# JIMMY CALLAHAN'S PITTSBURGH PIRATES ARE CARRIED ALONG BY EXCELLENT PITCHING JA

## SPURT OF PIRATES DUE TO GREAT PITCHING, AND TEAM IS NOT LIKELY TO HOLD UP

Grand Old Veteran Wagner Is Only Dependable Infielder, and While Outfield Is Fairly Strong, Corsairs Are Not Dangerous

THE present series between the Phillies and Pittsburgh marks the first appearance in this city of Jimmy Callahan as a National League manager. After a disastrous start, the Pirates have been traveling along at a terrific clip. Eight out of the last 11 games played have been won and Callahan's team is now within atriking distance of a first division berth. The sudden rise of the Pirates is another argument in favor of those who contend that pitching is more than 60 per cent. of the game

Manager Callahan has succeeded in getting three pitchers working in a consistently brilliant manner, while two others are providing an occasional good game and doing excellent relief work. Aside from a strong pitching staff, Pittsburgh has the weakest team in the national game on paper, but it has been going along at a great clip since Al Mamaux rounded into form,

New York critics enthused over the work of the Pirates, but that probably was due to the fact that the Giants were beaten in the first and only game of the series with the Corsairs. Any team strong enough to defeat the Giants after the sensational winning streak is voted above the average by Gotham critics. They everlook the fact that the Glants were traveling beyond their speed on the winhing streak. Also that McGraw's team is helpless when it is not hitting above

If Mamaux, Kantlehner and Miller can continue to pitch as they have for the last two weeks and Bob Harmon and Babe Adams round into form, the Pirates are going to be troublesome for a while, but the team has not the class to become a serious pennant contender. It is a tribute to the skill of Manager Callahan that the Pirates have done so well this season, as he is piloting a tail-end aggregation on form. As form counts for little in the National League, the Pirates may fool everybody, but it is unlikely.

Wagner Only Reliable Man in the Infield

THE infield is weak, the veteran Hans Wagner being the only strong man in the inner works. Johnstone at first is an in-and-outer and only a fair ball player at the best. Schultz at third has been going above his normal speed. He was a failure at Brooklyn and at Chicago after a brief spasm of brilliant work when he first joined those teams. Smith, the recruit shortstop from the Federal League, is a wonderful fielder but a weak hitter. He batted less than .200 in the Federal League last season and is not likely to but much more this season. Jimmy Viox, who has just returned to the game at second, causing Wagner's shift back to short, is another strenky player, who is either very good or very bad.

The outfield is much stronger than the infield. Carey is a star in all departments and the best base runner in the National League. Hinchman is slow, but a hard, timely hitter and a consistent fielder, while young Barney is a steady player in all departments and a youth of great promise. The catching is fairly good, with Wilson, Gibson and Schmidt, the latter a Pacific Const League recruit, all per-

Pittsburgh's chance for a first division berth is slim and depends entirely too much upon the work of the wonderful Wagner. This grand old veteran is playing splendid ball, but he has slowed down and it is a question whether he will be able to stand the pace in warm weather. Lajoie could not stand the pace in the warm weather last season and there is no reason to believe Wagner will, as the latter always used up more energy than the marvelously graceful Mackman.

Mamaux's Return to Form Helps

With Mamaux back in his 1915 form the Pirates have an excellent chance to get the jump on their opponents in the first game of each series, while in Rantlehner Callahan has a clever southpaw who will trouble any team which depends upon left-handed hitters for its "punch." Miller is a veteran, though this really is his first major league experience. He was given a brief trial by the White Sox back in 1909. Since that time be has drifted about in the minor leagues, but showed such splendid form at Montreal last season that he was picked up by the Pirates. Miller has not pitched a single poor game, and his defeats probably would have resulted in victories with a stronger team behind him. Harmon and Adams are veterans and are slow rounding into form. They are smart pitchers and when they strike their stride they will worry any team. Pitching is Pittsburgh's only chance for a first division berth and its staff is uncertain.

