IN THE SPRINGTIME YOUNG TENNIS PLAYER'S FANCY TURNS TO THOUGHTS OF LOVE AND DEUCE

PERKINS "TOTTERING VETERAN" OF 23 YEARS

Ralph Admits Three Seasons With A's Is Long Time, but Objects to Old-Age Inference

MACK PLAYERS YOUNG

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Lake Charles, La., March 10.

"I SEE by the papers," said Ralph Perkins, the sterling catcher of the A's, last night, "that Connie Mack and his veteran backstop are working hard every day down here and are getting good results. Now I don't mind a little thing like that, but where do they get that 'veteran' stuff? Some of those guys must imagine I am 100 years old and go out to the ball park in an invalid's chair. It is true I have been on the Athletic ball club for a long time—this makes the third season—and although I might be a veteran in point of service, I seriously object to be regarded as a feeble old man.

"Now get at the real reason for this oration," continued Perkins as he shifted to the other foot and leaned more comfortably against the wooden pillar in front of the hotel. "I'm not an old guy—honest, I ain't. I have reached the ripe old age of twenty-three, and tell me, as a friend, is that old? Of course, three years with the A's might not appear as short as three years some place else; but a year is a year, and the fact remains I am twenty-three years old. Now, why am I called a veteran?"

Perkins stumbled upon an interesting feature concerning the ball club now being developed by Connie Mack. The 1920 edition of the local American League club is likely to be one of the youngest under the big tent, according to the present outlook.

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FOR example, take Joe Dugan. Joe has been seen in Shibe Park so often and for so many years that many of the fans already have classed him as an old-time ball player. He joined the club in the fall of 1916. This makes his fourth season as a regular. But how many would believe he is only twenty-two years old?

Witt Another "Veteran"

WHITEY WITT is another "veteran." Whitey played shortstop as a regular in 1916, when McInnis was on first, Lajoie second and Charley Pick third. Therefore Witt is starting his fifth season with the club, and his age is twenty-three. He did fairly well as an infielder, but shows more promise in the outfield, and there he will stay unless some one gets hurt.

Griffin is almost certain to play first base, and he, too, is twenty-three years of age. Galloway, at short, is twenty-two. Therefore at first, second and shortstop Connie has three players who are good for about ten years more.

The usefulness of a ball player in the big league generally comes to an end when he hits the thirty-five-year mark. Of course, there have been exceptions, like Cy Young, Hans Wagner, Gavvy Cravath and Larry Lajoie, but a ball player usually cashes in when he virtually is in the prime of life.

We have seen Amos Strunk playing ball for more than ten years and he is considered a "veteran." Yet he is only thirty years old and seems as good as ever. George Burns has been before the public many years and is twenty-six. Tilly Walker is the oldest man on the club, with thirty-two winters and summers behind him.

So it can be seen that Connie has a very youthful gang on the payroll, and all they have to do is make good.

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THE kid of the crowd is Robert E. McCann, the Philadelphia schoolboy, who played with Babe Oldring in Suffolk, Va., last year. Robert was eighteen years old on Thursday, March 4, but he is too young for the team at this writing. He probably will be farmed out for a couple of seasons and then given another trial.

Chance for Kid Pitchers

THE kid pitchers, however, will linger a long time in the fast set if they show anything this spring. Harris, one of the most likely looking youngsters, is only twenty-two. Pierson is twenty. Hasty twenty-three, Gibson twenty-two, Rommel twenty-two and Bigbee twenty-five. Scott Perry is twenty-eight and Naylor twenty-seven.

Of the new catchers, Bill Styles will be able to vote for the first time this year, and Walker and Myatt are twenty-two. In the outfield, none of the new men is over twenty-three years of age.

Baseball critics say Connie Mack has the right idea in getting youngsters around him. He can teach them his methods from the ground up, and the youngsters absorb knowledge more rapidly than the older birds.

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THE kids have less to unlearn and have not yet developed ideas of their own. Connie has been trying to get together a youthful ball club, and it now looks as if he had his wish.

Hollocher Splinters Bone in Hand

Pasadena, Calif., March 10.—The Cubs' roster was complete yesterday with Turner Barber and Dave Robertson, outfielders, reporting to Manager Mitchell. Charley Hollocher, shortstop, is now on the inactive list. He had an operation performed yesterday for a bone splinter in his left hand.

