

PHILLIES OPEN WITH PITTSBURGH CLUB—GOLF, TENNIS AND OTHER NEWS OF SPORTS

DEGERS CLUB REGAINS STRIDE AND IS DANGEROUS PENNANT CONTENDER, SAYS PAT MORAN

Boss of Phils States That His Team Has Chance If It Can Beat Out Brooklyn—All Depends on the Pitchers

JUST one month ago it looked very much as if Brooklyn had cracked and that it was only a matter of a few weeks before Robinson's team would lose its lead in the National League race.

The Phillies had won three straight games from the Dodgers in that series, and although beaten in the first game of a double-header by Ed Pfeffer, Moran would not send his star to the mound, even for two innings, because he believed that the trio of defeats and circumstances under which they were administered had broken the spirit of Robinson's players and that the team had been eliminated from the race.

Any one who witnessed the series would agree with Moran, as the Dodgers played like a team that realized it was beaten and was meeting a superior team, and since then the fans have anxiously awaited the cracking of the Dodgers.

Phil's Must Beat Brooklyn Manager Moran has changed his opinion of the Dodgers within the last week and declared today that he figured the Phils would win the pennant if they beat Brooklyn.

Moran says he is convinced that Brooklyn is past the cracking stage and now that the pitchers have returned to their early season form, Robinson's team is the most dangerous in the league.

A few days ago Manager Stallings stated that the Braves would win the pennant if they could overhaul the Phils and that Moran's team was the only one in the league which he feared.

"Everybody is waiting for the Dodgers to crack, but I am beginning to think that Robby's team has gotten beyond the cracking stage," said Moran. "Brooklyn is a better ball team than people give it credit for being and it is the team I fear most. Robinson has been getting pitch hitting and it looks as if he will continue to get it."

Pitchers Went Bad "If my pitchers had been going as well as Robby's we would be out in front with plenty to spare, but now we have a hard fight on our hands. I am not making any predictions regarding the Phils' chances, but I am willing to say that I will be very well satisfied if we beat Brooklyn."

Brooklyn has its weak points, but so has every team. Robinson has been having quite a lot of trouble switching the left side of his infield, but he has been getting

results, which is just about all that counts in baseball.

"Brooklyn is a hustling, fighting ball team, and that is one reason why I fear them. A month ago I thought they were about to crack after we had beaten them three games in a row, because they lacked the ginger, but it has all come back, and they are fighting again. Robinson's team is not a fighting aggregation of the type of several other teams that are making a lot of noise all the time, but it is no longer a gang of hand-shakers."

Many Free Hitters "Robby has many free hitters who are likely to break loose with a big inning at any time and I am really surprised that they don't get more runs. With their pitchers going like they are now, they don't need many runs and unless Robby's staff cracks suddenly the Dodgers will be a tough team to beat."

"In every city we struck after the Dodgers the players of the Western teams told me that they were surprised at the splendid condition and fighting spirit of the Dodgers. Every player on the team is hustling, and that counts for quite a lot in a race of this sort. They are pulling together and perfect harmony prevails."

"The Braves are strong. There is no question about that, but I am worrying more about Brooklyn right now. If I had Mayer and Chalmers in good shape I would not be so anxious about our chances, but they have not come around yet. At this time last season Mayer had won 16 games, whereas today he is a dozen games behind that mark. Put a dozen victories on the right side of the ledger for us and we would look like so far out in front that it would look like smooth sailing."

Depends on Twirlers "I naturally expected my team to be much stronger this season. A year ago it looked as if we had the best pitching staff in the league and there was every reason to believe that it would be even better this season, so far we have been handicapped by rather erratic bow work."

"I have an idea that I might have six or seven pitchers in great shape in a few weeks. We will need them early in September when we play 10 games in 8 days with Boston and Brooklyn. Unless both Brooklyn and Boston is playing off postponed games with New York at the same time, they will have a great advantage unless my pitchers are in good trim."

