

SPORTS NEWSY STORIES FROM THE BUSY ATHLETIC WORLD SPORTS

STAGE IS ALL SET FOR CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST

Americans Flock to Cuba, All Hoping for Willard Victory Over Johnson.

FIGHTERS TAKE IT VERY EASY Both Men Express Confidence in Their Ability to Trim Other. Writer Finds Little Evidence That Much Money Is Being Displayed.

BY DAMON RUNYON.

HAVANA, April 4.—With practically every American in Cuba apparently anticipating nothing but a pleasant afternoon in watching the re-establishment of the much-vaunted supremacy of the well-known race, the stage is all set for the Johnson-Willard battle to-morrow.

Several additional boatloads of flight-covered fans were unloaded in Havana to-day, increasing the volume of sound in the vicinity of the Plaza Hotel and encircling the cabbles.

The hectic frenzy has now completely enveloped the Cubans as well as the Americans. Nothing is discussed in the clubs and cafes but the fight. On every corner brown-skinned small boys are seen squaring off at one another by way of illustrating the American amusement.

I think my original estimate that the attendance from the States will not exceed 3,000 holds, but the American colony and the natives will make up the main body of what is certain to be a big crowd at Curley Brown's race track to-morrow. Curley gets in on the big pot because the promoters have tacked on an additional dollar to all the admissions to pay for the races which follow.

There has been mighty little betting. I carefully traced the wild stories of big wagers heard around town, and have found most of them to be conversations. The Willard men want 2 to 1, despite rumors that Willard is the favorite, with little money in sight on either man.

No Big Bets Found. I doubt if as much as \$20,000 in real coin has been laid here all told, including several big bets which the promoters say they have heard of, but which cannot be verified.

Howard Trumbo, president of the American Club and a business associate of Captain Huston, perpetrated a joke on the fight followers by sending a rumor around the Plaza Hotel that he had bet \$400 on Willard, against \$200. As a matter of fact, Trumbo admits his belief that if the fight is on the level Johnson will win with ridiculous ease, but he is not betting a nickel.

Johnson says he is still willing to bet \$10,000 on himself. Both the fighters issued the customary statements to-day, each expressing his confidence in the result.

Willard rambled around town a bit to-day, and this evening went to bed early. Jess is a simple soul, and seems to take no great pleasure in mingling with the throng. His chief delight is in the company of two boyhood friends from Kansas.

Willard's chief subject of conversation is the farm he is going to buy in Kansas if he wins the fight. From the way Jess talks, one would think that he intends to retire for good immediately after the battle, while Trumbo, in extensive conversation, makes it certain that the jay-hawker will not enter the ring again for at least a year—if he wins.

Willard Sleeps Well. Reports to-night from the Willard camp had the long farmer slumbering peacefully, as far as could be judged. From outward appearances, Jess is not greatly worried over the fight. He says he is going to battle carefully, but that would be his way of talking, anyway, as a matter of instinct. He speaks of Johnson without animus, and appears to be not half as violently enraged about a black man holding the championship as the rest of the white race.

Some camp follower described him to-day as "yap," but yap or no yap, Willard is in grand physical condition, while when all is said and done, his opponent is a portly colored person.

"If Willard isn't a yellow dog, he ought to win easily," is the way one of Jess's admirers put it. Other enthusiasts are predicting that Johnson will collapse as quickly as Jeffries did at Reno.

Johnson preserves his attitude of indifference. I am still inclined to believe that he will win Willard cheaply—maybe too cheaply.

It should be remembered, however, that it is possible that Willard may still be so poor a fighter that even the older colored man can whip him.

Johnson Spends Quiet Evening. Johnson spent the evening quietly at home, as he has spent nearly every evening since he has been here. The big black seems to have reached the lopsided carpet-slippers-time of his life. He doesn't like to run around much, and puts in his leisure hours in playing pinochle with Bob Armstrong and other camp followers.

Timely Statistics of the Big Bout

The Event. Boxing bout for the heavyweight championship of the world.

