

Leading Semi-Pro Baseball Teams Clash in Twilight Games Tonight

PHIL DOUGLAS IS BARRED BY GIANTS

Placed on Ineligible List When He Attempts to Sell Team Out

PLAYER ADMITS GUILT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 17.—Another scandal, second only to the "Black Sox" exposure in the world's series of 1919, has broken out in organized baseball here. Phil Douglas, of the Giants, a hero of the 1921 world's series and one of the leading pitchers of the sport, has been barred from baseball by the New York club and placed on the team's list of permanent ineligible.

Douglas is charged by Manager McGraw of the Giants, with having written a letter to a player on one of the "contending teams" in the National League, offering to quit the Giants if this player would pay a certain sum of money.

According to McGraw, Douglas said in this letter that he would leave the team and "go fishing," thus weakening the Giants in their pennant struggle and perhaps insuring the victory of a rival team.

If it stays with the Giants and pitch right, Douglas is charged with having written, "they will win the pennant. If I leave them, they can't win without me."

Douglas is now on his way to New York in company with Jess Burkett, the New York club is sending him to his home in 181st street, where his wife and two children are living.

Before he left for the train Douglas met Judge Landis in the lobby of the Hotel Schenley.

"Is this all true, Judge," he said, "that I am through with baseball?"

"Yes, Douglas, it is," said the Judge. "Do you mean that I never can play baseball again?" said Douglas.

"Phil, I am afraid that that is just what it means."

It was approached first in this case by Douglas declared that he had been approached first and told the Judge that he would ask a hearing later on. He said that he would be ready to produce a letter to prove what he claimed.

This was taken to mean that a gambling ring like the one that corrupted the Cincinnati White Sox series had approached the Giant pitcher. Douglas did not seem to really know what it was all about. He was a pitiful figure as he said good-by to the other Giant players. The members of the team shook hands with him before he left, with few exceptions.

"I am sorry that I can't stay and pitch the Giants into a pennant again," said Douglas as he left for the train.

The name of the other player and the club to which he belongs were not made public in order to protect innocent parties. The amount of money demanded was not given out.

Judge Landis was literally grief-stricken by the occurrence. He was visibly affected, and as he slumped in a chair in McGraw's room while the news was being made public the autocrat of baseball looked weary and depressed.

"There is nothing I can say," the Judge declared. "McGraw has told you everything. It is tragic and deplorable. I might use even more forceful terms if so many people hadn't already criticized me for using strong language."

DANFORTH GOES TO TULSA

Browns Send Southpaw to Western League to Stage "Comeback"

St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Dave Danforth, left-handed pitcher for the St. Louis Americans, has been released under option to Tulsa, in the Western League.

Danforth recently was suspended for pitching a ball with the seams loaded with mud, but he denied that he had anything to do with "doctoring" the ball.

Manager Fohl said Danforth was being sent to Tulsa under option to "see if he couldn't come back." He is expected to join the Tulsa team at Omaha Friday.

DOBSON SIGNS PLITT

Rousey and Sharpe Also Added to Team's Line-Up

The Dobson baseball team is strengthening for the big series to be played for the championship of the Philadelphia Baseball Association.

Moves to South Philly



"DICK" NIELD Star second baseman of the semi-pro, who has signed with the South Phillies

