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OLD TANTALUS DANGLES NO-HIT GAMES GALORE BEFORE ALEXANDER

No Pitcher in Game Has Come So Near Mark So Many Times As Phillies' Star—Wally Schang Becomes Permanent Third Baseman for Athletics.

When Zack Wheat smashed his single between first and second in the eighth inning of Saturday's game it was the second occasion on which Alexander the Great has been deprived of a perfect game under identical conditions...

In that game Alexander had retired Boston in order for seven innings, but in the eighth, "Doc" Miller, afterward with the Phillies, hit a slow bouncer between the pitcher's box and third base.

Twice Before Alexander Just Missed Mark

Just three weeks ago Alexander missed a no-hit game when, with two men out in the ninth inning, Butler, of the Cardinals, dropped a "Texas Leaguer" into center and spoiled a marvelous performance.

Those who witnessed Saturday's game declare that they never saw a pitcher with so much stuff. Not only did Alexander have his usual great speed and wonderful curve ball, but he also had such great control that he did not even bother waiting many pitches.

Phillies Face Hard Series With Boston Braves

This week will be a critical one for the Phillies, but the team appears to be well prepared for it. Brooklyn has always been a hard club for the Phillies since 1912, when eight straight defeats at the hands of the Dodgers put the Phillies out of the pennant race.

The gameness of the Phillies was proved conclusively when the team came back so strong after the poor start on the road trip. That was the real test and turning point of the season for Moran's men, and when they came back strong after a bad start, they passed what is likely to prove the hardest spot in the campaign.

Stallings' Team Has Not Had Best of Pitching

Starting Wednesday, the Phillies meet the Braves, and this series is one that is to be feared. The Braves are due to start on a winning streak if they are to be in the race, and there is no reason for considering Stallings' team out of the running.

Boston has been in a bad batting slump, barring a few weeks, but, like the Phillies, the Braves possess too many natural hitters to remain in the slump much longer. Batters like Magee, Schmidt, Smith, Connolly and Gowdy are not likely to remain in the slump long, nor will Cravath, Becker, Byrne, Luderus, Whitted, Niehoff, Bancroft and Killefer leave runners stranded on the bases much longer.

With Alexander in great shape and a particular "jinx" to the Braves, Manager Moran is not worrying much about the series. It is likely that Alex will open the series on Wednesday and go back again on Saturday, unless the Phils have three in a row.

Cubs and Cardinals Due for a Slump

The Cubs were being going along at a dizzy clip, and the Cardinals have been doing almost as well, but reports from the West state that both teams have shown unmistakable signs of slowing up, and the recent series between the two clubs resulted in some poor ball that was criticized freely by the press.

Wally Schang to Be Permanent Third Baseman

The switch of Wally Schang to third base is to be permanent, according to Manager Mack. In the future McAvoy and Lapp will look after the catching, though it is possible that Schang and Malone may alternate at third for the remainder of the season in order to give the young collegian a chance to be in the game.

Malone was removed from the game because Mack feared that he might lose confidence in himself, as the pitchers had been bothering him with curve balls quite a lot of late. Starting the 1916 season, Schang will be the regular third baseman, and will spend all of his time this season getting accustomed to the position.

"How do you like third base?" Wally Schang was asked after his first day at Baker's corner in Washington.

"Great. It is just like a vacation," answered Schang.

"Stuffy" McInnis is batting at a terrific clip. He has had two hits per game for the last 8 games, except Saturday, and then he got three. Lajoie showed that the enforced layoff has not affected his batting eye, and he is also keeping step with McInnis and Strunk.

Eddie Plank and "Chief" Bender staged their much advertised pitching duel in Baltimore on Saturday, with the veteran southpaw the winner by the score of 2 to 0. Plank allowed but three hits, while Bender was touched for 11. The Indian was the wonder of old in the pinches, however, and had his support not wobbled badly he would not have been scored upon.

Joe Bush's brilliant work in Washington was the best the speed merchant has shown this season. He walked two men only and did not allow a hit after the third inning. A few more games of that calibre and Bush will probably be back in his 1916 form.

