

FRED CLARKE'S RESIGNATION AS MANAGER OF PIRATES ACCEPTED BY BARNEY DREYFUS

"BREAKS" MUST BE CONSIDERED WINNING BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP Luck Has Played Important Part in the Capturing of Games and Pennants—Phillies Will Be in Hunt to Finish, Says Alexander

By GROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER Greatest baseball pitcher in the world and the majority of the Philadelphia National League Club in the 1915 pennant race.

"Breaks" may be a big factor in the fight for the championship of the National League which is so hot just now. Of course, pitching will do its part and fielding will do a little of it. The pitcher will do it most. Don't forget the manager, who must map the campaign and keep the boys in better mental and physical condition. But when you hear the home stretch of a pennant race with a dozen teams flaring to win, the "breaks of the game" must be looked upon as an element to be considered when you are picking the winner.

Some baseball men say "Rot!" when you mention "breaks" in connection with the game. "The breaks are what you make them," is their favorite way of putting it. Yes, "breaks" of a certain kind are what you make them. If a batsman comes up and hits a two-bagger which comes in the hands of the pitcher and he touches first and is out, thereby losing it, he is giving his team a "bad break" that might have been avoided. Early in the season, or even in mid-season, that would be accounted a "break" that could be blamed for a slump or the loss of a pennant. Right now, however, luck is bound to be a factor, and you can't get away from it.

Suppose four gentlemen are playing a game of old-fashioned draught. On the table are the deuces, another an ace full, and a third an ace-high flush and a fourth a high straight. There probably would be a chip stacked up in the center of the table with each of the four. If a man had a "bad break" and he was playing a weak hand, he might have a chance to get a better one. If a man has a "good break" and he is playing a strong hand, he might have a chance to get a weaker one. It is the same in baseball. If a batsman has a "bad break" and he is playing a weak hand, he might have a chance to get a better one. If a batsman has a "good break" and he is playing a strong hand, he might have a chance to get a weaker one. It is the same in baseball.

FRED CLARKE HAS RESIGNED AS HEAD OF PITTSBURGH CLUB

Barney Dreyfus Accepts His Resignation With Regret. Has Won Four Pennants for the Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—Fred Clarke, for 15 years manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, held in his resignation to President Barney Dreyfus this morning. It was regretfully accepted.

Clarke's resignation did not come as a surprise to the followers of the team here, as it is known that for years Mrs. Clarke has been adverse to her husband leaving the farm in Kansas to come East for the baseball business. His holding in Winfield, Kan., have been increasing enormously during the last few years, and he has decided that the time has come when he must give personal attention to his business interests. He had fondly hoped for another pennant winner before he had retired from baseball, but was disappointed keenly at the downfall of the Buccaneers this year.

WONDERFUL FIELDER

Penn Football Players Due at Tome Institute—Coaches Pleased With Team

Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., Sept. 8.—The Penn squad went out bright and early for a brisk walk before breakfast, which was at 7:30 a. m.

BOSTON BEATS MACKS TO PIECES IN SECOND

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COACH MAKES VISIT TO NORTHEAST SQUAD

Frank Johnson, Brother of Resigning Football Tutor, Introduced

DAZZLING TENNIS IN THE FINAL DOUBLES

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LEXINGTON ENTRIES FOR OPENING TOMORROW

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RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS FOR WEEK

Table with columns for Club, Runs, Home Runs, etc. for various major league teams.

BERRY AND STACK JOIN SQUAD TONIGHT

Berry and Stack will join the list, as all the others are on hand, Doughtery having arrived last night.

FENWAY PARK

Malone's single and McAvoy's double in the second inning gave the Macks the only run in the first game of the double-header with the Red Sox today.

BLUE BONNET PARK

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SHEEHAN'S PITCHING HALTS RED SOX IN OPENING GAME

Malone's Single and McAvoy's Double in Second Inning Responsible for Only Run of Game

FINAL SCORE 1 TO 0

Table with columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E for both teams in the game.

BELMONT PARK ENTRIES FOR RACES TOMORROW

First race, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile-Duke of Dunbar, 100; Santo, 101; Antrim, 102; Rustic, 103; Minto, 104; Evelyn, 105.

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WHEN LYDIA P. FAILS, OLD GOLLUF WILL CURE—EVEN TO HICCUGHS

Evening Ledger Gets Wireless of the Remarkable Recovery of J. Stanley Pearsall — Philadelphia Women Shine in Golf Tourney at Chicago

Golf, besides being a theoretical, tantalizing, terrible task, also has not a few virtues. Some play the game for worldly reasons. Some play for fun and some for exercise. But few golfers look on the game as a cure-all when a family doctor has resigned the victim, or as the Lydia P. Compound of all games.

TINKLE BELL FIRST AT BELMONT COURSE

12-to-1 Shot Gets Opening Dash. Sun God, 7 to 1, Lands Second Race

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WESTERN MOTOR APPROACH TO PHILADELPHIA NEEDED

By the completion of the Northeast Boulevard and the general good condition of the Buxton and Bensalem Pkcs, Philadelphia has, from the northeast, an entrance for the motorists that is easy of access and a credit to the city."

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