PHILS' PURPOSE ACCOMPLISHED WHEN BROOKLYN USED UP PITCHING STAFF IN THREE GAMES

MORAN REFUSED TO SACRIFICE ALEXANDER TO CLINCH GAME, BUT ROBINSON RUINED STAFF

Brooklyn Manager Repeats Blunder Which Cost Phillies Pennant in 1911, But Champions' Pilot Did Not Lose Head

BROOKLYN'S come-back at the expense of the Phillies yesterday was a great surprise to Manager Moran and his men, but it was not accomplished without erippling the Brooklyn pitching staff to such an extent that Manager Robinson will be exceedingly lucky to break even with either New York or Boston in the next two series.

The Dodgers are fighting with their back to the wall. They had all to gain and nothing to lose and it was a good chance to take. If even one of the two games was lost, Robinson knew that his tottering team would be in bad shape and probably would lose valuable ground in the next two weeks, so he wrecked his pitching staff to stop the mad rush of the Phils. Even at that the Phils would have won one of the games if it had not been for the failure of Erskine Mayer and Milton Stock to think quickly.

If Manager Moran really had been worried about the loss of the second game yesterday, he easily could have saved it by sending Alexander the Great to the mound for the last two innings, because it was apparent that Bender was in no shape to continue after his collision with Catcher McCarty at the plate. It is a question whether Moran did not make a mistake in not sending his star to the rescue, but the Philly pilot declares that he was not worrying about that defeat and was content to allow Brooklyn to wreck its pitching staff in order to save Alexander for the Braves.

It frequently has been said that Robinson would kill off his pitchers when the Dodgers failed to get all the best of the breaks, as has been the case throughout the season, and the last series proved this conclusively. Today the Dodgers are in a bad way for pitchers, whereas when the series with the Phillies started Robinson had seven star hurlers in first-class trim. All were badly overworked in the last series and it will be a week or two before the staff is straightened out.

Philly Pitchers in Splendid Trim Despite Defeats

ON THE other hand the Phillies are in great shape so far as pitching is concerned, as Moran's hurling corps appears to be in better shape than before the series. It is true that Bender and McQuillan were driven from the mound, but only one man was sent to the relief of each, and Moran did not have the remainder of his staff warming up each afternoon as was the case with Robinson.

Moran could have sent Alexander back in the second game and clinched it. He knew this as well as any one, but he is looking ahead. He said before the game that the moral effect of the series would be the same regardless of the outcome of the second game and that he would let Robinson do the worrying about the future. The Philly pilot really fears the Braves more than the Dodgers and wanted to have his hurlers in excellent shape for the present series.

Barring the two splendid games Pfeffer pitched, not a single Brooklyn hurler was able to go the route, and in the other three games, 11 pitchers were sent to the mound. It was a repetition of the wrecking of the Philly staff in 1913. In that season the Phils were enjoying a comfortable lead and sailing along smoothly early in August. They feared the Glants to such an extent that either Alexander or Seaton were on the mound in every contest of a five-game series.

The Phils came back strong in the series, due to the overworking of Alexander and Seaton, but when Manager Dooin looked about for available pitching material for the series with Brooklyn and Pittsburgh, he then realized that he had made a mistake. Neither Alexander nor Seaton came back for two weeks and by that time the Phils were out of the race. Four straight games were lost to Brooklyn and the next four dropped to the Pirates. Then the lowly Cardinals nicked the Phils for three out of four and it was good-by to the pennant dreams. It was a repetition of just such a thing that Moran avoided while Robinson courted it.

Inferior Work by Stock and Mayer Costly

WHILE Erskine Mayer's failure to field his position or think properly was the climax to a horrible inning which lost the second game, there was one little thing which happened in that session which was entirely overlooked in the shuffle and which, to our way of thinking, lost the game. It was one of those little by plays which the fan seidom hears about but which frequently change

The Phils were leading by one run when Mowrey opened the last half of the seventh with a single to centre. Cutshaw was passed. There were two men on bases with nobody out. It was a 20 to 1 shot that Olson would bunt the tying run over to third base. Naturally Stock came in on the grass for a bunt. Olson tried to sacrifice twice, but the ball rolled foul each time.

