

Strange, but True, Our Mackmen Pulled the Unusual by Winning a Pair of Games the Same Day

MACKS WIN TWICE IN ONE DAY—HERE AND DOWN IN SOUTHLAND

While Goofs Are Turning Back Baltimore Birds, Regulars Take Fall Out of Phils at Greenville, S. C. McManaman, of Nativty, Shows Form

ONCE upon a time the good folks in our city used to get wildly excited and declare a holiday every time the Athletics won a ball game. If two games were won on a single day it was worse than that. But when two teams representing the Athletics, playing on different diamonds and a thousand miles apart, won in the same day, it is strange, startling and unusual.

That's what happened yesterday afternoon. The regulars socked the Phils in Greenville, S. C., and the goofs won from the Baltimore major leaguers at Shiloh Park.

You never can tell what will happen in baseball. It's all right for the A's to win because that's how it happens some time, but the second stringers have had the honor of finishing last in their league. That means there were seven other clubs considerably better. That being the case, what's the social standing of the substitutes?

Yesterday Baltimore took the high dive and flopped on the short end of a 11 to 4 score. There was no strike about the victory, but a pair of homers straggled into the score. Charles Eckert, the pitcher, and Joe McManaman, the shortstop, borrowed from Phil Haggerty's Nativty club, made it possible for the goofs to capture the south.

Eckert was in rare form and tossed through the nine innings as if he enjoyed it. He had perfect control, but lots of stuff on the ball and had the shaggers coming out of his sleeves, sometimes and. Eckert looks like a good hurler and has a good chance to figure with Connie all summer.

In the game Monday Myatt played shortstop. Now, Glenn is a good catcher and a pretty fair outfielder, but nobody could accuse him of being an infielder. Therefore, after one performance, Harry Davis decided to get somebody to fill in, and discovered Joe McManaman in the wilds of Pennsylvania. Joe consented to play a few days and if he keeps up the good work he is likely to find himself playing ball in some league not far removed from the majors.

McManaman handles himself like a real player. He covers his ground, knows what to do with the ball after he gets it and is no wall flower at the plate. Yesterday he got two hits and was hit by a pitched ball in five trips to the plate, which is NOT bad.

Joe has been playing in and around Philadelphia for the last four years and is considered a star player. He has had lots of chances to get into organized baseball, but turned down all offers because he liked to play in the twilight games.

As Are Hitting Far and Hard
DOWN in Greenville an effort was made to break the world's record for home runs. In six innings five circuit smashers were made, four by the A's and all the others by the Phils.

But do not get excited. This is not a world's record, or even close to it. On July 14, 1902, Corsetta defeated Texarkana, according to the record book furnished us by Duke Gray, and in that contest nineteen home runs bounced off the Carolina bats. The final score was 51 to 2, showing that Texarkana must have made a safety or something.

Home runs usually bloom in the spring, trail in. One day in Ranger, Tex., I saw Sammy Boone hit four in one game, and Joe Turner, the ball second baseman with Pittsburgh, has about a dozen to his credit down South. The pitchers are not putting much stuff on the ball, they are not exerting themselves, and the batters are having a merry time.

However, it is going to notice how the A's are doing this year. Even with some pitching and first bounce is out, four home runs in a game is worthy of special mention. Jimmy Dykes, developing into a real outfielder and his hitting has impressed wonderfully. He is getting long hits every day, and if he keeps this up he will furnish a needed punch in the Mackian line-up.

DYKES, Ingano, Ruzell and Walker are likely to sock the ball out of the left when not expected, and the chances are that Connie will have an interesting ball club this year.

Johnson is Hurling Underhand
WALTER JOHNSON has a new delivery this season. The great Washington pitcher, in an effort to stage a comeback, has discarded his old overhand style and taken to the underhand motion. The ball second baseman has worked much easier and does not put a comb of a strain in his injured arm.

Last Thursday the Senators and the Phils met in Jacksonville and Johnson was on the mound. It was the first time he had any real pitching this year, and he decided to give his arm a thorough tryout. However, he pitched but one inning, a severe rainstorm stopping the contest.

A'S AND PHILS ARE FRIENDLY ENEMIES

Meet in Second Game of Spring Series at Spartanburg Today

RIVALRY ON AND OFF FIELD

INTERLEAGUE SERIES
Athletics W. L. P. P.
Yankees 1 1 1000 Phils 0 1 000
Browns 1 1 500 Cardinals 1 1 500

BY SPICK HALL
Spartanburg, S. C., April 6.—The Athletics and Phils, alleged friendly rivals for the baseball championship of Philadelphia, met here today after a speedy ride from Greenville on a regular train, which crossed every one aboard by not making one stop between the two stations.

