

Athletics Open Season by Giving the Pennant Chances of the New York Yankees a Big Boost

MACKS SHAPE UP IN OLD FORM, ONLY MORE SO, AGAINST YANKEES

Fair Comparison of Clubs Is Shown by the Final Score. Carl Mays, in Rare Form, Puzzles the White Elephants

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger. New York, April 14. Our noble Athletics jumped into the 1921 season in old-time form and gave the pennant chances of the New York Yankees a big boost on the Polo Grounds yesterday.

The Athletics looked like the Athletics, only more so. For a time real baseball was put on a game which was not the Boston Red Sox roll over and play dead. Errors of commission were numerous and the boys ran around in circles. They put on a beautiful ball game, and it is not known whether they still are up in the air or not.

Perhaps it was the air right pitching of Carl Mays that got the animals of our folks. The bean ball hurler was in rare form and his underhand delivery baffled every one except Tilly Walker and Joe Judge. Tilly courted with a pair of singles and Joe justted a two-bagger, and those three hits constituted a day's work.

MAYS pitched well enough to stop any ball club in the country, in the Athletics cannot be blamed for not winning more runs. However, it was on the defense that they crumbled. Dave Randall and Duke ... in to hold a ball and he had a wonderful record. Another time Tilly ...

Welsh Also Pulls One. FRANK WELSH also contributed to the disaster. In the eighth inning he went after a low drive like a plumber going to work, and after getting his hands on it allowed the ball to pop out to a triple.

Whitey Witt was chasing runners in right field and looked out of place. In other words, the outer works collapsed, with the exception of Tilly Walker, and the infield gave in to the tide, and got a big hand once time.

The first time up, in the first inning, he singled after two were out and was left stranded when Phipps fumbled. The next time he hit a double, and on the third trip to the plate he hit the longest drive of the day. Far out in center field it went, all the way to the bleachers wall. It was a home run for an ordinary runner, but Benjamin is not in that class. He is carrying too much weight, and when he tried to stretch the hit into a triple he was out ungrammatically.

In the seventh he tried an easy pop fly over Galloway's head, but Chick made a mess of it and the ball fell safe. His fifth hit was due to a mix-up between Brazil and Dykes. Both tried to field the ball and there was nobody on first. Thus the slagger started the second day of the season with a batting average of 1.000. He can't improve that.

Scott Perry was hit hard from the start, but went along well for six innings. A home run by the Yankees in the second inning, but Scott can be allowed for that. The count was 3 and 2 on the batter and Perry grounded out. That was the last seen of the ball.

TILLY WALKER made a great catch in the first inning when ... Tilly Walker caught one in the first, that prevented a score double, and perhaps a bit of more. Scott grounded in the seventh when he was out, and he was lifted from the scene in the eighth to work any for Harry.

Bodie Pings Pellet Hard. WHILE he was in office Scott was touched up for twelve hits and six runs. Ping Bodie did some real clotting and his long throws caused most of the scores.

Connie's outfield work is not noticeably so bad as it is reported. Perhaps Welsh and Witt can be better baseball than if they don't let it come to use the home. They are uncertain on fly balls and appear to be too nervous. Tilly Walker played a great game, sometimes wandering into Welsh's territory to get the ball.

Mays was expected of Brazil, but the heavy hitting first baseman failed to do anything. Mays was too good. He did not hit the ball out of the infield and he came up twice with a man on first. However, nobody else was able to do more with the substitute line. Galloway made no errors, but looked bad on several plays. Connie believes he is a good player, and will do well this year. Let's hope Connie is right.

The Yankees look good, in fact any club would look good winning by such a large score. They lived up to their reputation as sluggers, getting seventeen safe blows during the game. The club looks more formidable than in the South and will be hard to beat.

THE recent strength in better than ever before, as Higgins has good substitutes for every position. With Cleveland weakened by the absence of a second baseman, the Yanks should be the favorites.

PARKINSON PLAYS WELL FOR PHILLIES

Young Shortstop Pulls Off Several Great Fielding Stunts and Bats Well

By SPICK HALL. Who is Parkinson? That's the question asked by thousands of Philadelphia's yesterday afternoon when it was announced that his name is New York's shortstop for Bill Donovan's club. As the opening game with the Giants progressed the question was repeated many times, but there were comparatively few among the 20,000 spectators at the Polo Grounds Park who knew who or why Parkinson was.

