

Koney Plays a Whale of a Game and Is the Silver Lining in Dark Cloud at Broad and Lehigh

ED KONECHY MAKES IMPRESSIVE DEBUT IN UNIFORM OF PHILLIES

Performance of Big Boy at First and His Work at Bat Wonderful to Behold—Knocks In Four of Six Runs

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EDWARD THE LARGE, sometimes known as Big Ed Konechy, made his debut as a member of the Phils yesterday, and a pleasant time was had. Big Ed was captured over in Brooklyn a few days ago and shipped here for the purpose of playing first base. He did that very thing yesterday, and his initial performance on the initial sack was wonderful to behold. It is safe to say that we now have a first baseman. All that is needed to bolster the team is a dock of other new faces for other positions.

Edward was very much in evidence and was the silver lining in the dark cloud which enveloped some folks at the end of the daily conflict. Having won their game for the week on Tuesday, the boys did not have to worry yesterday. Therefore the Braves of Rawston copped the final conflict of the set by the close score of 11 to 6, and ruined only three pitchers while doing it.

However, it was Koney who made the game close. The big fellow, as he often is slung, played a whale of a game in the field and did better than that at the home plate. During the afternoon he widdled a wicked willow and drove in four of the six runs scored by his new and original playmate. In other words, the most recent first baseman looks the part and will be a great help to the team.

The first time he stepped on the saucer it was in chapter one. He did not get much of a hand because there were few in the park and those who were there didn't care who was at bat. Wrightston was on third and was anxious to score. Koney binged a single to center and the runner got his wish.

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And that was not all. He saw a guy on third base in the sixth and his third single was responsible for another run. Taking it all in all, the big fellow was up five times, socked three timely hits and drove in four of the six runs. Nothing could have been fairer than that.

BUT Koney is a very peculiar hitter. In the ninth he was first up, and when he saw nobody hanging around to be driven in he struck out.

St. Louis Opens Here Today

THE Phils looked very much like the Phils yesterday, but no matter what can be said about the team, it is kind of its opponents. For some reason or other a game was won on Tuesday, so all that Boston could do was leave here with three victories, one defeat and a headliner standing in the way and lost column.

Their pitching pennant chances were boosted considerably and it was with much grief and considerable reluctance that they departed home last night. Nothing would have pleased them more than to have stayed here and played the Phils all summer.

However, the home folks have to help other teams in the race for the pennant, and beginning this afternoon they will assist the St. Louis Cardinals. Yesterday's game was just one of those things. The rubber ball was bouncing merrily and nobody in the crowd had any narrow escapes. But that's all in the game. Seventeen lustrous bounces of the bats of the Braves, while a meager thirteen were collected by the Phils. All of which again proves that thirteen is an unlucky number.

Fred Mitchell got too smart and did some real guessing, which won the ball game for him. It happened in the fifth, when the home-towners were impersonating a club about to put over a glorious victory. Two were out, two on base and Bruggy at bat. Seeing Ellington couldn't throw a curve ball, his manager ordered him to deliberately and intentionally hand Bruggy four wild ones. This was done, the bases clogged and Hubbell at bat. All Wild Willy could do in a case like that was to erase his pitcher, because Hubbell is a pitcher—not a hitter. Lebourveau stepped in and stepped out again, having fanned ingloriously.

BUT the damage had been done. Perhaps Brvo struck out more gracefully than Hubbell, but it must be remembered that Wilbur has had more experience in that line. Anyway, the star finger sees out for the day and the Braves suffered no further annoyance.

Ring Belted for Five Runs

AT THAT time the score was 5 to 4 in favor of the Phils. Jimmy Ring was jerked out of the bullpen and sent in to do something. He did. When he started, Jimmy had nothing but a sunny disposition and a pleasing smile. He lost both before the side was put out without the aid of the fire department. Biggles bounced all around him and the outfielders were yelling for taxicabs. Three doubles, a single, a base on balls and a fizzle netted five runs, which proved to be more than enough to win the game.

