

Walter Johnson Down to Pitch Against Detroit Here This Afternoon

DETROIT WINS SABBATH GAME

Nationals Are Unable to Hit Willett Hard.

COBB CRACKS OUT A HOMER

Dixie Walker Bumped Freely, But Grand Support Keeps Runs Down.

Contest Is Over Early in Order to Allow the Teams to Catch Train for Washington—Game To-day.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 4; New York, 1.
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Boston, 7; New York, 4.
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Detroit, 3; Washington, 0.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Detroit at Washington.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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New York	18	26	.408	256 286
Cleveland	18	29	.385	271 362
Washington	16	43	.271	126 239
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Boston	20	26	.435	274 295
Detroit	20	28	.417	271 304
New York	19	27	.410	261 286
Cleveland	18	30	.377	271 362
Washington	16	44	.263	126 240
Chicago	12	43	.215	189 300
St. Louis	11	40	.215	227 312

Special to The Washington Herald.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—Had Tyrus Raymond Cobb not come at the Nationals would have been more pleased. Tyrus found it inconvenient to arrive at the ball yard this afternoon at 1 p. m., the appointed hour. Hence he remained away until the game was well under way. He was there in time to bat, and his home run down the right field foul line in the sixth took victory away from Washington—Detroit, 3; Washington, 0.

None of the sick members of McAleer's family had recovered sufficiently to play, so the same patched-up batting order of Saturday served for the Sabbath pastime. The hitting was rather light, Willett allowing but five safeties, but the game fielded from a Washington standpoint was a grand exhibition. Two double plays were pulled off, an attempted double steal was frustrated, and, altogether, McAleer's men acted as though they knew how to play the game.

Walker Is Hit Freely.

There were plenty of chances for good stunts, as Walker allowed at least one hit every inning save the fifth. He was found for eleven safeties, but kept them well scattered, except in the sixth, when Cobb's homer scooted out to the fence. Reising pitched the eighth inning, having been removed to let Gray bat. The shift did not aid the Nationals, for Gray fled to Bush.

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NOTES OF THE GAME.

Walker nipped Cobb off first in the opening round, getting the Georgian easily before he could slide back.

Cobb's absence when the game started forced Donovan, acting manager during Jennings' suspension, to play center field. Cobb came in in time to bat.

It was announced by Manager McAleer that Walter Johnson will pitch the opening game to-day. It will start at 4 o'clock, both the Nationals and Detroit taking an early train from here this afternoon.

Henry stopped a wicked grounder that Schmidt hit in the third inning, but Walker reached first to take the throw just a little too late. Schmidt received credit for a hit.

Eilberfeld's single in the ninth was a high fly that dropped about thirty feet behind Bush. Cobb shouted that he would take it, but could not reach the ball in time.

McBride's error came in the sixth, and was a low throw on the inside, which Henry reached, but could not hold. It cost nothing.

Milan wears a glove when sliding to bases. Reminds one of Roy Thomas, of the Phillies, who encases his hands in kid coverings so the cruel earth will not mar same.

Bob Unglaub recovered sufficiently to appear on the coaching lines. He is far from well, but can play in a day or two. Jack Levitt was still confined to his room at the hotel. He has stomach and liver trouble, and the hot weather has made him very weak.

The crowd was of fair size, considering the fact that the game commenced at 1 o'clock. Just 3,752 persons paid to get in.

George Mullin, Detroit's best pitcher, did not go East with the club, because his seven-year-old daughter is dangerously ill.

PLAYING GREAT BALL.

The race in the Capital City League is a matter of controversy, and unless the Capital City representatives report at the meeting to-night it is stated by an official of the commission that the league will not be allowed to compete in the games. Therefore interest in what the evening's developments in this case will bring about is at fever heat.

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How little is your worth.

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And the opposing batters
Can't see it at all.

He knows how to make them
Make all kinds of faces
When he strikes them out
With men on base.

He is worth a fancy sum,
When, at the end of the season,
He'll join the Savannah crew.

We understand the fans at Petworth are getting together to give the boys a feed. Now, you know, we have been known to eat!

