NATIONALS KNOCK BAILEY OUT OF BOX AND WIN GAME

NATIONALS TAKE SECOND OF SERIES

McAleer's Tribe Bunch Hits in Third Inning.

KNOCK BAILEY OUT OF BOX

"Wid" Conroy Pulls Off Spectacular Play in Sixth Inning with Bases Full, Scoring Double Play—Manager O'Connor Ordered Off Coaching Line—Details of Game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 6; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit, 12; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 5; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

New York at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win.	To-day Lose.
Philadelphia	31	15	.674	.681	.680
New York	29	15	.659	.667	.644
Detroit	33	19	.635	.642	.623
Boston	24	22	.522	.532	.571
Cleveland	18	22	.450	.463	.439
Washington	22	28	.440	.451	.431
Chicago	17	27	.386	.400	.378
St. Louis	10	36	.217	.234	.215

STANDING OF THE CLUBS JUNE 17, 1909.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	26	19	.612	Cleveland	23	23	.500
Philadelphia	27	19	.587	Chicago	21	29	.477
New York	23	21	.523	St. Louis	19	27	.413
Boston	25	23	.525	Washington	15	29	.341

Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.—Bill Bailey was hammered badly before to-day's game had become fairly well started, and as a result Washington won the second battle of the series from St. Louis, 6 to 2.

Two errors by Roy Hartzell and one by Bailey helped Washington along in copping the game. On two successive plays in the second round Hartzell made breaks and on both occassions these were turned into runs. Bailey's bad play happened in the third, on Reisling, and it resulted in the big Washington pitcher scoring one of the four runs pushed over in that inning.

After the Nationals had tramped around the paths in regular merry-go-round fashion in the third inning, everybody taking a crack at the ball, O'Connor was forced to bench Bailey, with two down and a runner on second, and call Gilligan to the mound. But the damage had been done, and Gilligan's good pitching was merely a waste of time and energy.

"Wid" Conroy Makes Star Play.

Once in the sixth inning, when the Browns looked set for a rally and a chance to get up on even terms with Washington, "Wid" Conroy pulled off one of the most wonderful plays seen here this season. Three men were on base at the time, with none down and Schwitzer at bat. Ai caught one of Reisling's benders for a hard smash and the ball went on the line in the direction of third. Roy Hartzell, who was on the far corner at the time, started for home, thinking there wasn't a chance in the world for the catch to be made. Conroy however, leaped up into the air, stuck out his gloved hand and the ball stuck. Then Conroy jumped for the bag and before Hartzell could get back, according to Umpire Kerin, Conroy touched the bag for the double play.

Manager O'Connor got put off the coaching line and then off the field entirely for telling Kerin that he was wrong in calling Hartzell out. Hoffman, the next hitter to follow Schwitzer, popped to McBride, ending the round.

Bailey's twisters proved quite deceiving the first round and McAleer's men went out in order. Unglaub opened Washington's second with a bounder to Hartzell, which the latter fielded, then dropped and booted. McBride next hit a harder bounder to Hartzell, who made a wild throw to Wallace trying for Unglaub at second, which allowed the Washington first sacker to make third while McBride reached second. Conroy singled to center scoring Uuglaub and McBride. Bailey picked Conroy off first. Killifer and Street both flied to Fisher.

Nationals Hit Gilligan Hard.

The big blow-off happened in the third. Newman and Truesdale stood around and allowed Bailey to go after Reisling's high pop fly, which Bailey muffed. Milan singled to left. Lelivelt was passed. Gessler popped to Truesdale. Unglaub fanned. McBride singled to center, Reisling and Milan scoring. Lelivelt and McBride moved up a bag on Hoffman's throw to the plate. Conroy singled to left, sending both Lelivelt and McBride home. After this hit Bailey was benched and Gilligan called into the game. Killifer ended the round with a fly to Hoffman.

Fisher opened the Browns' half of the sixth by boosting a fly to center, which Milan and Gessler allowed to drop safe, and "Red" was credited with a lucky double. Hartzell singled through Reisling. Wallace singled to center, scoring Fisher and sending Hartzell to third. Newman walked, filling the bases. Schwitzer lined a drive straight to Conroy, which the latter caught and then stepped on the third bag, doubling Hartzell. Hoffman popped up a fly to McBride.

With two down in the seventh Gilligan singled to center. Fisher tripled to the flag pole, scoring Gilligan. Fisher was left on the far corner when Hartzell fouled to Unglaub.

