

WITH THE AMATEURS

Notes and Gossip Gleaned from Local Diamonds.

AMATEUR COMMISSION MEETS

Phlips, Moran, and Vaughn, of Cornell Company Nine Are Protested on the Ground that They Have Not Played in Five Games—Bankers May Not Play Game To-day.

By N. T. WORLEY.

The amateur commission met at A. G. Spalding's store last night to transact important business relating to the conduct of the post-season series for the District championship.

All of the leagues with the exception of the Commercial were represented, and the official scorers and umpires were on hand to receive instructions. President Belgiano announced that he was going to make a trip to Philadelphia the early part of next week to arrange the final details for the intercity series.

The R. P. Andrews nine, of the Commercial League, against the awarding of the pennant to The Washington Herald nine, was thrown out because no evidence was submitted to back up the charges made by that club. The Andrews team claims that the fact that Luscombe was declared ineligible by the amateur commission makes every game in which he played a forfeit to the nine competing with The Herald outfit.

Manager Helm, of the Commissioners' club, brought to the attention of the commission the fact that the official averages of the Capital City League show Phlips, Vaughn, and Moran to have played in less than five games, and that the rule of the commission for the conduct of the post-season series requires a man to have played in five games before he is eligible to contest in the post-season series.

The chair called attention to a ruling which was made at a previous meeting, that forfeit games be counted as a game played whenever a player is on the ground ready to play, but referred the matter to the arbitration board for further consideration and action.

Take a look at the score of The Washington Herald-Columbia Printers game. Some team, that Herald crowd!

The receipts for the present series thus far have been the poorest on record, and the players and managers are bemoaning the fact that the fans have tightened up on the purse strings at the wrong time.

The games certainly have been worth a quarter, with few exceptions, and any fan who refuses to be the amateur along is not doing his share for amateur baseball.

Eleven Printers died by the Reggie Rawlings softball route.

Although a game is scheduled between the American Security and Trust Company nine and the Columbia 101 team at Thirteenth and D streets northeast, this afternoon, there is a strong possibility of the battle being postponed on account of the funeral of Courtney Tazgart, of the Trust Company player, who gave up his life to save two girls at Colonial Beach, several days ago.

Tazgart's funeral is at 2 o'clock, and the entire American Security and Trust Company baseball team will attend. The boys expressed the opinion last night that they would hardly feel like playing the game. The writer attempted to reach some one in authority in order to learn what action would be taken, but was unsuccessful.

If you've got the blues, read the account of The Washington Herald-Columbia Printers game. It sure was a joke (for the Herald aggregation).

There will be a game this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, on the grounds at Bradley lane and Brookville, between the regular Chevy Chase team and the spasmodics. The line-ups are as follows: Regulars—Troth, c.; Simpson, p.; Harvey, ss.; Offit, lb.; Richards, 2b.; Maneely, 3b.; Ord II, Moore, cf.; Swartzell, rf.; Spasmodics—Stone, c.; Murphy, p.; Curtis, ss.; Imlay, lb.; Hurley, 2b.; Camp, 3b.; Clayton, lf.; Crandall, cf.; Teale, rf.

An afternoon paper takes the stand that not enough games are played in the post-season series. Two contests with each club seem to us to be about as reasonable as one could desire. The fear expressed by this same sporting writer that a tie will result in either section A or B seems to be groundless, and we predict that the Cornell and Towing teams will win the championship in their respective sections.

The falling off in batting of the leading sluggers on the various pennant-winning teams is due to the fact that the opposing pitchers are on the lookout for the fellows with a big reputation, and refuse to put the ball over the heart of the plate when they come to bat, whereas the youngster who is practically unknown gets a chance to knock the cover off the ball every time he assumes his position at the plate. In previous series some dark horse has always bobbed up at the end with the biggest batting mark, and the boys with the long records who were feared by the pitchers have been perched in secluded places down the list.

As was freely predicted in this column, The Herald baseball team easily trounced the Columbia Printers' nine at the Sunday School League grounds yesterday. The game, or the rout, for it was a shut-out, was all one way, just as The Herald boys had planned in advance. We could say many nice things about The Herald team, but our modesty makes us bashful, and, besides, remember how bad those Columbia Printers feel to-day. The worst part of the defeat, for those who were routed, came when the Printers sneaked two men home in the dark, and the umpire called the battle back to the seventh inning.

Manager Charley Graf, of The Herald nine, claims he accomplished his sole ambition this season when he led his club in yesterday's massacre.

W. C. Thacher, treasurer of the amateur commission, returned to Washington Thursday after having completed an automobile trip to Lawrence, Mass., and return, with a party of friends.

Mr. Thacher is in the best of health, and is already up to his neck in hard work, accumulated during his absence from the city. He is one of the hardest workers on the amateur commission.

Mr. Belgiano's son, who has been very ill for more than a month, is much better.