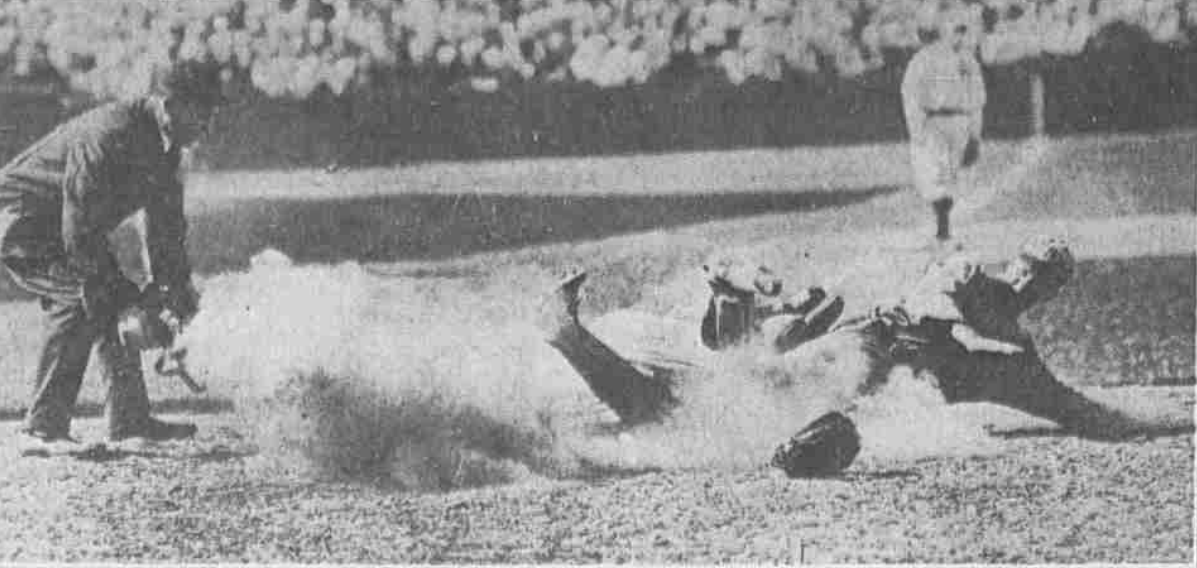
It is seldom that a pitcher will admit when he is going wrong, but Joe Wood did on Saturday, when he deliberately walked out of the box after he passed two men and hit the bases in the ninth inning. Joe had held New York to one scratch hit up to the ninth inning, but felt himself slipping and told Carrigan to send in another pitcher.

Hyman Pearlstone, the Palestine, Texas, fan, is with the Athletics in Washington. He takes one trip around the circuit with the Athletics each season and is a great favorite with the players. Emory Titman will join the team in Boston and will go around the West to root for the Mackmen. They are a great pair of fans.

Nick Young, Ex-League President, Dying

Nick Young, president of the National League for almost 20 years and recognized as one of the greatest men ever connected with the game, is dying at his home in Washington. Physicians attending Young declare that he cannot live more than a week. Young resigned as president of the National because he realized that he was becoming too old, and caused his secretary, Harry Pullman, to be elected. The latter afterward met a tragic death, and John Heydler stepped into the breach until Tom Lynch was persuaded to try his hand.

O'MARA SCORING ON BANCROFT'S FUMBLE IN GAME TODAY



The Brooklyn Shortfielder Is Shown After Racing Across the Plate in the Third Inning of Today's Philly Game, After Niehoff's Fumble of Wheat's Grounder.

DIGNITY TO FRONT IN LATONIA EVENT

Well Played Animal Defeats Kris Kringle and White Metal in Stirring Sprint Race.

LATONIA RACE ENTRIES FOR MEETING TOMORROW

First race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, 4 furlongs—Eddie Elling, 101; Dorothy Perkins, 107; Corie Orme, 109; Hira, 102; Lakewood, 107; Chilton King, 109; Gable, 106; Martin Caden, 109; Shadrach, 110; Reno, 111; Dr. Dougherty, 112.

HAMILTON RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW'S MEET

First race, purse \$200, 2-year-old mares and geldings, selling, 5 furlongs—Nelle, 112; Medea, 107; Osgood, 107; Clara Catto, 102; Clock One, 102; Cattle, 112; W. Virginia, 102; Bernice, 102; Peggy O'Brien, 102.

LONGEST GAME OF YEAR

Burlington and Keokuk Battle 22 Innings to Tie.

Burlington and Keokuk, in the Central Association, played a 22-inning scoreless tie yesterday, breaking the records of organized baseball for the longest game without a score. The game was called because of darkness.

Smith Back on Cinders

NEW YORK, June 28.—Harry Smith, formerly two-mile national champion, will try a real come-back in the three-mile run at the Millrose A. A. games in Celtic Park on Saturday, July 10.

Caddies Win Strike at Myopia

BEVERLY, Mass., June 28.—Pity caddy boys employed at Myopia course were out on a strike yesterday. The boys have been getting 40 cents a round, weekdays and 50 cents on Sundays and holidays.

WINS HIS MATCH IN PITTSBURGH



George M. Church, Intercollegiate Lawn Tennis Champion, and One of the Eastern Representatives to the Panama-Pacific Coast Tournament, Continued to Win Today in the Clay Court Championships at Pittsburgh. Church Won From R. S. Ebbert, 6-0, 6-0.

