Irvin "Kaiser" Wilhelm Deserves 1922 Contract for Good Work With Phillies' New Material

PHILS TIED RECORD OF THE GIANTS IN 1916 AND LOST PENNANT

Took Five Straight From Brooklyn in "Crucial" Series, But Couldn't Stand Pace—Giants Made Two Records That Year, Winning 17 Abroad and 26 at Home

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NO MATTER what kind of a record is made by a baseball club or any other athletic team, one can look back into the records and find that somebody else has done the same thing or improved upon the performance. There's nothing new in sport, especially when baseball is the subject under discussion.

Last week everybody was talking about the wonderful work of the Giants when they grabbed five separate, distinct and consecutive games from the Pirates. While this was going on, the St. Louie Cards were taking six straight from Boston, but as neither club is a pennant contender, the accomplishment was passed up. The fact that the Giants became pennant contenders in four days after being declared hopelessly out of the race gave them all of the spotlight.

All of which gives us an opportunity to ring in some bright, breezy, happy historical stuff, which always goes good in Philadelphia. There was a time when we never had a ball club out of the first division and on several occasions our representatives went out and won pennants and world series. Those were the good old days before we won our games backward.

In 1916, after the Phils had won the pennant the previous year, there was a battle royal for the flag. Brooklyn and Boston were crowding the Phils out of the lead and a "crucial" series was played with the Dodgers the first part of September. On September 1, Brooklyn led with seventy-two games won and forty-four lost, while the Phils were third with sixty-seven and forty-nine. After the five games were played and the Phils took all of them, the home folks were tied with Brooklyn and it looked as if another pennant would come to this city. The five victories caused as much excitement as did the triumph of the Giants last week and, like the New Yorkers, the Phils were boosted to win the pennant.

Chandler D. Richter, who wrote baseball for the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER at that time and was considered one of the greatest baseball writers in the country, dashed off the following:

"The loss of five games not only enabled the Phils to crawl up on even terms with the Dodgers, but the moral effect of losing so many consecutive contests in this city and the manner in which the pitching staff was crippled through the slugging of the Phils, probably will mean the elimination of Brooklyn after it had held the lead for four months.

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"TODAY Brooklyn may be considered in the also-ran class."

Giants Established Two Records in 1916

ACCORDING to the same old dope, manufactured in 1916, the Dodgers finally won the pennant and the Phils were second. The five in a row helped some at the time, but the final punch was lacking. Brooklyn came through in the pinch and entered the world series against the Red Sox.

Now they are touting New York to cop from Pittsburgh, because it is said the Pirates curled up and played dead in the memorable series. They couldn't do anything right either defensively or offensively and received a thorough trimming. That's the talk going around now and perhaps it is true. Every ball club is likely to slump.

Wise folks declare that the Giants would have a wonderful chance to win if they could play on the road. It is believed that McGraw's men do better work on the Polo Grounds, which is not at all surprising. Everybody does better at home than abroad. However, New York has established records on foreign soil and might be able to do so again.

Once more going back to 1916, we find that the Giants won seventeen consecutive games away from home, the winning streak being broken right here in Philadelphia on the morning of Declaration Day. New York played weird baseball that year. Before the record was made they had dropped eight straight and were absolutely last in the league. Then, after a terrible summer, they came to life again and won twenty-six straight in September.

That was the most wonderful spurt ever taken by a ball club. They knocked off the Phils for four straight to start with and then took on every Western club in order. They breezed along until September 30, when Lefty Tyler trimmed them in the second game of a doubleheader.

All of this, however, had no bearing on the pennant. The Giants had a percentage of .488 when they started and finished with .566. Had the season been two weeks longer, they might have won, but seasons never are stretched in the big leagues.

This ancient history stuff is pulled at this time to again prove the old saying that you never can tell what will happen in baseball.

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THE season has another month to go, the Giants still are in the race and Boston and St. Louie have outside chances. Another run of twenty-six might help one of those clubs.

