# FOOTBALL AND BASEBALL COMMENT—"THE BULL MOOSE OF THE BLEACHERS"—VAN LOAN

#### PHILLIES, OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, KEEP FANDOM AT FEVER HEAT

Quick Recovery From Toboggan Sets Pennant Talk A-buzzing-Killefer Declares Phils Class of League and Should Win

Although the Phillies had far from a good week, Moran's men still lead the National League by the same margin they held a week ago. After Thurscayle game with Pittsburgh, which marked their third straight defeat, even the most sanguine fan was forced to admit that it seemed as if the team had shot its belt. But once again the Phils came back with a rush. The season has been full of Philly "come-backs," when it looked as if they were slipping; but ne has been more timely or sensational than the one staged Friday and

The single victory over Pittsburgh and the routing of the Cubs in both mes Saturday enabled Moran's men to regain the game that had been lost on the Dudgers earlier in the week. In actual figures, the Phillies are one game and two points ahead of Brooklyn; but as ball players figure, they are four

#### Phillies Figure They Have Four-Game Lead on Brooklyn

Ball teams always figure every game as won until it has been lost, and as klyn has lost four more games than the Phillies, Moran's men say they have a four-game lead on Brooklyn. The fact that Brooklyn has won two more es than the Phillies does not enter into the case at all in the eyes of the Philly players, as they are not only confident they will win those extra games when they are played, but they refuse to admit that they will lose on the same average that they have for three months.

In the last three months the Phillies have about broken even; but they be eve to a man that a winning streak is to be started that will include the six cames which they are behind the schedule. Brooklyn has played 113 games, while the Phillies have played only 107. If the six odd games result in victories, the Phillies will have the four full-game lead they count upon. Two of these extra games will be played this week, when double-headers are scheduled with Chicago and Cincinnati. If both result in victories for the Phils, they will have gained another full game.

#### Pesky Reds Forever Upsetting Pennant Dope

While the Phillies looked far from good at times during the last week, it ust be admitted that none of the other National League teams looked a bit better, aside from Cincinnati, which is too far down in the race to be seriously sidered now. The Reds have done excellent work in upsetting pennant conenders throughout the season; but, unfortunately, they have upset the Phillies too often to suit the fans.

The coming series with Cincinnati will really be a more important one than the present series with the Cubs. Brooklyn, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh have found the Phillies easy to date, and Moran's men must beat Cincinnati decisively or loce valuable ground.

#### Cincinnati Will Find Phil Pitchers in Better Shape

The Reds will find the Philly pitching staff in much better shape than it has been at any other time when the two teams have met. While the pitching, es a rule, has been consistenly brilliant, a review of the games played with the Reds this season shows that Cincinnati benefited by the fact that Moran was forced to work his pitchers in such a manner against others teams that they have not been on edge at any time against the Reds. The coming series will find the Phillies well brtifled since the return of McQuillan.

A return .o forr by Mayer would place the Phillies in a wonderful position for a stirring finish. Rixey and Demaree continue to show splendid form, and have proved capable running mates for Alexander, while in McQuillan Moran has the twirler he has needed throughout the season. There is not a better relief pitcher in the country today than McQuillan, because he is better fitted for this role than any other twirler.

#### McQuillan Will be Moran's Relief Pitcher

To date Moran has not had a capable relief twirler without sending a regular in, and ruining him for his usual turn on the mound. Lack of a dependable rescue twirler has cost the Phillies more games this season than is generally helieved, because there were times when Moran kept a pitcher on the mound and lost a game rather than work a regular out of turn.

McQuillan is one of those rare gems who needs but very little warming up to go to the mound, and many times when he was a member of the Phillies' team, several years ago, grabbed a ball from Billy Murray and went to the ound for relief work without having thrown a single ball. While he walks batsmen occasionally. McQuillan has remarkable control. Add to this his knowledge of batsmen and his nerve, and it will be easy to see that he is the ideal pinch pitcher, and it is in this role that Moran expects him to be of great value to the team.

#### Killefer Declares Phils Best Team in League

Bill Killefer, who is in an excellent position to know, is convinced that the Thillies look just a trifle better than any team in the league, and feels certain im will overhaul them. Killefer says that the pitchers looked bas for a few days ' st week, but that all of them seem to be just as strong as they were at the start of the season. Mayer's lack of form is a puzzle to the brilliant receiv He says that Mayer looked just as good to him, and had as much "stuff" when he was batted from the mound in his last two starts as he had when he van one of the leading pitchers of the league.

"I can't understand Mayer's failure to win," says Killefer. "He has everything, but just seems to be worried because everybody predicted he would slip. He seems to go bad suddenly, and mainly through his failure to work the corners as he does when he is right.

