Browns Are Out in Front in American League Race, With Good Chances of Remaining There

PITCHING IS ANSWER FOR GREAT SPURT OF ST. LOUIS A. L. CLUB

Pruett, Danforth and Kolp Aid Much in Browns Setting Pace in Johnson Circuit—Fohl's Club Is a Brilliant Finisher

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

THE Browns, of St. Loole, are getting themselves talked about in baseball circles these days. They have stepped out in front in the pennant derby and are setting such a furious pace that the expensive Yankee troupe folded up and staggered woozily to the sidelines. Folks out West are becoming balmy upstairs and holding incoherent discussions about the approaching World Series. In fact, if one must say it, they are all het up because they have a league leader in their midst.

Lee Fohl's athletes have been going good all season, but are better than that at the present writing. They are putting the rock 'em and sock 'em stuff on all kinds of opposition and proving their class. They are out in front and have announced they will remain there.

One day last spring we had a talk with Fohl in the lobby of the Battle House in Mobile, Ala. The Browns had been training about a week and the manager had had a chance to look over the new talent.

"We have a pretty fair ball club this year," said Lee slowly but impressively. "I think it is about as good as any I have seen. We have a good attack and the defense is not so bad. If we get any pitching we will be up there, and if we ever get in the lead and have a margin of three or four games we never will be headed."

This was a long speech for Lee Fohl to make. He seldom bursts into oratory, but the outlook was so glorious that he couldn't hold the words back. His club is in the lead now and we soon shall see whether or not his predictions were spurious.

After scrutinizing the actions of the Browns for the last month, we find three reasons for the present highly desirable standing in the joy and gloom column. They are Pruett, Danforth and Kolp, three pitchers, who kicked in with some victories when victories were needed. Wayne Wright also is going good, and with the old stand-bys, meaning Shocker, Vangilder, Davis and Bayne, the pegging department is sliding along beautifully.

Funny how a couple of new pitchers can boost the standing of a ball club. Dozens are tried out each spring and dozens usually fail. If one or two deliver the goods a successful season virtually is assured.

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DANFORTH, of course, was no experiment. He had been up before, but foozled. Kolp was a relief pitcher last year and Pruett was breaking in at Tulsa. The pitching of this trio has placed the Browns up in front.

Browns Make Great Finish in 1921

LAST year the Browns finished third in the American League. They played remarkable baseball after July 4, and had the season started then the pennant would have been won. On Independence Day St. Louis was one game out of the cellar. Had they lost they would have dropped into the eighth notch, replacing our well-known and justly famous Athletics. But they didn't lose, and started a winning streak which sent them within two jumps from the top.

The Browns got off to a poor start in 1921. They were under .500 per cent after the second week and everything looked sad and gloomy. Sisler was hurt, Gerber was out for six weeks with a broken hand and the team was all shot. All of the breaks went against them until late in July.

This year it was different. The pitchers came through. Vangilder, who was sick last season, reported healthier and stronger than ever and was able to take his regular turn in the box. McManus filled in at second base and Ellerbe at third. The infield was stronger and, of course, the heavy clouting outfield still was on the job. McManus has been the big surprise of the season. He not only is putting up a swell fielding game, but also is hitting .341.

Things are different in another respect. The old-time Cleveland hoodoo has been killed and the Indians no longer run wild when pitted against the men from St. Loole. Last year Speaker's team did more to keep the Browns down than any other aggregation. The Browns couldn't beat them. They lost seventeen of the twenty-two games played, and Kolp won three of them.

This season nine games have been played and St. Loole won six of them. They also have taken six from Detroit and nine from the White Sox. They split four and four with the Yankees.

Elmer Smith was the real jinx in 1921. Elmer played with Cleveland and won at least ten games with timely hits. Urban Shocker said that Smith faced him seven straight times in one series and hit four homers, one triple and two doubles. Not so bad for the slugging stuff, and Elmer still is clouting well against the Browns, even if he is playing with the Red Sox this year.

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BUT the big idea is that the Browns are much better off than at this time last year, and as they are strong finishers, it would not be at all surprising if they came mighty close to copping the pennant.

