

NEWS OF THE SPORT WORLD

SMILE! THAT'S THE WAY PAT MORAN GETS RESULTS WITH MISFITS AND HAS-BEENS ON PHILLIES. SMILE!



PAT MORAN
HE WINS WITH A SMILE

Pat Moran's Phillies have set a record for clubs to shoot at which will keep managers hustling for many moons to equal or beat.

For 69 straight games the Phillies went without being shut out.

No matter what kind of pitching they went up against, no matter how the odds were going, the Phillies, misfits and cast-offs for the most part, always managed to squeeze one run across the plate. Their streak was stopped recently by Chicago in the second game of a double header.

Right along the same line it might be said that the Phillies hold the season record for straight victories in the National league, having won 10 consecutive games.

Looking over the club it is hard to see just why it should be in second place and why it should be so dangerous to its rivals.

On paper the club is weak. Many of the players are going back, or are at an age when the best cannot be expected of them.

Most of the others are misfits. With the exception of Alexander and Oeschger in the box, Killifer and Bancroft, there are no men on the team who rise above mediocrity.

The secret is in the management. Pat Moran, the wizard Irishman, has never been given the credit due him. He has been able for the last four years to get more results from his cringles, misfits and old timers than most managers can get from brilliant youngsters.

He gets the most from his pitchers and catchers and makes the others work. Moran is not a slave driver. He gets results with a smile and the results like the smile won't come off.

And Moran will get a lot of help this year from Johnny Evers, secured recently from the Braves. Evers' playing days are about over. He can scarcely move his left arm on account of neuritis, but as a coach for the infield, it is doubtful if he can be excelled.

Pat Moran may not win a pennant this year. But he will be right up there during the rest of the season, making the others beat him to win.

FIGHTER REFUSES TO ENLIST UNLESS HE'S FORCED TO

When will Benny Leonard enlist? It has become a question of more than passing interest as Benny has twisted and squirmed ever since he made his original announcement of intentions, when he declared he would don the khaki immediately after he won the lightweight title.

Leonard has no intention of enlisting, never had in fact, and will not put on the olive drab unless he is caught by the draft.

Benny will not answer direct questions about enlisting. Billy Gibson, his manager, and some others of his backers caused him to issue the statement after

the Welsh bout, believing it to be "good policy." Whether or not it will prove a boomerang remains to be seen.

Leonard is a socialist, a pacifist and a conscientious objector.

When he went to Washington, ostensibly to consult naval authorities about enlisting, his real object, according to men close to Leonard, was to find whether political influence would save him from the draft.

Leaving out the consideration of "conscientious objecting" it is about time that something was done to prevent a bunch of prize-fighters making advertising capital out of patriotic statements which they have no idea of following up.

HUGGINS SEES BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CARD STAR

Douglas Baird, who now is doing third base patrol work for the Cardinals, has been one of the hardest hitting members of that team and has displaced Fred Smith. Baird, before Jimmy Callahan asked waivers and gave him his release as a member of the Pittsburgh club, was hitting around .250, had driven in more runs than any other member of the club, and was fielding sensationally. Miller Huggins believes he has picked up one of the coming National league stars in the youngster.

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GIANTS HANDED THIRD SHUTOUT

Cooper of Pittsburg Swings the Whitewash Brush on McGraw's Men.

While the New York Giants lost a hard fought 1 to 0 game to Pittsburg yesterday, the Phillies dropped to fourth place by losing to St. Louis.

Pitcher Cooper is the third mound artist to blank Muggsy McGraw's Giants this season. The crack Pittsburg pitcher also won his own game by sending the only run of the contest across the plate in the eighth inning with a two sacker.

The Boston Braves captured a thrilling 13-inning battle from the Chicago Cubs. It was the sixth consecutive victory of the Braves over the Cubs.

Cincinnati made it four straight over Brooklyn yesterday.

By winning yesterday's game the Chicago White Sox increased their lead over the Boston world's champions to 4 1/2 games.

CLUB DISBANDED PLAYERS LEAVE

Hillyard and Hoffman Secure Berths in Shipbuilders League.

The Butte ball club formally disbanded for the season today and the players started for various parts of the country.

"Dutch" Hoffman, the only member of the team who was drafted, has left for Seattle, where he will play in the Shipbuilders league until he is called to the colors. Dave Hillyard will play in the same league.

Grant left for Tacoma and Catcher Roland for his home in Fresno, Calif. Eddie Johnson will winter in Vancouver, B. C., and Leifer will remain in Pine City, Wash., until called by the New York Yanks, to which club he has been sold.

