

Mack's Team Crumbles Before Griff's---Thompson To Referee College Games

AMBITION OF GRIFF'S TEAM REALIZED AT PHILADELPHIA

Athletics Crumble Before Onslaught of Washingtonians Who Hit Ball Like Demons in Quaker City.

Game Proves Beyond Doubt That Connie Is in Bad Way For Team to Uphold Past Reputation.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—To batter down into the dirt, to jump on them with both feet, to maul them soundly has long been the ambition of the Philadelphia Athletics. It was this ambition that they had in mind yesterday for the first time in the history of the two teams. They might easily have doubted their score and left the enemy from making even a lone run, but they declared themselves satisfied when the game wound up with a score of 11 to 2. They had walloped Connie's crew to their hearts' content, showing them up badly to a pitifully small crowd of woebegone fans who didn't have the nerve to yell for help.

If that game yesterday showed a single little thing, it proved that Connie Mack is in a bad way for a team to carry the colors of William Penn to the top of the heap. Poor pitching and even poorer fielding was costly to the Mackmen. When Jack Barry, one of the very best infielders in the country, comes through with a base hit, it is for Mack to give deep thought to the future. Barry was wretched yesterday and the other Mackmen followed, showing the team in a sorry exhibition.

Bert Gallia looks like a world beater for the five innings he twirled, while Harry Harper staved off that wailing hoodoo with a smooth article of mound work for the remaining four frames. Each Griffman allowed the foe four bingles, but it might have been different had the Athletics not been in the ruck. Neither Gallia nor Harper worked very hard. There was no necessity for such work.

"I have a hunch that we are about to hit our stride with the bat," grinned Clark Griffith, when the noise and tumult died away. "If we can only manage to hit in the pinches as we did in this first game, we'll soon be out in front in this race. It didn't really count, but I take better teams than I can now see to bring us back to the main bunch."

Dan Moeller, Zeb Milan, Fateem Foster, and John Henry were the clotting kids. They took delight in driving the bats of both Fenwick and Bressler to the fences. Nothing worried them. They looked like giants with the fall for the first time this season. The revamped batting order has begun to deliver the real goods.

Moeller and Milan each collected three safeties. Foster and McBride nailed two apiece. Henry poling the pill on one hop into the left field bleachers for the entire result in the second inning. Ray Morgan landed on the ball hard every inning, but managed to get only one safe.

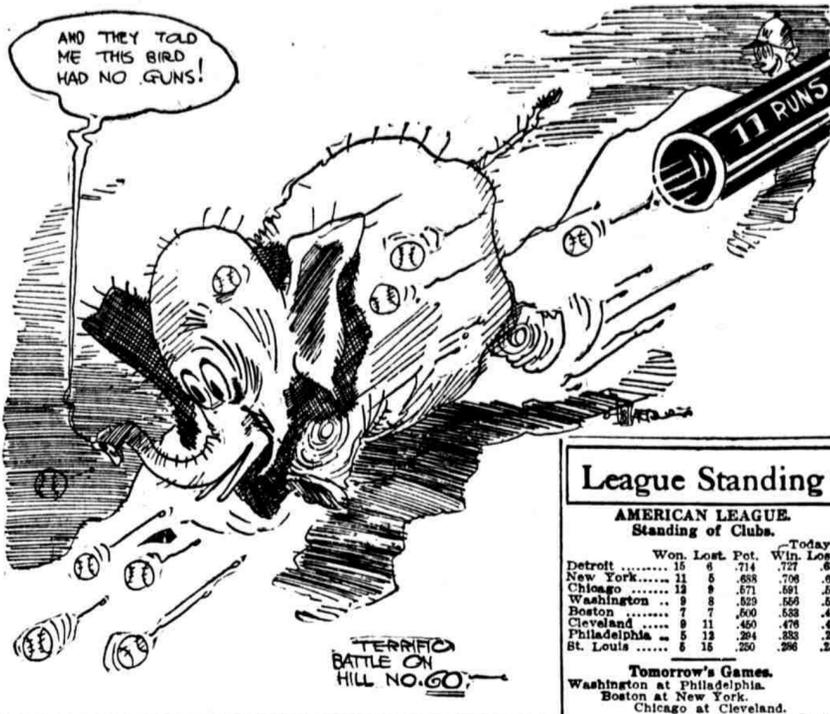
Philadelphia has scored upon the Athletics. Less than 1,500 were on hand to witness that opening clash, and hardly a yip was heard after the first inning. In which the Griffmen collected two runs. Throughout the slaughter there was a most complete silence in Shibe Park, the only sound coming from the peanut boys and the special cops who performed their customary snoring stunts. When the last man perished the fans fled from the inclosure as from a funeral service. They had witnessed a record-breaking feat, but they failed utterly to appreciate it. It was not to their liking, that's all.

