

Griffmen Believe They Will Have a Chance at the World's Series This Fall

GRIFFMEN EXPECT CHANCE TO BATTLE FOR WORLD'S SERIES

Veterans Not Jealous of Fine Hitting of Gharriy and Rice.

NO CHANGES IN LINE-UP

Manager to Hold on to Present List as Long as Club Continues to Win.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

TOLEDO, July 24.—Not in many moons have the Griffmen shown so much confidence in their immediate future as they are showing today. One and all, the boys believe they have a chance to get into the big fight for the world's series honors and simoleons.

With so many veterans in the company, jealousy over the recent good work of those two hitters, Ed Gharriy and Sam Rice, might well be expected. But the fact of the matter is that not one little bit of jealousy is apparent. The whole team, glad that hits are forthcoming, is striving for the continued playing of both Gharriy and Rice.

One thing may be taken as assured, when Gharriy resumes his place on the bench to allow Kipper and Dally more. Manager Griffith is going to let his slugging kid do a little slugging from now on. Gharriy's hits may mean a pennant, though they may mean a change in the future. Gharriy won simply be a bench-warmer for the rest of the season.

"I can't tell you how tickled I am that Gharriy and Rice have come through with the hits they have done," says Manager Griffith. "If they can continue to hit around 300, I'll be satisfied and neither one will be benched. Of course, if they don't hit around first base, but those awful hits of his more than make up for fielding weaknesses."

"As for Rice, he may not be the best fielder in the world, but he certainly looks like the best hitter I have, and he's going to stay on the job. That he isn't so very bad in the field, he has a good chance of finishing the season as my right fielder."

It is not likely that Manager Griffith will make any changes in his line-up until the present battle line falls down. Danny Moeller seems to have hit his stride once more. If he has, he is sure to remain in the line-up. He has shown wonderful base running. When hitting the ball to his own satisfaction, Moeller is the best base runner on the club and a most valuable run-getter.

Ed Gharriy, green and awkward around first base, is a terrific slugger when he gets behind the bat. He means to be found for him. He means run and run means victories.

Sam Rice, not the best fielder in the business, is the best batsman on the Griffmen's roster, and he is certain to stay in the daily line-up until he stops hitting altogether. He is not throwing away his hits by hitting, while his hits have been most timely.

Within a few days, though, Griff will have to do something about his infield line-up. Ray Morgan is about ready to resume work. The White Sox made twenty hits yesterday, which would mean a return of Foster to third base and Shanks to left field. But that is where the hitch comes.

Moeller, going as he is now, is too valuable to be benched to allow Shanks a chance to get back into the line-up. According to the latest batting figures, both Shanks and Moeller are at the 25 mark. Shanks is a better fielder, but as a base runner he does not compare with the feet-footed Moeller.

When injured Morgan was hitting for Sh. Foster is hitting for Sh. Foster. It is possible that Morgan may go to second base and Shanks remain on third base. Foster has been working hard and a short rest may benefit him.

Manager Griffith is enamored over Shanks' brainy, peppy playing in the outfield. He was thinking of putting him at first base before Gharriy began cleaning up the sacks with his wallop. If Gharriy falls off in his hitting, and this would not be unexpected, Shanks may go to first base. This will permit of Foster's going back to left and Morgan's resuming activities at second base.

Meanwhile, this puzzle is starting itself in the face. What will he do with Morgan when he is ready to play? Will he bench Moeller to let Shanks play left field? Will he bench Gharriy to let Shanks play first?

Will he bench Foster to keep Shanks in the game with Morgan at second base? Another little fellow is causing Griff some worryment. Charlie Jamieson, who showed unmistakable ability in left field and at first base, has been benched. What's to be done with him?

In the opinion of many close followers of the team, Jamieson is the best young player of the Griffmen. He has a fine, strong, should be in the daily battle line. But where is he to play?

Unless Zeb Milan is benched for a rest, which he happens to need, by the time Jamieson has a chance of outting Moeller and Shanks from left or right field, the benching Zeb Milan might give the pitcher a rest and opportunity, but Griff will ponder long before taking his star outfielder out of the game, even if he does need a rest.

Merito Acosta, the little Cuban outfielder, is another promising kid showing for Griff. He has a fine, strong, wares to an admiring public. But there is no place to play him. So is Turner Barber, who has a fine, strong, wares. Both of these lads want to play ball, but no vacancies are in sight for them.

The Griffmen seem overloaded with outfielders. They have Zeb Milan, Bob Milan, Dan Moeller, Sam Rice, Charlie Jamieson, Merito Acosta, Turner Barber, and Hank Shanks, though the Monacan may be ranked as an infielder in the pinch. However, eight outfielders is too large a number for any team to tote around. Most five can be used. Zeb Milan never getting out of the line-up. It is to be expected that a few releases may be in order as soon as some of the bunch begin to show weakness which cannot be remedied.

Tomorrow the Griffen open a four-game series in Detroit with Jennings' Junglers. They will be contented with an even break, but memories of those three straight defeats in June still rankle in the hearts of the Griffen, and they will do all in their

HOW DO THEY ALWAYS GET AWAY WITH IT?



