

PHILLIES FACED MOST CONSISTENT PITCHING OF THE SEASON IN SERIES WITH BROOKLYN

GRAND FORM OF BROOKLYN PITCHING STAFF MAKES TEAM DANGEROUS FLAG CONTENDER

Dodgers Have Strengthened Weakest Point in Powerful Machine, Robinson Now Having Five Dependable and Experienced Hurlers

WHATEVER one may have thought of Brooklyn's pennant chances a few weeks ago, any person who saw the four games played against the Phillies...

Brooklyn had an excellent chance to win the pennant last season, but Robinson handed his pitchers poorly and his mainstays were not there when called upon for a driving finish.

There are one or two spots in the Brooklyn team which might be strengthened, but where one player may be a little below form as a fielder he makes up for the deficiency in batting.

Brooklyn has the necessary balance; it is an experienced team, and while it may pull some had errors of judgment at times, it is not a team which will go to pieces in a pinch.

Five Pitchers in Great Trim

AS STATED before, Brooklyn did not appear to have enough good twirlers at the start of the season, but without calling upon one of the most consistent young pitchers in the National League...

In the four games against Smith, Pfeffer, Coombs and Cheney, the Phillies scored only six runs and were held to a total of 20 hits, or an average of five per game.

One may get the impression that the Phillies failed to defeat the Dodgers because they were in a batting slump, but such was not the case. It always is a question whether the failure of a team to hit is due to its own batting slump, or whether the other pitcher has just a trifle more "stuff" than a team has been facing.

The absence of Captain Luderus from every game, and the failure of Stock to take his regular place in three of the four was a great handicap to the Phillies, and may have taken away much of their confidence.

Cooper's Misjudgments Were Excusable

OUTFIELDERS who have been playing in the National League for years are of the opinion that center and right field at the Philly park are the two hardest fields in the entire country for an outfielder to judge a ball.

It was apparent that Cooper could not get the range in the last series, as several times he stood still, apparently waiting to make the catch, when he suddenly discovered that the ball was either over his head or in front of him.

Cooper's slight misjudgment of Johnstone's long fly gave the Dodgers a two-run lead yesterday, or Erpa Rixey might have won his game. But then, it must be considered that both of the Philly runs were due to Brooklyn errors, and that if both pitchers had been given perfect support the game would have resulted in a 1-to-0 defeat, anyway.

Rixey Looked Better Than Ever

Rixey pitched splendid ball, and it really was strange that Brooklyn secured so many hits. He had a better fast ball than he has shown in three years, but it was this delivery that the Dodgers hit. Rixey's curve ball was not breaking so well when he needed it, but his fast ball was great.

As a rule, Cheney passes anywhere from six to twelve men a game, and yesterday his control was almost perfect. He walked Niehoff and Whitted, and hit Cravath, but the latter gift was the only one which was due to wildness on the part of Cheney.

An striking feature of the game was Wilbert Robinson's excellent judgment in pulling Stengel from the game and substituting Jimmy Johnstone, because a southpaw on the mound for the Phils. Last season Robinson seldom pulled anything of this sort, and that is why the Dodgers lost so many games by one run.

Giants Tie Record Made by Senators

IN TYING the winning streak made by Washington, in 1912, the New York Giants performed a feat which experts declared never would be repeated in the history of baseball.

