WOODBURN MEN WIN

Brightwood Vanquished in Good Pitching Duel.

ROBINSON TWIRLS IN FORM

Holds Brightwood to Three Hits, One of Them Being Scratchy. Plunkett Makes Star Catch in Outgarden—Fague Shines at Third Base, Making Sensational Stops.

In the most sensational and hotly contested game played in the Suburban League this season, Woodburn yesterday bested Brightwood, 3 to 1. For six innings "Dock" Robinson, the star twirler, held the hard-hitting Woodburners scoreless, allowing but two hits, one of the scratchiest variety. Brightwood had scored one run in the fourth on errors by Quinter and Baggette, and the loyal Woodburn rooters were trembling in their boots for fear that Brightwood would shut their pets out. In the seventh, however, a "concatenation of coincidences" enabled Woodburn to score three runs and put the game on ice.

Baggette started the round with a Texas leaguer to left. He was forced out at second on McKinley's grounder to Murphy. Hiser was walked, and with first and second occupied, Shaefer drove a long fly to right center. Fentress got under the ball, but Bergman came rushing over and made a flying stab at it, falling in the attempt and dropping the leather.

With the bases filled, Ray drove a long sacrifice fly to left, McKenny scoring the tying run. Hiser went to third on the play. Shaefer then stole second, and venturing too far from the Keystone sack, was caught midway between second and third on a quick peg from Robertson to Howells. Hiser started for home, and was caught between the bases by Howell's throw to Cleveland. Murphy, running over from second, received Cleveland's return to catch Hiser going back to third. Hiser turned and started for home, and Murphy, throwing to Cleveland in an effort to catch Hiser, hit the latter in the back with the ball. The pill rolled to the backstop, both Hiser and Shaefer scoring.

Robertson twirled a masterly game, holding Woodburn to three singles. Barton also was effective. Plunkett's catch of Ray's long fly and two sensational stops of grounders by Fague, at third base, were the fielding features.

The Score.

Woodburn.	R	H	O	A	E	Brightwood.	R	H	O	A	E
Carrol, lb	0	0	4	0	1	Fague, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
Baggette, 2b	0	1	2	0	1	Howells, ss	0	0	1	3	0
McKenny, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Fentress, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Hiser, ss	1	0	4	1	0	Cleveland, c	0	0	8	6	0
Shaefer, 3b	1	0	3	2	0	Murphy, 2b	0	0	4	2	1
Ray, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Bergman, rf	1	2	1	0	1
Quinter, c	0	0	7	1	1	Plunkett, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Roehler, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Darnell, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Donaldson, lf	0	1	1	0	0	Robinson, p	0	1	0	1	0
Barton, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	3	3	27	4	3	Totals	1	5	24	14	2

Woodburn	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x—3
Brightwood	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Left on bases—Brightwood, 4; Woodburn, 2. First base on balls—Off Robinson, 3; off Barton, 1. Struck out—By Robinson, 11; by Barton, 7. Three-base hit—Fague. Two-base hit—Fague. Sacrifice fly—Ray. Stolen bases—Fague, Shaefer, Cleveland, Bergman. Umpires—Messrs. Donaldson, Grant, and Clifford. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

DROP SLOW CONTEST.

Langdon Nine Beaten by Anacostia's Heavy and Consistent Batting.

Anacostia got away with a slowly played game against Langdon in the Sunday School League yesterday, 9 to 6. Consistent clouting of the leather by the winners at opportune times won the contest. Capt. Pennington made up for his three errors on first for the winners by clouting the ball for a single, two doubles, and a triple in four times up. Phipps caught a fine game for the "Over the River" lads, and helped things along by connecting for two singles and a triple. Score:

