BASEBALL TIGERS ARE BLANKED IN OPENING CONTEST TAFT INTERESTING SPECTATOR AT AMATEUR BALL GAME OTHER SPORTS

DETROIT SHUT OUT

Johnson's Twirling Too Much for the Champions.

NOT A MAN REACHES THIRD

Tigers Put Up Game Fight and Killian Allows but Seven Scattered Hits—McBride Plays Sensational Ball at Short—Final Score 1 to 0. Dolly Gray Pitches To-day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

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

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	29	16	.664	Cleveland	20	22	.476
Philadelphia	24	18	.571	Chicago	18	22	.450
New York	22	18	.550	St. Louis	17	25	.405
Boston	21	20	.545	Washington	13	27	.325

By WILLIAM PEET.

Walter Johnson came into his own again yesterday, and gave the fans a correct imitation of the best pitcher in the American League. Hughey Jennings' Tigers, two-time champions, went down in a game fight by 1 to 0.

The good-looking Johnson boy allowed only four hits, fanned seven, gave Cobb a base on balls intentionally, and, with gilt-edged support behind him, not a single Tiger reached third base.

Killian, the visiting southpaw, was invincible in the clinches. He was hit freely enough, but kept the seven swats well scattered. Bush at short and O'Leary at third were the busy twins all right, while George McBride, for the home folks, put up the grandest exhibition of his career in the Capital. George accepted ten chances without the semblance of an error, and how that boy did shoot 'em over to first. He killed Ty Cobb and Matty McIntyre with lightning-like slams, as these gentlemen do not let the grass grow under them while sprinting down the first-base path.

Donohue's Great Catch.

The most sensational stunt came in the second, when Donohue grabbed Conroy's wild throw with his gloved hand a fraction of a second before O'Leary dashed across the sack. The big crowd almost yelled itself into a hoarseless heap.

"Jigger" was a hero for the time being, but the same fickle crowd called out sarcastic things to him in the fifth, when he singled cleanly to right and "Ty" Cobb whizzed the ball to Moriarity ahead of him. "Jigger" evidently thought he had plenty of time to complete the journey and did not hustle.

It looked mighty bad for we'uns in the first round, when McIntyre led off with a healthy single, took second on a sacrifice, but was killed in trying to steal third on Street's perfect throw. Crawford, the man in the batter's box at the time, smashed out a two-bagger, and Cobb, next up, was purposely walked. Moriarity sent McBride a grounder, and the ball went to Delehanty ahead of Cobb, forcing that worthy out at second, retiring the side.

Detroit was never dangerous after that. In the fourth Crawford started off with a hit, but never saw second, and the three succeeding runners went down in turn.

Nationals' Winning Tally.

Washington's only run, the winning tally, came in the third. Street drew a base on balls, and went to second on Johnson's grounder to O'Leary. George Browne's sharp single to right advanced Street to third, and Wid Conroy smashed a ripping grounder at young Mr. Bush, who stopped the ball all right, but slipped as he was balancing for a throw. This little slip-up cost the Tigers the game, for Street scored from third and Conroy was safe at first. Wid was forced at second a minute later on Delehanty's grounder to Moriarity, and Donohue ended the inning with a liner to Cobb, which the Georgia Peach caught without being forced to move out of his tracks.

In only three innings did the Tigers have men on bases. Walter Johnson had beautiful control and fine speed. Sam Crawford connected safely for two hits, but the mighty Cobb was easy picking.

Claud Rossman, the big first baseman, on whom the Detroits have asked waivers and for whom the Nationals have made a bid, is still with the team. He was ordered to hit for Bush in the ninth, but died on a grounder to McBride.

Bush a Willing Worker.

Both teams played errorless ball. Bush, the visiting shortstop, showed his willingness to go after everything that came his way. Yesterday was his first appearance in this town, and he possesses the earmarks of one of the leading shortstops in the American League. The good things said of this youngster were verified yesterday.

