Detroits Bumped by Chicago---Local Fans Express Opinions

Catcher Ainsmith Not Badly Hurt

Will Be Back in Game Soon—Bob Groom to Face Yankees To-day—Other Gossip.

Special to The Washington Herald.

New York, June 25.—Rain kept the Nationals close to their quarters in the Marlborough Hotel to-day, though there were enough intermissions between showers to allow of short walks, and the athletes availed themselves of the opportunity of stretching their limbs. None was sorry for a day of rest, however, for there are yet three games to be played here, notwithstanding three in two days have been played.

Manager McAleer, when seen at the hotel to-night, said that he is going after the remaining contests, and will send Groom to the firing line for to-morrow's combat. Groom beat the Yankees on the Nationals' first trip to Gotham this season, and Jeems hopes he will repeat. For Tuesday, Johnson and Walker are the prospective slabmen.

McAleer says that the Yankees were in a hitting streak yesterday, that made the Athletics and Detroit look like school teams, and would have gotten to almost any pitcher in the business. They certainly did fancy the offerings of every Washington flinger sent against them, and all of the pitching was the kind that usually lands games, with the exception of the work of young Sherry, who had to stand the gaff for the whole route in the final game yesterday. The boss of the Nationals does not think his work was of such character as to promise a regular berth with the team, though he will be given a further O'yout.

Catcher Ainsmith is not as seriously injured as was at first thought, and McAleer thinks he will be back in the game in ten days or less. No one on the Washington team, not even Ainsmith, has any hard feelings against Outfielder Cree for running into the receiver at the plate on the Yankees' third attempt to put over the double steal, and which, incidentally, was killed off by McBride and Ainsmith for the third consecutive time. The stopping of the double theft is one thing the Washingtonians seem to have done exactly right. Cree had no intention of hurting Ainsmith, and the object of the play was to see if the run could be scored on the Washington catcher and shortstop.

"A league president might hunt for a hundred years without digging up five better umpires than Klem, Emslie, O'Day, Johnstone, and Rigler, of the National League, or five better ones than Evans, Sheridan, Connolly, O'Loughlin, and Dineen, of the American League," declares an Eastern baseball man. "Yes; and he could hunt for 200 years without digging up two worse ones than Doyle and Pinneran," adds the Pittsburg Sun.

At Louisville, during a game between Bible Grove and Ingraham, Ill., Arkell Eichison, catcher for Bible Grove, and Elmer Fehrenbarker, of the Ingraham team, collided, and each had a leg broken just below the knee. Eichison was catching, and Fehrenbarker tried to steal home. Eichison received the throw just outside the diamond, and dashed for the plate. Eichison's limb was later amputated.

A dispatch from New York Friday night says: President Frank Farrell, of the Yankees, announced this morning that he had filed a protest with the national commission as a result of the deal whereby Cicotte, the Boston American League pitcher, was to have figured in a trade with the Highlanders. He claims that John I. Taylor, owner of the Boston club, made a verbal agreement with the New York boss at the office of the Yankees in which Taylor had agreed to sell Cicotte to the Yankees, and that the deal would be closed before the Boston club finished their series here yesterday. The deal blew up, however, as owner Taylor left for Boston Wednesday and had no more to say about the transaction. "I made an appointment with Taylor at the American League office on Wednesday," said Farrell. "Taylor had given me his word that he would sell the pitcher to the New York club. The price was fixed, and it was just a case of signing the agreement. I agreed to the price which Taylor wanted for the pitcher and everything was satisfactory to him and he promised me that he would sell the player and close the deal before the Boston club left New York. I have heard no more about it, and have sent my protest to Ban Johnson, president of the American League, and to the national commission. I will fight this case through, as I don't think Taylor treated me fairly on the Smith and Lord business. Those players I tried to get, but to my surprise Smith was turned over to the Cincinnati club of the National League for a cash consideration. It's peculiar how this player got out of the American League."

LEACH LOSES WIFE.

