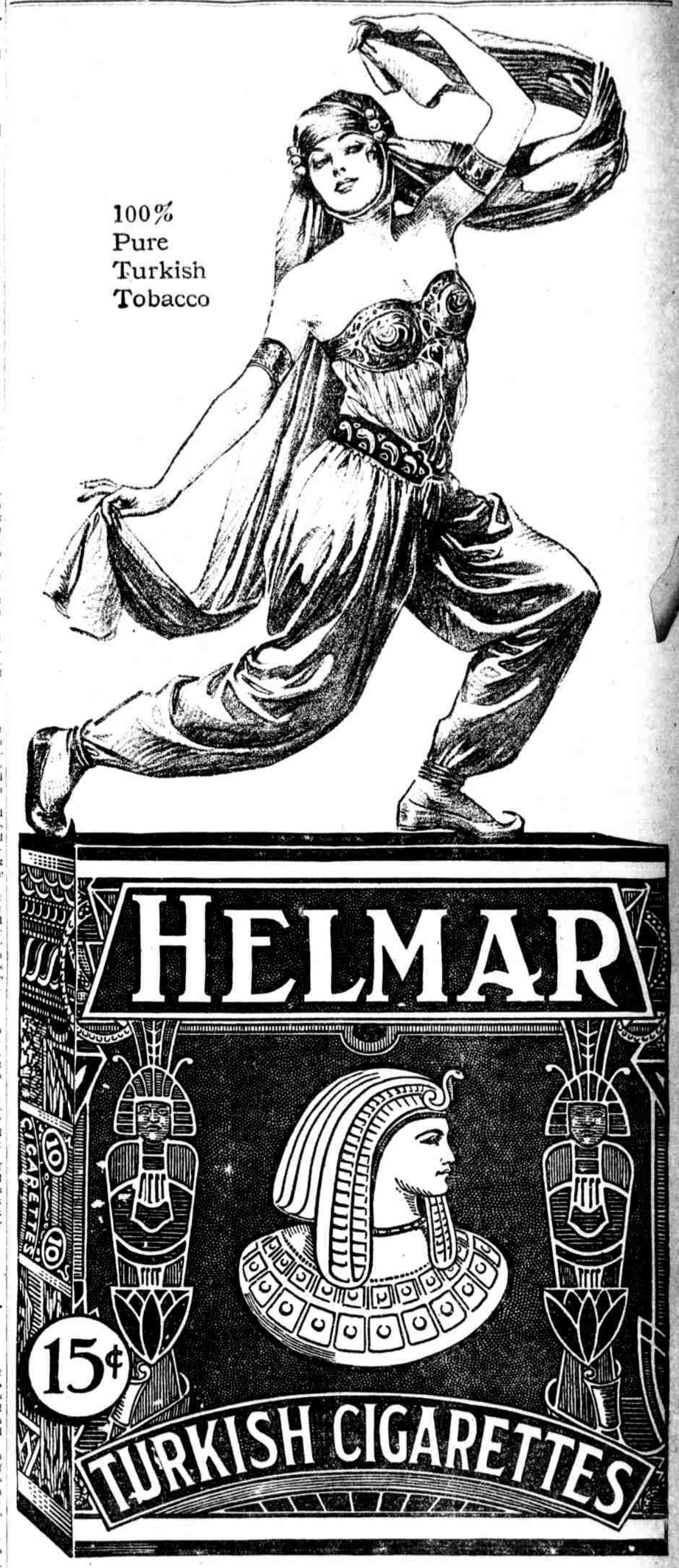
Paris, May 19.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of France and idol of the French public, will not be allowed to take part in the inter-allied boxing bouts to be held next month. No explanation was given.

The ban on Carpentier seems all the more strange in that it was officially stated last night that Paul Hams, a negro boxer, and Lurie, a heavyweight, who is ranked as only a third-rater, had already been named as members of the French team.

SPRING SPORTS FRIDAY

Catholic High to Hold Special Events on Cahill Field

Catholic High School will hold its twenty-fifth "spring sports" next Friday afternoon on Cahill Field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets.



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DARTMOUTH TO PLAY

Murphy, of No-Hit Fame, Will Twirl Against Penn

The Dartmouth baseball team will open the athletic end of the University Week program at Penn tomorrow afternoon by meeting Coach Roy Thomas's pupils in a ball game, starting at 4 o'clock.

The Dartmouth team this season is one of the best in the East and has a record of five victories and no defeats. They have won from such teams as Harvard and Columbia.

Murphy, the versatile athlete, is the star of the team. Last week he shout out Harvard without a hit or run. He will twirl for the visitors tomorrow.