Pennock didn't have much when the contest opened. Moeller hitting for three bases as stated, and Bressler was passed and Foster slammed a double to right, scoring Moeller. Gandil whiffed but Morgan's long fly to Strunk scored Milan.

Henry opened the second with a bounce into the bleachers for a home run. Barry batted Moeller's offering, but Gallia fanned. Moeller drew a walk and then Milan singled to right, scoring McBride. Milan stole and Foster did the same thing after Morgan's single to center sent in both Milan and Foster. Five runs coming over like that made the Mackmen look sick, but four more were due to appear before the onslaught ceased.

Henry walked to open the third, going

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up on McBride's single. Bert Gallia's roller to McInnis advanced both men and Moeller's scratch hit that Lajoie knocked down scored Henry. Milan's single to right brought McBride in. Foster singled to left and when Lajoie failed to corral Oldring's peg, Moeller tallied. Gandil, who was not strong during the melee, rolled to Barry, who ran down center, letting Milan score.

Pennock quit after two innings. Rube Bressler replacing him. The former first-sixer got away to a poor start, but he gave better to the game progressed, being aided not a little by the unwillingness of the Griffmen to make the murder any worse than it was.

Harper took up the pitching burden in the sixth and finished in good fashion. With one strike in the sixth, Lajoie scratched a hit toward second base, and then went to third on Harper's toss to the bleachers in a vain effort to get him. The big Frenchman tallied on a sacrifice fly to Milan by McInnis.

The Mackmen's second run came over in the ninth, when Jimmy Walsh, hitting for Bressler, drew a walk, stole second and third without hindrance and came over on Murphy's hot bounce off Harper's glove. It didn't really count for anything at that time, anyway, so the fans couldn't even murmur their applause. The beating was too great to allow of any cheering.

Just to show Connie Mack that the old glorious afternoons have vanished, Griff sent Shanko to third base and Neff to short, resting his regulars for today's combat. This was adding insult to injury, but the Old Fox was feeling rather devilish yesterday, and was on the point of entering the box himself. Only for Nick Altrock's possible jealousy, the Old Fox might have done this thing, yes, that was some wall-popping for the Griffmen to hand the Mackmen. Philly fans won't recover for some days even if they happen to see an Athletic victory today. Here you have the long and most complicated box score.

Nat'l.	AB	HO	AE	At	HO	AE
Moeller	5	3	0	0	0	0
Milan	5	3	0	0	0	0
Foster	5	3	0	0	0	0
Shanko	5	3	0	0	0	0
Gandil	5	3	0	0	0	0
Bressler	5	3	0	0	0	0
Harper	5	3	0	0	0	0
Walsh	5	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	27	9	1	0	0

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Tenacious Yankees Win Stirring Game

NEW YORK, May 7.—The tenacious Yankees landed a big one yesterday. They landed a thirteen-inning prize to their growing stock of riches. They defeated the Boston Red Sox in a game of that length. The score was 4 to 3. They had to attack and fight without a letup to catch and pass the Red Sox, but they hung on with a battling spirit which knew no such word as fall, and they crowded and pestered their opponents until they wore them out.

