

IF HIS NAME MEANS ANYTHING JOHNNY WALKER OUGHT TO PUT A LOT OF SPIRIT IN THE A'S BULB BUMPING OF JIMMY DYKES HELPS CONNIE MACK'S FLINGERS TO RESEMBLE MAJOR LEAGUERS

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

Beaumont, Tex., March 7. JIMMY DYKES, who not many years ago was hustling for a team in the Main Line League, is Mack's early bird with the stick here this year. Jimmy's good eye helped win both games with the Cardinals in Houston on Saturday and Sunday. The Saturday engagement was a tie down to the fourteenth inning, when, with two out and the bases full, Dykes stepped to the bat, the forlorn hope of the Mackmen, inasmuch as the umpire had announced that he would call the game off at the end of the round.

Beaumont is eager to see the two teams in action and a capacity crowd is expected. THE same teams go to Orange, Tex., tomorrow, and on Wednesday they will be in Lake Charles. Extra-Inning Spring Games Rare CONNIE MACK has a gang of kids on his ball club, but this is not news. Everybody knows it, especially those who watched the team in action in the last few years. Branch Rickey also has a lot of kids on the payroll, but few realized it until Saturday when the Athletics and the Cardinals played a fourteen-inning ball game. The length of the contest, which, by the way, was the opening tilt of the season, was due to the extreme youth of the athletes. That's the only excuse which can be offered.

DYKES will not hit at a bad ball in any situation and the strategy of the St. Louis pitcher went wrong. It is not often that a game ends in this manner.

THE only thing which is rarer than a heavy snow and an ice hockey game down here is an extra-inning battle on the diamond. You can count those long drawn-out contests on any finger of either hand. In the spring when the muscles are sore and the batting eye is cloudy, the players see it that the regulation ball game lasts eight and one-half innings. If the other side doesn't want to win, it has to win anyway. The games count nothing and the sooner they are over the better they like it.

Jimmy Crosses Dope in Second YESTERDAY Dykes won the second game in Houston in a different way. When he walked to the plate in the second inning he found the bases full and one out. He hit one on the nose and sent it in the right field stand for a home run, clearing the bases. That hit took all the fight out of the Cardinals.

THEY started the season with a victory and that is going some. They will remember this game many times next summer. It will give them confidence when they talk about it.

Now Dykes is usually a left field hitter and that he could hammer a home to right will not surprise him. The answer is that Dykes since coming South has been practicing every day trying to place hits in right. He is fast mastering the art of pulling his shots to right and it is going to increase his value to the team. By hitting to all fields Dykes has a good chance to bat .300 or close to that mark this season, for he naturally is a good hitter, and uses his brains when he is at the bat.

Another interesting piece of gossip is the unusual pep and aggressiveness shown by the home town boys. Several times they actually made so much noise and protested so vigorously against decisions handed out by the umpire that the spectators planned again at their programs to make sure it was the Philadelphia club. This is strange and unusual, but if the boys keep it up this season the ball club will not suffer. Connie has needed that sort of stuff for the last six years.

Dan Murphy, who has charge of the team in the invasion of Texas, is very much pleased with the showing of his pitchers. Mack picked six giants for the trip, namely, Perry, Naylor, Harris, Rommel, Hasty and Moore, and all have bent them over in midseason form.

For six innings not a man reached second base. Rommel, who succeeded Perry, also was effective, allowing but one hit—another bunt by Heathcote. After that Slim Harris went on the mound to perform for the home folks and his stuff was not so good. He was walloped considerably, but that was because he was not feeling well and couldn't help it. Harris admits this himself. Roy Moore finished the battle.

Hard to Recognize A PHILADELPHIA fan would not recognize the Athletics this spring. It seems a different team. The men are fighting and they seem equal to any occasion. Griffin, Galloway and Welch are alive again and doing good work.

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The outfield, with the two Walkers and Welch guarding the three posts, never looked better.

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The Athletics feel sure that they will win the series this year with the Cardinals. They lost the honors last spring and want to reverse the verdict. They now have two victories on the Cards, and that is a big advantage to start a series with.

THE game will be played here this afternoon.

WHEN A FELLER NEEDS A FRIEND



IMAGINATION—Doubtless

JIM EDMUNDSON, EX-WARRIOR AND GOLF CHAMPION, IS HERE

British Cannoner Won Irish Open at Twenty-one—Helped Teach Miss Ravenscroft—Being Mentioned for North Hills Berth

By SANDY McNICOLL

A SURVIVOR of the hit-and-run game being played in Ireland and of the world war, in the order mentioned, is in our midst. Jim Edmundson, for it is indeed he, has just arrived from foreign shores. Besides his credentials as a warrior, he has the proud claim of twice having won the open golf championship of Ireland. All of which is plenty recommendation along the local golfing riddle. Edmundson's name is being whispered in connection with the vacancy at the North Hills Country Club, which he minus a golf tutor, following the departure of Jim Hackney for Green Valley, the new club at Roxborough. The golf at North Hills is more or less under the process of reorganization. Considerable funds have been raised to improve the outstanding fault of the course, namely the putting greens. This will all be changed and the greens this season are expected to rank with the best in the city. When Hackney left many rumors cropped out about prominent pros who would get the job, and now Edmundson is being boosted for the berth. He is an older brother of John Edmundson, pro at Lanser, Jim, the first birthday by winning the Irish open in the days when Vardon, Braid and Taylor were in their prime, and the younger got a great send-off in the British golf hall of fame, especially when he proved his first win of the Irish title was no fluke by repeating later. When Hackney left many rumors cropped out about prominent pros who would get the job, and now Edmundson is being boosted for the berth.

