

BROWNS PROVE EASY Nationals Get a Good Start on Western Trip.

HAMMER HOWELL AND MORGAN Capt. Schaffly and Hughes Each Smash Out a Home Run, While Every Member of Washington Team Gets One or More Hits—Nils Has Four and Ganley Three Safeties.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Washington, 6; St. Louis, 4. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 0. Cleveland, 5; New York, 2. Boston, 3; Detroit, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. Washington at St. Louis. Boston at Detroit. New York at Cleveland. Philadelphia at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. Pct. Chicago, 19 11 .631 Cleveland, 13 11 .545

Special to The Washington Herald. St. Louis, Mo., May 9.—Niles' miff and Howell's mental mistake, following each other in that order, lost to-day's game for the Browns to Washington, 9 to 4.

Howell wanted two balls pitching wide to Spencer in an effort to outguess Altizer on a steal. Obligated to put the third ball over, he did so. Altizer, well understanding that Howell could not dissipate all his pitching capital upon him, started for second. Wallace felt obliged to cover second base. Nils took full advantage of the hole left at short and hit through the spot which Wallace had occupied a moment before.

With Schaffly up, Howell put two strikes on the batter, then took a chance with a slow ball. It was right in the groove and went high. Schaffly took a fine sight at the catcher, a long swing, and bunched it into the bleachers in left center, scoring three runs, breaking up the game.

Though Howell seemed to possess most excellent speed, a noble curve, and good control, McAleer yanked him out to let Delahanty bat in the Browns' half of this inning, when the bases were burdened with runners. Del did his best, but hit to cross, and retired the side.

Instead of Howell, McAleer shoved Morgan, who did not have a thing save a peripatetic spit-ball, into the game. He was hit far and often. Five runs were made of his delivery, whereas but four cropped from the fertile field of Howell. Hughes, the tall pitcher, who succeeded Graham when the Browns got to hitting in the fifth, caught one of Morgan's straight ones and dispatched it on a Verne voyage to the moon. Only the inescapable force of gravity brought it back to earth; when it did descend it was beyond the right-field fence. Then every one and everything hit Morgan some more.

So numerous and frequent were the runs that a detailed story of their making would be as wearisome to read as the actual game was to see.

The Score. ST. LOUIS. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Niles, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

WASHINGTON. A. B. R. H. O. A. E. Ganley, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

YOUNG OUTPITCHES MULLEN. Detroit Defeated in Opening Game with the Boston Aggregation.

Detroit, May 9.—The first game with an Eastern team was played to-day against Boston. The home team was outplayed at bat and in the field.

CHICAGO BLANKS ATHLETICS. Roy Patterson Allows but Three Hits to His Opponents.

Chicago, May 9.—Chicago won to-day's game in the first inning as the result of two hits and three bases on balls.

Patterson blanked the Athletics with three hits, two of them by Knight. Score:

Chicago, R. H. O. A. E. Hahn, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

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ORTH WEAKENS IN FIFTH. Filck Aids Cleveland Take First Game from New York.

Cleveland, May 9.—The Naps aided and abetted by Filck's fielding and batting, this afternoon took the first game of the series with the Highlanders, 5 to 2. Orth pitched well until the fifth inning, when he weakened long enough to permit the Naps to sew up the contest beyond redemption. Score:

Cleveland, R. H. O. A. E. Filck, 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

CAUGHT ON THE FLY. It sure was a battling fest.

Instead of Howell, McAleer shoved Morgan, who did not have a thing save a peripatetic spit-ball, into the game. He was hit far and often.

Even better for the Eastern division in the West yesterday.

Altizer was the only man who failed to get at least one hit.

Nils and Ganley saw the ball coming, so did Wallace and Niles.

"Old Cy" Young denies the allegation, and his pitching bears him out.

Bill Carrick, the old Washington twirler, is pitching good ball for Newark.

Twenty-six games have already been postponed in the National League.

All of the Eastern teams got a good start in their first invasion of the West.

Comisky brought Roy Patterson out yesterday and he blanked the Athletics.

The Pennsylvania freshmen, who defeated the All-High-School team Saturday, trimmed the Columbia freshmen Wednesday 9 to 2.

At Kansas City the other day Louisville won a game by filling up eleven runs in the last three innings.

Cleveland is anxious to land Deshon, one of the best pitchers ever developed at Cornell. Deshon is a Nicaraguan.

Jim Morgan, the former Georgetown player, has joined the Athletics.

In the winter in the Harvard Law School.

GIVEN DOUBLE-CROSS Burns Has Agreement But Fails to Keep It.

WAS TO LOSE IN ELEVENTH In Order to Protect the Public, All Bets Were Declared Off and Burns Went In and Fought the Best He Knew—McCarey Gives a Statement of the Affair—O'Brien in Hiding.

Los Angeles, May 9.—The sporting public last night were in the air after Referee Charlie Eytan had declared all bets off in the O'Brien-Burns fight without giving reason.

After Eytan had called the two fighters to the center of the ring for final instructions and the men returned to their corners, Burns was noticed to step outside the ropes. Eytan was called to the side of the ring by McCarey, and instantly threw up his hands and said:

"For good and sufficient reasons, I declare all bets off on the contest."

Burns promptly jumped into the ring, and the bell rang for the start of the fight. Burns advanced to the center of the ring, O'Brien, with a terrified look on his face, remained in his chair fully five seconds, then dashed to the ropes as though to jump through. The shock of exposure that he knew had been sprung had terrified him.

Statement by McCarey. McCarey in a statement says:

"The whole affair was arranged in order to double-cross O'Brien after he proposed that Burns should 'lie down' and receive the winner's end of the purse."

