

Phils and Pirates Make Only 12 Hits in Regulation Nine-Inning Game

JOHN MORRISON USES A ROUNDHOUSE HOOK AND FOILS PHILLIES

Pittsburgh Heaver Allows But Five Hits, Which Mean Nothing So Far as Scoring Is Concerned—Lee Meadows Socked for Three Homers in Two Innings

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AN UNUSUAL ball game was played in the Phillies' playground yesterday between our struggling heroes and the Pirates of Pittsburgh. Everybody knows that Pittsburgh won, but that is neither strange nor unusual. Other ball clubs have trimmed, walloped and otherwise smeared our struggling heroes, so we can't hand anything to the visitors.

But during the contest, which used up one hour and thirty-two minutes of perfectly good daylight-saving time, a total of twelve hits was made by both teams. Seven were registered by Mr. Gibson's hirelings and the local athletes grabbed the other five. In these days of fence-busting a twelve-hit game is something to sit up late and talk about. All of the major league clubs have averaged more than ten safeties per game since the season started, and when one club gets seven and the other five hits in nine full, to say nothing of complete innings, it's time to place the hoof on the loud pedal.

The answer to this unusual occurrence is John Morrison, a hurler who is employed by Barney Dreyfus. John is a very good heaver and has a habit of pitching baseballs which are difficult to hit. So long as he does this job safely, and George Gibson, the manager, has given his permission to be quoted to that effect.

Another answer is Lee Meadows, the heavy hitting twirler who not only registers long drives while at bat but also allows long drives when others are at bat. Lee doesn't believe in doing all of the heavy clouting. He wants others to share the honors with him.

In eight innings Lee allowed a total of five hits. It was very good pitching, because these days the wallow and lost seven games, which is not much of a record except possibly in Philadelphia.

John, however, is a heaver of no mean ability. In fact, he looks better than any flinging gent we have seen this year. He has control, lots of confidence in himself and a swell curve ball. That combination is hard to beat.

One day last year Wild Willium Donovan was in a conversational mood and spilled a few sentences about modern pitching.

"The pitcher who will succeed and burn up the league," he said, "is one who has a good curve ball and fair control. Give me a guy with a roundhouse hook and I will have the best twirler in the league before the season is over. With all freak deliveries canned, the only chance the pitcher has to fool a batter is with a curve."

Yesterday Morrison proved Wild Willium's theory. He had a curve and a good one. He used it indiscriminately on our struggling heroes and made runs swing like a lot of pitchers for nine innings. Once he fooled Wrightstone so badly that our sacker hit at a third strike, and when he missed the ball hit him on the foot.

He allowed five hits in five different innings, keeping the bingles widely spread and thinly scattered. The roundhouse hook proved to be too much and the game ended with Pittsburgh doing all of the scoring. Our side hasn't located the plate yet.

THIS far Morrison has won five and lost one. Nobody knows how he happened to lose, but on that day it's a cinch he wasn't as good as yesterday.

Meadows' Experiments Are Foolsies

LEE MEADOWS also was in rare form, but was more generous with his hits. That is, they counted more than Morrison's. Lee made a big mistake in trying to fool the opposing batters. He went so far as to attempt to outguess them, and that always is bad for a pitcher.

For example, take the first inning. The first two men were washed up and Bigbee stepped to the plate. Bigbee is a long hitter, especially when he plays golf and knows how to act after making a 200-yard drive. He swings a mean midiron and also a wicked willow.

Lee tried to sneak one over, and that rash act resulted in the loss of one perfectly good baseball. Bigbee did nothing but sock it right over the wall. Then he touched every base and registered the first alien tally amid flocks of silent applause.

But the end was not yet. Meadows noticed Cotton Tierney up there and decided to continue his experiments. Therefore he waited a cripple plateward and Cotton did much better than at North Hills on Tuesday. He connected with a long drive which sailed among the sunfish. Thus two balls were lost and two runs came homeward in one inning. The game might as well have ended there and the Phillies couldn't overcome that first inning lead in nine stanzas. They were two down and nine to go and finished five down.

