Rivalry Marks Playing of Elimination Contests

MORE SURPRISES IN LOCAL SERIES

Fleisher, Shanahan and Dobson Beaten—Yarners Protest Game Wtih South Phils

PLAY WAS CALLED IN EIGHTH

P. B. A. STANDINGS

DIVISION A

South Philadelphia Section

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Dobson	2	1	.667	S. Phila.	1	2	.333
Fleisher	2	2	.500				

North Philadelphia Section

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Dobson	3	1	.750	Bridesburg	2	2	.500
N. Phila.	2	1	.667	Stenton	1	4	.200

West Philadelphia Section

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Glenoburst	3	1	.750	Lit Bros.	1	4	.200
Shanahan	2	2	.500	Phila. Ter	1	2	.333

DIVISION B

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Wilming's	1	0	1.000	Am.Chain	0	0	.000
Chester	0	1	.000				

DIVISION C

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hillside	1	0	1.000	Royal S.	0	0	.000
Mohn'd	0	0	.000	Madison S	0	0	.000

The series for the independent baseball championship took a different turn last night with the defeat of the Fleisher, Shanahan and Dobson, and the winner in several sections is far from being decided.

Downtown Fleisher lost to the South Phils, 4 to 1, but the Yarners have protested the result; in West Philly, Shanahan was beaten by Lit Brothers, 5 to 1, and in the northern section Dobson fell before Stenton, 8 to 6.

Plenty of excitement attended the South Philly-Fleisher combat. The score, when play was called, had the Yarners ahead 5 to 4 as a rally in their half of the eighth netted four runs.

It was getting dark and Umpire Baetzel then called the game, the score automatically reverting to the seventh inning, when the South Phillies led, 4 to 1.

Bob Gaston Pitches

Bob Gaston pitched for the South Phils and was nicked for seven hits, the same number as McKenty and Hockenbury. McKenty was hit hard in the first inning, and with two out and three runs across Hockenbury took his place and stopped further scoring until the eighth, when another run was added.

Fleisher's only run came in the fifth. They scored four more in the eighth, but which were not allowed. There is considerable feeling between the two teams. As a result of the contest, Manager "Lefty" Nolan issued the following statement:

"I went to Umpire Baetzel at the start of the eighth inning, when the South Philly players began lagging, and told him he ought to make the players get a "move on" and cut out delaying the contest, as it was plainly evident stalling to have the game called. At this time South Phillies were in the lead, but our team was staging a rally."

"Two men got on base, and Rudolph's players increased their stalling. Again I appealed to Baetzel to move things along. We then tallied two runs. This was a sign for increased lagging by the South Phils.

"For the third time I appealed to Baetzel, and also went as far as to protest the game then and there, and even had time enough to draw up in writing this protest.

"We scored two more runs after this, and took the lead by the score of 5 to 4. Johnny Scott was out stealing for the last out of the initial part of the round.

"We then went to our places in the field, and I told my players to get a hustle on and get the game over. Hockenbury was ready to pitch, when the crowd swarmed all over the field and Baetzel called the game.

"We have protested this game on account of encroachment of spectators and the lagging of the South Philadelphia players on the field."

Lit's Nine's Good Work

The brilliant twirling of Otto accounted for the 5 to 1 triumph of the Lit team over Shanahan at Forty-eighth and Brown streets. The nineteen-year-old hurler of Barney Slaughter was in fine form and held his rivals to two hits, scoring its lone tally in the opening session on a walk, sacrifice and two bagger. The other bingle off Otto was also a double and came in the fourth with two out.

Lit Brothers did not get to Curry until the third inning, but they walloped him hard in this round. With one down, Kelling reached first on Doyle's error. Following this misplay was three successive singles by Heil, Harkness and McConnell. These mixed in with three stolen bases gave the store boys three runs and the lead.

The other two tallies were made in the sixth inning. Kepner opend with a double and went to third on Tiken's sacrifice. He scored when Carr, who had relieved Curry for Shanahan, uncorked a wild pitch. Otto walked and Kelling doubled to left after the pitcher had pilfered second and third, scoring Otto.