"In the game against Pittsburgh last week, he had everything and started off great, but when he got in a hole he seemed to lose control, and pitched too many balls right over the centre of the plate. He will get over it when he sees that the rest of the pitchers are going well, and that his let-down has not ruined our chances. I look to see Mayer come through in great style before the close of the season. "If he does they will have an awful time getting us out of first place.

#### Still Has Fears of Boston Braves

"I think Brooklyn will stay right in the race, but I am a little afraid of Beston also. If Hughes comes back to form and Rudolph does not crack they will be heard from yet. In his game against us Rudolph did not have a thing, but I see he came back strong against St. Louis. If he and Hughes can hold up they will be in the race yet, but no team looks as good to me as the Phils.

"Alexander has not started to work yet. He wants to go in every third day now, but Moran won't let him yet, because he does not think it is time for that until some team catches us. When the time comes you will see the Phillies there with the punch."

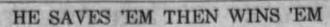
#### Connie Mack Recalls Shortstop Sam Crane

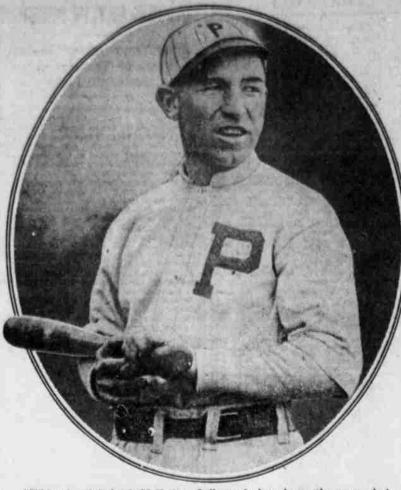
As expected, Manager Mack has recalled Shortstop Sam Crane from Rich-Crane was with the Athletics in the spring, but was sent to Jack Dunn for further seasoning, as he lacked batting ability. Crane has hit well at Richnd and should improve accordingly on his return to the Macks. In all other departments Crane is a high-class ball player, covering as much ground as any shortstop in the major leagues. He is another Bancroft on balls hit to right, a remarkable arm being a great asset on plays of this sort.

In striking out 14 St. Louis batsmen yesterday, "Hub" Leonard, star southpaw of the Red Sox, made a new strikeout mark for the season. The previous record had been held jointly by Weldon Wyckoff and Grover Loudermills. It is two below the American League record of 16 held by Rube Waddell and Fred Glade.

The failure of the Phillies to land Fred Snodgrass was a great disappointment to the fans. Haggling over a few dollars with the pennant at stake was responsible for the slip-up. It was only natural that Snodgrass should want od contract and it was worth the chance for the Phillies to have granted n his demand. Snodgrass is only 27 years old and is almost certain to find his batting eye with a change of teams. He will be a great help to the Braves.

Young Tom Knowlson, Mack's recruit from Ridgeway, pitched the Athletics to their first victory of the Western trip when he held Cleveland to two hits. h of these saieties were doubles, made by Eimer Smith. The Mackmen made 12 hits and fielded brilliantly.





"Whitted misjudged Mollwitz, fly"—such has been the case, but George Whitted is playing a brilliant game for the Phillies. He has saved two games in the last three days and then with a timely wallop has put his team on the right side of the scoring ledger.

#### THE BULL MOOSE OF THE BLEACHERS

Andy Anderson's Discovery - Some Remarks About Copenhagen-A Voice to Stampede a Convention-A New Thing in Rooting

By CHARLES E. VAN LOAN

have been a pipe organ warming up, and then a roaring blast of sound best down all lesser disturbances—a blast of vocal

tion whence it came. And this was the message it conveyed, each syllable rever-berating across the field:

"Bean head! Bean-head Anderson!
Take him back to Copenhagen!"
The bleacherites greeted this brilliant sally with laughter and cheers. The humor of the baseball fan is crude and elemental in the extreme, consisting for the most part of ear-worn phrases and jests as old as the game itself. It is very seldom that originality finds its way into the bleacher meats, and the crowd.

claim that he was born in Sioux Falls

The commotion died away when the

next batter smote weakly and was thrown out at first, and Andy trotted back to the bench, meekly presenting himself to the grilling which he expected to receive

from his teammates. He was not disap-pointed. They told him exactly what they thought of a man who would lose

a ball in the sun with two on and tw

Andy made a feeble excuse out of the

far corner of his mouth and busied him-self at the bat pile. It seldom fails that when a player has distinguished himself in one way or another he comes to bat

immediately afterward, George Kehoe.

third baseman, was also raking over the bats. To him Andy put a question.

dow and talk with people in the next town? If I had pipes like that, I'd lay for an umpire's job! Why, Silk O'Lough-lin would sound like a croupy baby be-

Then, armed with the short black bludgeon already famous in the big league, Andy advanced to the plate. Handsome Harry McCarter was pitching for the Ponies that day. He was a master of sarcasm, as well as of three methods of delivering the spitball, and he grinned at Andy in friendly fashion, for Handsome believed in talking to his victims.

