

THIRD FROM BOSTON

Nationals Again Wallop the Pilgrim Pitchers.

BILL SHIPKE GETS HOME RUN

Little Third Baseman Surprises the Crowd by a Mighty Wallop—Great Catch by Whitman Robs Charley Jones of Another Homer in Same Place—Hughes Holds Visitors Safe.

Washington, 9; Boston, 1.

The Nationals established a new season's record for Washington of three consecutive victories by trouncing the Boston Pilgrims by 9 to 1 in a game which was chock-full of timely bunting by the locals and wrangling by both teams.

On Monday Jim McGuire used up four pitchers in an effort to stop the bombardment of the Nationals, but he was unsuccessful, and yesterday he had even less luck, for it required three twirlers to subdue the Cantillonites, who bunched ten of their thirteen hits in three innings, during which all of the runs were scored.

Winter started the pitching for the visitors, but at the end of the fourth inning, after Washington had obtained five runs on six hits, an error, a passed ball, and a wild pitch, Ralph Glaze mounted the rubber, but he did not last two innings, for in the sixth the locals pounded out four hits, including a home run, and then Glaze gave way to Steele, who finished the contest without allowing any more scores.

Tom Hughes had Boston's number, and with an even break of luck he would have gotten credit for a shut-out. The Pilgrims gathered eight hits, but three of these were made in the last inning, after Hughes had let up. Boston's only tally came in the third, when Sullivan scored from second on a passed ball, which bounded into the stand.

Trouble for Ump.

"Silk" O'Loughlin had a hard day of it, as there were any number of close decisions. The trouble started in the first inning. When Ganley on first, Deleahanty ripped a line along the first base foul line, the ball bounding into the bleachers. When Deleahanty arrived at third he learned that the ump had called the ball foul, and a long dispute commenced. Capt. Ganley registered an objection, and several other Nationals went to the arbor to express an opinion on the play.

"Silk" ordered them back, and after Deleahanty had resumed his position at the plate he had a couple of more words to say on the subject, and was put out of the game. A few moments later Deleahanty was ordered off the field.

With Deleahanty out of it, the Boston players commenced to yell on close decisions, and it was not until Ferris and England had been threatened with banishment that the game was allowed to go on without further disturbance.

Whitman, one of McGuire's latest finds, started in the field by going under the trees in the northeast corner of the grounds and stalling a clout off Jones' bat which in nine cases out of ten would have been good for a homer.

One of the redeeming features of the game, from a Washington point of view, was the work done by Bill Shipke and Tony Smith with their trusty wagon tongues. These men have sacrificed about as much as they weigh since breaking into fast company, but yesterday they were right there with the stick. In the sixth inning Shipke added to Boston's tribulations by smothering a home run to the center-field fence, in addition to this praiseworthy stunt, the little third baseman placed two singles to his credit. A pair of singles was Smith's contribution to the swatting.

Boston's Lone Tally.

A single, Washington's only error, and a passed ball, which smiled at Blankenship and then hopped into the grandstand, pushed Sullivan around the bases in the third inning for the Boston's only run, but in the second half of the same round Shipke's single, Smith's sacrifice, safe drives by Milan and O'Brien, and Jack Knight's poor throw to second counted three for the Nationals. In the fourth the local total was swelled by two more runs on hits by Shipke, Smith, and Milan and a wild pitch by Winter.

Glaze started the fifth inning for Boston, and let Washington down with one hit in that session, but in the sixth the Nationals got right back into their stride, and hammered in four more runs. Shipke whaled one of Glaze's benders to the fence, and sprinted home before the ball was returned to the infield. Smith beat out an infield grounder and was moved up when Hughes, a single, Milan smashed one at Knight which was too hot for the former schoolboy, and continued on to second, when Collins' successor threw against the bleachers. Ganley walked, and O'Brien, by a single to right, and Altizer, by a sacrifice, cleaned up the bases. Washington hurried through the next two innings.

In the ninth Boston made three hits, but all went to waste when Congalton, batting for Steele, skied to Jones.

The Score.

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Totals..... 33 3 13 27 9 3

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Washington..... 9 0 0 0 0 3-9

Runs..... 0 0 3 2 0 4 0 0 x-9

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Boston..... 1 0 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Runs..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

Hits..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3

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SMITH IS POUNDED HARD.

