

# Baseball Game of Interest to Oldest Inhabitants--Other Sports

## MALEER NOT TO USE TWIRLERS IN ROTATION

### Will Work Pitchers Against Clubs They Have Been Most Successful in Beating--Other Gossip of Interest to Baseball Fans.

By WILLIAM PEET.

A short time ago it was announced that Manager Hal Chase, of the New York Yankees, would work his pitchers in rotation next season, regardless of the fingers who were previously known to be effective against certain clubs.

This is a departure from former Manager Stallings' ideas, who invariably saved Jack Quinn and others for the Nationals, as Quinn up to the latter part of last season always won his game against the local club.

McAleer's scheme of working his twirlers in accordance with Stallings' ideas. For instance, he always planned to have Walter Johnson in shape for at least one game in each series. Johnson as a rule beat the Athletics, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, and Detroit, but always found Boston and New York tough customers.

This plan will be carried out during the coming season. For Cleveland, Doc Reisling proved effective last year, while Bob Groom had little trouble in coming out ahead against the White Sox, and only Gray usually gave Detroit a hard battle.

Manager McAleer never attempted to work his pitchers in rotation, but always managed to have them lined up for the clubs against which they were the more effective.

Cornie Mack had the same idea. For instance, Mack liked to have up his "southpaws" for Detroit and Boston, each of which employ a number of left-handed batsmen. This scheme enabled him to keep Coombs, Morgan, and Bender in reserve for other teams, and they every twirler was certain to get several long rest during the year.

It was not an unusual thing for the Athletics' pitchers to be sent in twice in the same series, and occasionally the same man had three chances. To offset this, there were times when a pitcher did not work during an entire week.

Manager Mack figured it down as close as anything in baseball can be figured, and his scheme was most effective against each club, and he planned his battles in advance accordingly. The result is history.

Here's a Live One on Jimmy.

This End-Long distance, gimme Youngstown, Ohio, and hitch Jimmy McAleer to the other end of the wire.

Ting-a-ling-a-ling.

T. E.--That you, McAleer?

Other End--Yep.

T. E.--Say, Mac, I've got a live one for you. Catcher, name Jimmy Oakley; going to perform for the Commissioners this evening at the Grand American.

Throws fast-footed; heads 'em off at second by yard; got a snap to first that'll fan 'em to the lug; can hit .200 in any old league. Better get a move on you, O. E.--That all hitting good over there, but will you swear to it?

T. E.--Sure I will, didn't Bob Barr, Tell it to me?

O. E.--Would you bet on it?

T. E.--Well, Mac, you know American.

O. E.--We will let that last question go, then. Tell you what I'll do. I'll have Mike Kahlos look him over in the spring, and if he approves his press agent's description, and if you'll give him a string on him, I'll give him a trial. But if it is what you say, Cornelius McGillicuddy has had him tried up for a year.

New reporter was chatty. Got a reputation and a record. He volunteers, apropos to nothing in particular, "for low" in the Big News. "Never saw" in "Mime" McGraw, "St. Robert," "Mime" Kahlos in all my experience," Waverly asked for.

President Lynch last week appointed John Whalen, president of the New York Nationals, to succeed Manager John Johnson, of St. Louis, as the rules committee. The committee, therefore, consists of Whalen, Charles Murphy, and Barney Douglas. Baseball players and fans are pretty well satisfied with the rules as they stand, and many of them have declared that any radical change would be a step backward.

Murphy says that players are poor judges of baseball rules. He suggests his base in creating a rule shall not be based on the personal view of the players, but on the personal view of the fans.

baseball wisecracks are beginning to put two and two together and to do some guessing.

When Dave Altizer was a member of the Washington team he convinced every one, including himself, that he wasn't a shortstop, and yet the Cincinnati club seems to have permanently assigned him to that position.

One season of constant play at shortstop may have developed Altizer into a star player in that position. There is no doubt about it, but he has never grand form for the Minneapolis team last season, and it is not improbable that he will make good for Cincinnati next season.

