

Bryan Harris Wins Own Ball Game When Athletics Beat Browns and Upset Weekly Schedule

ATHLETICS RUN AHEAD OF WEEKLY SCHEDULE, WINNING ON MONDAY

Connie's Clouters Take Fall Out of St. Looie in Battle Which Introduces Bryan Harris, Terrific Thumper. Tillie Walker Knocks Ball Over Bleacher Wall

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL
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THE Athletics now are three days ahead of their weekly schedule. Last week they didn't win their game until Thursday and the week before the big day was on Friday. Yesterday the men of Mack stepped out of their characters and walloped St. Louis for a round trip and a 7-4 victory. The third triumph of the month was a foregone conclusion. The Athletics could have won, however, were it not for the sensational slugging of that famous long-distance batsman, Bryan Harris. Mr. Harris never has been accused of pulling any rough stuff at the platter, but you never can tell. The perfect imitation of a string bean is a wild and wicked walloper and if he ever gets started nothing can stop him.

Until the sixth inning dawned, Bryan was like his political namesake. He could run but never got any place. Then the bean turned. Stepping up to the saucer he hit the ball into right center. The ball sailed to the fence and had every appearance of a home run, but Bryan isn't a four-bag guy. He sprinted beautifully, hurried his legs with reckless abandon and reached second by a hair. He could have stretched the homer into a three-bagger with the aid of a taxicab.

This unexpected slam sent two runs homeward, but the St. Louis players were jealous. They accused Mack of tampering first base, declaring emphatically that he did not touch it on the hoof. A protest was made to George Moriarty, the poetic pastime who always guesses right on the bases, and George handed back a giggle.

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While on the subject of Mr. Harris, let it be said here and now that he virtually won that ball game this week. He drove in three markers with his trusty walloper and those runs were just enough. St. Louis had counted four times and without Harris, the score would have been tied. The A's cannot play well when it's even Stephen. They always win backwards.

The Situation Refuses to Remain Situated

THE game started as all games usually start, with the opponents stepping out in front. Harris was pitching great ball in spots and in other spots he wasn't so great. He pitched one for Johnny Tobin in the third and all the dramatic right-hander did was bust up game of mashing a hit—in the street. In the sixth, after Sisler had singled, he floated a crumple up to Ellerbe and the former Washington player socked it for a round trip.

That gave the Browns a three-run lead and it was appreciated. They were out in front and looked like easy winners. Richmond was going good and allowed but three hits. Such was the situation at the end of the sixth. The only thing wrong was that the situation refused to remain situated.

Richmond went to bat in the seventh and made a hit—in the back. Johnny Walker pulled an athletic sacrifice and his pop fly was caught by Lamb. Then up stepped Tillie, another member of the Walker brigade. Tillie had been resting by request, after losing an argument with Umpire Chilli. Tillie said something and Chilli said something. The umpire won as usual.

Tillie celebrated his return to the pastime by socking one of Richmond's shunts over the left field wall. This was a stupendous slam, clearing the bleachers and ending the game. The game was over. It was a Babe Ruth.

Harris was in good form and fanned seven opponents before the game was over. He did not leave a pass, which is as unusual as his hitting. The same club will appear this afternoon for another battle or something.

Cards Traveling Fast and Furiously

HAVE you ever paused to take notice of the St. Louis Cards? That ball club is running along on all twelve cylinders and is threatening to upset all of the dope in the National League. Yesterday's triumph over the New York Giants was the sixth straight victory and all the returns are not in yet.

It will be remembered that the Phils against the Cards in the first game at St. Louis. On that day, Rickey's men were one game ahead of our folks and now look at them! Third place and riding easy. They have won 23 of the last 30 games and that's some sort of a record for the season.

Last year Rickey had a great ball club. The power was there, but something was missing. They could go in and hammer a couple of pitchers out of the box, but that was all. The other side usually won. Bum fielding, bum pitching, ivory topped bats that sent everything out of town.

This year Rickey said at his training camp in Orange, Tex., that he had a pennant winner if his players did some thinking under their new caps and the pitchers did not pitch for the other side. Apparently this has happened. The hurlers are hurling in their very best vein, some brain work is being perpetrated and the result is third place. Nothing could be fairer than that.

Our Phils, after making the Cubs happy, are aiding Pittsburgh in its battle for the contention in the National League. They boosted the Pirates another notch yesterday, when they finished strong on the other end of a 12-5 score. Lefty Baumgartner pitched and held the league leaders to seventeen hits. This was no bad feat.

Babe the Pitcher Wins a Game

BABE RUTH appeared in the scenario as a pitcher yesterday and won a ball game from Detroit. Bambino did not last the full nine innings, giving way to Max Baer in the sixth. However, he gets credit for the game.

