

ADDITION OF BENDER TO PHILLIES' ROSTER GREATLY STRENGTHENS TEAM'S PITCHING

BENDER CAME BACK AGAINST BRAVES, SHOWING OLD-TIME SPEED, CUNNING AND NERVE

Yesterday's Performance of Indian Indicates That Manager Moran Has Again Strengthened Champions by Picking Up a Discard

CHARLES ALBERT "CHIEF" BENDER was discarded by the shrewdest manager in the game, batted hard for an entire season in the Federal League, and declared a "dead one" by some of baseball's wisest men, but the Indian proved to the satisfaction of 8000 fans yesterday that he still has enough ability to make him of great value to any team with pennant aspirations.

Bender was picked up by Manager Moran, when all others had turned him down. He was picked up for pinch pitching. The Indian's wonderful nerve and brain made him the greatest money pitcher in the game for a decade, and Moran wanted him to save games, just like that of yesterday with the Braves.

Moran asked but one question before signing Bender. The question was, "Has he still got anything on his fast ball?" Upon being informed that Bender's speed was good and his curve fair, Moran decided to take a chance on the Indian.

Bender was put to a test yesterday when he was sent to the mound in the ninth inning, with the Phils leading by a run, after one of the most exciting battles played at the Philly Park in many a day. It was an odd coincidence that Bender should return to the major leagues with the Boston Braves as the opposing team.

The Braves "rode" Bender hard in the opening game of that memorable series and started in yesterday where they left off two years ago, but they soon found that they were facing a different man. They were facing one of the greatest men in baseball, who was fighting with his back to the wall.

The first man to face Bender was Collins, who had replaced Wilhoit. Collins got an infield single on an ugly bouncer to Stock. Sherwood Magee came next and he took first when Bender hit him on the arm with a fast ball.

A hit of any sort or a long fly would have enabled Boston to tie the score, but Bender's wonderful nerve carried him through. Whereas he had but little on the ball in pitching to Collins and Magee, "Chief" suddenly found all his old time ability and cunning. Smith missed two swings and then rolled an easy grounder to Bancroft, who cut Collins down at the plate.

The crowd was on edge and so were the players of both teams. The only man on the field who was absolutely unconscious of the importance of the situation was Bender. He was the Bender of old and quickly buzzed two fast balls past Joe Connolly who had been sent up to hit for Snodgrass.

The game was one which greatly pleased the fans, particularly as it resulted in a victory for the home team, but it was a horrible affair from a baseball standpoint. There was only one error of commission made during the contest, but the errors of judgment and miserably pitching were numerous.

All Pitchers Were Roughly Treated. Stullings used four pitchers in his vain attempt to stop the Phillies, while 16 players appeared in the Boston lineup.

The victory probably will have a great moral effect on both teams. The Phils feared this series, and did not enter the first game as confident as a champion team should, but once in the lead in the first game Moran's men acted very much in 1915 style.

On the other hand, the Braves believed they were unbeatable. The wonderful showing in the South had caused the team to loaf, as they believed they would win the pennant in a walk.

Why Do New York Critics Pan Mackmen? New York scribes insist that the Highlanders have a great chance for the pennant. They also seem to be convinced that the Athletics will finish in last place.

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BERRY FAVORITE FOR VICTORY IN PENTATHLON

Last Year's Title Holder in Fine Condition for Penn Relay Feature

NO LONGER A NOVICE

By TED MEREDITH

It looks as if Pennsylvania will again win the collegiate all-round championship and the winning individual will again be Howard Berry.

Berry, who surprised the athletic world last year by winning the Pentathlon, has been hard at work on these events ever since January. When the weather would permit during the winter he threw the javelin and discus and kept consistently at work on his running under the stands.

Many Rivals in Field. Berry will have several good men against him in Nash, of Rutgers; Burke, of Wisconsin, and Krushansk, of Penn State; but these men excel in the weights and will fall down in the other events.

For the first time this season we were able yesterday to get the six contenders for positions on the one-mile team out together. Classes seemed to interfere with some one or two each time, but yesterday they all reported at 12 o'clock.

This has always been a fault of our teams, passing the baton, so great stress is being laid on its perfection this year. As I said before, a second can be gained or lost by the passing of the stick.

Newletter Practices. Newletter, who has been laid up from vaulting, due to sore legs, turned out yesterday, and cleared 12 feet without much trouble. This looks rather encouraging. When he can do 12 feet in practice you can usually expect a lot more in competitions. Newletter is a good competitor.

Freshmen Tryout. Doctor Orton held his freshman trial heats yesterday. There were two heats and the first three men qualified for the final which will be run on Saturday morning.

Cassaignol to Undergo Operation. The French billiardist who came to this country during the war in the hope of obtaining a match with Willie Hoge for the championship of the world, will undergo an operation this afternoon at a private hospital in this city.

Red Sox Release Pitcher Bader. BOSTON, April 20.—Lore Y. Bader, a pitcher obtained by the Boston Americans from the Buffalo team of the International League, has been returned to that club.

Navy Lacrosse Team Beaten. ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—John Hopson and his team from the Navy yesterday by a score of 6 to 3.

WHAT'S DOING AMONG FISHERMEN

Hundreds of sportmen will take advantage of the Easter holidays to visit their favorite ponds, lakes and streams to angle for trout, perch, sunfish, chub and catfish.

Philadelphia anglers are making good catches of fish, and anglers in the Perkiomen Creek. Many Philadelphia fishermen visited this creek last week, their favorite angling grounds between Oaks and Palm stations. Tolson and Swamp creeks were also visited by many anglers and many fair strings of fish were taken.

