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## CKMEN BREAK LOSING STREAK, HILLIES QUIT "BREAKING" EVEN ND ALL SATISFIED WITH "BREAKS'

ffin's Bat Starts Athletics on Winning Road, While Mayer and Cravath Combine to Give Moran's Final Series With Braves

Phils and Athletics made it pleasant for Quaker City rooters yesterday en each turned in a triumph. This was the first time in more than a week he home teams have had a victorious day. The Athletics had dropped straight previous to humbling the Yankees yesterday and the Phils had doing nothing but breaking even since last Thursday. The Phils had their winning day" one week ago Monday when the Morans and Alexander twice abled the Dodgers. The Macks surprised by taking three straight from Washin two days, after their return from the western trip, but tossed away a to desert the cellar when three were dropped to the Red Sox and four to

The Athletics will be the guests of the Senators for the next three days, after ich they return home and entertain the four western clubs. The Phils will be t to Manager Wilbert Robinson and his Dodgers until Saturday, four games on the card. Then the Phils say farewell and head for the West. The es and Braves are through for the year, and it was a fifty-fifty affair for season, each team taking eleven games. The Phils also had the satisfacof annexing the final series from the Stallings clan, making it four out of The game of yesterday was the "April 17" game ordered replayed by ent Tener as a result of Moran's protest of 'Impire Bransfield's decision call-Lavender out for running out of the base line when no play was made upon On April 17 the Braves won, 6-5 in eleven innings.

GAVVY CRAVATH celebrated his return to the line-up by driving out a trio of safeties—a brace of singles and a double. His hitting was timely and played an important part in the downfall of the Braves. Mayer registered his second win of the series and kept his hits well scattered. A pair of homers were responsible for two of the three runs scored against him.

#### Griffin Subs for Stuffy and Crushes Yanks

DADDY GRIFFIN was very much in evidence in the farewell game with the Yankees. After the New York aggregation had taken four in a row from the ningly helpless Macks, and were desperate to make it five, as Donovan is lous to clinch a first division berth, Connie was compelled to send Paddy to first base. McInnis had been called away and thus we found Griffin at the initial ack. Slim Caldwell was on the mound and Paddy proceeded to handle the elon ted one in anything but a friendly manner. In the first inning Jamieson and Witt were on the bases with two gone. Amos Strunk was at the plate and eviently determined to rescue his pals. Caldwell apparently did not like the way amos handled the willow and gave him four wide ones, purposely. That was strategy, according to Wild Bill, who was anxious to out-Mack Mack.

Then stepped forth Paddy. He wielded a club that rivals the one J. Franklin ter was wont to take to the plate. He produced a single and two runs counted. more came in on Grover's triple. The game was clinched right there and Paddy saved the day. Griffin opened the fifth with a single and completed the reult on a sacrifice and a hit by Bill Meyer. His third tally was the result of his own efforts when he lifted a floater into the left field bleachers in the eighth.

THE Mackmen made their hits count. They collected ten for a total of fifteen bases, which netted seven runs. They fielded faultlessly and looked anything but the occupants of last place. Jing Johnson yielded nine safeties, but was unhittable in the pinches.

#### One-Man Coaching System at Penn

THE war has paved the way for many of the country's big universities to experiment with the one-man coaching system in football this fall. Heretofore a big percentage of the larger schools have maintained coaching staffs for their football teams on which as many as three and four paid coaches have been serving. This fall there will be fewer paid coaches and, though it will be hard on the football coach who is dropped, it will give the universities an opportunity to determine just how nuch one good coach can accomplish. At Penn University Bob Folwell has been retained to coach the gridiron candidates, and he is the only paid coach at the local institution. Folwell, rated as one of the foremost coaches in the country, will have charge of all the teams, including the freshman team, and he will be the absolute dictator. The use of big coaching staffs has been prevalent in the East for a number of years and, despite the old adage that two or three heads are better than one, the real value of a big staff has been an open argument. In the West one high-salaried coach has been considered sufficient by many schools for a number of years, though the advice and service offered by old grads, who have given their services gratis, has generally been welcome. The great number of players who have turned out for the football teams at the larger universities during the last few years have been responsible for the introduction of large coaching staffs, for it is difficult for one coach to devote much time to the individual player where the field is so large.

BUT Penn is going to try the plan out, and it will be watched with a great deal of interest by schools throughout the country.