The Score.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fisher, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Hartzell, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	2
Wallace, ss	3	0	1	3	2	0
Newman, 1b	3	0	0	13	1	0
Schwitzer, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hoffman, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Truesdale, 2b	3	0	1	2	3	0
Stephens, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Bailey, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Gilligan, p	3	1	1	1	4	1
Stone*	1	0	0	0	0	0
Criss†	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	9	27	14	4

*Batted for Truesdale in the ninth.
†Batted for Stephens in the ninth.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Milan, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Lelivelt, lf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Gessler, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, 1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
McBride, ss	3	2	1	3	1	0
Conroy, 3b	4	0	3	3	3	0
Killifer, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Street, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Reisling, p	4	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	6	7	27	9	0

Washington	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0—6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—2

Two-base hits—Fisher, Wallace. Three-base hit—Fisher. Double plays—McBride to Unglaub; Conroy (unassisted). Bases on balls—Off Bailey, 1; off Reisling, 2; off Gilligan, 1. Struck out—By Bailey, 1; by Gilligan, 2; by Reisling, 4. Hits made—Off Bailey, 4 in 2 2-3 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Washington, 5. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Kerin. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes.

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NOTES OF THE GAME.

The final games of the series will be played Saturday and Sunday.

To-morrow is an open date in the schedule.

Schwitzer was twice robbed of a hit during the game. In the second inning Conroy made a great stop and throw on a hard-hit ball, retiring Schwitzer at first. In the sixth Conroy came back with a wonderful catch off Schwitzer's bat, and by touching third on this play, doubled Hartzell. It surely pulled Reisling out of a bad hole.

McBride put up another great fielding game around short. George took a hit away from Newman in the fourth, and by so doing turned a double play. Hartzell had opened the inning with a single to right center. Wallace fouled to Conroy. Newman slapped a grass-cutter straight over second. McBride, however, was off at the crack of the bat, and in his cleyer way scooped the ball. All George had to do after that was to touch second, forcing Hartzell, and then shoot to Unglaub for the out at first on Newman.

After relieving Bailey in the third inning, Gilligan allowed only three scattered hits and issued only one pass. Several times here of late pitchers have been sent in to relieve a Brown flinger, and on each occasion the twirler who went in pitched great ball. Now the question is: Why can't some of these good pitchers go in at the start and pitch good ball from start to finish?

Manager McAleer, of the Washington team, when called up to-night over the telephone at the Southern Hotel here in regard to a rumor of a trade whereby "Kid" Elberfeld was to be exchanged for Arthur Griggs and Bill Bailey, of the Browns, said in reply. "Nothing to trade, Johnson, old boy. I wouldn't trade Elberfeld for the whole Browns team."

To-day's attendance was 2,500.

TIGERS HAVE A CINCH.

Boston Red Sox Put Up Miserable Fielding Game.

Detroit, June 16.—Hard hitting by the Tigers and the worst fielding seen here this year by the Bostons made to-day's game one-sided and uninteresting. Killian ought to have had a shut-out, Arellanes' homer, with two on, being an easy fly that just cleared the left field bleachers' screen while McIntyre was standing almost under it waiting. Score:

Detroit.	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	R	H	O	A	E
McIntyre, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	Lord, 3b	0	0	0	4	2
Bush, ss	0	0	2	4	0	Hooper, cf	0	1	5	1	2
Cobb, cf	1	3	4	0	1	Meyers, rf	0	2	1	0	0
D. Jones, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Stahl, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Crawford, rf	1	2	4	0	0	Gardner, 2b	0	1	2	0	1
Delehanty, 2b	0	1	3	1	0	Lewis, lf	0	0	2	2	0
Moriarity, 3b	2	2	0	0	0	Carrigan, c	1	1	0	1	0
O'Leary, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	Kleinow, c	0	0	0	1	0
Simmons, 1b	3	3	9	0	1	Engle, ss	1	2	2	3	2
Stanage, c	2	2	4	0	0	Arellanes, p	1	1	0	2	0
Killian, p	1	1	0	2	0	Berberich, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Madden*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	16	27	7	2	Bradley†	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	3	8	24	16	9

*Batted for Arellanes in the seventh.
†Batted for Berberich in the ninth.