"We will be out there every day fighting for each individual game, letting the next one take care of itself. I am making no predictions on the final outcome excepting that the Phils are very much in the race, and when a few of my dependables of 1915 start hitting as they should, and as I think they will, and our pitching staff gets straightened out, we will move along much faster than we have to date. But watch Brooklyn. It is an underrated team and it is beyond the cracking stage."

Amateur Baseball Saturday is an open date on the Norristown Field Club schedule. Any amateur team wishing this date should write Frank C. Schaller, 504 West Norris street, or phone Kensington 2582.

Towards A. A. will play the Meadowbrook Club on Sunday. Towards has August 26, September 2 and Labor Day open and would like to hear from first-class teams. Address: H. L. Lomax, Jasper and Orleans streets, or phone Kensington 5299.

The Lakewood Field Club would like to hear from any 14-year-old home teams for games. Write Frank Jacovini, 1210 South 8th street.

The Northwest All Stars would like to arrange games with first-class teams for Monday and Sunday games. For names, write Paul Barth, 2545 North 28th street.

The Amity Midgets would like to hear from all 8 and 9 year old teams. For games, write E. Krantz, 3522 Poplar street.

The Anchor Glants have July 29 and August 5 open. For names write J. H. Baid, 2117 Chelton avenue, or phone Germantown 266.

The St. Matthew's Cadets, a 15-16 year old team, would like to arrange games for August and September with home teams. For names, write Charles J. Nugent, 523 Fayette street, Conshohocken, or phone Conshohocken 209 W.

The Lindley A. G. has an open date Saturday. For game, write G. L. Gillespie, 6th and Olney streets.

"Vacation Cruise" Saturday Final arrangements were made at a meeting of the Regatta Committee of the Delaware River Yacht Association for the week of "Vacation Cruise," which starts from the anchorage of the Ocean City Yacht Club, on Saturday, and which terminates at the Ocean City Yacht Club on Thursday, August 3.

C. GRIFFIN RISES AS TENNIS STAR BY BEATING PELL

Californian's Victory Over Two Great Players Adds to His Prestige

BIDDLE IN FOURTH ROUND

BOSTON, Mass., July 26.—The Californian tennis star engaged another eastern star in the Longwood singles yesterday. Theodore Roosevelt Pell, ESPN in the national ranking, being vanquished by Charles J. Griffin, of San Francisco, in straight sets, with the score 6-1, 4-1, 9-7. The famous hand-and-hand exponent was no match for his coast rival, who played the same superlative tennis as that which brought him a victory over R. Norris Williams, 12 Monday.

In eliminating Pell from the tournament Griffin played at the top of his game. Crafty and resourceful, he held the New Yorker at his mercy in the first two sets, and though he was forced to a harder battle in the third, he still had the reserve to pull out of the fire a device set. The Californian's game from a bit in this last set after he had gained lead of 4-1. Up to this time his carefully judged placements had kept Pell in difficulties, but now Griffin, with the end in sight, became a bit unsteady. Errors piled up against him and helped Pell to bring the set to a close and even to the advantage game, but Griffin was able to recover in time to close out the set to his credit.

Biddle Advances Among the other prominent players who advanced to the fourth round are Watson M. Washburn, Craig Biddle, William M. Johnston and Roland Roberts in the upper half, and in the lower half with Griffin and Joseph G. Armstrong, his next opponent, and Ichibi Kumagae, of Tokio, three times victor of the Californian.

William S. McElroy, former New Hampshire State champion, dropped from the tournament under the persuasive influence of J. G. Armstrong, of Philadelphia, who won a four-set match at 6-0, 1-5, 6-3, 6-2. Roland Roberts, of San Francisco, prodigy, won in straight sets over A. N. Raggio, of Longwood, all of the sets going to him at 6-1, 6-1, 6-1. Whitney and Craig Biddle had a stirring battle in the morning, which the Philadelphia finally managed to win from his New York opponent at 3-6, 6-3, 1-5, 7-5.

