

PHILLIES AT CRITICAL STAGE IN PENNANT RACE—BIG GOLF MATCHES HERE ON SATURDAY

PHILLIES' THRASHING IN BOSTON BRINGS TEST OF TEAM'S NERVE

Ether Braves Have Regained 1914 Pace or Moran's Men Have Struck the Skids—Series With Brooklyn Will Tell Tale. Mack Mystifies Fans With His New Baseball Find.

The moral effect of the Braves' four victories out of a five-game series with the Phillies is vital. That the Phillies came back in grand style and won the final game, after four successive defeats, is a good sign; but the work of the Braves in this series proves conclusively that either the Phillies are slowing up or the Braves are back in their 1914 form.

If the Braves have really struck their 1914 stride it behooves the Phillies to start on another winning streak. Another slump such as they suffered during the last three weeks, barring momentary flashes, will probably prove too much of a handicap if the Braves are going strong.

Phillies at Critical Stage of Race

It is certain that the four victories of Stallings' men will convince that team that the Phils are no longer invincible, a conclusion that many of the Braves had drawn after the first two series of the season.

The past series was, in the opinion of many, the critical point of the year for the Phillies. If the team has the nerve and fighting spirit it will come back in great shape against Brooklyn.

With such pitching as the Phillies have had prior to the last series, there should be nothing to fear if the men keep fighting until the breaks come their way.

Ryan, Result of Mack's Resourcefulness.

Who is the mysterious Ryan, the collegian, who is now playing second base for the Athletics? Four collegians stood out prominently in looking for the solution to the mystery of Ryan's identity, but three of these, Carroll, of Fordham; Watt, of Columbia, and Goodrich, of Amherst, all played with their teams yesterday.

Mack has a habit of digging up stars from small colleges, and he invariably gets men who have not been touted highly during their collegiate careers, but there is a possibility that it is Gilhooly, of Trinity, if the report that he has already signed with the Cardinals is incorrect.

Youngster Well Seasoned for a Collegian.

If Ryan is a collegian, he is farther advanced than most of the collegians who have broken in here in many years. There were a few plays in which Ryan was rather crude, but the manner in which he puts the ball on the runner and his handling of a relayed throw on an attempted double steal were far above the collegiate standard.

All in all, the exhibitions given by Ryan were high class in every way. He appeared to be a trifle weak on curve balls, but that is only natural when one considers the difference in the pitching he faced and what he has been used to batting against.

Some fans and rival managers are sure to raise the cry about Mack's luck if this youngster proves to be another remarkable pick-up, but it is something more than luck. When Conline broke up his famous machine, he made the remark that he had built that one club up from the ground and could do it again.

Mack Promises Young Collegians.

Before the team departed for the West on the last trip, Manager Mack left the team in charge of Harry Davis and slipped off in company with Ira Thomas, to look over several collegians.

The fans expected to see some very promising-looking youngsters, but, naturally, thought they would be of the Collins-Barry-McInnis type, that would need a season or two on the bench.

When One Decision Turned Tide of Victory.

Though beaten twice by the Red Sox, the Athletics really looked encouraging, and both games yesterday were interesting from a spectator's standpoint. The second was thrilling until the fatal miscue by Kopf, which paved the way for a seven-run rally that won for the Red Sox.

Ray Collins' Work Saves Him His Job

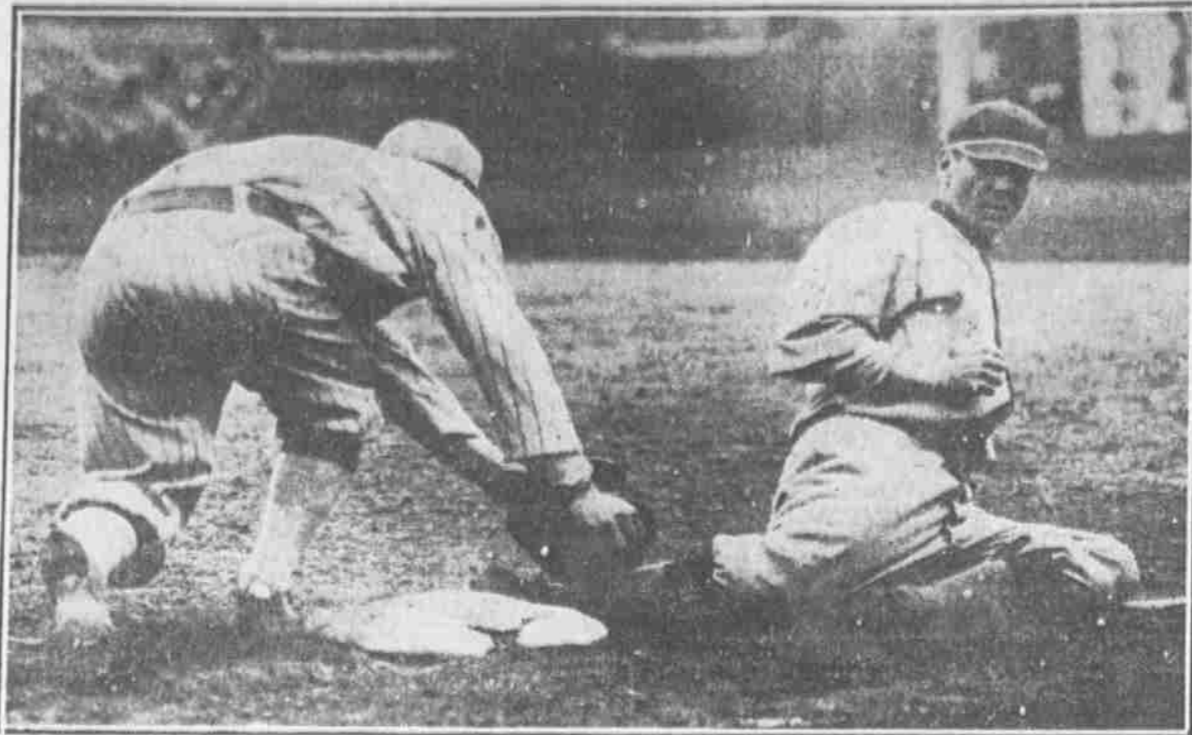
The brilliant work of Ray Collins in the three innings he faced the Athletics yesterday afternoon has probably saved that former star his job. Prior to yesterday Collins had shown nothing this season, and, though drawing a salary of \$7500 a year on a three-year contract, he had failed to win a single game.

