

Baseball: Athletics at Roxborough
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Championship Captured by One Point

St. James Wins From St.
Tim's in East Falls
Church League

GLORIOUS BATTLE

Contest Won in Last Second
of Final Game With
Score of 36 to 35

When Charley Stout's St. Timothy's netmen met the St. James the Less team, at Polonia Hall, on Cotton street, last Friday night, for the second game of the Championship series of the East Falls Church League, they put it all over the Falls Five and romped home 34 to 28 winners in the fastest basket ball struggle which has been staged in this section for many years.

Not since the days of the old Philadelphia League has so hot a contest been witnessed. When the first half ended the Timmytots were leading by a single field goal, the figures reading 11 to 9. After resuming the battle, the Mus-champs put on some extra steam and when the bell sounded at the supposed end of hostilities, the

score was tied at 28 all, making it necessary to play an extra five-minute period.

And right there is where the Roxborough representatives put forth their reserve power and came through victors. Straub, who proved to be a whirlwind at the end of the embroglio, in quick succession looped three field goals through the net, which was more than enough to defeat the Jimmytots who failed to score.

Straub scored all the points for the Stoutmen; Heath 8, and Hawthorne and Hobson 6 each. Moyer scored the other three markers.

Stern, for St. James, was high scorer of the evening with an even dozen points; Monahan snared 6 and Schadel and Lister each netted a pair of field goals.

In the preliminary game, the Strenger-coached Wildcats took a hot 14 to 11 contest away from the St. Bridget's five.

But let us hurry on to the final game played on Tuesday night. If we received a thrill over the St. Tim's victory on Friday night—we've no word left to describe what came to us when the Jimmytots captured the championship of the Costello Circuit in the All-Fools Day windup.

From the time Wild Charlie Schadel dropped the first field goal through the net following Arbitrator Monahan's starting whistle, until hustling Harry Ousey tooted his at the end of the game, the battle waged fast and furious. The last five minutes of the battle, which was of the see-saw order, will live long in the memories of the frenzied fans who were present.

While the Roxborough Episcopalians went down to defeat, their reputation as fighters, good sports, and sterling athletes, remained undimmed. Until the last second of the fray, the game belonged to either side.

To Schadel and Lister must go the greater part of the credit for winning the contest, each having 11 points as his portion of the scoring. But, for the loser, Bill Moyer shone like a million candle power arc light in the last battle, with 13 points, with "Snakes" Hawthorne right behind him with an even dozen. Hobson, star of the previous games went scoreless.

The points were made as follows. Field goals: Monahan 4; Bamford 2; Schadel 4; Lister 4; Stern 1; Moyer 4; Heath 4, and Hawthorne 5. Fouls: Bamford 1; Schadel 3; Lister 3; Straub 2; Moyer 5, and Hawthorne 2.

By winning the championship St. James captures the East Falls Business Men's Association Cup, and the right to play Oak Park Presbyterian Church in the All-Philadelphia Protestant League Tournament, at the Germantown Y. M. C. A. this evening.

CLEARFIELD ELEVEN WINS TWO GAMES

"Dan" Ely's Clearfield combination took a trip up the Ridge on Saturday, to Pencoyd grounds, and won a one-sided football battle from St. John's team, of Manayunk, by the score of 20 to 0.

The game was a criterion of the rapid development of the proteges of Tom Doherty. Walter Jenkinson's Twenty-first Ward squad was unable to keep the Falls boys from marching up the field to the goal line, and the victory was comparatively easy for the lads from the "lower end."

"Jackie" Jones attracted the attention of the crowd, by his clever work on the defense as well as when carrying the ball.

On Sunday, Clearfield added another victory to its list, by taking into camp the much-touted Delco team, at Moose Park, in Darby, by the score of 6 to 0.

The team, as a whole, played brilliant football throughout the game, and it is difficult to give special credit to any particular individual, but Gramman, Barr, Cole, Mennamen and Panus were names that were most frequently mentioned as deserving of praise for the parts they played in the winning of the game.

Gramman, who intercepted a Delco forward pass, carried the ball over the goal line for the only score of the game.

Clearfield's light eleven, which lines up as follows, will play the Lombard Street Blackjackets on December 5, at 11.30 P. M.

Position	Name	College
Left End	Frog Long	Reyburn
Left Tackle	Marty Doyle	P. I. D.
Left Guard	Timothy McCarthy	U.G.I.
Center	Pop Speece	Pencoyd
Right Guard	Mose Simon	Brask
Right Tackle	"Wee" Conney	Tex. Ag.
Right End	"Cowboy" Madden	C.R.A.P.
Quarterback	Wishart (Capt.)	Madrid
Left Halfback	"Red" Dougherty	L.O.U.
R. Halfb'k	Richard Hardw'k	L.I.N.K.
Fullback	Speece	P. R. T.

Substitutes—Jones, Coughlin; Sam Garrett, J. J. D.; Joe Wood, P. F. D.; Jim Kelly, J. J. D.; Jack McGrath, J. J. D.; John Dugan, C. I. C. C.

Manager, Daniel Ely, H. U. S. H.; coach, Hot Ed. Auty, H. O. G.; assistant coach, Tom Norton, S. W. J.; water boy, Big Boy Anderson, F. R. E. S. H.

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EAST FALLS SCENE OF COLORFUL REGATTA

38 Entries Announced by Jack Kelly for Saturday's Celebration. Notables are Expected to be Present. Business Men Offers Trophies



Jack Kelly, the undefeated singles champion of the world, and Paul Costello, in their double shell, as they appeared at the Olympic championship in Belgium. These two East Falls boys have never been defeated for the doubles championship and have held it for eight years. Kelly is now retired, but Costello will race in Saturday's races. Kelly deserves full credit for arranging this fine program.

After weeks of hard work by Jack Kelly, who was asked by the East Falls Business Men's Association to handle all the details for that body, a fine program has been arranged for Saturday's celebration on the Schuylkill River. A fine list of veteran oarsmen has been secured. The Penn A. C. Rowing Association, Undine Barge Club, Bachelor Barge Club, Malta, Vesper and Penn Barge Club are to be represented.

This race coming just one week from the American Henley finds all the contestants in fine condition and also offers them a splendid opportunity to keep in shape for the annual Schuylkill Navy regatta, just two weeks distant.

Trophies are being offered by the East Falls Business Men's Association

seats in case the mayor wishes to attend.

Citizens have been requested to display their flags and make it a big gala day. By doing this they will bring recognition to the town and prove that it is a great sporting center.

If this regatta proves a success and draws attention to East Falls, it is intended to make this an annual affair for the Falls. Thousands of people are expected to be here for this occasion, so the local business men have asked the co-operation of all the store owners in making their window displays as attractive as possible, along with display of flags and other decorations.

The window of the Falls Pharmacy has a very interesting and colorful display of trophies that have been won by East Falls boys in rowing. Among others is a medal presented to Jack

Bachelors' B. C.—Bow, Rife; Dinsmore, stroke.

Undine B. C.—Bow Allison; Blessing stroke.

Undine B. C.—Bow, Nelson; Agnew, stroke.

Tandem Double Blades, Canoe
3.45 P. M.

1. Red Dragon Canoe Club (Ehlinfeld and Worthington); 2, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Ogden and Hunter); 3, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Svenson and Alteneider); 4, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Behrle and Ogden).

Four-Oared Shell
4.00 P. M.

Penn. A. C.—Hefferman, Daugherty, Sullivan and Maguire.

Bachelors' B. C.—Leaf, Stokes, Gerhard and Jellineck.

Penn. B. C.—Butler, Brown, Beyer and Wilson.

Undine B. C.

Quad Double Blades, Canoe

to foster interest among the oarsmen.

In addition to the rowing races a series of canoe contests for local clubs, as well as the Lakanoo Club, of Burlington, N. J., have been arranged. The canoe races will be over a quarter-mile course.

The regatta will be held at 3 o'clock and will be refereed by George G. Meloy, former commodore of the Schuylkill Navy, with Charles Priesendans as judge of the finish, and Commodore Samuel H. Truitt, of the Schuylkill Navy, and Harry Penn Burke, president of the Malta Boat Club, clerks of the course.

The Malta eight, which created a sensation in the Henley regatta, with its stirring victory, will again face the Penn Athletic Club and Bachelors eights in the regatta, and with the course much shorter than the Henley distance, considerable speculation is floating about as to whether the Malts will be able to repeat.

Efforts are being made to invite the city officials and other celebrities, and a stand is to be erected at the foot of Midvale avenue for a few reserved

Kelly by the King of Belgium. The display is quite impressive and proves conclusively that in East Falls there are some of the greatest oarsmen in the world.

Senior Singles

3.00 P. M.

Ben. Walker, Undine Boat Club.
Garrett Gilmore, Bachelors' Barge Club.

Paul Costello, Penn. A. C.
Al. Vogt, Vesper Boat Club.

One Man Double Blades, Canoe

3.15 P. M.

1, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Hunter); 2, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Stansbury); 3, Red Dragon Canoe Club (Worthington); 4, Philadelphia Canoe Club (Fanning).

Senior Doubles

3.30 P. M.

Bachelors' B. C.—Bow, Hapgood; Gilmore, stroke.

Penn. A. C.—Bow, Finnegan; McIlvaine, stroke.

Crescent B. C.—Bow, McDowell; Campbell, stroke.

1, Philadelphia Canoe Club; 2, Red Dragon Canoe Club (Edgewater Park, N. J.); 3, Montrose Boat Club.

Quadruple Shells

4.30 P. M.

1, Undine B. C.; 2, Penn Athletic Club; 3, Bachelors Barge Club.

Tilting Contest, Canoes

4.45 P. M.

Elimination contest by teams from Philadelphia Boat Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; Montrose Boat Club, Philadelphia, Pa.; Red Dragon Canoe Club, Edgewater Park, N. J.; Lakanoe Boat Club, Burlington, N. J.

Senior Eight

5.00 P. M.

Malta B. C.—Bow, Pfull; 2, Berten; 3, Donovan; 4, Bratten; 5, Armstrong; 6, Donovan; 7, Jaeckel; 8, Ed. Haggerty; cox, Guenther.

Penn. A. C.—Bow, Heffernan; 2, Medd; 3, Flynn; 4, Hannes; 5, Sullivan; 6, Dougherty; 7, J. Costello; 8, Maguire; cox, Erder.

Bachelors' B. C.—Bow, Knight; 2, Welsford; 3, Blackburn; 4, Hunt; 5, Gerhard; 6, Stokes; 7, Teaf; 8, Jelleneck; cox, Kennedy.

EAST FALLS CHURCH BASEBALL LEAGUE

Paddy Neilan's Catholic nine took things easy on Monday night of last week, when they met Falls' Presbyterian and annexed another game by the score of 14 to 5.

Charley Quinn, playing third base for the Alumni players, was the Big Noise with the Louisville; for when the clouds of the conflict had subsided it was found that the wearer of the Collegian sweater had collected a single, two doubles and a triple out of the four opportunities given him.

The spectators were impressed with the scintillating work of the Big Cake Man, Bill MacFayden, who has been signed by the Blue Stockings. Willie Matthews has at last found his batting optic and came through with 3 bingles out of 5 trips to the pentagon.

The box score:

ST. BRIDGET'S

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickersgill, cf	2	2	2	0	0
W. Mathews, ss	1	3	1	3	1
J. Mathews, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
Clancy, 2b	2	0	2	2	1
C. Quinn, 3b	3	4	3	2	0
J. Marr, lf	1	1	1	0	0
McAniffe, c	1	3	5	1	0
W. Quinn, p	1	1	0	2	0
Tweed, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Totals	14	16	21	10	2

PRESBYTERIAN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weir, ss	0	0	0	1	2
Starrett, lf	1	2	3	2	0
Neeley, 2b	2	1	3	1	0
Calhoun, c	5	2	5	2	0
J. Groves, 3b	0	2	4	2	2
MacFayden, 1b	1	1	5	0	0
Haggerty, p	0	0	0	2	0
S. Groves, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Montgomery, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	9	21	10	4

St. Bridget's 4 2 1 0 5 0 2-14
 Presbyterians 0 2 2 0 1 0 0-5
Lutherans Cleanup 3-5

The Cameronians took another lacing on Wednesday night when George Shaw's Lutheran Luminaries won out by an 8-5 score. The Reading Railway's heavyweight fireman, Rube Grill was on the tee for the Midvale outfit and struck out 10 of his Presbyterian adversaries. Tommy Connolly's three wallops kept the Redeemers in the running otherwise there might have been a different story to tell. The Blue Stockings had George the First worried all through the contest, but fell a little short with the stick.

LUTHERAN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dooner, lf	1	2	0	1	1
Shaw, c	0	0	11	2	0
Grill, p	1	1	1	1	0
Martin, 3b	1	1	2	0	0
T. Connolly, 1b	2	3	4	0	0
McCann, ss	1	0	1	2	2
J. Leach, cf	1	1	0	0	0
A. Leach, rf	0	2	2	1	0

Frazer, 2b	1	0	2	2	1
Watson, 2b	0	0	1	0	0

Totals 8 11 24 9 4

PRESBYTERIANS

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weir, ss	0	0	2	1	3
Starrett, lf	2	3	5	0	0
MacFayden, 1b	0	1	4	0	0
Calhoun, c	1	0	8	0	0
Haggerty, p	1	3	1	4	0
J. Groves, 3b	1	2	0	0	1
Neeley, 2b	0	1	2	1	1
S. Groves, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Montgomery, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Morrow, rf	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 5 10 24 6 4
 Lutheran 1 1 2 1 1 0 0-8
 Presbyterian 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0-5

One to Play Over

Falls Baptist and St. Bridget's played to a six to six standstill on Friday evening, and will have to play another game on Thursday night of this week to reach a final decision.

When the final inning started it looked as though the Neilanites were about to taste defeat, but Gerry Marr pulled them out of a hole. In this frame he received a free ticket to first, and kept right on going to second when Kirkpatrick let the final ball get past the catcher's box. When the Baptist were trying to catch the speedy Alumnus napping on his way to third, Lavery the Queen Lane shortstop heaved the globule into the stands permitting Marr to score the tying run.

The box score:

BAPTIST

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kirkpatrick, c	1	0	6	2	0
Waldron, p	1	2	1	6	0
Hemphill, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Welch, 1b	1	2	8	0	0
Ely, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Lavery, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Brooks, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Tetrow, 3b	0	1	0	1	1
Fisher, 2b	1	0	2	0	2
Totals	6	7	21	10	3

ST. BRIDGET'S

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickersgill, cf	2	1	1	0	0
G. Marr, lf	3	1	4	0	0
J. Marr, lf	1	1	2	0	0
C. Quinn, 3b	0	3	1	0	0
Clancy, ss	0	0	2	0	2
McAniffe, c	0	0	9	1	0
Max, 2b	0	0	0	1	0
Tweed, rf	0	0	1	0	0
W. Quinn, p	0	1	1	1	1
Totals	6	7	21	3	2

St. Bridget's 1 0 2 0 2 0 1-6
 Baptist 1 0 1 0 0 4 0-6



GOLF

The East Falls entries in the qualifying round at Long Beach, L. I., returned last Saturday. "Griff" Boardman, the only amateur to enter from this section, now a member of the Ashboro Club; John Sawyer, of the Torresdale Golf Club; "Bill" Leech, of the Overbrook Club; John Rowe, of the Aronimink Club, and George Griffin, of the Green Valley Club, made up the local representation. This course at Long Beach is full of hazards and is said to be the most difficult course in the United States.

A strong East Falls entry will try to capture the Philadelphia Public Ledger trophy that is being competed for at Tredyffrin Country Club, Pott, Pa., June 8. The following well-known enthusiasts from East Falls have entered: "Bill" Leech, John Sawyer, Walter Wood, "Vin" O'Donnell, "Bill" Byren, "Tom" Robinson, "Joe" Brennan and "Jack" Leech. This cup was first donated in 1921. In a playoff, "Charlie" Hoffner, of Philmont, won over "Jack" Campbell, of York road, and repeated in 1922. "Bob" Barnett, now of Chevy Chase, won it in 1923; Clarence Hackney, of Atlantic City, won it in 1924. Let's hope that one of these East Falls boys holds the trophy to our little town.

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LEADS BOWLING LEAGUE

The Falls Methodist Episcopal Church bowling team won two out of three games from Wakefield Monday evening at the Germantown Y. M. C. A. Score:

Davey	163	177	125
H. Hess	107		126
Kenworthy	183	146	159
Buckley	158		135
Turner	152	185	163
Edmonds			121
Scott			129
Totals	763	764	701

The Falls team has won 14 and lost 4 games and is leading the league by four games.

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REGATTA AGAIN PROVES SUCCESS

VAST THrong SEES EAST FALLS BUSINESS MENS ASS'N. CARNIVAL

The afternoon of aquatic sports, which is annually held in East Falls, again proved its popularity, on Saturday, when a unique and varied program was presented to those who assembled along the Schuylkill River, at the foot of Midvale Avenue.

"Jack" Kelly, once more, successfully demonstrated his ability to stage fascinating sport carnivals, on a huge scale. He must have had some influence with the officials who have charge of atmospheric conditions, for after an unusually rainy week, more ideal weather than that of Saturday could not have been wished for.

It was a colorful throng which gathered along the Schuylkill, between the two bridges, the light summer clothes of the spectators marking a sharp contrast with the green of the foliage along the river. The water showed hardly a ripple, except when the motor-boats of the officials and park police would pass to and fro on the stream.

"Uncle Charley" Preisendanz, who was judge at the finish line, made a record, which wasn't exactly to his liking. Becoming excited at the close finish of the singles shell race, the "judge" fell into the river, clothes and all. There was a scramble of shells and motor-boats to rescue him, but it was unnecessary, for the water was only about four feet deep at the spot that he selected for his stunt. He continued to wave his red flag vigorously, the rest of the afternoon, despite the incident, and his wet clothes didn't seem to bother him, although he received an unmerciful amount of good-natured joshing from the oarsmen and officials.

Walter Hoover, the National Singles champion, rowed a beautiful race in the singles and thoroughly convinced everybody that he is master of any rowing situation.

W. E. Garrett Gilmore, the former National champion, was one of Hoover's four rivals, the only one, which gave him a good chase.

Hoover, with his round, white hat, which is almost as famous as "Jack" Kelly's well-known peaked green "lid," almost personally accounted for Undine's three victories over the crews from the Penn Athletic Club.

Besides capturing the singles, Hoover also rowed in the singles relay and gave his team-mates such a good lead that they had little trouble in winning from the other contestants.

It took the Penn A. C. crews a long time to get started, but Joe Wright's charges finally made a "garrison finish" with a stirring victory in the senior eights. Until the final event, the Ritzenhouse Square folks had failed to score a victory, but the wonderful timing of Wright's boat carried it through to a stirring victory by three-quarters of a length over the Vesper eight, Pennsylvania Barge and Undine's eights did not appear at the starting line and but four crews went off at the sound of the starter's gun, Crescent and Quaker City being the other two contestants. Crescent kept right alongside of Vesper, but lost second place by a third of a length. Quaker City was hopelessly outclassed.

Undine won their third victory in the double shells when Nelson and Agnew, last year's East Falls Regatta winners, again crossed the line first. Hagerty and Fitzpatrick, of Malta, and Finnegan and McIlvaine, of Penn A. C., also competed in the doubles.

The quadruple sculls was won by Malta, with the Penn A. C. four right behind them. Batchelors' senior four, Coxswain, carried home the club trophy for "Pop" Zane. The leading crews from Boat House Row were all tied in this race.

Interesting swimming contests were attractive to the sport-lovers who lined up along the river bank. The swimming slip was about thirty feet long, extending straight out into the river, off the steps, at the Midvale Avenue entrance to Fairmount Park, and the onlookers from both sides of the river obtained an unobstructed view of all of the proceedings. In the 50-yard dash for men, Harry Glancy, the

1924 Olympic champion, found the handicapping a little too liberal and was nosed out by Wood, of the Penn A. C., but Glancy came right back and won the 100-yard event, in 56 and 3/5 seconds. Irma Lucas, of the Penn A. C., just nosed out Helen Cotter, of the Philadelphia Turners, in the 50-yard event for girls. Miss Cotter also took second for the 100 yards and third for fancy diving.

Theresa Herring, of the Lone Star Club, proved herself a real mermaid by capturing both the 100-yard swim for girls and the ladies' fancy diving contest.

A big upset was recorded when Herman Ringler, the Middle Atlantic Diving Champion, was able to score over "Stan" Kistler, of the Pasadena Athletic and Country Club, who is in the East for the International championships, next week. Kistler, who is the Junior National spring board champion, went bad on a couple of his optional dives and that gave the Philadelphia a chance to conquer the Pacific Coast star. Kistler received unstinted praise from the spectators for the wonderful form that he displayed.

There were several canoe events on the programme, Philadelphia Canoe Club, of Wissahickon, capturing everything except the four double blade canoe contest, which went to the Red Dragon Club, of Edgewater Park, N. J.

In the Fifty-Yard Local swim for men, Jennings ran away from a large field, and the 100-Yard Local swim for men was won by Flad, of the Philadelphia Canoe Club.

The summaries follow, showing the event, time, winner, and club to which attached:

Single shells, 1.58, Walter Hoover, Undine Barge.

Single Canoe, 2.56, Ogden, Philadelphia Canoe Club.

50-Yard swim for men, S. C. Wood, Penn A. C.

Senior Four shell, 1.48 3/5, Batchelors Barge.

50-Yard local swim (men), Jennings, unattached.

Tandem Canoe, Red Dragon.

50-Yard swim for girls, Irma Lucas, Penn A. C.

Double Shells, 1.36, Nelson and Agnew, Undine Barge.

Four-blade double canoe, 2.20, Philadelphia Canoe Club.

100-Yard swim for men, .56 3/5, Harry Glancy, unattached.

Quadruple sculls, 1.43, Malta Boat Club.

Tilting contest, Philadelphia Canoe Club.

100-Yard swim for girls, Theresa Herring, Lone Star A. C.

Single shell relay, Undine Barge Club.

100-Yard local swim (men), Flad, Philadelphia Canoe Club.

Diving (men), Herman Ringler, unattached.

Diving (girls), Theresa Herring, Lone Star A. C.

Eight-oared shells, Penn A. C.

East Falls to be scene of

Second Annual Regatta

After weeks of hard work the East Falls Business Men's Regatta Committee have arranged a fine program for the event, which is to take place at the foot of Midvale Avenue, on Saturday afternoon, July 17th.

A fine list of veteran oarsmen have been secured. It is also planned to have some of the world's best known divers and swimmers take part in the carnival. A diving board will be erected in the river, somewhere near Midvale Avenue, and everyone will have an unobstructed view of the performances. There will be feminine as well as men participants.

Prizes and trophies are to be presented to the winners by the local Business Men's Association, to foster the interest of all of the oarsmen of famed, Boat House Row. The Regatta Committee has already secured the endorsement of the Schuylkill Navy, through the Commodore, Samuel H. Truitt.

An elaborately printed program of the affair is being arranged to be distributed free to all those who gather along the Schuylkill to witness the afternoon of sport.

Lovers of rowing claim that last year's East Falls Regatta was the finest thing of its kind ever arranged, where the spectator was able to see the start of the races as well as the finish without following the crews down the river. This was due to the length of the course which is but a quarter of a mile. The oarsmen have to put every ounce of strength and all of their skill in winning these races and consequently the onlookers witness a more spirited contest.

The Regatta Committee is composed of Bernard Klebanoff, chairman; James T. Fiedler, treasurer; Joseph Maloney, Alfred E. Sowden, William J. MacFadyen, A. F. Skrobonek, A. C. Chadwick, J. Griffith Boardman, William B. MacFarland, Garfield Edmunds, Benjamin Walker, "Jack" Kelly, Paul Costello, Charles McIlvaine, James Hannes, Joseph Medds, Joseph Flynn, Thomas Maguire, Joseph Quinn.

The local oarsmen, and particularly "Jack" Kelly are putting forth their best efforts to make this, the Second Annual East Falls Regatta, a bigger success than the initial affair last year.



PENN ATHLETIC CLUB

PHILADELPHIA

October 5, 1929

Mr. A. C. Chadwick Jr.
3624 Fisk Ave.
Phila. Pa.

Dear Mr. Chadwick:

You have again been recommended for membership in the Penn Athletic Club and we are pleased to enclose herewith a folder setting forth some of the Club's facilities.

You may also be interested to know that the Board of Governors has recently established a new class of membership known as "Contributing Membership" which spreads the payment of the initiation fee over a period of four years.

As a member of the Club, you would be entitled to a privilege card for each of the ladies of your household.

This is the very best time in which to become a member of the Penn Athletic Club because we are on the threshold of a very large and interesting entertainment program comprising musicales by the world's renowned artists including Rosa Ponselle, Heifetz, Will Rogers and others, illustrated lectures by famous explorers and travelers, instruction in bridge and bridge tournaments under the personal direction of Milton C. Work, and French Classes; in addition to all athletic and sport activities comprising boxing tournaments, swimming meets, athletic classes for men and women and our wonderful health baths with the Ultra Violet Ray or Sun Lamps.

I would like to have the privilege of showing you thru the Club and will be glad to call on you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Henry Penn Burke
Henry Penn Burke.
Managing Secretary.

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10/10/29

Have Annual Banquet for Ball Players

East Falls Church League Enjoy Dinner at Palestine Hall

CUPS PRESENTED

Women's Auxiliary Praised For Co-operation Thru Season

With President Walter A. Costello, serving as toastmaster, the East Falls Church Base Ball League held its Third Annual Banquet, at Palestine Hall, Ridge and Midvale avenues, on Monday evening.

Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman, rector of St. James the Less Church asked for a blessing as the diners prepared to do justice to the food catered by the famed McCallister.

William B. McFarland, president of the East Falls Business Men's Association, presented the Championship Cup to Manager P. J. Neilan, of the St. Bridget's Alumni team, which for the second time in three years, won the pennant.

Joseph J. Doyle, a League director, after a well-delivered address, presented the "Runner-up" Cup to Manager George Shaw of the Lutheran nine, which nosed out St. James for second place.

Willard Hess, treasurer of the League, handed the John S. Smithies Awards of \$10 each, to the winning manager and captain, P. J. Neilan and Ruby Grill.

At this juncture the Falls Male Quartette, composed of Donald MacKenzie, Walter Smith, Stanley Smith and George Gotwals, accompanied by Walter Hardill, rendered several well received vocal selections.

A. C. Chadwick, Jr., of the Suburban Press, presented the A. S. Bundy Award of \$5 to John Brill, of the St. James the Less team, for being the League's best base stealer. Mr. Bundy, the donor of this award, is a member of the Penn A. C. and president of the Bundy Typewriter Company, of 10th and Chestnut streets.

"Al" Scanlon, chief executive of the Manayunk Amateur League, a neighboring circuit, was then introduced and he expressed his pleasure at being present and congratulated the winning team and the officers of the League for the successful season they have just experienced.

Right here, the fun began, for the Male Quartette had brought with them their own comedian, one Clarence Walker, who for some fifteen minutes or more, kept the diners amused by his droll stories and songs.

Toastmaster Costello—himself, in

person—presented John Pickersgill, of the Lutheran team, with the League's prize of a suit of clothes, for having obtained the greatest number of hits among all of the organization's players.

Other speakers included Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman, Charles Stout, manager of St. Timothy's representation; William Muschamp, leader of St. James; Albert Home-wood, the Methodist "Connie Mack"; Charles McIlvaine, World's Champion oarsman; Lyman Harker, vice-president of the Church League, Viola Basile, of the Church League Auxiliary; Walter Jenkinson, former treasurer of the organization; Dr. Charles A. Coll; League Statistician Harry Ousey; P. J. Kelley, vice-president of the Business Men's Association; James McHale, Michael Cummings and Thomas "Here" Denton.

The majority of the speakers praised the women of the Auxiliary for the splendid manner in which they co-operated with the League, without which the Banquet of Monday night would not have been possible.

A telegram was sent to Connie Mack, at his Chicago hotel, wishing him success in his battle against the Chicago team in the World Series, which started Tuesday.

Following the dinner, dancing prevailed until a late hour. Miss Helen Carey presided at the piano.

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Captain Jack Makes Showing as Swimmer

John B. Kelly, captain of the Vesper Boat Club, was one of the competitors in the annual swimming contest of the Middle Atlantic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union held Saturday at Lafayette under the auspices of the Philadelphia Swimming Club.

Kelly was entered in two events. He captured the third heat of the 100-yard novice race and landed third in the final of this event. In the one-mile championship race Jack did not figure because of his weakness in the swimming game.

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East Falls Church League Basketball

St. James Down St. Bridget's

St. James won a loosely played game on Tuesday night, January 30, when they met the St. Bridget's five on their home floor, at Thirty-third and Clearfield streets.

The Midvale avenue quintet only scored one field goal in the first half and would probably have been shut out if Ely's five had not eased up in the second period. The final score was 32 to 20 in favor of the Jimmyslads.

Lutherans Win, 31-19

Falls Presbyterian took its weekly beating, but not without its usual courageous fight. It looked as though O'Donnell's team was coming to life, for it held the Lutherans to a 16-to-15 score in the first half.

The second half, however, found Andy Leach's outfit running on all fours, and they slowly pulled away from their blue-stockinged opponents. Garside was the leading figure in the contest, for he scored ten field goals and three fouls, almost tying the record of 25 points that was made by Harker, of the Silver's Baptist team, last week.

McClennaghan was the shining light for the losing team. Calhoun's smil-

ing face was in the lineup again and the crowd gave him a hand after his absence of five weeks. The final score was 21 to 19.

Baptists Defeat Methodists

Falls Baptist kept up the fine work it has been doing under the management of Fred Shivers, and trounced the Methodist Meboys by the score of 20 to 12. Harker and McClure starred for the Shivers. These lads are two of the finest working forwards in the league. Harker was all over the floor and in doing this he was fouled seventeen times, which is also another record. Al Homewood and Frank Lees were missed from the lineup of the Meboys.

Good Shepherds Default

Carl Happ's Church of the Good Shepherds' team failed to make its appearance on Friday night and the game was forfeited to Grace Reformed. Pretty soft for the Sparrows.

TRAINING FOR OLYMPICS

Charles H. McIlvaine, Jr., of 330 Midvale avenue, passed the State examination as an embalmer. Mr. McIlvaine, who is well known in rowing circles, is preparing to be among the Penn A. C.'s Olympic entries.

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"AL" VOGT WINS SINGLES CROWN

Miss Ivy Allen Features in Fancy Diving Contest

PENN A. C. WINS EIGHTS

Despite a glowering sky, more than 5000 spectators turned out on Saturday afternoon to witness the series of stirring races of oarsmen, canoeists and swimmers, and were treated to a big afternoon of aquatic competition, which had been arranged by the East Falls Business Men's Association, in conjunction with the A. A. U., the M. S. C. R. A. and the N. A. A. O. with the assistance of the Schuylkill Navy.

Saturday's affair was the Fourth Annual Regatta given by the local business men and was held on the Up-River course, off the foot of Midvale avenue. The proceeds will be donated to the fund for the erection of the Greater Women's Medical College and Hospital which is to be located in East Falls.

The Bugle and Drum Corps of St. Bridget's Naval Battalion, led by William O'Donnell, marched around East Falls prior to the races and then were provided with seats at the finish line, where they keep things lively with martial airs. When McIlvaine and Costello won out in the doubles, the boys with more vigor than ever, by means of their instruments let the world know that it was a sure-enough East Falls victory.

Canoeists for the Pendleton Canoe Club of New York, captured all of the canoe events with the exception of the tilt, which went to Philadelphia Canoe Club, of Wissahickon.

Ernie Riedel, the world's one man single blade champion, added more glory to his name by a long series of stirring triumphs. The canoe races drew the largest field of entries in the history of the East Falls Regatta, for in addition to the Philadelphia Canoe Club, representatives of the Cacawa Club, the Brooklyn Y. M. A. and the Pendleton Canoe Club were on the river.

Al Vogt had little trouble in beating out Hoover, and if the holder of the same name doesn't show up any better in the Presidential race in November, our new executive's name will rhyme with "Myth." Vogt won with a length to spare.

Tom Clark, of Undine, just barely nosed out Charles Coulston of his own club, in the 145-pound singles, winning by less than half a length in a spirited finish.

Ken Myers, the Bachelors Barge star, although entered, did not row, but followed the races in one of the official's boats. For some reason or another none of the Bachel-

ors were entered in this year's contests.

Pennsylvania Barge came in first in the senior four oared shells with Coxswain Smith yelling for more speed. Paul V. Costello was applauded vociferously when he and Charley McIlvaine, a pair of East Falls' own boys, captured the senior doubles by more than two lengths from the Clark twins, of Undine, with Hoover and Coulston finishing third.

Penn A. C. oarsmen carried home their third trophy from a Hoover-stroked Undine crew in the senior quads. McIlvaine and Costello were also in this boat. Chester Turner stroked the four and then came back in the final race, that of the

eights, and again brought the Pennas outfit over the finish line first.

The outstanding star of the day, however, was not an oarsman or a fancy diver, this glory going to Ernie Riedel, the canoeist, who paddled in every race in which the Pendleton crews were entered. He twice won in the singles, winning both the singles and double blades events and stroked the double blades and singles blades in the fours. His exhibition was remarkable and he well deserved the applause which was given him on every appearance.

In the fancy diving events, "Joe" Hackney, of the Atlantic City Swimming Club, who was easily identified in his light blue bathing suit, was given a rousing burst of handclaps every time he performed. The judges were unanimous in handing the Seaside diver the first prize. Keasling of the Penn A. C. came in first in the 100 yard swim for men and Miss Violet Page, of the "Turners" came in first in the women's 100 yard. Ludwig, of "The Turners" easily captured the 50 yard event and Ivy Allen, a club-mate, carried home the trophy for the 50 yard women's race.

Miss Allen turned out to be a double winner when she captured the fancy dive for women.

In the local swimming and diving events the field was small but the competition was keen. Thomas Jennings, who won the 50 yard swimming race in 1926, came back and once more won the same contest, with Francis Hickey, second, and Julian Yahn, third.

In the local fancy dive, Francis Hickey was the winner, with Ed. Robinson and Robert Adams, Jr., giving him a close run for his money. Connolly, the only other entrant, gave a good exhibition in his optional dives, but was outclassed by the first three in the compulsory actions.

The summary of the events was as follows:

Rowing Events

Senior singles—Won by Al Vogt, Penn Athletic Club; second, Walter Hoover, Undine.

145-pound senior singles—Won by Tom Clark, Undine; second, Coulston, Undine.

Senior doubles—Won by Penn Athletic Club, (stroke, Paul V. Costello; bow, McIlvaine); second, Undine (Tom Clark, stroke; bow, E. Clark); third, Undine, (stroke, Hoover; bow, Coulston). Time, 1:53. Second time, 1:58.

Senior four-oared shells, with

coxswain—Won by Pennsylvania Barge (stroke, Smith; No. 3, Cassidy; No. 2, McKay; bow, Monihan; coxswain, Fisher) second, Undine. Time, 2:02 3-5. Second time, 2:05.

Senior quads—Won by Penn Athletic Club (stroke, Turner; No. 3, Costello; No. 2, Fitzpatrick; bow, McIlvaine); second, Undine (stroke, Hoover; No. 3, Tom Clark; No. 2, E. Clark; bow, Coulston).

Senior eights—Won by Penn Athletic Club first crew (bow, Vogt; No. 2, Bud Johnson; No. 3, Lou Johnson; No. 4, McAdams; No. 5, Goetz; No. 6, Dougherty; No. 7, McGovern; stroke, Turner; coxswain, Mack); second, Penn A. C. second crew. Time, 1:42.

Canoe Events

One-man single blades—Won by Ernie Riedel, Pendleton C. C.; second, Vern Boss, Philadelphia C. C.; third, H. Smith, Philadelphia C. C.

Quads, double blades—Won by Pendleton C. C. (Riedel, Gaylor, Hutchinson, Robinson); second, Philadelphia C. C. (Boss, Coe, Hunter, Graf); third, Yonkers first crew; fourth, Yonkers second crew.

One-man double blades—Won by Ernie Riedel, Pendleton C. C.; second, Hal Bruns, Yonkers C. C.; third, Collins, Bristol Y. M. A.; fourth, Boss, Philadelphia C. C.

Quads, single blades—Won by Pendleton C. C. (Riedel, Gaynor, Hutchinson, Robinson); second, Yonkers C. C. (Bill Bruns, Harold Bruns, Kalden, Kresnik); third, Philadelphia C. C. first crew; fourth, Philadelphia C. C. second crew.

Swimming Events

100 yards for men—Won by Keasley, Penn Athletic Club; second, Elkins, Philadelphia Turners; third, O'Donnell, Turners. Time, 50 seconds.

100-yard breast stroke, for women—Won by Miss Violet Page, Philadelphia Turners; second, Miss Ivy Allen, Phila. Turners; third, Miss Lillian Sanberg, Phila. Turners. Time, 1 minute 15 2-5 seconds.

50-yard dash for men—First heat Phila. Turners. Second heat won by Ed. Heiss, Turners; third, Wiest, Ludwig, Phila. Turners; second, Anderson, Big Brothers; third, Wynn, Phila. Turners. Time, 28 3-5 seconds. Final heat won by Ludwig, Phila. Turners; second, Wiener; third, Anderson. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

50-yard dash for women—Won by Miss Ivy Allen, Phila. Turners; second, Miss Lillian Sanberg, Phila. Turners; third, Miss Violet Page, Phila. Turners. Time, 30 seconds.

50-yard dash for novice swimmers—Won by Tom Jennings; second, Hickey; third, Yahn. Time, 33 seconds.

Fancy diving for novices—Won by Francis Hickey; second, Robinson; third, Bob Adams; fourth, Allen Connelly.

Fancy diving for men—Won by Hackney, Atlantic City; second, Kurtz, Penn A. C.; third, Schaeff, Phila. Turners.

Fancy diving for women—Won by Miss Ivy Allen, Phila. Turners; second, Miss Violet Page, Phila. Turners.

Black and white picture of some of the happenings during the Professional Tennis Matches held in Philadelphia's Convention Hall January 10th, 1935, also for comparative purposes, an insertion of several ancient records.

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Name of Player	Average speed of ten fastest services expressed in fractional seconds. (base line to net 39', net to service line 21' = 60 foot unit).	Average number of feet ball traveled per second.	Average rate per minute at which ball traveled expressed in miles.	Average rate per hour at which ball traveled expressed in miles.	Average number of hours that would be required to circle earth at Equator. (25,000 miles).	Average number of days (24 hours) that would be required to circle earth at Equator.
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<u>Singles</u>						
Vines	.314	191	2.17	130.2	192.0	8.000
Stoefen	.310	193	2.19	131.4	190.2	7.925
Lott	.376	159	1.80	108.0	231.1	9.645
Tilden	.316	189	2.14	128.4	194.7	8.112
Tilden (1931)	.270	222	2.52	151.2	165.3	6.887
Doeg	.3205	186.86	2.123	127.38	196.26	8.177
<u>Doubles</u>						
Lott	.392	152	1.72	103.2	242.2	10.803
Stoefen	.312	192	2.18	130.8	191.1	7.962
Vines	.310	193	2.19	131.4	190.2	7.925
Tilden	.320	187	2.125	127.50	196.07	8.169

J. F. Hawkins

 Cynwyd Club.

Assisted by: Mr. Madison Smith, Jr., and Mr. Ernest Wilby, Jr.

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EAST FALLS CHURCH LEAGUE

Ten Leading Batters

Name	Team	Games	AB.	H.	R.	PC.
Hemphill, St. James		2	5	3	2	.600
Garside, Lutheran		3	7	4	2	.572
Raymond Jones, St. James		4	11	6	1	.546
Wierman, Methodist		4	10	5	2	.500
Pickersgill, Lutheran		5	19	9	6	.474
McDonald, St. Bridget's		4	11	5	6	.455
W. Matthews, St. Bridget's		5	16	7	4	.438
Gotwals, Methodist		3	5	2	4	.400
Hawthorne, St. Timothy's		4	15	6	9	.400
Smiley, Methodist		3	10	4	2	.400

On Tuesday night, St. Bridget's had little trouble subduing the Bauerboys in a 7 to 0 goose-egg game.

Johnny Reese had everything his own way, for the Sharwians were only able to reap one base hit, this being a single by the Pickersgill the Plush Weaver. Reese whiffed ten of the Lutheran batters.

After the game was in the bag, Manager Neilan put his second string men in the game and the spectators got a run for their money. This statement doesn't include the dead-heads who perch in the right-field bleachers.

On Thursday night of last week, the Lutheran Bauerboys essayed to break the St. Timothy's wagon down, and the job which they completed was as great as the wreck of the famous old Deacon's one-hoss shay, for the Falls lads trimmed their Roxborough opponents to the score of 5 to 4.

Tommy Connolly's slow ball had the Hilltoppers swinging like a gate, and while Ernie Fisher was doing a fairly good job he was not as effective as Shrader would have been. Manager Trout, in saving the be-spectacled twirler, for the St. Joe's game on the following night, lost out in the Church League contest.

In the ninth inning it looked as though the Saints were going to pull out with another victory, but the tying and winning runs were killed off at the home plate.

The features of the game all went to Pickersgill, the Lutheran left fielder, who in the first inning made one of the finest catches ever seen at the Dobson Stadium, and then in the ninth he made a fast return to the home plate, getting the last put-out. Smith's hitting for the Episcopalians was the Roxborough highlight.

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ST. JAMES

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lister, 1b	2	1	3	1	0
Brill, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Schadel, ss	1	0	3	4	1
Slater, cf	0	3	2	0	1
Schofield, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Garrett, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Hemphill, p	0	0	0	0	0

eral streaks of wildness proved his undoing. Kapa yielded six hits but his control was well-nye perfect; proof of this is his record of strikeouts which amounted to eight. After two were out in the first inning Hawthorne and Kandra walked then Heath stepped into a Kapa pitched ball and pated it to center field for a two-bagger that scored both runners. This hit was the most timely one of the season for Heath, who is the league's leading batsman. St. Timothy's were through scoring for the day. St. Joe's in their half of the first inning, scored one run, the result of some old fashioned base ball. Walsh, first up for the Josies, drew a walk. Novak sacrificed then a short passed ball put him on third. Harmer, on a perfectly executed squeeze play scored Walsh and managed to beat out the bunt for a hit. The next two batters grounded out. No more scoring was done until the last inning when three walks and an infield out produced one run and tied the score. Two were out with men on second and third when Simon hit a sharp liner to first base and was retired on a smart play. Thus ended this hectic game. The individual stars of the game were Smith who scintillated on the defense.

Heafner pitched the Roxborough Panthers to a four to nothing win over Pass-A-Way last Monday night. The victors were aided by the uneven fielding of the Egan clan as Insenick also pitched good ball. Leeser proved to be a tower of strength in center field, time and again snaring liners out of the air that were labelled doubles and triples. Poor base running nipped several rallies that Pass-A-Way started.

This Week's Schedule

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Friday—St. Joe's vs Milo

How They Stand

Team	W.	L.	PC.
St. Joe's	3	0	1.000
St. Timothy's	3	1	.750
Panthers	3	2	.600
Milo	1	2	.333
Belfield	1	2	.333
Pass-A-Way	0	4	.000

Wissahickon Paddlers Win

Philadelphia Canoe Club,
Whose Headquarters is a

Next Sat. April 12 Is

Big Base Ball Day Here

"Mike" Drennan Coming With Philadelphia Athletic Stars

This Saturday afternoon, April 12, at 3 o'clock, "Mike" Drennan's Athletic Recruits will make their debut on the local baseball diamond at Queen Lane and Cresson street, where the John and James Dobson nine will be their opponents for honors.

It would be needless repetition to state that "Mike" Drennan, Falls of Schuylkill townsman, has been separating lemons from oranges for Connie Mack's famous rapid-fire combination for the last ten years, thus needing no introduction to the people here.

He will bring a baseball machine which will require strong playing by the local boys to overcome, for it is generally conceded that "Mike" has an eagle eye for good material and great discernment in how to compose it.

Such formidable names as follow will be listed for the Athletics in the lineup at Saturday's match: Perkins, catcher; Perry, Gullman or Baker, pitcher; Weir, first bag; Groves, second sack; Ward, third pillow; Siebold, short stop; Kinney, left outpost; Geary, right field; Bailey, centre.

The John and James Dobson defenders will have for the battery, Halg, miffsman, and Liebert, Powell or Eckert, pill thrower. The remainder of the team will number most of the stars who have shone last season.

The coming of the Athletics' recruits has made the whole town astir, everybody making ready to attend at home a game which will be on a par with big-league stuff.

