

RIGLER AND MORAN, AFTER MANY ARGUMENTS ON THE BALL FIELD ARE FRIENDS AND UMP. TOGETHER

Ten Years Ago New Umpire and Cy Got Along Like Two Members of a Battle Royal, but Moran Calls Rigler "Mister" Now

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
ONE day about ten years ago, when St. Louis was playing the Phils here, a card player questioned the judgment of the umpire on a third strike and a sweet little vocal duet was put on near the home plate.

"You big, top-ared stiffer!" said the player in mild, dulcet tones. "You ain't seen that ball yet. You got the home plate mixed up with first base, because the ball was so wide it almost knocked the first baseman down, now a guy gonna break into the league with a yegman like you behind the plate? You're nothing but a..."

"That'll be enough for you," returned the umpire. "Go back to the bench and don't fall in the water bucket. You've had one foot in it all afternoon. Beat it!"

"I mean every word I said, you porch climber!" shouted the player. "I'd like to..."

"Beat it!" cried his umpire. "Beat it now or you won't be with us long." "As I said, you're nothing but a..."

"To the showers, and I hope you drown yourself, you poor catfish. And the polite parting shot delivered by the monarch behind the plate. And that ended the argument.

The player was Charley Moran and the umpire was Charley Rigler. In those days Moran and Rigler played football together in the fall and ran along like two members of a battle royal in the summer.

Moran, however, was a quitter for punishment, and although he was won an argument in his life always kept on trying. Rigler always was right and proved it by banishing the star batter from the football team on an average of once in every series.

Call Him Mister Now
But times have changed, as we read in the story below. Yesterday, while sitting near the Brooklyn bench waiting for the game to begin, I heard a mild, sweet voice saying:

"Mr. Rigler, just a moment please. Can you tell me if you think I am qualified to go behind the plate today and umpire at the strikes and balls, Mr. Rigler?"

The gently and very athletic Rigler stopped in his tracks. A smile spread over his sunburned face when he turned to me and said:

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Victory Over Johnson Certain to Instill Confidence in New Machine

KOPP STARTED RALLY
Washington, April 22.—The Mackmen are going home tonight filled with aggressive confidence for tomorrow's opening of the season at St. Louis. They have been tried in the big-league fire and they have not been disappointed.

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Muggsy Taylor's Star Welterweight Opens Up in Final Frame and Lands Some Telling Blows

By BILL BELL
ASTRONOMER and effective rally in the final round enabled Johnny Tillman, the Minneapolis applicant for "Champion of the World" title, to overcome Mike Griffin, the verdict over Johnny Griffiths, of Akron, and lately Lewis's side partner in several sketches, last night in the windup at the weekly show of the Olympia A.

Table titled 'What May Happen in Baseball Today' with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

LIBERTY BOND FIGHT LATEST Ten-Round Bout for Championship July 4 With Patriotic Touch

BACKING AND FILLING
If Colonel J. O. Miller, Joe Willard and Fred Fulton believe that by agreeing to buy a certain amount of Liberty Bonds and then over certain proceeds of the proposed heavy-weight championship fight to war charities they have slipped of the burden of taxation, they had better take long deliberation and then think again.

BERRY WILL RUN IN RELAY RACES Old Penn Star Confident Camp Dix Will Carry Away Honors

BIG CROWD SURE
"Big" Berry, Pennsylvania's famous football player, baseball star and pentathlon champion, just graduated from the Army's officers' training camp, but still attached to that camp by cooperative orders, is going on a two-week tour.

Scrap About Scrapper

Another colored heavyweight show has been arranged for the Olympia A. A. main event for the week ending Saturday, May 11, will be a scrap between Mike Griffin, Little Bear, Joe Brown's hantam, and Dolan.

Bingles and Bungles

Joe Oeschger, a pitcher with Washington, lost his third straight game yesterday. The Athletics routed Walter for eleven hits.

Washington Jottings

Van Trump at the Belmont course for tomorrow's opening game at Shady Park. The Belmont course will be open to the public on Saturday, May 25.

Notes of the Bowlers

Bobbi Knies in his series with Jones and Grayson gave a performance on the Keystone alley for five games, and the highest score was 218.

Table titled 'NATIONAL LEAGUE' and 'AMERICAN LEAGUE' showing team records and statistics.

Camp Grant Wants It

In the meantime, however, some efforts are being made to stage the bout at Camp Grant, Ill., where there are oodles and oodles of soldiers eager to witness the bout.

It Will Be Big Day

Friday will be the spectacular day for the spectators at Shady Park. The Belmont course will be open to the public on Saturday, May 25.

Two-Man Championship Standings

Table showing two-man championship standings for various bowling events.

PLANK QUILTS BASEBALL HE SAYS SO HIMSELF

Southpaw Eddie Will Devote Entire Time to Running Garage in Gettysburg, Pa.

Eddie Plank is done with baseball. He will not play with the Yankees and has turned down an offer to play with the St. Louis club in the league up the Rube. From now on the famous pitcher will devote his time to serving the hard-luck motorists who visit Gettysburg, Pa., in his new garage.

ROSE ELECTED PENN WRESTLING CHAMPION

J. G. Rose, of Johnstown, Pa., who represented the Red and Blue in the 125-pound class on the wrestling team, was unanimously elected to captain next season.

FORMER FED. PLAYER KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Chicago, April 22.—James McLaughlin, former Chicago Federal Reserve bank player, and his wife were found dead today in a rooming house. The cause of death was asphyxiation.

CHINESE PROVE TO BE GOOD SOCCER PLAYERS

The versatility of the Chinese athlete has surprised soccer followers who have seen the recently organized Chinese national soccer team of New York in action.

CHESTNUT HILL OUTFIELD STRONGER THAN THOUGHT

Starting last week there has been a big craze in the Hillers' team. The current opinion was that as the outfield was entirely new this position would be the weakest part.

WHEAT'S ABSENCE HURTS BROOKLYN BALL TEAM

What's absence is hurting the club, as it takes away Brooklyn's best clean-up hitter. Wheat in the game up hitter. Robbie could move in to second base, a position which he played well last season, and would give him a greater offense.

HAL CHASE DISCOVERS ADMIRER WHILE SOUTH

Hal Chase was somewhat puzzled by the closeness with which a subtle criticism came from the back of the neck of a gentleman who was first on the ball field each day and stuck closer than three brothers through the practice netting.

PENN CHARTER TENNIS TEAM VICTOR ON COURTS

Penn Charter's champion squad of recent weeks yesterday afternoon won from Central high school in an intercollegiate tennis match, 2 matches to 2.

Today's Card at Havre de Grace

First race, two-year-olds, selling, 4:45. Second race, three-year-olds, selling, 5:15. Third race, three-year-olds, selling, 5:45.



CY RIGLER



CHARLIE MORAN

PHILADELPHIA LEAGUE SHOWS A HOT FIGHT

Philadelphia League shows a hot fight between the Red and Blue teams. The Red team is leading 2-1 in the series.

Advertisement for DIXON'S GRAPHITE LUBRICANTS, featuring a car and text about racing and engine performance.

Large advertisement for GIRARD America's Most Famous Cigar, featuring a large illustration of a cigar and text about quality and price.