The same teams are scheduled for a game this afternoon. Manager Cantillon is going to pitch "Dolly" Gray, who won his game against the champions in Detroit last month, while either Summers or Mullin will be on the firing line for the Tigers.

The Score.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Browne, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Conroy, 3b	3	0	2	3	1	0
Delehanty, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Donohue, 1b	4	0	1	10	2	0
Milan, cf	2	0	1	2	0	0
Unglaub, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	2	8	0
Street, c	2	1	0	8	2	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	28	1	7	27	17	0

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McIntyre, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Bush, ss	2	0	1	2	4	0
Crawford, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Cobb, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Moriarity, 1b	4	0	0	13	0	0
O'Leary, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Schaefer, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Schmidt, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
Killian, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Rossman*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	24	13	0

*Batted for Bush in ninth.

Washington 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 x—1
Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases—Washington, 8; Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Killian 5. Struck out—By Johnson, 7; by Killian, 1. Two-base hit—Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Delehanty, Milan, Bush. Double play—Schaefer to Moriarity. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes. Attendance, 3,093.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Good boy, Johnson!

One slam at the champs, anyway.

Summers, the "knuckle-ball" artist, faces us to-day.

Ladies' day was a big success, as usual. No wonder the Nationals won.

Washington had eight men left on bases and Detroit two. This tells something.

McBride's little hit showed up in the eighth, a hot grounder, which Bush could not handle.

When Donohue made his great catch in the third everybody was silent like a boiler factory.

Schmidt and Killian were fruit for Johnson. Both whiffed twice out of three times up.

Worth the price of admission to hear Germany Schaefer and Nick Altrock kid each other in Dutch.

George Mullin is bigger than he ever was in his life. That goes for his size as well as his pitching.

This is what Nick Altrock said to "Germany" Schaefer: "Du Grosshans, du, Kannst je doch nie ball spiel'n!"

Walter Johnson stuck up his glove for Schaefer's drive, in the fifth, and the ball stayed there. It was a dandy catch.

Before the game and during the batting practice of the Nationals, Jesse Tannehill tossed 'em over. He looked good, too.

Young lady near Detroit bench tried to take down Hughey Jennings' coaching observations in shorthand. Her right wrist is badly sprained to-day.

Moriarty looks like a pretty good first baseman. Rossman is still with the club, and is being used as a pinch hitter. Wish we had him.

The right field bleacherites had lots of fun with Tyrus Cobb every time he put on his smoked glasses. Cobb took all the joshing good naturedly.

Only once did a Tiger runner attempt to steal on Street; and McIntyre, who tried to pull off the trick, was caught at third by a good-sized margin.

BEATS OLD TEAM MATES.

Cy Young Allows Boston Only Two Safe Hits.

Boston, June 11.—Cy Young held the locals down to two hits to-day, but they escaped a shut-out because of his wild pitch. Cleveland bunched hits in two innings, Boston making errors at the same time. Score:

Boston.	R	H	O	A	E	Cleveland.	R	H	O	A	E
Niles, ss	1	1	0	3	2	Goode, rf	0	1	1	0	0
H. Lord, 3b	0	0	0	3	0	Bradley, 3b	1	1	0	3	0
Sepaker, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Turner, ss	0	2	1	2	0
Hooper, lf	0	0	3	0	1	Lajoie, 2b	1	3	1	5	0
Freney, 2b	0	0	0	2	0	Hinchman, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Wagner, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Stovall, 1b	0	0	13	0	0
Stahl, 1b	0	0	18	0	1	Easterly, c	0	1	6	1	0
Wolter, rf	0	1	0	0	1	B. Lord, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Carrigan, c	0	0	4	1	0	Young, p	0	0	0	4	1
Schlitzer, p	0	0	0	8	0						
Gessler*	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	1	2	27	19	6	Totals	3	10	27	15	1

*Batted for French in fourth inning.

