

Bill Rudolph Says Slump of Spacs Will Be Over When Downtown Pitchers Hit Their Stride

MAIN WELCOMED BY MANAGER RUDOLPH

South Phillies Are in Throes of Slump Due to Crippled Pitching Staff; "Butch" Holt Released

TO SIGN NEW HURLER

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS OLD MAN WEATHER put a crimp in the aspirations of a couple dozen brilliant baseball teams yesterday when he turned on the water and ruined the after-supper contests of the sand lot-ter.

But one manager, at least, was glad of the respite and the breathing spell was in welcome relief for Bill Rudolph, manager of the South Phils, which is one of the several big clubs in the lower section of the city.

The team has not been living up to its reputation, but the trouble, according to Rudolph, is a matter solely of pitching.

The hurlers are far from being in shape. Gomez, is not in stride and Swigler, Black is laboring under the handicap of an injured arm.

Chain Opposes Bure A number of high-class conflicts are slated today at Richmond and Orthodox Bridgeburg will mingle with American Chain. Bill Whitman will trot out Gene Costello to halt the best-handed hitters of the invaders.

Today's Independent Games and Yesterday's Results

TODAY'S SCHEDULE Phillies at South Philly Hebrews, This evening at West Philadelphia, Fourth and Washington streets. Shamshan at St. Columbia, Stanton Road, Twenty-fourth street and Allegheny avenue. Baltimore Black Sox at South Philadelphia, Broad and High streets. Kendra, Highland Park, & J. Dobson at Mitchell-Fletcher, Twenty-fifth street and Snyder avenue.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS Western P. C. 4; Hudson Juniors, 0. Pierce A. C. 8; St. P. 6. Collins, 5. Hoborough, 1; Idemont, 0.

FIREMEN AFTER GAMES

Champion Fourth Battalion Club Wants to Take on Big Teams There are some good ball players in the ranks of the Philadelphia firemen, and there are some good teams in the two divisions of the Firemen's League.

Scraps About Scrappers

Danny Frush will head Tony Gowan in a scrap today at Richmond and Orthodox Bridgeburg will mingle with American Chain.

Shamshan and St. Columbia

Shamshan and St. Columbia have Name Society come together on the baseball diamond at Twenty-fourth street and Allegheny avenue. This is the first time the Name Societies have met at their hand at baseball, and Jack Smith appears to be making it a go.

PRINTERS ORGANIZE FAST BALL TEAM

Edward B. Stern Team to Travel Until Home Field Is Secured

JAMES COLE IS MANAGER

The employees of Edward B. Stern & Co., printers, have organized a first-class traveling team. For years many star ball players have been in the company's ranks, and they have played elsewhere.

In the outfield will be Jack Dieterle, of Southampton; George Mathers, of Glenside; Ted Quinn, of the Park Sparrows, and Jesse Taylor.

PHIL COCKRELL ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Hilldale Pitcher May Oppose Bill Barrett at Ford & Kendig Tonight Manager Ed Holden, of the Hilldale team, announces that Phil Cockrell, one of his leading pitchers, is rapidly recovering the use of his twisting arm, which has been inactive for a few days.

PIPES REPAIRED

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RACING at Phoenixville

SATURDAY, MAY 6 5 Steeplechases—2 Flat Races Trains Leave—Daylight Saving Time Ending Terminal 12:22 P. M., 1 P. M., 2:30 P. M.

STAR CAGE PLAYER IS SIGNED BY MACKIE NINE

Joe Berger Will Play for Pat O'Brien's West Philly Team Pat O'Brien, manager of the Harry Mackie Club, of West Philadelphia, has secured the signature of a star basketball player to a baseball contract of the Philadelphia Baseball Association.

Five Leading Hitters in Each Major League

Table with columns for League, Player, Team, and Statistics. Includes National League and American League data.

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PHILADELPHIA TIGERS HERE

Will Play at Old Hog Island Field at Ninety-fourth and Tinticum Another new team is in our midst and will open the season on Saturday, using the old Hog Island grounds, at Ninety-fourth and Tinticum, when the Philadelphia Tigers mingle with Pottstown, otherwise known as Philadelphia Ter-

Philly "Pros" Have Open Office

The Philadelphia Professionals, who looked for May 15, 16 and 17 and 18, have opened their office at 1000 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa. They are now accepting applications for membership.

Boots and Saddle

Missionary, with a competent tail, should suppose over the past week in today's Philadelphia at Pimlico. The Sidbrook Park Race and the Baltimore Steeplechase are other features at the Maryland track today.

The Hinata Slakes for two-year-old fillies

The Hinata Slakes for two-year-old fillies will be decided at Lexington today, with a purse of \$3000. Horses which seem best at Pimlico are: First race—Lion O'Er, St. Donald, William of Corotoman; second steeplechase—Sobriquet, St. Paul, Bryan O'Leary; third—Cattail, Burdock, Sporting Sun; fourth—Pippin, Toroman, Little Hope; fifth—Carmadale, Crank Night Raider; sixth—Missionary, Superlative, Tuxalain; seventh—Finney, Sister Flo, Turbanolet.

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The race of Miss Joy in the Arkland Oaks, to win a mile from Stettle in 3:30, is, under the circumstances, the best race of a three-year-old of the season. Miss Joy is expected to start in the Preakness and the Kentucky Oaks, but is not entered in the Derby.

Penn Wins at Lacrosse

New York, May 4.—The University of Pennsylvania defeated Hoboken Tech at Hoboken in a lacrosse game yesterday.

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