Baseball sharpshooter says that Ruth should be used as a pitcher when his turn comes and on the other days play in the outfield. The big boy is one of the classiest left handers in the league and it is said that the Yanks would have won the pennant last year had he stepped on the mound occasionally. It might be claimed that pitching and playing the outfield is too much for one man, but when a guy gets something like \$40,000 per season, a little extra work shouldn't count.

In addition to winning the game in the box, the Babe also won the battle at the home platter. He socked two homers, one sailing into the center field bleachers. This is the first time any ballplayer has done this, for it is a long distance from the home plate.

How Billy Evans Stopped Ty Cobb

TY COBB is not as popular as before in New York and the boys are razzing him. Tyrus is taking his job as manager too seriously and although his intentions are good, his 100-yard dashes from the outfield to the pitcher's box are getting monotonous. He delays the game from one-half to three-quarters of an hour, and seems to get away with it. The umpires are not saying much.

Last night some of the St. Louis players were discussing Tyrus and his agile footwork and told how he was stopped. Billy Evans did it and it was a nice, smooth, peaceful way. Billy is a great umpire and that means he is a diplomat. He didn't antagonize Cobb, but handed him some sensible stuff which was received in the proper manner.

Detroit was playing in St. Louis and the ball park was jammed. In the first inning Cobb rushed in from center field and protested a decision to the umpire. In the second, he did another Meredith and Evans spoke a few words.

"Ty," he said, "this ball park is crowded and I know that the crowd didn't come out here to see me umpire. Most of them came out to see you and you are making it tough for me. It's all right for you to come in if you have some real business, but these useless runs must cease. You are delaying the game and you know it. You are likely to come in here a dozen more times and that will take up a half-hour's time."

"Now if you want to come in and change a pitcher or have some legitimate excuse to step into the diamond, it's all right. If not, and you come beyond second base, you are going to keep on going to the bench. That will disappoint the crowd which came here to see you play and please realize it."

From that time on, Cobb has remained in his position every time accordingly.

LEONARD WINS IN BOUT WITH NELSON

Rally in Seventh and Eighth Gives Battler Victory Over Italian Foe

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

Cleaver vs. ruggedness was the fistie debate between Battling Leonard and Joe Nelson at the Eleventh Street Arena last night, and the former was a winner. For six rounds the pair went along evenly, first one and then the other holding a slight lead, but in the seventh and eighth sessions Bat's cleverness served him in good stead, and he finished up with sufficient speed to win by a narrow margin.

From the outset Nelson fought a rousing but lacking Leonard against the ropes and driving with both hands to the battler's head and body. Leonard, however, always came back before the finish of the round and his straight left jabs and right crosses evened up matters.

After the fast pace set by Nelson for six rounds he went tired in the last two and this enabled Leonard to come through with a spurt that won the contest for him.

Joey Wallace, brother of Patsy, substituted for Benny Bass and lost by a shade to Little Bessie. It was a grueling contest for the entire distance of six rounds.

Charley Walters stopped Ray Bennett in the fourth round. The latter was dropped three times before the final knockdown, when Referee Harry Cross used good judgment in stopping the contest.

Eddie Dempsey, both Ed and Eddie Foley in a tough tussle, both men connecting with terrific smashes to head and body. Dempsey finished up the stronger.

Jack Cullen suffered a deep gash over his right eye in a result of a hit in his bout with Johnny O'Neil in the second round, and the bout was stopped.

CAMDEN CITY TO PLAY SHANAHAN

Many Important Baseball Contests on Evening's Twilight Schedule

Scraps About Scrappers

UP in the hills of Manayunk they have a championship bout all their own. The fans there are manicured and interested in the contest set to between Tommy Cleary and Martin Judge as they are in the Dempsey-Carpenter battle. Cleary and Martin are neighbors in the hills. They will meet in a fifteen-round match at West Manayunk June 20, on which date the open-air season will be inaugurated at Central Park. This will be a second meeting between the rival Manayunk featherweights. They met several months ago at the Germantown A. A., with Judge returning a winner by a slight margin. There were many who believed that Cleary won that night. In fifteen rounds one or the other should be able to win decisively, so that the victor will be crowned champion of Manayunk.

Eddie Beville, the Kensington middle weight has placed himself under the manager's hand, and George Russell will be managed by Terry McHugh. Martin Judge, N. O. Loughlin, Eddie May, Frankie Brown and Eddie Moran will be matched against Revolver with Danny Ferguson in a fifteen-round match.

Salfer Petrovsky, a Russian California light heavyweight, boxed fifteen rounds with Lee Johnson at El Paso, Tex. Last night he won a unanimous decision.

Johnny Lettys has undertaken the management of Louisiane. The latter is anxious to meet Kid Williams.

The bout tomorrow night between Young Jack Dempsey and George Russell will be an encore. They will clash in the star bout of four rounds at the Biju, where they recently fought a five-round affair. The other four-rounders are to be Danny Gordon vs. Teddy Heath and Al Gordon vs. Young Joe Mendel.