Three White Sox Still Holdouts

Chicago, March 10.—Eddie Cicotte, Chick Gandil and Swede Risberg will be the only players not leaving on the training trip for Waco, Tex., Friday with the White Sox unless they rush in their signed contracts today or tomorrow. All the other Sox are ready. Eddie Collins has been granted an extension of time until March 19.

In Case of a Third Game

Columbus, O., March 10.—Should a third game be necessary to decide the basketball championship between the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania, the large coliseum at the Ohio state fair grounds will be tendered for the contest.

Greb Beats Clay Turner

Akron, O., March 10.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, was given the newspaper decision over Clay Turner, of New York, in a twelve-round bout here last night. The men are light-heavyweights.

Schoell Stops Coogan

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—Frankie Schoell, Buffalo's contender for the lightweight championship, won from Mike Coogan, of Brooklyn, in the fifth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here.

Bouts at Gayety Theatre

Jack (Ripp) Murphy, of West Philadelphia, knocked out Johnny Hogan in the fourth round at the Gayety Theatre last night. Other bouts were: Eddie Lenny beat Zimenez Benson in four rounds, Johnny Russell won in the second to Billy Kolb, after receiving a severe mauling.

Maxwell Will Visit All Training Camps

R. W. Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, will begin a tour of all the major league training camps on Saturday. He will give the readers of this paper a close-up of the personnel, pennant chances and spring work of the sixteen American and National League clubs. Mr. Maxwell's first article of this series will appear in this column next Monday, March 15. Its subject will be the Cleveland club, training at New Orleans.

PENN FIVE MEETS YALE MEN TONIGHT

Lon Jourdet's Unbeaten Basketball Team Plays Ninth Contest—Cornell Winner

Intercollegiate League
Last Night's Results
Cornell, 35; Columbia, 12.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Penn	8	0	1.000	Cornell	4	6	.400
Yale	6	3	.667	Columbia	3	7	.300
Princeton	5	3	.625	Dartmouth	1	8	.111

Schedule for Tonight
Penn at Yale.

Lon Jourdet's unbeaten University of Pennsylvania team will clash with the Yale quintet tonight at New Haven. This will be the ninth intercollegiate contest for the Red and Blue, next to the last of the season.

Last night Cornell defeated Columbia at Ithaca by the count of 35 to 12.

The Ithacans drew ahead early in the first half, after Columbia had enjoyed a 3-0 lead for a few minutes, and they were never headed after that, the first half ending with Cornell leading by a 16 to 7 score.

The Ithacans were superior in passing and their basket shooting was far more accurate than in the last encounter between the two teams in New York.

Captain Molinet had five field goals to his credit, while Porter, the Ithacans' star point winner, caged four baskets from the field and made nine out of eleven tries from foul goals. Farrel was the best performed for Columbia.

Scraps About Scrappers

From New York comes a well-worded shot at Lew Tendler. The challenge is signed by Lew Meyers, who is looking after the destinies of a Johnny Martin, on whose behalf a defi is issued to the Philadelphia southpaw terror. In part Meyers writes: "I have been after a match with Tendler for a long time, but without success. For some reason or other my friend, Phil Glassman, is side-stepping a match between his champ and New York Johnny Martin. Martin would give Tendler a real test, but from all appearances it seems as if Tendler is seeking softer game." Meyers states further that Martin has boxed Champion Benny Leonard, Johnny Dundee twice; Mel Coogan three times; Jimmy Murphy twice; Paul Doyle, Mickey Donley, Bud Anderson and Charley Pitts.

Johnny Martin, of New York, meets Charley Pitts in a ten-rounder at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., tonight.

A local match that stands out big for one of the open-air shows here is that between Jimmy Murphy and Lew Tendler. Murph and Tendler are the best attractions in Philly today.

Answer to query—No, Tendler was never counted out nor stopped in any bout since he entered the ring.

Joe Borrell, following his knockout victory over Billy Kramer in four rounds the other night, now wants to take on Mike O'Dowd, the champ. Johnny Burns is ready to make the match.

Flinky Kaufman, winner of three amateur tournaments, wants to meet Benny Bass or Jimmy Hutchinson.

Benny Kaufman is in strict training and prepared to accommodate Young McGovern or Joe Dorsey.