Today's Independent Games And Results of Yesterday

TODAY'S GAMES J. & J. Johnson at Hidesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets. Baltimore Black Sox at North Phillies, Fourth and Wingochoke streets. South Philly Hebrews at Lansdale, Chester at South Phillies, Broad and Bleecker streets. Spring City-Royersford at Ili Brothers, Fifty-fourth and Elmwood avenue. Philadelphia Royal Stars at Wildwood, Hoboken at Philadelphia Terminal, Forty-fourth street and Parkside avenue, 3 P. M. Philadelphia Terminal at Stonehurst, Parkside and Walnut streets, 3 P. M. Richmond Giants at Hillside, Darby, 3 P. M. McColl Post at St. Barnabas, Sixty-fifth street and Elmwood avenue. Backarach Giants at Fleisher, Twenty-ninth and Reed streets. Peoria Giants at Lighthouse, Front street and 22nd avenue. Wildwood at Forty-eighth Ward, Twenty-fifth street and Snyder avenue. Olney at Minerva, Seventeenth and Cambridge streets. Union Professionals at West Philadelphia, Forty-eighth and Brown streets. Nashville Giants at Western, Fifty-fourth street and Washington avenue. Philadelphia Pros at Nottessane, I and Venanzo streets. Philadelphia at Bryn Mawr, Devon Polo Grounds. New York Honors (girls) at Public Service, Twelfth and Federal streets. Atlantic Division at Kaywood, Thirty-first and McKelton streets. Frontier at West Springs, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets. J. E. Caldwell at Horn & Hardart, Fortieth and Spruce streets. Magnoie, Frankford Yellow Jackets, Frankford avenue and Front street. Mascher and Westmoreland streets. Willow Grove at Cumberland, Tenth and Butler streets. Philadelphia and Reading League—Brown Street and Taylor road. Philadelphia at Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia Navy Yard League—Reading Station vs. Industrial, Reading. Island Navy Yard, 3 P. M. E. Maloney at White Diamond, Pant and Tacey streets.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

South Philly, 4; Spring City-Royersford, 1. Hillside, 7; Ardmore, 2. North Phillies, 3; Logan, 2. Philadelphia, 8; M. Logan, 3. Shannahan, 6; Baltimore Black Sox, 6. Wildwood, 9; Forty-eighth Ward, 2. Kaywood Recreators, 7; Shannan's (all stars), 6. Pennsylvania Railroad League—Traffic Department, 4; Relief, 2; Elmton, 1. Drudging Brothers, 9; Blommer Girls, 8. Philadelphia Terminal, 4; Chester, 8. Hillside, 12; Lavender, 1. P. S. Naval Home, 7; West, 4. Don't Worry, 17; Arrow B. C., 7. Backarach Giants, 9; Ivy Bros., 2. Nashville Giants, 4; Wildwood, N. J., 2. Progress, 4; Taledonia, 3. White Diamond, 8; Elmton, 2. Thornton Fuller, 9; McColl Post, 7. P. & R. Shannan, 9; Shannan, 2. E. H. Harber, 8; Camden Black Sox, 6. Lansdale, 3; Strawsbridge & Guthrie, 3 (B. League). Box Cranes, 10; Philadelphia Storage Battery, 5.

Anchor A. A. Elects

The Anchor Athletic Association has elected the following officers and appointed "Happy" Tobin and "Tom" Specter to look after their baseball interests.

Capablanca Certain Winner

London, Aug. 17.—Jose R. Capablanca, world chess champion, won his game in the thirteenth round of the international tournament, defeating Dr. M. Nimovitch, the victor for the Cuban expert some time since.

STONEHURST NINE TO PLAY TERMINAL

South Phils Meet Chester and Fleisher Yarners Take on Bacharach Giants

DOBSON VS. BRIDESBURG

Leading teams of the Philadelphia Baseball Association and several in the very division in which they will clash for the championship are down on the schedule of tonight's semi-pro contests.

One of the battles that promises to attract a throng is looked between Stonehurst and Philadelphia Terminal at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

These teams are contenders for West Philly honors and have never met before.

Terminal is regarded as one of the strongest outfits in this section of the country. Stonehurst has a fine record, even though they were handed a kicking by the South Phils on Tuesday, which has happened to the best of them.

Stonehurst draws as large crowds as any outfit in the city and has a large following.

The South Phillies are at home with Chester, one of the big out-of-town aggregations. The Delaware County Club, hosted by Briss Ironton is always there with the punch in the pinch, and will no doubt be an important factor in the big series. Zophi, the pitching sensation of the Phils, will oppose the visitors.

Fleisher's Special Game

"Lefty" Nolan wears a broad, expansive smile these days, which is also shared by the Fleisher rooters. The slugging first baseman says the Yarners have the finest-looking line-up around these diggings and is ready for all comers.

They are playing remarkable ball and the fans are turning out in droves, especially to the twilight contests. As a result a special game was arranged for tonight with the famous Bacharach Giants for the fans at Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.