The national champion, William M. Johnston, has been having an easy time of it since his arrival here. By strange luck he has not yet met an opponent worthy of his mettle. He advanced to the fourth yesterday morning by defeating E. E. Denison at 6-3, 6-3, 6-2, and not at any time did he have to extend himself. The match today, however, promises better, for Johnston will then be pitted against Roland Roberts, of San Francisco, who has several times succeeded in taking a set from the champion.

Watson M. Washburn, of New York, had another easy match. M. G. B. of India and Harvard, being the victim. The swarthy son of the East found Washburn's slap drive a dangerous offensive stroke, and gave up the struggle at 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Japs Win and Lose The Japanese players tasted of both success and defeat. Mikami, the faster in ability, played against Irving Wright, and the latter's chop stroke game broke up the Oriental's attack from the base line. He was down into the fore court by well-placed shots and then was an easy victim to a passing stroke. Kumagae, however, advanced to the fourth round by a victory over M. A. Conant.

The doubles matches for the eastern championship were ushered in yesterday, and the first round produced a brilliant contest, in which George M. Church and Willis E. Davis vanquished Nathaniel W. Niles and G. P. Gardner, Jr. in a five-set match at 6-3, 2-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. This match was played in the court beside that on which Pell and Griffin were fighting for supremacy, and the crowd divided attention between the two. The play teemed with thrilling moments. Sometimes the sharp volleying brought all four men to the net, and there was then swift stroking that was almost too fast for sight to follow.

LOOK in the readymade store windows and see the Suits at \$20 to \$30—then come here and see the woolens I make up into stylish, perfect-fitting garments at \$14.95 and \$16.50.

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Runs Scored This Week by Big League Clubs

RUNS scored by all teams in American and National Leagues from Wednesday, July 19, to Tuesday, July 25, inclusive. Only runs that figure in official averages are included. Scores of incomplete games are not counted, but the scores of games of five innings or more are included in the table:

Table with columns for American League and National League, listing runs scored by various teams like Chicago, Detroit, Boston, etc.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table listing baseball games for today, including American League and National League matchups.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Table listing baseball games for today, including American League and National League matchups.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Table listing results of baseball games from yesterday, including American League and National League matchups.

Elimination Doubles Tourney

DALLAS, Tex., July 26.—Play has been begun here for the tennis doubles championship of the southwestern district, the winner of which will compete for the first time in the national doubles preliminaries in Chicago next month.

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ALEX OPPOSES PIRATE BAND IN FIRST FRAY

Manager Callahan Selects "Babe" Adams to Oppose the Great

NIEHOFF BACK IN GAME

By CHANDLER D. RICHTER PHILADELPHIA BASEL PARK, July 26. Alexander the Great started on his grind today in the first game of the double-header with the Pirates, and it was likely that the Philly wonder would be on the mound every third day until the champions overhaul the Dodgers or Moran finds another dependable pitcher.

Alexander pitched the last game of the series against the Reds on Sunday, and was not due to pitch until tomorrow, but yesterday's rain gave Moran a chance to swing back to his old policy of using Alexander in the first game of each series.

First Inning Baird went out. Bancroft to Luderus. Carey raised a weak foul to Stock. Wagner was given a reception when he stepped to the plate, but went out on an easy groundout to Bancroft.

Second Inning Luderus struck out, and when Schmidt dropped the third strike he was retired at first. Schmidt to Johnston. Hinckman pulled down Niehoff's line drive. Stock singled past Farmer. Good smashed a double down the left-field line. Stock stopping at third. Johnston and Farmer permitted Whitted's bounder to go into right field for a single.

Third Inning Niehoff struck out. Whitted died stealing. Schmidt to Wagner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Fourth Inning Hinckman shot a single to left. Hinckman was an easy out trying to steal. Killefer to Bancroft. Farmer popped to Niehoff. Costello dropped a single into right. Johnston doubled to left, Costello stopping at third. Schmidt lifted to Faskert. No runs, three hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning Luderus filed to Costello. Bancroft beat out a hit to Farmer. Killefer forced Bancroft. Baird to Farmer. Alexander hit the wall in deep centre for a double, scoring Killefer. Faskert struck out again. One run, two hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning Niehoff struck out. Whitted died stealing. Schmidt to Wagner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Seventh Inning Niehoff struck out. Whitted died stealing. Schmidt to Wagner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning Niehoff struck out. Whitted died stealing. Schmidt to Wagner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning Niehoff struck out. Whitted died stealing. Schmidt to Wagner. Two runs, three hits, no errors.

