

GRIFFITH'S FALL A HARD PROBLEM

Had Undoubted Ability and Unlimited Opportunity, But Failed.

SIMILAR CAREERS HAD SAME FINISH

Only Answer Seems to Be Luck. Elberfeld's Course as Manager Will Be Interesting.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

The expected has happened and Clarke Griffith is no longer manager of the New York American League club.

Griffith's fate is a beautiful illustration of the uncertainty of baseball and the rule that no manager can be indefinitely a winner.

Griffith's career as a ball player himself and his thorough knowledge of the game as a whole, but of the special department of how to make other men play, will not be questioned.

Every possible device has been tried by Griffith this year to give New York a championship team, yet, after starting with a rush that produced the inevitable torrent of gush from the New York writers, his men struck a tonnage more slippery and more acutely pitched than that on which Washington has been coasting since it left home on the night of May 23.

What's the answer? You will have to seek it in the stars. There is nobody in this wilderness of sorrow, sadness, and woe and female reformers who can give it.

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rows of outrageous fortune. The same might also have been said of Jimmy Collins, but there have been many cold-blooded managers of the Hanlon type who have taken the oblivion route just as rapidly when their star set, and we might as well throw out of the discussion Griffith's temperament.

The conclusion of the whole matter then is, Luck.

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CAN BEAT BOSTON, IF NOBODY ELSE

Nationals Again Demonstrate This Pleasant Truth. Smith Is Steady.

As has been said before, there is at least one ball club Washington can beat sometimes. That rare avia in the national game is the Boston club, which Washington walloped in Boston yesterday by 8 to 2.

Another peculiarity of the game, aside from the fact that Washington won, was the fact that Charley Smith pitched the first six innings and did not create any excitement by blowing up. Keeley succeeded him and did good work in the last three innings, except that Boston got a run off him in the eighth through a pass to McConnell, a hit by Gessler and a force out. Smith gave three bases on balls, allowed four hits, and fanned two men in the sixth inning; Keeley fanned four in three innings, gave one pass, which developed into a run, and allowed one hit.

Washington drove Winter from the box after two were out in the second inning, and Burchell, who succeeded him, fared little better, hard hitting by Clynner, Milan, and Sanley, with men on bases, giving Washington five runs in the first two rounds, after which the game was new.

Washington plays Boston again today and tomorrow, and then moves on to Philadelphia, a hit by Gessler and a force out.

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Left on bases—Boston, 8; Washington, 6. Hits—Off Winter, 5 in one and two-third innings; off Burchell, 4 in five and one-third innings; off Hartman 1 in two innings; off Smith, 4 in six innings; off Keeley 1 in three innings.

Runs on balls—Off Burchell, 1; off Hartman, 2; off Smith, 3; off Keeley, 1. Struck out—By Burchell, 6; by Hartman, 1; by Smith, 2; by Keeley, 4. Three-base hits—Milan, Clynner. Stolen bases—Street, Milan, Shipke, McBride. Double play—McFarland to Lord, Balk—Burchell, Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Attendance, 4,870.

CANTILLON LANDS NEW FIRST SACKER

Manager Cantillon's still hunt for a first sacker to take the place of Jerry Freeman culminated yesterday in the purchase of Charley Staley, of the Paris, Ill., club of the Western Illinois League.

The purchase price was \$1,500, but scout who have been on the lookout for a first baseman say that the recruit is worth the price. He is well up among the leaders of his league in both batting and fielding. He is also said to combine head work with his other qualifications.

The newcomer is nearly six feet tall, and is twenty-two years old. It is not yet known whether Staley will report to the Nationals at once or will remain in Illinois until fall.

OLYMPIC ATHLETES PRIMED FOR GAMES

Cartmell, Taylor, and Jones Leave Tomorrow to Join Team.

PHILADELPHIA, June 25.—With their day of departure almost at hand the few Olympic athletes now in town are taking their last hard work before sailing for England on Saturday.

Trainer "Mike" Murphy had most of his men out on Franklin field yesterday, and tomorrow they will leave for New York to join the rest of the Olympic team. The members of the American team are gradually getting together, and by tomorrow night they will all be ready to get on the boat the next day.

"Nate" Cartmell was out working yesterday afternoon toward evening, and appears to be in fine form, to meet all comers, while John Taylor, the intercollegiate quarter-mile champion and record holder, is not yet running in his best style.

Another man about whom there has been considerable surmise is Lloyd Jones, the intercollegiate half-mile champion, who, with Sheppard, Halstead, Lightbody, Ramey, and several other crack middle-distance men from all parts of the country, will represent America in the 800-meter race.

They are giving you plenty of time, so don't make any engagements for August 15.

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MORE ATHLETES NAMED FOR AMERICAN SQUAD

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Gans is indignant over reports that he has been losing. He also says that he will whip Nelson and whip him decisively.

