# PHILLIES HALT DASH OF FAST-GOING PIRATES—SCHANG BROTHERS, FAMOUS IN BASEBALI

### PHIL MACHINE SLIPS COG SANS LUDERUS AND KILLEFER

First Baseman Has Saved Many Games on Balls Thrown Into Runner, While Whitted Has Lost on Same Plays-Star Catcher Essential With Alexander on Mound.

The winning streak of the Pittsburgh Pirates was broken by Grover Cleveland Alexander, in the first intersectional game of the season in the National League. But many glaring faults were noticeable in the play of Moran's team. The Phillies owe their victory more to the remarkable twirling of Alexander and to the slowness of Hans Wagner than to their own prowess.

It is becoming more apparent every day that Killefer and Luderus mean far more to the Phillies than the average fan suspects. Both Burns and Whitted are playing fairly good ball, but the latter belongs in the outfield. The absence of Luderus has upset the infield to such an extent that the infielders are pulling their throws and have little confidence on hurried plays. Whitted is an exfirst baseman, but he has been away from the position so long that he has forgotten how to play the bag.

While Luderus is generally looked upon as a clumsy performer, there are few first basemen in the major leagues who class with the big German in taking thrown balls in to the runner. Others make flashier plays and look a bit better than Luderus on ground balls, but he seldom falls down on a badly thrown ball in to the runner. When the ball is in to the runner with Whitted on first, he invariably drops the throw, because he cannot get accustomed to gauging the runner's speed and he fears a collision.

#### Luderus Has Saved Many Games for Phillies

In the course of a season every club loses about a dozen games on throws close to the base runner. These go down into right field just at the wrong time. It is safe to say that on this particular kind of a play Luderus saves more wild throws than any other first baseman in the game, barring McInnis and Merkle. There are a half-dozen better all-round men than the Philly captain, but he shines in this particular department, and three games have been lost within the last week on throws of this sort.

Manager Moran said this morning that he expected Luderus back in the game within a day or two, and admits that he never thought so highly of his captain's work until he saw some one else trying to perform at the first corner. And it is safe to say that there are many fans who in the past have howled for Luderus' release now will welcome his return.

There was no chance for any individual bad play losing yesterday's game with Alexander's pitching. Seldom has the big fellow possessed more "stuff." Always a fine curve-ball pitcher, Alexander yesterday had a fast ball that was breaking almost a foot. So fast was the break that Burns simply could not hold him successfully. Three of Pittsburgh's stolen bases were made because Burns could not get a grip on the ball, and on one occasion he did not even make a

#### Killefer an Essential With Alexander Pitching

Alexander is fast getting into Walter Johnson's class in one respect. He was always in the Senator's class as a winning pitcher, but now he has developed his curve ball to such an extent that Killefer is the only catcher capable of holding him properly, with the exception of Charley Dooin, who is no longer with the club.

"Alex" has not the speed that Johnson possessed a few years ago, but his fast and curve balls break much more sharply than those of the Washington marvel, and in the two games he has caught Alexander. Burns has looked like a poor receiver. Yet this is far from the truth. Burns is a good, steady catcher, a hard hitter and he possesses a mighty good head; nevertheless, he had better be assigned to catch the other twirlers and leave Alexander in Killefer's hands.

#### Slowing Up of Wagner Proves Costly

Poor support gave Pittsburgh both of its runs off Alexander, but Wagner and McQuillan presented the Phillies with two, to even matters up. McQuillan's part in the play came in making a throw that was not good, but Wagner two years ago would have smothered the ball and prevented the Phils from scoring twice. Again, on the very next play, Byrne hit a ball past the big Teuton for a single that also would have been an easy chance for Hans two summers ago.

McQuillan pitched a fine game of ball for six innings and had a shade the better of Alexander, but while batting in the first half of the seventh inning he was hit no the right arm with one of Alexander's fast balls and immediately lost his effectiveness. He had held the Phillies to three hits-two of which should have been fielded-for six innings, but thereafter he was easy. The Phillies tallied twice and made six hits in the last two frames.