The Principals. Jack Johnson, colored, present titleholder. Jess Willard, white, challenger.

The Place. Havana, Cuba, Mariano race track.

The Time. April 6, 1915, at 12:30 P. M. Havana time, which is 1 P. M. Eastern time in the United States.

Length of Battle. Forty-five rounds, or more, if required.

The Referee. Jack Welsh, of San Francisco. Alternate, Matt J. Hinkel, of Cleveland.

The Timekeepers. For the club—Bob Vernon, New York, and Ben Harris, New York.

The Purse. Johnson to get \$30,000 before he enters the ring, and one-half the net moving picture profits. In addition, he has already been advanced \$2,000 for traveling expenses.

Willard to get 25 per cent of the receipts and one-third of the moving picture profits.

Weights—Johnson, 235; Willard, 242 (approximately).

Agess—Johnson, 38; Willard, 28.

Height—Johnson, 6 feet 1-1/2 inches; Willard, 6 feet 5 inches.

Reaches—Johnson, 3 1-4 inches; Willard, 8 1-4 inches.

The stadium yesterday may be disregarded. Johnson didn't box with any of the vim that marked his efforts of the day before, when Mike Gibbons was present, and it is inconceivable that a man of the champion's cleverness would be such a mark for the left hand in a real fight as Jack was in McVey's propellers. The champion simply did not try. He was merely out to get a few pennies from the crowd.

His wife attracted almost as much attention as the champion when she came in, carrying Jack Curley's little child in her arms, and followed by a black maid, took seats in a box with a number of other white women. She wore a mahogany colored suit with a fur boa thrown around her throat, as giant combats that were breaking against the sea wall outside the stadium sent a fine salt spray sifting over the arena, and the wind was very chilly. Diamond pendants hung from her ears, each stone as big as a cherry, while on each hand blazed brilliants.

Curley Predicts Success. Curley says the fight on Monday is now assured of success. Indications are that this statement is true. The promoters are almost bound to make some money, regardless of the picture, but they seem stung to maintain the belief that they will be allowed to show the pictures in the States, especially if Willard wins. They seem to think that the law will be set aside somehow or other to give the American people an opportunity of witnessing the white man beating up the negro.

Without reference to the grandiloquent claims of the promoters' chances are enough seats have been really sold to assure a good profit for the promoters. The picture in the States, especially before the ticket window at the Plaza. Most of the Americans arranged for their seats some days ago.

Many of the Cubans seem anxious for Willard to win, but there seems to be absolutely no racial feeling whatever about their sentiment. The natives already have picked up some knowledge of the finer points of the boxing game, but they like the alarm-bang style of Battling Nelson better than anything else.

The introduction of boxing here has started a good deal of a new fight, and it continues to grow. The fight of Johnson-Willard battle being the beginning of the decline of the black man it will be the means of bringing numerous other negroes to the ring.

Condition Will Decide. HAVANA, April 4.—On the eve of the big battle the sentiment is about seven to one that Willard will win, but the odds are 7 to 5 on Johnson, with most Willardites demanding 2 to 1 for big bets.

General opinion is that the fight will be bitterly contested. Even the staunch white fight supporters do not give him to win before the twentieth round unless he gets home a lucky punch. Most of the experts concede that Johnson has a fair chance up to the fifteenth round and outside chance up to the twenty-fifth, but no chance after that.

However, Tom Flanagan, acting as Johnson's manager, says: "Johnson shows greater endurance than Willard, who in my opinion, has trained down too finely, and, although powerful and having great endurance, may show up badly on this account."

The Willard crowd claim that big Jess has an iron jaw; Johnson supporters attribute to the black man a jaw of concrete. There you have general opinion on the knockout—if it comes—will not be to the jaw, but to the heart. Johnson's supporters hint at the fear Johnson may lose on a foul, owing to the fact that Willard's stomach is located at the same angle from the right hand work of the neck, but Johnson's shoulder, as is the heart in other men. However, Johnson is not so much of a body puncher, and his supporters figure that the negro will see the possibility of hitting Willard low and the consequent danger of a foul, and will keep his punches high until ready to land a solar plexus blow.

