SWIFT PACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RACE-LEW TENDLER MEETS LOUISIANA TONIGHT

PHILLIES. CUBS AND THE BRAVES SET PACE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Chicago Going Strong Now, But Due to Slow Up With Warmer Weather - Boston Bunch Looks Dangerous With Pitchers Recovering Form-Moran's Team Still Looks Best on Paper.

With the coming of the Cubs tomorrow every National League club will have made its appearance here, and to date none except the Braves has shown anything to warrant making the Phillies anything but the favorite in the pennant race. The Braves were beaten by Moran's men decisively in the two nories played, but Stallings' team was troublesome at all times, and he was depending largely on his young pitcher.

Unless the Cubs look much better than local fans believe they are, the Phillies will have little to fear from them. Bresnahan has his men playing well just at present, but the warmer weather will not add to the ability of several of his veterans, who are nearing that stage where the legs have a tundency to go bad when the race gets under way.

. . . Braves' Pitchers Now Stronger Every Day

It is a certainty that the Braves will get stronger as the season wears on. and will be doubly stronger when Evers gets back in the game. James and Tyler are now taking their regular turns on the mound, and both appear to be just as good as they were in the latter stages of the 1914 race. Add to this Hughes, a clever veteran who has pitched several excellent games, and the Braves have a pitching staff that can more than hold its own with any in the league, with the possible exception of the Philly staff, as it is going at present.

The Braves' staff has been through the mill and stood out when all others in the league cracked, except the Phillies. On what has been shown to date, the Philly staff is just as good as the Braves' and perhaps a little better with the peerless Alexander in shape.

Slump of the Phillies Only Natural.

Whether the Philly pitchers can keep going at the present clip with poor batting behind them and erratic fielding is a matter of doubt, but there are few who believe that the present slump will last much longer. There are too many natural hitters in the batting order for the team to continue at its present gait, and the return of Luderus and Whitted will make the Phils look like a different team.

Take Saler and Williams out of the Cub lineup, or Schmidt and Magee away from Boston and watch both of those teams run into a slump. The Phillies have had two of their best hitters and team workers out of the game for two weeks, and allowances must be made for that. It is only natural that the team has slumped. It is up to the other men to keep plugging the pitchers to retain their nerve until the return of the two stars. Then the club is likely to get back to its whirlwind clip of the first three weeks of the season.

Brooklyn Will Surprise the League.

Of the other clubs that have appeared here, only the Dodgers have shown any real strength. The batting strength in the Brooklyn club is greater than in any team in the entire league. Bad pitching has kept the Dodgers in the Record division for two years, but the twirlers appear to be rounding into form now. With Coombs and Dell showing form that was entirely unexpected, it only remains for Pfeffer and Aitchison to return to their 1914 form, and the Dodgers will be a hard team to beat.

Brooklyn, like the Braves previous to last season, has been in the second division so long that the fans take it as a matter of course that they will wind up there again, but the league is due for a great surprise when the pitchers get going

The Giants looked bad here, but they were sorely crippled at the time. McGraw insists that his team will be in the fight to the finish, and he seldom goes wrong on his predictions, but he is perhaps over-estimating the ability of a few of his veterans who are thought to be about through as major leaguers. Good pitching might hold the Giants in the race, but as yet he has shown no pitchers aside from Tesreau.

Cardinals and Pirates Not Serious Contenders.

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St. Louis and Pittsburg won games from the Phillies, but neither team is likely to finish in the first division, notwithstanding the fact that Huggins believes his club outclasses the Phillies. There is little batting strength in either club, and aside from two pitchers on each staff, there is not likely to be enough good hurling to permit either club to worry the leaders long.

After a great start, the Reds ran into a lot of hard luck and accidents, and the club has tumbled rapidly, but it is not so far back that it cannot get up in the race in a few weeks. Manager Herzog believes that his team is certain to finish in the first division. Bad pitching has held him back to date, together with the bad acting of his star, Phil Douglas. Herzog says that he was banking heavily on Douglas, and his lack of condition has been the main cause of the team's slump.

Before the season is over Herzog expects to have one of the best pitching staffs in the league, and if he does, the Reds should finish well up, as the club is fast and well balanced. It will be a team that never knows when it is beaten if it follows the lines laid out by its peppery leader.

Best Race in Years for National League.