Manager Callahan is proving himself a better manager than his record at Chicago would indicate. He was turned loose by Comiskey in order to give Clarence Rowland a chance to fizzle with the greatest all-star cast ever gathered by any club. Owner Comiskey did not spend money so lavishly for Callahan and it is said that he interfered with the management of the team. Callahan's showing with the Pirates will either vindicate him or prove to the satisfaction of the fans that the fallure of the White Sox to even put up a fight for the pennant during his regime was largely Callahan's fault.

Frank Sommer Has Hard Job at Michigan Aggies

FRANK SOMMER, former Penn star and a wonderfully successful coach at Mercersburg, Colgate and Villanova, has just returned from Lansing, Mich., where he signed a contract to coach the Michigan Aggles next fall. While at lansing Sommer looked over the prospective candidates for next fall, and also ok a trip to Pine Lake, an island 15 miles from Lansing, where early fall prac-

If ever a man had a large pair of shoes to fill Sommer is the party. He succeeds Jack Macklin, another former Penn star, who turned out five great teams, three of which defeated Michigan, a feat which had never been accomplished prior to Macklin's regime. Sommer is expected to turn out the same calibre eleven with only four regulars and one first substitute of the great 1915 team available.

Sommer will have the entire right side of the line and the centre of the 1915 team for a foundation for his team, but has only a substitute quarterback of the backfield. Three of the greatest players developed in the West in recent years graduate this June, and their places will be hard to fill. They are Blake Miller, Jerry De Prate and Smith. All three were picked for the all-Western eleven, the latter, who is a negro, being considered the greatest tackle ever seen in the West.

Freshman Rule a Great Handicap

TO MAKE matters worse for Sommer, the rule barring freshmen goes into effect this season, which means that he must build up his team out of the leftover material from the 1915 eleven. Another handicap is the absence of a kicker. This will be a serious blow, as the offense was built around a kicking game, with Miller and De Prato the main figures.

The Aggles have arranged a schedule with no soft spots in it after October 21, when the University of Michigan game is played. After three easy games with Dilvet, Carroll and Alma, Sommer's team tackles the Wolverines. Then comes the Oregon Aggles (the sensation of 1915), South Dakota and Notre Dame, with November 11 an open date.

Sommer is facing a great task, and as practice does not start until September 16 he has not much time to whip a green team into shape for the big game of the year with Michigan. Every team coached by Sommer has been successful he is one of the most thorough coaches in the country. He has also developed his teams from material which was considered undesirable by his predecessors, and despite the adverse conditions we will venture the prediction that Frank Sommer makes good at Michigan Agricultural College.

Two Remarkable Pitching Duels

TOWO of the greatest pitching duels of recent years in the minor league field were played on Tuesday of this week. In San Francisco Cakiand defeated San Francisco 1 to 0 in 18 innings. This game was one of the most wonderful pitching duels in the history of basebalt. San Francisco made only four hits off ough in 17 innings, Beer relieving him in the eighteenth after Klawitter had tatted and sent home the only run of the game.

Not a hit was made off Prough until two men were out in the eleventh inning, while Cakland made only one hit in the first nine innings off the veteran "Spider" Baum, who was a member of the Cardinais 10 years ago. San Francisco went out in order for 10 innings while only three Oakland hitters faced Baum an inning for nine sessions. This is one of the most remarkable games on record.

The other remarkable game was staged between Charleston and Macon of the South Atlantic League on the same day, and resulted in a 17-inning scoreless tie. Zellars for Macon and Cox for Charleston pitched the entire game, the former allowing only six hits, while Macon made nine safeties off Cox. Neither team had a real good chance to score in the game. It was called on account of

obing bush, a Philadelphian who first attracted attention as a pitcher at Girard College, and later with the Phillies, has retired from baseball. Lush has seen with Portland of the Pacific Coast League for three years and was starring until he injured his arm this spring. It failed to respond to treatment and be resigned rather than wait for the thevitable release. Lush played 12 years of major and Class AA minor league baseball, and is said to have amassed quite e fortune by investing his money wisely.





