

Kise Wilhelm Has Speed Merchant Trio in the Phillies' 1922 Outfield

WANT TO GO AFTER THE 'ROUND BASES'

Speed Merchant Will Attempt to Break Record of 13 2-5 Seconds

PHILLIES' OUTFIELD SPEEDY

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK
Lebanon, Pa., March 24.—Last night Maurice Archdeacon, reported to be the fastest man in baseball, set a new world's record for running the bases. The Rochester flash turned the bases in 13 2-5 seconds.

Some day this season, probably on April 12, opening day, Bevo Leubreau will take a crack at those figures, and has an excellent chance of tying the record.

Leubreau is a trained sprinter. At the Santa Clara College, out in California, he was the star of the track team. He could turn in even time for 100, and watches in races have often caught him a fifth of a second faster. He knows the starting and how to get away with the gun.

It will be somewhat different from the speed sprinting when Bevo faces the track. He has to fulfill the same conditions that confronted Archdeacon. He will have to bunt and then make his run down to first. You know, of course, the Bevo bats from the left-hand side of the plate.

One of the recruits hurlers of the Phillies, saw Archdeacon speed around the bases two-fifths of a second faster than Hans Lobert did ten years ago. Cy Todd of the exhibition team was on to Leubreau and this running get was put on as a side feature. Archdeacon stood on the plate and watched. He turned like a flash and ran. He seemed to stumble slightly at first base, but he wheeled around and landed perfectly. At third he stumbled and it seemed to me that he lost at least a good stride. He finished standing still.

"I think Archdeacon is the fastest man in baseball. George Stallings is very fast but he believes he will make a good ball player. He is a good fielder, but he doesn't hit so much. He can steal bases. Boy, once he gets on there, he's down to second before you can say 'top.' You have to get on there before you can steal that base." Curt Walker added, and you do. The greatest speed in the ball game is wanted if you want to make the first base.

From the way Leubreau is hitting now here it appears as if he is going to have plenty of chances to steal. For the California fly-catcher is slugging the ball. With Wild Conroy's advice at batting off first to a good start, Bevo should be able to use his speed to advantage in the past.

Curt Walker is another young man who can step with the rest of them. The Bevo booster is nursing some-thing on his leg, but that resembles a charley horse. The muscles are tightened up on him and he does as little running as possible. With Cy Williams, who in his days at Notre Dame was a noted runner in the outfield in addition to Walker and Leubreau, Wilhelm will have a fast trio. He is King, the other outfield candidate, and the Phillies play at a University of Florida nine this afternoon, and Lance Berkman, who is on Baker's payroll, will be down with the collegians as a result of his ribbing.

Famous Tennis Star, Norton, May Play on British Team

South African, Runner-Up for World's Title, Likely to Play With British Isles Davis Cup Challengers



B. NORTON

By WILLIAM T. TILDEN, 2d
Tennis Champion of the World, 1920-1921.
NOT since the day that J. C. Parke, of the great tennis team of 1912, brought home, single handed, the Davis Cup from Australia, has a British Isles team looked so dangerous as a challenger for the trophy as this year. For some seasons they have been handicapped, but in 1920, because of the inability of their leading stars to play away in foreign lands. This year that America won a Davis Cup, Parke and Kingscott, defending for England, but Parke was still handicapped by several severe wounds from his war experiences, while Kingscott, too, had hardly recovered his pre-war form.

This year the British Isles have their full strength in the field. Colonel Kingscott should again be in his best form. This sterling player is an all-court stylist of the highest type. He has a beautifully rounded game of the same general style as Dick Williams, with whom he learned much of his tennis in Switzerland, playing his ground strokes of the rising bounce, as does the great American star. He is steady and accurate that he is quite as hard a man to beat on the average.

If B. L. C. Norton, the famous Babe of Wimbledon, runner-up to me in the world's championship last June, throws in his lot with the British Isles team, he should prove a terror of strength.

HE IS a South African, but has been a resident in London for two years, so that he is eligible to play on the English team by virtue of the resident rule. On the other hand, he is claimed by South Africa and may turn to them if he challenges. Personally, I look to see Norton on the English team. He is another all-court player, a slugging type, more daring and original than Kingscott, but a player of equal class and, I should say, of even greater ability.