When he Altizer was shifted from one position to another, and also while he was with Cleveland and Chicago, the result was that he was a "jack-at-all-trades and master of none."

"Hal Chase will make an excellent manager as soon as he learns the ropes," says Harry Lord. "He is a young man who will profit by experience. If he can show the Highlanders how to play the game like him, he will have a possible pennant winner. Chase knows more about inside baseball than the average player. He was liked by the players in all the big clubs, and is not a bully."

See that Fletcher, the baseball promoter, says the fight against the major leagues has only just begun, and that he will make more trouble before this season is finished.

Mr. Fletcher is at liberty to do as he pleases so long as he conforms with the law. Nevertheless, if he will pull his bow across the baseball fiddle strings until he leaves them all vibrating in discord, he may as well understand one time as well as another that it will be the most expensive grand opera to which he ever set himself down and likely to result in a hard fight with the major leagues.

Regarding the fight with Mitchell in France, Sullivan says: "A match was arranged for a side bet of \$5,000 each. Chantilly, France, was selected as the site, and March 10, 1888, the date. I believe Mitchell was about twenty pounds lighter than I was, but he was a gallant fighter, and after we had fought for thirty-nine rounds, covering three hours and eleven minutes, both of us were on our feet and from all appearances nothing wrong. By mutual consent we agreed to call the battle a draw."

"Daddy Ryan, from whom I won the championship on February 2, 1882, at Mississippi City, gave me a hard battle until I put him away in the ninth round. Has it never occurred to any one that John L. has had about as much fun out of life since he has been a beaten and retired champion as he ever had when he was a champion?"

He has traveled, been made much of on two continents, never seems to have suffered for lack of a huge slab of roast beef daily, and never has been twisted because he was beaten by a younger man.

Says the Baltimore Star:

"The 'Conroy' won't play ball in Baltimore during the coming season. For some time Jack Dunn, owner and manager of the Orioles, had been angling for the clever infielder's services, and Jimmy McAleer, of the Washington club, had been called in to him providing he decided to be his man. This morning, however, McAleer announced that he would go to Conroy in the outfield for the Nationals, thus shattering the local legend that he would be the first to leave the 'Conroy' has always been known as a bear in the spring, but his legs usually give out on him from the strain of playing an infield position. McAleer thinks that he will be able to star as an outfielder, a position in which he shone for some time as a member of the New York American League club when 'Conroy's' legs were in the best of their power."

"Take, for instance," suggests Murphy, "the three-balls idea. A pitcher is asked to throw his opinion. A pitcher is concerned about is how this new rule will affect his personally--not what benefit or harm it will have for the game. And he does not want the batter to go to first on three balls, but that would make his end of it harder."

"There has been some talk of a rule through which a runner who oversteps his base in creating a foul shall not be called out. Ask a catcher about it. He will say it is no good--it makes his work harder, you see. The pitcher will be against it. And so will the shortstop or the second baseman, for considering it only from their own viewpoint, they think not of its effect on baseball, but on themselves."

And yet these same pitchers, catchers, shortstops, and second basemen are also batters. Infielders, and even catchers, who were marveled in holding more than once been released because they were weak with the stick.

Just what does a baseball fan pay his money to see? What does he consider a good game? Is it a contest where a single run, obtained by some bold or subtle piece of strategy, will win, or is it a battle where one batter of baseball warriors overwhelms the other by a score 12 to 2? Many an enthusiast has been heard to murmur, after witnessing a 14 to 12 victory, that the national game was on the decline, and that the pitchers he had seen should be on exhibition in the 5 and 10 cent league.

## EBBETTS MAY TAKE THE BROOKLYNS TO PORTO RICO

New York, Jan. 29.--In the San Juan (P. R.) Times, a copy of which was received here to-day, President Charles H. Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn National League ball team, who is now in Porto Rico, is quoted as saying that he will try to take his team to Porto Rico after the 1911 season. The plan includes a visit to Bermuda and Cuba, and if carried out will be the first time an American club has played in Porto Rico. Incidentally Ebbetts was pressed into service as umpire of the games between local nines at San Juan.

