

PHILS TIGHTEN GRIP ON FIRST PLACE—VAN LOAN'S "THE TEN THOUSAND-DOLLAR ARM"

KILLEFER AND SNYDER PREMIER CATCHERS OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis Youngster Shows Great Class, But Phillies' Backstop Has Edge—Demaree Turns in Third Straight Victory. Bobby Byrne Best of Third Sackers.

Fans who like special features will find the present series with the Cardinals interesting in that they have an opportunity to compare the work of the two best catchers in the National League—Killefer, of the Phillies, and Frank Snyder, of the Cardinals.

Killefer is catching the best ball of his career, and his brilliant all-around work has been largely responsible for the excellent work of the Philly pitchers. Until the present season Killefer was known as a brilliant mechanical catcher, but scribes were led to believe that he did not use the best of judgment in handling the twisters.

Snyder is younger and has not so much experience as the Philly receiver, but he has wonderful natural ability. He has improved more in the last year than any other catcher who has broken into the major leagues in years, barring Ray Schalk, of the White Sox, and never forgets anything that he is told.

Demaree won his third victory in eight days when he outpitched Meadows, Perdue and Sallee, and permitted Moran's men to increase their lead, as the Cubs lost one game of a double-header with the Giants.

Three home runs in one afternoon would be the subject for much comment in most cities, but in Philly it is such a commonplace occurrence that it was scarcely mentioned today.

One Ball Is Shortest Stay of Pitcher on Mound "Hub" Perdue pitched just four balls after relieving Meadows, and these four balls gave Whitted a pass.

Byrne playing Great Game at Third Last winter when Manager Moran announced that Bobby Byrne would play third base for the Phillies, many fans thought that the former Pirate was stowing down too much to handle the job.

Two World's Running Records in Danger Tomorrow Norman S. Taber, the Oxonian athlete, will attempt to shatter the present amateur world's mile record held by John Paul Jones, formerly of Cornell.

A. A. U. Should Demand Track Change at Exposition It was announced in the Evening Ledger a few days ago that the athletes from other than the Pacific coast sections would have wretched conditions to face when they appeared at the Panama-Pacific Exposition national championships next month.

RACERS AT POINT BREEZE TONIGHT



CRACK RIDERS TO COMPETE AT POINT BREEZE TONIGHT

50-Mile Motor-Paced Race to Be Feature at "Drome."

With the crack of the starter's pistol tonight at Point Breeze Park Motor-drome, the followers of the motorcycle game will witness a race that will practically decide the long distance world's championship.

The fans are acquainted with the performances of all the riders, with the exception of Linart, and for endurance and fast riding he has almost without a peer.

THE TEN THOUSAND-DOLLAR ARM

Bruno to the Rescue—The Strategy of Pitching When a Game Means a Pennant—The Old Fool Goes in at the Beginning of the Seventh.

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction. Bruno Smelzer, first of the \$10,000 beauty pitchers, and a real one at that, has retired to the mine and is pitching with one interest in life—his arm, and he takes good care of it.

When the Blue Jays arrived at the clubhouse they found it empty. Bruno was out behind the bleachers, pitching to the groundskeeper's 15-year-old son.

"You're the man I've been looking for," said Bullen. "How do you like the team today?" "I want you to handle the team today," said Bullen.

"It pitched my head off to every man but that inane," complained Doo: "and if you think there wasn't anything on the ball, ask Steve. They hit it just the same. Why, that Wingo Jones hit on that break ball of mine about a dozen times."

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for American League, National League, and Federal League, listing teams and their records.

speed for the aged Bruno, but they did not like to see him gambling his venerable southpaw against a pennant.

"Well, here's the grandpa!" they shouted. "Old man, what you going to do with that ten-thousand-dollar curio?"

LOCAL MAN ON VANITIE CREW Ralph Strassburger on Yacht Now on Trial for Big Race. Among the crew of the Resolute in her races with the Vanitie is a Philadelphian, Ralph Strassburger, whose country home is at Gwynedd Valley.

Mr. Strassburger has made a special study of the course over which the races were held and has frequently been at the helm on smaller yachts which have carried off prizes in similar races.

"Can you do it?" asked the catcher anxiously, when Smelzer came back to the bench. "How's the arm?" "Sore," said Bruno briefly. "I'm taking an awful lot of Steve; but if I leave you there they'll just about knock him out."

MORAN'S RARE JUDGMENT IN PITCHING ALEXANDER

By GRANTLAND RICE

The Superba Chant Shades of Kelley and Keeler and Sheppard; Not to drag up an ancient record; Not to rattle long-winded bones; Not to loom up with a rap again; Not to click in the Edgett's barrel; Not to click in the map again.

So Alexander is worth a lot more to the Phillies than the 15 victories he has packed away. He is worth almost as much more in producing a keener morale, in which respect the Phillies are better off than they have ever been in a 40-year history.

Nothing at All The Braves spent the major part of twelve summers in the vicinity of the ground floor. Then they moved last summer to the top floor.

The Case of the Giants What show have the Giants of winning this season's pennant? Last season they lost for several reasons—a heavy batting slump by Doyle and Merkle, weakness at their penant years.

Table titled 'RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK' showing runs scored by various teams in the American, National, and Federal Leagues.

POINT BREEZE Motordrome PARK Tonight 8:30 50-MILE MOTORPACED RACE

Packard advertisement featuring the slogan 'That great superiority and permanent success accompany the introduction of the new Packard "TWIN-SIX"' and listing the Packard Motor Car Company at 319 No. Broad Street.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—CAUGHT IN THE ACT, SIMON, BUT THE BLEACHERS ARE JUST AS GOOD

Comic strip titled 'WELL BOYS I'M BACK FROM THE SHORE' with several panels showing characters and dialogue.