

FEDERAL LEAGUE HEAD BENEDES PEACE RUMOR—VAN LOAN'S "THE BACHELOR BENEDICT"

GILMORE, OF FEDS, ACQUIRES DENIAL HABIT; BOASTS OF LEAGUE OUTLOOK

Outlaw President Declares His Organization Does Not Want Peace—Phillies, Upset by Lowly Giants, in Real Test With Brooklyn

President Gilmore, of the Federal League, in an interview, says that the time has passed when organized baseball can make peace with the Federal League. He states further that the Federals absolutely refuse to give up Chicago and St. Louis and will invade New York. The statement in full follows: "No truce has been declared—and none will be declared. The time for peace has passed. We are perfectly able to go ahead as an independent organization and we are going ahead. A year ago—even six months ago—we might have considered peace. But not now. We've been fighting so long that we've begun to like this battling business and we are going to keep it up." "The story is bunk on the face of it, because it is said we had agreed to withdraw from Chicago and that we would not put a club in New York. Under the circumstances would we quit St. Louis or Chicago. We are there to stay, and we'll have a team in New York in 1915 that will be one of the greatest in the country."

Gilmore Acquires the "O. B." Denial Habit

This is indeed a remarkable interview, coming from Gilmore at this time, and perhaps he has joined the class with President Thomas, of the Cubs, the man who never knows what is going on in his own club. The impression has always been that Gilmore was not a figurehead president, but evidently this needs correcting.

Perhaps the object of the interview was to throw sand in the eyes of a few of the magnates who have not been taken into his confidence, but even if such were the case it is hard to imagine Gilmore saying at this time that the Federals do not want peace. The Federals, as well as organized ball, want peace and must have it. In the long run it might do well not to talk too much for publicity's sake.

Perritt's Only Good Game Pitched Against Phils

The Phillies yesterday went down to defeat at the hands of the Giants because they could not hit Perritt, who pitched his one good game of the last month, and, as luck would have it, it had to be against the Phils. The lead of the Phillies was not reduced any, as the Dodgers were beaten by the Braves. The latter's victory enabled Stallings' team to gain one on the Phillies, although they could not advance in position. As Boston is the team feared by the Moranmen, the even break in New York was a severe set-back to the local team. The Giants had been playing poor ball until the present series, but they seemed to brace with the coming of the Phillies.

Moran's Men Seem to Be in Another Batting Slump

It is rather early to be calamity howling, particularly as the Phillies have not ground, but it seems that Moran's men have fallen into a batting slump again. For some reason the Phils always go into a batting slump after a long stay on the home field that is featured by home-run hitting. The players insist that there is nothing to the theory that they get out of their regular swing in trying to hit the short fences at home and are constantly upcutting the ball when they get on the road. They also insist that the short fence theory, in accounting for the number of home runs, is bunk, but as the season wears on one must be convinced that there is more to it than Moran and his men will admit.

Yankees Get Southern League Star

Miller, the youngster who has just joined the Highlanders, made a remarkable record with the Nashville team of the Southern League. He closed up his Southern League career by hitting safely in 25 consecutive games. Briceno, the former Mackman, now managing Memphis, of the same league, says that he is one of the best-looking youngsters he has ever seen in a minor league.

A. A. U., Rank to Core, Injures Penn Star

How long will reputable athletes and the organizations they represent tolerate the injustices that the Registration Committee of the Metropolitan Association of the A. A. U. perpetrated on Donald F. Lippincott, the former University of Pennsylvania track captain, when it suspended him without warning or even the courtesy of a hearing on somebody's suspicion that he had participated in a fake running race at Ithaca, N. Y.?

It now develops that Lippincott was not the man, but the fact remains that the New York committee, without evidence, suspended a bonafide amateur, a world and Olympic champion, with an action that accused him of crookedness and dishonesty.

Lippincott Has Good Case for Libel Suit

The method by which the A. A. U. suspends many of its athletes is contemptibly mean. The case of Lippincott is only one of many where the procedure has been the same. That a man has right to a trial and that he is presumed innocent until proved guilty is the basis of American justice. The A. A. U. virtually reverses this. In Lippincott's case, on the unsupported word of some individual, the former Pennsylvania captain was suspended on the supposition that he was a party to this fake race. And this in spite of the fact that ordinary intelligence would have told the A. A. U. authorities that the charge could not be true, since everybody who follows track sports knew that Lippincott had recently suffered a complete breakdown due to a pulled tendon and that he could not run had he wished to do so. It would have been an easy matter to have communicated with Lippincott and learned the truth, but to have done this would have violated an A. A. U. precedent, which is to suspend first and investigate afterward.