The Mackmen and Donagatians were booked to meet in the second game of their spring series here this afternoon. The next clash tomorrow will be at Charlotte, N. C., whence they go to Rockmount, N. C., for the semi-final battle, the ultimate tilt having been scheduled to take place at Shiloh Park on Saturday afternoon.

There is no doubt about it, the Athletics and Phils have just a much love each other here as they do at home. You can see the rivalry sticking out at all times, on the field and off.

Great Rivalry
Just how this feud touched each other showed by a remark made by Andy Stengel yesterday morning in his inimitable way and voice.

"I couldn't sleep at all last night," sighed the "Big Red." "I was thinking 'Why was that?' asked Greasy Neal.

"Well, you see," Greasy replied, "I was all nervous about having to play against those big fellows tomorrow. But, I'll tell you what, Greasy, I'm game. I'll play right and hold against them if you are afraid."

After today's game, which the A's won, 12 to 7, Connie Mack passed a remark or so about his club, the truth of which one man in particular doubts, in spite of Connie's lifelong reputation for severity. The man who thinks Connie wandered a trifle from the path of exactness is Walter Hubbell.

This is how it happened: Connie quickly summed up his club's assets and liabilities as follows: "We have a very good infield, a good pitching staff, our batting seems to be a little weak. Yes, we will have to get a little more batting strength up there. Otherwise, I don't see how we can win."

For Connie that is a long speech and one filled with revolutionary, critical remarks. Walter Hubbell, critical of Connie's remarks, asked about it, "So this is what Hub had to say in rebuttal."

"His club can't hit," Well, I don't want to be in times when they do. You know I pitched the first three innings yesterday, and all they did to me was to get four home runs, a two-base and two singles. That gave them eight runs.

"You ask me if I had the stuff? I'll say I did," continued the big Philly pitcher. "I had everything but the ability to get the ball past the batter. I want to say for myself that I displayed a brand of control that was remarkable. I hit those bats right in the middle every time, and they heard but my eye was too keen. I just couldn't miss a hit."

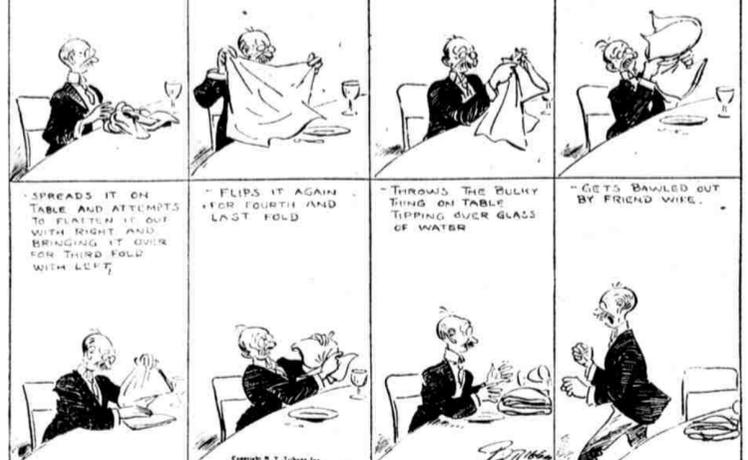
The other four runs scored by the Athletics were the work of six and the others off bats.

Rommel in Form
Eddie Rommel gave a great exhibition of pitching. He had everything, speed, control, and a good curve. He is going to have a wonderful year. The Phils only got four hits off him, and for the first few innings, they were all singles.

Among the spectators at yesterday's game was Shadlow Joe Jackson, one of the members of the White Sox club who is under indictment in connection with alleged gamblers, and alleged confession that he received money for throwing ball games last season.

Scrap About Scrappers
Jack Hazen, a slugger who short bats, was the star of the game. He hit three home runs and two singles. He is a real power hitter.

MOVIE OF A MAN FOLDING A NAPKIN



HERMAN-LYNCH GO ON THIS SUMMER

Joe Burman and Danny Kramer Also Loom as Championship Contenders

BOOKED FOR LOCAL BOUTS

BY LOUIS H. JAFFE
Joe Lynch is in all seriousness about defending his bantam crown this summer, and there is hardly any doubt that Pete Herman, from whom the New York Irishman won the title, will be the titleholder's first opponent in a championship contest. A Herman-Lynch bout is one of three or four regular titles Joe Lynch is planning to put on this summer.

