Donovan Probably Will Remain as Head of Phila. Baseball Association

DONOVAN MAY REMAIN AS P. B. A. PRESIDENT

Board of Governors and Team Managers Urge Him to Continue as Baseball Head

TEAMS LOSE MONEY

By WILLIAM S. DALLAS

THE Philadelphia Baseball Association meets this evening at the Hotel Walton to act upon the resignation of Howard M. Donovan, its president. Since Mr. Donovan suddenly flashed his withdrawal he has been besieged by members of the Board of Governors and team managers to reconsider the matter and withdraw the resignation.

The announcement spread the report that the association was about to pass away, which, while needing no denial, was promptly spiked by the officials. But it is said on good authority that Mr. Donovan has almost assured his friends that he will stick as president, as it is the first job he ever tackled that he did not finish.

The Philadelphia Baseball Association has made mistakes. But all in all it is the best thing that ever happened for the game in these parts and has gone along with only one real dispute, and that with the umpires over the remuneration question.

The umps were awarded a fair increase, but a few, and just a few, had the idea that the teams had made a barrel of money the previous year and held out for a nonsensical figure. Not a club in Philadelphia made money last year, except Hilldale, and the same thing holds good this season.

But those at the head of the game admit that they have encountered one of the worst months possible, and figure that with warm weather and any kind of breaks that this will soon be overcome and the deficiency soon wiped out.

Would Have Been Raised

Many of the umpires are sorry now that they did not accept the terms offered. The managers had virtually agreed to boost the umps' pay if the bankroll taken in at the gate warranted it. But has it?

To date, and only a month has passed, Bridesburg is about $2100 in the hole, North Phillies, $1000, and all the bigger clubs like sums. And a lot more would be worse off, but they fail to meet their obligations. The larger teams never fail to fulfill every promise made, and these are the clubs that are the backbone of Philadelphia's organized independent baseball.

And right here it might be added that every one is satisfied with the conditions and are determined to have an organized body, no matter whether Mr. Donovan is at the head or some one else.

It will be impossible to get any man who would devote the time to the game that the head of the advertisers has. He has spent his time and money lavishly in an effort to boost baseball.

Neutral Umpires Stay

If the Philadelphia Baseball Association has accomplished nothing else it has given the fans the benefit of impartial umpiring. This was one of the bulwarks upon which the association was founded, and the moguls did not hesitate to punish the Nativity team when it announced that it would use its own men.

Other clubs had men who were favorites and the crowd liked, but the fans are against umpires appointed by the home management and want officials who are absolutely divorced from the team they umpire for either as to receiving compensation or in any way at all.

There have been complaints at the work of the officials this season. But not on one occasion in the hundreds of games played has the complaint been from the visiting team. If the officiating is poor it has been so for both sides, and at least one evil to Philadelphia independent baseball has been wiped out forever.

The managers agreed at a meeting the other night that regardless of what may happen they could never go before the public again and force upon it umpires appointed by the home team.

St. Carthage Wins

About 6000 Sunday baseball fans saw two of our leading teams grapple yesterday afternoon at Sixty-fifth and Catharine streets, which is on the Wolfenden-Shore grounds in Delaware County. The opposing nines were St. Carthage and South Phillies. The Saints have practically signed the Fleisher team for Sunday games. The score was 7 to 1 and the home club had by far the better of the argument.

There is a slight hill on the grounds, but as both teams play under the same conditions, it proved of no advantage to either side. Already the St. Carthage management has made arrangements to erect a grandstand to accommodate 5000 fans and announces that the Shanahan Catholic Club will be the visiting team next Sunday.

Bill Greishaber was sent to the mound by Tom Walker, and while he was nicked for eleven hits to ten for Bobby Gibson, had little trouble in winning, especially when the Saints sent six runs across the plate in the seventh. Bill Barrett starred in this session, when his double counted a pair of runners. He then proceeded to score the final run by stealing second, third and home.

Larry Sutton Out

The victory was costly, however, for Larry Sutton had a finger split in the first inning and will be out for some time. McNeill went in behind the bat and performed in a creditable manner. "Pooch" Steen, of Parkesburg, and "Dewey" O'Brien, 1921 Fleisher captain, played with the South Phils for the first time and did well. Steen made several sensational catches in center, while O'Brien did well at second.