Pittsburgh Still Hitting the Skids

TODAY only one and one-half games separate the Giants from the Pirates. A defeat for Pittsburgh this afternoon and a victory for the Giants will hoist McGraw's men to within a game of first place—something not even dreamed of last week.

The Pirates lost a hard-luck battle in Brooklyn yesterday when Lefty Cooper muffed an easy throw in the ninth inning which would have retired the side. Hi Myers, who had doubled, put on more speed and crossed the plate with the winning marker. Pittsburgh is getting desperate and has recalled Trayner, the young shortstop, who was farmed out to the Birmingham club this spring. Trayner first will be used for utility roles, but is likely to finish the season at second base. Tierney cracked under the strain in New York and Cutshaw's legs are not strong enough to keep him in the game regularly. Maranville and Barnhart are taking care of short and third satisfactorily.

The Giants nosed out the Cubs in an 8 to 7 battle, Irish Meusel winning the game with a triple, double, single and a sacrifice out of four times up. Johnny Rawlings also contributed a double, showing what the former Phils can do under fire. Bancroft played a wonderful game at short, accepting eight chances without an error.

Wilhelm Deserved Contract for Next Year

THE appointment of Irvin Wilhelm, of Wooster, O., as manager of the Phils next year was a just reward for his work with the ball club this year. Wilhelm took charge when the team was going badly, new men had taken places of the old stars and it was necessary to turn around and go in the right direction. This was done, many games were won and the players took on a new lease of life.

No one can kick on Wilhelm's work. He got results and these are the things that count. He deserved the chance to handle the club next year to show what he could do.

Last spring, Wilhelm was out of work and was trying to land a job as umpire in New York State. He also applied for the postion as scout for the Rochester club and Stallings would have signed him if Bill Donovan hadn't stepped in. Bill insisted on getting him as a coach for the pitchers and scout, and Mr. Baker signed him. It was Donovan who brought Wilhelm back to the majors, and by a strange prank of fate he now is succeeding his sponsor.

Wilhelm still is a good pitcher and occasionally steps in and pitches a few innings in the championship games. Up the State they say he is the best hurler in the Sunday games, for he is well known up there.

Wilhelm will be at the helm today in a doubleheader against St. Louis.

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BALL CLUBS WILL PLAY FOR CHARITY

Receipts of Hohlfeld-Dobson Game Tonight to Be Donated to Samaritan Hospital

YARNERS MEET DONOVANS

Twilight baseball fans will have an opportunity to assist a worthy cause this evening and at the same time witness what is expected to be one of the most interesting contests on the day's schedule.

The Hohlfeld Manufacturing Company's baseball team will meet the J. & J. Dobson aggregation at 6 o'clock, the entire proceeds of which will be turned over to the Samaritan Hospital.

All expenses this evening will be borne by the Hohlfeld company, whose club, by the way, is the first-half champion of the Industrial Amateur Baseball League. During the season a number of players on this field have received medical attention at the hospital, and it is in this way that the Hohlfeld team hopes to acknowledge the services.

A large number of tickets have been distributed, the price of which is thirty-five cents each, and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out.

The regular line-ups of both nines will be present at tonight's contest, and Harry Mackin will be opposed on the mound by either Hoffman or Schofield.

Fleisher vs. Donovan-Armstrong

Another big game will be put on when the Fleisher Yarners stack up against Jim Neville's Donovan-Armstrong crew. The Yarners have been going pretty fast lately, as have the collegians, and this will be the only chance that the West Philadelphia fans will have to view them on the Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets lot.

The Donovan-Armstrong aggregation was originally scheduled to take part in a fracas with the P. R. T. All-Stars on the latter's grounds this evening, but at the last moment Neville called the game off so as to give the people across the river a chance to watch the famous Yarners play.

Jim Cullen, the youngster who held the Logan A. A. to three hits last Friday, probably will be sent to the hill tonight. Dewey O'Brien, manager of the Yarners, was undecided as to whom his pitcher would be, but it is thought that either Hockenbury or Hill will toss them over.