Phoenician fishermen went to Broad run at the opening of the trout season, from which many of them made fair catches of trout.

Local anglers are making good catches of carp in our waterways. Some of the best fishing was done at the Blue Bell bridge and Blue Bell bridge. Some of these fish caught last week weighed up to 14 pounds each.

Jersey Fishing. Many good catches of white catfish have already been taken in the tidalwater streams, and there is every promise of a big run of these fish this year.

The following lakes and ponds afford good yellow perch angling: Almonesson, Blackwood, Greenloch, Pitman Grove, Clayton, Willow Grove, Swedesboro, Porches pond, at Harrisonville; Union lake, Millville; Diamant, Hitehners and Housles ponds, within easy distance of Alloways; Maskilla Mills at Canton; Eyrestown pond, one mile from Lambertton; Clementon, New Brooklyne, three miles southwest of Cedar brook; Tylers, Warringtons, East Lake, at Woodstown; Dealtown, Kirkwood lake. Sunday fishing is prohibited at Warringtons.

White perch may also be found in many of these ponds. The lakes and ponds in South Jersey covering more than 100 acres are the following: Willow Grove lake, Mays Landing pond, Harrisonville pond and Union lake, at Millville, the latter being the largest, and also the best, for yellow perch fishing.

White perch may be lawfully taken with hook and line from the lakes and inland streams that flow into the salt bays. Catfish, sunfish, suckers, striped bass and rockfish. Many of these fish, weighing from four to 14 pounds each, were taken from the above-named streams last season. The lower Maurice river is also noted as a famous angling grounds for white catfish.

White and yellow perch may be lawfully taken with hook and line from the lakes and inland streams that flow into the salt bays. Catfish, sunfish, suckers, striped bass and carp may be lawfully taken from any of the waters of this State.

George Scattergood and Benjamin Miller, of Philadelphia, journeyed to Bear Swamp, Burlington County, last Sunday for rainbow trout, but owing to the unfavorable weather and swollen condition of the streams, failed to land any fish.

Benjamin Vallette, 1113 South 15th street, Philadelphia, caught a fine mess of perch and catfish on his fishing trip to lower Gloucester County streams last week-end.

William E. Acker, 281 North Juniper street, Philadelphia, will spend the Easter holidays angling for trout in Gloucester County streams.

Charles Schmidt, of Oaklyn, N. J., has been very successful on his recent angling trips for trout.

L. Banyard, of Clementon, accompanied by a friend, spent an afternoon one day last week angling for trout in Cold Stream, near that town, and each succeeded in getting a trout, one measuring 10 1/2 and the other 13 inches in length.

W. Votaw, a Camden angler, recently tried the waters of Lebanon Creek for trout, and succeeded in catching seven fair-sized fish.

James Schamer, of North Camden, reports that this week he has had a very successful day taken a fine mess of them while bobbing one day last week.

J. Anderson, of Camden, accompanied by his son, spent an afternoon one day last week fishing for white catfish, and while their catch was small as far as numbers were concerned, two of the fish landed by them weighed 8 and 24 pounds each, respectively.

John Borrado, of Camden, fished the pond at Abnety, near Swedesboro, one day last week, and landed several fine catfish and a net that weighed four pounds.

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FRIENDS' CENTRAL TENNIS PLAYERS WIN CLOSE MATCH

Defeat Germantown Academy 4 to 2 in League Opening on Home Courts

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

How School Nines Stand in Leagues

Table with columns for League Name, School Name, W, L, Pct. Includes Interscholastic League and Interacademic League.

Friends' Central School has experienced many difficulties and has had many obstacles to overcome in the development of a tennis team.

Beck and Visler, the first and second players on the Germantown Academy team, won from Captain Jones and Freeman, of Friends' Central, in two straight sets each.

Captain "Bud" Walsh led the Penn Charter School players to victory over the Episcopal Academy team, five matches to one. Walsh defeated Captain Cassard.

Episcopal, in a closely contested three-set match. Cassard had the match virtually won, with the score 2 to 4 in games and 40-love in his favor, when he went to pieces and Walsh pulled out the set and the match.

There were three no-run, no-hit baseball games in scholastic ranks yesterday. Lewis Strickland, pitcher for the Kensington High School team, pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Central High School team.

The University of Pennsylvania freshmen players added another game to their list when they defeated St. John's School yesterday afternoon, 10 to 4.

Errors helped to beat Episcopal yesterday and Headfield left, did the rest. The final score was 14 to 1. Clayton Stewart was not twisting in his usual form and Headfield touched him up for ten hits, while the error-tomorrow showed eight mistakes for the Church-

Pature to touch third base on his slump around the bags probably cost Frankford High the game with St. John's yesterday afternoon. Northeast won, 13 to 11. In the ninth, with two out and the bases full, Osborne made a hit, butley scored, but Hoffmiller failed to touch third base and Frankford lost the chance to tie the score and perhaps win the game.

Conover won the game for Germantown High with the Central High nine. It was his hit in the eighth that scored Sturgeon, who walked, struck out and went to third on Longstreet's sacrifice. The Germantown High team, High School Street, the Abington High twirler, held Penn Charter Academy without a run or hit in the game at Hilday Park.

Brown Preparatory School's baseball players won from Cheltenham High, 7 to 6, in the game played at Elkins Park yesterday. This was a big game for the Browns, for Cheltenham is well represented in baseball.

BASEBALL SHIBE PARK TODAY 3 P.M. OPENING American League Season "Athletics" vs Boston "Red Sox" WORLD'S CHAMPIONS CONCERT AT 1 P.M. Kendle's First Regiment Band Tickets on Sale at Gimbel's & Spalding's.

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