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Slater, cf	0	3	2	0	1
Schofield, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Garrett, 2b	1	1	1	0	0
Hemphill, p	0	0	0	0	0

Muschamp, c	2	1	6	0	0
Totals	8	5	24	9	3

METHODIST

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harker, ss	1	1	5	3	0
Wierman, rf	2	1	0	0	0
MacIntyre, cf	0	0	0	1	1
Starrett, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Smiley, c	0	2	4	1	0
Jenkinson, 3b	0	0	0	0	2
Lister, 1b	0	0	3	0	1
Gotwals, 1b	0	1	3	0	0
MacKenzie, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Gerke, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Ross, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Gouldy, p	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	3	5	21	7	4

BUNTS

"Crusher" McAniff, the snappy little receiver for the Lutheran team, is playing a head-up game, and is deserving of all the praise which comes his way.

Manager George Shaw, of the Lutheran team, is breaking in a slender youth as a first baseman, who looks good to the crowd. It is said that he recently arrived in these yere parts from Maine.

Jimmy Kelly won the buck on Thursday night, while "Parse" Turner was the lucky guy on Tuesday.

The girls made a clean-up at their carnival, and are leading the League in hitting, fielding and scoring. They were ably assisted by Vice President Lyman Harker, and other members of the Official Board.

"Yellow" Murphy, the famed fisherman of Calumet street, it is said, is going to sacrifice himself as the husband of the girl who wins the beauty pageant at Woodside, and will ask her to spend their honeymoon riding around on his Never-Perspiring Ice Wagon.

MANAYUNK AMATEUR LEAGUE

The Panthers took possession of third place by virtue of winning their tilt with Belfield 10-9. Pouncing upon the offerings of Reed, who twirled for Belfield, for eight runs in the first inning the Panthers put the game on ice, although Belfield's rally in the last inning was just one run short of tying. The Panthers made eight hits while Belfield managed to make thirteen but errors on the losers' part made the difference in the run scoring.

St. Timothy's and St. Joseph's clashed last Friday in what proved to be the best game of the season. Darkness halted the game with the score standing at two all. Ben Kaps and Ike Schrader were the opposing moundsmen and each twirled a brand of ball that was deserving. Schrader allowed three hits, but sev-

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Wissahickon Paddlers Win

Philadelphia Canoe Club, Whose Headquarters is at

the Mouth of the Creek, Captures Most of the Events at National Capital

The National Championships of the Middle States Canoe Racing Association were again won by the Philadelphia Canoe Club, Wissahickon Creek and the Schuylkill River, in Washington, last Saturday.

The victory, however, was not gained without a great deal of spirited resistance on the part of other clubs. Two in particular put up a heart-rending fight. Not until "Chris" Fladd, of Philadelphia, in the 13th event, the canoe tilt, pushed his opponent into the Potomac was the Regatta decided.

The final score was Philadelphia, 33; Washington Canoe Club, 32; Pendleton Canoe Club, 31; Potomac Canoe Club, 13; Bristol Y. M. A., 13; Old Dominion Boat Club, 3; Tuscarora Canoe Club, 1.

At the end of the 8th race Washington had 20 points; Pendleton, 18 and Philadelphia, 14. With but six events to go and five of those Philadelphia's weakest in things looked pretty black.

However, they brightened when the Boss brothers won the Junior Tandem double-blade race. A little later came the most sensational race of the day. Charley Robinson, of Pendleton, and B. Boss dug their way to a dead heat in the Junior one-man single blade race. As neither of the boys would consider dividing points and tossing up a coin for the Gold Medal the race had to be repaddled.

Meanwhile the Senior Tandem Double Blade race was coming down the river. Bobby Graf and Jean Hunter, of Philadelphia, rated third by the dopsters, beat a determined field to pull the biggest upset of the day. In the match race between Robinson and Boss, Robbie won, so at the finish of the races the score was as follows:

Pendleton, 31; Philadelphia, 28; Washington, 26. In the last four of 12 races, Philly had doubled its score.

As Pendleton did not place in the tilts and Washington scored six points, "Chris" Fladd's victory as afore mentioned, gave Philadelphia the Regatta and the Penn Athletic Club point trophy for the highest number of total points. The Imperial Point Trophy for the highest number of Junior points, also went to Philadelphia.

Beside the three events mentioned, Philadelphia also won the Junior Tandem single blade race. Harry Smith and Connie Soph showed the way to a snappy field to give Philadelphia's Rs first victory of the Regatta.

The high scorer for the day was Harry Smith, who made 14 points. He had two firsts, a second and a third. B. Boss was second with 12 points. Chris Fladd and G. Boss tied for third honors, each having nine points.

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J. & J. Dobson Gives The Phila. Athletics Four Runs

Chinese Players To Be Here Saturday Against Local Nine

Baseball staged a real "come-back" in the opening game of the season here Saturday afternoon, when the Dobson Club of the Main Line League was beaten by Connie Mack's Reserves, 4 to 0. About 2000 witnessed the big leaguers against the home club, and they were more than rewarded by the work of the players of both teams.

Scott Perry, Connie's "pitching ace," was sent to the mound, with Dorkins receiving. Perry worked for six innings, in which time he fanned six and walked three. "Lefty" Gullman, who succeeded, showed what his last two weeks' tutelage under Connie Mack had done by working three innings without allowing the semblance of a hit, fanning four and not issuing a pass. Gullman received applause for his good work.

The only time that Dobson threatened the plate was in the second, when Dalton sent one of Perry's swift ones for a long drive down the right-field foul line for three bases, but was stranded when Davis fell an easy victim on strikes. They looked good in the fifth, when Pete Liebert drove one to the railroad in deep center for three bases, but Perry sent the next three back to the bench on easy chances.

Pete Liebert apparently did not warm up right when taking the box in the fifth inning. He walked Bailey and Grover in succession, and then handing out a couple of wild pitches, which, with two errors by a nervous youth, sent two runs over the plate.

The game had many brilliant pieces of fielding, but the most sensational were two plays made by the rival first basemen, Weir, of the A.'s, and Kite, of the home club. Both made leaps and speared with one hand line drives that looked good for extra bases. Perkins caught a nice game all the way, as did Haigh, while Seibold handled seven chances at short in proper fashion.

Score:

ATHLETIC RESERVES

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bailey, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Grover, 2b.	1	1	8	2	1
Ward, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Kinney, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Seibold, ss.	0	1	2	5	0
Geary, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Weir, 1b.	1	0	6	0	0
Perkins, c.	1	1	10	1	0
Perry, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Gullman, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Schott, 1b.	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	4	6	27	11	1

J. AND J. DOBSON

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dawson, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Haigh, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Kimerly, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Lees, 3b.	0	1	2	1	1

Sykes, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Siegele, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
Werder, 2b.	0	0	1	1	1
Conway, 2b.	0	0	0	0	2
Youkel, 2b.	0	0	1	1	0
Ulmer, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, lf.	0	0	2	0	0
Dalton, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
Au'ried, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Davis, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0
Kite, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0
Eckert, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Leibert, p.	0	1	0	2	0

Totals 0 4 27 12 4

Athletics Res. 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 4

J. & J. Dobson.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hit—Bailey. Three-base

hits—Leibert, Dalton. Struck out—By

Perry, 6 in 6 innings; Gullman, 4 in 3;

Eckert, 5 in 4; Liebert, 2 in 5. Bases on

balls—Off Perry, 3; Eckert, 1; Liebert,

2. Wild pitches—Liebert, 2. Umpires—

Cole and Smith.

Four Chinese ball players with the All-Stars, under the direction of Ed. Kelly, manager of the Wildwood (N. J.) Club, will be the offering on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Dobson team will play.

The All-Stars is a crackerjack team, being made up for the scheduled game of baseball leaders from the minor leagues.

Mark, a Chinaman, is one of the pill-receivers on the All-Star cast; Charles White is a catcher held in reserve; Garvell, an Athletics twirler, is booked to hurl balls on the local diamond; Chaloner, a Wildwood pitching prodigy, will most likely be seen on the John and James Dobson mound; another ball-projector will be Wiener, try-out man with the Phillies; Schott, an athletics man, is on the list for first bag; Heffner, of the Richmond Club, is to be on second base; Ayan, an Oriental, will act as short-stop; Lal, another representative of the yellow race, is to be at third plate; Iven, the name being Asiatic, will protect the left outfield; Kelly, of the Bridgeport (Conn.) League, is written down for centrefield and Trautwein is the right outside guard to officiate.

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DOBSON WINS AFTER NINTH-INNING RALLY

Versatile Charlie Eckert was the hero in the J. & J. Dobson Club, of the Main Line League game against the All-Stars, played Saturday afternoon, the Dobsons winning out in one big ninth-inning Garrison finish, score 4 to 3.

Eckert twirled a mid-season brand of ball and batted in fine style against the All-Stars' pitchers, Mason and Rube Chambers, keeping the hits down to seven. Then, just to "help win his own game," he clouted a triple to deep right that aided materially in the victory in the ninth.

ALL-STARS

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, cf.	0	0	1	0	0
Traut'n, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Lal, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Schott, 1b.	0	1	3	0	0
Yim, rf.	1	1	1	0	0
Ayan, ss.	1	1	4	0	0
Heffter, 2b.	1	2	2	4	1
Mark, c.	0	1	7	1	0
White, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Mason, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Chambers, p.	0	0	0	0	0

Totals 3 7 x26 7 3

J. & J. DOBSON

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dawson, ss.	1	1	4	1	1
Haigh, c.	0	1	8	3	0
Lees, 3b.	0	1	2	0	1
Dalton, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson, rf.	0	0	1	1	0
Ulmer, lf.	1	1	3	0	0
Siegele, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
Rapine, 1b.	0	0	7	0	1
Rice, 2b.	0	0	1	3	0
Kimerly, 2b.	0	0	0	1	0
Eckert, p.	1	1	0	2	0

Totals 4 6 27 11 3

xTwo out when winning run scored.

All-Stars 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3

J. & J. Dobson... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3 4

Two-base hit—Miller. Three-base

hits—Eckert, Heffter. Sacrifice hit—

Ayan. Struck out—By Eckert, 6; by

Mason, 6; by Chambers, 4. Bases on

balls—Off Eckert, 2; off Mason, 4;

off Chambers, 2. Umpires—Cole and

Voorhees.

On Saturday, April 26, the J. & J. Dobson team of the Main Line League will play the strong D. Lupton & Son on Dobson Field. Game starts at 3 o'clock.

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6-19-1919

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LOCAL BASEBALL OPENING SATURDAY

Local baseball will have its official opening on the local diamond next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock when the J. and J. Dobson nine will meet in combat the Dun & Co. business counselors after Mrs. Bessie Dobson Altemus has raised the flags to the breeze and the captain of industry, James Dobson, has pitched the horseshoe sphere to the players.

John E. Smithies, Councilman from the ward, and perhaps several other speakers, will address the baseball fans.

The batteries for the local men will be Sterling and Haig and for the opponents Mason and Warwick.

Owing to the rain last Saturday no game was played on Dobson Field.

6-12-1919

DOBSON VICTORY OVER DREXEL HILL

J. & J. Dobson Club defeated Drexel Hill 5 to 2, at East Falls. Sterling twirled a shade better ball than Eddows and fanned eleven.

Siegle was the big ace, with a triple and two singles, scoring three runs. Athey and Burnley featured at bat for the losers. Errors of omission, as well as of commission, figured in the game, Powell pulling one, with the score a tie by chasing over the foul line for a fly, Lees scoring the tying run after the catch.

DREXEL HILL		-J. & J. DOBSON	
	r h o a e		r h o a e
Teasle, 3b.	0 1 2 0	Siegel, cf.	0 1 1 0 0
Burnley, lf.	0 2 0 0 0	Haigh, c.	0 1 0 3 0
Mender, c.	0 1 0 3 0	Lees, 3b.	2 1 0 0 0
Eddows, p.	0 0 1 2 1	Siegle, 2b.	3 3 4 1 1
Hay, cf.	0 0 1 1 1	Carlin, lb.	0 1 0 1 0
Powell, rf.	3 0 2 1 0	O'Neill, ss.	0 1 1 1 1
Worthington, lb.	0 1 5 0 0	Uimer, lf.	0 2 2 0 0
Ebert, ss.	0 1 3 1 0	Kinvey, rf.	0 0 0 0 0
Athey, 2b.	1 1 1 4 0	Sterling, p.	0 1 0 1 0
Hoffman, ss.	0 0 0 0 0		

Totals ... 2 8244 2 Totals ... 5112713 2
Drexel Hill ... 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2
Dobson ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 3 5

On Saturday, June 12, the J. & J. Dobson team will travel to Narberth to play the Narberth team of that place. Trucks leave from gate at 1:30 o'clock sharp.

Main Line League Standing			
	W.	L.	P.C.
Autocar	3	1	.750
Dobson	3	1	.750
L. E. A. A.	3	1	.750
Drexel Hill	2	2	.500
Narberth	1	3	.250
Dun & Co.	0	4	.000

6-5-1919

CLOVER A. C. IN LIMELIGHT

The Clover Baseball Club decided to reorganize, under the management of E. F. McCann, and expect to have all their old stars back in shape in a few weeks. The following players have signed: F. Gribben, J. McCann, C. McFadden, I. McCann, T. Kelly, E. Hempill, J. Gillic, F. Gillic, L. Flanagan, E. Gallagher, J. Murphy, E. McCann, J. Golden.

All clubs desiring to book this attraction, address E. F. McCann, 3441 Sunnyside avenue, Phone, Myk. 661.

Defeats Dobson Which Had Star Players Loss of Game By Home Team An Upset In League History

Warning was issued by the treasury secret service that a counterfeit \$20 Federal Reserve note on the New York Federal Reserve Bank is in circulation.

It was the night for sensational goal-shooting in the American League last night a week ago. Easy shots were muffed by the bushel, but in the game played there were packed as many brilliant bits of ball-flinging as are found in two ordinary weeks. What made them better was the fact that they were the deciding goals of a tight game, which resulted in an upset.

The upset was the victory of Victrix over Dobson. It was a case of big league names biting the dust before peppery youth and sterling-team play. Dobson enrolled four big league players, Lou Sugarman, Sam Curlette, Sam Moorehead and Harry Franckle, together with a fifth member, who is the next thing to a big leaguer, young Denk Graeff.

But this all-star combination failed entirely to work. There was little or no team play when it was needed. On the other hand, Victrix, with Lennox and Hyde, from the New York Ship team, Shipyards League leaders, looked like a million dollars, and the final score was 26 to 19.

Joe Hyde and Calhoun were the stars of the Vix victory. Calhoun has been a consistent star for the West Philadelphians all season, but Hyde hopped into the limelight out of a blue sky. He was netted against Shuggle, but he blanked that star and scored four field goals himself. Calhoun netted two, both of them brilliant swats. In fact, every one of Victrix's goals in this game was a sensational toss.

DOBSON.	VICTRIX.
Sugarman.....	Forward.....
Curlette.....	Forward.....
Moorehead.....	Centre.....
Craeff.....	Guard.....
Franckle.....	Guard.....

Field goals—Curlette, 2; Graeff, 2; Franckle, Lennox, Calhoun, Watson, Davies, Hyde, 4. Foul goals—Curlette, 2; Moorehead, 3; Graeff, Franckle, 3; Lennox, 2; Calhoun, 5; Watson, 2; Hyde. Fouls committed—Dobson, 18; Victrix, 16. Assists—Sugarman, 2; Moorehead, Calhoun, Davies. Referee—Baetzel. Time of halves—20 minutes.

DOBSON CONTINUES SPEED

NARBERTH, June 14.—J. & J. Dobson kept up their speedy pace in the Main Line League by defeating Narberth, 7 to 1. Lefty Sterling allowed but six hits and made a season's record by fanning fourteen. Lefty Black fanned thirteen, but endeavored to equal it with free passes, walking twelve, which, coupled with nine hits by the Dobson, tells the tale of victory.

J. & J. DOBSON		NARBERTH	
	r h o a e		r h o a e
Siegle, cf.	0 0 0 0 0	Darbin, c.	1 2 13 1 1
Kimmerly, rf.	0 1 1 0 0	Stiles, cf.	0 1 2 0 0
Haigh, c.	1 1 15 1 0	Simpson, 3b.	0 0 0 2 0
Lees, 3b.	3 2 0 1 0	Coughlin, rf.	0 1 2 0 0
R. Siegle, rf.	2 3 1 0 0	Fleck, cf.	0 0 1 1 1
Carlin, lb.	0 0 0 0 0	Davis, lb.	0 1 6 0 0
Uimer, lf.	0 0 1 0 0	McCallan, 2b.	0 1 1 2 1
Carter, 2b.	1 1 0 1 1	Dickie, ss.	0 0 2 1 0
Kelly, ss.	0 0 2 1 0	Black	0 0 0 0 0
Sterling, p.	0 0 1 1 0		
Dawson, ss.	0 0 0 0 0		

Total ... 7 9 27 5 1 Total ... 1 6 27 7 3
J. & J. Dobson—
2 0 1 1 1 0 0 2 0—7
Narberth—
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

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FALLS BOYS WINNERS IN REGATTA

Paul V. Costello, Benjamin Walker and Pierce Flynn, three East Falls boys, the two former who are in the navy, were among the winners in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta on Saturday last.

Costello won the senior single race and together with Walker and two club mates won the quadruple sculls. Flynn distinguished himself by winning the novice single race.

Big Leaguer Plays Against Dobson Men 8-23-1918 Helps To Defeat The Local Base Ball Nine at Wayne

Edward T. Collins, of the Marines, hero of many world's series and the king of second basemen, brought many thrills to the Main Line League fans at Wayne Saturday afternoon, when he made his debut with the U. S. Marine team from Signal Training Camp Edward C. Fuller, in a Main Line League game against J. & J. Dobson, the Marines taking the well-earned victory, score 3 to 2.

Collins maintained his reputation. He drove in two runs and tallied the third and winning run. His fielding was especially fast. He handled seven chances in his customary manner. His spirit was imparted to the entire Marine team. They played errorless ball and backed up Ab Brooks in major league style. Glock, in the box for Dobson, pitched a clever game and the honors in that department broke even.

Collins, the fielding of Lamb, Cutting and Walsh were the potent factors in the victory that dropped Dobson out of the tie for the leadership of the league.

McDowell was safe on Reed's error in the sixth inning and when Glock pegged badly on Walsh's bunt both runners moved to third, and second, Collins bringing the first run over with his long sacrifice fly. Walsh's single in the eighth and Collins' pretty triple to deep right field, followed by Arnall's sacrifice fly, brought in the winning runs.

J. & J. DOBSON

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bittle, lf.	1	2	5	0	0
Weinb'ger, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Lees, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0
Sykes, 1b.	0	0	4	0	0
Shap, ss.	0	0	2	0	0
Haigh, c.	0	1	5	1	0
Pearson, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Reed, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Glock, p.	1	2	1	3	1
*Meadowcroft	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	x23	6	3

WAYNE, U. S. M.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDowell, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Walsh, 2b.	1	1	2	1	0
Collins, ss.	1	1	2	1	0
Arnall, 1b.	0	0	8	0	0
Lamb, cf.	0	1	2	0	0
Courtney, lf.	0	1	1	0	0
Cutting, 3b.	0	1	3	1	0
Cavanagh, c.	0	1	7	3	0
Brooke, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	6	27	11	0

* Batted for Reed in ninth inning.

x Arnall out, bunted third strike.

J. & J. Dobson... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2

Wayne, U. S. M. 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 x-3

On Saturday, August the 31st, the J. & J. Dobson team will play at home against the Autocar team, which now holds first place in the Main Line League. The Dobson team has to defeat the Autocar team to have a chance for the pennant.

On September 2, Labor Day, (morning) the R. G. Dun team will be the attraction at Dobson Field, and Labor Day afternoon the Dobson team will travel to Lansdowne to play the Union A. A. trucks leaving carpet mill gate at 2 o'clock.

8-2-1918

DOBSON SETS PACE IN MAIN LINE LEAGUE

Five Runs in Seventh Inning Enough to Win from Wayne Marines.

The J. & J. Dobson Club retained their speed as pacemakers of the second half of the Main Line League race with an undefeated record by taking a victory from the Wayne U. S. Marine team in a league game Saturday afternoon at East Falls, score 7 to 2.

The gruelling pitching duel kept the fans on edge until the seventh inning, the defensive work of the soldiers of the sea then breaking up behind Brooks, and the home club put five runs over the plate.

Dobson tallied in the third when Lees, who played a superb fielding game, singled, was sacrificed to second by Haigh and scored on Sharpe's double. The Marines tied up the count in their half of the seventh on an error by Meadowcroft and singles by Walsh and Seybold, but the terrific counter-attack of Dobson in their half smothered the Marines' efforts, and with Sharpe's double, hits by Pearson and Glock and some neat sacrifices piled up the five runs.

Lee and Pearson excelled for the home club, with Brooke and Gill featuring also.

WAYNE U. S. M.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Dowell, lf.	0	1	5	0	0
Cavan'ugh, 3b.	0	1	1	0	0
Walsh, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0
Lamb, c.	1	0	5	1	0
Seybold, ss.	0	1	2	0	1
Carey, 1b.	0	1	5	0	0
Gill, cf.	0	0	3	0	0
Slaughter, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Brooke, p.	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	2	6	24	6	4

J. & J. DOBSON

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bittle, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Weinb'er, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Lees, 3b.	2	1	2	2	0
Haigh, c.	1	0	8	1	2
Sharpe, 1b.	1	2	12	0	0
Heintman, ss.	0	0	0	2	0
Meadow'ft, lf.	1	1	1	0	1
Pearson, rf.	1	1	2	0	0
Glock, p.	1	2	1	3	0
Totals	7	8	27	10	3

Wayne U. S. M. 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-2

J. & J. Dobson 0 0 1 0 1 0 5 0 x-7

Two-base hits—Sharpe, 2; Weinberger. Stolen bases—Walsh, Lamb, Carey, Lees, Haigh. Struck out—By Glock, 7; by Brooke, 4. First base on balls—By Brooke, 6; by Glock, 1. Sacrifice hits—Bittle, Haigh, 2; Glock, Heintman. Umpire—Watson.

The J. & J. Dobson baseball team will have the R. G. Dun team, winners of the first half of the Main Line League, as the attraction at the Athletic Field.

3-28-1918

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J. & J. Dobson Five Are Victorious Defeat Budd Quintet In Third Deciding Game

Dobson basketball team defeated Budd quintet, 19 to 14, in the third and deciding game of the Industrial League championship series, before a big crowd of enthusiasts at Traymore Hall Tuesday night.

Dobson's team playing always advanced the ball to the man nearest the basket. Budd players tried too many long chances instead of trying to work the ball up the floor. There was very little attempt made to pass the ball and too much individual play was tried by them in dribbling the ball toward the goal.

The usually reliable Franckle failed to score a field goal, being opposed by Livingstone, who tallied twice. Moorehead plugged hard all during the game, and by getting into nearly every scrimmage he got the tap-off, giving his team a great advantage.

Morningred, the former De Nerf player, was the only Budd player to score from the field, getting three goals. Kilpatrick opposed him and played a fine floor game. The Dobson forwards, Edwards and Lees, got only one score between them, but worked well with the team.

Dobson held the lead from start to finish, the first half ending 12 to 8. In the last five minutes Morningred tallied twice and drew up to within three points of the Falls boys' score, but two free throws by Lees clinched the game.

Dobson.	Positions.	Budd.
Edwards	Forward	Morningred
Lees	Forward	Franckle
Moorehead	Centre	Hoffman
Livingstone	Guard	Curlette
Kilpatrick	Guard	E. Newman

Field goals—Lees, Moorehead, Livingstone, 2; Kilpatrick, Morningred, 3. Foul goals—Edwards, missed 1; Lees, 3 out of 6; Moorehead, 2 out of 5; Livingstone, missed 3; Kilpatrick, 4 out of 4; Morningred, 1 out of 2; Franckle, 4 out of 7; Hoffman, 1 out of 2; Curlette, 2 out of 4; Newman, missed 2. Referee—Kelley.

In a preliminary game Clearfield defeated Budd second by the score of 15 to 12.

Penn A. C. Eight Noses Out Undine Crew In Falls Races

East Falls Business Men's Association, With Charles H. McIlvaine Directing, Stages Successful Regatta

Water sport lovers were once more given a fine treat in aquatics when the East Falls Business Men's Association, in conjunction with the Schuylkill Navy, the Middle States Canoe Racing Association and the Outboard Motor Racing Club, staged the Sixth Annual East Falls Regatta on the Schuylkill river, off the foot of Midvale avenue, last Saturday afternoon.

The first thrill came, just previous to the scheduled events, when Daniel Hitner, of Norristown, while practicing with his speedboat, went overboard for a spill, which eliminated him from any further participation in the outboard motor races.

William B. Tuck, in his flying "Mercury Too," won the first outboard contest, a ten mile event, by running away from "Bud" Davis in "Mac-B," and George Smith, in his "Ludington Lightning." The latter who put up such a fine race on the Delaware a week previously was apparently unable to get his motor tuned up properly.

"Al" Fitzpatrick, sporting the colors of the Penn A. C., nosed out "Al" Vogt, a fellow clubmate, in the senior single sculls, with the fine time of 1.54.

Gaylor, in the one man single blade canoe race, was the first winner of the Pendleton Canoe Club, of New York, to come through victor when he beat Boss, of the Philadelphia Canoe Club by three lengths.

The senior single shells, 145 pound class, was a scratch affair, and the first prize was awarded to Tom Clark, of Undine, who rowed down the river alone.

Pendleton Canoe Club's quad, with double blades, won easily over the four representing the local club from the mouth of the Wissahickon.

Manny MacGreal and Garrett Gilmore were not forced to any great extent to win out in the senior doubles over the Clark twins, of Undine.

Ernie Riedel, the Pendleton's one man, double blade entry, once more romped home a winner in this event, and had little trouble in defeating Wilka, of Cacawa, and Graff of Philadelphia.

The outstanding star of the entire Regatta proved to be none other than Johnny Huber, the Willow Grove speedster, in his outboard "Thunderbolt," which brought to its driver, three of the four outboard prizes. Huber might have had a harder time of it had Albert Nagell, of Wildwood, not experienced motor trouble that forced him out of the last two contests, after he had seemed to be on the high road to victory.

Huber's boat was by far the fastest on the river, possibly with the exception of Nagell's "Miss Wild-

wood II," and as a result he crossed the line first in the Class C and D events, the first over a ten mile course and the latter over a five mile stretch, and the eight mile free for all which ended the motor boat racing.

In the race between the East Falls eight oared shells, the crew from the "lower end of East Falls," bearing the name of the Chamorix Boat Club, composed of Kelley, Grispon, Fieldler, Welsh, Montgomery, Petrone, Martin and Jack Costello, with "Mideet" Gallagher as the coxswain, beat out the "upper end" outfit, which assumed the club name of the Montrose Boat Club, although the latter crew made a fine showing. In the Montrose boat were Moorehead, stroke; Rabbitt, T. Maguire, Curran, Brehm, MacFadden, Lister, Kelly, and coxswain, Dougherty.

Following this contest the Penn A. C. Four, with coxswain, barely nosed out the Batchelor entry. The winner's time was 1.45 and the runner-up came in a half second later.

The Penn A. C. Eight, which broke all American Henley records, and which has been undefeated since 1928, rowed down the course to give an exhibition of its prowess. This crew will represent the United States in the rowing contests to be held in Belgium in August.

In the quad single blade Canoe Race, Pendleton again captured the victor's laurels by defeating the Philadelphia and Cacawa entries, which finished in that order.

Batchelors with the fast time of 1.39 nosed out the four who carried the Penn A. C. colors in the senior quad race.

In the final rowing contest, the Penn A. C. eight, and the Undine Eight, crossed the finish line "even Stephen," and the race had to be rowed over. In the second attempt, the former crew nosed out its rivals, the time being 1.44 for the winners and 1.44½ for Undine.

Charles H. McIlvaine, Jr., who directed the Regatta, with Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, Philadelphia's three World's rowing champions, were enthusiastically applauded as they rowed down the river in a specially built triple oared shell, as an exhibition feature of the day's activities.

The committee in charge of the Sixth Annual Regatta was:

Chairman, A. F. Skrobaneck; Director, Charles H. McIlvaine, Jr.; Secretary, A. C. Chadwick, Jr.; Treasurer, Fred Strenger; J. Griffith Boardman, Thomas Hurley, McIvin Perlish, David Borland, P. J. Kelley, I. A. Perry, Walter Costello, Jesse Riggall, James T. Fiedler, Martin O'Rourke, Henry Firsching, John

B. Kelly, Alfred E. Sowden, Wesley Foster, Joseph Maloney, Benjamin Walker, Dr. Carl Gage, William B. McFarland, and John Wyatt.

The officials were: Rowing—Dr. Robert C. White, John B. Kelly, Charles H. McIlvaine, George Melloy, W. Jenkinson, Frank Lally, Charles Doyle. Outboard Motor—Director, Thomas F. Maloney; Starter—A. F. Strouse; Judges, J. Griffith, E. Houseman; Timers—Wm. Forgythie, J. K. Hardt. Canoeing—Carl Majer, E. H. Hunter, D. T. McCaulley, and Earl Kerber.

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East Falls, 7; Royersford, 0.

Last Saturday the local team got started right. Up at Royersford they met the strong Royersford team, and succeeded in defeating them 7 to 0. Jenkinson was the hero, the little quarter-back carrying the ball over, while Yeabsley kicked the goal, making the score 7 to 0.

Three new faces were seen in East Falls' line-up, Yeabsley filling Captain Kelly's place very well, while Stevenson and Armitage were the other two new men. Captain Kelly is still laid up from the Holmesburg game, but expects to be with the team on next Saturday.

The team lined up as usual, with the exception of full-back, in which place Yeabsley played in place of Kelly, and on straight line plunges the touchdown was made in the first quarter. Here Royersford held and for the rest of the game East Falls was unable to score. Lally and Byrnes have a few scars to show from this game, while Royersford used more than two full teams against the East Falls.

On next Saturday, October 25, East Falls plays the Quincey A. C. at Germantown, and the team will be put through a stiff practice this week. Although East Falls are playing better every game, Captain Kelly is still not satisfied, as he feels the improvement should be greater, and unless the next game brings such improvement out new faces may be seen on the team.

Every one is invited to attend next Saturday's game.

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Mohawk-East Falls Game Attracting Widespread Attention.

The Mohawk football team, recently reorganized by Norman Clough, is getting into fine shape under the careful watch of Coach Johnson, and from present indications Captain Jack Kelly and East Falls team are going to have the fight of their lives on Thanksgiving Day.

No game in any line of sport has created such widespread attention among the people of this community.

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Noted Rowers To Compete At East Falls

Schuylkill Navy Luminaries to Race on Saturday Afternoon

MYERS IS ENTERED

Outboard Motor Contests Are Sure to Furnish Thrills Aplenty

NOVEL EXHIBITION

Philadelphia's only Olympic champions, Jack Kelly, Paul Costello and Charles H. McIlvaine will be seen on Saturday afternoon at the East Falls Regatta in one of the most novel rowing events which has even been held.

In a specially built shell, for three men, which is one of the only two such boats in existence, this famous rowing triumvirate will display its skill for the edification of the spectators who will line the banks of the Schuylkill, at the foot of Midvale avenue.

Everything is all set for the Sixth Annual East Falls Regatta, which will take place on Saturday afternoon, on the Schuylkill River, off the foot of Midvale avenue, under the auspices of the East Falls Business Men's Association, the Schuylkill Navy, and the National Outboard Motor Racing Club.

A. F. Skrobanek, chairman of the Regatta Committee, and Charles H. McIlvaine, the Penn Athletic Club's Olympic champion, who is in charge of the races, have arranged a fine program of contests which should please the rowing enthusiast and thrill seeker alike.

In the senior single sculls, "Ken" Myers, of Batchelors, "Al" Vogt, of Penn A. C., "Al" Fitzpatrick, of Penn A. C., Clement Newbold, of University Barge Club, and either Bill Miller or Manny MacGreal, of Batchelors, will be the contestants. Miller and MacGreal will, previous to the Falls Regatta, row an elimination race to determine who will be the second Batchelors entry.

In the 145 pound senior singles, Tom Clark, of Undine, Harold Dinsmore, of Batchelors, and Ferd Vaders, of Penn A. C., will be seen in action.

The senior doubles will give the fans an opportunity to compare the abilities of MacGreal and Gilmore of Batchelors, against the Clark twins, of Undine.

Batchelors, Penn A. C. and Undine have entered four oared shells and in the quadruples, Batchelors, Penn A. C. and Malta will battle

for the victor's prizes.

In the eights—the finest race of all to witness—Penn A. C. has entered two crews, who will display their talents against an eight from the Undine Boat Club.

Commodore Dr. Robert C. White, and Vice Commodore Charles Doyle, of the Schuylkill Navy, George Melloy and John B. (Jack) Kelly, will be the officials for the rowing events.

Thomas F. Maloney, well known in motor-boat circles, is promoting the outboard motor races, which will make up a large part of this year's program. Twenty-five contestants have already sent in their entry blanks.

Among the speedsters who will be seen in the Class B. events are: "Bud" Davis, of King Manor, who will drive "Miss Mary B.;" K. Shanline, in "Flying Harr.;" Ted Schramm, a Philadelphia lad, in "Teddy II.;" and William B. Tuck, in his "Mercury II.," which recently made such a fine showing at Worcester, Mass.

In Class C will be George Willy, in "Miss Cape May.;" Joe, Chance, of Port Norris, in his "J-29.," which captured first place prizes in the Cape May Regatta, of Memorial Day; Herman C. Shedley, in his flying "Miss Willard.;" Bud Parker, driving "Wuzer.;" T. Maloney III, guiding a new and unknown speed boat; and J. Huber, of Willow Grove. Huber in "Thunderbolt" gave the fans at Cape May a thrill on Memorial Day, when he was thrown from his craft as it ran away. The motor boat was eventually caught, without damage, by a fellow entrant. The Willow Grove racer is known as a particularly courageous driver and is sure to arouse the enthusiasm of all those who visit the East Falls course on Saturday.

In Class D, the following entries have been made: Carl Hofberg, in "Blitzen.," and Alfred Nagele in "Miss Wildwood.," Nagele in this boat, captured second prize in the recent Colonel Green Trophy races at Miami, Florida.

Many other outboard motor racers from the Delaware and Schuylkill river clubs are entered. The officials for these contests are: Starter, A. F. Strouse; Timers, J. Loughery and William Forsythe, and Judges, E. Haussmann, J. Griffith and J. K. Hart.

Falls Soccer Team a Great Drawing Card at Bethlehem.

The Falls invaded Bethlehem last Saturday, not knowing the fact that they were billed as the only possible crack team of Bethlehem. The Falls was a great drawing card, for the game was witnessed by nearly two thousand spectators, who were thrilled from the time the ball was kicked off to the finish of the game. Although Falls was beaten 4 goals to 2, it was no disgrace, but a great credit to our local team. The Falls had just as much of the game as Bethlehem, and up to the last 20 minutes was playing them a tie game, 2-2. All the society people of Bethlehem were out in their automobiles, and many a time sensational plays made by the Falls were loudly applauded by the largest number of spectators that ever witnessed a game at soccer in Bethlehem. A large number of rooters followed the Falls, and were in high glee when they saw every man of the team at Wayne Junction, and coming back they were proud of the fact that the Falls was the only team that had made Bethlehem hustle this season. Tommy Taylor just missed the train, but he hung around for a while until a cop told him to move on. Tom Hanson got the best of all the rest of the boarders by drawing his own money on a technical point. Captain Brown and a few rooters stayed over night with friends in Bethlehem. Harry Cockcroft and J. Mirk had a royal time. All they were short of was

Simon's mouth-organ. James Hardhill was just chinking about calling up Bethlehem on the long-distance telephone, when somebody told him to buy a sporting extra.

Bethlehem. Pos. Falls of Schuyl.
LoveGoal..... Kindron
McKelvey .Right full-back.... Wise
Peacock ...Left full-back.... Knott
Stewart ..Right half-back.... Barr
Morrison .Centre half-back. Cocking
Lawler ...Left half-back.... Brown
Galbraith ..Outside right... Waldron
LewisInside right... McMillan
Lance ...Centre forward.. McCarty
DonaghyInside left..... Gunn
FlemingOutside left..... Glegg

Goals—Lance, 3; Lewis, McMillan, Gunn. Referee—James Kerr, Philadelphia. Linesmen — Schackleton, Bethlehem; Hitchen, Philadelphia. Time of halves—45 minutes.

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BASKET BALL

HILLSIDE LANDS TWO SPIRITED GAMES

Defeat St. Timothy 28-18 on Thurs-
day, and Jasper, in a Germantown
League Contest, 30-21, on
Saturday Evening.

Up the Ridge, to St. Tim's, was the slogan of the Hillside team and their half-hundred followers last Thursday evening, and their opponents were mighty sorry they had invited such sterling guests to take part in a basketball contest. Sturgis, Kinson and company, making up the Saints' aggregation, started off in whirlwind fashion, and succeeded in getting a lead of three whole points before they hit the rocks and commenced sending out the S. O. S. call via wireless, for they were hard up against that West-Fox et al. combination, which makes scoring as scarce as in some of the Eastern League games. When half time was called only a few points separated the two teams, and in the second half, with fresh men in the line-up, the home quintet had every idea of defeating their rivals, but, alas! not so, for those boys from the Falls, who, according to a well-known critic, "don't know how to play basketball," commenced to pass around their opponents, and soon had a stupendous lead, "Axle" basketing six two-pointers and Homewood five during the game, while their colleagues held the past masters of the art, Sturgis and Kinson, to two field goals each, and their associates to a like number. Line-up:

St. Timothy.	Pos.	Hillside.
C. Stout	Forward	Homewood
Sturgis	Forward	Lees
C. S. Stout	Center	Dyson
Quilford	Guard	Fox
Kinson	Guard	West

Substitution—For St. Timothy,
Chase and Johnson.
Field goals—Lees, 6; Sturgis, 2;
Homewood, 5; Kinson, 2; Stout, 3;
C. S. Stout, 1; Dyson, 1. Foul goals—
Lees, 4; Sturgis, 2.

Jasper Makes Hillside Work Hard for League Game on Saturday Night.

The Hillside team is off for the League Trophy at the Germantown Boys' Club, and thus far have copped seven straight games, and have a clean record of 1,000 per cent., but the Jasper combination made the Falls quintet work hard for the victory last Saturday night, and it was only the whirlwind finish that gave the Hillside team the game by nine points. Lees was not in the game, having taken a "night off," and his usual good work on the foul mark was conspicuous by its absence. Lister again appeared in the game, and contributed three hair-raising goals to the success of the evening, and they surely were needed, for it seemed that the

other members of the shooting staff had left their calculating eyes at home, for time and again golden opportunities to score "sleepers" were lost. Line-up:

Hillside.	Pos.	Jasper.
Homewood	Forward	Bergen
Buswell	Forward	McIntyre
Lister	Center	Watson
Fox	Guard	Blackburn
West	Guard	McCaulley

Field Goals—Boswell, 3; Homewood, 5; Lister, 3; West, 2; McIntyre, 3; Bergen, 1. Foul goals—Boswell, 2; Homewood, 2; Bergen, 13.

Two important games are on the Hillside schedule for this week. The first, Thanksgiving afternoon, at 2.30, to be played in the cage of the Germantown Boys' Club against the St. Stephen's team, of the Germantown Church League. This combination tops the Church League, and has a large following, so the rooters for Hillside want to turn out strong and cheer their team to victory.

On Saturday evening, at eight bells, the Hillside team meets the Suburban team in a League contest, which is to decide the League leaders. Captain Lees is the authority for the statement that Hillside intends to play the kind of ball that would make a grand jury take notice, and the quintet from our berg is going right after their opponents and endeavor to make it eight League games in a row.

Willard Hess Club, 6; Lawndale, 7.

Late last Saturday afternoon the football teams of Lawndale and the Willard Hess Club started their second battle of the season, and in order to save time it was agreed to play two halves, one 15 minutes and the other a 20-minute half. This proved to be the undoing of the Hess Club, for, after a series of rushes, the Lawndale team placed the ball within about twelve yards of their goal, when Gotwals and Monroe Hess were called in to take their regular places on the line, and the Hess team succeeded in holding their opponents for downs, and commenced a march down the field with the ball, only to be halted a yard from the goal with the expiration of the half.

In the early part of the second half, on a cleverly-executed forward pass, Gotwals placed the ball within a yard of the Hess Club's goal, from which position a touchdown was scored, but on the punt-out the ball was dropped and the score was 6 to 0, with the Hess Club in the lead. Following the next kick-off the ball went first from one team to the other for several minutes, before the home club began to find their way through openings in the Hess line, and they succeeded in working the ball up the field for a touchdown within the remaining minutes of play, and Cooper was successful in kicking the goal, making the score 7 to 6. Line-up:

W. Hess A. C.	Pos.	Lawndale.
Gray	Left end	Geibel
(Gotwals)		
Fiedler	Left tackle	J. Pritchard
Laughlin	Left guard	McMullen
(Sherlock)		
Edmonds	Center	T. Cooper
Baurer	Right guard	Dixon
(Gray)		
Sherlock	Right tackle	Simonds
(N. Hess)		
Denton	Right end	Richards
H. Hess	Quarter-back	J. Cooper
Byrnes	Left half-back	O. Pritchard
Gerringer	Right half-back	J. Cooper
Ashton	Full-back	Hassess

Referee—Pike. Umpire—Dr. Schadle.

East Falls Loses Game Away

In one of the greatest games of football ever witnessed on Holmesburg's field the home team defeated the East Falls team by the score to 6 to 3. The game was one of the fastest ever played, more plays being run off in the allotted time than in any game ever played on their grounds.

The game started with East Falls receiving the kickoff and when the first quarter ended East Falls had the ball on their opponents' 40-yard line. Line plunges by Denby and Kelly took the ball to the 30-yard line, where East Falls were held for two downs. Byrne was called back for a field goal and tallied the first points of the game for East Falls, the half ending with the score 3 to 0 with the ball near mid field in East Falls' possession.

The second half seemed to favor the home team with all the breaks of the game and after see-sawing up and down the field, Holmesburg blocked a kick on the visitors' 10-yard line and in three plays scored a touchdown in the last 4 minutes of play.

The features of the game were the wonderful playing of Jack Kelly at full-back, and the work of Denby, Lukens, Prendergast and Lally, also the all-around work of Crooks.

The next game on Saturday will be played at Royersford.

11-20-1913

FOOTBALL NEWS

Willard Hess, 6; P. I. D., 3.

On last Saturday afternoon the members of the Willard Hess football team, accompanied by a hundred of their rooters, journeyed to Mount Airy and engaged in their annual contest with the Pennsylvania Institute for the Deaf and Dumb. The Hess boys were successful in securing revenge for last year's defeat, and it was the marvelous kicking of the "Dummies" quarter-back that saved them from a shut-out. In the second period, after a forward pass, a penalty inflicted on the Hess Club for holding and an end run, placed the ball within 30 yards of the Institute's goal, from which place Snabley scored a field goal. The next score was in the last period, when, after a series of end runs and line plunges, the ball was placed on the Hess' five-yard line, and Fiedler was called on to carry the ball through the left tackle for the touchdown. It was in this period also that a drop-kick by Fiedler on an attempted goal from field hit the line and the ball recovered by the home team, but the Hess Club was successful in preventing the "Dummies" from making their yards, and were thus enabled to score. Line-up:

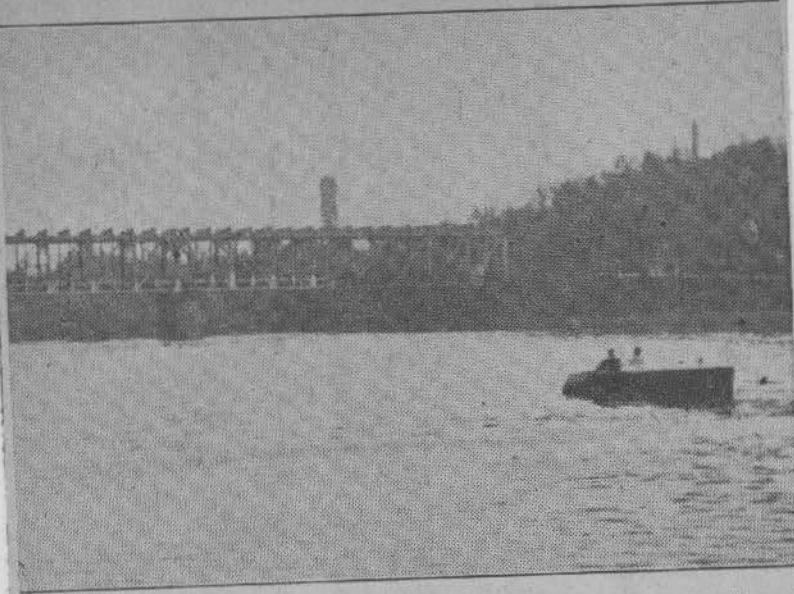
P. I. D.	Positions.	W. H. C.
Berbabb	Left end	Gotwals
Werner	Left tackle	M. Hess
Pefley	Left guard	Sherlock
Johnson	Centre	Edmonds
Barrett	Right guard	Dray
Lisseny	Right tackle	Fiedler
Krieger	Right end	Denton
Snabley	Quarter-back	H. Hess
Jennings	Left half-back	Byrnes
Noncoski	Right half-back	Gerringer
Rosemund	Full-back	Ashton

On Saturday, the 22d, the Hess Club will journey to Burholme Park and play the strong Cheltenham team, which the first game of the season played the Hess Club a 0-0 tie. Rooters and players leave Ridge and Midvale avenues at 2.15.