Ili Brothers is another club that is hitting up a fast pace. The store boys were traveling at an 800 clip until they struck Glenside on Tuesday and then were beaten by the score of 7 to 0. Barney Slaughter has no excuses for the sudden reverse.

The manager of the West Philly Club says the better team won on that particular occasion but promises a different story with Spring City-Royersford at Fifty-fourth street and Elmwood avenue.

Uptowners Are Busy

The Philadelphia Association Class "A" teams uptown are busy. Two of the four contestants mingle at Richmond and Orthodox streets when Dobson and Bridesburg play. They are members of the northern section and meet in that series starting in several weeks. The same clubs have mingled before this season, and Bridesburg has a big shake-up and should play better ball.

The North Phillies are at home for their regular Thursday game. The Nicholson boys are busy. The Black Sox are opponents. The Maryland losers are among the best and have defeated practically every big team in this locality. They hit the Phils just when they are going right and a fast game should result.

Other games on the layout include the Antonez Giants at Colonial, Kaywood, Mascher and Westmoreland streets, Atlantic Division at Kaywood, Thirty-first and Dickinson streets; Phoenix Pros, at Nottessane, I and Venanzo streets, and McColl Post at St. Barnabas, Fifty-fourth street and Elmwood avenue.

PITMAN EVENS SERIES

Defeats Gloucester, 9 to 4, in Second Game

Pitman and Gloucester staged the second game of their baseball series yesterday at Alton Park in connection with the Grangers' picnic and Pitman won 9 to 4.

Each team had now won a game and the third and deciding match will be staged on the same grounds this afternoon, Harry Griffiths, the Villanova Prep star, pitched for Pitman and held his opponents to four hits.

On the game this evening Russell Nixon, the Pitman pitching ace, will hurl.

SOMMERS' RISE IN BASEBALL IS RAPID

Secretary of Philadelphia Baseball Association Unknown Three Years Ago

IS ONLY 21 YEARS OF AGE

Since the inception of the Philadelphia Baseball Association about six months ago the name of Larry Sommers has been heard considerably by baseball fans.

Sommers is the twenty-one-year-old secretary of the organization, who three years ago was unknown in the sporting world. At present he is familiar with every team manager and player in semi-pro circles within a radius of fifty miles.

The rise of Sommers has been nothing short of meteoric. He has had practically full charge of the details of the Philadelphia Baseball Association and considerable of the success of the organization has been due to his untiring efforts.

The coming championship series will largely be in his hands, especially the detail work, and the games between the pick of the white and colored clubs has also been under his direct supervision.

These nines will clash, by the way, again on Saturday at 6 P. M. at the Southies' field at Fourth and Wingochoke streets.

Started With Kinsley A. A. Sommers is the youngest member of the local baseball association. At the age of eighteen years he broke into the baseball picture as the manager of the Kinsley A. A., one of Philadelphia's earliest and most successful outfits. The following season saw him with Meteor Professionals, and the name certainly meant something, judging by his rapid rise.

In 1921 he was with the West Berlin Sportsmen as business manager, and when the Allied Athletic Association was formed accepted the post of secretary because no one wanted the job. He stuck by that organization and as reward for his faithful services was appointed secretary of the P. B. A.

During his tenure in office he has assisted many clubs and is always to be found at the headquarters in the Weighman Building at any hour of the day or night.

Framed Constitution

Along with Billy Whitman, of Bridesburg, and J. Greer, of the Donnan-Armstrong team, he drafted the by-laws and constitution of the Philadelphia Baseball Association and performed many other tasks of which few are aware.

Since the inception of the office on March 1 he has never missed a single day, including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, and last week, when he was ill and unable to attend to his duties for a few days, but now is back on the job again.

He also had the same record in the old Allied Athletic Association, out of which the Philadelphia Baseball Association grew. If Sommers does not make a trip with major league ball players this winter he plans to stay around and become interested in baseball.

CARMAN IS FAVORITE TO WIN BEHIND MOTOR

Five Crack Bikers Race Tonight. Tender to Start the Race

With three of the international motor-paced stars having arrived in Philadelphia last night, and the other two due to be here during the forenoon, everything is in readiness for the annual running of the 100-kilometer race at the Velodrome, Point Breeze Park, tonight.