Here is where the whole ball game was turned. With two strikes called on Olson, there was not a chance of his bunting at that stage of the game, but Stock forgot himself and did not return to his position. The next ball pitched was a ball. making the count three balls and two strikes. It was apparent that Bender would have to groove the ball, and it was the policy of the infleiders to play it safe, but Stock failed to awaken in time. He was still on the grass when Olson's bounder slipped past him into left field.

If Stock had switched, as he has been told to do in such cases and as he knows should be done, the trouble would have been averted and Mayer would never even have entered the game, as an easy double play would have resulted on Olson's tap if the defense had played properly. Therefore, Stock is more to blame than Mayer for the defeat.

Myers and Lajoie Break A's Losing Streak

ANY baseball team looks bad when it is losing and the Athletics never were and are no exception. For the first time during the month of June the members of the Mack clan yesterday tasted of victory and this after dropping 11 consecutive contests. St. Louis, Cleveland and Detroit refused to be victims of the A's and in the first home game Joe Bush almost started the American League trailers on a winning road, but a one run margin separated Connie's hopes from a triumph. Yesterday it remained for Elmer Myers to turn the trick, and aided by the veteran Larry Lajole, he subdued the Senators in the first end of the twin bill at Shibe Park.

The Athletics are far from being the worst team that ever donned the spangles. Their playing was snappy and once that string of reverses was checked it was a different Mack team that the more than 6000 customers saw in action. The Athletics made seven hits for nine bases off Rice and Gallia, only one error marred their record afield and on the whole they put up a championship exhibition. While the record of one win was stopped about two hours after it was registered,

it did not serve to discourage or disconcert the happy band.

The losing streak is broken. Though the A's have started to lose again Connie and his merry band now feel certain that no such a collection of consecutive defeats will be charged against them during the remainder of the season. What makes the victory all the more sweet is the part one Larry Lajole played in it.

This nimble youth of some 40 winters and as many summers cavorted and frolicked like a recruit, fielded sensationally, hit like the much feared Larry of a decade ago and oh, how he ran the bases. From such personages as Cobb, Milan, Collins and Sisler, base running is a part of their stock in trade, but what Larry did on the base paths yesterday caused those present to forget all about the past performances of these illustrious gentlemen, for the invigorated Larry dashed around the bases as though he were on board a Mercedes or a Flat.

Larry and His Achievements

In the first game he scored the initial tally when he stole third, and on Henry's throw into left field Larry sped on with the first tally. Later his double drove Strunk in with the second run. When the final two went over the rubber in the eighth Larry played a part, and while it was not a prominent one, it was in the pature of a sacrifice and helped in the scoring. His record for the first game read something like this: At bat three times, one run, two hits; total bases, three; two stolen bases, two putouts, one assist and no error. Some record for youthful Larry? And then they will ask, is Larry all in? With the veteran setting such a wonderful example it is no wonder the Athletics came to life long enough to reward him for his efforts and to put a few drops of joy in Connie's overflowing cup of sorrow.

Larry continued his brilliant work in the second contest and while the Macks lost, no part of the defeat could be traced to the Grand Old Larry. He made one hit out of four times up, stole two bases, had three putouts and six assists. Some record for a youth of more than 40. Four thefts in one afternoon is % very creditable performance for Cobb or Collins, but for Larry, supposed to be decrepit with age, it really is a very brilliant accomplishment and should be an incentive to the lads who work with him to emulate the Grand Old Larry.

Nabors left the mound not because he lost his nerve; not because Connie was worried or lacked confidence in his twirler. It was because the reliable Nabora knew he was in no condition to continue. Nabors has been troubled with a floating cartilage in his pitching hand all season and the injury has failed to respond to treatment. Jack stopped a fast one with this hand and the stopping of the speeding sphere did not help the injured member. He was unable to grip the ball, and in trying to put "stuff" on the ball he lost control, and with his loss of control his effectiveness disappeared.

