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PHILADELPHIA VICTORY IN 1921 SERIES MAY BE REPEATED THIS SEASON

Play of Four Former Phils and Six ex-Mackmen Likely to be Deciding Factor in New York's Second World's Championship

LAST season Dave Bancroft, Johnny Rawlings and Irish Meusel, three former Phils, virtually won the pennant for McGraw. More than that, they stepped into the World Series and cleaned up the Yankees for the championship of Manhattan and the universe.

This was Philadelphia's role in the 1921 post-season series, and it was no small one. Of the nineteen runs scored by the Giants in the eight games, sixteen of them were due to the offensive strength of the Quaker City trio. Bancroft scored three and hit in as many. Meusel personally batted three times and drove in five and, although Rawlings counted only two himself, his wallpats in the pinches enabled five of his teammates to dent the platter.

These runs were made in the last six games, for the Giants were blanked in the opening two. The figures seem that the Philadelphia were two-thirds of the New York offense; and then consider the defense.

The combination of Rawlings and Bancroft around second base recalled stories of the playing of Tinker and Evers, Collins and Harry and other great second base duos. It was Rawlings who was the individual hero of the series. His great play which ended a Yankee rally in the final inning of the eighth game also closed the fall classic and gave the championship to the Giants.

Perhaps your memory on the play is hazy. Ward had been passed and up came Baker, "Home-Run" Baker of other days and also a former Philadelphia. Baker socked one down the alley between first and second. The great crowd roared, for it looked like a clean single as the ball skittered across the emerald turf.

Rawlings made a dive. It was a forlorn hope, it seemed, but after a half second he came up with the sphere and tossed to Kelly for the second out of the inning. In the meantime Ward was using his legs for purposes other than support. He was devouring the ground with long strides. He had turned second and was headed for third.

GEORGE KELLY had been a successful figure in the series, but he showed his heart in this game. He slipped the ball on a line straight into the hands of French, who snuffed out Ward coming in. That completed the double killing and ended the series and one of the greatest plays ever produced in the fall championship. And it was started by Rawlings.

John McGraw Shows His Gratitude

JOHN MCGRAW is not the man to forget. He knew that he owed Rawlings and Philadelphia a large debt of gratitude. In order to show his appreciation of Rawlings' great playing through the championship campaign and in the fall series he is making a deal for Heintz Groh, placed the former Cincinnati star at third, moved Frank Frisch to second and benched the star of 1921.

But that was not the end of Frisch's generosity. Last year he had traded Dutch Henline to the Phillies and the red-topped Westerner suddenly developed into a star catcher. This was an error on the part of the Little Napoleon, and through the kindness of his heart he attempted to swing a deal to relieve this city of another luminary. He failed to complete the trade, but this does not remove any of the beauty from the thought which prompted his action.

Rawlings will not start the series this year, but he probably will be used in the capacity of pinch hitter. He proved last fall that he had the heart and the skill in a pinch, and he is too valuable a man to keep in the dugout.

However, Philadelphia will still have three former representatives in the line-up of the National League. Casey Stengel, who used to be the life of the Phils, has shown something more than comedy this year and is holding down a regular outfield post.

BANCROFT is still the same scintillating shortstop and Meusel has improved. Meusel's batting average is .332 and his throwing arm has increased in efficiency 100 per cent.

Ten Former Local Athletes in New York

PHILADELPHIA'S contribution to the 1922 World Series is not confined to the Giants. In fact, a larger donation has been made to the American League club in Manhattan. There are six former Mackmen on the Yankees, and it is probable that all of them will see service in the championship. Philadelphia's victory in the 1921 titular games may be repeated this year.

Only three of the half dozen were with the Hugenlen last season. These are Bob Shawkey, Frank Baker and Whitey Witt. The new ones are Jimmy Witt, Joe Dugan and Joe Bush. Dugan and Witt were contributed this year by Mack, but Bush reached New York via Boston.

Shawkey had a poor year in 1921, but he has been showing great stuff this season. He won only fourteen and lost thirty-five in the 1921 campaign. He was trimmed in his only start during the World Series. But his arm has been itching for a sensational ball and has been one of the mainstays of the staff. Robert has topped twenty games and dropped only ten.

Baker has been on the down grade, but he still has plenty of good baseball left in his system. He will not start the series, but his name is likely to appear in any starting lineup. In the sixty-two games in which he participated this season he hit .250.

Schlang, as usual, has done most of the catching and his storkwork has been a main factor in the Yankee offense. His average of .324 cannot be called exactly mean. In the 1921 World Series he was the only regular Yank to hit within fifteen points of .300.

SHAWKEY, Schang and Baker have all helped bring the pennant to the Yankees, but Witt, Bush and Dugan have done more.

Bush Leading Hurler

THE only thing Bush has done to bring the flag to Father Knickerbocker is to win twenty-five games. He lost only six, and these figures place him at the top of American League hurlers. "Buller Joe" has enjoyed his most successful year and is counted upon to stop the hard-hitting Giants.

