

INDUSTRIAL RACE IS CLOSE AFFAIR

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NATIONAL TENNIS LUMINARIES



A. D. THAYER, Philadelphia, Pa.

BIG POLO TOURNEY STARTS HERE TODAY

Philadelphia C. C. WILL CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

The opening match in the national polo tournament begins this afternoon on the Philadelphia Country Club grounds at Bala when the Army first team meets the Meadowbrook Foxhunters in a junior championship match.

Two Army teams are entered in the junior tournament. The officers are the picked players of the Army polo organizations, which is directed by a central board appointed by the Secretary of War and a number of corps area representatives.

The latter combination is composed of the substitutes on the American international quarter, and is almost a foregone conclusion that they will be defeated at various times that they could make it more than interesting for the first squad.

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PENN CHARTER 1ST FOE FOR CENTRAL

Mirrors Will Open Football Season With Quakers at Queen Lane, September 20

By PAUL PREP Central High School will inaugurate the 1923 football season at Queen Lane with Penn Charter on September 20.

Last season, as has been the case for some years back, the Mirrors also played the opening game with the Quakers. The game which was played on September 25 will be remembered by followers of the two eleven, and also by scholastic enthusiasts in general, as one of the best school games of the past season.

The Crimon and Gold failed to drop a game in 1920, but if ever non defeat they were that day. The first quarter without a score in the high school period, however, Central got away with a short forward pass, and the end carried the ball to the 3-yard line before being stopped by Dick Wells carried the pigskin over for the touchdown on the next play.

The third period also was scoreless, neither team having any advantage over the other. Penn Charter opened up with a long forward pass in the final stanza, and caught the Central men by surprise. An by one man, and the Quakers were unable to push the ball over.

To Play Bryn Athyn A week after the Penn Charter game, Dr. O'Brien will take his famous aggregation to Bryn Athyn to give battle to the Academy team. This is a national cup back from England last summer, meets the Rockaway Hunt Club.

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RAYMOND-HAUBER DRAW

Barrett Stops Russell in Benefit Show at Chester

Ralph Raymond and Johnny Hauber, Wilmington welterweights, met in a return match at Smedley Field, Chester, Pa., last night, and at the finish of eight hard rounds neither showed to advantage.

The next show is scheduled for Monday night for the benefit of the American Legion and war veterans located in Delaware County.

BIG FIELD READY IN RICH FUTURITY

Hildreth Leases Colts to Start in \$50,000 Belmont Classic Today

Twenty-six two-year-olds are carded to start in the \$50,000 Futurity at Belmont Park this afternoon, all highly bred colts and fillies. Three of the stars are out of the race—Miss Joy and Morvich being ineligible, and Kai Sang being out of condition.

Although Kai Sang is disabled, Hildreth's Rancocas stable will be represented. Wednesday Kai Sang pulled up on a sore throat and Hildreth abandoned all hope of getting him to the post today.

The bottom fell out of Rancocas stock — its prospects for winning the \$50,000 event seemed worth about \$7, but yesterday it rose until it again ranks with the leaders, because the racing rights of Surf Rider and Harriet have been obtained from John E. Madden for the race.

My Revere stands a fair chance of winning the rich classic. Harry Payne Whitney also has a strong hand, and the Santa Clara, Santa Reigh and Dream of Allah are other high-class entries.

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FRIEDMAN TALKS ON LEONARD BOUT

Will Leave for New York Tuesday for Conference With Tex Rickard

By LOUIS H. JAFFE New York will be the next objective of Sailor Friedman. The mariner from the shores of Lake Michigan has hoisted his sails and expects to prove he has more so wind in them when he meets Leonard Tender at the Phillies' Ball Park to bound himself along the pugilistic main into the harbor of Benny Leonard and annex the latter's lightweight championship by storm.

Friedman will finish up almost two weeks in Philadelphia on Monday night, and the next morning he plans to invade Gotham — on flight into the lion's den, as it were. The Chicagoan has been invited to hold a "council of war" with Tex Rickard, promoter of the Madison Square Garden, he says. "A bout with Leonard," explains Friedman, "will be the subject of my meeting with Mr. Rickard."