Eddie Mullen is expected to box at the National in two weeks.

Chic Chaney is not going to box Harry (Kid) Brown, says Pete Herman, bantam champ and stablemate of the Chris cloutet. This match never was made, declares Pete.

Young Dennis vs. Harry Tracey is the Cambria's star bout Friday night. Johnny Martin vs. Johnny Dougherty, Goodie Welsh vs. Freddy Turner, Eddie Dever vs. Kid West and Bud Beack vs. Martin Judge are other bouts.

Jimmy Lake has Young Joe Bradley on hand and Joseph is open for any of the 112-pounders.

Two shows are scheduled tomorrow night, with the opening of the Arcus A. A., in West Philly, and the regular weekly card at the Germantown A. C.

Leo Houck and K. O. Sansom will meet in a heavyweight bout at the Germantown club tomorrow night. Ralph Biddle vs. Joe Dailey will be the semi.

Jimmy Murphy will referee the star bout between Whitey Fitzgerald and Billy Haas at the Armory A. A. tomorrow night.

Fred Fulton, who looks in the all-heavyweight headliner at the Olympia March 17 against Bartley Madden, may be the feature fighter in the opening show of the new Camden club, to start the latter part of the month.

Danny Frush will box Artie Root at the National March 17. This will be the star bout, preceded by George Chaney vs. Whitey Fitzgerald, Chris Chaney vs. Frankie Clark, Willie Burns vs. Joe Welsh and Willie Loughrey vs. Billy Devine.

There is a letter in the sports department of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for Herman Taylor.

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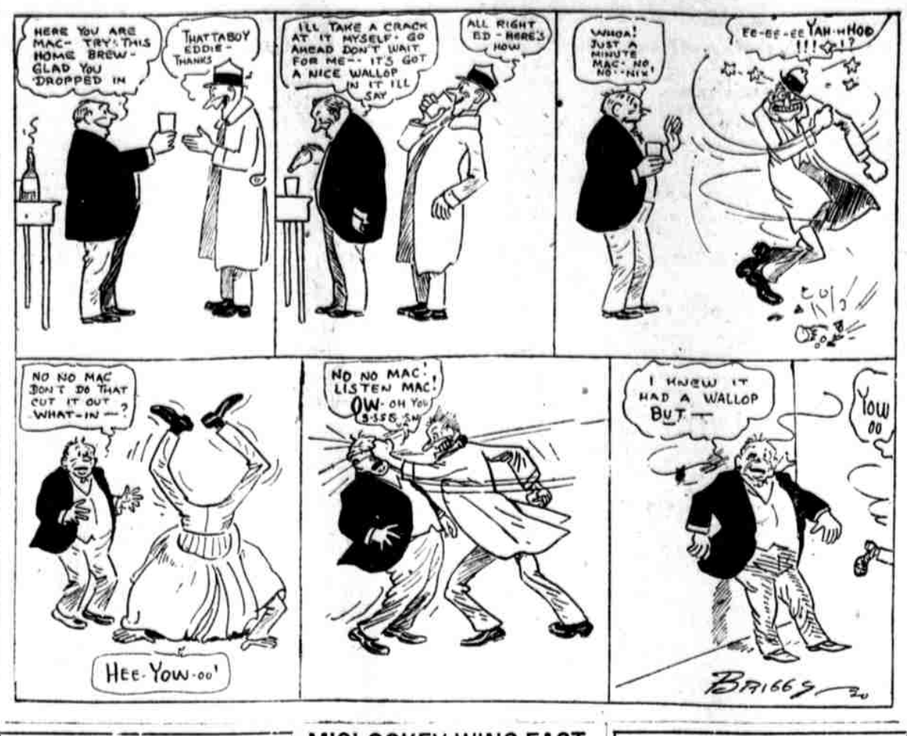

King George Is Willing to Race His Britannia Again

King George has announced his willingness to race his celebrated cutter, Britannia, again this season, provided a sufficient number of boats are fitted out for the handicap class. At the annual meeting of the Yacht Racing Association in London, it was announced that the Britannia would be raced on the Clyde during the "Clyde Fortnight" and that, his engagements permitting, his majesty would sail on board. The Prince of Wales, who a year ago accepted the office of president of the Yacht Racing Association, was re-elected at the annual meeting.