The Marshall E. Smith baseball team has been greatly strengthened by the acquisition of Yap, former third baseman of the North Phillies, to cover the "hot corner." Yap, who is a great fielder and runner, has been with the Smith nine before. He played the whole of last season as a member of the team, and was a great factor in the winning of the independent championship of the city from Bridesburg and Fleisher. The third sacker will don a Smith uniform immediately and will be in the game against Belfield this evening.

The Cuban Stars, of Havana, after a successful tour through Connecticut and New York, will again invade these parts. Tomorrow evening the Cubans will cross bats with the Marshall E. Smith aggregation at Second street and Erie avenue, and the following day will oppose the Toms River team, of New Jersey. Friday and Saturday the Stars will line up against the Asbury Park and Orange Clubs, of New Jersey. H. Walter Schlicter is booking the Cubans games and can be reached at 803 Summer street. Phone Filbert 2657.

Olney Post, of the American Legion, has some of the best players in town and is staging a bang-up game on the lot at Olney avenue and Mascher street. Games are played on Saturday afternoons and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The standing of the clubs in the North Philadelphia Church League follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Mich's	11	3	.824	Levering'n	11	8	.647
Leh. Bapt.	11	8	.579	St. Paul's	9	9	.500
Erie	9	9	.500	Grace Ref.	8	10	.444
Mennonite	8	11	.421	E. Baptist	2	17	.105

Bridesburg was too much for North Phillies last night, winning by a 18-to-3 score. Manager Cakley's protege certainly had their eyes on the old pill, for they socked it with vengeance, walloping out seventeen safeties and pounding three of the North Philly hurlers all over the lot. Disher led the attack with three hits, and also scored four tallies.

Eddie Gerner, former Cincinnati hurler, was the hero in Harrowgate's 8-to-7 win over Marshall E. Smith last night at Ridge avenue and Park drive. Gerner drove out a single in the seventh inning, which brought over the tying and winning runs for the Luskites. The store boys held a three-run lead going into this session, but Mackey, the sporting goods hurler, blew up and four runs were pushed over.

Two former Penn State hurlers opposed each other in the Lansdale-S. P. H. A. game last night at Broad and Bigler streets. Mellinger was on the mound for the up-Staters, while Miller twirled for the downtowners. The latter were victorious after seven frames by a score of 5 to 1.

P. R. T. All-Stars and Nicetown engaged in a great battle at Tenth and Butler streets and after seven innings neither team could show any advantage over the other, and darkness called a halt when the score stood deadlocked at 2 all. Rudden, the carworkers' outer-gardener, made possible his team's runs when he drove for the circuit in the sixth inning with a man on base.

Shanahan and St. Carthage also played a drawn battle. The score, like P. R. T. and Nicetown, was 2 to 2. Both teams played good ball and a pitchers' battle was staged between Noser and Carson, with neither having the advantage over the other.

Large crowds turned out to witness all the semi-pro games last night. The largest of these most probably witnessed the Bridesburg-North Phillies game at Fourth and Wingohocking streets, but it was almost equaled by the jam which watched the Lansdale-S. P. H. A. game at Broad and Bigler streets.

The championship of West Philadelphia is the next miniature "world series classic" of the city to be decided. Shanahan and Strawbridge & Clothier are the teams mixed up in this little competition. The first game of this series will be staged on the Strawbridge Field, at Sixty-third and Walnut streets Labor Day afternoon.

The win of Bridesburg over North Phillies last night marks its second in two days over the Philly team. It defeated the latter in a twelve-inning game at Bristol on Sunday afternoon by a 7-to-6 score.

The pitching of Smith, a prominent star, and fielding of Kelly were the main features of the game between the Arabs and the Roxborough All-Stars when the former came out at the long end of a 5-2 score last night, a large crowd witnessing the game. The Arabs would like to hear from the Paradise P. C., and the Muskoka Pros. Phone Roxborough 1637 J.