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

Left on bases—Boston, 2; Cleveland, 8. Bases on balls—Off Young, 2. Struck out—By Schlitzer, 2; by Young, 5. Sacrifice hits—Hinchman (2). Stolen bases—Turner, Niles, B. Lord. Wild pitch—Young. Umpires—Messrs. Perrine and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 37 minutes. Attendance—11,321.

ATHLETICS IN THE ELEVENTH.

Take Game from St. Louis Browns When Waddell Weakens.

Philadelphia, June 11.—The Athletics defeated St. Louis in the eleventh inning, when Waddell weakened. Collins' batting and Williams' fielding were the features. Score:

Phila.	R	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E
Heitmuller, lf	0	0	3	0	0	McAleese, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Ganley, cf	0	2	3	0	0	Hartzell, rf	0	0	6	1	0
Collins, 2b	1	4	0	0	0	Patterson, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Murphy, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Ferris, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Davis, 1b	0	1	13	0	0	Wallace, ss	1	1	0	3	0
Baker, 3b	0	0	3	0	0	Jones, 1b	0	1	11	1	0
Barry, ss	0	0	3	2	0	Williams, 2b	0	1	2	6	0
Thomas, c	0	0	8	2	0	Stephens, c	0	1	5	0	0
Plank, p	0	0	0	5	0	Waddell, p	0	0	1	4	0
Bender*	0	1	0	0	0						
Dygert, p	0	1	0	0	0	Totals	1	7	31	15	0
Oldring†	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	10	32	12	0						

*Batted for Plank in eighth inning.
†Ran for Bender in eighth inning.
‡Ferris out; hit by batted ball.
§One out when winning run scored.

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

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 6. Bases on balls—Off Waddell, 1; off Plank, 1. Struck out—By Waddell, 4; by Plank, 3; by Dygert, 4. Three-base hits—Collins, Wallace. Sacrifice hit—Murphy. Stolen bases—Ganley, Collins. Umpires—Messrs. Hurst and Connolly. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes. Attendance—3,495.

YANKEES ARE SHUT OUT.

Big Ed Walsh Only Allows Three Hits, Score 1 to 0.

New York, June 11.—Chicago white-washed the home team to-day. Walsh's pitching was too much for the Highlanders. They only got three hits. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Hahn, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Dammitt, rf	0	1	2	0	0
White, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Keeler, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Isbell, 1b	0	0	15	0	0	Elberfeld, 3b	0	0	4	3	0
Dougherty, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Engle, lf	0	0	2	0	2
Purtell, 3b	1	1	2	1	0	Chase, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Tannehill, ss	0	2	2	0	0	Laporte, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Atz, 2b	0	2	1	4	0	Austin, ss	0	0	2	8	0
Owens, c	0	0	5	1	0	Kleinow, c	0	1	4	1	0
Walsh, p	0	1	1	4	0	Lake, p	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	7	27	13	1	Totals	3	3	27	12	3

Chicago 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases—Chicago, 7; New York, 6. Bases on balls—Off Walsh, 2; off Lake, 3. Struck out—By Walsh, 4; by Lake, 2. Two-base hits—Atz, Walsh, Kleinow. Sacrifice hit—Keeler. Stolen bases—Dougherty, Chase. Double play—Elberfeld to Chase. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Kerin. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

CENTRAL PLAYS BUSINESS.

High School Teams Will Line Up in Important Game of Series.

This afternoon, at the Church League grounds, Thirteenth and D streets, Business and Central High will battle in the first game of the post-season series to decide the championship of the High School Baseball League for the season of 1909.

Much importance is attached to the result of this game, as it is generally conceded that the winner will cop the pennant. Since "Dolly" Gray, Tech's star twirler, has left the team it is very improbable that the Blacksmiths will have a look-in for the honors. The team has the services of another pitcher, but he can hardly be compared with Gray.

The Central-Business game will be called at 2:30 o'clock, with "Shorty" Hughes handling the indicator.