## TWO TEAMS TIED FOR FIRST HONORS

### Mozarts and Brahms Lead in Saengerbund League.

By losing two games to the Schumanns, the Mozarts of the Saengerbund League permitted the Brahms to tie them for first honors. There are now but three games' difference between the first four teams, and a change in the standing is likely to occur after the next set. The Mozarts, after a good start, have slowed up somewhat, and are not making the predicted runaway race.

High team score, with 97, is held by the Schuberts, and high team set, with 267, by the Mozarts. The standing in the individuals has not changed. Eckstein has increased his lead for first place by one point, while De Ya has boosted his average two points, and is close behind Burdine, who holds second position.

Redeker holds high individual set, with 97, and high game, with 206.

| INDIVIDUAL STANDINGS. | Runs. | Hits. | AV.  |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|------|
| Eckstein              | 24    | 109   | .327 |
| Burdine               | 21    | 102   | .320 |
| De Ya                 | 20    | 102   | .319 |
| Machler               | 19    | 102   | .318 |
| Redeker               | 18    | 102   | .317 |
| Shaffer               | 17    | 102   | .316 |
| Schumanns             | 16    | 102   | .315 |
| Riesner               | 15    | 102   | .314 |
| Schuberts             | 14    | 102   | .313 |
| Hammer                | 13    | 102   | .312 |
| Kubel                 | 12    | 102   | .311 |
| Samuel                | 11    | 102   | .310 |
| Ricker                | 10    | 102   | .309 |
| Knevel                | 9     | 102   | .308 |
| Lane                  | 8     | 102   | .307 |
| Dier                  | 7     | 102   | .306 |
| Koh                   | 6     | 102   | .305 |
| Raman                 | 5     | 102   | .304 |
| Nand                  | 4     | 102   | .303 |
| Laurson               | 3     | 102   | .302 |
| Dorchester            | 2     | 102   | .301 |
| Boyer                 | 1     | 102   | .300 |
| Davis                 | 0     | 102   | .299 |
| Rossmann              | 0     | 102   | .298 |
| Vogelsgang            | 0     | 102   | .297 |
| Ernst                 | 0     | 102   | .296 |
| Baseman               | 0     | 102   | .295 |
| Schwartz              | 0     | 102   | .294 |
| Schuler               | 0     | 102   | .293 |
| Ward                  | 0     | 102   | .292 |
| Schneider             | 0     | 102   | .291 |
| Mendel                | 0     | 102   | .290 |
| Woods                 | 0     | 102   | .289 |
| Walsh                 | 0     | 102   | .288 |
| Walker                | 0     | 102   | .287 |

| STANDING OF TEAMS. | W. | L. | Pct. |
|--------------------|----|----|------|
| Mozarts            | 12 | 16 | .431 |
| Brahms             | 11 | 17 | .392 |
| Glock              | 10 | 18 | .357 |
| Shuberts           | 9  | 19 | .319 |
| Hind               | 8  | 20 | .286 |
| Schumanns          | 7  | 21 | .250 |
| Boysen             | 6  | 22 | .214 |
| Wagner             | 5  | 23 | .182 |

| TEAM AVERAGES. | Runs. | Hits. | AV.  |
|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Mozarts        | 12.16 | 93.2  | .307 |
| Brahms         | 11.18 | 92.2  | .302 |
| Glock          | 10.20 | 91.2  | .297 |
| Shuberts       | 9.22  | 90.2  | .292 |
| Hind           | 8.24  | 89.2  | .287 |
| Schumanns      | 7.26  | 88.2  | .282 |
| Boysen         | 6.28  | 87.2  | .277 |
| Wagner         | 5.30  | 86.2  | .272 |

## TECH READY FOR BASEBALL

### Battery Candidates Will Start Work This Afternoon.

Manual Trainers Meet Georgetown Preps for First Time in Years. Prospects Are Bright.