The Harrowgate-S. P. H. A. game scheduled for this evening has been canceled. The S. P. H. A. nine plays at Chester tomorrow.

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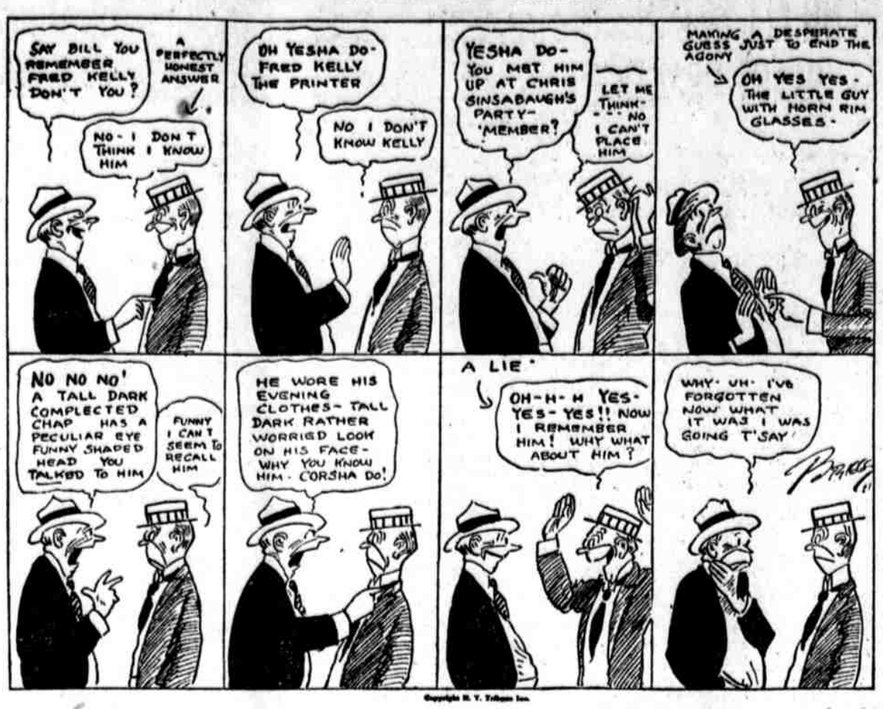

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GIANTS ON HEELS OF LEADING BUCS

Pirate Defeat and McGraw Victory Yesterday Bring New York to Within 1½ Games

CARDS HERE THIS P. M.

One and a half games separate the league leading Pittsburgh aggregation from the flying New York Giants this morning, according to the averages. Yesterday Dutch Reuther, an in and out hurler all season, twirled his best game of the year, holding the pesky Pirates to a quartet of hits and shutting them out 1 to 0.

On the other hand, McGraw's giants won an uphill battle from the Cubs, 8 to 7. All of which makes it appear that the fans are in for a treat down the stretch in both leagues, Cleveland having the same lead over the Yankees as the Pirates have over the Giants.

While the Pirates have been in a costly slump and the Giants have been playing high-class ball it must not be concluded that the Pirates are out of it by any means. According to reports from New York, Gibson is offering no alibis and says that the successive defeats suffered by his team are all in the game. He is reported to have said that the race is not over by any stretch of the imagination, and that while he is not boasting the Pirates will be found there when the flag is brought down at the end of the season.

Cooper, the star southpaw of the Smokey City nine, was the victim yesterday for the second time in his last two starts. He was hammered hard by the Giants last week, but yesterday he twirled a great game, but not quite good enough to return him the verdict. He permitted just six hits and kept the Dodgers from the platter until the ninth, when they scored their big run that earned them the game.

Not Hitting in Pinches

The Pirates had trouble hitting Reuther yesterday in the pinches, as they had difficulty hitting the Gotham hurlers in the same place last week. Six defeats for a team like the Pirates out of the last seven games just when they were enjoying a lead usually considered enough to win the flag at this stage of the race would just about knock the starch out of any other team.