The new men on the Phils pepped things up considerably, and perhaps when Goldie Klapp reports we might have some winning streaks and things like that. Perhaps the boys might get together, play dazling and dizzy baseball and win two in a row. You never can tell what will happen in baseball.

However, the trade which sent Rawlings and Stengel to New York has all the earmarks of being a good one. Jimmy Smith is an aggressive, hard-working, brainy infielder, who loves to play ball and always gives his best. Goldie Rapp was worth \$15,000 and a couple of players when McGraw bought him last fall, and although he did not go so good in Gotham, he still is good enough to step in fast company. He is said to have been razed unmercifully on the Polo Grounds and this affected his playing. With the Phils he will be a star and fill the hot corner as it has not been filled since Milton Stock left us.

Lee King is a pretty fair outfielder and a good hitter against left-handed pitching. He probably will be used in a reversible outfield from now on, alternating with Wrightston.

TAKING it all in all, the new faces in the Phil line-up should help considerably. They can't do worse than the others and there is some hope for the future. Koney, King, Smith and Rapp, to say nothing of Rickhourg, should put a kick into the club.

Leonard-Tendler Next Big Bout

WITH Carpenter out on the shelf as a championship contender and the big match all washed up, the only real big boxing bout on the pugilistic horizon is the Leonard-Tendler affair, which should be staged before the boxers get too old to defend themselves. This match has been discussed for the last two years, but neither side appears willing to talk business and sign the papers.

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IF TEX RICKARD could get this match for his Jersey City arena it would be almost as popular in this section as the big event last Saturday. True, it wouldn't create the national interest, but locally it would be the biggest ever. Tendler deserves a chance at the title, and let's hope Leonard gives him one.

Scrap About Scrappers

Knockout Al Wagner is going to separate himself from Philadelphia. He is going to desert the Quaker City. He is going to desert the Quaker City. He is going to desert the Quaker City.

Three Baltimore boys—Frankie Rice, George Chancy and Danny Frank—will appear on the open-air program at Shibe Park next Wednesday night. They will meet Louie Cross, Johnny Clinton and Billy DeLoach. The win-up is to be a "kick between" White Jackson and Jimmy Hanson of Denver. The opening number will be a "kick between" Jimmy Sullivan and Joe Jackson.

Pat Bradley is continuing his strict training and expects to keep himself busy during the warm weather in the best of shape for the fall campaign.

Whim Bledsoe writes from the show that he has taken over the Northside A. C. of At-

Challengees Carpenter

Wilson, Middleweight Champion, Seeks Meeting With Frenchman Boston, July 7.—A challenge to Georges Carpentier light-heavyweight champion of the world, in behalf of Johnny Wilson, middleweight titleholder, was announced here by Marty Killian, manager of the latter.

The fight would knock out the Frenchman as quickly as Dempsey did and there would not be much difference in the weight. Wilson would weigh about 165 pounds. Killian's statement said:

Suspend Wealthy Turfman

New York, July 7.—The Jockey Club has withdrawn from President Johnson, wealthy turfman, the privileges of entering any of his horses in the Saratoga City meeting, which begins on Wednesday. The suspension, it is believed, is due to the Beverly Hills case, in which Johnson had been indicted for the murder of a woman.

TEST FOR INDIANS STARTS TODAY

Champions Must Repel Eastern Invasion to Keep American League Lead

Will Cleveland be able to withstand the invasion of the Eastern teams that starts this afternoon, or will the world's champions buckle under the strain and give way to the New York Yankees? That is a question on the lips of those most interested in the welfare of Ban Johnson's league today. The Indians, under the capable leadership of Tris Speaker, have been setting a none too dizzy pace of late, and their well wishers are not at all sure that they can stand off the drive of the Huggins outfit.

The failure of several of Cleveland's twirlers to turn winning ball consistently, coupled with Slawsky's return to the winning column of the Yankees, has made the drive during the last few weeks an exceedingly tight one. With the Easterners starting their invasion this afternoon, Cleveland has a two-game lead on the New York Yankees, one at this stage of the game. The team that sets the pace to the Fourth will out-faltered usually the team that keeps tight up at the top of the heap, or, at least, within striking distance of the topmost rung of the pennant ladder for the remainder of the season.