## Bare-Footed Jackies Gambol Over Polo Field

SAILORS and marines from League Island can be seen gamboling over the broad green acreage of the Philadelphia Country Club polo field every Sunday. Two baseball diamonds are extemporaneously laid out by "Doc" Pinyard, the eadow manicurist, while Superintendent Ellis attends to the comforts of the guests. Throughout the entire summer months crowds of pleasure seekers in seld. The elevation along Falls road serves as an ideal place for motorists to yiew the jackies and marines engaged in battle, the sound of voices being heard ost to Belmont avenue. One of the features of the players in action is their hoeless racing for fly balls or running out base hits. The country's defenders and difficulty in covering the velvet-like area with high-heeled shoes, therefore It remains with them to discard them. Several carry sneakers, but these are even treacherous when speeding over the circuit.

SPECTATORS enjoy the games and it is needless to state that the jackies and marines return fit for the coming week's work. There is some talk of staging football games. The boys are anxious to get into this great fall pastime now that baseball will be over within another month.

## Commission for Healy, Former Athletic Infielder

FOM HEALY, who came to the Athletics from the University of Pittsburgh a few years ago, recently was given a commission as first lieutenant in the United States army. This season Healy has been playing third base for the St. Joseph team, of the Western League. He left the team a few nights ago to report to his 'egiment. Healy took the officers' training course at l'lattsburg and entered the dental and medical corps of the army. He is a graduate of the dental department of the University of Pittsburgh.

CONNIE MACK brought Healy from Pitt to replace Baker at third base when the "home run" king announced his retirement. He looked good for the first two weeks and proved to be able to hit, but his slowness of foot virtually brought about his release. He played for a time in the International League.

## Big Money for Cobb During Off Season

COBB, the world's recognized greatest baseball player, also can claim much of the wealth of the nation. He is one of the highest salaried men in the came and has saved most of the money he has earned. It is believed Cobb's entract with Detroit calls for \$12,500 for six months. In addition he has his rnings invested in land in his home State and in an automobile industry in his e town of Royston. Now we learn that Cobb has contracted to sell soft nks for a St. Louis concern and has been assigned the territory in Georgia. For this work he is to receive \$1300 per month.

Tir COBB has been in baseball tw ! . . years and in that time is reputed to be worth more than \$100,000. His income now doubtless is the largest of any man in the game, not barring the Giants' manager, who is said to receive \$35,000 per year.

## Robert Murray an Able Holder of Singles Title

BERT LINDLEY MURRAY, the new tennis champion, despite the fact that the United States Association isn't going to call him that, is a regular mpion, even if he does part his name in the middle. R. Norris Williams did and even Maurice E. McLoughlin had difficulty convincing new opponents a tough guy with his service. Murray, California product, is uphoiding the coast's brilliant record at the court game and is about the nearest apto McLoughlin. While his service doesn't carry the accuracy McLoughle to get into his forceful drives, he gets fully as much speed, and a to the court almost always is good for an ace. At the net game, where thin himself was rated a star, it may be said that Murray has no equal. nt of grace at the net. McLoughlin's range of play at this a it possible for him to serve, dash to the net and finish off his points It was always believed there never would be another tennis player test him at that game, but it is doubtful if the Comet would have r at this particular style of play than did Murray in recent play. also was good at back court play, a point that Murray has negthat it was difficult for him to perfect the low, stinging volleys just and at the feet of an opponent. He finally mastered it, however, the audience when he met Nathaniel W. Niles at this game and OH, WOMAN!



# "FRAZEE WILL DIE IF RED SOX WIN"

Ban Waxes Sarcastic in Discussing Bostonian's \$1000 Offer to Men

#### CHEAP THEATRICAL BLUFF

CHICAGO, Sept. 13. If the Red Sox should happen to cop the American League title, after all, Harry Frazee, their owner, wouldn't live to enjoy it, in the opinion of Ban Johnson,

The American League head was discussing the offer made of \$1000 to each member of the club in the event they did the seemingly impossible.

"That offer of Frazce's was purely cheap piece of theatrical advertising," said Johnson. "If the Red Sex should win, Frazee would fall dead."

Regarding the world series, Johnson an-nounced today that all transportation problems had been settled in case the Glants and the White Sox are opponents. He said five special trains probably would be needed and that railroad officials have promised to run them on twenty-hour schedules, the est time permitted between New York and Chicago.