CRUCIAL WEEK FOR LEAGUE LEADERS

Penn Meets Princeton Here and Dartmouth Plays Columbia in New York

This is a crucial week for Pennsylvania and Dartmouth in the Intercollegiate League. Saturday night both teams play, the Red and Blue meeting Princeton here, while Dartmouth meets Columbia in New York. Columbia has been an in and out team all season, defeating Yale with ease as an example last Wednesday and losing to Princeton Saturday night, 37 to 13. Penn players are a unit in declaring that Dartmouth will have more than a fight with the Morningstars. Fleigher, the captain, says that he is more than anxious to trip George Zahn's quintet. A victory for Columbia virtually will clinch the Green team from the race, while a victory will make the closing week an interesting one. Princeton, while not the strongest team in the league, always has been a trouble maker for Penn fans, and Coach Eddie McNeil and his side, Joe Fogarty, say that they look for anything but an easy victory Saturday night. Last year the Tigers with a quintet that individually could not be compared with Penn, fought the Red and Blue for four extra periods before a decision resulted for Captain Dutch Peck and his mates. Penn's easy victory over Yale Saturday night when Captain Danny McNeil and his pals rolled up a 48 to 13 score, the largest made this year in the league, has filled the supporters of the team with the thought that the present is just about clinched. Jack McCarthy, that tried in the wood Penn adherent, thinks the pennant is a surety as most of the Penn supporters do. The theory advanced that Penn is a poor team season after season is being dispelled Saturday night when nineteen double deckers went through the net. Yale playing anything but a close-guarding game in an effort to stop fouling and as a result the Red and Blue five had little difficulty locating the basket.

FAIR CHANCE FOR N.Y. TO GET BIG SERIES

Yanks and Indians Are on Even Terms in American League, While Giants and Brooklyn Stand Out in the Older Circuit

By GRANTLAND RICE

TO, which I am including, includes the following from California: 100-yard run—Morris Kierke, Stanford University. 220-yard run—C. W. Paddock, University of Southern California. 220-yard hurdles—W. Wells, Stanford University. A Harvard man throw—J. W. Merchant, University of California. Throwing the javelin—J. F. Hauer, Stanford University. You will notice that there are seventeen events, and out of the seventeen five men are chosen from California. As a matter of fact, there are really six, because Earl Thomson, of Dartmouth University, as already pointed out in my previous article to you, was a finished performer in the hurdles and running in championship form for the University of Southern California before entering Dartmouth. However, five out of seventeen is enough to clinch a legitimate team that there is no mention of a Princeton man, there is no mention of a representative on this team, in the presence of Landon in the running high jump. O. East is East and West is West, but write your own tab as to which is the best. WE UNDERSTAND that the number of "wanton lawnings" observed this approaching spring will be below the normal yield, whatever that may mean. JACK JOHNSON wants to fight again, but the book, having been closed upon his ring record, will hardly be reopened. Copyright, 1921. All rights reserved.

AMATEUR SPORTS

The Commerce Club, representing the wholesale hardware district, has reorganized and will place a first-class traveling team on the baseball diamond this season. This nine has represented the wholesale hardware district in baseball for several years.

Harold Miller again will be at the helm. In Burman, Burch, Redback, Joyce and Glacken, Manager Miller has the nucleus for a good team. The schedule is being arranged by Harold Miller, 500-508 Commerce street.

Charles E. C. C., a second-class traveling baseball team, is ready to book games for Saturday and Sunday. William Banta, 1718 North Third street.

Resolute A. A. desires to arrange games with sixteen-year-old traveling teams willing to play for half expenses. L. S. Kelly, 1235 Ellsworth street.

The Blackstone Juniors won a hard-fought game by the score of 28 to 19. Chinese All-Stars were their opponents.

St. Stephen's Y. M. C. of the Central Church League, is ready to book games with church teams, either at home or away. Thomas J. H. Carey, St. Stephen's Church, Tenth street above Chestnut.

A first baseman who formerly played with a nineteen to twenty-year old team desires to join a club of that age. Baseball player, 5124 North Third street.

Blackstone Juniors have turned to the diamond and would like to arrange games with junior nine. Sam Schwartz, 1644 South Lawrence street.

Patrol B. C., a third-class five has March 19 open for a home quintet offering reasonable inducements. Nat Potomkin, 23 South Fourth street.

