

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. When Weiser had batted for Chalmers, Rixey was sent in to twirl, and he got away in fine shape in the one inning he performed.

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. After Viox and Gerber there were four left-handed hitters coming up in a row, and a southpaw's chances are always better against a left-handed batsman.

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. Chalmers is looking better every day, and the much-feared cranking will be in the far-off future, if at all.

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 in on double-headers.

TURNGEMEINDE MEET SCHEDULED TONIGHT

New York Women Swimmers to Meet Quakers in Local Tank Contests.

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.

The aquatic team of the New York organization has been named, and from all accounts will make it decidedly interesting for the locals.

The aquatic team of the New York organization has proved beyond a doubt that she is a remarkable performer in the water and her work will be watched with much interest.

JACK JOHNSON THREATENS TO BECOME BULL FIGHTER

Ex-Champ, in Paris, Says Willard Is No Fighter.

PARIS, May 15.—Jack Johnson now is a rival attraction to soldiers on the boulevards. Asked if he came here to go to war, he replied, "Man, for me war is over. I am at peace the first time in several years."

Asked about the Willard fight, Johnson said: "That guy ain't no fighter, but you can't beat him. Why, man, he's got a reach from here way over there."

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 definitely 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.

Doak has not been as effective this season as he was in 1914, but his victory over the Braves was so clean-cut that his teammates believe he is now in his 1914 form.

The sudden return to batting form by the Phillies is likely to make Doak's path a hard one, as Moran's team hits terrifically in streaks and this may be one of the streaks.

Runs scored by majors this week. Philadelphia 14, New York 10, Boston 14, St. Louis 1, Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 10.

Today's Schedule National League. Chicago at New York, clear. Cincinnati at Brooklyn, clear. Pittsburgh at Boston, clear. St. Louis at Philadelphia, clear.

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

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

Costello and Hauber draw. 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 beat Young in a 15-ball match.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

National League. Clubs. W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. Philadelphia 15 8 .652 .667 .625. Chicago 15 10 .600 .615 .577.

American League. Clubs. W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. Detroit 18 9 .667 .679 .643. New York 14 8 .636 .652 .609.

Federal League. Clubs. W. L. Pct. Win. Lose. Pittsburgh 18 9 .667 .679 .643. Kansas City 14 11 .560 .577 .538.

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.

Coach Thomas of Stetson, believes that his present team compares favorably with the one that represented Stetson two years ago, when there was no rule barring persons not employed in the Stetson factory.

Since last season Thomas has lost several players, the most serious loss being Guerner, his star pitcher and best batsman. Guerner is with Joe O'Rourke's Albany team of the New York State League and is pitching and hitting in the same manner that made him a sensation in local independent circles.

The pitching will be well taken care of, however, as Thomas has three good men in Hannell, Wright and Nusky. Campbell's best pitcher is Hoopes, who is not in the best of shape yet. If he falls to warm up well, then either Wislari or Shutz will be selected to face the batsmen.

Barney Stevenson will catch for Stetson. This is the son of Barney Stevenson who managed the old Norristown team more than 20 years ago. This club cleaned up everything in this section of the country and beat the famous Baltimore Orioles in an exhibition game.

STETSON Myer, ss. Whitman, cf. Welbenberger, rf. Lennox, lf. Mahoney, c. Reynolds, if. Frack, 3b. Horden, 2b. Pedlow, cf. Macklin, c. Hoopes, Schuts or Hannell, Meskey or Wislari, p.

NORTHEAST VIRTUALLY CINCHES PENNANT BY WEST PHILLY VICTORY

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

Intercollegiate League Standing. Northeast High School won. Locust P.C. 4-2-900. West Philadelphia High School 4-4-500.

Final Interacademic Standing. Friends' Central 4-1-800. Germantown Academy 3-3-500.

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.

Followers of the Intercollegiate organization today are unanimous in their opinion that the Orange and Blue team will be unable to event the Northeast for the championship. Each nine has a bye day scheduled. However, in the event of the Red and Black dropping both games and Coach Alker's proteges winning their two, the teams will be in a deadlock for the laurels.

The West Phils, though, are not playing the article of ball displayed the early part of the season, and with Central High making a strenuous bid for the runner-up position, many believe the Crimson and Gold will down the once league leaders when they clash Tuesday afternoon.

The Speedboys have an advantage over Coach Doctor O'Brien's national pastimers by a full game, and in order to capture second place by the finish of the season the Crimson and Gold will have to win its three remaining games, while West Philly must lose at least one of its two closing contests.

The 1915 Interacademic League campaign came to a close yesterday afternoon with the Penn Charter-Germantown Academy match, which was won by the Little Quakers, 5 to 3, thereby enabling them to remain in second place. Friends Central, with three wins and one defeat, clinched the championship of the circuit last week.

Shawkey vs. Hoch in St. Louis Contest. Athletics Hope to Even Up Series, if Mack's Steady Pitcher Maintains Form.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Bob Shawkey is slated to pitch for the Athletics against the Browns this afternoon, while "Schoolmaster" Hoch is due to take another fling at the Mackmen. To date the Browns have taken two out of three games from the champions and a victory today will give Rixey's team the first clean out series over the Athletics in several seasons.

St. Louis always has been easy for the Athletics who generally take three out of four or four in row here but this season the Mackes are having a hard road to travel.

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.