"I see you've got your press agent here today," said McCarter genially. "How much are you paying him to boost you, kid?"

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

Ball Players Guests at Keith's

The members of the Phillies and Chicago clubs will be the guests of the management of B. F. Ketth's Theatre tonight, occupying the boxes which will be specially reserved for them. Tem Lewis, a veteran comedian and a former baseball player, will present for the first time here the baseball play "Brother Fana," which was written around an incident that bappened on the day the New York and Chicage world's tour teams played a game in London before King George V.

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"Aw, shut up!" growled Anderson.

zide me!"

The World's Most Famous Writer of Baseball Fiction. himself. Andy heard a preliminary rum-ble in the crowd behind him, as it might

Copyright, 1912, by Street & Smith. ANDY ANDERSON, left fielder for the Bantams, discovered the "Bull

Moose," a distinction which remained pecultarly his own. No other ball player ever coveted it. Andy found the Moose the day he lost "Bush" Hawiey's fly ball in the sun.

This sort of an accident happens to every outfielder, for there are days when the keenest eye betrays its owner and the most brilliant ball player goes wrong. The situation was a critical one, and

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Andy was up on his toes at the crack of the bat. The Ponies, fighting for the leadership of the second division, had managed to get two men on the bases, with two hands out. Then up came Bush Hawley, a desperate youth, with a habit of breaking up ball games.

Andy had one glimpse of the white speck as it rose against the dark background of the stand, but when it passed beyond and fearing lines the bright, blue sky, the speck disappleased beyond and fearing lines the bright, blue sky, the speck disappleased beyond and fearing lines to be beyond and fearing lines. The bright had been been failed who had weaved a sigh



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of relief when Bush chose aerial suicide, saw the reliable Andy come dashing in toward the diamond. They did not hear the shrill warning given by Louie Crabbe, the centre fielder, but they witnessed its effect when Andy hesitated an instant, and then, whirling suddenly, plunged back toward the fence. Andy did the best that was in him, but the ball which he should have caught "in

his teeth" dropped to the turf 20 yards in front of his drumming spikes, and two runs careened across the plate, Ander-son's present to the Ponics.

400's present to the Ponica.
To misjudge a fly ball is a capital crime in an outfielder, and the bleacher jury brought in a verdict immediately, with-

out recommendation to mercy.

"Aw, rotten! Rotten!"
"Buy him some smoked glasses!"
"Wipe the tears out of your eyes, and

watch the ball!"

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These and many more remarks rained down on Andy in a perfect storm, but he retistned sufficient presence of mind to hold Bush on accord base. This duty performed, Andy began to walk in short circles, bewailing his luck and cursing the "high sky" which had tricked him. The jargen of condemnatory outeries sounded in his ears, with no friendly voice to shout: "hiard luck, old b-o-o-y! Hard luck!" Nobody cares to encourage an outfielder when he loses a fly ball in the sun. He is paid to have an eye like an eagle.

an eagle.
Gildersleeve was preparing to pitch to allence that the Bull Moose introduced

Only two teams are certain to retain their franchises in the American League. The Hibernians and Victor are the teams

joined the Allied League. The Rangers made such a poor showing last year that the team was almost ready to quit. The plans of Disston and Victor Talking Machine have not been made public, but they are not expected to remain in the American League.

If the Americans intend to play as an

outlaw organization, they will have the unqualified support of more teams than they can count on at present, and of the soccer public, before their emulation of the "Feds" meets with success.

clubs each, and probably seven divisions.

Victrix is the only club in the first division last year that will not be represented by a team, and its place is taken by Falls. J. B. Farrell, erstwhile leader of the "Vics," will guide the destinies of the Wanderers.

all lesser disturbances—a blast of vocal dynamite, deep pitched, resonant and filling the air with tremendous vibrations. It was truly a remarkable voice—one that might have moved a regiment of cavalry or stampeded a national convention. It haited the ball players in their tracks, and it caused Andy Anderson to cook both sunburned ears in the direction where it came. Harmony has always reigned in the ranks of the Allied League, in direct contrast to the other circuits.

