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NATIONALS TAKE DECIDING GAME

Johnson's Twirling Beats White Sox by 5 to 1.

TEN OF CHICAGO TRIBE FAN

McAleer's Hopelists Jump on Doc White in Closing Chapters and Bat Out Four Runs—Finishing the Day in Sixth Place—Four Hits for Germany Schaefer.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

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New York	82	61	.573	5-6
Detroit	82	64	.562	5-6
Boston	80	65	.552	5-6
Cleveland	67	76	.472	4-5
Washington	62	82	.431	4-5
Chicago	62	82	.431	4-5
St. Louis	45	101	.308	3-4

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—George Moreland will have to admit now that Walter Johnson has beaten Rube Waddell's strike-out record. He also will have to admit that Washington is in sixth place all alone, and the Sox are seventh. The last local clash of the East and the West occurred today on the South Side, and the Nationals were winners, 5 to 1.

Looking at the score, and knowing that Walter Johnson pitched, some might figure that the Nationals were easy winners. But they weren't. Walter had to pitch all he knew before it was over. Washington was behind for three innings and didn't get at all busy with Doc White until the sixth. Then the score was tied. It was in the eighth that McAleer's family went to the front. Doc didn't have anything at all on his old victims in this round, and he had still less in the ninth. The Nationals made eight hits in the final two innings. They had made six previously, so their total was fourteen, compared with three the Sox got off Walter.

Three-bagger for White.

Doc White's own mighty swat and an error by George McBride gave Chicago one in the third. That was the only one for the home team, but it looked good until the Washington sixth, for Doc was just as good as the Idaho terror for five rounds. A bit of slow fielding by "Lena" Blackburne gave the Nationals their first real opportunity to score and they took advantage of it. But the hero of the first Washington run was not Blackburne, but Herman Schaefer, who was back in the run after a long furlough. The furlough appears to have done Herman lots of good. He came to bat four times and made only four hits. One of them was a double. It was a single which he scored Cunningham in the sixth. After that the Sox had some chances to tie it up; that is before Doc lost all his cunning. It was the old story of the lacking pinch hit. Of course, you can't blame any man's ball club for not doing much pinch hitting against this Johnson party.

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AGAIN IN THE FIELD

Washington City Basket-ball League to Meet.

SIX CLUBS WILL BE IN RACE

Carroll Institute, Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., Washington Y. M. C. A., Corcoran Cadets, Ingram Memorial, and Georgetown Collegian Teams to Battle for Trophy.

By N. T. WORLEY.

Now that the amateur baseball player has laid away his baseball suit with the moth balls, hung up his glove on the wall, and relegated his trusty wagon tongue to a much crowded corner of the closet among umbrellas, cans, and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention, the basket-ball enthusiasts are getting together and preparing to wage a strenuous warfare among themselves.

Probably the oldest amateur basket-ball league in the city, the Washington City League, is the first to come to the front with its plans for the year. According to the secretary of the association, the league will be composed of the Carroll Institute, Washington Y. M. C. A., Ingram Memorial, Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A., Corcoran Cadets, and Georgetown Collegian teams to battle for trophy.

GOOD SPORT ON SPEEDWAY

Many Sharp Brushes Mark Large Turnout of Horsemen.

Nan Patterson, Driven by A. Gleason, Jr., and Fred Wilkes, Driven by Ochstadt, Give Good Race.

There were quite a number of sharp brushes on the Speedway yesterday afternoon, the closest and most interesting being between Nan Patterson, driven by her owner, Andrew Gleason, Jr., and Fred Wilkes, driven by George Ochstadt, his owner.

At the finish the honors of the day were about equally divided. In the first heat the half was paced by Nan Patterson in 1:12, and in the second heat in 1:12.

Bayard Wilkes, with D. J. McCarthy up, also came down a few times with Miss Arcola, 2:15, with Peter Loftus, owner, holding the reins. The gray gelding was unusually unsteady, and the black mare finished as she pleased.

Charles Wright handled the flag in his usual able manner. John Morris, of Washington, and Mr. Lillard, of Hyattsville, acted as judges.

One of the features of the afternoon was the appearance on the course of W. E. Miller's two-year-old Bertina stallion, dam by Kushan, 2:15. He is a chestnut of good size, excellent manner, and goes on the trot. His stealing gait carries him over the ground at a surprising pace.

H. A. Turner, of Washington, also attracted much attention with his five-year-old gray gelding by Harry C. 2:14, at nineteen years of age, dam by Harry Russell, 2:15. The gelding is a smooth going pacer and should go fast if trained.

President Dew has called a meeting of the Drivers and Riders' Association at the Metropolitan Hotel for 7:30 o'clock, Friday evening, for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer in place of M. H. Hagan, who declines to serve further, as all his spare time is taken up with horsework matters. Other business of importance will come before the meeting.

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