ATHLETICS LOOK GOOD

Connie Mack's Band Pressing the Leaders.

CLUB IS NOW IN GREAT SHAPE

Quakers Are Close on the Heels of Detroit and Cleveland, and if the White Sox Slump Athletics May Jump Into First Place—Something Radical Must Be Done by Naps.

Watch the Athletics!

Connie Mack's aggregation, which in the ante-season prognostications was not considered as having any sort of chance to be a real factor in the American League race, to-day looms up as a most dangerous rival to the Chicago White Sox. While the world's champions have quite an advantage over the other clubs, there is no team on the circuit that has played more consistent baseball during the past six weeks than the squad in charge of cunning Connie.

Off to a rather poor start, the Athletics finally settled in fifth place, and it appeared, early in the season, as though the club was destined to hold the position at the top of the second division to the end of the year. But developments of the past five or six weeks have demonstrated in no uncertain manner that the Athletics are to be reckoned with for the championship, for, continuing at the present clip, and with the assistance of any sort of small slump on the part of the Sox, the Quakers will be carried into the lead for the flag.

In the matter of accidents and other unforeseen handicaps, Philadelphia has been one of the most fortunate clubs in the league, for, barring big Coombs, the pitcher who may be out of it for the remainder of the season, the club is in excellent physical condition, and is playing really wonderful ball when it is considered that there are probably fewer individual stars on the rolls than there are on the other three clubs which have an advantage in the race over the Philadelphians.

One of Mack's luckiest strokes was in obtaining Simon Nichols, the Boyds (Md.) boy from the Southern League. While his fielding has been nothing startling, Nichols has done really remarkable work with the stick, particularly when men have been on bases and hits were needed for victories. Many doubt the wisdom of taking Monte Cross out of the game in favor of the recruit, but Mack believes that Nichols' batting will overcome any weaknesses that he might have in the fielding line, and with a little more experience the infield will work more smoothly.

Jimmy Collins has been playing great ball at third base, while the work of the outfield, Oldring, Hartsel, and Seybold, leaves little to be desired in that line.

In the way of pitchers the Athletics are unusually well fortified. Mack's last threat has evidently brought Waddell to his senses, and the famous southpaw is holding the opposing batters to a few scratch hits each game. Eddie Plank is showing the form which made him famous in past years, while both Dygert and Bender can be relied upon to contribute their share of victories.

Philadelphia may not win the pennant, but—well, just watch the Athletics!

Judging from the developments of the past few days the spark of discontent which has been smoldering in the Cleveland camp is about to break forth into a good-sized blaze and send a-glimmering whatever chance the club might have had of winning the championship.

With Lajoie on the hospital list and Elmer Flick threatening to quit the game, something must be done at once to avert a slump that might carry the team into the second division.

Individually, Cleveland has a wonderful ball club. The Naps have a couple of the very best men in their respective positions that there are playing the game to-day, but the whole club is like a ship without a rudder. Speaking of the trouble, Duke Wellington, of the Cleveland Leader, summarizes the situation in these words: "It might safely be said that Flick is not the only one on the Cleveland team who is dissatisfied; some, possibly, because of the fact that the team is going bad at present, losing games that should be won, but also on account of differences with the management last spring when it came to signing contracts for the current season. Flick, Joss, and Rhoades held out last spring. Others did not sign until the last moment.

"There is harmony in the Cleveland team. Every man on the team is playing for his own benefit. No team work. One for one. Everybody for himself. That's how Cleveland is playing the game.

"It doesn't win."

"Kid" Elberfeld, of the New York Americans, is always ready to talk baseball on or off the diamond. Speaking of the spit ball recently the "Kid" said:

"They're overdoing the spit ball thing. They are killing it. Take it from me, we will be hitting the spit ball all over the lot by the end of the year. We have worked out a system to beat it, but as it has not passed the experimental stage yet, I won't say what lines we are working on. But we will solve it yet. Before they began to break the spitter two ways it was not such a hard problem; now, with apparently the same delivery, it is likely to break either toward you or away from you.

"We are getting so much practice at hitting the delivery, with every team carrying one or two spit-ball pitchers, that we will have a system down pat to beat it before the year is over—then they can forget the talk of legislating against it. There are plenty of pitchers using the spit ball and about four or five who know exactly what to do with it.