Coughlin to Coach Lafayette

Easton, Pa., March 10.—Graduate Manager George Biggnan announced yesterday that William Coughlin, the former Detroit American League third baseman and captain, has been signed to coach the Lafayette College varsity baseball team. Coughlin will report here March 23 and assume charge of the candidates immediately. The battery men have been practicing for two weeks under Captain Wells. Coughlin now lives in Scranton. The new coach was recommended to the Lafayette trustee athletic committee by Hugney Jennings, manager of the Detroit Tigers.

Harry Davis Drills Williams Nine

Williamstown, Mass., March 10.—Williams's problem regarding a baseball coach for the coming season was solved yesterday with the arrival of Harry Davis, late of the Athletics to serve in that capacity. He was sent by Ira Thomas, who is under a five-year contract to look after the purple nine, but who is unable to keep his engagement this year. Coach Davis's first step was to call out the purple candidates for indoor practice in the cage yesterday.

McGraw to Shift Fletcher to Third

San Antonio, Tex., March 10.—Arrival of Art Fletcher has made the Giant clan intact. Dope has it that McGraw will start the veteran shortstop at third base and use Frisch at short. Lou McCarthy hit a double, pinch-hitting in the seventh inning yesterday and the regulars tied the recruits.

M'CLOSKEY WINS FAST CONTEST FROM MARKS

Advantage in Height and Reach Enables Richmonder to Cop Bout at Auditorium

Willie McCloskey, Port Richmond lightweight, who has been studying the art of fisticuffs under the tutelage of Tommy O'Toole, was a winner over Joe Marks, of the Wilson Club, in the star scrap at the Auditorium A. A. last night. Mac had a big advantage in height and reach, and this materially aided the Richmonder to come through with a victory.

For two rounds Marks held his own and in several flashes outfought his elongated opponent, but Willie's aggressiveness, harder and more often punches, entitled him to a victory at the finish. It was a fast fracas and had the big crowd on their feet throughout.

Young Ketchell showed good form in shading Johnny Morgan in the fifth bout. Harry (Kid) Stewart also put on a swell scrap in winning from Whitey Langdon. Tony Daniels showed to advantage over Joe Langdon. After scoring two knockdowns over Ben Robinson, Terry Hayes lost on a technical knockout when Referee Grimson stopped the bout because the latter was bleeding profusely from a cut ear. Johnny Lewis outpointed Eddie Murphy in a close battle.

Bobby Roth Joins Senators

Tampa, Fla., March 10.—Bobby Roth's arrival here yesterday completed the roster of the Washington Senators in training. Real hard work hasn't started yet. George Mogridge is in charge, as Clark Griffith has a cold.

Jack Hefter Signs With Raleigh

Jack Hefter, of this city, who played third base for Richmond in 1918, has signed a contract to cover the "hot corner" for Joe Ward's Raleigh team of the Piedmont League.

Fans Give Player $500 for Punching Ump on Nose

Havana, Cuba, March 10.—Adolfo Luque, the Cincinnati Reds' hot-headed Cuban pitcher, who has been managing the Almendares team in Havana all winter, recently punched an umpire in the face. He was promptly arrested and haled to court where a cruel judge slapped on a fine of $100, together with costs. Enthusiastic Cuban fans crowded the courtroom and when Luque was fined they raised $500, which was presented to him amid cheers. Luque then left Havana for the Reds' training camp in Florida with colors flying.

MRS. STETSON WINS GOLF

Favorites Are Generally Successful in First-Round Matches

Belleair Heights, Fla., March 10.—The first round of match play in the women's championship which is being played here this week resulted in most of the favorites winning.

In the lower half of the bracket Mrs. G. H. Stetson, of Philadelphia, eliminated Mrs. H. C. Martin, of Nassau, by 4 and 3.

Miss Florence McNeely, of Philadelphia, defeated Mrs. T. K. Mann, of Buffalo, by 3 and 2.

