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WADDELL QUITS THE BROWNS

Eccentric Twirler Makes Good His Threat to Jump Team.

Manager McAleer Refuses to Worry Over Loss of "the Rube"—Predicts He Will Return.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Manager McAleer and his St. Louis American League team have gone, but their greatest celebrity, Rube Waddell, is not with them. The big southpaw has quit the job.

Rube disappeared this morning after handing his uniform to Business Manager Rickert, of the Browns, at the Aldine, coupling his surrender of the club's property with the tragic remark: "I'm through." Nobody believed him. "The old gag," they all called it.

But the southpaw made the bluff good, for when the 8:55 train for Boston pulled out to-night, he was still among the missing. The Brown leader only laughed.

"I don't know where he is, and I don't care," he said, smilingly. "I pay no attention to his movements. If he had reported, he could have gone along. As he is not here, it makes not the least difference.

"I have my own theory about the big fellow's disappearance, I think he's afraid to go to Boston. You know his wife's there and litigation between them might get Rube into court, something he dreads. I believe he'll come to life again when we reach New York. If he does and is in shape to pitch, I'll take him back, but if he doesn't show up he's the loser. Life's too short and the baseball business too racking to let a Rube Waddell get on your nerves."

Mr. McAleer laughed at the suggestion that it was because he had been refused an advance of salary. It is known that Waddell is the most persistent toucher for a five or ten spot. However, it is known that to-day he did have extraordinary needs for money. From a dozen sources at the ball grounds and around the hotels came rumors of the pace the Rube struck up after the game of Tuesday.

MINOR LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Toronto—Toronto, 9; Newark, 1.
At Rochester—Rochester, 1; Providence, 7.
At Buffalo—Buffalo vs. Jersey City; rain.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Trenton—Lancaster, 2; Trenton, 0.
At Johnstown—Williamsport, 2; Johnstown, 4.
At Wilmington—Reading, 5; Wilmington, 2.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Hartford—Hartford, 5; New Britain, 4.
At Springfield—Waterbury, 4; Springfield, 3.
At Meriden—Meriden, 4; Holyoke, 2.
At New Haven—Bridgeport, 4; New Haven, 2.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Utica—Utica, 1; Scranton, 3.
At Albany—Albany, 3; Syracuse, 2.
At Gloversville—A., J. and G. vs. Wilkesbarre; rain.
At Troy—Troy, 2; Binghamton, 7.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At Lawrence—Lawrence, 5; Lowell, 4.
At Lynn—Lynn, 2; Worcester, 1.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 8; New Bedford, 2.
At Brockton—Fall River, 2; Brockton, 1.

COLLEGE GAMES.

At Ithaca—Michigan, 2; Cornell, 3. (16 innings.)
At Princeton—Princeton, 3; Penn, 1.
At Cambridge—Harvard, 8; Andover, 0.
At West Point—West Point, 8; Wesleyan, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 4; St. Paul, 3.
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 1.
At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 7; Kansas City, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo, 2; Louisville, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 5; Birmingham, 2.
At Memphis—Atlanta, 3; Memphis, 2.
At Montgomery—Montgomery, 10; Mobile, 7.
At Little Rock—Little Rock, 10; Nashville, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Augusta—Augusta, 2; Columbia, 2. (12 innings, darkness.)
At Savannah—Savannah, 9; Macon, 4.
At Charleston—Jacksonville, 5; Charleston, 1.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

At Gulfport—Gulfport, 2; Meridian, 5.
At Vicksburg—Vicksburg, 0; Jackson, 4.

BRYAN THROWS FIRST BALL.

Frederick Defeats Hagerstown in Well-played Game.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Frederick, Md., May 20.—The baseball season was opened here to-day with a game between Hagerstown and Frederick.

William Jennings Bryan was on the field and opened the game by throwing the first ball over the plate. Until the end of the seventh inning it was a pitchers' contest with neither side scoring a run. The features of the game were Pitcher Anderson's two-base hit, followed by a three-base hit by Green, and a running catch by Left Fielder Ebert. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Frederick	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	8	1
Hagerstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3

Batteries—Frederick, Anderson and Peloquin; Hagerstown, Merchant and Peaster. Attendance, 2,248.