For six innings the Yankees were turned back by Ruth with little that approximated base hits, but the Boston, although they had been rapping Jack Warhop sharply, never were able to get far to the front, so with not far to go to catch up, but with not much time left, the Yankees tackled the tough Ruth problem with increased vigor. The increased aggressiveness of their warfare brought them nine hits of the puzzling flings of the southpaw in the last seven innings, as compared to one in the first six. That's how hard they went after a victory as time drew short and daylight began to drift.

The score: R. H. E.
Yankees..... 000 010 011 000 1-4 10 2
Boston..... 001 000 119 000 0-3 12 4

Batteries—Warhop, Pich and Nunnemaker, Ruth and Carrigan and Thomas.

Interest Killed When White Sox Pile Up Six

CLEVELAND, May 7.—The White Sox beat Cleveland, 10 to 4. The game was clinched in the first inning, when the Sox put over six runs. The locals scored three off Hertz in the fifth. Then Cicotte was sent in and stopped their run getting. The score: R. H. E.
Chicago..... 000 001 006-10 13 2
Cleveland..... 100 030 000-4 8 4

Batteries—Benz and Daly; Mitchell and O'Neil.

Kauff Reinstated By James Gilmore

FRENCH LICK, Ind., May 7.—President Gilmore, at French Lick Springs, divulges secret of conference here. Bennie Kauff has been granted his reinstatement today by Gilmore, and will be able to play ball tomorrow. "Gilmore says: 'I don't blame him as much as I do the older men in baseball. They had more to do with it than he himself.'"

League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE					
Standing of Clubs.					
Today	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Detroit	15	6	.714	77	83
New York	11	5	.683	706	547
Chicago	13	8	.619	591	545
Washington	8	7	.538	556	550
Boston	7	7	.500	533	497
Cleveland	8	11	.450	476	429
Philadelphia	5	13	.284	353	378
St. Louis	5	13	.284	296	323

Tomorrow's Games.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Today's Games.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
Chicago at Cleveland.
Detroit at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 11; Athletics, 2.
New York, 4; Boston, 3.
Chicago, 10; Cleveland, 4.
St. Louis, Detroit (wet grounds).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Standing of Clubs.

Today	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Philadelphia	13	5	.722	227	83
Chicago	12	6	.667	224	104
Boston	9	8	.529	255	100
Cincinnati	9	9	.500	226	104
St. Louis	10	11	.476	200	105
New York	4	10	.286	142	133
Brooklyn	7	12	.368	100	159
Pittsburgh	7	12	.368	100	159

Tomorrow's Games.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Boston.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.

Today's Games.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
New York at Boston.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

Yesterday's Results.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 1.
New York, 3; Boston, 1.
Pittsburgh, 3; St. Louis, 3.
Chicago-Cincinnati (rain).

FEDERAL LEAGUE
Standing of Clubs.

Today	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Pittsburgh	13	5	.619	63	69
Chicago	12	8	.600	61	57
Newark	11	8	.579	57	52
Brooklyn	9	9	.500	57	52
Kansas City	10	10	.500	52	47
Baltimore	10	12	.455	48	43
St. Louis	12	12	.500	49	38
Buffalo	7	14	.333	34	33

Tomorrow's Games.
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Buffalo.

Today's Games.
Chicago at Newark.
Kansas City at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore.
St. Louis at Buffalo.

Yesterday's Results.
Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 8.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Pittsburgh, 5; Newark, 2.
Kansas City, 4; Buffalo, 2.
Buffalo, 4; Kansas City, 1.

Mike Thompson Will Referee at Homewood

Former Coach of Mt. St. Joseph's College Selected to Officiate in South Atlantic Intercollegiate Championship Games.

Mike Thompson, formerly of Mt. St. Joseph's College, will referee the South Atlantic intercollegiate amateur championship games at Homewood Field, Baltimore, tomorrow. Georgetown and Virginia are heavily entered in these field events, and the selection of Thompson was said to be entirely satisfactory by the local collegians today.

Virginia's squad of athletes passed through Washington early today for Baltimore, where the trials will be held late this afternoon.