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RED SOX BREAK LOSING STREAK

St. Louis, Aug. 14.—Boston finally managed to break their long losing streak, by soundly trouncing St. Louis today in the opening game, 7 to 4. Bailey, as usual, was hammered all over the lot, and was taken out, Cris finishing the contest. Collins held the locals safe until the ninth, when a rally netted three runs.

Boston also won the second game from Peley, 5 to 4. Scores:

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Speaker, 1b., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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WITH THE AMATEURS

Notes and Gossip Gleaned from Local Diamonds.

COMMISSION MEETS TO-NIGHT

Important Gathering of Baseball Moguls to Decide on Final Arrangements for Post-season Series, Manager Cornell Protests Pitcher Lynch, of the Aloysius Club.

By N. T. WORLEY.

Now that the pennant winner has been determined in eight of the nine amateur leagues, playing under the rules of the amateur commission, interest has turned from the individual races on the sand lots to the big series for the District title, which will start on August 20. The commission will meet to-night at 8:30 to hold what promises to be the most important meeting of the year. The teams to play in sections A and B will be designated, and all the lines will draw lots for dates.

While it is not positively known at the present time which clubs will comprise section A, the consensus of opinion is that the four so-called big leagues, viz.: Departmental, Capital City, Sunday School, and Marquette, will be again in this section. There is talk of placing the Marquette League in section B, putting the Suburbanites in their place, but it is understood that this move is opposed by both parties, and will be strenuously objected to when it comes up at the meeting.

The Sunday School League desires to play on its own grounds, but the only way this is possible is for that league to be classed in B section. However, the whole matter is in the hands of a committee, and any recommendations which this body will make will probably be accepted by the commission as a whole.

The winner in the B series will not only have a chance to play in two series of games and will be counted in on two different divisions of the coin of the realm, but each player on the team will receive a pair of cuff buttons as a handsome souvenir.

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have the funny feeling coming on are requested to retail their humor in private. Enough is enough, and too much is not fit to be publicly characterized.

The schedule of games for the week in the Olympia League follows:

August 15—Olives vs. Georgetown.
August 16—Sparks vs. St. Stephen's.
August 17—Tennantston vs. Olives.
August 18—St. Stephen's vs. Georgetown.
August 19—Sparks vs. Tennantston.
August 20—Georgetown vs. Tennantston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

No Games Scheduled.

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Chicago	66	33	.667	579 569
Brooklyn	58	42	.580	528 506
New York	48	49	.490	526 536
Philadelphia	31	51	.380	495 690
Cincinnati	49	51	.490	492 483
St. Louis	49	61	.444	492 592
Boston	36	69	.343	549 536

GOOD GAME TO-DAY.

Herald and Andrews to Play in the Commercial League.

The game to-day between The Washington Herald's nine and Andrews will wind up the season in the Commercial League. By winning to-day's contest the Canaries will not better themselves in the pennant race, but will only have a chance to get back at their rivals, who, by winning the last two games scheduled between the two teams, have put them out of the running for the flag.

Andrews will use Quantrell and Fitzgibbon in order to stop the newswriters, while Manager Graf will send Ruggs to the mound with Luscombe on the receiving end. The game will be called promptly at 5:30, and a record-breaking crowd is expected to witness the struggle.

ARRANGE NOVEL RACE.

Cup to Be Offered for Derby Event on the Beach.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 14.—A cup has been offered by the management of the Casino for a Derby race on the beach, to take place at noon Friday, August 18, during the bathing hours.

Members of the visiting polo teams have been invited to participate, but it is stipulated that all riders shall appear in bathing costumes.

The members of the Ranleigh polo teams have been asked to compete in the event. On this team are Lord Rock-savage and Earl of Grosvenor, of England.

The race will be a quarter-of-a-mile event, and the finish will occur in front of the bathing pavilion.

MAY TWIRL FOR TIGERS HERE TO-DAY.



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NEW YORK SPLITS WITH WHITE SOX

Record-breaking Crowd Witnesses the Two Games.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Fully 30,000 persons saw the Highlanders and the White Sox break even in a double-header here this afternoon. The score of the first game was: Chicago, 1; New York, 5.

In the last inning of the first game umpire Evans, behind the plate, was hit on his mask with a foul tip, the force of the ball breaking the mask and causing a severe cut, which put him out of the game. The scores:

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