### Bancroft Far Outshines the Great Wagner

The most pleasing feature of the game from a local standpoint was the beautiful fielding of Bancroft. The ex-Portlander made no less than five plays that Wagner would not have been within five feet of handling, and his throwing was a treat. One of the Pittsburgh scribes watched Bancroft throw and said: "He's another Doolan, for sure." And the same thing could be heard all over the park after he had thrown out Dan Costello on a seemingly impossible play.

For the Pirates, the work of Bob Schang, Wally's brother, stood out prominently. He handles McQuillan like a veteran and pegged to the bases in great style. With Schang behind the bat, opposing teams will have to stick close to the bags and will do little stealing. He is not as swift a thrower as Wally, but he gets the ball away faster and is apparently more accurate.

### McQuillan Pulls Prize "Bone" of the Day

Anything out of the ordinary seems to tickle a baseball fan. plays appeal particularly, as was noticeable yesterday in the Phillies-Pirate game. There was much to become enthusiastic over and to talk about in discussing the game; but the most talked-of thing about the contest was a "bone" pulled by George McQuillan, which lost the Pirates a great opportunity,

With one man out, McQuillan was hit by a pitched ball and advanced to third on Carey's single. Carey immediately stole second. The Phillies were leading by only one run, and it looked as though the Pirates would tie the score, with Johnston hitting. The former Naplander had made three hits and prospects were bright. Johnston did his part, but McQuillan gummed the deck by pulling a monumental "bone."

Johnston's effort was a drive which Cravath picked off the right field fence in a sensational manner, and every one expected to see McQuillan romp home after the catch, but to the amazement of the crowd he was seen scampering back to third. Instead of waiting on third until he saw whether the ball was caught, McQuillan was scooting toward the plate with the crack of the bat. Had the ball been muffed he could have scored anyway, had he waited on third.

The players of both teams were taken by surprise, and Cravath madno attempt to throw the ball to the plate, believing that McQuillan had beld his base and was making for home after the catch.

It was a prize "bone" by McQuillan, who afterward said that he thought two men were out at the time. McQuillan is greatly to blame, but so was the coacher for not reminding him how many were out. Pitchers do not get on base often and do not seem to be able to keep track of anything but their strike-outs, anyway.

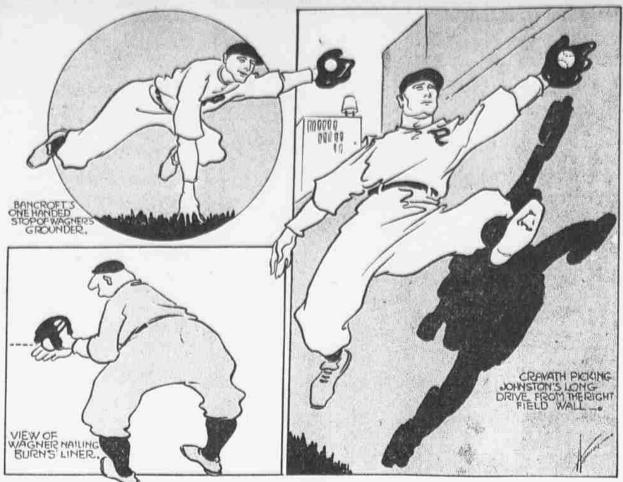
## Minors Beat Majors on Triple Play

A fan writes that two triple plays were made by an amateur team in a 9-inning game in Fairmount Park Saturday, and he wants to know if any major league ever accomplished this feat. In the history of baseball there is no record of any major league club accomplishing this feat, but it has been done twice in the minor league circuit.

