

BENDER WILL BE INVALUABLE ASSET TO PHILLIES, SAYS MANAGER CHARLEY HERZOG

MANAGER HERZOG, OF REDS, SAYS MORAN MADE GREAT MOVE IN SIGNING BENDER

Cincinnati Pilot Thinks Indian Will Surprise Fans With Some of His Old Time Hurling. Charley Also Roasts Tinker

CHARLEY HERZOG, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, declares that Pat Moran made a great move when he signed "Chief" Bender. The hustling manager of the Reds says that the former star of the Athletics' pitching staff is far from being "all in" and that he will be one of the mainstays of Moran's staff next season.

Herzog says that he understood that Bender had decided to accept a position with a gun company and would retire from the game. Otherwise the Indian would have been offered a contract with the Reds. The Cincinnati manager says he has seen and heard enough to be convinced that Bender is far from being in the "down and out" class and that he has a few more years of high class twirling left in his famous right arm.

"I wish I had known that Bender was going to play ball again," said Herzog today. "I thought the 'Chief' had decided to quit the game and take a position with a gun company, or I surely would have offered him a contract. All in? Well, don't you think for a minute that Bender is through. I have seen enough myself and have been told by people who should know, to convince me that Bender's fast ball is as good as ever and that his record in Baltimore amounts to nothing."

Bender Will Be Great Help to Phils. "With his fast ball working, Bender will not only win many games for Moran, but he will save at least 10 in the course, with relief pitching. Do you think opposing teams will enjoy facing Bender when they are a run or two behind, but rallying in the late stages of the game?"

Herzog Speaks Forth on Joe Tinker. Then Herzog turned his attention toward Joe Tinker and his statement relating to the Williams-Groh trade. Charley says he might have agreed with Tinker about something during the recent meeting, but it certainly was not about the trade which proved Tinker's alibi. Herzog insists that there never was any chance for an even-up trade of Groh for Williams, and that Groh will not be placed on the market under any conditions.

Declares Cubs' New Leader "Pulled Bone." "Tinker pulled a 'bone' when he placed Williams and 32 other players on the market, even before he was made manager, and picks on my ball club for his alibi. No doubt Tinker would like to have Groh, and Heinie probably would make his team the favorite in the race, but what do you think he does for my club?"

Folwell's Policy Coincides With Camp's. When "Bob" Folwell made the remark that there would be no spring practice of the football team at Penn, giving as his reason that any man who cannot absorb all the football necessary in the early fall will never make good anyway, he echoed the sentiments of Walter Camp. The latter has always been against spring practice at Yale, although it has frequently been done at the coach's request during the period when Camp reigned supreme at New Haven.

Bill Donovan Will Shift Yankee Line-up. With Frank Baker in the line-up, "Bill" Donovan will be able to make a number of shifts that he has been trying to work out for some time. Baker will, of course, be used at third base. This will necessitate the removal of "Fritz" Malsel from the last turn. Malsel will play in the outfield in all probability. This means that outpost positions will be covered by Malsel, Gilhooly and Lee Magee.

Pollock Held Up Rickard to Get Garden for March 25. The immortal Finnigan with his "off agit, on agit," had nothing on the Willard-Moran side-stepping act now being staged by Mr. Willard and his flock of managers. The bout has been postponed until March 25, and the chances are that the date will be moved again so that Jess can get into condition.

Ball Player Freezes to Death. BOHEMIA, Jan. 17.—His body frozen stiff, Thomas Seymour, 35-year-old National League star, was found dead near Cascade, in Lewis Valley, Pa. He had been in the mountains several days ago to look after some mining property he owns near Cascade.

New Plunge Record. CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—A new world's record for plunging the length of a 60-foot tank was held today by F. I. Lister, a Chicago Athletic Club. Lister plunged the distance in 35 seconds. The former record of 19 1-3 seconds was held by Craig Redmond, of the University of Chicago.

Kilbane Defeats Creeley. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—Johnny Kilbane, featherweight champion, had things all his own way in his 10-round affair with Johnny Creeley, of Cincinnati, last night. The little champion hit Creeley whenever and wherever he desired and administered severe punishment to the Cincinnati lad all through the final round.

Scholastic Basketball Schedule for Today. Table with columns for School, Won, Lost, P. C.