This young infielder was with the Phillies at the training camp in Gainesville, Fla. He showed a lot of promise and Donovan decided early in the spring that Frank Parkinson would be among the players when the squad was cut to the National League limit. Parkinson's baseball experience has been largely of a semi-pro nature. He has played during the last few seasons with clubs in New Jersey. Among others it was with the Paterson Six Sox last season. He was a power on that club and it was his work there that attracted the necessary amount of attention for him to get a tryout with the Phillies.

Proves His Worth. Parkinson yesterday proved that Wild William knows a coming youngster when he saw him work yesterday. The young boy is not a finished performer for a major league club, he showed the hustle, zip and gameness that characterize the average major leaguer from the minor. All he needs is more experience.

On several occasions, Parkinson looked a bit weak at the bat on curves, but he was not remembered for that. He had some great hits, one of which was a grand slam, which he hit in the fifth inning. He had one sacrifice, giving him two hits in five times at bat. Parkinson takes a healthy diet of hot food and cold drinks, but he is not a big man. He is carrying too much weight, and when he tried to stretch the hit into a triple he was out ungrammatically.

Great Fielding Stunts. In the field, Parkinson did quite as well as he did at bat. Solida has the crowd applauded a fielding play which he made in the eighth inning. The ball was going at such a clip that Parkinson was almost carried off his feet, but the ball struck and a run was saved. He took all kinds of chances, and what looked to be a certain hit over second base, but Parkinson was over in a flash, scooped the ball up with his glove and threw it to first base. Furthermore, the Philly shortstop tried to get everything that came his way. He wasn't afraid of making a mistake, and he took all kinds of chances. He got away with plays that any man in baseball would have been proud to make.

Ring Strong for a While. For five innings yesterday Jimmy Ring, the former Cincinnati batter, who came in to pinch for Harry, was in the line. He was in the line for five innings, but he was out in the sixth. He was in the line for five innings, but he was out in the sixth. He was in the line for five innings, but he was out in the sixth.

Play in Penn Carnival. Central will enter teams in the one-mile and middle relay races in the Penn track carnival on Franklin field the end of this month. Practice for these races already has been started and several men are out for the teams. Among them are Captain MacDonald, Pavitt, Lewis, Geary, Gordon, McArthur, Paddock, Schaeffer, Howard and Chesler. MacDonald, Levitt, Geary and Gordon probably will run the middle relay, while Pavitt, Gordon, Lewis and Levitt will take care of the mile.

Pennington's Depart. Off for New Haven to Row Ellis on Saturday. The University of Pennsylvania varsity and major varsity crews have left for New Haven, where they will meet the Yale crew on Saturday. Mitchell, who will stroke the varsity boat, has been chosen as captain.

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MOVIE OF A MAN READING THE SPORTING NEWS



FOUR REGULARS OF C. H. S. NINE LOST

Schulman, Belber, Toll and Ravitch Are Declared Ineligible by Faculty

WILL HANDICAP THE TEAM. Announcement of the ineligibility of four regulars will greatly handicap the Central High School baseball team in the race for the interscholastic baseball championship this season.

The men now under the faculty ban are Schulman, one of the best backstops in the league; Belber, second-sacker; Toll, first baseman, and Ravitch, shortstop.

The infield of the Crimson and Gold now is virtually wrecked. Only Murphy, third baseman, is left on the squad. This had a good fielder and also can slug the ball in great style. He will be the nucleus around which Dr. O'Brien will build up this branch of the team.

The loss of the inner works of the team necessitated the shifting of Dick Wells, captain and regular center fielder of the Mirrors, to the initial bag. He played this position in the Frankford game and made good.

The layman bug will be taken care of by Gamble, of the second team, who is a regular in the lineup. This youngster is as good a fielder as Belber, but he is rather weak at the bat.

Bonnell, also of the reserve team, will be placed in Ravitch's place for the outfield. He is the same kind of a player as Gamble, being able to field in brilliant style, but cannot hit.

