MORAN ALWAYS PERMITTED TO GET BY, MINUS HOARSE HUZZA AND ACCOMPANYING HIP-HIP

PAT MORAN HAS FEW EQUALS IN SALVAGING MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

Fitchburg Strategist Never Called "Miracle Man," "The Ancient Master" or "The Modern Foch," but Phils Rescuer Continues to Salvage; Brings Reds to Top

IN THE SPORTLIGHT—BY GRANTLAND RICE

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A Pair of Parades

Here they swing in full array along the Avenue:
All equipment spick and span and ready for review;
Marching through the crowded ways along the streets of home,
Just as ancient legions brought their standards back to Rome.

Left—right—left—right—
Pretty soft for you tonight—
Nothing but some food to fight,
When the march is done.

Then I see them in a dream from Flanders to Champagne:
Weary, muddy, wet and worn—slogging through the rain;
Slogging to another dawn, through the muck of France,
Headed for another drive to lead the new advance.

Route march—douse the light—
Head the column for the height—
Who will see another night
When the line is won?

Here's the jumping-off place now, ready for the charge;
Ready when the signal comes with the next barrage;
Now the mighty thunder rolls, where the flashes wait
As they swing to meet again the final gift of fate.

There's a rollcall on the height,
Crosses to the left and right,
They'll not be with you tonight
When the march is done.

Considerable Institution

NO ONE ever called Pat Moran the "Miracle Man," "The Ancient Master" or "The Modern Foch."

Pat always has been permitted to get by under cover, minus the hoarse huzza and the accompanying hip-hip.

But when it comes to lifting salvage out of the mire, who is his equal?

When Pat drew the Phillies some years ago his club had just lost Tom Seaton, Hans Lobert, Doolan, Dooin and apparently the bulk of its talent.

Pat was awarded the remnant—with Alexander still around. Taking over this supposedly wrecked machine, he never finished below second place. Then he drifts along to Cincinnati, the Red citadel that brought the downfall of them all, from Ned Hanlon to Christy Mathewson.

Not that Pat has bagged any pennant with the Reds up to date. But taking over a club that no one figured among the first five, he makes the most sensational start of the season.

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PAT proves again that he knows how to make his club play all the baseball in its system. Which is all the best manager that ever lived can do.

Some Principal Products

TO THE first class in geography—What is the principal product of Atlanta, Ga.?

Quite so. Catchers is correct.

Among those who obtained their training in Atlanta uniforms are Nig Clarke, the old Cleveland star; Jimmy Archer, of the Cubs; Ed Sweeney, of the Yanks; Cy Perkins, with Connie Mack, and Pichinich, with Washington.

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THERE are others. But these will do by way of present illustration.

Beating Leonard

A FAIRLY heavy output of moisture will flow under various bridges before any lightweight comes along to remove Benny Leonard.

Those who saw him stop Willie Ritchie, clever, strong and game, know the job any rival must face for a number of years.

Leonard is only twenty-three. He is fast, strong and a cool, clever fighter. He has a punishing wallop and, better still, he carries few waste motions into a battle. Ritchie gave his best, but could not last eight rounds. Cleverness and power combined with stamina and coolness are harder to beat than the ponies.

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IT WILL be quite a spell before any new arrival steps in to hoist Leonard from the throne. He carries too many varieties of ammunition and barricades.

Golf Song

He laid his mashie three feet from the cup
As he chortled aloud in glee:
And then as he putted—his head came up
And, of course, he foozled his 3;
And what he remarked I will not repeat
On the sporting page of this clean, home sheet.

BINGLES AND BUNGLES

Did you hear those turnstiles click in seven major league cities yesterday?

Just how badly the fans want Sunday baseball was demonstrated yesterday when no less than 135,000 persons paid to see the seven big-league tilts.

Giants and Phils, of course, draw the biggest gate. Thirty-five thousand spectators saw Cy Williams's second homer of the season in the ninth inning lay low the Giants and put the Phils back on a fifty-fifty working basis.

Brooklyn ran second to the Giants in point of attendance when Sunday baseball was introduced in Flatbush. With the lowly Braves, who have yet to win their first decision this campaign as the lame opposition, the Dodgers drew a crowd of 25,000 persons.

