

Kize Wilhelm Wants a Couple of Pitchers Who Can Start and Finish a Game on the Same Day

WILHELM YEARNS FOR THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Poor Pitching by Philadelphia Hurlers Makes Manager Reminiscent—Pitchers Would Make Locals a Contender, He Opines

By JOSEPH T. LABRUM IRVING "KIZE" WILHELM has the "gimmies." The Phillies' manager, like his predecessors of the last few years, wants something. A couple of pitchers and one or two infielders will do, with the accent on the former.

"Kize" makes no bones of the fact that he is considerably upset at the manner in which his pitching staff has been acting—like a lot of debutants. They haven't been pitching much. It takes three of them to get a good-sized nine-inning game.

At no one knows this better than Wilhelm himself, former pitcher and capable even today of going into the box and taking his turn. If the team had two or three heavy hitters, some where in the first division, "Give me the good old days," said Wilhelm this morning when the pitchers used to get on the hill even out of their turns.

Needed but Three in 1904 "Back in 1904 when I was up with the old Boston team, I pitched 102 games of a 154-game schedule. There were seven pitchers who were to pitch. We knew when it was our turn, Wilhelm pitched forty-three games. I turned in forty-one and didn't finish thirty-nine. None of us could finish up front—the team wasn't there in back of us. We did manage to get to sixth place.

"Another thing. In those days we were up against a \$2400 limit in salary, while the pitchers today sneer at five or six thousand. If you wanted a raise in the old days, you had to get rigging up like Jesse James and hold up the ball park.

"I cannot understand what has happened to our pitching staff since the three games we had excellent hurling, the kind I expected all season. Then the fielders did not hit as well as expected. Now we have a first-class pitcher, with home runs and everything else, and yet we cannot win. The pitching has simply gone awry.

Some of the Reasons "Wolner pitched good ball in the game since we have been here. He has been complaining of a sore arm the last while back, which naturally doesn't help his efficiency any. Hulsebell has been unable to finish a game in the last six weeks. Rinz has been the only consistent pitcher on the club.

"The remainder of the staff have pitched in a semi-professional kind of way. Now we have a first-class pitcher, with home runs and everything else, and yet we cannot win. The pitching has simply gone awry.

Want Too Much Money "The trouble today is the fact that the minor league clubs want buckets filled with gold for any player that a major league club has its eye on. They aren't satisfied with anything but a big enough money so that they can receive a 20 per cent dividend when the season is over.

After talking this out to answer the phone, Wilhelm revealed the fact that the bleachers want him to pitch. "Hey, Kize, go on out there and pitch. You can do better than these other pitchers," said one of the scouts. "You fellows will crown me with flowers pots if I don't," retorted the manager. "No, we won't be with you," came back the answer.

Wilhelm's aim is in excellent shape today more than twenty years after he started pitching. "If this continues I will take a turn some day to prove that I can show these youngsters something," said Wilhelm.

The Phillies have one of the best outfielders in the league. Williams, Mullen and Walker are all hitting about the 300 mark and holding like demons. Williams stands second in home runs hitting in the league and is not far behind. The third number has been playing with a finger tied up on his gloved hand, and Jimmy Smith injured his groin not so long ago.

Headline is proving a stellar performer behind the bat, handling all kinds of pitching and hitting the horse-head with ferocity. Bush has the hardest task on the team with the case of hurlers he is forced to receive.

Wilhelm refused to admit it but rumors have been rife that home-coming time is becoming at Broad and Independence streets. The poor showing of the pitchers and some of the others on the club has just about taxed the official. He said, and they are going to make some changes in the near future. The fans would welcome a general shake-up and they imagine that Wilhelm would also feel better.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

Table with columns for National League, American League, and International League, listing teams and their records.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Phillies-Pittsburgh (postponed wet grounds). Cincinnati 3, New York 7.

BOY CLAIMS CUE TITLE

Willie Mosconi Led Girl Rival When Match Was Stopped

Willie Mosconi, the seven-year-old pocket billiard expert, would be pleased if he wasn't such a good-natured kiddie. Willie, who is known as the "best pocket edition of Ralph Greenleaf," was proving his claim to the juvenile championship of the world, when a hard-nosed expert of the law stepped in and told Willie it wasn't right for a gentleman to beat a lady.