Shocker Is Being Missed by St. Louis

WHILE in the midst of this winning streak it must be remembered that the Browns are handicapped through the absence of Shocker, one of the best pitchers in either league. Urban has a ruptured blood vessel in his leg and will be out for at least a month. Also, the heavy hitters, Jacobson and Williams, have not reached the .300 mark as yet.

However, the boys are playing sensational, brainy baseball, as can be seen by getting an eyeful of the recent averages. They have stolen sixty-four bases, almost twice as many as any other American League club. They have scored more runs and made more hits. In fifty-seven games they averaged 10½ hits per game and 5½ runs per game. They also have clouted more home runs than any other club, having a total of forty-two when the averages were turned loose last week.

George Sisler is going better than ever before. He is doing everything well and leads the league in hitting. Ken Williams has made eighteen home runs thus far and will break his record of twenty-five which he made last season.

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AS SOON as Jacobson and Williams start to hit and Shocker gets back into the game the Browns will annoy the Yanks more than ever before.

Ruth Is on Sidelines and Yanks Have Flopped

SPEAKING of the Yanks, the losing streak is something to be deplored—especially in Gotham. The American League champions have taken it on the hip, folded up and almost stepped out of the picture. The pitching has failed to hold up and the hitters have forgotten how to hit.

And the illustrious Babe Ruth must not be forgotten. Bambino is on the sidelines again, having been canned by Ban Johnson for delivering an entirely uncalled-for speech to Bill Dineen out in Cleveland Monday. Bill called Nunamaker safe and Babe thought differently. Therefore he aired his views before taking the air.

Ruth fanned a couple of times before the incident and perhaps was slightly upset because of it. He has been worrying considerably of late because the home runs are few and far between and his hitting average places him among the pitchers. He was sixty-eighth on the list last Saturday and probably is lower than that now.

One wonders what will happen if the Babe goes flooie. He signed a long contract for something like $70,000 a year, and unless he kicks in with some of those long clouts soon his drawing powers will be considerably lessened.

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BAMBINO can't get going and the team is on the blink. That combination probably is the reason for the Yankee slump.

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POINTS TO DECIDE BIG INTERNATIONAL GRIND

Carman-Chapman and Maddona-Colombatto in Match Race

A point-score system will be used to decide the winner of the international team match motor-paced race tomorrow night at the Point Breeze Park Velodrome, when Clarence Carman and George Chapman, representing America, ride against Vincenzo Maddona and George Colombatto, flying the colors of Italy. It will be a forty-mile grind.

Winner of the race will be awarded five points, the second man will get three points, two for third and one for fourth. The victor of the long race behind the motors will clinch the laurels for his country.

Carman will arrive in Philadelphia tomorrow morning, after competing in New York tonight. The Jamaica flyer is riding in good shape and he is out to avenge himself for his defeat by Maddona in the Brassard last week on a local saucer.

The appearance of Chapman, who is a Philadelphia boy, will be his first of the season. George has been riding at other tracks in the East, and he has been speeding around in winning form.

Motor-pacers who will be selected to ride in front of the speedy bikers are "Daredevil" Jimmy Hunter, of this city; Johnny Schlee, of Newark; Norman Anderson, of Denmark, and Eddie Rhode, of Rhode Island.

Another foreign rider, who was a big attraction here several years ago, who will make his season's debut in a sprint-match race, is Francisco Verri, champion of Italy. He will make an effort to crimp the winning streak of little Bobby Walthour, Jr., in a one-mile event, best two out of three.

A Class B professional event also is on the program, as well as several amateur races.

Home-Run Hitters in Yesterday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Yesterday	Season's Total
Williams, St. Louis	1	18
Burns, Boston	2	5
Cutshaw, Detroit	1	2
Hauser, Athletics	1	1

KLAUDER-WELDON IS BUSY

Jenkintown Team Has Games Tonight and Tomorrow

The Klauder-Weldon baseball team, of Jenkintown, which held Bridesburg to a 3 to 1 score last Saturday on the latter's field, will be at home this evening on the high school grounds against Nativity.

The latter scored a one-sided victory over the Jenkintowners on Friday with a number of the regulars missing from the line-up, and Manager Mullen expects to surprise the visitors tonight, as Sickles is expected to hurl. Klauder-Weldon meets the Jenkintown Tigers at Switchville tomorrow night.

The team wishes to arrange twilight games with any first-class team and return dates will be given. Address Michael Mullen, manager, Bethayres, Pa.

