

Connie Mack Claims a World's Record for Losing Baseball Games by Margin of a Single Run

BELFIELD SURPRISES BY WALLOPING GERMS

Hands Neighborhood Rival Sound Trouncing by Score of 10 to 1; Play Again Tonight

VICTOR KEENE BACK

GERMANTOWN has three baseball teams of prominence, and each is certain that it outclasses its opponents by a large city block.

What Belfield did to Dave Bennis' aggregation was plenty and the score of 10 to 1 is evidence that the Germs were completely outclassed, and which completely outclassed, and which completely outclassed.

Wilkinson and Howell featured for Belfield with honors. Tonight at Chilton-avenue and Hilldale the same clubs meet in the second contest of the series.

Victor Keene is back. Eddie Caskey took the Bridesburg club to Spring City, Royersford, last evening and played a tie game, 4-4.

Another new player to be seen in a Smith-Furbush uniform will be McCauley, of Hess-Bright, who topped the Industrial League batters last year.

Shanahan is at home this evening at Fort-eighth and Brown streets with the Fisher Yankers.

The South Philly Hebrews take on the Lincoln Giants at 8 o'clock.

Leno and Natividad inaugurated a series of the first game being played on Logan's field.

For Motor continued on its winning way and defeated Milla Screen, 5 to 2.

League and Semi-Pro Gossip. Charlie Hummel, the feet outfielder of St. Michael's, is batting at a .529 clip.

"Whites" Zienziger, captain and second baseman of Newport News, of the Virginia League, a well-known local hero, is confined to the Boston Hospital at Newport News.

Leggett & Myers and Western Union will play a twilight game in the Philadelphia Manufacturers' League tomorrow evening on the latter's field at Broad and Highler.

Enterprise Manufacturing Company's baseball team is making quite a record.

Wilson, the Leverington Presbyterian, has pitched splendid ball.

"Kevie" Dean, the Plover's outfielder, has a fine record.

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ONE-RUN JINX ON THE MACKS' TRAIL

Of Last 28 Defeats, 13 Have Been by Narrow Margin of a Run

TEAM IS HITTING WELL

Baseball players are to a large degree superstitious. They perform all sorts of queer antics to keep the goddess of luck with them whether it be in batting, fielding or pitching.

Some players even go so far as to place their glove in one spot when they leave the field for their bats or dig their heels or toes in certain places in the batting box or a hundred and one other little idiosyncrasies that are unnoticed by the fans.

The Athletics, probably not to a man but as a team, are inclined to be superstitious. And there is every reason for it.

When the Athletics returned from a check-up recorded the fact that eight of the seventeen games dropped were by one-run margins.

Indians in Lead Again. The double victory by the Indians sent them back to first place again by a margin of nine points.

While the Yanks split seven Gotham matches a slight relief, for Babe Ruth came through with a four-base play in the first game and another in the second that brought his total up to forty.

Lefty Buehler was released with a string attached to him by President Baker yesterday.

Wilhelm Now Pitching. The Phillies dropped one yesterday, the Reds turning the trick 9 to 3.

Mason Gets Referee's Decision. St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Frankie Mason, first baseman of the Browns, was given the referee's decision on points in a ten-round bout with K. O. Brown, of New Orleans, here.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis, 11; Cincinnati, 5; New York, 6; Boston, 2; Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 0; Pittsburgh, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington, 3; Cleveland, 4; St. Louis, 3; New York, 2; Athletics, 2; Boston, 0; Chicago, 0; Detroit, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Baltimore, 13; Buffalo, 8; Newark, 4; Toronto, 6; Rochester, 3; Jersey City, 3; Reading, 1; Syracuse, 2.

HAS HIS TEAM IN FIRST PLACE



JIMMY "SPARROW" SHARP

READY FOR NET TILTS

Danish Davis Cup Players Arrive in Cleveland. Cleveland, Aug. 9.—The Danish Davis Cup tennis team arrived from New York today and went to the Mayfield court for practice.