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GREENSMEN LAUGH AND PRAY AT BEGINNINGS AND ENDINGS OF RAIN FITS ON GOLF LINKS

By SANDY McNICLICK CHAIRMEN of Greens Committees are all smiles today.

Every year in that scorching season first one course, then another, gives way to the mowing heat waves till it is an uncommon thing to find a course that is not burned bald for stretches on the fairway and in the high spots. Some of the clubs that have expended large sums on their water bureaus and piping are able to weather the drive, but smaller clubs have all the tender care and pains they have taken with their turf wiped out by a few passes of the red-hot fingers of Old Sol.

Saves the Divots Each sortie from the clouds braces the grass and makes it the more vigorous to withstand the parching heat later on. Rootes grow deeper to drink later from the reservoir below.

"Good rain it is," chuckled Greenskeeper McGowan yesterday as he fattened his nose against the window of his little shack and smiled on the starting July storm.

"Let'er come down and more of it. It keeps them scoundrel golfers off the course and it gives me darlin' grass such a drink."

W. W. ("Bill") Umbenhauer, Lu Lu Linksman, who has held the undignified title for two seasons as being the Best Brummell of local golfdom, ran afoul a rival last week in the shape of Ray Twyfeyrt, Bridgehampton.

Twyfeyrt is rated very high on the national dandy list of American golfers. He golfed out for the morning round never do for his habillament at the lunch hour.

In the same way, his choice of raiment at luncheon would be an outrage for the afternoon period on the links. His second round golf clothes each day gave way at the finish to his semidress, sports, lounge suit, in which he alighted up for the nineteenth hole.

"This gorgeous attire was doctored in turn promptly at 6 and the formal dress of evening took its place.

Such Stockings Some of the costumes were decidedly dashing; in fact, we have never seen such suitings, stockings or shirts on any golf course.

"Umbie" was outclassed. But a good man can't be kept down. He came back home with a determined look in his eyes.

Dr. J. W. Robb, Merion, hasn't won a first prize in golf for nine years. He almost invariably qualifies in the first sixteen because his steady game is in the low 80's.

"I wander along in the match play," he says, "until I meet some one that drops deep in the 70's and that's my finish. I may be playing my best game, but I have never failed to meet some one that is going a few strokes better."

Miss Ethel Campbell, semifinalist in the Philadelphia championship, is at Atlantic City and has had her turn at Northfield. The pretty Philadelphia has a hard time to find masculine opponents to whom she does not have to concede strokes.

Charles H. Lovett, football manager at old Penn and golf bloodhound at Bucks County—woof woof—shows much promise of future greatness in the links kingdom. He has lots of shots in his bag and frequently brings them out.

In his room shots he plays very well, but in common with many other golfers, wood he hates. He refers to it in most unflattering terms.

Ghee to Help Coach Dartmouth HANOVER, N. H., July 26.—Graduate Manager M. G. Perdue, of Dartmouth, has announced that he has been appointed assistant coach in football for the coming season. Ghee was a brilliant quarterback during his career at Hanover and Coach Cavannah tries hard to persuade him to join the coaching staff a year ago, but business engagements prevented.

Advertisement for Osgood Deflector Lens, featuring a diagram of the lens and text describing its benefits for automobile headlights.

Advertisement for the Apperson Roadplane, featuring an illustration of the car and text describing its features and availability.

Large advertisement for Fatima Cigarettes, featuring a large illustration of a woman's face and text describing the cigarettes.

Advertisement for Drayton Arrow Collar, featuring an illustration of the collar and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Vim Delivery Cars, featuring an illustration of a car and text describing its features and availability.