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APOLLO 52D & THOMPSON STS. MATINEE DAILY EMILE CHAUTARD'S "THE MYSTERY OF THE YELLOW ROOM"
ARCADIA CHESTNUT Below 16TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. IRENE CASTLE in "THE AMATEUR WIFE"
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BROADWAY Broad & Snyder Ave. 2, 6:45 & 9 P. M. WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED"
CAPITOL 722 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. ETHEL CLAYTON in "YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP"
COLONIAL Gtn. & Maplewood Aves. 2:30, 7 and 9 P. M. NELL SHIPMAN in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"
EMPRESS MAIN ST. MANAYUNK MATINEE DAILY WILLIAM RUSSELL in "EASTWARD HO"
FAIRMOUNT 26th & Girard Ave. MATINEE DAILY STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
FAMILY THEATRE—1511 Market St. 9 A. M. to Midnight OWEN MOORE in "PICCADILLY JIM"
56TH ST. THEATRE—Below Spruce MATINEE DAILY MADGE KENNEDY in "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL"
FRANKLIN THIRD & FITZWATER ORGAN MUSIC H. T. MOREY in "BIRTH OF A SOUL"
Great Northern Broad St. at Erie 2:45, 6:45, 8:30 10 P. M. NORMA TALMADGE in "A DAUGHTER OF TWO WORLDS"
IMPERIAL 60TH & WALNUT STS. Mats. 2:30. Evgs. 7 & 9 NELL SHIPMAN in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"
LEADER 41ST & LANCASTER AVE. MATINEE DAILY STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
LIBERTY BROAD & COLUMBIA AV. MATINEE DAILY BRYANT WASHBURN in "THE SIX BEST CELLARS"
333 MARKET STREET THEATRE 9 A. M. to 11:15 P.M. VIOLA DANA in "THE WILLOW TREE"
MODEL 425 SOUTH ST. Orchestra. Continuous 1 to 11. JACK PICKFORD in "BURGLAR BY PROXY"
EUREKA 40TH & MARKET STS. MATINEE DAILY PAULINE FREDERICK in "BONDS OF LOVE"
JEFFERSON 29th & Dauphin Sts. MATINEE DAILY BRYANT WASHBURN in "THE SIX BEST CELLARS"
OVERBROOK 63D AND HAVERFORD AVE. GUY EMPEY in "THE UNDERCURRENT"
PALACE 1214 MARKET STREET 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. LIONEL BARRYMORE in "THE COPPERHEAD"
PRINCESS 1018 MARKET STREET 8:30 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. LAWSON BUTT in "IT HAPPENED IN PARIS"
REGENT MARKET ST. Below 17TH 9:45 A. M. to 11 P. M. DOROTHY GISH in "MARY ELLEN COMES TO TOWN"
RIALTO GERMANTOWN AVE. AT TULPEHOCKEN ST. BRYANT WASHBURN in "TOO MUCH JOHNSON"
RUBY MARKET ST. BELOW 7TH 10 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. SYLVIA BREAMER in "RESPECTABLE BY PROXY"
SAVOY 1211 MARKET STREET 8 A. M. TO MIDNIGHT JUNE CAPRICE in "IN WALKS MARY"
STANLEY MARKET ABOVE 16TH 11:15 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. ELSIE FERGUSON in "HIS HOUSE IN ORDER"
VICTORIA MARKET ST. AB. 9TH 9 A. M. to 11:15 P. M. ANITA STEWART in "IN OLD KENTUCKY"

The NIXON-NIRDLINGER THEATRES
BELMONT 52D ABOVE MARKET ANITA STEWART in "MIND-THE-PAINT GIRL"
CEDAR 60TH & CEDAR AVENUE STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
COLISEUM MARKET BETWEEN 59TH AND 60TH STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
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JUMBO FRONT ST. & GIRARD AVE. Jumbo Junction on Frankford "L" TOURNEUR'S "VICTORY"
LOCUST 52D AND LOCUST STREETS Mats. 1:30, 3:30. Eves. 6:30 to 11 WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED"
NIXON 52D AND MARKET STS. EDGAR LEWIS'S 2:15, 7 and 9 "OTHER MEN'S SHOES"
RIVOLI 52D AND SANSOM STS. MATINEE DAILY NELL SHIPMAN in "BACK TO GOD'S COUNTRY"
STRAND GERMANTOWN AVE. AT VENANGO WALLACE REID in "DOUBLE SPEED"
WEST ALLEGHENY 25th & Allegheny STAR CAST in "EVERYWOMAN"
PARK RIDGE AVE. & DAUPHIN ST. Mat. 2:15. Eve. 6:45 to 11. ALICE JOYCE in "SLAVES OF PRIDE" LLOYD in "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY"

Complete chart showing programs for the week appears Saturday evening and Sunday.