Detroit	1	3	0	0	4	1	3	0	x	—12
Boston	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3

Hits—Off Arellanes, 11 in 6 innings; off Berberich, 5 in 2 innings. Two-base hit—Simmons. Home runs—Arellanes, Stanage. Sacrifice hits—Bush, Stanage. Sacrifice fly—McIntyre. Bases on balls—Off Arellanes, 1; off Berberich, 1; off Killian, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Detroit, 7. Struck out—By Killian, 4. Stolen bases—Simmons, Delehanty. Hit by pitcher—By Killian, 1. Double play—Bush and Simmons. Passed ball—Carrigan. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Egan. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—4,121.

ONE HIT OFF COOMBS.

Chicago White Sox Beaten, Athletics Regain Lead.

Chicago, June 16.—Coombs held the White Sox to one hit to-day and the Athletics won out by a 2-to-1 score, thus regaining the lead in the American League. Young was relieved in the seventh inning, when Dougherty was sent in to bat for him. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Freneh, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Oldring, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Browne, cf	0	0	3	0	0	Barry, ss	0	0	0	2	2
Zeider, 2b	0	0	3	4	1	Collins, 2b	1	2	4	0	0
J.Collins, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Baker, 3b	0	0	2	1	0
Gandil, 1b	0	1	15	2	0	Davis, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Purtell, 3b	0	0	1	3	0	Murphy, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Blackburne, ss	1	0	1	4	2	Heitmuller, cf	0	1	3	0	0
Walsh*	0	0	0	0	0	Dugdale, c	0	1	7	0	0
Payne, c	0	0	2	0	0	Coombs, p	0	0	1	7	0
Young, p	0	0	1	3	0						
Dougherty†	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	2	6	27	10	2
Scott, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	1	1	27	18	3						

*Batted for Young in the seventh.
†Batted for Blackburne in the ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Sacrifice hits—Browne, Payne, Dougherty, Baker, Purtell. Stolen bases—E. Collins, Baker, French, Blackburne. Struck out—By Young, 2; by Coombs, 6. Bases on balls—Off Young, 1; off Coombs, 4. Double play—Blackburne to Zeider to Gandil. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Coombs, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Dineen. Time of game—2 hours.

NAPS TRIM YANKEES.

Youthful Twirler Too Much for the New Yorks.

Cleveland, June 16.—Cleveland shifted to the opposite extreme in pitchers today, sending in the youthful Koestner, who won for the Naps, where the veteran Young had lost yesterday. Quinn, who started for the Yankees, was hit on the left arm by a smash off Lajoie's bat in the sixth, suffering a serious bruise. The score was tied at the time, and the loss of the game is charged to Hughes, whose two wild pitches, aided by two hits and a sacrifice fly off him and an error behind him, let in three runs. Score:

Cleveland.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Graney, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Gardner, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
Niles, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Wolter, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Turner, ss	0	0	1	5	0	Chase, 1b	2	2	9	1	0
Lajoie, 2b	2	2	4	3	0	Laporte, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Easterly, c	1	1	2	0	0	Cree, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Stovall, 1b	1	2	7	0	0	Knight, ss	1	1	2	4	1
Lord, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Austin, 3b	0	1	0	0	0
Bradley, 3b	0	0	6	2	0	Sweeney, c	0	0	4	0	0
Koestner, p	0	0	0	2	0	Quinn, p	0	1	3	2	0
						Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	7	27	12	0	Foster*	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	3	7	24	10	2

*Batted for Hughes in the ninth.

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	x	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	—3

Hits made—Off Quinn, 5 in 5 innings; off Hughes, 2 in 3 innings. Two-base hits—Niles, Austin, Chase. Three-base hits—Chase, Graney. Sacrifice hits—Lord, Sweeney, Laporte. Sacrifice fly—Lord. Stolen base—Koestner. Bases on balls—Off Koestner, 3; off Quinn, 3. Left on bases—Cleveland, 5; New York, 6. Struck out—By Koestner, 3; by Quinn, 1; by Hughes, 2. Double plays—Quinn to Chase; Bradley to Lajoie to Turner. Wild pitches—Hughes, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. O'Loughlin and Perrine.

Mohawks Win from Columbias.

The Mohawks took the Columbia team into camp yesterday, 6 to 2. Keegan struck out ten men. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Mohawks	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	2	x—6	5	0
Columbias	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	4	0

New Team in Commercial League.

