

OLD ST. SWITHIN AGAIN HORNS IN AND SPOILS A GREAT DAY OF SPORTS IN PHILADELPHIA

GROH'S HOME RUN GIVES REDS GAME

Moran's Third-Sacker Puts Over Winning Run in First Game With Giants

FINAL COUNT IS 4 TO 3

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL

Before the largest crowd that ever witnessed a baseball game in New York, Pat Moran's galloping red legs grabbed the first act of the double-header this afternoon by the score of 4 to 3.

Forty thousand frenzied fans occupied every seat in the vast stadium, something which never has happened before even in world series battles.

There was a profusion of straw hats that it looked as if the mob would undergo a hatched roof of a bamboo bungalow. Much partisanship was shown by the wearers of these hay kelleys and no opportunity was missed to jeer the visitors or to cheer the home club.

The Giants scored two runs in the second inning on Chase's single, Zim's hit to right. Neale's wild leave and a hot single to center by Snyder.

Then Routh settled down. There was nothing more doing until the Reds came in for their half of the third.

This same old saw things unpleasantly happen for Harlemites. With one down, Rath walked and Daubert was safe on Neff's wild toss to first. Groh was passed, filling the bags and Rath scored a moment later on a sacrifice fly to Roush.

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SHOWERS PREVENT GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Events Scheduled for Today Will Be Run Off Tomorrow—R. E. (Romeo) Biggs Hero of Yesterday

By JAMES S. CAROLAN

The well-known Mr. St. Swithin butted in on sporting affairs today. On account of his presence the Grand Circuit races scheduled to be run at Belmont Park, Narberth, were postponed until tomorrow, when the same card will be staged. The track was drenched to wet for the events on today's card.

Can you imagine a lush league umpire breaking into the majors for the first time, and in his initial appearance out-Daying a Hank O'Day?

Can you conceive of a fistic official of the small time officiating and out-tearing for years stepping into professional ranks for the first time to referee a championship battle and making a Pop O'Brien or Matt Hinkle look like an Ollie Peckard?

Can you picture the water boy of the National Farm School eleven jumping into football officiating and out-Maxwelling a Bob Maxwell in a Penn-Cornell or a Yale-Harvard game in his first assignment?

Yes, all this can be done, but only in the land of dreams. But there came a day when a hero of the small time racing circuits, and out-Maxwelling a Bob Maxwell in a Penn-Cornell or a Yale-Harvard game in his first assignment?

There was a reason for everything, and there was a reason for the faultless manner in which the races were handled. Burdened with the triple task of announcer, starter and finish judge, this unique personage stood out like a lump of coal in a snow field.

From the land of dreams to the realm of reality came forth this distinctive character. Virtually friendless and having the confidence of only one person—that Al Saunders, secretary of the meeting—this magnetic person rose from oblivion to a momentary heights in one very brief afternoon of harness racing.

Biggs Discovers For many seasons, R. E. (Romeo) Biggs, of Baltimore, Md., labored on the small tracks in the East, having had his distinctive individual directing affairs.

The Grand Circuit employs no scouts. Baseball magnates scour the minors not only for players, but for umpires as well.

In Al Saunders the Grand Circuit has second. Doyle hurt his back and retired in favor of Baird. Kopf was safe when Fletcher mended up his grounder and Roush went to third. Kopf stole second. Sherwood Magee singled to center, scoring Roush and Kopf. Wingo grounded to Chase. Magee taking second. Sallee fanned. Two runs, two hits, one error.

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Philadelphia in Roque Tourney Albert Atkinson, James C. Cleaves, James C. Kirk, W. C. Rowland, E. J. Vessey, John C. Walton and Horace T. Webb will represent the Quaker City Roque Club in the national tourney at Norwich, Conn., August 10 to 25.

Batharach Submerge Merchants Atlantic City, Aug. 13.—Batharach Grand sunk the Merchants' ship here yesterday. Braves Defeat Cubs in Exhibition Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Chicago Cubs 4 to 3, in an exhibition game here yesterday.

