

# Phillies in Slump, Drop Ninth Successive Game

## GIVE ME PITCHERS, SAYS IRV WILHELM

Double Reverse, With Five Pitchers on Duty, Shows Lack of Good Hurlers

## RUTH BECOMES NETTLED

"Give me pitchers or give me last place for good" might be used as a paraphrase of Patrick Henry's stirring address back in the days of the Revolution with Irving Wilhelm, manager of the Phillies. In the speaker's

cocked. Yesterday Wilbur Hubbell, one of the four regulars, was knocked unconscious by a batted ball and this morning is lying in the Stetson Hospital with a fractured skull.

Hubbell was one of five pitchers used by Wilhelm yesterday in an effort to stem the rushing tide of defeats that is carrying the Phils in last place. Wilhelm tried his luck after Hub was taken from the field, and didn't do so good, losing the eighth straight loss.

In the second contest Stanny Baumgartner was given a chance to display his wares before the home folks, and he failed to even show flashes of form. He was succeeded by Huck Pletta, who suffered some, and then Lefty Weipert, who pitched well in the last part of the second chapter. That, too, went as last, making it nine straight reverses.

Pinto, Ring, Smith, Sullivan and Pletta remain to face the Dodger hitters in the double-headers scheduled for this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon. Ring and Smith worked on yesterday and cannot be expected to do much before tomorrow. Pinto is untried as a starter, and that leaves Lee Meadows and George Smith.

**The Big Change**  
What started to be an auspicious season for the club has degenerated into one of the debacles that have been common here for many years. The pitching cracked and the batters failed to hit when hits are needed. With the Giants following the Dodgers, Wilhelm will not have much chance to check his shattered forces and get them in shape for a comeback.

Seven homers were made yesterday, which keeps the daily record for the season up to snuff. Five of the number were made by the visitors. High, Myers, De Berry, Johnston and Wheat cracked out the four city shots for Robbin's men and Jack Peters and Leslie led the clubbing for the Phils.

Trenton Parkinon led the Phils at bat with five hits for the two games. Johnston, the veteran outfielder of the Dodgers, made six during the day, including his homer.

The Athletics had a day off yesterday because of wet grounds, but will get started this afternoon, vying with the intercollegiate at Cambridge. Connors will probably use Eddie Rommel and one of the four city shots for Robbin's men on Tuesday when the Athletics meet the Yanks at the Polo Grounds.

The Yanks without Ruth slammed out two runs in the seventh and eighth that gave them a victory over the Senators, but Hoyt hurried a little better and kept the Griffins away from the sacks in the later part of the game.

The Tigers continued their streak of landing Tris Speaker's team a reverse with Stanny Coeleske on the mound. Piletta and Ruffalo's sensational youngsters, was the winning hurler.

In the National, Alexander and Donohue hooked up in a twirling duel that lasted for eight innings, each allowing two runs when rain intervened in that frame.

**Scraps About Scrappers**  
John Hauba, of Wilmington, will have an opportunity tonight to add greatly to his prize in a bout with Pat Robbin of England, but it is a tough assignment for an American. They meet in New York at the Casino. Other numbers: Matty Wood of England vs Jimmy Seavers, Jimmy Nanton vs Frankie Seary, Frankie Seary vs Eddie Dempsey and Al Markie vs Johnny Adams.

Johnny Burns is as sure as the proverbial ball. He says Al Verbecken was "tricked" technically knocked out by Vinny Lopez at Atlantic City last Monday night. While Verbecken's legs were all flailing in the lower ropes, says Burns, "some one threw a newspaper into the ring and before he knew it he was holding a towel, thereby stopping the contest. He made a mistake, but he wouldn't admit it."

Al Wagner will appear in the wind-up at the Northside A. C. in Atlantic City, next Monday with Willie Green. Max Williamson, who has been out for some time, is expected to return to the ring with Jack Kelly, Terry Jones, Jerry Dillon and Charley Green opens the new show with Frankie Kramer.

The dark horse who may spring the real sensation on June 1 when Tenderloin and France, up at the Philadelphia Park will be Earl Young, who has been out for some time, is expected to return to the ring with Jack Kelly, Terry Jones, Jerry Dillon and Charley Green opens the new show with Frankie Kramer.

## What May Happen In Baseball Today

Club	W.	L.	P.C.	Win	Loss	Split
New York	17	12	.588	317	318	...
Pittsburgh	19	12	.611	311	314	...
St. Louis	19	17	.526	311	314	...
Cleveland	18	16	.526	309	311	...
Chicago	18	19	.486	313	312	...
Boston	17	19	.469	311	318	...
Philadelphia	11	21	.344	303	324	...