Her Illness Causes Ball Player to Fall Down in Work.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Pittsburg fans for weeks have derided Tommy Leach for his failure to hit and his seeming lack of interest in the game. Past brilliant performances were forgotten, and the little star, who contributed so much toward bringing to Pittsburg the only world's championship of which the city can boast, suffered silently under the merciless roasts. Talk of release has been common. To-day the baseball mystery was explained. Mrs. Leach passed away Saturday night in the Bellevue Suburban Hospital, after a lingering illness. Night and day for a month her condition had grieved the great little outfielder, but few knew of the fact.

She was his second wife. They were married in Boston less than a year ago. Her maiden name was Trask.

Olympia Athletic Club Challenge.

The Olympia Athletic Club, composed mostly of last year's Olympia Reserves, would like to arrange games with any amateur team in the District averaging seventeen years. The St. Peter's team, Del Ray, Cardinals, and Braddocks are a few of the organizations whom the Olympias would like to play in the near future. Address all communications to Manager Wade Koontz, 144 Eleventh street northeast.

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CHICAGO TWISTS THE TIGERS' TAIL

White Sox Trim Detroit by 8 to 4 Score.

Chicago, June 25.—The White Sox put a crimp in the Tigers to-day by trimming them, 8 to 4, in a game played in the mud and rain. Fourteen thousand people braved the showers to see the battle. Willett started off in great form, but was yanked when the Sox had a batting spree which netted six runs. The rain was falling hard when the Sox got to Willett, and the wet ball hampered both the pitcher and the Tiger fielders. Doc White was bumped hard by the Tigers, and was succeeded by Walsh. Score:

Detroit.	AB	H	O	A	E	Chicago.	AB	H	O	A	E
Jones, lf	2	1	0	0	0	McIntyre, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Drake, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Lord, 3b	4	2	1	0	0
Bush, ss	4	0	2	3	1	Callahan, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Bodie, lb	4	1	1	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	3	2	2	0	Dougherty, 2b	3	0	3	0	1
Delehanty, 1b	3	1	8	0	0	Collins, lb	4	1	10	1	0
Moriarity, 3b	3	2	1	3	0	Tannehill, ss	4	2	2	4	0
O'Leary, 2b	3	0	1	3	0	Sullivan, c	3	1	7	2	0
Lathers, lb	1	0	0	0	0	White, p	2	0	0	3	0
Stanage, c	4	0	4	0	0	Walsh, p	2	1	0	1	0
Willett, p	1	1	0	0	0						
Shaller*	1	0	0	0	0						
Laffitte, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Lively†	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	35	11	24	12	2	Totals	34	12	27	11	1

*Batted for Willett in sixth.
†Batted for Laffitte in ninth.

Detroit	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	x—8

Runs—Cobb, Crawford, Delehanty, Moriarity, McIntyre, Lord (2), Callahan, Collins, Tannehill, Sullivan, White. Left on bases—Detroit, 8; Chicago, 5. Hits—Off White, 9 in 5 1-3 innings; off Walsh, 2 in 3 2-3 innings; off Willett, 6 in 5 innings; off Laffitte, 6 in 3 innings. Two-base hit—Willett. Stolen bases—Moriarity, Lord, Callahan, Bodie. Three-base hit—McIntyre. Double play—Bodie to Tannehill to Collins. Sacrifice hits—Drake, O'Leary, Bodie, Dougherty, Sullivan. Bases on balls—Off White, 2; off Walsh, 1; off Willett, 1. Struck out—By Willett, 1; by Laffitte, 1; by Walsh, 6; by White, 1. Wild pitch—Laffitte. Umpires—Messrs. Perrine and Dinneen. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Attendance—14,000.

THERE IS HOPE; LOOK AT BROWNS

St. Louis Loses Double-header to Cleveland Naps.