Even Washington and the Athletics in the busy capital drew an assemblage that ran into the five figures. Everything but the gate was sad news for the A's.

No sooner had the Phils claimed Edward Sicking, whom McGraw tried to waive out of the National League, than Dave Bancroft went out and sprained his ankle. Sicking, who will be remembered by local fandom as having played a great game against the Phils in the absence of Shortstop Fletcher in the recent series here, will get a chance to break into the next box score of the Coombs men.

The guy with the brown derby who said that Pat Moran's Reds would fly as soon as they went up against a real ball club was nowhere to be found this morning.

Fred Mitchell's National League champions were knocked out as early as the first inning by the Reds yesterday. Five runs in the opening frame clinched the verdict for the Moran men.

Slim Sallee, the Higginsport, O., sheriff, pictured with long whiskers and so old that he had to walk with a cane by New York scribes during the winter, was the photo of youth yesterday. In his first start with Skipper Moran the portside Sallee held the Cubs to three hits.

The guy with the iron-hit bat stepped to the plate last night and left us in on the secret of why the Reds are winning: "It's because they have to win to stay on top with those Dodgers hitting up such a fast clip," he whispered and then ducked a hand grenade. Though they have won nine out of ten contests, the Reds lead the Dodgers only by the two games more they have played.

Wally Witt, of the House of Mack, continued to register a hit or more daily. For a fifth consecutive game he connected yesterday at Washington. Up six times his bat shimmied three singles. This Mack's ex-sailor sixteen blows out of twenty-five times at bat for an average of .640.

Lee Fohl's Indians evened up the series with Detroit yesterday when Coveleskie outpointed Ehmke in a twirling duel that was decided when the Indians put over a run in the ninth. Doubles by Chapman and Elmer Smith manufactured the deciding tally.

Ed Cicotte turned in another winning game for the White Sox. It was an abbreviated contest, terminating in the fifth inning, when it was halted by rain. This is the shine ball curver's third conquest of the season.

Wilbur Cooper, the brilliant southpaw of the Pirates, registered his first triumph of the season in three starts yesterday, when he held the Cardinals to five hits.

Ollie O'Mara, who has had much hardware tied to him during his major league days, has been released by Brooklyn to the Indianapolis Club, of the American Association. For his refusal to report, Indianapolis has suspended the former Dodger. O'Mara declares he wants to go to Milwaukee.

Dutch Leonard is about to capitulate to the Yankees. The southpaw, who was traded by the Red Sox to New York with Pitcher Ernie Shore and Outfielder Duffy Lewis for Caldwell, Gilhooley and Walters, arrived in New York from California yesterday and held a conference with the owners of the Yanks. Leonard was holding out for a salary of $10,000.

Connie Mack's Athletics are getting to be consistent losers, but while dropping games they are making all sorts of records. In two straight contests with Washington they had no less than thirty-five men left on bases, seventeen Saturday and eighteen yesterday. Why ask "What's wrong with the A's?"

New York scribes are loud in their praises of Frank Woodward, the right-hand rookie of the Phils. After Saturday's game, in which Woodward allowed the Giants eight hits, but lost the decision, one scribe said: "Coombs has uncovered a real pitcher in Mr. Woodward."

Three-fingered Keefe, formerly of the Athletics, twirled his first game for Charley Dooin at Reading on Saturday. He blanked Rochester in the opening tilt of a double-header, getting the decision over Bill Bernhardt, former Penn curver, who worked for Arthur Irwins' team. Lefty Weinert made it a dual shut out for Reading by allowing only two hits in the second combat.

By the way, Reading met its first reverse of the campaign yesterday, when Dooin's men were blanked with five hits by Brogan. Five thousand persons saw this Sunday game in the pretzel town.

Guy Morton, of Cleveland, has yet to have a run scored off his delivery this pennant scramble. He registered his second consecutive shut-out on Saturday when he blanked Detroit with six hits.