Are the Golf and Tennis Situations Similar?

Yesterday the first upset occurred in the 35th National Lawn Tennis Championship at Forest Hills, where the first of the big three, Karl H. Behr, was beaten. Will another day find the other two—Williams and McLoughlin—out of it also?

The Philadelphia's have all made a very good showing, much better than their golfing cousins. Wallace Johnson survived one round, Craig Biddle three, C. C. Caber two and "Bur" Law three, while Williams is a sure finalist. McLoughlin's victory over the internationalist, Fred Alexander, yesterday, shows a return to form of the California Comet. The red-head achieved another personal triumph yesterday, and it is entirely probable that before long he will be competing for Williams a year ago will be flocking around again. This, by the way, is McLoughlin's last championship.

Johnny Evers has been suspended for five days for his conduct in Boston on Thursday. According to the testimony of the umpires, Evers used "disgraceful language and his conduct was unbecoming." And yet when Evers starts fights on the field he gets away without any punishment. Perhaps President Teas has learned that players like Evers cannot be treated with kindness.

Dick Rudolph performed a "come-back" against the Dodgers yesterday. Brooklyn batted Rudolph from the mound in one inning on Thursday, but the world's series hero was not satisfied that the Dodgers had his number and asked Stallings for another chance. He had little trouble winning yesterday.

Mayer pitched another splendid game for the Phillies, and it begins to look as if he is back in his early season form. With Mayer right the Phillies' chances look much brighter, as he will not lose pitching such ball under ordinary circumstances.

There is every reason to believe that Tommy Lynch was right when he remarked after Billy Kopf was hurt the other day that the Athletics' short-stay would not be able to participate in the world's series in October.

THE EIGHTH TEE



THE BACHELOR BENEDICT

More Excitement Than Bases Full, Two Down, Score Tied and Two and Three in the Ninth. Of Course the Benedicts Win!

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Two hours before the time set for the opening game of the world's series 15,000 people were inside the park, and rivers of humanity were running bank deep at every entrance. Only the lucky holders of reserved seats were taking their time; and the ticket speculators—those hawk-faced, dirty-fingered picaroons who sail the boundless seas of public tolerance—were taking the money in amounts sufficient to make their crime against their fellow-citizens that of grand larceny.

The entry of a baseball team upon the field is rarely dramatic. The football players line up behind their captain and dash out upon the field. The basketball players line up on the team taking his part in the spectacular entrance. Football boys play only 15 or 16 times a season, and pump and circumstance may be forgotten them. Baseball folk work at their trade six and seven days a week for months at a time, and they dribble out upon the field as soon as they don the spandex. A concerted entry they would regard as a grandstand play; and in all spring or summer there is no more painful sight than the countenances of 25 or 30 baseball players lined up to the strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" while the pennant creeps slowly to the top of the flagpole.

So, even at such an important time, our friends the Benedicts appeared by ones and twos and threes. The thousands of fortunate fans, jammed behind ropes in the outfield, recognized each man as he stepped through the gate, and cheered long and loud as if trying to drive away doubt and down the pessimistic tone of the press of the country.

The Benedicts were in a bad way—the papers knew it; the fans knew it, but would not admit it; the Benedicts themselves knew it; and, worse than all, the Shanghai had known it for 10 days. Left-handed pitchers in the other league knew to the detriment of their winning percentages that "southpaws" were what the Shanghai doctor ordered for his line-up; they had won their pennant against left-handers. The team which hoped to beat the Shanghaies must have right-handed pitchers; and three of Mace Henshaw's starboard fingers had gone wrong—Lowrie, Kilgore and Coons.

Lowrie had been regarded as the hope of the Benedicts, with Coons and Kilgore to fall back upon. Lowrie had "run out of the club" as the fans phrased it. Poor old Davy Coons had such a sore shoulder that there was a question whether he would round into shape inside of six months, and Kilgore had gone wrong in September. Of the right-handers, there remained Barry, Henselman, and Bowen. Barry was a good man, but wild as a hawk. Henselman averaged one brain-bumping a game; and Bowen was a youngster who had yet to prove his worth against first-division teams. The left-handers were in fine shape—Burchard, Hawes, and Van Buren; but the impression prevailed that to send left-handers against the Shanghaies was to court calamity.