SOMEBODY IS ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE



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Scraps About Scrappers

YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE

YOURSELF USEFUL

AROUND HERE

Favored with good weather conditions, the second open-air show of the season will be at the Cambria A. C. tonight. Johnny Nelson and Buck Fleming have been on edge for their wind-up mix for a week, and when the bell rings tonight they probably will be chock full of 18 minutes of milling.

West Philadelphita ring followers will get an-her glimpse of Yl Yl Erne in action tolght, se last time the Gray's Ferry veteran ap-ared at the Lincoin Club he defeated Ritz alters. Tonight he meets a much better battler Young Jack O'Brien, and Yl will have to do me tall stepping to make a showing.

New York fans are due for their "lemon" tonisht when Vic Moran tries to hit Benny Leonard in a 10-rounder at the Harlem Sporting Club, Moran has as much of a chance against Benny as Leonard would have against Jess Willard.

Lincoln patrons have been fascinated by the style displayed by Georgie Blackburn, and the Fairmount lad has made himself a favorite among West Philly fans, Toulaht he pairs off with Jimmy Kesaris in the semi to the Erne-O'Brien mix. In the other numbers Paddy Manley opposes Jimmy Bradley, Jee Gavin tackles Charley Auston and Bobby Jeffries boxes Strike O'Meara.

Young Jack O'Brien is going to Mexico. The cest Philadelphia welterweight is a member the National Guard and will leave with his giment tomorrow morning for Mount Gretna, to mobilization camp.

slowing up I can take an oath that he is faster and surer this year than he has been for three or four seasons. He is the "Superman of Sport," with no rival in sight.

"I asked Honus," continued Johnny, "when he intended to quit. "Whenever they'll let me," he answered. But I'll bet it would take an army corps to drive him away from short or out of the game. If he had \$20,000,000 he wouldn't buy as much fun with all of it as he gets in a ball game. Which is the answer to his great career." A recent report from Boston states that Gil-bert Galant, at one time a promising contender for lightweight laurels, has retired from the ring. Sam Robideau's knockout win over Gal-lant had a lot to do with putting the New Englander on the decline. Gilbert has accumu-lated upite a little fortune by the use of his mitts, according to his friends. The Break

that suggested at least six clubs had a chance has made good. The two surprises, of course, have been Cleveland and Wash-ington, clubs that deserve exceptional credit

Jack Blackburn did not let up in his training silowing his win over Willie Baker, and on londay night he will appear in his third match I two weeks, when he is opposed to Knockout ansom at the Broadway. Sansom is not the est fighter in the world, but he is a tough bird ho can be used as a trial horse for the best 'em.

Bobby Reynolds had Gene Delmont boxing
Jake Schiffer, the Indian Kid, in Buffalo the
other night, and according to reports, Genia was
handled a nifty lacing Reynolds and his
charge returned to Cleweland, where Bobby will
remain until July 4 before coming home.

well over .500, white Bobby Veach is on
his way back in a hurry.

It is hardly probable that six ball clubs
will stay very long within four or five
games of each other. The break is soon
due and when it comes the club to be

TIGERS, NOW AIDED BY GOOD PITCHING, MOST FORMIDABLE CONTENDERS FOR LEAGUE FLAG

The Break Is Soon Due and the Club to Be Watched Is Detroit, Beyond Any Other Contender in the Field

By GRANTLAND RICE

"HANS WAGNER," says Johnny Evers, watched is Detroit, beyond any other conhim play for a good many years. I think

The Way of All Flesh

Once upon a time there was a golfer who had been playing from 88 to 95. His averhis work this season is by far the most wonderful thing in all the history of bases ball. Hans must be at least 45 in spite

had been playing from 88 to 95. His average round was about 92.
One day he lost control of himself and by a series of shots that he could never quite explain, romped around in 79.
Evidently, you remark, he was highly elated and in an extremely buoyant mood. Evidently, again, you don't know golf. For the facts are that he was sorer than a young boil because he had three fairly ensy putts that would have yielded 76.
The moral being that whatever score you got should have been at least 4 less. of his printed age, and today he is making plays that no one else could get away with. Over in Boston he beat us by two remarkable stops; a day or two ago he ran down 11 chances without an error, and he is batting around .315. In place of slowing up I can take an oath that he is

get should have been at least 4 less. Have You Felt This Way?