President Lannin, of the Boston Club, insisted upon Carrigan asking for waivers on Collins unless he showed a return to form, and a well-founded rumor has it that the waivers already have been asked, but will now be withdrawn, as Collins showed much of his old speed and had a beautiful curve ball.

Collins first attracted attention as a collegian. Pitching for Vermont University, Ray performed some wonderful feats for three years, and almost every club in both leagues in the East and a few of the West tried to get him, but the Red Sox finally landed him.

As a fairly high-priced man, Collins was also a star, and late last season performed the now almost unheard of stunt of twirling a double-header and winning both games.

MILAN SLIDING BACK TO FIRST BASE



Above the Washington centerfielder is shown getting to the initial sack—a hurry. Lapp is putting the ball on Milan, but he was a moment too late.

BASEBALL BINGLE AND BUNGLE

Critics are poking fun at Cleveland, but the Indians are going along at a merry clip since the release of Birmingham and the appointment of Lee Fochl as manager. Just now the team of youngsters is heading the second division, while Washington, a much-touted club, is in sixth place.

The two victories of the Highlanders over Washington was a great blow to Griffith's hopes. Griffith recently remarked that the Highlanders are skidding and would prove easy for the Senators.

The daring work of Tyrus Cobb on the bases gave the Tigers an even break with the White Sox. Boland, Detroit's young pitching star, went down to defeat in one game, but pitched well enough to win nine out of 10 starts.

Gene Dale, of the Reds, continues to hold opposing teams helpless. In the morning game in St. Louis he held the Cardinals to three hits and the Reds won easily. Dale is not a youngster, as is generally supposed, but has been pitching for Montreal, of the International League, for six years and is generally believed to be past the 20-year mark.

The veteran Nap Rucker showed one of the flashes that may be expected of him at times this season and defeated the Giants before a big crowd in New York yesterday. Leon Cadore was tried in the morning and though he pitched well at times, was beaten.

Harry Davis had his head about him when he objected to umpire Chill going down into right field to see the spot where Hooper claimed Jim Walsh's drive had struck. Had Chill gone down there it is likely that he would have reversed his decision as the ball was apparently foul about six inches.

Young Ryan played the intercepted throw on an attempted double steal very much in the manner that Eddie Collins handles this play, and the Red Sox were amazed at the way he nipped Lewis at the plate.

The whole complexion of the second game might have been changed had Rube

Oldring's shoulder had not been so sore that he could not throw to the plate on Hendricks' sacrifice fly. Oldring's shoulder kept him out of the game for two weeks or he most likely would have nailed Hoblitzel at the plate as the throw was short.

Fans in the left-field bleachers say that Duffy Lewis did not catch Oldring's line drive, but that he had trapped it. It was a great try anyway, and he deserved to get away with it, though it is tough for Oldring to lose a base hit if the contention of the fans is correct.

It was one of those rare occasions when the spectator was closer to the play than the umpire, and the bleachers made the most of it.

ARMSTRONG, OF PENN., UNDERGOES OPERATION

Right Fielder of Quakers' Baseball Nine Goes Under Knife for Appendicitis.

Right Fielder Charles Armstrong, of the University of Pennsylvania, was operated upon at the University Hospital this afternoon for appendicitis. Armstrong has been complaining for some time, and an operation was determined expedient.

