

EIGHT STRAIGHT DEFEATS STARE NATIONALS ON FACE

Looks as if McAleer's Team Had Been Playing Beyond Their Speed—Other Gossip of Interest.

By WILLIAM PEET. Since the Nationals left home on their final jaunt around the circuit they have played nine games, lost eight and tied one. The tie game does not count, as it was played over yesterday and ended in Detroit's favor.

The question now arises as to whether or not the Nationals were playing above their speed during their last stay at home, and it would seem as if this was true.

Luck unquestionably favored the locals in many victories this season. Time and again Washington would be outplayed and outfielded and yet grab the winner's end of a close score.

The other two Western trips never started out as disastrous as this present, and unless McAleer's men take a big brace they will be forced out of sixth place by the Chicago White Sox.

Doc Moyer's stock took a big boost yesterday when he held the Tigers down to three hits. His own wildness virtually lost the game, but he has evidently shown something for no twirler can go up against Jennings' tribe and allow such a small number of hits unless, to speak in the parlance of the players, "he has something on the ball."

Moyer is worth looking over again before the season closes.

Dispatches from Detroit state that First Baseman Somerlot is a wonder on handling low-thrown balls. If this is true, he has a whole lot on Bob Uglia right now, as Sir Robert never could handle a low-thrown ball.

President Murphy, of the Cubs, states that as at present Stanley Robison, of St. Louis, refuses to accede to any plan which would make it possible for St. Louis and Chicago to finish their last series ahead of scheduled time, the first available date for the opening championship game will be Sunday, October 16.

President Ban Johnson, of the American League, who is one of the three

members of the national commission, seems to be upon the Philadelphia side at the time and place that Murphy is forcing the commission to accept, and now there is some question as to the date of the big meet, for Johnson says he will try his best to force the start in Philadelphia on Monday or Tuesday, October 17 or 18. This would hardly be fair to the Chicagoans, as, after closing their season, on Saturday, they would have to take a tiresome railroad journey and then play on the field.

On the other hand, the Athletics' season closes on October 8, so that they would have plenty of time to journey westward and get a rest and into fine condition by October 16.

For the third time the American League championship pennant seems destined to meet its fate upon the Philadelphia breeze.

First in 1902, and again in 1905, the Athletics led their league and were entitled to the victor's spoils at the close of the season.

They are the acknowledged winners for 1910, and yet they must win more games before the title is technically theirs.

Connie Mack hopes to run the number of games won over the hundred mark and set a new American League record, established by Detroit in 1907, when they won ninety-eight games and finished with a percentage of .645.

In 1902 there was no world's series played, but in 1905 the Athletics met the Giants and lost four games out of five, mainly because they could not hit Mathewson. One remarkable thing about this series was that every game was a shut-out.

The following is the Athletic line-up then and now:

1910. Position. 1905. Pos. 1910. Pos. 1905. Pos. First base.....Dixie Collins.....Second base.....Murphy Baker.....Third base.....Lave Cross Barry.....Shortstop.....Monte Cross Lord.....Left field.....Harold Shipman.....Right field.....Herb Sargent.....Catcher.....Powers Thomas.....Pitcher.....Schreckengost Bender.....Pitcher.....Bender Coslin.....Pitcher.....Cokerley

LAUREL RACES PLANNED.

Entries for County Fair Close on October 4.

Entries for harness races at the Laurel County fair, October 10-14, will close on October 4, according to an announcement by the racing committee yesterday, and already classic cards have been arranged for the four-day meeting.

The first day will be devoted entirely to harness horses, but there will be at least one running race on the second and third days, and on the fourth day seven swift races without a harness event. Some of the fastest horses in Maryland are entered, and it is expected before the entries close every event will include well-known names in the list.

More than \$5,000 is in the hands of the committee now for prizes to be paid at the wire, and some handsome cups are on the feature of the meeting, and each has a generous prize as a bait for increased entry list.

HANGS UP WORLD'S RECORD

Joan Captures Feature Race at Columbus Track.

Four-year-old Mare Defeats the Favorite Dudie Archdale in Fast Time.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 20.—Joan, owned by David Shaw, of Cleveland, trotted to a world's record here this afternoon, when she took two heats and victory in the \$10,000 Hoster-Columbus Stake away from Dudie Archdale, the favorite. Joan is four years old, and two heats in 2:09 1/2 had never been done before by trotter of her sex and age. Dudie Archdale was in such high favor that the Joan following was able to get \$100 against each \$70. In her winning heats Joan raced both ways. The first time she stepped off in front and was never headed. The last half was done in 1:03 1/2 and the final quarter in 2:04 seconds. In the second mile Geers made the pace with Dudie Archdale, but Joan had brushing power of a back field man, and with his weight and speed should make a position in that capacity on the varsity.

