

CHAMPIONS ARE SCHEDULED TO MOVE UP AT EXPENSE OF THE ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

PHILLIES DUE TO TAKE A BRACE IN THE THREE-GAME SERIES WITH ST. LOUIS CARDS

Miller Huggins' Pitchers Have Been Going Poorly for Some Time—Luderus' Absence Weakens Champions

AFTER a long series of mishaps entailing the loss of a number of games which should have been won, the Phillies are due to come back and make a good stand against the lowly St. Louis Cardinals.

Huggins' pitchers have been going as badly as the Phillies, if not worse, and as is invariably the case with a losing club, the breaks have been against Moran's present victors.

When the Phillies were recently in St. Louis Huggins stated that they did not appear to be as strong as they were last season, although they were 1916 spring favorites for the pennant.

Luderus' Absence Has Hurt the Phillies

ALTHOUGH George Whitted has been working well at first and with the stick, the continued absence of Captain Fred Luderus has hurt the Phillies and no doubt has been responsible for the loss of a number of games that would otherwise have been won.

Cooper has done some wonderful work on the defense, but baseball games are not won by defensive play. They may be saved by exceptional work in this department, but the offense must be consistent and powerful for a string of victories which the Phils had hoped to reel off.

When Luderus gets back in the game and resumes his normal stride at the bat a noticeable increase will be seen in the offensive power of the Phillies. Even before he was forced from the game Luderus was not hitting up to form.

Giants' Wonderful Road Trip

FOR those who have a penchant for figures some of the things that the Giants did on this memorable trip are worth noting. In the 21 games they scored 115 runs and pined out 212 hits, which is an average of more than five runs and ten hits per game.

In four games against Pittsburgh the Giants scored 26 runs and knocked out 43 hits. In two games with Chicago they crossed the plate nine times on 18 hits. They scored 21 runs and made twice that number of hits in four games in St. Louis.

The Giants in 1904 compiled a string of 18 victories, but some of them were at home. In 1911 the Giants won 14 games in a row and then after a setback won another dozen, but in this case as well as the other quite a number of the games were played on home soil.

Donovan Evidently Does Not Want Luck

FANS are puzzled because Bill Donovan persistently refused to inject Paddy Baumann into the regular line-up until he was forced to do it. Baumann is the Yankees' lucky man. Nearly every time he was called to hit in a pinch he delivered. In most of the other games where he jumped in for a few innings and did substitute work the tide of battle shifted toward the Yankees and they won.

Donovan has kept Gilhooly in the game and Baumann on the bench, although Gilhooly is hitting only a trifle beyond .100. He kept Maisel and Magee in the outfield when their combined batting averages were only about 50 per cent. of Baumann's.

But finally Baumann got a chance to play regularly, due to Baker's temporary retirement. And Baumann has been starring, both at bat and at bat, and for some reason with Paddy in the line-up the Yankees seem to gather in about all the luck that the game generates.

Giants Series Gives Phillies Confidence

IN DIVIDING the series with the Giants the Phillies accomplished something that several others have failed to do in the last few weeks. The victories over McGraw's scrappers, who are going at a fast clip, will put renewed confidence into the Phils and they should pick up a lot of valuable ground in the long conflict with the Western clubs which begins today.

The double defeat of the Brooklyn Trolley Dodgers yesterday by Boston tightened up the National League race a whole lot, and the Phils can climb into first place again if Moran and his Phils can add a few more victories to help out the one they got yesterday.

Otto Knabe is through as a "big leaguer." Many pounds overweight and setting heavier all the time, which slowed him up perceptibly, Knabe was not the tower of strength to the Pirates that "Jeems" Callahan thought he would be and it was no great surprise when announcement was made yesterday that Knabe was again a free agent.

Wally Schang will not be able to catch a game for the Athletics for a couple of weeks because he put his hand in front of one of Walter Johnson's fast ones in Washington the other day. Schang has been out of the game more than he has been in it this year.

The continued drubbings handed the Nationals by the Red Sox have pulled Griffith's man out of first place, Cleveland again showing the way in the Johnson organization. Looks as if the Red Sox were on their way to the front again. In Washington they think that the Nationals have a chance to win the pennant, but nowhere else in this broad land does any one else think so.

"Johnny Evers to the bench!" This is a flash received from Boston which may find the veteran second baseman warming a seat in the dug-out in the near future. Miracle Man Stallings, it is said, is dickering with the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League for the services of Swede Risberg.

The substitution of Frankie Brown, of New York, for Johnny Ertle at the Olympic Club Monday night does not make things easier for Benny Kaufman. In fact, it may prove that the Philadelphia Phil will have even a tougher job on his hands. Brown is the lad who defeated Pete Herman and Louisiana in 15 rounds the other night. Louisiana is clever and any one who can win from him must be a good fighter and boxer.

MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO TELL HIM THE TRUTH



PANHANDLER OF 80'S VINTAGE WEEPS IN "COME-BACK" PLEA

By SANDY McNICLICK

"GREAT game, ain't it?" We were sitting on a bank near the fourth hole at the public links, harmless by being the sod between our feet with an old club.

We turned around at the words just as a tumbled tramp dropped down to the grass nearby and wearily extended a wooden leg straight out in front. A pair of sad eyes looked over a scarlet nose, puffed into a ball, that set off his red face, prickly with white bristles.

"Nihil, ain't it?" he offered, reading on the back of it. We admitted it. The tattered pilgrim heaved a sigh, but persisted.