On Thanksgiving afternoon the game will be with the Quincy at Pelham, and is called for 3 o'clock. Team will leave Midvale and Ridge avenues at two bells.

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REGATTA COURSE AT EAST FALLS



Looking north along the Schuylkill River, from the finishing line of the races to be conducted under the auspices of the East Falls Business Men's Association, on Saturday afternoon. The course is 1-8 of a mile in length and permits the spectators to see the start and finish of each contest. Outboard motor events will be interspersed among the rowing races, thereby providing thrills for the speed fans. Photo by Seeger.

11/20/1913

On Saturday afternoon, November 22, at Forty-fourth street and Parkside avenue, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. grounds, the East Falls football team meets the strong Aberdeen, champions of Philadelphia. Aberdeen has been playing for a great many years and many ex-college stars will be seen in their line-up. The local eleven will certainly have to hustle to hold this strong team down, at least.

The East Falls team had no difficulty in running away with the McMahon team (formerly Chelton Club) last Saturday, giving Captain Kelly an opportunity to use out all his second-string men and determine their ability. Quarter-back Jenkinson and Full-back Kelly both have sprained ankles, while Byrnes, Denby and Crooks are also on the sick list, but Captain Kelly expects to have them all in shape for the Aberdeen game. The local eleven has been endeavoring to secure this attraction for some time, and Manager Koch has been corresponding extensively with Aberdeen. Final arrangements were only made last week.

East Falls has had a successful season so far, having scored 42 points to their opponents' 15, playing the best teams in this section, such as Holmesburg, Phoenixville, Royersford and Victrix.

On Thanksgiving Day East Falls will meet the Mohawk C. C. team, also from the Falls, for the championship of East Falls, and, while the Mohawk team has not played much this season, their line-up includes many old stars who have made football history in the Falls and can be counted on to give a good account of themselves.

Aberdeen game starts promptly at 3 o'clock, and will be conducted by officials from the Central Board of Officials.

5/8/1913

The base ball team of the Young Men's Association will open their season next Saturday, May 10th, by playing the Wampole B. B. C., one of the strongest semi-professional teams in the city.

The Y. M. A. team is composed of Green, p.; Cole, c.; Lackey, 1st b.; Yeabsley, 2nd b.; Tasker, 3rd b.; Carathuers, s. s.; W. Kindon, lf.; T. Kindon cf.; Bairston, rf.; Ritzer.

N. Sturgis who was seriously injured last week, being accidentally spiked by a base runner, is now recuperating and expects to be back in harness again about the end of the month. P. Bromley is out of the game for a short time with a sprained ankle.

The team played a practice game on Saturday with the Keen Cutters B. B. C., and won the game by the one sided score of 13 to 2. From all appearances and the batting averages displayed, all the team seem to have struck the required pace, and should prove an attraction to anyone desiring to see a good, clean game.

PICK-UPS

Keen Cutters—did you notice the 1st and 2d basemen? Pretty sharp.

Sox Greene is little, but Oh! My! Berry lost his eye on Lackey's so-called foul drive.

If Dick Cole keeps up the good work we won't need to plow.

Slide! Ritzer—Slide! and then some. The Kindon brothers are there with the stick.

Yeabsley, Oh! 3 on base, duck! That drive of Sam Tasker's had the left fielder guessing.

5-8-1913

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Clearfield Play First Game Saturday

Next Saturday the Clearfield will play their first game of the season at Thirty-fourth and Abbotsford avenue. They will line up against the crack Southern Prof, last year's champion team of South Philadelphia. Tommy Haran will captain the team, and play in left field, while Jim Costine and Johnny Haran will be the other outposts. Mat Costine, Cassidy, Doherty, Brill and McFadden will make up the inner circle. Manager Beaty signed up George Shu, the former Ambler twirler, with the North Penn League; also E. Cullen, ball receiver of last year's champions of East Falls, Hillside.

Mr. Sullivan, an old ball player, and rooter will toss the first ball out at 3 o'clock, next Saturday.

8-7-1913

Clearfield Trims Fairview

Clearfield added one more to their long list of victories by trimming the crack Fairview F. C., of Camden, by the score of 13 to 6. The game was interesting all through. Next Saturday the attraction will be the crack St. Mary's Pros. This team has been playing good ball all season, and a good game is expected. Score:

CLEARFIELD.

	R.	H.	E.
M. Costine, 1b	1	1	1
Brill, 3b	2	2	0
T. Haran, lf	2	3	0
Cullen, cf	0	0	0
J. Costine, p	1	2	0
J. Haran, cf	2	2	0
McFadden, 2b	0	1	0
Dugan, ss	2	1	1
Walsh, c	2	1	0
M. Haran, rf	1	1	0
Total	13	14	2

FAIRVIEW

	R.	H.	E.
Macher, cf	0	1	1
Bowers, 3b	1	2	0
Behrend, 2b	2	2	0
Schaffer, c	0	2	0
Klein, lf	0	1	0
Jackamo, ss	1	1	1
Landenberg, 1b	0	0	1
Davis, rf	1	1	0
Finn, p	1	2	0
Total	6	12	3

Local Boat Club To Enter Big Regatta

Montrose Boys Expect To Send Single And Eight

The Montrose Boat Club, which recently added thirty-six names to its membership list, making the total six-two, expects to make two entries in the big regatta to be held Labor day at Washington, D. C., on the Potomac River, there being a junior eight and a single scull, the latter the first in the history of the club to be listed in rowing events.

The names of those who will in all probability participate in the eight race are: Adams, bow; Stemm, 2; West, 3; Morrow, 4; Denby, 5; Rawnsley, 6; Smith, 7; and Moorehead, 8; Harbison, coxswain.

The eight will be trained by one of the rowers from the "down river" clubs, namely Allison, of the Undine. From now on until the time for the big event the Montrose men may be seen hard at work sweeping the Schuylkill River between the Montrose clubhouse and the extreme lower part of the stream.

The single scull will be occupied by Moorehead, who is one of the "live" members of the Montrose, believing it can bring honors from big events if the men apply themselves and keep under proper discipline.

The Montrose is deserving of a "boost," especially by the local people of more or less financial standing who should become identified as members of the club as there is good material among the membership and more is being added, which if properly trained will bring home laurels of victory and shed lustre upon the Falls of Schuylkill, which has mothered men who have attained eminence before the world and whose industrial reputation is world-known.

Recent renovations have completely transformed the boat house and new furniture lately installed in the sitting room lends a coziness to the place. More and better things are planned by the administration in control.

The officials for this year who are so active in promoting the Montrose are: President, S. Moorehead; vice president, John McKay; captain, Geo. Harbison; assistant captain, Harry Morrow; secretary, Joseph Rawnsley; treasurer, Thomas Moore; house committee, Joseph Tyrrell, Frank Flanagan, George Harbison, Hamilton Sherlock and Joseph Rawnsley.

The club hopes to realize good proceeds from the moonlight excursion, which will take place on August 19. The money will be placed in a fund for the purchase of new shells.

One regret has been expressed by some of the members of the Montrose, namely, that they are prohibited from swimming at the dock at the club house, while the clubs "down river" have the license to swim as much as they please. One member asserted that it is a matter of discrimination by the Fairmount Park authorities, these favoring the "down river" clubs because of their financial well-being which presently is denied the Montrose Boat Club. This same man maintains that such attitude on the part of the Park officials is inconsistent, illogical, as Fairmount Park is supposed to be the "people's playground" and the Montrose is only asking for that which has already been granted more influential organizations.

Questioning an individual who is credited with knowing much of Fair-

mount Park regulations brought forth the answer that Montrose members are forbidden to swim in the river because the swimming place is near a pumping station and an order of the commission provides that swimming is prohibited near pumping stations. However that answer, it appears, seems to be more or less evasive and further investigation must be made as to the true reason for the prohibition of swimming at Montrose Boat Club.

6-19-1913

Clearfield Trims East Falls

Clearfield trimmed East Falls last Saturday afternoon by the score of 17 to 5. Garrity's pitching and the battery of the entire Clearfield team featured the game.

Next Saturday a return game will be played on the grounds at Thirty-fifth and Clearfield streets.

The lineup:

CLEARFIELD		R.	H.	E.
M. Costine, 1b.	.....	3	3	0
Doherty, ss.	.....	1	1	0
T. Haran, lf.	.....	3	1	0
Brill, 3b.	.....	5	1	1
J. Haran, cf.	.....	1	2	0
J. Costine, rf.	.....	2	3	1
McFadden, 2b.	.....	1	3	0
Cullen, c.	.....	0	3	0
Garrity, p.	.....	1	1	0
Total	.....	17	18	2

EAST FALLS

	R.	H.	E.
Hannigan, cf.	1	1	0
Pickard, 2b.	0	0	1
Mulligan, lf.	2	1	0
Kelly, 1b.	1	2	0
McCanon, ss.	0	0	0
Causly, 3b.	1	2	1
Lally, rf, p.	0	1	0
Simon, c.	0	0	0
Eichorn, p.	0	0	0
Neilan, rf.	0	0	0
Simon, p. h.	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	2

Clearfield	.....	2	0	2	0	6	0	0	3	4	17
East Falls	.....	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5

6-19-1913

Cynwyd Captures One From Cedar

Cynwyd defeated Cedar Saturday, by the score of 8 to 4. Carson of the Cynwyd made one home run. The score:

CEDAR.

	R.	H.	E.
C. Reagon, rf.	0	1	0
H. Warrington, cf, 2b.	1	1	1
W. Wood, cf, lf.	0	0	1
H. Reagan, ss.	0	1	1
E. Buckley, 2b.	1	0	0
J. Halstead, 3b.	0	1	0
I. MacKenzie, 1b.	1	1	0
W. Toyce, c.	1	1	0
G. Reagon, p.	0	2	0
A. Warrington, lf.	0	0	0
Totals	4	8	3

CYNWYD

	R.	H.	E.							
Chadwick, ss.	1	1	1							
Bowers, lf.	2	2	1							
Smith, 1b.	1	2	0							
Mohr, c.	1	1	0							
McGeogh, 2b.	1	1	0							
Dixon, rf.	1	0	0							
Carson, p.	1	2	0							
Keley, cf.	0	0	0							
Loughlin, 3b.	0	0	0							
xMcAndrew.	0	0	0							
Totals	8	9	2							
xBatting for Dixon in the ninth.										
Cynwyd	2	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	8
Cedar	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	4

Montrose Prepares For Labor Day Races

Junior Eight Has Long And Powerful Stroke

The Montrose Boat Club, which is composed principally of "fellows" from the Falls, appears also among the list of entries for the Middle States regatta, which will be held over the one-mile straightaway course on the Schuylkill River on Monday, September 6, Labor Day. The club is entered in the junior eight shell race.

For the last three weeks the men who are to represent the Montrose colors have been on the water almost every night, getting themselves into trim and swing for the coming event. In a conversation, Captain Moorehead expressed great hopes for Montrose and felt that if the men are not victorious, they will give their opponents a good struggle at least. Mr. Moorehead was quite reserved and did not wish to speak much on the subject.

The local team, it must not be overlooked, has excellent material, but lacks the coaching of veterans at the oars, which advantage the clubs along "boat-house row" have, and which other competitors in the field also will have had. The men at home are training themselves and, therefore, deserve more credit for being "pure" amateur sports.

The team averages about six feet in height and 165 pounds in weight, thus giving the shell unit a rather long and powerful stroke, which will be a factor in giving place in the race. The point is for the team to exercise that advantage.

The names of the eight as they now stand are: Walker, bow; J. Tyrrell, 2; West, 3; Morrows, 4; Barrows, 5; Parker, 6; Smith, 7; Moorehead, stroke; Harbison, coxswain. The subs who may be called upon in case of disability are J. Cassidy, general "all-round man," and Luckenbaugh.

The Montrose will have a new double shell out this week. The club men prize the new acquisition highly.

Men from the Falls also appear among the Vesper crews, as may be seen from the personnel of the Vesper senior eight aggregation, which is McCreary, bow; W. Severin, 2; T. Byrne, 3; F. Kelly, 4; Griffin, 5; Cahill, 6; Baier, 7; Lally, stroke, and Koch, coxswain. However, there may be several changes before the date set for the holding of the regatta arrives, as there is no dearth of material at the club to select from. Coach Mueller is seriously contemplating placing Jack Kelly, the big sculler who gave Robert Dibble, of the Don Rowing Club, such a hard tussle in the national championship singles race at Springfield, losing out by the margin of three seconds, at stroke, while Kelley's rowing partner, Captain Walter Smith, may be placed at bow. W. H. Auer, the Falls boy, will be with McCreary for the Vespers, in the 140-pound class senior double.

Jack Kelly will row in senior singles and also in senior doubles with Walter Smith. They will try to finish the season by carrying off a pair of trophies.

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JACK KELLY'S REMARKABLE ROWING RECORD

John Kelly, of Midvale avenue, of the Vesper Boat Club, who won the association senior single race in the National Regatta in Philadelphia last August, is rowing better this year and much faster than ever before, and many of the critics expect him to win the national senior championship at Springfield, Mass.

From the time he started rowing to the present day Kelly has won thirty-eight races, fourteen of which were in a single, seven in doubles, seven in four-oared shells, four in centipedes, three in senior eights, two in pair-oared shells and one in a four-oared gig. From this it will be seen that Kelly is equally good with either the sculls or the sweeps.

He joined the Vesper Club in 1909, and his first victory was in a four-oared gig made up of juniors. He made such a good showing in this race that E. J. Hartman, who was captain of the club at that time, decided to row him in the club's senior eight in the People's Regatta. The crew won, beating out a fast field. Kelly rowed at No. 4.

His next races were in the Navy Day Regatta in 1910. He won the junior single race and the junior doubles event with Brown in the bow. On July 4 he again rowed No. 4 in the club's senior eight, which won. His work attracted so much attention that during the National Regatta in Washington Kelly was placed at No. 2 in the club's senior four-oared shell, which won the championship. The crew was composed of Hartman, bow; Kelly, Crombie, De Baecke, stroke.

On Labor Day, in the Middle States Regatta, he rowed and crossed the line first in intermediate singles, but Referee Miller, of the N. Y. A. C., disqualified him on account of touching Rooney's boat near the finish. He did, however, win in the senior four and senior eight-oared shell races, rowing in Nos. 2 and 4, respectively.

In 1911 Kelly won the intermediate singles in the People's Regatta and the intermediate doubles with O'Malley in the bow. On July 15, representing the Ariel Club, of Baltimore, he won the city championship, defeating Louis Stoll, of the Arundel Club.

On Navy Day, in 1912, he won in a pair-oared shell with Frank Muller, who is now coaching the Vesper crews. A new senior four, made up of Haggarty, Muller, Lehm and Kelly, captured the senior four event. On July 4 Kelly won the senior singles.

He did not row again until the Middle States Regatta in Washington, and then he captured the senior single race and also stroked the senior four which began on Navy Day, beating out the Arundel crew, which had won the championship in the National Regatta in August.

In 1913 Kelly started by capturing the first singles in the American Regatta, also first doubles with Walter Smith in the bow. He also stroked the senior four-oared shell crew which won. On Navy Day he won the local single championship, senior four-oared shells with Muller, and the same four-oared shell crew won again. On July 4 he won senior singles and again stroked the senior four to victory.

Starting off in the American Regatta, in 1914, he won the first singles and first doubles with Smith in the bow. In the Navy Day Regatta he defended and retained his local championship title; also the senior doubles and senior centipede race, the crew being Smith, Graif, McCready and Kelly. In the senior single race in the People's Regatta Kelly was leading when his shell capsized. However, he stroked the senior double and senior four to victory. In the National Regatta he won the association senior

singles, and gave Dibble, the national champion, a hard race in the championship race. He and Smith won the doubles championship.

This year Kelly started out by capturing the first singles and first doubles in the American Regatta. In the Harlem Regatta he won senior singles, and, with Smith, captured senior doubles.

With thirty-eight victories to his credit, Kelly hopes to have the total to forty-five by the end of the year, as there will be four more regattas in which he expects to row at least two races each. They are the Navy, People's, National and Middle States Regattas.

9/11/30

Dr. Strawinski is Honored at Banquet

Members of the Cynwyd Country Club assembled on Wednesday evening of last week, to partake of a testimonial dinner given in honor of Dr. J. Franklin Strawinski, Wissahickon pharmacist, who was the player-captain of the club's victorious "B" team, which emerged champions of the Middle States Tennis League, comprised of teams from Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Dr. Strawinski, who resides at Terrace and Hermit streets, is a tennis enthusiast of many years standing and is a member of the Umpires' Association, and acts in an official capacity at all sanctioned tournaments held in the Philadelphia district. He officiated at the Canadian-Davis Cup matches, at the Philadelphia Country Club, and also at the Girls' National Tournament, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martins' in the Green, both of which were held recently.

Dr. Strawinski left on Monday for Forrest Hills, N. Y., being one of the two Philadelphia players scheduled in the matches of the National Veterans' Championship Tournament, which is taking place this week.

Among those present at the banquet, at Cynwyd, last week, was Gordon Straub, of Gerhard street, Roxborough, who plays No. 1 on the Cynwyd team, and who won individual honors by winning every game in which he played this season. Straub is the winner of a handsome silver trophy, emblematic of his skill against all opponents.

4-22-1915

TURNER OUTBOXES LANCASTER MAN

Charlie Turner, the local glove artist, gave the Lancaster, Pa., sport fans an excellent pugilistic exhibition when he defeated Tim Dronay at the Lancaster Athletic Club last week. Turner finished his man in six rounds.

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Montrose Shows

Sculling Skill

Wins Two Events; Vespers In Regatta

The Vesper Boat Club and the Montrose Boat Club held a dual regatta over the course of the Montrose Club on the Schuylkill Saturday. Four events were on the program, and when the quartet had been run off each club had won honors in two events. For the club winning the most events a silver plaque was put up, but as each organization won two it left the disposition of the trophy in doubt.

The Vespers presented the prize and when they learned of the tie they immediately turned the trophy over to the Montrose Club. Coach Muller and his Vesper oarsmen made the four-mile journey to the Montrose Club in shells and barges and thoroughly enjoyed the long pull up the river.

The Montrose was first in the initial event, the first junior eight-oared shells. The Vespers won the centipede race by a half a length, although three starts were necessary. In the race for second junior eights the Vespers got revenge for their beating in the first eight race. Both clubs used some of the men who were in the first event, but the Vespers had more snap at the finish, and won by eight feet.

The canoe race furnished a lot of fun. The Montrose four took the lead at the start and had a 15-foot advantage until near the finish line. There the Vespers spurred, but in doing it the canoe was overturned and all the paddlers fell overboard. Montrose won easily, but after going over the line also upset.

Jack Kelly, the Vespers' star oarsman, who made his rowing debut at the Montrose Club, was the starter.

Summaries:

First junior eight-oared shells—Won by Montrose (Walker, bow; Tyrill, 2; West, 3; Morrow, 4; Barrows, 5; Palmer, 6; Smith, 7; Moorehead, stroke; Harbison, coxswain); second, Vespers (Connors, bow; Gutsegell, 2; Evers, 3; Dougherty, 4; Hogan, 5; Gould, 6; Johnston, 7; Boyd, stroke; Ewing, coxswain). Time, 1:23.

Centipedes—Won by Vespers (J. Severin, bow; Griffith, 2; McCloskey, 3; W. Severin, stroke); second, Montrose (Luckenbaugh, bow; Walker, 2; Moorehead, 3; Turner, stroke). Time, 1:21 1-5.

Second eight-oared shells—Won by Vespers (Fahl, bow; Gutsegell, 2; W. Severin, 3; F. Graef, 4; Cahill, 5; Johnson, 6; Boyd, stroke; Stranahan, coxswain); second, Montrose (Walker, bow; Cohen, 2; West, 3; Morrow, 4; Turner, 5; Parker, 6; Smith, 7; Moorehead, stroke; Harbison, coxswain). Time, 1:29.

Canoes (four men)—Won by Montrose (Tyrill, Moorehead, Turner and Luckenbaugh); second, Vespers (Stranahan, Hogan, Ewing and Barrett). No time.

Townsmen Made U. of P. Coach

Theo. L. MacKenzie Has Charge of Soccer Team



Theodore L. MacKenzie, of Queen Lane, has lately been appointed assistant coach at the University of Pennsylvania in charge of soccer team work. He was chosen by the athletic managers at the institution from an available list of fifty or more eligibles because of his wide experience in soccer playing and ability as a manager.

In athletics Mr. Mackenzie has always taken a keen interest. He began as a boy to learn the game, of which he is so perfect a master today. He takes great delight in sporting activities and despite his many duties he will always find time for some athletic pursuit.

He played for the Forres Mechanics in Morayshire, Scotland, when but 16 years of age. It was one of the best teams in the north of Scotland and Charles Masson, of Sunnyside avenue, came from this team. Mr. Mackenzie came to Philadelphia in 1891, and joined the North End Association Football Club. He played one season there, then joined the Athletic Football Club for two seasons. The latter won the Pennsylvania League championship in 1892, scoring 19 games and drawing one with the then strong Tacony team. The Athletic team joined the professional ranks in 1893, playing in the American Professional Football League. This league lasted but three months as the time was not ripe for professional soccer. Mackenzie was elected the manager and secretary and the players transferred in a body to the Manz team, backed by John Manz, of Kensington.

They were in independent football for one season, meeting the best teams in the East. At that time to meet good teams it was necessary to go to Paterson, N. J.; Newark, N. J., or New York. The Manz team was credited with being the best combination in America at that time. It was entered in the American Cup competition for the season of 1896-97. Rounds were played best two out of three games. First round, Clark's O. N. T. team was defeated 7 goals to 0 at Newark; they scratched in the return game; the

final was drawn against the Paterson True Blues. In the first game played in Philadelphia the Manz team won 3 to 2. Second game at Paterson, home team won 3 to 2. Deciding game was played at Newark on neutral grounds; result, 2 to 2 draw. The following Saturday they played again at Newark. At the finish of time the score was 3 to 3. They played an extra twenty minutes with no change. Manz had again to return to Newark the next Saturday. Half-time score, 1 to 1; second half Manz ran away with the game, winning by 3 to 1, thereby winning the American Cup the first time in the competition.

He was the first man to organize a soccer team in the Falls. Ben Beaumont, of Eveline street, is one of MacKenzie's pupils, he beginning with the Falls team and finishing his soccer career under the same management. Several years later Beaumont developed into a first-class goal keeper and is also a proud possessor of the American Cup gold medal. Ben was justly considered at that time the best goal keeper in America.

Mr. MacKenzie was chosen to represent Pennsylvania against New Jersey and New York State teams on several occasions.

He captained the first basketball team to play in Falls in 1898, when the divided floor rules were played. The manager of the team was the late Charles Harbach. The lineup was Ben Beaumont, Fergus Reed, Tom Buckley, Bob Dunlop and MacKenzie.

He was a member of the old F. P. A. U. in 1893 and represented them in all athletic events as a mile runner. Won open mile, held under the Wissahickon Branch Sunday School Athletic Union on the old Schuylkill Navy grounds on September 30, 1893. Eighteen started. MacKenzie finished first and received a gold medal. Ed Gotwals won shot-put at the same meet. M. W. Hess, R. Kirbyson and the late Andrew MacKenzie were also competitors. He also won the mile run at several meets.

For several years he played cricket with the Falls Cricket Club. He won the bowling average in 1900 and both batting and bowling averages in 1903, Joshua Whittaker being a close second on both occasions.

For several seasons he was manager of the Falls Association Football Club before strong enough to enter the Pennsylvania League. He entered the Pennsylvania League in 1906 and had the satisfaction of defeating the Hibernians and Thistles on their own grounds.

He was manager of the Thistles Club during season 1907-1908; recording secretary for Pennsylvania League for two years and treasurer for two more years; member of Referee's Association for five years and at present is officiating in the Cricket League.

In business Mr. Mackenzie is a printer and a local steamship agent for all lines. For twenty-three years he has been in the employ of the Electric Printing Company of Philadelphia, having been manager for twenty-two years.

He is widely identified with associations and fraternal bodies. He is ex-chief of the Caledonian Club, member of Clan Cameron, No. 64, O. S. C.; Highland Guard (Kilties) Band; Red Men, Mystic Chain, Falls Beneficial Association, Business Men's Association, Young Men's Association, Palestine Lodge, F. A. M., and president of the Falls Male Chorus.

Howard Leidy, at present one of the best half-backs on the Falls soccer team, although yet a young man, was one of MacKenzie's first pupils. Howard began his soccer career when but 8 or 9 years old, and learned how to handle the ball or kick it in the backyard, afterward developing into a first-class half-back.



DICK COLE NEW COACH FOR
Y. M. A.

Richard, popularly called "Dick", Cole, exponent of good, clean, healthy sport, who has participated in all varieties of athletics, is the new coach and manager of the Young Men's Association. In getting Mr. Cole as their athletic adviser the young men have done well, for he is a past master in the art of athletics, having a versatile knowledge of all sporting activities. With the instruction given by this veteran the Association will be able to gain for itself an enviable reputation.

His life in athletics is interesting. At 15 he joined the Pennsylvania R. E. Y. M. C. A., representing this organization in athletic events; later he played with the West Philadelphia baseball team, which won the second team championship of the city; then he joined the Penn Homers, known in the Falls for their great team work.

After playing with that team for several years he became associated with the East Falls Club, staying with this team for three years. He transferred to St. Simeon's, but came back to join the Falls team, generated by that most respected gentleman, Bernard Dowdall, now deceased, and remained with the team until it disbanded for lack of patronage. He next played with the De Neri Basketball Club, the Stratton basketball team and the Rookwood, the latter of which was recognized for eight years as the Independent Champions of Philadelphia. He substituted on the Reading basketball team, 1911 and 1912 champions of the Eastern League.

He coached the Grace Church team when it won the Philadelphia Church League championship by taking twenty-two games and losing three, each by one point. As coach and player he was with the East Falls team, which tallied sixteen straight games in one period of its history. Finally he became the coach of the Young Men's Association, which was known as the Hillside Baseball Club.

7-8-1915 RADEC BLANKS WARWICK

The Radee, formerly the Rosewood, defeated the Warwick by the score of 4-0. The features of the game were the pitching of G. Ragan and the batting of H. Ragan and Joyce. The Radee will play the strong Red Rose this Saturday at Thirty-fourth and Clearfield streets.

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Montrose Club to Be Dispossessed

American Bridge Co. Wants to Extend Plant

The Montrose Boat Club, known to almost every one in the Falls, the cradle of a number of present-day rowing stars, including Jack Kelly, is to be dispossessed very shortly of its quarters, on the west bank of the Schuylkill River, on which it was housed for almost a generation.

The would-be perpetrator of the deed is the American Bridge Company, working through the agency of its Pencoyd plant. It, the bridge company, claims that the privilege was obtained from the Commissioners of Fairmount Park, a body against which no suspicion has been heretofore directed, and also from the Schuylkill Navigation Company, which has top-path rights along the bank.

The first notice received by the boat club members that a "deed was about to be done" upon them was through a letter which was found tacked upon a part of the building two weeks ago. The contents of the letter were something like this: "After several attempts by our representative to see you failed, this means of reaching you (tacking letter on building) is employed. Consent having been obtained from the Fairmount Park Commissioners and the Schuylkill Navigation Company for the use of ground upon which your building stands, you are hereby notified to vacate at the expiration of three months or before that time (from date of letter)."

When the news reached the various members of the club they were painfully surprised, almost staggered. To think that their place, where they spent their evenings and prepared for rowing events, should be taken away from them, and no other place given instead, would be like the hold-ups in the novels of the nickel variety, but in reality. And what aggravates the situation in the minds of the members is that the Fairmount Park Commission, the personnel of which is credited with living up to an exalted degree of rectitude, should have permitted itself to be enlisted in such—should the term be employed?—conspiracy.

The club building stood on its present site before the Fairmount Park Commission had jurisdiction over the land. A yearly lease was had from the Rubicam estate for the use of the ground. But later, when the Fairmount Park Commission gained control of the land upon which the Montrose Club building stands, the rent payments were discontinued, as the Commission could make no charges for land use.

The Montrose Boat Club was organized in 1881 for social purposes. William James Crawford, now living on Ridge avenue above Calumet street, was the man who conceived the idea of the club. For a few years it held its meetings in the cellar of a building near Mr. Crawford's home, but in 1890 it went to West Falls, making arrangements with the Rubicam estate for a yearly rental for the ground upon which a building was erected.

A limited membership of eighteen was the regulation at the beginning, but afterwards the number was increased to forty-five. The club was well patronized and has continued to be successful up to date.

Jack Kelly, the national champion sculler, received his first training at the Montrose Club. Others are, Charles Shock, William Auer, Thomas

Byrnes and Jenkinson. Fred Stehle, who rowed with the University of Pennsylvania crew, was initiated into the rowing art at the Montrose. Many of the leading business men of the Falls were onetime members.

A notable event of which the Montrose men proudly boast is that of the one and one-half mile race at Saratoga Lake, New York, in 1895. The time was 7.32½ and this record was never surpassed by any crew on lake waters. The two competitors in the race were a team from Worcester, Mass., and a crew from Newark, N. J.

The club has participated in every Fourth of July regatta since its beginning and in a number of cases carried off honors.

4/1/1915

FAREWELL PARTY TO POPULAR "TOM" BURKE

Thomas Burke, formerly of Stanton street, but by this time a near resident of Chicago, Ill., at which place he has accepted a position, with his brother, "Jack," as golf professional, was tendered a farewell party by his friends, of whom he had a host, on Friday evening last, the 26th of March.

Everything that is enjoyed by a gathering of good friends was in evidence, from musical numbers to "gorgeously decorated tables," and from the moment they arrived, unexpectedly, to "Tommy," until their departure, his friends, most of whom were those of his school days, kept everything on the move, and by so doing did not allow each other to think of a friend who was to start on a journey of miles measured by the four points, and whom the most of those present would not, perhaps, ever see again.

But that was not the spirit of the evening! They were all well-wishers, and if the wishes showered on "Tommy" count for anything, he will indeed enjoy all that is good—all that he deserves.

The hours rolled by only too quickly, and while it is not the intention of the writer to disclose the hour when the final "good-byes" were extended to Thomas, as we now call him, most of the good folks on Stanton street had been sleeping for several, yes, many hours.

The following persons were present: Misses Mary Fitzpatrick, Catharine Fitzpatrick, Helen Maloney, Jennie Kelly, Marie Hanlon, Loretta Hanlon, Margaret Cullens, Alice Powers, Mary Prendergast, Catharine Goldrick, Winifred Burke, Mary Burke, Mary Keely, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Kathryn Harkins, Nellie Roberts, Lou Roberts, Mary Lawler; Messrs. Thomas Mailey, Aloysius Flynn, Thomas Donahue, John Maloney, Joseph Maloney, Thomas Burke, William Boland, Michael Brill, Daniel McHenry, James O'Loughlin, William Ramsbottom, James Haran, Walter Roney, Charles Golden, Thomas Haran.

Three other brothers reside in the West, which speaks well for the West. One Who WAS NOT PRESENT in Person, But Was There in Spirit.

11-26-1913

ABOUT THE LOCAL RUNNERS

On Thanksgiving Day James Colinson, Charles Brauckman, Joseph Brauckman and also William Shirley. There is going to be a five-mile run given by the Meadowbrook Club. These boys have been training faithfully for this race and expect to make a showing. They all run for Germantown Boys' Club. The race starts at 10.30 in the morning.

4-8-1915

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LOCAL PUGILIST IN RECORD KNOCKOUT

Charlie Turner, Falls pugilist, who substituted for Johnny Krause, of Nicetown, in a boxing bout Monday night at the Quaker City A. C., was the knockout victim of Willie Houck, of Germantown, in one of the quickest knockouts recorded in Philadelphia.

The end came so suddenly that the big crowd was thunderstruck. After being called to the centre of the ring for the usual instructions, both went to their corners for the gong to ring and send them off on their journey.

At the clanging of the bell both came from their corners, shook hands and set. Houck fainted the Falls lad and then whipped over a crashing wallop to the jaw, a la Jess Willard, and Turner took a dose of the same medicine received by Jack Johnson in Cuba. Turner crashed to the floor, where he was counted out, and Houck left the ring without having mussed the part in his hair.

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JOHN GRAY WINS FOR MARQUETTE

Speedy Boy Covers Course of
2 7/8 Miles in 14.05 to Win
by 10 Seconds

LOCALS WIN TEAM PRIZE



JOHNNY GRAY

Forecast 10/7/1915

Water Nymph in Falls to Boast Of Miss McKee Swimming Teacher Has New Place



MISS FLORENCE MCKEE

In the Falls is a "water nymph" of whom the town may proudly boast, for she is in the person of Miss Florence McKee, daughter of patrolman McKee, of the local police station, living on Ridge avenue, a maiden of twenty, pretty of feature and graceful of form. To her water is a delight, for she has mastered the swimming art from beginning to end and that in about a year or so, during her spare moments.

That she has such perfect control in swimming she ascribes to her teacher, John W. Stevens, instructor in natation at the pool of the First Infantry, N. G. P., Broad and Callowhill streets, Philadelphia, who, in April, 1914, opened the pool for women. Mr. Stevens was a pupil of James H. Sterrett at the Philadelphia Swimming Club at Lafayette and accomplished great swimming feats before entering the professional field. But Miss McKee's first adviser was John J. Costello, of Ridge avenue.

Miss McKee is proficient in all the strokes, such as the breast stroke, the side stroke, the single overarm, the double overarm, the crawl; floats, can perform the various kinds of dives and knows the life-saving holds and breaks. She participated in any number of aquatic events and has been a frequent visitor at the grounds of the Philadelphia Swimming Club at Lafayette.

She was among the female pupils of John W. Stevens, ten in number, who took an outing to Clementon, N. J., on August 7, to prepare for the water carnival which was held at the Holly Beach Yacht Club, at Holly Beach, N. J., on August 14. In this last event she gave an exhibition of all the strokes and was the only girl to successfully demonstrate the life-saving holds and breaks upon Mr.

Stevens, the supposed drowning victim. Her other performances were in diving.

During the last summer she was instructor at the Manayunk Bathhouse, having been appointed to the position by the Philadelphia Board of Recreation. At that place she developed excellent swimmers and just before the season closed gave an exhibition of her pupils at the Sherwood Playgrounds, Fifty-sixth and Christian streets, West Philadelphia. The summer previous she was stationed in Kensington.

The fact having been recognized that Miss McKee was an able swimmer and also a good instructor, she was engaged to teach her art at the new Kensington Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, when completed. Her term begins on November 1.

Last Wednesday she made a wonderful five-mile swim in the Schuylkill River from the Conshohocken Bridge to Flat Rock Dam, in two hours and thirty-three minutes. The start was made at 12.26 and, in spite of the cold water, finished at 2.59. Emil Ulrich was the timer and Wallace Pearson the judge. Eugene Tory, her coach, who is assistant to Mr. Stevens, accompanied Miss McKee in a canoe.

Details of five-mile Marathon swim from Conshohocken Bridge to Flat Rock Dam:

River very rough, strong wind against swimmer, water exceedingly cold for long-distance swimming.

Start made	12.26
Reached locks	12.46
Terra Cotta Works	12.54
Flat Rock Motor Club	2.40
Finish Dam	2.59
Total time	2.33

Timers—Edward Fort, Emil Ulrich. Judge—Wallace Pierson (former-ly of the Falls).

Her time of 2.33 was excellent, considering conditions under which she swam.

Miss McKee is a member of the Philadelphia Turngemeinde, at Broad street and Columbia avenue, and has belonged to the local branch of the Young Women's Christian Association since its inception. She plays on the basketball team of the latter.

12-28-1927

TWENTY-FIRST WARD CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Several attempts have been made to organize a Twenty-first Ward Church basketball league. Enough teams have signified that they are in favor of this worth while winter pastime. However, the place of meeting, notices to teams and connections with the proper managers have held back this move.

Now is the time to act if your team is interested. The league has been offered a hall that will surprise all basketball followers and without money consideration. But quick action is necessary, so talk up this movement, and if you are interested or know of any church teams so interested, drop a line to A. J. Taylor, Manayunk National Bank, or call Myk. 0266-J, 6 to 7 P. M.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Suburban Press,

Dear Editor,

One of the finest lessons to be learned from our national game, baseball, is that of "support." It is this factor that enables the pitcher to give his best, and is responsible for all double and triple plays, which is indeed the very essence of the game. We expect and demand this when we go to see a game.

Support, however, is not confined to the playing field.

In the first half of the season, the East Falls Church Athletic Association was rather hard pressed for funds. There was even some doubt as to whether the games could continue. The officers of the Association, however, determined to "carry on," hoping for something to occur in the near future which would bring in some badly needed funds.

The "something" happened!

A group of ladies, all loyal baseball fans, requested permission to hold a carnival for the benefit of the Association. The request was, of course, very willingly granted, and there came into being a "Ladies' Auxiliary" with the following membership:

Miss Viola Basile, Mrs. Frank Foy, Mrs. S. Smittinger, Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. Charles Quinn, Mrs. J. Burke, Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Frank Levering, Mrs. Thomas Graver, Edith Basile, Virginia Griffin, Martha Ousey, Ellen Merkle, Alice Leach, Nellie Van Buscamp, Anne Quinn, Gertrude Buscamp, Anne Quinn, Gertrude Van Bus-Trommer, Mabel Cubbins.

With little assistance from the Association, the Auxiliary went forward with their plans, and on the evening of August 2, 3, 9, and 10, they gave the first real carnival East Falls has had for several years.

Then came the biggest surprise of all. At a recent meeting, the Association was presented with a check from the auxiliary for \$573.87, the proceeds from the carnival.

Truly a splendid case of "support."

Realizing the time and real hard work necessary to make an affair of this kind a success, the East Falls Church Athletic Association wishes to go on record as being deeply indebted to the Auxiliary, and to extend to them the thanks they so splendidly earned in their efforts to further the cause of "clean sport" in East Falls.

"There's not a place in earth or heaven,

There's not a task to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a woe, There's not a whisper, yes or no, There's not a life, or death, or birth, That has a feather-weight of worth, Without a woman in it."

All honor to the "Ladies' Auxiliary."

East Falls Church Athletic Association
SAM. McCLENAHAN Secretary

Where Are the A's of Yesteryear? Here—There—Everywhere

By JOE TUMELTY



THE proximity of the Macks to the coveted American League pennant—their goal for fifteen years—revives the discussion as to the whereabouts of the players who made up that last championship machine, a 1914 model.

The current edition is linked with the old model by a single player—Eddie Collins. Eddie, second baseman in the days gone by, is now Connie's right-hand man, his adjutant.

Although missing from the ranks, Frank Baker, the Babe Ruth of the '14 season, has contributed to the present combination one of its strongest cogs—Jimmy Foxx.

But that ends the connection between the two pennant-winning teams separated by the wide gulf of fifteen seasons, during which Connie Mack, master then and now, has torn down, rebuilt, pulled apart and put together over and over again to land on top.

The baseball world was shocked in October, 1914, when the Boston Braves bowled over the Macks in four straight World Series games. It was the greatest upset ever staged in the fall classic.

Manager Mack then started to

dismantle. The three great A's pitchers — Chief Bender, Jack Coombs and Eddie Plank—were offered at the waiver price. Eddie Collins was sold to the White Sox, breaking up the famous \$100,000 infield. Stuff McInnis, Jack Barry, and Frank Baker, the other three members, passed on in the dismantling process.

So did the outfield trio of Amos Strunk, Rube Oldring and Eddie Murphy. Wally Schang changed his playing attire and within three years the machine was entirely scrapped. The 1914 model was no more.

Death has claimed two members of that brilliant team—Jack Lapp, who shared the catching burdens with Wally Schang, and brilliant southpaw pitcher—Eddie Plank.

Four are still connected with organized baseball—Eddie Collins and Wally Schang in the major leagues; Joe Bush and Stuff McInnis in the minors.

Bush is pitching for Tris Speaker's Newark Bears in the International League, and McInnis, who piloted the Phillies for several seasons, now is engaged in managing the Salem Club, of the New England League.

Schang still is one of the leading mask and mittmen of the American League, catching daily for the St. Louis Browns and doing a splendid job. ♣

The two Jacks of the '14 machine, Barry and Coombs, are coaching college teams. Annually Barry turns out brilliant baseball teams at Holy Cross College, which rank with the best in the country.

And from their line-ups many big-league stars have been developed, including in recent years Owen Carroll, Detroit twirler, and Frank (Bots) Nekola, who is gaining knowledge of big-league ways with the New York Yanks.

Coombs coaches Duke University baseball teams, and, like Barry, yearly contributes some fine talent to the professional diamond game.

Chief Bender has not severed his connections with baseball, but coaches the Breyer Ice Cream team and pitches for the Bugle A. C., a semi-pro team in Baltimore. He also has developed into a first-rate bowler, and each winter can be seen knocking down the pins on local alleys.

Along with Amos Strunk, Bender has turned to the insurance business as his moneymaker. Strunk, with the sporting blood

still surging through his veins, peddles golf insurance.

Frank Baker and Rube Oldring have retreated from the bright-lights to the quiet of the country and conduct private farms. Rube labors among the cows and the chickens in South Jersey, and plays occasionally while Baker does his harrowing at Trappe, Md.

Occasionally Baker views the Minor league baseball played in his vicinity and tips off Manager Mack to likely looking players. That's how the A's happened to get Jimmy Foxx for a mere song.

Danny Murphy is engaged in business in Jersey City and Eddie Murphy is living in the West.

Rube Oldring, Jack Coombs, Chief Bender and Joe Bush have been visitors at Shibe Park on several occasions this year to watch the Mackmen in their efforts to give Philadelphia another championship team.

All the old fellows are rooting for the present combination and are preparing to witness the World Series at the 21st street and Lehigh avenue ballfield.

"Alumni Day" probably will be celebrated during the classic and should prove one of the most interesting celebrations in connection with the series.

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CLEARFIELD CLUB FEASTS

Members Celebrate Seventh Anniversary of Athletic Organization at a Banquet

LARGE CROWD PRESENT

The elite of East Falls, from the hills and the hollows, turned out on Wednesday evening when the Clearfield Athletic Club held its seventh anniversary and banquet, in McCaillister's banquet rooms, 1811 Spring Garden street.

The "blue room," which had been reserved for the occasion, had recently been re-decorated with blue and white as the predominant colors, which was particularly appropriate, inasmuch as the Club colors of Clearfield are also blue and white.

Arrangements had been made to seat 150 guests, and every place was occupied by the time the festivities started, at 9 o'clock.

The banquet committee of the Clearfield Club proved as capable of arranging dinners as the managers of the football team were in forming a winning combination for the season just ended.

Robert A. Anderson acted as toastmaster, and performed his duties in a most delightful manner. After a few remarks in which he told his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by the Club in assigning his duties for the evening, he introduced the Rev. Joseph W. McMahon, of St. Bridget's Catholic Church, who said grace.

Edward Lynch was called upon for a solo, Mrs. Lynch accompanying him on the piano. He gave a beautiful rendition of "Ten Thousand Years."

John Smithies, the first speaker of the evening, was then introduced as a man from the "upper end of the Falls" who has always attended every affair given by the Clearfield Club. Mr. Smithies spoke of the changes he has seen take place in the locality during his varied and active career in the town, from the time when a great many of the streets were known as lanes—mentioning Washington lane, Hart's lane, Nicetown lane, Scott's lane, Queen lane and School lane.

Hentouched upon the improvements to the lower end of town, where the city has come to Falls, when once it was necessary for the Falls to go to the city. Among the many changes he spoke of was the recent one of Clearfield's football team changing from the loser's role to the place where the team wears the crown of victory.