PHILS GET DAVE BANCROFT TODAY

Star Shortstop Takes His First Workout—Weather Fine and Rookies Labor Diligently

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—Dave Bancroft, the brilliant shortstop of the Phillies, is expected to take his first workout of the season with the Philadelphia Nationals at Rickwood Field today. With the arrival of Bancroft the only veterans absent are Fred Luderus, Meusel and Williams. This trio of fly-chasers is due to report the first of next week.

Old Cactus sent his hirelings through another stiff practice yesterday under a warm, balmy sun that soon had the Phils perspiring under their collars. The day was ideal with virtually no breeze stirring.

"Gee, if this weather keeps up I will have my ballplayers in condition within two weeks," said Gavvy to Bill Shettsline, as they stepped out of the dugout to take the field with the players.

The practice started at noon and wound up at 3 o'clock with every player good and tired. A grand rush is expected on the arnica supply today as a result of two good days of hard work.

Jess Tannehill, coach and scout, looked the pitchers over as they took their turns in the box to pitch to the batters. Jess stood back of them and gave pointers on how to stand on the rubber. Every tosser in the squad was given about ten minutes on the rubber.

Eppa Rixey finished up the work by cutting loose a few fast ones. The giant twirler was never in better physical condition. He has spent most of the winter in a gymnasium and hasn't an ounce to take off in weight.

"This is one spring that I don't expect to be stiff from early season training," chirped Rixey, as he tossed the last ball over. "I have taken good care of myself all winter and if this early work staves me up then I am through with reporting so early."

Lee Meadows, the comedian, is working like a trojan despite all the time he puts in spoofing the rookies. Meadows says he is not going to wait until next year to abolish the spitter.

Cravath gave his young catcher Witherow a long session behind the bat. Witherow came to the Phils from Rockford, Ill., in the Three-I League, and is going to make Mack Wheat and Tragressor work hard for their positions. He is a truck horse for work.

Mack Wheat warmed up the twirlers before they took the mound and had no little trouble with the wild youngsters in keeping them from trying to "put something on the agate."

Casey Stengel is taking his own sweet time about getting in shape. He allows that he is not going to take any chances with a wooly "charley horse" and spends most of his time jogging around the field.

Cravath is trying to impress on his youngsters the right way to take a clean cut at the apple. He parked two into the left field bleachers during the morning sessions. The Birmingham players start reporting Wednesday and the Phillies will halve up the midday hours with the locals. The two clubs will start their exhibition games next week if the weather continues as warm as it has for the last two days.

"Beat America!" Europe's Slogan for Olympics

New York, March 10.—Samuel Goodman, of the Pacific Coast A. A. U., who has returned from a tour of Europe lasting over three months, was much impressed while abroad with the activities in preparation for the coming Olympics.

"The thought uppermost in the minds of Europeans," said Mr. Goodman yesterday, "is that the Yankees must be conquered. They will make every posible effort to upset the plans of America for another Olympic triumph."

Washington, March 10.—United States army athletes will be given every opportunity to qualify for places upon the American Olympic team, Secretary of War Baker announced today.

The army plans include athletic elimination trials, open to all men and officers of the army, to be held at each camp, post and station throughout the entire country.

LOCAL GOLFER ADVANCES

Hugh Willoughby Enters Second Round at Palm Beach Today

Palm Beach, Fla., March 10.—Hugh J. Willoughby, of the Merion Cricket Club, Philadelphia, runner-up in the South Florida championship this season and once titleholder in that event, is playing fine golf in the Palm Beach championship, which has passed through the first round, but has a hard row cut out for him the rest of the tourney. He will meet Charles Amory, of Boston, holder of the Lake Worth title, today after defeating his brother, F. J. Amory, Jr., yesterday, 5 and 3, and if the Philadelphian comes through, as he has an even chance to do, his probable opponent in the semifinals is Harold Webber, of Inverness.

Amateur Sports

The St. Veronica's C. C., a third-class quintet, has March 13 and 21 open for teams of this caliber offering fair guarantees. T. Doyle, 1106 State street.