St. Louis, Mo., June 25.—The Naps outplayed the Browns in to-day's double-header and had little trouble annexing both games by scores of 2 to 0 and 5 to 1. Gregg pitched a beautiful game in the opener, allowing but four hits, while Krapp came back in the final, allowing the Browns but two singles. It was the tenth victory Gregg has registered for the Naps, while the Browns, in dropping the second contest, established the record in the American League this season for consecutive defeats, losing thirteen in a row. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E	Cleveland.	AB	H	O	A	E
Schweitzer, cf	4	0	4	1	0	Lindsay, 3b	5	1	0	1	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	Olson, ss	4	0	2	4	0
O'Leary, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	Jackson, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Murray, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Graney, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	0	2	3	1	Stovall, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Hogan, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Birmingm, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Clarke, c	3	0	7	0	0	Ball, 2b	4	1	1	4	0
Black, 1b	3	0	6	1	0	Smith, c	4	2	1	0	0
Hallinan, 2b	3	1	3	0	0	Gregg, p	3	1	0	1	0
Pelty, p	2	0	0	4	0						
Totals	29	4	27	11	1	Totals	35	9	27	17	0

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2

Runs—Graney, Ball. Two-base hits—Graney, Smith. Three-base hit—Stovall. Sacrifice hits—Gregg, Clarke. Double plays—Ball to Olson; Schweitzer to Clarke. Stolen base—Ball. Bases on balls—Off Pelty, 1; off Gregg, 1. Struck out—By Gregg, 1; by Pelty, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 6. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Mullen. Time of game—1 hour and 32 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E	Cleveland.	AB	H	O	A	E
Stanton, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Lindsay, 3b	3	1	1	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	Olson, ss	3	2	0	3	1
Wilson, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Jackson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	4	1	1	4	0	Graney, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Hogan, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Stovall, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Clarke, c	3	0	4	1	0	Birming'm, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Black, 1b	4	0	11	1	0	Ball, 2b	4	1	2	2	0
Hallinan, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Fisher, c	4	1	4	0	0
Lake, p	1	0	0	2	0	Krapp, p	1	1	0	0	0
George, p	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	2	27	20	4	Totals	32	12	27	16	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1
Cleveland	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—4

Runs—Hogan, Lindsay, Olson (2), Jackson, Graney, Fisher, Krapp (2). Two-base hit—Krapp. Three-base hit—Olson. Sacrifice hit—Krapp. Double plays—Olson to Ball; Graney to Krapp to Stovall; Clarke to Hallinan to Black; Hallinan to Black. Stolen bases—Melons, Ball, Jackson, Shotton. Hit by pitched ball—By Krapp (Clarke). Wild pitch—Lake. Bases on balls—Off Krapp, 6; off Lake, 1; off George, 2. Struck out—By Lake, 4; by Krapp, 6; by George, 1. Hits—Off Lake, 9 in 6 1-3 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Cleveland, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Mullen and Evans. Time of game—2 hours.

AFTER SEVEN STRAIGHT—

All things good must reach an end—
Mark the motto well, my friend;
Life and Love but run their day
With a flash across the way;
Friendship, power, wealth and fame
Sink as fades the feeble flame;
Springtime and the summer rose—
Autumn and the winter snows—
All must end, whatever we seek,
So, alas, the winning streak.

All things good must reach an end—
Mark the vanished Ajax's trend;
Caesar lost on guises to Gaul—
Yet how bush-league was his fall;
Many games Nap Bonaparte
Chalked off upon the chart,
Yet there came a day when he
Tumbled from the Lemon Tree;
All must end—the strong—the weak—
So, alas, the winning streak.

Where the "glory that was Greece?"
Class D and a Dell's release;
Where the "grandeur that was Rome?"
Booted off thirty feet from home;
Hannibal, whose keen bridging
Wrecked the sixteen Roman leagues?
Where the pickets and the pleas
Of old Alexander's days?
Perished—Roman star and Greek—
So, alas, the winning streak.

GRANTLAND RICE.