Stenton Field Club journeyed to Rockdale and lost out in the ninth, with two down, by 3 to 2. "Liz" Powell introduced a new pitcher named Griffith and he proceeded to show the Delaware County champions a few things. He held the home team to four scattered hits, but they managed to get the run across in the ninth that won. Both Stenton tallies came in the fourth, and were the result of a single by Manager Powell.

Eddie Bolden's Hilldale champs journeyed to New York and secured sweet revenge on the Bacharach Giants. The Darbyites came away with a pair of victories, 8-6 and 19-4. Hilldale had thirty-eight hits in the two games.

J. & J. Dobson regained its stride and handed Lancaster a licking, 12 to 3. Grant and Graham alternated in the box and led the home team safe at all times. Manager White made a shift in his infield, putting Ziddie Trautwein at second, and he made a great game at the keystone sack.

Friday had a good day for Pubrata. The Falls were blanked, 6 to 0. Zinn went on the hill for the Falls and held Ephrata for eleven hits. Both teams [illegible]

Today's Independent Games and Yesterday's Results

TODAY'S GAMES

J. & J. Dobson at Stenton Field Club, Phil-Ellena and Musgrove streets.
Bridesburg at Shoemaker.
Ephrata at North Phillies.
Merrill at Forty-eight Ward, Twenty-fifth and Snyder avenue.
American Chain at South Philly Hebrews, Thirteenth and Johnson streets.
Harry A. Mackey Club at Bartram Park, Fifty-fourth and Grays avenue.
Shanahan at Nicetown, Tenth and Butler streets.
Lit Brothers at St. Columba, Twenty-fourth street and Allegheny avenue.
Bacharach Giants at Royal Stars, Forty-seventh and Spruce streets.
Fleisher at South Phillies, Broad and Bigler streets.
Klauder-Weldon at Stonehurst, Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.
Media A. A. at Spring City, Royersford.
Marshall E. Smith at Monmouth, of Gloucester.
Pelham Silk Sox at Philadelphia Tigers, Forty-eighth and Elmwood avenue.
Nativity at Kensington, Frankford avenue and Berks street.
Lansdowne Twilight League — Lansdowne Country Club vs. Pi Sigma.
Pennsylvania Railroad General Office League—Executives vs. Auditor of Revenue, Forty-fourth and Parkside avenue.
Firemen's League, Platoon A—First Battalion at Sixth, Thirteenth and Johnson streets; Tenth at Second, Seventeenth and Indiana avenue; Third at Fifth, Twenty-ninth and Cambria streets; Fourth at Seventh, Forty-fourth and Parkside avenue; Ninth at Eighth, Fourth and Wingohocking streets.
Fox Motor at St. Barnabas, Sixty-fifth and Elmwood avenue.
Bank and Trust League—Real Estate Title vs. Franklin National Bank, Eighteenth and Reckland streets.
National Bank and Trust Company League — Philadelphia National Bank vs. Federal Reserve, Shibe Park.
Bankers and Brokers' League—West & Co. vs. Biddle & Henry, Fifth street and Tabor road.
Philadelphia Navy Yard League—U. S. S. Relief vs. U. S. Marines, 1:15 P. M., League Island Navy Yard.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

St. Carthage, 7; South Phillies, 1.
Rockdale, 3; Stenton Field Club, 2.
Cressona Tigers, 2; Bridesburg, 1.
Kensington, 8; Parkland, 6.
Hilldale, 8; Bacharach Giants, 6.
Hilldale, 19; Bacharach Giants, 4.
Ephrata, 6; North Phillies, 0.
J. & J. Dobson, 12; Lancaster, 3.
Bristol, 12; Northeast Pros., 11.
Egg Harbor, 4; League Island, 1.
East New York, 6; Philadelphia Pros., 2.
Brooklawn, 8; Camden East Side, 7.
Chestnut Hill, 12; West Point, 11.
Logan, 12; Twenty-eighth Ward, 10.
Pottstown, 6; Chester, 1.
Westinghouse, 14; New Castle, 4.
Thornton Fuller, 3; Bridgeport, 2.
Madison Stars, 5; Kauffman Pros., 3.
Preeland, 3; Fox Motors, 1.
Pelham A. A., 8 Spring Mount, 1.
Ingersoll-Rand, 2; Wildwood, 0.
Old Timers, 5; Elmwood, 2.
St. Raphael's, 6; Victrix, 3.
Suffolk A. C., 12; Resolute, 3.
Tinicum A. A., 13; Anchor, 10.
Jewish World, 12; Philadelphia Electric, 8.
Murray Hill, 12; Sohns, 5.
Sohns, 6; Murray Hill, 4.
Klauder-Weldon, 6; Merrill Pros., 1.