"Walsh, Liebhardt, Orth, Howell, and Dygert are about the best spitballists in the business. Wait till fall and see where the pitchers will be who have nothing to bank on but the spit ball—wait and watch."

In spite of Elberfeld's predictions the spit ball is growing in favor with the pitchers.

Roy Patterson, of the White Sox, is the latest candidate on the world's championship team to try for spit ball honors. The "boy wonder" is working to get control of the famous delivery that has brought Ed Walsh and Frank Smith into the limelight. Fielder Jones says that Patterson has as good a chance to succeed with the moist delivery as Walsh had when he first tried it. As a maker of spit-ball pitchers, Jones is in a class by himself.

Before Walsh took up the spit ball Jones figured that the speed the big fellow had could be turned to good account with a spit ball to mix in with the other speedy ones. After Walsh made good with the delivery, Jones set Smith to work on it, and after working hard at it half a season he has developed into one of the leading pitchers of the country. Patterson is working to get control, and he believes that he will be able to master it well enough to use in some of his games before long. Patterson is in his best form right now.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Connie Mack has been warming up a young left-hander named Craige, who has been pitching for Atlantic City.

The bell has rung for Tom Corcoran in the majors, but he will make a swell man for the minors and play gilt-edge ball.

Otis Clymer says he intends to lead the American League in batting. If he can maintain the pace he has set thus far he can do it.

At last they have found out in Washington what was most apparent here that Perrine is no major leaguer. Back to Minneapolis.—Boston Herald.

Outfielder McLane, formerly of Fordham College, and a Waltham boy, turned over to Wilmington by Brooklyn, made five home runs in a week since joining that club.

Joe Connor said he didn't see where the Eastern League had much on the Connecticut League. He hit like a fiend with Montreal, but he couldn't touch the Hartford or Holyoke pitchers.

To force major league ball players to play exhibition games is a rank injustice. Not only is it an infringement on the rights of the actors in the national sport, but it often results disastrously to the club itself.

Two major league clubs are said to be flirting with Newcomb, the Princeton University outfielder, who has been playing gilt-edge ball since joining Zanesville. It was his work which practically defeated Cleveland in an exhibition game.

To pitch seventeen games with a broken shoulder is the record established by Lefty Burwell, who has been released by the Sharon O. and P. League team. An X-ray photograph was taken of Burwell's shoulder, which showed a fracture of his shoulder blade and a crevice half an inch long is discernible. Burwell was obtained from Indianapolis.

Jack Foster on the pitching of Camnitz, of Pittsburg, in New York: He had good command of the ball and worked a curve on the outside corners and over the plate that fooled the New York batters throughout the game. With his good command he was also able to deaden the ball as it came to the plate so that the batters hit it with little effect. When their sticks cracked against the ball it sounded like a snow shovel hitting a codfish ball, and the carrying power had about as much effect as if that had been its material. There was no elasticity to his pitching, and except for a line hit, made by Ames, which was partly blocked by the pitcher, and a fast two-bagger that Seymour pounded against the right field fence, there was no effectiveness at any time to the batting of the Giants.

TO-DAY'S AMATEUR SCHEDULE.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.
Treasury vs. Post-office, at National Park, 4:45.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.
Aloysius vs. Columbia Athletic Club, First and M streets northeast, 5:30.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.
Waugh vs. Ninth, Thirteenth and D streets northeast, 5:30.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.
St. Peter's vs. St. Vincent's, Olympic Field.

POST-OFFICE VS. TREASURY

Departmental Teams Clash for the Championship To-day.

Haring and Donaldson Will Twirl in Deciding Game at National Park Contest at 4:45.

Post-office and Treasury will clash today for first honors in the Departmental League, at National Park. The game will be called promptly at 4:45.

This game promises to be one of the most interesting ever played in the Departmental League, as it will practically decide the championship question. Managers Kondrup, of Post-office, and Robinson, of Treasury, have been putting their teams through some hard practice stunts for the last week in anticipation of the game, and each reports that his team is in the best of condition and primed for the contest.

Post-office will probably pitch Johnny Haring, who held Treasury in the last game to two scattered hits, while the Money Handlers will most likely rely upon Donaldson, who has been the mainstay in the box for the Treasuryites this season.