How the Big Leaguers Won Diamond Battles

American League.		R. H. E.
Cleveland	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
St. Louis	90 100 610 1-3 10 9	
Batteries—Gardner, Kipper, and Dally; Groom, Wellman, and Severid.		R. H. E.
At Detroit	90 100 600 0-2 7 9	
Chicago	90 100 610 1-3 10 9	
Detroit	90 100 610 1-3 10 9	
Batteries—Williams, Danforth, Cloutte, Wolfgram, Russell, and Schalk; Boland, Cunningham, Daus, and Baker, McKee.		R. H. E.
At Cleveland	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
Chicago	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
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Batteries—Benton, Anderson, Schupp, and Hardin; Koocher, Brown, and Fischer.		R. H. E.
At St. Louis	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
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Batteries—Rudolph and Gowdy; Stee and Gonzales.		R. H. E.
At Cincinnati	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
Philadelphia	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
Cincinnati	100 100 600 0-2 7 9	
Batteries—Alexander and Killifer; Schultz, Knetzer, Toney, and Wingo.		R. H. E.

Indians Slipping.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—In a game that went for ten frames, St. Louis defeated the Indians yesterday 3 to 2. Shotten singled, Austin sacrificed and Miller singled scoring Shotten with what proved to be the winning run. Groom and Wellman were effective for St. Louis.

Cubs Down Giants.

CHICAGO, July 24.—The Giants lost the final game of the series here yesterday to the Cubs by a score of 8 to 0. Benton and Anderson proved easy for the Cub team while Broxy held the Giants down, allowing them to bunch their hits in but two innings.

Tygers Hammered.

DETROIT, Mich., July 24.—The Tygers were defeated by the White Sox here yesterday by a score of 12 to 0. The contest was one of the wildest, fiercest baseball games played here in some time. The White Sox made twenty hits and used five pitchers, while the Tygers used four hurlers and got fifteen outs.

Braves Win Last.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The Braves grabbed the last game of the series with the Cards by 2 to 1 yesterday. Rudolph pitched for the Braves, while Steele, who weakened in the eighth.

Gotch Quits Game.

KENOSHA, Wis., July 24.—Frank Gotch has scored his last fall. The champion has been champion is through with the mat game.

Smith Resigns.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 24.—Harry Smith has resigned as manager of the Wheeling Central Club. It became known here today. It is said he will join the Columbus American Association team.

Welsh Starts Work.

NEW YORK, July 24.—Freddie Welsh, the world's lightweight champion, who will box Benias tomorrow, has returned to Brooklyn, next Friday night, will train at Douglaston, L. I. Welsh arrived in town last night and went direct to Douglaston Inn.

Johnson Is Iron Man Of All A. L. Pitchers

Works in More Innings Than Any Other Hurler in Circuit—Effectiveness of Boxmen Shown by Figures—Other Pertinent Dope on Players.

Walter Johnson, Stanley Coveleskie, of the Indians, and Harry Coveleskie, of the Detroit Tigers, are the iron men of the game this season. Our own Walter has participated in twenty-nine games and has gone 220 innings. Harry Coveleskie has pitched 183 innings, and Stanley Coveleskie has worked 177 innings for his boss, Les Pohl.

Clayton Kummer, of the White Sox, has been the real relief thrower of the year, as he has been in thirty-four contests so far. The real iron man is Walter Johnson, for he has done through twenty-six full contests and enough innings to make up twenty-nine games. The average fan is usually figuring the value of a pitcher on his wins and losses during the season. Few are able to gauge out the effectiveness of a hurler and this means the number of runs and hits he allows. The figures which follow tell just how many wins and losses each pitcher has had and just how many earned runs have been scored on the average per game in which he has pitched.

Player	W.	L.	IP.	ER.
Russell, N. Y.	10	4	140	12
Russell, Chi.	10	4	140	12
Callip, N. Y.	9	3	130	10
Callip, Chi.	9	3	130	10
Wolfgram, Chi.	9	3	130	10
H. Coveleskie, Det.	9	3	130	10
Leonard, Bos.	8	4	120	10
Wardlaw, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
Moore, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Kobbs, St. L.	8	4	120	10
W. Coveleskie, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Ben, Chi.	8	4	120	10
Montgomery, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
Johnson, W.	8	4	120	10
Faber, Chi.	8	4	120	10
Ruth, Bos.	8	4	120	10
Galla, W.	8	4	120	10
C. Coveleskie, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
DUMONT, W.	8	4	120	10
HARPER, W.	8	4	120	10
Plank, St. L.	8	4	120	10
Coumbe, W.	8	4	120	10
Caldwell, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
Cleaves, Chi.	8	4	120	10
Bagby, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Keating, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
Wheeler, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
J. Bush, Phila.	8	4	120	10
Groom, St. L.	8	4	120	10
Boehling, W.	8	4	120	10
Davenport, St. L.	8	4	120	10
Hamilton, St. L.	8	4	120	10
Daus, Det.	8	4	120	10
Park, St. L.	8	4	120	10
Rankin, Bos.	8	4	120	10
RICE, W.	8	4	120	10
Cunningham, Det.	8	4	120	10
Gregg, Phila.	8	4	120	10
Nabors, Phila.	8	4	120	10
Lowdermilk, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Fisher, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
Lowdermilk, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Dubuc, Det.	8	4	120	10
Postor, Bos.	8	4	120	10
Danforth, Chi.	8	4	120	10
Bebe, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Erickson, Det.	8	4	120	10
Shiland, W.	8	4	120	10
Sheehan, Phila.	8	4	120	10
James, Det.	8	4	120	10
McGee, N. Y.	8	4	120	10
McGee, St. L.	8	4	120	10
AYERS, W.	8	4	120	10
Coveleskie, Phila.	8	4	120	10
Wycoff, Phila.	8	4	120	10
Coveleskie, Phila.	8	4	120	10
McKee, Cleve.	8	4	120	10
Hasselbacher, Phila.	8	4	120	10