STADIUM ADAPTED TO MONSTER MEET

President of A. A. U. Compliments Olympic Chairman on Arrangements.

LONDON, June 25.—The first official act upon his arrival here of James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of America, was to visit the Stadium, where the Olympic games will be held, with President Lord Desborough, whose invitation was conveyed in the following terms:

"Your assistance and advice will be most valuable in the Stadium. I would like to have everything certified and carefully examined before the games begin. I am informed the measurements are very accurate. I hope the track will be found as good as possible."

Mr. Sullivan gave an official verbal certification that all was correct. He was enthusiastic over everything connected with the Stadium. He said:

"This will be the most important athletic meeting in the history of the world. The Stadium is in every way perfect for the Olympic games. It is an innovation, as ornate as the one at Athens, but it is the most perfect I have ever seen, and I have seen them all. I noticed one or two points that are interesting to American spectators, and that is, the high hurdles instead of being driven into the ground will be individual hurdles. Each man will have his own lane and hurdles, which, of course, are three feet six inches high. They are a bit more substantial and much larger than ours. This event will be run on the turf, not on cinders."

Accommodations in Detail. "The 200-meter race will also be in separate lanes and around a turn. The track in the inner field is an innovation. It is 100 meters long and is perfect for its purpose. The cycling path is one of the best ever built. The dressing rooms on the grandstand are designed so that each nationality will have its own room. I have complimented Lord Desborough on all the arrangements."

The British consul at San Francisco called yesterday the end of Andrew Glarner. The Olympic committee replied that they could not accept it because Glarner was not entered by the American committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Evans' unassisted double play in the sixth session in yesterday's contest was a classy piece of work.

Buehler made a fine running catch of a Texas leaguer off Ellett's bat in the eighth.

Neugent sent the Ninth batsmen down in one, three, three order in five of the nine innings yesterday.

Symonkie was unusually wild. He walked six of the Fifth batsmen, the majority of which proved costly.

Kemper caught a fine game and also clouted the sphere for a homer in the fifth inning with two down.

Ellett, of Fifth, slammed out a triple and a single yesterday.

Kemp covered third corner for Fifth yesterday in the absence of "Pewee" Evans, and played a good game. He handled five fielding chances without a misplay and crossed two safeties over on "Sym."

Although an error is chalked up against him, Hands played a good game at third. He knocked Ninth's third and last tally across in the seventh with a single to left.

Fifth stole four bases on "Pop" Kerper, while the same number were pilfered on Erwin.

TRAFFLEY IS DEAD.

DENVER, Col., June 25.—Billy Traffley, who caught for the Cincinnati and Baltimore teams of the American Association in the 80's, is dead here from tuberculosis. He was forty-eight years old. Traffley managed the Des Moines team in 1888.

COFFROTH TELLS OF JUICY CARDS

Promoter Has Hooks Out After Papke for Ketchel Bout.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Having failed to land Jack O'Brien for a go with Ketchel, Jim Coffroth will try to get Bill Papke to box the Montana lad on September 3. He thinks that if Papke can go through the first round without getting copped on the jaw, Ketchel will have his hands full the rest of the time.

In a letter from the Coast today, Coffroth says:

"Dear Tad: Arrived here the other day after a most delightful trip. The Western critics gave me an awful pounding for attempting to get Jack O'Brien back here to fight, but you know that the public appreciates a good man, and I feel that, like Gans and Britt, the Quaker boxer will get into their good graces again."

"I will talk moving pictures of the bout, and to bring about a knockout, will offer a big bonus—\$500 or thereabouts—to the man accomplishing it. This is with the idea that the pictures triple in value with a K. O."

"Jimmy Gardner and 'Kyle' Whitely, a local black, are on for the 'St. Don't' know who will win."

Received a wire from Jack O'Brien yesterday. Says he did not want to Europe as was reported, but was at home with his family in the unconscious city. Jaw had no intention of beating it across the pond.

Sam Fitzpatrick has signed an eight weeks' contract with a music hall in London for Jack Johnson. He says that in the contract he has a clause which allows Johnson to discontinue if Burns should muster up enough courage to engage in battle.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

Al Groves and Sam Handy make a pair hard to beat at the stick.

"Captain" Jenkins got four bingles out of five times at bat Friday.

Foley's double Saturday certainly was a grandstand play.

Coachyard won its first game Tuesday.

Out of two times up in one inning, Rappee made two hits and two runs.

Shawalter swatted the sphere for four hits yesterday.

Very few balls pass Dore, at short for the Car Department.

Manager Spencer coached his team to victory yesterday.

Davis was hit by the ball twice yesterday and it didn't bother him a bit.

The Station team made enough runs to win in the first inning.

Rupert's pitching is of a class hard to beat.

Deardard is the Shop's surest batter. He averages three bingles a game.

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