At a mass meeting in the Technical High School Assembly Hall last week eighty-five candidates reported for the baseball nine, including the entire team of last year, with the exception of Capt. Kelley, who will be graduated Wednesday.

Mr. Clarence E. Hecox, faculty director of baseball and the coach, outlined briefly plans for the coming season. The baseball management has rented the old Turnover Hall, corner of Seventh and L streets, for indoor work, which will start this afternoon, when a dozen or so pitchers and catchers will go through light practice.

For the first two weeks the battery candidates who have not earned the school letter will be tried. Mr. Hecox and the school coach will be assisted by Kid Elberfeld, third baseman of the Washington club, and Mike Kahlos, scout for the Nationals; Dutch Stetzer and Dolly Gray, the last-named former Tech stars, in looking over the new candidates.

It is proposed to hold the first outdoor practice on the Railroad Y. M. C. A. grounds just as soon as the weather permits. On account of the large number of candidates trying for the various positions and in order that every man should be given a fair show, outdoor work will probably start much earlier than in previous seasons.

Manager Griggby has arranged one of the hardest schedules in the history of the school. For the first time in years Technical will meet the Georgetown Preps on the Hilltoppers' field. Other games on the schedule include Episcopal High, of Alexandria; Woodberry Forest, Ga.; and the strongest clubs in the District.

## Baseball Game in 1865 Recalled

### When the Old Nationals Won Out

### M. A. Tappan Tells of Red-hot Diamond Battle Between Washington Club and 133d Regiment Shortly After Close of the Civil War.

The writer recalls to mind, when he first became a resident of Washington, in 1864, by being connected with a branch of the service under the War Department, with Col. L. C. Baker (Secret Service), and a little later attached to the Treasury Department, also at this time mingling with what players then composed the baseball club.

As the war was then drawing to a close and a few regiments were withdrawn from the field, the writer was sauntering down the Avenue, when he came across two or three of his old friends who were attached to the 133d Regiment, New York Volunteers, who were on their way to New York State to be mustered out of service. The trio consisted of Sgt. E. Williams, Corp. T. Williams, and Private Dick N. Barto--all old friends and former ball players of the Eastern district of Brooklyn. After warm salutations they stated they were still ball players, and had a good team in the regiment and wanted to know if there was a club in Washington, and as they expected to stay a few days here before proceeding north, they asked if they could not have a game.

They thought so, and once proceeded to gather out forces, and agreed to have the game at Fort Meigs, being near Fort Pender Hill, beyond Anacostia. The first game was arranged for the Wednesday following, and was the first game in 1865 at the close of the war.

The members of the National club proceeded in a stage over the Eastern Branch, and so on to Fort Meigs. An hour or so before the game was to be played in the papers at that time, stating that it was witnessed by a large concourse of soldiers and others from the surrounding forts and the city, and that fine playing was witnessed by the 133d Regiment and by W. Williams, Gardner, Ed Parker, Arthur P. Gorman, and M. A. Tappan, of the Nationals.

Many of the players had met in strife on Long Island and this seemed to some a repetition of the days of yore. The urbanity of the officers of the 133d was long to be remembered by the members of the National club.



M. A. TAPPAN.

| THE SCORE:        | Outs. | Runs. | Hits. |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| NATIONALS.        | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Ed. Parker, 2d.   | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Gardner, 3d.      | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Wm. Williams, p.  | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| C. H. James, 1st. | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| A. P. Gorman, 3d. | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| S. Yalman, 2d.    | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Kennedy, 1st.     | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| M. A. Tappan, 3d. | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Sarge, 1st.       | 1     | 1     | 1     |

| 133d REGIMENT.            | Outs. | Runs. | Hits. |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Chas. Gorman, 1st.        | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Private Warden, 3d.       | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Private Dean, 1st.        | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Private Parks, 2d.        | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Chas. Williams, 1st.      | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Sgt. E. Williams, 1st.    | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Cor. T. Williams, 1st.    | 1     | 1     | 1     |
| Private R. E. Barto, 1st. | 1     | 1     | 1     |

| RENS IN EACH INNING. | National. | 133d. |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1st                  | 0         | 0     |
| 2d                   | 0         | 0     |
| 3d                   | 0         | 0     |
| 4th                  | 0         | 0     |
| 5th                  | 0         | 0     |
| 6th                  | 0         | 0     |
| 7th                  | 0         | 0     |
| 8th                  | 0         | 0     |
| 9th                  | 0         | 0     |