IT'S BAD ENOUGH, BUT IT'S NOT FATAL

LOUISIANA BOUT TEST BASEBALL BINGLE AND BUNGLE

reached, barring, possibly, Walter Mar-

Manager Mack must be just about dis-

guated with his pltching staff when he sends in Wilbur Davis with a game tied up. That plainly shows a lack of confidence in Bressler and a couple of others

who were available for mound duty after Pennock was relieved yesterday. The much-advertised pitching duel be-tween Guy Morton of Cleveland and Walter Johnson resulted in a hollow victory for the Washington wonder. Morton twirled well at times, but Walter was a little too much for him. For a change, the Washington Club scored a few runs behind Walter. Give him as many runs every day and his defeats will be few.

Averages published to date conflict re-garding the standing of Urban Faber of the Cubs. Harvey Woodruff, of the Chicago Tribune, writes that Urban's correct record is eight victories and one defeat, instead of seven wins and two defeats, as has been published. Seven of these vic-

tories have been in succession and to date

The solve open in addression and to date his string is still unbroken. The folly of exhibition games for the sake of a few dollars was brought home by the accident to Merkle of the Giants at Perth Amboy yesterday. The Giants' star first baseman had just returned to the game after having recovéred from a the game after having recovered from a fractured arm and yesterday sustained a broken nose which will keep him out of the game for ten days at least. The Giants missed him badly when he was

FOR RISING TENDLER

Meet at Olympia-Revoire and Holt Clash in Quaker City Final Tonight.

Lew Tendler, newsboy champion and fast-rising bantam, will have an opportunity to become famous over night when he pairs off with Louisiana, who scored a clean knockdown over Champion Williams, in the main bout at the Olympia A. A. tonight. Louis is the favorite in the encounter. However, if Tendler succeeds in crossing the dope he will assure himself of a crack at the bantam boss. The program follows:

First hout-Jack Kantrow, Southwark, vs. Eddle Saylor, Southwark. Second bout-Fighting Bob, Allentown, vs. Leo Vincent, Southwark. Third bout-K. O. Laughin, South Beth-lehem, vs. Terry Martin, Southwark. Semi-windup-Darkey Griffen, New York, vs. Preston Brown, Harrowgate. Windup-Lew Tendler, Southwark, vs. Louisiana, Southwark.

The first regular Monday night show at the Quaker City A. A. will be held tonight with Eddle Revoire, of the 18th Ward, and Reddy Holt, North Penn's hard-hitting middleweight, featuring in the final fray. Five other bouts also are on the program, as follows:

LOCAL ATHLETES NOW HAVE INCENTIVE TO TRAIN FOR OPEN TRACK CONTESTS

Hibernian Games Inaugurate Outdoor Season Here on May 51. Artisans to Promote Their Annual Set of Cinderpath Games June 5-Irish Tests to Bring Out Talent,

Track and field athletes of this vicinity | at the Artisans' sames will be handi. now have strong incentive to train like capped, and as follows: 100 and 220-yard good fellows, as there are two sets of dashes, 850-yard and one-mile runs, nigh open games announced for the amateurs and more are promised.

The first set will be held Monday, May 31, under the jurisdiction of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, at Point Breeze Park, while the second series will come June 5, under sanction of the Athletic Association of the Artisans' Order of Mutual Protection, at the Central High School field. In this meet there will be closed races and handlcap open ones as well.

The Irish national games May 31 will be preceded by appropriate memorial ex-ercises, tributes to Ireland's heroic sons who met death on the battlefields of America. This athletic carnival will be the 19th, and is sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Union. The following events, all scratch, are

The following events, all scratch, are open to registered athletes: 150-yard dash, 440-yard run, putting 16-pound shot, one-mile run, pole vault, 440-yard low hurdles, five-mile run, running broad jump, running hop, step and jump; running high jump and 56-pound weight for distance. In addition there will be a cost mile relax race scratch open to all

one-mile relay race, scratch, open to all schools, colleges and clubs. There will be a two-mile novice race for entrants who have never won a first, second or who have never work a met, second of third medal in open competition. The members of the A. O. H. will enjoy closed races as follows: 100-yard dash, \$50-yard run and a 70-yard sprint for members over 50 years of age. The prizes are the handsomest to be given in a long time. In individual events (except the sime. In individual events (except the one and five mile races) a gold watch will go to the first place winner; to the second place man will go a solid gold signet ring, while to the third man to fin-ish in the final will go solid gold cuff buttons buttons.

