Reports of Lack of Interest in Baseball Go Flooie by Trip to Twilight Contest at Bridesburg



Former Member of Phils Uses Left Hand With Good Effect and Fleisher Cops the Contest-Double Steal and O'Brien's Timely Hitting Subdue Home Club

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL Sports Editor Evening Public Ledge

TTENDANCE at hig lengue baseball games may be falling off and per-A haps the cash customers are losing interest in the sport, but this cannot be said of twilight baseball as it is played in these parts. Customers gather in swarms at the games which are played after working hours, and they get more than their money's worth.

Last night at the home lot of the Bridesburg team there were close to 2000 men and women present when Fleisher Yarn walloped the home-towa boys by the official count of 2 to 1. The score was a tip-off on the game. From start to finish it was close and exciting, and it was not until the last

man was retired in the ninth that a winner could be named. Twilight baseball is a great institution. Instead of going to the movies these hot nights, the folks in the neighborhood wash up after the day's work. get something to eat and then attend the ball game. They witness some classy playing ; in fact, more than can be seen on big league diamonds. They play nside baseball on the lots and they play to win the games. Batting averages mean nothing, because no record is kept. The big idea is to win the game. and the athletes work with that one thing in mind.

Out at Bridesburg they have a good, fighting ball club. They also have oisy, exuberant fans, but a spirit of fairness predominates. The spectators do not give the visiting club the worst of it. They might hand out the rollicking razzberry, but it's all in fun. Last night some of the players were but it was in a good-natured manner.

The ball park is situated at Richmond and Orthodox streets, and looks the part. There is a grandstand, bleachers on each side, and after that a Instead of concrete walls, a piece of light canvas is long row of benches. stretched around the field. Everybody pays to get in, there are no deadheads, and after the customers are seated there is no disorder. True, they cheer a lot and root for the home club, but that is to be expected. But everything out there is real and on the level. They want to see the Bridesburg team win. they pull hard for them, and that makes the game.

HERE is no fence in the outfield-only a few posts distributed THERE is no feare in the out the fielders. Left field is short and haphazardly to interfere with the fielders. Left field is short and a scallop into the adjoining farm is good only for two bases. There is lots of room in center, and in right a retired ice wagon and a coal wagon waiting for cold weather are out in pasture.

Umpire and Lefty Nolan Are Razzed

THE players are all well known and have the same social standing with the crowd as big leaguers. The fans know the history of every man on the lot and hand out portions of it when least expected. For example, take Lefty Nolan. Lefty is a great first baseman. He is a star and once played with Phil Haggerty's Nativity club. However, he didn't remain very long and cast his lot with Bridesburg. After sojourning there for a brief period Lefty took it on the hoof and beat it for Fleisher.

He was razzed and panned all evening, but this did not affect his work. He learned all about himself, and some of the stuff was new and very original. Another stunt is to ride the poor unspire. They have two of these in each game, and a gentleman named Smith was behind the bat. Smithy was handed raucous jeers every time he decided against the home club, even the women customers joining in the chorns. It was like one of those oldtime ball games we used to read about.

There wasn't a lively ball present, but lively baseball was played. Nobody knocked the ball out of the city and the longest hit went for two bases. The pitching on both sides was good and the team work was excellent. In fact, some inside baseball was pulled. Big Ed Lusid, who manages Fleisher, wigwagged for sacrifice hits on two different occasions and got his wish. Two perfect bunts were laid down. Bunting in the big leagues seems to be a lost art, but they still do it beautifully on the lots.

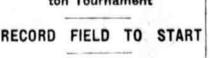
Another thing which savered strongly of the olden glays was the airtight ball pinyed by Fleisher when two runs were scored. They played to win on that pair of markers, and got away with it. In the big time two runs mean mothing. Unless a club is seven or eight counters ahead in the last stanza mobody can tell when the game will end. Perhaps this is because a real, oldtime baseball was used and the rubber was conspicuous by its absence. Whatever it was, it was good stuff and well worth seeing.

ONLY ten hits were made in the game, six by Fleisher and four by Bridesburg. It is seldom, indeed, that slugging is so alim in the national sport.

