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PITCHER HINRICHS DUE IN WASHINGTON TO-DAY

Walter Johnson's Protege Quits School Early to Try Big League Ball—Other Timely Gossip.

Bill Hinrichs, the big twirler Walter Johnson dug up for the Nationals while spending last winter on the Coast, is due to report to Manager McAleer this afternoon or Sunday. Hinrichs left his home, Orange, Cal., last Tuesday, as Hinrichs has written Walter Johnson, and with no delays should be here this noon.

RACE IS VITAL.

Georgetown Crew Must Show Up Well To-day.

On the showing-Pat Dempsey's Georgetown crew makes in the American Henley regatta on the Schuylkill this afternoon depends whether or not the wearers of the Blue and Gray will send an eight to compete with Syracuse, Cornell, Columbia, and others at the big Poughkeepsie regatta on the Hudson next month.

JEFF-JOHNSON MILL ASSURED

No Law Now on Books to Stop the Contest.

District Attorney Gives Opinion, but Churches Say Fight Will Not Be Held.

San Francisco, May 20.—District Attorney Fickert, after reading up the law on the subject, informed the church federation to-day that he could take no action to stop the Jeffries-Johnson fight. He rests this opinion on the statutes which allow sparring exhibitions of limited rounds with gloves of not less than five ounces. The police commission limited the number of rounds to two, but there is no statute to that effect, Fickert said.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Lancaster—York, 9; Lemaster, 4.
At Trenton—Reading, 2; Trenton, 4.

NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.

At New Britain—New Haven, 3; New Britain, 6.
At Northampton—Northampton, 2; Hartford, 4.
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 6; Holyoke, 2.
At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 5; Springfield, 1.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

At Jacksonville—First game: Moon, 2; Jackson, 1. Second game: Jacksonville, 9; Moon, 4.
At Columbia—Columbia, 3; Augusta, 4.
At Savannah—Columbia, 2; Savannah, 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

At Dallas—Oklahoma City, 12; Dallas, 2.
At Fort Worth—Fort Worth, 0; Shreveport, 2.
At Houston—Houston, 2; Waco, 2 (ten innings; darkness).

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Omaha—Omaha, 3; Denver, 4.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 3; Topeka, 11.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 1; St. Joseph, 2.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 1; Wichita, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At New Orleans—New Orleans, 1; Memphis, 4.
At Mobile—Mobile, 6; Nashville, 5.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Spartanburg—Spartanburg, 3; Winston-Salem, 1.
At Charlotte—Charlotte, 6; Greenville, 6.

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE.

At Bridgeport—Lowell, 3; Bridgeport, 2.
At Lynn—Lynn, 4; New Bedford, 2.
At Haverhill—Worcester, 2; Haverhill, 6.
At Lawrence—Lawrence, 2; Fall River, 1.

STEELE, WHO LED THE SUBURBAN LEAGUE IN batting last year, with a fat average, is pounding the leather in the Capital City circuit, where he is playing with the Sewage Pumping Station nine. Steele made four hits in the game with St. Stephen's and two of them counted for extra bases.

RAIN ENDS GAME WITH SCORE TIED

Walker Weakens in Sixth and Browns Score.

DOC GESSLER'S HITS TIMELY

Nationals' Big Outfield Responsible for Only Local Tally by a Slashing Drive to Fence in Opening Chapter of Six-Inning Struggle—Lake's Hit Helps the Browns.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 1.
(Six innings.)
Boston, 4; Chicago, 2.
New York, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Philadelphia, 5; Detroit, 2.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Philadelphia	19	5	.792	300	150
New York	17	8	.680	292	164
Detroit	16	12	.571	286	202
Boston	15	12	.556	271	206
Cleveland	12	13	.480	219	191
Washington	11	17	.393	141	279
Chicago	8	15	.333	138	238
St. Louis	4	20	.167	139	340

By WILLIAM PEET.