Anacostia.	R	H	O	A	E	Langdon.	R	H	O	A	E
M.McG'th, 3b	2	2	2	1	1	Mattingly, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Fairall, ss	2	2	3	0	0	Brauner, 1b	2	2	9	0	0
Pen'ton, 1b	3	3	4	0	3	Gibson, 2b	0	1	0	2	1
Phipps, c	0	3	4	2	1	Sayers, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder, cf	1	2	1	0	0	Thomas, 3b	1	2	1	2	0
G.McG'th, rf	0	1	1	0	0	King, ss	0	1	3	2	1
Pumphrey, lf	0	1	0	1	0	Hamann, cf	0	2	3	0	1
Buscher, 2b	0	1	6	2	0	E. Porter, c	1	0	7	3	0
Bartlett, p	1	0	1	2	0	McLarren, p	1	2	0	0	0
Morris, p	0	0	0	0	0	C. Porter*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	16	21	11	5	Totals	6	12	21	9	2

*Batted for Sayers in the seventh.

Anacostia	1	0	1	0	4	2	1	0	—9
Langdon	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	—6

First base on errors—Anacostia, 2; Langdon, 2. Left on bases—Anacostia, 9; Langdon, 6. First base on balls—Off Bartlett, 4; off McLarren, 1. Innings pitched—By Bartlett, 6; by Morris, 1. Hits made—Off Bartlett, 8; off Morris, 4. Struck out—By Bartlett, 1; by Morris, 2; by McLarren, 6. Three-base hits—Pennington, Phipps. Two-base hits—Pennington (2), Mattingly, Brauner, Thomas. Sacrifice fly—J. Pumphrey. Sacrifice hit—M. McGrath. Stolen bases—C. Pennington, G. McGrath, Pumphrey, Sayers. Double play—Buscher to C. Pennington. Hit by pitcher—By Bartlett, 1. Umpire—Mr. Hughes. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Good Game in Railroad League.

Southern took the Car Department nine down a peg in the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League, winning a close and hard fought game, 4 to 3. Score:

Southern.	R	H	O	A	E	Car Dept.	R	H	O	A	E
Senseny, ss	0	1	1	2	0	McDonald, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Burns, lf	1	1	1	0	0	J. Callow, c	0	1	6	0	2
Platz, 2b	2	2	3	1	0	Sullivan, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Holbruner, 3b	1	0	1	3	0	Hughes, 1b	3	4	9	0	0
Garrett, 1b	0	2	7	0	1	Stansberry, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Riddle, cf	0	0	1	0	0	F. Callow, p	0	0	0	4	1
Thompson, c	0	0	11	2	0	Pugh, 2b	0	1	3	5	0
Young, p	0	1	1	1	0	Kilroy, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Cutts, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Barnes, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	9	1	Totals	3	8	24	13	4

Southern	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	x—4
Car Department	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—3

Left on bases—Southern, 5; Car Department, 4. First base on balls—Off Young, 1; off F. Callow, 2. Struck out—By Young, 9; by F. Callow, 6. Two-base hits—Burns, Hughes (2). Stolen bases—Platz (5), Hughes, Burns, Holbruner. Double play—Sullivan to Pugh. Hit by pitcher—By F. Callow, 1. Wild pitch—Young. Umpire—Mr. Handiboe. Time of game—1 hour and 33 minutes.

Victory for Post-office.

Post-office defeated G. P. O. in the Colored Departmental League, 16 to 6. The winners made fifteen hits. Score:

Post-office.	R	H	O	A	E	G. P. O.	R	H	O	A	E
Bush, 2b	2	2	6	1	0	J. Parker, 3b	1	2	2	1	1
Wooden, 3b	4	3	3	1	1	Waters, ss	0	0	0	1	1
Fairfax, 1b	4	3	6	1	1	Audrick, 2b	1	2	5	3	1
Fenwicks, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Irving, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Sudler, ss	1	1	2	0	1	Williams, c	2	2	4	0	0
Larkins, rf	1	2	0	0	0	Brown, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Walker, lf	1	1	0	0	0	Boyd, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, c	0	1	4	2	0	Cox, p,rf	0	1	0	0	0
A. Parker, p	2	1	0	2	0	West, p	1	1	0	2	0
						Alexander, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	16	15	21	8	3	Totals	6	10	21	7	3

