

IT'S A LONG TIME BETWEEN HITS WHEN WALTER JOHNSON TWIRLS ON A CLOUDY DAY

JACOBS AND CRAVATH COMBINE TO HUMBLE BEZDEKLESS PIRATES

Elmer's Effective Mound Work and Gavy's Timely Rapping Prove Undoing of Foe and Place Phils Nearer Keystone State Title

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AT THE present writing our Phils can proudly point to themselves, purchase a few medals and modestly admit they are National League champions of the state of Pennsylvania.

Table with 3 columns: Team, W, L, P.C. Phillies: 10, 0, 1.000. Pittsburgh: 0, 1, .000

It was the beginning of the much-talked-of inter-sectional series, and the home-town boys surely did look good.

Of course he needed assistance, but his pals did not fall down on the job. They were there in the pinch with the timely swats and Gavy Cravath furnished the necessary punch.

The next time up Hamilton thought so much of his wallowing that he was intentionally passed, thus giving him a perfect batting average for the day.

Eddie Sicking at short made an auspicious debut, playing a swell fielding game and acting like a real player.

THE Phils looked like a good ball club yesterday because they were favored by the breaks and also had good pitching.

Byron Working in Usual Inaccurate Manner

IT'S a hard matter to dope out a ball club before the season starts," said Hugo Bezdek yesterday, after re-rovering from his adventure with Bill Byron, the autocrat umpire.

"Yes, it's a tough proposition," repeated the ousted manager as he took a seat in the grand stand.

"I want to go on record as being opposed to home training trips or trips to towns not far enough South.

"HAMILTON was not in shape, but I am not offering that for an alibi; but Earl needs hot weather and thought he was able to pitch the first game.

National League Discards Retrenchment Policy

RESTORING the twenty-five-player limit and handing the well-known R. K. O. to the twenty-one roster, the National League took a step in the right direction yesterday.

Tomorrow was the day set for pruning the payroll and culling all superfluous talent.

Now everything is serene and lovely. If Jawn McGraw or Jawn Coombs or anybody in the National League wants to try out a flock of aspiring but exceedingly green hurlers it can be done without incurring the wrath of the powers that be.

Another thing which looms in the offing is the utter annihilation of the retrenchment policy which is said to be operating in secret in some clubs.

At that, there would have been little hardship on the part of the majority of managers in slicing the player limit to twenty-one.

TAKE it all in all, the National League has made it possible to increase the player limit, which increases the efficiency of the game.

This Was Southworth's Lucky Turn

THERE was a sadly disappointed person at the ball park yesterday when it was learned that Bill Southworth, the Pirate slugger, was not with the visitors.

"Here's the dope on Southworth," says Charlie. "He might not be hitting the size of his hat now, but it will be different when he gets started.

"PHILS is his lucky town, and it's a shame he isn't in shape to get some hits."

FUNNY thing about the National League schedule yesterday. The six leading clubs were paired in battle—Brooklyn and Cincinnati fighting it out for first, New York and Chicago for third and the Phils and Pittsburgh for fifth.

ROVER CLEVELAND ALEXANDER surely is an unlucky guy. After a game porch-climber copped the family jewels, he goes right out and loses a ball game to the New York Giants.

DOINGS in baseball today. The East vs. West series begins in the American League.

DOINGS on Monday. Paste that date in your hat, for Pat Moran will be the star of honor at the Phils' park.

WONDER WHAT BABE RUTH THINKS ABOUT WHEN MAKING A HOME RUN

Humorous cartoon panels depicting Babe Ruth's thoughts during a home run. Captions include: 'WELL HERE I GO - IT LOOKS AS THOUGH I'D HAVE TO GO ALL THE WAY - GOSH HOW I DREAD IT.' and 'I HOPE JOE WILL SLIP ME THAT TEN SPOT HE OWES ME - BELIEVE ME I CAN USE IT.'

LATE RALLIES WIN FOR SCHOOL TEAMS

Germantown High Defeats West Philadelphia by Scoring Two Runs in Ninth

NORTHEAST HIGH TRIUMPHS

Late and quite unexpected rallies were quite the style in yesterday's scholastic ball games.

Germantown High School students had about given up hope of defeating West Philadelphia High when the Clivedens came to bat in the last half of the ninth and won the game by scoring two runs, making the final count 3 to 2.

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Merion and Cricket Clubs Still Tied for Golf Honors

Will Meet on May 27 to Decide Championship—Bala Women Have Narrow Escape in Thrilling Runaway

ONE of the most interesting matches that will be played this year by the women golfers of the city is set for Tuesday, May 27, when the Merion and Philadelphia Cricket Clubs will meet in a match which will decide the Philadelphia team cup championship.

Two 20-Hole Matches

We have not heard of Mrs. Stewart Hamilton, although she has had a local rating of seven strokes.

On paper and in view of the fact that Huntington Valley and the Cricket Club won from Philmont only by the odd match it was fairly certain that Philadelphia would win from the Cricket Club.

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SHIP PENN SHELLS TO LAKE CARNEGIE

Quaker Oarsmen Expect to Take Short Workout Tomorrow Afternoon

OUTWEIGH OTHER EIGHTS

The shells that will seat the Penn varsity and freshman crews on Saturday in the historic Childs cup regatta at Lake Carnegie, Princeton, will be shipped this afternoon.

Penn, Princeton and Columbia will be the contestants in the big race—the varsity event. It will be rowed over the Lake Carnegie course of one and seven-eighths miles.

Penn will outweigh both Princeton and Columbia. The Red and Blue blades average 170 pounds, Princeton, 165, and Columbia, 165½.