With Whom Women Golf Stars Will Play Today

The official pairing for the first day's play in the local championship follow:

10:00—Miss Hood, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss McNelly, Merion Cricket Club.
10:05—Miss Caverly, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Mrs. Stetson, Huntingdon Valley.
10:10—Mrs. Vanderbeck, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss E. Chandler, Huntingdon Valley.
10:15—Mrs. Foy, Huntingdon Valley; Mrs. Barlow, Merion Cricket Club.
10:20—Mrs. Herold, Philmont; Mrs. E. Fitler, Merion.
10:25—Mrs. D. Fletcher, Philmont; Mrs. C. W. Beck, Jr., Huntingdon Valley.
10:30—Mrs. Turnbull, Whitemarsh; Mrs. A. Dannenbaum, Philmont.
10:35—Mrs. C. MacCain, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Mrs. W. Weaver, Huntingdon Valley.
10:40—Mrs. J. Vetterlein, Philadelphia Country Club; Miss R. Hallowell, St. Davids.
10:45—Mrs. Mitchell, St. Davids; Mrs. Kinkaid, Philadelphia Country Club.
10:50—Mrs. W. Page, Riverton; Mrs. W. Peck, Merion.
10:55—Mrs. W. Harrison, Huntingdon Valley; Mrs. A. J. D. Paul, Huntingdon Valley.
11:00—Mrs. Billstein, Bala; Miss J. Griffith, Merion.
11:05—Countess von Holstein, Huntingdon Valley; Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Merion, C.
11:10—Mrs. Vare, Whitemarsh; Mrs. H. C. Smith, North Hills.
11:15—Mrs. A. Shoemaker, Whitemarsh; Miss M. Gates, North Hills.
11:20—Mrs. Herring, Merion; Mrs. Joseph Lucas, Philadelphia Country Club.
11:25—Mrs. J. Disston, Jr., St. Davids; Miss K. Tenney, Merion.
11:30—Mrs. Betz, Philadelphia Country Club; Miss A. Townsend, Merion.
11:35—Mrs. Price, Philadelphia Country Club; Miss H. Maule, Merion.
11:40—Mrs. J. Gilpin, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss N. Lovering, Philadelphia Cricket Club.
11:45—Miss M. Saylor, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss E. Cheston, Philadelphia Cricket Club.
11:50—Miss M. Griffith, Merion; Mrs. De Wolf, St. Davids.
11:55—Mrs. J. Disston, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Mrs. Nalle, Philadelphia Cricket Club.
12:00—Miss M. Hoffman, Whitemarsh; Mrs. L. Block, North Hills.
12:05—Mrs. S. B. Peck, Philadelphia Country Club; Miss McVay, Aronimink.
12:10—Mrs. B. Thomas, Merion; Mrs. J. Large, Philadelphia Cricket Club.
12:15—Mrs. Meigs, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss C. Brown, Philadelphia.
12:20—Mrs. Hamilton, Philadelphia Cricket Club; Miss Mary Bell, Philadelphia Cricket Club.

ENGLISH TRIP PLANNED

Yale and Harvard Trackmen May Go Abroad Next Year

New Haven, Conn., May 19.—Plans are being made by Yale and Harvard to send a track team to England next year to compete against Oxford and Cambridge in a dual field and track meet.

Captain James Braden, of the Yale track team, and Captain William Moore, of Harvard, discussed the subject at a conference here Saturday. The two American universities have been invited to send their best athletes to England for a contest and the men would be combined to make a Yale-Harvard team to meet a joint team from the two English colleges.

BREAK SWIM RECORDS

Ben Princell and Buddy Wallen Set New Marks

Omaha, Neb., May 19.—Ben H. Princell, of the Chicago A. A., broke the world's plunging record for a seventy-five-foot tank at the Omaha Athletic Club Saturday night, plunging the entire length of the tank in 40 2-5 seconds and clipping 1 2-5 seconds from the old record made by himself in Detroit a year ago.

Buddy Wallen, of the Illinois A. C., established a new world's record in the same tank for the 330-yard swim formerly held by Harry Hebner, of Chicago, covering the distance in 3 minutes and 54 seconds.

Smallwood Reports to Yankees

Cleveland, May 19.—Walter Smallwood, the young right-handed pitcher of the Yankees, reported to Manager Miller Huggins before the game with the Indians here yesterday afternoon. Smallwood was recently mustered out of the army.

Tallest Man for Dodgers

New York, May 19.—John Fitzsimmons, reported to be the tallest man playing baseball, yesterday wired Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Dodgers, that he expects to join the club the latter part of the week.

Cards Sign Sam Fishburn

Clarence F. Lloyd, secretary of the St. Louis Nationals, announced that the Cards have signed Sam Fishburn, formerly captain and shortstop of the Lehigh University team.