Dugan has made the Hugenlen fold. His playing at third has filled up the only weak spot in the defense of the American League, and he has added with him what was called the "strong arm" of the Philadelphia club, but he has hit in the pinches, which is the main thing.

Whitey Witt has slugged the old apple at a .304 gait since leaving the A's, and also has come through when bingles were needed. His throwing arm isn't the best in the league, but this can be expunged in the light of his other assets.

These ten men turned over by the A's and the Phils wouldn't make a bad ball club at all. How would this line-up strike you?

SCHANG, catcher; Bush and Shawkey, pitchers; Baker, first base; Rawlings, second base; Bancroft, shortstop; Dugan, third base and Witt, Meusel and Stengel, outfielders. A grand Philadelphia ball club is playing for New York.

Scraps About Scrappers

A chance has been made in the organization at the Cambria hotel. Frank Frisch, who has been the mainstay of the Philadelphia offense, has been traded to the Yankees for Heintz Groh, who has been the mainstay of the Cincinnati offense.

Sam Wallace writes that the Philadelphia club has been offered a deal for Dutch Henline, who has been the mainstay of the Philadelphia defense, for a player who has been the mainstay of the Cincinnati offense.

Earl Baird would like to meet the best pitcher available. He is a former Philadelphia pitcher and has been the mainstay of the Philadelphia offense.

Old Reliable A. C. will break into the local field when Charley Cook starts his home under the name of "The Philadelphia Club" tonight. Jim Hooker vs. Joe Lally is the main attraction. In the semi-finals, Lally will clash with Young Somme. Prelims: Eddie Livingston vs. Joe Williams, Mickey Huggins vs. Eddie Huggins.

OFFERS TO ENGAGE LEONARD ON LINKS

Johnny Donnelly Plays Golf in Training for Lightweight Bout

MAKING HOME IN PHILA.

By LOUIS H. JAFFE

JOHNNY DONNELLY swings a nasty niblick. This is only incidental to the fact that Johnny Donnelly wishes to prove to Philadelphia that he is a nifty pair of dukes.

Golf, Donnelly says, is included in his repertoire of training for fistie engagements. All of a sudden, Johnny Donnelly, who is a class with Jimmy Wilde, flyweight champion; Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, and Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, as the three title-holders have been known to scupper after the tiny ball over the links for pastime.

While I might not stand out as an opponent for Benny Leonard in the ring just now, said Donnelly today, "I'd like to challenge him to a game of golf."

Donnelly hails from Uniontown, Pa., but he plans to make his home in this city in the future. He has had his wife and baby daughter come on, and they are residents in West Philadelphia.

Is Training at Shanahan Club

In the last year Donnelly has had several matches in Philadelphia. His last bout was against Hymie Good, Johnny entering the ring as a substitute and he was stopped, but Donnelly contends he was at a disadvantage owing to lack of condition, and is getting into shape to redeem himself in future competition.

Donnelly, besides driving and putting on the greens at Cobbs Creek, is working out daily at the Shanahan Catholic Club. Johnny Shanahan, Philadelphia Joe Welling and Billy Lyons are sparring with the Uniontown lightweight every afternoon.

Frank Daily, who is advising Donnelly, has arranged for a bout between his protégé and Clonie Tait, the Canadian lightweight champion. They will meet at the Olympia here on the night of October 9.

"Lack of condition won't be any alibi this time," says Donnelly, "and if Tait shows any inclination to own an able scapologist fan of today know Harold Zimmerman and what he does. And yet here is one of the greatest coaches in this vicinity."

But it is not of Zimmerman's coaching ability that this story is composed. It is, rather, about one of the greatest all-around scholastic athletes that ever won a belt in the East.

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EXTRA! EXTRA! EXCERPT FROM THE SPORT PAGE OF 'THE MONITOR': ONE OF THE BIGGEST SURPRISES OF THE SCHOLASTIC FOOTBALL SEASON WAS THE SHOWING OF THE STRONG 'TIGERS' AGAINST THE 'PEPPY PREPS'. THE STRIPPED BOYS HAD ANTICIPATED ONLY A PRACTICE GAME BUT FROM THE RESULT OF THEIR FIRST OUT- THEY NEED MORE PRACTICE. THEY WERE ESPECIALLY WEAK AT 'QUARTER' AS 'BULLY' GREENE, WHO RAN THE TEAM, GAVE A GOOD EXHIBITION OF HOW IT OUGHT NOT BE DONE. SCORE.—TIGERS' 15 —'PEPPY PREPS' 2

NORRISTOWN HIGH COACH A WIZARD

Harold Zimmerman, Crack Athlete in School Days, Now Successful Tutor

WAS ALL-AROUND STAR

By PAUL PREP

ALTHOUGH Norristown High School was being turned out crack eleven and quintet year after year, little is said about the coach.

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Runs Scored for Week In Two Big Leagues

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing runs scored for various teams like Cincinnati, Brooklyn, New York, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cleveland, and New York.

INDEPENDENT GRID TEAMS ARE READY

Frankford, Holmesburg and Conshohocken All Open Football Season Tomorrow

ALL HAVE FAST ELEVEN

The football season among the independents begins tomorrow and promises keen competition in this section.