INVESTIGATION ON IN LOCAL BOXING

Six Men Fail to Honor Contracts in Ice Palace Tournament

DIRECTOR TAKES A HAND

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

SIX boxers scheduled to appear in the second-round elimination tournament to decide on the best mittmen in various classes in Philadelphia failed to appear for bouts at the Ice Palace last night and, as a result, an investigation has been started today by Director Cortelyou. Half a dozen matches in three different classes had been arranged, and only one bout was put on.

"It would seem that some sort of a frame-up has been made in this case," declared George F. Pawling, sponsor of the tourney, "and I'm going through to the end to find out who is at the bottom of it. I have taken the matter up with the Director and was asked to send a report to him."

After last night's show had been called off, following a bout between Jack Perry and Billy Devine, Pawling gave out the list of boxers who he said failed to live up to their agreements to box. They are Jimmy Gibbons, Young Joe Borrell, Joe Jackson, Ray Mitchell, Jimmy Mendo and Georgie Russell.

Shortly after the bell sounded ending the match between Devine and Perry, Pawling entered the ring and explained to the audience that he did not approve of any substitutions who might prove disappointing. "The reputation of boxing is at stake," he said, "and I am a booster of the game."

The cash customers were requested to turn in stubs of their tickets together with names and addresses and checks will be sent out in redemption of the admission cards.

In the only contest put on, Perry, weighing 116½, at 2 o'clock, won all the way from Billy Devine, 125, ringside. Jack took each and every one of the six rounds and was an easy victor.

Here's a letter from a fan who believes in boosting Lew Tendler and Philadelphia:

Boxing Editor the Evening Public Ledger:

On July 27 Lew Tendler, a Philadelphia protege, will cross gloves with Benny Leonard, the king of the lightweights, in an effort to bring the championship of the 135-pound division to this city.

Inasmuch as championships of any class are rare here, it should behoove Philadelphia boxing fans to wish success for Tendler.

To the writer's mind, Tendler has proved himself incomparable. This intrepid boxer has successfully opposed all those with whom the public has been desirous of pitting him against. He has never evaded a match and has proved his ability in a satisfactory manner.

For some unknown reason Tendler seems to be unpopular. If the sentiment shown at the Phillies Ball Park when he fought Bobby Barrett can be taken as a criterion, where the audience all seemed in favor of having Bobby knock him out.

Perhaps I will be accused of being a personal friend of Tendler but so far as I am concerned he never knew that I exist, and I can see no reason where such a friendship can benefit me.

But I have been a close observer of his work in the ring arena and am an admirer of his fistic prowess.

Therefore, I believe in meting out justice where it is due, and Lew Tendler is a worthy recipient. When he meets Leonard he will be in a strange and foreign territory, with few to encourage and cheer him on. Consequently, it would not be amiss for those who have pride in Philadelphia and Philadelphians to stand behind Tendler and cheer him on in his effort to bring the lightweight title to this city. It is traditional that a word or so of encouragement has put new life and hope into an athlete and brought forth his greatest efforts.

We can rely on Tendler to do the fighting. Our part is a simple and easy one—merely to "root for Tendler and Philadelphia."

"SQUARE DEAL."

BOUTS AT HALLER PARK

Weather Permitting, Rawlins Will Meet Bradley

Weather permitting, a boxing show will be put on in the open air at Haller's Park tonight. The program originally was scheduled for last night, but it was postponed because of rain.

The wind-up will be between Pat Bradley and Len Rawlins, and there will be five other numbers.

Bradley and Rawlins will clash in a scheduled eight-round set-to. Pat has been in strict training for several months, and believes he will be able to fight himself in line for a match with Johnny Wilson.

The other bouts arranged by Willie Edward, the matchmaker, are: Bobby Robideau vs. Billy Gannon, Messenger Miller vs. Jimmy Marino, Al Moore vs. Billy Williams, Jimmy Briggs vs. Mickey Dorr and Jimmy Doran vs. Danny Morgan.

Tommy Loughran, local star middleweight, will referee one of the bouts.

Willard to Train for Dempsey

Los Angeles, June 21. — Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, has let it be learned that he would start training within a week for a return match with Jack Dempsey, to whom he lost the title. He stated he had accepted an offer to use the swimming pool of Hollywood Post of the American Legion for preliminary work.