He complimented the team upon its persistency in striving to win

through many years, which efforts finally were rewarded by the winning of the championship from the East Falls team. The speaker urged the Club members to continue the methods of co-operation and teamwork which have been launched, and predicted, if they did so, that many more successes would be added to the one of 1925.

Father McMahon was then introduced as a member of the clergy who has always given his support to any worthy effort put forth by the Club.

Father McMahon brought the attention of the gathering to the fact that without the wonderful teamwork displayed by the linesmen of the Light Blue eleven, the backfield men, who starred, would have been unable to accomplish the work allotted to them. The speaker was particularly eloquent while praising the men of the line who remained unsung while their fellow players, in the backfield, reaped all the glory of publicity. He compared the linesmen to the doughboy in France, who, while bearing the brunt of the attack seldom received the credit which was due him.

In his talk, the speaker displayed his knowledge of the athletes of the day by illustrating his discourse with the way Glenn Killinger was aided by Lightner and the part that Earl Britton played in the making of "Red" Grange. Father McMahon's remarks were punctuated throughout with humorous stories which helped to bring forth the point which the speaker was endeavoring to make.

Thomas Gavaghan told of the years of effort on the part of the boys of the Clearfield Club to gain the championship and congratulated them upon their final triumph. He dwelt particularly upon the loyalty exhibited by the feminine followers of the Blue and White athletes and gained the favor of the ladies present by saying "that nowhere were there to be found more loyal, devoted, fair, or good women than there is in the Falls of Schuylkill."

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch were again called upon and Mr. Lynch touchingly sang, "I Love You."

The Rev. Charles Jarvis Harriman, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. James the Less, in a brief, but witty, speech, told of the happiness he experienced in being able to attend the dinner, which in reality had been pre-arranged one cold Saturday afternoon in December. He extolled the good-fellowship and sportsmanship of the Clearfield Club and wished the members every success in the future.

The evening's speeches were interspersed with singing by the entire crowd. The music was furnished by the Karlton Six.

After the dinner and addresses a benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Harriman and the tables were cleared and dancing was indulged in until the little hours of the morning.

By one, although from the wrong end of the town, who has been a football opponent of the Blue and White team, and witnessed many of their past defeats, as well as their

recent victory, the quintessence of good fellowship and sportsmanship can be described in one word—Clearfield.

RUMSEY IS 1/14/26 ALL OVER

Once, on a hot summer day, several years ago, we were walking along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, on the Main Line, up near Parkesburg, and as we neared the station, we heard hurried footsteps rapidly approaching from the rear.

When the follower drew up alongside of us we were surprised to see our old Roxborough friend, Jimmy Rumsey, the erstwhile athlete, and when we asked why we saw him such a distance from home, when we hadn't the least thought of meeting anyone we knew, in that neck of the wood, he replied, "I'm going to act as 'Ump' in a ball game up here."

Again, we were in Trenton, and having several hours to put in at the Jersey capital and not knowing a soul in the "burg" we were a little bored with the thought of the long wait, when up bobs the smiling countenance of our old friend "Jim" and again he was bent on a mission of "umping."

'Twas just before Christmas a year or so ago when again the boss sent us out along the line, and while shiveringly waiting for a train for home, who should jump off the south-bound train at Wilmington but Rumsey, from Roxborough, who was going to referee a basketball game. I came to the conclusion long ago that the Little One from the Hilltop is like tin roofs—he's all over.

Now comes Bill Brandt, in the Public Ledger, with a tale of Jimmy, which is typical of many of the stories in which Rumsey plays a leading role:

"Joy of following sports is that there is always something new. The American Catholic League showed us a brand new basketball play the other night, at least, one which these 'Breaks' never lamped before.

"The referee was James Rumsey, not unknown to fame, for in ancient days his spry figure used to hurtle against the cages and bounce off the posts as forward of the old Manayunk Philadelphia Leaguers.

"The other night a player dribbled headlong down the floor, close to the cage. Rumsey stood right in the pathway. Another player charging from mid-floor to intercept the dribbler cut off Rumsey's escape in that direction. A pursuing guard kept the dribbler hot-footing.

"Looked like a sure wreck, unavoidable and sanguinary.

"But at the last possible moment, the referee jumped and caught hold of the cage with his hands, climbing the side of the cage like a monkey, holding on with hands and feet and looking down to watch the play as it passed directly underneath him.

"No, we never saw that before."
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Brown, rf.	5	0	1
Donlin, cf.	5	1	1
McGann, lb.	3	0	1
Mertes, lf.	4	0	1
Dahlen, ss.	4	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1
Gilbert, 2b.	4	1	3
Mathewson, p.	3	0	1
Hartsel, lf.	4	0	1
Lord, cf.	4	0	0
Davis, lb.	4	0	0
McGann, lb.	4	0	0
Mertes, lf.	4	0	0
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Murry, 2b.	3	0	1
Plank, p.	3	0	0
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Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	0
Mathewson, p.	3	0	0

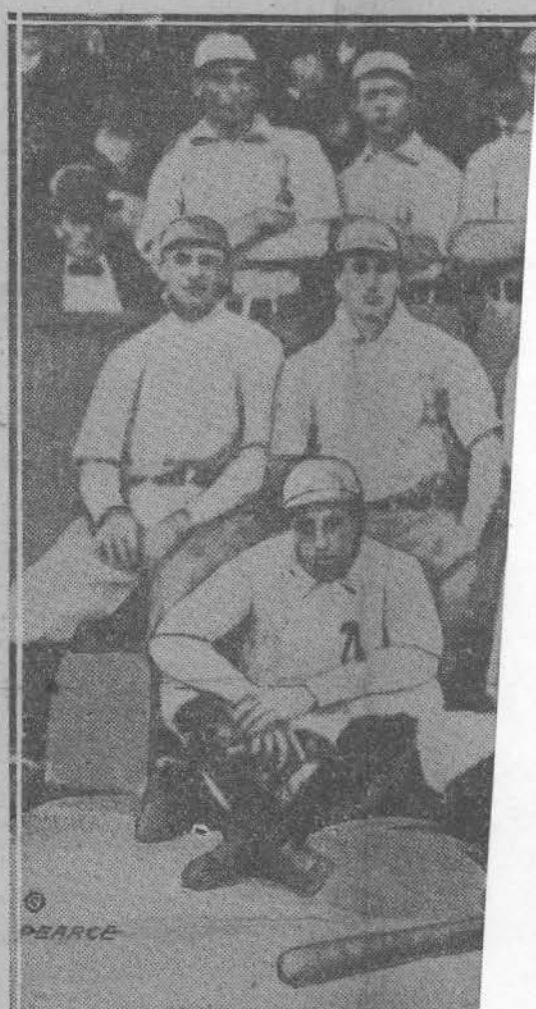
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Hartsel, lf.	4	1	2
Lord, cf.	4	0	2
Davis, lb.	4	0	0
L. Cross, 3b.	3	0	1
Seybold, rf.	4	0	1
Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1
M. Cross, ss.	4	0	1
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Brown, rf.	4	0	0
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McGann, lb.	3	0	0
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Dahlen, ss.	3	0	0
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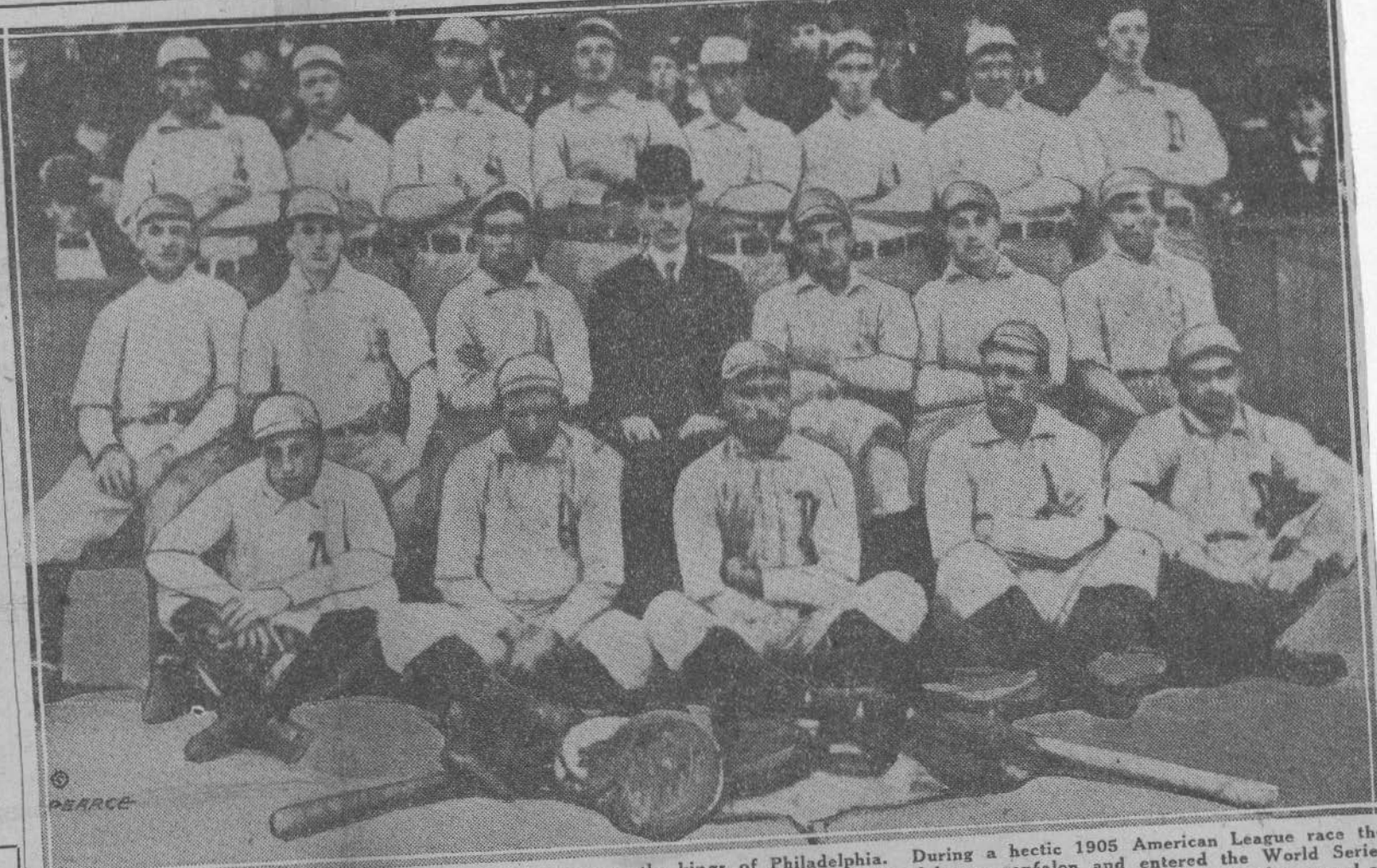
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cf.	4	0	2	0	0
1b.	4	0	1	1	0
2b.	4	0	0	0	2
3b.	3	0	0	0	0
rf.	3	0	0	0	0
l.f.	3	0	1	2	4
p.	3	0	0	3	6
s.	3	0	0	3	6
k.	3	0	1	5	1
p.	3	0	0	1	1

Two-base hits—
Gann. Merles.
Pres.

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Then there was Speed Ball Jimmy Dygert, clever Harry Barton, who relieved Schreck and Powers when occasion required; sedate Welton Henley, a right-hander who could pitch, and Andy Coakley, fresh from the college campus.

IT WAS a ball team and had proven its prowess by beating some of the best clubs in the league. The Macks made the grade when it looked as if Cleveland was due to come through. For nearly seventy days of that hectic race the Naps, then bossed by Larry Lajoie, had led the procession. But swinging down the stretch Cleveland started to weaken and the Athletics closed up to take the lead after snatching first place from the Chicago Sox which had jumped ahead of the Naps to lead the procession early in August.

But great flinging by the only Waddell, Bender, Plank, Henley and Dygert proved too much for the rest of the pennant chasers. Gradually the A's increased their lead and by fall had clinched the pennant which meant so much for the Quaker City.

Not only another American League flag was assured this city but it also meant a World's Series, something which had never been staged here before and especially desired inasmuch as the hated New York Giants, then the kings of the National League, were to be the Mack rivals.

There was no love lost between either league then, although the olive branch had been waved before the two bodies and there was especial enmity

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NEW YORK ATHLETICS

ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	
Bresnahan, c.	3	1	1	6	1	Hartsel, lf.	4	0	1	1
Browne, rf.	5	0	1	0	Lord, cf.	4	0	1	1	
Donlin, cf.	5	1	2	0	Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	1	
McGann, 1b.	3	0	1	1	L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	0	0	
Mertes, lf.	4	0	1	0	Seybold, rf.	3	0	0	0	
Dahlen, ss.	4	0	0	3	Murphy, 2b.	3	0	1	2	
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	1	0	M. Cross, ss.	3	0	0	3	
Gilbert, 2b.	4	1	3	2	Schreck, c.	3	0	1	5	
Mathewson, p.	3	0	1	0	Plank, p.	3	0	0	0	

Totals... 35 3 10 27 15 Totals... 31 0 4 27 14
 New York... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 3
 Athletics... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—New York 1; Bresnahan.
 Earned runs—New York 2. Two-base hits—Davis, Murphy, Schreck, McGann, Mertes. Sacrifice hit—Mathewson. Stolen bases—Bresnahan, Donlin, Devlin, Gilbert. Struck out—By Mathewson 7; Plank 2; Lord, Davis, Murphy 2, M. Cross, Mertes; by Plank 4; Devlin 2; Donlin, Mathewson. Base on balls—Off Plank 2; Bresnahan, McGann. Hit by pitched ball—By Mathewson 1; Murphy; by Plank 1; Bresnahan. First base on errors, Athletics 1. Left on bases—New York 9; Philadelphia, 4. Wild pitches—Mathewson 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

SECOND GAME, AT NEW YORK, OCT. 10

ATHLETICS NEW YORK

ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.
Hartsel, lf.	4	1	2	0	Bres'n, c.	4	0	1	3
Lord, cf.	4	0	2	1	Browne, rf.	4	0	0	2
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Murphy, 2b.	4	0	1	0	Dahlen, ss.	3	0	0	1
M. Cross, ss.	4	0	1	0	McGinnity, 3b.	3	0	1	1
Schreck, c.	4	2	1	0	Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	0	3
Bender, p.	2	0	0	1	McGinty, p.	2	0	0	2
					Ames, p.	1	0	0	0
					A-Strang, p.	1	0	0	0

Totals... 33 3 6 27 8 Totals... 32 0 4 27 16
 A-Batted for McGinnity in 8th.
 Athletics... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 3
 New York... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—Athletics 2; Murphy, M. Cross, New York 2; Devlin, Gilbert.
 Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Donlin, Hartsel. Sacrifice hit—Bender. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Devlin. Hits—Off McGinnity 5 in 8 innings; off Ames 1 in 1 inning. First base on balls—off Bender 3, off Ames 1. Struck out—By Bender 9, by McGinnity 2. Time of game—1:55. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.

THIRD GAME, AT PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 12

NEW YORK ATHLETICS

ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.
Bresnahan, c.	3	2	0	8	Hartsel, lf.	4	0	0	2
Browne, rf.	5	2	1	0	Lord, cf.	4	0	0	2
Donlin, cf.	5	1	4	0	Davis, 1b.	4	0	1	0
McGann, 1b.	5	1	3	0	L. Cross, 3b.	4	0	1	1
Mertes, lf.	4	0	1	0	Seybold, rf.	3	0	1	1
Dahlen, ss.	3	1	0	3	Murphy, 2b.	3	0	0	2
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	0	6	M. Cross, ss.	3	0	1	1
Gilbert, 2b.	4	0	1	0	Schreck, c.	2	0	0	2
Mathewson, p.	4	0	1	2	Powers, c.	1	0	0	2
					Coakley, p.	2	0	0	2

Totals... 34 9 7 27 13 Totals... 30 0 4 27 13
 New York... 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2 0
 Athletics... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—New York 1; Devlin; Athletics 0; Murphy 3, Hartsel 1, L. Cross 1, M. Cross 1.
 Earned runs—New York 1. Two-base hits—McGann. Stolen bases—Dahlen 2, Devlin, Brown, Hartsel. Double plays—Coakley, Schreck to Davis; Seybold to Davis; Bresnahan to Dahlen. Struck out—By Mathewson 8; Lord 3, M. Cross 2, Hartsel, Seybold, Coakley; by Coakley 2; Browne, Gilbert. First base on errors—New York 5, Athletics 1. Left on bases—New York 4, Athletics 5. First base on balls—Off Coakley 5; Devlin 2; Bresnahan, Dahlen, Mertes; off Mathewson 1; Seybold. Hit by pitched ball—Bresnahan. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

FOURTH GAME, AT NEW YORK, OCT. 13

NEW YORK ATHLETICS

ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.	ab.	r.	h.	e.	a.
Bresnahan, c.	2	0	1	0	Hartsel, lf.	2	0	0	2
Browne, rf.	4	0	2	0	Lord, cf.	4	0	0	2
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Dahlen, ss.	3	0	1	2	Murphy, 2b.	3	0	1	1
Devlin, 3b.	2	0	1	2	M. Cross, ss.	4	0	1	0
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	1	0	Powers, c.	3	0	0	0
McGinnity, p.	3	0	0	2	Plank, p.	3	0	1	5
					A-Hoffman, p.	1	0	0	0



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Matty entered the fifth and what was his third game of the series against Bender. This was another great duel, something not seen during these days, and Big Six earned the decision over his redskin brother by 2 to 0, there being but a difference of one hit, which favored Chas. Albert, he allowing the Giants five blows while the A's nipped Matty for six.

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the boy in the city, to back jumped right off school and amateur diamonds to make the grade as a big-league star.

Then there was Speed Ball Jimmy Dygert, clever Harry Barton, who re-Beved Schreck and Powers when occasion required; sedate Welton Henley, a right-hander who could pitch, and Andy Coakley, fresh from the college campus.

IT WAS a ball team and had proven its prowess by beating some of the best clubs in the league. The Macks made the grade when it looked as if Cleveland was due to come through. For nearly seventy days of that hectic race the Naps, then bossed by Larry Lajoie, had led the procession. But swinging down the stretch Cleveland started to weaken and the Athletics closed up to take the lead after snatching first place from the Chicago Sox which had jumped ahead of the Naps to lead the procession early in August.

But great flinging by the only Waddell, Bender, Plank, Henley and Dygert proved too much for the rest of the pennant chasers. Gradually the A's increased their lead and by fall had clinched the pennant which meant so much for the Quaker City.

Not only another American League flag was assured this city but it also meant a World's Series, something which had never been staged here before and especially desired inasmuch as the hated New York Giants, then the Kings of the National League, were to be the Mack rivals.

There was no love lost between either league then, although the olive branch had been waved before the two bodies and there was especial enmity between Philadelphia and New York.

When John J. Flopped

John J. McGraw a few years before 1905 had flopped from the Baltimore Americans to take over the New York Giants. When he jumped out of his home town he did not hesitate to label the American League with compliments which were not calculated to cause B. Johnson and his cohorts to stand on chairs and say three cheers.

He told the baseball world that

Connie Mack had a white elephant in Philadelphia, the literal meaning being that Mack had a lode-stone tied around his neck and that his financial ruin was about assured by coming to Philadelphia.

But instead of the White Elephants turning out to be a dud they were a gold mine. The name which McGraw had so viciously plastered on the Athletics had turned out to be a haloed and precious nickname. It was White Elephants wherever the club played and the title has been carried down to this day as a club slogan which means much to Mack and the Shibes.

Old Columbia Park instead of turning out to be a dismal swamp became a mint. The club was unable to accommodate the crowds which wanted to see many of the American League games that year and when the World's Series was arranged it was impossible to get seats, no new wrinkle then nor now.

THERE was only one black eye to this forthcoming battle with the Giants. Rube Waddell, who never lost a chance to engage in some skylark, had tripped over a bat bag in the Providence railroad station one night while the team was waiting for a train to bring them to this city and injured his shoulder. He did not finish the league season and therefore was unable to face the Giants in the moneyed series.

This was a bolt from the blue. To have Rube on the side lines was a calamity. The loss of such a pitcher meant everything, local fans figured and it certainly put the Macks back as having any chance to beat their hated foes. Fans of those days worshipped the Rube. He was the only and one George Edward. Mack never had a box office attraction like Waddell nor did he ever have a player who was so hard to handle. The Rube did as he pleased and the fans liked it.

And to have the Athletics in the series with the Giants without seeing Waddell in action was something akin to having Babe Ruth out of any of the past series in which the Yanks have taken part.

But the big southpaw was unable

Totals	33	36	27	13	Totals	32	0	4	27	13
A-Rated for McGinnity in 8th	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors—Athletics 2; Murphy, M. Cross, New York 2; Devlin, Gilbert.										
Two-base hits—Bresnahan, Donlin, Hartsel.										
Sacrifice hit—Bender. Stolen bases—Dahlen, Devlin. Hit—Off McGinnity 5 in 8 innings; off Ames 1 in 1 inning. Seybold, rf 2 0 1 1 1; Bender 3, off Ames 1. Struck out—By Bender 3, by McGinnity 2. Time of game—1:55. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.										

THIRD GAME, AT PHILADELPHIA, OCT. 12

NEW YORK					ATHLETICS					
ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	
Bresnahan, c.	3	2	0	8	Hartsel, lf	4	0	0	2	0
Browne, rf.	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Donlin, cf.	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGann, lb.	5	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, 3b.	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
					Coakley, c.	2	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 34 9 27 13 Totals . . . 30 0 4 27 13
 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Athletics . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—New York 1; Devlin; Athletics 6; Murphy 3, Hartsel 1, L. Cross 1, M. Cross 1.
 Earned runs—New York 1. Two-base hits—McGann. Stolen bases—Dahlen 2, Devlin, Browne, Hartsel. Double plays—Coakley, Schreck to Davis; Seybold to Davis; Bresnahan to Dahlen. Struck out—By Mathewson 3; Lord 3, M. Cross 2, Hartsel, Seybold, Coakley; by Coakley 2; Browne, Gilbert. First base on errors—New York 5, Athletics 1. Left on bases—New York 4, Athletics 5. First base on balls—Off Coakley 5; Donlin 2, Bresnahan, Dahlen, Mertes; off Mathewson 1; Seybold. Hit by pitched ball—Bresnahan. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

FOURTH GAME, AT NEW YORK, OCT. 13

NEW YORK					ATHLETICS					
ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	
Bresnahan, c.	2	0	1	5	Hartsel, lf	2	0	0	2	0
Browne, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGann, lb.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes, ss.	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	2	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGinnity, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
					A-Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 27 15 27 10 Totals . . . 31 0 5 24 8
 A-Rated for Powers in 8th.
 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Athletics . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—Athletics 1; M. Cross.
 Two-base hit—Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, McGann, Devlin, Hartsel, Murphy. First base on balls—Off McGinnity 3, off Plank 2. Struck out—By McGinnity 4, by Plank 5. First base on errors—New York 1. Left on bases—New York 7, Athletics 1. Wild pitch—Plank. Time of game—1:55. Umpires—O'Day and Sheridan.

FIFTH GAME, AT NEW YORK, OCT. 14

NEW YORK					ATHLETICS					
ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	ab.r.h.o.a.	
Bresnahan, c.	4	0	2	5	Hartsel, lf	4	0	2	4	1
Browne, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donlin, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGann, lb.	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mertes, ss.	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, 3b.	2	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert, 2b.	3	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	1	0	1	3	Bender, p.	3	0	0	0	0

Totals . . . 25 25 27 20 Totals . . . 31 0 6 24 14
 New York . . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 x-2
 Athletics . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Errors—New York 1; Mathewson.
 Two-base hits—Powers, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Devlin, Mathewson. Double plays—Hartsel, Bender to L. Cross; Dahlen, Gilbert to McGann. Struck out—By Mathewson 4; Lord 1, L. Cross, Seybold, Bender; by Bender 4; McGann 2, Donlin, Dahlen. Base on balls—Off Bender 3; Mertes, Dahlen, Mathewson. First base on errors—Athletics 1. Left on bases—New York 4, Athletics 4. Time of game—1:30. Umpires—Sheridan and O'Day.

to take his turn in the box. This forced the burden on Chief Bender, Eddie Plank and Andy Coakley.

That series is now baseball history. Five games were played and every one resulted in a shutout. No lively ball in evidence then. A base hit meant a base hit. The pitchers ruled the roost and a home run would have created a riot. In the five games not a circuit swat was registered yet there were some mighty batsmen who played in that famous intercity tussle. Such chaps as Harry Davis, Ralph Orlando Seybold, Danny Murphy, Mike Donlin, Dan McCann, Sandow Mertes and Rog Bresnahan who could swing a deadly and telling stick and had they been born twenty years later would have ruled with the present-day kings of long-distance swat.

It was a series of pitching feats which still bring a thrill to those who saw those memorable clashes at Columbia Park and the Polo Grounds when they dwell on fond reminiscences of what Eddie Plank, Chief Bender, Christy Mathewson and Joe McGinnity turned in.

THE Giants won the series four out of five and took their 60 per cent. of the loot. It was virtually a Mathewson series. Big Six was the boldface performer of that classic. The great right hander who never has had a superior pitched three of the games and won them all and EVERY ONE BY A SHUTOUT SCORE.

He turned back the A's in the first game at Columbia Park by 3 to 0,

hurled back by Macka wiff, McGraw called in McGinnity. This contest was an epic. Eddie toiled with every bit of his great south-paw skill while the iron right arm of the fighting McGinnity was just as masterful. McGinnity gained the verdict by the narrowest of margins, 1 to 0, the hits being evenly divided, five each.

Matty entered the fifth and what was his third game of the series against Bender. This was another great duel, something not seen during these days, and Big Six earned the decision over his redskin brother by 2 to 0, there being but a difference of one hit, which favored Chas. Albert, he allowing the Giants five blows while the A's nicked Matty for six.

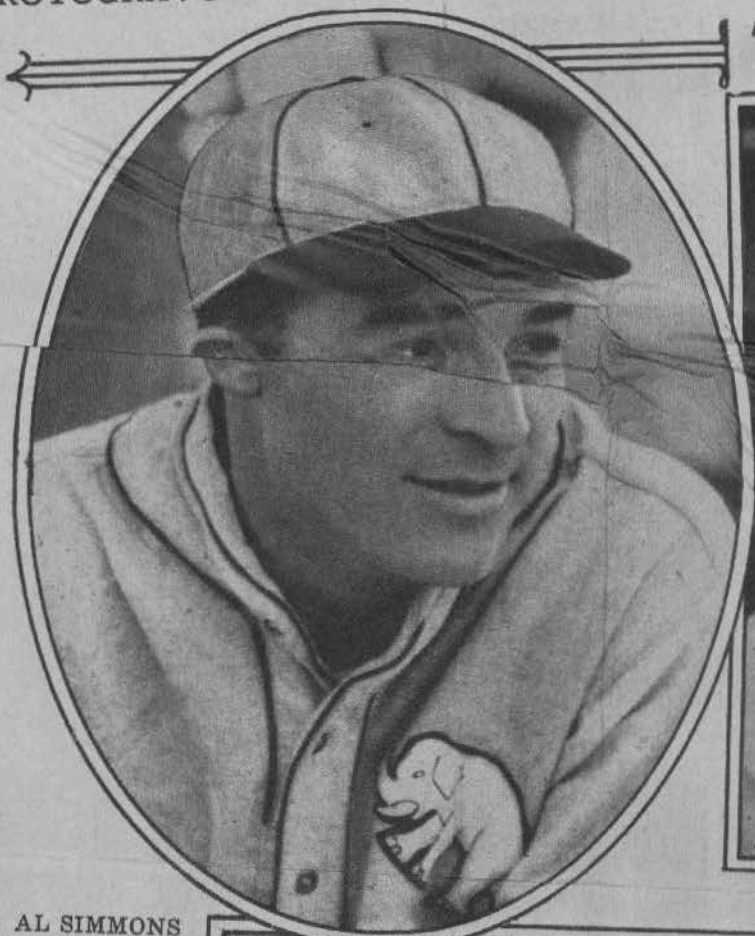
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It was a sore spot to Philadelphia fans to bow to McGraw and that the crumbs of satisfaction did not fall the Mackmen until 1911 and then again in 1913 when the Elephants trampled under the Giants in those two classics. The Waterloo of 1905 was then forgotten and forgiven.

ROTOGRAVURE PICTORIAL SECTION

THE P



AL SIMMONS
Left fielder and
home-run slugger

MULE
Center



LEFTY GROVE
Pitcher



LEFT GROVE

Pitcher



JACK QUINN
Pitcher



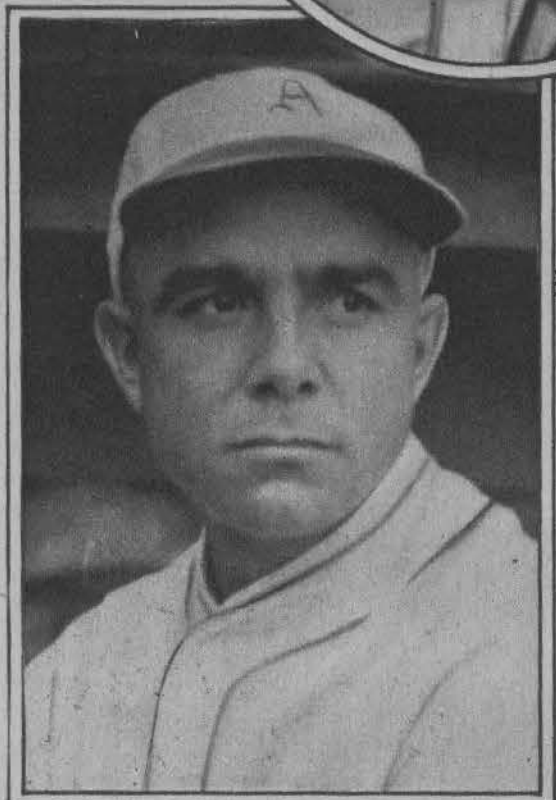
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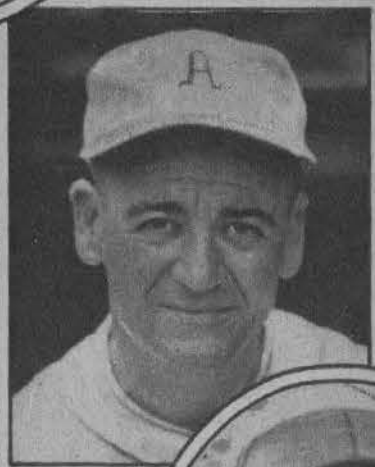
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JOE BOLEY
Shortstop



SAMMY HALL
Third baseman



BING MILLER
Right fielder



GEORGE
BURNS
Sub first
baseman



→
HOMER
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Sub
outfielder

CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING ATHLETICS

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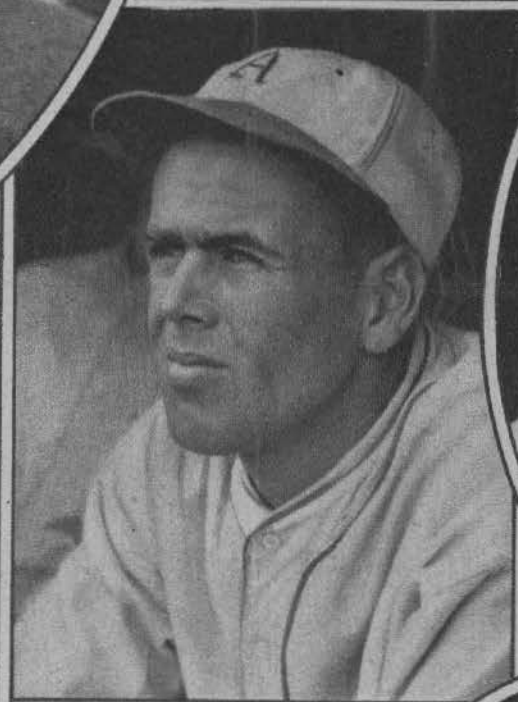
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The Great Leader of
the Athletics



MICKEY COCHRANE
Catcher and most valuable player in 1928



GEORGE EARNSHAW
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BILL SHORES
Pitcher



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Catcher



EDDIE
COLLINS
Captain,
coach and
pinch-
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BILL
YERKES
Pitcher



WALTER
FRENCH
Sub
outfielder



BEVG LEBOURVEAU
Sub outfielder



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JIMMY
CRONIN
Sub
shortstop



MAX BISHOP
Second baseman

8/8/1929

EAST FALLS

CHURCH LEAGUE

League Standing		
St. Bridget's	3	1 .750
St. Timothy's	3	1 .750
St. James	2	2 .500
Methodist	1	3 .250
Lutheran	1	3 .250

Manager Trout's St. Timothy's entrants in the East Falls Church League, battled Paddy Neilan's St. Bridget's nine for ten full innings, before they were able to tote a 7 to 5 victory home to the hills of Roxborough, on Tuesday evening of last week.

It was the Midvale avenue Saints first licking of the year, and up until the eighth inning it looked as though they were still going according to Hoyle.

McDonald smacked out his third hit of the matinee, in the eighth, and Ray Matthews, who was cavorting in right field in place of Greevey, came through with a belt to right that evened the count.

In the tenth, Smith, of the Hilltop Saints, got a life on Willie Matthews had throw to first, Hawthorne—the underground snake detective—poleaxed one out to the field for a single, permitting Smith to reach third. Hawthorne "snuck" down to second on the first ball pitched. Kandra hit a sacrifice to right field, Smith scoring, and the Snake taking third. Heath was knocked off at first but not before Hawthorne came home with a run more than was really needed. Reese ended the inning by striking out the Tim's catcher, Hobson.

St. Bridget's were unable to do anything in their half of the tenth, so here's the box score:

ST. TIMOTHY

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Rudy, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	2	1	2	1	1
Hawthorne, 3b	2	2	0	2	2
Kandra, ss	1	2	5	2	0
Heath, lf	1	0	3	0	0
Hobson, c	0	0	9	0	0
Sharkey, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Wander, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Shrader, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	6	30	7	3

ST. BRIDGET'S

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Marr, lf	1	1	0	0	0
B. Matthews, c	0	1	6	0	0
Cronin, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Quinn, cf	1	1	1	0	0
McDonald, 2b	2	3	2	8	0
W. Matthews, ss	0	1	1	2	2
R. Matthews, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Greevey, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Grill, 1b	0	0	15	1	0
Reese, p	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	5	9	30	15	2

St. Timothy	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	—7
St. Bridget's	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—5

Tommy Connelly, pinch-managing for George Shaw, who is vacationing in Maine, led his Lutheran clan against Muschamp's Jimmys on Thursday evening, and sprung a surprise on the Clearfield street hustlers by beating them in a five to one contest.

Frazer who has done but little twirling for the Bauerboys this season was in fine form and held the Hirelings

of Hartman to six scattered bingles, three of which came in the third frame, allowing Hemphill to score their lone tally.

The third inning also saw the downfall of Razzberry Rocket-Ball Jones, the St. James moundsman, for the Connellyites kicked him for four hits and a pair of walks.

The fans near the home plate got a laugh in the eighth period when Schadel walked up to the rubber, with three on, and while ambling said, "Here goes Casey at the Bat!" The Dutch Casey's effort was a weak roller to Bailey at third, who threw to second forcing Jones for the inning's ending. Schadel's most brilliant work was done afield.

The box score:

LUTHERAN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickersgill, lf	1	2	4	1	0
H. Connelly, 2b	2	1	3	3	0
Moyer, ss	1	1	1	1	1
Powers, cf	0	1	3	0	0
T. Connelly, 1b	0	2	6	0	0
McAniff, c	0	1	2	0	0
Garside, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Muschamp, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Bailey, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Frazer, p	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	5	8	24	7	1

ST. JAMES

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lister, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Calhoun, 1b	0	1	12	0	1
Slater, 2b	0	0	3	3	1
R. Jones, p	0	0	1	3	0
W. Jones, c	0	0	5	0	0
Schadel, ss	0	0	0	4	1
Schofield, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Humphill, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Max, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	1	6	24	11	3

Lutheran	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	—5
St. James	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

St. Timothy's took the Falls Methodist over the hurdles on Friday night, in about the most slovenly game that has yet been seen on Dobson Field.

The Meboys had no fewer than nine errors. Smiler is a catcher and had no right to be playing second base, for he was charged with three of the misplays.

St. Timothy's had little or no trouble in annexing the victory. Smith and Shrader each collected three bingles out of four trips to the plate.

Hawthorne is fast becoming the most spectacular player in the League, and like all hard players, gets his share of the razzberries which are handed out. In the first he doubled, stole third and then made a clean pilfer of home, while

"Specks" Gouldy, the Tomlinson Twirler stood out there winding up. The crowd jeered Hawthorne, when he stood in the way of Wierman, as he rounded third on a home run clout.

The box score:

METHODIST

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harker, ss	0	1	1	1	1
MacIntyre, cf	0	1	2	0	1
Wierman, rf	1	3	2	1	0
Smiler, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Lister, 1b	0	0	2	0	0
Himewood, c	0	0	9	0	0
Leaser, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Jenkinson, 3b	0	1	2	0	1
Gerke, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Gotwals, 1b	0	0	2	0	2
Gouldy, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	1	7	21	3	9

ST. TIMOTHY

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ruby, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Lippett, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	3	1	3	0
Hawthorne, 3b	3	1	0	1	0
Kandra, ss	1	1	0	1	0
Fisher, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Sharkey, c	2	0	9	1	0
Wander, 1b	1	0	9	0	0
Chorlton, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Shrader, p	1	3	0	2	0
Totals	11	9	24	8	0

Methodist	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
St. Timothy	2	0	5	1	1	1	1	—11

BUNTS

Mickey Cummings has his hands full trying to get 15 cents out of some of the dead heads who visit the park to do a lot of razzing.

On Tuesday night, a fan by the name of Marsiano; on Thursday night Mary Tasker, and on Friday night, F. Kelley, were the winners of the Lucky Number drawings, and each went home a dollar richer.

Umps Alberts always has plenty of difficult decisions to make at the Dobson Bowl.

Pickersgill, the eagle-eyed left fielder of the Lutheran team takes a couple of hours off from work each time the Bauerboys play, and then goes back to the long grind of a whole night's work in his Dad's plush mill.

Powers, Pickersgill's centerfield neighbor, is a genuine ball hawk, and that's no boloney.

Slater and Schofield both looked good in the Jimmys' line-up.

8/29/29

Captures Golf Title From Large Field

Fair-haired Overbrook Pro Makes Remarkable Scores

BORN IN EAST FALLS

Johnny Loughlin, Country Club Caddie, Wins in Class B

Bills usually make their appearance around the first of the month but a little variation was handed the golf bugs of this section, when Bill Leach decided to show up on the first of the week.

The blonde professional of the Overbrook Country Club is now wearing the champion's crown for winning the East Falls Open, at the Philadelphia Country Club, on Monday.

Golf, which would have made the Nation's best stretch themselves to the limit, gave Leach a splendid victory in the 36-hole battle.

Born and raised in East Falls, Bill picked up the elementary points of the game, as a caddie on the course which this week proved to be the scene of his triumph.

Leach was the winner in 1927 and last year lost the title by a few strokes to Clarence Ehresman of the Philadelphia Club.

Monday's contest found him back again in his stride, and he had to out-distance a field of 125 professionals and would-be Hagens to again win the honors. One record-breaking round was not satisfactory to Bill, and he went around again and made another.

The morning round of 69 was two under par, the afternoon six below the stroke allotment. Ten times during the day, four in the first hike and six in the second, Leach advanced the pill for birdies. On the four chances he had at the 17th and 18th holes, the Schuykillite made three canaries. And if that isn't ringing the bell, then Paddy Neilan has a rotten ball team.

George Griffin, of Green Valley, flashed in with a 67 which gave him a total of 139 and second money, followed with a 144. Dan Boardman, of Linwood, was fourth with a 145 while tied for fifth money was George Smith, of Moorestown, and Charles Schneider, of Rydal, with 164.

Standing on the seventeenth tee Leach knew he had pars to finish ahead of Griffin, who had completed his two rounds. Leach played the last two holes with birds.

This section made a clean sweep of the tournament when Ted Johnson, of Green Valley, winner of the Kendrick Cup, carried off the prize for the best score of an amateur with a total of 149 and Johnny Loughlin, a caddie at the Country Club and an

East Falls boy, won the B class with a total of 164.

Summary:

	Out	In	Tl.
Wm. Leach, Overbrook	69	67	136
G. Griffin, Green Valley	72	67	139
C. Ehresman, Phila Country	73	71	144
D. Boardman, Linwood	76	69	145
G. Smith, Moorestown	71	75	146
C. Schneider, Rydal	72	74	146
J. Rowe, St. Davids	71	71	148
J. Capello, Aronimink	75	73	148
C. Hoffner, Ocean City	72	76	148
L. Goldbeck, Bala	74	75	149
T. Johnston, Green Valley	77	72	149
Joe Cobe, Philmont	73	76	149
J. Leach, Tavistock	76	74	150
R. Barnett, Chevy Chaser	78	74	150
P. Conti, Gulph Mills	76	74	150
J. Griffin, Marble Hall	78	73	151
J. Donahue, Del. County	73	78	151
J. Brennan, West Chester	78	74	152
W. Work, unattached	77	76	153
E. Ginther, Newark	77	76	153
J. Campbell, Torresadle	76	76	154
W. Green, St. Davids	74	80	154
J. Schueble, Lu Lu	77	77	154
Bruce Coltart, Country Club	78	76	154
G. Larkin, Chevy Chase	77	77	154
Leo Shea, Riverton	75	79	154
J. Murphy, Cedar Brook	79	76	155
Al Zinder, Lu Lu	81	74	155
F. Wood, Aronimink	78	77	155
R. Albertus, Cobbs Creek	75	81	156
J. Rinaghan, Country Club	75	81	156
W. Brickley, Merchantville	75	81	157
M. Surmiak, Cobbs Creek	77	80	157
J. Edmundson, Valley Brook	75	83	158
D. Horgan, Cobbs Creek	81	78	159
Joe Bergin, Ashborne	74	86	160
W. Neilan, Melrose	84	76	160
J. B. Kelly, Bala	81	80	161
J. Sawyer, Torresdale	80	81	161
Jim Lees, Ashbourne	80	81	161
Alex Duncan, Cricket Club	79	82	161
R. Venables, Plymouth	77	85	162
C. McKenna, Paxon	84	79	163
L. Haslam, unattached	84	79	163
Bill Cone, Coatesville	81	83	164
B. Stanbury, Pennsgrove	81	83	164
B. Hielebeitel, unattached	84	81	165
C. Humphries, Paxon	85	81	166
D. McHenry, Penna.	81	87	168
D. Murphy, Penna.	86	82	168
A. Gallagher, Green Valley	85	84	180
J. Deary, Overbrook	86	84	170
S. Scanlon, unattached	93	85	178
C. Baddens, unattached	91	97	178
C. Brown, Cobbs Creek	97	96	193

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J. Loughlin, Country Club	79	85	164
C. Todd, Cobbs Creek	85	78	164
B. Marr, unattached	81	86	167
W. McCulla, unattached	81	86	167
B. Schock, Country Club	91	77	168
Henry Shea, Riverton	83	90	173
B. Lenker, unattached	87	88	175
G. Brighton, Philmont	95	85	180
J. Gallagher, unattached	94	92	186
T. Delaney, Overbrook	94	94	188

LONDOS TRAINS AT LA RIVIERE

Jim Londos, world's heavyweight wrestler, is in training on the lawn of the La Riviere Cafe on the East River Drive at the foot of Stanton street, East Falls, for his title match with Dick Shikat, tomorrow night at the Municipal Stadium.

The match is one of the fall to a finish, for the championship. His training in East Falls has drawn a considerable crowd of lovers of the sport and takes old time natives back to the days when Sailor Jim Sharkey, Terry McGovern, John L. Sullivan and Bob Fitzsimmons trained at the inn, when they were in the limelight.

Shikat, who will defend the title against Londos, is training at Woodside Park.

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Church League Dines Players

East Falls Circuit Ends Season With Banquet, at Which Time Winners Are Presented With Prizes.—St. Bridget's Win Cup.

Before the curtains will ring down on the third successful season of The East Falls Church League's program, there will be held the usual annual banquet, at which time the players and teams will receive the prizes which are awarded for their efforts.

This year's affair will be held at Palestine Hall, Ridge and Midvale avenues, next Monday evening. A fine array of speakers have been invited to attend the dinner, including some of the leading athletes and sports followers in Philadelphia.

President Walter A. Costello, of the Church League and the other officers feel that this year's champion—Paddy Neilan's St. Bridget's team—will be more than satisfied with the treat that is in store for them.