Umpire Billy Betts will handle the indicator, and it is expected that a large gathering of government clerks will be on the-job to root for the two teams who have furnished such an exciting race in the Departmental this year. The admission to the grand stand will be 25 cents.

SOLDIERS DEFEAT BROOKLAND.

Suburban Team Downed by Crack Arsenal Nine, 5 to 3.

In one of the best games of ball ever seen on the Arsenal grounds the Soldiers defeated the crack Brookland team yesterday by 5 to 3.

The largest crowd ever assembled on the grounds was present, and they were treated to a fine article of ball playing. Both teams were on edge throughout, the Soldiers' long heaves, with men on bases, winning for them.

McKnight, for Brookland, played a great game, accepting five chances and driving out two hits, one being a homer. Le Mat, at short, also played fast ball for Brookland. The Soldiers played as a unit, although the fielding of De Witt and, particularly, Cassidy, and the pitching and batting of Riston, and the batting of Finley were the features of the game. The score:

Soldiers.	R	H	O	A	E	Brookland.	R	H	O	A	E
Cassidy, ss.	1	0	1	7	0	Mullin, 3b.	1	1	1	0	0
Finley, c.	1	2	6	0	0	P.Jullien, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
De Witt, 3b.	1	2	0	5	0	A. Jullien, c.	0	1	8	2	1
Lind'man, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Le Mat, ss.	0	0	0	5	0
Payne, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	Horner, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Bowers, 1b.	0	1	16	0	0	McKnight, 2b	2	2	3	2	0
Busam, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0	Mid'kauff, lf.	0	0	1	0	0
Nicholson, lf.	0	0	2	0	0	Marsden, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Riston, p.	1	1	0	3	0	Simons, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Tansill, cf.	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	5	8	27	17	0	Shipley*	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	3	5	24	10	2

*Shipley batted for Horner in ninth inning.

Soldiers	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	x—5
Brookland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Earned runs—Soldiers, 2; Brookland, 2. First base by errors—Soldiers, 1. Left on bases—Soldiers, 5; Brookland, 2. First base on balls—Off Riston, 1; off Simons, 3. Struck out—By Riston, 5; by Simon, 7. Home run—McKnight. Three-base hits—Riston, Finley. Two-base hits—P. Jullien, Busam. Sacrifice hit—Riston. Stolen bases—Cassidy, De Witt, Payne, Bowers, McKnight (2), Middlekauff. Double play—McKnight to P. Jullien. Hit by pitcher—By Simons, 1. Missed third strike—A. Jullien. Passed ball—Finley. Umpire—Mr. Modlitt. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Germantown Downs Damascus.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boyds, Md., July 21.—The Germantown baseball team downed the Damascus team in a game marked by many errors, although not made at critical times. Both teams took part in fast plays. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Damascus	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—4	8	8	
Germantown	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	2—5	5	6	

Batteries—Germantown, Best and Lyddane; Damascus, Mullinix and Brown. Umpire—Mr. Gilman.

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SOX IN EVEN BREAK

Chicago and Boston Teams Divide Double-header.

WALSH HIT HARD IN THIRD

White Wins Second Game, Although Nine Hits Are Made Off Him, While Sox Score Four Runs on Five Hits and Six Bases on Balls—Seven Pilgrims Are Struck Out.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Boston, 3; Chicago, 0.
Chicago, 4; Boston, 2.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	53	31	.630	New York	38	42	.475
Cleveland	48	33	.593	St. Louis	34	48	.415
Detroit	46	32	.590	Boston	31	49	.385
Philadelphia	45	34	.570	Washington	25	51	.329

Chicago, July 21.—Chicago and Boston broke even to-day in a double-header. In the first game Winter outpitched his opponent, having speed and good support, while Walsh was hit hard in the third inning.