The riders are to be Clarence Carman, Victor Linart, Vincenzo Maddona, Jules Miquel and Frank Cory.

Representing America, Carman is the favorite to capture the 62½-mile grid, but it will not be a cinch by any means. Maddona, the Italian; Miquel, the Frenchman; Linart, the Belgian, and Cory, the Australian, all are great bike pushers, and every one of this quintet is in the running for the 1922 points-scored laurels of America.

Maddona is one man who is more than anxious to beat out Carman. Twice before this year Clarence has defeated Vince, and the Italian, who has a big following in this city, wants to please his many friends by winning from Clarence.

Linart, the runner-up to Carman in points scored, is a dangerous man, and so is the flying Frenchman, Miquel, while the game Australian, Cory, can never be counted out of a race.

Low Tondler, local lightweight king, will be on the job to start the race. Tender is one of the thousands of bike fans in this city, and the boxer seldom misses a race at the Velodrome.

Antonez, an Italian, will debut tonight as a motor-tower here, and the other motor men will be Jimmy Hunter, Johnny Schlee, Otto Miller and Eddie Root.

Tiphocken Reds, first class, traveling. September 2 and 9 open. J. R. Homok, 2919 Smalley street.

NIELD WITH SOUTH PHILS

Nativity Second Baseman to Finish Season With Downtowners

Dick Nield, one of the best second basemen in this section, has signed with the South Phillies, to play last night.

In his debut against Spring City-Royersford, he had two hits, one of which was a double, also had three put-outs and three assists, besides figuring in a fast double play and stealing one base.

PIPES REPAIRED Thoroughly—Cheaply BITS FOR PIPES OF ALL MAKES

STERNER'S CHAIR STORE 20-N-12TH ST.

EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE ACCOUNT

Davis Cup Tennis Matches Broad Street Station and Queen Lane (Eastern Standard Time) Thursday and Friday August 17 and 18

Leave Broad Street Station, 1242 P. M. Return to Broad Street Station, 1:40 P. M. Saturday, August 19 Leave Broad Street Station, 1242 P. M. Return to Broad Street Station, 1:40 P. M. Extra trains stop at West Philadelphia & North Philadelphia in each direction.

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A Fine Group of "Best Sellers" Heads Tomorrow's Big Values in Our August Sale of

FURNITURE & BEDDING

Golden Oak Polished American Leather Slip-Seat Chair Worth \$4 \$1.89

Library Tables At Less Than 50c on the Dollar

High-grade tables, all mahogany veneered in the newest styles. This Style, \$19.75

\$60.00 Sample Extension Tables \$29.75

One of the many patterns shown.

\$50 Davenport Beds \$29.75

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\$16.50 Single Iron Beds With Springs \$8.95

Very strongly constructed, built of best white pine with double-hung springs. Beds are fitted with casters and designed in most attractive patterns. Mattresses to fit, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Friday Specials in

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Utility Boxes Made for a Foreign Government and Worth \$2.25 at 30c Each

Have been used for shell service.

Reg. \$26.50 4-Burner Gas Cook Stove \$17.98

Close-Out of a Number of Used Sewing Machines at \$10 to \$35

Reg. \$15 to \$50 Values

Imported Chinese Baskets, With Tassels and Rings, 29c, 45c, 69c & 98c

65c 100-Foot Extra-Strong Clothes Line at 38c

\$1.50 1-1/2-Quart Aluminum Double Boilers, 89c

Can be used as separate saucepan, for boiling, etc.

\$32.00 Refrigerators, \$19.95

Golden oak, white enamel inside, finish refrigerator, sold on the Club Plan.

Reg. 30c Cut Glass Colonial Shape Salt and Pepper Shakers, 22c Pr.

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\$1.25 Inverted Gas Light With Half Frosted Globe, 89c

Bl-pass 65c extra if desired.

65c Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, Various Shapes and Sizes \$3.95

Floral setting with foliage.

\$10.00 Gray-Blue Trimmed Arm Chairs, \$4.95

This 5-Piece Gray-and-Blue Breakfast Suit \$14.95

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White Enamel Bed, Spring and Mattress

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