

GRIDIRON WARRIORS ARE IN THEIR GLORY NOW—PHILLIES PLAY W. ST. LOUIS HERE

PHILLIES READY FOR FINAL TILT WITH CARDINALS

Game Today Will Be Staged at National League Park at Three o'Clock. Braves' Lead Almost Prohibitive.

Though the Phillies tossed away a game yesterday which they might have won half a dozen times, they are not out of the running for the first division place by any means. Again today the Doin athletes will go to battle with Huggins' nine.

It is sad indeed to think that a club which hits the ball with the fierceness of the Phillies should show such weird lack of form on the bases. Unless the opposing pitcher is sending over a brand of unhittable ball a team ought to score nine times out of ten with a man on second and no outs.

When the Pirates went down yesterday before the continued onslaught of the Braves and the Cubs sank a shaft of defeat into the cracking Giants, the National League pennant was all but won.

MACKS SLIPPING, BUT STILL THEY HAVE LONG LEAD

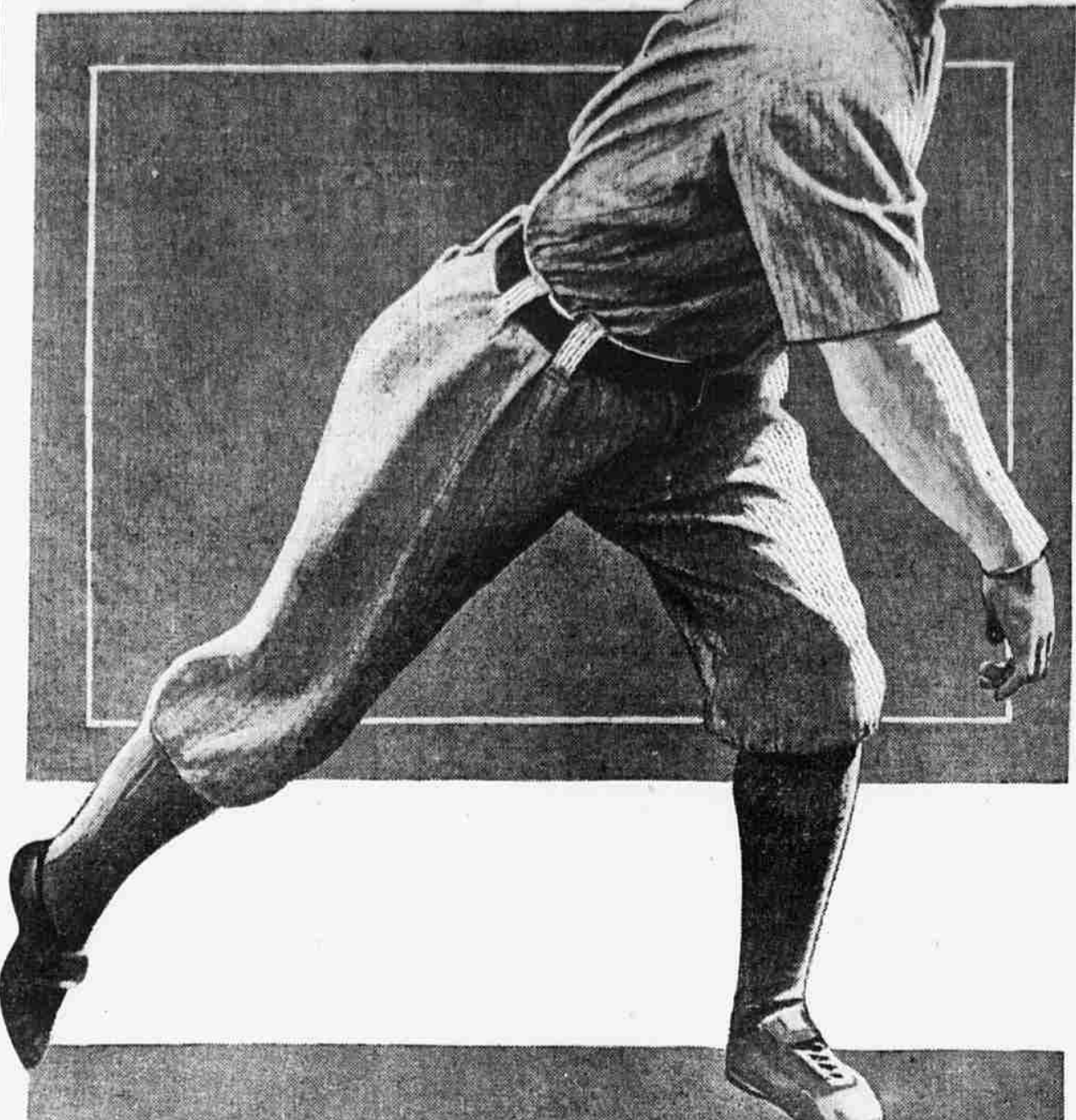
Red Sox Have Small Chance With Athletics Six Games in Front—Champions Meet Cleveland Today.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22—Just what would happen to the Athletics if there was another month of baseball is a matter of conjecture. That the Athletics are not putting up anything like the game on this final spurt around the Western circuit that they did on their last invasion is certain.