What May Happen In Baseball Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	27	18	.600		
Pittsburgh	24	18	.571	.581	.558
St. Louis	25	20	.556	.565	.543
Brooklyn	35	22	.532	...	...
Cincinnati	25	25	.500	...	...
Chicago	21	23	.477	...	...
Boston	17	25	.405	.419	.395
Phillies	15	28	.349	.364	.341

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	P.C.	Win	Lose
New York	30	18	.625	...	...
St. Louis	28	19	.596	...	...
Cleveland	24	24	.500	...	...
Washington	23	25	.479	...	...
Athletics	19	21	.475	...	...
Detroit	20	26	.435	...	...
Chicago	20	26	.435	...	...
Boston	19	24	.442	...	...

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Baltimore	32	14	.696	Jer. City	22	26	.458
Rochester	30	17	.638	Reading	22	28	.440
Toronto	25	21	.543	Syracuse	20	27	.426
Buffalo	23	24	.489	Newark	14	31	.311

EASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
N. Haven	23	12	.657	Fitchburg	15	19	.441
Pittsfield	20	14	.588	Albany	16	21	.432
Brid'port	19	17	.528	Sprin'field	15	21	.417
Waterbury	18	18	.500	Hartford	14	20	.412

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Min'apolis	29	15	.659	Columbus	21	25	.457
St. Paul	26	17	.605	Kan. City	21	28	.429
Ind'apolis	26	18	.591	Louisville	20	27	.426
Milwaukee	26	22	.542	Toledo	13	30	.302

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Mobile	30	19	.612	N.Orleans	26	24	.520
Lit. Rock	28	20	.583	Nashville	22	26	.458
Bir'gham	25	20	.556	Atlanta	18	26	.409
Memphis	27	23	.540	Chat'ooga	17	34	.333

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York, 5; Brooklyn, 4.
Chicago, 6; Cincinnati, 5.
Other clubs not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, 8; Athletics, 3.
Cleveland, 14; Detroit, 6.
Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2 (10 inns.).

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 3; Newark, 2 (first game).
Newark, 5; Jersey City, 4 (second game).
Syracuse, 9; Toronto, 5.
Rochester, 8; Buffalo, 0 (first game).
Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 2 (second game).
Baltimore, 3; Reading, 0 (first game).
Baltimore, 12; Reading, 7 (second game).

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Indianapolis, 7; Columbus, 2.
St. Paul, 5; Kansas City, 1.
Minneapolis, 10; Milwaukee, 5.
Toledo, 7; Louisville, 6 (first game).
Toledo, 9; Louisville, 8 (second game).

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
St. Louis at Boston
Only clubs scheduled

AMERICAN LEAGUE

No games scheduled

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Newark at Jersey City
Reading at Baltimore.
Toronto at Syracuse.
Buffalo at Rochester.

J. Lithgow Am worried. Why don't you write me? A. C. S.

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DOBSON WEAVERS TO MEET STENTON

Mount Airy Nine Scored Win in Opening Game of Season Over East Falls Club

MAY USE NEW PITCHER

THE first Monday in June sees a big twilight schedule for the local teams both in and out of town. Two rival teams come together in Mount Airy when the Stetson Field Club crosses bats with J. J. Dobson. These teams opened the season on Weaver's field and Stetson romped away with the long end of a big score.

Dobson has improved wonderfully since being taken over by Manager Johnny White. Stetson likewise has turned over to a new leader in "Liz" Powell and the basketball star has more than made good. Powell has decided to take to the hill himself tonight and Manager White may trot out a brand new pitcher, as he is after a star.

Langdale, of the Montgomery County League, was originally scheduled for North Philly fans, but it's a case of a better substitute for Winghocking rooters. Perry Reifsnyder has secured Ephrata to oppose the Phils and the up-Stater have a big league line-up second to none which local fans are well aware of by this time. The Phils have a string of four pitchers ready to oppose the visitors.

Frank Dessau and his American Chain gang are at the South Philly Hebrews, Thirteenth and Johnson streets. The Sphas returned this morning after two hard games in Gotham yesterday, and Manager Gottlieb is confident the boys will be able to hold their own with the Accos. He is uncertain as to who he will start on the hill. The Spahs have been only beaten once on the home ground all season.