NORTHEAST TIES WITH C. H. S. IN SCHOOL LEAGUE

Defeats West Phillies in Close Cage Game, 29 to 22. Team Work a Feature

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

The West Phillies made a game fight to halt the Northeast High athletes in their march toward victory in the league game at the Quaker City hall yesterday afternoon, but without avail, the Red and Black youngsters, by means of team-work and superior passing and shooting, winning by a score of 29 to 22. By this win Northeast ties Central High for the league lead.

Individual credit should go to Sturgis, Brown and Captain John Heide. They led in the scoring of field goals, Sammy Amault was surrounded in the game. McKelvey, McCarney, Hubbert and Captain Fred Bachman were the stars in the game.

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Extra period games have been numerous in the league since the start of the season. The match between West Philadelphia and Northeast High was won by the former, 27 to 20, but only after five extra minutes of play were made necessary as a result of the 24-to-24 tie score when time was called. Paul of Northeast scored a field goal and it was 26 to 24 in favor of Northeast High.

Hermann, the West Philadelphia guard, who was the individual star in the game for the season from across the river, then made field goal and it was again a tie, 26 to 26. A foul score by Allen Langenkamp, forward, broke the tie, and Hermann, of Northeast High, had two opportunities to reach score from the foul line, but missed them both.

The two schools, West Philadelphia and Southern High, will now fight it out for first place in the second team league. At the same time the same teams will fight for the title position in the first team series. For Northeast, Paul Seymour, Captain Hermann, and Herb were the regulars, while West Philadelphia won with Allen Langenkamp, forward, Hermann and Korb in action.

When the Wenonah Military Academy players defeated the University of Pennsylvania freshmen by a score of 29 to 21, Wenonah last night, the work of Wadlinger, the brilliant guard, was the quiet, was the particular feature of the game.

Wenonah won 29 to 21. He scored every point for his team, making three field goals and 25 out of 28 foul shots. Needless to say, he was a real star. He was the only Penn freshman were frequently penalized for fouling.

Frank Mahoney, the former Catholic High school basketball star, now attending La Salle College, has reported to Coach Al Bloom for a place on the basketball team. He will greatly strengthen the North Broad street quintet for the game with St. Joseph's College.

Chester High School won a very important Delaware County High School League cage game yesterday, 29 to 22. The Chester athletes turned the tables on the St. Joseph's High School quintet at the Chester Y. M. C. A. cage, winning by a score of 29 to 22. The Chester team had a score of 20 to 17 at the first half. Chester had the lead, 20 to 17.

The work of Jackson, Howard, Ross, Dolan and Larkin enabled the home school to triumph. Forber, Pearl, Frauton, Seahr and Carpenter were in line in the game for the High. The Chester victory will help Swarthmore High to the Delaware County League title, though the Garnets still have Media High in contention with before they have a clear claim to the championship.

Catholic High, with McGowan, McBride, Pasquero, Giacchi, and Cole, scored 25 to 21, defeated the Camden High School team, 25 to 21. Camden was high scorer, with 13 foul goals and two field goals, or 17 points. McBride and Pasquero each got three field goals, Cole two and Giacchi one.

The Camden High School team showed good form. Williams, Toon, Evans, Grawatt and Moore played for Camden. The Camden second team, with Delgin, Getters, Lee, McGee and Dunlany, won from the Catholic High second squad, 28 to 22. On the Parkside and Gold reserve team were Hunt, who scored field goals; Dettmer, Sullivan, Dougherty and Deahley.

QUICK WATSON—THE PULMOTOR



RICE GIVES WILLARD-MORAN MATCH A SEVERE UPPERCUT

Turkish Cigarettes Worth \$2.77 Apiece All Right, but Fifty Simoleons for This Fight? Not Exactly

By GRANTLAND RICE

I hold my hat just as Cobb does; I stand exactly as he stands; For I have studied him for years— The angle of his feet and hands; Then WHY is it that when the swing comes ripping through, with force to spare, Where Cobb raps out a three-base hit, I biff the air? JOHNNY JONES.

I hold my club as Travers does, I stand exactly as he stands; For I have watched him put for years The angle of his feet and hands; No man in the game esteems a clean base hit any better than the ex-Giant catcher. So his slump of the last two years jolted him badly and he is determined to go the full limit, plus, to regain the old lustre of his batting eye. To prove this, Meyers was willing to start his training campaign four months before opening day.

We Are Quite Willing To— 1. Pay \$5 for a ride on the subway; 2. Pay \$2.77 for a Turkish cigarette; 3. Pay \$2.15 to see Cincinnati and St. Louis play a double-header; 4. Pay \$16 for a burlesque show. But 1. \$50 for the exclusive purpose of seeing Jess Willard meet Frank Moran is something, quite entirely, else again.