ARMINE HOME TRUE IN HAMILTON RACE

McBride Gets Second Money and Banshore Third in First Canadian Event.

MISS PUZZLE FIRST AT AQUEDUCT TODAY

Malachute Was Favored, But Could Only Place in Opener. Sprint Was Third.

AQUEDUCT RACE ENTRIES FOR MEETING TOMORROW

First race, 2-year-old, selling, 5 furlongs—Doctor Greener, 107; Selling, 107; Plumosa, 110; Ed. H. Horses, 115; Titan, 140; Broom Vals, 112.

FAST MATCHES IN LOCAL TENNIS GAMES

"Junior" Tilden Wins in Straight Sets From F. R. Hertford at Germantown C. C.

GERMANTOWN, Pa., June 28.—In the preliminary round matches for the Philadelphia district championship played today much exciting tennis was witnessed by a large gallery at Germantown Cricket Club.

Nash to Lead Crimson

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 28.—Henry L. Nash, of the class of 1918, has been elected captain of the Harvard baseball team for next season.

AUTO RACES AT BRIGHTON

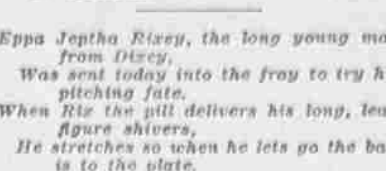
Big Entries for Events of Independence Day Celebration.

PHILLIES VS. BROOKLYN

Game at 3:30 P. M. Seats on sale at Glenbeil and Spallings.

BLEACHERITES BASK IN THE SUNSHINE

Good Crowd Sees Phils Clash With Dodgers in Third Game of Series.



Eppa Jephth Ricey, the long young man from Dixey, Was sent today into the fray to try his pitching fate.

By BLEECHER

PHILADELPHIA BALL PARK, June 28.—Fat Wilbert Robinson tried to pull a wheezer Dell on not so fat Pat Moran today by sending young Sherrod Smith, of the widely known family of that name, in to pitch. Sherrod is a recruit. So was Dell the last time the trolley dodgers from the city across the river from New York came to Philly park, but Dell got out of that class by winning his game easily.

Byrne, the first man up, threw away a perfectly good hit by going into a sound sleep off first base in the first inning, and Bancroft, who got to first on a wild throw, died stealing, so that Sherrod had nothing against him in the first.

Out in the bleachers today the sun shone with blistering severity and the fans all shed their coats. Undoubtedly it was ideal baseball weather for the men who sell pop bottles and lemonade, also the ice cream butchers. But it was so hot on the roof of the big Ford plant that the fans who watched the game from that lofty perch got in the shadow of the smokestack and stayed there.

Rixey pushed in a run for Brooklyn in the second inning by being six feet six inches tall. A man was on third at the time, and McCarty bounced the pill off Rixey's glove. If he had been so tall the ball would have gone over his head and Niehoff could have fielded it for the third out, but Rixey just touched it, deflecting its natural course and a run was scored.

The old habit of advising the pitcher is still strong in the Brooklyn infield. In between his pitches today Smith's shellac ears were filled by each of the infield. If he does all he is told to do he will be a wonder. Jake Daubert is the most garrulous of the whole Brooklyn team, but others get jealous when they see him whispering words of wisdom to the moundman and all follow suit.

Byron, the umpire with the name of a poet, paid a little visit to Rixey in the third inning, trotting all the way down to the plate to see if Rixey was standing on the slab while he was pitching to O'Mara. He was loudly cheered—meaning Byron—by the fans.

Byron was chased out of the game by Emory Eason in the third because he got mad at his glove. The reason why he got mad at the inoffending bit of leather was the latter was stealing second, and Eason said "What was safe. Accordingly it being against the rules and regulations to throw the umpire to the ground and step on his face, Bancroft did it to his glove.

With the chief catcher so out of the defense of the glove, he stared at Bancroft, who picked up the utensil and threw it down again. At this Eason's blood boiled. He could not stand by idly and see the glove suffer so out of the game went Bancroft, Stock taking his place.

For some time things looked promising for a mix-up, because Bancroft refused to get off the field, but at length he went. Stock came to bat in the Phillies' half of the same inning and beat out an infield hit. Byrnes, who had walked, taking second, but nothing happened in the way of a score, as Niehoff forced Stock.

When the score stood four to nothing in favor of the Trolleydodgers in the fifth, "Junior" Tilden, a great hand when he came to bat, most of the runs having registered because of sloppy support rather than poor pitching. Moran sent Demaree out to warm up when the runs were counting, but did not call on him at that time.

CHARLEY WHITE IN TRAINING FOR MATCH WITH WELSH

Chicago Knockout Artist Ready for Match Saturday.