What May Happen in Baseball Today

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
*Chicago	7	2	.779		
Boston	5	3	.625	.667	.556
*Cleveland	5	3	.625		
New York	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Washington	5	4	.556	.600	.500
*Detroit	4	6	.333		
ATHLETICS	2	6	.250	.333	.222
*St. Louis	2	6	.250		

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Won	Lose
Cincinnati	9	1	.900	.909	.818
*Brooklyn	7	1	.875		
*New York	5	3	.625		
Chicago	5	4	.556	.600	.500
*PHILLIES	4	4	.500		
Pittsburgh	3	5	.375	.444	.333
St. Louis	2	9	.182	.250	.167
*Boston	0	8	.000		

*No games today.
*Postponed. Cold weather.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago at Cincinnati; cloudy.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis; cloudy.
Phillies vs. New York (game scheduled today played yesterday).
Boston vs. Brooklyn (game scheduled today played yesterday).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at Philadelphia; clear.
St. Louis at Cleveland; cold weather.
Detroit at Chicago; cold weather.
New York at Boston; clear.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3
Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 2
Cincinnati, 8; Chicago, 1
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 1

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 12; Athletics, 6
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 4
Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

Binghamton at Baltimore (two games).
Toronto at Jersey City.
Buffalo at Newark.
Rochester at Reading.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Toronto, 11; Jersey City, 3.
Toronto, 1; Jersey City, 0.
Newark, 5; Buffalo, 2.
Buffalo, 10; Newark, 3.
Rochester, 5; Reading, 1.
Baltimore, 7; Binghamton, 4.

STANDING OF TEAMS

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Reading	4	1	.800	Jersey City	2	3	.400
Baltimore	3	2	.600	Buffalo	2	3	.400
Toronto	3	2	.600	Rochester	2	3	.400
Newark	3	2	.600	Binghamton	1	4	.200

SATURDAY'S BASEBALL RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 4; Phillies, 3.
Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4 (13 innings).
Chicago, 2; Pittsburgh, 1 (11 innings).
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington, 9; Athletics, 4.
Boston, 3; New York, 2.
Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 0.
Chicago-St. Louis (rain).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark, 5; Buffalo, 4 (12 innings).
Jersey City, 5; Toronto, 3 (15 innings).
Reading, 2; Rochester, 9 (first game).
Reading, 3; Rochester, 0 (second game).
Binghamton, 8; Baltimore, 5 (first game).
Baltimore, 16; Binghamton, 3 (second game).

COLLEGIATE

At Franklin Field—Penn, 6; Harvard, 2.
At Easton—Lafayette, 14; Haverford, 4.
At Swarthmore—Swarthmore, 5; Rutgers, 0.
At Providence—Brown, 2; Yale, 1.
At Princeton—Princeton, 6; Cornell, 3.
At Annapolis—Navy, 4; V. M. I., 1.
At Bay Ridge—Crescent, 4; N. Y. U., 1.
At West Point—West Point, 2; Villanova, 1.
At Hoboken—Columbia, 5; Stevens, 2.
At Hanover—Dartmouth, 6; Massachusetts Aggies, 2.
At Middlebury—Vermont, 5; Middlebury, 1.
At Worcester—Fordham, 10; Holy Cross, 4 (ten innings).
At Brunswick—Colby, 6; Bowdoin, 4.
At Columbus—Ohio State, 7; Purdue, 0.
At Randallsville—Colgate, 1; West Virginia, 0.
At Washington—Catholic University, 2; Lehigh University, 1 (11 innings).
At Washington—Georgetown University, 5; North Carolina State, 4.
At Middletown—Amherst, 3; Wesleyan, 4.
At New Haven—Yale Freshmen, 21; St. John's Military Academy, 1.
At Williamstown—Williams, 4; Union, 3.

35,000 Spectators See Phillies Defeat Giants

All Told, Sixty Thousand Vote for Popularity of Sunday Baseball in New York and Brooklyn. Jacobs Strong in Pinches

By EDWIN J. POLLOCK

Special Staff Correspondent Traveling With the Phillies

New York, May 5.—Sixty thousand persons voted for the popularity of Sunday baseball yesterday when 35,000 passed through the turnstiles of the Polo Grounds and 25,000 paid admissions to Ebbets Field. Sunday baseball has been weighed in the balance of the delicate scales of public opinion in New York and has not been found wanting.