Post-office	0	0	6	5	2	0	3	—16	
G. P. O.	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	—6	

Earned runs—Post-office, 9; G. P. O., 3. First base by errors, Post-office, 2; G. P. O., 2. Left on bases—Post-office, 4; G. P. O., 6. First base on balls—Off A. Parker, 3; off West, 4; off Cox, 1. Innings pitched—By West, 3 1-3; by Cox, 3 2-3. Hits made—Off A. Parker, 10; off Cox, 5; off West, 10. Struck out—By Parker, 5; by West, 3. Three-base hit—Bush. Two-base hits—Larkins, Thomas. Sacrifice hit—Walker. Stolen bases—J. Parker, Irving, Bush, Wooden, Sudler. Double plays—Audrick, Irving. Hit by pitcher—By Cox (1), A. Parker. Wild pitch—West. Passed ball—Williams. Umpire—Mr. Haley. Time of game—2 hours.

Seaton A. C. Wins Game.

The Seaton Athletic Club defeated the Vermont Avenue Sunday School team yesterday at McDevitt's Field. The feature of the game was the batting of the winners. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Seaton A. C.	2	0	0	1	2	0	0	3	1—9	8	2	
Vermont S. S.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3	3	4	

AMATEUR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Capital City League—Midway, 5; Sewage Pumping Station, 2.
Sunday School League—Anacostia, 9; Langdon, 6.
Suburban League—Woodburn, 3; Brightwood, 1.
Independence League—Manhattan, 5; Twining, 3.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Southern, 4; Car Department, 3.
Commercial League—Andrews, 9; Berry & Whitmore, 0 (forfeited).
Bankers' League—American Security and Trust Company, 19; Commercial National, 6.
Olympia League—Georgetown, 9; Tanglewood, 0 (forfeited).
Colored Departmental League—Post-office, 16; G. P. O., 6.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Bankers' League—National City vs. Commercial.
Capital City League—Aloysius vs. Cornell Company.
Commercial League—Walford vs. Herald.
Independence League—St. Paul vs. St. Martin.
Marquette League—No game.
Olympia League—Tennallytown vs. Olives.
Southern Railway League—Treasurers vs. Traffic.
Suburban League—Takoma vs. Silver Spring.
Sunday School League—Sixth vs. Ninth.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Station vs. Shopmen.
Colored Departmental League—Bureau vs. War and Navy.

AMATEUR LEAGUE STANDINGS.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cornell Co.	11	4	.733	Navy Yard	5	9	.357
Aloysius	8	5	.615	Midways	5	11	.313
Sew. P. Sta.	11	7	.611	St. Stephen's	4	10	.286

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Commissioners	10	4	.714	Agriculture	6	8	.429
C. & L.	8	6	.571	Navy	3	8	.273
Post-office	7	6	.538				

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Ninth	11	2	.846	Peck	5	10	.333
Hamline	11	4	.733	Langdon	5	11	.313
Anacostia	9	4	.692	Sixth	2	12	.143

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Petworth	10	3	.769	Takoma	6	7	.462
Woodburn	11	4	.733	Brightwood	6	9	.400
Silver Spring	7	8	.467	Wash. Post	2	11	.154

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Columbia	11	1	.917	C. & P. Tel.	5	7	.417
Pen. Bureau	10	3	.769	Hygienic Lab.	2	8	.200
Diamond	5	6	.455	G. P. O.	2	10	.167

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Manhattan	11	4	.733	St. Martin's	9	6	.600
St. Paul	9	6	.600	Nat'l Union	6	9	.400
Twining	9	6	.600	Nassau	2	15	.118

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Adams	13	1	.929	Shopmen	3	10	.231
Southern	8	3	.727	Trainmen	2	9	.182
Car Dept.	9	5	.643	Station	2	9	.182

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Andrews	13	2	.867	Southeast Club	5	8	.385
Herald	12	5	.706	D. N. Walford	4	9	.308
B. & W.	7	9	.438				

