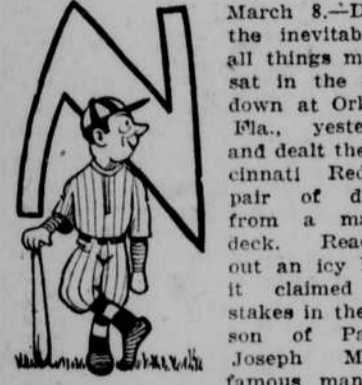


Baseball Men Speculating on Effect Moran's Death Will Have on National Race

JACK HENDRICKS, NEW MANAGER OF REDS, FIRST CLASS MAN GONE WRONG--GIVEN NO REAL CHANCE

Handling of Pitchers Was Moran's Best Trick--Wilbert Robinson of Dodgers Only One in Game Rated Close to Late Cincinnati Boss in Developing of Hurlers--Was Great Leader of Men and Well Liked by All.

By DAVIS J. WALSH.



EW YORK, March 8.—Death, the inevitable of all things mortal, sat in the game down at Orlando, Fla., yesterday, and dealt the Cincinnati Reds a first class man gone wrong. Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, died at Orlando, Fla., yesterday, and dealt the Cincinnati Reds a first class man gone wrong. Moran, manager of the Cincinnati Reds, died at Orlando, Fla., yesterday, and dealt the Cincinnati Reds a first class man gone wrong.

above and beyond their collective head in winning for Moran. These were his epic efforts. On both clubs were men who then and afterwards were stars of the first water, thanks to Moran. With the Phillies he was responsible for the rise of Alexander and Rixey as pitchers and of Dave Bancroft as a shortstop. With the Reds he got Hod Eller, Slim Sallee, Jimmy Ring and Dutch Reiter, pitching winning ball, developed Pat Duncan as an outfielder, reawakened Jake Daubert at first base and revamped Morris Rath and Larry Kopf, discards, into a fine combination around second base. Ed Roush, of course, was a star ready-made.

Later the club sprang a fallen arch or so, but Moran lost no time in replacing the spavined members with others just as good. Within two seasons he stepped out with Fonseca, Bohne, Plinnell and Caveney, real infielders; Harper in the outfield; Harpave, a fine catcher, and Pete Duhon, one of the best young pitchers in the league, to say nothing of developing Adolf Luque into one of the leading right handers in baseball.

The handling of pitchers was Moran's best trick. There is only one other man in baseball, Wilbert Robinson, who can be rated in the same class with Moran in this respect. It is there that the Reds will feel the pinch of Moran's loss most. Lack of a real punch on the offense, they had gone out and rounded up an impressive staff of pitchers for Moran to work on this season. His master hand was expected by many to jockey this staff to another pennant and the majority of critics picked the Reds for no worse than second place. These are the shoes that Jack Hendricks has stepped hopefully into. We can think of many more comfortable.

Advertisement for 'With the Pin' cigars, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

Table of sports statistics including Union Pacific League, Greater Omaha League, Northwest Bell League, Alamo League, and Elks League.

Advertisement for Red Peppers End Rheumatic Pain, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman.

OFFICIAL WESTERN LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1924

Table showing the official Western League schedule for 1924, listing clubs, cities, and game dates.

Scrambled Sports

Hale is well aware of the fact that he didn't catch the best ball last season for several reasons, but is willing to let Bhrch keep a certain amount of his monthly salary in the strong box until the end of the season and if he (Hale) doesn't see the right thing during the playing schedule Barney can keep that money.

Can't Please 'Em All, Elks. This sure is a funny world. Not long ago we received a letter from a reader of our sport pages who signed the letter a "Fight Fan."

This "Fight Fan" wanted to know why the promoters of boxing shows in Omaha didn't get some new faces on their programs. He admitted, however, that whenever he went to see Morris Schaffer fight he always saw a scrap. But he wanted to know why the promoters don't give Morrie, Munroe and Ace Hudkins a rest.

Bill Dondas, the little gent who operates the pari-mutuel machines at all the Ak meetings, was a visitor yesterday. Bill has made a tour of all the winter tracks and brings back the information that the horsemen at New Orleans, Tiajuana and Havana all inquired about the Omaha spring and fall race meetings. Those who have raced their stables at King Ak's turf affairs sang great words of praise about the way things were handled here.

Manell will have a chance at the Omaha Auditorium St. Patrick's day to put Sieger out of the running for the Dundee bout. A knockout or a decisive defeat at the hands of Mandell would put Sieger out in line for a crack at the champion.

All Not Well With Omaha? From very reliable sources we have been given to understand that all is not well with the entire Omaha Buffalo Herd.

While a great majority of the Omaha players have returned their signed contracts to Owner Barney Burch, there still remains on the holdout list three and maybe four veterans of the 1923 squad.

Y. M. C. A. League. The addition of Joe Robinson, Indian outfielder, in a trade for Dick O'Connor, and the signing of four other outfielders, namely, LaValle, Lenahan, Pederson and Don Brown, goes to show that Burch is counting on having a goodly squad of fly-chasers working out for places in the garden.

George Hale, one of the best catchers in the Western League, is holding out for a small increase in salary. George says he doesn't want much.

Buffaloes' Schedule for 1924 Season

Table showing the Buffalo schedule for the 1924 season, including home games and dates.

Large advertisement for Bull Durham tobacco, featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and the text '100 good cigarettes for 15¢'.

Says 'Bugs' Baer: Romero-Rajos to Arrive in U.S. Soon

New York, March 8.—It is probable that Romero-Rajos, Chilian heavyweight champion, will be here within three or four weeks to prepare for three fights under the direction of Tex Rickard. The Chilian will meet Floyd Johnson of Iowa, the promoter announces, but the date has not been set. He will also be put into the ring against two other heavy hitters.

Yesterday's practice was a series of spurts and fumbles between a complete set of spring showers. The boys took their whacks at the bat and there were some very long liners knocked into the gulf. All the boys are batting phenoms down here in February and will continue to be so long as the pitching is loose and neighborly.

Everything is ready for the arrival of Manager McGraw and the second wave of invading athletes. All the brothers are in good condition, there are not banjo arms and no sickness in camp. What more can you demand of a state?

Florida is kind to the visiting firemen and welcomes the bouncing tourist. It breathes on him the lubricated air heavy with the balms from the orange groves, drops grapefruit in his lap and blisters him with a tropical sun. Coodilles fan him with their tails, sharks smile at him with double rows of teeth and the real estate agents pat him on the back with mortgages. What more can any man want?

Don't be surprised to pick up a pamphlet describing the delights of a Hotel de Polo Grounds, Florida. Special rates for left-handed shortstops. Infielders welcome. Grandstand accommodations at bleacher rates. Rain checks, ticket speculation, traffic jams and all the comforts of a home series.

Those who say Tilden literally bluffed off the court in the national turf court championship at the German-town Cricket club last September will be pretty hard to convince that Alonso is in the same class as a tennis star as Tilden. The Spanish internationalist rarely has shown as brilliant a game as he did against the titleholder that day. He was absolutely at his best.

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