Another incident in the lightweight entitled to the next crack at Leonard's crown," continued the sailor today after coming off the road for the last time before engaging Tender in combat. "I am not going to lose any prestige against your left-handed star. If anything, I am going to show even more so before he meets me on Monday night over Tender in a \$5000 automobile. "Weight for the Tender match will not handicap me in any way. I have more time in which to gradually get down to the required scale I feel that I will be even in better shape. There may have been some little doubt as to who would win, but on Monday night there will be no question. I will win from here to Chicago—just watch me do it."

One hundred and thirty-six pounds at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the contest is the specified weight for the Tender-Friedman set-to. The sailor contender came in under that scale for their previous battle, while Tender weighed 134.5.

There is all sorts of interest in the return engagement, as many fans still contend Friedman is the superior of Tender over Tender a month ago. The Sailor came back with a great rally in the last few rounds and after a terrific pace finished stronger than the Philadelphia. However, the advantage of Tender in the earlier sessions entitled him to more than an even break.

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PHILADELPHIA FIELD CLUB PLAYS STRONG TEAM AT DISTON BALL PARK

The local soccer season will open today at Diston Ball Park, State road and Unruh street, where the recently organized Philadelphia F. C., the strongest team in this section, will tackle the All-Philadelphia eleven. The latter, composed of former Bethlehem and local players, together with several stars who have recently arrived from Europe, is a strong aggregation and therefore should give the crack Phillies a hard contest.

Owing to the announcement being made by Messrs. Lewis and Walders that should any of the players on the Philadelphia eleven be injured during the match, the Philadelphia F. C. will play the match a stronger aspect from a playing standpoint.

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Will Meet Donovan-Armstrong at Fifty-eighth and Walnut Streets

The South Philadelphia Hebrew Association will take its baseball team out to Forty-eighth and Walnut streets this evening to give battle to Jim Neville's Donovan-Armstrong aggregation in one of their Saturday evening twilight games. The fray will start at 8:45.

AUTO RACES TODAY

Noted Drivers Will Compete at Berry Fair This Afternoon

Automobile racing will be a feature of the Berry fair at Byberry this afternoon. Ira Vail, of Brooklyn, and Otto Henning, of New York, two noted speedsters, will take part in the event. The other game was what might be termed a pippin. The White Sox by getting more runs and two more hits than the Cardinals, who further minimize their chances for the pennant. Ten runs to three was the score.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

Table with columns: Team, Score, Result. Lists baseball games and scores for various teams.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table with columns: Team, Score, Result. Lists results of games from the previous day.

New York Police Hold Field Day

New York, Sept. 19.—Police officials from thirty-five cities in the Metropolitan district were guests of Police Commissioner Enright at the annual outdoor field day at the Race Track today. More than 100,000 tickets for the two days—today and September 17—have been sold.

Bingles and Bungles

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SECRET PRACTICE FOR SYRACUSE

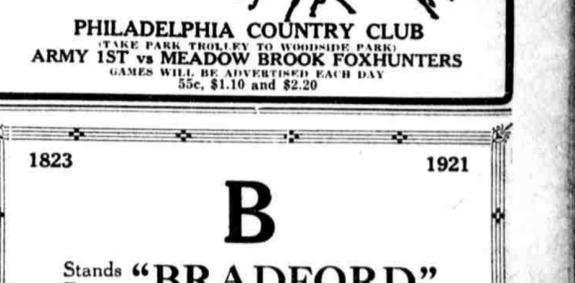
Syracuse, Sept. 19.—Secret practice for the Syracuse University football squad began today at the Germantown club house. It was the earliest secret football practice in the history of the sport on the Hill.

Boynton May Help Coach Williams

Williamstown, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Williams football team may not lose Henry Boynton, its star player, to the Boston College team, although this fall he will be an assistant to Coach Jerry Wendell, of Harvard, who will succeed Joe Brooks, of New York.

Polo Championships of the United States

3:30 P. M. TODAY



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