Armstrong's misfortune leaves the Pennsylvania nine in a weakened condition, for, in addition to being out of the game himself at Columbia tomorrow, Spielman and Wallace, pitchers, will also be unable to make the trip because they are busy with their examinations.

Coach Roy Thomas stated this afternoon that he would probably use Murdock in rightfield in place of Armstrong. In view of the fact that Penn. faces Yale Saturday, these handicaps have somewhat dampened the ardor of the Quaker athletes, for between examinations and sickness the team has been reeled.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing runs scored by Sun, Mon, and Total for various teams like Philadelphia, New York, Boston, etc.

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Costello Beats Jack Farrell

Tyrone Costello defeated Jack Farrell in the window at the Quaker City A. C. last night.

SEMIFINALS IN SUBURBAN GOLF MATCHES ON SATURDAY

St. David's to Play Woodbury—Annual Open Tournament at Shawnee-on-Delaware, June 9 and 10—Women's Tourney at Seaview, June 14, 15 and 16.

The semifinal rounds for the Suburban Golf Cup will be played on Saturday. St. David's, winner of Division A, will play Woodbury at home and away, and Merchantville, winner in Division B, will oppose Old York Road at Merchantville and the Jenkintown. The two victors will meet in the final a week from Saturday.

The heavy rains of the last week imposed a handicap on the work at the public golf course on Cobb's Creek, which considerably retarded progress. A great deal of the work on the greens that had been seeded will have to be gone over, but despite this the course will be ready, as originally planned, early in the fall.

The next important golf event in this section is the annual open tournament at Shawnee-on-Delaware, for the Shawnee Shield and attendant prizes in coin. The dates for this event are June 9 and 10, and have been wisely selected. As the national open takes place at Baltusrol the following week, it means that Shawnee's tournament will be a sort of curtain raiser to the United States Golf Association's premier.

Invitations for the women's golf tournament at Seaview have been sent out, and the dates announced are June 14, 15 and 16. The usual 18-hole qualifying round will take place on the first day, and four sixteens have been provided for. Two match-play rounds will be held on June 15, and two on June 16, something of an innovation in a women's tournament. As a rule the ladies play but one tournament a day, and their events last five days.

Prizes are offered by Clarence H. Geist for low score in the qualifying round, for the winner and runner-up of each state, and for the winners of the defeated eight. Entries should be sent to Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

George C. Thomas, Jr., recently set the amateur record for the reconstructed course of the Philadelphia Cricket Club at 75 strokes. Thomas made this score in a four-ball match with Alec Duncan for a partner, and not one of the holes was approximated. Several days previous to making this round he had undergone eye treatment, and while playing wore a new pair of those nice, round goggles.

Apron of record score, note may be taken of the following card for 35 holes: Out... 4 3 7 4 3 4 4 2-37; In... 4 3 5 3 4 4 4 3-34; Total... 8 6 12 7 8 8 8 6-71.

This is the latest achievement of Charles Hoffman, professional at the Woodbury Country Club, over the Woodbury course.

A good second shot will often make up

for a poor drive, but a missed putt is gone forever. By the same token, three strokes in a bunker are worth no more than three putts on a green.

"Two players in a stroke competition were using the same make of ball, and after one of them had played a stroke through the green it was discovered that he had played his partner's ball. Was any penalty incurred?"

No, provided he then play his own ball. But had he played two strokes with a ball other than his own he would have been disqualified.

With a score of 150, Harold A. Sands, of the Merion Cricket Club, won the Joseph Henry Patterson Memorial Cup at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's, yesterday. In the morning Sands spearheaded the field with the very fine score of 74, and it was rather fortunate for him that the majority of the cracks failed to approach his score, for his round in the afternoon totaled 85, a score that was beaten by M. P. Jones, Maurice Rieley, G. C. Thomas, Jr., H. H. Francine, C. B. Buxton, F. W. Dyer, W. H. Reynolds, Norman Maxwell, G. J. Cooke, C. B. Webster, Jr., H. W. Perrin and S. E. Sharwood.

This was the first tournament that Sands has won in Philadelphia, and he thoroughly deserved his success. Second to Sands came Maurice Rieley, of Atlantic City, with 163, 83 in the morning and 80 in the afternoon. Rieley would have pushed Sands much closer but for the fact that for once his putting was weak. G. C. Thomas and C. B. Buxton tied for third place with 164 apiece, and the local champion, H. H. Francine, came next with 166.

The best score of the afternoon was made by M. P. Jones, of Frankford. In the morning he was all at sea, but in the afternoon he played remarkable golf and took only 38 strokes on each round of nine holes.

Women Wrestlers at Gayety

Madame Eva Howard, weighing 240 pounds, defeated Miss Frances Crocker, of Canada, weighing 210 pounds, two out of three falls in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match at the Gayety Theatre last night.

Georgetown Wins Catholic Title

NEW YORK, June 1.—Georgetown scored out Fordham in a thrilling ten-inning game on Fordham Field yesterday and thereby annexed the Catholic College baseball championship.

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