Kelling's batting and fielding, and Harkness' great work in center field featured for the winners. Kelling had a single and a pair of doubles out of four trips, while Harkness made a half a dozen putouts in the contest.

Dobson Goes Down

Stenton Field Club is out of the series in the Northern section as far as being returned a winner is concerned but they spoiled the record of Dobson when the weavers were set back, 8 to 6, for their first reverse of the series.

Dobson was minus a number of stars who were away with the Harrisburg team at Trenton, or it is likely that the weavers would have returned a winner. Jones was on the hill against Wilson, and yielded eight hits against ten.

Billy Whitman's Bridesburg club journeyed to Kensington Congregational grounds at B and Clearfield streets and handed the Churchmen a 8 to 6 defeat, the game being won in the final inning when Buskey made a wonderful catch with two on and two out.

TEAMS TO PITCH QUOITS

Kingsessing and Strawberry Mansion to Compete Next Saturday

A novelty in recreation center sports will be staged at Kingsessing Recreation Center, Forty-ninth and Chester avenue, this Saturday afternoon, when quoit teams representing Strawberry Mansion and the Kingsessing Recreation Center meet. There will be five teams of two men.

The distance between stakes will be ten yards and iron soft-end quoits will be used in the contests. The games will get under way promptly at 2:30 P. M.

If the tourney is a success more of the same will be staged until "quoits will be one of the recreation centers' main sports.

Today's Independent Games And Results of Yesterday

P. B. A. ELIMINATION CONTESTS

South Phila at South Philly Hebrews. Game at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets.

Shanahan at Philadelphia Terminal, Forty-eighth and Walnut streets.

Philadelphia Royal Stars at Richmond Stars, Fleisher Field, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets.

Other Games

Pleasantville at Lit Brothers, Fifty-fourth and Grays avenue.

Lincoln Giants at North Phillies, Fourth and Wingohocking streets.

A. B. C.'s at Hillside, Darby, 3 P. M.

Fleisher at Bridesburg, Richmond and Orthodox streets.

Phoenix at Union Pres, Fernhill Park, Germantown.

Puritan at Colonial Ice Cream, Mascher and Westmoreland streets.

Bartram Park at Greenwood Post, Tulip and Ann streets.

Philadelphia Storage Battery at Nolasemo I and Yehango streets.

St. Barnabas at Suffolk Field Club, Eighty-second and Lyons ave.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

South Phillies, 4; Fleisher, 1.
Lit Brothers, 5; Shanahan, 1.
A. B. C.'s, 6; Hillside, 3.
Wildwood, 3; Cape May Court House, 2.
Philadelphia Terminal, 8; Harrisburg Mohive Power, 4.
Bridesburg, 6; Kensington Congregational, 5.
Record Pressmen, 13; Composing Room, 4.
Blanners, 2; East Lansdowne, 1.
Rex A. A., 4; Jasper A. C., 2.
Rex A. A., 18; Home Crest A. A., 2.
Glenwood, 11; Strawbridge & Clothier Juniors, 1.
Greenwood, 3; St. Barnabas, 0.
Belfield, 3; Nativity, 2.
Bartram Park, 5; Archbishop Ryan Club, 1.

CHANCE FOR SPHAS TO FINISH SERIES

Unless They Beat South Phils, Downtown Series Will Be Triple Tie—Shanahan at Terminal

COLORED RIVALS TO CLASH

Three games are on the schedule in the elimination series of the Philadelphia Baseball Association for tonight. The South Philly Hebrews will play the South Phils at Shetzline Park, Broad and Bigler streets, but the Sphas are the home team.

Talcott, one of the pitching aces of the Paterson Silk Sox, who is on the South Philly list, will face Eddie Gottlieb's proteges, and if the Sphas are on the short end of the decision it will mean that the series in the downtown section is a triple tie and if won it gives them the pennant.

