

CINCY REDS HAVE BEEN ON TOP SO LONG THEY ARE STARTING TO BLOW UP, OR RATHER DOWN PHILLIES WHITEWASH CINCINNATI OUT OF PENNANT PICTURE, AND NOW DODGERS HOLD SPOTGLARE

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THE Cincinnati Reds stepped out of the pennant picture yesterday with the ease and grace of a gent taking the high dive into a pile of bricks.

Just because our Phils copped the ball game by a margin which might be called comfortable does not mean that Cincinnati has hit the toboggan.

It looks like Chick Evans' card for the first nine holes of the match with Outimet, Gavy Cravath's sluggers were eleven up and one to play when Charley Rigler, the well-known ump, blew the whistle.

The Reds started out to show how baseball should not be played in the fast set when, in the very first inning, they slobbered around and messed up everything for five good, healthy, sincere and unquestionable errors.

This is a record for one inning's play, so Cincinnati did not fare so badly. If nothing else, they got themselves talked about. They also permitted the Phils to score twenty-one runs, which looks like another record for 1920.

At that, the Phils did not have easy sledding. In the third inning the Reds started after Enzman and walloped his offerings all over the place.

IRISH MEUSEL fooled Sam Crane and prevented some trouble in that inning when he made a bluff to catch Wingo's line drive.

JUDGING from yesterday's game, Cincinnati has folded up, grabbed a spear and retired to the back row of the chorus.

Last Saturday the Reds were in the race, but dropped a pair to Boston while the Dodgers were taking two from St. Louis.

Cincinnati made a gallant fight for the tag, but injuries kept them down. They were in and out of first place seven times in the game.

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LARRY KOPF hurt his hand again yesterday and was out of the line-up, and Heinie Groh was confined to his bed with an attack of indigestion.

YESTERDAY was a bad day for pennant aspirants. Every one got trimmed by big scores with the exception of the Yankees.

The Chicago White Sox apparently have washed up for the season. They can't win ball games and yesterday allowed themselves to be shut out by Washington.

Strange how the Sox flopped in the last week. On paper the club looks stronger than any of the others, but pennants can not be won on paper.

The Yankees are winning consistently, but have a hard row to hoe. They must collide with the Sox soon and that series will be watched closely.

CLEVELAND also has a series with the White Sox, but the majority of games are with St. Louis and Detroit, which gives them a slight edge.

CASEY STENDEL was in rare form yesterday. While standing in the catcher's box at first base, he said to Jake Daubert in the first inning:

"It's a good thing we had speedy men on base today, or there would have been trouble. Guys like Hubbell and Rixey never would have been able to dodge those wild throws while running around the bases."

Shortly after this, Jimmy Ring took himself out of the game and a new man went in.

A COUPLE of minutes later, Morris Rask foisted one and Casey said: "Take out Crane and substitute Rath."

TWO in a Row for Phils

THE same ball clubs will play again today. For the benefit of out-of-town readers allow us to state that the Phils have won two in a row. You never can tell what will happen these days.



CARL THOMAS MAY BE PENN'S CENTER

Former Central High School Youth Plays Great Game Against Seconds

Carl Thomas may be the man Coach Heisman is seeking for his varsity eleven. Yesterday the former Central High School led played a whale of a game at the pivot position, showing all the ease and grace of a veteran snapper.

All that Thomas did in yesterday's scrimmage was to back up the varsity line faultlessly, block punts and recover fumbles. He was the bulwark of the line with his tackling and blocking up of the seconds' play.

Yesterday's scrimmage brought out glariously the fact that there is a void in the line of the varsity. The seconds were forced to take the ball at all times, the seconds being without backfield players to carry the magskin.

Herb Dieter, who teamed with Thomas as a guard last fall, will arrive this afternoon, according to Coach Heisman.

EVANS VS. RAY 4-BALL GOLF FOR BENEFIT OF BRYN MAWR

Hospital to Get Overflow Cash From Exhibition Match Ray-Vardon vs. Evans-Marston Next Week.

BRYN MAWR HOSPITAL is to be more fortunate probably than it realized when the management there was informed that it will be the beneficiary of the forthcoming exhibition match next week at Merion.

Ted Ray, American open champion, and Harry Vardon, six times British open champion, will play Chick Evans, amateur champion of the United States, and Max Marston in a thirty-six-hole match a week from tomorrow.

Merion chose better than it divined when it engaged the services of the mighty Evans, the star who won his first amateur title at Merion, back there in 1916.

Robert W. Lesley, president of the Golf Association of Philadelphia, was at the amateur championship last week, and Chick Evans assured him that he would play here.

AMERICAN FLIERS READY TO PLAY SAME TEAMS

Manager Phil Haggerty announces that the Nativty baseball team will depart from the usual custom with this week's games and that the same old Bennett trophy cup, are at the Le Bourget and Villa Coublay airdromes.

CAGE MOGULS TO MEET

Eastern League Discus Gather on Saturday to Discuss Plans

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FORM RUNNING TRUE IN SPORTS THIS YEAR

Ruth, Vardon, Ray, Dempsey, Tilden, Duncan and Mitchell All Performing According to the Well-Known Dope Sheet

BY GRANTLAND RICE HAVE you taken time to note how true form has run this season through the various vicissitudes of sport? It is generally taken for granted that the best man always wins, but the best man over the long route doesn't always win over the short one.

HOLMESBURG SIGNS STAR GRID PLAYERS Manager Gerker Refuses to Divulge Their Identity at Present—Arrange Schedule

Holmesburg is ready for the football season, and according to those who guide the gridiron destinies of the big team in the northeastern suburbs, the eleven will be the best ever signed and the schedule the hardest ever played by any professional team hereabouts.

At a meeting held recently the officers for the season were chosen as follows: President, George Potts; vice president, Jack Lawlor, secretary, Norfolk (Cantor) and treasurer, Fred Long.

OLYMPIC STARS IN LEGION MARATHON

Organ, Linder and Roth, of U. S. Team, to Compete Here on Saturday

Three of the athletes who ran for America in the Olympic marathon will compete in the sixteen-mile grind from Villanova to Franklin Field, which will be one of the big features in the first annual American Legion field day at the Penn stadium next Saturday.

There will be plenty of opposition offered these athletes in the Legion marathon. Nick Giannopoulos, of the Millrose A. A., who won the Philadelphia race, and Fehrer, another New Yorker, are sure to finish well up among the leaders.

GRIDIRON OFFICIALS FORM ASSOCIATION New England Body Is Organized to Co-operate with the Central Board

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Football officials of New England formed an association last night at the Boston Athletic Association, drawing up a constitution and by-laws.

LEONARD O'DOWD BOUT MAY BE DISH FOR LOCAL FANS

Lightweight Champ Says He Would Meet Middleweight and Mike Declares the Feeling Is Mutual—Harp Boxes Here Tonight

WITH it being virtually a case of "have to" for Benny Leonard to step out of his division in order to keep busy in the ring, now that the starlighting of the evening is the O'Dowd-Leonard bout, it is probable that the New Yorker will not only meet welterweights, but also middleweights of major reputation.

There is a letter in the sports department of the Evening Public Ledger for Little Bear.

Three Entered for Bennett Trophy Tuning Up Machines

Battle Murray was the last of the eight-round bouts at the Le Bourget airdrome last night. The three prize winners were: Mike Dwyer, who won by a knockout; and Mike Dwyer, who won by a knockout.

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