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possibilities of development. Norton has a great weakness. It is his irrepressible desire to fool on the court. He seems to delight in taking un-called for and unnecessary risks for the pure joy of trying to escape from the hole in which he has fallen. I am not one who should criticize this too severely, for it is a fault that I am all ways accused of making my especial error.

There is no shot in the game which Norton lacks. He has everything and uses it. Unfortunately, he has not yet learned to use the right shot at the right time, with the result that often he is led into errors that seem to be pure carelessness, when in reality they are errors of judgment.

Since that time Lycett has been a resident in England, and qualifies under the same rule as Norton. Lycett has greatly improved in the last three years. Doubles is his great forte and there are few better exponents of the doubles game than he. Last year he made a fine record in singles, defeating Manuel Alonso, itself a notable achievement, and also carrying Shimidzu to five sets in the world championship. Lycett is essentially a net player of the chase, favoring Woodman since he is the youngest and most unconventional of the three. This great team will be one of the most formidable contenders for the resident rule. If all these men are able to come to America, the possibility of an English-American challenge round is not outside the ken of the most careful critics.

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ATHLETICS BREAK CAMP TOMORROW

Murphy to Leave Eagle Pass With Second-String Men for Trip Home

SOLDIERS EASY FOR A'S
Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Eagle Pass, Tex., March 24.—This is packing-up day for second-string gentlemen of the house of Mack. They are getting ready to say, "Adios," as they will leave tomorrow, headed by Danny Murphy, on a barn-storming trip northward, Philadelphia bound. Connie will trail along with his top-level material, leaving here tonight for San Antonio, where a game with the Texas Leaguers will be played tomorrow and another on Sunday.

The boys today are talking about the legged game of yesterday in which the Mackmen emerged victorious over the Fifth Cavalry from Fort Clark. Thirteen to 1 was the lopsided score, and just about the difference of ability between the clubs.

There was little excitement during the game because of the uneven match. Roy Moore pulled a hurting foot, fanning three men in a row. Tilly Walker, socked for the circuit in the seventh, pitched, of the soldiers, struck out a half dozen A's. Roman, who had been in the game, and Naylor made three hits the dust, which was blowing pretty hard throughout the game.

Mack feels confident his aggregation is in much better shape for the season than they have been for several years. With the addition of some newcomers, Connie believes his team will finally emerge from the American League cellar.

Miller Looks Good
"Bing" Miller, husky outfielder obtaining the main position in the trade which sent "Joe" Dugan to Boston, has proved a worthy addition to Mack's outfield, and with four such men as "Chilly" Walker, "Whitey" Lewis, Frank Welsh and Miller, Connie would be safe in saying that his outfield is one of the best in the League.

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Tilden Not to Play in Wimbledon Tourney

New York, March 24.—William T. Tilden, lawn tennis champion, will not go to England this summer to defend the laurels he won at Wimbledon in 1920 and 1921, according to an announcement by Julian S. Myrick, of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The Executive Committee of the national association decided during a conference with Tilden that it would be unwise to send any of the leading American players abroad this year, said Mr. Myrick.

The committee, he added, realized the value of sending players to compete in the British events, but felt that in view of the keen competition the United States faced in the 1922 Davis Cup contest, it would be best to keep Tilden and other Davis Cup team eligibles at home. In this connection the committee recalled, he said, Tilden's poor condition when he returned from his European trip last year.

Parent of Blood-Poisoned Penn Runner Fears for Health
"He is so far away and I feel so helpless." This was the doleful comment today of Mrs. Ruth S. Head, mother of Don Head, the blood-poisoned member of the Penn relay team, who was operated on at sea, when she learned the news.

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MRS. JESSUP OUT OF INDOOR TENNIS

Wilmington Star is Defeated by Miss Bancroft in National Semi-Final

MRS. MALLORY TRIUMPHS
Boston, Mass., March 24.—Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, of Wilmington, Del., was eliminated from the women's national indoor tennis championship on the Longwood courts today in the semi-final round.

Mrs. Jessup lost her opportunity to meet Mrs. Mollie Bjursted Mallory in the final round for the crown when she was defeated by Miss Leslie Bancroft, the Boston star, in three sets, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Milton Enters Motor Derby
San Francisco, March 23.—Tommy Milton, American automobile champion, has entered the San Carlos Roadway motor race here April 16. In the San Carlos race, he will be competing against Earl Bamber, who is the defending champion.