Scraps About Scrappers

Benny Bass still is after his forty-fifth victory since turning pro. Now a former major champ pairs off with Bobby Rude at the rate of eight rounds at the Nativity tonight. Mickey Martin vs. Willie Walker will be the semi. Preliminaries: Joe Dugan vs. Joe Duran, Young Jack Blackie vs. Battling Pete Williams and Frankie Harris vs. Jack Herman.

Eddie Revoire has been training daily for some time. He is in shape to get back into ring action and issues a challenge to any of the local middleweights, naming Joe Borrell, Pat Bradley, Vincent Lopez and Al Verbsken as desirable opponents.

Tommy Ryan, McKeesport bantamweight, who has been trying to break into Philadelphia competition for more than a year, has been matched to meet Eddie Pelgrad at Tamaqua July 4 in ten rounds. Charley Jones, his manager, writes that Ryan defeated Joe Burman in his last scrap.

Kid Fredericks, of Allentown, will be in Philadelphia Friday night and will entertain in the window at the Stenton. Cambria Sporting Club. Battling Murray will be the lesson of the second part. Jimmy Hatter boxes Sonny Cole in the semi. Preliminaries: Johnny Royce vs. Johnny Maybook, K. O. Menton vs. Johnny Dugan and Kid McCoy vs. Joe Britt.

Indian Russell, local flyweight who has been doing in Harrisburg, will make an effort to enter that division when Hugh Pawling selects his little men for his elimination tournament. Russell is one of several boxers from this city who had to go out of town in order to get pugilistic recognition.

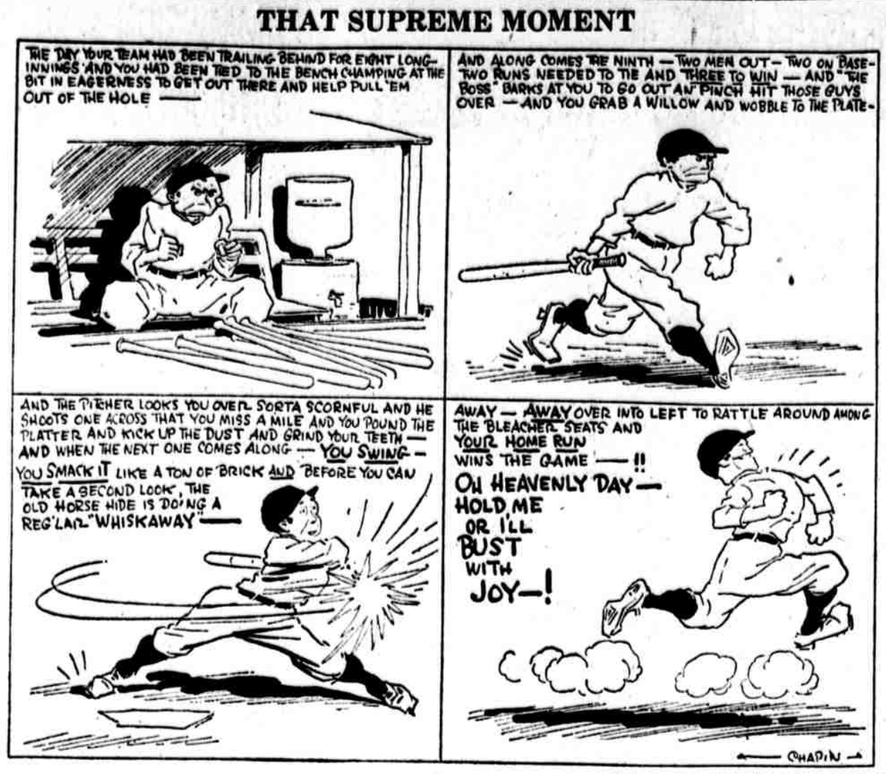
K. O. Bowes, a Bridesburg middleweight, has been in strict training for several weeks. He now is in shape to go to the post and would like to get into the ring with either Jack Rose or Jack Martin.

Jack Darey, a lightweight now residing in Atlantic City, is anxious to come here for bouts with local fistmen. He issues a challenge to Harry (Kid) Brown.