Herman has been boxing in sensational form since he was defeated by Italian got right back into the New Orleans circuit in London. Then he returned to America and has stayed away George Adams and Johnny Solberg in one and two rounds, respectively.

There is another bantam who looms as a dangerous foe for the clump of that division. He hails from Chicago, and answers the tongue of the gang under the name of Joe Burman. Joe already appeared, especially his laurels against Herman, Burman probably will be the next in line to meet the New Yorker.

Burman also would stand out as a leading opponent for Herman, if the latter succeeds in winning back his title from Lynch. The Chicagoan is really a wizard in the ring. He has never been defeated decisively, and his style appears to be the best in the bantam class.

Another boxer who appears to be a future contender for the bantam title is Danny Kramer, of this city. Dan, who is being called the "Mighty" one, is being predicted by many as a future contender for the title. He has won several bouts in the past, and is considered one of the best in the bantam class.

PLAY FOR CAGE TITLE
Mount Carmel and Aquinas to Meet for Catholic Honors

The most important basketball game of the season from a viewpoint of downtown cage fans will be played tomorrow evening at St. Thomas' Hall. Eighteenth and Morris streets, between those streets and the city hall, the Mount Carmel and Aquinas teams will meet for the Catholic championship title.

The largest crowd of the season is expected to attend. Mt. Carmel has had the Catholic championship since 1917. The Aquinas team, which is coached by Mr. Carmel, is expected to be a strong contender.

Young Tom Sherwin is coming into the cage scene with a bang. Paddy Ryan, who is a former champion, is expected to be a strong contender for the title.

Three eight-round bouts will be staged at the city hall tomorrow night. The first is between Jack Hazen and a local contender. The second is between a local contender and another local contender. The third is between a local contender and another local contender.

Wally Hinkle was once defeated by a local contender. He is expected to be a strong contender for the title.

Fourth Street District Post...
BALTIMORE & OHIO

FLOWER OF YANKEE GOLFDOM NOW SURE TO PLAY ABROAD

Francis Ouimet's Decision Leaves Teams Strongest Ever Sent. New Interclub Tourney Here This Season—Lansdowne's Card

BY SANDY McNICOLL
AMERICA is sending the very flower of its golf strength abroad to compete for the three major British golf titles. It is the strongest Irish army we have ever mustered for overseas duty in the three events the same year.

It contains our two major champions and the pick of our district titleholders. If we don't give the Britons a run this year, some say we might as well abandon the trail.

But when Francis Ouimet came out yesterday with the announcement that he would join the amateurs, most American fans considered that made our chance for the Simon-pure title unanimous. In other words, they are picking America to win the British amateur title, and on paper it's hard indeed to figure how we can beat that one.

As for the ladies, for the first time we will be represented by the American champion, Miss Alex Stirling, who has ruled women's golf in this country with wood and iron since 1916. She's here now, working, working, one thought alone in her mind which is that it's the toughest assignment she's ever faced and that to win is the thing. If Great Britain has a better golfer all power to her.

The United States team to compete in the British open has not been picked. It is rumored that Walter Hagen, French champion, will captain our team and that twelve pros will make up the parade down the gangplank when the time comes.

They say the betting in this event is 200 to 1 over there against the Yankees winning. The odds are most attractive, what?

In the amateur we will have Chick Evans, national champion; Francis Ouimet, runner-up; and Bobby Jones, semifinalist. They rank one-two-three in America. We have matched that line-up before, but Briton's premier amateurs were a more formidable lot then.

Bill Fawcett will captain the team. His founder is out of gear at present and he may not be able to play if he does, don't make any mistake, he'll give any of them an argument when he's right.

Then we have J. Wood Platt, Philadelphia champion, and Fred Wright, Massachusetts titleholder.

Both these young stars rank in the first ten here and they're real capable of being the surprise package. The main hitch for the Yankees at Hoylake is going to be the heavy sea breezes. Warren Webb, who will accompany Platt, states that you can "lean on" the wind there most of the time and ever fall down. So that makes it fairly grim, as they say.

Miss Sterling's main supporters will be Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow, Merion, and Mrs. Quentin Foster, New York. Miss Edith Cummings, Onwentsia, will also add strength, but in the final analysis it is really up to Miss Sterling.