The Southeast Y. M. C. A. baseball team replaced the Brentano's outfit in the Commercial League yesterday. The newcomers will take the standing of the Brentano tribe and will also assume the schedule of the Booksellers. The Y. M. C. A. club has been going good lately, and should be one of the hardest teams to beat on the circuit.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT.

Griffith's Gamy Ginger Ginks is the manner in which the home scribes characterize the Cincinnati collection.

Cincinnati has a chance to creep into second place soon, if the Giants strike a slump and ride the toboggan.

Some of these days a bright university will have Ban Johnson deliver the valedictory. A whole lot of college graduates come in direct contact with the president of the American League.

St. Louis scribes have been handing Umpire Kerin a warm roast. They say he attempted to call balls and strikes, but made a poor job of it. An umpire's job must be a very pleasant position.

In his book, "Touching Second," Johnny Evers says "Batting is the aggressive part of the game, the true test of the nerve, courage, and eye-speed of players, and chief center of interest in every contest."

So far Connie Mack, the wise general of the Athletics, isn't claiming the pennant for his team, but at the same time Connie is not a bit backward in stating that his club will be in the fight to the very last.

The biggest mistake Hughey Jennings ever made in his life happened the day he asked for waivers on Jimmy Archer. If he could only hit a little harder the Cub colt catcher would be in a class with Johnny Kling.

Chicago and New York teams will fight it out for the National League pennant, according to Chance, the manager of the Cubs. Then for third place, says Chance, Pittsburg and Cincinnati will have it out. Rather early for such predictions.

Gus Dorner is with the Wilkesbarre team. Gus came from Kansas City, being shipped there f. o. b. by Bowerman, when Frank was the manager of the Doves. Dorner is the laziest man in baseball, and the only plate which he will not pull away from is the one on the dining-room table. He can pitch, too, if he has not been paying to much attention to the presence of the hook-worm.

When Elmer Steele, who is pitching such good ball for the Grays, broke into professional ball he had an unique experience. Big Dan Brouthers was the sole proprietor and manager of the Newburg team, of the Hudson River Valley League, and he signed Steele, who lived across the Hudson in Fishkill. Steele was a winning pitcher from the first. But he brought with him an appetite that appalled Dan, and he saw his profits melt when Steele went to the table. Dan told his trouble to Bill McCabe, who managed the Poughkeepsie team, and Bill advised Brouthers to fire Steele, which he did, after advising him to give up baseball, as he would eat himself out of any league. Whereupon Bill McCabe signed Elmer himself.

GRANT IN FORM.

Lets Post-office Down with Three Hits in Colored League.

In the Colored Departmental League yesterday Agriculture bunched hits, and with good base running and Post-office's errors, won the game, 9 to 0.

Grant struck out nine men and allowed only three hits, while none of his opponents reached third base. Carroll, Thomas, and Andrews played good ball. Grant helped win his own game with two hits and ten assists. Score:

Agri'ture.	R	H	O	A	E	Post-office.	R	H	O	A	E
Brown, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	Fairfax, 1b	0	1	8	0	0
Carroll, 2b	3	2	4	1	0	Sudler, c	0	0	9	0	1
Andrews, ss	1	1	1	2	0	Bush, 2b	0	0	1	4	0
Simms, lb	2	1	8	1	0	Stacey, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Grant, p	1	2	0	10	0	Fenwick, p	0	1	1	8	1
Simmons, lf	0	1	0	0	0	Nash, cf	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, c	0	1	9	2	0	Walker, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Carter, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Hawkes, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, rf	1	0	3	1	0	Hudnell, 3b	0	0	0	0	3
Totals	9	9	27	17	0	Totals	0	3	24	15	6

Agriculture	4	0	1	0	0	1	3	x	—9	
Post-office	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Earned runs—Agriculture, 7. First base by errors—Agriculture, 4. Left on bases—Agriculture, 1; Post-office, 4. First base on balls—Off Grant, 1; off Fenwich, 3. Struck out—By Grant, 9; by Fenwick, 8. Two-base hit—Carroll. Sacrifice hits—Carter, 2. Stolen bases—Andrews, Stacey. Double plays—Grant to Carroll to Simms; Thomas to Carroll; Nash to Fairfax. Passed balls—Sudler, 2. Umpire—Mr. Harley. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Danville, 2; Lynchburg, 1.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Lynchburg, Va., June 16.—Danville took the lead to-day by defeating the Shoemakers in wha was probably the most brilliant game of baseball of the local season. The score was 2 to 1. The visitors found Lloyd for a double and two singles in the seventh, and won the game. Bussey was hit hard, but he was steady in the pinches. The local infield had twenty assists. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Lynchburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	8	0
Danville	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7	1

Batteries—Lloyd and Rowe; Bussey and Laughlin. Umpire—Mr. Mace.