Joe Kaplan has Moish Davis, welterweight, Abe Abrams, lightweight, and Jerry Lang, flyweight, in condition for bouts with opponents their respective weights.

Henry Brown, retired local boxer and who also is a baseball and basketball player, will take unto himself a life manager tonight. Brownie's real name is Henry Cianfrani and he will be married to Miss Chinzie Nardello at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church at 8 o'clock.

THAT SUPREME MOMENT



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PHILS PLAYING IN 1ST DIVISION FORM

Since May 27 Have Shown a Marked Improvement After Long Losing Streak

A'S DROP ANOTHER ONE

OUR Phillies have been playing in-and-out ball all season. A glimpse at the standings from the first of May until this morning reveals that startling information.

On May 1, the Wilhelmites had six victories and eight defeats and were in sixth place just two games away from third place and apparently going strong.

From that date until the fifteenth the team showed even better form winning five games and losing but four. That was the time when the fans figured that the Phils were going to get up there far enough to make last place a stern impossibility.

The pitchers were going good, the batters were batting and the fielders were fielding. In other words the stage was all set. The figures showed eleven victories and twelve defeats and fifth place in the standing with the prospect of getting up higher if the same consistent ball were played.

Then came the debacle. Game after game was dropped through poor hurling, a lack of hitting, at the psychological moment and poor fielding. The jig was up and the Phils were going fast toward last place. On May 27 they stood in the cellar looking up with the grand mark of eleven victories and twenty-three defeats. Eleven straight games were lost, a losing streak worse than that made by any other team in either league.

The Change

Since that time Wilhelm has collected his forces, recalled Singleton, released Baumgartner and Betts, pitchers, and Lee King, the outfielder. The team took on a new lease of life.

Jimmy Ring, Jimmy Smith, Lee Meadows, Jess Winters and Singleton took on a new lease of life and the team started looking better.

This morning the Phils have a record of nineteen victories and thirty-four defeats, a considerable improvement over their play for the twelve days previous to the start of their good playing. Eight games have been won and eleven lost since May 27, for an average of .421.

Five games are keeping the Phils in last place, and if the team plays as consistently for the next few weeks as it has during the last week, last place will fade away and our Phils will be looking around for a better place in the baseball world. Of the last five games played four have been won, which isn't so bad.

Rain yesterday put a halt to the prospective battle between Grover Cleveland Alexander, former Phil and now leading hurler of the Cubs, and Jimmy Ring, who held the Reds hitless in seven rounds last week. Alexander is anxious to win for his former battery mate. Bill Killefer, because the Cubs have yet to win a game this season from our Phils. On the Western trip Wilhelm's men grabbed four straight from Killefer's clan.

Couch's Great Hurling

Only one National League game was played yesterday, the Reds handing the Braves a kalsomining, 2 to 0. Couch, one of Pat Moran's sensational young hurlers, held the Mitchmen to two hits.

For eight innings the Braves went hitless, and just when the stage was all set for a no-run no-hit game, Cruise and Ford singled, but failed to dent the scoring station. In the ninth the Braves went hitless again. Seven hits were made off Fillingim, the star spitballer, several of them coming in the fifth for the two markers that won the game.

The Browns made it three straight over the Mackmen, who are in one of their worst slumps of the season. It was the fifth straight reverse for the A's, who for the second straight day were saved from the ignominy of falling into the cellar by the Tigers' victory over Boston.

The Yanks after losing eight straight nosed out the Cleveland Indians, 6 to 5. The Indians made thirteen hits off Joe Bush and a brother hurler, while the Huggmen found Uhle and Morton for eleven.

George Burns did two home runs against the Tigers with none on base, but the Red Sox failed to win, the Tys registering their eighth straight, 9 to 8. Each team made twelve hits, Ferguson, Karr and Russell doing the hurling for the Sox and Dauss and a mate for the Tigers.

The Senators won a thrilling thirteen-inning game from the White Sox, 9 to 6, after the Gleasonites had knotted the figures with three runs in the eighth.