On April 23, 1903, at Los Angeles, Butte made two of these triple killings, one, Reilley to Hillingsworth to Messerly, and the other Reilley to Messerly. It is a coincidence that "Gavvy" Cravath hit one of the line drives that Reilley pulled down. The other triple killing was made by Toledo, at Kansas City, in the American Association, on June 4, 1904. Loewe and Ryan made one, and Loews and Sullivan the other. Just three weeks ago Nashville, of the Southern League, made two triple plays, but one was not allowed because the umpire ruled that a bunt hit, which was converted into a triple play, was an infield

## Yost Has New Stunt in Football Coaching

Coach Fielding H. Yost, of Michigan, can always be counted on to develop something new in football tactics. He has made the spring training this year doubly interesting by inventing a new game to increase distance and accuracy with the forward pass. It is played like baseball. The batsman walks to the plate and catches the pigskin which the pitcher serves up to him. Then he throws the ball as far as he can and tries to reach first before the football can be fielded and passed to the first baseman. It isn't necessary to tag a man. The new game has aroused a great deal of interest, and is a real help In mastering the forward pass.



THRILLERS OF THE DAY FOR BASEBALL FANS

## DIGGINS WILL BATTLE K. O. O'DONNELL AGAIN

Promoter Taylor Closing Nego tiations for Return Bout a Broadway Club May 20.

Negotiations for a return match be tween Young Dingens and Joe O'Donnel at the Broadway A. C., May 20, have bee all but completed. It is a matter of day or two before Matchmaker Taylo will get the signatures of the boxers' re spective managers. Last Thursday nigh the boys put up one of the most sensational mills seen at the old club, famous

for numerous stirring scraps.
If the fight is clinched, the boys will box under the weight agreement that governed their last match, 121 pounds ringside. O'Donnell, minus his shoes just about made the beam quiver at this avoirdupois, and the weight seemed Jimmy Fryer will display his mitt met tle for the second time this week, when he makes his debut at the Quaker City A. A. Friday night, Reddy Holt, a tough hard-hitting fighter, has been selected for Jim's opponent.

With a score of consecutive victories to his credit, Bill (Buck) Fleming, of Gray's Ferry, will endeavor to add another win when he squares off with Mike Coster, of Little Italy, tomorow night.

Joe Hirst is training conscientiously for his match with Joe Heffernan at the Olympia A. A. Monday night. A victory for Joe will give him a chance to meet Willie Moore. As Hirst is anxious to prove his superiority over the southpaw, he will be primed for a fast fight against Heffernan.

show here before returning home.

The quintet of fighting Moores are working out daily in their symmasium in preparation for their exhibition at the National Club, May 21. Al, the youngest of the five, will make his professional debut, appearing in the opening number, while Willie, star of the bunch, will show

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST ONE ? ON THE FORD! WELL IT SEEMS

A FELLOW WHO

WAS CRANKING IT UP OR SOMETHING-

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#### PHILS' AND ATHLETICS' BATTING AVERAGES

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#### COUNTRY CLUB POLO TEAM WILL MEET BRYN MAWR CLUB

Tournament Begins This Afternoon for Hunt Club Cups,

Philadelphia polo will switch to Bryn Mawr today, when the experts with the mailet wil compete in a three days' tour-nament for the Hunt Club Cups. This afternoon the Philadelphia Country Club team will meet Bryn Mawr in the first match at 4:30 o'clock.

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The Bala club will be represented by childs Frick. Thomas Stokes, Standley Stokes and E. Lowber Stokes, while the Main Line quartet will be composed of Alexander Coxe Yarnall or Gilbert Mather, Alexander Brown, Earl W. Hopping and Victor Mather. ping and Victor Mather

Joe Welling, Chicago's sensational like the welling of the will make his first appearance in an Eastern ring in New York Friday night. He will meet Johany Marto in a 10-round bout. Welling also will day will contest for consolation cups.

# Graef Easily Defeats Freeman

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THE WORM GEARS

THROWS A CONCUSSION

OF 2 CENTIMETERS

# BANTAM FROM WEST HERE FOR FIGHTS

Georgie Thompson Coast Champion, Wants Crack at Kid Williams.