## AMONG THE LOCAL BOAT CLUBS

The Potomac insist that they will be abetted by the middle of March, and plans for the coming season are already being discussed on the club veranda every Sunday morning. Present indications point to a very successful junior crew. Those of last year's boat who have promised to report are McDonald (1), Parker (2), Hind (3), Hough (4), Kehoe (5), Vandergriff (6), Lucas (7), and Lenovitch, stroke.

"Admiral" Josh Sloom is a candidate for the captaincy of the club, elections to be held in April. Capt. Joshua Sloom, who circumnavigated the globe in a thirty-five foot sloop, is young Josh's uncle. Capt. Sloom left for the Cape Verde Islands in the Bahamas and has not been heard of since.

"Doak" Randolph, the Potomac's star coxswain, has become quite a few pounds overweight, and it is certain that he will try for sweep honors with the rest of the youngsters.

Bill Bromley can tell you the winning crew, individual participants, and exact date of every regatta held in his time.

This winter Superintendent Bromley inspected the boat house of the club that on Anacostia Island, instead of allowing it to be cut to pieces and finally carried downstream by the ice, as was the case last year, and as a consequence this important piece of club furniture is ready to go into commission at any time.

Pat Dempsey is building a boathouse on the up-river side of the Aqueduct Bridge and intends to house the Georgetown College shells until the end of the season, when the public will be permitted to use the racks.

Ex-Stroke Dave Brewster has been appointed a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, and is now stationed at Port Royal, S. C.

Dave wants the cruising canoes of the club to drop in on him at the Stump Neck rifle range, where he will be on duty during the summer. Stump Neck lies about three miles down stream from Indian Head.

Decorative Day will usher in the Capital Yacht Club season, with the usual sailing race from Marshall Hall to Indian Head and return.

As the 30th of May comes on Tuesday, it might be safe to conjecture that many a grandmother will be buried on Monday. Last year the Rev. Freyer, Messrs. Wright, owners, captured the boat, unless a dark horse looms up prior to this year's contest, she shouldn't have any trouble repeating the performance.

How about the annual spring minnetrot show? How is it up, boys; it has always made a professional performance look like 20 cents.

Mr. Sizer is building a forty-five-foot power yacht which he expects to have in commission in the early summer. With his yawl, Wetwo, the new craft, and a couple of canoes, he will command quite a fleet.

The Corinthian Yacht Club will hold its next general meeting on Tuesday, February 7, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

The Greying is a fifty by fifteen foot auxiliary schooner, being equipped with an eighteen-horsepower standard engine, and should prove a handsome addition to the Corinthian fleet of eighty power boats.

## BASKETBALL

Rutherford, of the Yankees, is playing an excellent game.

Hall, of the Y. M. C. A. Rovers, is showing the basketball followers that forward is not the only position he can play.

McCarthy, of the Carroll Institute quint, is putting up a better game this season than ever before. He is always checked up in the summaries with a good size list of goals.

The Y. M. C. A. Rovers have gained more knowledge of the game during the past few weeks than they ever thought of knowing. This is due to the coaching they have received from James, who knows the game from A to Z.

Walsh, who took Crogan's place on the Carroll Institute quint, has been playing the game of his life. In the Y. M. C. A. game he was the star, and his passing of the ball in the game against the Ingram team would do justice to a veteran.

The Baltimore Central Branch Y. M. C. A. quint will play in the District the second week in February. They will meet the local Y. M. C. A. quint, and as the Baltimore boys defeated them at home, they had better watch out for their scalps when they play in the local quint.

