# IF THERE'S ANYTHING IN A NAME, GEORGE WASHINGTON GRANT CERTAINLY IS A PATRIOT

## WITH PAT MORAN AS MANAGER, CINCINNATI WILL BE DANGEROUS

Reds Have Collection of High-Class Players, and Only Capable Pilot Necessary to Drill Them Into Pennant-Winning Combination

> By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

BASEBALL business is improving and the grand old game is perions up a bit before the annual pilgrimages South-that is, all of the clubs except our A's. Just when news was getting scarce, along comes the yard that Pat Moran is to manage Cincinnati and the Boston Braves actually have been sold. That's enough excitement for one day and it gives the boys some excess conversation to unload. Soon we will be waiting anxiously for the opening of the season.

Pat Moran's departure from the blants wall partially crick the open ing act at the Phils park on the afternoon of April 23. Parrick was expected to stand on the couching lines and root against his old from while Jack Coombs did the same against the Guants. Moran was a big opening-day attraction, and it might be necessary to get Charles. Loose Billy Murray of some other member of the examinagers' association to

However, Pat is the real man for the lon in Chemnati. Garri Berr mann did not pull a hone when he asked the wizard from Fitchburg to make the fourney to talk things over and sign the papers. The Reds are a high-class, walleping, fence-husting ball clair, and expanse of making things interesting for the other seven rivals for the National League gonfalor, provided the boys are hundled properly. Morals knows how to get the players working together, which was the chief fault of Christy Mathewson, who mismanaged the team last year. With Patrick at the helm, the Reds stand out as probable permant winners and may by verse the dope. Heretofore the Herrmann aggregation always did its best work in February and March.

Last year Cincinnati had the best team in the National League. The pitchers were working good at the start and the shargers were knocking the ball out of shape in every game. It looked like a cinch for the Rhine landers, but soon the players began scrapping among themselves and Mathewson was powerless to restore order. It looked like a dissatisfied ball club and put up a brand of pathetic baseball.

WAS said then that Moran could have taken that from and I' WAS said then that Marin than the hope he has a change copped the princer hands down. Let's hope he has a change

#### Reds Have Plenty of High-Class Talent

THE loss of Toney and Schneider will weaken the pitching staff, but Rube Bressler, Regan, Eller and the others will form a society on which to work. The sluggers still are on the job, however, and they are good ball players. Neale, Roush, Relig, Griffith and Sherwood Magne form a for midable outfield, although Sherwood may be shifted to first base. Heinse Groh at third, Bill Kopf at short, Lee Mages at second and pechaps Walter Holke at first compare favorably with any infield in the league . Shortstop is a trifle weak, but that position may be balstered. Ity Wingo is the best catcher and would improve under Moran.

John McGraw's attitude when teld of Moran's opportunity to land a big league berth shows why he is so popular in baseball. Instead of standing in his assistant's way, John fold Pat to go should get the loband as seen as that was done the New York chab would release him from his contract. McGraw always has been a friend of the ball player, and almost every man who worked for him is a booster.

Herrmans and McGraw always were close friends. For years Garry aided the Giants and the Cliants aided Garry. Many deals have been pulled between the clubs and a new one is in prospect. Mctiraw wants Hal Chase and wants to send Holke to Cincinnati in exchange. While negotiations are going on, Pat Moran is asked to manage the ball class. That being the dope, why shouldn't Chase be exchanged for Holke and no questions asked? Q. E. D.

There has been some talk of keeping Mathewson in New York to McGraw's assistant and couch of the pitchers, but this is not likely to bappen. Christy has been getting a big salary in Cincinnati and mucht not be satisfied with a pairry \$5000 for a few months.

Clarence Rowland and Jack Hendricks were prominent candidates for Matty's job before Moran entered the scene, but these have been eliminated Rowland was touted highly by his friends, but lack of experience in the National League was against him. Hendricks counted himself out when he signed to manage the Indianapolis of the in the American Association.

 $T^{HE}_{in}$  Reds leave for Shreveport, I.a., the whidle of March, to well in shape for the opening power. Already 15,000 sents have here sold, which indicates the team and the new manager will get plenty

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### Bezdek Talks on National League Situation

HUGO BEZDEK, manager of the Pirates and coach of equiviling at his baskethall team was defeated by Penn Wednesday mann. Higgs was anxious to talk basepall after watching his bashellar from perform "We will have a great sequent this years the sound "TAD of the regime

have been strengthered and it will be a hard hart from the start. present the Guants seem to have the deade from for the promant but your never can tell what will happen. New York backed line as postered who last year, but when they hit the tuborance had one mental sing theme. At that, the team looks good with Kouff, Bur a Young and Reports in the outfield and Zimmerman. Pletoner, Dayle and modely Crace in the mile. Barnes, Causey and Perritt are the next produces with Lientan Salley Schupp, Smith and a few new over to all in which needed their way much for the catchers, but Methran has a for him will might him to be "Chicago had the best purduer sould meter Source her your and to-

same men are back. In addition, Assaular at a name of all the and allow he gets going the clabs will min some left non- K lefter a transcatcher in the longue, so you can see low Allina a class of the factor line. The infield needs bolstering and again sees these in he united would help some. Remember, these has been a former talking from a fan's viewpoint of the latter to the decision

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### Theatrical Men Control Boston Clubs

TT TOOK a long time, but the Boxest Beares from the norm one fire new owner, George Washington Grad has the prosecutive of a made nate, especially in these patriotic times. The Branes have been up the market for more than a year, and for a time it content as I thin thatfree would have to step in and take the other instance of the tree for and hall park. The Braves have not made much money when 1914 when they will the pennant and walloped the Athletics and the nucleus were wild in step out. George Stallings will continue as manager

NOW Boston has two theatch at were remained in a fall of the a finish is mixed up in the stane paine, while General Constitution Great te a morting nicture promoter.