RUNNERS-UP IN THE COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.



R. P. ANDREWS' CRACK BASEBALL TEAM.

POST-SEASON SERIES.

Table showing scores for various leagues: SECTION A, SECTION B, SECTION C, SECTION D, SECTION E, SECTION F, SECTION G, SECTION H, SECTION I, SECTION J.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Table showing game results: No game; Cornell Co. vs. Ninth, Capital City Park, 5 p. m.

BASEBALL NOTES.

The old-time catcher, Billy Merritt, is scouting for the Boston club.

Manager McGuire, of Cleveland, is preparing to shift LaJoie and Turner again, putting Larry on first and Turner on second.

Elmer Flick, the former Cleveland slugger, who wouldn't go to Kansas City, has packed his grip and hit the trail back to the farm.

Joe Cantillon says he doesn't expect any of his veterans, excepting Gill, to go back in the big leagues. Sad news, if true, for Cravath and Altizer.

Moskman, the veteran California player, has reported to the Boston Americans, two to one his nickname will be Muskman—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Pitcher Marquard, that expensive New York toy, announces that at last he has secured control of the delivery that made him a winner with Indianapolis.

The Athletics are regular devils when it comes to rallying at the finish or in extra innings. Not much quit about a club that does it that way—Cincinnati Times-Star.

The Giants have two good hitting pitchers in Crandall and Matthews. Mr. Crandall is a 300 blinger and, according to the figures, the best hitting pitcher in either league, with Karger, of the Red Sox, a close second.

By the way, those Athletics managed to win another game, despite the fact that they have been charged with a lack of gameness. Perhaps it is just as well that Mack's men are not courageous, otherwise the race would be a joke—Detroit Free Press.

Bill Bergen was sold to Brooklyn by Cincinnati about nine years ago for the large sum of \$500. Veteran as he is, he could not be bought even now for anything like that sum. He is still one of the best throwing backstops in the National League—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Baseball is a wonderful game and some wonderful men are playing it, as mark the following list of names gathered from big league rosters: Dam, Daum, Mee, Cree, Nes, Ray, Kay, Metz, and Getz. If we ever got this collection together on one St. Louis team the fans would have to sneeze out the batting order—St. Louis Star.

According to Silk O'Loughlin, Hunt, the new pitcher of the Boston Americans, has as wide a break on his fast ball as any left-handed pitcher who has butted into the game within the past few seasons. His curve was so sharp that Umpire Egan was fooled a dozen times, and, like the batsman, he was continually dodging the twisters.

Manager Griffith, of Cincinnati, has added a few gray hairs to his scalp since last season. The "Old Fox" has been almost driven insane by the failure of his pitchers to deliver the goods. When the season started the Reds were considered pennant possibilities, but the Rhinelanders have failed to stay up in front on account of the weakness of their twisters.

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LOSERS RALLY TOO LATE

Columbia (101) Manages to Get Two Men Across Plate in the Eighth, but Umpire Hughes Calls Game on Account of Darkness, and Score Reverts—Details of Game.

The Washington Herald team, pennant winner of the Commercial League, was victorious over the Columbia 101 printers team, of the Marquette League, yesterday at Thirteenth and D streets northeast, scores, 4 to 0.

Despite the muddy diamond the game was a hot one from beginning to end, and a fair-sized band of rooters were on deck for both teams. Rawlings was the hero for the Newsies, having an abundance of benders and twisters which mowed the Printers down one by one.

In the seven-inning combat "Reggie" fanned eleven batters and allowed but one lonely bingle, garnered by Wilhide, in the seventh session.

Neither team did anything in the opening round, but The Herald jumped on Wilhide's slants in the second and scored two runs. Tipton started the ball rolling by accepting a crack in the ribs. Rawlings then bunted to Wilhide, and was safe when the Columbia twirler heaved high over first. Tipton going to third on the play. "Reggie" then pilfered second, and both boys romped across the chopping block when Morris drove a single to center. Walters crossed the plate for Herald in the fifth, when Sammy Wood threw wild on Dodge's tap to third.

The Newsies tackled on their final count in the seventh. Gill opened with a safe bunt down the third base line, went to second on Dodge's out, and tallied when Sanders heaved wild to third in an endeavor to catch him at that station.

The Printers looked dangerous in the seventh. After Goucher had fanned, Sues reached first on Smith's error of his grounder to second. Wilhide then got the only hit for Columbia, smashing the ball to left center for two bags. Sues pulling up at third. At this period the Columbia rooters yelled themselves hoarse, and had sweet dreams of victory at the eleventh hour, but the aforementioned "Reggie" Rawlings was there with the punch-out stuff and fanned Waldelich and Thornburg in order.

The Printers went to bat the first half of the eighth and scored two runs on two caves in the ribs and Wood's single to center, but their hopes were dashed when Umpire Hughes called the game after the last man went out, which reverted the score back to the seventh round, leaving Columbia scoreless.