Penn A. C. desires to hear from eleven to thirteen year old traveling quints willing to play for half expenses. Jacob Riner, 231 Fairmount avenue.

Any first-class or Manufacturing League teams desiring services of a catcher or outfielder address Ballplayer, 218 Binger street.

The Cobank Recreation Center has defeated the Princeton 18 to 10. The game was played in the Cobankian Playground.

WEST CATHOLIC HIGH COPS 1920-21 BASKETBALL TITLE

Victory Over Catholic High Gives Coach Quinlan's Five Leg on the Philopatrin Trophy

WEST PHILADELPHIA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, the Catholic League basketball champion, the Blue and White five won this year's title on Saturday night when it defeated Catholic High School in the Sixth Regiment Armory, by the score of 25 to 15. The largest crowd that ever attended a Catholic League game, was present in the armory to witness the contest.

By their victory Coach Quinlan's youngsters obtained possession of a leg on the trophy offered by the Philopatrin Club. In order to win the permanently, it is necessary for the team to win the title three times. St. Joseph Prep won the championship last year.

The game on Saturday night was one of the liveliest fought of the season, and the best team won. The first half showed some good basketball. The guarding of both was so close that the majority of the scores for the period came on long shots, either from the center of the floor or far beyond that mark. The ability of Mullin to make fouls count gave West Catholic a lead of four points at the close of the half, 11 to 7.

West Catholic started off with a rush in the second half and completely outplayed its friendly Purple and Gold rivals. Field goals by Blake, McHenry and Mullin and several fouls by the latter, carried the score to 19 to 7 before the Catholics were able to score.

Mullen dropped in nine straight foul tosses before he missed. His tenth shot bounded around the rim and then fell out.

In the preliminary contest the Catholic High reserves defeated the West Catholic reserves and thereby tied the latter for first place in the Reserve League. The score of this game was 19 to 15. McAtroy, with four field goals and five free shots, won the leading scorer for the Purple and Gold reserves.

It was announced by Brother Bodie, of West Catholic High, that the tie for the Reserve League title will be played off some day this week.

Hill Logan, Catholic forward, is the leading scorer of the league, in the final figures given out today. Hill tallied thirty-two field goals and fifty-six free throws for 129 points. Bodie, being the leading scorer, he leads the league in field-goal shooting with thirty-two.

Hennenberger, of Villanova Prep, and Coffey, of Catholic High, are tied for the department for second place, with twenty-four each.

The final standing of the clubs:

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The final individual scoring records follow:

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Games, P. G., P. C., Pts.

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TROOPERS VS. P. R. R. "Y."

Meet in Basketball Game at Cavalry Armory This Evening

The basketball team representing the First Squadron has a hard game on the schedule at the Cavalry Armory. Thirty-second street and Lancaster avenue, this evening. The visiting team will be the P. R. R. "Y. M. C. A." which has made an enviable record for the season.

The invaders have a fast club, composed of veterans, including Alie Fisher and Sundstrom, forwards; Covington, media, center, and Paddy Livingston and Covington, guards. The First Squadron will have the regular line-up.

In the preliminary contest the All-Philadelphia Hockey Girls will play a team from the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.

Bellevue would have a name for its winter sport organization to rival the old gladiators of Palm Beach and the Tin Whistles of Princeton. A box of air balls is offered for the best suggestion. "Bellevue Basketball" has been submitted.

Eddie Looe, ex-bat pro, will bat showed the way in the southern California men recently, but his line 29 was two strokes shy of the winning total.

H. S. Hayden, formerly Bellevue Country Club, Scranton, has joined Roxborough, and is making a bid for the team. With him comes a promising youngster, Eddie Burroughs.

Barrow Wins in Pool Tournament Daniel H. Barrow, pool champion of De La Salle County, Knights of Columbus, won his first match in the opening game of the annual tournament yesterday in the De La Salle clubhouse, Lansdowne. Playing from scratch he withered a handicap of 25 and defeated William J. Ehl by 60 to 55. Cooper, of the club of Clifton Heights, defeated B. E. Niederster, of Norwood street, 55 to 49.

Canadians Seek Big Fight New York, March 7.—Canadian promoters interested in holding the proposed Dempsey-Kemp fight, which is scheduled to take place here today, to get promoter Tex Rickard's services, are anxious to have the fight tentatively set July 2 as the date for the Canadian and American promoters in the match, but it would be able to satisfy Rickard only if the fight could be held in Montreal without interference.

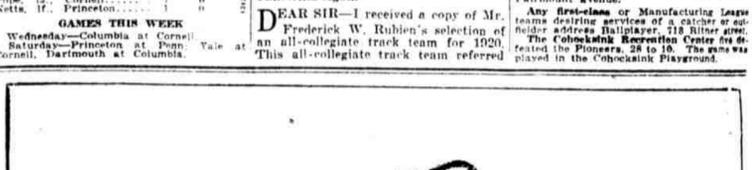
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