Joe Richards, of South Philly, has resumed training after a long lay-off. He expects matches in Boston and Newark.

Willie Allen has joined the Sammie-Dillon stable. He is prepared to meet Patsey Wallace, Baltimore, or Kid Wolf.

Joe Connors has been victorious in matches at the Biju Theatre. Joe Haller from Grays Ferry, and he is a featherweight.

Johnny Gill, of York Pa., has out Denny Moran and again is back under the colors of Joe Barrett of Harriburg, Pa.

BLOOMER GIRLS TO PLAY

Tuesday is apparently the most popular of the weekdays for staging twilight baseball games in the city, and more than a dozen contests will be staged on the evening's twilight schedule.

The Shamrock Club, of Forty-eighth and Brown streets, will play its first twilight contest, starting at 6:15 P. M., with the Camden City team as the opponents of the West Philadelphians.

Manager Jim Bonner will have Walt Mackin on the mound, and if given any kind of support should get away with it. Mackin has been in sensational form, but errors by teammates have been responsible for defeats in his last two starts.

A game of notes is down on the program of Broad street and Allegheny avenue where Hohlfeld, leaders of the Industrial Amateur Baseball League, clash with the Quaker City team. This aggregation has been termed as the best of the feminine teams and has in the line-up Anne Knister, known as the "Babe Ruth" of the team.

All the uptown teams have strenuous battles on the program. The Cuban Stars are booked to meet Phil Haggerty's Nativist aggregation on the churchman's diamond, at Belgrade and Ontario streets. The locals will use Mahaffey or Carrigan on the mound and a new pitcher will also be in uniform for the first time and may get a trial. The Croston latters, who handed the Lit Club a 3-0 trouncing on Saturday meet the Brooklyn Royal Giants. The Gothamites have the best record of any team that has appeared here all year and Manager Walter Johnson's aggregation will have to be at its best to win, as Hubbard is carded to twirl for the visitors.

Ed Caskey's Brideburg nine returned from Atlantic City this morning after having suffered a 11-7 reversal at the hands of Bacharach Giants yesterday. The uptowners tackle the Croston latters, who handed the American Chain of York, an explanation of their defeat. Caskey said it was a bad start in the first inning, when the shore lads scored five runs, that lost the game.

At Thirty-fifth and Queen lane, Falls of Schuylkill, J. & J. Dobson will oppose the Cressona Tigers. Manager Robert Calhoun announces that the game will not start until 6:30 P. M., as the visitors will be unable to reach the ballpark until that time. Victor Keen or Schofield will pitch for Dobson.

At Chelton avenue and Magnolia street, Germantown, Houston Post will play Fox Motor. Manager Henry has a fast team composed of Legion stars who have made an enviable record this season and expects to add the motorists to the list of victims.

The Marshall E. Smith Club left this morning for Tamaqua and Eddie Gallagher, last year's shortstop, and who has been playing for Pencoyd, will be back in the line-up, while Lefty Davis will pitch.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Pittsburgh	34	16	.680
New York	27	23	.540
St. Louis	27	23	.540
Boston	25	25	.500
Brooklyn	21	29	.420
Chicago	21	29	.420
Cincinnati	18	32	.360
Philadelphia	16	35	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	Pct.
Cleveland	32	20	.615
New York	27	25	.520
Washington	25	27	.481
Detroit	20	32	.385
Boston	18	34	.346
St. Louis	17	35	.327
Chicago	14	38	.263
Philadelphia	12	40	.231

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 1.	
Chicago, 5; Boston, 0.	
St. Louis, 10; New York, 1.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
Athletics, 7; St. Louis, 4.	
New York, 15; Detroit, 8.	
Cleveland, 10; Washington, 6.	
Chicago, 8; Boston, 1.	

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE	
Philadelphia, at Cincinnati.	
Boston, at Chicago.	
Brooklyn, at St. Louis.	

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
St. Louis, at Philadelphia.	
Detroit, at New York.	
Cleveland, at Washington.	
Chicago, at Boston.	

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY	
Toronto, 5; Reading, 4.	
Baltimore, 3; Buffalo, 1.	
Rochester, 13; Newark, 7.	
Jersey City, 4; Syracuse, 3.	
Chicago, 10; Buffalo, 0.	

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	
Baltimore, 19; Buffalo, 13.	
Chicago, 21; Jersey City, 11.	
Newark, 11; Rochester, 10.	
Syracuse, 10; Toronto, 10.	