### A Tribute to Late Joe Tuber

News does not travel very fast to the bors in France, and for Alast reason the following letter from Morris Wolfson is printed. Wolfson is in Coblenz Germany, and writes as follows;

"Being a reader of your paper and also a subscriber. I wish you would grant me some space. I received an Eventino Pinnac Lettoria dated No. vember 14 telling of Jue Puber's death. Knowing him from the beginning of his career and also knowing him as a clean and good fighter. I what to express my opinion to the fighting public and his widow that a batter little man never stepped into the ring."

JACK McGUIGAN'S benefit boxing show will be held at the National next Wednesday, February 5. There will be several high-class boutspot sparring exhibitions, but real battles-and every dollar will be turned ever to the widow and five little children of the late boxing promoter. It is a worthy cause and deserves the support of the boxing public.

### MOVIE OF A MAN ARRIVING HOME IN THE DARK



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# BOXING BOOMING AS COLLEGIATE SPORT

Lack of Funds Only Obsta- Donald Leopold, Penn cle in Path of Intercollegiate Bouts - Big Squad at Penn

100 OUT AT STATE

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

venting boxing from becoming at That one obstacle is the tack of funds, hour and a half each day he drills his and were it not for the fact that most proteges in the art of give and take. and were it not for the fact that most of the colleges have had their arbitric Five State Tourneys

if was thought that looking was not the right kind of sport for college men, but such tomograf was forgotfen when colleges men learned what a read body builder the sport was when required in the service.

Big Penn Squad

Goorge Decker has a hig squad out at Penn courty afternoon, a squad that is almost double the normal rise, and Dick Harlow has more than 100 men reporting daily at Penn State. Decker plans bouls for the annual University championships in all weights and in developing the men for the toluney new the also will put en bouth as one of the features of the May day program. Dick Harlow, who has been a heartenant in infanter, has taken clurge of boxing at State, and so for the efforts bare men with great success. For an abide they rived.

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

Swimmer, Will Compete for Meadowbrook Club

Donald Leopold, Penn's star swimmer, will compete for the Readowbrook Club next summer. Leopold recently Joined the Wangmaker organization. Before entering Penn, Leonold started for the Central High school and last year was the best sprint tankman on the Red and Illue squad. He re-effected the University a few days again and is now in training for the swimming sequence was missed in the may and spent several mattrial school.

of the colleges have had their athlete coffers drained by the stress of war conditions it is very likely that intercollegiate boxing contests would be held thin winter.

It is a peculiar fact that boxing has beened to a great extent in the college since the return of the men from the service. College men were taught boxing in groups while they were in the army and navy, and they liked it. The result has been that the squada at the various institutions have increased naticeably.

Most of the opposition to bexing in colleges died with the war. At one time it was thought that bexing was not the right kind of sport for college men, but the place of the biggest boosts that every contests that was standardized for the training camps. He passes his made through that hexing was not the right kind of sport for college men, but the biggest boosts that every conditions that every conditions to be beginned to be single through all the gammatic stants.

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By ROBERT T. PAUL.

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Academy expects to be host to the reresidued the American Heriev on the teams were represented, and all the section River Learnmant Communder Joseph R Alectronic representative of the Native Middle Association for Borton Weeks said he was exceedingly sorts that a mixum had prevented greater as a section down to bissiness.

Mr. Weeks said that he had several possibilities for the fourth franchise, but did not desire to commit himself, as it may handicap the parties working to that and. The wext moeting has been called for Mondov evening at Chester.

Y. M. H. A. Five Wins Out

Sunday Bill Up in New York

Bill Would Legalize Sunday Ball

Trades Blackburne to Braves for Rehg

On First Day as Pilot

HAS 1-YEAR CONTRACT

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 31,—Pat Moran lost no time in getting a hold of things as manager of the Cincinnati Reds. His first act as pilot of the local club was executed today, when he traded Russell Blackburne, an inficider, to Boston for Walter Rebg, an outfielder. Moran signed a contract to manage the Reds, last night. He was assured that he would be signed for 1929 if his work proved satisfactors.

Moran was signed to manage the local club only after President August Herrmann had failed to receive an answer to a cablegram sent two weeks ago to thristy Mathewson, who is in France as a captain in the chemical service.

The fact that Mathewson failed to answer the cablegram convinced cumult owners that Mathewson desirous of continuing with t cimult team. Moran prived b

y farge, "bintam," and it will require the for this points. Naval. Academy. Volunteers to Delaware Co. Ball League Call Next Gathering for Chester

Stroke of Cornell Freshmen Eight Reports to Coach Wright

Harry Dorenne, stroke of the freshman even at Penn, and vesterday reported to Court Joe Wright for eren marker, the vill not be cligible for the varsity eight, due to the one year residence rule. He will be a variable addition to the inner varsity, and should carn a varsity borth next season.

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