WASHINGTON LOOKS GOOD TO MANAGER JENNINGS

"Washington does not look like a tail-end club to me," said Hughey Jennings, manager of the Detroits, last night. "There is plenty of hitting strength among Cantillon's players, and they will never finish in last place."

Jennings thinks that the Nationals' pitching staff is as good as any in the league. He says when they get going right, and the men behind them start hitting, that the club is bound to shoot up higher in the race; and he further believes that the time is not far distant when all this will happen.

REDS DEFEAT GIANTS

Three McGraw Twirlers Fail to Stop Griffith's Men.

MUGGSY'S TRIBE OUTPLAYED

Clark Griffith's Understudies Play Like Real Champions, Showing the Way in Every Department of the Game—Fromme Is Hit Hard, but Manages to Keep Bingles Scattered.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cincinnati, 6; New York, 3.
Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	32	12	.727	Philadelphia	18	23	.439
Chicago	29	18	.617	St. Louis	19	27	.413
Cincinnati	26	21	.553	Brooklyn	17	26	.395
New York	21	19	.525	Boston	13	28	.317

Cincinnati, Ohio, July 11.—Manager McGraw was compelled to call upon three pitchers for aid in the afternoon game between the Giants and the Reds, and even that number could not stop the onward march of Griffith's men, who put forty-eight hours of daylight between themselves and the visitors from Broadway by the walloping they administered. Score:

Cincinnati.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Bescher, lf	1	2	1	1	0	Tenney, 1b	0	0	15	0	0
Egan, 2b	1	1	3	3	0	Doyle, 2b	1	2	1	3	0
Oakes, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Herzog, lf	0	1	2	0	1
Lobert, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Murray, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, rf	0	1	3	1	1	O'Hara, rf	0	3	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	1	2	10	0	0	Devlin, 3b	0	1	1	4	1
McLean, c	1	2	7	1	0	Bridwell, ss	0	2	0	5	0
Downey, ss	1	2	2	2	0	Schlei, c	0	0	4	1	0
Fromme, p	0	0	0	2	1	Raymond, p	0	0	0	0	0
						McCormick*	0	0	0	0	0
						Ames, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Meyers†	0	0	0	0	0
						Marquard, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Merkle‡	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	27	12	2	Totals	3	9	28	18	2

*Batted for Raymond in fifth inning.
†Batted for Ames in seventh inning.
‡Batted for Marquard in ninth inning.

Cincinnati 0 0 2 1 3 0 0 0 x—6
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0—3

Two-base hits—Hoblitzell, Doyle. Home run—Hoblitzell. Stolen bases—Bescher, Mitchell, Downey, Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Oakes, Fromme. Double play—Bescher to McLean. Bases on balls—Off Fromme, 5; off Ames, 2. Struck out—By Fromme, 5; by Raymond, 2. Balk—Fromme. Passed ball—Schlei. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Kane. Time of game—2 hours.

BOSTON TROUNCES CUBS.

Pitcher White Wins His Game by 4-to-2 Score.

Chicago, June 11.—The Boston Nationals won an easy victory over Chicago here this afternoon by the score of 4 to 2. Overall was pounded hard in the opening innings.

White pitched a good game for Boston. President Pulliam, of the National League, was a spectator. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	R	H	O	A	E
Evers, 2b	1	1	2	4	2	Becker, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Sheckard, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Starr, 2b	1	1	4	6	0
Hoffman, cf	0	1	4	0	0	Bates, lf	0	3	1	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	1	1	4	0	Beaumont, cf	0	2	3	0	0
Howard, 1b	0	0	10	1	3	Sweeney, 3b	0	0	1	0	0
Schulte, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Autrey, 1b	0	0	14	0	0
Zimman, ss	0	0	3	1	0	Dahlen, ss	1	0	1	4	1
Moran, c	1	1	4	2	0	Smith, c	1	0	2	0	0
Overall, p	0	0	1	3	0	White, p	1	1	0	3	1
Kroh, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Stanley*	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	4	9	27	13	2
Totals	2	5	27	16	5						