"Ever hear of John Dougherty?" he asked. "Well, that's me. In me younger days I was one of the best players in the country. In fact, I would be champion only for one thing. And Roadman John turned out a palm mournfully toward the wooden leg, looking up to see how we were taking it.

"I was aborn athlete," continued the conversational one, "and always took to these here games. But in this game, the vagrant, self-confessed former near-champ moved closer in his enthusiasm. If we had any doubts about the trend of matters they didn't hang fire long.

"I was a college man once myself. I kin come back to where I was once in this here game," he croaked. "Gimme a chance. Say, young feller, kin you give me the loan of a quarter to buy myself a club?"

A large representation of the Harquet Club is expected to embark for Baltimore, where they will be the guests of the Country Club in a 36-hole golf carnival, etc. (with stress on the etc.) in return for a similar affair here, when a large delegation from Chevy Chase and other clubs of the section played golf at Huntington Valley as the guests of the Harquet Club.

The Baltimore club is always a royal entertainer and the affair waxes in popularity. Either Detchon, who has won much golf glory in the Far West, has been visiting in the East before the commencement at Ogontz School, now in progress. Miss Detchon has played on several of the

courses hereabouts and has played some very good golf. Yesterday she would have broken the record on a private course in the York road section if she had not had so much trouble with the sand.

Wherever there was any who seemed to get in it. Three local golfers cleaned up nearly all tournaments last year that were not the very big events. The players were C. B. Webster, Jr., Cecil Calvert and M. F. Jones.

Webster's health began to fail in the winter and he was ordered by his physician to try the bracing mountain breezes. He will not compete in local golf at all this summer. Maurie Jones finds but little time for golf this season except on week-ends because of a new position he has taken, which requires him to travel a great deal. His loss, like that of his teammate, Webster, will be keenly felt in the tournaments this year, as both were felt to be at the "arrival" stage in expert play.

Cecil Calvert has not entered any of the events this far, nor has he played at all on his old "stomping grounds" at Aronimink. His events last year always meant that he would win it, and he figured strongly in many of the major starts.

Foss to Lead Track Champions ITHACA, N. Y., June 2.—Frank K. Foss, a Junior of Chicago, has been elected captain of the Cornell track team for 1917. Foss is intercollegiate champion pole vaulter.

"Komfort" From Neck to Knee

Advertisement for MY-PAL Union Suit, Guilford's, featuring a man in a suit and text describing the benefits of the garment.

\$11.50 Suits To Your Measure

BILLY MORAN, THE TAILOR, 1103 ARCH STREET

OLYMPIA A. A. Broad & Bainbridge. HARRY EDWARDS, Mar. MONDAY NIGHT—8:30 SHARP. LEO ELYN vs. WELLS WENSCHER. JOE ROBINSON vs. JIMMY GANNON. TERRY KETCHEL vs. FRANKIE CLARK. NAT JACKSON vs. EDDIE GREENE. FRANKIE BRIDON vs. BENNY KAUFMAN. Adm. 50c. Bull. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 75c. 81.

GREAT ALL-STAR CARD

NATIONAL A. C. 11th & Catharine St. WILLY BAKER vs. JOHN J. LUGGIBRY. HARRY ELYN vs. BEN CARLIN. HENRY FANGLER vs. ALVIN KRAMER. FRANKIE CONROY vs. JOE WELSH. ALVIN KRAMER vs. JOE WELSH. JOE AZVEDO vs. BUCK FLEMING.

TONIGHT—TONIGHT

LINCOLN A. C. George Decker, Mar. 40th & Woodland Ave. Tommy Jamison vs. Eddie Hart

Moran and Dillon Finally Get Together

NEW YORK, June 2.—Even if Frank Moran was whipped by Jess Willard, it didn't put him out of Paulina's financial running. Frank's name was placed to appear that will give him \$25,000 for his share of a match with Jack Dillon, Indianapolis, at Washington Park, Brooklyn, June 30. Dillon will get \$10,000.

Jack LeCain May Recover

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—Physicians attending Jack LeCain, the automobile driver who was injured in the 300-mile race here Tuesday, seemed much encouraged by his condition, although they would make no promise of his recovery. LeCain, whose home is in Boston, was resting easy at the Methodist Hospital and appeared to be without pain.

College Outfielder to Join Pirates

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 2.—Wilbur Fisher, outfielder of the Marshall College baseball team, has been signed to play with the Pittsburgh Nationals. He was ordered to report in New York next Saturday.

Runs Scored by Teams in Majors This Week

Table showing runs scored by teams in the American and National Leagues for the week ending June 2, 1916.

Dr. Coll Wins Endurance Swim

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 2.—Dr. Coll won the endurance mile swim at the Hyacinth Club, covering the ground in 12 1/2 minutes in the 84 days of the record.

Zhyazko Throws French Opponent

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, Pa., June 2.—Zhyazko threw Le Collin, the giant Frenchman, who weighed the beam at 370 pounds, twice in quick succession at a wrestling meet in the Municipal gym.

Advertisement for DIXON'S GRAPHITE AUTOMOBILE LUBRICANTS, featuring a car and text describing the benefits of the oil.

Large advertisement for ATLANTIC GASOLINE, featuring an illustration of a car and text describing the benefits of Atlantic gasoline.

EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—AND YESTERDAY, LUCRETIA, OTTO KNABE GOT ONE ON THE KNOB

Comic strip titled 'OH-HO-OO-O' showing a man hitting a fly with a bat and catching it.