Plenty of material is found in the outfield, and Dick O'Brien in all probability will use Stark in center, with Fisher in left and Saylor in right. All of these men have had varsity experience.

Dr. O'Brien was likely to have two first-class catchers on hand when Schulman was banned. Non and Edwards are understood for the ineligible receiver, and with this chance starting in the line they will light their hardest to land the position. Although both boys are good, Schulman is the better one.

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What May Happen In Baseball Today

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SCHEDULE FOR TODAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York at Philadelphia. Brooklyn at Cincinnati. Pittsburgh at Chicago. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Boston at Washington. Cleveland at St. Louis. Chicago at Detroit.

RESULTS YESTERDAY. NATIONAL LEAGUE. New York, 10; Phillies, 8; 11 innings. Brooklyn, 3; Boston, 1. Cincinnati, 5; Pittsburgh, 3. Philadelphia, 2; St. Louis, 2. AMERICAN LEAGUE. New York, 11; Athletics, 1. Boston, 6; Washington, 2. Cleveland, 7. Detroit-Chicago, rain.

Scraps About Scrappers. Jack Moran has decided to suspend standing bats in the Toledo A. A. until the latter part of the season. He has a number of players who are standing bats in the Toledo A. A. until the latter part of the season.

John Ferguson, of Mansfield, Pa., has been elected to the position of president of the Pennsylvania State Athletic Association. He will be the president of the association for the year 1921.

John Miller, brother of Jack, also is having on a return to the team. He has been in the team for a number of years and is a very good player. He will be the president of the association for the year 1921.

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It may be a case of which ever gets over the first match which George Thayer and the Philadelphia set. The Philadelphia set is a very good one and is a very good one. He will be the president of the association for the year 1921.

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JOE BENJAMIN NOW IN KEARNS' STABLE

Manager of Champion Dempsey Hopes to Develop Another Titleholder

HAS HARD RIGHT WALLOP. By LOUIS H. JAFFE. When Joe Benjamin, of Frisco, and lightweight champion of the coast, enters the ring again he will box under the guidance of Jack Kearns.

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BOX SCORE LIKE APRIL FLOWERS TO THE FAN

It Tells a Compact Story to Eager Eyes Looking Over the Base-Hit Column Today—Few 1906 Cub Survivors

By GRANTLAND RICE. Lines to a Putter. That temperamental—that short-shafted putter. That obstinate putter. That I can't control. How often with wrath it irritates me to stop. Properly to matter. When I lose the hole. W. P. H.

The appearance of a large flock of official box scores is, to a large number of noncombatants, much like the appearance of April blossoms to a naturalist. In type these scores may look to be dull and lifeless, but they tell the most compact story of the year without a wasted word.

These two are John J. Evers, who returns to the Cubs as team leader, and Frank Schulte, who still remains in Class AA as an active performer—fitteen years after Chance's great machine won 110 games in a single year.

Now and After. The golf links lie so near the mill that almost every day. The laboring classes can look out and see the men at play. That some day when our brains have grown. Ten thousand years or so. You thought you were not believe. That things could happen so.

Relay Quartet for Penn Games Due to Arrive in New York in Morning. The French relay team which is due to compete in the Penn relays at the end of the month will arrive in this city Saturday night and will make their headquarters at the St. James Hotel.

A Ring Humberger. Frank Jack Dempsey scored a sensational victory in his scheduled four-round bout with Charles O'Donnell at the Blue Hill night. Throughout the contest the big crowd of fans were up on their feet rooting hard for the fighting Frenchman.

There's something about them you'll like. A full page of ad promise no more. Twenty to the package. Herbert Tareyton London Cigarettes.

Play Ball. Shoes, \$6.50 to \$15.00. Gloves, 2.00 to 14.00. Bats, .50 to 2.50. Mitts, 3.00 to 18.00. Sweat shirts, 3.00. Sweaters Pure worsted \$8.00 full-over.

Marshall E. Smith & Bro. 724 Chestnut Street. Pure worsted \$8.00 full-over.

Chauffeur Lightweight Overcoats \$50.00. LONG, double-breasted Coats of dark Oxford whipcord, cravenetted to turn the rain. Slashed side pockets, and wind-shield in sleeves.

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