All of last year's regulars are on hand now except Barriello and Carrigan, and an end half did good work of the same cello has sent word to Capt. Daily that he will be here Monday, while Carrigan, who hails from California, is looked for at any moment.

Charging Machine Tried.

Nelson inaugurated something new yesterday afternoon when he put the line men to work on the charging machine, which has met with favor in other quarters. Following this, three elevens were formed and a stiff signal drill gone through for three-quarters of an hour, after which two elevens were lined up against one another. Sittler and Costello were used at quarter and showed that the fight for that position will be a hard one. Krafts, Vlyman, and Furry, on one side of the line, and Baker, Lamerton, and McNulty playing the other back field, did good work of the same brilliant showing flashes of the same brilliant playing which made him one of the best back field men ever turned out from the Blue and Gray Prep school.

The game which was to be played Saturday with Eastern College on the West End grounds has been canceled by the Virginians, owing to the fact that they will be unable to put a team on the field, since practice has just been started. Manager Fitzgerald will not be at a loss for a game, as the Maryland Aggies will be brought over to engage in a practice contest, during which the new rules will be given their first try-out on Georgetown Field.

TECH ELECTS KELLEY.

Half Back Chosen Leader of This Season's Football Team.

John Kelley, half back last year, was yesterday unanimously chosen captain of Technical High School's football team for the present season. Kelley succeeds Cuthbert Farmer, who did not return to school.

Always the Same. Tharp's Berkeley Rye

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JUSTICE IS BLIND.

I spend my weary days in jail, and O, the hours seem sad and long! I lean against the bars and wail, and gaze upon the passing throng. Why are these fetters on my legs? Why do I sleep on moldy straw?—I sold a man two dozen eggs that would not pass the pure food law. The peelers came then to my store and smote me roundly with their staves, and cast me on this dungeon floor, and no one succors, no one saves. I look out through the prison bars, and watch the flood of humankind, and see men pass in motor cars, who tried to rob the city blind. Across the street a statesman stands, his pockets full of ten-plunk notes; he often uses both his hands distributing the price of votes. The grafting alderman drives by, big diamonds glowing on his shirt; he sees me, and he winks an eye, and leaves me to the gloom and dirt. The plutocrats are on parade before my dark and dreary cell; if they were asked how much they've made, I doubt me much if they could tell. They break some laws most every day; they all hire lawyers by the year; and yet they blithely go their way, while I, alas! am weeping here!

WALT MASON.

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WHO'S WHO IN BASEBALL

PAST AND PRESENT.

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MILAN, CLYDE—Outfielder; Wichita Western Association for 62 games in 1909, second in fielding and batting 211; 114 games in 1910, batting .304 and fielding .938 and stealing 23 bases; Washington Nationals, 1907-08-09. Batted 200 in 1910, 12 two-base, four 3-base hits, and 1 home run; 29 in 1908 for 19 two-base, 12 three-base hits, and 4 home runs.

MILLER, J.—Pitcher; Detroit Americans, 1900-01; New York Nationals for 15 games, 1901 for 18 games, 1902-03, Pittsburgh Nationals, 1904 for 309 percent of victories.

MILLER, T.—Catcher; Springfield, Mass., 1877.

MILLER, H.—Pitcher-outfielder; Chicago Nationals, 1872 for 50 games.

MILLER, R.—Catcher-outfielder; Wilkes-Barre, New York League, 1908 for 52 games, batting .204; St. Louis American, 1908; Wilkes-Barre, 1909, winning 100 percent of victories.

MILLER, A.—D.—Outfielder; Brooklyn National, 1888.

MILLER, CHARLES B.—Outfielder; born in Oil City, Pa., September 10, 1868. Began with Bradford, Pa., club, 1887. Latter part of 1887 with Buffalo club (International Association); 1888 with Lima club, Tri-State League; 1889, Canton team, Tri-State League as center fielder; at end of season joined Baltimore of American Association; required during season of 1891; returned in 1892, beginning the season with Rockford (Ill.) club; finishing with Green Bay (Wis.) team; 1893 with Nashville club of Southern League; 1894 with Toledo (Ohio) club of Western League; 1895-1896, with Cincinnati Nationals; St. Louis Nationals, 1896; batted over 200 in 1895-6-7.