Both fighters did about three miles of light road work all this morning, completing their training.

The promoters refrain from giving the probable attendance figures, and this causes much speculation as to the size of the crowd expected to be in Havana, however, that the attendance will not reach 20,000 and even may fall below 15,000 unless a big rush for tickets by Cubans starts before the time of the fight.

Immediately after the races were finished this afternoon the judges' stand at the finish line was moved, and work was started on construction of the ring which is located on the track at this point. Practically all of the seats will be built before midnight, and there will remain only the finishing touches to be applied on Monday morning.

DUNN TO PIT VIRGINIANS AGAINST SUPERBAS TO-DAY

Local Ints Will Try to Retrieve Laurels Lost Last Week.

COOMBS MAY PITCH FIRST Former Athletic Twirler and Nap Rucker Are Slated to Do Mound Work for Brooklyn—Other Big League Team Coming.

Line-Up To-Day

RICHMOND—LOOK, 3b. Berger, 1b. Hoffman, cf. Bates, cf. Ball, 2b. McInnis, ss. McClain, 1b. Hanson, c. Russell, p. Embling, p.

BROOKLYN—Schnitz, 3b. Mathias, 1b. Cutshaw, 2b. Hummel, 1b. Myers, cf. O'Mara or Gets, ss. Zimmerman, rf. McCarthy, c. Dell, Rucker, p. Coombs, p.

Jack Dunn will pit his Richmond Ints against the Brooklyn Superbas this afternoon at Broad Street Park— that is, if the weather man holds off. The Superbas arrived last night and have had a two-day rest, which puts them in the proper frame of mind to give the Virginians a good drubbing. Dunn, however, is going to do his darndest to see that Robbie falls down on his plans in one or both of the contests to be staged with the Dodgers.

The local club will be strengthened by the return of Johnny Bates to the line-up, and the fans will be given an opportunity to gauge the worth of another outfielder. Robbie's absence from Jacksonville. The latter was in the game on Friday, and, while not making any hits, looked good. He has the reputation of being a sweet hitter and a fast fielder.

With the Superbas will be some of the well-known names of baseball. Wilbert Robinson is well-known by reputation to every fan, and many of them remember him sitting on the bench with McGraw's manager, while he was scouting for the Giants. "Iron Man" Jack Coombs and Nap Rucker are a pair of twirlers who may work in the two games here.

Manager Dunn is determined to make some of the best managerial work of the season. He has a number of good players, and he has a better showing this week than he did last. His pitchers, Morrisette, Russell and Jarman, are going good, while Embling and Shamlin are due to get into condition for real work before the end of the week. The club is strengthened by the return of Bates and the acquisition of Hoffman. McInnis seems to have clinched his place on the initial cushion, and Ball and Long are going good, when he gets all of the kinks out, will field a little faster, as will Captain Ball. Both have found their batting eyes and are doing good in the clouting line.

Four big-league teams will be seen here this week. The Superbas play a two-game series, and are followed on Wednesday by the Tankees. The Boston Braves will be the attraction on Thursday. With the exception of the game that he has arranged a well diversified list for the fans.

UNION UNIVERSITY MEETS HAMPTON THIS AFTERNOON

In spite of the fact that Pandemonium, in the disguise of snow, reigned supremely all day Saturday, the game scheduled in Hovey Park, between the teams of Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute and Virginia Union University, will be staged promptly at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Manager Buckner's efficient corps of cleaners has completed its task, and the diamond has been rolled and everything is set for the big match. Enthusiasm is rife on the Hill to-day. Every Union student is confident that a creditable thrashing will be administered to the Hamptonians. Not only is this the first game Union has had at home this season, but this is also the first contest to be pulled off under the auspices of the Colored Interscholar Athletic Association, of which the following schools are members: Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute, Howard, Lincoln, Shaw and Union.