# PENN OARSMEN ARE HEAVIEST IN COLLEGE RANKS

Turner, Red and Blue Freshman, Tips the Beam at 194 Pounds

OTHER BIG ATHLETES

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 10.—University of Pennsylvania this year has won the distinction of producing the tallest and heaviest college oarsmen in the last decade. Without exception, followers of the big regatta which will be field over the Pough-keepsig-Highland course on June 17 are keepsie-Highland course on June 17, are ready to admit that W. J. M. Turner, row-ing at No. 5 in the Pennsylvania freshman eight, is the bulkiest specimen of an under-graduate oarsman ever seen on the Hudson.

When the eagerly awaited and important statistics of all the crews entered in the big rowing classic were announced today by the managers at the various crew training quarters, the mame of this Philadelphia freshman was in a class by itself. Whereas college oarmen in the varsity shells work best at a weight of 170 pounds and whereas the exception has been men ten pounds heavier, Turner tips the scales at 194 pounds. But hy carries his weight well and has the so-called "ideal build" of an oarsman. He stands six feet five inches tall. Moreover, the next starboard oarsman in the Pennsy freshman boat is P. Newton, who looms skyward for a distance of six feet four inches, and between these two young glants sits little Percy Glendening, a youngster of 158 pounds and with a height of five feet eight inches.

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As usual, the weights of the three Cornell shells this year are far and above those of the competitors in the race. In the Varsity, the Ithacans have a combined average of 170% pounds, and on the other hand, Columbia's crewn have the custom-ary place as lightest crew, with an even 164-pound average. In the junior class Cornell again is shead of all others, with a weight average of 169 13-16 pounds. Penn-sylvania is second, as in the varsity class; Syracuse third, and Columbia fourth, with scant 162-pound net average. Cornell's freshmen are also the heavlest, with an even 170-pound average. Syracuse beats out Pennsylvania for second honors by a quarter of a pound and Columbia is low for the third time, with 158 pounds.

Columbia partly makes up for these de-ficiencies by reason of the height average. In the Varsity and freshman divisions the Light Blue and White has the tallest crew in the junior class Pennsylvania holds

#### PENN JUNIORS TO ROW INSTEAD OF THE VARSITY

Big Shake-up Among Oarsmen a

Poughkeepsie

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 10 .- The Penn Juniors are to row the four-mile varsity race. This was announced yester-day afternoon, and it caused considerable aurprise among the rowing enthusiants on the Hudson. This decision of Coach Wright's came as a result of another de-feat of the varsity at the hands of the feat of the varsity at the hands of the juniors in a time trial over the course yesterday morning. The juniors covered the distance in 20 minutes 52% seconds, which is good time, considering that the wind was against them, though there was a favorable tide. The varsity trailed the second crew by four lengths and thereby ceased to be called the varsity crew.

Last Wednesday the varsity received their first taste of what the juniors could show in a line of speed. That time the second crew was held in the rear for a mile, but then forged to the front and increased their lead all the way to the finish. Yesterday, however, it was the juniors' race all the way. They kept a length's lead, and did not let out until the last mile, then taking things in their own hands.

Boxing at the Gayety

In the 103-pound class at the Gavety Theats last might Eddle Makes defeated Max William son in four rounds. In the 112-pound class 30 Courtney hast to Kid Gross in four rounds. I the special bouts Jimmy Dundes Knocked on Frank Morts in the first round. Young Higgin Rincked out Jam Moran in the second round and Eddle Williard defeated Eddle Doughesty 1 four rounds.

Bareiss Central Leader Edward Barelos, who was recognized as the best burger in the fifth schiol ranks, received the similar har rest year at Central Him School Bareles is a junior and has played two years on the Mirrors.