The Chief's Batting Eye. Old Sid Meyer recently put in a boost for Chief Meyers that was more than deserved. The Chief was the first ball player to begin work in 1916. Back in early December he started his training campaign, the process being handball, to be sure and get down to hustling weight.

Bringing 'Em Back. Manager Robinson, the Dodger pilot, has attempted a feat extraordinary. He hopes to bring back to old fame three pitchers who won their renown with other ball clubs and then sagged.

Marquard's Case. We had a long confab with Marquard the other day regarding the 1916 stuff. "I know it's the old sag," said Rube, "but if I don't have one of my top years I will be more surprised than any one else. I can see no reason for being on the edge of all in. I am only 27 years old; in perfect health; my arm is as strong as ever; it was and I intend to give the best I have to the game. If I had a bad arm or was in poor health, there might be some reason for my not coming back again. But I am still 12 years younger than Ed Blaik, and Ed isn't the worst pitcher in the world by a good many dozens."

How Many? How many pitching stars of other seasons will slip back to old pastures of renown this summer? The parade is a long one—Christy Mathewson, Rube Marquard,

MOTORBOATS TO RACE ON POINT SYSTEM IN 1916

Several Clubs Will Conduct Events on Schuylkill and Delaware

YACHT RUN SAME WAY

Motorboat racing on the point system will be one of the big cards in yacht racing in this vicinity this coming season. Several of the well-known clubs located on the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers are at the present time formulating plans for races to be held on the point system.

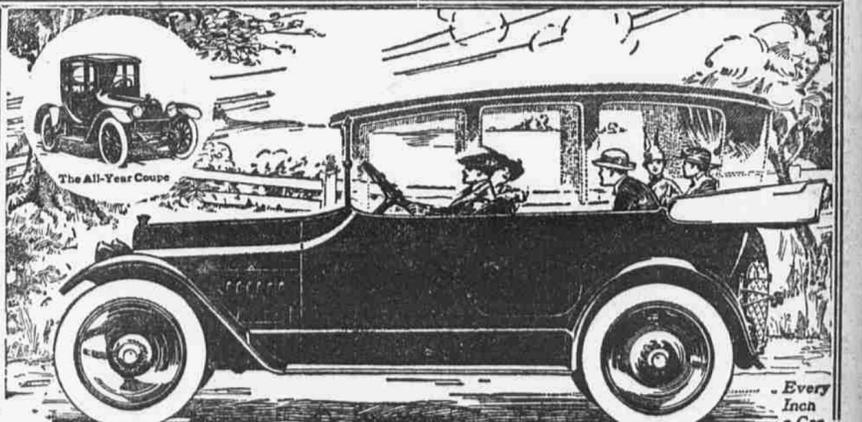
The Keystone Yacht Club, of Tacony, and the Corinthian Yacht Club, of this city, which has its headquarters at the Delaware River, plan to hold a series of races under the point system.

There are two systems of racing the boats, one covering the motorcraft and the other the sailing craft. In the motorboat class the races at the opening of the series is run under the rules and regulations of the American Power Boat Association, each craft undergirding accordingly. Each race in the series is run according to the original time allowance.

The system of racing the sailing craft is virtually the same, only there is no time allowance given. Each craft is on a scratch. The Corinthian Yacht Club held a series of races for the racabulous and the dinghies last year. There were two races a week, lasting for two months. The first boat was given points, according to the number of starters in the first race. There was a spring series, which was followed by one in the summer and one in the fall. The races were generally run over a 10-nautical mile course, from the clubhouse at Eslington to Chester and around Tinicum Island.

The Keystone Yacht Club races were held every two weeks. The events were held in any sort of craft, from the small 16-foot open boat to the high-speed express cruiser. Each craft had an equal chance of winning. The boats were sent out according to their allowance. The race was divided into two classes, those boats rating under 33 and boats rating over 32. Points were awarded to the winners according to the usual plan, five for first, four for second, and so on down to the last. The first five boats in each class having the highest number of points were permitted to race in the final championship race, running according to their past performance.

The Philadelphia division of the United States Power Squadron, which was formed several weeks ago under the auspices of the Schuylkill Nautical Association, will be organized tonight at a mass-meeting to be held at the Hotel Walton. A charter for this section of the country, taking in the Delaware and Schuylkill Rivers from Trenton to Cape May, has been granted by the Government. Permanent officers will be elected and charter members signed up.



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