Today the Athletics have but six games on the Red Sox. That is, they have lost seven full games since the end of their second trip through the West, but it must be remembered that the 12-game lead practically put them on easy street for the pennant and they ceased to take long chances, believing that the pennant was won.

The eagle eye of Eddie Collins has caused Ben Johnson to hand down a decision declaring the use of the "emery ball" illegal. It will be remembered that Eddie discovered that Keating was using pieces of emery paper in his glove to make abrasions when the Athletics were last in New York.

MARTY O'TOOLE McGraw's chances for winning the National League pennant would be greatly increased if the erstwhile Pirate and \$22,500 beauty should come through at the ninth hour with a few victories.



GRIDIRON NEWS GLEANED FROM LEADING COLLEGE CAMPS

By EDWARD R. BUSHNELL Pennsylvania's football authorities will make gridiron history by their action in deciding to number their players in the same with Gettysburg on Saturday.

Football Rules Committee represent no one in particular, and if the two captains scored a touchdown might count ten points as well as six.

Pennsylvania's football squad continues to make progress, and yesterday had about as stiff a practice as it will get this season.

PERSONAL TOUCHES IN SPORT

Did ever play that game o' Rhum? Most says, I guess, have played it some. It's funny how it goes. You have a card not worth a rap and chuck it. Zip!

Dick's right arm got to work'n' fine in Canada in 1909 with o' Toronto's crew. The Giants grabbed him off next year, but Muggsy soon began to fear he wouldn't ever do it.

Football mobilization has been completed and the first skirmishes will take place shortly. Cornell will be under the torch tomorrow in a battle with Yale, while Yale, Harvard, Princeton and the other colleges will take to the gridiron on Saturday for their first engagements.

An athletic Moses like James E. Sullivan does not develop in a life time, and it will take many a year before his place is filled in the hearts of American athletes. That is tribute enough for a great man.

The Federal League still has its eye open for players of the National League. The latest planned raid is directed toward the Cubs. Tommy Leach is the player concerned.

Hans Lobert is the only man on the Philadelphia club who is talked of in connection with the Reds. When questioned about the matter, Hans simply states that he hasn't signed with the Phillies yet for this. But whether he is seriously considering an offer or not is a matter of speculation.

Eddie Moran, featherweight boxer, has landed in this country from London. Eng. Moran's advent fills the hearts of the fans with a longing to see him in action with Johnnie Kilbane and others.

Fenway grounds to make a material difference in the receipts. Furthermore, there are more high-priced seats bordering the Boston grounds than there are at the Polo Grounds, according to President Lammie of the Red Sox.

Boston, like Philadelphia, was originally and still is fundamentally a "National Series" ball town. Hence, if the world's series is played in Fenway Park, it is sure to be filled to its capacity at every contest.