McKenty Pitches a Good Game

FLEISHER won because Bill McKenty, once a rookie with the Phillies, subdued the foe in his best left-handed manner. Bill south-pawed those death, working a slow ball and a curve almost every time. ts nimost He used excellent control and received great support. Up to the eighth inning he yielded but one hit, which is going some.





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ub. Washington, next week. Among the beinted entrants are J.

Wood Platt, the local star, who was a

wood Finit, the local star, who was a member of the force that went to the British amateur tournament, but who was kept out of the event by an injury received just before the start, and New-

ton C. Mair, the New Jersey State

to 1 when rain put a stop to the

The Goodfellows are now negotiating for a home field downtown, but in the

meantime would like to secure games

away from home with teams like Nativity, Fleisher, Dobson and North Philies. Address, Bill Lombardi.

Coast Net Team Named

Goast Net Team Named Boston, July 15. The Pacific stast will send East for the national lawn tennis cham-propship tournaments in singles and doubles this summer a team of four men. Howard and Robert Kinsey, the Western sortional champions. will team again on Eastern courpetion. Willistin Johnston and Willie Davis will complete the team. From the championship doubles play last year, was net named. It was assumed that Johnston and Davis would team up.

Amateur Sports

The 5-20 Club wishes a game for tomor w away from home. Phone John Moyer

Second and Dock streets.

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Since the world's begun.

So I cash in for the trip, Snapping off the stem.

NOW and then I get a tip That turns out to be a pip.

But next day around the turn I can see my bank roll burn,

Yet I never seem to learn I was made for them.-Plato Pete.

when there's bigger game at hand?

From St. Andrews to Columbia

OH, MAN!

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MUCH SPORT ACTIVITY DURING HOT MONTHS Foreign Invaders on Golf Links and Tennis Courts Will

Furnish Sufficient Excitement-Boxers Receiving **Too Much Money for Their Bouts**

By GRANTLAND RICE

arrival of Mitchell, Duncan and Kirkwood, with the Davis Cup preliminaries only a brief spell on beyond-not to forget Leugien and Leitch-there will be sufficient excitement to round out busy summer.

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Part of an Idea

B^{IG} purses call for big admission prices. As Rickard had to take in more than a million dollars before he broke even no one can blame him for the prices he charged. But what's the matter with cutting down the bulk of these half-million-

dollar purses and reducing the admis-sion price in proportion?

The champion and any worthy chal-lenger are entitled to collect good money. But they are not worth any-A NUMBER of experts have been com-thing like \$500,000 (even with an incontest, and they never will be. A thing can grow until it gets beyond all reason. Purses that boxers are now but they seem to have overlooked an intimate comparison of Dr. Crafts and demanding are too ridiculous to call for even a second thought. Aristotle. Why toy with the pikers

Which both public and promoters will suddenly discover some morning if THE international scenery is now they ever pause for a moment to think

I transferred from the quaint village it oper. The main scheme in any anusement in the heart of Fife, along the Scot-tish coast, to within a few brassle shots of the White House.

Pittsburgh at Philadeiphia. St. Louis at New York. Chleago at Boston. Cincinnati at Brooklyn. In Life Brock within a of the White House. It is something of a journey from St. | thud.



Haskell Indians at Ivins Cake and Stenton Field Club Pays

Visit to Dobson

BLOOMER GIRLS AT SPHAS

Another pair of rivals for the mythi-cal city semi-pro baseball champion-ship will clash this evening at Belgrade and Ontario streets when Nativity and North Phillies cross bats. They have met once before on the Phils' grounds, and Nativity was the winner after nine torrid sessions.

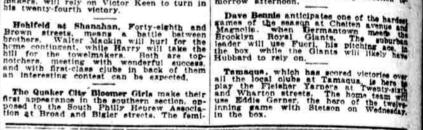
Manager Haggerty is anxious to repeat this evening and will send Devine to the mound in an effort to cop, while the choice of Manager Reifsnyder will in all probability be Bob David. The Phils have shown improvement since a shake-up was decided upon in the line up and will be on their test.

the line-up and will be on their toes from the start in an effort to even up the series. The game will start promptly at 6:15 P. M.