Yanks' Great Struggle

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While the Yankees are meeting teams that are noted for their lack of class, the Indians will be meeting a rejuvenated Athletic team, a fighting Boston nine and a speedy, efficient Washington outfit, all of whom should prove trouble makers. The strain of the team that is following so closely behind the leaders is New York is not so great as that of the pace-setters. Every game counts, 'tis true, but the team that is running second does not feel the pressure of the first-place team when it loses. There is a certain strain about being in first place, but old ball players say does not belong to the second and third place teams.

Our Athletics

The Western trip of our Athletics will decide much of the way of getting out of the dark, dismal cellar the Mackle years have been in for so many, many years. Chicago and St. Louis have been hovering just above the level of the last two weeks and this morning have a game and a half lead over our Athletics. Four points separate Chicago and St. Louis, according to the averages this morning. If the Athletics can get an even break against the Indians and the other Eastern teams waiting for the Athletics to get into the game during the first series, the team will be out of the cellar. Comie has been pointing his team for the road and will do his best to get the Athletics out of the cellar. It is manifested by the fact that he was here in the week and last one before starting for the West.

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CARPENTIER OUT FOR THREE MONTHS

Injury to His Right Thumb in Dempsey Bout Causes Synovitis

It will be at least three months before Georges Carpentier will be able to box, so that the plans of Tex Rickard to match the Frenchman with Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, have gone flouie.

The invader is suffering with synovitis of his right thumb joint as a result of his blow to Jack Dempsey's jaw on Saturday.

Synovitis is the doctor's name for an inflammation of the lining membrane of a joint. "Water on the knee" is the popular name for synovitis of the knee joint. In synovitis a secondarily fluid forms in the joint, disabling it and causing pain.

The French champion is going back to his country to have the injury attended to in hopes that it will heal rapidly so he can return to America to meet any man of his weight that Rickard has in mind for him.

According to Dr. Joseph B. Connolly, of Plainville, N. J., Carpentier injured his thumb in a training bout with Jug Jeannette three weeks ago.

"Wiley" Carpentier sprained his thumb boxing with Jeannette. It was called to his training camp to make a thorough examination of the injury, which was thought by Wilson, his trainer, and Dempsey to be a slight sprain," said Dr. Connolly in New York yesterday. "Instead I found it to be a severe case of synovitis. The thumb joint had been much distorted by the large amount of fluid that had formed in it."

Dr. Connolly said that he had been informed by a member of Carpentier's training camp that he sprained the same thumb several years ago.

This sprain left a weak spot, no doubt, and when he let loose a hard dumb punch had been much distorted weeks ago it caused a return of the old injury. The accident was not made known. So careful was Gus Wilson that the reporters should not learn of the injury that he never told Dempsey, Carpentier's manager.

Dr. Connolly said that it was only after constant massaging and great care that the thumb was healed enough to permit him to enter the ring last Saturday.

"He was game to the core," said Dr. Connolly yesterday.

It was not entirely healed when he entered the ring last Saturday. During the second round, when the Frenchman threatened at the time to be the end of Dempsey, he opened the joint of the thumb causing effusion. This weakened it and made it easy to break, which was the ultimate outcome. The metacarpal bone was broken, about one-quarter of an inch from the wrist.