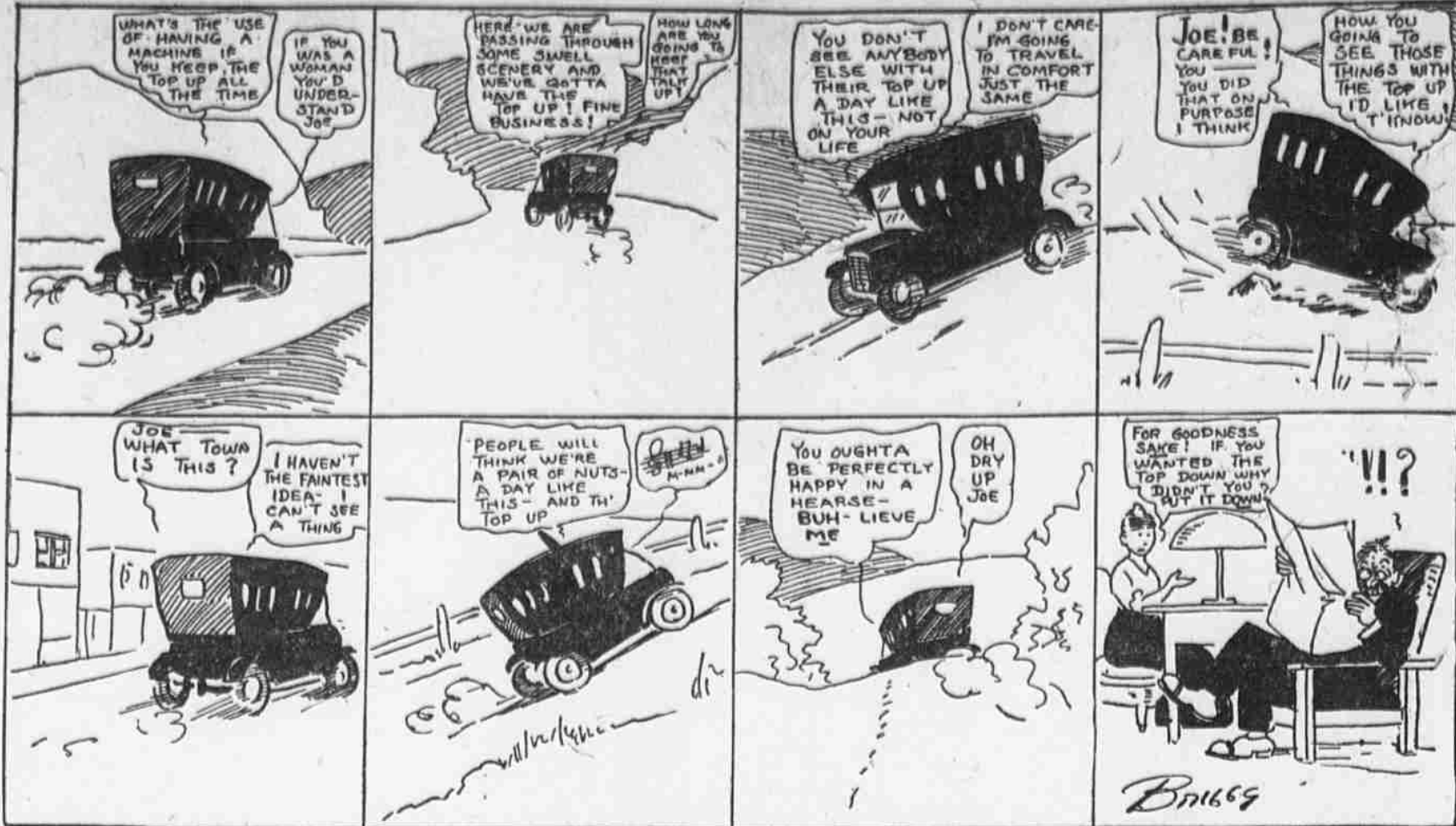
It was fitting that Christy Mathewson should pitch the 17th victory, and that he should turn the trick with a shut-out victory. Matty apparently has come back for good, as he has done wonderful work since the Giants started on the winning streak.

When the news was flashed to the Philly Park that Matty was pitching in Boston, a crowd of spectators flocked about the press box to get the inning-by-inning score before it was posted on the scoreboard, and there were loud cheers from the crowd when the final score was posted, despite the fact that the victory showed the Phillies down further in the race.

Whitted's unfamiliarity with the first-base position gave the Dodgers their final run. Had Whitted been a regular first baseman he would have handled Myers' slow grounder in the eighth, depending upon Rixey to cover the bag.

Bill Killefer made two splendid throws to second yesterday, and there did not appear to be anything wrong with his pecking, excepting that he is holding back too much. It is better for the brilliant receiver to hold back a trifle now than to take too many chances before his arm is strong.

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VARIED PROGRAM OF SPORTS ON TODAY'S CARD

Baseball, Track, Tennis, Soccer and Other Athletic Events Occupy Spotlight

PENN PLAYS PRINCETON

Local Sporting Events on Memorial Day Calendar

BASEBALL

New York vs. Phillies, at Broad and Huntington streets. First game at 10:15 a. m. Second game at 3 p. m.

BOXING

Harry B. Rankin vs. 5753 Addison street. The fight will be a ten-round affair.

GOLF

Seventy-ninth annual tournament for the Joseph Henry Patterson Memorial Cup, at the Philadelphia Cricket Club, St. Martin's.

TENNIS

Women's championship of Pennsylvania and Eastern States at Merion Cricket Club, Haverford.

CRICKET

Halifax Cup—Germanstown vs. Frankford, at Merion Cricket Club, Haverford.

TRAPSHOOTING EVENTS

Independent Gun Club, Holmesburg Junction. All day.

COBB'S CREEK COURSE OPENS; GOLFERS TICKLED AT LINKS PRESENTED BY CITY TO PUBLIC

Stotesbury, Baptizer of Infant Links, Fascinated by Christening Iron Shot

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Benny Shows a Real One

President Robert W. Lesley, of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, was the next golfer to mount the teeing ground.

Bingles and Bungles

Yesterday's humors: Thomas Red Sox, of Caldwell, Yanks.

Stotesbury May Build Course

The new course gave Mr. Stotesbury an idea and he discussed the possibility of building a private course in nine holes on 240 acres of country land he owns.

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SOCCER PLAYERS ARE PUT UNDER BAN BY MOGULS

Released Men Not Allowed to Rejoin Team Within Thirty Days' Time

A LONG MEETING

One of the most important changes made in the rules of the United States Football Association at its meeting at the Walton Hotel yesterday was the barring of a player from rejoining his club within 30 days after being released.