VESTERDAY'S SCORES S. P. H. A., 4: Shanahan, 2. Nativity, 8: Stenton, 2. Preisher, 2: Bridgsburg, 1. Pennsylvania All.Stars, 7: Nativity, 4. Wildwood, 8: Barrission, 6 Kershaw, 10: Kershaw C. C., 6. Parkesburg, 7: Pencoyd, 6. Parkesburg, 7: Pencoyd, 6. Bacharach, 6: Pennsylvania Red Soc, Bacharach, 8: Pennsylvania Re The Haskell Indians, who played such a fine same with the North Philles on Tues-day evening, are the attraction at the lvins Cake Field at Broad street and Allegheny avenue, and Manager Mallon is banking on the largest turnout of the season, which is ortain, as the Indians have proved they are a regular ball club. The veteran Jake Heeve-ner will in all probability hurl for the cake-makers. nine tossers will have Stafford on the mound and a large crowd is expeated. a ball Bloomer Girls' Pitcher hails from down-town. "Lefty" Winterstein is the choice at Manager Eddie Gottlieb.

a regular ball club. The veteran Jake Heeven makers. J. J. Dobson entertains Jack Heeven the home field at Second street and Be attraction. Manager Tom Turner will de tery while Bridesburg will use Newman and Field on Wednesday with the Sphas Smith the bost of the case. Will use "Lis" Fowell on the pitching hill. having sect Heizel against Nativity last evening. Manager Calhoun, of the carpet-makers, will reij on Victor Keen to turn in his twenty-fourth victory. Hohifeld at Shearth

Hohifeld at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets, means a battle between brothers. Walter Mackin will hurl for the home contingent, while Harry will take the hill for the towelmakers. Both are top-notchers, meeting with wonderful success, and with first-class clube in back of them an interesting contest can be expected.



Today's Local Games

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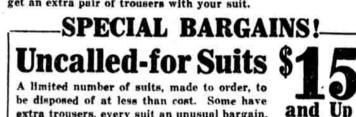
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EASTERN LEAGUE

Bridgeport, 10; Worcester, 0. Harfford, 4; Albany, 8 (first game). Harfford, 6; Albany, 3 (second game). Pittsfield, 10; Waterbury, 4. Springfield, 4; New Haven, 3 (first game). Springfield, 6; New Haven, 4 (second game)

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oulsville, 16 Milwaukee, 6. finneapolis, 11: Toledo, 2. Only games scheduled)

lanta. 3: Birmingham. 1. bile. 12: Memphis. 2. tie Rock-New Orleans, rain.

Charley Glock, a veteran of hundreds of battles, was on the mound for Bridesburg, and Charley was getting by in swell shape until the fourth inning. In that frame Fosset, the star shortstop, opened with a single to left. O'Brien, the stalwart son of Pop O'Brien, the fight referee and match-maker, stepped up and was told by Ed Lusk to lay one down. The kai did as he was told, dropped a perfect bunt in front of the plate and Fosset beat for second.

Dean bounced one down the third base line and Warry Butts, who played with Franklin until the team went floore last week, fielded it par-fectly. However, Warry's judgment of distance was poor and he heaved the pill over Joe Hyde's head. Fostet reached third on the woozy peg.

For some reason or other it was decided to try a double steal. Deany started for second and Bill Fish, who once caught for the Phillies, threw to second. Fosset tore for home and slid under the throw with the first run of the contest. This caused an argument, which ended as all arguments endwith the umpire on the winning end.

After that there was peace and quiet. McKenty was holding the bomewwners safe and the visitors were nicking Glock occasionally. There was a let of trouble in the sixth. Walker opened with a single and took second on Fosset's sacrifice. O'Brien stepped up in a pinch and, after two strikes had

been called, busted a single to left, scoring his playmate. That was the end of the scoring for Fleisher and Bridesburg was dor-mant until the final frame. They got a couple of hits in the eighth when Disher beat out a bunt and Whitman bounced a single off Nolan's chest amid hearty cheers, but two were out at the time and Kramer ended everything with a line drive to right which was smothered by none other than Lefty Gerner, the absent member of the Cincinnati Reds.

. . **B**^{TT} the finale was coming and Bridesburg put on a finish which almost saved the feelings of the fans and sent them have smiling.