### SQUABBLES IN SOCCER LEAGUE MAY DISRUPT **BODY DURING SEASON**

American League Faces Tempestuous Times Following Troubles and Quarrels of Last Year

If the local soccer organizations hope for weather the coming season successfully, there must be an absence of the petty squalls that were so much in evidence has year. Jealousy on the part of the officials of the different leagues, for the most part, was the cause of these disagreements. disagreements.

From a reliable source the information has been received that the American League of Association Football Clubs is in a bad way and that it would not be at all surprising to those who have followed its affairs closely to see it disband before the season is well under

Despite the optimism so prevalent at the annual meeting last week, the new officials must feel that they have a hard row to hoe before the organisation will be again received into the good graces of soccer enthusiasts. The death knell of the American

The death knell of the American League was sounded last winter, where its officers refused to permit the teams to take part in the Eastern Association benefit. For this action they were promptly suspended for three years, along with the league's delegates to the parent body.

that can be counted on. The champion Rethiebem eleven probably will play in-dependently. West Philadelphia will not place a team in the field, and Falls has joined the Allied League. The Rangers

An official of the United League predicts a stormy season for the Allied Amateur League, whereas the latter organization appears to be much the strongest of the lot. This year the Allies will have at least six divisions of eight laborate and probably seven divisions. the Wanderers.

### RADICAL CHANGE IN FOOTBALL COACHING EXPECTED TO AID PENN

Dr. Carl S. Williams, of the Haughton Type, Will Train Backfield, Which Assures Innovation-Brooke Will Take Charge of Kickers-Dickson, Trainer

This year, for the first time since the University of Pennsylvania began to go down hill in football, the Red and Hine will have a coaching staff which is calculated to spell all-around efficiency. If it fails it will be because the men in charge have lost their cunning, or the material is too far below standard for anything to be done with it.

The new Football Committee with

The new Football Committee, with Wharton Sinkier as chairman, came into power on the assumption that the coaching was at fault for most of the defeats of recent years. During the coming season, therefore, the coaching staff will be put to its most severe test.

It is planned to begin work on Sep-tember 7, the day following Labor Day. This will be about a week earlier than the Quakers usually start, but no earlier than Harvard, Yale and other big universities begin preliminary practice. For the first week the work will not be done on Franklin Field.

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It is understood that the few men who will make up the squad at this time will be divided, the linemen working in one place and the backs in another. On September 15 work will begin in carnest on Franklin Field.

The assurance that the season will be a successful one is bused on the announce-ment that Dr. Carl S. Williams instead of being merely an adviser, in which capacity he has worked for many years, will be an active coach. Not only will be coach every day, but he will be with the team during its games instead of acting as an official as heretofore. Doctor Williams alofficial as heretofore. Doctor williams ar-ready has been engaged as an official for two championship games and he will of-ficiate at them. But for the rest of the year he will devote himself exclusively to the team. Pennsylvania's other coaches will be George H. Brooke, who completes the third year of his contract; Byron W.

Dickson and Dr. Charles Wharton.
Assurance of a radical change in the coaching is based upon the appointment of Doctor Williams. He is the Haughton type of coach. This does not mean that the two men are alike in temperament, but merely that their general softeme of football strategy is the same.

Williams, like Haughton, is a believer in the theory that football success depends first of all upon a sound defense; that it must precede the building up of a successful attack. This means that Pennsylvania's football candidates will be thoroughly grounded in the rudiments and that then they will be taught in detail a defense for the forward pass, end runs and for every other sort of an attack. When Williams was an active coach he built up a secondary defense that was made the basis for defensive football everywhere. Football has changed very much since then, but the principles of defense are

much the same.

Doctor Williams will ceach the back-

The plans of the Football Committee are to have George H. Brooke derois his attention to the punters and dreskickers. Brooke has never failed to turn out good kickers, and if he is abtoroconcentrate on this department with fair material he ought to produce one or two men who will shine.

"By". Dickson will have a double assignment. He will coach the enda and act as trainer for the team. As trainer lickson will have full charge of the physical conditioning of the players, its will have to supervise the training table, though for the treatment of injuries though for the treatment of inju-

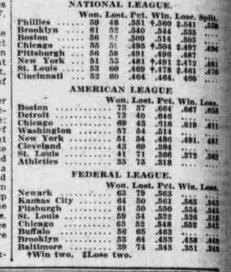
Doctor Wharton will be line coach, a position he has filled a number of times in creditable fashion. The last time ha officiated here there was a lack of cooperation in the coaching staff. There will be none this year because the entire coaching staff played football at about the same time and they thoroughly understand each other.

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Another innovation determined upon by this year's Football Committee is that there shall be one member of the committee on hand for practice every day. The committee will meet regularly with the Board of Coaches and nothing will be left undone which can contribute is restoring Pennsylvania to the position it once occupied in football.

#### WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

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