Although Georgie Thompson, of San Diego, bantamweight champion of the coast, arrived in this city unheralded, his popularity and reputation as a fighter preceded him. The newcomer met the leading "16" pounders on the other side of the Rockies, and his record is not marred by the loss of a decision or even a knowkdown. Thompson, who is managed by his

father, a former exponent of the hit-and-get-away game, won his titular laurels of the Pacific coast by decisively defeat-ing Walter Williams. The latter was ing Walter Williams. The latter was recognized as the leading bantam on the coast by reason of his victories over every boy who challenged his claim. Georgie easily defeated Moore in a 10-round mill. While Thompson remains in the east

he will endeavor to sign up for a match in Philadelphia, New York or Baltimore with Champion Kid Williams. The boy from the wild and woolly is confident he can give the conqueror of Johnny Coulon a few pointers in the art of self-defense. Thompson witnessed the fight between Lovisiana and Dutch Brandt at the Clympia Club Monday night. After the encounter he said pothing world with encounter he said nothing would suit him better than to accommodate either in a setto here. However, Georgie does not select the mentioned bantams as his particular opponents, and he is open for a crack at any one the promoters may

Although Georgie is a type of boxer who depends on his speed and cleverness to win, he also possesses a punch that hurts. He displays corking footthat burts. He displays corking work and has a splendid defense. the 28 bouts on Thompson's r were won by knockouts, one while in the remainder, with the excep-tion of four, which were draws, he received the popular decisions.

Ray Schalk, of Sox, Suspended CHICAGO, May 12.—Because of a row with Silk O'Loughlin, the umpire, in St. Louis on Sunday afternoon, Ray Schulk, star satcher of the Chicago American League team, received word yesterday of his indefinite suspension.

GREAT CONVENIENCE YES - BUT THEY SAY THE UPYCEP IS SOME -THING FIERCE

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New York	6	14	.300	.333	.28

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American League Games New York at Cleveland, clear. Boston at Detroit, clear. Washington at Chicago, clear. Philadelphia at St. Louis, clear.

Federal League Games Chicago at Brooklyn, clear. Kansas City at Newark, clear. St. Louis at Baltimore, rain. Pittsburgh at Buffalo, clear.

International League Games Buffalo at Jersey City, clear. Toronto at Newark, clear. Montreal at Providence, clear Rochester at Richmond, rain.

#### RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

NATIONAL LEAGUE AMERICAN LEAGUE. FEDERAL LEAGUE. Yesterday's Results

Phillies, 4; Pittsburgh, 2, St. Louis, 5; Eloston, 1, Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1, Cincinnati, 2; New York, 1, AMERICAN LEAGUE. Athletics, 3; St. Louis, 0. Cleveland 3; New York, 1 Washington, 2; Chicago, 0 Detroit 5; Boston, 1. FEDERAL LEAGUE, Kansas City, 7: Newark, 0, Chicago, 0; Brooklyn, 4, Pittsburgh, 1; Buffalo, 0, Baltimore, 6; St. Louis, 5,

## **NEW BOWLING SQUAD** FORGES INTO LEAD

Edouard Quintet, of Casino League, Rolls 2654 in National Association Tourney.

Two new leaders appeared as a result of the semifinal five-man team bowling matches in the city championships of the National Association tournament, rolled on Terminal Alleys last night. In Class B the Edouard quintet, of the Casino League, Section C, gained first place by totaling 2654 pins, which beat the score of the Franklin team, which held first place since the second night of the tour-nament, when they rolled 2650. The Edouard squad were allowed 15 ptn game by handicap and totaled 818, 869 and 967 pins in their contests.

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landicap. 3 3 3 Handicap. 38 58 38 Totals... 733 745 867 Totals... 760 839 731 GEORGES CARPENTIER, AVIATOR

Europe's Boxing Champion Serves

New Task in French Army. LONDON, May 12—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, has proved one of the handy men of the French army. After spending a long spell in the trenches Carpentier took up the exciting role of a dispatch rider. His next work was as a chauffeur to an officer of the aviation corps, and he now has succumbed to the fascinations of flying himself. Georges recently obtained his pilot's certificate and in the corp. his pilot's certificate, and is now attached to the aviation corps.