Today's Independent Games and Yesterday's Results

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Brooklyn Royal Giants at Logan, Eighteenth and Rockland streets.
Columbia Catholic Club at Belfield, Church lane and Ogontz.
Stonehurst at Burlington, N. J.
Puritan at Drueding Brothers, Torresdale avenue and Van Kirk streets.
J. & J. Dobson at Doylestown.
Fox Motor at Strawbridge & Clothier, Sixty-third and Walnut streets.
Nativity at Klauder-Weldon, Jenkintown.
Morrell A. A. at Snellenburg, Sixty-fifth and Elmwood avenue.
Liberty Stars at Southern A. A., Twenty-fifth and Snyder avenue.
Bridesburg at Chester.
South Philly Hebrews at Hilldale, Third and Erie streets, Camden.
Westinghouse at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.
Fleisher at South Phils, Broad and Bigler streets.
Wilmington at Merrill, Thirtieth and Columbia avenue.
Philadelphia Terminal at J. N. Barber, Trenton.
Stenton Field Club at Bartram Park, Fifty-fourth and Elmwood avenue.
Hatch Motor at Norwood, Pa.
St. Columba at Philadelphia Collegians, Forty-eighth and Walnut streets.
Philadelphia and Reading League—Reading Coal and Iron Company vs. Transportation, Tabor Field, Seventh and Tabor road.
Philadelphia Financial League—Penn Mutual vs. Integrity Trust Company, at Kingsessing Recreation Center, Forty-ninth street and Chester avenue.
National Bank and Trust League—Northwestern Trust Company vs. Pennsylvania Company, Shibe Park, Twenty-first street and Lehigh avenue.
White Elephants at Jewish World, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets.
Roxborough at Jeannette, Pa.
Lansdowne League—Union Club vs. Beta Theta.
Philadelphia Navy Yard League—U. S. S. Hawkins vs. U. S. S. Naval Hospital, 1:15 P. M.; Industrial Workers vs. Aircraft Factory, 3:15 P. M., League Island Navy Yard.
North Phillies at Lansdale.
Richmond Giants at Tamaqua.

YESTERDAY'S SCORES

Mahanoy City, 7; Hillside, 2.
Stenton Park, 4; Oppenheim-Collins, 3.
Fourth Battalion, 11; Weldon, 4.
Richmond, 12; Cumberland, 7 (P. R. T. League).
Clayton, 2; Glassboro, 1.
Morwick C. C., 19; Merwynne C. C., 2.
Camp 366, 6; Elkhart, 1.
A. R. C. A., 12; Tinicum A. C., 4.
Paradise A. C., 22; Watts A. A., 0.
Eagle A. C., 11; Thirty-ninth Ward, 4.

TEAMS TO PLAY BENEFIT CONTESTS FOR PLAYERS

St. Columba Will Oppose Hevener's All-Stars at Shibe Park

Two baseball games will be played tomorrow evening for the benefit of well-known local ballplayers. One will be staged at Shibe Park and the other at Norwood, Pa.

The clash at the home of the A's is attracting all sorts of attention. Two of the best clubs in the city will be seen in action. The St. Columba players will appear as a team against "Jake" Hevener's All-Stars, and nearly every player in the city offered his services to the all-star aggregation.

The All-Stars have such pitchers as "Bill" McKenty, "Edie" Barless and Duld. The proceeds from the contest will go to the wife and three children of the veteran pitcher, "Jake" Hevener, one of the most popular and best known of semi-pro. pitchers. He is at White Haven fighting a more hostile enemy than he ever faced on the diamond. Connie Mack has given Shibe Park free for the contest, and it will begin at 6:15 P. M.

The other game will be staged at Norwood with Girard Field Club. The proceeds will go to William Eppel, who broke both bones in his leg in going after a fly ball by falling off a concrete embankment at Norwood, Pa., on May 13.

Caner Wins and Loses

London, June 21.—At the Queen's Club, where the London tennis championships are being played, the feature yesterday was the appearance of G. Collet Caner, an American player, who arrived on board the Aquitania yesterday. Caner defeated R. B. Williams two love sets in the second round, but was beaten by H. P. Greenwood in the third round after a hard struggle, 8-6, 6-4.