One and a half games at this stage of the drive isn't so much, and if the Giants are able to overhaul the Pirates before they start away for their last trip there is a strong possibility that they will stay there. The team is made up of a collection of stars who once under the driving power of possible world's series participation will play as they seldom have played before.

Wilhelm Optimistic

Manager Wilhelm, now that he can sign his name as manager for the remainder of this and all of next year, if he stays, is more optimistic over his charges. He looks for a continuation of the playing of the last week and is of the opinion that next season will find a Phillie team fighting with the best of them.

Yesterday Wilhelm signed his name to a contract that calls for his services as manager of the team for next season. He will have complete control of the team from now on. For a long time it was not thought that Wilhelm would be retained for next season, rumors having been circulated in baseball circles that the Phils would have a veteran manager at the helm next year. Wilhelm's great work with his team since he took charge gave him the bulge over more experienced prospectives, and yesterday Mr. Baker secured his signature to a contract.

The Athletics are idle today and tomorrow. They get into action on Thursday with the Red Sox. After the series in the Hub the Mackmen open a long home stand, starting Labor Day morning.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Lose	Split
Pittsburgh	*77	47	.621	.624	.619	....
New York	77	50	.603	.609	.602	....
Boston	65	56	.537	.541	.533	....
St. Louis	65	57	.533	*.540	†.524	.532
Brooklyn	65	61	.516	.520	.512	....
Cincinnati	56	68	.452	.456	.448	....
Chicago	49	74	.398	.403	.395	....
Phillies	41	82	.333	*.339	†.331	.336

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
Cleveland	76	46	.623	....	....
New York	73	46	.613	.617	.608
Washington	65	60	.520	.524	.516
St. Louis	63	60	.512	....	....
Boston	58	62	.483	....	....
Detroit	59	67	.468	....	....
Chicago	52	70	.426	....	....
Athletics	43	78	.355	....	....

*Win two. †Lose two.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis-Phillies—Postponed; rain.
New York, 8; Chicago, 7.
Brooklyn, 1; Pittsburgh, 0.
Cincinnati, 10; Boston, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
No games scheduled.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE
St. Louis at Philadelphia (two games).
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York at Washington.
Only game scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
RESULTS OF YESTERDAY
Jersey City, 11; Rochester, 2.
Rochester, 5; Jersey City, 4 (second game).
Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 1.
Toronto, 16; Reading, 3.
Newark, 10; Syracuse, 9.

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY
Reading at Toronto.
Baltimore at Buffalo.
Jersey City at Rochester.
Newark at Syracuse.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimo'e	103	34	.752	Newark	56	80	.412
Buffalo	85	55	.607	Syracuse	55	81	.404
Toronto	78	59	.569	Jersey C'y	50	86	.368
Rochest'r	75	62	.547	Reading	45	90	.333

Scraps About Scrappers

Charley White, Chicago veteran lightweight, worked out at Adam Ryan's yesterday and will finish training today for his match with Benny Valgar, of New York, at Shibe Park tomorrow night. This will be one of the five eight-round matches, in the final of which Johnny Dundee and Willie Jackson clash. Billy De Foe vs. Gene Delmont and K. O. Loughlin vs. Jimmy Sullivan are the other members.

Johnny Brown, one of Charley Russo's proteges is looking castles, or something, in the air. His figures he is ready for big league competition and has issued challenges to Andy Chaney and Tommy Cleary.

Tim Droney, who insists that George Chaney doesn't want any of his game, wants to hook up with Lew Tendler again. They boxed at Reading on July 4.

Denny Grieves, of Manayunk, is preparing for a big season in the featherweight division. He is training daily.

Al Reynolds, who was knocked out by Young Leonard in Allentown recently, will get another chance at the same boxer the latter part of next month.

Mike White, local fan, says that Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler will come together if his plans do not go amiss. Michael has invited both Tendler and Leonard to attend the Free Boosters' dance at Al White's September 16.