MILLER, C. H.—Catcher; Rochester, American Association, 1890.

MILLER, CHARLES L.—Pitcher; Pittsburgh Nationals, 1908.

MILLER, GEORGE—Infield; Cincinnati (A. A.), 1884.

MILLER, GEORGE F.—"Foghorn," catcher; born in Brooklyn, 1864. Began with Harrisburg, 1883; Pittsburgh (American Association), 1883-84-85; Pittsburgh Nationals, 1885-86-87; St. Louis Nationals, 1888-89-90; batted .313 in 1887, and .341 in 1884. Died in 1909.

MILLER, J.—Second baseman; Western League, 1875; Indianapolis, 1876; Red Caps, 1877.

MILLER, JOHN B. ("Dot")—Second baseman; born in Kearney, N. J., 1858. Began with Erie, Pa., club, 1880; McKeesport, 1881; Pittsburgh Nationals, 1890-91; played in the world series of 1902; batted .279 and fielded third in 1902 games, with .663 for 24 errors out of 72 chances.

MILLER, JOSEPH—Outfielder; Indianapolis, 1888-89; Athletics, American Association, 1887.

MILLER, L.—Shortstop; Toledo, American Association, 1885; McKeesport, 1886; American Association, 1887; McKeesport, 1890 for 61 games.

MILLER, OTTO—Pitcher; Chattanooga, 1890; Brooklyn Nationals, 1910.

MILLER, PHILIP—Infielder; Louisville (A. A.), 1884.

MILLER, R.—Shortstop; McKeesport, 1898; Cleveland Americans, 1908.

MILLER, THOMAS P.—Catcher; Boston, Pa., 1855; St. Louis Nationals, 1856-64.

MILLER, WARD T.—Outfielder; Wausau, Wisconsin-Illinois, 1890, where he led batting with .383; Chicago Nationals, 1898; Cincinnati Americans, 1900; Pittsburgh Nationals, 1909; traded for Durbin; played in 40 games in 1909, batting .235, and fielding .978.

MILLER, WARREN—Outfielder; Washington Nationals, 1909-10; played 38 games in 1909, batting .216.

MILLIGAN, JOHN—Catcher; Athletics (American Association), 1884-85-87; led catchers; St. Louis (American Association), 1888-89; Philadelphia (Players' National League), 1890; Washington (Nationals), 1892; Baltimore (Nationals), 1893; New York Nationals, 1894; Indianapolis (Americans), 1900; batted over 200 in the four years 1887, 1888, 1890, and 1891; played in the world's series of 1888.

MILLIGAN, W.—Pitcher; Indianapolis (Americans), 1880; Minneapolis, 1881; 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909; New York Nationals 1904 for 5 games.

MILLS, A. G.—One of the ablest men ever connected with baseball; president National League 1883-84; former member National League, elected November 20, 1884; chairman arbitration committee, 1885.

MILLS, C.—Catcher; Mutuals, New York, 1870-72.

MILLS, EDWARD EVERETT—First baseman; Mutuals, 1870; Olympics, Washington, 1871; Baltimore, 1872-73; Hartford, 1874-75; Milwaukee, 1877; Hartford, 1878. Born in 1844; died in 1903.

MILLS, W. G.—Outfielder; Boston Nationals, 1880.

MINAHAN, E. J.—Pitcher; St. Paul, American Association, for 16 games, 1907; Cincinnati Nationals, 1907; Rochester, for 9 games, 1908.

MINCHER, J.—Outfielder; Maryland, 1870; Keklonga, of Fort Wayne, 1871; Manchester, 1877.

MITCHELL, J. G.—Pitcher; Philadelphia Nationals, 1890-91; Philadelphia Western, 1897 for 38 games, fielding .705.

MITCHELL, PRED.—Pitcher; Boston Americans, 1901; Philadelphia Americans, 1902.

MITCHELL, W.—Catcher; Toronto, 1909; batted .256; New York Americans, 1910.

MITCHELL, WILLIAM—Pitcher; Memphis College, 1909; Cleveland Americans, 1910. In 1909, when he struck out 20 men in a nine-inning game, the record in organized ball; in 1908, when he struck out 15 to 0; and on June 28, 1909, shut out Shreveport, 1 to 0, without a safe hit; left-handed.

