

FIVE OF ATHLETICS ON CRIPPLED LIST—BAD WEATHER NOW JINX OF THE TURNSTILE

POSTPONED GAMES REAL JINX OF BASEBALL; MACK'S CRIPPLES

Record of Season, Worst in Years, Accounts for Slim Financial Returns—Athletics in Bad Plight—Phillies Make Poor Start on the Road.

When Ban Johnson ridiculed Garry Herrmann's cry of hard times in baseball, the American League president blamed the lack of patronage and the failure of some clubs to have as much money in their coffers as they have in the past to the unusual number of postponements because of bad weather.

Federals Also Suffer From Postponements

The Federal League has suffered more than either the National or American Leagues in the matter of postponements, but that is probably due to the fact that they were scheduled to open their campaign a week earlier and ran into almost a solid week of rain.

Shawkey Should Have Won, but—

Five runs proved of no value to the Athletics again. This number should win eight out of every ten games played, but with such pitching as the Mack-men have had to date, they cannot get an even break on five tallies.

Aside from the fourth inning, when the Athletics rallied at the expense of Mayes and tallied five runs, they never had much of a chance to score except in the eighth inning, when Thompson was doubled at the plate trying to score on a fly to short right.

Joe Wood relieved Mayes at the end of the fourth inning, and pitched fine ball. He looked to be in better shape than he has been at any time, though still not quite as fast as the Wood of 1912.

Loss of Schang Serious to Athletics

The loss of the game was of little consequence to the Athletics compared to the loss suffered through the accident to Wally Schang. In tagging Hoblitzel at the plate, Schang was spiked just above the knee, and will not be able to play for three weeks.

The Clean Ones Get Hurt, but—

It is a pity that a clean player like Schang should be the victim of an inevitable accident while other catchers who deliberately block the plate and endanger base runners, seem to be immune from injuries of this sort.

The team could spare any other player better than Schang at this time. Manager Mack has hopes of the pitching staff rounding into form within a week's time, and the presence of Schang behind the plate is a necessity.

Phillies Off to Bad Start on Road

Johnny Evers' return to the Braves in the capacity of manager during George Stallings' illness evidently had a good effect on the world's champions, judging by the way they trounced the Phillies twice.

Both games looked like victories for the Phillies until the closing innings, while the second game appeared to be a cinch until Rixey blew up. Chalmers went to his rescue, but too late to stem the tide, as the Braves had found their stride before Rixey retired.

Southpaw Really Beat the Phillies

The Phillies at last succumbed to a southpaw, George Tyler, the Braves' star left-hander turning the trick in the first game of the double-header. The Phillies were helpless before Tyler when he managed to get the ball over the plate, and allowed but three singles.

The Real Wild Man of Baseball, Harper

Harry Harper, the youthful southpaw, sent to Minneapolis by Washington for further seasoning, has pitched three games for Minneapolis, and all of them were remarkable affairs in their way.

Harper's third game resulted in a no-hit, no-run victory that was one of the most remarkable in baseball. He walked eight men and made a balk, while his teammates erred three times, but Harper fanned 12 men and was never threatened seriously.

Another remarkable minor league game was played at Richmond, between the Richmond and Rochester clubs of the International League. In this game the two Richmond pitchers walked 15 men, while three Rochester hurlers issued 19 passes.



THE REAL JINX OF THE TURNSTILE

LARRY LAJOIE IS ADDED TO MACK'S LIST OF INJURED

Big Frenchman Hurt Foot in Red Sox Game—Wycokoff and Babe Ruth Chosen to Hurl First Game Today.

SHIBE PARK, Philadelphia, May 23.—The Athletics were still further crippled when Lajoie reported to Manager Mack this morning that his foot was in such bad shape that he could not stand up on it.

Wycokoff was selected to hurl for the Athletics, while Babe Ruth, the young southpaw, went to the mound for Boston.

Hooper walked. Hopper stole second, and continued to thirder McAvoy's poor throw. Wycokoff threw out Wagner and held Hooper on third.

Small Army of Athletes Will Compete in Scratch Events. A small army of athletes will compete in the Irish National games to be held at Point Breeze Park on Monday.

Penn Freshies Win. The University of Pennsylvania tennis team defeated Lower Merion this morning on the courts at Cynwyd by four matches to one.

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct, Win, Loss, Spilt. Rows include Philadelphia, Detroit, New York, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, and Buffalo.

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The Soul Purger. Two out—and the bases full— Three runs to win and two to tie; And then, amid the boisterous yell, Louisa Crawford of the batting eye;

of Miller Huggins, who is still regarded as only a recent addition to the pastime in many quarters. How advanced in age is Mr. Huggins? We are not certain.

The old discussion has been opened again as to whether Mike Gibbons or Puckey McFarland, at their best, should be ranked in front.