Tommy O'Toole, of West Philadelphia, is to meet Young Shugrue at Harrisburg September 12. Herman Hindin also expects to rematch his charge with Tommy Golden.

Bobby McCann is to appear in the star bout at the Cambria next Friday night with Puggy Lee as the person of the second part.

Kid Wagner, local featherweight, has left for Chicago, where he will box under the management of "Hirshy" Miller, who also handles Sailor Friedman.

Nat Rioon, a featherweight from Minneapolis, has arrived in town. Lou Sokolove is doing the Westerner's business.

Sportsmen in Philadelphia and Atlantic City have been invited to attend a birthday party tonight by Frank Maletta, a seashore fistic fan, to his wife, Jennie, at the Hotel Marshall, Georgia and Atlantic avenues.

Tigers Will Not Release Parks

Detroit, Aug. 30.—The Detroit American management has decided not to release Pitcher Vernon Parks to the Omaha Club of the Western League, it was announced yesterday. Parks injured his arm in a semi-pro game at Chicago early this year, and has been used only as a relief pitcher by the Tigers. For the same reason it was considered the former Western Conference star would be of little assistance to a minor league club, and Manager Cobb decided he should remain on the Tiger bench for the balance of this season.

MANAGING SELF IS BENEFICIAL—WHITE

Chicagoan Says Worrying Before Match Is Eliminated—Improves in Boxing, He Thinks

STILL AFTER LEONARD

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

There are only a few boxers who are doing their own business. Charley White, of Chicago, is one of these. Managing himself is no handicap, says the Windy City walloper of left hook fame. If anything, he contends, it is beneficial.

Just before putting on the gloves with Hughey Hutchinson and Bobby Wilson for two rounds each at Adam Ryan's yesterday White had the following to say:

"I have been handling my own affairs for more than a year. In that time I have engaged in about twenty matches and did all of the business myself. No, the business end of boxing has not proved any setback in my training in the least. Really I find that it is more of an asset than a handicap.

No Time to Worry

"Why I figure it beneficial is because my mind is kept off opponents—more so than if some one else was responsible for the financial end of my work. You see, in talking business with various matchmakers and promoters I do not have any time to worry about what the other fellow is going to do when we enter the ring.

"You know a lot of boxers are whipped before the bell rings, as they do quite a little fretting before a match. As to myself I do not think about my opponent until I find myself in the ring. Since doing my own business I feel that I have been boxing better, and I am going to make a hard bid for another match with Benny Leonard."

Immediately after his bout here tomorrow night with Benny Valger, White will leave for New York for a conference with Leo P. Flynn, Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden matchmaker. "Flynn has wired me to come over to talk terms about matches with Leonard and Lew Tendler. While we may not do anything definitely I expect to appear in one of the early shows at the Garden with either the champion or Tendler."

Hit on Break Away

If White succeeds in getting another contest with Leonard he is confident that he will win the championship. "I would have beaten Benny last Labor Day," says White, "had I not been careless. For eight and a half rounds I had a victory under my belt, as it were, but in coming out of a clinch Leonard hit me on the break-away with a right-hand punch on the cheek bone. I went down. They tell me I hit the mat several times thereafter, but I didn't know what it was all about.

"My wife," continued White, "does not approve of boxing, but she has consented to let me go along until I get another chance at the title. Then if I fail to win the championship I will retire."

Just now Mrs. White, who is a graduate of Northwestern University, is helping her Charley materially by doing his secretarial work. Mrs. White did not come on to see White's bout here.

BETTER LET GIBBONS DECIDE FIGHT TITLE

Grantland Rice Suggests Putting Mike in Ring With Wilson and Downey—"Chick" Evans Geared Up for an Encore in Golf Championship

By GRANTLAND RICE

Two Heys and a Ripple

When the ways are heavy with mire and rut,
In November's fogs, in December's snows;
When the north wind howls and the doors are shut,
There is place and enough for the pains of prose.
But whenever a scent from the whitethorn blows,
And the jasamine stars at the casement climb,
And a Rosalind face at the lattice shows,
Then, hey, for the ripple of laughing rhyme! —Austin Dobson.