Boston started well in the second game, but could not score after the first inning. Three bases on balls were given by Pruitt at the start, and the Sox accepted his generosity till four runs were counted. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	R	H	O	A	E
Hahn, rf.	0	1	2	1	0	Barrett, lf.	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	D.Sullivan, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Donohue, 1b.	0	1	11	2	0	Congalton, rf.	0	3	3	0	0
Isbell, 2b.	0	1	3	3	0	Unglaub, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Dougherty, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Ferris, 2b.	0	0	2	6	0
Rohe, 3b., ss.	0	1	1	6	2	Knight, 3b.	0	1	1	3	0
W.Sullivan, c	0	0	4	1	0	Wagner, ss.	0	1	4	2	0
Hart, c.	0	0	0	0	0	Criger, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Quillen, 3b.	0	0	2	3	1	Winter, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Davis, ss.	0	1	2	0	0						
Walsh, p.	0	1	1	3	0	Totals	3	9	27	13	0
Totals	0	6	27	19	3						

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Boston	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—3

First base by errors—Boston, 3. Left on bases—Chicago, 9; Boston, 9. First base on balls—Off Walsh, 3; off Winter, 2. Two-base hits—Donohue, Rohe. Sacrifice hit—Wagner. Stolen bases—Barrett, Sullivan (3), Congalton. Double plays—Rohe to Isbell to Donohue; Isbell to Donohue; Ferris to Unglaub; Winter to Wagner to Unglaub. Wild pitch—Winter. Passed ball—Sullivan. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Hurst. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	R	H	O	A	E
Hahn, rf.	0	0	1	1	0	Barrett, lf.	1	2	2	0	0
Jones, cf.	1	1	3	0	0	D.Sullivan, cf	1	2	2	1	0
Isbell, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0	Congalton, rf.	0	2	3	0	0
Dougherty, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Unglaub, 1b.	0	1	9	1	0
Davis, ss.	1	0	4	1	0	Ferris, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0
Donohue, 1b.	1	0	6	1	0	Knight, 3b.	0	1	1	3	0
Rohe, 3b.	0	2	2	2	0	Wagner, ss.	0	0	2	2	0
Hart, c.	0	0	8	1	0	Criger, c.	0	0	3	2	1
White, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Pruitt, p.	0	0	0	0	1
						Glaze, p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	4	5	27	8	0	Totals	2	9	24	11	2

Chicago	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4
Boston	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Left on bases—Chicago, 5; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off White, 2; off Pruitt, 3; off Glaze, 3. Hits made—Off Pruitt, 1 in two-thirds of an inning. Struck out—By White, 7; by Glaze, 2. Two-base hits—Barrett, Congalton, Unglaub, Jones, Isbell. Sacrifice hits—Hahn, Dougherty, Hart. Stolen bases—Hahn, Rohe. Double plays—Hahn to Davis; Rohe to Donohue to Davis; Isbell to Davis; Sullivan to Ferris to Criger; Ferris to Criger. Umpires—Messrs. Hurst and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—11,800.

NEW YORK WINS IN TENTH.

St. Louis Ties Score in Ninth, but Waterloo Comes Next.

St. Louis, July 21.—New York won this afternoon from St. Louis in ten innings, 7 to 2. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Niles, 2b.	0	0	1	4	0	Hoffman, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Hemphill, cf.	0	1	0	0	0	Elberfeld, ss.	1	1	2	3	0
Stone, lf.	1	0	0	1	0	Chase, 1b.	2	3	6	1	0
Pickering, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	Williams, 2b.	1	2	1	1	0
Wallace, ss.	0	0	5	6	2	Laporte, rf.	2	1	1	0	0
Yeager, 3b.	0	2	2	2	1	Moriarity, 3b.	0	1	1	1	1
Jones, 1b.	0	1	8	1	1	Conroy, lf.	0	1	2	0	0
Stevens, c.	0	0	2	1	0	Kleinow, c.	0	1	12	0	0
Howell, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Hogg, p.	0	1	1	1	0
Pelty, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Newton, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Spencer*	1	1	0	0	0	Orth†	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	30	17	4	Totals	7	11	30	8	1

*Batted for Howell in ninth inning.
†Batted for Hogg in fourth.