BENNY VALGAR WINS

Defeats Frankie Britt in Twelve-Round Bout

Boston, Mass., May 14.—Benny Valgar won over Frankie Britt in twelve rounds on a referee's decision before the members of the Army A. A. last night in one of the hottest, closest and most exciting ring battles ever staged in this city.

Polo Tourney May 24

New York, May 14.—The Army Polo Association announces a tournament for the West Point cup and the West Point junior cup, to be held from May 24 through the 31st at West Point.

Episcopal Nine Wins Interacademic Title

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EDWARD V. CICOTTE SHATTERS DOPE AND DISPLAYS OLD FORM

After Strenuous 1917 Campaign Pitcher Slumped Last Year and Was Slated for Discard, but This Season Finds Him in Winning Stride

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

THE return of Edward V. Cicotte with "something on it," and his winning ways, has boosted White Sox chances by a number of kilometers, adopting the quaint French measurement.

Edward V., after a long and honorable career of servitude in the rifle pit, was supposed to be very much to the hoity-toity last season, hanging up by an eyelash.

But Edward V. is one of those rare birds who is liable to come back at any moment with a fist full of important stuff, and 1919 seems to be his year again.

Cicotte was pitching for Detroit in 1908, a matter of fourteen seasons ago. He was in bad favor there, his native hate, and later drifted around to Augusta, Indianapolis, Des Moines and Lincoln before he finally lit on Boston.

Cicotte remained with Boston four and a half years before the Red Sox shifted him to Chicago, Edward V. replacing red hosiery with white. When he skidded badly last season at the age of thirty-four few believed he would ever be a factor again.

YET here he is back among the winners once more, backed up by a hard-hitting ball club that is dead sure to be a live and scary factor all the year.

Chicago's Double Grab

THIRTEEN years ago Chicago went forth and blew herself to both pen-nants, holding a world series without any outside assistance.

That incident, an episode never had taken place before—and it has never happened since in any other commonwealth.

Now the same city is making the same bid again. Both Cubs and White Sox have first-class chances to storm and hold the heights.

Kid Gleason has his people stepping at top speed. He has a vast amount of hitting power aboard, and if the pitching holds up the White Sox will have a tidy chance to win.

The Cubs have so far drawn very little benefit from Grover Cleveland Alexander.

YET with Big Alex scorking his way into shape they have pounded along among the elect, and when he is ready to join hands with Vaughn and Tyler there should be a flock of dust along the track.

Referee's Decision

IN CASE Willard and Dempsey are unable to flatten each other when they meet, the title will then go by a referee's decision.

This will be a decided change. No heavyweight championship—none in the last thirty years—has ever changed hands over any other route than the K. O., which is generally conclusive.

The closest call to a decision was Corbett's first meeting with Jeffries over the twenty-five-round distance.

For twenty-two rounds Corbett outpointed Jeff by a dozen leagues. He had the argument all his own way until he became overconfident and strayed in close reach of Jeff's swing.

If Corbett had been content to play it safe for a round or two longer he would have rewon his title to a certainty, for the referee could have given the decision no other way.

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BUT the chances are that the referee will be called upon to award the chapel of laurel, olive or jimson weed, as the case may be.

"GOLF," remarks George Low, "is an 'unlucky' game." Especially when a man drives 250 yards and shortly after misses a two-foot putt. It is on the green that arrogance most often hits the soapy chub.

SINCE his rampant Dodgers began popping out at both ends, Squire Ebbets S has had very little time for golf. Down in Jacksonville the Squire inspected every trap on the course, altering the physical aspects of most of them with a club that closely resembled a niblick. But the Squire has no time to spend down in pits and traps with his ball club where it is. Nothing to it.

Beyond

Spring has a worthy line. But slip me the ancient throb When the melon's back on the vine—And the corn gets back on the cob.

"ABE MITCHELL," of England, the world's longest driver," may play in the next open championship. But it's generally the world's longest putter that raises the so-called dickens in one of these medal affairs.

AFTER reading the terms of the peace treaty, German delegates who brought their golf clubs to Versailles are said to have lost all immediate interest in slathering bogey for the time being.

THERE are times when the sacrifice hit is as important as the home run, but it never gets you the same place in the headlines.

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BINGLING AND BUNGLING WITH BALL TOSSERS

Up-to-Minute Marks of Leading Hitters

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The American League also will cut on East vs. West bouts today. Connie Mack's Athletics and the Braves will fight it out for last place.

Elmer Jacobs is Jack Coombs' only winning pitcher yet this far. Three of the Phil triumphs have been turned in by the big right-hander who held the Pirates to two healthy blows and one tainted walk yesterday.

The Giants, by winning yesterday, exchanged places with the Reds, since the Phils went in the head of the second division class by beating the Pirates.

It was a wise move on the part of the National League to return to the twenty-five-player limit. This enables each club to carry four men more than the old limit of twenty-one, which never was popular with John J. McGraw and his Giants.

"You can't tell what's going to happen in the shuffle," said the ray in the lower derby. "The day they take \$5000 worth of jewelry from Grover Cleveland Alexander and the next day the Giants snatches him for a ball game."

Those Giants are the same old line to carry four men more than the old limit of right-handers seldom won a decision over McGraw's men, and now that he has changed the colors of the Cubs, the Giants keep on beating him just the same.

Benny Kauff fattened his batting average at the expense of Alexander, who was named out, in spite of the fact that he held a two-run lead until the sixth round. Out of a batter's eye at bat Kauff smote two singles and a double.

It looks like a big year of home-run hitting for Shortstop Hollolcher of the Cubs, who found Robe Banton's southern slants for another circuit duty, yesterday.

Days Dempster stopped the West and yesterday when he struck out...

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