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Am. Security	9	2	.818	Nat. City	5	7	.222
Com. Nat.	8	2	.778	Am. National	0	9	.000
W. L. & T.	7	4	.636				

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Stephen's	11	1	.917	Tanglewood	5	10	.333
Olives	9	1	.900	Georgetown	5	7	.222
Tennallytown	7	7	.500	Spartans	2	9	.300

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Auditors	6	0	1.000	Bookkeepers	3	5	.375
Traffic	7	2	.778	Treasurers	2	6	.250
Operating	4	4	.500	Law	1	6	.143

COLORED DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Post-office	11	5	.688	G. P. O.	9	8	.529
War & Navy	8	6	.571	Agriculture	4	9	.308
Interior	8	6	.571	Bureau	4	10	.286

GAME ENDS IN DRAW.

Manhattan-Twining Game at McDevitt's Halted by Darkness.

Manhattan and Twining fought seven innings to a draw before an immense crowd at McDevitt's Field yesterday, score 5 to 5. Divver and Goebel connected with the horsehide for three bingles each. The Manhattans tied the score in the last session, when Falconer batted for Haislip and hit for a triple to deep center, later scoring on a sacrifice fly. Score:

Mank'tan.	R	H	O	A	E	Twining.	R	H	O	A	E
W'timsh, ss	1	0	0	3	1	Clements, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Donnelly, 2b	1	2	3	2	0	Divver, cf	2	3	1	0	0
Dampier, 3b	0	1	0	2	0	Watson, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
R. Lynch, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Giebel, c	1	3	8	0	0
Riddle, 1b	1	0	8	0	0	Graham, 1b	0	1	5	0	0
Oakley, rf	0	1	1	0	0	O'Reilly, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Haislip, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Engle, ss	0	0	1	0	0
Kraft, c	0	1	8	2	0	Downey, 2b	0	0	1	0	1
Umbaugh, p	0	0	0	1	0	Brady, p	0	0	0	1	0
T. Lynch, p	0	0	0	0	1	Balzer, p	0	2	1	0	0
Falconer*	1	1	0	0	0	McKee, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	5	7	21	10	2	Totals	5	9	21	3	1

Manhattan	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	0	—5
Twining	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Left on bases—Twining, 6; Manhattan, 11. First base on balls—Off Brady, 1; off Umbaugh, 1; off Balzer, 5; off Lynch, 2. Innings pitched—By Brady, 2 1-3; by Umbaugh, 3; by Balzer, 4 2-3; by Lynch, 5. Hits made—Off Brady, 4; off Umbaugh, 5; off Balzer, 3; off Lynch, 4. Struck out—By Brady, 3; by Umbaugh, 3; by Balzer, 5; by Lynch, 4. Three-base hit—Falconer. Two-base hits—Divver, Geibel, Balzer. Sacrifice hits—T. Lynch, Oakley, Dampier. Stolen bases—Lynch (2), Oakley (2), Riddle. Hit by pitcher—By Brady, 1; by Lynch, 1. Umpire—Mr. Guess. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

NOW ON TOP.

American Security and Trust Boys Beat Commercial Bankers.

American Security and Trust got revenge on the Commercial National Bank team for past defeats yesterday afternoon, when the two clubs lined up on the green sward back of the White Lot to play what will possibly prove to be the deciding game in the present race. Reeside's pets managing to wallop their rivals by one of the biggest scores run up in the Bankers' League this year, 19 to 6. They could have made it more, but Rawlings eased up toward the last and tossed the ball over, finally giving way to a substitute pitcher.