All of the League's players, their wives, friends and well-wishers will be on hand to indulge in "the eats" and to laud their favorites.

The East Falls Business Men's Association Cup, the official championship Trophy of the League, which is on display in George Magill's window, at 4174 Ridge avenue, will be presented to the fiery little boss of the Alumni team of St. Bridget's Church, which for the second time in three years has romped home a winner.

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Regatta at East Falls Next Week

Schuylkill Navy Oarsmen to Compete For Victor's Prizes

OUTBOARDS TO RACE

Charles McIlvaine Directs Carnival For Second Time

One of the most ardent esthete of the lovers of the Schuylkill River, Dr. Charles K. Mills, Philadelphia world-renowned neurologist, always back in 1876, penned a song of its glories, in which he said:

"I linger o'er the sacred strain Of Babel's streams and captive train;

With Christ the Jordan's banks I rove,

With Horace, tawny Tiber love;

With Scott, abide by Teviot's tide,

With stricken Gray, by Luggie's side;

But gar'anded by pleasures sweet The Schuylkill's name I most repeat

With accent fond and tender tone —"

Dr. Mills' task of instilling a love of the usually-malignant Schuylkill into the hearts of Philadelphians, was in 1926 taken over by the East Falls Business Men's Association, who with the aid of the Schuylkill Navy officials, has since, annually, conducted a regatta and water carnival on the Upper River course off the foot of Midvale avenue.

The first East Falls Regatta was arranged by John B. ("Jack") Kelly, Olympics singles and doubles rowing champion, who is one of a long list of East Falls athletes who have brought national and international honors to Philadelphia.

Boat House Row each year sends representatives of the Vesper, Undine, Bachelors, and Penn Athletic Clubs to participate in the races. Canoe events are listed for the great Eastern Associations through the Philadelphia Canoe Club, and outboard motor races are part of the program.

In 1925, the Penn A. C. oarsmen proved to be the winners of the Falls Regatta. 1926 saw the Undine Barge Club carry home the most of the prizes; 1927 was the Bachelors Barge Club year, and 1928 and 1929 turned out to be Penn A. C. years.

Mr. Kelly, the originator of the East Falls Regatta, successfully conducted the affair for four consecutive years, but last year relinquished the duties of master of ceremonies to Charles H. McIlvaine who is also an Olympic World's champion.

The advantage of the races at East Falls lies in the fact that the

spectator may see the start and end of each contest without moving from one spot. The course is but a quarter of a mile long and the oarsmen are forced to extend themselves every second to cross the finish line as victors.

Ken Myers, Philadelphia's noted fireman-rower, will be seen in the races this year which will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 14th.

Don't forget the date! June 14th. Starting time at 3 p. m.

River Sports At East Falls On June 14th

McIlvaine and Skrobanek Plan Fine Water Carnival

6/24/30 MANY CREWS ENTERED

Outboard Motor Races to Have Big Place on Program

June 14th is the date which has been set for the annual East Falls Regatta, which is sponsored by the East Falls Business Men's Association.

This affair which is held on the Schuylkill River, off the foot of Midvale avenue, has grown in popularity each year that it has been staged, and Charles H. McIlvaine, impressario of the coming event, promises that the 1930 races will far exceed any of those which have preceded them.

Schuylkill Navy crews from Vesper, Bachelors, Penn A. C., Malta and Undine Clubs have already signified their intention of being in the contests. The East Falls Regatta course is popular with the crews on account of its shortness. This also, proves to be advantageous to the spectators, who can see the start and finish of each race without moving from one spot.

President William B. McFarland, and Regatta Chairman A. F. Skrobanek, are shaping things up for the committee in charge to complete, for but little time now remains for cleaning up all the thousand and one details which must be finished before the contests can take place.

Swimming and diving which have been features in the past river carnivals, have been dropped. The huge expense necessary for the erection of diving boards, and the supervision needed to keep unauthorized swimmers and divers from loitering around the floats, and the lack of enthusiasm in these events, because of the majority of the spectators being unable to see the performances, are given as the reasons from discontinuing these exhibitions.

Outboard Motor racing, which was last year received with hearty approval by all who witnessed the thrilling contests, will be substituted, and it is hoped to have a long list of entries for these races.

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Manatawna Opens Club

Community Organization Has House Warming at New Home in Upper Roxborough. — George Wadenpfohl Presides.

Almost three hundred persons attended the opening of the new home and recreation centre of the Manatawna A. A., at Ridge and Manatawna avenues, Tuesday evening of last week.

Addresses were made by Councilman Frank L. Kenworthy, Earl E. Harlan, Reuben S. Bartle, "Tommy" Reilly, boxing referee, and "Jim" O'Rourke, baseball scout for the Phillies.

The Womens' Relief Corps, of Post No. 12, G. A. R., presented the club with a beautiful American flag; the presentation address being made by Mrs. A. Webb.

The speakers were introduced by the club's president, George Wadenpfohl, who with the other members of the organization, were praised for the activities of an athletic and social nature which have been developed under the club's guidance, for the benefit of the youth of the neighborhood.

Following the formal exercises radio was played and the Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments. This latter group has been of great assistance to the male members of the club, in all its efforts, for which the members are expressing their gratitude.

The evening ended with dancing, the music being provided by a novelty orchestra of twelve pieces, known as the "Manatawna Corn Huskers," with Lee Fox directing.

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THREE WINNERS

It took three Germantown baseball managers to win pennants this year: Connie Mack, Joe McCarthy and — PADDY NEILAN.

Roxboro A. A. Wins From Meadowside

Lower End Club Captures Second Game of Series

ARE NOW TIED

"Lou" Snyder Has Off-Day While Carlin Shines On Hill

A great crowd of base ball bugs trekked "over the hills and far away" to Louis the Fourteenth's Farm, on Livezey's lane, last Sunday to witness the second game of the post-season series between Haigh's Hustling Huskies and Kershner's Klever Klubbers.

Readers of The Suburban Press, and those who obtain their information concerning local happenings from the aforesaid readers, will remember that on September 15th, the Kershnerites took the Roxies into camp in a 1 to 0 battle, wherein the twirling of Messrs. Snyder and McNally was featured. Which brought the teams up from the trenches on Sunday with Roxborough trailing Meadowside.

"Jim Jam Jems" Carlin, the man who has out-Ponced Ponce de Leon, in finding the mysterious fountain of perpetual youth, was observed warming up with the Haighmen. But wait a while and you'll read of the pitching feat he

accomplished with that antiquated old soup bone of his!

With Old Sol batting about 660 in the Sunshine League, and despite the reacid tinge on the nearby sumacs, the ball orchard had all the atmosphere of an August afternoon, and everybody, including Old Man Snyder's son, Lou, looked happy.

But not for long. It just wasn't Little Louie's day.

Fair-haired Eddie Magee started off for Roxboro by looking over four of the Meadowside's twirler's uncontrolled deliveries. Manager-captain Harry Haigh straightway sacrificed the Man of the Scarred Shin-Bone to the midway cushion. Walters, a new face in the Haigh gallery, sent a fast spinner down the third base whitewash for the first hit of the scrimmage and the clout gave Magee an Annie Oakley to the home plate. Left Fielder Sharkey retrieved the ball and threw to second, catching Walters off the bag. And right here it became apparent that September 29th, was not marked on the calendar as a winning day for Snyder, for after Fred Gerhart and "Sap" Harmer received free tickets to first, "Bucko" the Leeser, poled a single out to center which scored Scanlon and Gerhart with two more markers for Roxboro. Following this uprising, Novak singled down the left field line, and Carlin poled the first of his three bingles to center. This meant that Harmer and Leeser scored. Magee, on his second bat of the inning, hit to the pitcher who threw him out. Four hits, four walks and five juicy runs.

In the Meadowside half, Fulton hit to short left, but was nipped off second when Harmer threw to Magee. Walmsley singled to left field but died at the keystone sack when Novak chose to make the play at that base on Morris' infield tap.

Paulie Batteaux's eyes were keen and he strolled to first, only to expire when Novie again made his throw to second on Kershner's liner to short. Two hits, one walk, no runs.

2nd Inning: Haigh singled through second, but the middle cushion wasn't on his beat and he never reached there. Walters hit to Snyder, who threw to the middle hassock, killing Harry. Walters, too, died at the half-way station, when Albertus Scanlonuski hit to Snyder, who once more threw to Kershner for a put out. Freddy Gerhart and Ump Ferguson agreed on four wide wide ones; and Harmer, also, thought Fergie's judgement was good, so without any argument he walked to first. Leeser popped up to Kershner, the keystoneer. One hit, two walks, no runs.

Third Blast of Dynamite: Novak promenaded, Carlin sent another single to center. Magee hit safely past third base, scoring Novie. Haigh for the second time sacrificed, scoring Carlin. And then came the hit of the day—a triple by Walters sending Magee home—and, Snyder to the showers. "D Kershner now pitching for Meadowside," was the umpire's announcement. Scanlon was put out by Walmsley, unassisted. At this juncture Kershner walked Gerhart, but on his attempt to steal second, Buzzer Matthews threw the ball to C. Kershner, forestalling the Roxboro first baseman. However, Gerhart had his "head up," and kept running back and forth until Walters had scored the ninth and final run for the Haighmen. Two hits, two walks and four runs.

Fourth Frame: Harmer was thrown out by D. Kershner. Buck Leeser was robbed of a hit when the base umpire said the ball reached first first. That arrange-

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Final Statistics: MANAYUNK AMATEUR LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Percent
St. Joe's	15	0	1.000
St. Timothy's	10	3	.769
Belfield	6	8	.423
Milo	5	9	.357
Pass-A-Way	3	10	.221

Leading Batters

Player	Team	G	AB.	H.	R	Ave.
Heath	St. Timothy's	13	44	22	17	.500
Lafferty	Belfield	12	32	14	14	.437
A. Christy	Pass-a-Way	11	40	17	11	.425
Harmer	St. Joe's	13	46	18	11	.391
McNally	Belfield	10	29	11	7	.379
J. Reid	Belfield	12	32	12	10	.375
Hawthorne	St. Timothy's	13	43	15	13	.349
Shingle	St. Joe's	13	32	11	15	.344
Scanlon	Belfield	11	32	11	12	.344
Clifford	Belfield	9	32	11	11	.344
Novak	St. Joe's	14	41	14	15	.341
Kandra	St. Timothy's	14	43	14	14	.326
Clarke	Milo	11	37	12	6	.324
A. White	Milo	9	31	10	6	.323
F. Shultz	Pass-a-Way	10	22	7	4	.318
Kapa	St. Joe's	11	33	10	12	.303

The presentation of trophies and the announcement of the most valuable player will take place on Friday night, October 18, at Polonia Hall. Men high up in the sports world will be present to say a few words and also several acts of vaudeville will be on the program, after which dancing will take place.

were keen
 only ment of words looks like a wise-
 made rack, but it won't get half the
 rshner's laughs that the base ump's decision
 one was brought forth on Sunday. He was
 certainly in sad need of a pair of
 wooden specs. Novak ozoned for
 the third out. No hits, no runs.
 Batteaux looked at three of Jim-
 my Carlin's fast ones and then
 walked backward. C. Kershner hit
 safely to right field. Sharkey pop-
 pationed to the Octogenarian on the
 hit to Hill. Bill Matthews hoisted one to
 v to Leeser. One hit, no runs.
 Fifth Futility: Carlin swingle-
 reed his third hit, but varied it by
 ending it to right field, only to
 be when Magee hit into a double
 play, Matthews to Kershner to
 Walmsley. Haigh reached first
 safely on Will Matthew's error.

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However, it didn't mean anything
 for Walters airplaned a zoomer to
 C. Kershner for the third out. One
 hit, no runs.
 Bernard Matthews skied one to
 Scanlon, the man with the clothes-
 basket hands. D. Kershner listen-
 ed to Ump Ferguson sling that popu-
 lar ballad entitled, "Strike Three!"
 Fulton heard the encore. No hits,
 no runs.
 Sixth Spasm: Batteaux snared a
 Scanlon rocket. Gerhart didn't en-
 joy Fergie's strike song. Winterle who
 had succeeded Harmer at third, was
 expunged by Morris. No hits, no
 runs.
 Walmsley singled through short.
 Morris swung three times—at
 nothing. Batteaux looked over four
 of Carlin's offerings, and walked.

C. Kershner singled to left, scoring
 Walmsley with Meadowside's first,
 last and only tally. Sharkey, too,
 was choosy and looked at a quar-
 tette of bad heaves, and obeyed
 Fergie's "Take your base!" instruc-
 tion. The Matthews Boys—both
 of 'em—fanned. Two hits, two
 ks, and one run.
 Seventh and Final Effort:
 Attey Drennan, "Al" Scanlon's
 dem's, who replaced Leeser in
 sixth, high-jacked a Kershner
 to center, which Fulton
 ight. Bill Matthews had no
 ble getting Novak's high one.
 Carlin took a dose of strike-out
 licine. No hits, no runs.
 Then Meadowside came in to
 Carlin retaliated, by fanning D.
 Kershner, his pitching rival. "Bud-

dy" Fulton singled to left, but when
 Walmsley hit to Novak, the Red
 Cap threw to second, ending Ful-
 ton's steamboat ride. Morris breezed
 to end the inning just as Arbiter
 Ferguson called the game on ac-
 count of a threatened rain storm.
 ROXBORO A. A.

Here's the fatal figures:

	Ab.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Magee, 2b	3	2	1	4	2	0
Haigh, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Brown, c	0	0	0	5	0	0
Walters, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Scanlon, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Gerhart, lb	1	1	0	4	0	0
Harmer, 3b	1	1	0	0	1	0
Winterle, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Leeser, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0

Drennan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Novak, ss	3	1	1	0	3	0
Carlin, p	4	1	3	1	1	0
Totals	27	9	9	21	7	0
MEADOWSIDE A. A.						
Ab. R. H. O. A. E.						
Fulton, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Walmsley, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Morris, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Batteaux, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
C. Kershner, 2b	3	0	2	5	1	1
Sharkey, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0
W. Matthews, ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
B. Matthews, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Snyder, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
D. Kershner, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	23	1	6	21	7	2

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BASEBALL TALK

BY IRA THOMAS

At a meeting of the St. Bridget's Holy Name Society, held in the Parish Hall, on Stanton street, East Falls, on Monday evening, Ira Thomas, the coach of the Philadelphia Athletics, addressed a huge gathering of more than 300 members.

After the regular business of the meeting, which was conducted by President Thomas J. Golden, had ended, Walter Costello the chairman of the Entertainment Committee assumed charge of the evening's program and as usual provided three full hours of real entertainment.

Several entertainments of real merit were presented and then Mr. Costello introduced the principal speaker of the occasion, Mr. Thomas.

The "A's" coach detailed the origin of baseball from the time of its inception, by the Father of Baseball, Harry Chadwick, from the ancient game of "rounders," which had been played in England for more than two centuries, and its evolution according to A. G. Spaulding, through another old game called "one cap" etc. The speaker told of the committee formed by Spaulding to standardize the game, which consisted of Messrs. Spaulding, Wright, Beach, Buckley and Sullivan.

Mr. Thomas said that, "while baseball was evolved from these two old games, it was in reality a genuine American Game, for an American, Abner Doubleday, in 1839, while at Greens Private School, in Cooperstown, N. Y., created two teams of eleven men, who played baseball in almost its present-day form."

Later in the 60's teams were organized in the larger cities of the country and the game was sometimes known as "town-ball."

In 1871 the first league of paid players were banded together and from that date until today corruption had entered organized baseball but once, which occurred in the Worlds Series of 1919.

Mr. Thomas pondered on the reflections of the discredited ball players, as they imagined what opinions their former idolizers held in regard to their disloyal practice of throwing games, and asked his listeners not to lose faith in the National game through the actions of the expelled White Sox, of 1919.

The speaker pointed out a moral, by saying, "In the baseball game of life, we have the Ten Commandments of Jesus Christ and if we have followed the rules and regulations that the Master provided, we are now sitting on the bench at the right side of Our Lord."

"What matter a World Series to the Great Beyond?" was Thomas' query.

In regard to the recent investiga-

tion of Big League baseball, the "A's" former catcher went on to say, "There was absolutely no dishonesty in the Chicago players donating presents to the members of the Detroit team, although it was not ethical or sportsmanlike." The investigation, according to Mr. Thomas, will prove beneficial to the game, in general, clearing the atmosphere of a vast amount of innuendoes, which brought forth all of the facts which are now known to the public.

Mr. Thomas gave an impression of the influence the fans have upon the playing of the actors on the diamond, who feel that the public are cogs in the wheel of the baseball machine, and that the people in the stands spur the players on by encouragement rather than by condemning them for some small error.

The speaker quoted the high prices paid for some of the present day members of Connie Mack's aggregation and pointed out the fact that money was no object when it came to creating a pennant-winning combination and there is little doubt that he convinced his hearers that all this money would not be spent if ball games could be fixed.

In closing Mr. Thomas expressed his confidence in the "A's" chances for 1927, and pleaded with the older men to set good examples in clean living for the guidance of the younger generation.

Father Joseph J. McMahon, the Society's spiritual advisor, followed with a short speech of thanks to Mr. Thomas, in which he told the assembled members that he had never heard, from pulpit or platform, a better address of advice for the young men in their battle to become upstanding Christian gentlemen.

when the "Copper's" choice of the best players in the Manayunk Amateur League was published.

Last week Harry "Leather" Atkinson, sent in his selection, and lo and behold, on Monday we received two more "All-Star" line-ups in the mail.

One comes from the managers of the various teams in the League, and was arrived at by the vote method, and the other combination sprang from the fertile brain of Francis "Babe" Gagliano, the Wissahickon youth who two weeks ago, copped the \$100 first prize offered by The Philadelphia Record, for picking a team of Big Leaguers, which coincided with George Herman Ruth's mythical "nine."

Here they are:

Managers' All-Star Team

Smith, 2b, St. Tim's
Scanlon, rf, Belfield
Heath, lf, St. Tim's
Schleyer, 1b, St. Joe's
Sharkey, cf, St. Joe's
Hawthorne, 3b, St. Tim's
Kandra, ss, St. Tim's
Malley, c, St. Joe's
Kapa, p, St. Joe's
Shrader, p, St. Tim's
Lawinski, Stout, McDermott, Brennan and Egan, the managers of the teams which finished in the order that they are named, each selected an all-star team at the last league meeting and it was found that five names were on each selection: Kapa, Schrader, Malley, Heath and Schleyer, Sharkey and Hawthorne each received four votes, while Scanlon was placed on three of the lists. Smith was picked by two of the managers the others in the running for the second base post were Harmer, Novak and Prinnall when another vote was taken Smith received the needed three votes.

"Babe" Gagliano's All Stars

Smith, 2b, St. Tim's
Novak, ss, St. Joe's
Lafferty, 3b, Belfield
Schleyer, 1b, St. Joe's
Scanlon, rf, Belfield
Leeser, cf, Panthers
Heath, lf, St. Tim's
Malley, c, St. Joe's
Shrader, p, St. Tim's
Kapa, p, St. Joe's
Gagliano says, "This combination consisting of players of the 21st Ward, is about the best in these parts. If any manager had such a combination as printed above, they wouldn't have a thing to worry them. There isn't a thing this team can't do. It has hitting power, speed, strength, on the defense and brainy aggressiveness is to be had in every spot. I think my team could give Harry Haigh's and "Leather" Atkinson's teams a good run for the Championship of the 21st Ward."

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Two More All-Star Aggregations

Managers of Amateur League
Choose Best Players
In Circuit

ONLY TWO TWIRLERS

"Babe" Gagliano Sends In
His Nominations For
Select Team

Well, it looks as though Harry Haigh, aided and abetted by The Suburban Press, started something

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WINTER SWIMMERS



Here are the swimmers who participated in the races in the canal last Saturday, and the cup for which they braved the snow storm.

SWIMMERS SNEER AT SNOW STORM

Prize of Speed Event Won by One-armed Athlete as Crowd Shivers

SWIM IN SNOW STORM

When Old Br'er Groundhog emerged from his cosy apartment, early in the month, to make an annual weather observation, he was evidently stricken with a case of "cold feet," and retreated for another snooze, until Old Sol had been given an opportunity to warm up things in general, on this portion of our hemisphere.

The action of the age-old weather forecaster, of the animal kingdom, had little effect upon the swimming snowbirds of the Mt. Vernon A. A. who on Saturday afternoon, made a dash from their club home, on Smick street, to hold a series of aquatic events in the icy waters of the Schuylkill Canal, at the foot of

A crowd of several hundred spectators assembled to witness the races in which the Mt. Vernon had had challenged all the swimming clubs of Philadelphia. With snow falling and the water several degrees below freezing, it was apparent that the courage of the challenged parties had weakened, for no other contestants being present the Manayunk athletes held the races among the members of their

own club.

The team, coached by J. F. Dougherty and managed by Francis Cronin, consisted of the following natorialists: George (Mose) Lowery, 4835 Ogle street; William (Yates) Leahy, 4602 St. David's street; John (Honest John) Hopkins, 7014 Ridge avenue; Russell Palmer, 108 Wright street; James Schools, 215 Hermitage street; John Scarlet, 4553 Fleming street and Andrew Miller, 4670 Umbria street.

J. F. Dougherty was the official starter of the races, Thomas Bannon acted as Timer and Manayunk's famed firefighter, Martin Layman, of Engine Company No. 12, with his lungs and throat hardened by the smoke of many conflagrations, made an ideal announcer.

The first race, of 150 yards, was won by "Mose" Lowery, in the excellent time of 2 minutes, flat. Lowery had started with a handicap of 15 yards and retained half of this lead when he finished and although Andy Miller made a game effort to overcome the handicap he was unable to entirely eliminate the start which had been given the winner of the event. "Yates" Leahy came in just a stroke behind Miller.

The winner, Lowery, was presented with a handsome ten inch silver cup, donated by Johnny Gray, the erstwhile Meadowbrook track star, who more recently has run under the colors of the Enterprise Club.

John Scarlet provided the real thrill of the afternoon, in the second event, when he climbed to the top of the Fountain street bridge and after brushing the snow from the top girder, for a foothold, dove 25 feet into the canal. For this well executed stunt, Scarlet was re-

warded by receiving a gold medal, donated by Joseph Gagliano, of St. John's C. C.

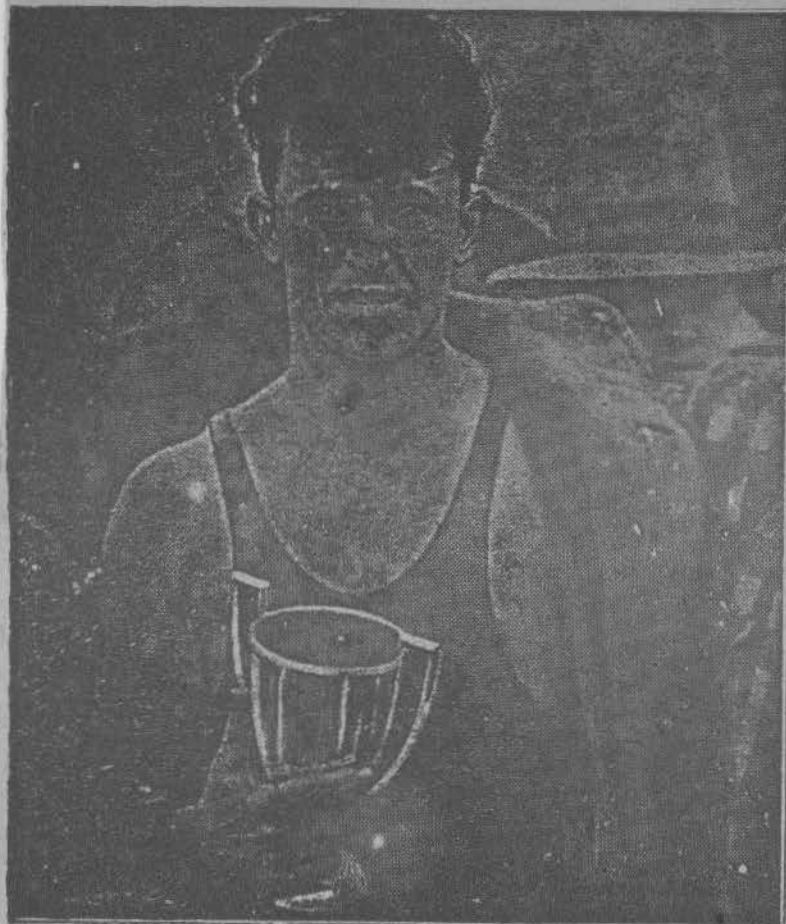
The final event, the 75 yard swim was a spirited contest from beginning to end, only 3 yards separating

all of the four entrants. Russell Palmer captured this race in one minute and ten seconds, with Leahy, Miller and Lowery bunched closely behind him. Palmer, Leahy and Miller received medals which were also donated by Mr. Gagliano, as a prize for their efforts in this race.

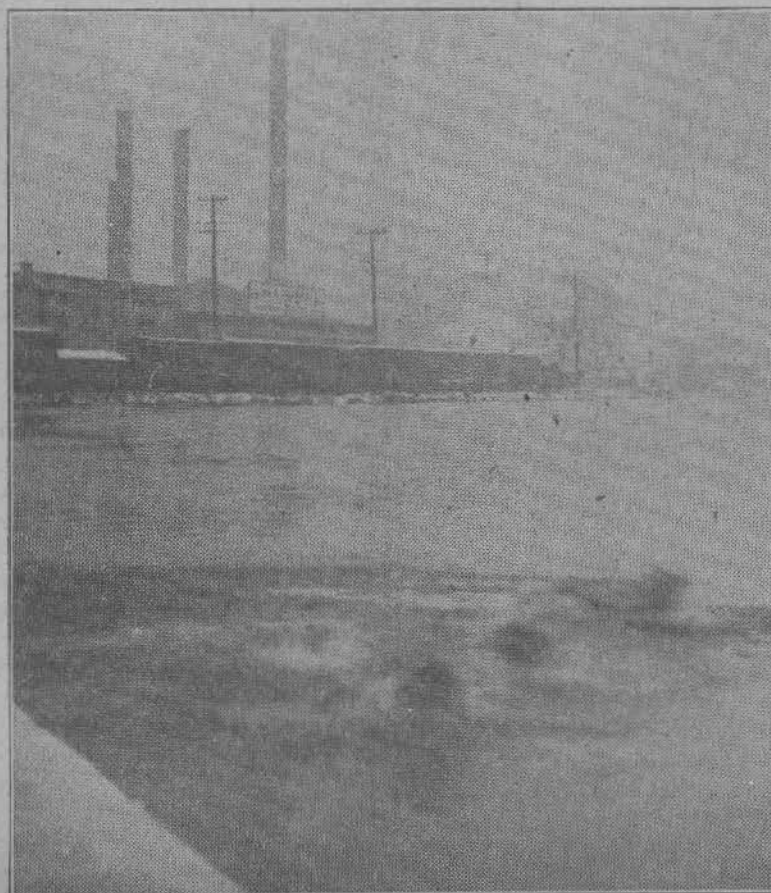
A remarkable feature of the spectacle was the shivering of the on-lookers, who stood around a huge fire, stamping their feet to keep warm, while the swimmers, after their first plunge, did not seem to pay any attention to the icy blasts which swept down the Schuylkill valley.

A woolen bathing suit constituted the sole covering of the hardy bathers, no lard or other unguents being used, Coach Dougherty having gradually accustomed the members of his team to withstand the cold air and water of mid-winter.

IN THE CANAL LAST SATURDAY



"Moses" Lowery, winner of the 150-yard dash. "Moses" cleaned up in spite of his physical handicap of being shy one arm.



Going down the home stretch on February 5. They're welcome to all the glory they get out of this.

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Recalls Some Early 21st Ward Baseball Players

"Billy" Bruce Tells Tale to Members of the Roxborough
Hot Stove League

By JOHN M. SICKINGER

At this time of year when the baseball players are starting off the season's grind, the Hot Stove League, of Roxborough, holds its final round table meeting. All swaps, trades, players breaking into the game, etc., are gone over.

An old friend, "Billy" Bruce, gets the floor and carries the members of the League back to almost the beginning of the national pastime. Bruce, who is sexton of the First M. E. Church, on Green lane, Roxborough, finds enough time to explain the early base ball history of this section and he is gifted with a rare and remarkable memory.

Base ball was played without much regard to rule previous to 1857, explains Bruce, but from that year to the close of the season of 1875, the laws of the National Association governed its playing. In 1871 the first regular championship scheduled was played. In 1876 the National League was organized and in 1881 a rival was born in the American Association. The Union Association was organized in 1884, ostensibly in opposition to the working of the reserve rule of the National League and the American Association. It lasted but one season; the St. Louis Club winning the pennant.

In 1889 the Players National League was organized as the outcome of the Brotherhood of Baseball Players. It proved a financial failure but the Boston Club won the Pennant with a percentage of .628.

A twelve club organization, styled the National League and American Association of Basketball Clubs, was organized at Indianapolis on December 15th, 1891. It included the best baseball cities in the country and virtually marked the burial of the American Association, which had been in existence since 1882. "And," says Mr. Bruce, while these upsets were going on all over the Nation, right here in our old town we had four of the finest baseball clubs ever seen in action. Up on the old "Hat Shop Hill," now called Sunny Cliff, was the home grounds of the old Masonic Club. The side of the hill was covered with laurels and a hit of any kind was good for a run because the ball would disappear in the laurels. Nicknames were as common in those days as they are now, so adjust your glasses and read the Masonic line-up; "Buck" Barnes, catcher; "Ed" Flury, pitcher, and the other men who would fill in at any position they were asked to cover were: "Bill" Bernard, "Jimmy" Fulton, "Dickie" Davis, "Dad" Pullman, "Buggy" Mattis, "Teddy" Boone, and "Young Boney" Shronk.

"A home run on the Masonic grounds was good for a trip down

into Manayunk. Over on the other side of the Hat Shop Hill was Ripka's Meadow, on Leverington avenue. This meadow was the home grounds of Liebert's Red Stockings. The Red Socks were a great bunch of ball players. "Nut" Lanigan was pitcher and Horace McClennen,

catcher. "Wacker" Liebert, for whom the team was named, was manager, and covered the short stop position. The members of the team were: "Socks" Knittle, "Gus" Woltemate, "Boo" Bowker, "Tuffy" Bowker, "Big John" Harmer, and George Shavenocker.

"Up at the Blocks, where the Striffling Hotel was built was the Rose Bud grounds, at Umbria and Fountain streets. This team was a fast bunch and could fight as well as it played ball. "Old Boney" Shronk was the pitcher and "Doc" McDonald done the receiving. Sometimes "Pete" Ferguson, who was the first man in this section to introduce a curved ball, would take his turn in the box. The other players were Felix Dugan, "Pud" Carr, "Dick" Gibbons, "Hokey" Vanfossen, "Joe" McKernan, "Sam" Birkmire and "Honey" Vandeeemer.

Over on Shurs lane, where the Flanagan Mills were afterward built, was the home grounds of the Liberty Club, on what was then known as the Carlisle Lot. The Liberty Club was also a fast set of boys on the ball field. "Yike" Kane was catcher and he had great control in holding such men as "Jimmy" Rogan and "Jake" Fink, the two

pitchers. Other players were "Sure" Higgins, nothing ever went past him, "Shorty" Higgins, "Frog" Miller, "Titt" Anderson, "Diso" Welsh and "Quack" McCormick.

Saturday afternoons and holidays would see the four teams in action and it took a brave man to act as umpire. Decisions had to be fair or the earth would be likely to quake. "Buck" Barnes, of the Masonic Club, was the "Great Art Shires" of yesterday. "Buck" would sooner fight than eat. On one occasion, when Liberty was playing Masonic on their home grounds, "Dennie" Makem, who was a line guard that followed the Liberty team, ordered "Buck" to stand behind the lines and not interfere with the play. Barnes put "Dennie" to sleep with a straight shoot to the chin. Makem's friends, who were numerous, took the fight up for him and Hades broke loose in a jiffy. Fights were common affairs at the early ball games. Nearly every ball field was located near a cabbage patch and if the fans thought that their favorite team was getting a crooked deal they

would uproot the cabbage and use the heads for weapons. A clip on the head with a cabbage would almost send you back to the Wissahickon, where you would see all kinds of rustic fences for the time being."

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A "75" WOULD HAVE MADE LEACH CHAMP

Made Best Showing of Any
Local Golf "Pro" Since
Jim Barnes

TOO MUCH TEACHING

In finishing in a tie for sixth place in the national open golf tourney at Chicago on Saturday Bill Leach, of East Falls, who is pro at the Overbrook Golf Club, made a better showing than any Philadelphia entry has been capable of since Jim Barnes, then of Whitemarsh, was third and Wilfred Reid, then of Seaview, was fourth.

The pros of this district play good golf, but they are kept so busy teaching, seeing their shop is run properly and looking after other details of their job that they lack the time to polish up their game to the machine-like consistency necessary to wade through such a field as the open championship attracts.

A lot of the New York and Mid-Western pros do nothing but play golf the year round. They are not supposed to anything else by their clubs. Jim Barnes got away with it on much the same lines while at Whitemarsh and that was the principal reason his services were dispensed with by the Chestnut Hill club. Jack McDermott, while at the Country Club of Atlantic City, was also given a free rein in the matter of tournament play.

The Whitemarsh members wanted a pro they could get hold of for a lesson or a bit of advice once in a while, so they finally rebelled and Barnes was let out. And the members of virtually every club in the Philadelphia district feel the same way. So for a local pro to finish in the first ten and to be only two strokes back of the redoubtable Bobby Jones at the end of fifty-four holes, with a fine chance to win the crown, means a lot more than if Joe Turnesa, for instance, had turned the same trick.

It's too bad the breaks went against Leach on the last round and that his total mounted to 80 after he had gone so well in the early rounds. He started with a 72 on Thursday to lead the field for a while and wind up in a tie for third place at the end of the first eighteen holes. His 74 on Friday kept him close to the top and his 73 on Saturday morning started him on the final lap only two strokes back of Bobby Jones. A 75 Saturday afternoon would have permitted the East Falls lad to tie Jones and Farrell; a 74 would have won the coveted title.

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Manayunk Amateur League

Basketball Schedule

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Officers

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Games played every Thursday and Saturday Evenings

MANAYUNK ATHLETIC CLUB

Baker Street and Leverington Avenue

Manayunk

Daytona	vs	Bears	Wed. Oct.	30th
St. Johns	vs	Milo	" "	30th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Belfield	Sat. Nov.	2nd
Tiara	vs	Passaway	" "	2nd
Milo	vs	Passaway	Thurs. Nov.	7th
Bears	vs	Tiara	" "	7th
St. Johns	vs	Belfield	Sat. "	9th
Daytona	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	9th
Belfield	vs	Daytona	Thurs. "	14th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Tiara	" "	14th
St. Johns	vs	Passaway	Sat. "	16th
Milo	vs	Bears	" "	16th
Belfield	vs	Milo	Thurs. "	21st
Passaway	vs	Bears	" "	21st
Daytona	vs	Tiara	Sat. "	23rd
St. Johns	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	23rd
Passaway	vs	Daytona	Thurs. "	28th
St. Johns	vs	Tiara	" "	28th
Belfield	vs	Bears	Sat. "	30th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Milo	" "	30th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Passaway	Thurs. Dec.	5th
Belfield	vs	Tiara	" "	5th
St. Johns	vs	Bears	Sat. "	7th
Daytona	vs	Milo	" "	7th
Tiara	vs	Milo	Thurs. "	12th
Belfield	vs	Passaway	" "	12th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Bears	Sat. "	14th
St. Johns	vs	Daytona	" "	14th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Belfield	Thurs. "	19th
Tiara	vs	Passaway	" "	19th
Daytona	vs	Bears	Sat. "	21st
St. Johns	vs	Milo	" "	21st
St. Johns	vs	Belfield	Thurs. "	26th
Daytona	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	26th
Milo	vs	Passaway	Sat. "	28th
Bears	vs	Tiara	" "	28th
St. Johns	vs	Passaway	Thurs. Jan.	2nd
Milo	vs	Bears	" "	2nd
Belfield	vs	Daytona	Sat. "	4th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Tiara	" "	4th
Daytona	vs	Tiara	Thurs. "	9th
St. Johns	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	9th

Belfield	vs	Milo	Sat. "	11th
Passaway	vs	Bears	" "	11th
Belfield	vs	Bears	Thurs. "	16th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Milo	" "	16th
Passaway	vs	Daytona	Sat. "	18th
St. Johns	vs	Tiara	" "	18th
St. Johns	vs	Bears	Thurs. "	23rd
Daytona	vs	Milo	" "	23rd
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Passaway	Sat. "	25th
Belfield	vs	Tiara	" "	25th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Bears	Thurs. "	30th
St. Johns	vs	Daytona	" "	30th
Tiara	vs	Milo	Sat. Feb.	1st
Belfield	vs	Passaway	" "	1st

SECOND - HALF

Daytona	vs	Bears	Thurs. "	6th
St. Johns	vs	Milo	" "	6th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Belfield	Sat. "	8th
Tiara	vs	Passaway	" "	8th
Milo	vs	Passaway	Thurs. "	13th
Bears	vs	Tiara	" "	13th
St. Johns	vs	Belfield	Sat. "	15th
Daytona	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	15th
Belfield	vs	Daytona	Thurs. "	20th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Tiara	" "	20th
St. Johns	vs	Passaway	Sat. "	22nd
Milo	vs	Bears	" "	22nd
Belfield	vs	Milo	Thurs. "	27th
Passaway	vs	Bears	" "	27th
Daytona	vs	Tiara	Sat. Mar.	1st
St. Johns	vs	Beta Alpha Sigma	" "	1st
Passaway	vs	Daytona	Thurs. "	6th
St. Johns	vs	Tiara	" "	6th
Belfield	vs	Bears	Sat. "	8th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Milo	" "	8th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Passaway	Thurs. "	13th
Belfield	vs	Tiara	" "	13th
St. Johns	vs	Bears	Sat. "	15th
Daytona	vs	Milo	" "	15th
Tiara	vs	Milo	Thurs. "	20th
Belfield	vs	Passaway	" "	20th
Beta Alpha Sigma	vs	Bears	Sat. "	22nd
St. Johns	vs	Daytona	" "	22nd

Members

Team	Manager
BEARS	J. SCANLON
BELFIELD	F. McKENNA
BETA ALPHA SIGMA	JOHN CLARKE, Jr.
DAYTONA	LAWRENCE SULLIVAN
MILO	JAMES DRENNAN
PASSAWAY	JOSEPH KRYSTOPA
ST. JOHN'S	JAMES HORAN
TIARA	F. McKENNA

NOW MY IDEA IS THIS!

Daily Interviews With Interesting People on Subjects They Know Best—By C. William Duncan

JOHN B. KELLY

Won national single championships in 1919 and 1920, both quarter and mile and a quarter; also doubles championship, being teamed with Paul Costello. Won Olympic single and doubles championships in 1920. Doubles championship winner with Costello in 1924

ROWING

"MANY criticize rowing as an exercise because they think it is too strenuous. But there is a vast difference between rowing for exercise and rowing in races, and rowing is really what you make it," says Mr. Kelly.



JOHN B. KELLY

"A golfer can go out and run around the course if he wants to. But no one does. The game is played in moderation by most men. And the same holds true for rowing. An oarsman can take a stroke every two minutes if he wants to and rest between strokes.

"Racing is a different matter. If you go in for that you must take punishment. And, in my opinion, there is no sport where you take greater punishment than you do in rowing. In the first place, a man must train conscientiously for four months in order to be a successful oarsman. When I say train, I mean every day and not once in a while. If you drove through the Park during the middle of May you might have observed dozens and dozens of men training for the American Henley held on the Schuylkill a few days ago. They started to work on the machines in the boathouses about February 1, worked on the machines a month and then trained on the river for three months.

"Name another sport, where men actually work like that to get themselves in shape.

Different Kinds of Training

"Plenty of athletes do not know what real training is. The big-league ball player is one. His training consists of eating a light lunch, refraining from drinking too much and getting to bed before midnight. That kind of training is a joke to an oarsman. Hammer-throwers drink all the beer they want. Over at the Olympics in 1920 I said to Pat Ryan, champion hammer-thrower, 'Well, Pat, have you trained hard for your event?' He said, 'Yes, I got a shave and a haircut.'

"Can you imagine what appeal rowing has for fellows who go through it all, cold hands, blisters and fatigue? They don't get a dime out of it, you know. Not even a large expense account. There is no big gate at a rowing match, like in baseball, football, wrestling and the other major sports. There are no columns and columns of publicity in the newspapers.

"When a race actually is in progress there is no rest. There is no 'time out' in a rowing race. Get in there and pull away. If your oar breaks, dive overboard and relieve your teammates of the handicap of pulling deadweight.

"And remember this: If the hard-working crew does win, the individual oarsman gets no credit. He is only a member of the crew. After the race is over some one asks, 'Who won?' and the reply is, 'Penn A. C.' or 'Undine,' or whichever it was. No one worries about who composed the crew, as it pulled as a unit. All the member of a winning crew has as a reward for his four months' toil are

the congratulations of his friends and the admiration of his fellow oarsmen.

An Athlete's Heart

"Many doctors say rowing is hard on the heart. At the height of my career I was accused of having a big heart. Of course my heart was big. Rowing developed my chest, shoulders and whole body and the heart was developed also. Go to any doctor who knows athletes and he'll tell you an athlete's heart should be larger than that of a nonathletic person.

"If an oarsman dies from heart disease later in life, it may not have been due to the strain on his heart during competition, but his failure to ease off gradually after giving up racing. Every athlete should cut down gradually. If he doesn't, he is likely to have trouble.

"My advice to young oarsmen is to set a goal in rowing. Champions are only human. Find out what they have that you haven't and then make yourself as good as they are. I find that this spirit in athletics helps amazingly in business."

"What race stands out most prominently in your memory?"

"The one here with Bob Dibble at the Peoples Regatta, July 4, 1920. He was champion of Canada. I was champion of the United States. He had defeated me three times previously.

He Crowed Too Soon

"I was at the height of my career and knew that then or never was the time to win. We rowed about even for the first quarter of the mile-and-quarter course on the Schuylkill. Going through Strawberry Bridge, which is about a quarter of a mile from the starting point, Dibble stepped out and gained a half length on me. He shouted back, 'Is that all the faster you can go?' I didn't answer, but thought to myself I had better save my breath for the spurt at the finish.

"My plan was always to have sufficient strength to sprint the last half mile instead of the last quarter, as was customary. So a half mile from the finish I started the sprint, drew up even to Dibble and we raced bow to bow for a quarter of a mile. Toward the end I forged ahead and won by two lengths.

"As was his usual custom, Dibble rowed over to me after the finish and reached out to shake hands. He collapsed at the same time and fell overboard. I was nearly 'all in' myself, but dived after him. The rigger of Dibble's boat struck me in the stomach, relieved me of any breath I had left and gave me a two-inch gash. Dibble was exhausted, and I was nearly so but, fortunately, I was able to grab him and hold him up until the judge's boat arrived and pulled us both in."

PANTHERS GETTING READY FOR GAME

The Panthers, a 21st Ward football aggregation, expect to present Saturday afternoon grid games at the Roxborough High School Field at Hermitage and Pechin streets.

The team will have an entirely new personnel and management. "Sunny" Miller will hold the reins this year and states that he will try to give the public the best brand of football obtainable.

Practice has been going on for the past two weeks, and new uniforms of blue and gold have been ordered.

The team is made up of Cornman, Douglas, Baker, Barclay, Miller, Mayo, Fisher, Smith, Hafner, Blei, Ray Wood, Garrett, "Razz" Jones, Clancy, of East Falls, Barrows, Lynch, Coll, Thomas, Bos-tick, Long Gerson, Jones, Murphy, Lister, Applegate, and a few others who have not yet signed up.

SETTLEMENT OF BENNING

Editor Everybody's Column: What is the origin of the settlement of Benning, near Washington, D. C.?

BENNING.

Benning, located on the Eastern Branch, in one corner of the District of Columbia, and formerly the location of the Benning race track, apparently takes its name from the fact that at one time a Captain William Bennings owned much of that land. His ownership of the property dates from about 1790. In 1795 there is a record of the construction of a bridge over the Eastern Branch at the point, which a foot note in W. E. Bryan's "History of the National Capital" states Bennings purchased some years later.

"The Rambler," who wrote a series of articles in the Washington Star in the issue of March 18, 1917, refers to the fact that Bennings owned a house in Washington, and was known as a wealthy landowner. At his death, about 1825, he was survived by his widow, Ann. Obviously Benning took its name from this man's estate.