BASEBALL SATURDAY
Notre Dame
AT
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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 5; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.
Brooklyn, 2; Pittsburg, 1.
Cincinnati, 3; Philadelphia, 0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	16	7	.696	New York	13	13	.500
Pittsburg	13	10	.565	Boston	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	13	11	.542	Brooklyn	11	17	.393
Cincinnati	13	12	.520	St. Louis	10	19	.345

REULBACH HIT HARD.

Boston's Errors Only Permit Cubs to Get the Game.

Chicago, May 20.—Boston hit Reulbach hard, and Fraser went in, holding the visitors safely except in the eighth inning. Chicago's hits and Boston's errors were mixed in several innings, letting in three runs out of five scored by the Cubs. Bowerman was ejected for kicking. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	R	H	O	A	E
Evers, 2b	0	0	1	6	1	Brown, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Beaumont, cf	2	2	3	0	1
Schulte, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Bates, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Chance, 1b	3	2	18	1	0	McGann, 1b	0	2	10	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	1	0	2	0	Bowerman, c	0	0	2	2	0
Slagle, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	0	3	0	1
Kling, c	0	0	2	2	0	Dahlen, ss	0	1	0	3	1
Tinker, ss	1	2	1	4	0	Sweeney, 3b	0	0	2	3	1
Reulbach, p	0	0	1	0	0	Dorner, p	0	0	0	2	0
Howard*	0	1	0	0	0	Ball, c	0	0	2	0	0
Frazer, p	0	0	0	1	0	Kelley†	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	26	20	1	Totals	3	8	24	15	4

*Batted for Reulbach in third inning. †Beaumont out for interference. ‡Batted for Doran in ninth inning.

Chicago	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	x—5
Boston	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Boston, 6. First base on balls—Off Frazer, 3; off Dorner, 2. Struck out—By Frazer, 2; by Dorner, 3. Three-base hit—McGann. Two-base hits—Browne, Chance. Sacrifice hit—Steinfeldt. Stolen bases—Evers, Schulte, Chance. Double play—Tinker to Evers to Chance. Wild pitch—Frazer. Umpire—Mr. Rudderham. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance, 6,800.

PIRATES' GAME GOOD.

Lumley's Timely Hit Responsible for Brooklyn's Winning.

Pittsburg, May 20.—The Brooklyns played better ball than the Pittsburg team this afternoon, and won one of the prettiest games that has been seen here for some time. It was the bat of Lumley that drove in the two runs which won the game for Brooklyn in the fifth inning. McIntyre pitched fine ball at all times. Score:

Pittsburg.	R	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	H	O	A	E
Moeller, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Hummell, lf,ss	1	1	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Burch, cf, lf	1	2	2	1	0
Leach, 3b	0	0	1	2	0	Lumley, rf	0	1	3	0	0
Wagner, ss	0	2	7	2	0	Jordan, 1b	0	1	6	0	1
Abbat'chio,2b	0	0	2	6	0	Lewis, ss	0	2	3	1	1
Swacina, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	Sheehan, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Wilson, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Pattee, 2b	0	0	4	3	2
Gibson, c	0	0	5	1	0	Bergen, c	0	0	4	1	0
Willis, p	0	0	0	3	0	McIntyre, p	0	2	0	3	0
Becker*	0	0	0	0	0	Maloney, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Leever, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Kane, 1b	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	1	4	27	16	0	Totals	2	10	27	11	4

*Batted for Willis in sixth inning.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—2

First base on balls—Off Willis, 1; off Leever, 1; off McIntyre, 2. Struck out—By Willis, 1; by Leever, 4. Three-base hits—Sheehan, Pattee. Two-base hits—Lewis, Wagner. Stolen bases—Burch, Gibson. Double plays—Pattee to Lewis; Wagner to Swacina. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Johnston. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance, 2,394.

PHILLIES FAIL TO RUN.

Players Cannot Get as Far as Second Base—Reds Win.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—Coakley did not let a Phillie get as far as second base to-day, while the Reds earned one run and got two more on errors. Paskert made a great catch. Score:

Cincinnati.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Huggins, 2b	1	1	3	7	1	Knabe, 2b	0	0	2	3	0
Kane, rf	1	1	3	0	0	Grant, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Lobert, 3b	0	2	0	2	0	Titus, rf	0	2	2	1	0
Mitchell, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Magee, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	0	0	9	0	0	Osborne, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Schlei, c	0	1	5	2	0	Bransfield, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Paskert, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Doolin, ss	0	0	4	5	1
Hulswitt, ss	0	1	2	0	0	Doolin, c	0	1	3	1	2
Coakley, p	1	0	0	0	0	McQuillan, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	3	6	27	11	1	Totals	0	4	24	16	3

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	x—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

First base on balls—Off Coakley, 1; off McQuillan, 5. Struck out—By Coakley, 6; by McQuillan, 2. Stolen base—Lobert. Double plays—Schlei to Huggins; Huggins to Ganzel. Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance, 3,500.