YANKEES BREAK CAMP

SAVANNAH, GA., April 1.—The Yankees broke camp to-day and after a few contests on the way home will reach New York on Friday. The team is in good condition, and delighted with result of the five weeks' training here. The first stop will be at Rocky Mount, N. C., where to-morrow the new member of the Virginia League, and by so doing will pay homage to Jimmy Thorpe who played ball there until he was discovered. Tuesday the team will tackle Norfolk and then move on to Richmond for Wednesday's game. Petersburg will be the next stop.

The Young Judeans Win

The Young Judeans played the Young Juniors and defeated them by the score of 29 to 20.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Young Juniors . . . 0 0 0 1 8 6 — 20 Young Judeans . . . 1 0 0 4 2 12 — 29 Batteries: Juniors—Spector, D. Brown and Krapiu. Judeans—Solomon, Lepkin and Siegel.

Lower Hurdle Record

FRESNO, CAL., April 4.—H. L. Lamport, of the Manual Arts School, of Los Angeles, Saturday clipped two-fifths of a second from the American interscholastic record in the 200-yard low hurdle in the first meet of the California Federation of High Schools. Lamport's time was 24.25.

The former record of 24.48 seconds was made by A. Cory at Ann Arbor, Mich., two years ago.

WARNER TO BE COACH IN FOOTBALL AT VIRGINIA

Former Star Tackle Will Have 1915 Squad Out for Spring Practice Soon.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4.—The advisory board of the General Athletic Association of the University of Virginia has elected Dr. Harry M. Varner, of Warrenton, Va., head coach for the varsity football team of 1915.

Dr. Varner, who, since his graduation from the medical school of the university last June, has been an interne in the university hospital, has signified his willingness to accept the task, and will probably issue a call to candidates for next fall's spring practice.

During his college career, Dr. Varner was one of the best known football players in the State. He began his gridiron career at the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, where he made quite a name for himself. After winning his B. S. degree at that institution, he came to the University of Virginia, where he played football and entered the medical school. He found no trouble in making the varsity eleven his first year, and for three seasons in succession held a place at tackle. He was especially strong on the defensive, and had few equals in his position in the entire South.

In the fall of 1912, while pursuing his studies at the university, Varner took the place of the Jefferson School of material he turned out one of the fastest and best prep school teams in the State. His wards surprised even their own supporters, defeating a number of the gridiron warriors usually to the well-balanced team from Woodberry Forest School.

During the fall of 1913 Varner assisted Rice Warren in piloting one of the best eleven teams in the State, and has a knack of knowing how to impart his ideas. His selection will meet with the unanimous approval of the student body. His knowledge of the men and the game, and his ability to understand him in good stead, and much of the preliminary work which a new coach would have to go through is made unnecessary.

Week Ushered In. Easter Week, which corresponds to Prom Week at several of the Northern universities, was ushered in last night by the annual show of the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, given in the Cabell Hall before a large audience. The incidents pictured in the burlesque were based upon incidents which had their origin in facts or near facts, and the caricatures were ridiculous in the extreme. The appearance of "Easter Queens" in the final scene, in which they illustrated some new steps alleged to have been taught them by a student of local entertainers fame, proved highly entertaining. Following the burlesque, an informal hop was given at the dancing pavilion at Fry's Spring.

The program for the remainder of Easter Week is as follows: Monday afternoon, 4 o'clock—Fordham-Virginia tennis match, 4 o'clock—Fordham-Virginia baseball game, Lambeth Field, 9 o'clock—Annual Easter german, given by the University German club, 10 o'clock—Tilka german.

Tuesday afternoon, 4 o'clock—Cornell-Virginia baseball game, 9 o'clock—Annual Easter german, given by the Phi Delta Kappa fraternity, 10 o'clock—Tilka german.

Wednesday afternoon, 4 o'clock—William-Virginia baseball game, 9 o'clock—Beta german.

Friday afternoon, 3 o'clock—University Handicap Field Meet, on Lambeth Field, 5 o'clock—Tea at St. Anthony's Club, 10 o'clock—Hop at Fry's Spring.