Chief interest centers in the doings of Frankford, Holmesburg and Conshohocken. There are other teams, however, such as Riverside, Chesbrook, of Wilmington, Delco, of Darby, Colwyn, All Philadelphia and other nearby towns, which attract attention.

At Frankford, the Yellowjackets meet the Lyons team, which won the championship of York and Dauphin Counties last year.

The followers of the Northeast eleven are anxiously awaiting the opening, and a large turnout is predicted, as five of the eight thousand seats are already sold.

Holmesburg has the East Falls eleven as an opponent. The visiting team is in charge of Frank Lally, who for many years was the star center of Holmesburg.

Lally has a good team and he has notified manager Shisler that he intends to give his former team a hard game. Holmesburg will introduce a number of new players to their followers.

Over at Conshohocken, Bob Crawford will trot the 1922 edition of the Ironworkers on the field against the Frankford Mullen Post, No. 64, of Coatesville, Pa.

Crawford has not settled on his lineup, as yet, but will decide the same after tonight's practice. The Coatesville team has many former Frankford players in the line-up.

Hoover's Team Has Open Dates

The Northwest Professionals have Saturday and Sunday open for games away from home. Call Columbia 0690.

Joe Welling Loses to Battling Bull

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 29.—Battling Bull Atlanta has given the decision over Welling of Chicago, known as one of the best in the world, in a ten-round bout. Welling's last important engagement was a six-round fight with a New York boxer who he defeated.

Columbia Has Grid Team

The Columbia Racquet Club has a team averaging 130 pounds, would win the Northwest Professionals' title for October 7 and later dates. Team will play at home and away from home. Call Columbia 0690.

How Does It Strike You?

Penn's Defense Knowing Rules Murray's Chances

GLENN WARNER cares little for a defense. He concentrates on the attack and the Panther offensive is a whirlwind of flying athletes as easily started as a runaway locomotive.

Recollections of Pennsylvania-Pittsburgh games contain mental pictures wide and runs with the whole team forming a wedge of interference, vicious bucks with the forwards opening wide gaps in the opposition and forward pass thrown and taken on the hop.

The Old Fox works on the theory that a good offense is the best defense. By the championship he has won he has proved his argument. But not every one can develop the crushing attack that he has produced.

John Heisman has tried this method for the last several years. He won it successfully at Georgia Tech and the Southerners smashed opposition when they struck the Panthers, who had a greater offensive and could score more points. Heisman carried on his attacking theories at Pennsylvania. The results of the last two years do not speak well of the system.

Now the Quaker coach has repudiated the theory, and every day the Blue and Blue concentrates on defensive tactics. He has mapped out his campaign according to the thought that the opposition must score to win.

The Pennsylvania system of defense has long been admired and respected one of the best, if not the best, in football. It has worked successfully for many years and it would not be wise to cast it aside for an offense none too strong.

THE summer is gone and the autumn is going. The Washington-A's game was called yesterday at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. It was 5:30.

A Case of Knowing the Rules

RULES cannot be drummed too often into the heads of football players. Frequently opportunities for scoring are presented through unique situations, those who are well versed in the laws of the game can take advantage.

Some years ago an unusual play occurred in the State-Lehigh game. Interference of a spectator ruined a smart act by a South Bethlehem wingback on the sidelines, if extended, could go on for a hundred yards beyond the goal line. On a Lehigh kickoff the oval rolled far beyond the goal line. The spectators stopped their pursuit of the ball, but a Brown and White wingman using his head for purposes other than a parking place for his headgear, he sprung after the spinning platoon.

One lone spectator was crossing the field. He thought he was doing a referee a favor when he picked up the ball and tossed it toward him. In so he was ruining a Lehigh touchdown.

The end leaped in the air, caught the ball and touched it to the ground. He was on side on the kick-off, caught the ball and touched it to the ground. He ruled it a touchback because of the interference on the part of the spectator.

The Lehigh wingman knew the rules. He realized he was on side and he that extended territory was technically a continuation of the end zone.

THE young man who pursued the ball was Mike Wilson, local star and one of the greatest ends in Lehigh history.

Many Challenges for Villa

BATTLING SIKI is not the only new champion who has been besieged with challenges and offers. Wee Pancho Villa, the sturdy Filipino, has had after deft hurled at him.

Six months ago Villa came here from the Philippines determined to win the American flyweight championship and he turned the trick when he put on the K. O. on Johnny Buff in the eleventh round.

Philadelphia has snatched the title he has had numerous offers to box and the Philadelphiaans have put in their bid for a battle with the champion.

Villa has been matched to meet Battling Murray on the Olympia next Monday night and Patsy Wallace and Benny Bass are seeking bouts with him as well.

Murray and Villa belong to the slugging class. They play for the K. O. rather than the decision. They fight rather than box.

It will be the first appearance of the new champion in this city. Murray a rugged boy and can "take it." It will be interesting to see if Villa can "take it" and if Murray is capable of giving it to him.

TOM DAVIES looks like the best football player Penn has this year.

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