

ing Miller, With His Home Runs and Timely Hits, Has Made the Fans Forget Joe Dugan

JIMMY DYKES PUTS A'S IN THE MIDST OF WINNING STREAK

Third-Sacker Makes Homer and Macken Win Two Games From Cleveland—Connie Shuffles His Pitchers

By ROBERT W. MAXWELL, Sports Editor Evening Public Ledger

ADDED and abetted by none other than Jimmy Dykes, of Egan Mawr, Pa., the Athletics won another ball game yesterday and now are in the midst of a great winning streak. Two victories in so many days over the formidable Cleveland Indians is something to be proud of, and no one can tell when the victorious march will end.

Connie Mack also showed some new stuff during the afternoon. Once upon a time the team leader was quite conservative and took a lot of things for granted. Now he shows in nothing and most be shown at all times.

THE final game of the set will be played today, and tomorrow the last game of the season will be played.

How Connie Got a Good Player

LAST winter, having nothing to do one day, Cornelius Mack decided to get busy and start something. Looking over his list of players, he discovered the name of Joe Dugan.

Little did Cornelius know that on that very day he got a real, regular ball player who could do the sphere with vim and vigor and also cover a lot of ground in the outfield.

When the deal was announced it looked feeble and odd and many thought Cornelius had gone cuckoo. Dugan went to Washington in exchange for Joe Acosta and Bing Miller. The fans became much moved and very sore, because on paper it looked as though Cornelius had exchanged a lumber yard for a couple of toothpicks.

Two homers and a triple in one day. Another homer which cleared the left field wall, setting over the bleachers. Timely and effective singles when they are needed. That's a big all over.

Bing Miller looks and acts like Gavy Cravath. MILLER is a quiet, modest guy, who tends to his own business and farms nothing except baseballs.

In 1919 Miller found himself in Atlanta, and it was then that Cornelius—our own Cornelius—pulled a homer. He overtook Bing when he signed the whole Atlanta ball club and Miller had to go to Little Rock, where he made his reputation.

MILLER became so popular at this time that his name appeared in the papers and he began to read about himself.

Was Responsible for Landis' First Decision MORE fame came to the Iowa farmer by Miller reported to Pittsburgh at Hot Springs last year and Washington in our own bow, because he didn't go to Tampa, Fla. There was a severe discussion and Judge Landis was asked to tell the folks what it was all about.

Another Reason Why Baseball Is Popular BASEBALL is getting more popular as the days roll on. This was proved yesterday when a restless gentleman in the upper position walked over to the press box and indignantly demanded why Speaker was given a hit in the second inning when he almost knocked over the railing with a line drive.

ALL of which goes to show that the fans are hungry for a winning ball club. The Athletics and Phils are better than last year and are going good ones. The team that steps out and keeps up in the race will get all of the support from the public.

Boots and Saddle The Green Spring Valley Steeplechase, \$5000 purse, for four-year-olds and up, will be decided today at Harewood Race.

HOLFELD SOCCER CUP FOR FLEISHER ELEVEN Yarners Make Clean Sweep by Winning Third Trophy

The Fleisher soccer eleven won its third trophy of the season by capturing the Holfeld Cup last evening in a twilight soccer game at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets. The score was 9 to 1, and it was a foregone conclusion before play began that the owners would win. Electric Storage Battery was the opposing team.

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for team (Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago) and rows for S, M, T, W, T, F, S, R.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for team (Cleveland, Detroit, Athletics, St. Louis, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston) and rows for S, M, T, W, T, F, S, R.

\$47,300 WILL GO TO DERBY WINNER

\$20,000 a Minute Will Be Paid Owner of Victor in Big Louisville Race

80,000 CROWD EXPECTED

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—More than \$20,000 a minute will be paid to the owner of the winning horse in the Kentucky Derby here next Saturday for the two minutes, more or less, the horse is in action.

Preparations have been made to handle 80,000 spectators whose tickets of admission will cost \$1.00 each. While these fifty cents go to the persons directly interested in racing as an institution, it is a small part of what which it will cost the public to witness what Kentuckyans invariably term the "racing classic."

So great has been the demand for accommodations that a rooming bureau has been established with the overflow being cared for in dwelling houses. Some in the three leading hotels has not been obtainable for the last three weeks, except for the indefinite promise of a hall car.