REAL TEST OF THE PHILLIES COMES DURING THIS MONTH

Moran's Team, on the Road, With Two Clubs, Superbas and Braves, Close Behind, Must Be Able to Stand Gaff—Tigers Have Same Trials

By GRANTLAND RICE

The question before the home row seems to be about this: Can the Phillies hold the lead they won back in June for the remainder of the season? Can the Tigers, after winning up with St. Louis, win another road pennant as they did in 1909, with something like the same sort of a ball club?

Conditions confronting the two clubs mentioned are not exactly the same. Philadelphia has no opponent to beat that is fighting at home all this month. Detroit has. The two main Philly rivals are the Braves and Superbas.

But after this week (these two also being West), where they will confront exactly the same conditions. But the Tigers must play a trifle faster on the road than the Red Sox play at home before they can hope to beat the Phils, San Crawford against Alexander, Rudolph or Coombs some four weeks hence.

If the Phillies can maintain this lead all the way they will furnish a battle requiring fully as much courage as that shown by the Braves last fall. Most people give all credit to the runner that comes from behind. They have nothing to say for the leader who can maintain his lead. Yet it requires just as much nerve and courage for a runner to protect a sound lead as it did for the Braves to climb from last place to first.

Phillies Must Feel Strain

Consider the case for a brief moment. The Phillies, with a club ranked back in April as a joke, took the lead from the start, but lost it in May. They recovered the top in June, and for nearly three months now, with only a narrow gap between the Phils and the Giants and Braves, they have pounded along. All this time they have heard the hoof beats of several rivals within close range. All this time they have been struggling with the pace, fighting off one aggressor after another, but only to rally before they were caught.

They are playing almost exactly as they played in 1912," said Eddie Collins recently. "That is, with fine confidence every game and with fine team play. I have never seen two clubs that looked more alike, and yet Gardner is the only 1912 infielder left. It's hard to beat a club when you can't pick out a single weakness. I figure Detroit with a chance, but only in case Detroit can go to Boston and take that series.

PHILADELPHIA WOMEN GOLFERS

FIGURE IN NATIONAL TITLE PLAY

Just as soon as the national crown is settled over the ears of the new amateur champion of the United States at Detroit more than 100 women players will tee off at the Onwentsia Club, Lake Forest, Ill., in an all-for-glory bout for the women's national title.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK

CLUBS	Runs	Home	Guest	Total
Athletics	6	6	6	12
Boston	5	5	5	10
Chicago	4	4	4	8
Cleveland	4	4	4	8
New York	4	4	4	8
St. Louis	2	2	2	4
Washington	2	2	2	4

The latter was also the one who completed the bean-spilling of Philadelphia's chances when she ousted Mrs. Ronald Barlow 1 up on the last green with a can't-be-done putt.

Another Philadelphia whom it had been hoped would try her hand in the national put is Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, of Huntington Valley. Though she has played the game little more than a year, Mrs. Stetson gave Mrs. Barlow an interesting time in the finals at Shawsheen last year and has been moving down opposition in general.

Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Clarence Vanderbeck, who was put out by the champion last year in the semifinals; Mrs. Caleb Fox, Miss Eleanor Chandler, Mrs. E. St. Paul, Mrs. William West, Huntington Valley, and Mrs. Arthur Liveright, Philadelphia, have also been showing good golf this season, and are expected to give a good account of themselves at Chicago. Thirty-two will qualify Monday, and there will be 16 holes of match play each day with the final Saturday.

Directum I and Peter Stevens

ALLENSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 4.—Dr. Victor C. Wines, president of the Allenstown Fair, last night completed negotiations for a match race for New York City between Peter Stevens, a \$25000 prize, winner to take all. These two men were to meet at the Allenstown Hotel to be driven by Murphy and Steadler, who hold the reins over Peter Stevens.

Hanks to Coach Mercersburg

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 3.—Eugene Hanks, manager of the Hagerstown team, who was unable to accept the management of Hagerstown next season, as he has signed to coach Mercersburg Academy's squad next spring.

Dethan Polo Victor

WENHAM, Mass., Sept. 4.—Dethan played the way to Myopia second team here yesterday in one of the best-played games in the Myopia series. Dethan, a Fenwick, was the victor, 6-5.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY

SHIBE PARS ATHLETICS vs. BOSTON

GAME CALLED AT 5 P. M.

OLYMPIA A. A.

Brook & Randolph, TUESDAY, 8:00 P. M. ALBANY, WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P. M. FRANK LOUGHREY vs. JOE SORRELL. Adm. 50c. Res. 25c. Arena Nos. 150, 3.