Business vs. Eastern. Rival Teams to Meet in the High School Series.

Business and Eastern are scheduled to meet at National Park to-day for the fifth game of the interhigh school series.

Each team has played one game, Business losing to Western and Eastern losing to Tech.

The teams will probably line up as follows: Eastern—McGiffen, right field; Bradley, shortstop; Manning, center field; Martin, catcher; Dodd, pitcher and first base; Arney, second base; Isaac, third base; Johnson, left field; Whitney, first base.

Business—Donnelly, second base; Davis, shortstop; Hamann, left field; Welcher, right field; Hubbard, center field; Brooks, catcher; Keenan, first base; Kane, third base; Powell, pitcher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Boston, 4; Cincinnati, 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. Cincinnati at Boston. Chicago at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. Pct. New York, 16 3 .842 Cincinnati, 12 10 .545

BOSTON NOSES OUT REDS. Muff by Catcher Schell Allows Brain to Score Winning Run.

Boston, May 9.—Schell muffed Krueger's throw in the ninth inning to-day, allowing Brain to score the winning run.

That the old feeling between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the New York Giants has not died out was evident on Wednesday.

Good judges who have seen games in the American Association this season opine that Columbus has a team which could make a strong bid for the top of the second division in either of the major leagues.

AMATEUR BASEBALL. The American Amateur Eagles blanked the Murphy Athletic Club yesterday by six runs.

Colgate Downs Hamilton. R. H. E. Hamilton, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

VIRGINIA LOSES TO YALE. ELL Team Wins Chiefly Because of Southerners' Errors.

Nor. Haven, May 9.—In a featureless game Yale defeated the University of Virginia to-day, 6 to 1. Sweeney made two costly errors at first base, and Capt. Kinney one at short. Kinney is not as successful a stopgap as was Hooper.

TWO MORE GAMES FOR NAVY. Washington and Lee Falls to Put in an Appearance at Annapolis.

Annapolis, Md., May 9.—The baseball game between Navy and the Washington and Lee teams was canceled at the request of the varsity players.

This leaves but one more scheduled game for the freshmen before the final struggle of the season with the West Point cadets at West Point, May 18, viz: Dickinson College, on Saturday.

Both Teams Fail to Score. St. Stephen's and Aloysius Put Up a Fast Game.

New York, May 9.—Two mudlarks, Glorifier, a five-year-old son of Hastings-Glory, and Okente, a three-year-old son of Hastings-Okente, both bred at August Belmont's nursery stud, finished in front of the mighty Roseben in the rich Metropolitan Handicap, one mile, run at Belmont Park this afternoon.

Because of the hard rain, the track was a sea of mud, yet more than 20,000 persons were on hand, a majority of them putting all sorts of money on Roseben. Glorifier is owned by J. H. McCormick.

Roseben went to the post at 20 to 1, his owner having a comparatively small wager across the board.

Okente is owned by August Belmont, and ran coupled with Bandy at 10 to 1. Roseben had started but once before in the Carter Handicap, when, with a stable boy up and carrying 125 pounds, Glorifier, with the same burden he picked up to-day, beat him by a short margin.

Roseben was the overnight choice, and when the racegoers saw that the going was sloppy, their confidence in the champion spritzer did not diminish.

Roseben's failure to finish in front, to all who saw the big fellow's game attempt, was a bitter disappointment. No fault could be found with Jack Martin's ride, for it was perfect.

Roseben's poor start. Roseben had the rail position at the post, but when the barrier went up he did not get away with his usual quick stride.

With a world of speed Sewell rushed around the long turn, apparently a most dangerous factor, when suddenly he bolted to the outside of the track and lost so much ground that he was out of it in an instant.

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Glorifier in Front Rich Metropolitan Handicap Won by Mudlark.

ROSEBEN IN THIRD PLACE Thirty Thousand Persons See Outsider, at 20 to 1, Go Under Wire in Front of the Pronounced Favorite.

Okente Lands Second Money—Roseben Bitter Disappointment.

Metropolitan Handicap. Start—Roseben, first; Dandelon, second; Sewell, third.

Quarter—Bat Masterson, first; Sewell, second, length; Supermans, third.

Half—Bat Masterson, first, by head; Sewell, second, by head; Roseben, third, by length.

Three-quarters—Roseben, first, by length; Supermans, second, by length; Masterson, third, by head; Nealon, fourth.

Winner—Glorifier, by two lengths; Roseben, third, by length; Nealon, fourth.

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VIRGINIA LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Portsmouth, 7; Lynchburg, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES. Lynchburg at Portsmouth. Roanoke at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS. W. L. Pct. Richmond, 10 4 .714 Roanoke, 9 5 .643

PITCHER WINS HIS OWN GAME. Still Holds Roanoke Down and Aids Richmond in Scoring Run.

Richmond, Va., May 9.—Still allowed Roanoke only three hits this afternoon, winning his own game, 1 to 0.

Portsmouth Beats Lynchburg. Portsmouth, Va., May 9.—Schuman's twirling game, Portsmouth the opening game, in a walk-off by Lynchburg.

Norfolk Loses Sensational Game. Norfolk, Va., May 8.—Danville defeated Norfolk in a slugfest match here this afternoon, the final score being 10 to 9.

Geological Survey Wins. Takes Second Game of Series from Phoenix Club.

The Geological Survey won the second game of the series that is now being played between the Phoenix club, of the Territorial League, and the Geological Survey by the score of 13 to 7.

Joe Turner Springs Surprise. Local Welterweight Stays Fifteen Minutes with Kid Cutler.

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