Meadows was not through with his four-base service. In the second, again after two were down, he thought he would hand Gooch a nice teaser on the outside. Gooch tapped it and the ball sailed into the corner pocket of an unnamed bachelorette. Three home runs in two innings on three hits is a real and regular record. You can't beat it even with the aid of a net.

That was the end of the ball game so far as the Phillies were concerned. Once they had a chance to score a couple of runs, but were thwarted by Bigbee. It was in the fifth frame, when Leslie singled and was roosting on first. Henline connected with a twister and the pellet sailed toward the bleachers. It looked like a sure homer, but Bigbee, after running back as far as he could, leaped in the air and grabbed the sphere with both hands. He robbed Henline of a four-baser.

WITH a pitcher like Morrison to call on, Pittsburgh is very lucky. His curve ball will stop a lot of ball clubs this season.

Pittsburgh Looks Like Good Ball Club

THE Pirates look much better than last spring when they were rehearsing at Hot Springs. Then they didn't look so good because a couple of infield positions were uncertain and a new right fielder was needed. Now they have those holes plugged up and, with a good pitching staff, the club is out to make a strong fight for the pennant.

Already Charley Schmidt has been forgotten. The star catcher, who decided to be a holdout this season, and Barney Dreyfus agreed with him did not throw a wrench in the machinery as every one, including Charley, expected. Good news for the club and after a month behind the wind padd developed into one of the best receivers on the circuit. He looks better in every game.

Gibson has prepared for emergencies and has a second-string infield ready to step in whenever necessary. Barnhart, of last year's team; Jewel Ends, who was captured in Syracuse; and Walter Hammond, who was picked up when turned loose by Cleveland a couple of weeks ago, are good players and can fill in at any spot.

"The pitchers are all in great shape," said Gibson. "We got off to a bad start, but now they are in top form and ready to take their regular turn in the box. The other players also are in condition, and we can't blame it on injuries if we get trimmed."

THE Pirates will be among us today for the Jewell matinee. From here they go to Boston and on June 13 open a revenge series in New York.

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MADONNA TO COMPETE IN THIRTY-MILE RACE

Italian Crack to Sub for Lawrence at Velodrome Opening Tonight

Vincenzo Maddona, who was the winner of the points scored in American motor-paced competition last season, will be one of the starters in the Philadelphia sweepstakes at the opening of the 1922 bicycle schedule in this city at the Velodrome, Point Breeze Park, tonight.

Maddona will ride in the place of Percy Lawrence, of California, who was hurt in a race in New York City on Tuesday night. Maddona was the winner in this event and Manager John Chapman immediately arranged for Vincenzo, who is the Italian crack motor-pacer, to take the Californian's place.

Three other starters in the sweepstakes, which are to be a thirty-mile motor-paced race, are to be George Colombatto, also of Italy; Frank Corry, champion of Australia; and Jackie Clarke, of Newark, N. J. This is one of the fastest quartets of pace followers in America this season.

Maddona has been a big favorite with Philadelphia fans, and the substitution arranged by Manager Chapman will meet with the approval of the big crowd that will turn out for the initial races.

Thrills aplenty may be expected during the thirty-mile event. As the Point Breeze bowl is a sixth of a mile, the quartet entered will have to circle the pine board, snapper 180 times.

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Home-Run Hitters in Yesterday's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE Yesterday Season's Total

Byrd, New York 1
Bieber, Pittsburgh 1
Gooch, Pittsburgh 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE Yesterday Season's Total

Walt, Philadelphia 1
Walk, Chicago 1
Judge, Washington 1
McManus, St. Louis 1

LEAGUE TOTALS Yesterday Season's Total

American League 166
National League 158

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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?



TRACK LAURELS GO TO WEST PHILLIE

Speedboys Win by Three Points Over Germantown in Annual "Quads"

MATHIAS SETS RECORD

By PAUL PREP

WEST PHILADELPHIA HIGH SCHOOL is the track and field champion of the Philadelphia public high schools.

This title was won by the Speedboys on Northeast Field. Twenty-ninth and Clearfield streets, yesterday afternoon, when they scored 45 points in the fourteenth annual "Quads."