Saturday afternoon—The Damsant, at the University Tea room. Hop at Fry's Spring.

The tennis match with Fordham is arousing considerable interest. There will be six matches—four singles and two doubles. Virginia's representatives have not yet been named. The four single men will be taken from the following players: Rixey, Pett, Powers, Nowell, Morton and Matthews. Two double teams will be selected from the following men: Pett and Morton, Archer and Nowell, Powers and Eterne, and Rixey and Matthews.

MAY CANCEL QUAKER SERIES

Connie Mack Asks Pat Moran, Who Says He'll See Baker. PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—It is not likely that the series of games between the Athletics and Phillies for the championship of the city will be played this spring. Connie Mack, who is in Washington with his squad of Athletics, paid a visit to-day to Pat Moran, of the Phillies, who are listed to play a series of games with the Senators, and asked to have the contests called off because of the heavy snowstorm now raging in this city. Moran wished first to consult President Baker, who is in this city.

Mack contends that the players are not in condition to take chances in such weather, and that it would be foolhardy to play with snow still around. The astute leader of the Athletics wants his players to be in perfect shape for the beginning of the American League season, and wishes to make sure that none of his players is hurt.

GIANTS START NORTH

McGraw Outfit Closes Work in Texas by Losing to Beaumont. BEAUMONT, TEX., April 4.—The Giants ended their Texas training campaign to-day by losing to Beaumont, 6 to 1. The local outfit proved the visitors at all points of the game and the town went wild over it.

McGraw worked three pitchers, Perrier, Ritter and Schupp. The Giants shape for the coming season. The outfielders errors to-day were not so wild. Shupp held the home team safe, but his fellows put no runs over while he was working. Brant pitched the full game against Beaumont. All of the hits against him were widely scattered. The Giants left for New Orleans to-day, where they will play the Pelicans of the Southern League to-morrow. Tuesday's game will be at Gulfport.

FORMER COLT TWIRLER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

On Eve of Departure for Richmond, Joseph Pierce Is Put Under Arrest.

HIT MAN, WHO DIED LATER

During Brawl in Saloon, Pitcher Is Alleged to Have Struck Companion—Latter Dies in Bed Following Day.



JOSEPH PIERCE.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 4.—Following a brawl in a saloon at Italy, about noon on Saturday, during which, it is said, he was struck and knocked down by another man, James Rudasell, thirty-three years old, was found dead in his bed by his wife this morning.

Joseph Pierce, twenty-four years old, formerly a pitcher on the Richmond, Virginia League, team, and candidate for Jack Dunn's international team in that city this year, who is alleged to have hit Rudasell in under arrest, and is being held pending the action of the coroner's jury.

Friends of Pierce claim that Rudasell's death was due as much to exposure as to any blow that could be struck. Rudasell was taken to a barn in the rear of the place. Pierce made a statement, giving his side of the case, and said:

"Rudasell came into the saloon and tried to pick a quarrel. I told him to go away several times, and finally he made a swing at me. Then I hit him and knocked him to the floor. He got up and swung at me again, but lost his balance and fell to the concrete floor, striking his head."

Pierce said he had a wife and child residing in Richmond, but stated that he had been separated from his wife for some time.

According to a physician, Rudasell came to his death from a hemorrhage of the brain, due to a blow on the jaw or a fracture of the skull from the fall.

OCEAN-TO-OCEAN FLIGHT PLANNED BY AERO CLUB

Committee Outlines Three Transcontinental Routes for National Competition Beginning in July. NEW YORK, April 4.—Ocean-to-ocean flight along three routes are planned by the Aero Club of America as a part of its national ninety days' aeroplane competition, beginning July 4 next, the club announced to-night. The committee has announced recently its intention to assist the War and Navy Departments in developing aviation corps for the national guard and naval militia and also to demonstrate the practicality of aeroplane mail carrying.

