

KNIGHT'S GOLF MARATHON SURPASSED BY PHILS IN GAME HALTED BY SHADES OF NIGHT

PHILLIES END HOME STAND WITH EXTRA INNING TWIN BILL

Coombsmen Do a Marathon With Dodgers, Staging Real Climax by Overcoming Three-Run Lead and Tying Score in Nineteenth, Then Drawing in Twentieth

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

NO ONE was crowned Queen of the May at the Phillis' playground last night because the electric lights were not in working order, and Bill Klem was so ashamed of himself for calling a perfect strike on Baneroff that he went one further and called the game at the end of the twentieth inning.

Anyway, it was necessary to show the Phils out of town to make room for the aspiring A's, who are with us today for their annual May Day frolic in Shibe Park.

Some say the boys played a great game yesterday, but it can't be proved in the way and lost column. What really happened was the wasting of a perfectly good afternoon to accomplish nothing.

However, the Phils played interesting baseball when they jumped in the lead in the eighth and sewed up the game again in the nineteenth after Brooklyn had scored three runs.

The game yesterday was the long-distance record for the season and ties the local mark. Way back in 1905 the Cubs trimmed the home folks 2 to 1 in twenty innings.

THERE'S something funny about these long-winded contests. Instead of using a flock of pitchers, one usually works for each club. Take the longest game played in the major leagues, for example.

Coombs Tardy in Employing Reserves

IT'S easy to sit in the grand stand and figure out the mistakes perpetrated in a long contest, because the grand stand experts always have the second guess.

Two of the sluggers of the team were on the sidelines at critical stages of the battle and remained there while the batter hit feebly into a certain put out.

In the ninth inning, with the score standing 6-0, two were on base, two out and George Whitted's turn to bat. Now George is a great ball player and an excellent hitter, but right now he isn't in the best of condition.

Again in the fourteenth he had a chance to use Cravath, but George remained in the game and hit a weak grounder.

Then in the nineteenth, with the Phils three runs to the bad and with about one chance in a hundred to tie or win, Coombs took belated action and rushed Meusel and Cravath into the fray.

COOMBS evidently knew his business, but it seemed as if he waited too long to use his reserve hitting strength.

Myers Stars on Attack and Defense

HENRY HIRAM MYERS, the center fielder of the enemy, was the real hero of the afternoon. This young gentleman saved the game on seven different occasions, making six difficult running catches which spoiled a flock of three-baggers and walloping a homer in the nineteenth which put his club three runs in the lead.

By grabbed line drives which flew off the bat of Harry Pearce in the tenth and fourteenth innings, and in the eighteenth, after Pearce had singled, saved the game when he speared Cady's vicious liner.

Fred Luders also pulled a sensational play in the eighteenth when he stopped a batting rally and retired the side with a well double play.

He was only a couple of steps from first, but instead of touching the bag, like nine out of ten players would have done, he quickly hurled the ball to second, making a force play, and returning to first in time to complete the double killing.

Baneroff also pulled a nice double play in the seventeenth when he grabbed Koney's grounder near second, stepped on the bag, forced Myers, stepped aside to avoid a collision with the runner and threw to first in time to get the big first baseman.

Fred Williams also pulled some star stuff. In the fourth he ran to the center-field wall to pull down Magee's drive, and in the seventh did some ground and lofty tumbling before catching Wheat's fly.

THE Phils did better than was expected since the season opened, winning two out of three from the Giants and breaking even with Brooklyn. They are hitting the ball fairly well, getting thirty-four hits against forty-four for Brooklyn. It was a great series.

Leonard Fought Brainy Battle Against Ritchie

THEY say Bennie Leonard did not try to stop Ritchie at Newark the other night, passing up many opportunities to land the deciding punch in the earlier rounds. This is pure hokum, because the lightweight champion tried from the start to send the crowd home early.

Leonard boxed carefully and took no chances. He had everything to lose and nothing to gain and it was up to him to protect himself. He kept after Ritchie, never gave the boy from the coast an instant's rest, allowed him to fight himself out and when the time came stepped in and delivered enough haymakers to stop a dozen men.

Leonard should be praised instead of punned for his showing. Because he used his brains instead of brute strength, fight fans should give him the credit and glory he deserves.