Pitcher Dickerson is on his way to join Cleveland, while Schinkel left for Salt Lake. Shortstop Smith has secured a position in Shelby, Mont. He will also play on the local team there.

"WHEEZER" DELL IS RELEASED BY BROOKLYN

New York, July 24.—The Brooklyn National League club has released W. G. Dell, pitcher, to the Baltimore International League club under an optional agreement. Edward Appleton, the pitcher who refused to go to the Baltimore International League club a month ago, has been reinstated and has joined that organization.

KILBANE AND LEONARD ARE READY FOR MILL

Philadelphia, July 24.—Arrangements for the Kilbane-Leonard fight at Shibe Park tomorrow night were virtually completed today with the announcement that Frank (Pop) O'Brien of this city will referee the six round bout.

Kilbane and Leonard are reported to be in excellent condition. Under the articles of agreement they must make 133 pounds at 8 p. m. tomorrow.

Main springs \$1. guaranteed. Mayor, lowest priced jeweler in Montana. West Park—Adv.

CITY TENNIS TOURNAMENT TO START NEXT SUNDAY

Plans are being made by the Butte Tennis club for the annual city tournament which carries with it the championship of Butte. The first games will be played on July 29. It is expected that the best matches in years will be staged as many of the local cracks are pitted against each other in the preliminaries. The drawings announced by President Weber of the club are as follows: Bye, Roll; Karstedt and Munsey, Silverman and Nance, Howe and Hennessy, Fowler and Russo, McLaughlin and Ebbage, Speed and S. Merritt, Thompson and Ransom, Simmons and Linforth, Ferham and Weber, Bonart and Paquette, Burton and Candy, Maxwell and Culbertson, Bye, Barclay, K. Merritt and Walrath.

FOR SALE? NOT THESE STARS; MAGNATES SOMETIMES SELL STARS, BUT NEVER BIG DRAWING CARDS.



LEFT TO RIGHT—COBB, SISLER, ALEXANDER; BELOW, WALTER JOHNSON.

If a wise fan would be make a couple of mental reservations and grin broadly when you hear a report of the sale of Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb, Grover Alexander or George Sisler.

The idea comes from a report that Washington was about to sell Johnson a few days ago.

Fact is, these four men are unbuyable. Even at the present monumental prices for good ballplayers practically all figures would be too small to remove one of these men from the club with which he is affiliated.

This is not alone on account of their wonderful playing, more perhaps on account of their drawing power.

When Detroit is playing anywhere around the circuit the fan goes primarily to see Cobb in action, secondarily to see the game. In Detroit Cobb's drawing power is inestimable. For that reason Cobb probably will never be put on the market, even though he should slip badly, for so long as he is able to put on a uni-

form and appear on the field he will be a drawing card.

The same holds with Johnson, Alexander and Sisler.

Washington is a poor drawing club. But receipts are boosted almost 100 per cent when Johnson is slated to pitch. It is not likely Johnson would be sold when he draws as much as the rest of the club combined.

There have been few men in baseball in this category. Mathewson was one. As long as Matty could toe the slab there was no chance of his being sold at any figure.

The status of the club makes a great deal of difference in the case of this kind.

For instance, Speaker was sold by the Boston Red Sox. While Speaker was undoubtedly the star of the club, there were several others not far behind him and the club could afford to take a chance on selling him for the price paid and depend on other stars to make the fans forget.

The breaking up of the Athletics was another example. Never a popular team

JOHNSTON AND MYERS FAIL AT FIRST BASE

New York, July 24.—Now that the pitching staff of the Dodgers appears to have regained its normal form and the Dodgers are beginning to see the light it would be well for Wilbert Robinson to give some attention to first base, at which position the champions are unquestionably the weakest team in the National league.

Jimmy Johnston and Hy Myers never were intended to be first basemen and the sooner the management of the Robins obtains a new man for that all-important assignment the sooner the team will begin to win again with some of its accustomed regularity.

Johnston and Myers are outfielders, and good ones, but are not accustomed to playing first base. They miss many chances that a seasoned first baseman would be able to handle. It is poor economy the Dodgers are practicing.

"Now that the pitchers are showing such good form," declared Robbie in discussing the work of Smith and Cheney, "supporters of the Robins may take heart, for I am confident that we will turn to the right without further delay. I am



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SPORT GOSSIP

The Butte Baseball club, it is said, lost approximately \$3,000 on the short season. If Butte was the best paying town in the Northwestern circuit, it is no wonder that those coast magnates got cold feet.