Germantown High was second, with 42; Frankford, third, 33; Northeast, fourth, 24; Central, fifth, 15, and Southern, sixth, 6.

It was the first time in the history of the meet that the title was not won by either Central High or Northeast High.

Coach Roy W. Delaplaine of the West Philadelphia team, enjoyed his third straight year as tutor of the champion team, when the Orange and Blue colors were carried to victory.

Delaplaine coached the Northeast High team in 1920 and 1921, and managed to bring the Archites through to the title both years.

Great Victory

"It was a great victory for us," commented Delaplaine after the meet. "The boys trained faithfully, and they did their best. I am proud of them. They listened to what I taught them, and followed out orders."

"Last week, the boys wanted to go to the Lafayette interscholastics. I told them it would hurt their chance in the meet if they went. They thought it over and then stayed here, in order to be in the best condition to win. They sacrificed a trip for their school, and deserve worlds of praise."

Chesley Jackson, of West Philadelphia High, was the individual star of the meet. It was his great work in winning the quarter and the mile runs that enabled the Speedboys to beat out the Clivedans for the title.

Only twice before in the history of the meet have two first places in the middle distance events been won by a single athlete. Mike McHale, of the Penn two-mile relay team, turned the trick back in 1916, and running the quarter and half-mile events. Ed McMullen was the other double winner. He won the same events at Mid Meale, when he ran for Central in 1918.

Proves a "Racer"

Jackson ran two of the most beautiful races seen in scholastic circles this year. He has been called a "racer" by every one, and yesterday he proved it.

He won the mile run first. This was attributed to be a "grudge" race between him and McCurdy, of Northeast. It turned out to be one. McCurdy and Jackson stepped out in the first quarter. Then Merenbeck, of Northeast, who Jackson beat in the recent sophomore championships, took the lead and held it for the next five-eighths of a mile.

Here came the turning point. McCurdy put everything he had in a sprint at the second turn, but Jackson stepped with him. They ran together till the third turn and the stretch, and Giles, of West Philadelphia, crept up. Jackson won by thirty yards from Giles, who was held by McCurdy with about fifty yards to go.

In the quarter mile it was a little different. Jackson went out in the lead and kept it until the stretch. A in meant victory for his team. Holcomb and Tompkins, both of Germantown, West Philadelphia's nearest rival, caught up to Jackson. The three youths raced down the stretch for forty yards and then the West Philadelphia stepped out and won by about two feet. Holcomb was second and Tompkins third. Butler, of West Philadelphia, the favorite, finished fourth.

Mathias Breaks Record

Mathias, of Germantown, was the only record breaker of the day. He

"Quad" Winners

100-yard dash—Gould, Central. Time, 16.4 sec.

200-yard dash—Karbach, Germantown. Time, 35.3 sec.

400-yard dash—Jackson, West Philadelphia. Time, 54 sec.

800-yard run—Wobensmith, Germantown. Time, 3 min. 1.3 sec.

1 mile—Walt, West Philadelphia. Time, 4 min. 48.3 sec.

1/2 mile—Walt, Summers, Frankford. Time, 13.45 sec.

200-yard low hurdles—Jones, Frankford. Time, 21.4 sec.

Broad jump—Mathias, Germantown. Distance, 21 ft. 6 in.

High jump—Winters, Germantown. Distance, 4 ft. 6 in.

Shot-put—McTittin, West Philadelphia. Distance, 31 ft. 6 in.

Points Scored in Meet For 1922 "Quad" Title

Event	West Phila.	Germantown	Frankford	Northeast	Central	Southern
100	16	10	10	10	10	10
200	10	10	10	10	10	10
400	10	10	10	10	10	10
800	10	10	10	10	10	10
1 mile	10	10	10	10	10	10
1/2 mile	10	10	10	10	10	10
200 yd jump	10	10	10	10	10	10
Shot-put	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	45	42	33	24	15	6

PENN ADOPTS FIVE GRID TEAM PLAN

Athletic Council Also Considers Junior Varsity Baseball Nine in 1923

LEVER'S ELECTION RATIFIED

The Athletic Council of the University of Pennsylvania held their regular monthly meeting in the offices of the Athletic Association yesterday afternoon and finished up the routine work of ratifying the various letter men, managers and captains for next year.