Frankford A. C. has reorganized for its seventh consecutive baseball season. They are ready to book games with any first-class home teams they have met in previous years. Harvey Swarne, 4681 Mulberry street.

The Energetic S. C., under the leadership of Mr. Murray, is ready to book games with sixteen-eighteen-year-old teams offering fair guarantees. W. Tishler, 4530 North Broad street.

Dunkirk A. C., formerly of the West Philadelphia Travelers, are organized for the coming season, under managership of Waldron Farrell and team wishing to book games address Waldron Farrell, 5618 Carlton street.

The Xavier B. C., a first-class nine, wants to book games with teams of that class offering fair guarantees. Edward Weckerly, 748 North Ringgold street.

Avalon Club, a second-class traveling nine, would like to arrange games with teams of that class offering fair guarantees. E. J. Garvin, 5553 Webster street.

Liberty Stars, a semipro colored traveling nine, wants to arrange games with first-class teams, including Millville, Wildwood, Logan A. A., Christ Church, Pottstown or any other team. P. Williams, 215 South Quince street.

The Bagley A. C. would like to hear from all first-class home teams offering fair guarantees. H. Campigha, 1806 South Thirteenth street.

FIRST HALF UNDOING OF DOBSON QUINTET

Hancock Runs Away With Falls Aggregation in Initial Twenty Mniutes

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Camden	13	3	.813	Reading	8	7	.533
Trenton	9	7	.563	De Neri	6	10	.375
Germant'n	10	8	.556	Bridgep't	3	14	.176

Schedule for the Week
Tonight—Bridgeport at Camden.
Thursday night—Camden at Bridgeport, Germantown at Bridgeport.
Friday—Reading at Trenton.
Saturday—Camden at De Neri.

Hancock played rings around Dobson in the first twenty minutes of the initial game in three, if necessary, for the basketball championship of the American League. The score at half time was 22-11 and the East Girard avenue players ended on the long end of a 34-22 total. In the first half, the winners amassed seven field goals, all of them gained after wonderful playing.

Dobson was blanked, all their eleven points comipg from one-pointers. Seven of these were dropped in the net by Sammy Moorehead and all told sixteen fouls were called on Hancock. In the final session, it was just the reverse, Moorehead, who had nine foul chances in the previous half, did not get a single one and Dobson but six, while Hancock made eight out of fourteen. In this period, Dobson outscored Hancock from the field two to one.

The team work of Hancock was far superior to that of the first-half winners. Every man on the winning combination tallied from the field, Diegler leading with three, all caged in the first half. Neither West nor Kirkpatrick counted for Dobson. The game was rough in spots and several players came mighty close to being injured.

The second game will be played tomorrow evening.

Germantown closed the home season last night with two easy victories in the Eastern League. The first game was with Bridgeport and the score was 27-16. Holman with five field goals and Powell with four, were the stars. Wasmer and Fuller did the best work for Bridgeport. It was the first time Fuller played here since a member of the Jaspers, some years ago.

The second clash was with De Neri and resulted in a count of 26-17. Once again did Powell come through with four baskets and Holman three. Franckel was moved back to guard, a position he played earlier in the season and it made a big difference in the team. Regan, a local boy, was given another trial at center and Taylor, a Germantown product, played the first game.

Tonight at Camden, the Skeeters will tackle Bridgeport and a victory will make it impossible for them to be headed if they were to lose their remaining games.

New York Bike Race Standing

New York, March 10.—12 o'clock, forty-eighth hour: Brocco and Beruyter, 909 miles 6 laps; Goullett and Magin, 909 miles 5 laps; Egg and Madden, 909 miles 5 laps; Coburn and Kopsky, 909 miles 5 laps; Buysse and Speissen, 909 miles 5 laps; Lang and Chapman, 909 miles 5 laps; Kaiser and Hill, 909 miles 5 laps; Godiver and Vannek, 909 miles 5 laps; Dupuy and Hanley, 909 miles 5 laps; Spencer and Drobach, 909 miles 4 laps; Bello and Madonna, 909 miles 3 laps; Weber and Staehle, 909 miles 3 laps; Bowker and Bowker, 909 miles 2 laps. Leader, Brocco. Record, 1011 miles 1 lap, made by Lawson and Drobach in 1914.

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