Perhaps it is just as well that rain brought an end to the hostilities between Washington and St. Louis yesterday, with the score 1 to 1.

Joe Lake, for St. Louis, and Dixie Walker, for Washington, were in the midst of a thrilling pitching duel when the heavy showers caused Empire Tommy Conolly to drop the curtain at the end of the sixth. Walker was displaying signs of weakening, while Lake seemed to be getting better all the time. Walker allowed two hits in the first inning, and escaped without trouble until the sixth, when he was touched for a double and a single, which, with the assistance of Germany Schaefer's fumble of Hoffman's grounder, let in a run. Dixie could not be blamed for the latter, as the side should have been retired without it, thereby crediting him with a victory. But come it did, and at a time when the big pitcher seemed on the verge of wabbling.

The tie-up was disheartening to the home fans. Lake opened the sixth inning with a double to center. Stone sacrificed Lake again to third. Hoffman sent an easy roller to Schaefer, who was so eager to make the play at the plate that he fumbled the ball badly and Lake scored, although Hoffman was nailed at first base. Wallace singled and stole second and Griggs walked. Schweitzer ended the rally by flying to McBride.

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Stone's bunt to third instead of first, if Schaefer had not fumbled the ball and had thrown home to catch Lake; if it hadn't rained—
Oh, but what the use of "if-ing"? We'll get the Browns, anyway, when the game is played off later.

Somebody yelled "Come on, doctor," in the first, and the doctor slung a double to the fence.

Elberfeld pulled off a great catch of Abstein's fly in the third. The kid ran back to gauge the ball and just managed to spear it.

Walker struck out two in the fifth and the last man in the fourth. Some pitching.

It began to rain in the sixth. St. Louis had scored, and Walker played for a delay, but the gag didn't work.

Elberfeld's single went for two bases. Stone came in fast, but the ball bounded over his head.

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TIGERS ARE BEATEN.
Athletics Trim Detroit in Interesting Game, 5 to 2.

Philadelphia, May 20.—The Athletics bunched their hits with Detroit's errors to-day, winning an interesting game, 5 to 2. Plank, although hit hard, kept the hits widely scattered. The hitting of Tom Jones, Oldring, and Hartel featured the game. Score:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
Pittsburg	15	9	.625	249	165
Chicago	14	10	.583	277	186
New York	13	13	.500	262	215
St. Louis	12	11	.520	269	203
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	232	189
Boston	10	18	.357	187	259
Baltimore	9	19	.318	181	269

PHILLIES BUNCH HITS. Capture Twelve-Inning Game from the Cardinals.

St. Louis, May 20.—It required twelve innings to settle the last of the argument of the series between the Quakers and the Cardinals. Manager Doolan selected Sparks to do the pitching, but he was cracked savagely when hits meant runs. He threw upon Young Moron, who twirled a cautious game and kept the locals in hand.

Willie operated for the Cardinals until the ninth, when the score stood 5 to 4, and then Sallee was brought forward to take up the gauntlet, and the tie obtained until the twelfth, when a fusillade of hits won the game for the Phillies. Score:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.	
St. Louis	11	10	.524	200	180
Philadelphia	10	11	.476	180	180
Chicago	9	12	.429	170	200
Baltimore	8	13	.385	160	200
Pittsburg	7	14	.333	150	200
New York	6	15	.286	140	200
St. Louis	5	16	.238	130	200
Philadelphia	4	17	.190	120	200

GIANTS TAKE FINAL GAME. Cincinnati Reds Are Beaten by the Score of 7 to 2.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 20.—The Giants made it two out of three from the Reds to-day, winning the final game of the series by the score of 7 to 2. The team gave Druke excellent support, and assisted by the poor base running of the home team, they prevented them from scoring more than three runs on thirteen hits. Score:

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YANKEES AGAIN WIN. Highlanders Score Two Runs in Ninth and Beat Naps.

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AMATEUR COMMENT. Murphy played with Agriculture Tuesday, but Capt. Priest was missing from the line-up.