## CHESTER RETURNS TO OPPOSE DOBSON

Millworkers Have Shown Considerable Improvement Since Johnny White Took Charge

## SPHAS PLAY OLD - TIMERS

Silver-haired Bel Lord and his Chester team, who were the principals in a life-sized riot on their last appearance in this city last Tuesday night when they played in Bridesburg, are back again this evening for another twilight encounter. On this occasion they will journey to East Falls and take on the J. and J. Dobson team.

The mill-workers have come to the fore since Johnny White assumed the management and have handed three of the leading teams, including the Cuban Stars, a setback. The fans up in the hills figure that Dobson has come into his own and with Cransback and a new pitcher from the West showing form, should be able to hold its own with the best clubs.

Manager Lord will in all probability use Wild Bill Pierson, the former Mackman on the hill, and he will still have a couple of stars in reserve in Johnny Barker and "Red" Maguire. Charley Barker will be behind the bat. Manager White is not decided on the Dobson battery.

Marley at Shanahan  
Marley plays Shanahan at Forty-eighth and Brown streets in a return game. Both clubs hail from West Philadelphia and have been playing a series. Shanahan has the better of the games to date and Johnny Castle expects his athletes to add another to the right side of the ledger when he meets Manager O'Brien's nine. Lefty Lloyd will be the Shanahan hurler.

Lat Brothers, which opened the season as a home club, last night at Bartram Park, will play on the same grounds this evening, and with the same team. The only change will be that this is Bartram Park's home contest. Barney Slaughter, of the store nine, will give Champion a chance on the hill against Bob David or Eddie Barries, the downtown fans should witness the best game of the season. All records for attendance at Fleisher were broken in their last home game on Tuesday night.

## Today's Independent Games

Chester at J. & J. Dobson, Thirty-fifth and Queen line.  
Brooklyn Royal Giants at Baltimore Black Sox, Baltimore.  
Salem at Wildwood, Dittman and Wakeling streets.  
E. B. Stern & Co. at Monotype, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.  
Fox Motor at Merrill A. A., Thirtieth and Columbia avenues.  
Puritan at Stonehurst, Forty-ninth and Walnut streets.  
Philadelphia Terminal at Felsler, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.  
Eagle Silks at North Philly Hebrews, Fifth and Snyder avenues.  
Old-Timers at North Philly Hebrews, Thirtieth and Johnson streets.  
Harry A. Mueker Club at Shanahan, Forty-eighth and Brown streets.  
Liz Brothers at Bartram Park, Fifty-fourth and Elmwood streets.  
Wilmington at North Philly Hebrews, Thirtieth and Johnson streets.  
Philadelphia Navy Yard League—U. S. Marines vs. U. S. Reller, 1155 P. M., League Island.  
Pennsylvania Railroad General Office League—Bellefonte Power, Forty-fourth and Parkside avenues.

## YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 6 (second game postponed).  
Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 3.  
Chicago, 2; Cincinnati, 2 (called end of eighth, rain; second game postponed).  
Boston-New York, not scheduled.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Athletics-Boston, postponed, rain.  
Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 2.  
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Reading, 2; Newark, 0.  
New York, 6; Jersey City, 5.  
Syracuse, 6; Toronto, 4.  
Rochester-Buffalo, not scheduled.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Louisville, 8; Columbus, 2 (6 innings, rain).  
Milwaukee, 4; St. Paul, 2.  
Minneapolis, 6; Kansas City, 5.  
Indianapolis-Toledo, rain.

**SOUTHERN LEAGUE**  
Chattanooga, 5; New Orleans, 1 (first game).  
New Orleans, 2; Chattanooga, 1 (second game).  
Other games postponed.

**EASTERN LEAGUE**  
Waterbury, 8; Albany, 5.  
Pittsfield-New Haven (rain).  
Spartanburg-Hartford (rain).  
Bridgeport-Bridgewater (rain).

## TODAY'S SCHEDULE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Brooklyn, 4; Philadelphia (two games).  
Chicago, at Cincinnati (two games).  
Boston at New York. Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Athletics at Boston.  
Cleveland at Detroit.  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Washington-New York, not scheduled.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Newark at Reading.  
Jersey City at Baltimore.  
Rochester at Buffalo.  
Syracuse-Toronto, not scheduled.

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