ST. LOUIS GETS FIRST.

Only One Run Needed to Defeat New York Giants.

St. Louis, May 20.—One run was enough to defeat New York in the opening game of the series here, St. Louis winning 1 to 0, owing to fine pitching by Raymond, but three hits being made off him. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Barry, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Shannon, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Charles, 3b	0	2	0	0	0	Tenney, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
Murray, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Donlin, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, lf	0	0	2	1	0	Seymour, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	0	3	12	0	0	Needham, c	0	0	1	3	0
O'Rourke, ss	0	1	0	5	0	Devlin, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Ludwig, c	1	1	7	1	0	Doyle, 2b	0	0	6	1	0
Gilbert, 2b	0	0	2	5	0	Bridwell, ss	0	0	2	5	0
Raymond, p	0	0	1	1	0	McGinnity, p	0	0	1	3	1
						Taylor, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Nicklin*	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	1	8	27	13	0	Totals	0	3	24	14	1

*Batted for McGinnity in eighth inning.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—1
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; New York, 5. First base on balls—Off Raymond, 3; off Taylor, 1; off McGinnity, 2. Struck out—By Raymond, 2. Three-base hit—Murray. Two-base hit—Ludwig. Sacrifice hits—O'Rourke, Gilbert. Stolen bases—Seymour, Nicklin, Charles. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 36 minutes. Attendance, 3,100.

Mathewson Fond of Checkers.

Cincinnati, May 20.—The members of the New York Giants, in view of Mathewson's three defeats within a week, are hoping that he will pay a little more attention to baseball and less to checkers. His checker record Saturday with Logan, the champion of Indiana, was two victories, one defeat and seven draws—much better than his baseball performance the same day or Monday.

DETROIT HERETO-DAY

Hughey Jennings' Band Is Now in Good Shape.

GAME WITH WHITE SOX OFF

Rain Converts National Park Into a Morass of Mud, So Cantillon Gives Visitors Chance to Catch an Early Train for New York—Bill Burns Slated to Pitch Against Tigers.

Hughey Jennings and his band of American League champions from Detroit will be the attraction at National Park this afternoon.

Heavy rains caused the postponement of the final Detroit-New York game yesterday, so Jennings brought his Tigers to Washington early last night. The poor showing made thus far by Detroit has been a greater disappointment to Jennings than any one in baseball, but the spurt that the team has taken during the past week has encouraged the manager, and he is now expecting to climb up into the first division in short order.

"It is hard to explain the poor start," said Jennings last night, "but you can bet your bottom dollar that we will be well up in the race before long. Our club has not been hitting as it should, and the result is that we have been forced to remain behind teams that I am satisfied have no business ahead of the Tigers.

"All we have to do is to continue to go at the clip we have set the last week, and I have no fears but that we will be up in the fight by the time we return home.

"Judging by the manner in which Washington has beaten the best teams in the league, Joe Cantillon must have gotten together a most promising bunch of players. There is no question in my mind but that Washington is stronger this year than any other year since the American League entered here, although I confess that I am greatly disappointed that Walter Johnson is not with the Nationals. It is too bad that he should be kept out of the game by illness. I think Johnson is one of the most promising pitchers that ever broke into baseball.

"All of my pitchers are in good shape, but I have not yet decided just who I will pitch in the opening game here."

It is thought Jennings may send Donovan in to-day, since President Johnson has lifted the ban. The big fellow has had a good rest and is in the best of shape.

Speaking of the suspension of Jennings, the New York American yesterday said: "Hughey Jennings was quite docile while on the field in preliminary practice at American League Park. When he ducked for cover in the grand stand at the beginning of hostilities the big crowd even thought he was sorry for the manner in which he had abused little Timothy. But not so. The Irish in him was suppressed, but not subdued.