*Batted for Kroh in the ninth.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0—4
Chicago 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hit—Beaumont. Three-base hits—Steinfeldt, White. Sacrifice hits—Overall, Beaumont, Smith, Sweeney. Stolen bases—Bates, Becker. Struck out—By Overall, 3; by Kroh, 1; by White, 2. Bases on balls—Off White, 6; off Overall, 2. Double plays—Overall to Howard; Autrey (unassisted). Left on bases—Chicago, 9; Boston, 7. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Truby. Time of game—1 hour and 46 minutes.

CAN'T STOP PIRATES.

Pittsburg Beats Brooklyn and Makes It Eleven Straight.

Pittsburg, June 11.—The Brooklyn Nationals received a severe drubbing at the hands of Pittsburg to-day, 8 to 1. It was the eleventh straight victory for the Pittsburgs, who have the pennant in mind. Score:

Brooklyn.	R	H	O	A	E	Pittsburg.	R	H	O	A	E
Burch, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Barbeau, 3b	2	2	1	2	0
Clement, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Leach, cf	1	1	4	0	0
Hummell, 1b	1	2	13	0	0	Clarke, lf	3	5	3	0	0
Alperman, 2b	0	0	1	2	0	Wagner, ss	0	1	3	1	0
McMillan, ss	0	1	0	6	0	Abstein, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Kustus, cf	0	2	0	0	0	Miller, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
McEllveen, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	Wilson, rf	1	2	0	0	0
Marshall, c	0	0	5	1	0	Gibson, c	2	2	5	0	0
Bell, p	0	2	0	3	0	Liefield, p	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	1	7	24	16	1	Totals	8	13	27	8	0

Brooklyn 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Pittsburg 1 0 2 0 2 1 0 2 x—8

Two-base hits—Clarke, Wagner, Bell (2), Barbeau, Leach. Three-base hits—Clarke, Hummell. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Alperman. Stolen bases—Clarke, Wagner, Leach, Gibson, Barbeau. Struck out—By Bell, 3; by Liefield, 3. Bases on balls—Off Bell, 1. Double play—Wagner to Abstein. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 5; Pittsburg, 8. Umpires—Messrs. Cusack and Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance—4,000.

BAT LUSH HARD.

Philadelphia Takes Opening Game from St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—St. Louis lost the opening game to-day to Philadelphia, score 4 to 0. Lush was pounded hard for a total of ten hits. Moore allowed only three scattered hits. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Byrne, 3b	0	2	2	5	0	Shean, 2b	2	2	1	2	0
Shaw, cf	0	0	1	0	1	Grant, 3b	0	1	2	2	0
Phelps, c	0	0	4	1	0	Magee, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	0	1	14	2	0	Titus, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Evans, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Bransfield, 1b	0	3	10	0	0
Ellis, lf	0	0	1	1	1	Denninger, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Hulswitt, ss	0	0	3	2	0	Doolin, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Gilbert, 2b	0	0	0	4	0	Dooin, c	0	1	7	2	0
Lush, p	0	0	0	4	0	Moore, p	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	0	3	27	19	2	Totals	4	10	27	12	1

Philadelphia 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—4
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit—Shean. Sacrifice hits—Grant, Denninger. Sacrifice fly. Titus. Stolen base—Byrne. Hit by pitcher—By Moore, 1. Wild pitches—Lush, 1; Moore, 1. Bases on balls—Off Moore, 3. Struck out—By Lush, 4; by Moore, 5. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 5. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 36 minutes.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Portsmouth Defeats Norfolk—Other Games Postponed.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Portsmouth, Va., June 11.—The Truckers found Volz for two runs in the second inning this afternoon, but that was sufficient to win from Norfolk, 2 to 1. The game throughout was a contest between pitchers. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	5	0
Portsmouth	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	x—2	5	1

Batteries—Volz and Munson; Clunn and McCauley. Umpires—Messrs. Mace and Henniger.

