

ATHLETICS IN LEAD

Victory Over Griffith's Men Puts Them on Top.

BENDER IN EXCELLENT FORM

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All of the Nationals Canfield left at home are out at the park each morning for a couple of hours practice.

Keeler's batting average this season is the poorest "Yes Willie" has been guilty of since breaking into fast company.

If the Chicago Cubs lose more than three of their remaining thirty games they will not be able to equal their last year's record of 119 victories.

Considerable work has been done on the new clubhouse at National Park, and the building will probably be ready for occupancy by the end of the month.

Bethany is now at the bottom in the District amateur championship series with Trinity and Aloysius tied for the lead. Trinity plays Treasury this afternoon.

The old dope about the success of succeeding in getting action in Detroit. As soon as the Tigers get to be a real ball team the opposition Sunday games dwindled away to nothing.

"Frank" Mathewson, brother of Christy, left the Wilmington club to join Pottsville, in the Atlantic League, but his start in Brooklyn was a fright, and he was yanked out after giving eight bases on balls in an inning and a half.

Tonkin, the Virginian from the Washington club, displayed some great curves, but luck was clearly against him in his opening appearance here. He is a level-headed youngster, and Kelley looks for him to make good on the road.—Des Moines Capital.

Pipe the classical games now seen in scores. Washington revels in a Milan, while Cincinnati is putting out decorations for the reception of one Checkering Outroy, a new pitcher, who is expected soon. Laura Jean's Gay Dashlight will be the next Pittsburgh sign.

Pitchee Lon Schroeder and Frank Green, of the Burlington (Iowa) League club, who have been purchased by President Conkley, are likely to join the Sox in a few days. They have been taken on the crucial Eastern trip, which starts about the middle of the month.

Before dropping a double-header Labor Day, Columbus set a new record in the American Association by winning seven games in four days. Taking both legs of a double-header in almost three straight days shows a baseball prowess which knows no terror and a heady management which makes every play count.

Johnny McGraw, of the Giants, says he will be manager next year. He says that he isn't going to let his brokerage business interfere with the baseball, or maybe it was the other way. Speaking of McGraw's brokerage business, it will probably be a relief to Wall street to know that Muggsy isn't going to devote his whole time to that quarter.

ONE OF THE RECRUITS.



"King Bill" Kay.

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