Detroit Takes a Farsical Game from the White Sox.

Detroit, Sept. 17.—Darkness and a misty rain put an end to to-day's game at the close of the sixth inning, after Detroit had hammered Smith's delivery to all corners of the lot. Score:

Table with columns: Detroit, R. H. O. A. E. Chicago, R. H. O. A. E. Earned runs—Detroit, 3; Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3. First base on balls—off Siver, 1; off Smith, 1. Struck out—by Siver, 2; by Smith, 1. Two-base hits—Crawford, Cobb, Schaefer, O'Leary, Donohue. Stolen bases—J. Jones, Schaefer, Cobb. Double play—Duffy. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—5,917.

Totals..... 21 18 39 11

Detroit..... 2 0 2 0 2 3-9

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 1-0

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Case Patten will probably work to-day. Joe Stanley has returned from Louisville.

Cleveland has signed Newton, an Indiana pitching phenom.

George Mullin, of Detroit, eats but two meals a day, yet weighs 230 pounds.

Fred Tenney weighs 165 pounds at this stage of the game and 190 in winter.

The sevg pitchers McGuire used in the two days all looked alike to our demon athletes.

Ned Hanlon has \$500 real money which says that Sheldon Leane can break the world's record for long-distance throwing on a calm day.

A game was forfeited in South Bend, Ind., last week for lack of balls. Thieves threw into the clubhouse and got away with a lot of baseball material.

Roy Brashear, the second baseman of the Louisville for four seasons, has announced that he will quit the game rather than stay in Louisville another season.

The Washington-Boston game to-morrow will start at 2 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock Trinity and Treasury will play off the tie in the District Amateur series.

For an invalid, Chief Bender has done some effective pitching against husky batters this season. If he were in good health, they would have to change the rules to beat him.

Portland would like to find an opening in the New England League next season, but there is no franchise to be had except by purchase, and it is not likely there will be one for sale.

The Cubs claim that the fine condition in which their pitchers have remained all season is mainly due to the splendid way in which they are handled by Jack Mc Cormick, the former pugilist and present trainer of the team.

Ritchey, of the Boston Nationals, kicked at the work of Umpire Carpenter to President of the American Association in the president said last week, and the president said that he must be something in the protest, as he never knew Ritchey to register a protest before.

Charles Chech will be turned out as the leading pitcher of the American Association in point of games won when the averages are completed for the year. He has won 25 and lost 9. George Upp, his nearest competitor, has won 25 and lost 11.

Tom Fisher, of Shreveport, tried by the Boston Nationals two seasons ago, has been drafted by the St. Louis Americans. He leads the Southern League in batting with a percentage of .341. All of the Boston cast-offs—Fisher, Malarky, and Wilhelm—have done great work this year.

Now they have it that big "Cy" Young will give up playing baseball. Why should he? He is still a top-notch, and is making better money than he can in any other line. There is no doubt he will remain in the game just as long as he can catch winning ball. After that it will be another story.—Boston Herald.

Five pitchers still have uninjured fielding records in the American League. O'Connor heads the catchers, and Donohue the first basemen. Rightful honors at second go to Lajoie. Bradley leads the third basemen since the passing of Lave Cross, while Davis, O'Leary, and Monte Cross are racing closely for the lead at short. Outfield honors go to Hanin in right, Fielder Jones in center, and Stone in left. Chicago leads by a small margin in team fielding.

A team composed of old-time members of the Cincinnati team defeated the Cincinnati Fen and Pencil Club Saturday by a score of 30 to 2. The game was played for the benefit of James "Bug" Holliday, the famous outfielder, formerly of the Cincinnati club, who is seriously ill. Such well-known old stars as "Bill" McRee, "Noodles" Math, "Long John" Kelly, "Duminy" Hoy, Tony Mullane, Jim Keenan, Joe Summers, Jack Stenzel, Jack Boyle, and others took part. About \$500 was collected for Holliday.