BASEBALL TODAY—3:30 P. M.
NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK
Phillies vs. Chicago "Cubs"
Seats on Sale at Gimbels' and Spalding's

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43TH & JOHNSON STS.—2800 SOUTH
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PAT BRADLEY vs. LEN RAWLINS
TOMMY LOUGHRAN, Local Star Middleweight, Will Referee One of the Bouts
5 OTHER STAR BOUTS
Prices, 50c and $1.00

National A. C., 11th & Catharine Sts.
Wednesday Evening, June 21st
CHARLIE CROSS, Promotor
Pupil of the late Jack McGuigan and Herman Taylor
WIND-UP—BENNY BASS vs. ORIGINAL DANNY BUCK
4 OTHER STAR BOUTS
Admission, 30c. Reserved Seats, 55c & 85c

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Open periods for swimming. Lessons by appointment.
Rates for three months:
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Men and Women, $5
Boys and Girls, $3

"LIVE WIRES" TO OPPOSE SHANAHAN

Westinghouse Nine Meets West Philadelphians at 48th and Brown Streets

FLEISHER AT SOUTH PHILS

Old Jupiter Pluvius again put a crimp in the plans of the twilight baseball teams last evening just about the time the players and fans were preparing to get ready for their regular evening contests.

The schedule tonight is mild compared to that of last night, and many of the teams are taking their mid-week trip out of town. Stonehurst, Dobson, the Spahs, Philly Terminal, Hatch Motor, Roxborough and the North Phils are all away.

The Westinghouse "Live Wires," who paid their first visit to this city last Saturday when they handed the St. Barnabas team a fine trounceing, will be back to mingle with Johnny Castle's Shanahan team at Forty-eighth and Brown streets. Al Maene will, in all probability, hurl for the home team against Manning, the Swarthmore nash.

Downtowners Mingle

At Broad and Bigler streets, the Fleisher yarners and South Phils come together for the fifth time. The teams have split even at two each in the games played to date and tonight's fuss promises to be a repitition of the four other hectic clashes.

Bill Rudolph will use either Kelleher or Bert Steen on the hill and they will have to step some as Harry "Lefty" Nolan, the popular manager of the yarners, announces he will give Bill Barrett a turn in the pitchers' box. The South Phils announce the release of Eddie Gerner and Bill Fish, pitcher and catcher respectively.

"Liz" Powell and his Stenton pals pay a return game with Bartram Park at Fifty-fourth street and Grays avenue. The Mount Airy lads rode roughshod over Bartram on Saturday, but Manager Haserll has given the team a thorough shaking-up and expects it to give the visitors a real argument.

Fox Motor at Strawbridge

Another West Philadelphia game of merit is down for the fans at Sixty-second and Walnut streets, where Strawbridge & Clothier clashes with Fox Motor. Johnny Rea and his motorists have been breezing along at a fast clip, as have the store boys. A fast game is expected. Harry Griffin will start for Strawbridge.

Jess Dando has a couple of hard games for Logan this week. Tonight he takes on the Brooklyn Royal Giants and on Saturday he will give the fans the Quakertown Pros, a club that is coming to the front with a rush.

The new club will play its initial contest at the Donovan-Armstrong grounds when the Philadelphia Collegians meet St. Columba. The collegians are playing their initial game, but the line-up contains many of the best players just out of the college ranks.

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How Does It Strike You?

Ruth's Suspension
A Cool Head
Hutchison's Golf

By THE OBSERVER

BABE RUTH'S third suspension of the season is the fourth in his big-league career.

The wrath developed as he sat in the grand stand during his five weeks' compulsory idleness and watched Ken Williams press close to his home-run record is apparently being expended on umpires.

The crowned Count of Clout does not seem capable of learning that the rules and the officials of the game must be obeyed.

Ruth has not been going good since his return to the Yankee line-up after he had served out his first long suspension. New York won without him and lost with him.

"They've lost eight straight with Ruth," said Ban Johnson after he had decided on the penalty, "and now they may be able to win."

Less than a month ago Ruth was suspended for a day, fined $200 and demoted from the captaincy of the Yankees. This for throwing dirt at Umpire Hildebrand.

"The player is always wrong," he complained when the sentence was announced. Certainly one who tosses dirt at another's face cannot be upheld.

In Cleveland he called Umpire Dineen "one of the vilest names known." The player is always wrong when he acts as Ruth has.

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JOHNNY KILBANE has been dethroned by the New York State Commission and is no longer champion in the "big town." So far as New Yorkers are concerned, that goes for the world.