The Official Score.

Table showing batting statistics for the game: GILL, 2b.; DODGE, 3b.; TIPTON, lf.; RAWLINGS, p.; MORRIS, c.; WALTERS, lf.; DOLEMAN, lf.; WILHIDE, 2b.; ALLEN, cf.

Notes of the game.

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WHOS WHO IN BASEBALL

PAST AND PRESENT.

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BRIDGES, EDWARD—A catcher; with Pittsburg National, 1899-1900; with Norwich (Conn.), 1906-08; York and Reading, 1907-08; Harrisburg, Lancaster, and Tipton (Tennessee), 1902.

BRIDWELL, ALBERT—Shortstop; born at Portsmouth, Ohio, 1881; began with Columbus, 1903; Atlanta, 1904; Chicago, 1905; Detroit, 1906; Boston National for Jim Delahanty, 1908-07; traded along with Needham and Tenney for Evers, Dublin, McGinn and Ferguson, of New York Nationals, 1908-10.

BRIGGS, C.—Utility player, outfielder; with Central, 1897; Chicago Union, 1898; Syracuse Stars, 1899; Syracuse (American Association), 1900, where he led centerfielders; Detroit (W.L.), 1901, for 7 games; St. Louis Nationals, 1902; third base, Binghamton, 1903; outfielder, Little Rock, 1905; Chicago Nationals, 1906.

BRIGGS, HERBERT T.—Pitcher; Chicago Nationals, 1904-05 (he was part of the 1905 team); Boston National; Brooklyn Nationals, 1906; Indianapolis, 1907; holds pitcher record of perfect holding in 1907.

BRILL, T.—Pitcher; Detroit Nationals, 1884.

BRODY, CHARLES—A star catcher; began with the Haymakers, of Troy, 1887; National, Bedford, 1888; Chicago, 1889-91; Cleveland, 1892-93-94; deserted with McCormick and Glasscock to Cincinnati, 1895; Detroit, 1896; National, 1897; Kansas City, 1898; Detroit National, 1899; A. A. umpire, 1898; died 1902, batted 34 in 1884.

BRISTOL, H.—Outfielder; Cleveland Nationals, 1889.

BRITT, T.—Pitcher; Atlantic, 1873; substitute, New Haven, 1873.

BUCKETT, KING—A pitcher; with Buffalo, 1890; Buffalo American, 1891; New York, 1892, where he won it and lost it, pitching a nineteen-inning game in 1892; Detroit, 1893; Chicago, 1900-01; New York American, 1900-01.

BRODERICK, MATT—A second baseman and shortstop; with Buffalo American, 1890; Buffalo American, 1891; Akron, 1900-04; Erie, 1900.

BRODIE, WALTER S.—A noted outfielder and heavy batter; born in Warren, Ohio, 1867; began with the Columbus (V.A.), 1883-86; Altoona, 1887; Canton (Ohio), 1887; Wheeling, 1888; Hamilton, 1889; Eastern National, 1890-91; St. Louis National, 1892; Baltimore National, 1893-94-95-96; Pittsburg National, 1897-98; Baltimore National, 1899; American, 1900; New York National, 1901; Baltimore and Montreal, 1902; Providence and Newport, 1903; Worcester, Portsmouth and Norfolk, 1904; played in the world's series of 1894-95-96, batted 342 in 1892, 324 in 1894, 305 in 1895, 329 in 1899, 310 in 1901.

BROS, T.—Outfielder; Chicago Union, 1884.

BROUGHTON, CAL.—Catcher and outfielder; played with Cleveland, 1883; Baltimore (A. A.), 1883; Milwaukee (Union), 1884; St. Louis (A. A.), 1885; Metropolitan (A. A.), 1886; Detroit (Union), 1887; Detroit National, 1888; St. Paul (Western), 1889; Seattle, 1890, for 16 games.

BROTHERS, ARTHUR H.—Third baseman; born in Montgomery, Ala., 1882; played with the Charlotte (N. C.) League, 1902; Birmingham, 1903; Stiversport (La.) club, 1902; New Orleans team, 1903; Toledo, 1904; deserted to Birmingham, 1905; Birmingham club, 1906; Philadelphia Americans, 1907; Johnston, 1907; Baltimore, 1908; Trenton, 1909; Elmira, 1910.

BROTHERS, DANIEL ("Dennis")—One of the most prominent figures in the middle period of the ball game; a first baseman and powerful hitter; born at Sylvan Lake, N. Y., 1838; began with the Athletics, of Washington Falls, 1878; Troy, 1879; Detroit, 1880; Buffalo, 1881; Rochester, 1882; Detroit, 1883; Detroit National, 1884; St. Louis National, 1885; Boston National, 1886; Philadelphia Americans, 1887; Johnston, 1907; Baltimore, 1908; Trenton, 1909; Elmira, 1910.

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