Howard made his first appearance with the winners, and played well at third base. Score:

A. S. & T.	R	H	O	A	E	Com'cial.	R	H	O	A	E
Howard, 3b	0	1	0	2	1	S. Seay, ss	2	3	2	3	1
Davis, ss	3	2	1	2	1	Hoover, 2b	1	1	2	0	0
Gray, rf	3	2	0	0	0	Freeman, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Snowden, 1b	1	2	15	1	0	Salb, c,p	1	2	4	2	1
Hayes, 2b	3	3	5	3	0	Stoddard, ss,c	0	0	6	1	1
West, c	4	2	4	1	0	H. Seay, 1b	1	0	6	1	0
Rawlings, p,lf	1	2	1	4	0	Beall, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Boykin, cf	2	1	0	0	0	W. Seay, rf	0	0	0	0	1
Johnson, lf	2	3	0	0	0	Lynn, rf	0	2	2	0	0
Burrill, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	19	18	27	13	1	Totals	6	9	27	10	6

A. S. & T. Co.	1	0	4	7	1	4	2	0	0—19
Commercial	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	2	0—6

Left on bases—A. S. & T. Co., 7; Commercial, 7. First base on balls—Off Rawlings, 4; off Seay, 2; off Salb, 3. Innings pitched—By Rawlings, 8; by Seay, 4; by Salb, 5; by Burrill, 1. Hits made—Off Rawlings, 9; off Seay, 10; off Salb, 8. Struck out—By Rawlings, 4; by Seay, 1; by Salb, 4; by Burrill, 1. Home run—Davis. Three-base hits—Rawlings, Salb, Gray. Two-base hits—S. Seay, Hayes (2), West, Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Rawlings (2), Howard. Stolen bases—Freeman, Bell, Gray, Hayes, Johnson, West (2). Double play—Davis to Snowden. Hit by pitcher—By Salb (Hayes, West). Wild pitches—Salb, 2; Seay, 1. Passed ball—Stoddard. Umpire—Mr. Kinney. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

Berry & Whitmore Forfeits.

The game scheduled yesterday in the Commercial League between the R. P. Andrews team and the Berry & Whitmore aggregation was forfeited by the Jewelers, as Manager Lynn could not put a full team on the field.

When the D. N. Walford and the Southeast Y. M. C. A. teams were admitted into the league in the places of Hecht and Brentanos, it was thought there would be no more forfeitures, but it looks as if the teams are going back into the same old rut, and it certainly is discouraging to the fans who take the trouble to come out expecting to see a game and have to turn around and go back home in disgust.

Not only does it disappoint the people who wish to see the games, but it hurts the league financially. The writer believes that as soon as the league gets some uniform rules and regulations there will be a big change for the better, whereas now one day they play with one set of rules and the next another, jog along and get busy before it is too late.

The batting averages of the Columbia (101) team are as follows: Wood, .467; Boyd, .455; Owen, .444; Willhide, .435; Waidelich, .429; Reynolds, .413; Weaver, .357; G. Krouse, .350; Suess, .317; Ellett, .314; Herrell, .286; McCarthy, .250; Darnall, .231; Thornburg, .211; Ball, .200; Sanders, .200; Shields, .115.

The schedule of postponed games in the Marquette League is as follows: July 16, Columbia (101) and Hygienic Laboratory; July 23, C. & P. Telephone Co. and Hygienic Laboratory; July 27, Diamond A. C. and C. & P. Telepone Co.; July 28, G. P. O. and C. & P. Telephone Co.; July 29, Pension Bureau and Hygienic Laboratory; July 30, G. P. O. and Columbia (101); August 1, Diamond A. C. and Hygienic Laboratory; August 2, G. P. O. and Hygienic Laboratory; August 3, C. & P. Telephone Co. and Columbia (101); August 4, Pension Bureau and Diamond A. C.; August 5, Diamond A. C. and Hygienic Laboratory; August 6, G. P. O. and Pension Bureau.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Notes and Gossip Gleaned from Local Diamonds.

BROOKLAND JOINS MARQUETTE

Independent Suburban Team to Replace Diamond Athletic Club in Northwest Circuit—To-day's Game Postponed—Howard, Cornell University Star, Receives Offers.

By N. T. WORLEY.