Thursday the first of the matches is to begin, to continue until Saturday. Stands to accommodate large crowds have been erected and the games will be the most important tennis events in this vicinity in recent years.

Little Bear and McGovern Draw

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 9.—Little Bear, of Philadelphia, and Phil McGovern, brother of the late Terry McGovern, of Brooklyn, fought an interesting eight-round draw.

Johnny Artie to Re-enter Ring

St. Paul, Aug. 8.—Johnny Artie, a light heavyweight boxer, who retired several years ago after being knocked out by Pete Herman, heavyweight champion, has decided to re-enter the ring.

LOCAL CRICKETERS TRAIL

Philadelphia Eleven All Out for 159. London, Eng., Aug. 9.—The Philadelphia cricketers began a two days match yesterday against a strong team known as the Incogniti.

MRS. BUNDY LOSES TO MRS. JESSUP

Former May Sutton Eliminated From Seabright Tennis in Straight Sets

MRS. MALLORY SURVIVES

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger. Seabright, N. J., Aug. 9.—Playing sensational tennis, the best brand of competitive play she has finished this summer, Mrs. Marion Zinderstein Jessup, former Metropolitan champion, rated No. 2 in the national ranking list, and winner of the Seabright bowl.

Mrs. Mollie Barnstead Mallory defeated Mrs. Blandine E. Cole, national clay court titleholder, in their third-round match, 6-2, 6-4, and Miss Mary K. Browne disposed of Mrs. Robert Leroy in another third round feature match, 6-1, 6-0.

Home Run Hitters in Games Yesterday. Ruth, Yankees, 11; Hornsby, Cardinals, 11; Vampiera, Indians, 11; McHenry, Cardinals, 11; Dunn, Athletics, 11; Binger, Yankees, 11; O'Neill, Indians, 11; Scott, Red Sox, 11; Stewart, Browns, 11.

TOTALS TO DATE. American League, 301; National League, 300; Total, 601.

\$270,000 LOSS BY INJURY TO LEONARD

Besides Tendler Bout in This City, Champion Is Forced to Cancel Four Other Big Matches Because of Dislocated Left Thumb

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

INJURY to Benny Leonard's left thumb will separate him from a small fortune. The postponement of his match with Lew Tendler here at the Phillies' ball park on Friday night and the cancellation of four other bouts during September, mean more than a quarter of a million dollars; approximately \$270,000, will go to the champion's fingers.

For his set with Tendler it is estimated that Leonard would have received \$80,000. Other bouts Benny had clinched or were tentative, place, date and estimated purses follow:

Rocky, Kansas, Benton Harbor, Labor Day, \$30,000. Mel Coogan, Denver, September 9, \$15,000. Jack Britton, Jersey City, September 15, \$20,000. Johnny Dundee, New York, some time in September, \$65,000.

This information was furnished by Leonard himself at his home in New York late yesterday afternoon, following the placing of his injured hand in a plaster cast by Dr. Sol Rottenberg, at 38 West 14th street, at which time the physician said Benny would be unable to use his left mauler for a period of about six weeks.

While Leonard felt badly about the injury to his hand and his cancellation of the Tendler bout he smiled forcibly, saying: "Well, it could have been worse. I might have been hit by a train."

Continuing the champion said: "This break was a lucky break for Tendler. I would have knocked him out sure and early. There never was any doubt in my mind that he would be counted out before the contest went very far. I am sorry for myself, for my manager, Billy Gibson, and also for the public, which has been waiting for so long a time to see Tendler and myself in action."

Turning to his mother, who was standing next to him, Benny said with a smile: "Do you know how much money this accident has cost me mom? But Mrs. Leiner (Leonard's real name) with tears in her eyes, replied: "I am not worrying about the money. It is your hand, and, furthermore, the fact that I don't lose that match. I have had a lot of people tell me Leonard caused it was evident he couldn't make the weight, but I don't believe it. I don't know the champion very well, personally, but I give him more credit than to use such tactics in order to call off a bout."



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