"To carry competition into every State the contest committee of the Aero Club has outlined three main transcontinental routes," says to-night's statement. "Every aviator in America will be able to reach one of these routes at some point by a cross-country flight of moderate length. The contest committee believes there will be many aviators who are trying for the daily cross-country prizes of \$100 a day, will find themselves on the way across the continent in pursuit of this excitement, and who will find it to their advantage to keep on in an effort to gain the sea-to-sea prize."

For water flying, it is proposed to establish a distance prize. Starting and landing places for water aeroplanes will be located on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf Coasts and the Great Lakes. The stations on the Atlantic will include Portland, Me.; Boston, Newport, Providence, New Haven, Norfolk, Charleston and Savannah. Every naval militia station on all coasts will be made a landing and starting station.

SNOW COVERS BOWIE TRACK

Yesterday's Card Probly Will Be Run Off To-Morrow. BOWIE, MD., April 4.—The worst snow storm that has made its appearance in these parts in years started at an early hour yesterday, and threw the Prince George race course was covered to a depth of several inches, and the racing was declared off. There will have to be a decided change in weather conditions to permit racing on Monday.

RACER DROPS DEAD

Starter at Juearez Dies, and Two Other Horses Hurt. EL PASO, TEX., April 4.—In the first race at Juearez this afternoon, George Oxnard, one of the starters dropped dead as the field was racing in the stretch, and two other horses, Ceos and Mike Donlin, running close behind, stumbled over the dead horse and threw their riders. Ceos escaped injury, but Mike Donlin sustained a broken leg, and had to be destroyed.

SPIDERS WILL OPEN CUP SEASON WITH GAME HERE

Arrangements to Play William and Mary at Broad Street Park Completed.

MEET VIRGINIA TECHS NEXT

Game Will Be Played on Thursday. Westhampton—Interclass Meet Will Probably Be Held To-Morrow Afternoon if Grounds Are Dry.

Arrangements for the use of Broad Street Park on April 17 have been completed by the Richmond College baseball management, and the Spiders will open the Eastern Virginia Intercollegiate Association championship on that date with William and Mary. The former schedule called for the Spiders to play the opener down in Williamsburg, but the new arrangement will be far better. This game ought to be a good drawing card here, since William and Mary was the champions of the league last year, and from all reports the team is even stronger now than it was last season. The Spiders will try with might and main to cop this game, as it will give them a big lead in the championship race, while the moral effect will also be strong, for if the Spiders can trounce the Looonies in baseball they can come pretty near landing the championship cup.

Owing to the ravages of the snowstorm of Saturday, the final section of the Richmond College Interclass Track and Field Meet was postponed and will be held this week. Coach Dobson stated last night that he could not say definitely as to the time, but that the field proved to be in proper condition this afternoon he would schedule the meet for to-morrow.

The football team faces a week of hard work, and beginning with to-day, three strenuous practices are in store for the Spider diamond artists in preparation for their setto with V. P. L. which will be staged on Thursday afternoon. Last year the V. P. L. team came here with a long string of victories hanging at its belt, and expected to trim the Spiders without much difficulty. The Spiders, however, proved indigestible morsels for them, and turned around and took the Techs into camp by the score of 7 to 5. The boys from Blacksburg are still smarting under this defeat, and are especially anxious to take the Spiders' measure this time. Equally as determined, the Spider players are going to work their hardest to get in such shape as to be able to repeat last year's performance. Crossley, an outfielder of some experience from last year, who sprained his ankle some time ago, is out again, and is hoping to get back into fighting togs soon. His return will present a new problem in the makeup of the outer gardens, as this boy is a comer.

The track team that will be picked from the interclass meets will also have a very trying week inasmuch as they will be getting ready to face the strong V. P. L. track team in a dual meet at Blacksburg this coming Saturday, and from the looks of things so far the two teams will be running nip and tuck.

Academy, April 8th, 9th, 10th SOCIETY MINSTRELS Country Club Scene. 50—Chorus of—60 Specialty Dancing. "Honey Hoy" Hotchkiss, with His Group of Comedians. Prices, 50c to \$1.50. Tickets on Sale at The Corley Co.