Bridesburg Stages Ninth-Inning Rally

BILL FISH opened this stanza with a rollicking double to center. Then two men were retired and Bill was sticking around the keystone sack. Fairburn poled one to Walker and the third baseman made a wild and woolly heave to first. Nolan couldn't get the ball, and just to show he, too, could make wild pitches, threw the ball back, and it sailed into the crowd. Fish scored and there was much excitement. Fairburn reached second and, with the tying run on that cushion. Manager Ed Caskey decided to pull some clever He took out Hyde and substituted Bob Butts, the helty catcher, who looks like the president of the Bridesburg Front Po ch Association. Bob is a powerful guy and all that was expected of him was a home run.

He tried hard, registered disgust when a strike was called on him and then ended the heetis struggle with a high fly to center field, which was snared by Deegan. That's all there was; there wasn't any more.

There was one play in the game which deserves special mention. It happened in the fifth inning after Deegan had rolled one through the fence for two sacks. One was out and Sutton at bat. The big eatcher lifted a regular mashie shot over the shortstop's head and into short left field. It looked like a safe hit and Deegan started for third. However, Fairburn went after the ball and made a thrilling, sensational catch. Then he turned, threw the ball to second, completed a double play and retired the side.

. . . 8 WAS said before, twilight baseball is a great institution. Real A^K was said before, relight discusses in taken in the sport, and if you baseball is played, more interest is taken in the sport, and if you don't believe it take a trip up to Bridesburg some night.

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Boots and Saddle

Horses well placed in the seven events t Windsor today are: First race-fodna, Wilfex, Forestall; second-nmut, Crown of Gold, Statim; third-Anmult, Crown of Gold, Statin: third— Topmast, Marble, Devonite; fourth— Hackamore, Lady Longfellow, She Devil; fifth—Dodge, Blackie Daw, Registrar: sixth—Commi C1, Minteat, Fome Baby : sev Foudre, Kohinoor. seventh-Airman, La-

At Empire City

First race-Modo. Rose Brigade. Cy-donia; second-Celtic Lass. Carline S., P. T. Barnum; third-Neddam. Devas-istion. Lord Brighton; fourth-Mad Hat.er, Royce Rules. Thunderclap; 5(th-Rockport, Bantry, Challenger; axth-Sweepy, Stock Pin, Atta Gal.

aries A. Stoneham and John J. Mo-base dispessed of their majority stock be Cuba-American Jockey and Auto to Thomas Monthan and associates. Stoneham will resim and Mr. Monshan

will runceed him as president. John J. Mo-Graw will resign as second vice president and hereafter will denote all his time to baseball. Mr. Moningan is a well-known and popular norseman and spent all his time hast winto in Marianao. Cuba, where h became enthusiastic about the track and Cuba. Mr. Frank J. Brues is to remain as general menastr. THE LOOK TT.

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Bother of the store at the store of the store The Olney Bank and Trust Co." baseball team has been going at a fast clip all season. Some of the best clubs the city have been defeated and when it is taken into consideration that this is the club's first year on the diamond, this is a remarkable showing. Supplee-Wills-Jones, Holdfeld Man-nfacturing Co., Fox Motor, Huston Post and Enterprise are a few of the rateduant hume clubs. Jone metodas conceten Pr. Germannywa B. B. C. has changed its ame to Germannywa Pros and would like book generas away. J. Gallagher, 48 East Northwest Pros have open dates away J. Northwest Pros have open dates away J. nover 2085 North American street phone teams that have been forced to how to Olney. Several open dates are on the schedule and all first-class reams lumbia 690 eatcher would like to con-Columbia 400. A flutz-class entcher would like to son-need mith a glub of the same class. C. Brock phone Bonkford S64. Traymore A. C. a sixteen-sixteen-war-old in willog that more average Contains phone breath 1024. Phila, Reservants want games away. J Whiteside phone breath 4024 W Other Fost. New 2866. American Legion is dustrous of structure games with all Drat-class teams at large average G Kuhi 5120 North Sixth Great Monstre Juniors a fast twenty-sear old team. wants games away. C. F. Dempser. 4143 Lancaster with the Warwick B. C. and Enton-year-old home ream has open dates. H Sauers S122 West Huntingdon street. Byan Juniors, a fourteen-states, year-old torin wants games away. James Vance-2935. Wharlon street. Kershaw Club has Juli 16 and 17 open for all first-class home teams. T. B. Hill, phone Poplar 3289 J. wishing to book this attraction should write to L. Stevenson, 204 Diamond street, or phone Wyoming 5098,

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