NO MATTER how many bouts are held and how many are stopped by the referee, the old question arises as to whether it is or is not a knockout. Again we wish to state that Leonard scored a technical knockout, which goes down in the records as an official K. O., the same as if Bennie had knocked Ritchie stiff.

THE state Senate has passed the boxing bill and it now goes to the House. Personally we are not in favor of the measure, because the game is better conducted here than in any place in the country under present conditions.

MOVIE OF A MAN AND A HAND OF POKER

A series of eight comic panels depicting a poker game. The panels contain humorous dialogue and actions related to the game, such as 'BEEN STEADILY LOSING, HASN'T HAD PAIR OF ANYTHING WAY IN THE HOLE COUNTS CHIPS' and 'WINS THE BIG POT AND IS IN HIGH GOOD HUMOR REST OF THE EVENING. TELLS HOW HE FILLED HIS HAND ETC.'

SISLER HEADS LIST OF ALL-AROUNDERS UNDER THE BIG TOP

Ruth, Barry, Herzog, Weaver, Wagner and Zimmerman Other Headliners Found Among Collection of Talented Athletes, Versatile Performers in Majors

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

The Duffer Interjects

I cannot use the Vardon Grip; I do not pivot at the hip.

My stance is badly out of gear, My elbow swings above my ear.

I slice and fizzle, schloff and hook, And always top one to the brook.

I cannot make my feet career; I take three puts on every green.

I drop my shoulder—lift my head And find the bunker's sand bed.

My brassie shots are worse than tame— In fact, I'm always off my game.

But do I worry, fret or stew? You bet your Galley I do!

The All-Arounders

THE Rt. Hon. Babe Ruth's ability to play the outfield, hit the ball and employ his left arm as a pitcher recalls the fact that quite a few of our talented athletes can play more than one job well.

George Sisler headed the list. Since his debut in the main ring this Michigan alumnus has played first brilliantly, pitched with shutout effect, handled the outfield with skill and taken at least one shot at either short or second.

Sisler probably has been better at more different jobs than any other major leaguer.

Then there is Ruck Herzog—a great third baseman in 1912, a star short-stop in 1914 and a brilliant second baseman in 1915 with the Giants.

Jack Barry was equally good at short and second—a rare star on both assignments. Ruck Weaver was equally cast at third and second, playing both stations with unusual exact.

HANS WAGNER broke in as an outfielder, was moved in to third base and then shifted to short, starting in all three routes. Heine the Zoo has failed effectively at first, second and third. And this is only a small portion of the long list.

The Best All-around Club

THE Red Sox today stand out as the best all-around club in the game when it comes to a diversity of genius.

Schlag can catch, play third or the outfield. Barry can work at second or short. Melnitz has played third as well as first. Caldwell can pitch and play the outfield effectively.

There are six men on the club who can play two or more positions in jam-up style.

A CLUB of that type can stand a world of rough luck without ever casing in, having handy replacements right up in the front line.

Old Man Gavy

GAVY CRAVATH was playing professional ball seventeen years ago. No one ever accused him of being a sprinter, but there never was a pitcher who emitted three rousing cheers when Gavy came to bat.

Over that seventeen-year route Gavy has carried his batting eye along the line of march. He opened his eighteenth year with two doubles and a brace of singles out of four times up.

HE IS one of those who will hit after both arms and legs have refused to function in a big league way.

"G COFF," says George Law, the vandy Scot, "is a 'umblin' game," "G Warsenhat. It's a doornicht depressin' one.

The Modern Ducky Goose

Hickory, dickory, dock— Still onward moves the clock; And old July will soon roll by Where every dusty throat is dry. Hickory, dickory, dock.

"TO SETTLE an argument," queries Bystander, "who was the greatest find last season, Hollocher of the Cubs or Young of the Giants?"

Hollocher hit for .316 against .302 for Young. Hollocher stole twenty-six bases and Young ten. As one is an infielder and the other an outfielder, further comparison ceases abruptly. So far as 1918 goes, Hollocher wins. Returns from the 1919 precinct are still too badly scattered to call for any verdict.