The report is also circulated that Great Falls, winners of the flag, went into the hole something like \$5,000, due principally to Manager Heister's keen managerial ability and the habit many of the Electric City fans had of watching the progress of the games over the phone.

Not wishing to start anything but what is Dave Pulz doing these days?

Some amateur tennis players are modest if not more. Last night as we chanced by a court on the west side where they were playing mixed doubles the server became so "fussed" when we stopped to gaze momentarily upon the apparently happy quartet that he drove everything wild. He then refused to continue until the "gallery" had sauntered on.

Basin team yesterday defeated the Postoffice team of Butte by the score of 19 to 1. The Basin team has been going along at a good clip of late and it looks as if they have the edge on any of the semi-pro teams hereabouts.

Brooklyn has released Wheezer Dell. Taking the wheeze out of wheezer, as it were, Dell is a former Butte lad and for a time did fairly well in the big show but he never was a consistent winner. A year ago this spring he got away with a flying start, but when hot weather came he fell by the way side. This spring his start was not so good and he slipped fast.

The Cleveland Indians have signed a pitcher 6 feet 7 inches tall and weighing 215, who, it would seem, should logically have been signed by the Giants.

They are trying to pull off the racing game in Detroit without betting. Yesterday the crowd numbered 4,000, but the park lacked the wild scenes of the old days when thousands of dollars changed hands after every race.

From present indications Walter Johnson, Washington's star pitcher, is going to experience about the worst season this year that he has had since he first entered the big yard.

Ray Chapman is giving Tris Speaker quite a tussle for the honor of being Cleveland's brightest star. Chapman has had a wonderful season in all departments of the game.

St. Louis seems to be inhibited by heavy stickers this season. Cruise, Pauletic and Hornsby of the Cardinals and Riner and Slaughter of the Browns are among the top-notch big league batsmen.

Jacques Fournier, the former White Sox player now with Los Angeles, is walloping his way to fame in the Pacific Coast league. He is hitting well over the .300 mark.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	Won	Lost
Chicago	53	32
Boston	52	32
Cleveland	49	35
Detroit	46	41
New York	44	43
Washington	35	52
St. Louis	36	51
Philadelphia	32	57

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost
New York	51	41
Cincinnati	51	41
St. Louis	47	45
Philadelphia	42	50
Chicago	41	51
Brooklyn	36	46
Boston	36	46
Pittsburg	28	54

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Club	Won	Lost
Indianapolis	41	35
Louisville	36	39
St. Paul	35	40
Kansas City	46	41
Columbus	48	44
Minneapolis	37	53
Toledo	27	54
Milwaukee	32	51

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Club	Won	Lost
Seattle	52	43
Salt Lake	54	49
Los Angeles	56	51
Portland	51	57
Oakland	52	57
Vernon	44	63

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

League	Club	Score
National League	At Philadelphia—	5-11
	St. Louis.....	5-11
	Philadelphia.....	3-11
American League	Batteries—Goodwin, Ames and	
	Gonzales; Mayer, Lavender and	
American League	At Chicago—	
	Batteries—Shore, Jones, Bader	
American Association	Milwaukee 4, Louisville 2.	
	Minneapolis 13, Toledo 2.	
American Association	Indianapolis 5, St. Paul 3.	
	Columbus 4, Kansas City 4.	

TEALEY PEDDLING CIGARS.
Seattle, July 24.—Tealey Raymond, who bossed the Tacoma Tigers from the start of the season until the Northwestern league suspended and who formerly piloted the Seattle Giants, arrived in Seattle and took up his former off-season task of peddling cigars. Although the Tigers dropped from the lead to third place when the season ended, Tealey is sorry the league "blew up" for he believes the Bengals would have finished in front if the season had gone the route.

A FREAK PITCHER.
Fronton, Ohio, has a one-eyed pitcher with a thumb gone from his pitching hand, nevertheless the hurler is making good. He recently fanned 35 men in two games. He has an assortment of curves, good control and plenty of speed. Maybe another Three-fingered Brown.

EVENING GAME TOMORROW
The Hennessy baseball team and an aggregation known as the Ham and Buds will clash at Hebron park tomorrow evening. The batteries as announced will be Curtis and Beakley for the "Ham and," while Gerry and Roux will officiate at the points for the Hennessy team.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



THE GIRLS ARE ALL IN ON THEIR OUTING. BY ALLEN