Oft have I stood upon the tee With quaking soul and shaking knes, And having put two out of bounds Have wondered where the fun might be.

Oft, sicker than a poisoned pup, I've seen my putts slip past the cup, And wondered where the sport came in, The while my soul was burning up.

Oft have I had a perfect lie,
The which I supped with lifted eye,
And wondered where the joy was found
The while I yearned to quit and die.

his two daughters in "First Aid to Father." one of Ring Lardner's epics, says he would ather talk golf than baseball. The scribe rather talk golf than baseball, ly knew something.

Sox faltered and blew as the Tigers and Ited Sox rushed to the front. In the last three weeks the Tigers have been the best three weeks the rigers have been the cou-ciub in the game. They have been getting better pitching, and as things stand today are the most formidable contenders for the October top. Cobb, Burns and Hellman are well over .300, while Bobby Veach is on ANY SUIT In the House Reduced from \$30, \$25 and \$20

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CARMAN WINS BIG RACE

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Clarence Carmen, the king of pace followers, demonstrated his class last sight by winning the hig 40-mile paced race at the Point Breeze has been as a second from the high the paced race at the Point Breeze Park Motordrome, defeating three of the best American riders in the fast time of 40 minutes 14 1-5 seconds. Worth Mitten, of Chicago, maished second, three laps behind the chamblon hobby Walhour, the veteran, after setting of to a bad start, came strong in the last three his beat deorge Wiley, of Syrause, for third plass heat deorge Wiley, of Syrause, for hill plass the second his control of the second his city, broke the two-mile motorcycle track record in a special event. The record up until last night was 1 minute 22 1-5 seconds. Armstrong rode the distance in exactly 1 minute 22 seconds, chapter on a second from the record, which was hung up two years ago. He rode the first mile in 44 seconds, and when the announcement was made that he had lowered the record he received a great ovation from the 6000 racing fans who were present.

The motor races caused the usual excitement, and Herman Vedits increased his point lead for the sliver cup from \$1\$ to 42, as he finished first in one race and second in two others, giving him 11 points. Hetri St. Yves did not fare so well, and finished third in both races in which he started.

Devon Reds Win Polo Trophy The Devon Reds defeated the Bryn Mawr Whites in a same for the Devon cup, donated by the Devon Fole Association, on Devon Field, yesterday, by the score of 7.9 goals to 1. Owing to the delay in arrival of some of the ponies the game was half an hour late in starting, and it was decided to play only six periods.

Tufts Captain to Join Giants BOSTON, Mass. June 23.—Henry Stafford, captain of the 1916 Tuits baseball team and one of the leading players in college baseball, will Join the New York Giants this week. Stafford, who is a second baseman, was on the varsity nine for four years and before that was a star at Dean Academy. He batted 420 this season and stole 30 bases.

ROAD DRIVERS TO . HOLD BIG CARNIVAL

Fourteen Events in Horse Show and Six Harness Races Are Listed

The Road Drivers' Association will held its annual carnival in Fairmount Park tomorrow, with a horse show and racing events. E. Clifford Durell, secretary, fina received a good lot of entries for both the show events and the races. The tanbark ring will be opposite the clubhouse, at Chamounix.

Chamounix.

Fourteen events are listed for the horse show and six races are scheduled for the trotting and pacing contests. As a feature trotting and pacing contests, will give an accommod of mounted police will give an a squad of mounted police will give an ex-The program:

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edway racing events—Class A. free-for-otting: Class B. free-for-all pasting: Class Citing: Class G. pacing: Class F. trotting: Class G. pacing: Class F. trotting: Class G. pacing.

Griffin and Johnston in Final DEL MONTE Cal. June 23.—Clarence Grit. fin. of San Francisco, national tennis doubles champion with William Johnston won his way into the finais of the men's sincies of the Pacific States tennis tournament of year year pay by defeating Roland Roberts, of the Pacific States tennis tournament of year year pay by defeating Roland Roberts, of the partial champion won, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4, Either Carl (Lardner, of San Francisco, or Johnston will oppose Griffith in the finals.



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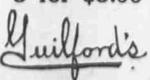
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