# CHALMERS VS. HARMON PITCHING SELECTIONS IN PHIL-PIRATES FRAV

Luderus Expected to Be in Game Again This After noon, With Whitted Back in Centre Field-Harmen in Great Form.

George Chalmers will have an oppostunity to face the Pirates this afternoon If he shows anything in warming up George is not fit Al Demares and Eps Rixey will toes up for the assignment Pittsburgh once found Chalmers as-picking, but may be greatly surprised the assortment of shoots George by

the assortment of shoots George has picked up since his arm returned to be old-time form.

The big New Yorker's curve ball a breaking almost as well as Alexander, and he should prove a different propertion for the Pirates, who look particular bad on curve balls. They look like a cast that can kill speed, but which will sell the much in the course of the summer. Bob Harmon, with three straight was to nis credit, will be permitted to he for the Pirates, and Bob is always a her man for the Phils. Al Mamaux well man for the Phils. Al Mamaur well have been selected, but Al is pretty man broken up by the recent death of his broken up by the recent death of his grandmother, who was his constant oppanion. The elder Mamaux was also a great favorita with the rest of the Pitchurgh players and traveled with the tau throughout the circuit last season.

Good news awaits the fans who attend today's game, as Pat Moran and his

Good news awaits the fans who attest today's game, as Pat Moran said he night that he expected to have Fred Le Gerus back on first base with Whitted a centrefield again. This will make the Fhils intact for the first time since Neboff was injured in the opening series with Boston. The reserve strength of the Phillies is not nearly so strong as a should be if the team hopes to keep in the running, so a full team of regular will be welcomed.

will be welcomed.
Oscar Dugey, who filled in for Nished when Bert was out of the game, did at report at the grounds yesterday as he was confined to his bed with a cold sat fever. He was much better this morning but will not be able to play for several

# PENNOCK OR WYCKOFF TO OPPOSE BROWN

Work of Shawkey in St. Louis Yesterday Raises Hopes for Lowly Athletics.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.-Local fans were treated to a disagreeable surprise when Bob Shawkey pitched one of the best games of ball seen in St. Louis this seeson in the first game of the season be tween the Athletics and Browns, and sre wondering if Connie Mack's pitching is as bad as has been reported.

Manager Rickey had hopes that the Browns would get out of their battler slump at the expense of the weak pitch ing of the Mackmen, but they will be hit much in this series if Pennock, Wyrk off and Bush look as good as Shawke. Three little hits were all the Brown could amass, and Shawkey's wildness id not prevent him from blanking Rickers

and will allow Grover Laudermilk to her Grover once beat the Athletics when be was a member of the Louisville club of the American Association, and he is convinced that he has the Athletics' number. To date Laudermilk has been Ricker's most effective hurler.

Herb Pennock, who was slated to war yesterday, did not warm up as well a. Shawkey, hence the change in Mack's program. If Herb looks good today is will be Mack's selection. If he fails, is show anything in warming up. Welden Wyckoff will be asked to give another sterling performance. sterling performance.

on a percentage basis, Wyckoff loss like Mack's poorest pitcher, but he has been unfortunate. He has twirled some of his best games against Johnson and Fisher, only to lose low-score contests. With Shawkey, Pennock and Wyckoff a form, it only remains for Los Bush in form, it only remains for Joe Bush is get back in shape and the Athletics will prove a hard team to beat. Their work here yesterday was high-class in every department, and it did not look much like the brokendown team the fans were expecting to see.

No Boxing for Michigen LANSING, Mich., May 12.—A bill to legulist ten-round boxing matches in Michigan sat vetoed yesterday by Governor Ferria. "I disapprove the boxing commission bill because boxing exhibitions constitute a stepping size to prize fighting." said the Governor.



**DEVON HORSE SHOW** MAY 27, 28, 29, 31

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARE PHILLIES VS. PITTSBURGH
GAME AT 3:30 P. M.
Admission, 25c, 50c and 75c. Box Seats 1.
on sale at Gimbels' and Spaldings'.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—PRETTY SOFT, EH LOUIE? WELL, ASK DAVY BANCROFT