BIJOU, All Week

Special Matinee To-Day at 2:30 "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" In Five Parts, with Fred Mac

SUNDAY BALL RESULTS

Red Sox Beat Memphis. MEMPHIS, TENN., April 4.—The Boston Americans defeated the Memphis Southern Association team to-day, 10 to 2.

The score: R. H. E. Boston . . . 10 14 1 Memphis . . . 2 7 1 Batteries—Collins, Mays and Thomas; H. White, E. White, Shirley and Schlot, Andren.

Dallas Team Shut Out. DALLAS, TEXAS, April 4.—The Chicago Americans defeated Dallas, Texas League team, here to-day, 7 to 0.

The score: R. H. E. Chicago . . . 7 0 0 Dallas . . . 0 1 3 Batteries—Jasper and Schaik; Daly, Swell and Dunn.

Cardinals Have Long End Yet. ST. LOUIS, MO., April 4.—The St. Louis Nationals shut out the St. Louis Americans, 9 to 0, in the fourth game of the thirty-day series to-day. The Nationals have won three and lost one in the series thus far.

The score: R. H. E. Nationals . . . 9 13 2 Americans . . . 0 2 6 Batteries—Collins, Mays and Thomas; H. White, E. White, Shirley and Schlot, Andren.

Boehling and Shaw Win. CINCINNATI, April 4.—The Washington Americans defeated the Cincinnati Nationals here to-day, by 3 to 0.

The score: R. H. E. Washington . . . 3 6 0 Cincinnati . . . 0 3 3 Batteries—Boehling, Shaw and Clark; Almsmith; Ames, Brown and Clark, Dooin.

Tigers Play Colonels Ten Innings. LOUISVILLE, KY., April 4.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Louisville American Association team, 7 to 6, here to-day, in a ten-inning game.

The score: R. H. E. Detroit . . . 6 11 4 Louisville . . . 7 14 2 Batteries—Dubuc, Doss, Boland and Peters; Middleton, Perry and Clemons.

Naps Go After Pirates. NEW ORLEANS, April 4.—The Cleveland Americans defeated the Pittsburgh Nationals, 2 to 1, in an exhibition game here to-day.

ARMLESS BUFFALO BOY IS MOST REMARKABLE GOLFER

Thomas McAuliffe Holds Clubs Between His Cheek and Shoulders.

BOTH ARMS WERE CUT OFF

By Has Acquired Knack of Writing by Some Method—He is Good Athlete, Can Play Pool, and is Graceful Skater.

Thomas McAuliffe, 15 Chester Street, Buffalo, is armless, yet is a good golfer. He holds the clubs between his cheek and shoulder.

McAuliffe lost his arms September 22, 1902, at the age of nine, an uncontrolled stone car on a gravity road cutting them off. He returned to school after being discharged from the hospital, and continued with his class.

He acquired the knack of writing when the pencil, which he held in his mouth, slipped and was caught between his cheek and shoulder. He immediately tried to write with the pencil in that position. He is able to write rapidly and plainly.

Now young McAuliffe, who has always taken a keen interest in athletics, is a senior in the Central High School at Buffalo. He plans to enter Cornell next fall, and take up agriculture and forestry.

His method of playing golf is similar to that employed in writing. He has gone around the links of the Buffalo Country Club in 108, a remarkable feat when it is considered that the bogey of the course is seventy-eight, and that it is one of the best bunkered and trapped courses in this country.

With the combined swing and jerk of body and shoulder, he is able to give the ball a telling stroke. Both in 1912 and 1913 he won the second flight cup in the caddies' tournament, and is out to win it for the third time this year.

With the driver, brassie, cleek and midiron he is able to drive 100 yards straight down the course, and about seventy-five yards with a mashie. At a distance of fifty yards or less he is accurate with mashie, being sure to put the ball within a club's length of the hole.

McAuliffe also can play pool and billiards, and is a graceful skater.

COLONIAL

To-Day and To-Morrow "What Happened to Jones" In Five Parts, with Fred Mac

STRAND

—TO-DAY— Marguerite Clark IN "GREYNA GREEN."