### ALEX AND JOHNSON FINDING IT HARD TO FOLLOW PACE SET BY MORTON AND MAMAUX

This Has Been a Fairly Tough Season for the Present Kings of the Diamond With Both Trailing the Two Youngsters

By GRANTLAND RICE

An Annual Yawp They say the world will reach its finish.
In something like ten thousand years;
All sin in ages will diminish,
Also all sorrow, pain and tears;
I know, with disposition sunny,
A bush league bard with bush league

pen, Just when I'll coin a bale of money-

But when will F. Weish fight again: I know just when the tariff question will be considered down and out; when the subway's raw congestion Will be relieved without a doubt;

I know when graft will pass forever,
When Bryan will not charged yet
For oratorical endeavor—
But will F. Welsh fight again?

The Case of the Braves

In 1914 when Stallings won the pennant his club was away to one of the worst starts on record. The Braves that year won only three out of the first eighteen games and were still a bad last in July. In 1915 Stallings expected to get away to a flying start, when Evers' injury and Bill James' defection again threw him by the wayside, so far back that his late season rally fell short.

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This spring when we saw Stallings down South he was full of confidence that his Braves at last would get the desired and long delayed flying start. The Miracle Citizen believed that he had met every emergency and that he had the stuff to travel with.

We happen to know that the Glants, Phillies and Dodgers all figure the Brayes as the one club to beat. Yet here June is flying along and the Brayes still are strug-gling back in the old rut, unable, for some reason, to hit the clip which they expected to show. Stallings is getting good pitch-ing but his club isn't batting. It now is registered only a notch above .235, which

will open their flag campaign. The New Arrivals

This has been a fairly tough season for This has been a tally the two present kings of the mound. Both Johnson and Alexander have been unable to keep pace with two joungsters who now are setting a merry clip. Johnson has been forced to follow behind Guy Morton, of while Alexander has dropped in

isn't husky enough to get very far. Yet the material is there and it is merely a question once again as to when the Braves

Cleveland, while Alexander has dropped in back of Al Mamaux, of Pittsburgh. Both Morton and Mamaux pitched well enough last season to prove they are well beyond the fluke stage. If their ball clubs holds up they now have better than an even chance to beat the two big stars to the final wife. At Home and Abroad

There was a day in baseball when few clubs could win on the road and when it

The professional match at the Gayety Theatr, Wednesday might will bring together Joe Tuber and Neil McCue, bantams, Matchmaker Schlich er plans to book up some of the leading boxers at the city.

Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, and George Chir rill mix at Newcastle June 26,

Eddia Sullivan es. Bitty Schaf, Louis Coher s. Kid Britt. Al Fus vs. Jimmy McCabe, Perricected vs. Eddie Cavanaugh, Charley Rear s. Young Jack Toland, Toniny Jamison vs. inny Mirphy. This is the program at the prair Club Theodiay night, and it is a well-halness and equally matched set of scraps.

was considered something akin to a dis-

grace to lose many games at home.

Apparently that epoch is pust. The Western clubs in the National League all have been doing better in the East than they did been doing better in the East than they did at home. And the Giants have found it far easier to achieve glory on the road. At present McGraw's club has a road percent-age around .770. You might figure that a ball club good enough to win 20 out of 26 games on the road would have strength enough to be a dozen lengths to the good. But while playing at a .770 pace abroad the Giant home record is still below .200. We hope that you don't ask for an answer to hope that you don't ask for an answer to

this queer, quaint shift, for we don't happe

You ask me wanly toky it is
The Braves and White Sox slip away,
Why they no longer rise and whizz
Amid the forefront of the fray;
Fil let it fly, walst high, old pot,
In no sense padded out or stuffed,
And if I miss it will not be
The first hold change that I have

The first soft chance that I have muffed.

They have the class and all of that; They have the head and arm and eye; They have the head and arm and ex They know best how to wield a bat And how to trap the buzzling fly; They have the stuff to romp along. In endless ways they have the call,

But other pop-eyed clubs, outclassed, Are merely playing better ball.