At Broad and Bigler streets the Fleisher yarners and South Phils will go to it again. The same clubs clashed at the Wolfenden-Shore grounds at Sixty-fifth and Catharine street yesterday. The yarners have yet to lower the colors of the South Phils at home and are out to turn the trick tonight.

Many other games are on the list. Merrill and Forty-eighth Ward meet on the latter's field, the Mackey and Bartram Park clubs clash at Fifty-fourth and Grays avenue, and Klauder-Weldon meets Stonehurst at Fifty-eighth and Walnut streets.

Another West Philly game is carded at the Donovan-9Armstrong field, where the Royal Stars and Bacharachs mingle, while two uptown games are Shanahan at Nicetown, and Lit Brothers at St. Columba.

College Stars Sign Contracts

Syracuse, N. Y., June 5.—Kenneth Lavin, of Troy, leading hitter of the Syracuse University baseball team and basketball star of the last three years, will join the Jersey City club of the International League, following his graduation this month. Amos "Scout" Ingalls, captain of the team, is scheduled to join the Indianapolis team of the American Association.

Home-Run Hitter in Yesterday's Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Season's	Yester.	Total
Ruth, New York	1	2	

LEAGUE TOTALS

American League	155
National League	126

PIRATES HERE TO BATTLE PHILLIES

First of Western Clubs in National League Opposes Locals This Afternoon

IS OFF DAY IN BASEBALL

The Pittsburgh Pirates, the first of the Western clubs to invade this city, are here to play the Phillies at Broad and Huntingdon streets this afternoon.

The Westerners are in second position, only a game and a half in the rear of the Giants, who still hold down first place and expect to pull away to a big lead now that they are at home for the best part of the present month.

The Pirates and Phils have played three games this season, all on Western soil, and the Corsairs romped away with the long end of the decision in each instance.

In the meantime, the Athletics are on their way West, where they will open with Detroit tomorrow. The Tigers and Mackmen staged a hectic series here several weeks ago and Ty Cobb and his men gained two out of three decisions by winning a couple of games in the closing sessions.

Only one other game in the National League, aside from the Phillies-Pittsburgh match is carded for this afternoon and that is between the Cards and Braves at Boston. All the teams in the American League are idle as the Eastern clubs are riding the rails West.

Ninth inning rallies featured the only two games played yesterday in the National League. The Giants staged a spurt in the last frame of a thrilling battle with Brooklyn, scored three runs and won, 5-4, after Burleigh Grimes apparently had the champions checked.

Alexander started a winning rally in the final inning for the Cubs, who won, 6-5, from Cincinnati after the Reds had come from behind to tie the count in their half of the inning with three runs.

Babe Ruth's third homer of the season was the decisive blow in the Yanks' defeat of the Athletics, 8-3. Carl Mays holding the slugging Mackmen safe except in the fourth, when they scored all their runs.

Gerber's single produced the winning tally for St. Louis in a ten-inning tilt with the White Sox, while Cleveland pounded Dauss and Sibner for fourteen hits and as many runs, easily defeating Detroit. Stephenson, of the Indians, starred at bat with four hits, including a brace of doubles.

What Occurred in Majors During the Last Week

The week's record in each League of games played, won and lost, together with runs, hits, errors, men left on bases and runs scored by opponents, including games of Saturday, is as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LOB.	OR.
New York	5	3	2	32	50	5	40	24
St. Louis	6	6	2	48	93	12	70	31
Athletics	3	1	2	10	23	2	12	13
Detroit	8	2	6	55	94	11	85	47
Wash'ton	7	5	2	37	70	12	55	29
Cleveland	8	4	4	42	71	7	64	41
Chicago	8	4	4	37	86	4	57	43
Boston	8	3	5	36	68	49	63	46

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	P.	W.	L.	R.	H.	E.	LOB.	OR.
New York	8	2	6	41	91	17	58	37
Pittsburgh	7	3	4	37	73	9	53	32
St. Louis	6	4	2	23	53	7	41	22
Brooklyn	7	5	2	39	68	10	48	24
Cincinnati	8	4	4	44	97	16	55	44
Chicago	7	3	4	29	67	5	42	35
Boston	8	5	3	30	67	8	48	34
Philadel'a	7	3	4	31	69	7	58	46

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