## BOWLING TOURNAMENT

### BEST IN HISTORY

### All the Previous Records Are Easily Smashed.

CLASS C IS IN LIMELIGHT

| DOUBLES.                | Class. | Ally. |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| At 7:30 o'clock:        |        |       |
| Bob and Robinson        | B      | 1     |
| Locher and O. O'Connell | C      | 2     |
| Robinson and Day        | B      | 3     |
| Hartman and Waters      | C      | 4     |
| J. Williams and Lehigh  | B      | 5     |
| Melnyk and Malyk        | C      | 6     |

| At 8:30 o'clock:       | Class. | Ally. |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Gidley and Walker      | B      | 1     |
| Ricker and J. Williams | B      | 2     |
| Hills and Davidson     | C      | 3     |
| Chwick and MacFarland  | C      | 4     |
| Thompson & Bondy       | B      | 5     |
| Hager and Holland      | C      | 6     |

| At 10:15 o'clock: | Class. | Ally. |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| Gidley            | B      | 1     |
| F. W. Papp        | C      | 2     |
| Wagon             | A      | 3     |
| Hone              | B      | 4     |
| Goodman           | C      | 5     |

| At 11:15 o'clock: | Class. | Ally. |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| James Hardin      | C      | 1     |
| F. Williams       | C      | 2     |
| J. Williams       | C      | 3     |
| Hager             | C      | 4     |
| Doyle             | A      | 5     |
| Boyer             | C      | 6     |

Note--Gidley, scheduled in doubles and singles, subject to change, owing to illness.

The scores so far rolled by the various classes in the fifth annual tournament at the Palace Alleys under the auspices of the Washington City Bowling Association have been most gratifying to the committee in charge.

Class A singles have made some excellent totals, breaking all records in previous tournaments, while Classes B and C have simply crashed into the maps for stragglers that are a credit to any of the Class A bowlers.

An illustration can be readily shown in the Class C singles, Nichols rolling a total of 241, while Parker, in the B event, has totaled 238 for his set.

An auditing committee, consisting of Messrs. Lewis, Schroeder, and Norton, has been appointed, and they have been carefully auditing and reauditing all scores, detecting many errors, so that scores as printed in The Washington Herald are subject to correction. The tournament committee will again audit the report of the auditing committee and thank them for their unobjectionable task.

The tournament committee will hold a meeting next Saturday to clear up all affairs relating to the big tourney, and Wednesday night, February 8, the prizes will be awarded to the winners. A surprise is in store for all.

The bowlers scheduled for the coming week are earnestly requested to report at least thirty minutes before schedule time. Here's hoping more records will be created.

The complete list, as compiled to January 20, 7:30 p. m., subject to change by the auditing committee, follows:

| DOUBLES--CLASS A.                  | 8th & 1st. | 9th & 1st. |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First--McKee and Lou Kraus         | 137        | 130        |
| Second--Shaffer and William Miller | 137        | 130        |
| Third--Field and Brown             | 136        | 129        |
| Fourth--Water and Hardie           | 134        | 127        |
| Fifth--Bradley and Van Buskirk     | 133        | 126        |

| DOUBLES--CLASS B.              | 8th & 1st. | 9th & 1st. |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| First--Warner and Harwood      | 137        | 130        |
| Second--L. Smith and Parker    | 137        | 130        |
| Third--Foster and H. G. Miller | 136        | 129        |
| Fourth--C. Schaff and McKinley | 135        | 128        |
| Fifth--Saugert and Henderson   | 134        | 127        |
| Sixth--Corgan and McLennan     | 133        | 126        |
| Seventh--Boyd and Drake        | 132        | 125        |
| Eighth--Gibson and Staub       | 131        | 124        |
| Ninth--Ward and Doyle          | 130        | 123        |

## AUTOMOBILE DIRECTORY.

### APPERSON REGAL DETROIT ELECTRIC

### BUICK

### INTERSTATE

### MARION