Cubs vs. Giants

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

It has been a good many years since the Glants and Cubs were pennant rivals where each was gnawing at the other's throat. Not since 1911, anyway. Yet such is tradition. From 1905 to

Yet such is tradition. From 1905 to 1911 these two clubs generally were neck and neck in the days when Christy Math-ewson was accustomed to give battle to Miner Brown. That tradition has still held and when the Cubs and Giants meet heid and when the Cubs and Giants meet much of the oid pep is still at hand. Early this spring Tinker looked to have one of the workt clubs in the league. But the once star shortstop has worked long and hard and at last he has a machine that no rival is taking lightly. The fact that Heinie Zimmerman is having one of his best years with the big mace has helped more than a triffe while Schulta who fall more than a trifle while Schulte, who fell away last summer, is back again at a higher plane than he has known for sev-eral campaigns. The Cubs also are getting bettar pitching than they were able to get for the first month and the combinations has made them into a first class ma-

We have no idea how Hal Chase and Charley Herzog wil get along later, but just at present Hal is entirely too busy annoying pitchers to fool with any one

McGovern Draws With Tuber

## "Roadability Contest" to Atlantic City Will Conclude Convention

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As a climax to the varied entertainment arranged for the thousands of delegates to the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, to be held in this city from June 25 to 30, the Poor Richard Club has planned to conduct an automobile to fifteen miles, while Willie Kohlers run to Atlantic City on the closing day of the convention the convention.

The event will be handled for the adverthing men by the Philiptelphia Automobile Trade Association, assisted by the Automo-bile Club of Philadelphia, the Quaker City Motor Club, the Lu Lu Temple Auton Club and the Automobile Club of Delaware County. The Contest Committee, appointed County. The Contest Committee, appointed by William P. Herbert, president of the Philadelphia Automobile Trade Association, consists of E. C. Johnson, A. E. Maltby and G. Hilton Gantert. Mr. Johnson will act as referee; Mr. Maltby will be chairman of the board of judges, and Mr. Gantert will start the caravan of cars on their journey to the shore.

"Roadability" Run

The event will be in the nature of a padability run, and George F. Goldsmith chairman of the Poor Richard Club's At-lantic City Day Committee, has named the originator of this form of automobile contest, Harry C. Harbach, formerly secretary of the Quaker City Motor Club, as secretary of the run. As evolved by Mr. Harbach, a roadability run is a legal speed, imit contest on a secret time schedule, a "motoring go-as-you-please within the law."

Previous to the start, the Mayors of Philadelphia. City Camillen and Atlantic City. Previous to the start, the Mayors of Philadelphia, Camiden and Atlantic City will each set a time to cover the distance from this city to Atlantic City. These times will be submitted in sealed envelopes to the Contest Committee, and they will not be opened until the end of the run. The average of the three times will be the official time for the run. The autrant finishing the contest in the time nearest approximating this official time will win the first prize, the second hearest will win the first prize, and so on.

and so on. No Entrance Fees

There will be no entrance fee. Any motorist may qualify to participate in the run by merely sending his name and address to Harry C. Harbach, Philadelphia Automobile Trades Association, Broad and Callowhill streets. While it is not necessary for an entrant to he a member of an automotories. hill streets. While it is not necessary for an entrant to be a member of an automobile organization, he is asked to specify any such affiliation, as there will be a special prize for the automobile club whose members accommodate the largest number of convention delegates in their cars. Entrants are also asked to advise whether or not their can offer accommodations to distinct the can offer accommodations to distinct the care of the ca not they can offer accommodations to dele

not they can offer accommodations to delegates.

