

MORAN'S MEN INSPIRED BY BEATING BOSTON CLUB—"FOOLISH AS A FOX," BY VAN LOAN

PHILLIES' VICTORY OVER THE BRAVES CHUCKS THEM FULL OF CONFIDENCE

In Opening Innings Locals Appeared Rattled—Alexander's Steadiness Transmitted to His Teammates. Karl Behr's Performance Startles Tennis World

The Phillies passed through the first stage of their all-important series with the Braves and came out with flying colors and plenty of confidence. Yet for several innings it looked as though Moran's men were suffering from over-anxiety and strain.

The victory means much to Moran's team, and it is likely that they will wade into the Braves and the Western teams in whirlwind fashion. When a ball team has been struggling along as the Phillies have for the last month it takes just such a heart-breaking game to make or break its pennant chances.

Phillies' Confidence Is Entirely Restored

Had the Phillies lost with Alexander on the mound, they probably would have felt still more of that confidence that is an absolute necessity at this stage, the lack of which was apparent yesterday until the game was half over.

Local Fans No Longer Fear Mighty Rudolph

The defeat of Rudolph was particularly pleasing, as local fans feared the little spit-baller, who completely wrecked the Athletics' chances in the first game of the world's series last fall.

It was quite a feat for the Phillies to drive Rudolph off the mound, but his downfall may prove a blessing in the end, as Stallings discovered a remarkable-looking youngster in Art Neftci, a southpaw, from Terre Haute, who finished the game for the Braves.

McLoughlin's Defeat and the National Title

The complexion of the national lawn tennis championship at Forest Hills, which takes place beginning August 30, has entirely changed since the defeat of McLoughlin by Behr.

Karl Behr Surprises Entire Tennis World

If there had been any betting on the result of the McLoughlin-Behr tennis match yesterday at Seabright, in the finals for the Achelis Cup, the odds would have been at least 20 to 1 on the California "Comet."

Penn May Work Out at Port Deposit

There is a rumor about that Pennsylvania intends to hold all of its early season practice at Port Deposit, Md., on the Toms Institute field.

FOLLOWING IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS



"Buddy" Paskert, son of "Dode" Paskert, of the Phillies, is seen above at tossing the ball with Bobby Byrne. In the insert Buddy is about to "heave" one to a fellow player.

"PHILLIES'LL WIN IF THEY HUSTLE," SAYS YOUTHFUL BUDDY PASKERT

"Dode's Son Refuses to Commit Himself Absolutely in an Exclusive Interview to Evening Ledger—Wants to Become a Major Leaguer When He Grows

When "Dode" Paskert, Philly centre fielder, grows so stiff in the joints that he can't play big league ball any more, he can't hit his double as he is today, a live, sharp-eyed sturdy youngster, who never stops hustling.

"Well, who don't?" asked Buddy. "Not getting any answer to this, he tossed his glove to a youth twice his size who was chasing all over the field the grounders Buddy had been stopping.

Baseball is the greatest game on earth for the boy. He can just dimly remember when he was a little bit of a chap back in the minors. For nearly five years he has been in this city with his father, and he says he likes Philadelphia much better than Cincinnati, where "Dode" Paskert played before a trade was engineered that brought him to this city.

CHALLENGING WILLIAMS ADVERTISING PURPOSE, SAYS MANAGER HARRIS

Declares Burns, Ertle and Bevan Are After Publicity and Not Bouts With Champion. Other Boxing

Sammy Harris is much peeved. The manager of World's Champion Kid Williams, in a letter, states that challenging the bantam boss for advertising purposes seems to be a popular pastime among "big" pounders.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK

Table with 5 columns: Club, W., L., Pct., Avg., Runs. Lists statistics for various baseball clubs including Athletics, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Washington.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with 5 columns: Club, W., L., Pct., Win, Loss, Split. Lists matchups for the day, including Philadelphia vs Brooklyn, Chicago vs Pittsburgh, Boston vs New York, etc.

NICHOLLS TO GREAT NECK

Wilmington's loss will be Great Neck's gain. Gilbert Nicholls, professional golfer of the Diamond State Country Club, has realized his ambition.

FUTURITY AT EMPIRE CITY

New York, Aug. 14.—The \$100,000 Futurity, a championship steeple chase race for yearling trotters, will be the feature of the Grand Circuit meeting at the Empire City track in Yonkers August 21 to September 4.

Local Swimmers Win

Rubikins, of Philadelphia, furnished the feature of the open swimming meet under the auspices of the Higginson Club at the length of the tank in 25 1/2 seconds.

The Last Surprise for John Henry Merry—Old Man Ziegler's Son Appears—Some Mysteries Are Solved—And the Dudes Learn Their Lesson

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction.

John Henry Merry, manager of the Dudes, is a peculiar character, who says his name is Abner Abercrombie Ziegler. Mr. Ziegler confesses that he has never played ball, but says he dreamed that he had played the Dudes Merry for him.

MOTORBOAT FIENDS TO SPEED UP IN RACES AT ESSINGTON.

Those who haven't motorboats are going to lease some one else's and compete in the big races to be held next Wednesday afternoon over a course from the Riverdale Yacht Club, at Essington.

ANOTHER VAN LOAN STORY NEXT WEEK

Charles E. Van Loan, the world's most famous writer of baseball fiction, contributes to the sporting pages of the Evening Ledger another of his great stories of the dime novel type, and the story of a real man's life.

LOOKIT ALL THE LEFT-HANDER'S IN THE GAME!

After some time Johnny Merry recovered his breath, the control of his lower jaw, and with it his sense of humor. "Another drink, quick!" he said. "I'm seeing things!"

THE END.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—RIXEY IS A LEFTHANDER, SO IS TYLER, AND WHEN THEY ARE RIGHT THEY ARE ALL RIGHT