Hans Lobert is far from being the unlikeliest player in the game. Yesterday Hans hit a home run, which looked, however, as though it might be easy for Huggins. However, the ball took a bad hop.

Eddie Plank hasn't missed the Penn-Gettysburg football game in a number of years, but he will not be present at the meeting Saturday.

Boston seems to be an unlikely place for pitchers in the American League. Foster and Leonard, who began so well this season, were not able to keep up the pace, although nothing seemed to be wrong with them.

Tom Shibe, one of the owners of the Athletics, made the following statement yesterday regarding the playing of the Army-Navy football game at Shibe Park: "We haven't heard a word from the committee recently. All I know about the matter is that we offered to give them the use of the park free."

Here's a puzzle! What would the one-armed pitcher who fanned 13 minor league batters have done if he had two arms?

NEXT A. K. C. SHOW IS SCHEDULED BY LANCASTER CLUB

Big Event Will Attract Dog Fanciers of Philadelphia and Other Centres—Some Canine Gossip of Interest.

The next American Kennel Club show to be held in this section is scheduled at Lancaster, Pa., October 1.

Mrs. Louis Gumpel, of 2225 North 21st street, this city, has two very good looking English toy spaniels that have never been shown. One of them, especially, looks very good. It is a ruby female named Gumpel's Ruby Girl.

The Western Alredale Club, a most successful exponent of this breed, will hold their fifth annual show, a very important event in the Alredale terrier fancy, in the Hotel Sherman, Chicago, on Saturday, October 17.

At a largely attended meeting of the Bulldog Club of America, in New York city, it was unanimously decided that the "Dudley nose," which is a pink, flesh, chocolate, or light coffee color, shall hereafter disqualify any bulldog so possessed from winning a prize of any sort.

Seven new members were enrolled by the Toy Dog Fanciers of America during the last show at Bala. President Sam Doran announced that it was a most successful show.

Tom Hartman, the West Philadelphia "Toy Poodle King," was on hand for this exhibit and made his presence immediately felt. He was awarded credit for the largest individual entry, and with the good string he was showing won nearly every prize in sight.

ALL-AROUND GAMES OF GERMANTOWN TO BE HELD OCTOBER 3

Pentathlon Under Auspices of Athletic Council of Boys' Club Will Settle Important Question.

In order to determine who is the best all-around athlete of the Germantown Boys' Club, the Athletic Council has authorized a pentathlon contest to be held on the playground Saturday afternoon, October 3.

The Athletic Council has given prize, a replica of the famous marathon trophy, the figure of the dying Phœnix, immortalized by Robert Browning. This trophy will remain in competition until it has been won three times by some athlete.

The Germantown Boys' Club will hold its annual banquet October 22, at the Penn street headquarters, Germantown. Preparations are being made for the entertainment of 250 members and invited guests.

President Edward R. Bushnell is encouraging the work of the banquet committee, composed of J. D. Goodman, Carl W. Weller, Clifton Mellon, John Miller and Howard Kirk.

PENN BOXERS ARE TO MEET F. AND M. EXPERTS IN RING

Coach Decker, of the Local Boxing Squad, Has Made Arrangements for a Dual Fistic Affair in November.

George Decker, coach of the University of Pennsylvania's boxing team, will issue a call for candidates within a short time and expects over 60 aspirants to report.

For the past four years Decker, who was formerly famous as a lightweight fighter, has been instructing students of old Penn. During the first two years the men did not show an aptitude for boxing.

Decker reports that arrangements are being made for a tournament with the team of Franklin and Marshall the latter part of November. He expects with several veterans from last year, to make a creditable showing and convince the authorities that boxing is a coming college sport.

Negotiations are also on between the Penn team and Columbia College.

YACHTSMEN MEET NEXT MONTH TO PERFECT PLANS

South Jersey Yacht Racing Association to Correct Some Difficulties at November Session That Make Racing Unsatisfactory.