Although all the officials have not been appointed yet, the following is the incomplete list to date: Honorary referee, Mayor Smith, of Philadelphia; roferee, E. C. Johnson; honorary judges, Mayor Ellis, of Camben, and Mayor Bacharach, of Atlantic City; judges, A. F. Manthy, Stedman Bent, president of the Automobile Club of Philadelphia; Joseph Way, president of the Lu Lu Temple Automobile Club; Dr. Sigmund Gana, president of the Physicians Motor Cith, and J. H. Weeks, president of the Automobile Club of Pelaware County; starter, G. Hilton Gantert; chief timer, Paul B. Huyette, president of the Quaker Gity Motor Club, secretary and clerk of course, Harry C. Harbach. Toung McGovern and Joe Tuber hoxed n sinround wind no to a draw at the opening openair, show of the Lambria Athletic Club has
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went from Joe Koone in six rounds. Janour
yas the winner over Tolmay Gorman. Joe
Phillips won from Joe McDermott.

# MURRAY FAMILY SENSATIONS OF ATHLETIC WORLD

R. Lindley and Fred Hav Established Themselves Brother Looks Promising

FATHER WAS AN ATHLET

The name of Murray has been ren A generation ago Philadelphia sport poften chronicled the achievements a young Augustus Murray, the star feet and tennis player at Haverford by After Augustus graduated he consed active in athletics—then "Murray" as of print and out of memory of the Quantum Start Collowers. sport followers.

sport followers.

Now from the Far West we hear of many winning in tennia, shattering the in the hurdles and performing various are wonderful athletic feats out on the common feath of tennis, came East, on exhibition and was branded with the common feath of the was classed with the teading tennis players by the flame Committee.

Another Murray, after startling the vanid awakening the East with his work, decided to exhibit in the East likewise journeyed away from the West toward Boston, and it was better that he stood up under inspection and performances in the intercollegiates itsed him as a headliner.

Still another Murray has been a things in California, and this giant for has taken up the weight events as in ciarty; and, while he is little known a East, much is expected of this same

The Murray Family

And of the quartet of Murraya bus alluded to in the above all are means of the same family. A search the records fails to reveal anythms to proach the remarkable provess of the proach the remarkable provess of the proach the remarkable provess of the proach the remarkable provess. an unqualified success.

Augustus, the elder, father of the present stars, now is not so active lettically, though he rarely falls to the meets where his sons perform.

The oldest of the three Murray is Robert Lindley, 23 years of ag, hole anational indoor tennis title and metran singles championship of 1915. The two-year-old Fred is accounted to be of a few of the greatest hurdles withown. At the recent intercollegiate cham, ships he "flew" over 120 yards high stor 15 seconds, establishing a new commark. He was crowned national suchampion at San Francisco last summer which occasion he lowered the committed Kelly and one or two other respished timber-toppers.

plished timber-toppers.

Frank, 19 years, threatens to become a of the best hammer throwers in the coranks. With the graduation of Fred Murray name will remain at the law Stanford, Jr., University, as Frank's ting up an engineering course. Frank's thrown the 16-pound hammer more that 150 feet.

In baseball the name of the Delkhird long will live in the memories of fam as football enthusiasts will never forget to Poes, while the Obrbett brothers fuld spreme in their particular lines of endean Jim being former heavyweight chappand Joe Corbett champion pitcher of the d Baltimores.

Live in East

It will be years before another confu-tion such as the Murray family represed will be developed.

The Kohlemainens are a remarkable to ily of distance runners, Hannes belle i acknowledged amateur champion from b The Murrays live at Edwards Co Bayonne, N. J. R. Lindley is employed

the Pacific Borax Company in Ba Hurdler Fred intends to take up art, as hear his brother Lindley tell it, "hell is his mark." Fred will represent that his mark." Fred will represent York A. C. in open competition. also is a graduate of Leland Stanford De versity.

There are two sisters in the family they are among the great number of two go out to see their two brothers Young Frank is 6 feet 3 inches and to

the scales at the 210 notch.
"I will not play much tennis this resaid Lindley a few days ago, "because ness will keep me indoors a good dei will defend my indoor title next we Some time in July I may come out and s The latest feat Fred accomplished

at the New York A. C. games last Sauch when he did 15 2-5 seconds for the 116 kg hurdles, creating a new record for Travers Island track. Most in favor of the Murray boys is fact they are clean-cut athletes, play and are a credit to sport.



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