Harvard Golfer Wins Medal New London, Conn., Aug. 13.—Harold Lake of Hartford, champion of the Harvard golf team, won the medal for the low handicap in the annual August championship of the Shennecossett links.

Barnes Win 10th Straight for Giants Brooklyn, Aug. 13.—Joe Barnes won his tenth straight game for New York yesterday, against the season's major league pitcher, held by Bob Shawkey. Barnes had a pitchers' duel with Mitchell, of Brooklyn.

Von Kolnitz Done Baseball Togs Charleston, S. C., Aug. 13.—Alfred Pitts von Kolnitz, former Chicago White Sox catcher, will play with the Charleston baseball club during the rest of this season. Von Kolnitz retired from the same two years after being traded to the White Sox by the Cincinnati Reds. He entered the army and received a major's commission.

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Robert W. Maxwell Sees Giants-Cincinnati Games

Robert W. Maxwell, sports editor of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER, is in New York to give the readers of the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER detailed information on the progress of the New York Giants-Cincinnati series, the first big "crucial" event in baseball this season. Mr. Maxwell is not only covering the two games today, play by play, but in tomorrow's EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER will analyze the two clubs contending for the National League pennant. His article on the Giants and Cincinnati tomorrow will appear in all editions.

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DISSATISFIED, IS CLAIM

"I expect Scott Perry to pitch for the Nativity team in tomorrow's twilight game against Harrowgate and Tom Rogers to twirl in the one on Friday night against Hilldale. Neither Perry nor Rogers left with the Athletics last night when they went West. They have quit the A's and are now members of our club."

This statement was made this morning by Manager Haggerty, of the Nativity team. When asked if he were certain that the two Athletics burlers had not gone with the club, he said: "I saw them last night after the team left. I don't know where they are this morning, but they are not with Connie Mack."

Although neither Perry nor Rogers could be located today it seems certain that they have jumped the Athletics. Last night the Nativity team defeated the Anchor Giants, 9 to 8. Perry was there at the beginning of the game ready to pitch, but at the last minute it was decided to save him for the game scheduled for tonight between Nativity and Harrowgate.

Patsy Gorman, the well-known sportsman, of Port Richmond, stated today that he saw both the players last night and could affirm that they were in Philadelphia after the time the A's boarded their train.

Tom Shibe, the only official of the Athletics who could be reached today, stated that he knew nothing of the matter. "I have been out of town for some time and have just gotten back," said the magnate. "I know nothing about this matter. If Perry and Rogers didn't go with the Athletics, it is news to me."

A friend of Perry said today that the reason the players had jumped was because they were dissatisfied. "Perry told me that Connie bawled him out today that he saw both the players last night and could affirm that they were in Philadelphia after the time the A's boarded their train."

Witt on Streak WALKER, strange as it may seem, is not the only athlete on Mack's payroll who is off on a long-distance hitting streak. Whittie Witt has directed baseballs into unguarded territory in the last ten games, and Ralph Perkins has been credited with healthy bingles in nine consecutive games.

Walker's record is the second best in the league in this season. Outside of Peck's long spree, the only other notable mark was set recently by Bill Jacobson, the loose-jointed St. Louis outfielder.

The parting shot of Tilly's came in the form of a trio of singles off Dutch Leonard yesterday, but that didn't prevent the former Boston portlander from landing a clean sweep in the series for the Tigers.

The A's departed last night for St. Louis, where they give their first exhibition on their third invasion of the West. With them was Joe Dugan, the prodigious shortstop, who left the Macknook without leave. Joseph and Connie have patched up the breach. The New Haven boy has recovered from his recent illness and probably will start at short against the Browns.

CARMAN TRIUMPHS AGAIN Coupled With Chapman, Beats Madonna and Lawrence in Match Race Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Clarance Carman and George Chapman defeated Vincent Madonna and Percy Lawrence in a match motor-paced race here last night. They won in straight heats. Each heat was at ten miles.

This is the fourth consecutive win for Carman. He won the Golden Wheel here last Friday night, the thirty-mile match race in Philadelphia Saturday night, the American championship in Boston Monday evening, and last night's match race.

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