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—2
New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	—7

Left on bases—St. Louis, 11; New York, 8. First base on balls—Off Howell, 3; off Hogg, 6; off Pelty, 1. Struck out—By Howell, 5; by Hogg, 3; by Pelty, 2; by Newton, 6. Three-base hits—Yeager, Conroy. Two-base hits—Chase (2), Jones. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Newton, Niles, Hoffman. Stolen bases—Moriarity, Kleinow, Orth, Hemphill. Double plays—Niles to Wallace; Moriarity to Williams. Passed balls—By Kleinow, 2. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—2 hours and 19 minutes. Attendance—12,400.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Boston.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	61	21	.744	Brooklyn	38	45	.458
New York	48	30	.615	Boston	33	44	.429
Pittsburg	48	31	.608	Cincinnati	32	49	.395
Philadelphia	43	34	.558	St. Louis	19	67	.221

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis—Memphis, 8; Shreveport, 4.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Memphis	49	31	.613	Birmingham	40	44	.476
Atlanta	42	38	.525	Shreveport	37	43	.463
New Orleans	40	40	.500	Nashville	38	44	.463
Little Rock	41	42	.494	Montgomery	38	47	.447

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Troy—A., J. and G., 3; Troy, 13.
At Scranton—Syracuse, 7; Scranton, 4.
At Wilkesbarre—Binghamton, 5; Wilkesbarre, 6.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Utica	40	23	.635	Syracuse	25	40	.385
Albany	40	29	.580	Wilkesbarre	36	32	.529
Scranton	36	28	.563	Binghamton	24	40	.375
Troy	36	28	.563	A., J. and G.	24	41	.339

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Omaha—First game—Des Moines, 9; Omaha, 4. Second game—Omaha, 4; Des Moines, 1.
At Sioux City—Lincoln, 8; Sioux City, 3.
At Pueblo—Pueblo, 10; Denver, 0.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	55	36	.600	Denver	38	42	.475
Lincoln	48	37	.565	Pueblo	32	47	.493
Des Moines	44	37	.543	Sioux City	34	51	.400

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 1.
At Kansas City—Toledo, 12; Kansas City, 1.
At St. Paul—First game—St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 0. Second game—St. Paul, 2; Columbus, 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Toledo	54	34	.614	Milwaukee	44	43	.506
Minneapolis	49	39	.557	Louisville	42	46	.477
Kansas City	46	40	.535	St. Paul	38	53	.418
Columbus	47	41	.534	Indianapolis	35	57	.380

County League Is Organized.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cumberland, Md., July 21.—The Allegany County Baseball League has been organized, with teams from Midland, Lonaconing, Frostburg, and Cumberland. A regular schedule has been made up, and games will be started this week.

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MANY OARSMEN AT PRACTICE

Twenty-one Candidates for Potomac Eight to Row at Philadelphia.

Analostan Club Accepts Invitation to Compete in Regatta on the James River Next Saturday.

The candidates for the eight which will represent the Potomac Boat Club at the national regatta in Philadelphia August 9 and 10 are fast rounding into shape under the coaching of the veteran Pat Dempsey.

Twenty-one candidates answered the call of Capt. Mueller last Monday, but so far not the slightest inkling of what Coach Dempsey will do about selecting the crew has leaked out. A member of the club said yesterday that he had never seen as fine a collection of oarsmen trying for seats in an eight in the Potomac club as are out for this one, and that Dempsey will have his hands full in picking the crew.

Should the crew be successful in the intermediate race, it is the intention of Capt. Mueller to enter it in the senior event, and, as he thinks, not without a fair chance of success.

The men now training are:

Brewster, Ellis, Hart, Sprany, Drury, DeCarre, Davis, Thrall, Bell, Miller, King, Slocum, Kennedy, Smith, Murray, Foster, Frank Miller, Cave, Kane, Keugia, Daly, Gorman, Mousholdt, Henicke, Davies, and Harveycutter.

The Analostans have accepted the invitation of the Virginia Boat Club to compete in the regatta to be held by that club on the James River, at Richmond, next Saturday. Some twenty or twenty-five members will make the trip.

It is not known just who will be in the boat that races the Virginians, but it is thought likely that the same crew that comprised the eight last year will be selected, with the exception of Neal, who is at present suffering with an attack of typhoid fever.

The fact that the Apalostans have no boat to race in has been overcome by the offer of the Virginians to lend them a boat, as they have one to spare.

The new boat of the local club will not be completed for some time. Coach Plaisted is working steadily on it, and although the hull is about completed, the wash box and rigging are yet to be added, and it is figured that this will take some two or three weeks.

The club is well fixed in the matter of four-oared shells, and it may decide to take one down to Richmond, provided it can get a four to race it. Death in the family of Nevius will prevent him from entering the singles, as was originally planned.