A Chicago paper asked Fred Clarke to give his opinion of the American League race, and quoted him as follows: I have plenty of trouble of my own trying to win second place in the National. I have watched the American League race, however, and believe that the Athletics have the best show. They will be on their home grounds the balance of the season, which is the greatest factor. Connie Mack is a great manager, which must also be considered, and with a low-priced team has already turned the trick, unless it breaks bad for him and his good pitcher staff goes to pieces. I can't see anything but the Athletics. Chicago is still a contender, but Detroit may blow up at any time. When the Western teams come East they will have hard sledding. I pick the Philadelphia team to win.

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ROUT THE ATHLETICS

Highlanders Have Merry Fest in Philadelphia.

HARTSEL MAKES FIVE HITS

With Bender on First and Center-Fielder Lord in the Box, the Game Becomes a Farce—Five Errors by Mack's Men Aid in the Agony. Stolen Bases Are Plentiful.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 9; Boston, 1. New York, 11; Philadelphia, 3. St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0. St. Louis, 6; Cleveland, 5. Detroit, 9; Chicago, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. Brooklyn, 6; Philadelphia, 1. Pittsburgh, 2; St. Louis, 0. Boston, 6; New York, 3.

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FIGHT AGAINST POP BOTTLES

President of National League Starts the Crusade.

DR. WIBER CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

In Charge of Registration of Athletes in the South.

HARRY PULLIAM ASKS MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS TO AID HIM IN CRUSHING THE EVIL AT BALL PARKS.

New York, Sept. 17.—As a result of the assault made upon Umpire Billy Evans at St. Louis Sunday in which the indicator man received injuries which will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season, President Harry Pulliam, of the National League, has started a crusade against the pop bottle nuisance. He has asked the members of his league, and of the American as well, to prohibit the sale of drinks of any kind at their ball parks unless served in glasses or at the bar, as in New York, and hopes in time to even do away with the use of refreshments altogether.

The assault on Evans was only one of a long list, although, fortunately, it was the only one that resulted in serious injury to any one. Several times during the season ball players have been bombarded with the deadly pop bottle, and in one instance the fire of the hoodlums was returned.

In every instance, serious, and perhaps fatal, injuries to either player or fan or both were averted only by a miracle, but absolutely nothing was done to remedy the evil. Columns bearing on the subject have been printed in various newspapers throughout the country, but it was not until Mr. Evans was knocked unconscious and almost killed that the proper authorities decided to take action.

In speaking of the case Mr. Pulliam said: "I have come to the conclusion that for the best interest of baseball there should not be any pop sold in bottles in the bleachers or the grand stand at ball games, and I will do my best to have it stopped in the National League. I will also ask the American League to join me. The unfortunate assault on Umpire Billy Evans at St. Louis is but one of many instances where the pop bottle has been used as a deadly weapon in the hands of excited fans.

"Pop bottles should be barred, as will be, if I can bring it about. A man goes to a theater and sits two and one-half hours without refreshments. Why should he not do the same at a ball game? If there must be pop sold in the deadly bottles it should be done at a stand far from the grand stand or the bleachers. In this way only can we avert such fearful tragedies as that of last Sunday."

TRINITY MEETS TREASURY.

Amateur Teams Will Play at National Park To-morrow.

Treasurer W. C. Thatcher, acting on behalf of the amateur baseball commission yesterday, completed arrangements with the officials of the Washington baseball club to have Treasury and Trinity play off the tie game which exists between the two teams in the District championship series to-morrow at National Park immediately after the Nationals' game with Boston has been concluded.

This arrangement is somewhat of a novelty. The action of the local American League team officials proves that they are interested in amateur baseball, and are willing to do anything in their power to further its interests. A fact that facilitated the arrangement is that the Boston team has to catch a train for the Hub at 5 o'clock Thursday evening, so that the regular game would have had to be started earlier than usual anyhow.

The first game between the Nationals and Boston will be started promptly at 2 o'clock, and the Trinity-Treasury contest will commence immediately after the conclusion of the first game.

Should Trinity win the game, the question of the amateur championship of the District will go to America. He should the money handlers prove victorious it will create a three-headed tie for the honor, as Trinity, Aloysius, and Treasury will all be even for the lead, with four games won and two lost.

SEEKING LOST HONORS.

England's Former Tennis Champion to Again Meet Jay Gould.

London, Sept. 17.—Eustace H. Miles, court tennis champion of England till Jay Gould defeated him on May 4 last, has begun training, with the view of retrieving his defeat by Gould and securing the amateur court tennis championship in 1908.