MITCHELL, M.—Pitcher; Philadelphia Nationals, 1903-04; Brooklyn Nationals, 1904-05, for 25 games.

MITCHELL, MICHAEL F. ("Martie")—Outfielder; Poughkeepsie, 1906; Chicago Nationals, 1906-07-08-09; batted .310 in 1909, being second in the league; made 17 three-base hits in 1909.

MITCHELL, R. M.—Pitcher; Springfield (Mass.), 1877; Cincinnati Nationals, 1878; Cleveland Nationals, 1879.

MITCHELL, ROBERT—Pitcher; Chicago Americans, 1910; Chicago Nationals, 1910.

MOELLER, DANIEL E.—Outfielder; Pittsburgh Nationals, 1907-08, for 23 games; Jersey City, 1909.

MOELLER, H.—Pitcher; Newark, 1908; won 13 and lost 7, Baltimore, second among Eastern League pitchers; New York Americans, 1908.

MOFFETT, SAMUEL W.—First baseman; batting .317, Philadelphia Nationals, 1884, for 66 games; Indianapolis Nationals, 1885, for 66 games; Indianapolis Nationals, 1886, for 66 games; Indianapolis Nationals, 1887, for 66 games; Indianapolis Nationals, 1888, for 66 games.

GONZAGA COLLEGE IN LINE.

Football Team Organized and Games Are Desired.

The Gonzaga College football team has organized for the coming season, and had its premier practice last Saturday. More than twenty candidates reported. Many of the old players reported for duty, and these, coupled with the new men who appeared, should comprise a first eleven. The team averages 138 pounds, and is desirous of meeting all teams in the District who average that weight, school teams preferred. Address all challenges to John J. Dwyer, manager, Gonzaga College, 47 I street northwest.

CHASE MUST QUIT, SAYS STALLINGS

Yankees' Manager to Resign Unless This Is Done.

Chicago, Sept. 20.—Manager George Stallings, of the New York Highlanders, will leave to-morrow morning for New York to issue an ultimatum to Owner Frank Farrell, of the club. Stallings will demand that Hal Chase be released from the team, and will resign as manager unless this move is made.

The New York manager's decision is the result of a feud between him and the star first baseman that has been on since midseason. It is said that Chase, acting with the idea that he would succeed Stallings next season, has been laying down and not giving the team his best efforts. This is Stallings' idea of it. Chase denies that he knows anything about Mr. Farrell's plans, and also denies that he has not played the best ball of which he is capable.

When the Highlanders were in Detroit on their second trip west Chase left them and went home, pleading illness. Some of his team mates and New York baseball writers allege that he played with Andy Coakley's semi-pro team under an assumed name. When he rejoined the club the battle between him and Stallings grew warmer. Most of the players stuck to their manager, and Chase became unpopular with his team mates.

Stallings will give his testimony before the owner of the club, and, unless he changes his mind, will resign immediately unless Hal is fired. This problem may prove a hard one for Mr. Farrell to solve, as Chase is considered at least as good as any first baseman in the big leagues, and is a great drawing card. Men in touch with the team say that he has been selected to manage the Highlanders next season, so Stallings' visit with his boss may result in Chase being appointed at once.

Laurel Team Wants a Game.

The Laurel baseball club will close this season on next Saturday and would like to arrange a game with some strong team for that date. Will pay full expenses. Telephone George W. Bond, Senate, 838, between 10:30 and 12 o'clock.

