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TABLES ARE TURNED

Athletics Take Second Game from Nationals.

REISLING IS 'BUMPED HARD'

White Elephants, with Bender in the Box, Have Little Trouble Defeating McAleer's Hopefuls, 8 to 2. Bunting Rally in Ninth Pleases Fans—Groom Finishes the Game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Athletics, 8; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 4.
Boston, 3; New York, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at Washington.
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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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Cleveland	1	0	1.000
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By WILLIAM PEET.

After Thursday's brilliant opening, the Nationals suffered a decided reverse yesterday, and Chief Bender steered Connie Mack's Braves to an easy 8-to-2 victory on the Florida avenue grounds.

The Indian scattered his ten hits all over the nine rounds, and was always effective in the pinches. McAleer's hopefuls reached him in the final half of the ninth for two runs, when he weakened a bit, giving his first pass and allowing a double and triple to follow in quick succession.

The hit column would seem to indicate that the score should have been close, but those who watched the frolic were home convinced that the home club never had a Chinaman's chance.

Doc Reisling started to pitch, but only lasted one inning and a half, the White Elephants swatting the ball to all corners of the yard for three runs and five hits. Groom was sent in to stem the tide, and worried through the remainder of the game. Groom's support was not of the best, and the men behind him were directly responsible for at least two tallies.

Three Hits Each.

Bender and McBride carried off the batting honors with three safe drives each. Milan's fielding and throwing proved a noteworthy feature. The Athletics' infield, as usual, put up air-tight baseball, and handled every chance cleanly. The White Elephants have not made an error since the season opened.

Storm clouds began gathering for Reisling in the opening chapter. Hartzel led with a three-base slam to deep left. Oldring doubled to center, scoring Hartzel. Collins laid down a pretty butt, sending Oldring to third. Baker singled over McBride's head, and Oldring crossed the plate. Davis and Murphy relieved the agony by going out on infield grounders.

Although Milan and Schaefer started the Washington inning with singles, the former foolishly played too far off the middle station and was caught by a lightning throw from Livingston to Barry. Leivelt and Elberfeld were easy picking.

Mr. Groom Enters Box.

After Barry had been disposed of in the second, Livingston drove the ball between Leivelt and Milan for a three-bagger and scored on Bender's clean single to right. This ended "Doc" Reisling, and a relief expedition in the shape of Groom appeared, choking off further Athletic attempts to fatten batting averages until the fourth round, when Murphy led with a two-bagger and scored a minute later as Bender's grounder got away from Schaefer.

Groom sallied along in good shape until the sixth, when a base on balls to Barry, Bender's single, Hartzel's double, an error by Street, and Rubie Oldring's sacrifice fly permitted three White Elephants to make the circuit.

With a 7 to 0 lead, the visitors grabbed off another rally in the ninth on Collins' single, his first hit of the American League season, a stolen base by this same young athlete, and Murphy's double to the right field fence.

Nationals Avert Shut-out.

In the final half of the ninth, with Manager McAleer on the coaching lines and the crowd yelling wildly for runs, the Nationals started a little batting rally. Elberfeld, first up, died on a grounder to Collins. Gessler walked, and scored on Unglaub's drive to deep right for two bases. George McBride ripped off his third hit of the game, smashing the ball over Hartzel's head for a three bagger, scoring Unglaub. McBride, failing to estimate Hartzel's pegging ability, attempted to stretch the blow into a circuit punch, and was caught red-handed at the plate. Street ended the game, Becker to Davis.

The Score.

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Washington	24	2	10	16	3	1
Athletics	24	8	12	17	3	0

White Sox Defeated by Pitching of Peltz and Waddell.

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Lead in Early Innings Overcome by the Bostons.

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There is no doubt in the minds of those who witnessed the game that Bucknell has a team that ranks high among the college nines of the country. Yesterday the hitting of the Pennsylvanians was most timely, their fielding, barring the two errors made, of a high class, and their knowledge of the inside points of the game most marked. When a sacrifice was needed it was forthcoming, when a man reached first he immediately stole second, and they had the squeeze play down to perfection, runners coming in from third twice when the play was tried. The shift in the Georgetown infield, Sitterling going back to third and Cogan to short, made the inner garden look much better, and the results of the change were easily noted. Sitterling didn't have much to handle down the third base line, but he was on the job with the bat, polling two doubles that were beauties, and being the only Georgetowner to connect more than once to safe territory. Gibson and M. O'Connor also tapped the sphere for two sacks each, but Sitterling, died on base, the necessary single to bring them over the pan being lacking.

O'Connor played first base in place of Feenan and had two chances to bring a runner home, but whiffed the first time and popped to right field the second. In the seventh after Dugan had been caught pegging it to the chopping block O'Connor hit to right and the drive put him on second. O'Connor played well in the initial corner, despite the fact that he credited with two errors, and several times made stonks of high and low throws that held the runner at first or completed the play that retired the man.

"Smoke" pitched the best ball he has twirled this year, and all of the damage in the eighth is not his fault. Both of the hits credited to Daniels and C. Pletz in this session should have been easy outs, but bounded bad and the fielders could not gather them in time to catch the players at first. Gibson's error added the opposition at this stage, and then Sitterling came to bat, and while every one was counting on him being the third out in the inning, poled the ball

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"WM. H. TAFT."

HIGHLANDERS ARE BEATEN.

Boston Wins Because of Fielding Errors by Opposing Nine.

New York, April 15.—The second game between the Highlanders and Boston Americans played to-day came to a definite issue. It was won by the Bostonians. Clossenness was the only source in it for the New York club. Lost opportunities on the bases and fielding errors cost the New Yorks the game. While the locals were making mistakes in offense and defense the Bostonians were playing a game that had only a single flaw, a muffed throw ball by Stahl, which eventuated in a run for the New Yorks. Score:

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Lynchburg vs. Greensboro.

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O'Connor played first base in place of Feenan and had two chances to bring a runner home, but whiffed the first time and popped to right field the second. In the seventh after Dugan had been caught pegging it to the chopping block O'Connor hit to right and the drive put him on second. O'Connor played well in the initial corner, despite the fact that he credited with two errors, and several times made stonks of high and low throws that held the runner at first or completed the play that retired the man.

"Smoke" pitched the best ball he has twirled this year, and all of the damage in the eighth is not his fault. Both of the hits credited to Daniels and C. Pletz in this session should have been easy outs, but bounded bad and the fielders could not gather them in time to catch the players at first. Gibson's error added the opposition at this stage, and then Sitterling came to bat, and while every one was counting on him being the third out in the inning, poled the ball

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Connie Mack was all smiles after the battle. "We looked a whole lot better to-day, didn't we?" he said to some of the newspaper men. Nobody felt like disputing him.

The name of the man who refused to get out of the way and let Gessler catch Baker's fly in the opening game is known to some of the fans. He was as popular as a case of smallpox yesterday.

In the fourth inning, Chief Bender was on third and thought he could take a good lead on Charley Street. The catcher took a chance, snapped the ball to Elberfeld and down went the Indian. It was the third out, too, and more than likely saved a run.

CLEVELAND AGAIN VICTOR.

Champions Lose in the Tenth When Works Blows Up.

Detroit, April 15.—After Link, the Cleveland recruit, got over a little nervous incident to start in his first major league game, he pitched swell ball, except for a little wildness. Cobb and Crawford collaborated for one run in a hurry. Their first time up, McIntyre drove home the tying run. Works was murdered in the tenth. Score:

Club	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Detroit	24	2	10	16	3	0
Cleveland	24	3	11	16	3	0

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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