All of the other officials for the big meet to be held on the athletic field of Johns Hopkins University have been selected. They follow:

Track Judges—S. Johnson Fox, J. J. Rottalata, Walter Black, and J. E. Tyler.

Timers—J. W. H. Pollard, T. E. Straus, H. H. Lloyd, and William Hoffman.

Field Judges—Theodore Kistler, Alexander Cummings, Harry Ortel, Albert Disney, and J. M. Hildebrand.

Starters—C. P. Pennington.

Inspectors—G. L. Radcliffe, R. C. Hogan, E. F. Kirkness, and J. S. Fulton, Jr.

Clerk of course—George Stewart.

Assistant clerk of course—Joseph Hill.

Scorer—F. C. Blanck.

Announcer—C. L. Geitz.

Custodian of prizes—George M. Hall.

Committee—J. W. H. Pollard (chairman), J. T. England, C. E. Deems, and G. E. Roney, secretary.

The order of events will be:

Griner and Sallee Are Hammered By Pirates

PITTSBURGH, May 6.—The Cardinals were defeated by the Pirates here by a score of 9 to 2. Meadows was reached freely in the fifth inning, and gave way to Griner, who forced two runs in with a base on balls and a hit batsman. Sallee pitched the eighth inning and was hit hard, four hits and three passes producing four runs. Adams was effective after 4 1/2 innings and also hit well himself. The score: R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 000 041 048-9 10 0
St. Louis..... 200 100 000-3 11 3

Batteries—Adams and Schang; Meadows and Snyder.

Batting in Seventh Brings Win to Giants

BOSTON, May 7.—The Giants celebrated their first appearance of the season in the Hub yesterday by bowing over George Stallings' world's champions. The score was 3 to 1, and incidentally it was a well-earned victory. The Giants came from behind in the seventh inning and by sheer bat work turned defeat into victory.

The score: R. H. E.
Giants..... 000 000 210-3 8 1
Boston..... 001 000 000-1 4 0

Batteries—Teanau and Meyers; Tyler and Gowdy.

Yale Takes Early Lead Over Lafayette Nine

NEW HAVEN, May 7.—Three hits bunched in the first inning produced as many runs for Yale, and Lafayette never was able to catch up. A triple by Leary and a home run by Kelly added two more runs in the third. Although Pumpelly, who pitched for Yale, walked eight men, the Lafayette batsmen could not rise to the emergency, fourteen men being left on base. Pumpelly got out of a tight hole in the eighth when, with the bases full, he caught Troxell off third with a quick throw.

Tigers Beaten By Pennsylvania State

PRINCETON, May 7.—After twelve innings of hard playing here Penn State finally won from Princeton, 3 to 1. Doc Crawford was the real star of the game. The little right fielder for State saved his team from defeat in the ninth inning by making a sensational running catch of Scully's long drive with two men on base. Not content with this, Crawford cracked out a slashing three-base hit in the twelfth, driving in two men and winning the game. The home team scored its one run in the first inning, when Hanks singled, stole second and was driven in by Scully's three-bagger.

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Once numerous, the buffalo is fast disappearing. Even now, they are last in the Federal League.

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"When the Brownies drop a Rookie he hasn't got far to fall."

The Griffers' traveling uniforms only travel one way. A few more round trips would be delightful.

With the addition of Huerta to the ranks, the New York fans should be able to defeat any team in the country.

The circus will be in town next week. It only lasts two days, so there will be no conflicting dates with Clark Griffith's hitters.

The prettiest girl in Washington is going to the Exposition, but we've got to remain in town and be an accessory before the fact every time Joe Engel steps to the plate with a bat in his mitt.

Looks as if only the acquisition of Frank Baker can prevent the Athletics from finishing ninth or worse.

The American fleet is gathered at New York, while Wilbur Robinson is gathered in Brooklyn.

Southern Association.
Chattanooga, 4; Nashville, 0.
Birmingham, 10; Atlanta, 5.
Mobile, 12; New Orleans, 1 (first game, seven innings by agreement).
New Orleans, 5; Mobile, 6 (second game, seven innings by agreement).

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