Moran, J. E.—Pitcher; Philadelphia Nationals, 1902-03-04-05-06-07-08; New York Americans, 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-20-21-22-23-24-25-26-27-28-29-30-31-32-33-34-35-36-37-38-39-40-41-42-43-44-45-46-47-48-49-50-51-52-53-54-55-56-57-58-59-60-61-62-63-64-65-66-67-68-69-70-71-72-73-74-75-76-77-78-79-80-81-82-83-84-85-86-87-88-89-90-91-92-93-94-95-96-97-98-99-100-101-102-103-104-105-106-107-108-109-110-111-112-113-114-115-116-117-118-119-120-121-122-123-124-125-126-127-128-129-130-131-132-133-134-135-136-137-138-139-140-141-142-143-144-145-146-147-148-149-150-151-152-153-154-155-156-157-158-159-160-161-162-163-164-165-166-167-168-169-170-171-172-173-174-175-176-177-178-179-180-181-182-183-184-185-186-187-188-189-190-191-192-193-194-195-196-197-198-199-200-201-202-203-204-205-206-207-208-209-210-211-212-213-214-215-216-217-218-219-220-221-222-223-224-225-226-227-228-229-230-231-232-233-234-235-236-237-238-239-240-241-242-243-244-245-246-247-248-249-250-251-252-253-254-255-256-257-258-259-260-261-262-263-264-265-266-267-268-269-270-271-272-273-274-275-276-277-278-279-280-281-282-283-284-285-286-287-288-289-290-291-292-293-294-295-296-297-298-299-300-301-302-303-304-305-306-307-308-309-310-311-312-313-314-315-316-317-318-319-320-321-322-323-324-325-326-327-328-329-330-331-332-333-334-335-336-337-338-339-340-341-342-343-344-345-346-347-348-349-350-351-352-353-354-355-356-357-358-359-360-361-362-363-364-365-366-367-368-369-370-371-372-373-374-375-376-377-378-379-380-381-382-383-384-385-386-387-388-389-390-391-392-393-394-395-396-397-398-399-400-401-402-403-404-405-406-407-408-409-410-411-412-413-414-415-416-417-418-419-420-421-422-423-424-425-426-427-428-429-430-431-432-433-434-435-436-437-438-439-440-441-442-443-444-445-446-447-448-449-450-451-452-453-454-455-456-457-458-459-460-461-462-463-464-465-466-467-468-469-470-471-472-473-474-475-476-477-478-479-480-481-482-483-484-485-486-487-488-489-490-491-492-493-494-495-496-497-498-499-500-501-502-503-504-505-506-507-508-509-510-511-512-513-514-515-516-517-518-519-520-521-522-523-524-525-526-527-528-529-530-531-532-533-534-535-536-537-538-539-540-541-542-543-544-545-546-547-548-549-550-551-552-553-554-555-556-557-558-559-560-561-562-563-564-565-566-567-568-569-570-571-572-573-574-575-576-577-578-579-580-581-582-583-584-585-586-587-588-589-590-591-592-593-594-595-596-597-598-599-600-601-602-603-604-605-606-607-608-609-610-611-612-613-614-615-616-617-618-619-620-621-622-623-624-625-626-627-628-629-630-631-632-633-634-635-636-637-638-639-640-641-642-643-644-645-646-647-648-649-650-651-652-653-654-655-656-657-658-659-660-661-662-663-664-665-666-667-668-669-670-671-672-673-674-675-676-677-678-679-680-681-682-683-684-685-686-687-688-689-690-691-692-693-694-695-696-697-698-699-700-701-702-703-704-705-706-707-708-709-710-711-712-713-714-715-716-717-718-719-720-721-722-723-724-725-726-727-728-729-730-731-732-733-734-735-736-737-738-739-740-741-742-743-744-745-746-747-748-749-750-751-752-753-754-755-756-757-758-759-760-761-762-763-764-765-766-767-768-769-770-771-772-773-774-775-776-777-778-779-780-781-782-783-784-785-786-787-788-789-790-791-792-793-794-795-796-797-798-799-800-801-802-803-804-805-806-807-808-809-810-811-812-813-814-815-816-817-818-819-820-821-822-823-824-825-826-827-828-829-830-831-832-833-834-835-836-837-838-839-840-841-842-843-844-845-846-847-848-849-850-851-852-853-854-855-856-857-858-859-860-861-862-863-864-865-866-867-868-869-870-871-872-873-874-875-876-877-878-879-880-881-882-883-884-885-886-887-888-889-890-891-892-893-894-895-896-897-898-899-900-901-902-903-904-905-906-907-908-909-910-911-912-913-914-915-916-917-918-919-920-921-922-923-924-925-926-927-928-929-930-931-932-933-934-935-936-937-938-939-940-941-942-943-944-945-946-947-948-949-950-951-952-953-954-955-956-957-958-959-960-961-962-963-964-965-966-967-968-969-970-971-972-973-974-975-976-977-978-979-980-981-982-983-984-985-986-987-988-989-990-991-992-993-994-995-996-997-998-999-1000-1001-1002-1003-1004-1005-1006-1007-1008-1009-1010-1011-1012-1013-1014-1015-1016-1017-1018-1019-1020-1021-1022-1023-1024-1025-1026-1027-1028-1029-1030-1031-1032-1033-1034-1035-1036-1037-1038-1039-1040-1041-1042-1043-1044-1045-1046-1047-1048-1049-1050-1051-1052-1053-1054