Head's Mother Worried
She is anxiously awaiting further news from the steamship Aquitania, where the operation was performed. Her home is at 2458 North Garnet street.

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MRS. BARLOW IS AFTER GOLF TITLE

Philadelphia Star May Meet Miss Collett for North-and-South Crown

SIXTEEN WILL QUALIFY
Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger
Pinehurst, N. C., March 24.—Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, of the Merton Cricket Club, was one of the favorites in the strong field which began play today in the North and South Golf Championship, with an 18 hole qualifying round over the No. 2 course. Mrs. J. V. Hurd, of Pittsburgh, winner of the event last year, will not defend her title.

The field is one of the strongest which will gather in America until the national championship is played in the fall at White Sulphur Springs. It includes many players who have figured prominently in important competition. Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, medalist in the last national championship, is an entrant. Miss Collett arrived here Monday after spending the winter in Florida, where she won the Belleair championship and played many fine rounds.

Miss Edith Cummings, of Chicago; Miss Louise Fordyce, Youngstown; Miss Dorothy Richards, Cleveland; Miss Harriet Shepard, Hartford; Miss Kate Bowman, Plainfield; Miss Sara Fowkes, Okmout; Miss Louise Elkins, Oakmont; Mrs. M. W. Seammell, Oakmont; Miss Elizabeth Gordon and Miss Margaret Gordon, Providence, all of whom have qualified in a national championship, are included in the field.

Another strong player entered is Mrs. Melville Jones, of Chicago, the Western champion, who is making her first visit to Pinehurst.

Sixteen players will qualify in the championship division and there will be three other divisions of eight players each. Among the Philadelphia golfers competing are Mrs. Staunton Peck and Mrs. Peter Boyd, Philadelphia Country Club; Miss Abbie Lee, Wyoming Valley, and Mrs. Theodore E. Welterstein, Huntington Valley.

G-9 WINS CAGE TITLE
Defeats H-12 for West Philadelphia High Championship

SCHOOL BALL GAMES

Penn Charter Plays Germantown Friends' Girls in Gym Meet
The first scholastic baseball game of the season will be played this afternoon. Penn Charter is scheduled to meet Germantown High School in a practice game. The contest will take place on the Quakers' field at Queen Lane.

The contest originally was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until today.

Germantown High won the scholastic championship of Philadelphia last year by going through the season undefeated. Penn Charter, on the other hand, was just about nosed out for the title by Episcopal Academy.

The girls' department of the Friends' Central School will hold its annual gymnastic exhibition in the school gymnasium, Fifteenth and Race street, this afternoon. Virtually every member in the institution will take part in the feat.

TILDEN TO TOUR

World's Tennis Champion Will Play on Pacific Coast
San Francisco, March 24.—William T. Tilden, world tennis champion, will play in matches in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Berkeley and several cities of the Pacific Northwest next May. Dr. Sumner Hardy, president of the Pacific Coast Lawn Tennis Association, announced today.

Tilden and Laurence Rice, of Boston, one of the ranking ten players of the Nation, will leave the East April 28 for Los Angeles, where they will play two days. Coming to San Francisco, they will appear in exhibition matches and will enter the East vs. West tournament May 6 and 7 and the Pacific Coast championship tournament May 8 to 14 at Berkeley.

After the tournaments Tilden and Rice will leave for the Pacific Northwest.

Intercollegiate Swimming SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH
Afternoon 2, & Evening, 8 o'Clock
Individual championships of the Intercollegiate Swimming Association, University of Pennsylvania, will be held at the University Y. M. C. A., 1515 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, on Saturday, March 25th, 1922. Tickets on sale at Gimbel's and Franklin Field.

McKee Wins Cup in Amateur Bout

Toughie McKee was presented with a silver loving cup from the Washington team after defeating Kid Chasin in the fifteen-pound final of the amateur boxing tournament held here. In a semi-final match McKee defeated Willie Gale and Chasin won from Tommy Griffin. Kid Chasin, who is a professional, was defeated by Frankie Ferguson from Frankie K. O. Smith.

St. James Wants Games

The St. James Reserves, who made an enviable record at home during the basketball season, is anxious to venture to the city for the first time of the season. The team wishing a fast attraction should write Elmer Seltzer, 1575 Chestnut St., or phone Woodland 4888 W.

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