CORNELL FAVORITE IN PRINCETON RACE

Yale's Crew Regarded as Best Ever—Princeton, However, Not Without Hope.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 15.—In spite of all the reports of backwardness of the crew that have been issued from Ithaca, Cornell rules the favorite in Princeton for today's race with Princeton and Yale.

Yale does not look so strong as Cornell, although in the opinion of Princeton oarsmen it is the best Ell crew that has ever come to Lake Carnegie. The Yale men are shorter and stockier than either of their opponents.

JIMMY CLABBY PEEVED AT REFEREE'S ACTION

Threatens Never to Box in America Again—Will Go to Australia for Bouts.

Jimmy Clabby, of Hammond, Ind., is filled with emotion over Referee Roche's action in stopping the fighter's bout with George Chip in New York the other night. His manager, Larny Lichtenstein, informed several Philadelphia friends this morning that Clabby will leave New York for his home tomorrow for a short rest.

Whenever a fighter and a boxer oppose each other in the 24-foot ring, generally a corking encounter is the result. Joe Hirst, backer in fine form and fighting at his old-time speed, should keep Joe Heflinger on the jump in the latter's endeavor to cross the haymaker at the Olympia Monday night.

Jack McGulgan said this morning that he will be ready to make public names of the opponents for the Five Mooses, who will appear at the same show at the National Club next Friday night.

Although Sam Robideau decided to take a rest for several weeks he will keep himself in shape by playing ball. He has been signed to guard the keystone sack for the Point Breeze nine.

Tendler's Nine to Play PIMLICO RACE ENTRIES LISTED FOR TOMORROW

Fire race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 4 1/4 furlongs—Rosewater, 112; Typograph, 112; Wagon, 112; Pride of Glenview, 112; Little "A", 107; Cincinnati, 110. Second race, the Hamilton Steeplechase, 4-year-olds and up, 3 miles—Chupadero, 150; Railway, 152; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Third race, Forrest Park handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Half Rock, 160; Cliff Larkin, 92; (a) Monroevore, 108; (a) P.V.I., 105; Rosewater, 95; Surprising, 108; Water Lady, 104; (a) Wilson, outtry. Fourth race, the Freshman handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—Half Rock, 160; Cliff Larkin, 92; (a) Monroevore, 108; (a) P.V.I., 105; Rosewater, 95; Surprising, 108; Water Lady, 104; (a) Wilson, outtry. Fifth race, selling, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Sixth race, selling, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Seventh race, selling, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Eighth race, selling, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Ninth race, selling, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150. Tenth race, selling, handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles—King, 115; Caribbe, 115; Noroz, 115; Golden Vale, 142; Cavanagh, 151; Pebeo, 150.

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.

There is probably more widespread interest in the meet between Pennsylvania and Cornell than between Harvard and Yale, because the Quakers and Ithacans are generally conceded to have the best chance to carry off the championship. All the forecasts of this meet indicate that Cornell has slightly the better chance to win. Predictions are exceedingly difficult because Pennsylvania is overwhelmingly strong in the sprints and Cornell the same in the distance runs and some of the odd events. The meet will be decided by the points picked up by the dark horses.

Ithacans are sure to outscore the Cornell men in the sprints, the quarter and half-mile runs and the hurdle race. Cornell seems to be Cornell's only sprinter but couldn't score in the furlongs. In the 200 yard dash and the 400 yard dash Cornell's Patterson and Kauffman. Not one of these men has done 10 seconds this year, and the Cornell man may be a surprise. Cornell is apparently weak in the 200 and 400 yard dashes and will meet Lippincott, Patterson and Kauffman. Not one of these men has done 10 seconds this year, and the Cornell man may be a surprise.

W. H. BOULES, RUTGERS, SPRINTS 10.1 HUNDRED

Athlete Makes Fastest Time of Trial Heat at Haverford College Meet Today.

Haverford, Pa., May 15.—College athletes from many different parts of the country this morning competed in the trial heats of the Middle States Intercollegiate Association games which were held on the Haverford College track.

Morning's summaries: 100-yard dash (two to qualify), first heat—won by J. H. McHenry, Lafayette; second, J. Evans, Lebanon Valley. Time, 10.5-11.0 seconds.

Second heat—won by W. H. Boules, Rutgers; second, J. Leeper, Lafayette. Time, 10.7-11.2 seconds.

Third heat—won by Sontock, Gettysburg; second, Evans, Lafayette. Time, 10.2-10.9 seconds.

Fourth heat—won by Dickinson, Dickinson; second, Ingram, Dickinson. Time, 10.5-10.8 seconds.

Fifth heat (near to qualify), first heat—won by Charles Barter, Pennsylvania; second, Haverford; third, Carlson, Lehigh; fourth, Yates, Lebanon Valley. Time, 10.5-11.0 seconds. Second heat—won by Hanny, Lehigh; third, Rochel, Lafayette; fourth, Sontock, Gettysburg; fifth, Wilson, Washington of Jefferson. Time, 10.2-11.0 seconds.

Johnson Passport Matter Up Again. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Jack Johnson reported attempting to secure a passport to the American Embassy in Paris for a trip to England, but not get one since Department officials said today. It would be for the British authorities to decide whether or not to recognize the old document issued before the ex-champion became a fugitive from justice. Johnson is believed to have left Paris after his recent defeat in Havana.