Just who the Sphas will use on the pitching hill is uncertain, but it is not unlikely that "Chickie" Passon will draw the assignment. Passon has twice humbled the Shetzline Parkers in the last week or so and is confident of his ability to repeat.

Shanahan at Terminal

Shanahan will face the Philly Terminal at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets. Jim Bonner's clan had a chance to move up in the standings, but were kicked off by Lit Brothers last night and must trim the railroaders to keep in the running.

One of the big games is between two colored clubs. Bill Pettus' Richmond Giants will oppose Chappie Johnson's Philadelphia Royal Stars at the Fleisher grounds, Twenty-sixth and Reed streets. Pettus is a former Hilldale captain and has a host of friends in this city.

He has beaten Hilldale twice and the Royal Stars three out of five. The only white team to trim the Richmonds was Fleisher which won twice in extra inning games. Pettus' nine is picked as one of the strong contenders for the finals. He will use either Henderson or Harper on the hill against Lee, Chappie Johnson's pitching ace, and a great game is expected.

Other Games on Card

Other games aside from the elimination contests are on the program. At the North Phillies' field, Fourth and Wingohocking streets, the Lincoln Giants will oppose the home team. The North Phils are traveling at a rapid pace and with Ray Steinader in the box expect to turn back their opponents.

At Richmond and Orthodox streets Bridesburg will take on the Fleisher nine. These teams are P. B. A. clubs, but represent different sections. "Lefty" Stiely will pitch for Bridesburg.

Another clash in the uptown district is between the Puritans and Colonial Ice Cream at Mascher and Westmoreland streets. The "freezers" have been winning with regularity and now have a club that rates well up among the Class B teams in the city.

VICTRIX EXPECTS BEST GRID TEAM IN YEARS

Veteran Bob O'Connell Gathers Galaxy of Stars for W. Phila. Club

The Victrix Catholic Club, of West Philadelphia, which has been strongly represented on the gridiron for the last four years, bids fair to surpass all records and should have one of the best teams in this section.

The club has been placed in the hands of "Bob" O'Connell, a veteran of several years who was forced to give up the game in the early part of last season with a dislocated knee. He has already gathered together a galaxy of stars including "Bernie" Dougherty, a star halfback; "Pat" Riley, a tackle, who has been a tower of strength on the line for the last three years; "Ed" Boland, a newcomer, who starred with All-Philadelphia last year; George O'Connell, a brother of the manager, whose playing at Lancaster last year won for him much praise from the scribes of that town, and several other stars who are well known to followers of independent football in this city.

Games will be scheduled for both Saturday and Sunday after the second week of October, for O'Connell feels that by that time two games a week will be no hardship with the large squad that he will have.

Manager O'Connell would like to hear from Riverside, All-Lancaster, Logan A. A., Clifton Heights, Holmesburg, Chesrook, of Wilmington; Rex, of Washington, D. C., and any other really first-class team that offers good inducements. Address Robert O'Connell, manager, 5435 Vine street, Philadelphia, Pa.; Belmont 6600 after 7 P. M.

Harvard Grid Captain Reports

Cambridge, Mass., Sept. 7. — Captain Charlie Buell, of the Harvard 1922 football team, arrived at Cambridge yesterday and will be on duty from now until the end of the season. He preceded his team mates by a few days. The men are to report for first practice next Tuesday afternoon at Soldiers Field.

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INDUSTRIAL TITLE FOR MORRELL NINE

Defeats Thornton-Fuller in Play-off for Second-Half Honors, 8 to 2

VON BUELOW IS HIT HARD

The Morrell Mills baseball team won the second-series championship of the Industrial Amateur League at Forty-eighth and Walnut streets last night from Thornton-Fuller, 8 to 2.

This is the second play-off that Thornton-Fuller has lost. They also dropped the first series in the extra game to Art Loom, 2 to 0, after having gone through those games to a deadlock also.

Von Buelow, the Thornton pitching ace, who had won eight out of ten previous starts, was on the hill, and he had an off night. In the three innings he toiled Morrell scored all its eight runs, getting four in the first and two each in the second and third.