Although they discussed the matter of an additional coach for the ends of the football squad, no announcement was made. It is expected that the name of the man who will handle the department will be announced in a few days.

The new policy, adopted by the Football Committee in regard to having five football teams and schedules for all, was followed by the Council, and they announced a partial schedule for the first and second freshman teams for next year. This latter team will be organized next year for the first time, in an effort to develop more men in the first year.

The Council also considered a junior varsity baseball team for next year, which will have a regular schedule. Robert Plither was ratified as manager of the varsity team, and Cooper Smith, of this city, will be associate manager and will have charge of the junior varsity, when this squad is organized.

Crew awards were made to Victor Barry, manager for next year, and to Francis E. McDonald, manager of the junior varsity. The assistant managers for next year were named as Carl P. Bodie, Edward Beckman and Niel Esterbrook.

Captain Laurence Rosenburgh, who was ratified as captain after Eddie Mitchell was put under the faculty ban, was the only man on the crew to be awarded his varsity letter at yesterday's meeting. The others will not be awarded until after the Poughkeepsie regatta.

Louis C. Madeira, 3d, was added as a member of the Track Committee, and Thomas Ring, president of the senior class, was ratified as a member of the Executive Committee; Harold Lever was ratified as captain of the track team for next season, following his appointment by the Track Committee several days ago.

Desires Game for Saturday

Barney Scherer's fast-going Grid Field Club, one of the city's veteran traveling teams, through a misunderstanding, has Saturday open for any semi-pro team offering reasonable inducements. Games can be booked through Art Summers, 821 Westman Building, or address Barney Scherer, 64 Laurel street. Phone Mark 420.

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LEGION MARATHON DRAWS BIG ENTRY

One of Largest in City's History, Says George W. Orton, Manager

JOHNNY GRAY MISSING

THE largest and fastest marathon field in many years will start in the third annual American Legion field day modified marathon Saturday morning, according to George Orton, manager of the games.

"Not only is this true in the marathon, but also in the regular events. The army, navy and marine championship meet tomorrow afternoon will bring together the best men in the country, and it would not at all surprise me to see the service men hang up excellent times. The elimination meets that have been held all over the East mean that we will have the cream of the service men."

With the great array of intercollegiate champions and college and club stars on Saturday's schedule, excellent times should result, even though because of injuries, but another Philadelphia athlete, running under the colors of Meadowbrook, may bring home the title to Philadelphia.

Tobaben Is a Star

The young man's name is Tobaben, who made such an excellent showing in the recent intercollegiate games. Jimmy Dunlop, of Shannahan, Taylor and German, of Nativity, and a number of other local runners have an excellent opportunity to finish up with the leaders.

Frank Zuna, of Newark, one of the veterans in the marathon game; Bert Kennedy, from Port Chester, N. Y.; Jim Hannagan, of the Dorchester Club; Boston; Ballott, of Allentown; Millard, of Dorchester; and Russell Jekel, Long Island A. C.; Raymond Hubbs, of Western Union A. A. of New York, and a score of others from out of town should play a conspicuous part in the race.

Cliff Mitchell, who won the race two years ago, is entered this year and expects to capture the championship. He represents St. Christopher's Club, of New York. The New York Club is the only one having a full team entered in Saturday's track events. Meadowbrook, Shannahan and Nativity are regarded as favorites for the championship, and the cup donated by Cardinal Dougherty.

Earl Puryear Granted Divorce

Omaha, Neb., June 8.—Earl Puryear, banianweight boxer, former of Duquesne today has a divorce granted by Judge Puryear, the divorce contingent, however, upon an investigation by the juvenile court, four years ago.

AMERICAN LEGION FIELD DAY

Shibb, Early, Tomorrow, 8 Saturday, 2:30 P. M. Army, Navy and Marine Corps Athletics in Service Events Tomorrow Legion Championships and Open Handicaps on Saturday.

Tickets on sale at Gimbel's and at Spaulding's, 1210 Chestnut St. Prices, Box Seats, \$2.50; Reserve, \$2.00 and \$1.00. All Tickets Good for Both Days.

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