ROXBOROUGH GIRL ISSUES CHALLENGE



Miss Eleanor Desmond, 4650 Sheldon street, Roxborough, who will soon issue a challenge to any girl in the United States for a race on the Schuylkill. Miss Desmond has shown unusual ability on the water and is backed by her coach, George W. Allison, to give a good account of herself.

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DR. STRAWINSKI WINS TENNIS TROPHY

Famed for his many and intricate serves, Dr. J. F. Strawinski, veteran Cynwyd ace, regained the Pharmacist's tennis championship at Strawberry mansion on Sunday when he defeated Dr. John A. Kahler, of the home club, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

While Dr. Kahler failed to win the title, he scored the greatest upset of the tournament when he eliminated Tom Foley, of Philadelphia Rifle Club, in the semifinal round in two interesting sets, 6-4, 7-5.

Dr. Strawinski gained the final round by conquering Dr. H. Frank in three stirring sets, 6-3, 8-10, 6-1. Dr. Strawinski was awarded the Smith, Kline & French trophy following his title triumph.

The presentation was made by Dr. Robert Raclier, president of the Pharmacy Tennis Club.

Semifinal Round

Dr. Jahn A. Kahler defeated Tom Foley, Philadelphia Rifle Club, 6-4, 7-5.

Dr. J. F. Strawinski Cynwyd, defeated Dr. H. Frank, 6-3, 8-10, 6-1.

Final Round

Dr. Strawinski defeated Dr. Kahler, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

ACKIE'S NINE

Harry Haigh's choice of the best players in the Manayunk Amateur League, which appeared in these columns last week, has evidently launched the open season for picking All-Star teams in this vicinity, for here is another combination, which was selected by Harry "Leather" Atkinson, which he thinks could give the policeman's team a good run for its money.

Leeser, lf, Panthers
Drennan, cf, Pass-a-Way
Winterle, lb, Panthers
Morris, 2b, Panthers
Lafferty, 3b, Belfield
Harmer, ss, St. Joe's.
Hinchcliffe, c, Panthers
McNally, rf, Belfield
Shrader, p, St. Tim's.
Kapa, p, St. Tim's.

It is apparent from these first two choices, that Shrader and Kapa were the League's best heavers, for both authorities picked them to twirl.

It is hoped to arrange a series between the two teams, following the present contests of St. Timothy's and Roxboro A. A., and if this is done, Managers Haigh and Atkinson will toss a coin for their respective moundsmen.

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WHO'S WHO

One of the most colorful teams in the Manayunk Amateur Basketball League is the Theta Pi Beta combination, formerly known as the "Bears."

With the 1928 team almost intact in the line-up, and the addition of another young and coming star, Johnny Cosgrove, this outfit presents an aggregation which is hard to beat.

Joe Gallagher, one of the greatest ball-hawks in this section, holds down a forward position, while beside him is the ever-popular Tommy Grispon. Freddie Henry, playing at guard, is one of the finest long shooters in the circuit, and when it comes to netting the ball from the center of the floor, Fred shines brilliantly.

Eddie Talbot, who takes care of the other guard position, is better perfect in all phases of defense and in a passing attack.

However, the outstanding star of the team, is "Chick" Levickie, who does everything well. Besides his great height, which forces him to STOOP DOWN to put the ball in the basket, he has elusive speed, a nicely coordinated feint dribble, and is a short shot of accuracy. Chick always works hard, and takes the terrific pounding that such a prominent star incurs without a loss of temper and is one of the finest basket ball players ever seen in "these yere parts."

Last year Levickie led the league in scoring and at the end of the season was awarded the organization's prize for being the most popular player.

MAKING GOOD

Sport lovers of East Falls are pleased over the base ball showing being made by John Brill, Jr., of Midvale avenue, who is finishing up a season with the Germantown A. A. and the Irishtown A. C. nines.

Brill, in a game last Sunday against the Jewish World Team, in which Chief Albert Benier twirled for the Irishtown club, made five hits out of five times at bat and had two putouts.

Three of the Falls' lad's clouts were doubles and two were triples. There is plenty of good base ball talent in East Falls and if some of the local youths were given half a chance, they too, might be able to gain the recognition which is now being given to John Brill.

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COMPOSITE BOX SCORE FOR FIVE WORLD SERIES GAMES

Legend: G-Games; AB-At Bat; R-Runs; H-Hits; TB-Total Bases; 2B-Two-base Hits; 3B-Three-base Hits; HR-Home Runs; BB-Bases on Balls; SO-Strike Outs; RBI-Runs Batted In; BA-Batting Average; PO-Putouts; A-Assists; E-Errors; FA-Fielding Average.

CHICAGO (N. L.)	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	BB.	SO.	RBI.	BA.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.
McMillan, 3b	5	20	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	6	0	.100	6	9	0	1.000
English, ss	5	21	1	4	6	2	0	0	1	6	0	.190	8	12	4	.833
Hornsby, 2b	5	21	4	5	8	1	1	0	1	8	1	.233	9	11	1	.952
Wilson, cf	5	17	2	8	10	0	1	0	4	3	0	.471	14	0	1	.933
Cuyler, rf	5	20	4	6	7	1	0	0	1	7	4	.300	8	0	1	.889
Stephenson, lf	5	19	3	6	7	1	0	0	2	2	2	.316	13	1	0	1.000
Grimm, lb	5	18	2	7	10	0	0	1	1	2	5	.389	40	1	0	1.000
Taylor, c	5	17	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	.176	31	4	0	1.000
Gonzales, c	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000	2	0	0	1.000
Malone, p	3	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	.250	0	1	0	1.000
Root, p	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Bush, p	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	.000	0	3	0	1.000
Blake, p	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Carlson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	2	0	.000
Nehf, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Hartnett	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Heathcote	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Blair	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Tolson	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Team Totals	5	173	17	43	68	6	2	1	13	50	15	.235	131	44	7	.962
x-Finch batsmen.																

ATHLETICS (A. L.)	G.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	BB.	SO.	RBI.	BA.	PO.	A.	E.	FA.
Bishop, 2b	5	21	2	4	4	0	0	2	3	1	1	.190	9	12	0	1.000
Haas, cf	5	21	3	5	11	0	0	2	1	2	6	.238	5	0	0	1.000
Cochrane, c	5	15	5	6	7	1	0	0	7	0	0	.400	59	2	0	1.000
Simmons, lf	5	20	6	6	13	1	0	2	1	4	5	.300	4	0	0	1.000
Foxx, 1b	5	20	5	7	14	1	0	2	1	1	5	.350	38	1	0	1.000
Miller, rf	5	19	1	7	8	1	0	0	0	2	4	.368	13	0	1	.929
Dykes, 3b	5	19	2	8	9	1	0	0	1	1	4	.421	3	4	2	.775
Boley, ss	5	17	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	.235	4	12	0	1.000
Ehmske, p	2	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.200	0	4	0	1.000
Earnshaw, p	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	.000	0	2	0	1.000
Grove, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000
Walberg, p	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	1	1	1	.500
Quinn, p	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Rommel, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Burns	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-Summa	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
x-French	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	.000
Team Totals	5	172	28	48	71	5	0	6	13	27	26	.331	135	40	4	.977
x-Finch batsmen.																

COMPOSITE SCORE BY INNINGS:

CHICAGO (N. L.)	0	0	0	4	3	8	1	0	1	17
ATHLETICS (A. L.)	0	0	3	3	1	0	12	2	5	26

Sacrifices—Chicago (Grimm, Taylor); Athletics, E (Haas, Simmons, Miller, Boley, 3; Earnshaw).
 Double plays—Athletics, 3 (Bishop, Boley and Foxx; Dykes, Bishop and Foxx); Chicago, 4 (English, Hornsby and Grimm, 3; Hornsby and Grimm).
 Left on bases—Chicago, 36; Athletics, 35.
 Stolen bases—Chicago, 1 (McMillan).

HAIGH'S ALL-STARS

Harry Haigh, manager of the Roxborough A. A., who has been developing diamond athletes in and around the 21st Ward, for more years than we're going to divulge, was invited to select what he believed to be the ten best players in the Manayunk Amateur League.

Roxborough's recognized authority on base ball stated that no person could select a team that would suit everybody, but that he felt that if he were manager of the "nine" that he could "clean up" with any other combination in the League with the following team:

- Kandra, ss, St Timothy's
- Sroka, 3b, St. Joe's
- Heath, lf, St. Timothy's
- Schleyer, 1b St. Joe's
- Sharkey, cf, St. Joe's
- Smith, 2b, St. Timothy's
- Scanlon, rf, Belfield
- Malley, c, St. Joe's
- Schrader, p, St. Timothy's
- Kapa, p, St. Joe's

That's Haigh's choice, but if you think you have a better combination, send it in. We'll print it.

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HAS "MULE'S" HOMER

George Magill, of 4174 Ridge avenue, East Falls, has what he purports to be the famous Home run ball which George "Mule" Haas knocked over the wall into 20th street, in the final game of the World's Series on Monday.

Magill, who was viewing the game from the porch roof of 2719 North 21st street, obtained the sphere from Policeman Lapitina, of the 7th and Carpenter streets station, who picked it up when it bounced over the wall.

After the game, Magill rushed around to the Athletic's press gate and by using the influence of his brother Elk, "Kid" Gleason had the "Muley" autograph the ball, which is now on display in the show window at 4174 Ridge avenue.

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LOCAL OARSMEN EXPRESS THANKS

Paul Costello and Charles McIlvaine, the two East Falls oarsmen, who were tendered a "Good Luck" dinner by the East Falls Business Men's Association, on the eve of their departure for the Olympic games, in Holland, express their appreciation of the banquet in the following letter addressed to Wm. B. McFarland, the Association's president, from Amsterdam:

Wednesday, July 18, 1928

East Falls Business Men,
 Wm. B. McFarland, president

Paul and I take great pleasure in thanking you for the wonderful sendoff you gave us on July 10.

With a home town rooting for us like you are, we will have an instilled spirit that will help us in one battle to bring the World's Championship to East Falls for the third time.

Sincerely,
 Paul V. Costello
 Charles McIlvaine

WILL CHANGE TEAM

In order to create more interest in the East Falls Church Basket Ball League, William Muschamp, captain of the St. James the Less quintette, which won the cup in that circuit, in 1928 and 1929, announces that he will have a different combination of players on the floor this season.

This will give the other fives an opportunity of winning the cup, for heretofore the strength of the Jimmiads served as discouragement to the weaker teams in the league.

AND ALONG CAME HAAS

The last half of the ninth inning. The Cubs ahead, 2 to 0.

French struck out.

Bishop smacked a fast grounder over third for a hit. Then up came Haas.

He drove the first pitch high and hard over the right-field wall for a home run which tied the score.

President Hoover stood and applauded vigorously, his face wreathed in smiles.

Mayor Mackey cast dignity to the winds and rushed to the field to hug Haas.

The Mayor had difficulty in finding a spot on Haas he could touch for half a dozen Elephants rushed out to acclaim their new hero.

Cochrane bounced to Hornsby, who threw to Grimm for the out.

Two were out. The crowd pleaded with Simmons. Al responded with a terrific clout that struck the score board in right-center for two bases.

Malone feared Foxx and pitched four intentional wild ones to pass him.

Then came Miller. He drove to right, Simmons crossed the plate and the game was won, 3 to 2. The A's became the champions of the world.

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EAST FALLS CHURCH LEAGUE

The East Falls Church League opened with a bang on Tuesday evening of last week at the Y. M. C. A. hall, where the Methodist defeated St. James 24 to 18, and Falls Presbyterian sank St. Bridget's, 25 to 21.

"Milt" Calhoun was the shining star for the Meboys, his spectacular shots bringing the rooters to their feet several times during the game.

The revamped St. James' team could not get going and the most of the work fell on "Wee Willie" Musehamp, who put up a wonderful exhibition of a one man team.

The second game of the evening was hotly contested, the first half ending in a deadlock at 11 points and during the second half the lead shifted from one team to the other, with the laurels finally going to the Presbyterians, who, with only three minutes of play remaining,

staged a rally and sent St. Bridget's down to defeat.

Friday St. Timothy's with only four men on the court, taught the Baptists a lesson in basket ball, the final figures reading 32 to 23 in favor of the Saints. Straub and Hawthorne shone for the Hilltoppers, their passing and shooting completely disrupting the Baptist's team work.

Any four men who can stop a complete team deserve credit, and these four did the job in fine style.

In the windup game Good Shepard defeated Lutheran in a well-played game. Lutheran has a rangy squad but their teamwork was poor and they could not get started.

Daytonia, Jr., End Season With Honors

Local Legion Entry Copped
Philadelphia Title
in Race

RAFTER LED BATTERS

Johnny Graski Proved to
Be Pitching Ace For
Boyce

Daytonia Juniors, the Thomas Emery Post, No. 229 entry in the American Legion Base Ball Tournament, who captured the Philadelphia Championship have completed their season.

Manager Boyle sends us the following succinct facts, concerning some of the boys' activities:

Captain Will Rafter copped the hitting honors, by a sensational spurt and wound up the season with a splendid average of .521. Not far behind was his twin brother Frank, with an average of .489. The other member the "Murderer's Row" is "Ted" Strauss, who chipped in with a .437 average. These three boys more than did their share of the hitting for the team.

Other sluggers to reach the select class to aid considerably were: Gene Donahue, with a nifty average of .333, closely followed by Joe Brady with .318 with Louis Rosenberger with .312 and Bruno Sitko .304. Other players' averages were as follows: Joe Long, .295; Fanny Fleming, .285; Adolph Titmore, .250; H. Strauss, .208 and Johnny Grasko, the pitching ace chipped in with .156 which was very good as his pitching more than doubled his value to the team.

The team will be under the management of Mr. Boyce next year, and states that he and his players expect to cop another championship.

COSTELLO AND McILVAINE WIN DOUBLE SCULLS CROWN FOR U. S. AT AMSTERDAM

WELCOME OVATION PLANNED IN FALLS

Street Demonstration and
Banquet to Greet Champ-
ion Oarsmen

WON BY SIX LENGTHS

Costello and McIlvaine have won!

Out of all the oarsmen in the world, it fell, the lot of two from East Falls to bring home the bacon in the double sculls, rowed on the Sloten Canal, at Amsterdam, Holland, in the 1928 Olympic contest.

The justly proud East Falls folks are impatiently waiting until their heroes come home, to pat them on the back and give them the greeting they deserve.

The encouraging send-off which the local oarsmen received when they left their hometown on July 19 will be as nothing compared to the reception, that is coming to them when they arrive home, as the lone Philadelphia rowing victors of the Olympics.

Cabled congratulations, by the dozens, have flown across the Atlantic, to the "Bon Bon" and "Mac" as they are affectionately known to their admirers.

A Welcome Home Reception Committee has been formed, with Charles B. Bogle as chairman. Others of the committee are William B. McFarland, President of the East Falls Business Men's Association, vice chairman; Frederick Strenger, treasurer; A. C. Chadwick, secretary; Charles M. Foley, assistant secretary; Thomas F. Gavaghan, Alfred E. Sowden, P. J. Kelley, Martin O'Rourke, Walter A. Costello, president of the East Falls Church Base Ball League; Dr. Bernard B. Klebanoff, J. Griffith Broadman, Thomas Hurley, Joseph J. Doyle, William J. Benham, Walter Jenkinson, A. F. Skrobaneck, Joseph Maloney, James T. Fielder, Fred Ford and Joseph Cunningham.

A meeting of the committee was held on Monday evening at the East Falls office of the Manayunk-Quaker City National Bank, Ridge and Midvale avenues, where action was started for the biggest time the community has ever yet witnessed, there will be a huge street demonstration and a banquet with speakers of city, state and national prominence present to

utter their praise of the youthful conquerors.

Reception Chairman Bogle, and William B. McFarland, president of the East Falls Business Men's Association emphatically state that the affair will not be confined to any one group of people or organization, but that it will be a public ovation in every sense of the word.

The victory of Paul Costello and Charles McIlvaine in the double sculls at the Olympics was the result of a campaign that began as late as June 16, when they made their debut as a team in the Schuylkill Navy Regatta.

They finished third to the national champions, McGreal and Gilmore and also trailed the Undine crew of Coulston and Hooyer. Their first victory came when on June 23, the pair came in first in the East Falls Regatta.

The Pennac crew seemed satisfied with their showing and resuming work they were in such fine form July 4 that they accomplished the downfall of the Undine crew by three lengths in 6:25, who also finished one and one-quarter lengths ahead of Bachelors in 6:34.

Again in the Olympic trials the Pennac crew flashed power to repeat over the same rivals.

Costello won fame by rowing bow oar to Jack Kelly in the winning Olympic senior double at Antwerp in 1920 and Paris in 1924.

Costello is a former Philadelphia Gold Challenge Cup holder and ex-national champion.

McIlvaine has been active half a dozen years. He and Finnegan formed a winning double combination for several years.

McIlvaine and Costello proved worthy representatives of Uncle Sam. Well proportioned and skillful they made an ideal combination.

On Friday, August 3, the Bon Bon, paired with McIlvaine, pulled

and tugged over the line five lengths ahead of Boshard and Reider, of Switzerland.

On Monday the 6th, the East Falls boys set a new course record in winning their second heat against the Austrians, Losert and Klessel. In winning in the new record time of 6 minutes 48 and 2-5 seconds the Schuylkillites left the Central European bladesmen three lengths behind, after 2000 meters of well-timed effort.

The boys from Dobsonville, on Wednesday the 8th, again defeated the men from the land of Switzer cheese, by four lengths in the quarter finals of the double sculls.

The following day they defeated

for the second time the Austrian pair, which brought Cos and Mac up to the finals against Joe Wright and Jack Guest of Canada.

By the smashing margin of six lengths, the American double combination of Costello and McIlvaine brought their country its first rowing championship, outrowing the Canadians, Wright and Guest in the final.

The crack Philadelphia double sculling pair came through with their impressive victory just when American hopes were falling, their single sculling representative, Ken Myers, having been beaten by five lengths by the Australian, Bob Pearce.

The double sculling triumph clinched the regatta for the United States on points.

The time of the double scullers were 6 minutes 41 2-5 for the Americans and 6:51 for the Canadians. The East Falls lads broke the record they had made against the Austrians.

The Americans jumped into a slight lead at the start, and increased it to a length in the first 750 meters. The next 250 meters saw the terrific stroke telling seriously on the Canadians, and the outcome seemed certain, with the only question how much of a lead the Americans would have at the finish. At 1000 meters the Americans led by three lengths, and they pulled steadily ahead to finish six boat lengths to the good.

Costello, by being a winner this year, has run up a record that stands by itself in the annals of Olympic rowing.

Back in 1920 Paul went over as the doubles partner of Jack Kelly, former world's champion, and he rowed with Kelly in the winning doubles crew after Kelly had lifted the singles crown an hour before.

At that time the Vesper doubles pair of Kelly, stroke, and Costello, bow, was by far the best in the

world. Kelly was the mainstay, but Costello made almost an ideal doubles partner.

After 1920 Kelly gave up single sculling and devoted most of his time to his business. He still rowed now and then, however, and was persuaded to go out for the Olympic doubles with Costello. So when the 1924 trials rolled around Costello and his famed partner were again in their shell to bring home another championship.

When Jack Kelly received word of the victory, on Friday, he said, "I am not at all surprised that Paul and Charley won, for they evidently rowed the race as they

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planned it in this country before their departure.

"In the trials here they appeared to have everything necessary and all of us, oarsmen and well-wishers alike, were convinced that if they could maintain their stroke at forty, they would win the Olympic crown. They did this in the trials and I am certain they did it in Holland."

Costello is thirty-three years old, and started his rowing career with the Vesper Boat Club. He has been sculling more than ten years.

McIlvaine is only twenty-four, and first broke in at the Penn A. C. when Joe Wright was coaching.

Kelly and Costello first brought the Olympic doubles to the United States eight years ago, beating Italy and France in that order in the final heat, and at Paris in 1924, they triumphed over France, Switzerland and Brazil in the final. This year only two crews rowed in each final.

Coaching credit for the American Olympic victory in double sculls goes to Frank Muller, of the Penn Athletic Club.

The triumph of Paul Costello and Charles McIlvaine over the Canadian double is the fourth Olympic victory for Muller.

In the 1920 Olympiad Muller coached Jack Kelly and Costello. They won in doubles and Kelly also won in singles. Four years later Kelly and Costello turned in another Olympic win for the United States while being coached by Muller. He is the only coach who has a record of four Olympic first places in rowing. Muller accompanied the scullers to Amsterdam.



PAUL COSTELLO

CHARLES McILVAINE

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THOMAS F. EMERY POST'S CHAMPION DAYTONIA BASEBALL TEAM



Here we see Manager Vincent J. Boyce's Daytonia ball players, who were sponsored by Thomas F. Emery Post No. 299, American Legion, in the Legion Championships, which are now being played. From left to right the boys are: Front Row: Altomare, H. Strauss, Fleming, Long, Brady and T. Strauss. Back Row: F. Rafter, Rosenberger, Donohue, Manager Boyce, Captain W. Rafter, and "Johnny" Groski.

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FROM THE FILES OF THE HOT STOVE LEAGUE



Here's where the old-timers get a great kick! Above is pictured the Wissahickon Baseball Club of 1898, seated on the bleachers on the old grounds at Hermitage and Lawnton streets. From left to right, on the bottom row, is shown, Hiram L. Wynne, scorekeeper; Sam. Ballingal, William Davls, "Pete" Loos, and "Doc" Arthur Johnson. In the upper tier, also from left to right, are Sam. Alban y, George "Snakes" Hawthorne, "Ted" Schilsky, Brecht, Mascot; "Andy" Robinson, Manager; "Jimmy" Connors, with the mustachios; Edward Jordan, and Walter Johnson. The editor, not having added enough years to his life, to recall all of these one-time athletes, called upon James V. Kelly, who played on the Wissahickon team of later years, and who now passes away his time helping Uncle Sam deliver mail in the East Falls Post Office, to name the players, which he did with pleasure. In another part of this issue, Edward R. Mustin, editor of the Germantown Telegraph, who was secretary of the old team, tells an interesting tale concerning the former ball players.

Old Wissahickon Ball Club Recalled by Its Secretary

Organization, and Some of the Players and Games, Brought
Back to Mind in Interesting Tale

By E. R. MUSTIN

(Secretary Wissahickon Club in
1897-98)

Baseball fans in this section no doubt recall the many interesting and exciting games played away back in 1897-98 by the old Wissahickon Baseball Club on Lawnton street, Roxborough, and the trials and struggles of the club to weather the financial strain that its organization finally brought about.

The Wissahickon team had its inception in St. Timothy's Workmen's Club and institute, and when it was organized it was solely for the purpose to provide athletic activities for its baseball talent. George W. Bromley was appointed

treasurer; Andrew B. Robinson, manager, and the writer the secretary—a duty that provided plenty of work in arranging games and securing the newspaper publicity that was so essential to the team's success.

When the club was formed there was no opposition. The old Highland Club had passed out, and the fans were hungry for baseball. So when the movement was launched it was decided to pay only the battery; the rest of the team was made up of talent glad to play for the sport.

Big "Bill" Humphreys was the first pitcher and "Teddy" Schilsky the catcher. Among the early play-

ers were "Snakes" (George) Hawthorne and Arthur Johnson, outfielders. The team, however, during its three years' career, had to make many changes in order to compete with the strong visiting aggregations.

Later the club secured "Doc" Higgins, a pitcher who came from the Knickerbocker Athletic Club and who, by the way, pitched the memorable second game between the Wissahickon and Roxborough Clubs, which broke up in a small sized riot. Wissahickon was leading at the time and the gambling element was most blamed for this unfortunate disturbance.

Another popular twirler, especially with the ladies, was Ernest Cunningham, a tall, lean, good looking, light haired fellow who rarely ever wore a cap. Smiley, a local boy, was also on the pitching staff as an extra relief hurler during one season.

Other players who helped the Wissies during the club's career, were "Bob" Linderman and "Benney" Beaumont, of the Falls of Schuylkill.

"By" Dickson, of the University of Pennsylvania, was the official umpire.

Among the games scheduled by

Wissahickon were Tacony, Johnny O'Rourke's Crescent and Cosmopolitans, Highland, of Germantown, Sam Rosenberger's Manayunk team, Bruce's Indians, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., Belmont Cricket Club's baseball team, the Chester Giants and other teams of that calibre.

But the second year the Roxborough Club entered the competition and then our expenses commenced to soar. It was a battle to get good talent and a heavy drain on the club's treasury to pay the players. It was necessary to secure higher priced attractions like the Cuban-X-Giants, Nebraska Indians, Knickerbocker Athletic Club, of New York, Curt Wiegand's Chester Athletics, Ursinus College, Franklin and Marshall College, P. R. R. Y. M. C. A., East Falls and teams that would draw, for Manager Harmer's Roxborough Club had grounds in central Roxborough within walking distance, while Wissahickon was at the tail end of the ward's population, making it necessary to use the trolleys.

The most profitable series were the games with the Cuban-X-Giants. The Wissies had played a

team of so-called Cuban Giants and slaughtered them and the fans cried "Get the real Cubes." Accordingly, I went to Atlantic City where the "Cubes" were playing and finally arranged a series of two Saturday games and five mid-week contests. I told Manager LaMar if the Cubans ran away with us with big scores the series would be a flop. Wissahickon was no match for this big colored team with a staff of pitchers like Carter, Nelson, McClellan, Buckner and Robinson, with big Williams, the catcher, and Monroe at short stop.

Suffice it is to say that the games were always close and crowds packed the park every time the ducky chaps played here. They made money and so did Wissahickon.

Another great attraction was the Knickerbocker A. C. After the contest they dined the Wissahickon Club at Lowa's High Bridge Mansion Hotel and it was this game that "Doc" Higgins, their pitcher, joined the staff of the Wissies. He was working in Philadelphia and anxious to connect with a local team and Manager Robinson lost no time in signing him.

An exciting mid-week game was Wissahickon's visit to Chester to play the Chester Athletics. Manager Robinson, in desperate straits for a good pitcher, finally picked up a lad named Donahue, a big leaguer who consented to go down for a \$10 note. To the surprise of Curt Wiegand, Donahue, who pitched under the name of Jones, gave the great Chester team three hits and a dose of calumine. Not one man got by first base so effective was Donahue. "Ted" Schilsky caught him in fine style. Kirwan, an International Leaguer, was in the box for Chester. Wissahickon won 2 to 0.

"Andy" Robinson was so tickled that we all came up from Chester on the old steamer "John A. Warner."

This game led to a return match

on a Saturday in late September of that year. Wiegand advertised the game so heavily in Chester that Wissahickon would be padded with "Chick" Fraser as pitcher, that 500 fans came up to see the game. The trolley line couldn't handle the crowds and walking was the order of the day. Some fans came up the night before and lodged at Dan Taylor's Wissahickon hotel.

Over 4000 people jammed the grounds. "Chick" Fraser didn't pitch and Wissahickon took a good facing.

Jess Frysinger tried hard to get Wissahickon to play his Chester team and he was originally scheduled but later dropped, because he had tried to get the P. R. R. Y. M. C. A. to cancel a Wissahickon date and play at Chester. This they refused to do and when Manager Robinson heard it, he crossed Chester from the schedule. Townsend and Emerson were the star Chester pitchers at that time.

Columns could be written of the games played by the Wissahickon. Fans surely remember the old East Falls team piloted by Willard Hess, with "Josh" Levins and "Pete" Loos as pitchers; Lefty Sinnott, pitcher of the Tannhauser Wheelmen; Fulmer, of the Highland of Germantown; Bruce, the big Indian

pitcher of Bruce's Indians; Jack McFetridge and other high-class flingers of their day.

Willard Hess had one of the best travelling teams of that time and his games at Wissahickon always drew paying crowds. Old "Josh" Levins and "Pete" Loos always had the Indian sign on Robinson's boys, but the games were close. Willard was a good scout and popular with the fans. During his baseball career I wonder how many miles he travelled playing games all over the country, for back in the nineties automobiles were somewhat of a novelty.

A man who was responsible for much of the success of the Wissahickon Club was the late "Billy" Weart, who was then sporting editor of the Philadelphia Press and who lived at Wissahickon. Every Saturday night I used to go down to the Press office with the scores and it was no uncommon thing for "Billy" to give me a half column write-up with a big display head, especially if we had won. As a result of Mr. Weart's generosity, Mr. Gravelly, of the Inquirer, also played out our games strong. This publicity brought our club into the limelight all over the country and challenges came in thick and fast.

As I said in the opening of this article, the position staged by Manager John Harmer, of the Roxborough Club, with the centrally located grounds, made it hard for Wissahickon to meet its heavy expenses and the club never made a dollar worth speaking about, especially after the Roxborough entered the field. Players demanded more money and high class attractions wanted 40 per cent. of the gate, with a big guarantee to play us.

After a few years both clubs went out of business and were never revived. Thirty-three years have passed since those memorable days,

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but now many of the old players are still living I do not know. Ted Schilsky, "Ben" Beaumont, Petie Loos, Andy Robinson and George Hawthorne are still around wearing gray hairs, but the other players are only memories of bygone days, for I never met any of them afterward.

In another article, in the near future, the old St. Timothy's Institute Billiard Team will be discussed.

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WHAT A BALL TEAM!!!

Chicago	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.	Athletics	ab.	r.	h.	o.	a.	e.
McMillan, 3b...	4	0	0	1	3	0	Bishop, 2b....	5	1	2	2	3	0
English, ss....	4	0	0	2	1	0	Haas, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hornsby, 2b...	5	2	2	1	1	0	Cochrane, c...	4	1	2	9	0	0
Wilson, cf....	3	1	2	3	0	1	Simmons, lf...	5	2	2	0	0	0
Cuyler, rf....	4	2	3	0	0	1	Foxx, 1b....	4	2	2	10	0	0
Stephenson, lf.	4	1	1	2	1	0	Miller, rf....	3	1	2	3	0	1
Grimm, 1b....	4	2	2	7	0	0	Dykes, 3b....	4	1	3	0	2	0
Taylor, c.....	3	0	0	8	1	0	Boley, ss....	3	1	1	1	5	0
Root, p.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	Quinn, p.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Nehf, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Walberg, p....	0	0	0	0	0	1
Blake, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rommel, p....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malone, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	b Burns	2	0	0	0	0	0
a Hartnett ...	1	0	0	0	0	0	Grove, p.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carlson, p....	0	0	0	0	1	0							

Totals35 8 10 24 8 2 Totals36 10 15 27 10 1

a Batted for Malone in the eighth inning.

b Batted for Rommel in the seventh inning.

Chicago Cubs	....	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	0	—	8
ATHLETICS	....	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	x	—	10

Runs batted in—Cuyler (2), Stephenson, Grimm (2), Taylor, Bishop, Haas (3), Simmons, Foxx, Dykes (3), Boley. Two-base hits—Cochrane, Dykes. Three-base hit—Hornsby. Home runs—Grimm, Haas, Simmons. Sacrifices—Taylor, Haas, Boley. Double play—Dykes, Bishop and Foxx. Left on bases—Chicago Cubs, 4; Athletics, 6. Base on balls—Off Quinn, 2 (McMillan, English); off Rommel, 1 (Wilson); off Nehf, 1 (Cochrane). Struck out—By Quinn, 2 (Hornsby, Cuyler); by Walberg, 2 (McMillan, Root); by Grove, 4 (McMillan, English, Taylor, Hartnett); by Root, 3 (Simmons, Quinn 2); by Malone, 2 (Boley, Burns); by Carlson, 1 (Simmons). Pitchers' record—Off Quinn, 7 hits 6 runs (5 earned) in 5 innings (none out in 6th), with 22 at bat; off Walberg, 1 hit 1 run (unearned) in 1 inning, with 3 at bat; off Rommel, 2 hits 1 run (earned) in 1 inning, with 4 at bat; off Grove, no hits no runs in 2 innings, with 6 at bat; off Root, 9 hits 6 runs (earned) in 6 1-3 innings, with 27 at bat; off Nehf, 1 hit 2 runs (earned) in no innings (pitched to two batters), with 1 at bat; off Blake, 2 hits 2 runs (earned) in no innings (pitched to two batters), with 2 at bat; off Malone, 1 hit no runs in 23 inning, with 3 at bat; off Carlson, 2 hits no runs in 1 inning, with 3 at bat. Hit by pitcher—By Malone (Miller). Winning pitcher—Rommel. Losing pitcher—Blake. Umpires—Roy VanGraflan (A. L.) at the plate; William J. Klem (N. L.), first base; William H. Dineen (A. L.), second base; Charles B. Moran (N. L.), third base. Time of game—2.12.

How A's Scored 10 Runs in Greatest World Series Inning

Seventh Inning.

Simmons hit a home run up onto the roof of the left field stands. Foxx shoved a single into right field. Miller singled in front of Wilson. Foxx stopping at second. Dykes scored Foxx with a single to left. Miller stopping at second. Boley scored Miller and sent Dykes to third with a single to right center. Burns batted for Rommel. Burns fled to English, the runners holding their bases. Bishop singled through the box, scoring Dykes and sending Boley to third. Nehf replaced Root. Haas hit a home run to center field, scoring Boley and Bishop. Cochrane walked. Nehf was relieved by Sheriff Blake. Simmons singled to left. Cochrane stopping at second. Foxx scored Cochrane with a single to center. Simmons going to third. Malone replaced Blake. Miller was hit by a pitched ball, filling the bases. Dykes scored Simmons and Foxx with a double to left. Miller pulling up at third. Boley fanned. Burns struck out. Ten runs, 10 hits, no errors.

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CUBS IN SWOON FALL DOWN, GO BOOM, AS A'S POUND ROOT

McCarthy's Clan in Fog
When War Clubs of Mack
Begin to Swing.

ABOUT OVER NOW

By GORDON MACKAY

Oh, the Gold Coast's garbed in sorrow and Chicago's draped in gloom as the Cubs they face the morrow to go marching to their doom. While a fat guy named McCarthy, he already knew their fate, when the Mackmen slay the Bruins by the score of 10 to 8.

'Twas in the seventh inning that the avalanche rolled round to bury poor old Bruin there on Shibe's secluded ground. While a skinny man named Connie leaped and capered like a boy, as the gathered clans were frantic in the bedlam of their joy.

So we'll leave the paths of poetry now without the least delay to record the gladsome tidings of the Bruins' fatal day.

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EAST FALLS CHURCH LEAGUE

On Monday night of last week, St. Bridget's base ball team trounced, the Methodist nine in a four-inning contest by the score of 7 to 1.

Al. Homewood, was the only boy who was able to tab the home rubber, while Charley the Battler Quinn, tallied three times for the Saints.

The box score:

METHODIST					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Starrett, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Homewood, cf	1	2	1	0	1
Hemphill, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gotwals, 1b	0	0	4	0	0
Taylor, 3b	0	2	0	0	1
Max, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Gerke, ss	0	1	0	1	0
Powers, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Greevy, c	0	0	3	0	0
Bailey, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	12	3	4

ST. BRIDGET'S					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Marr, p	1	1	0	0	0
B. Matthews, c	1	1	2	0	0
J. Matthews, 2b	2	0	4	0	1
C. Quinn, cf	3	3	0	0	0
W. Matthews, ss	0	1	1	6	0
Grill, 1b	0	1	3	0	1
W. Quinn, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Greevy, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
R. Matthews, lf	1	1	2	0	0
McHale, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	12	7	2
Methodist	0	0	1	0	—1
St. Bridget's	2	0	2	3	—7

Wednesday night, at the Dobson Stadium, the Meboys and St. Timothy's, battled it out to a 4 to 4 tie. Shrader and Hawthorne twirled for the Roxborough outfit, while Hess was on the mound for the Falls boys.

The figures:

METHODIST					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Homewood, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Wierman, cf	0	3	2	0	0
Smiley, 1b-c	0	1	3	1	0
Gotwals, 2b	0	1	3	1	0
W. Matthews, ss	1	0	0	2	0
Ross, c	1	1	0	0	0
Haggerty, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
R. Matthews, rf	1	0	3	0	0
Hess, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	6	12	3	0

ST. TIMOTHY					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	0	1	3	1	0
Hawthorne, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Sharkey, c	0	1	2	2	0
Kandra, ss	0	0	2	2	0
D. Ruby, lf	1	0	1	0	0
C. Quinn, cf	1	0	1	0	1
Max, 3b	2	2	0	3	0
P. Shrader, rf	0	0	0	0	0
E. Shrader, 1b	0	1	3	1	1
Totals	4	6	12	9	2
Methodist	0	3	0	1	—4
St. Timothy	0	2	2	0	—4

Thursday evening saw the Meboys again in battle, this time with George Shaw's Lutheran Bauerboys, which nine was subdued after a hard fight, by the score of 1 to 0.

Garside, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey, 3b	0	1	0	3	0
Reed, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	0	4	18	10	1
Lutheran	0	0	0	0	0
Methodist	0	0	0	1	0

St. Bridget's won the election on Friday night, when they defeated St. Timothy's in a 7 to 3 game. Rube Grill was the moundsman for the Schuykillites, while Shrader threw them up for St. Tim's.

In winning this game the St. Bridget's nine won the gonfalon in the league, this being the second pennant for them in the three years that the League has been in existence.

ST. TIMOTHY					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	1	0	1	1	0
Hawthorne, 3b	1	1	0	2	1
Sharkey, c	0	1	3	0	1
Kandra, ss	0	1	2	2	0
Heath, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Cholerton, cf-rf	0	1	0	0	0
C. Ruby, rf	0	0	0	0	0
D. Ruby, cf	0	0	1	0	0
E. Shrader, p	0	0	5	0	1
P. Shrader, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	3	6	15	6	3

ST. BRIDGET'S					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Greevy, 3b	1	1	0	0	1
W. Matthews, ss	2	2	1	0	1
J. Matthews, 2b	0	2	2	1	0
C. Quinn, 1b	0	0	2	0	0
B. Matthews, c	2	1	8	1	0
Powers, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Marr, cf	0	0	0	0	0
R. Matthews, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Grill, p	1	0	1	2	0
W. Quinn, rf	0	2	1	0	1
Totals	7	9	15	4	3
St. Bridget's	3	0	3	1	—7
St. Timothy	0	1	0	2	—3

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BUNTS

Pickersgill, the Night Owl Plush Weaver, lead the hitters in the final half, he collecting 18.

"Si" Greevey, in Friday night's game, hoisted a home run over the railroad tracks, and showed Paddy Neilan what he could do, when he was given a chance.

Charley Quinn, the chauffeur of the famous Green Goose, was one hit behind "Pick" on Friday night, but couldn't connect with anything that was thrown up to him. So the Pickersgill won out.

"Yoner" Bailey, the League's 1929 youthful sensation, who plays with the Bauerboys, twirled against St. Bridget's on Monday night and only allowed the sluggers eight hits.

On Thursday night "Bobby" Leadley, who recently returned from the Hobby Horse League, pitched for Methodist and licked the Lutheran team in a 1 to 0 game.

On Saturday afternoon, at the Dobson Field, a double header will be played between the St. James and Lutheran teams for the runner-up prize; and a contest between St. Bridget's and an All-Star combination. An admission charge of 25 cents will be collected.

St. Timothy's 44
Ball Players
Get Trophies
10-1-31

Winners of East Falls League Honor Guests at Testimonial Dinner

STOUT IS PRAISED
Speakers Stress Good Fellowship Which League Has Developed

Fifty amateur athletes and more than a score of their friends, assembled in the Y. M. A. Building, on Indian Queen lane, East Falls, on Tuesday evening, to partake of a testimonial dinner given in honor of the St. Timothy's Baseball Club, of Roxborough, which for the second consecutive year won the pennant in the East Falls League.

P. J. Kelley, president of the organization, presided at the dinner, which was prepared and served by a group of young women from the Falls M. E. Church, ably assisted by M. Willard Hess and Thomas Davey. In the group were: Ethel Davey, Laura and Mary Rice, Betty Davey, Edna Wolf, Gwendolyn Gray, Miriam Fellows, Eleanor Tomlinson, Marion Howarth, Mildred Leidy, Mrs. Thomas Davey, Mrs. Harry Hess and Mrs. Homer Fellows.

Among the speakers, all of whom stressed the good fellowship and sportsmanship which has been developed by the existence of the League were: Theodore MacKenzie, Lyman Harker, William B. McFarland, Dr. John S. Tomlinson, Walter A. Costello, Joseph J. Doyle, Willard Hess, Rocci Petrone, representing the East Falls Club; John Murphy, of the Clearfield team; John Kirkpatrick, of the Y. M. A. nine; A. C. Chadwick, Jr., of The Suburban Press; Arthur Warrington, League statistician, who cited some interesting averages concerning the various ball players; Samuel McClenaghan, League secretary; William Muschamp and Edward Kelly, ground-keeper deluxe.

Manager Charles Stout, pilot of the winning St. Timothy's team, also made a brief address, after which he introduced "Johnny" Ryan, the fiery-topped good luck mascot of the Timmytots.

Sterling silver watch-chain baseballs, properly inscribed, symbolic of their winning the championship were presented to the following players; Ulrich, Hawthorne, Gouldy, Hobson, Heath, Cholerton, Smiley, Reccor, Smith, Rudy, Schrader, Kandra, Muschamp and Manager Stout.

Entertainment was provided by the Falls Male Quartette, composed of George Gotwals, Donald MacKenzie, C. "Jerry" Walker, and Stanley Smith. Miss Mary Rice was their accompanist.

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NEVER AGAIN?



PAUL COSTELLO

East Falls oarsman, and three-time Olympic winner, who is undecided about his future. He will probably row in the championships at Los Angeles, next year, with Charles McIlvaine, but feels that he is now in the veteran class.

Is Doubtful About Future

**Paul Costello, Falls Rower,
Ends Nineteen Years at
Pulling an Oar.—Will
Let His Coach Make De-
cision.**

After nineteen years of rowing competition, during which he has ranked as one of the best oarsmen in the United States, Paul V. Costello, of W. Penn street, East Falls, today is undecided whether his career will take him into another Olympic contest or whether he shall follow the retirement of his sculling partner, Charles H. McIlvaine, who also resides in "Dobsonville".

The question will be decided by his coach, Frank Muller, of the Penn Athletic Club. Costello has placed himself in the coach's hands and will endeavor to demonstrate next summer that he still has the speed and endurance as in the days he won Olympic doubles championships at Antwerp, Paris and Asterdam.

"I guess there is no mistake about me being a veteran oarsman," said Costello on Monday. "I started in 1914 when I was only seventeen years old and now I will soon be thirty-five. I feel just as good today as I ever did, and though the time must come when I will be through, I don't think it has arrived as yet.

"Whether or not that will happen this summer remains to be seen. I will go out to the Schuylkill river and train with the Penn A. C. rowing squad and Muller will soon see

how I am going.

"I love fowing and it helps to keep me young. No other sport could take the place of rowing with me."

While Costello believes McIlvaine is sincere about his announced retirement, he thinks the Falls of Schuylkill undertaker will give in to the lure of the water when the rowing season returns. What is more, he expects McIlvaine to be his mate again to defend their double sculls title in the Olympic races at Los Angeles in 1932.

"Business might prevent McIlvaine from rowing in a crew at a certain time every night," said Costello, "but it would be quite different if he rowed doubles with me. We could go on the water whenever Charlie could find time and I am sure we could get going with the same zip that won for us at Amsterdam in 1924. Otherwise it would be hard for me to find another sculler who could get on to my style quickly enough to prepare for the Olympics. If I do not row doubles I may go after single sculls once more—that would have to be another problem for Coach Muller after he sees me in training.

STROLLING THROUGH WITH OLD-TIME PHILADELPHIAN

Athletics Only Followed Precedent When They Scored 10 Runs in One Inning Against Cubs—Ancient A's Tabbed 11 and 18 Runs in Seventh and Ninth Innings of One Game.

By H. WALTER SCHLICHTER.

WHEN the Athletics made that sensational rally in the seventh inning of the fourth game of the World Series at Shibe Park with the Chicago Cubs, on Saturday, October 12, Connie Mack's hired men may have shattered a World Series record, but they were only living up to the traditions of their predecessors who also proudly wore the name "Athletics" across their manly buzzums.

The A's of 1929 didn't break an Athletic record. They didn't even tie one; for the ancient Athletics once twice made more than 10 runs in one inning—and in ONE game, too! And the players in that game were no amateurs, either. Theirs are names that are emblazoned on the

annals of baseball history and, in those days, were as familiar to the fans as any of the stars of the present.

From the dusty tomes of The New York Clipper the O. T. P. has dug up the introduction and box score of a game which was played by the A's against their strongest rivals, the West Philadelphia Club, on Thursday, May 9, 1867. The files of The Clipper form part of a legacy which was left to the O. T. P. by the late J. B. ("Macon") McCormick, once one of the foremost sports writers of the country.