Twenty-two private cars will come over the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad to be used tomorrow. They will be parked at Union Station and are expected to provide accommodations for a considerable colony which will include reporters today said, J. I. Hoedgk, millionaire street operator, New York; Frank J. Navin, owner of the Detroit Baseball Club; Breckinridge Jones, banker, St. Louis; J. S. Coslen, and Hal Barr, of New York, and H. E. Slaughter, the man.

Morvich took a light workout this morning, just a gallop around to limber up, and then retired to his closely guarded quarters. Tomorrow he will get a stiff workout at, perhaps a half mile and then Saturday he will get the derby distance, and perhaps the wrath of races and all it means.

Goes Stance A steady stream of visitors paid homage to Morvich today while several hundred persons slipped on the ice, which was before half the town was fully awake to see the great colt take the derby distance in 2:08 1/5, a bare two seconds less than Trainer Fred Harvey said the boy to take him.

Bay American went the derby mile and a quarter just one second under the Morvich time. He did not seem to be without any reserves, but it was developed that he had not fared so well.

Despite the claims and counter-claims for the eight or ten prospective entries for the derby, Morvich will face the carrier Fred Harvey, according to those who are keeping a direct line on the money end of the race. His condition at the end of the derby trial yesterday made Fred Harvey almost certain to take him, and that counts for something.

Scraps of Scrappers Soldier Katorski, a middleweight who has been in the city before, is a former champion of the world in the featherweight class. He was defeated by the late Jim Braddock in a fight which was one of the most exciting in the history of the sport.

Steve Morris has been conditioning himself for several weeks and now is in the shape of getting ready for the 125-pound class. He is being trained by Joe Moran, who was his trainer in the past.

Frankie Kilburn, 115 and Johnny Kilburn, 115, are scheduled to fight on Monday night at Atlantic City. They are being trained by Joe Moran.

All Verheken has been matched by Johnny Burns in his next fight. The fight will be a return bout.

The first bout at the Camera Club to be held in the city since the war was a main event will be between Willie McGee and George Burdock. Other bouts will be between George Burdock and Johnny Burns, and between Willie McGee and Johnny Burns.

There are letters in the sports department of the Evening Public Ledger for Duke Lee, Joe Corrado and Steve Morvich.

Frankie Maguire, of Williamson, Pa., has been showing fine form while his opponent in his matches has been weak. He has won his last seven rounds. Joe Moran, trainer, has been in charge of his training.

Joe Nelson is being in shape for action. Nothing would stop him but Joe Moran, his trainer, would not let him fight.

Yellows Win Quaker Color Contests. 96-91 Beat Blues in Annual Games at Penn Charter

The Yellows were the winners of the twenty-ninth annual field day and color contests of the William Penn Charter School yesterday afternoon at Queen Lane. The final score was 96 to 91.

THEY'RE \$2 & \$2.45 A.M. DAVIS 13th & Cherry Sts.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PICNIC



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FRANCE SETS FAST PACE, BEATING RENO

Californian Keeps Winning Streak Here Intact by Great Battle at Palace

BLACKISTON IS VICTOR By LOUIS H. JAFFE

THERE'S no necessity of putting a match to "oil" France whenever he answers the tingle of the gong. The Californian appeared in his fourth Philadelphia fracas at the Ice Palace last night and continued to punch at a 1,000 clip by defeating Joe Reno, no easy opponent for any one his weight, in eight scheduled rounds.

Flares in Fifth It was in the fifth round that France demonstrated his real class. He dared so brilliantly that he almost fought Reno off his feet. He landed a series of left hooks to head and body and right crosses to the chin, letting fly with such frequency that Reno was almost blinded by the avalanche of leather.

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Five Leading Hitters in Each Major League

Table showing leading hitters in American League and National League.

200 HORSES READY AT PHOENIXVILLE Entry List for Six Races Saturday Is Large—Hunters Primed

Two hundred horses, among them some of the best-known thoroughbreds in the country, are quartered at the Phoenixville track ready for the second of the spring meetings of the Phoenixville Hunt Association Saturday.

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DEMPEY TO MEET WILLS IN MONTREAL

Champion Will Receive \$300,000 to Defend Title Against Negro on July 1

Montreal, Mar. 11.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Harry Wills, the Negro heavyweight champion, in the baseball park here on July 1.

THE sweetest of victories are the ones which come after hope seems to be gone. Such was the triumph of the A's yesterday. Twice they came from the rear, which proves that C. Mack's ball club knows how to fight as well as play ball.

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