Ask Waivers on Lowdermilk

St. Louis, May 19.—Business Manager Quinn, of the St. Louis Americans, announces that waivers had been asked on Pitcher Grover Lowdermilk. He left last night to join the Chicago Americans.

Poll Perritt Signs

New York, May 19.—McGraw also announced that at a conference last Saturday he had signed Poll Perritt, the pitcher, to a contract for the 1919 season. Perritt was here a week before he agreed to sign a contract.

Gonzales Comes to Terms

New York, May 19.—Mike Gonzales, the Giants catcher, has come to terms with the Giants. Now all that is necessary is to close the deal with the St. Louis club and Mike will don a Giant uniform.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	13	4	.765	.778	.722
Brooklyn	12	5	.706	.722	.667
Cincinnati	13	7	.650	.667	.619
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	.526	.474
Chicago	9	11	.450	.476	.429
PHILLIES	5	9	.357	.400	.333
St. Louis	5	13	.278	.316	.263
Boston	3	11	.214	.267	.200

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
*Chicago	15	6	.714		
New York	9	5	.643	.667	.600
Cleveland	12	7	.632	.650	.600
*Boston	8	8	.500		
Washington	8	8	.500	.529	.471
*St. Louis	8	10	.444		
*ATHLETICS	4	11	.267		
Detroit	5	14	.263	.300	.250

*Postponed. Rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis, 6; Phillies, 2, at Newark, Exhibition game.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 3.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, 1; Athletics, 0.
St. Louis, 4; Boston, 3.
Washington, 8; Detroit, 2.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 3.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 4; Binghamton, 0.
Rochester, 7; Jersey City, 1.
Baltimore game at Buffalo not played. Amusement ordinance not yet effective.
Other teams not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Toronto	10	4	.714	Bingh'm'n	7	8	.467
Buffalo	9	5	.643	Newark	6	9	.400
Rochester	8	5	.615	Reading	9	9	.308
Baltimore	6	5	.545	J. City	4	11	.267

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 3.
Columbus, 4; Louisville, 3.
Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 4.
St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 0.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 2.
All other games postponed—rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 8; Cleveland, 3.
St. Louis, 2; Boston, 1.
Athletics, 1; Chicago, 0.
Washington, 3; Detroit, 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Rochester, 3; Reading, 0 (first game).
Rochester 8; Reading, 1 (second game).
Newark-Buffalo (first game postponed).
Buffalo, 1; Newark, 0 (second game).
Baltimore-Binghamton (both games postponed).
Jersey City, 4; Toronto, 1 (first game).
Toronto, 3; Jersey City, 0 (second game).

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Mobile, 8; Memphis, 5.
Atlanta, 9; Nashville, 6.
Birmingham, 4; Chattanooga, 3.
New Orleans, 4; Little Rock, 2.

Another Title for Bethlehem

Paterson, May 19.—Defeating the Paterson football club for the third time this spring, the Bethlehems, national soccer champions, won the final championship game of the National Football League by the score of 2 goals to 1 at Olympic Park here this afternoon.

Mattes Wins Close Game

Ardmore, Pa., May 19.—Ardmore I. C. B. U. won a closely-contested game from Brookdale, today, 9 to 8. Mattes dropped a long fly with the bases filled, but redeemed himself with a smashing home run in the best inning.

JUNIOR TOURNEY TODAY

Penn Event Will Be Resumed on Law School Courts

The junior tennis players who are entered in the open junior tournament now being conducted by the University of Pennsylvania on the law school courts are reminded to report this afternoon as near 3 o'clock as possible.

The tourney was opened last Wednesday, but only a few matches have been played. William T. Tilden, 2d, national junior representative, has charge of the event.

May Lift Suspension on Vincent Richards Today

Vincent Richards, the sixteen-year-old youth who holds six national titles, will have a chance to clear himself at a special meeting of the amateur rule committee this afternoon in New York. Richards was suspended last Sunday for allowing his name to be used in an advertisement for a sporting goods firm, pertaining to tennis articles. It is expected that the suspension will be lifted.

CENTRAL TRACKMEN OPPOSE NORTHEAST

The relative strength of the Northeast and Central High School track teams will be settled, for the time being, this afternoon when the Crimson and Gold lads are the guests of the Archives on their cinder path at Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets.

Central High and Northeast have been cleaning up very well in the series of round-robin track meets thus far this spring, and it is a foregone conclusion that the fight for the outdoor championship will hinge mainly on the Northeast and Central athletes.

It was thought that West Philadelphia would prove strong enough to make the fight a hot three-cornered one, but the easy manner in which they fell victim to Northeast several weeks ago caused them to drop out of the running.

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