The infant prodigy was finishing a match with Ruth McMinis, the seven-year-old champion of Homestead, at the National Academy when the policeman stopped the game. The score at that period was 335 to 272 in favor of Willie. The young experts don't know whether they ever will be able to finish the battle, but Willie says his big lead shows how the clash would have resulted had the game been allowed to continue.

When the match was halted the boy was leading the girl 42 to 22 for the black.

PERKINS' HOMER WINS FOR MACKS

Four-Ply Shot Broke Deadlock and Enabled A's to Even Series—Cards on Top

BROWNS AND YANKS WIN

Enter Cy Perkins, the hero. The Athletics' red and only catcher found one of Red Faber's shoots to his liking in the eighth inning out of his league, belted it far and away to uncharted territory and gave the Athletics their second victory in the four-game series.

Up to the seventh inning the White Sox had the game stored away as a victory. Faber was hurling great ball, holding Perk and his pals helpless when his meat runs. Then came the eighth and three runs that knotted the figures. Perkins attended to the winning of the frame in the eighth with his round-tripper.

Frank Bruezy's third straight hit in as many days netting a pinch hitter was responsible for the tying of the score. Eddie Walker had sent Galley way across on a sacrifice fly and Bruezy arched a single that counted another. Harper shot a double in the outfield that sent Young, who had taken Bruezy's place on the sacks, across the platter.

Galloway, whose hitting picked up in the Western trip, had a trio of one-base blows. Harver had a double and a single. The other five blows were divided among Bruezy, Perkins, McGowan, Young and Dykes. Rommel was the winner. The A's open a two-game series with the Yanks tomorrow and return home on Monday.

Bone, a rookie hurler brought from Chattanooga, Tenn., of the Southern League, enabled the Mackmen to gain a full game in their efforts to keep out of last place. The newcomer held the Red Sox to six hits and three runs while his mates were pounding a quarter of Red Sox hurlers for thirteen safeties and seven markers.

Five wins in the first inning made it possible for Bone to record a win in his debut.

Babe Ruth knocked out his twenty-first homer of the season against the Tigers, the Yanks winning 8 to 3. Four runs in the eighth and one in the ninth enabled the Gothamites to keep up in the night. Ruth's homer came in the ninth inning of the game. It was his only hit of the game.

Bob Shawkey outpitched Howard Eubank, but when he faltered in the ninth Jim Bush was rushed to the rescue and stemmed the Tiger rush. The Browns also rallied to a win

Runs Scored for Week in Three Big Leagues

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

FLOCK OF BIKERS HERE FOR 62 1/2-MILE EVENT

"Miniature Six-Day" Race at Drome Tonight—38 Riders

A number of the thirty-eight star bikers scheduled to compete tonight in the 100-kilometer "miniature six-day" arid, sixty-two and one-half miles, at the Philadelphia Velodrome, Point Breeze Park, arrived in town last evening and others will continue coming in during the day so that all of the men to compete will have arrived by 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The thirty-eight entrants are to compose nineteen teams and they will sprint for points every two miles during their 375 laps around the wooden saucer. Seven points will be awarded leaders of the various sprints, three for second, two for third and one for fourth.

The rider finishing ahead in the final sprint will get twenty-five points, fifteen will go to the second man, ten, third, and five, fourth. In addition to the point score, the contestants will try for the lap money, a dollar to be presented to the man in front of the pack each time around.

Italy's three leading bikers are entered in this long grind. Francesco Verri and Orlando Piani are teamed, while Tom Bello will couple with Joe

MAINTAINERS PLAY HERE

Ardmore Team Will Meet Lit Brothers in West Philly Clash

The Lit Brothers baseball team has one of its hardest games of the season on the schedule tonight at the home field, Fifty-fourth and Elmwood avenue.

The opposing nine is Ardmore, the Main Line aggregation that has been bowling over all the first-class teams in the Philadelphia Baseball Association.