Young hurled for Morrell and had no trouble in turning back the losers. He pitched wonderful ball in the pinches and on three occasions in the closing innings did the motorists get men as far as third base, but were unable to bring them home.

After Von Buelow had been retired Cohen took his place and pitched wonderful ball. He hurled five innings and not an opposing player got as far as third base while he worked.

TO FACE STAR HURLER

"Stump" Adams Will Oppose Lit Team in West Philly Game Tonight

The Lit Brothers' baseball team will play the Pleasantville, N. J., club tonight at 6 o'clock, at Fifty-fourth street and Elmwood avenue. "Stump" Adams, the sensational veteran hurler of Pleasantville, will face the locals.

On Sunday last Adams established a record in fanning twenty-two of the men that faced him in a game at Pleasantville. When the Lit team played there recently he also set them down easily and they are after revenge. Barney Slaughter will send "Lefty" Auld against the visitors.

Maene Stars for Bartram Park

Al Maene, of the Bartram Park team, was the star in the 5-to-1 victory of that team scored over the Archbishop Ryan Club at Fifty-fourth and Elmwood avenue last night. The home run of Deegan, the former Fleisher star, which won the game, was the longest ever seen on the Bartram Park grounds.

WESTVILLE BASKETBALL FIVE READY TO START

Will Hold First Practice of the Season Tonight

The Westville Basketball Association will hold its first practice of the season tonight. F. W. Clay has been named manager and the following players will be present: R. Couch, L. Evans, T. Baker and J. Mullin, forwards; H. Cook and H. Grahm, centers; B. Peschlow, L. Fortnier, W. Mack and N. Allen, guards.

The committee in charge has decided to hold dancing in connection with the games and first class teams desiring to play in Westville should get in touch with A. P. Thompson, P. O. Box 183. Games will be played at home on Tuesday and Saturday evening and the season will open on October 3 and end on March 31.

Glenwood Trounces S. & C. Jrs.

Glenwood and Strawbridge and Clothier Juniors, contestants for the junior baseball championship of the city, met at the latter's field at Sixty-second and Walnut streets last night and Glenwood walloped the store youngsters to the tune of 11 to 1. H. Crompton pitched for Glenwood and had his opponents eating out of his hand.

Navy Holds Scrimmage

Annapolis, Md., Sept. 7.—In spite of the extreme heat, football practice, including a brief scrimmage, continued at the Naval Academy yesterday. The squad of line candidates has been increased by Hudgins and Levensky, big fellows who entered the Academy last year and have re-entered after resigning on account of scholastic difficulties.

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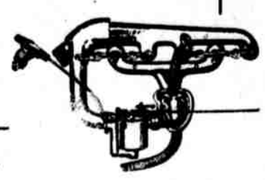

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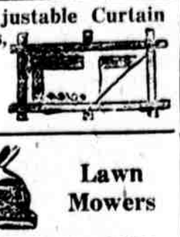

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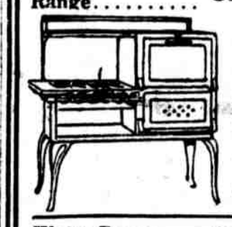

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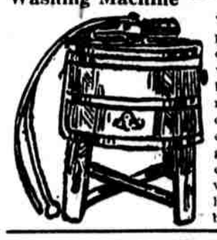

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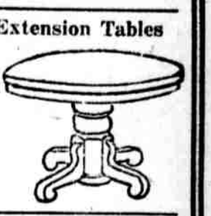

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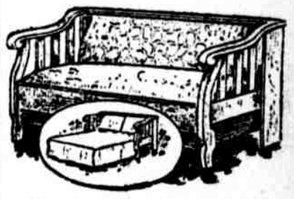

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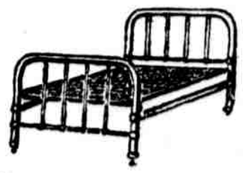

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