American Security and Trust easily disposed of the Commercial National Bank team in the Bankers League yesterday and thereby climbed into first place. The Fifteenth street bankers easily outclassed their opponents and hit Seay and Salb at will. On the other hand, Rawlings twirled steady ball for the winners and was practically unhittable in the early stages. Toward the latter part of the game, "Shag" eased up and tossed them over, the losers then getting the majority of their hits. It begins to look like Coach "Jim" Sprigman will land his third champion team in two years. Sprigman coached the American Security and Trust Company nine last year and landed them on top. This spring he put Central High School to the fore, and now he has made the Trust Company lads wallop their old rivals, Commercial.

Twining and Manhattan fought tooth and nail for seven innings yesterday without reaching a conclusion. It is too bad the game could not go the regulation distance. This way of starting the big game at the last minute is due to the anxiety of the managers of rival teams to start the game with their best line-up, and often the contests are delayed until some young hopeful puts in his appearance. This is a fault that should be remedied and not allowed to become a fixed habit.

The game in the Marquette League today has been postponed and the games will start again on Wednesday. The Diamond Athletic Club, having forfeited three games, has been dropped from the Marquette League, and the independent Brookland team, managed by Mr. Clem, will take the Diamond's place.

Young Howard, the Washington player who made good on the Cornell 'varsity team, arrived in town yesterday just in time to get into the Commercial-American Security and Trust battle. Howard has turned down several fine offers to play professional ball, as he wants to play at Cornell again next year. He was offered a job on the Cape May Collegians outfit to play summer ball, but declined, and not long ago a representative of the Utica team in the New York State League was after his services. Howard's batting has picked up wonderfully since he has played college ball, and he is a finished fielder, and besides, the youngster has the advantage of using his gray matter.

Assistant Manager Shurtleiff, of the Cornell Company nine, said yesterday that his team would not drop out of the Copital City League this year, as has been persistently rumored. He refused to say whether the Paperhangers would be in the league next year or not.

The Chamber of Commerce boys are back in Washington after their scrimmage at Atlantic City with the college team of that place. The local business men dropped the game, 7 to 6, but led all the way until the last inning, when they lost out on a wild pitch. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the Commerce lads at the beginning of the eighth session, and they are a crestfallen lot when they remember how those Atlantic City batwielders won out. The local team blames the umpire, as usual, for most of their misfortune, and it is a good thing that the "ump" doesn't live here, but some miles away.

Wednesday, July 27, the Chamber of Commerce will clash with the Richmond Collegians at Richmond. This is "Bill" Sitterding's team, and the Chamber of Commerce boys are expecting a warm reception from the Georgetown captain and his friends.

Stoddard, of Commercial, played a plucky game in the Bankers' League yesterday. The crowd seemed to pick him out for the slaughter from the start and guyed him all the way through. When he dropped the ball they would shout and groan, and when he made a good play they would applaud vociferously and chide him about his luck, &c. There is nothing so discouraging to a player as constant nagging, and the way in which Stoddard ignored the remarks and smiled and played hard stamps him as one of the best ball players on the whole Commercial team. Way down in their hearts the ones who were poking most of the fun admired his stand the most.

The action which the board of managers of the Capital City League took at a recent meeting of that body in overruling a suspension made by President James A. O'Shea, in the case of "Jack" Carr, of Aloysius, and Manager Cornell, of the Cornell Company team, is causing much comment in amateur baseball circles. Those who know say that such a stand as that taken by the team managers is absurd. In the first place, no authority is vested in the board to remove a suspension which has been imposed by the president. There are some who claim that the president of the Capital City League has a right to declare any games that "Jack" Carr plays in now as forfeited to the opposing team, and it will be interesting to watch the developments.

The board seemed to be in a frisky mood at this meeting, and with its first taste of authority, as it were, waded in to revolutionize things with a vengeance. The constitution of the Capital City League specifically states that the authority to appoint and remove umpires shall be vested solely in the president of the association, and in order to amend the constitution the managers must wait at least six days after the amendment is submitted in writing. Hoffman was removed by the board because he was unsatisfactory, yet the board has no authority to remove the umpire. What's the answer?