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Joe Lynch Returns

New York, May 1.—Joe Lynch, the West Side bantam, who boxed two bouts in London with Jimmy Wilde, the fly-weight champion, arrived home yesterday on the steamship Louisville.

Lynch went at once to Camp Merritt, and expects his discharge in a day or two.

Lynch said he received another offer for a bout with Wilde in June, and if the terms are suitable will go across. Lynch declared he won the last bout with the British champion and should have received the decision.

Boston College Out

Springfield, Mass., May 1.—Boston College will not compete in the Eastern Intercollegiate Athletic Association's track meeting in this city May 10.

Thirty colleges were invited, and the ten which have accepted are Middlebury, Albany Teachers' College, Stevens, New Hampshire State, Hamilton, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College, Colgate, Worcester Tech, Tufts and Holy Cross. The intention was to have a two-day meet, but on day will suffice.

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PHIL SUNDAY GAME UP TO MAYOR HYLAN

New York Chief Must Sign Measure to Make Sabbath Contest Legal

GIANTS WATCH COOMBSMEN

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK, Special Staff Correspondent, Evening Public Ledger

New York, May 1.—Jack Coombs' clamor open a three and maybe a four game series with the overhauled Giants at the Polo Grounds here this afternoon. Three games are sure, that is, sure if the weather permits.

The aldermen recently passed the Sunday baseball ordinance and the only other thing necessary to make the state measure applicable to little old New York within the next two weeks is Mayor Hylan's signature.

No Hitch Expected

No hitch is looked for from Mayor Hylan, although it was thought that he would attach his John Hancock yesterday. If the mayor never signs the papers, the ordinance will be applied after two weeks have elapsed.

Watching Coombs

The way the Coombsmen maltreated the Giants in the opening series in Philadelphia caused much alarm and surprise here. New York fans are anxious to see what the former world's series hero has done with Pat Moran's aggregation.

C. Mack left the light of Broadway with only one game of the three set yesterday. The final of the series went to the Yanks within the regulation distance 5 to 3. It's really amazing how those A's are learning to win or lose in nine innings. Yesterday's was the second straight regulation game.

Bar 64-Year-Old Athlete

New York, May 1.—James Shanley, the sixty-four-year-old runner of the Ives A. C., Brooklyn, was considered too old and was refused permission by the registration committee of the A. A. U. yesterday to compete in the City Hall marathon, which will be held on May 9.

Easy for C. C. of N. Y.

New York, May 1.—Manhattan College of the College of the City of New York defeated in every set, both singles and doubles, at the City Club Courts yesterday.

Ursinus Loses Another

Swarthmore, Pa., May 1.—Edie Carr's afternoon nine shut out Ursinus yesterday was the mainstay of the Swarthmore men and knocked out a home run and a stinging single.

Fordham Wallops Columbia

New York, May 1.—Fordham gained a easy victory over Columbia in one-day afternoon by the score of 10 to 1 yesterday.

BROWN AND JANNES STAR IN PREP MEET

Penn Fresh Captain, With 880 in 1:59 1-2, and Haverford Youth, by Taking 440, Surprise

SMITH TAKES 2 FIRSTS

World's Greatest Middle Distance Runner.

THE dual meet between the Penn Fresh and the combined prep schools of Philadelphia yesterday on Franklin Field was featured by the performances in the middle distances. In the half mile Brown, captain of the freshman team, ran away from his field and covered the distance in 1:59 2-5.

In the 440 yards Jannes, Haverford, featured by leading two of the freshmen in fifty-two seconds. This was a great surprise as Jannes does not look the part of a quarter miler of this caliber. He is a slight boy, but he runs with a great amount of power and should develop into a much faster man, judging from the race he showed yesterday.

Crossed Robby

Robertson, the Penn trainer, thought that his two men, Gronquist and Brewster, could take care of this event and did not look for Brown, his best quarter miler. In other days the Phils were looked upon as easy stepping stones for the giants, although the series always attracted attention, for usually bad spirit existed between the players of the rival clubs. There is especial interest in Coombs' ball club in this town just now aside from the bad spirit feature.

Another Jersey Boxing Club

Plainfield, N. J., May 1.—The Queen City Athletic Club of Plainfield, has been granted a boxing license by the State Boxing Commission. The first exhibition will be held on Monday night. Jimmy De Forest of Long Branch, has been engaged as matchmaker.