The Polo Grounds was jammed to capacity. The park is supposed to hold a few hundred over 39,000, but it was only the heat of a midsummer sun prematurely blistering that kept the attendance down to 35,000. The gigantic grandstands at the Stoneham Stadium were filled to overflowing. Those late arrivals, unfortunate enough to have to remain standing, blocked up the aisles and elbowed into the press box.

The Polo Grounds was not taxed to the limit. There were a few vacant seats in the bleachers, but the empty sections were under the direct rays of the overly industrious May sun. Secretary Foster, of the New York club, announced that, even before the game, the ticket distributors had stopped selling seats to the grandstands, and that at least 40,000 persons had tried to gain admission to the game.

The battle staged between the Phillies and the Giants was fitting to the occasion. It was one of those struggles that hangs fire to the last out in the last inning. The Giants never were more than two runs behind, and in the late sessions were in such a position that a lusty wallop meant victory.

Elmer Jacobs, the blond-haired, sangfroid hurler of Jack Coombs's staff, was constantly in danger, but he was in his best form when the threat was greatest. Jake was touched for a total of an even dozen hits, but with men on bases he tied up like a knot, and ten of the McGraw players were left stranded on the runways.

The 35,000 fans were in an uproar in the ninth inning when two were on and one run needed to even the statistics. Hal Chase, who previously had swung a mean and wicked bat at the youthful westerner, was standing at the plate with two out. A hit meant extra innings and mayhap victory. An out meant the only triumph of the series to the Phils. Jacobs made Chase lift an easy fly to Luderus, who smothered it with the nonchalence and surety that comes from long experience.

Scraps About Scrappers

MAX WILLIAMSON and Bobby Doyle were the headline entertainers at the National last Saturday night, with Williamson taking the verdict by a shade. This was a hard fought session all the way and proved to be a pleasing exhibition.

Pete Herman and Patsy Wallace were in the final bout, but it hardly was deserving of the feature position. Herman made no effort to battle and did all his fighting in the last minute of the sixth round. Herman loafed, failed to give his best and put one over on the fans. It was a good gymnasium act.

Wallace gave his best, but his best was not sufficient even to make it interesting for Herman, had the champion cared to cut loose.

Jack Russo and Johnny Mealy will clash in the wind-up at Herman Taylor's Atlantic City Sporting Club on Thursday night. This will be Mealy's first start since he lost to Johnny Kilbane. Burt Kenny vs. Jim Hosie, Willie Spencer vs. Joe Dorsey and Johnny Welsh vs. Frankie Klein complete the program.

Kewpie Calender should be in good shape for his meeting with Andy Burns in the Cambria feature Friday night. Kewpie was booked to appear at the National last Saturday night but was doing guard duty at the navy yard and was unable to get away. He is prepared to make up for lost time against Burns. The other bouts follow: Danny Hughes vs. Joe Dorsey, Ray Ennis vs. Terry Hanlon, Johnny Morgan vs. Mike Fairbanks and Tommy Murray vs. Young Daniels.

Battling Murray will not meet Johnny Buff at the National Saturday night. When Manager Johnny Burns learned that Buff was a 124-pound entry he immediately called off the match. Murray is a flyweight and a regular one.

Battling Leonard and Max Williamson meet in the main bout at the Empire A. C. on Thursday night. Four other bouts complete the card.

Cal Delaney, the hard-hitting Cleveland lightweight, is slated to oppose Lew Tendler at the Olympia one week from tonight. Delaney proved that he could fight by trounding Joe Phillips in his battle here a few weeks ago.

Swim Meet at Honolulu

It is announced from Honolulu that the Y. M. C. A., with the sanction of the Hawaiian Association of the A. A. U., will hold a big swimming meet in the harbor of that city May 30 and 31.

Butler Scores 32 Points

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 5.—Sol Butler, Dubuque College track and field star, scored 32 of his school's 52 points in a dual meet with Coe College. Coe's well-balanced team won the meet with 84 points.

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All bids are to be made in United States Gold Coin, and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to Disbursing Officer, United States Naval Base, Gibraltar, and marked "Sealed Bid for S.S. OPHIR."

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