SECTIONAL RIVALS MEET

Shanahan and Stonehurst Play at Fifty-eighth and Walnut

Two of the four contenders for the championship of the West Philadelphia baseball section of the Philadelphia Baseball Association met tonight at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

The opposing teams are Stonehurst and Shanahan. The latter club is now in the midst of a winning streak and has won five straight. Tom Friday will likely pitch for Stonehurst and Vogelman for Shanahan.

Scrap About Scrapers

Billy Wells, English welterweight, finally has succeeded in getting a match. He will take on Nate Sabel in Boston next Monday at the Casino.

Tommy Mitchell, 134, is training daily with his stablemate Johnny Morrison, 128, for the coming season. Mitchell wants a crack at Johnny Poxon and Morrison is anxious to take on Harry H. Stewart.

Joe Ritchie, who scored a knockout in New York recently, is anxious to get back in the ring. His opponent will be Young Wallace in a ten-rounder. Bobby Dillon also is negotiating for bouts in New York for Willie Allen and Chick Karpas.

Young Joe Butler has rounded into superb shape and his manager, J. P. Taylor, wants to send his protégé against either Jack Perry or Danny Edwards.

Sam Blackiston's meeting with Joe Peck Martin tomorrow night at the Columbia in the midst of both a windup puncher will be an event. Several weeks ago Martin won from Blackiston and Sam, confident he will reverse the decision, Eddie Reynolds vs. Dick Williams is the semi. Jerome, Al Marlin vs. Young McGovern, Johnny Kelly vs. Frankie Ferris and Frank Cassidy vs. Mickey Martin.

Charley Cross has completed his program for tomorrow night at the National A. A. A. Kid Beale and Lew Gentry will box in the opener and should be one of the features of the evening. They are real-time veterans. The windup will be Battling Prisco vs. Dick Williams (former number). Battling Kid Power vs. Kid Stone, Jimmy O'Brien vs. Kid Sides and Charley McCann vs. Sam Lanford.

Matty Dechter, local flavelite, is the latest acquisition to the stable of Harry Wolf. Wolf also has Pedro Campo and Johnny Hayes fighting his colors.

WYNDMOOR AFTER BASEBALL HONORS

Chestnut Hill Club Has Many Prominent Players in the Line-Up—To Play Stenton

Germantown and Chestnut Hill are the Mecca for many baseball teams this year, and the fans in that locality have several teams that rank with the top-notchers, but none command more respect than the Wyndmoor Club, recently organized.

This newcomer in independent baseball circles is under the management of a veteran who knows all the players in this locality from A to Z. He is Tom O'Neill, who formerly managed Wyndmoor, in the Suburban League.

The home grounds are situated at Willow Grove and Queen streets, near Chestnut Hill, and three twilight, besides a Sunday game, are played each week.

On Sunday the Stenton Field Club, rivals for the championship of the Germantown and Chestnut Hill section, will be met and the fans are all steamed up over the outcome of the fray. Last Sunday Wyndmoor was beaten by Shannahan, but the line-up was a crippled one.

Many well-known players are included in the personnel of the team. The pitchers are "Lefty" Black, formerly of Stenton, and Harry Griffith, of Villanova Prep, who has been lured for Strawbridge & Clothier.

Other well-known stars include Larry Doyle, of Dobson, at shortstop, who is now with Ashland; Brogan, of Stenton, at third base; Winters, of Amber, at first; and Cavis, the Glenside center fielder.

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FATIMA CIGARETTES advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman smoking and text describing the quality and price of the cigarettes.

TEXACO MOTOR OIL advertisement featuring an illustration of a car and text describing the benefits of clean, clear, and full-bodied oil.

Cubs Buy Outfielder Annette, Tex., Aug. 10.—Howard N. Fitzgerald, center fielder for the Annette club of the West Texas League, has been sold to the Chicago Nationals. He is reported as being the end of the frame season, and formerly was the property of the Philadelphia Athletics.

Indians to Train in Florida Miami, Fla., Aug. 10.—Officials of the Cleveland American League club have announced that they will train here next spring.

NOTE: Like the few other big-selling brands, Fatima is a Turkish Blend cigarette—a blend of both Turkish and Domestic tobaccos. But Fatima differs from the others in that it contains a greater quantity and finer quality of Turkish tobacco—the reason both for Fatima's slightly higher cost and its greater delicacy of taste and aroma.