Copied Verbatim.

The introduction and the box score are copied verbatim and show the difference in the language of the old-time reporters and the up-to-date, slang-singing chronicler of today. Even the accuracy of figuring was not so carefully checked up as is shown in the addition at the bottom of the Athletic's total of runs. Manager Hicks Hayhurst did not play in this particular game. The final score was 64 to 14, with the A's on the long end. Here's the story:

Athletics vs. West Philadelphia.

On the 9th Inst. these two clubs met for the first time this season on the Athletics' grounds. The Athletics were short the services of Berkenstock, Fidler playing first base, Kahmer third, while Charlie Gaskill took his old position at right field.

The West Philadelphia club was strengthened by the addition of Cuthbert, late of the Keystone, who played as catcher. The fielding of the West Philadelphia nine was very good—the fly-catching of C. Weaver at left, the steady play of Cuthbert behind and a beautiful double play of Johnson, J. Weaver and Maguire in the seventh inning being particularly noticeable. Their hitting was also good in the fourth inning, getting seven runs, although this was partly due to the bad fielding of the Athletics. Maguire led the score.

The batting of the Athletics, particularly in the third, sixth, seventh and ninth innings, was heavy, a powerful

hit to left field giving him

hit to left field giving him

hit to left field giving him

hit to left field giving him

hit to left field giving him

Great Team of Years Ago



The division of the gate receipts was the cause of a dispute and it was not settled until it was too late that year to play the deciding game of the series.

The Athletics of 1868 and the Cincinnati Reds in 1869 were considered to have the best clubs in those respective years, and were generally conceded to be the champions.

The idea of rewarding the most valuable player is not a new one, either. In 1868 the late Frank Queen, who was the proprietor of the New York Clipper, offered a series of prizes to be contested for by the leading clubs of the country, a gold ball for the champion club and a gold badge to the player in each position from catcher to right field who had the best batting average.

The official award gave the majority of the prizes to the Athletics, McBride, Radcliff, Fisher, Reach and Sensenderfer

having excelled in the respective positions of pitcher, catcher, first base, second base and center field.

home run—an equally heavy one by Sensenderfer, a fall between first and second bases alone preventing him from also making a "homer," while Reach made one of his magnificent hits clean over the fence, the ball landing on the south side of Columbia avenue. McBride, Kleinfelder and Gaskill were unfortunate. Fislser led the score, his fine batting being rewarded by no outs and 10 runs. In fielding, Reach, Wilkins and Fislser were active and efficient as usual; McBride pitched very effectively, particularly after the fourth inning; Kahmer played well at third, a fine throw to first and two fly catches being noticable.

In the fifth inning Pharo made his debut as a catcher, Kleinfelder having hurt his hand. A splendid throw to second base, cutting off Fislser, won well-merited applause. We annex the score:

WEST PHILAD'A.			ATHLETICS.		
	H.	R.		H.	R.
Cuthbert, c....	4	2	Kleinfelder, c.	4	8
Maguire, 1b...	1	3	McBride, p...	4	7
Fislser, p.....	4	1	Reach, 3b....	2	9
C. Weaver, lf.	4	1	Wilkins, ss...	3	7
Myers, rf.....	3	1	Gaskill, rf....	6	5
E. Osterheldt, cf	1	2	Fislser, 1b....	0	10
Johnson, ss...	2	0	Sensenderfer, lf	1	9
J. Weaver, 2b.	3	2	Kahmer, 3b....	4	5
W. Osterheldt, 3b	2	2	Pharo, cf.....	3	6
Total	14	14	Totals	31	61

Score by innings—
 West Philadelphia 0 0 3 7 3 1 0 0 6—14
 Athletics..... 0 4 9 6 2 9 11 5 18—64

Umpire—H. Graffen, Hamilton B. B. C.
 Scorers—Messrs. J. B. Smith and Benson.

Hicks Hayhurst was the manager of the team and he played center field also. When not in uniform he wore a frock coat and a high hat. Think of Connie Mack sitting in the Athletics' dugout with a high hat and a frock coat. Perhaps he would use his hat with which to signal instead of his scorecard. With his lid perched rakish over his left ear, it might mean the hit and run, or, if pulled well down over his nose, Mule Haas would probably be instructed to sacrifice, and so on. It would be a sight for the gods to see the various angles Connie would have to pull his "topper" to give his signals.

Hayhurst began his career as a "town-ball" player and had made a big reputation as a heavy hitter and a sure fielder, which reputation was sustained when he turned to baseball. He was induced to become a member of the Athletics, making his first appearance in an A's uniform June 19, 1861. For several seasons prior to that event he had played first base with the Winona and Excelsior clubs.

For six successive years, Hayhurst formed one of the regulars on the Athletics, alternating with McBride in the pitcher's box and playing center field. He continued playing actively until 1869, when he devoted his whole time to the management of the club. He is said to have had much executive ability and business tact which was largely responsible for the financial success of the club.

Filled Many Positions.

Hayhurst filled many positions of trust during his long connection with the club. For seven years he was chairman of the board of directors, vice president in 1866, 1867 and 1868. He represented the club in the various conventions, of the national and professional associations from 1862 to 1873, inclusive.

He was instrumental in forming the Centennial Club, which had its headquarters at Twenty-fourth street and Ridge avenue, and was also a member of the Olympic Club, the oldest organized baseball club in existence, and was its president at the time of his death, December, 1882. He was then in his

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Present Championship Cups To Winning St. Joe's Nine

Baseball Team Rewarded As Basketball Season Is Launched—Shrader and Heath Receive Trophies for Stellar Playing

"A goodly crowd was there," said the writer of "Casey at the Bat," and he would have repeated the phrase had he attended the opening of the Manayunk Amateur League's basket ball season, which took place on Wednesday night of last week, at the Manayunk Athletic Club, Baker street and Leverington avenue.

The opening of the basket ball season, also proved to be the closing of the League's base ball year, for the presentations of the various cups and other awards were made at the same time.

Smiling "Al" Scanlon, the president of the local league, came out into the limelight to introduce Walter A. Costello, president of the East Falls Church League, as master of ceremonies for the evening. And anyone who has heard "Walt" doing his stuff, knows that he is a past master at the "mastering" business.

After a little explanatory speech, Mr. Costello called upon John D. Enright, who is known throughout Philadelphia, as the owner of a group of jewelry stores, one of which is in Roxborough, and as a sportsman and good fellow-in-general; ever anxious to assist the youthful athlete in his endeavors to reach the top of the ladder. Mr. Enright was the donor of the League' Championship Cup, which was presented to George Walsh, who, as manager of his team, represented the winning St. Joseph's aggregation.

Walsh was again called out to the center of the floor, when Mr. Costello, requested "Al" Scanlon, the circuit director, to present the "First Half" runner-up cup, to the St. Joe's Club. Walsh responded by stating that the praise should go to the boys of the team, who gave their best at all times.

Joseph O'Donnell, vice-president of the League, was the next speaker and after a few words he presented a beautiful silver trophy to William Heath, of the St. Timothy's team, for being the best batter among all the players. Heath finished the season with a batting average of .527. And as, Vice-President O'Donnell stated, "That's batting some!"

Harry Kessler, a League Director, came out of hibernation just as soon as the basket ball season opened, and to him was assigned the duty of presenting the "Second Half" runner-up Cup, which also went to St. Joe's. Mr. Kessler made a nice little address, in which he paid a sincere tribute to George Walsh and his champions.

Eugene Gallagher, the "main-

spring" of the League, who serves in the capacity of secretary, came last, but he packed a real punch in his compliment to Elmer "Ike" Shrader, when he presented that individual with the trophy emblematic of being the League's most valuable player. Gallagher stated that a group of real base ball fans, who were chosen indiscriminately, had picked Shrader as the player who had best served his team, during the season.

And then "Jimmy" Ramsey, the pint-size referee de luxe, stepped out on the floor, to stop the "giving-away-business," and started the basket ball season on its way. He said, as he stepped on the floor, "All of these boys have had a shower, so these are going to be clean games," and so they were, as our readers may see by turning to another page of this issue.

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St. Joe's Win Championship Of League

Sroka and Schleyer Aid Kapa To Beat Schrader

ST. TIM'S BLANKED Joeboys Big First Baseman Scores Two of Team's Three Runs

A brilliant double play, Sroka to Schleyer to Sroka, brought to a dramatic finish one of the most exciting games ever played in these parts. St. Joe's and St. Timothy's, playing the final game of the league season and the one upon which the championship depended, provided the large crowd of spectators with an exhibition which will be long remembered.

Kapa and E. Schrader, the league's premier pitchers were on the mound for their respective teams and each was determined to pitch the game of his career and settle the question of their supremacy. The teams each presented their strongest line-up and every man was determined to play better than he knew how.

Each pitcher yielded but four hits and issued four walks. Schrader had eight strike outs while Kapa had six. Sroka's play in the fourth inning on Kandra's bunt was the turning point of the game; had Whitey not held the ball the whole aspect of the game would have been altered as Heath and Hodson followed with safe hits. Earl Schleyer batted in two of the runs for St. Joe's while the other was the result of a wild pitch.

ST. TIMOTHY'S					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Smiley, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Hawthorne, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Kandra, ss	0	1	0	1	1
Heath, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Hobson, c	0	1	8	0	0
D. Ruby, rf	0	0	1	0	0
C. Ruby, lb	0	0	10	0	0
E. Schrader, p	0	0	1	4	1
Totals	0	4	24	8	2

ST. JOE'S					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Walsh, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Harmer, 2b	1	2	1	2	0
Novak, ss	1	0	1	4	0
Schleyer, lb	0	2	14	2	0
Sharkey, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Malley, c	0	0	6	1	1
Shinkle, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Sroka, 3b	0	0	4	3	0
Kapa, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	4	27	14	1

Editor's note: Copy received too late to be printed in full.

Meadowside Captures First Series Game From Roxboro

Post Season Battle Draws Huge Crowd to Baseball Field on Livezey's Lane to See Leading Teams Play

The country estate of Louis, the Italian, vulgarly known hereabouts as Dago Louie's, was the scene of one of the finest pitchers' duels which has ever been witnessed in the 21st Ward, when Kershner's Meadowside A. A. defeated Harry Haigh's Roxboro base ball team in a 1 to 0 engagement last Sunday afternoon.

The game was the first of a post season series, and was as fine a collision of diamond athletes as has been staged in Roxborough since old Wigard Levering erected his first abode in the wilderness bordering on the Wissahickon.

"Lou" Snyder and Jerry McNally locked horns in the combat, and we'll leave it to the fans who read the attached box score to figure out which twirler deserved the huzzas of the spectators. The credit of the win, naturally goes to the Roxborough High Alumnus, and the defeat is charged to Jeremiah, but nevertheless there was glory enough for both on Sunday.

The former proved to be a Scotchman with his hits, for he only gave the Roxies five; while his teammates collected seven from Mac. However, the Haigh Hurler struck out seven Livezey Lane larpopers, walked two, and hit one batter, while Little Lou could only breeze his fast ones past two Haighmen, and he walked five and "beaned" four more of the policeman's followers.

Fans may, therefore, judge for themselves who was the best man, for this scribe lays no claim to being a Solomon for wisdom, and if he were any good at judging ball players, why probably Connie Mack wouldn't bear the title of "The Sage of Baseball." Who knows?

To Paulie Batteaux, Sharkey and "Buzzer" Matthews, must go the larger credit of winning the game; Sharkey's airplane single to right field in the second inning, hooked up with "Wee Willie" Matthews' cleverly executed sacrifice bunt, and Brother Buzz's single to center, manufactured the one and only tally of the scrimmage.

Batteaux played a leading role in the drama with his brilliant playing at the middle hassock, and on two occasions, at least, saved the game for his club.

In the fifth, with the bases peopled to capacity with Roxboro sphere jugglers, Harry Haigh smote one of Snyder's offerings right down to Batteaux for a double play, which killed the best chance the Lower Enders had to win the battle. Again, in the eighth frame, Batteaux made a lightning play, after a hard effort on Harmer's solid single over second, by snaring the ball and tossing it to Bill Matthews, a feat which caused the

demise of Drennan, on the key-stone sack.

The two teams will meet again, next Sunday, at the same grounds, for the second game of the series.

Before laying the paper down, look over the figures. You may not like some of them, or you may receive a thrill over the record made by some of your favorites. Despite your feelings, here they are:

MEADOWSIDE					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fulton, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Walmsley, 1b	0	0	7	0	0
Morris, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Batteaux, 2b	0	2	4	4	1
Sharkey, lf	1	2	4	0	0
W. Matthews, ss	0	1	4	3	0
B. Matthews, c	0	1	2	0	0
Kershner, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Turvey, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Snyder, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	27	10	1

ROXBORO					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Magee, 2b	0	0	4	0	0
Winterle, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Novak, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Haigh, c	0	0	7	0	0
Schleyer, 1b	0	1	7	2	0
Scanlon, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Drennan, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Leaser, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Harmer, ss	0	1	0	0	0
McNally, p	0	0	3	4	0
Totals	0	5	24	8	0

On Saturday Meadowside traveled up to Norristown and played bang-up base ball to defeat the strong State Hospital nine by a 7 to 3 score.

Each team had won one game this year from each other so this game gave Meadowside the series. The only two defeats the Hospital

team had this year on their home grounds were at the hands of Meadowside.

Tommy Meagher who toed the rubber for Meadowside, gave a brilliant exhibition of twirling, allowing but seven scattered hits. Paulie Batteaux starred at second, handling fourteen chances. "Bud" Fulton and Johnnie Walmsley were the big noise with the willow, each collecting three solid drives.

MEADOWSIDE					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Fulton,	1	3	3	0	0
Walmsley,	1	3	11	0	0
Morris,	0	1	0	3	0
Batteaux,	2	1	5	9	0
Meagher,	1	1	0	1	0
Sharkey,	0	1	2	0	0
Snyder,	0	2	1	1	0
Donn,	0	1	4	0	0
N. Kershner,	2	2	1	0	0
Totals	7	15	27	14	0

STATE HOSPITAL					
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weidner, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Saboe, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Hartle, 3b	1	1	3	2	0
Petrillo, 1b	0	1	12	1	0
Hoams, cf	1	0	1	0	0
McDermott, c	0	1	4	1	1
Mazie, 2b	0	0	3	2	0
Edmundson, p	0	0	0	3	0
Lawless, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	11	2

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EAST FALLS CHURCH LEAGUE STATISTICS

Official scorekeeper Harry Ousey, sends us the final Second Half statistics of the East Falls Church League:

Player	Team	G.	AB.	H.	R.	P. C.
Ray Jones	St. James	10	25	12	1	.480
Moyer	Lutheran	7	26	12	5	.461
Cronin	St. Bridget's	7	24	11	6	.458
Reed	Lutheran	6	13	6	1	.450
Smiley	Methodist	6	18	8	2	.445
W. Matthews	St. Bridget's	12	37	16	8	.437
C. Quinn	St. Bridget's	12	42	17	6	.400
Wierman	Methodist	10	25	10	5	.400
Kershner	St. James	5	16	6	1	.375
Pickersgill	Lutheran	13	48	18	17	.371

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
St. Bridget's	10	1	.909
Lutheran	7	5	.583
St. Timothy	4	6	.400
St. James	4	8	.333
Methodist	2	7	.223

9-19-29

Churchmen Capture Game From Roxboro

St. Timothy's Win Eleven Inning Battle From Harry Haigh's Team

ERRORS DECIDE GAME

Kandra, Leeser and Novak Shine in Interesting Battle

After battling through thirty-three innings, this year, St. Timothy's snappy little base ball machine finally triumphed over the Roxborough House of Haigh, on Saturday afternoon, at Roxborough and Henry avenues.

The first game—an eleven inning 3 to 3 tie—brought the two nines up to the Saturday matinee, all even Stephen, but at the end of the fracas, which also stretched out over eleven hectic frames, the Churchmen left the arena with their brows adorned by the laurels of a nine to eight victory.

And, believe you me, it was some contest! One of the kind you expect to read about during the approaching World's "Serious" between Connie's Pallid Pachyderms and McCarthy's Mauling Bear Cubs.

Scintillating plays, by players on both teams, sustained the interest of the spectators until Harry Haigh swung his bat against nothing, as the final batter, in the "curtains" inning.

Kandra and C. Ruby shown with particular brilliance for St. Timothy's, the former bringing the on-lookers to their feet by his superhuman stop and throw on Sap Harmer's bingle in the fifth inning, and his general all-around playing during the entire battle; and the latter by his snappy catch of Ma-

gee's red hot slam in the 11th period, which saved the game for the Saints.

Leeser, of Roxborough, on his first put-out—of Hawthorne in the opening round—ran far afield to snare the "Snake's" long cloud-cleaner. Again, in the eighth, the Bucko had to extend himself to reach Smith's wallop. The fleet outer-gardener ran almost to the middle of Centerfield Drennan's ferriosity, stuck out his left hand, and the horsehide smacked into his palm for an out on Smith.

Whitey Drennan's catches on C. Ruby in the third and on Heath in the ninth, were the kind that even "Mule" Haas, would be proud to write home about.

Magée's spear of C. Ruby's scorching liner, in the ninth proved to be the play that sent the game into extra innings.

While the game was being played, it appeared as if Shrader was out-pitching Calhoun, but an examination of the final record shows that the twirling could hardly have been evened. Roxborough had thirteen hits, off the be-spectacled heaver, and he struck out six batters, and walked two. Calhoun issued 12 hits, fanned six club swingers and gave free transportation to a pair of opponents.

The Episcopalians scored three runs in the second inning on hits by Smith, Hawthorne, and Heath, and an error by Calhoun, on Kandra's infield tap. In the fourth, they obtained three more runs on hits by D. Ruby, Hawthorne and Hobson, coupled with Harmer's error on Heath's smack to third. These were the big rounds for the Saints.

Roxborough's best harvests were made in the fourth and eighth innings. A walk to Scanlon, and hits by Leeser and Novak, brought home two markers in the fourth, and hits by Haigh, Drennan, Leeser, Novak and Calhoun permitted five tallies to come across in the eighth, bringing the battle up to an eight all tie.

Novak had a home run and a triple, and Haigh and Drennan had doubles, for the Roxy extra base hits, while Kandra's double was the only extra base knock made off of

Calhoun's delivery. Next Saturday afternoon, at Roxborough and Henry avenues, the rivals meet again, for the second game of the local series.

Look over last Saturday's figures, and smile, weep and argue over them, as you see fit:

	ROXBORO A. A.				
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Magée, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Harmer, 3b	0	0	1	2	3
Haigh, c	2	2	8	1	0
Schleyer, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Scanlon, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Drennan, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Leeser, lf	2	3	5	0	0
Novak, ss	2	3	1	2	0
Calhoun, p	0	2	0	3	1

Totals 8 13 32 9 4

*Smith out—hit by batted ball.

ST. TIMOTHY'S

	R. H. O. A. E.				
	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Rudy, cf	2	2	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	1	1	3	2	0
Hawthorne, 3b	2	2	1	2	0
Kandra, ss	2	3	2	5	0
Heath, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Hobson, c	0	2	8	0	0
Cholerton, rf	0	0	3	0	0
C. Ruby, 1b	0	0	12	0	0
Shrader, p	1	1	0	0	0

Totals 9 12 33 0 0

Umpire—Alberts.

7/20/1927

RACES ABOUND IN THRILLS

Noted Oarsmen and Swimmers Participate in Series of Contests

PRIZES FOR THE WINNERS

East Falls' annual water carnival, held by the East Falls Business Men's Association, again proved successful, on Saturday afternoon, when almost 6000 persons lined both banks of the Schuylkill River, at the foot of Midvale avenue.

"Jack" Kelly, former world's sculling champion, again demonstrated his ability in arranging a varied program of aquatic sports that kept the spectators on the alert from 3 to 6 P. M.

With the exception of a short wait for the final race, between the eight-oared crews, the action was continuous, resembling a three-ringed circus.

The first event, which was a fifty-yard swimming race for men residents of East Falls, was won by John Lees, with Frank Hickey second. Lees had to exert every effort to defeat his plucky opponent, and made the swim in the splendid time of 30 seconds.

Edward Robson won the local dive, with Robert Adams, second.

In the single blade canoe race, Ogden, of Philadelphia Canoe Club, Wissahickon, for the second consecutive year, romped home a winner, ahead of his club mate, Belmig, in 3 minutes and 5 seconds.

In the shell races there were several surprises, for those who had prematurely "doped out" the winners.

"Al" Vogt, brilliant sprint sculler of the Penn Athletic Club, furnished the real "fireworks" of the afternoon when he lifted the senior singles, over the short up-river course. Vogt, who has been rapidly coming to the fore in Philadelphia rowing circles, defeated W. E. Garrett Gilmore, Bachelor's star, who won the singles at East Falls in 1925. Walter Hoover, last year's winner, was not entered in Saturday's races. It is putting it mildly to say that Gilmore and those who witnessed the contest were surprised at Vogt's gallant rowing.

"Bob" Agnew, of Undine, came in just behind Gilmore for third place.

The men's fifty-yard swim, for registered entrants, had to be run off in heats. Wood, of the Hydrofils, emerged victor in the initial heat.

In the second test, Elliot Winer, of the same club, came in first, and in the finals Winer defeated his fellow club members, Wood and Horowitz, with the time of 30 2-5 seconds.

Theresa Herring, swimming unattached, was the better of the girls, defeating Dorothy Littlefield, of Penn A. C., and Ivy Allen, unattached; time, 35 seconds.

The Philadelphia Canoe Club's crew, composed of Sopp, Boss, Hunter and Graff, defeated Bristol's combination in the four-man double bladed canoe race.

The Bachelors Barge Club, with three victories in the six rowing events on the program, was the big winner of the

day.

The senior four-oared shell of the Bachelors won its favorite event after a great fight with the Penn A. C. crew in the fast time of 1 minute and 41.5 seconds. The crew was made up of Switzer, Wheeler, Gerhart, Hensel and Coxswain Armstrong.

Graff, of Philadelphia Canoe, defeated Hunter, from the same club, in the one-man double blade event, completing the course in 2.56.

Herman Ringler, high and low board—indoor and outdoor—Middle Atlantic diving champion, having no opponent entered against him, gave a voluntary exhibition of his skill. In his repertoire Ringler included a triple somersault, a dive which was never before attempted. The crowd applauded enthusiastically after each of the champion's graceful plunges.

Among the girl divers, Theresa Herring showed her superiority by defeating Ivy Allen, Dorothy Littlefield and Violet Page. Miss Herring emerged with 74.5 points, being almost ten points ahead of her nearest competitor, Miss Allen. Miss Littlefield also made a creditable showing, considering that it was her first public appearance in diving events.

Miss Herring, who last year won both the women's diving and swimming contests at East Falls, again proved a winner in each of these affairs.

Garrett Gilmore could not be kept from winning a prize and came back into the limelight when he stroked the Bachelors' senior double to victory with MacGreal as his partner. This race was one of the thrillers of the afternoon.

"Clint" Nelson and "Bob" Agnew, of Undine, who won the doubles in 1925 and 1926, came in for a beating on Saturday. The best the former champions could get out of the fine field was third place. Johnson and Vogt, of Penn A. C., came in second. Not more than a half boatlength separated the first three crews.

In the four-man single blade canoe race, the Philadelphia Canoe Club, from the mouth of the Wissahickon, defeated the Bristol Canoe Club's entry.

An unofficial record was hung up by Charles Spear, of Penn A. C. Coach Harry Cochrane's protege swam the 100-yard free style, scratch race in the startling time of 54 3-5 seconds.

The absence of two additional A. A. U. swimming officials prevented the race from being entered as legitimate. The other contestants were Uhl and

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June 14th is Date Set For Falls Regatta

Business Men's Association to Stage Sixth Annual Carnival

McILVAINE DIRECTS

Carl Majer in Charge of Canoe Events on Schuylkill

Sport-lovers in East Falls and the surrounding territory are agog waiting for the Sixth Annual East Falls Regatta, which will be held on the Schuylkill River, off the foot of Midvale avenue, on Saturday afternoon, June 14th.

William B. McFarland, president of the East Falls Business Men's Association, A. F. Skrobanek, chairman of the Regatta committee and Charles H. McIlvaine, one of the town's triumvirates of World's Rowing Champions, who is again directing the affairs, are unanimous in their statements that everything will be in readiness for the races, and if the merchants' luck for fair weather continues to prevail, then those who get a thrill out of viewing the aquatic events will have nothing left to wish for.

McIlvaine, who is doing his second trick at promoting the East Falls Regatta, says the early entry list is the best ever received.

The swimming races will be under the supervision of the American Athletic Union, Middle Atlantic Division and the Penn A. C., promises to have a fine array of aquatic stars on hand for the great East Falls water carnival.

Carl Majer, of the Philadelphia Canoe Club, will direct the canoe events.

Virtually every boat club in Boat House Row will have crews entered in the contests.

Undine Barge Club has entered as has the Penn A. C. Bachelors, Penn Barge, University Barge, Malta Boat Club, and Fairmount Boat Club.

Plans for the affair were virtually completed on Tuesday evening, when the East Falls Business Men's Association held its May meeting at the Commercial National Bank and Trust Company quarters at Ridge and Midvale avenues.

Other matters discussed were the placing of traffic lights at Midvale and Ridge avenue, and the unsatisfactory postal service which is now being provided for the merchants and others who reside in the community.

The poles for the traffic lights have been placed and in a few days the lights will be in operation.

Secretary Henry C. Firsching was instructed to communicate with Acting Postmaster McLeister concerning the delivery of the mail.

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East Falls Ready For Basketball

Church League to Get Under Way on December Third

WILL HAVE 8 TEAMS

Good Shepherd and St. Timothy's To Be Represented

The East Falls Church League will start its third basketball season in the Y. M. A. in Indian Queen lane, Tuesday, December 3rd, with games being played every Tuesday and Friday evenings. This will undoubtedly be a banner year for the league, as the teams are more evenly matched than in previous years.

In addition to the six teams that formed the league last season, namely: St. James, Lutheran, St. Bridget's, Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist, Good Shepherd's "Galloping Herd" will once more thunder over the court in pursuit of the championship and St. Timothy's, who will be remembered for the good sportsmanship and the wonderful brand of base ball they displayed during the last season, have also entered a team.

When one looks at the array of teams it is easily understood why the fans of the Falls are looking forward to some exciting games.

On the opening night at the completion of the "Big Doings," which are being planned by President Walter A. Costello, St. James, last year champions, will take on Methodist, and Presbyterian will grapple with St. Bridget's.

St. James will not have an easy time as manager Bill Muschamp has released several of his stars and is depending on younger and less experienced players this season.

PICKUPS

Manager Stout of St. Timothy's, has a quintette which he thinks will cause many sad nights in the Falls.

"Milt" Calhoun, of Methodist, says it's just impossible for his team not to finish in first place.

Good Shepherd, with "Big Win" Edwards at the reins, has lots of brains on its team in the person of "Brother Jim" Edwards and Charlie Schadel.

Tom Connolly says if he was able to captain the Lutherans' base ball team to runner up position he should be able to manage St. Bridget's basket ball team to the championship.

The Baptists are all set and ready to go according to Manager Eb

Verbeck.

Andy Leach's, Lutherans will be the tallest five in the league. Andy thinks the closer his men are to the net the easier it will be for them to score.

Bill Muschamp has lots of confidence in St. James. He thinks that at the end of the present season he will still be able to say that St. James has never lost a league contest.

Sam McClenahan, who acts as the broadcasting station for the Presbyterians, has orders from headquarters to keep silent; so he just wishes everyone to know the Blue Stockings are "in" this year.

10-23-1930

St. Timothy's Nine Receives Baseball Cup

Charles M. Stout's Team Crowned Victors of Falls League

HONORED AT DINNER

Roxborough Players Praised For Earnestness and Team-work

At a dinner, given in their honor last Thursday night, the base ball players representing St. Timothy's P. E. Church, of Roxborough, were crowned champions of the East Falls League, for the season of 1930.

P. J. Kelley, East Falls florist, who is president of the circuit, acted as toastmaster at the affair, which was arranged by the League officials and its Ladies' Auxiliary, headed by Miss Viola Basile. The food was prepared by the ladies of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, and served in the Sunday School room of the church at 35th and Midvale avenues.

About one hundred and fifty ball players, managers, League Officials, and friends—of both sexes—assembled to do honor to the Timotyots, who were so capably led to the championship by Charles M. Stout.

Among the speakers were Reverends Ulla E. Bauer, of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer; Dr. John S. Tomlinson, of the Falls M. E. Church; William J. Hayes, of the Falls of Schuylkill Baptist Church; Charles Jarvis Harriman, of the Episcopal Church of St. James the Less; William B. McFarland, president of the East Falls Business Men's Association; Joseph J. Doyle, a League director, Miss Viola Basile, of the League's

Auxiliary, and Walter A. Costello, president of the base ball organization for the years 1928 and 1929.

All of the clergymen agreed with President Kelley, that despite the fact that while the season, recently completed, may not have been all that it could have been financially, the value of the League, as far as good fellowship, wholesome activity and sportsmanship had been concerned, had been incalculable, and that they would continue to give their whole-hearted support to keep the athletic association in existence.

William B. McFarland, on behalf of the East Falls Business Men's Association, which has for the past several years donated the championship cups for both the base ball and basket ball leagues, when he presented this year's trophy to Manager Stout, of the St. Timothy's club, praised the Roxborough Episcopalians for the fine record they had made in going through the season with but one defeat in twenty-one contests. He also expressed his admiration for the clean, hard brand of base ball they exhibited and the players' strict adherence to the instructions of their pilot.

The champions were also the recipients of a handsome trophy for having attained the highest team batting average for the season. This presentation was made by Miss Viola Basile. Out of 575 times at bat, the Roxborough bludgeon-swingers obtained 193 hits and 163 runs, for a season team average of .336.

Charles M. Stout, the winners' leader, accepted the cup in a brief

speech, by saying that his team, and himself, had greatly enjoyed the pleasant contacts they had made in East Falls, and expressed his gratitude for the universally fair treatment they had received since entering the League, and closed with the hope that the East Falls organization would continue for many years, and that St. Timothy's could have a team in the League each season. The cup will be on display all this week in the window of George Harlan, local radio dealer, at 6060 Ridge avenue.

Karl Kandra, star shortstop and captain of the victorious nine, as the representative of his teammates, accepted the batting trophy from Miss Basile, with a few but exceedingly witty remarks that made a big hit with all of the diners.

The championship team for 1930 was composed of the following men: Ulrich, C. Ruby, D. Ruby, Smith, Kandra, Hawthorne, Heath, Smiley, E. Schrader, J. Schrader, Gouldy, Berry and Cholerton, with Mr. Stout being their popular and active leader.

Walter A. Costello, ever on the job in the interests of the youth of the community in which he lives, presented a check for five dollars to Robert Calhoun, of the Falls M. E. team, which was donated by A. S. Bundy, president of the Bundy Typewriter Company, at 10th and Chestnut streets, for being the lead-

ing base-stealer for 1930, in the East Falls League.

Mr. Bundy, a believer that athletics aids in creating energy and judgement in young men, donates this prize annually to the leader in one or another departments of the game, to the East Falls League.

Mr. Costello "pulled a surprise," when he, in a stirring address, presented Willard Hess, the League's treasurer, with a wrist watch, as the gift of the officers and managers of the Association, for the meritorius service Mr. Hess has rendered the organization in the two years he has acted as "watch-dog of the treasury."

Joseph J. Doyle, a director of the League, and also of the East Falls Business Men's Association, diverted the talks, temporarily, from base ball to basket ball, in order to formally award the St. James the Less netmen with the championship cup they won in the season of 1929-30. This formality had never taken place because various things arose to continually postpone the event. Mr. Doyle, in his presentation speech, pictured William Muschamp, manager of the winning five, as a living example of true sportsmanship. "Modest Bill" accepted the cup, with expressions of thanks from his fellow-basket-eers and himself.

Vocal selections as rendered by the Falls Male Quartette, were greatly enjoyed by those present, as well as the stories told by Clarence "Jerry" Walker, the "red-haired tenor," who tells tales in a way which is all his own.

12-4-1930

Grid Battle Draws Crowd To St. John's

Roxborough High School
Team Wins Thanksgiv-
ing Day Game

EAGLES FIGHT HARD

"Cy" Lungren's Charges Dis-
play Vast Improvement
Over 1929

Roxborough High 7—St. John's 6.

That was the final score of last Thursday's foot ball battle between the local school teams, held at St. John's Field, Mitchell and Seville streets.

But to the unbiased spectator—the score doesn't mean a thing. Roxborough won—true. All credit to them. But to this scribe the glory belongs to the Eagles and to Head Coach "Cy" Lungren, and his assistant "Perce" Andree.

Any team, which can come back after a 75 to 0 defeat, such as the Eagles suffered in 1929, and battle the Wacker-trained Braves, the way St. John's did on Thanksgiving Day, is entitled to all the praise

that can be handed to them. 'Twas sure a glorious contest—for both of the teams and the spectators.

Some five thousand foot ball fans and appetite-encouraging turkey-eaters, surrounded the arena at the beginning of the hostilities, and it is doubtful if any of them left before the final whistle—despite the icy blasts of Old Boreas.

Roxborough High School's cohorts marched down Ridge avenue, from Fountain street, behind the blue, white and gold clad Bugle and Drum Corps from Hattal Taylor Post No. 333, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which displayed all the talent that is fast carrying it to leadership in nationally-known organizations of its kind. Eight or nine hundred students followed and their own school bugle and drum corps brought up the rear.

St. John's heroes and their adherents came to the Eagles' nest, accompanied by St. John's scarlet-garbed band, with its high stepping drum major.

Cheer leaders, of both sexes, dressed in the colors of their respective schools, also lent a genuine college atmosphere to the game on Thanksgiving day, which in two short years, has demonstrated that the idea of this sectional-school battle is popular with all the sport lovers of this vicinity. Amateur athletics in this section received the greatest boost they have been given in many decades. Long may she wave!

From the time the Scalpers booted off to J. Sines of the Feathered Fighters, the scrumage was fast and furious. The first period was of a see-saw order, with the "Birds" having slightly the better of the fray. Lungren's charges plunged, circled the ends, and threw passes—forward and laterally—all to good advantage, but the stubborn resistance of the Roxborough Highsters, prevented the Saints from gaining the coveted goal. The tackling was hard, and the fumbles numerous. The latter doubtless due to the frigid fingers of the anxious players.

Roxborough's huskies seemed bewildered by the surprising performance of the Eagles, but came back in the second quarter determined to again display their steero-roller tactics of 1929, to subdue the lads from Schofield's Mansion. Only to be met with greater disaster, for it was in this period that J. Sines plunged over the line with the Nestling's touchdown. The Saints decided to attempt a forward pass for the extra point, but this strategy failed. Score 6 to 0 in favor of St. John's.

During the intermission, between the halves, the Hattal-Taylor Drum Corps, and St. John's Band came on the field to entertain the half-frozen sensation-seekers. The drum major of the latter organization, who was dressed up like a glorified Russian peasant on his way to a christening, drew forth the laughs of the crowds by showing a goose-step which would have made the former Kaiser of Germany turn green with envy. All to the great delectation of the crowd.

Came the third quarter—and victory for Roxborough High. More zig-zagging, up, down and across the chalk-marked gridiron. And at last the sterling work of Craig, Tippin and Fox, of the Blue and

White eleven, began to take effect. The son of the Manayunk optician, with all the speed and braun which is his, gained on long runs and forward passes and was ably abetted by "Tip" and Fox, who takes his foot ball, like his morning bath—with glee.

Gradually the oval ball was carried close to the goal line, and with a final thrust, Craig burst through the Eagles' defense for a touchdown. Fox made a perfect kick for the extra and incidentally, winning marker.

Nothing happened in the final period—except suspense. It was anybody's battle up to the time Referee Longstreth ran from the field with the ball, signifying that the contest was over.

For the St. John's eleven, the Loux Brothers, Captain Loughery, the Sines Boys, Jaworowski and Tyrell glittered in their respective positions and were constantly cheered by the rooters for the Purple and White warriors.

It was a splendidly played game from every angle—for the spectators, the officials and the players. The public craves more of such sport.

Roxborough marched home victorious—yes, but the glory of the battle—despite the seeming paradox—went to St. John's. And if you don't believe this statement, ask anyone who witnessed the fracas.

The lineup:

St. John's	Roxborough
Loux	L. E. Christman
Botto	L. T. Preston
Harris	L. G. Atkinson
Loughrey	C. Ciemens
Kelly	R. G. Boyer
Auch	R. T. Bonder
Sines	R. E. Serdinski
Carr	Q. B. Tippin
Jaworowski	R. H. B. ... Craig
Herkness	L. H. B. Fox
Tyrell	F. B. Seeburger

Substitutions: St. John's—Connelly, Hoffman, Casey, D. Snyder, Waskiewicz, Hosphross, McGill, Kennedy, J. Snyder, Stewart. Roxborough—Carbaugh, Getty, Flad, Lush, H. Struss, Leavesly, Murphy, Bennecosci, Robinson, Coaltart, Greene, Iacovelli, Smith, Schadel, Marley, Costello, Cianipffer, Cleveland. Referee—Longstreth, Haverford; Umpire—Trautwein, Penn. Head Linesman—Hopkins.

COSTELLO AND McILVAINE WELCOMED IN EAST FALLS WITH BANQUET AND PARADE

WELCOME HOME!

Written by Anne V. Kelly

What are we here for this evening?

If you don't know, we'll tell you
All our town is upside down
Everyone is happy too.

We're here to honor our champions

Who wear Penn A. C. crest,
Our words won't mean very much,

But we're going to do our best.

Don't you think we're proud,
Proud of you two,
Proud of all you've done for home?

When we heard the final word,
We prayed that what we heard was true

Don't you think we're glad,
Glad that you had
Everything your way all through
Yet we might have known
With all you've shown
You'd stand by the Red, White and Blue.

Think, think, three times Paul made the grade,

Our Charles, look at what strides he's made,
East Falls, doesn't that thrill you through?

Paul and Charles,
We want you to know, before you go,

Our thro'ts were with you o'er the foam

Each one is here to give this cheer.

"SUCCESS AND A WELCOME BACK HOME."

Sung to the tune of "Get Out and Get Under the Moon"

"ENTREES"

Joe Cunningham says he is for Charlie McIlvaine and Al Smith.

Well, Joe has already picked one winner, anyhow!

We ate two helpings of Chicken a la King—

and then we found out it wasn't soup.

Mayor Mackey was astonished by the flags, bunting, signs of welcome, and the other street decorations raised in honor of the oarsmen.

His Honor ought to get up this way oftener. Everybody in this neck of woods knew that the Falls would be decorated from manhole covers to weathervanes.

Jack Kelly says that the first time he coaxed Charlie McIlvaine into a shell he went right over and

out on the other side.

In fact Charlie learned to be a fine swimmer while learning to row.

As Mayor Mackey arrived the orchestra played the "Star Spangled Banner," which was quite proper.

But as he sat down it burst into "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here." Despite Joe Cunningham's remarks, it was!

A painting depicting the champs in their rowing shell in Holland, which was hung behind the speakers table was quite flattering

to the windmills which appear in the background.

The difference between a dinner and a banquet is that at a dinner you eat first, and pray for a small check. At a banquet you pay first and pray for good food.

The affair in America Hall was a banquet—and the prayer was answered.

If it was appropriate, as Henry Penn Burke said, that the athletics should be taken to Amsterdam in a ship named after Theodore Roosevelt, who was a lover of sports and sportsmanship;

it was also appropriate that Thursday's affair should be held in America Hall.

Jack Kelly says McIlvaine won the race.

He rowed bow, and was the first man over the line.

Those Kelly girls are no doubt as nice as they look and sing, and we advise Pere Kelly to buy a bull dog and shot gun, or he'll lose 'em.

Charley Bogle, whose wife thought she had lost him forever, returned home on Friday and spent the day in bed. Charley worked nights, days, Sundays, without cessation to put the affair over.

It's the first time we ever saw Charlie TIRED.

"WILL NOT RESIGN" DECLARES COSTELLO

Paul and Charlie Lauded by Mayor Mackey and Many Notables for Deeds

KELLY TOASTMASTER

By Cornelius L. Wells

"California is a nice place, and I see no reason why I should retire." So spoke Paul Costello in the most pregnant sentence uttered at the Welcome Home banquet, held in America Hall, at 35th and Sunnyside avenue, East Falls, last Thursday evening, at which the citizenry of the Falls paid tribute to him and Charley McIlvaine, as World's Champions and victors in the Olympic Double Sculls events, in the greatest demonstration Dobson-town has witnessed in recent years. In his statement Mr. Costello revoked his decision, voiced shortly before his departure for Amsterdam, that, win or lose, it would be his last race. His East Falls friends now look forward to further honors to be won by him and McIlvaine at the Olympics to be held in Los Angeles in 1932, at which Paul hopes to hang up a record that will probably last for all time, that of being the winner of four consecutive Olympiads in the same event. He won with Jack Kelly in 1920 and 1924. This year's victory with Charles McIlvaine, makes his third straight win, a record unapproached in modern times.

It is hard to imagine two athletes more justly entitled to the adulation poured out at their feet by the 500 diners who occupied every seat arranged by Caterer McAllister. It is far more difficult to be a good winner than a good loser, and the praise these lads received would have spoiled any pair less great, in character, as well as rowing ability. They each credited the glory to the other, to Coach Frank Muller, and to their preceptor, Jack Kelly.

Mayor Mackey attended the banquet in person, and was high in his praise of the pair. Being a former athlete, and football star, he was able to appreciate the thrill that victory brought them, and the arduous trials and deprivations endured while training, and he got it across to the diners in a way that made them realize a little more keenly what greatness the pair had achieved; Costello—the veteran—coming through for the third time; McIlvaine—the novice—a youngster, but pulling his half of the boat.

"Never," said Costello, "have I

seen anyone, not even excepting Jack Kelly, row a better race than Charlie did. I couldn't have had a better partner in the shell."

The parade, preceding the dinner, was a monstrous affair that was marshaled by P. J. Kelley, vice-president of the East Falls Business Men's Association, and assisted by Harry R. Smith and John Wood. P. J. is a handsome broth of a boy when he is all dolled up for parading, and received almost as much handclapping as the rowers themselves.

At 6.30 p. m. Marshall Kelley marked time and with Captain Joseph Kiefer, of the Philadelphia Police Band in the van of a large delegation of members of the local merchants association, started from Ridge and Midvale avenues to meet Costello and McIlvaine at 29th and Allegheny avenue, where the winning pair had been driven in shiny new Packards and Lincolns by the Reception Committee, headed by William J. Benham.

When the marchers reached Hunting Park avenue, they were joined by the complete membership of St. Bridget's Boys Battalion resplendent in their white naval uniforms. The lads who had seen Costello and McIlvaine leave North Philadelphia on their way to the Olympics were on hand with their Bugle and Drum Corps to greet the home-coming idols. William O'Donnell as usual, was in charge of the sailors.

Following the Boy's Battalion came thousands of friends and neighbors of the rowers, both afoot and in motor cars.

The parade arrived at 29th street none too soon, for in a few minutes the triumphant oarsmen arrived and the cavalcade started back to East Falls with their heroes. Just after the start of the return trip, Scoutmaster William E. Clayton, with Troop 124 of the Boy Scouts of America, joined the line and accompanying his lads was Troop No. 160, of Burholme, in charge of Scoutmaster Calvin Edwards, a former resident of East Falls. The appearance and actions of these boys drew forth the applause of the crowds which lined the streets.

Cheers, music and noise of all description reigned supreme. As the marchers swung past Dobson's Mill Gate someone in the Parkview Laundry at 4138 Ridge avenue, tied down the steam whistle and left it go until every ounce of the steam had been exhausted. And then Dobson's big factory whistle added its thunderous boom to the pandemonium.

Up Ridge avenue, past the foot of Midvale avenue went the happy citizens who were bringing home the boys who brought home the bacon. On past the fire station of Engine Company No. 35 and Truck Company No. 18, where the sirens and bells of the apparatus joined in the noisy chorus; on up to the entrance of the Falls Bridge, where the Merck Company's officials had instructed its watchman to let out all steam when the boys made the turn around the corner to counter-march back to Midvale avenue. And we'll say that watchman done his duty!

The jubilant revelers paraded up

Midvale avenue to Henry avenue, where they stopped in front of the McIlvaine residence for a moment's serenade, then south on Penn street, and west on that thoroughfare so that the occupants of the Costello domicile might know that the whole Falls had turned out to bring the master of the house home.

After this serenading, the marchers continued west on Penn street to Vaux, to New Queen street, to Conrad street and thence to America Hall at the corner of Sunnyside avenue.

