

PHILS' HEAVY ARTILLERY REVIVES DROOPING FANS' COLLEGE MEETS AND BOAT RACES

JUST A LITTLE HITTING CHANGES COMPLEXION OF PHILS' PLAY

Cravath Starts Something in Pirates' Game and His Teammates Do the Rest—Moran and Clarke Both Made Foolish Shifts, According to Theory.

Unless the exhibition of terrific hitting given by the Phillies in the seventh and eighth innings of yesterday's game is a fluke, the league leaders have shaken off the slump which has followed them for two weeks.

Throughout the game the Phillies were making Al Mamux pitch to the limit. It seemed that every batter waited until two strikes had been called on him before he offered at a pitch.

When the Tide Turned for the Phillies

After being held to three hits in the first six innings, the Phillies amassed four safeties for two runs in the seventh. After two men were left stranded on the bases in this inning, it seemed that the Phils had missed their last chance.

Cravath, whose weak hitting has caused the Phillies' slump, walked up to the plate and hit the first ball pitched for the center-field wall for a home run. The drive went fully fifty feet in the air and cleared the screen above the brick wall below the flag pole.

This drive started the scoring and seemed to awake the sleeping and fast-slowing-up Phils. Whitted walked to the plate and hit the first ball pitched for a single to center. Niehoff followed and also hit the first pitch. It went to left for a double. To cap the climax, Faskert hit far over Baird's head for a double that drove in the winning runs.

It was a wonderful exhibition of hitting, and the veteran "Babe" Adams, one of the best pitchers in the country, was amazed. He simply could not figure how it happened. Perhaps he realized that the Phillies had suddenly changed their tactics, but he still put the first ball over.

Quality of Pitching Deserves Better Hitting

It is to be hoped that the victory will really bring the team out of its slump, as it would be a pity if such pitching as the entire staff has been offering should go to waste through the failure of the Phils to tally a few runs a day.

Pittsburgh Manager Made Untimely Shift

Both managers made strange moves in the switching of pitchers, and each laid himself open to criticism if his judgment was wrong. As it happened, Moran was the lucky man and Fred Clarke the unfortunate one.

Moran's Shift Foolish, According to Theory

On the face of it, Moran's move was even worse than Clarke's, but he got the results, and, after all, that is what counts in baseball.

Naturally, there is more confidence placed in Mayer than in Rixey, but when one considers the batsmen who were scheduled to come up for Pittsburgh the wisdom of Moran's move must be doubted.

Rixey May Acquire Nerve, as Did Coombs

Moran took his chance and won with it, but he showed clearly that he had little confidence in Rixey. There is much reason for a lack of confidence in Rixey, who has little in himself, but at that he has gone along exceptionally well this season, and deserves more consideration.

Chalmers Begins to Look Like His Old Self

In his seven innings on the mound George Chalmers pitched beautiful ball, and it was only the miserable fielding of the Phillies that permitted the Pirates to tally their three runs.

When Chalmers pitched his first home game he had a beautiful curve ball and his old-time splitter, but the speed that made him a sensational youngster when he first broke into the league was missing.

Each game that Chalmers has pitched since that time has found him getting faster. Yesterday his fast ball was very much like it was the afternoon he broke in on the Polo Grounds against the Giants in 1910.

Nerve and ability to stand plenty of work were great attributes of Chalmers when he was at his best, and he still retains them, along with a lot he has learned. Let the club stick in the race until the 1st of September and there are two young men, Alexander and Chalmers, who can go the rest of the way, working every other day, with Mayer to fill in on double-headers.

Philadelphia Turngemeinde merrmaids will entertain a delegation from the National Women's Life Saving League, New York city, at the local natatorium, tonight. The dual meet is scheduled to take place at 8 o'clock.

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STETSON'S FAST BASEBALL TEAM



Coach Roy Thomas' pastimers open the season today against the Campbell soup men's aggregation at the new field, 4th and Berks streets. John K. Tener will throw out the first ball.

PREMIER PITCHERS TO GIVE BATTLE IN ST. LOUIS-PHIL GAME

Alexander Will Oppose Doak in Opening Clash Today — Cardinals' Series Important Factor in League Race.

Unless both pitchers are decidedly off form, the spectators at today's game between the Phillies and Cardinals are due to see a great pitchers' battle when Grover Cleveland Alexander and Willie Doak go to the mound.

Alexander is generally considered the best pitcher in the National League, if not in the entire country, while Doak was the leading pitcher of the old circuit last season on the new percentage method.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

Table showing runs scored by major league teams for the week of May 10-14, 1915. Columns include team name and runs scored.

Today's Schedule National League

Table listing the schedule for National League games on Saturday, May 15, 1915.

American League

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Federal League

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Costello and Hauber Draw

Hard Hitters in Rough Fight at Quaker City Club. Tyrone Costello, who has but one eye, fought a draw with Henry Hauber at the Quaker City Athletic Club last night.

Murphy Wins Billiard Game

In one of the most exciting games of the recent past billiard tournament at Quaker City, Murphy defeated his opponent.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table showing the status of various baseball leagues and teams, including National League, American League, and Federal League.

STETSON BASEBALL TEAM OPENS SEASON

Fast Game Expected With Campbell's Soup Men—Tener to Throw Out First Ball.

Stetson will open up its baseball season this afternoon with the usual ceremonies that attend a Stetson opening and the largest crowd that has ever attended a game on the new field at Fourth and Berks streets is expected.

SHAWKEY VS. HOCH IN ST. LOUIS CONTEST

Athletics Hope to Even Up Series, if Mack's Steady Pitcher Maintains Form.

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NORTHEAST VIRTUALLY CINCHES PENNANT BY WEST PHILLY VICTORY

Speedboys Succumb to 4th Straight Defeat — Red and Black Lead by Two Games — Interacademic League Standings

With two more games in the Intercollegiate League scheduled for Northeast High School, the Red and Black virtually clinched the Princeton trophy by administering the fourth consecutive defeat to West Philadelphia High School.

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STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER NINE TO PLAY SWARTHMORE

Fast Game Expected at Opening of Baseball Season. The Strawbridge & Clothier baseball team will open the season with the strong Swarthmore College team today.

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CORNELL AND PENN AND YALE-HARVARD DUAL GAMES TODAY

Meeting of Great Track Organizations Will Give First Indication of How Teams Will Show in College Title Meet.

Two dual track meets today will give the leading teams compare for the championships to be settled on Franklin Field May 28 and 29. At Ithaca Cornell meets Penn, and at New Haven Yale will pit conclusions with Harvard.

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