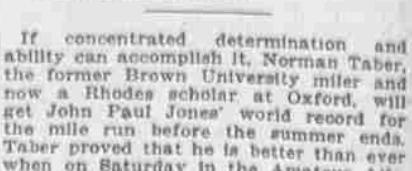
NEW YORK, June 28.—Charley White showed his knockout punch at his "gallery" of boxing fans at his Rye Beach training quarters yesterday afternoon, when he had his first workout after arriving here from Chicago. White looked to be quite fit and confident that he will knock out Welsh when they meet at the Brighton racetrack Saturday night.

A number of Chicago boxing "fans" accompanied White to the city, and they declared that a movement is on in Chicago for a special train to be run here for the fight.

Welsh is plugging away at Northport, L. I., with Young Ahearn, Soldier Hartfield, Eddie May and Mike Wagner. Ahearn believes that White is the one dangerous rival that Welsh has, and as Ahearn put it, "a puncher like White is likely to win a fight in the first minute or the last minute of the fight."

NORMAN TABER SEEKS WORLD'S MILE RECORD

It Is Belief of Experts That He Has Splendid Chance of Running Under 4:14.



By concentrated determination and ability can accomplish it, Norman Taber, the former Brown University miler and now a Rhodes scholar at Oxford, will get John Paul Jones' world record for the mile run before the summer ends.

Taber proved that he is better than ever when on Saturday in the Amateur Athletic Union try-outs at Boston he ran the distance in 4 minutes 15.5 seconds. Next to Jones' world-record mile of 4 minutes 14.2 seconds, this is the fastest mile ever run by an amateur; and when it is considered that the Harvard track was slowed down by a heavy rain the morning of the trial and that Taber was not pushed by Kiviat in the last quarter, the performance was really marvellous.

Only two other amateurs have ever beaten 4:15 for the mile. The late Tommy Consett, now dead, who ran the distance in 4:15.3 near 20 years ago, and when it is considered that the world amateur record until Jones beat it in 1911, and Abel Kiviat, who did 4:15.5 in the Olympic tryouts at Boston in 1912.

In none of his attempts at record-breaking has Taber run his first three-quarters properly, and he will never get the record until he does, because he is not the finisher that Jones was. On Saturday he spoiled his chances by running his first quarter in a fraction of a second over a minute. He should have run it in 57 or 58 seconds, the half in at least 2:50 and the latter did 4:14.25. Taber made the mistake then of not setting the pace himself at the start.

That day the first three-quarters were run in 3:16.25. Jones sprinted the last quarter in the phenomenal time of 58 seconds, while Taber could not do better than 62. Taber will try for Jones' mark at San Francisco next month. If weather conditions are right and Taber follows the proper pace he may get Jones' record. He is a great runner, but he will have to run a perfect race to succeed in his task.

R. N. WILLIAMS VICTOR AT TENNIS

In Affair at Pittsburgh Local Man Wins, 6-0, 6-1, over V. Bihman; Church Successful.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 28.—Play in the tennis tournament for the national clay-court championship was resumed this morning on the courts of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association. Saturday's play and this morning's play weeded out many of the weaker entries, and the matches that are being played now are being a little more closely contested.

Norris Williams, 2d, the national lawn tennis champion, showed a return of his old-time form this morning, and he had little trouble in defeating Victor Bihman, of the Shade Side Tennis Club, in this city, 6-0 and 6-1. Williams was not in his best form in his first match on Saturday and experienced some difficulty in defeating Harmer Denny, Jr., a local player. Williams won his first set Saturday in easy fashion, the score being 6-2, but the next set went 16 games before Williams was returned the winner by the score of 9-7.

Results this morning were: Norris Williams defeated Victor Bihman, 6-0, 6-1.

F. R. Willson won from H. H. Ebert, by default.

G. M. Church defeated R. S. Ebbert, 6-0 and 6-0.

S. Jarvis Adams defeated J. C. Hagon, 7-5 and 6-3.

Walter Knox defeated W. M. Duff, by default.

W. M. Washburn defeated J. C. Jackson, 6-4, 6-2.

D. W. Lloyd defeated M. C. Adams, 6-3 and 6-2.

W. B. Winterhalter defeated T. D. Chantler, Jr., 7-5, 1-4, 15-13.

G. C. Burgrin defeated E. B. Hill, 6-4 and 6-3.

W. S. Kuhn defeated J. P. Davis, 6-2 and 6-2.

Karst Rejona Brooklyn Phil Donaghy, secured from Cincinnati, has been indefinitely suspended for failing to keep in condition and has been sent home. Jack Karst, a local top who won South with Brooklyn this spring, has rejoined the team and will be given a thorough trial in Brooklyn.

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