GOSSIP OF THE OARSMEN.

The Wyanoke Boat Club has taken on a new lease of life. Thirty-eight new members have been admitted to the club this season. Among the new members are several promising oarsmen.

The students of Princeton University have ordered two new four-oared coxswain rigs for practice on Carnegie Lake. The boats are to be delivered some time this week and will be used this fall.

The announcement of the entry of German oarsmen in the national regatta to be held at Philadelphia, on August 9 and 10, has created usual interest in this event. Present indications point to a record entry list. The Canadians have notified Secretary Fortmeyer that they will compete in several of the events.

From now Frank Greer will turn all his attention toward the championships, as he wants to prove to all the followers of the sport that he is still the king of them all. The defeat at New York on Decoration Day still troubles him. He feels certain Shepherd and Fuessell, the New Yorkers, will follow his wash on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

Thirteen events will comprise the programme for the national regatta to be held on the Schuylkill River, Philadelphia, August 9 and 10. The special feature of the regatta will be the inter-city octuple sculls race, which furnished the most exciting event at the national regatta at Baltimore in 1905. Philadelphia and New York will again be contestants, and an effort will be made to obtain entries from Baltimore and Brooklyn.

The programme of events follows:

Single scull shells, intermediate; associate senior single sculls, championship senior single sculls, double scull shells, intermediate; double scull shells, senior; pair oared shells, intermediate; pair oared shells, senior; four-oared shells, intermediate; four-oared shells, senior; four-oared shells, senior international; eight-oared shells, intermediate; eight-oared shells, senior; inter-city octuple sculls.

INTERCITY BICYCLE RUN.

Baltimore Club Will Come to Washington Next Sunday.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Baltimore, July 21.—Next Sunday the Lafayette Wheelmen will make their first intercity run to Washington and return.

The start will be made from the corner of Mount Royal and North avenues at 7 a. m. sharp. A checker will be left at the starting point until 7:15 a. m., after which positively no entries will be taken. Handsome medals will be awarded all finishers, suitably engraved. Many riders of this city have expressed their intention of making the trip, and a fair-sized crowd is expected.

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START TO-DAY FOR BALTIMORE

Out of Forty-six Competitors Who Started from Cleveland July 10, Nineteen Remain with Perfect Scores—Pittsburg Latest to Spoil Good Record—Clubs and Drivers.

Bedford Springs, Pa., July 21.—With three-quarters of their task completed, the participants in the fourth annual tour of the American Auto Association will leave here to-morrow on their 140-mile journey to Baltimore. Out of these forty-six members of the different club teams competing for the Glidden Trophy who started from Cleveland, July 10, there will be nineteen to begin the tenth running day of the tour with perfect scores. The numbers, names, clubs, and drivers are:

No. 3—R. D. Garren, New York, Pierce.
No. 9—George S. Salzman, Buffalo, Thomas.
No. 11—Montgomery Hallowell, Buffalo, Thomas.
No. 14—P. S. Flinn, Pittsburg, Pierce.
No. 17—F. S. Dey, Buffalo, Pierce.
No. 19—J. W. Moore, Auto Club of America, Premier.
No. 22—H. H. Perkins, Pittsburg, Packard.
No. 27—A. Kumpf, Buffalo, Pierce.
No. 29—C. P. Moore, Pittsburg, Welch.
No. 31—E. S. Lea, New York, Walter.
No. 33—R. M. Owen, Auto Club of America, Reo.
No. 38—H. O. Tillotson, Chicago, Stoddard-Dayton.
No. 39—A. N. Jervis, New York, Berliet.
No. 42—R. H. Tucker, Cleveland, Royal.
No. 47—Walter C. White, Cleveland, White.
No. 46—A. J. Schaife, New York, White.
No. 49—Charles Burman, Cleveland, Peerless.
No. 50—W. C. Straub, Cleveland, Peerless.
No. 54—E. Noble, Chicago, Haynes.

Gratio Cabanne, of the St. Louis Auto Club, who is trying for a certificate of performance with an American Morse, also has a perfect score.

Buffalo Team Leads.