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Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE						
Team	S	M	T	W	F	S
Chicago	9	5	10	10	11	14
St. Louis	4	10	10	10	10	13
Boston	12	9	10	10	10	12
Pittsburgh	12	10	10	10	10	12
Cincinnati	7	11	10	10	10	8
Philadelphia	5	10	10	10	10	8
New York	3	11	10	10	10	4
Brooklyn	1	11	10	10	10	4

AMERICAN LEAGUE						
Team	S	M	T	W	F	S
New York	12	13	10	10	10	25
Washington	10	10	10	10	10	18
Detroit	8	10	10	10	10	10
Cleveland	3	10	10	10	10	7
Athletics	3	10	10	10	10	7
Chicago	6	10	10	10	10	6
St. Louis	4	10	10	10	10	6
Boston	4	10	10	10	10	4

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE						
Team	S	M	T	W	F	S
Newark	11	7	10	10	10	18
Baltimore	12	6	10	10	10	17
Rochester	2	10	10	10	10	10
Jersey City	10	4	10	10	10	14
Buffalo	10	2	10	10	10	12
Toronto	6	10	10	10	10	11
Syracuse	7	2	10	10	10	10
Reading	3	4	10	10	10	7

Cressona Wants Games

The Cressona Tigers have open dates on their schedule away from home for Friday, June 17, and Wednesday, June 22. First-class teams can secure same and return games on basis of same guarantee will be placed at once. Teams like Nativist, Phoenix, Pencoyd and Shamahan are requested to contact with same with Art Summers, 2848 Willows avenue, or phone 3491.

Jack Munroe Was Cinch for Jeffries

Going Out in 2d

Sandwiched in between those two famous examples of lopsidedness—the David-Goliath and Dempsey-Willard encounters—was another short and uneven battle in which James J. Jeffries whipped Jack Munroe. Munroe aspired to become heavyweight champion in 1904, but when he was pitted against Jeffries the aspiration appeared to be his strongest claim to a chance at the honor.

Early in the second round the referee thought Munroe had learned his lesson and held up Jeffries' palm. The fighters met in San Francisco on August 20. Munroe defended himself for a few seconds by mixing his gloves above his head. He made several rushes, but they fell short of their objective. Jeffries then knocked him down for six counts.

Rising, Munroe's stomach collided with a left-hand punch and again he went down, remaining there for seven counts. As soon as he got up, Jeffries toppled him over a third time. Munroe settled on his haunches, his head wobbling, but arose before the last count. He clinched and the bell saved him.

The second round had no sooner opened than he fell once more with a new sore spot. Even then he could not break himself of the habit of coming back for more. This time Jeffries stabbed his left into Munroe's weary ribs, and the challenger draped himself over the champion's arm. Then the referee called a halt.

ENGLISH STRONG IN SPRINTS AND RUNS

However, Harvard and Yale Will Find the Oxford-Cambridge Team Weak in Field Events in Their Dual International Meet

By GRANTLAND RICE
London, England, June 14.

ADUAL meet between Oxford-Cambridge and Harvard-Yale is always sentimentally a fine sporting event, since the four big universities represent the aristocracy of age and long service on both sides of the Atlantic, each of its own realm.

There are two other big universities back home ready to claim that this meeting doesn't mean any American-British college championship on track and field.

It isn't intended as such. Where the preponderance of collegiate numbers is as vastly greater in America, only a dual meet of this sort could offer any chance for an even tourney or for an even shot at an even break.

Yale and Harvard will find the British track and field entries weakest in the field.

They have yet over time to develop weight men with the knack to compete with our best. They have yet to develop high jumpers able to touch such stars as Benson, Horine or London, of Yale. It isn't a matter of sheer physical power in weight tossing, including both hammer and shot. The knack has never quite come their way.

But where Oxford and Cambridge will be strongest is along the track, from the short sprint to the three-mile run. It is here that the two English universities will be worthy competitors, possible if not probable winners.

English Stars

The best sprinter who will carry English colors is H. M. Abrahams, of Cambridge. He has done the hundred in 10 flat and is capable of 9.4-5 under ideal track conditions and weather. He is no slow-moving opponent and will be in close at the finish.

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Star West Virginia Athlete

Morgantown, W. Va., June 14.—Ira Rodgers, star athlete of West Virginia University, and former All-American football player, was married here last night to Mrs. Thompson, of Morgantown. Rodgers at present is coach of the Mountaineer city baseball team.

Marshall E. Smith & Bro. Baseball Team

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK	
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Fri.—Camden City at Camden	Sun.—Freedland at Freedland, Pa.

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Clive Heads State Billiardists

The Pennsylvania State Billiard Association formed at a meeting held at the Continental at which Harry P. Clive, 1119 N. 5th st., a former national three-cue champion, presided. Clive was elected president. The association will meet again on Wednesday, June 16, at the Hotel Hamilton, when the executive committee will be organized.

Cuban Poloists Set for Defeat

Washington, June 14.—The Cuban army polo team was defeated in a selected team match by the United States team, 2-0, at the polo grounds of the Ohio Billiardists.