The Lynchburg-Danville and the Richmond-Roanoke games were postponed on account of rain.

STERZER IS RELEASED.

"Dutch" Sterzer, the Washington boy who was drafted by the Detroit club the early part of the year, was last evening given an unconditional release by Manager Hughey Jennings.

Sterzer formerly pitched for Technical High School, and his excellent showing attracted the attention of the scouts. Later he signed with the Grand Rapids team, of the Michigan League, and made good from the start. His praises were sounded far and wide, and soon reached the ears of the foxy Detroit leader, who at once put in a claim for his services. At the beginning of the 1908 season he was farmed out to the Grand Rapids team. He again looked good to the Tiger manager, and was drafted for 1909. However, he was loaned to the Wilkesbarre team, and has worked there for the past month, winning two out of four games pitched. He asked for his release several days ago, and came to Washington to await an opportunity to "talk it over" with the Detroit manager.

Although he has not definitely decided on his future club, it is probable that he will sign up with Baltimore. Sterzer thinks well of the team's chances to cop the rag in the Eastern League, and would undoubtedly like to get a "finger in the pie."

MACDONALD REFUSES OFFERS.

Professionals After Washington Boy, Playing with Winchester.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Winchester, Va., June 11.—In a pitchers' battle, Winchester defeated the fast Felton Athletic Club, of Steelton, Pa., at Reservoir Park this afternoon, 4 to 1.

Brooks held the iron moulders in the hollow of his hand and not a hit was made off him. But for a base on balls and a wild pitch, the visitors would have been blanked.

Hertzler, for the visitors, held the locals to one single, by "Cy" Macdonald. Winchester made all its runs on errors, being on the alert for every opening. Daley, the local's new second-sacker, put up a great game.

Batteries—Winchester, Brooks and Mabry; Felton Athletic Club, Hertzler and Bailor. Umpire—Mr. Curran.

"Cy" Macdonald, Winchester's big first baseman, has definitely refused two flattering offers, one from the Altoona (Pa.) Tri-State League team, and Portsmouth, of the Virginia State League. Mack's decision to stay with the locals is hailed with delight by the fans, with whom he is very popular, both on and off the diamond. "Cy" is recognized as one of the best batsmen and first-sacker in these parts.

IRONSIDES ARE CHAMPIONS.

Take Final Game for Title of Gallaudet's Garlic League.

The Garlic Baseball League at Gallaudet College closed its season yesterday afternoon with the team called the Ironsides as the champion.

The recent rains necessitated a double-header, but the games were of six and five innings, respectively, on account of limited time.

Though outbatted, the Ironsides defeated the Legionaries in the first game through poor fielding by the latter, the score being 5 to 1.

The second game was one-sided and of no particular brilliancy, the Myrmidons walloping the Green Dragoons to the tune of 10 to 1. Scores:

							R.	H.	E.
Ironsides	1	0	0	3	1	0—5	3	2	
Legionaries	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	5	3	

Batteries—Ironsides, Horn and Preston; Legionaries, Hughes and Arras.

							R.	H.	E.
Myrmidons	5	3	2	0	0	0—10	3	2	
Green Dragoons	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	5	8	

Batteries—Myrmidons, Schaefer and Hower; Green Dragoons, Byrne, Holliday, Hall, Bowen, and Byrne.