Special awards will be made in the special awards will be made in the one-mile run and the five-mile event. A gold watch will go to the winner in the mile, the second man is to get a solid gold signet ring, the third a pair of solid gold cuff buttons and the fourth athlete In at the tape a solid gold stickpin. The winner of the distance race wil get a gold stop watch, the second man a watch, the third a gold signet ring, the fourth, solid gold cuff buttons and the

fifth a suitcase. Winners of relay races will receive suit-cases for each man. The second and third teams will receive suitcases. Entry fees are 25 cents for the individual events and \$1 for the relays. Officers of the A. O. H. general committee are as fol-lows: Thomas H. Downey, James E. Ma-guire, William H. O'Neill, Timothy J. Flannery, William J. Hoimes. The games committee is as follows: Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, John O'Dea, Bryan J. Tan-sey. Michael Fogarty. Henry Boylan. fifth a suitcase. sey, Michael Fogarty, Henry Boylan, Thomas McMahon, James Brown, Jr., and William J. Sadler. Entries closed Sat-urday with Judge Bonniwell, A. O. H. clubhouse, 1606 North Broad street. The open events for registered athletes

jump, two-mile run, pole vault, discus throw, free style, javella throw and a one-mile relay race open to clubs, col-legges, schools and Y. M. C. As. There will be apecial events for midgets. Boyr under 15 years of age will race at the half mile. The boys must weigh 100 or under. Another boys' race will be at set yards for 130-pounders. An intersection relay race, confined to students of the Central High School of Philadelphia, will complete the special events. Artisan members will compete in the yard dash, broad jump, 12-pound shot-yard dash, broad jump, 12-pound shot-put, 580-yard run, tug of war for light-weights, tug of war for middleweights and a tug of war for heavyweight teams A one-mile relay race for assemblies of four men will complete the program. Ea-try blanks must be in the hands of George P. Lott. 204 Parkway Building. Broad and Cherry streets, on or before May 30. There is no charge for entrance in the special events. In others 35 cents will be charged for the individual tests and \$1 for the team. throw, free style, javelin throw and a

team.

DELAWARE COUNTY AUTO CLUB WILL HOLD RUN

To Make Trip to Baltimore and Washington Next Saturday.

The Automobile Club of Delaware County will hold a sociability run next Saturday. Those participating will meet just outside of Chester in time to start

at 9:30 a. m. This will allow ample time for mem-bers in any part of Philadelphia, even extreme northern sections, to leave home at 8:30.

at 8:30. The stop for lunch will be at Havre de Grace. Md., and the afternoon run will be made through Baltimore to Washing-ton. The motorists will leave Washington at 4 p. m. Sunday, returning to Baltimore, and on Monday the return will be made from the latter city.

DEVON HORSE SHOW MAY 27, 28, 29, 31

NATIONAL LEAGUE PARK PHILLIES vs. CINCINNATI GAME AT 3:50 P. M. Admission, 25c, 50c and 75c. Box sents, 3L. On sale at Gimbels' and Spaldings'.

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Quaker City A.A. 26th&Dauphin-Bill MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 24 EDDIE REVOIRE va. REDDY HOLT Four Other Star Bouts



e National League

As soon as the Philly-Cincinnati game | was called off on Saturday. Manager Her-zog and five of the Reds boarded a train

for Ridgeley, Md., where Herzog entertained his teammates in his beautiful new home. It is one of the finest country residences in Maryland and is fitted out like millionaire's home. Three little Her-togs did much to liven up the party for the Redlega.

Fielding averages do not begin to tell a player's worth. Butler, of the Car-dinals, is far ahead of Bancroft in the shortstop averages at present, and he is there because he does not begin to go after hits that Dave is converting into outs. Bancroft is last, but he has made errors on balls that not another short-stop in the National League would have

anville. Joe Oeschger is likely to be wearing another uniform in another week, though Manager Moran insists that he is going to keep Joe. The new National League walver rule makes it impossible to with-draw walvers after they have once been asked, and it is said that walvers have been asked on Joe. Given plenty of work, the big fellow should be a star in a year, as that is all he needs to give him con-trol. There is little chance for him here now, and it would only hurt him to keep him on the bench.

out before and will miss him again.

FIGHT AT LOCAL CLUBS TONIGHT

All things has had in years. Last season the Braves, Glants and Cardinals made all the excitement, but this season every club has a chance.

The Giants, who are in last place, have lost but 16 games, while the Cubs, who are leading, have lost 12, a margin of four games on the losing side of the ledger. The Cubs have won 19 games, while the Giants have captured but 11. A game is always considered in the won column by a manager until it has been lost, so on this line of reasoning the Glants, tailenders, are only four games behind the leaders. Actually there are six full games separating the eight teams, but a month's spurt by any team is likely to change the whole napect of the race.