The streets along the entire route of the march were lined with well wishers and friends of the conquering scullers and everywhere one's eyes traveled they were attracted by decorations such as never were exhibited anywhere in greater abundance.

It was truly an affair which will never be forgotten in East Falls.

Jack Kelly called the banqueters to order and asked Rev. Joseph McMahon to ask a blessing before the diners fell to. Mr. Kelly then made a short address, praising the champions, and then introduced the Misses Anna and Mildred Kelly, who sang delightfully, an original song dedicated to the heroes. They were accompanied on the piano by their sister Miss Marie Kelly. The girls, in conjunction with Miss Eugenia Waldron then sang an encore number, "The Olympiads," in Dutch. This song was the official anthem of the Olympics and was sung at all games. It has a stirring rhythm and the line, "Oh! Oh! Oh!" recurs at intervals. Upon invitation the audience joined in the "Oh! Oh! Oh!" line with a roar that could be heard all over East Falls.

After an interval devoted entirely to satisfying the inner man, George Kelly, a brother of the girls, was called to the piano and sang "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," and "On the Road to Mandalay," in a fine bass voice, and so pleased the diners that he received as much applause as did his sisters. He was introduced as never having sung before an audience before. If that be true, audiences in East Falls have been very negligent of their own welfare and entertainment in the past. All future audiences will insist that George do his stuff.

The first speaker of the evening was Henry Penn Burke, who gave a most enlightening account of the trip to Amsterdam, describing the S. S. Roosevelt and the accommodations afforded the athletes, both on the way over and while anchored in the harbor during the contests. He lauded Mayor Mackey for his interest in the games and commended his action in giving per-

1928 OLYMPIC SONG

O-O-O-Olympiade!
Jongens zets je beste benjee voor
Denk aan onze reputatie
De trots van de natie.

O-O-O-Olympiade!
Jongens zets je beste benjee voor
Denk aan onze reputatie
Geldt de eer van de Nederland-
ische natie!

sonally \$3750 to complete Philadelphia's quota of \$20,000 for the

Olympic Fund.

Mr. Burke was followed by Thomas J. Gavaghan, representing the East Falls Business Men's Association, who praised the rowers and East Falls for producing them. Mr. Gavaghan spoke for several minutes in a highly entertaining vein and was roundly applauded for his utterances.

Fred Ford, of newspaper and sports fame, was next called to his feet. His talk was short and pithy and terminated with a broad hint to Mayor Mackey that when the City Fathers next meet in conclave they should do "something nice" for Costello and McIlvaine. Mr. Ford's suggestion was not wasted for in the Evening Ledger of Friday the following item appeared on the sports page:

"Medals will be struck by the city for Paul Costello and Charles J. McIlvaine, Philadelphia rowers who won the Olympic double sculls championship, Mayor Mackey announced today. The Mayor said he would ask City Council to appropriate money for the presentation of the medals to the two men.

Costello was a member of the doubles team that won the sculling championships in 1920, 1924 and again this year, at the Olympics.

"The victories of Costello and McIlvaine should encourage other Philadelphia boys and girls to excel in athletics so that they may do honor to the United States and to this city by winning future Olympic championships," Mayor Mackey said."

Judge Raymond McNeille, of South Philadelphia, turned a very neat compliment by saying that East Falls people reminded him of South Philadelphians because they raised such fine American boys, and proceeded in further praise of Paul and Charley.

Toastmaster Kelly then introduced Hon. Alexander Murdoch, Director of Public Works; Chester Turner, National Singles Sculls champion; "Al" Vogt and "Joe" Dougherty, who rowed in the Olympics in the pair-oared events; and Lew Johnson, the captain of the Penn A. C. rowing squad.

His Honor, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell was the next speaker. He gave an absorbing account of the history of the Olympics games from ancient to modern times in a way that clearly defined their greatness over a period of 2700 years and made plain the height of honor attained by winners in such exhaustive and world wide tests.

The witty gem of the evening was given utterance when Joe Cunningham, the cartoonist de luxe of the Philadelphia Record, and a member of the Publicity Committee, was called upon to say something.

Among other things he said that there were too many Kellys and Costellos around and that he was for Charley McIlvaine and Al Smith.

The Hon. James M. Hazlett was next introduced and was lavish in his praise. He was followed by Rev. Dr. John J. Bonner, superintendent of Philadelphia Catholic schools, who told humorously of his efforts to attend the Olympics to see Charley and Paul perform, and of his failure to do so. He also



The Rowing triumvirate shown above are, from left to right, Charles McIlvaine, Jack Kelly and Paul Costello, of East Falls. The latter, by his performance at Amsterdam recently, made a record which will probably stand for all time—that of three successive wins in the Double Sculls.

In the center is Jack Kelly, the first American oarsman to bring an Olympic championship to the United States, by winning the Singles crown in 1920. Kelly also rowed in the duple shells with Costello in 1920 and 1924.

McIlvaine was paired with Paul in this year's races.

expressed his pride and fealty to East Falls.

P. H. Kelly followed next in line and took issue with Joe Cunningham for his remarks about the Kellys and Costellos. "P. H." had the last word—but very probably Joe had nothing more to say anyhow.

"P. H." was followed by Joseph J. Doyle and Frank Muller, both of whom complemented the rowers and their achievements.

His Honor, Mayor Harry A. Mackey made a splendid address, complimenting the boys and lauding Charley's parents. He told of his experience of being in Paris when Lindbergh arrived at Le Bourget Field and compared Costello and McIlvaine to Lindy, as good-will ambassadors. His speech was keen with wit and he received a great ovation from the delighted East Falls citizens.

McIlvaine and Costello were the last speakers. Each praised the other and both lauded Jack Kelly and Frank Muller. It was at that time that Costello announced his decision not to retire. He said that Muller was "the finest rowing coach in the whole world" and Charley McIlvaine, "The best partner" he could have possibly selected.

Toastmaster Kelly, on behalf of the East Falls citizenry, then presented each of the oarsmen with black cowhide Gladstone traveling bags. Rev. Ulla A. Bauer pronounced a benediction and the greatest banquet East Falls has ever witnessed came to a close, with the assemblage loath to depart.

East Falls Regatta to be Held on June Thirteenth

P. J. Kelley Heads Committee Arranging Seventh Annual River Carnival.—McIlvaine Has Charge of Rowers.—Outboard Motors to Be Big Feature



P. J. KELLEY
President of the East Falls Business Men's Association, who himself heads the organization's 1931 Regatta Committee. The big river carnival will be held on Saturday of next week.

With a month of hard work behind it, the 1931 Regatta Committee of the East Falls Business Men's Association, headed by P. J. Kelley, the organization's president, practically every detail for the Seventh Annual East Falls Regatta which will take place on Saturday afternoon, of June 13th, has been arranged.

The customary fine list of the city's best oarsmen has been booked for the affair, under the direction of Charles H. McIlvaine, one of East Falls' three Olympic rowing champions, who has taken charge of the river sports, for the Falls merchants for the past three years. Mr. McIlvaine is enthusiastic over the prospects over another successful year.

Dr. Robert C. White, commodore of the Schuylkill Navy, who has a chemical laboratory in East Falls, while officiate in all the shell races, as he did last year. Dr. White, whose work takes him to distant parts of the country, is so keen for the up-river regatta that he has cancelled all engagements which may have interfered with his being present on June 13th.

Crews representing the Penn A. C., Vesper, Batchelors, Undine, Malta and the other leading boat clubs have already been entered for competition, and as only the senior crews are listed, the sport-lover is insured of an afternoon of spirited rivalry. A feature of the East Falls Regatta is the fact that the races are waged on a short course, thus forcing the athletes to extend their best efforts, from the starting to the finishing line. All of the contest, from beginning to end can be witnessed from one point. This is to the advantage of the spectator who can select a comfortable position and so avoid the usual rush down to the finish line to see the outcome of the contest. In place of standing for hours in the hot sun, the thrill-seeker can spend the entire afternoon beneath the shade of the many trees which line the bank of the stream at the point where the races are held. The starting line is just below the Queen lane pumping station and the races end just above the Reading Railroad Company's "Stone Bridge."

Mr. McIlvaine is planning to have two eight-oared shell crews, composed entirely of East Falls rowers, engage in a race this year, on account of the popularity of such a contest which was held last June.

Thomas F. Maloney, of Norristown, who is well known in motor boating circles, will have charge of the outboard motor races, once more. More than a score of entrants have already sent in applica-

tions for racing, and the spectator who remembers the thrill which was furnished them last year, by these speedsters will be certain to be on hand again to see the fast flying outboard racers when they stage their show again.

Canoeing contests and swimming races have been eliminated from this year's program.

Every member of the business men's association is an unofficial member of the Regatta Committee, and most of them are working diligently to put the year's big event over. Those who have been most active to date are: P. J. Kelley, chairman; James T. Fiedler, treasurer; A. C. Chadwick, Jr., secretary; William B. McFarland, A. F. Skrobanek, Fred R. Strenger, Alfred E. Sowden, Martin O'Rourke, Thomas Hurley, George Magill, Melvin Perlsh, Walter A. Costello, Charles H. McIlvaine, George Walker, Charles J. McCusker, Henry C. Firsching, Sidney Polls and Dr. Carl Gage.

ST. JAMES' DRAWS FIRST BLOOD IN EAST FALLS "LITTLE WORLD'S SERIES"

FIRST GAME GOES SIXTEEN INNINGS.

Lister's Single Drives Home
Garrett With Win-
ning Counter

FANS GET COLD SUPPER

By A. C. CHADWICK, Jr.

It required sixteen innings of the most fervid and heart-breaking thrills of base ball for Billy Muschamp's St. James the Less team to conquer George Shaw's Lutheran nine on Saturday afternoon, when the officials of the East Falls Church League staged the first game of the "Little World's Series" at Queen lane and Cresson street.

The digits which finally appeared on the non-electric scoreboard were a 4 in the Jimmysads column and a 3 in the Lutheran line. But, oh boys, what a battle it was before those figures were displayed!

No matter where one roams, in any section of "these yere" United States, he is apt to be checked in his conversation, when base ball is the topic, by some ardent fan who butts in to tell of the most exciting game he ever saw. It may be that he raves over a World Series triumph of his favorite club, or perhaps it may have been a game for the championship of Podunk County, or some other such outlandish place, but nevertheless you are compelled to listen to the tale of what "the bug" considers the greatest ball game he ever witnessed.

Well, there were more than four hundred of these creatures who came into existence at Dobson field on Saturday, for after seeing that sixteen-inning contest, any of those whose base ball desires were not stated must have been both blind and deaf. With the rest of the crowd we arise to remark "It was the greatest ball game we ever saw!" and when our back is bent and we hobble around with the aid of a cane, our voice will somehow manage to squeak out that same old phrase.

Everybody, who is anybody, that could possibly get away from their job of pummeling life to collect the living which he owes them, was "among those present." Walter A. Costello, president of the League, strutted around during the entire fray, with a smile on his face which seemed to say, "Look at the brand of ball my boys are giving you." Even Modest Charlie Foley, the

league's secretarial genius, who usually stays in the shadows of the dug-out, emerged during several of the tight places in the game to whisper, "What do you think of that?" Vice president Lyman Hess was here, there and everywhere bragging about the talent which the league has brought forth to the light of day. We didn't see Treasurer Walter Jenkinson, but we're here to wager an old straw hat against a new felt Stetson that Jenky was around somewhere telling the world about his way base ball is played in Dobsonville. After the battle was over, we saw him at work, up at the Veteran's Frolic in Roxborough and reports come to us that he was one of the organization's super salesmen that night. He was so elated over the sixteen-inning game that his enthusiasm was spontaneous and no one could resist him.

This coming Saturday will see the two teams clash again and a bigger crowd than ever is expected. Now that the nines have faced each other and the managers have tried out their preliminary strategies, the best brand of base ball will come in the remainder of the series.

The fan who is looking for an opportunity of seeing some good diamond pastiming will be on hand at the East Falls Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Previous to the fraeas of last week, there was a ball throwing contest, the officials of which included Lyman Hess, Henry Welch, William O'Donnell, William McFarland, Hero McHale, Arthur Warrington and oodles of assistants. The contest was won by Bernard Matthews, the Lutheran catcher, who heaved the ball for 308 feet and three inches. Reese, the St. James twirler, was second with a throw of 305 feet and 11 inches. The first was awarded a \$2.50 gold piece and the latter received a gold penknife from members of the East Falls Business Men's Association.

The embroglio started off with both teams as nervous as an inexperienced bridegroom and the Jimmysads, who batted first scored a run when Garside dropped Lister's fly in right field which permitted the Butter and Egg man to come home on Raz Jones' single.

In the Lutheran half, Dooner walked, Rube Grill singled and after Matthews and Tom Connolly perished, Garrett made a wierd throw to first that looked as

though he was trying to pot a Lindbergh who was flying over the diamond. Harry Connolly, didn't move rapidly enough to get out of the way of one of Reese's fast ones, and and the tenseness of the Episcopallians permitted the Bauerboys

to score two runs.

After that initial inning the players settled down and the conflict developed into one that will live forever in the memories of those who participated in or witnessed it.

In the ninth inning, with Buzzer Matthews, the Redeemer receiver, on first, Rube Grill, who was batting, was called out by Umpire Golden for interfering with Muschamp's throw to second to head off his catching rival. In the argument, which followed, the Reuben and Manager Shaw were banished and Tommy Connolly, with a heart as courageous as a lion, stepped in the breach to finish the pitching for the Lutheran Lads and successfully held his opponents scoreless until the final frame.

We hold no briefs for umpires for we with thousands of others, have often joined the bleacher chorus of "Kill the Ump! He's a robber!" But nevertheless we are compelled to admit that discipline is necessary on a ball field and we are not going to type any opinion of the correctness of Golden and Cavanaugh's decisions for our readers. The arbiter's ruling is the one that stands, as far as we are concerned. The decision which he makes against us today, may be in our favor tomorrow. Who knows?

But let's go on with the tale:

First inning, St. James; Garrett fanned. Lister got a life when Garside was stricken with nervousness and dropped his fly to right field. Hemphill bunted to the pitcher and was thrown out. Jones singled and Lister scored by the narrowest of margins. Kelly was put out by Dimmo McCann, unassisted. One hit, one error, one run.

Lutheran: "Silent!" Dooner walked. Matthews flew out to right field. Ruby Grill singled. Tom Connolly sent a sky liner to Lister. Martin reached first safely when Garrett made a throw to first which would have made Jones climb a 20 foot ladder to reach, but got out a moment later when Powers hit one to Garrett who chose to throw to second, killing Old Man Connolly's son. One hit, one walk, one error, two runs.

Second frame, St. James: Taylor whiffed. Ruby Grill took care of Joe Grill by throwing him out at first. Reese breezed. No hits. No runs.

Lutheran, Garside ozoned. Dimmo McCann skied one to Ernie Taylor. Dooner was hit by a pitched ball. Matthews walked. These two were left stranded when Ruby Grill hit to Garrett. No hits, one walk. No runs.

Third tilt, St. James: Muschamp heard Umpire Golden say "strike three!" Garrett ambled. So did Lister. Buzzer Matthews had a mental lapse and threw to second. The throw was wild and Garrett scampered home with the tying run. Hemphill's eyesight wasn't so good.

so he also listened to a detrimental speech by Golden. Raz Jones sent a high fly to Powers in centerfield. No hits, 2 walks, one run.

Lutheran: Tommy Connolly tried to start something and bunted. Reese's throw to first killed him and his plan. Martin and Umpire Golden agreed on four wide ones. Harry Connolly singled, chasing Martin to third. Powers hit down the third base line, but Taylor gobbled it up and threw to first ahead of the runner. Garside duplicated Powers' actions. One hit, one walk, no runs.

Fourth Elzlie, St. James: Tucker Kelley doubled to left-center. Taylor fell a victim to strikes. These Grill boys are a reciprocal lot, for once more Ruby took care of Joe, by catching his high fly to the pitcher's box. Reese and Golden didn't agree, on what came over the plate. One hit, no runs.

Lutheran: McCann hit to second, but the Tucker killed him at first. Dooner and Matthews couldn't connect with the six curves which Reese threw to Bill Muschamp. No hits, no runs.

Fifth Fiasco, St. James: Muschamp sent a high fly to McCann. Garrett just waved at three good ones. Lister flew out to Harry Connolly. No hits, no runs.

Lutheran: Rube Grill was thrown out by Garrett. Tommy Connolly sent up a high foul fly which had Billy Muschamp running around in circles before he snared it. Martin had a close eye on four bad ones. Harry Connolly was spared when Taylor bobbled. Powers took a hike. Garside left the bases populated when he sent a fly to Garrett of Laurel Hill. No hits, two walks, one error, no runs.

Sixth stanza, St. James: Sammy Hemphill finally connected and drove out a single. Raz Jones bunted him along to second, but was retired at first himself. Kelley came through with a one base knock. Ernie Taylor popped up a foul to

Buzzer. Joe Grill outwitted his pitching namesake and singled, scoring Hemphill with the third marker for the Clearfield street clan. Reese was fanned with second and third decapitated. Three hits, one run.

Lutheran: McCann looked over three throws which "Ump" Golden called strikes. Dooner hit to Kelley, who pushed the ball to first ahead of the speedy mite. Buzzer Matthews singled and stole second, but was left away out there in the middle of the diamond when Ruby Grill couldn't connect. One hit, no runs.

Seventh spasm, St. James: Muschamp never even saw the three speedy ones which Grill threw to Matthews. Garrett's eyesight wasn't a bit better. Lister however, connected for a single, but was marooned on the initial bag when Hemphill hit to Harry Connolly. One hit, no runs.

Lutheran: Tom Connolly slammed one to Garrett who had no trouble retiring his shortstopping opponent at first. Martin fanned. Harry Connolly lifted one to Sammy Hemphill. No hits, no runs.

Eighth period, St. James: Jones was erased by the strikeout method. Kelly flew out to McCann. Taylor

bingled a one base knock. Joe Grill and got a moment's respite when Tommy Connolly bobbled but was soon snuffed out when Reese hit to the heady shortstop, who in turn threw to his brother, Harry, retiring Joesy Grill. One hit, one error, no runs.

Lutheran: Powers skied to Hemphill. Garrett and Jones accounted for Garside's demise. Dimmo McCann singled and then stole second. It was of no avail, for Dooner was picked off by Raz Jones, all by himself.

Ninth knot-tyer, St. James. Muschamp sent up a pop foul to Buzzer Matthews. Garrett sent his sky rocket to Harry Connolly, Lister was thrown out by Tom Connolly. No hits, no runs.

And then came the big thriller in the Lutheran half of the ninth. Matthews walked, stole second and third. Ruby Grill was called out for interfering with Muschamp's throw to second where he tried to catch the Buzzer. An argument ensued and Umpire Golden chased Manager Shaw from the field. Ruby Grill pressed the arbiter so incessantly for an explanation, that he, too, was requested to visit the showers. Tommy Connolly reached first safely when Reese erred. Martin singled, sending the Buzzer home with the run which kept the game going until the sixteenth. Harry Connolly hit one to shortstop, but the St. James player chose to pick his brother off at the home plate. This run would have scored and the game would have been in the Lutheran column except for some faulty coaching at third. Powers ended the heart-breaking inning by being thrown out by Reese. One hit, one error, one walk and one run.

Tenth Tilt: On account of the umpire's action it became necessary for the Lutheran team to make some changes. Tommy Connolly went into the pitching

box. Powers went to centerfield, Garside was moved to first base, Dimmo McCann was switched to second, Harry Connolly moved over to short and Leach took care of the right garden.

St. James: Hemphill hit a hot one down to first base which Garside gobbled up for a put out. Jones singled. Kelley flew out to Dooner. Taylor skied one to Harry Connolly, now playing shortstop. One hit, no runs.

St. James: Lutheran: Garside fanned. McCann walked, but was picked off on a fielder's choice of Dooner's slam to Garrett. Matthews reached first safely on Garrett's second error. Leach flew out to Kelley. No hits, one walk, one error, no runs.

Eleventh Nerve Wrecker, St. James: Joe Grill opened with a hot one to Harry Connolly, who threw him out at first. Reese doubled. Muschamp took his third dose of strike poison. And then Garrett left Pitcher Reese stranded when he slammed one to Martin, who killed him at first. One hit, no runs.

Lutheran: Tommy Connolly singled. And then Martin, Harry Connolly and Powers waved their bats without hitting anything. One

hit, no runs.

Twelfth Tidal Wave: Supper all cold at this time: St. James: Lister pedestrianated. Hemphill fell before Connolly's curves. Jones lifted one to Dooner, and Kelley flew out to Martin. No hits, one walk, no runs.

Lutheran: Garside hoisted a high one to Jones. McCann followed suit with one to Garrett. Reese threw out to Dooner. No hits, no runs.

Thirteenth Division: St. James: Kelley took one of Connolly's pitches on the middle of the back. On a fielder's choice he was picked off at second when Joe Grill hit to the shortstop. Joseph also was nicked when Buzzer Matthews threw to the middle cushion, catching the only Grill that was left in

the game, trying to steal the bag. It was a tough break, for a moment later, Reese doubled. Muschamp left his battery mate on the far hassock when he hit one to Second Baseman McCann who retired Mussy at first. One hit, no runs.

Lutheran: Matthews skied one to Lister. Kelley and Jones finished Leach. Joe Grill snared Tommy Connolly's long drive to centerfield. No hits. No runs.

Fourteenth Frenzy: St. James: Garrett was thrown out by Martin. Harry Connolly threw out the next two batters, Lister and Hemphill. No hits, no runs.

Lutheran: Martin was deleted by Garrett and Jones. Grill held on to Harry Connolly's centerfield rocket. Powers doubled but was left when Garside sent a high one to Kelley. One hit, no runs.

Fifteenth Futility: St. James: Jones spun out a one baser. Twirler Connolly retired Kelley at first. Martin took care of Taylor and Grill by throwing the ball to Garside before the runners reached first. One hit, no runs.

Lutheran: McCann drove one to Taylor, who threw him out. Reese retired Dooner, unassisted. Matthews bludgeoned a one base blow, but Leach fell down by striking out. One hit, no runs.

Sixteenth and Final Set To, with the fans almost starved and hundreds of wives fuming: St. James: Reese and Muschamp fanned. Garrett singled and stole his way around to second. On Lister's single the light of Laurel Hill pranced home with what proved to be the winning marker. Hemphill ended the St. James portion by sending a foul to Garside. 2 hits, 1 run.

Lutheran Lacrimose: Tom Connolly flew out to Jones. Martin sent his fly to the second baseman, Kelley, Harry Connolly tried to

revive his teammates' drooping spirits by singing, but Powers ended the "best game we have ever seen" by sending a high one to Garrett.

Here's the figures: If you're a St. James rooter, grin over 'em, but if you have Lutheran tendencies, read 'em and weep:

ST. JAMES

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Garrett, ss	2	1	3	6	2
Lister, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Hemphill, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Jones, lb	0	3	18	0	0
Kelley, 2b	0	2	5	3	0
Taylor, 3b	0	1	1	4	1
J. Grill, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Reese, p	0	2	1	13	1
Muschamp, c	0	0	13	0	0

Totals 4 13 48 26 4

LUTHERAN

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dooner, lf	1	0	2	0	1
Matthews, c	1	2	16	1	1
R. Grill, p	1	1	1	12	0
Leach, rf	0	0	0	0	0
T. Connolly, ss-p	0	1	0	4	1
Martin, 3b	0	1	1	5	0
H. Connolly, 2b-ss	0	2	5	4	0
Powers, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Garside, rf-1b	0	0	11	0	1
McCann, 1b, 2b	0	1	11	1	0

Totals 3 9 48 27 4

Struck out: By Reese, 11 in 16 innings; By Grill, 12 in 9 innings; By Connolly, 4 in 7 innings.

Base on Balls: By Reese, 7 in 16 innings; By Grill, 2 in 9 innings; By Connolly, 1 in 7 innings.

Hits off Reese: 9 in 16 innings; Off Grill, 7 in 9 innings; Off Connolly, 6 in 7 innings.

Umpires: Golden and Cavanaugh. Time of game, 3 hour and 30 minutes.

6/18/1931

Bachelor's Barge Club Captures Rowing Honors At East Falls Regatta

Nose Out Penn A. C. Oarsmen in Spirited Competition on Upper Schuylkill.--Al Nagell, of Drexel Hill, Wins in Outboards.--Spills Mark Races

With nary a hitch in the plans, East Falls' Seventh Annual Regatta was held on the Schuylkill River, at the foot of Midvale avenue, last Saturday afternoon.

A greater crowd than ever witnessed the rowing races and outboard motor contests which were sponsored by the East Falls Business Mens' Association, in co-operation with the Schuylkill Navy and the South Jersey Speed Boat Association.

Thrills galore marked the day's program, for the spectators which lined both banks of the stream, between the Falls Bridge and the two railroad spans.

As far as the rowing was concerned, it was "a Bachelors' year." Bill Miller, very remarkably, carried home three prizes from the competitions. In the senior singles, in which Vogt, of Penn A. C., and Joseph Geuting, of Malta, scratched, Miller flashed across the finishing line a winner in 2.02 and four-fifths, over Tom Clark, of Undine, who had volunteered to give Miller a

race of it.

Later in the afternoon, Miller, who was born in Chamonioux Mansion, stroked the senior quad shells, to a victor's finish for his club. The crew was composed of Manusco, Gilmore, McGreal and Miller. He also stroked Bachelors' winning eight, made up of Willsford, McGreal, Scheal, Moore, Devine, Byrne, Karte, Miller and the coxswain, Armstrong.

Thomas Clark, one-half of the famous twins, was the lone Undine winner, and strangely enough, his "other half" fell before his prowess in the senior 145 pound singles. Wolgemuth, of Penn A. C., was the third contestant.

Penn A. C. captured two of the races: the senior four with coxswain, consisting of Turner, Barrow, McNichol, Bratton and Hogan; and the senior doubles,—Vogt and Johnson—in a spirited contest against Gilmore and McGreal, of Bachelors.

Keen excitement prevailed all during the outboard motor races. Al Nagell, of Drexel Hill, provided the assemblage with several thrills as he whizzed over the river in his Miss Wildwood. Nagell's speedboat carried off the honors in Classes C, D, E and F and snatched second honors in the Class B division.

Two spills occurred in the outboard events. Ted Ulmer, while rounding a turn in the Class C division turned over and was tossed into the waters. Ulmer was leading at the time. Ben Risley, piloting the "Atlantic City Kid" also met with a mishap. Risley's craft started misbehaving near the end of the second lap of the free-for-all race.

Risley was hurled almost ten feet in the air from his boat, which landed right side up, and continued skimming crazily across the river to the west bank of the stream below the Falls Bridge, and after coming off the wall, went on another short distance before it came to a stop in a soft mud bank along the encoyd property.

The summaries of the outboard

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races were as follows:

Class B.—1st heat. Won by Ducky Also, driver H. Chance; of Port Norris, N. J. Second Miss Wildwood VI, driver Al Nagell, Drexel Hill. Third Mae B-11, driver Miss Margaret Davis, of Norris-town. Winner's time 8.29 and two-fifths.

Class C—1st heat. Won by Miss T. C., driver T. Ulmer. Second Miss Wildwood VI, driver Al Nagell. Third Mae B, driver "Bud" Davis. Winner's time, 7.26 and six tenths.

Classes E and F.—First heat. Won by Atlantic City Kid, driver Ben Risley. Second Miss T. C., driver Ted Ulmer. Third Miss Wildwood VI, driver F. Langenheim. Winner's time 7.17.

Class B. Second heat. Won by Miss Wildwood VI, driver Al Nagell. Second Ducky Also, driver H. Chance. Third, Mae B. driver Miss Margaret Davis. Winner's time 8.14 and 9 tenths.

Class C. Second Heat. Won by Miss Wildwood VI, driver Al Nagell. Second Man-o-War, driver J. Huber. Third Mae B. driver Bud Davis. Winner's time 7.37 and two tenths.

Classes D, E. and F. Second Heat. Won by Miss Wildwood VI, driver Al Nagell. Second Miss Wildwood V, driver Fred Langenheim. Winner's time 8.34 and two fifths.

The East Falls Business Men's Association Regatta Committee was made up of the following: Chairman, P. J. Kelley; Director, Charles H. McIlvaine, Jr.; Secretary, A. C. Chadwick, Jr.; Treasurer, James T. Fiedler; A. F. Skrobaneck, Melvin Perlish, Fred Strenger, D. Borland, Thomas Hurley, Benjamin Walker, Walter Costello, John B. Kelly, Dr. Carl Gage, James McHale, Henry Firsching, William B. McFarland, George Magill, Wesley Foster, Martin O'Rourke, Charles McCusker, Alfred E. Sowden and George Walker.

The rowing officials were: Dr. Robert C. White, John B. Kelly, Charles H. McIlvaine, George Melloy, W. Jenkinson, Frank Lally and Charles Doyle.

The Outboard Motor officials were: Morton R. Alexander, Thomas F. Maloney, Charles F. Trouts, A. F. Strouse, J. Griffith, E. Houseman, Charles Morrell, William Forsythe, J. K. Hardt and Harry Cottrell.

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BIG OVATION FOR OLYMPIC ROWERS IN FALLS TONIGHT

MAYOR MACKEY TO ATTEND BANQUET

Parade to Escort Rowers to "Welcome Home" Banquet in America Hall

POLICE BAND TO PLAY

COSTELLO AND McILVAINE

Two East Falls lads sailed o'er the seas,
 To where they make the Edam cheese,
 They sailed the waves to make a test
 Of rowing skill among the best.
 The world could send to Amsterdam
 Against the sons of Uncle Sam.
 We cheered them when they left our loam,
 And knew they'd bring the bacon home.

The Bon Bon and his partner, Mac,
 Are bringing champion's laurels back.
 The world adorned them with a crown,
 And now they're coming back to town.
 We'll cheer them loud, we'll cheer them long,
 We'll sing of them in prose and song,
 This phrase will rise to Heaven's dome,
 "We're proud they brought the bacon home!"

All the residents of East Falls and the surrounding territory are going to turn out tonight to do honor to Paul Costello and Charles McIlvaine, who captured the world's double sculling championship at Amsterdam in the Olympic contests, on August 19th.

With the East Falls Business Men's Association assuming a leading part, the whole community is aroused to the highest pitch to give their heroes the welcome they deserve. A grand welcome it will be. And why not?

Here are two lads who were born and raised in the town who have attained the highest honors which it is possible to obtain in rowing circles, for they met and defeated the best which the world could produce.

A gigantic street parade, terminating with a banquet in America Hall has been arranged and will be carried out, so that everyone may have an opportunity of paying their tribute to their native sons.

Inasmuch as Costello and McIlvaine are the lone Philadelphia vic-

tors, the municipal authorities have entered into the spirit of the occasion and will lend every effort to put the celebration over big Ridge avenue and the side streets will be illuminated by the Electrical Bureau, the Police Band will be audibly in attendance and Mayor Harry A. Mackey will make the principal address at the banquet.

Other men of civic prominence who will be on hand to laud the boys are: Judge Raymond McNelle, District Attorney John J. Monaghan, Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, Paul Gottlieb, secretary to Mayor Mackey; Hon. James M. Hazlett, Dr. A. A. Cairns, Hon. Alexander Murdoch and William J. Benham.

John B. Kelly will act as toastmaster. Walter A. Costello, president of the East Falls Church Baseball League will present the boys with gifts of appreciation, and Thomas J. Gavaghan, Joseph J. Doyle, Fred Ford and P. H. Kelly will pay personal tributes to the triumphant oarsmen.

All the pastors of all of the churches in East Falls have been tendered invitations and as many as are not absent on vacations will be in attendance as guests.

The Reception Committee composed of William J. Benham, John B. Kelly, P. H. Kelly, Thomas J. Gavaghan, George B. Costello, Benjamin Walker, Walter A. Costello and Joseph J. Doyle left for New York yesterday and will escort the rowers from New York today. They will arrive at the North Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 6.00 P. M. and proceed to 29th and Allegheny avenue in three automobiles which have been generously provided by the Packard Motor Company.

Promptly at 6 o'clock the Police Band and the parade will leave Ridge and Midvale avenues and march to 29th and Allegheny avenue, there to meet the scullers and the Reception Committee. The cavalcade will be marshaled by P. J. Kelley, vice president of the East Falls Business Men's Association.

All of the local athletic, social and community organizations will be represented and in addition to the Police Band, there will be music furnished by the local Boy Scout Band of Troop No. 124, under the direction of Scoutmaster William E. Clayton and by the Naval Battalion Bugle and Drum Corp of St. Bridget's church, led by William O'Donnell.

The marchers will proceed west on Allegheny avenue to Ridge avenue, northwest on that thoroughfare to Midvale avenue, east to 34th street, south on 34th street to New Queen street, thence west to 35th street and to America Hall, the scene of the banquet and welcoming speeches.

The entire route of the parade will be decorated with American flags, bunting, electric lights and signs of greeting to Costello and McIlvaine.

Costello in the recent Olympic games, established a record which will probably endure forever, for he formed one-half of the doubles crews which captured the world's championship three times in succession. In 1920, while paired with Jack Kelly, he won fame at Antwerp and in 1924, with the same rowing mate, he trimmed the best of them at Paris. This year he was seated in a boat with Charles McIlvaine, a youth whose rowing future looks exceedingly rosy.

The celebration which was staged in 1920 for Kelly and Costello was of such tremendous proportions that the townsfolk have never ceased talking of it, but if the affair of tonight does not surpass it in every way then our representative has made a sad guess.

One reason why the ovation should be great is the fact that no one person is more interested and elated over the victory of Cos and Mac, than is Jack Kelly, and this individual is expending every effort to see that the boys "get what's coming to them."

Walter Jenkinson will be on the door of America Hall tonight, and states that "no One-Eyed Connelley's will get in." Last night was

the final opportunity to obtain tickets for the dinner. The seating capacity of the hall made it necessary to limit the number of pasteboards which were sold. However if there is any of the coveted cards unsold they will be for sale by a representative of the Reception Committee outside of the auditorium.

Souvenir programs will be distributed to those who enter America Hall and will serve as a remembrance of the East Falls Lads' triumphal return from Holland.

The Committee in charge of the affair is: Chairman, William B. McFarland; Vice Chairman, Charles B. Bogle; Treasurer, Fred A. Strenger; Secretary, A. C. Chadwick, and Assistant Secretary, Charles M. Foley.

Parade Committee: P. J. Kelley, William E. Clayton, Martin O'Rourke, Benjamin J. Walker, Harry A. Andrews, Joseph A. Maloney and Thomas M. Hurley.

Banquet Committee: Charles B. Bogle, Alfred E. Sowden, William B. McFarland, Walter Jenkinson, Dr. Bernard Klebanoff and Fred A. Strenger.

Publicity Committee: J. Griffith Boardman, A. C. Chadwick, John B. Kelly, Charles M. Foley, Fred Ford, Donald S. MacKenzie and Joseph Cunningham.

Reception Committee: William J. Benham, Walter A. Costello, P. H. Kelly, John B. Kelly, Thomas J. Gavaghan, Joseph J. Doyle, George B. Costello and Benjamin Walker.

10/27/1932

East Falls Team Receives Trophies For Winning Bux-Mont Championship

Baseball Players Are Guests of Honor at Huge Banquet Held at Hotel Stephen Girard. — Former Mayor Mackey Is Toastmaster. — Rube Grill Rewarded

HE GETS THE PRESS

Charles Foley, one of the organizers and for several years the secretary of the East Falls Church League, who is at present working in Pittsburgh, on a building being erected by the John B. Kelly Construction Company, sent the following telegram on Monday evening:

Pittsburgh, Pa.,
October 24th, 1932.

East Falls Baseball Team,
Bux-Mont League

Championship Banquet,
Stephen Girard Hotel,
20th & Chestnut streets,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Suburban Press reaches Pittsburgh—heartiest congratulations on winning championship—may your banquet be a home run with three on.

CHARLEY FOLEY.

Charles M. Stout, of Roxborough, who managed the East Falls team of the Bux-Mont League this year, must have been highly elated by

the reception given his players, when they were crowned 1932 champions of the circuit at a banquet held on Monday evening, at the Hotel Stephen Girard, 20th and Chestnut streets.

From the time the games started on April 20th, East Falls, which was in the North Section of the loop, started right out to win the gonfalon, and eventually copped the honors of the first half after a hard series of contests with the Fort Washington nine.

In the second half, East Falls started out in first place, only to be replaced by Fort Washington, who in turn gave way to Mount Airy. This club held first place until September 4th, when the Mount Airians and the Fort club played a series which ended with Fort Washington emerging victorious in the second half title.

This situation called for a play-off between East Falls and Fort Washington, with the former group winning the gonfalon for the north section. In the meantime Kerbaugh A. C., had won the Southern section title. In the inter-sectional

play-off East Falls was victorious and became champions in the first year of their entry into the league.

The East Falls club was composed of Charles M. Stout, manager; Bernard Matthews, Tom Smith, Frank Ulrich, Harry Connolly, J. Faye, Elmer (Ike) Shrader, Rube Grill, Tom Connolly, the Bailey brothers, Charles (Battler) Quinn, Lister, Robert Calhoun, Max, and Carl Kandra.

Manager Stout received the Reach Trophy, a cup emblematic of the championship, on behalf of the team with a brief speech of acceptance, and afterward came back to the speaker's table to be given the blue and white pennant which will next year grace the flag pole at East Falls.

Rube Grill, pitching ace of the East Falls team, too, came in for signal honors by having been the League's leading pitcher. Grill finished the season with 14 wins and 4 losses, and was awarded a silver cup for his efforts. Incidentally, this same big fireman was the main spring of the East Falls team, having practically organized the team himself and getting the club a place in the Bux-Mont circuit. Yeoman work was done, along this line, also, by Charles M. Stout, the manager, Walter A. Costello, P. J. Kelley and valuable assistance was lent to the team all through the playing season by the youthful Harry Ousey.

The banquet was the fifth annual affair of its kind given by the officials of the Bux-Mont League, which is headed by its organizer and president, A. C. Rangnow, of 600 East Wyoming avenue, Philadelphia.

Former Mayor Harry A. Mackey presided as toastmaster in the early part of the evening and later submitted the gavel to William McIntyre, vice president of the League.

Among the many speakers were Arthur Gilbert, a League umpire; Chief Charles Albert Bender, former big league pitching star, Paul Costello and Charles McIlvaine, of Olympic and Penn. A. C. rowing fame; Harold Pike, of Elkins Park; J. Griffith Boardman, golf champion; Andy Stanton, radio announcer; William Scheaffer, known as the father of Philadelphia Basket-

ball; and Joe Bush, another former big league pitcher. Benny Bass, representing the fistic sports, obliged with two well-rendered tenor solos: Victor Herbert's "Gypsy Love Song" and "Say It Isn't So."

Cups were presented to the following players, with Joe Bush doing the honors: Michael Fardone, of the Kerbaugh Club, the leading pitcher of the Southern Section; William O'Neill, the leading hitter of the Southern Section; Howard Ratke, leading base stealer of the Southern Section; Robert Gam-bone, leading hitter of the North Section; and Rube Grill, leading twirler of the North Section. Kerbaugh, of the Southern Section, which was the runner-up team, also received a cup.

The player who proved to be most valuable to his team, as decided by a poll of sporting writers, turned out to be Tyrus Mackleer, of the Roslyn team, and he was given the Connie Mack trophy, for this distinction.

The remainder of the evening was given over to entertainment of a vaudeville nature.

ROUND TABLE TID-BITS

"Battler" Quinn captured the honors in the chicken-eating contest staged at Table No. 4.

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Jack Cooper, of New Queen street, was observed sitting with the Reading club.

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Babe Gagliano, diminutive short-stopper, of Roxborough, was right at home with the Plymouth Meeting nine.

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A couple of "dead ones" were seen at the feet of Joe Bush.

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Chief Bender told a baseball story which started out with himself pitching and wound up with Rube Waddell in the box. Father Time has evidently been kind to the Big Indian physically, but he's beginning to play tricks with his memory.

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"Ike" Shrader was there—and we don't mean maybe. He's still trying to get the white-fringed lady's telephone number.

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Hoke Dougherty's laugh could be heard out at the Penn Stadium.

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Johnny Faye, we noticed, knows his onions when it comes to selecting feminine table-mates.

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Dave Grill whispered, "I'm going to ask Chief Bender to autograph my souvenir book, and if he says 'No,' I'll tell him he isn't civilized yet!"

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"Eddie" Mustin Tells Tale Of Old Baseball Bookings

Former Secretary of Wissahickon B. C. Relates Some Interesting Incidents Concerning Once Popular Team of Diamond Athletes

In my write up of the old Wissahickon Baseball Club, last spring, I forgot to mention some of the amusing incidents experienced in booking games arranged several months before the season opened.

The month of February was particularly a busy time in making up the schedule, for first class traveling attractions were always in line for dates and one either had to book them or lose them.

On one occasion the Belmont Cricket Club's baseball team wrote for a date in July. Little was known of the club, but as the members agreed to come for a five dollar guarantee, it looked good to Manager Robinson and we decided to give them the Saturday they asked for.

Their secretary informed me the club only played for traveling expenses, as all their players were in the game solely for the sport.

You should have heard the howl of derision and disgust that went up among the players of the Wissahickon Club when they learned late in the summer that I had booked this team.

"Where did they dig up that crowd?" cried some; "Another slaughtering match," said others; "Why not get good attractions" and remarks of a similar nature.

I must confess that I had never heard much about the club and scheduled it on a chance and kept the matter a secret.

But the crowd of fans who used to occupy the two end benches at Wissahickon station and "play" the games during the week, had it all doped out that I had picked a very bum attraction.

The day arrived and the team, composed of a fine set of young fellows, each carrying a suit case, made their appearance.

"If I am not mistaken, Peetle" Loos was in the box for us, and it was a good thing he was in such fine form.

He was opposed by a gentlemanly looking chap, small in stature, who wore no cap, but who had the "Wissies" breaking their backs trying to hit his curves.

The Belmont boys played sensational ball and it took Wissahickon eleven innings to win by the score of 2 to 1. "Bob" Linderman ended the agony in the final inning, after two were out, by knocking a home run over the fence.

Immediately after the game Manager Robinson and I tried to book the Belmont boys for another game in September, but their

schedule was complete for the season.

Needless to say when "Robby" and I visited Wissahickon station that Saturday night there, was a death-like silence among the fans on the two benches who had been knocking the attraction all week.

In the same month of February that year I received a letter from the manager of the Nebraska Indians, from the Indian reservation in that state, asking for a Saturday date in August, as they contemplated a tour of the East.

The game was booked, but from February until the August week of the contest, nothing was ever heard of them again. Manager Robinson was worried and we had almost decided to hunt another attraction when on the Monday previous we read of the Indians playing at Pittsburgh. The next day we received a telegram from them stating they would be on the grounds on Saturday.

The manager informed us that the club had been on the road for four months, playing every day, and, after giving Wissahickon a trouncing, they wound up their tour with a four days' engagement

at Atlantic City.

Another booking that really turned out to be a farce, although supposed to be a first class attraction, was a colored team, known as the Chester Giants. They were touted as fence busters and a box office attraction that could not be beat.

We took the "Giants" on, to our sorrow, for without exception the game was more like a cricket match than a ball game.

The Wissahickon boys almost knocked the fences down with their terrific hitting while the alleged Giants got only one run. The disgusted crowd left the ground long before the game was over and we were unmercifully panned by the fans, who claimed the Giants were more like Chester waiters than ball players.

Booking games with traveling clubs was no easy task. Every team on the road would have its players stolen from them by home clubs as the season advanced. The players were out for the dollars and played wherever they got the most cash. Traveling managers could not pay much, as their guarantees would not permit them to do so.

Sam Rosendorfer, with his

Manayunk Club, had a new team almost every week and he generally had the luck to fill the gaps in his lineup whenever it was necessary.

Sam traveled the country over playing games on the road for years and was widely known in semi-professional baseball circles. He was a good sport and well liked by the boys.

Johnny O'Rourke was another who had three teams on the road every Saturday. And they were all filled with promising material for other clubs to steal, but that never worried O'Rourke. He seemed to have talent to spare and always brought a good box-man

with him.

Willard Hess was the most fortunate of all managers. His East Falls Club was not after punctured by desertions. For years he had Loos and Levine as pitchers and suffered few changes in his lineup. As a matter of fact East Falls always had a strong team and played fast ball.

Willard always treated his boys right and they were idolized by Falls fans who often followed them on their trips.

With all this demand for sport, it seems strange that today the game has practically died out locally.

In closing I note the death of "By" Dickson, in Miami, Fla., several months ago. He umpired for Wissahickon one season. He was 54 years old and had been ill a long time.