The series, according to Johnson, is virtually certain to open October 6. If New York waives its right to toss for the opener, the series will undoubtedly open here, so the teams can play a Sunday game on

Johnson said the nonresident fans would be given secondary consideration in the matter of games played in Chicago.

"The fans in San Francisco, Portland and Honolulu contribute virtually nothing toward the support of major league base-

The White Sox have completed their exhibition games for the season and will leave for Detroit tonight to play three games in two days.

#### WEEGHMAN HAS \$250,000 TO STRENGTHEN THE CUBS

Chicago Club Gives President Permission to Spend Quarter of Million for Players

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 13. President Weeghman has been given per-mission by the board of directors of the Chicago Athletic Association to spend \$250.-

000 for the best ball players possible to get President Weeghman has tried to purchase certain players all season, but money could not land them. He offered as much

as \$50,000 for Rogers Hornby, of the St. Louis club, but even that sum could not in-duce Branch Rickey or Miller Huggins to

fore the climax of the great war are to come true, he will have to work quick, for Petey Herman and his crown, annexed from the tow-head of Williams, will be somewhere in training for K. O. Unk Sam's

big battle with the Tyrant in about a month,

somewhere in training for K. O. On Sam's big battle with the Tyrant in about a month. The New Orleans youth was to have reported to the U. S. army by way of the draft next week, but he was allowed exemption until October 15, so that he could go through with a few bouts before donning khaki. Herman is to appear in a match with K. O. Eggers at the Olympia here Monday night, and the following week Williams will box Gussie Lewis. Reports emanating from Baltimore state that the Kid is ready to weigh in at 118 pounds; that Herman can choose his own referee; that the Peerless A. C., of Baltimore, will stage the contest the first week in October and that the champ can do all of the dictating. Billy Rocap, of Philadelphia, referee of two Herman-Williams bouts, says that he never will officiate in a contest with Williams as one of the principals, so if the match is to be arranged it is probable a

match is to be arranged it is probable a Baltimore, or more than probable, a New Orleans man will be named as referce. Her-

man arrived here yesterday and he is work-ing out at Jack O'Brien's.

TACK WOLFE, a Cleveland kid, is

in the opinion of Jimmy Dunn. Dunn is anxious to get Wolfe into a twenty-rounder with Herman, before Pete an-

rounder with Herman, before rate an-awers his Uncle's call. If Jimmy suc-ceeds he is positive that the New Or-leans boy would become a private shorn of the bantam plume.

A hastic royal is included in Musesy Taylor's threation at the Hroadway club tonlight, with ten Hanber, of Felrmount, paired with Mike unseel, of Southwark in the dual fray, Fronkie Williams and Reddy Beit and Immy Leaguit and Young Leavey are 10 me. The other we star scrape. Dick Finners boats Frade.

due for a reign as bantam boss

SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

IF KID WILLIAMS'S dreams of retriev- | Ferris, and the other contest will be between ling the bantam belt for Baltimore be-

## ONLY FIVE NORTHEAST VETERANS ARE BACK FOR THE 1917 ELEVEN; 65 CANDIDATES RESPOND TO CALL

#### Harry Snyder, of Ursinus, and New Coach of Archives' Football Team, Has Difficult Problem to Get Together a Winning Machine

Northeast High School's athletic field, Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, in response to Captain Dick Kinsman's call.

Last year's varsity has been smashed to pieces by the graduation of Captain Andy Whitaker, Artie Drew, "Al" Whitaker and Franks, while Dick Hendren, who did all the punting last season, has left school o enter Allentown Prep.

Joe Thomas and Christianson are the only linemen from last year in school, but in yesterday's light drill several new men showed up well. Russell White, captain of the soccer team; Parent, a scrub from last year, and Schofield, track man, showed speed in getting down the field under aerial passes. Coaches Snyder and Guerney expect Wheeler, who weighs about 200 pounds, to bolster up the line. Wheeler entered Northeast this week from Harrisburg Tech., where he played a little foot-

The backfield material is the best seen on the uptown field for some time Schneider, last year's quarterback; Raub a newcomer who played in the backfield at Nazareth Hall for three years; Carter, the soccer player; Captain Kinsman, Flanigan, who shows promise of developing into a good drop-kicker, and Gendel Reeves, veteran halfback, are expected to report some time during the week from a farm.