MINOR LEAGUES.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Jersey City—Montreal, 0; Jersey City, 1.
At Newark—Buffalo, 2; Newark, 1.
At Baltimore—Rochester, 3; Baltimore, 1.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At York—Harrisburg, 6; York, 7.
At Lancaster—Williamsport, 1; Lancaster, 6.
At Reading—Altoona, 3; Reading, 8.
At Trenton—Johnstown, 3; Trenton, 2.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At New Haven—Holyoke, 10; New Haven, 5.
At Bridgeport—New Britain, 6; Bridgeport, 0.
At Hartford—Hartford, 3; Waterbury, 1.
At Springfield—Springfield, 7; Northampton, 3.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Scranton—Scranton, 1; Utica, 0.
At Binghamton—Binghamton, 2; Albany, 4.
At Elmira—Elmira, 6; Troy, 5.
At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre, 10; Syracuse, 3.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Bedford—New Bedford, 4; Lowell, 2.
At Fall River—Fall River, 8; Brockton, 2.
At Lawrence—Lawrence, 3; Worcester, 2.
At Haverhill—Lynn, 2; Haverhill, 0.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 1; Milwaukee, 0.
At Toledo—Kansas City, 4; Toledo, 4.
At Columbus—Columbus, 4; Minneapolis, 2.
At Louisville—Louisville, 6; St. Paul, 3.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Omaha—Omaha, 3; Des Moines, 6.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 5; Sioux City, 1.
At Wichita—Wichita, 2; Pueblo, 0.
At Topeka—Topeka, 8; Denver, 3.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Memphis—Memphis, 1; Birmingham, 1 (twelve innings; darkness).
At Montgomery—Mobile, 3; Montgomery, 2.
At Nashville—Nashville, 14 Little Rock, 5.
At Atlanta—First game: Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 3. Second game: New Orleans, 9; Atlanta, 0.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Anderson—First game: Anderson, 5; Spartanburg, 4. Second game: Spartanburg, 10; Anderson, 3.
At Greensboro—Charlotte, 6; Greensboro, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Chattanooga—First game: Chattanooga, 12; Charleston, 5. Second game: Chattanooga, 2; Charleston, 1 (five innings; darkness).
At Columbia—Augusta, 5; Columbia, 2.
At Macon—Savannah, 7; Macon, 1.
At Columbus—Columbus, 6; Jacksonville, 3.

Gardner Reinstated.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11.—The national baseball commission to-day granted the application for reinstatement of W. Lawrence Gardner, who failed to report this spring to the Boston American League club. Gardner showed that he had secured permission from the club to finish his college course, hence his delay in reporting. No fine is assessed.

WAR NOSES OUT NAVY

Rea's Two-base Hit in Ninth Brings Victory.

MEISTER MAKES STAR CATCH

Big Right Fielder on War Team Stretches Full Length on Ground and Nabs Payne's Low Line Drive. Six Double Plays Made by the Teams—McMahon Bats Well.

War took a pretty game from the Navy team yesterday in the Departmental League, 5 to 4, winning out in the ninth inning, after two hands were down and with two runners on the sacks. The credit for the victory must go to Rea, War's plucky shortstop, who tapped the ball for a two-bagger, the most timely hit made on the ellipse this year.

The Navy lads, although defeated, played a sterling article of ball, making four fast double plays. The War team made two doubles also. This comes near being the record for the Departmental League, if it does not establish a new one.

Buroker pitched good ball, but was wild, walking two men in the ninth, which started the rally which terminated in a victory for the Warriers.

McMahon was on the job, with three hits, a double, and two singles, while he played a star game in the outfield. But the fielding honors must go to Meister, the right fielder for the winners. Meister was playing a deep right, when a ball was hit out to his territory on a line. The big fellow started after it, and when the sphere was about to touch the ground, he stuck out his hand and the ball landed in his mit, Meister rolling over and over on the ground and holding the ball up so that the ump might catch the play.

Mackesy played well at first, although his error in the ninth probably cost the Navy team the game. Score:

War.	R	H	O	A	E	Navy.	R	H	O	A	E
Rea, ss	1	1	2	1	2	Hanna, ss	2	2	0	2	1
Daly, cf	0	0	4	0	0	Moore, c	1	1	6	0	0
Mullin, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	McMahon, rf	1	3	2	1