

REVAMPED PHILLIES PARK BAT, BAG AND BAGGAGE FOR PROTRACTED STAY IN HOME PORT

PHILS, AFTER DOING SUCCESSFUL HORACE GREELEY, BACK HOME

Cravath's Hopefuls Surprise Themselves and Many Others by Waging Winning War on Clubs of West. Reds Have Three Double-Headers With Giants

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

AFTER a highly successful invasion of the West, our Phils have parked their baggage on the home playground and this afternoon will play host to the visiting Cards from St. Louis.

Cravath took a gang of tall-enders out West with him a couple of weeks ago and started the world by cleaning up the first series in St. Louis. This was entirely unexpected, but when the Phils grabbed three out of four from the Cubs the fans were resigned to their fate.

Just take a look at the scores of the alien conflicts, eight of which resulted in victories and four floops. Here is the dope:

Table with 2 columns: Phils vs. Opponent, Score. Includes St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, and Boston.

Since several new faces have been introduced in the line-up, the Phils have taken on a new lease of life, and outside of the Cincinnati series performed better than any club in the league.

ACCORDING to reports, however, Casey and George have formed a holdout league, and are demanding more money before signing new contracts.

Western Clubs Play on Eastern Soil

ALL of the western clubs play in the East today and the real low down on the pennant dope will be obtained before the end of the week.

Fourteen games were played and only five were won. That's pretty sad for a pennant-contending nine.

There you have it in real figures, and you know figures never lie. Looking over the list, it will be discovered that St. Louis won three games, two of which were grabbed from the falling Giants.

New York will not have an easy time of it on the home sojourn. This afternoon a double-header will be played with Pat Moran and his Reds, all of which has caused excitement and perturbation in our city.

MORNING pitchers have been going good, so that gives him the edge. McGraw has Barnes to depend on—the others being in and outers—mostly out. In addition, the Reds are bursting the bulb consistently, while the Giants are not hitting in early season form.

Connie & Company Depart From City

CONNIE and his Mackerels have departed from our midst to engage in a deadly conflict with all comers. At this stage of the game the A's care not whom they meet. They never get nervous, whether they are stacked up against the league leaders or guardians of seventh place.

Mack is the iron man of baseball. He is one of the gamest losers the national sport ever has seen and gives truth to that famous saying that a man may be down, but he's never out.

He liked the Atlanta club so well that he will have eleven athletes from that city here after September 1 for a tryout. He also has purchased Zinn, a pitcher from the Texas League.

Zinn should be a good heater. In 1917 he was with the Phils, but developed a sore arm and was chased back to the bushes. He pitched several no-hit games, was effective in all of his battles this year and apparently has recovered.

CONNIE has been up against it for pitchers this season, and if he can corral three or four good ones he might emerge from the dark, damp cellar and have a chance to kid some other tailender.

First Hundred Years Are the Hardest

THE first hundred years are the hardest, especially in the boxing game. After a century the sport of the padded mitt finally came into its own in Philadelphia, and on Monday night all attendance records were broken at the Phils' park.

The record for receipts was not broken. The Kilbane-Leonard bout drew almost \$1000 more, but on that night the top price was \$5. Benny Leonard drew down something over \$11,000 for his eighteen minutes' work, while Clinch received \$5500.

It is said that Jack Weinstein, treasurer of the show, handled all of the tickets and the money, and at the end everything balanced to a cent.

AIN'T IT A GRAND AND GLORIOUS FEELIN'?

Comic strip with six panels showing a mother and child. Captions include: 'AFTER YOU PUT A PIECE OF PAPER IN YOUR MOUTH AND SAYS "NO NO"', 'AND THEN YOU PUT YOUR BONNET STRINGS IN YOUR MOUTH AND MOTHER TAKES IT AWAY AND SAYS "NO NO"', 'THEN YOU TRY TO STUFF THE BLANKET IN YOUR MOUTH AND MOTHER TAKES IT AWAY AND SAYS "NO NO"', 'AND THEN YOU CRY BECAUSE YOU BEGIN TO THINK THERE IS NOTHING EATABLE IN THE WORLD', 'AND THEN MOTHER BRINGS BABY'S BOTTLE THAT YOU CAN PUT IN YOUR MOUTH AND SHE DOESN'T SAY "NO NO"', 'OH-H-H-H BOY! AIN'T IT A GR-R-R-RAND AND GLOR-R-R-IOUS FEELIN'?'

PHILADELPHIANS IN AMATEUR MEET

Several Golfers of Quaker City Will Compete on Course at Oakmont Club

PAIRINGS ARE ANNOUNCED

In the list of entries for the national amateur golf tournament, which begins at the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburgh, Saturday, are a number of Philadelphians.