League Standings.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.		Today's Loss.
New York	54	58
Boston	47	57
PHILADELPHIA	47	57
WASHINGTON	41	54
Chicago	41	54
Detroit	40	54
St. Louis	38	50
Athletics	19	27

Where They Play.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Philas at Pittsburgh.	Cincinnati at N. Y.
Others not scheduled.	Others at Boston.
	Pittsburgh at Phila.

Yesterday's Results.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.		Today's Loss.
Brooklyn	48	50
Boston	43	54
PHILADELPHIA	44	54
Washington	43	54
New York	40	54
Pittsburgh	40	54
St. Louis	41	54
Cincinnati	33	50

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Big League Biffers of a Day.	
A. B. H. T. B. Av.	
Ness, White Sox	5 5 9 1.000
Zeider, Cubs	2 2 3 1.000
Clarke, Reds	1 1 2 1.000
Williams, W. S.	1 1 1 1.000
Russell, W. S.	1 1 1 1.000
Kav'nagh, Tigers	1 1 1 1.000
Killifer, Giants	1 1 1 1.000
G. Kelly, Giants	1 1 1 1.000
Rousch, Reds	4 3 7 .750
Daus, Tigers	4 3 5 .750
Leibold, W. S.	3 2 2 .667
Griffith, Reds	3 2 2 .667
Cravath, Philas	3 2 2 .667
Marsans, Browns	3 3 3 .600

The Athletics are a finishing school for the Yankees. Coming from Philadelphia in recent years to the higher echelons of the game are Rube Oldring, Bob Shawkey, Carroll Brown, Pete Daley, Jimmy Walsh and Home Run Baker. And the Giants have had such former Philas as Charley Doolin, Mike Doolan and George Browne.

George Burns, of the Giants, grades nearly 100 for perfect attendance. In the last four years the only games George has missed are two or three in 1913, when he laid off after the Giants had clinched the pennant.

As an outfielder Speizer is fully as useful with the work he does on hits as with the work he does in preventing them. He is as valuable on the drives he can't catch as in the ones he can. It's his way: His speed, his quick starts, his intuitive judgment and skill

TWO BIG LEAGUES IN HOT SCRAMBLE

Giants and Dodgers Make Good, While the Red Sox Climb Upward.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The bleachers are empty in most of the big league cities today, as the National and American League clubs shift their battle-grounds from West to East and vice versa. While the Pullman coaches are holding the ball players enthralled, according to the popular fancy, in other games of chance besides baseball, a glance at the averages shows the general situation unchanged despite a week's battling.

Brooklyn and New York—the two best teams "on paper"—are making good on the field. Four out of seven, with a tie game, was the result of the Dodgers' week's work, while the Yanks were nabbing five out of seven with their crisp hitting.

Still coming up with a steady ruff which spells a warning for any leader who fails to catch its step, the Boston Red Sox threw back the Indians, and are now second, only a few points from the peak. The only other winning feature of the week was the work of Cleveland, their first in ten games and their only one of the week.

The National scramble is tighter today, as the first division teams slipped slightly, New York falling from the select four, and St. Louis and Cincinnati playing better ball than usual.

The feature event of this week will be the game at the Polo Grounds tomorrow when Christy Mathewson, idol of New York fans for over a decade, leads his new team, the Reds, against the Giants.

Two teams will go into the fray this week materially strengthened, and with better pennant chances. The Giants, with Herzog putting pep into the team, and plugging an infield gap, are getting set to overcome the Polo Ground jinx. In Wards Hillier, they have probably the best utility outfielder in the league.

The Yankees, too, will be strengthened when Fritz Masek, with his throwing arm in shape again, reports at Chicago ready for action. Hughie Hitch and Harry Caldwell, two other cripples, are ready for the fray. Donovan's team will need all their stars, however, for Detroit, Chicago and Cleveland will take fresh toe holds on their home diamonds tomorrow, and the coming series is practically a foregone conclusion.

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