When the diamond's heavy and out of gear,
When there's nothing left but to light the rope;
When the magnates meet for the yearly smear,
There's place and enough for winter league dope.
But whenever the "Big Babe" crowns the slope,
Or a Hornsby stands with his mauling mitts,
When the Bugs no longer must sit and mope,
Then, hey, for the ripple of home-run hits!

Another Angle

WILSON is the middleweight champion throughout New England. Downey is the middleweight champion throughout the Middle West.

So when they meet in New Jersey, if the contest goes to a draw, you can imagine the knotty intricacies that will immediately arise upon both hind legs.

In this case there will be very little to do but have Mike Gibbons meet them both in the same ring at approximately the same moment.

Another answer to "What is the matter with baseball?" might be turned off in the following fashion—most of the parks are hardly large enough to accommodate the frenzied multitudes.

"Chick" and the Crown

IN THE last twenty years Walter J. Travis won two golf championships in succession around 1902 and 1903; Travers around 1907 and 1908, also 1912 and 1913.

So in two decades the amateur golf crown has been defended on only three occasions.

All of which brings us to the case of "Chick" Evans at St. Louis.

"Chick" upset Ouimet in the final round at Roslyn last year and the Western star is all geared up for an encore.

There is certainly no better amateur golfer in the world, but there are quite a number good enough to hook even an Evans at stated intervals. Only a miracle saved "Chick" against Reggie Lewis last September. But once by a miracle the rest of it was a romp. As any one entry from the big field is at least an 8 to 1 shot, the odds against even a champion are too heavy to permit any silver-tinted dreams to start running amuck.

The Barrier

MRS. MALLORY, Alexa Stirling, "Chick" Evans, Francis Ouimet and Bobby Jones were all unable to break through in England or France.

Which shows something of the handicap the visiting delegation always faces.

On the other side of the argument, the same thing adds increasing credit to the victorious march of Devereux Milburn, Bill Tilden and Jock Hutchison, who all took the barrier without a quiver. In this respect their victories carry a double value.

Seeking Information

"I SEE," writes L. J. L., "that Mr. Irvin Cobb plays a certain water hole with two niblicks and a portage. Does he use a ribbed portage or a plain-faced one? And is the ribbed portage to be barred this season?"

Mr. Cobb announces that he scorns to use anything but a plain-faced portage, not even marked by an indentation. He also states that he can play the portage off either the right or left foot, but is a trifle partial to the overlapping grip, especially if the current is strong.

"Young Vincent Richards brilliant but erratic." That is not only the privilege, but the necessity of youth.

If Jess Willard had known any of the fighting instinct of the proper champion he would have been after Dempsey for a return match long ago, first proving his condition beyond any doubt. But Willard's only interest in a return match so far seems to be a proper allotment for the loser's end. Beyond that the affair is of slight importance.

"Ruth may yet get his chance to play in a World Series," comments an exchange. Just what was the "Babe" doing in 1918 with the Red Sox? Playing shuffleboard or cricket?

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RAY SCORES VICTORY

Charley Defeats Diggins at Eleventh Street Club

Charley Ray defeated Freddy Diggins in the eight-round wind-up at the Eleventh Street Arena last night. Ray was a trifle faster than his opponent and had the better of the majority of the rapid exchanges. It was a good, fast bout, with each boy strong at the finish.

In the semi-wind-up West Philadelphia Tommy O'Toole stopped Johnny Martin in the fourth round. The Pete Conway-Tommy Hecker mix-up was halted in the fourth to save Hecker. Young Jack Malone took a regular high dive in the second bout, and Mickey Wolgast had only to look pretty to win.