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SCRAPS ABOUT SCRAPPERS

HERMAN TAYLOR will present a well-balanced show at his Atlantic City Sporting Club tonight with Gus Lewis and Preston Brown, a brace of Kensington favorites, appearing in the main bout.

Al Thompson, the fighting marine, exhibits in the semi-wind-up, opposed to the veteran Pat Moore. Eddie Morgan and Young Robideau clash in a return battle in the third eight-round session. Robideau stopped Morgan in their last meeting.

Sau Robson and Young Mack open the show.

The Empire A. C. in its second show, which will be staged tonight, will present Harry Kelly and Mel Cannon in the main battle. Kelly's last two fights here were against Leonard and Tender. They were against Leonard in the fifteenth and Baltimore boxing club follow. Frankie Williams vs. Eddie Wagner, Battling Junge vs. George Ward, Mike Burns vs. Frankie Eriton and Clemens vs. Mike Connor.

Johnny Burns will feature Tim Drooney and Eddie Murray in the early night meeting. These slugbox lightweights should give action. Willie Boyle, Joe Kilgus and Willie McCloskey, Charley McLaughlin vs. Al Werner and Frank McKean vs. Pat O'Malley, Kewpie Calender and Wind-up on May 9.

The National will present a brace of hot-bouts in the main session on Saturday night with Champy Ferguson and Pat Wallace slashing. This will be Wallace's first meeting with a titleholder and he isn't overlooking anything. He is directed by Doc Cutch, the former manager of Herman Wallace in training at the National Club.

Joe Burman and Jack (Kid) Wolfe come together in an important bantam bout in Cleveland tonight. Bobby Gunns is preparing Joe Welch and Johnny Gunns for an active campaign this summer. He expects to exhibit his battling pair before local gatherings soon.

MANUFACTURERS TO PLAY TWO SERIES

Announce Schedule for First Half Which Gets Under Way Saturday

TOMMY KEANAN TO "UMP"

At a meeting of the Philadelphia Manufacturers' Baseball League held last evening it was decided not to play the championship schedule in one series, as heretofore arranged.

Instead the season will be split into two halves, the first of which will get under way on Saturday afternoon. A number of the clubs have provided special programs for the occasion.

REPRIMAND GIRL SWIMMERS

New Yorkers Competed Here Without Official Permission

New York, May 1.—Miss Charlotte Boyle, Miss Ethelma Bleibrey and Miss Alice Lloyd, the three champion women swimmers, escaped with a reprimand when they appeared before the registration committee of the Metropolitan Association last night to answer charges of a breach of the rules. All three girls competed in a championship swim in Philadelphia without first receiving permission.

COLUMBIA CREW PLANS

May Enter Varsity Eight in Harlem Regatta

Columbia may be represented in the Memorial Day regatta on the Harlem river by two crews. This announcement was made yesterday by the university rowing authorities, who stated that in addition to the junior varsity combination, which will surely be entered, the varsity eight also will have the opportunity to row in the Harlem race if the oarsmen desire to stick together during the examination period.

First Defeat for Yale Since 1916

New Haven, Conn., May 1.—Yale went all to pieces this afternoon. Tufts winning 14 to 2. The blue pinstriped team, which had not lost a game to Yale since 1916, only defeat in three years being at the hands of the New York Giants, was beaten 14 to 2.

Columbia Elects Crew Captain

New York, May 1.—Jack Lott, 219, who has been striking the Columbia varsity eight for the last three seasons, was unanimously elected captain of the crew after a workout on the Harlem yesterday afternoon.

Fordham Netmen Win

New York, May 1.—The Fordham tennis players defeated Stevens Institute at Castle Point yesterday by the score of 4 matches to 2.

Victory Jubilee Opening at Shibe Park Today

ATHLETICS vs. WASHINGTON Three bands of music, Parade by marines and jockey. Drill by Major Bidde's band. Grand square. Gates open at 1. Concert at 1:30. \*National A. A. U. Saturday afternoon 3:30. \*National A. A. U. Saturday afternoon 3:30. \*National A. A. U. Saturday afternoon 3:30.

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