"As the game waxed warm, Hughey, who directed the play from the inner rail, became eloquent. Once or twice he gave vent to his 'Ee-yah' before the home pride landed on the midriffs of Killian. Then it was all off. When things began to break badly for the champions he began to fling his notions about umpires in general to the breezes.

"Mr. Evans' sensitive nature finally absorbed the allegations, and he halted the game momentarily to rebuke the light-haired martyr. He some moments ago had the pleasure of informing Hughey that he was 'hors de combat' until big Ban duly weighed the charges preferred by Chubby Tim. In the face of possible ostracism that barrister finally rested his case. But it was different in the clubhouse after the battle. There Hughey fairly bubbled with rage.

"'Of all the pin-heads I ever saw,' he cried, 'Tim Hurst is in a class by himself. He called Ball safe in the eighth, when O'Leary had him by a mile. Kleinow was safe by a step on the next play, and he called him out. It would suit a whole lot better if Ban Johnson would pay a little more attention to his umpires personally. Why can't he get around once in a while and watch their work? He'll take the word of every skallawag he happens to favor with a job, in spite of the most strenuous objections of managers who ought to be credited with knowing a little bit. It's not Detroit alone that is objecting. The work of some American League umpires is so bad it will not stand discussion. It's time somebody took a tumble.'

"And that is what we've thought all along. Why can't Hughey profit by the last shot of his logic?"

National Park was more like a swimming pool than a ball ground yesterday, and, as there was no chance for the final game with the Sox, Joe Cantillon called it off early, in order to allow the Chicago club to catch an early train for New York.

Believing that a left-hander will be especially effective against Detroit, Cantillon has picked Bill Burns to pitch today, and it is likely that Tom Hughes will be on the rubber to-morrow.

The Washington Unions are finding Reading a hard nut to crack. Thus far, Reading has won the majority of games with the Bandits, but if Irwin's men can hold their present position until they return home, there is no reason why they should not make a strong play on the home grounds for the pennant in the outlaw organization.

BOSTON BATTERS RALLY.

Cleveland Wins Game by Narrow Margin of 4 to 3.

Boston, May 20.—A batting rally by Boston in the ninth inning gave the locals two runs, and had it not been for Birmingham's fine throw to the plate, retiring Thoney, the score would have been tied. Hinchman batted in all of the visitors' runs. Score:

Boston.	R	H	O	A	E	Cleveland.	R	H	O	A	E
McConnell,2b	1	2	2	1	0	J. Clarke, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Lord, 3b	0	2	2	5	0	Bradley, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Cravath, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Stovall, 1b	0	1	10	0	1
Laporte, rf	0	1	1	1	0	Lajoie, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Carrigan, c	0	3	3	1	1	Turner, ss	2	2	1	2	0
Unglaub, 1b	1	2	12	1	0	N. Clarke, c	1	0	7	0	0
Sullivan, cf	0	1	5	1	0	Birm'gham, cf	0	0	2	1	0
Wagner, ss	1	0	0	4	0	Hinchman, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Winter, p	0	0	0	1	2	Joss, p	0	2	0	3	0
Thoney*	0	1	0	0	0						
Totals	3	12	27	13	3	Totals	4	9	27	11	1

*Batted for Winter in the ninth.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—4

Left on bases—Boston, 9; Cleveland, 7. First base on balls—Off Winter, 3. Struck out—By Winter, 2; by Joss, 5. Three-base hit—Hinchman. Two-base hit—Turner. Sacrifice hits—Lord, Birmingham. Stolen bases—Turner, Lord, Cravath, Unglaub. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time, of game—1 hour and 44 minutes. Attendance, 3,805.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington-Chicago—Wet Grounds.
New York-Detroit—Rain.
Cleveland, 4; Boston, 3.
St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	9	.654	Chicago	13	13	.500
Philadelphia	17	12	.586	Detroit	12	13	.480
Cleveland	15	11	.577	Washington	10	16	.385
St. Louis	15	14	.517	Boston	9	20	.310

POWELL PITCHES WELL.

Effective at Critical Stages and Athletics Are Stupid on Bases.