Norfolk, 2; Portsmouth, 1.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., June 16.—Norfolk followed up a base on balls and a safety on a fielder's choice with two hits and won the first game from Portsmouth, 2 to 1. Walker won his own game, scoring a runner from third with a hit over that base when the score was tied. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2	6	1
Portsmouth	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	4	3

Batteries—Walker and Munson; Hamilton and Kunkle. Umpires—Messrs. Westervelt and Davis.

American Horses Win.

London, June 16.—American owners walked off with many prizes at the International Horse Show at Olympia this afternoon. The Montreal Cup and Gold Medal, class sixty-three, for mares or geldings, was won by Judge Moore's Flourish. Walter Winan's Coker Rosador was second.

The first prize in class sixty-four, the Philadelphia Cup and Gold Medal, for single harness horses, was won by Riot. Judge Moore's Robinhood was second.

Sunday Games Wanted.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 10; Cincinnati, 0.
All the Others—Rain.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.
(Two games.)
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day Win.	To-day Lose.
Chicago	30	16	.652	.660	.638
New York	29	17	.604	.612	.592
Cincinnati	24	21	.533	.543	.522
Pittsburg	22	22	.500	.511	.489
St. Louis	23	26	.458	.469	.449
Brooklyn	22	26	.458	.469	.449
Philadelphia	19	25	.432	.444	.422
Boston	18	31	.367	.380	.360

DEFEATS OLD TEAM MATES.

Pitcher Bob Ewing Shuts Out Cincinnati, 10 to 0.

Philadelphia, June 16.—Cincinnati could do nothing with their old team mate today, and Ewing, backed up by good fielding, won an easy game by 10 to 0. Knabe and Dooin were suspended for three days by President Lynch for their run-in with Umpire Klem on Wednesday. Score:

Cincinnati.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Beecher, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Titus, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Paskert, cf	0	1	3	1	1	Bates, cf	2	2	4	0	0
Hoblitzell, 1b	0	1	9	0	0	Grant, 3b	2	3	2	1	0
Mitchell, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Magee, lf	1	2	5	0	0
Egan, 2b	0	1	1	2	0	Ward, 1b	1	0	7	0	0
Downey, ss	0	2	1	2	0	Walsh, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
McLean, c	0	0	2	0	0	Dooin, ss	0	0	2	4	0
Woodruff, 3b	0	0	3	2	1	Moran, c	0	1	3	2	0
Beebe, p	0	0	1	3	0	Ewing, p	1	2	0	1	0
Miller*	0	0	0	0	0						
Doyle, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	10	12	27	9	0
Totals	0	6	24	12	2						

*Batted for Beebe in the sixth.

Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	1	0	4	2	x	—10	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 3. Bases on balls—Off Beebe, 2; off Doyle, 3. Struck out—By Ewing, 2; by Beebe, 1; by Doyle, 1. Two-base hit—Walsh. Sacrifice hit—Ward. Stolen bases—Bates, Titus, Grant, Magee. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Kane. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

COLLEGE RIFLE TEAMS READY.

Will Compete at Congress Heights To-morrow for Championship.

Six of the crack college rifle teams in the East will compete in the annual match of the Intercollegiate Rifle Association at Congress Heights to-morrow afternoon.

They will shoot for the championship of America, now held by George Washington University. The trophy is on exhibition in the show window of Berry & Whitmore. The teams are Georgetown University, George Washington University, University of Pennsylvania, Massachusetts Agricultural College, and Delaware College. All of the teams have arrived in this city.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Agriculture Aggregation No Match for Weak-hitting Navy Nine.

Although Navy only secured four hits yesterday, the Sailors had excellent chances to swell their run column to double figures through bases on balls, but careless base running held their total to six, one more than Agriculture could muster.

Borland, who started the game for the winners, was hard hit, and in the third inning retired in favor of Buroker. The latter came to bat in this session with two on the sacks, and in endeavoring to dodge an inshoot fell and received the full force of the ball in the face. An army surgeon, who was present, examined the plucky pitcher's jaw and declared it to be broken, advising him to stay out of the contest. But as Navy did not have another player in uniform, Buroker refused to have the game forfeited, and after a little first aid treatment, returned to the box. He pitched the last six innings and allowed the Farmers only two runs during his stay on the slab.