\$250,000 IN PRIZES OFFERED AUTOISTS. Indianapolis Speedway Promoters Pay Out That Sum in Seven Years.

Including the prize money which is offered this year for the 500-mile auto race over the Indianapolis speedway on May 31, there will have been awarded in prizes a total of \$250,000 for the various races which have been run over the course since it was first laid out in 1903.

Moss Gatherers. The difference between a bonehead and a brilliant player merely consists in not getting, or in getting away with it. Ponce De Leon got-bunted in the wrong square miles, will be far beyond any position it has ever known in the past.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SEASON ENDS; CENTRAL RUNNER-UP TO NORTHEAST

Catholic High Also Beats Out West Philly—Interacademic League Football Dates Are Announced and Officers Elected—School-boy Oarsmen Have Big Night at Keith's June 4.

Final Scholastic League Standing. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Northeast High, Central High, Academy, West Philadelphia High, Southern High, and Central High School.

The Broad street boys' win was a one-sided affair throughout. Burns, who pitched the entire game for Central, allowed the downtowners nine scattered hits, while his teammates connected with the deliveries of Shoffe and Thomas for a total of 12 safe blows.

All in all, the season was one of the most interesting campaigns since the teams have been vying for the city championship. West Philadelphia High fell down dimly after all but clinching the laurels by losing its last five games scheduled.

Dates have been arranged and officers elected for the 1915 Interacademic Football League, which includes Penn Charter, Episcopal Academy, Germantown Academy and Friends' Central.

November 5—Episcopal at Germantown, Friends' Central at Penn Charter. November 12—Germantown at Friends' Central, Penn Charter at Episcopal.

The following interacademic championships were officially awarded: Football, Penn Charter; baseball, Friends' Central; track, Penn Charter; tennis, Penn Charter; cricket, not completed.

"Scholastic Rowing Night" has been arranged for Keith's Theatre next Friday night, when the management of the theatre will give a box party to the members of the crews of Central High School, West Philadelphia High School and Northeast High School.

STARS SHOW ON SAME PROGRAM IN BROOKLYN

Levinsky, Weinert, Gibbons, Bartfield, McCoy, Howard and Dundee Are Billed.

An all-star show which rivals the stellar card arranged by Jack McGuigan here last St. Patrick's Day will be staged at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, Monday afternoon.

John Weissmantel, Brooklyn sporting man, has arranged the show. The card follows: Charley Weinert vs. Battling Levinsky, Mike Gibbons vs. Soldier Bartfield, Al McCoy vs. Johnny Howard, Johnny Dundee vs. Johnny Drummie and Battling Lahn vs. Dutch Brandt.

Reports emanating from the respective training camps of Joe Heffernan and Willie Moore are to the effect that the welters are confident of scoring a decisive victory.

After the regular weekly show at the Quaker City Club, with Jack Farrell and Tyrone Costello featuring in the final fray, Matchmaker Gipperich will finish arrangements for try-out bouts billed at the same arena Friday night.

Chris Waugh, sparring partner of Joe O'Donnell, Gloucester's tango teacher, gives promise to develop into a corking fighter.

Johnny Lockney is putting Young Erne in shape for another fight. The trainer believes that Yi Yi can display as good form against Willie Moore as the clever Gray's Ferryste did in bouts with Johnny Willetta.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY SHIBE PARK ATHLETICS vs. BOSTON TWO GAMES—FIRST GAME 3 P. M.

DEVON HORSE SHOW MAY 27, 28, 29, 31

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Fairbridge MONDAY NIGHT, 8:30 SHARP

REVIVED BRAVES HOP ON PHILS AGAIN TODAY

Dick Rudolph Due for Try at Three Straight—Al Demaree to Pitch.

BOSTON, May 29.—Boston fans are convinced that the slump of the world's champions has ended and that from now on the club will return to the dizzy pace it set during the last half of the 1914 campaign.

Johnny Evers' return to Boston is largely responsible for the new lease of life shown by the team. He returned looking the picture of health and dispelled all rumors that he was in such shape that he would not be able to play, even after he had recovered from the effects of a fractured ankle.

Both victories yesterday were of the sort that arouse great enthusiasm among the fans, as each game was won after the rooters had just about given up hope.

Dick Rudolph will be sent against the Phillies today in an effort to make it three in a row, and, as Rudolph is back in his 1914 form, he has an excellent chance of turning the trick, as Al Demaree is considered his likely opponent.

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—IT'S A DOUBLE-HEADER TODAY, LOUIE. CAN YOU BLAME HIM?

A large block of text containing various jokes and puns, including 'GEE, HE AIN'T HERE YET!', 'LOOKIT ALL THAT GOOD SPACE WASTED!', and 'OH! THE LITTLE RAWSCAL!'.