Philadelphia, May 20.—Powell was very effective at critical stages, and the Philadelphia's stupid base running did the rest. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Switzer, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Hartsel, lf	0	2	0	0	0
C. Jones, cf	0	1	3	1	0	Nicholls, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Stone, lf	0	1	2	0	0	J. Collins, 3b	0	1	0	2	0
Williams, 2b	0	0	4	3	0	Davis, 1b	0	2	11	0	0
Wallace, ss	1	3	2	3	0	Murphy, 2b	0	2	4	6	0
Ferris, 3b	0	0	3	2	0	E. Collins, rf	1	1	4	0	0
T. Jones, 1b	1	0	7	1	1	Coombs, cf	0	0	3	0	0
Spencer, c	1	1	5	2	0	Powers, c	0	0	4	1	0
Powell, p	0	1	0	2	0	Plank, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Smith*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	14	1	Totals	1	9	27	12	1

*Batted for Powers in ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 9. First base on balls—Off Plank, 1; off Powell, 2. Struck out—By Plank, 4; by Powell, 2. Two-base hits—Wallace, Spencer, Davis. Sacrifice hits—Ferris, J. Collins, Powell, Coombs. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes. Attendance, 3,630.

JOHNSON LIFTS SUSPENSIONS.

Jennings, Jones, and Donovan Again in Good Standing.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—Being in merciful mood, Ban Johnson, president of the American League, to-night lifted suspensions that have kept three noted stars out of the game for the last few days.

Those to whom Mr. Johnson gave a practical demonstration that the quality of mercy is not strained were two managers, Jones, of Chicago, and Jennings, of Detroit, and Bill Donovan, Detroit's great pitcher.

Jones was suspended for speaking rudely to an umpire in this city. Jennings and Donovan carried on so roughly in New York on Saturday and Monday that discipline demanded some punishment.

Permission to play was granted to Jones and Donovan for to-morrow. Jennings can appear on the field to do his justly famous coaching act any day from Friday on.

All three were notified by wire of their restoration. Mr. Johnson leaves Philadelphia for Boston to-morrow.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

All the local amateur teams rested as a result of the heavy showers.

Baltimore is now tied with the Bandits for second place in the Union League.

The Philadelphia pitchers blanked Pittsburg in twenty-one successive innings.

St. Louis once more beat the Athletics. This time it was Plank against Powell.

Irvin's crew is scheduled to play "Doc" Reisling's Reading club again to-day. The locals are about due to win.

If Bill Burns can get back into the stride he showed in the first few games he should trim the Tigers.

Pitcher Otey, over whom Washington and Pittsburg had a scrap last fall, has been sold by the Pirates to Wheeling.

The Tri-State League has raised its salary limit from $2,700 to $2,900, playing and bench managers respectively, to $2,900 and $3,100.

Rube Waddell may be the best advertised ball player in the business, but his is not the sort of advertising most ball players care for.

St. Louis leads the American League in double plays, having pulled off twenty, and slow old Philadelphia stands alone with her one triple play.

Addie Joss, of the Naps, is now hailed as the greatest in the business, at least by Cleveland people. He has won nine games out of ten this year, the one defeat coming in the first game. Up to date only fifty-one hits have been made off him.

The Alton Blues defeated the Ziegenheins, 5 to 0, in a complete game at Alton, in the St. Louis City League. Manager R. A. Slack, of the Ziegenheins, protested the game, claiming that "frozen balls" were used against his team. Umpire O'Neill handled the game. Slack says O'Neill paid no attention to his protest, and the East St. Louis manager will take it before the arbitration board. According to Slack, a "frozen ball" is one that has been stored away a week in an ice box. He says you couldn't knock it out of the diamond with an axe.

GIRL PLAYS FIRST BASE.

Sixteen-year-old Miss Knows Why She Bats Left-handed.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 20.—The Antler baseball team, of Parnassus, Pa., a few miles up the Allegheny River, has signed a new first base girl. She is Myrtle Rowe, a stocky built young miss of sixteen years who has proven herself little less than a wonder at the national game. She is right handed, but bats left handed.

"I think the batter has a great advantage when batting left handed," said Myrtle to-day. "You see the body is swinging toward first base as one hits at the ball and the batter is already in motion the right way. The right hand batter is swinging away from the base and has to stop the motion, reverse, and start all over again after the ball is hit. That's why I bat left handed."

AGGIES DEFEAT TECH.

Despite Reichard's Clever Pitching, High School Team Loses.

Special to The Washington Herald.

College Park, Md., May 20.—Maryland Agricultural College defeated Tech High's fast baseball team to-day by 9 to 5.