"Bill" Bailey essayed to hurl for the Farmers, but had to retire under fire. Lynch pitched the last inning and allowed no hits.

Eight men were caught at home during the contest, of which number six were Sailors. Saunders, last year's captain of the Maryland Agriculture College team, played first for the losers in place of Graham, who is on the sick list. From the way Saunders covered the bag, he is fairly sure of a place on the Aggies' list.

The losers started the scoring in the initial chapter on Trowbridge's walk and a single by Murphy. In the next session they went runless, but the third spelled the exit of Borland. Three clean hits mixed in with a sacrifice and a fielders' choice were responsible for two tallies. In this same session the Sailors had an excellent opportunity to at least tie up the game, but the best they could do was to score twice. Harsh started the inning with a walk and went to second on Wilroy's intended sacrifice, which he beat out. Buroker was hit, as described above, and Thomas ran for him. On Watson's rap Harsh was extinguished at the plate. Daly then got a near hit, when Trowbridge made a seemingly impossible stop and threw out Wilroy at the pan. Rountree singled and Thomas and Watson scored but Daly made the third out of the inning at the home plate, when he tried to score from first. After this the score seesawed once or twice, the Sailors clinching the game in the seventh. The playing of Doyle and Giebel was good. Score:

Navy.	R	H	O	A	E	Agriculture.	R	H	O	A	E
Watson, ss	2	0	1	2	0	Taylor, cf	2	1	2	1	0
Daly, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Trowbridge, ss	1	1	1	2	2
Rountree, 2b	0	1	3	2	0	Doyle, 3b	1	2	2	2	0
Giebel, c	1	1	11	4	0	Murphy, 2b	1	2	1	1	0
Thomas, cf	2	0	1	0	0	Barber, lf	0	2	0	1	0
McDon'gh, 3b	0	0	2	1	0	Saunders, 1b	0	1	7	2	0
Harsh, 1b	0	0	5	0	0	Oakley, c	0	1	11	1	0
Wilroy, rf	0	1	1	1	0	Bailey, p,rf	0	1	0	1	0
Borland, p	0	0	0	1	0	Lynch, rf,p	0	0	0	0	0
Buroker, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	6	4	27	11	0	Totals	5	11	24	16	2

Agriculture	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	—5
Navy	0	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	x	—6

Earned runs—Navy, 3; Agriculture, 3. First base by errors—Navy, 2. Left on bases—Navy, 4; Agriculture, 8. First base on balls—Off Borland, 1; off Bailey, 6; off Lynch, 1. Innings pitched—By Borland, 3; by Buroker, 6; by Bailey, 7; by Lynch, 1. Hits made—Off Borland, 5; off Buroker, 6; off Bailey, 4. Struck out—By Borland, 1; by Bailey, 3; by Buroker, 6; by Lynch, 1. Two-base hits—Murphy, Barber. Sacrifice hits—Trowbridge, Murphy (2), Thomas, McDonough. Stolen bases—Taylor, Trowbridge (2), Doyle (2), Daly, Roundtree, Thomas (2), Giebel (2), Wilroy. Double play—Trowbridge to Saunders to Oakley. Balk—Borland. Hit by pitcher—By Bailey, 2; by Buroker, 1. Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Yukons Start Season.

The Yukons, a newly organized team, averaging fourteen years, started its season Wednesday afternoon by breaking even in a double-header. In the first game the Yukons trounced the Mohawks by 16 to 4, but in the second game the Yukons fell before the Seatons by 7 to 5. The Yukons want games with any teams averaging fourteen years. Manager W. A. Ferry, 1519 S street northwest.

Shamrocks Play Marines.

The Shamrocks will play the Marines at Seventeenth and D streets southeast next Sunday at 3 o'clock. Teams desiring games with the Shamrocks address C. Hoffman, 211 First street northeast.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Mobile—Mobile, 2; Birmingham, 0.
At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 0; Atlanta, 1.

REGAIN THE LEAD.

Manhattan Wins Lucky Game from Nassau Outfit at McDevitt's Field.

Manhattan resumed their position in first place in the Independence League yesterday by taking a hard-fought battle from Nassau, 7 to