## Lewis Expects Fast Team

After watching his pupils going through their first football practice of the season, ball, and it is not fair to the regular Coach Lewis, of Germantown High, prepatron to turn him down at a world series cale in favor of out-of-town folks," he represented by one of the best teams in the history of the school. There is an abundance of material on hand, many of whom are already in wonderful physical condition as a result of working on farms during the summer months.

Coaches Lewis and Gideon expect to

build the line around Captain Meehan, Flanigan and Montgomery. The big fight at the present time is for the end positions between Bill Henry, Andrea, Hinkle, Zeller,

McCarter and Bodel.

Nine games are on the schedule arranged by Manager Feist, the opening match being with Penn Charter, at Queen Lane, on Oc-tober 5. After meeting Chestnut Hill and St. Luke's, the cieven will be primed for the Gimbel Cup trophy matches, the first League game being with Northeast, on Ger-mantown's grounds, October 20.

## Reigner to Coach Speed Boys

A. L. Reigner will succeed Jack Keough as coach of the West Philadelphia High School's football team. A meeting of the athletic committee of the western school will be held today, at which meeting Reigner will be officially appointed instructor of

gridion tactics.

Reigner has been appointed physical director of the school to fill the vacancy left More than \$25,000 was offered for Max by the enlistment of Fred Vall in the have last spring. Although Reigner is not accuracy, of the Pirates, but that also was requainted with the type of football played by

"Carl Morris will make Jess Willard dult," says Jack Curley. All of which proves that there absolutely are no ties between Curley and Willard, Jack probably wouldn't have made so naive an admission when he was part-manager

Binny Cross has five well-matched bouts booked for tomorrow night at the Southern A. C. Whitey Fitzsyraid vs. Wally Neison is the wind-up. Joe Brock and Sammy Trinkle box in the semi, and other bouts are Kid Reebe vs. K. O. Hyland, Johnny Viggi vs. Battling Dundes and Young Louisiana vs. Billy Kelly.

Young Louisiana is a brother of Louisiana, local crack featherweight. "Nis" Hayes has Louisiana, Jr., in tow, and "Nis" says that the youngster looks like a comer. Young Louisi is a clever boxer, with a stiff left jab.

Sammy Friedman, one of Jack O'Brien's pupils, is a 103-pounder. He has been booked for a bout at the Olympia club in the near future.

Willie Jackson's bout with Patsy Cline will take place in New York. September 24. The match was postponed last week because of an injured hand suffered by Jackson in his last bout here.

Battling Levinsky's next bout will be with Billy Miskie in Brooklyn, Tuesday night, Le-vinsky is bot after a tilt with Fred Fulton.

Two Philadelphia boxers are trying to get commissions as physical culture and boxing in-structors in the United States army. They are Bobby Reynolds and Louisiana.

Knockout Loughlin will appear in a bout in Brooklyn tonight. He will be opposed to Stient Martin. A victory for the South Bethlehem cop-might result in a meeting with "Champion" Al McCoy.

SIXTY-FIVE football candidates reported the scholastic teams of this city, the new to Coach Harry Snyder yesterday at coach believes his wide experience at coach believes his wide experience at Springfield Training School and later semirofessional football will bring him good re-

olts at the local institution.
French and Grout, backfield men on last year's varsity team, have been granted leave from the Naval Reserves to attend school, and all will try for their former places on the team. Percy Smith, who played on the line at West Philly in 1915, and last season attended Perkiomen, has re-entered school after being granted leave of absence from the Naval Reserves.

#### SCHOOLBOY FUMBLES

Harry Rosetsky, exptain of last year's championship football team at Southern High, who was easily the best scholastic line plunger in this section, expects to enter Lafayette College, Rosetsky will be a good backfield man for 'Punk' Berryman.

It is rumored that Lubin and Sacks, linesmen at South Philadelphia last year, will follow their captain's footsteps to Lafayette. If these, three youngsters enter the unstate college, Berryman will likely have a strong combination by the time the annual Lehigh battle rolls around.