In the club team scoring the Auto Club of Buffalo leads, with 18 1-5 points lost, while the Pittsburg Auto Club is second, with 256 9-10 points lost. The New York Motor Club started with ten cars, and has four perfect-score ones left, the Cleveland Auto Club started with nine cars and has four perfect-score ones left, the Chicago Auto Club started with seven cars and has two perfect-score ones left, the Auto Club of Buffalo started with five cars and has four perfect-score ones left, the Pittsburg Auto Club started with four cars and has three perfect-score ones left, the Auto Club of America started with four cars, and has two perfect-score ones left, the Auto Club of Detroit started with four cars, and the Westchester Motor Club with three cars, and neither has a perfect-score one left.

There were eleven drivers of runabouts who started from Cleveland in the individual contest for the Hower Prize, and of these there are two who still have perfect scores: G. S. Smith, of the Quaker City Motor Club, 35-horsepower Stoddard-Dayton, and H. K. Sheridan, Cleveland Auto Club, 30-horsepower White.

Two More Deposed.

Two perfect score Hower contestants, A. E. Hughes and Wallace H. Owen, were deposed yesterday when Mr. Hughes Pierce was late and Mr. Owen's Pennsylvania broke a steering arm. Mr. Owen fixed his car to-day and will continue as a non-contestant.

Sid Black, of Cincinnati, who had to withdraw his Lozier as a member of the Cleveland Auto Club team yesterday, as one of his platform springs was broken, arrived here this afternoon, a few minutes before 5 o'clock. He had to remain in Pittsburg until this morning to secure a new spring, but left there about 10 o'clock. He made a couple of stops for lunch and supplies and arrived here in a little more than seven hours of actual running time. Eddie Bald, the former cycle champion and present track race driver, was one of the passengers in Mr. Black's car, who will continue with the tour as a non-contestant.

Get Chilly Reception.

The regular boarders at the Bedford Springs Hotel, which was built back in civil war days and looks it, were somewhat disposed to elevate their eyebrows yesterday when the dusty and tired tourists arrived there. It must be said for them, however, that many of them had thawed perceptibly by this afternoon, for at supper time to-night several of the young women who openly expressed their disapproval last night were talking with some of the tourists and acting as if they enjoyed it.

A few of the older guests that have been coming here for a dozen or two years, however, still maintained their attitude of being fully conscious that they are of the elect in the assemblage.

Celebrates Pittsburg's Fluke.

George M. Davis, of the Auto Club of Buffalo, helped to stir up things yesterday afternoon. He has a small cannon mounted on his noncontesting Thomas touring car, and when Jones, of the Pittsburg Club, arrived late yesterday, thereby spoiling the perfect score of the Pittsburg team, Mr. Davis was highly pleased.

When it had been figured out that Mr. Jones was late enough to impair the Pittsburg Club's score enough to put the Buffalo men in the lead for the Glidden Trophy, Mr. Davis pulled down the trigger of his cannon, and an enthusiastic Buffalo supporter shouted: "There goes the Pittsburg perfect score."

Ten Hours, Running Time.

At the meeting of the contestants to-night it was announced that the running time for to-morrow's journey would be ten hours for the 140 miles, which will make some of the drivers hurry, as there will be twenty-two stops for toll gates.

RINGER WON SPRINT RACE.

Mahanoy Valley Sports Lose Heavily on a 100-yard Dash.

Mahanoy City, Pa., July 21.—Edward Holloway, formerly of Maneville, R. I., running under the name of Charles Taylor, of Jeanesville, beat Tommy McGough, of Gilberton, to the tape of a 100-yard mark here yesterday, after giving the little fellow one yard start. The race was for $1,000 a side, $300 in gate receipts, and a large side bet.

Both men got away together, Holloway, with his seven-foot stride, closing the gap at the 50-yard mark. He finished two yards in the lead amid a riot of enthusiasm. Mahanoy Valley sports lost heavily on the race. The time was a shade under 10 1-2 seconds.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Congressionals, of the Independence League, of Washington, visited Laurel last Saturday for the second time this season, this time taking the Laurel High School team into camp by 5 to 1. Thompson's pitching was good, and the support that was given him was of the highest order. Errors by the home team were responsible for the loss of the game. The features were a sensational catch by Holbruner, and the batting of Moye for the visitors and Johnson for the high school team.

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