Besides a wonderful array of outside talent, all the members of the Merion Club can enter, and Max Marston, chairman of the tournament committee, has announced that 400 other Philadelphians will be competing.

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EVANS, OUMET, JONES, TRAVERS TO PLAY HERE

Host of Other Amateur Stars Will Play in Annual Tournament by Merion Cricket Club August 25

PROGRAM IS READY

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'CZARISM MUST GO,' SAYS YANKEE OWNER

Col. Huston Thinks Ban Johnson's Power in Baseball Will Be Curbed

MEETING ON TOMORROW

New York, Aug. 12.—The arbitrary authority which has always been used by President Ban Johnson will be curbed at the meeting of the board of directors of the American League here tomorrow.

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RISE OF REDLEGS IS NO FLUKE; GREAT BALL ONLY WILL STOP 'EM

Other Clubs—White Sox, Braves, Phillies and Dodgers—Were Picked to Crack, but Each Came Through in the Stretch

IN THE SPOTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

The clamor that you hear afar is not the sound of guns again; It does not mean the Allied drive is tearing at the Hun again; It merely means the bally Giants And eke the well-known bally Reds Are meeting in a bally yearn To tear each other into threads.

IT IS not always safe to assume, a newcomer into the championship class is destined to crack with a loud roar under the growing strain.

Nothing but great baseball is going to keep them back.

SOME seasons ago when Chief Bender had switched from the Athletics to the Phillies, we asked the noted Chippewa what he thought of Pat Moran as a manager.

"Pat's a bird," remarked the Chief. "He's an easy boss when you give him all you've got, but you can take it from me his one rough talker when you don't. If you treat Pat right, he'll treat you even better. But if you don't, he'll treat you even worse."

"Before the Whistle"

SIR: Are there any moments "just before the whistle"—or the gun—that hold the compact tension and agony generally contained in the last few hours before an important track event?

"THE Irish," reports a contemporary, "have apparently lost their old grip on the game."

THE job of winning thirty games for successive seasons will now have to be taken up by a newcomer. Alexander's last chance has faded into the murky dell, and he was the sole pitcher left with a shot at the new mark—a mark which no modern pitcher has ever beaten.

IN THE forthcoming golf and lawn tennis championships the West has Evans, Gardner, Johnston, McLaughlin and Griffin to offer against Oulmet, Travers, Kirby, Williams, Tilden and Murray—the latter being a Western-born player, a native son, lately transferred to eastern soil.

AUSTRALIA may lose the Davis cup next year, but at least she is going to make some one take quite a trip to turn the trick.

CLARENCE Carman will make his first start since annexing the 1919 motor-paced championship when he competes in the Golden Wheel, the first fifty-mile classic of the season at the Point Breeze Velodrome tomorrow night.

GEORGE Wiley, deposed American champion; Percy Lawrence, the 1917 pace follower; Vincent Madonna, the Italian titleholder, and Arthur Vander Stuyff, the Belgian entry, have been named to help make it unpleasant for Carman.

WELCOME A. C. has dates in August and Labor Day open for home teams paying a guarantee. William Lavery, 2525 Fernon street.

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CHICK EVANS

The first golfer to win the American title twice was H. J. Whigham, Ontarioville Club, Chicago. He was not to see the poor judgment of antagonizing the three wealthiest clubs in the circuit over a questionable matter of discipline, and that by the use of some honey a great deal more can be gained than by the spilling of any more vinegar.

A dispatch from Chicago yesterday said James Dunn hadn't received his invitation to the meeting as yet. The invitation was sent from this city Tuesday by telegraph and by registered mail.

Whitehead won his first American championship at Shinnecock Hills, L. I., and his second at Wheaton, Ill. Other players who have won the title more than once are Walter J. Travis, who captured the event in 1900, 1901, 1903, Robert A. Gardner, the famous Yale pole vaulter, won twice—1909 and 1915. H. C. Egan was also victorious on a couple of occasions—1904 and 1905.

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AMERICAN MOTOR CLUB advertisement. Includes text: 'The Emblem of 100% Service', 'INVEST \$12 PROFITS \$60', 'How does that strike you, Mr. Automobilist? It's no Fairy Story—no get-rich-quick scheme. A plain fact that is proved forty times a day to members of the AMERICAN MOTOR CLUB'. Also includes address: '2017 N. Broad St., North Phila., 269 S. 52nd St., West Philadelphia, 1408 Main St., Manayunk, 1230 Market St., Frankford'.

Sloan's Liniment advertisement. Includes text: 'Sloan's Liniment for aches and pains keep it handy'. Also includes an illustration of a person in pain.

Cards Lose to Chocolate Kids. Newsbury, Pa., Aug. 12.—The St. Louis Nationals were beaten by the Kelp Chocolate team yesterday, 6 to 4.