

Athletics, Following Victory Over Senators, Are Roosting in Sixth Place, Tied With the Indians

CONNIE TRIES NEW SYSTEM AND THE A'S WALLOP WASHINGTON

Home Folks Go Into Ninth Inning With Five-Run Lead and This Enables Them to Win Easily. Three Home Runs Are Clouted

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

CONNIE MACK has discovered a new system to win ball games and will try to use it in every contest from now on. He has learned, after seven years, lingering years and many costly experiments, that if his ball club can start the ninth inning with a lead of five or more runs, it's almost a sure-fire success to cap the verdict.



JIMMY DYKES

He tried it yesterday with excellent results. His noble athletes put themselves so far in front of the Washington players that they were able to spot the visitors a couple of perfectly good scores without being annoyed. True, Chick Galloway forgot to close the gates in the final frame and an easy out was converted into a two-run error, but what's two runs when it takes five to tie and six to win?

But the most important part of Harris' work was his hitting. Slim can hit. Most of the time he hits them straight up in the air or foibles, flat-wheeled grounders to the infielders, but occasionally he straightens them out for entirely unexpected bingles.

Slam Harris Surprises at the Bat. The slam slinger from Texas, had a lot to do with the victory. Slim does a lot of pitching when he is in shape and yesterday was one of those days.

Harris can convert any two or three base hit into a single at any time. He is so accustomed to running to first and then walking back to the bench that whenever he gets there on the level, the place is so familiar that he wants to remain.

Slam came through twice yesterday and the hits were timely. In the second inning with two out and two on base, he crashed one right on the nose and reached first after two men had scored. He also connected in the sixth and after some darning, sensational base-running secured a run without leaving his feet.

HARRIS looked better yesterday than at any other time this year. He was in himself working in swell shape and he had so much confidence in his stuff that many times he curved strikes over the plate with the count three and two on the batter.

Three Home-Run Wallops Made. HOME RUNS figured prominently in the result. Eddie Charnity registered the first and tied the score when he homered one into the bleachers in the fourth, but Eddie made a big mistake. He got out own home-run hitters jealous and they did the same thing. Jimmy Dykes registered one in the fourth and then Tilly Walker looked pretty good.

Chick Galloway also came through with a pair of doubles and would have registered a home run in the sixth if Earl Smith had not made a sensational one-handed jumping catch just before the ball sailed into the sun.

AS PITCHING is considered 65 per cent of a ball club, Harris had a high percentage yesterday.

THE Athletics always look good when they are winning and such was the case yesterday. The attack was strong, the hitting timely and the defense not so bad. Three errors were made, but they were not serious.

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Yankees Knocked Out of First Place. SPEAKING of the Yanks, they were soaked out of first place yesterday when the Red Sox handed them a walloping while the St. Louis Browns were taking a terrific fall out of Cleveland.

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ROBIN ROOKIE IS STAR IN DEBUT

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UNIQUE RECORD EQUALED

Baseball history again was embellished by the work of a rookie pitcher—this time Harry Shriver, of Saginaw, in his debut for Brooklyn—who played a leading role in the proceedings.

Shriver's performance in blanking the Phillies, 2 to 0, with three lonely bingles excelled the debuts of Mathewson, Johnson and other pitching stars. The unique feature of the game, however, was the fact that Post, Dodger first sacker, had only one out, a catch of a line drive in the ninth, and no assists.

Only one before in the forty-six years of national league pitching this record had been equaled. That was on August 3, 1916, when Bill Hinchman, of the Pirates, had but one out, and that on the last man in the ninth, in the second game of a double header with Boston.

Jiggs Donahue, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, holds the American League record with six outs and only one assist back in 1906.

George Columbia Smith, who is the hard-luck hurler of the Phils, was the victim yesterday. Three hits were made of the lanky pitcher in the third and three more during the remaining seven rounds. Two runs were cashed in the third, all that were made during the game, and another during Smith's portion.

Yanks Beaten Again. About the most important item from out of town is the third successive defeat sustained by the Yanks at the hands of the ex-Yankees—the Red Sox.

Alex Ferguson was shunted to Boston last winter, and just to show his spite for the second successive day humbled his old teammates.

Fergy went to the mound Saturday and stemmed the Yanks for a victory. Yesterday he had them eating out of his out-of-town hand.

THE findings of the City Committee on More Public Golf Courses in Philadelphia are expected to be ready to be submitted by Thursday of this week.

William W. Roper, golfing Councilman and member of the committee, stated today that possible sites for new courses had been expected and that all views expressed will be incorporated in the report.

MEANWHILE a new angle was thrown on the situation. There is absolute news of more courses in Philadelphia, as was well demonstrated on Sunday at Cobbs Creek.

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THE DARKEST DAY IN HISTORY



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GETTING SET FOR NEW PUBLIC LINKS

Committee Preparing Report After Inspection—Frankford May Present Proposition

BALA DATES ARE CHANGED

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Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

Table showing runs scored for the week in the National League, American League, and International League.

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TUNNEY IS PICKED TO PUT OUT GREB

Bagley Believes Light Heavyweight Champ Can Stop Conqueror of Tom Gibbons

DOC GIVES HIS REASONS

By LOUIS H. JAFFE. GENE TUNNEY, who won the American light-heavyweight championship from Battling Levinsky, hasn't been boxing as often as he would like. Probably the reason is that his manager has been "shooting at big things" for the big fellow.

And, as a result, Doc Bagley, Tunney's handler, has been criticized in different quarters for his intentions. The night that Tunney deposed Levinsky, Bagley immediately issued a challenge to Georges Carpentier for the world's diadem.

At that time there was a lot of talk about the Frenchman coming to America again, this time for a meeting with Tom Gibbons. Since then the St. Paul man had his knockout reputation slapped a dozen times, when he was outclassed by Harry Greb.

And Greb's victory over Gibbons gave Bagley a new inspiration. He has been going ravenously for a meeting between Tunney and the Pittsburgh puncher. There appears to be a number of critics who figure Gene a set-up for Harry.

But that's what they thought Harry would be for Gibbons, and that does all seem wrong. Bagley has a good alibi for being so anxious to hold up Tunney with Greb, who Doc thinks would be knocked out by Gene.

Why all this fight as to the outcome? I have Tunney's future and welfare at heart as if he were my brother. I know he can whip Greb. I've always known it. I'm not in the habit of pitching my men in to be beaten. I always expect them to win. Now listen to me. Tunney is one of the sweetest boys he is, and he'll drop any man he can hit.

Here's my line of argument. Soldier, Herfield, Soldier Jones, Willie Jackson and Ted Jamison, each one of them, dropped Greb. Now if those fellows can hit and drop him, what do you suppose is going to happen when Gene lands on him? Jackson dropped Greb in the gym as pretty as you please. Greb landed heels up in the ring. He got up and said, "Gene, that fellow can hit!" Now what is he going to say to Gene's plastering? Why, I'm looking for a knockout.

Soccer Star Breaks Leg. Could Lynch, center forward of Fall River, Mass., of the American League, play against Fall River Braves on Saturday? The unfortunate to break his leg in a scrimmage, Lynch is in the hospital, his only chance of being a member of the Braves during the days of the old Pennsylvania League.

CAMBRIA A. CLUB. Kensington Av. Friday Evening, May 2, 8 o'clock. JOHNNY HAUBA vs. MATTY BROOKS. Four Other Star Bout.

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