After a successful season, the yachtmen of the South Jersey Yacht Racing Association will, at their annual meeting the latter part of November, discuss the regulations regarding measurements in an endeavor to correct the inaccuracies.

The first discussion which will come up will be over the accuracy of the course in nautical miles. In one regatta held along the shores of South Jersey the owners of boats, according to times made by a high-powered hydroplane, were given time allowances figured at eighteen miles, while they only raced a trifle over twelve.

It would be well for the sport if one member of the Regatta Committee of the club holding a race meet were especially instructed to lay out the course and see that it is accurately measured.

The second subject is the removal of flotsam and jetsam which frequently bob up to retard the progress of a race and in some instances cause accidents.

Maranville to Wed BOSTON, Sept. 22—Walter E. Maranville, the diminutive shortstop of the Boston Braves, is to be married this week some time after the world's series. His engagement to Miss Elizabeth R. Shea of Springfield, was announced last night.

Easy for Mike Gibson CINCINNATI, Sept. 22—Mike Gibson, 35 years old, had all the better of six of the ten rounds last night in his fight with Bill McKinnon, of Pittsburgh at Covington, Ky. No decision was given on the conclusion of the bout, but Gibson forced the issue at all times.

BASEBALL CONDENSED NATIONAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. St. Louis, 6; Phillies, 3 (10 innings). Boston, 6; Pittsburgh, 3. Chicago, 6; New York, 0. Brooklyn, 9; Cincinnati, 6 (7th game). Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (1st game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Cleveland, 5; Athletics, 4. Boston, 8; Detroit, 8 (11 innings). New York, 4; St. Louis, 3 (darkness). Washington, 6; Chicago, 1 (13 innings). Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3 (1st game). Athletics at Cleveland. Boston at Detroit.

FEDERAL LEAGUE YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Indianapolis, 9; Buffalo, 1. Baltimore, 3; Chicago, 2. St. Louis, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Indianapolis at Baltimore. Chicago at Philadelphia. Kansas City at Brooklyn. Club Standing. W. L. P. C. Athletics, 96 547 Chicago, 65 75 454 Boston, 70 55 350 Brooklyn, 69 76 453 New York, 71 61 328 St. Louis, 64 74 456 Philadelphia, 72 62 357 Pittsburgh, 59 78 451 Washington, 73 65 328 Cleveland, 65 92 408

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PENN TRACK MEN READY

Donald Lippincott Will Call Out Candidates for Team Next Week.

Donald Lippincott, captain of this season's University of Pennsylvania track team, intends to issue a call for candidates when college opens next week, in order to get a line on some possible stars.

Kauffman, captain of the 1913 freshmen, was out on Franklin field yesterday and looks fit to start active training at any time. Kauffman is expected to make a place on the varsity one-mile relay team in the spring, and will also be a valuable acquisition to the team in the sprints.

Joe Lockwood, an intercollegiate point winner last June, definitely announced yesterday that he would return to Penn this fall.

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F. AND M. MEN REPORT

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 22—Two big line men on the Franklin and Marshall team reported yesterday. The two men are "Duke" Davidson, the All-Southern Virginia tackle, and Wirtach, an ex-captain of Millersville Normal School.

Captain Diehl, who has a shoulder, Bruce and Mumma with a dislocated shoulder, these men appear at the right time.

A mass meeting of students was held last night in the college gymnasium. Dr. Appel, president of the college, Coach Mayer, Captain Diehl and other members of the team made short speeches.

At the student meeting no reference was made to the resignation of Evans, the backfield man, to the Lehigh varsity. Two offers of games for next Saturday have been made to the management—one from Bucknell to play at Lewisburg, the other from the team of the U. S. S. Connecticut.

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HARDWICK REGAINS STRENGTH HONORS CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 22—Hunt-ington R. Hardwick, football star and heavy hitting baseball player, regained his honors as Harvard's strong man yesterday. He broke all previous records with a mark of 131 points, taking the honor position from G. E. Kirkpatrick, who captured him last year.