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Cool Head Makes Stars

VICTOR BALLOU has been made manager of the Cynwyd-Bala American League baseball team, and the announcement recalls vividly the deeds of the famous quarterback of a decade ago.

Ballou first mounted to athletic splendor at the Central High School. He led the Crimson and Gold to many a gridiron triumph.

Later he starred with Princeton, and in 1913 he came to the Veterinary School of the University of Pennsylvania.

The following year when the call came for football Ballou did not report for the varsity, and it was only after continued urging that he consented to play.

Pennsylvania needed Ballou that season. It was the last year of the Brooks regime and the Red and Blue was without a veteran quarterback.

"Ballou is the coolest player I've ever seen," said Al Journeay, who was captain that year. "He never loses his head in a scrimmage and he knows football as few undergraduates know the game."

It was a green team that Penn had that year and Ballou was the ballast that steadied the flight through the season.

Ballou was not gifted with the physique of a giant. He was a thin, rather frail chap and brittle. He was easily hurt.

But Ballou was a star because he could keep his head.

There are many of us who would be stars if we could keep our heads cool in sport and out of it.

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THE Philadelphia Baseball Association will find it difficult to secure another president, who will devote as much time and energy to the organization as did the resigning president, Howard M. Donovan.

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Jock Hutchison's Qualifying Rounds

THE British have taken the stoppum club from Jock Hutchison's bag, but they left him too many sticks.

The famous Chicagoan went his first round in 71, breaking the professional record for the course. Yesterday he did not do so well, getting a 78. However, his aggregate was good enough to qualify him for the actual championship which he now holds.

It was after Hutchison displayed some wonderful golf last year prior to the titular tourney that the committee of St. Andrew's issued an edict that stoppum, or ribbed-faced clubs, would be illegal after the 1921 play.

Hutchison tied for the title with Roger Wethered, brother of Miss Joyce Wethered, the British women's champion. The Chicagoan won in the play-off, bringing the championship to America for the first time in sixty-one years.

With his rib-faced mashie, Hutchison can make a pitched shot jump backward after it hits the ground. It is one of his best shots and many doubted if he would be able to make a good showing.

His playing in the qualifying rounds proves he can get plenty of back spin with smooth-faced clubs.

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THE elimination of the Italians by the British in the Davis Cup first round matches was no surprise. The English are very likely to go far toward the finals of the classic.

KENSINGTON TEAM HAS THE WALLOP

Uptowners Possess Gang of Sluggers Liable to Break Up Game at Any Time

It's the old punch that counts in baseball as well as in the squared circle, and the club that can wallop the pill is always dangerous, no matter what it may lack in fielding or pitching strength.

In this respect Manager John Dailey, of the Kensington A. C., is blessed with a fine array of batters, almost any one of whom is likely to break up a game at any time with a robust swat.

The uptown team is also well fortified with pitchers and fielders of high caliber and has been enjoying a most successful season on the home grounds at Frankford avenue and Berks streets.

The Fishtown boys have played good ball. This is attested by the fans, who turn out in droves for the home games and the large number of rooters who accompany the club away from home.

Manager Dailey in arranging his schedule has endeavored to secure the best attraction possible.

The personnel of the club contains some of the best players in the local ranks. The pitching staff consists of Vesso and McDonald, of Liggett & Myers, last year's champion of the Industrial League; Detrich, of De Frain Sand, who recently shut out the Old-Timers with two hits; Jim Dillon, of Cramp Pros, and Bobby Mair and Mike Shore, of the Quaker City Professionals.

Behind the bat is Jimmy Moffett, who had a trial with the New York Yankees, and Rube Cashman, of the Quaker City Professionals. The infield contains many fast boys. At first is Bill Abernethy and Hughie Moffett, both of whom have had experience with local teams; second is covered by Piston, of Parkland; at short is found Kennedy, of the Blue Ridge League, and the hot corner is held down by Getz, one of the flashiest third sackers in the city.

Kensington has demeated such teams as Media A. A. twice, Forty-eighth Ward, Puritan, twice; Rockdale, Northeach Pros and Audumon. It lost a sensational contest to Cuban Stars, 9 to 8. Games are played at home on Monday and Friday evenings and ones away are wanted Saturdays and Sundays and other evenings. Exchange dates will be given. Address J. H. Dailey, 719 Belgrade street, on phone Kensington 0932.

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