Boots and Saddle

The Albany Handicap at Saratoga today has a small field of two-year-olds. Modo at the weights appears to have a chance to defeat Oil Man, with Hen likely to get the short end. Horses well placed in other races are: First, Alexander Hamilton, Jock Scot, Captain Herscher; second, Franc Tireur, Overmatch, Sea Bryn; third, Bantry, Pickwick, Tan II; fifth, Lunetta, Bellsolar, Flambette; sixth, Chewink, Yashmak, Caretaker.

At Windsor

First race, Dora W., Black Baby, Toreador; second, Photoplay, Aloft, Fifty-Fifty; third, Blaise, Enerinite, Little Ed; fourth, Incog, Brisk, Grace; fifth, Sir Clarence, Flame, Yorkist; sixth, Bullion, Bullet Proof, Fort Bliss; seventh, Benevolent, Pit, Frank F.

At Dorval

First race, Ashlin, Nellie Lemon, Playright; second, Mack Garner, Toe the Mark, Sain Rose; third, Annut, Blarney Boy, Carry On; fourth, Zouave, Star Realm, Betty J.; fifth, Ettahe, Mormon Elder, Helen Atkin; sixth, Sweet Boquet, Edith K., Reb; seventh, Fly Home, Canso, Bourbon, Green.

With every detail having been completed, the five days' running race meeting of the Hagerstown Fair Association will open this afternoon at the Fair Grounds. For the opening day the management has provided seven events, which should bring out interesting contests. The feature will be the inaugural Handicap at a mile and sixteenth for three-year-olds and upward. Among the horses which are probable starters in this event are Miss Kruter, Celtic Lass, Gratian, Supermaid, Korea, Weary and Stir Up. During the past few days several car loads of horses reached the Fair Grounds. Three came up from Timonium, while two came in from Montreal.

Today's Local Ball Games

Logan Square at Hines' Old Timers, Thirteenth and Johnson streets.
Notaseme Hosiery at Hatch Motor.
Fleisher at Donovan-Armstrong, Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.
Hillside at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.
Sharples, of West Chester, at Chester.
Belfield at Marshall E. Smith, Second street and Erie avenue.
Nativity at Monmouth, Gloucester.
White Elephants at Forty-eighth Ward Juniors, Twenty-fifth and Jackson streets.
Cressons Tigers, at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.
Weston Club at Media A. A., Sixtieth and Oxford streets.
North Phillies at York, Pa.
P. R. T. League "A"—Richmond at Germantown, Chelten avenue and Chew street.
P. R. T. League "B"—Luzerne at Allegheny, Twenty-ninth and Somerset streets.
All-Navy vs. All-Marines, Navy Yard.
New York Bloomer Girls at Snowhill, Md.
Paradise Field Club at Fox Motor, Seventh and Grange streets.
Dobson at Hohlfeld, Broad street and Allegheny avenue.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Fleisher, 6; Nativity, 2.
Harrowgate, 8; Marshall E. Smith, 7.
Donovan-Armstrong, 1; Sharples, 0.
Belfield, 10; Ambler, 2.
P. R. R. General Office, 2; Altoona, 6.
P. R. T. All-Stars, 2; Nicetown, 2 (called).
Dobson, 4; Stenton, 1.
Spha, 5; Lansdale, 1.
Bucharach, 10; Logan, 2.
Bridesburg, 18; North Phillies, 3.
Shanahan, 2; St. Carthage, 2 (called).
Minnewa, 8; Notaseme, 3.
Mails Screen, 8; Paradise, 3.
Camden Council, 7; Tri-Council, 2.
Twentieth Century, 8; Kirlin C. C., 1.
Bridesburg A. C., 10; Kensington, 9.
Hillside, 9; Norristown, 6.
Clearfield, 8; Rosewood, 2.

To Race for Bike Title

The Department of Public Safety has given the Amateur Bicycle League of America permission to use the Roosevelt boulevard between Cottman street and the Bustleton pike Saturday afternoon, September 17, to run four bicycle races to determine the amateur champion of Pennsylvania. The following events will be staged: One-mile scratch, two-mile scratch, three-mile unpaced, five-mile unpaced.

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