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FLOOEY THE FAN

He and Adelaide Get the Society Bug—Good-Night!

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Inside the Ring with the Great Fighters by Charley White.

Kid McCoy Graduated From a Restaurant Waiter to the Prize Ring and Scored Many Quick Knockouts During His Early Career While Wandering Around the Country.

NO. 48.—KID MCCOY.

ALTHOUGH Kid McCoy did not start on his career as a pugilist until he was eighteen years old, he was always handy with his fists and had many adventures during his wanderings.

Conductor Got His. They hung around the town for a couple of days, and one night, while around the railroad yards, they met the conductor who had thrown them off the train.

While the Kid was still at home before his wandering, he got into a tussle with the town near which he lived. Like most boys, McCoy hung around the show and did some odd jobs in order to get in to see the circus.

Kid's First Real Fight. McCoy's first fight occurred in 1880. He was then in Indianapolis, and had secured a job in a restaurant as an oyster man.

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The next chapter deals with McCoy's career.

HILLTOPS BEGIN TO CLIMB, WITH CHASE LEADING THE WAY

Base Running Helps New York Team Forge to the Front.

Only a Few Games Behind League Leaders and Sure of Catching Up.

BY BOZEMAN BULGER.

WITH Hal Chase to set the pace, the Hilltoppers are now going at a merry clip that will land them right back in the fighting bunch before you know it.



The brightest flash in what started out to be a listless game was the stealing of third by Manager Chase in the sixth inning and scoring a moment later on a long fly.

All the Games at a Glance in WHAT THE BOX SCORES SHOW

That mighty German swatter, Honus Wagner, was the star of the game between the Pirates and Phillies.

The world's champion Athletics raised the championship pennant flag at their grounds yesterday and although the flag was put up upside down the incident brought them luck.

Thomas, the big backstop of the Athletics, was there with the stick in a pinch, he laced out two pretty drives, one of them a three-bagger.

Hughes Jennings's Tigers, who are still leading the American League race, were given an awful walloping by Jimmy McAleer's Nationals.

Cunningham, Washington's great infielder, accomplished the wonderful feat of driving the ball over the center field fence at the Washington grounds for a home run.

That was surely a wonderful performance of Fred Tenney's Boston team but beat out the Reds in their last inning by hitting out enough hits to score four runs and win the game.

Joe McGinnity is still able to pitch now. He was another game for his New York team from the Providence club by only allowing them to make five hits off his delivery.

DAHLEN BOASTFUL AFTER A VICTORY OVER ST. LOUIS

Bell Will Try to Capture Another Game in Clash To-Day.

(Special to The Evening World.) ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 2.—Commander Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn is sound in his claim that his machine is going to travel at a fast clip in this whirl around the Western end of the National League circuit.

When managers begin preaching control to the pitchers in the spring, most of the twirlers do not realize the importance of it until the season gets well under way.

A striking illustration of the advantages of control was shown by the smooth work of Brockett up to the time he was taken out of the box in the eighth inning.

Manager Hal Chase and other players on the Hilltoppers' team for the past week have been singing the praises of Charley Hemphill, the veteran outfielder, who stepped into the breach when things looked bad and led the team to victory.

Manager Chase says that one of the causes of his quick recovery from his severe illness was the fact that he did not worry over the work of his crippled team as long as it was in the hands of Charley Hemphill.

Big Wallace held up his end splendidly in the field, but went hitless. His one-handed catch of Bergen's line drive in the second inning pulled while on the full run was one of the most spectacular ever made at either St. Louis yard.

Leibgold Now a "Pro." Sam Leibgold, the old Pastime Athletic Club walker and many times champion, yesterday sent his registration card to James E. Sullivan, Secretary of the A. U., and honorably resigned from the amateur ranks.

George Rothner has finally agreed to meet Will Binham, the champion of England, at catch weights. The contest, which will be staged by Johnny Dunn at the Star Theatre on Monday night, should produce a fast and clever struggle.

Motor Boats in Motor Race. The Fishing Bay Motor Boat Club will have a twenty-five-mile special match race to-morrow morning between C. Andrew Rummy and C. Hech's Oriole.

Call Cozavala Ineligible. MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 2.—Wisconsin's veteran coxswain, Richardson, has been declared ineligible to steer in the varsity boat race at Poughkeepsie.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Club. W. L. PC. Club. W. L. PC. Club. W. L. PC. Club. W. L. PC.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. New York, 6; Boston, 7. Chicago, 1; Philadelphia, 1. St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY. St. Louis at New York. Cincinnati at Philadelphia. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.

Giants Outwit Cubs In First Western Game and Hold First Place

First Victory in West Gives McGraw's Players Confidence for Future Struggles.

(Special to The Evening World.) Chicago, June 2. It is the unexpected things that happen in baseball that makes the game the grandest pastime of all the sports.

The battle to-day is expected to be between Mathewson and Brown, the old-time rivals. With these two pitchers on the slab the fans are always sure of a lively battle and it is a certainty that there will be no seven runs made in one inning unless there is more life put into the ball than there is at present.

It begins to look as if Manager Chance is up against a serious ailment and that he will not be able to get back into the game for some time if he is able to get back at all.

The Giants deserve credit for the victory. Just the same, for they accepted the game without any hesitation where some other ball team might have overlooked the opportunity who was thrown in their way and lost out.

It was bad pitching on the part of the Cubs and good hitting on the part of the Giants that saved the day for the visitors after they seemed to be beaten by a one-sided score.

For four innings yesterday the Giants looked like a lot of dead men. They were aroused in an instant, however, in the fifth when they got their opening to make a few runs and they pressed their opportunity hard and after that round they subsided again without any of the usual variety tactics that they have always shown here.

Larry Doyle will likely draw a three-days' suspension for his atrocious kicking on Umpire Johnstone's decision in the seventh inning on Devore at the plate. Larry had retired from the game at that time but he was sent to the pen to sit out the club house and after he reached the club house he made many motions denoting his dislike of the umpire and of his decision.

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