Portland Magnate May Pilot Cleveland.

Walter McCredie, manager of the Portland Club, of the Pacific Coast League, has been mentioned as a possible successor to Joe Birmingham as leader of the Cleveland Club. McCredie would be an admirable choice, but there is hardly a chance of his accepting the position. McCredie is a wealthy man, and with his uncle, Judge McCredie, is half owner of the Portland Club, which is a better paying proposition than half of the major league clubs, particularly at this time.

It will take more than money to lure McCredie from Portland. It has often been said on the Coast that McCredie has beasted that he could pilot a major league club better than half of those who are now holding down managerial positions. Perhaps this confidence in his own ability and the fact that he is wealthy may induce him to try his luck at Cleveland.

McCredie One of Best in the Minors.

McCredie is unquestionably one of the greatest minor league managers in the game. In the seven years he has headed the Portland Club he has won five pennants, finished second once and fourth once. Aside from his ability to produce pennant-winners, the Portland manager has sent more ball players to the major leagues, who have been stars, than any other minor league chief in the entire country,

Some of McCredie's finds are Bancroft, of the Phillies; Steen, Craney, Chapman and Hagerman, of Cleveland; Lewis, Leonard, Gregg and Mays, of Boston, though the latter was afterward sent to Providence for further seasoning; James, of St. Louis; Strand, of the Braves; Faber, of the White Sox; Tom Seaton, and numerous other lesser lights. As a developer of young players he is without an equal, in the opinion of all the major leaguers who gained their experience at Portland.

Herzog Pooh-Poohs Chances of Phillies

Charley Herzog insists that the Reds will finish higher than the Phillies, and says that he does not think Moran's team will land in the first division. He admits that the team might fool him, as he has seen them in action only nce, but he contends that man for man he has a better ball club. The pitching staff of the Phillies will not hold up much longer, according to the Reds' manager, and he thinks that the club will not hit away from home, where the fences are farther out.

Admitting that the Phillies will not hit as many home runs on the road, local fans are convinced that the road is the best place for the team just at present. Too many home run drives have caused the men to try to kill the hall because they know the fences are short, while on the road and on large Bolds they probably will return to place hitting.

Tendler has proved himself one of the best bantams in local ranks by his brilliant boxing this season. Tonight he will meet the biggest test of his career when he opposes Louisiana at the Olympia. Holt is 50 per cent. of the wind-up at the Quaker City Club.

ENDLEA

First bout-Cy Smith, North Penn, vs. Young Mitchell, North Penn, North Penn, vs. Second bout-Willle Kline, North Penn, vs. Young Yuan Yosson, Dobon's Mill. Third bout-George Blackburn, Fair-mount, vs. Joe Hunting, North Penn. Fourth bout-Young Stanley, Riverside, N. J. vs. Joe O'Nell, Kensington. Semi-windup-Faddy Sylvester, North Penn, vs. Walter Brown, Texas. Windup-Faddle Revolve. 18th Ward, vs. Reddy Holt, North Penn.

Jack McCarron and Joe Borrell will clash tonight in a 10-round bout at Tamaqua, Pa.

The star bout at the Fairmount A. C. tomorrow night will bring together Ty Cobb, of Southwark, and Al Britt, of Bal-timore. Cobb recently surprised Fair-mount fans by stopping Harry Sullivan, and Ty's supporters are rooting for an-other kayo. Six bouts in all are sched-uled.

While Joe O'Donnell is training for a knockout, Willie Mack is working for speed in preparation for their set-to at speed in preparation for their set-to at the Broadway Club Thursday night. Mack believes he can give Khockout Joe an even worse beating than the one handed him by Young Diggins at the weight. 123 pounds. With both boys con-fident of a victory the match should re-sult in a hummer. Promoter Taylor says the advance sale is good, and he looks for the biggest house of the season. for the biggest house of the season

The showing made by Frankie Moore against Joe O'Donnell was remarkable, inasmuch as the former has not appeared in the ring for more than four years. He was so pleased with his exhibition that he has decided to continue fighting.

Although the Willie Moore-Reds Butler bout was a poor match, from a boxing standpoint, the fans seemed to enjoy the farce as if it was an interesting battle. Butler proved himself such a rank nov-ice that he made Willie also look bad at times.



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