21 to Race for Big Auto Prize

INDIANAPOLIS, May 30.—Ralph Mulford and Eddie O'Donnell qualified late yesterday for the 100-mile race on the Indianapolis speedway today.

Frankie Brown Beats Louisiana

BALTIMORE, May 30.—Frankie Brown, of New York, won a 10-round bout with Louisiana, of Philadelphia, at Oriole Park last night.

POLO TODAY—TWO GAMES

Philadelphia Country Club, Balu Phila. C. C. vs. Bryn Mawr, 3 P. M.

MODEL A. C. Barney Ford, Mer.

TONIGHT—TONIGHT AFRIE McRAE and TONIGHT Four Other Star Boats—Four Other Star Boats

RYAN A. C. 1925 SPRING GARDEN

TONIGHT—8:30 SHARP K. O. TONIGHT—MILTON WOLF—FOUR OTHER STAR BOATS

PHILLIES vs. New York "Giants"

Morning Game at 10:15. Afternoon, 3 o'clock. Seating: 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00.

BETTER THAN EVER Horse Dealers' Sweepstake

REIMOUNT DRIVING FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST

NORTHEAST HIGH BEATEN BY C. H. S. IN TITLE QUEST

Crimson and Gold Nine Wins Title and Princeton Cup—Bareiss Fans 18

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

Two weeks ago any of the followers of the Intercollegiate League games, if asked the question, "Which team will win the Intercollegiate League pennant?" would have answered, without hesitation, "Northeast High, of course!"

Then a few surprises were chalked up in the league matches. Northeast dropped from its slump. With a strong squad of utility men by faculty rulings and others were barred by injuries, the Crimson and Gold started an uphill climb, while Northeast was fast sliding—the other direction.

When the last team in the league can wallop the first team and do it in a rather decisive fashion, there is something radically wrong with the leaders. When Northeast lost to South Philadelphia, it was all off, so far as Northeast's championship prospects were concerned.

Bareiss pitched a nice game for Central from start to finish, for he not only struck out 18 men in this crucial test, but also brought in two of the runs. He held Germantown High to four hits. Home runs by Rosenau and Mouradian helped to nullify things for Central High, for after the fifth inning there was no doubt which team would win the series.

Dr. Mathew C. O'Brien deserves much credit for the strong team he turns out this year under great handicaps. It is the second successive victory for Central in the Princeton Cup series.

Table with columns: Teams, Won, Lost, P.P.G. Rows include Central High School, Northeast High School, etc.

Robinson, Catholic High School's clever ball player, was the star of the game with 10 hits yesterday. He had three home runs, and made a thrilling catch in the seventh inning.

Gerhard, who did the twirling for Germantown High yesterday, pitched his last game in the contest with Central High.

The Intercollegiate League meeting yesterday was held at the University City Hotel, under the auspices of Penn Charter, Episcopal, and St. Ann's schools, for action was taken on certain rules of the league which will have the effect of making members for the league. It is said that Chestnut Hill Academy and Lake's school are likely to join the association.

Cricket was crossed off the list of Intercollegiate League sports under the new rules and also eliminated as a sport. Students will be eligible to compete in the various games and sports which will have the effect of making an athlete failed to graduate or was in any way not expected to complete, making the final list of starters for the sixth annual international sweepstakes 21.

John A. Fernley, of New Bedford, Mass., the retiring president, was re-elected with opposition, as was George Henley, of Detroit, elected second vice president. Competition prevailed for the other officers.

Secretary Thomas W. Cahill introduced a resolution for the purpose of fostering the game among the schoolboys in all sections of the country. It was decided that all municipal playground associations or public school teams which in future will be the championship of their respective divisions will receive a banner provided the request for same is made to the State Association, which will then take the matter up with the United States body.

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There was much talk today of eventually turning over this course to golfers that play a game in the 18 and 90 to build at least two other courses. One location is likely to be League Island, and Frankford may also be favored.

Millions of questions are thrown at the overworked superintendent of the course and the Park Commissioners. Any player can go on the course who has a registration ticket, price \$1, any time during the year, or by paying a fee of 50 cents the day he wants to play.

The last baptizer to step to the bat was Benny Sayers, the granddaddy of golf, both in this country and abroad. He is one of the most famous characters in the game.

His midget body twisted in perfect balance and the ball fitted away like a bullet from a gun.

"It hasn't stopped yet," said Golfer Stotesbury in amusement, some minutes later, as he stood entranced at the shot.

Benny just missed his putt for a 4 by a fraction of an inch on the first hole. President Lesley also played out the first hole and took a 6.

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Asked in this section of Philadelphia County and vicinity are viewing with more than passing interest the opening of the municipal links at Cobb's Creek Park, just beyond the 63rd street station of the "T".

Work has been rushed recently by those in charge of this property to have the greens and fairways in perfection for this occasion and they appear to have wrought well.

There are 14 club tournaments in various sections of this city and vicinity, but none of more than local interest.

"Twas remarkable," said Benny.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—SUCH VERBOSITY, HUGHEY, LEADS US TO THINK YOU'RE THE GUY THAT PUT THE ORATION IN DECORATION