Although Byrd, the Aggies' spitball artist, won his game, he did not pitch any better ball than Reichard, who struck out eighteen men, but the untimely errors of his teammates lost the game for the High School pitcher. Technical was in danger of tying up the score in the sixth inning when a base on balls and two singles filled the bases with none out, but Byrd struck out he next three batsmen. Aside from this the feature was the timely hitting of Hicks for M. A. C. and Goodman for Technical. The score:

T. High.	R	H	O	A	E	Md. Aggies.	R	H	O	A	E
Kelly, ss	0	0	2	2	0	Timanus, 2b	2	1	3	1	1
Blair, 2b	2	1	1	4	1	Grason, c	2	1	14	3	2
Goodman, c	0	2	18	1	2	Hicks, 3b	2	3	0	1	0
Chapin, 1b	0	1	3	0	0	Hoen, 1b	0	1	8	0	2
Benson, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	Reeder, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Gray, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Byrd, p	1	1	0	2	0
Spencer, cf	1	1	0	0	0	Mayer, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Marsden, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Langdon, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Reichard, p	0	0	0	2	0	Burns, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	7	24	10	3	Totals	9	9	27	9	5

Technical	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	—5
M. A. C.	2	1	0	0	5	1	0	0	x	—9

Earned runs—Technical, 2; M. A. C., 4. Left on bases—Technical, 8; M. A. C., 6. First base on balls—Off Reichard, 5; off Byrd, 5. Struck out—By Reichard, 18; by Byrd, 13. Three-base hit—Chapin. Two-base hit—Timanus. Stolen bases—Timanus (2), Grason, Byrd (2), Langdon, Marsden (2), Blair (2). Hit by pitcher—By Reichard, 1. Passed balls—Goodman (2), Grason (2). Umpire—Mr. Creesa, Pennsylvania State College.

BANDITS SHUT OUT

Reading Blanks Washington in Union League.

IRWIN TRIES A NEW PITCHER

McHale, Pitching Under the Name of Harvey, Has Hits Bunched Upon Him, While Charles Proves a Puzzle to Washington — Reading Plays Perfect Game in the Field.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Reading, 3; Washington, 0.
Wilmington, 8; Philadelphia, 4.
Baltimore, 9; Paterson, 2.
Elizabeth-Brooklyn—Rain.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Washington at Reading.
Elizabeth at Brooklyn.
Paterson at Baltimore.
Wilmington at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wilmington	16	5	.762	Elizabeth	10	11	.476
Washington	12	7	.632	Brooklyn	7	12	.368
Baltimore	12	7	.632	Philadelphia	6	14	.300
Reading	11	7	.611	Paterson	6	17	.261

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Reading, Pa., May 20.—In a game that was brilliantly contested from start to finish, Washington was shut out by Reading—3 to 0.

Like on Monday, it was a duel of pitchers, but with a trifle more free hitting, and by sheer stick work Reading won the game. This was accomplished on a home run by Holby in the seventh inning and a single by Miller and a home run by Vinson in the eighth. Harvey, whose proper name is Frank McHale, one of the staff of the Steubenville, Ohio, team last year, a new recruit to the Washington ranks, and Charles, for Reading, were the opposing pitchers, and both played brilliant ball. Moreover, both were splendidly supported by their team mates. Reading played an errorless game, and the only slip for Washington was by Connors, who dropped a thrown ball. The misplay had no effect on the score. Fast play by Reading nipped every chance Washington had to score.

In the second Shaughnessy, after a two-bagger, was killed at second for being too anxious to reach third on McDonald's grounder. In the fourth Connors, first up, hit for a base and moved to second on Burke's sacrifice. When Shaughnessy smashed the ball to the right field fence Connors tried for home. His aspirations were halted at the plate on a magnificent throw by Rudolph from deep right field.

In the fifth inning Atherton, first up, made a fine three-base hit. Good head work by Charles again prevented Washington from scoring, for Zanelli flied out to Rudolph, and Conavery and Harvey fanned.

The Score.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gilbert, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Connors, 1b	3	0	2	14	0	1
Burke, c	2	0	0	3	3	0
Shaughnessy, lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
McDermott, 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hargreaves, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	0
Zanelli, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Conavery, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Harvey, p	3	0	2	0	6	0
Totals	29	0	8	24	17	1

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