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Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

League	NATIONAL LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
New York	12	15	14	11	10	13	11
Boston	6	9	5	11	11	11	11
St. Louis	8	8	8	2	11	11	11
Philadelphia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Brooklyn	5	5	5	11	11	11	11
Cincinnati	8	8	8	2	11	11	11
Pittsburgh	2	8	2	3	11	11	11
Chicago	3	8	3	3	11	11	11

League	AMERICAN LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Cleveland	9	17	16	11	11	11	11
Washington	3	14	11	2	11	11	11
New York	12	8	11	11	11	11	11
Pittsburgh	12	8	11	11	11	11	11
Chicago	5	14	11	2	11	11	11
Detroit	5	14	11	2	11	11	11
Boston	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

League	INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Newark	12	9	10	11	11	11	11
Richmond	6	9	10	11	11	11	11
New York	10	7	6	11	11	11	11
Baltimore	10	10	11	11	11	11	11
Syracuse	1	11	11	11	11	11	11
Buffalo	1	11	11	11	11	11	11
Albany	0	7	8	11	11	11	11
Reading	2	5	7	11	11	11	11

BOXING IS ONE SPORT THAT PACKS A THRILL

Something in Sight of Two Well-Matched Heavyweights That Grips Beyond Anything Baseball or Football Has to Show

By GRANTLAND RICE

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Baseball and football, carrying more general interest through their respective seasons, appeal to large bodies.

But you could never imagine any single ball game nor any single football carnival pulling in over a million from so many distant points nor luring to the scene so many widely varying human types, from the highest financially, intellectually and socially to the lowest.

More Elemental
THE heavyweight championship carries a more direct, more elemental appeal. The spectator gets more drama with less need of technical knowledge to collect his thrill.

The man who knows nothing whatsoever of baseball could get no thrill from the greatest game ever played, for he would not know what it was all about.

The man who knows nothing of football may enjoy the spectacle of the crowd itself and the attendant scenes, but he will never get intensely aroused over the actual play.

But he doesn't have to know a lot about the technique of boxing to pick up his thrill from a fight.

He can see, in the main, what is taking place. Boxing may be the most scientific game in the world, but it carries drama along beyond any technique. It is the most elemental of all the sporting arts, the most primitive, with wrestling a close second.

The Leading Thrill
THERE is no moment of thrill in sport to match that of two well-matched heavyweights, where one is champion and the other is challenger, advancing to battle just after the bell has sounded the attack.

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Five Leading Batters in Two Major Leagues

Player	AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
	Runs	Per Cent	Runs	Per Cent
Speaker, Cleve.	63	24.8	63	24.8
Nelson, Boston	51	20.8	51	20.8
Hollman, Detroit	47	18.8	47	18.8
Cobb, Detroit	47	18.8	47	18.8
Roth, New York	47	18.8	47	18.8
Williams, St. Louis	47	18.8	47	18.8

LILIG STARS AT BAT

His Hitting Helps Westville W. C. Defeat American Legion
The hitting of George Lilig, of the Westville Catholic Club, was a prominent factor in the 14 to 7 victory scored by his team over the American Legion, Norton and F. Lilig were in the points for Westville, and Tinsman and Lloyd for the Legion boys.

Both pitchers hurled a steady game, and the score does not indicate their effectiveness, as many of the runs were due to errors of teammates rather than the clouting of their delivery. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was replete with sensational plays by the infants of both clubs.

Send Entries by Wireless

New York, July 7.—All ten amateur golf professionals who participated in the recent British open tournament at St. Andrews, won by Jack Hutchinson, of Chicago, have accepted the coming American open tournament in Washington, which James D. Armour, Section amateur, who has won the match play of the United States amateur tournament last year, also has entered this year's open tournament.

Chick Evans to Defend

Chicago, July 7.—Charles "Chick" Evans, Jr., Western and light amateur golf champion, announced today that he would defend his title in the Western amateur championship golf tournament here next week.

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Cramps Have Open Date

The Cramps Professionals, who gave Jimmy and Collinswood their first defeat in 1909, will meet them again in a 10-round, 2-to-1 twelve-rounding game with Mount Holly, N. J., on Saturday, July 10, at the Cramps address with Cramp address in Philadelphia.

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Young Leonard Beats Grvels

Allentown, Pa., July 7.—Four thousand persons saw four rounds of boxing here at the first open-air show to be held in this city since 1910. In the wind-up Young Leonard, of Northampton, easily outpointed Grvels, of Hahoe, in ten rounds. Allentown Dundee pushed his way to an easy win over Mike Credell, of Toledo.