The amateur commission should hold a meeting before long so that the ball players may find out how the intercity series is progressing. Besides, the details for the championship series of the District have not yet been discussed at length, and as it will be impossible to get American League Park to play the games there is bound to be more talk than usual, so the commission had better

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The official American League batting averages to July 4, inclusive, sent out by President Ban Johnson, show that Clyde Milan is leading the Nationals, with a mark of .265 for sixty-eight games. Lelivelt comes next, with .262, and then comes Dolly Gray, with .259.

The Nationals, as a team, rank next to last, with a percentage of .220.

Following are the averages:

CLUB BATTING.

	Games.	A.B.	Runs.	Hits.	Pct.
Detroit	70	2,279	329	601	.264
Philadelphia	67	2,217	305	586	.264
Boston	66	2,253	269	576	.256
New York	67	2,195	250	523	.239
Cleveland	64	2,165	196	502	.232
St. Louis	66	2,127	183	477	.224
WASHINGTON	68	2,143	190	472	.220
Chicago	65	2,127	177	446	.210

INDIVIDUAL BATTING.

	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Strunk, Philadelphia	11	32	7	14	.438
Lajoie, Cleveland	64	236	28	95	.403
Cobb, Detroit	68	259	51	102	.379
Easterly, Cleveland	37	134	8	46	.343
Schmidt, Detroit	25	53	8	18	.340
Speaker, Boston	52	203	33	67	.330
Murphy, Philadelphia	67	243	32	80	.329
Oldring, Philadelphia	60	244	34	79	.324
Baker, Philadelphia	60	232	44	72	.310
Bender, Philadelphia	20	52	3	16	.308
Chase, New York	67	251	34	76	.306
Stahl, Boston	59	220	27	66	.300
Karger, Boston	11	30	7	9	.300
Laporte, New York	60	214	23	63	.294
Delehanty, Detroit	70	242	36	71	.293
Collins, Philadelphia	67	260	40	76	.292
Lewis, Boston	59	207	24	60	.289
Knight, New York	34	111	12	32	.288
Hoffman, St. Louis	58	213	16	60	.282
Gardner, Boston	48	181	24	51	.282
Newman, St. Louis	34	124	15	35	.282
Bush, Detroit	68	250	56	70	.280
Crawford, Detroit	65	271	40	76	.280
Barry, Philadelphia	61	193	27	54	.280
D. Jones, Detroit	46	140	31	38	.271
Engle, N. Y. & Boston	34	104	13	28	.270
Davis, Philadelphia	66	223	34	60	.269
Stone, St. Louis	61	232	22	57	.261
Wallace, St. Louis	67	261	22	70	.268
MILAN, WASHINGTON	68	257	38	68	.265
Flick, Cleveland	24	68	5	18	.265
LELIVELT, WASH	58	210	22	55	.262
Carrigan, Boston	54	173	22	45	.261
Lathers, Detroit	14	23	0	6	.261
Lord, Boston	63	254	19	66	.260
Heitmuller, Philadelphia	23	81	9	21	.260
Walsh, Chicago	26	73	9	19	.260
GRAY, WASHINGTON	11	27	1	7	.259
Moriarty, Detroit	65	225	27	57	.253
Coombs, Philadelphia	16	44	6	11	.250
Krause, Philadelphia	10	24	3	6	.250
BROWNE, Wash. & Chi.	29	113	13	28	.248
ELBERFELD, WASH	52	186	21	46	.247
Block, Chicago	28	81	5	20	.247
Sweeney, New York	35	130	15	32	.246
GESSLER, WASH	62	221	22	53	.240
Dougherty, Chicago	52	184	19	44	.239
T. Jones, Detroit	51	163	10	39	.239
Hooper, Boston	64	249	31	59	.237
Zeider, Chicago	60	232	26	55	.237
Wagner, Boston	58	212	29	50	.236
Lake St. Louis	19	47	5	11	.235
Wolters, New York	67	248	45	58	.234
Payne, Chicago	46	146	9	34	.233
Roach, New York	28	90	10	21	.233
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