Better Than Last Year
The chances of Jack Hutchinson are good here in the open. Jim Barnes led for fifth last year and Hagen has a lot of ground to recover. But we couldn't send a better trio.

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Lasker and Cuban Again Fight to Tie

Havana, April 6.—The eighth game of the international chess match between Dr. Emanuel Lasker and Jose R. Capablanca, played in the Mariano Casino here, was declared a draw last night. There were no moves made in addition to those of Sunday night in the first half of the game, which was adjourned after thirty moves.

QUITTS CAGE FOR BASEBALL FIELD

Phila. Manufacturers' League May Be Made Up of Two Divisions This Year

GOODFELLOWS REORGANIZE

The Philadelphia Manufacturers' Baseball League, after a most successful season in the basketball game, is ready to inaugurate the baseball season and a meeting has been called to decide on the make-up of the circuit tomorrow evening at Yonah Hall, 2727 West Columbia avenue.

President John W. Manogue has many applications for franchises, but the number to be admitted is not yet settled. To date ten teams are assured, but if enough are present tomorrow night there is a probability that two divisions will be fortified with the winners in each division playing for the season's title.

If the league has one division a split schedule will be adopted, as in previous years, the winner the first half playing the second half champion for the title. The teams already admitted are General Electric, C. H. Wheeler, Commercial Truck, Ford, Kodak, E. J. Bull, George W. Smith, Franklin Printing, Johns-Manville, Monotype and Smith & Furush. The league will be conducted on a "sport for sport's sake" basis.

Reds Have Strong Batteries
The Tulphacean Reds expect to have one of the best teams in the city, and can boast of some classy battery material in Mann, Ashcroft and Dunne, pitchers, and Krrier, Debell and Hank, catchers.

The balance of the team will be made up of Hearty, Little, Howell, Borgen, Scintzer, Garvey, Keady, Griffin and Stafford. The Reds have a number of open dates and would be pleased to hear from first-class teams. Address E. F. Williams, Kalbacher, 4114 Cleveland avenue, Duane and Wyoming 1916.

The Goodfellows are in the field again with their usual strong line-up and are open for engagements. It will be a traveling team, consisting mainly of players in the Montgomery County League, and ex-Tri-Staters. The Goodfellows would like to hear from Hilldale, Nativty, Bacharach Giants and Bridgford for mid-week and Saturday games. Address William Lombardo, northwest corner Second and Dock streets.

Secure Home Grounds
The Jewish World, which won twenty-one out of thirty-one games last season, will be back in the field and has secured as home grounds McCleathy's Ball Park.

McClately, former Catholic High School star, has been signed to play first base. Volkes, of last year's Portland team of the California League; Ryan, of Centerville; Ted Dandy, of St. Joseph's; Larry Naulty, McKee Brothers, Fallon, McCann, Whitey O'Brien and McGuigan are also numbered among the regulars.

For games address Alex A. Sweeney, 1297 South Bucknell street.

CALLAHAN FAST SKATER
Sub-Chaser Entry Figures in Three Victories at Armory

Clyde Callahan, of the sub-chaser 349, showed his ability as a speed skater last night at the Third Regiment Armory. Sweeney's crew by winning the major number of events.

Callahan took the one-mile sprint from John Nelson, of the ship Linsdale, in the time of 1:52 and later won the five-mile free-for-all. Paired with Jack Forrest in the two-mile relay he again figured with flying colors. The time for the relay was 7:02.

Prepare for Powerboat Classics
Detroit, April 6.—Preparations for the Great Lakes powerboat regatta will begin here today with appointment of committees to handle the regatta. A proposal that the Harbortown trophy race run on the Detroit river is under consideration.

Close Season Friday
But Construction Five Has Already Captured Title in Telephone League
The Bell Telephone Basketball League will close its season on Friday night at Yonah Hall, 2727 West Columbia avenue, but the outcome of the game will have no bearing on the pennant. Construction's victory over Equipment clinched the title for that trophy. The winners were given a hard battle for victory in every game. The runners-up were Maintenance and Motor Vehicle. On Monday, April 11, the champions will be awarded the league trophy and each player presented with solid gold basketball by the company. Much of the success of the team is due to the efforts of Manager Wiseman and Captain Batty.

McGowan Wins on a Foul
Princeton Loses Infielder
Charley Beecher Awarded Decision
Board Says Whites Faked
New York...
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Kerns and Baker Win
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