Andy Whitaker, enntain of the football team at Northeast last year, has entered Swarthmere and will try for the varsity team. Ridpath, snother former Northeast man, has been a member of the eleven for two seasons.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE STARS NOT TO "COVER" SERIES

Ban Johnson Will Prohibit His Players From Writing "Expert" Stories

on the coming world's series, according to an announcement made by Ban Johnson

A day will clapse between the series games if played in New York and Chicago, President Johnson, of the American League, said last night. The railroads offered a twenty-hour schedule, which would permit games to be played in either city the follow-ing day, but President Johnson decided the risk of a delay of the special trains, thus causing a rearrangement of the series

## MATTY'S PITCHING, HOOPER'S GREAT CATCH AND HERZOG'S ALL-ROUND WORK FEATURES OF WORLD SERIES

Christy's Shutout of A's for 27 Innings, Hooper's Marvelous Stop of Doyle's Wallop, High Lights as Rice Saw Them

By GRANTLAND RICE

THEY come and go-these world series 1 -faster than one cares to think

It doesn't seem that more than a very few years have passed since we saw Christy Mathewron shut out the Athletics for twenty-seven innings. But that was twelve campaigns ago, back in the fall of 1905, and of the young stars just entering baseball then only one or two rema a.

We can recall no world series in the past that was not arrayed with any number of interesting incidents, here and there, but out of the lot there are four high spots which in some way seem to loom above the

These four high spots embrace pitching, batting, the best individual play and the best all-round play for the entire series.

World series may go to indefinite lengths, but no man can ever hope to live long enough to see Mathewson's work in 1995 surpassed, or even tied.

That three-game exhibition still remains as the top liner. It was not so much the fact that Matty worked twenty-seven runless innings—but rather the additional point that for those twenty-seven innings he held a hard-hitting ball club so completely at his mercy that you couldn't figure how they could ever reore, no matter how many games were played.

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The Athletics were unable to get a rally started, much less under way.

#### The Batting Top

Despite Frank Baker's two successive ome runs against the Giants in 1911, the most effective batting that we recall wit-nessing belonged to Corporal Lank Gowdy, then the premier catcher of the Boston

This was the series where the Braves overwhelmed the Mackmen in 1914. In this four-game series Gowdy hit for .545. a record for complete play. In two of the games he was purposely passed so often that he had but little chance to show. But in two of the others he hit for a home run two triples, three doubles and a single six hits, good for seventeen bases! Th mark is another that will stand for a number of drifting years. Lank Hank was no mighty slugger through the year, but

#### dizzy heights that no one has yet seen. The One Star Play

The greatest single play we over saw in a world series developed in the final game of the 1912 series wherein the Red Sox finally overthrew the Giants,

upon that one week's occasion he arose t

Seven games had been played, with three victories for each and one draw. Mathew-son was facing Bedient at the time and in the fifth inning the Giants were leading

Coming up in this period Larry Doyle crashed into one of Bedlent's curves for the mightiest wallop of the series. The drive started far out over Harry Hooper's head in right. The Red Sox star raced back until he came against the wire fence bordering the field of play.

As Hooper came within a stride of the fence he saw the ball was going to clear the barricade for a home run. He not only had to leap high for the catch, but the jump, as Speaker explains it, threw him out of position and he was forced to reach with his bare hand over the wire for the catch.

This play cost the Giants the series. was," says Tris Speaker who had run up to within a few yards of the catch, "the greatest single play I ever saw or ever hope to see. With Hooper thrown out of posi-CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Eddie Collins. Ty
Cobb. Tris Speaker and other American
League stars will be prohibited from writing so-called "expert" newspaper stories
on the coming world's series, according to

played under the new order.

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#### Here's Very Pleasant News for Followers of Phillies

The Giants and White Sox are fast making a mathematical cinch on the pennantal their respective leasures. In the Nelson Leasure the Phillips can do no better than the Giants by winning all of their remainer twenty-one games if New York spitts which wenty sames yet to be played. In the American Leasure the Red Sox must be elabteen out of nineteen remaining sames in one of this case, if the White Sox win only cight of their remaining sixteen games.

to Charles Lincoln Herzog in, the same

Red Sox-Giants reries.
On the offense in that same game Herse had a batting average of .400. He scored six runs himself and drove in five more being responsible for eleven runs.
On the defense around third he accepted eleven putouts and sixteen assists, twenty-seven chances without an error. Of these sixteen assists at least six were on the hardest variety of plays.

Some one else may have beaten this combination on attack and defense, but if so we don't recall the detail just now.

That was Herzog's last world series up to the coming event. After a five-year lapse, in which he has played third, short and second, he faces his next test at second base.

As a world series type he has few and

ond base.

As a world series type he has few equals and no superiors, as he has the knack of playing his best ball under the hardest and heaviert pressure.

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