

Bill Donovan Determined to Carry Out Constructive Policy in Handling the Phillies This Season

WIDE POPULARITY OF DONOVAN WILL KEEP TURNSTILES CLICKING

Philly Leader's Personality Aid to Club Owners and Help to Players—Major Leagues Will Draw Bigger Crowds This Year Than Ever

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger THE Phillies have always been a popular home club because they have had color for whatever it is. This season will be no exception to the rule. Although the National Leagues have been in the dark, and basement for a number of years, their drawing power here has not diminished. The biggest asset that the Phils have this season is Bill Donovan. Bill is a big baseball man with big ideas. He is a huge drawing card in himself and his personality is going to do a lot toward bringing the Phillies into a regular ball club.

Wild William has every characteristic of the successful manager. Had he remained in New York at the head of the Yankees, there is no doubt that he would have made an even greater success with Hatton's American League club than Miller Huggins has done. However, fans should remember that today baseball does not differ essentially from any other business. It must be built up carefully to be lasting and the process of construction necessarily is slow.

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FLETCHER WILL NOT START WITH PHILS

Business Prevents Captain and Shortstop From Being Here for Tomorrow's Game

By SPICK HALL Tomorrow the Phillies will open the 1921 National League baseball season at Fifteenth and Huntingdon streets, minus the services of their captain and shortstop, Art Fletcher. This will weaken the club temporarily, but Manager Donovan hopes that by the end of the week the former Giant shortstop will be here to take up his duties on the diamond.

GOLFER KIRKWOOD OFF

Australian Star Sails to Take Part in British Open Tournament

New York, April 12.—Joseph Kirkwood, the Australian golf star, who has been in America for the last few weeks, sailed from New York for England on the Aquitania this morning. On the other side, Kirkwood will take part in the British open championship tournament at St. Andrews and also in the French open championship at Le Touquet.

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