Big League Races Seen at a Glance

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 0.
Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 1.
Chicago, 8; Detroit, 4.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	—To-day— Win.	Lose.
Detroit	42	30	.679	.633	.667
Philadelphia	38	30	.655	.661	.684
New York	33	24	.579	.596	.560
Chicago	30	24	.556	.571	.545
Boston	29	28	.531	.541	.525
Cleveland	27	37	.422	.421	.415
WASHINGTON	20	40	.333	.344	.318
St. Louis	16	43	.302	.274	.256

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Chicago, 4; Pittsburg, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1.
St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.	—To-day— Win.	Lose.
New York	37	20	.617	.625	.607
Chicago	37	23	.617	.623	.607
Philadelphia	36	24	.600	.607	.590
Pittsburg	35	25	.583	.590	.574
St. Louis	33	27	.550	.557	.541
Cincinnati	27	34	.443	.452	.435
Brooklyn	21	36	.368	.367	.350
Boston	14	46	.233	.246	.220

CUBS NOW TIED WITH THE GIANTS

Pirates Defeated on Muddy Grounds.

Chicago, June 25.—The Cubs defeated Pittsburg to-day, 4 to 2, on a mud-covered field and leaped back into a tie with the Giants for first place in the frenzied National League race. Richie was wild, but effective, Wagner alone being able to hit with effect. Honus pounded out four hits in five times at bat. The Cub twirler had a lucky escape in the fifth, when he gave four bases on balls without allowing a run. McKechnie saved the Cubs in this round by attempting to steal second. Score:

Pittsburg.	AB	H	O	A	E	Chicago.	AB	H	O	A	E
Carey, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Stanford, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Clarke, lf	3	1	1	1	0	Schulte, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Byrne, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	Hofman, cf	4	1	4	0	0
Wagner, 1b	3	4	11	1	0	Zimmer'n, 2b	3	2	1	1	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	Doyle, 2b	3	0	2	1	0
Meloney'ns, ss	3	0	2	1	1	Tinker, ss	4	1	1	4	0
Wilson, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Good, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Gibson, c	2	1	3	0	0	Archer, c	3	1	7	1	0
Leifield, p	2	0	0	1	0	Richie, p	3	1	0	3	0
Flynn*	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	7	24	14	1	Totals	31	11	27	11	1

*Batted for Leifield in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—2
Chicago	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—4

Runs—Byrne, Gibson, Hofman, Zimmerman, Tinker, Archer. Left on bases—Pittsburg, 1; Chicago, 7. Two-base hits—Zimmerman, Tinker, Doyle, Gibson. Sacrifice hits—Miller, Wilson, Schulte, Doyle, Zimmerman. Double plays—Richie to Doyle to Tinker to Zimmerman; Leifield to Miller to Wagner; Clarke to Miller to Byrne to McKechnie. Bases on balls—Off Leifield, 1; off Richie, 4. Struck out—By Richie, 3; by Leifield, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Johnstone and Bacon. Time of game—1 hour and 8 minutes.

Loses Golf Title by Default.

New York, June 25.—Charles Evans, jr., who is still in England, will lose his title of Western open champion this week, for the title is to be played for from June 27 to 30 over the course of the Kent Country Club at Grand Rapids, Mich.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newark—Newark, 2; Montreal, 6.
At Providence—Providence, 4; Toronto, 6.
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 1; Jersey City, 0.

CAPITAL BOY ON YALE CREW.

JACK FIELD,

Former Eastern High School athlete, who is rowing No. 3 on the Yale eight and who has also been appointed head football coach for the wearers of the blue next year.

Donnelly, Eastern High Coach, Signed by Maryland Aggies

Will Be Full-fledged Member of the Faculty and Coach Baseball Nine, Also Football Eleven.

Charles F. Donnelly, who last fall gave Eastern High School one of the best football elevens in the history of the institution and incidentally turned out a corking good baseball nine at the Capitol Hill institution this spring, goes to the Maryland Agricultural College this fall to be assistant instructor in English and to have full charge of coaching the Aggies' football and baseball teams.

While the announcement comes as a sad blow to Eastern's hopes in football and baseball next year, it was in a measure anticipated as the school boys could not hope to hold such a competent man with the limited means at their disposal.

The Maryland Aggies are to be congratulated in obtaining the services of Charley Donnelly. A position has been created for him, and he will be a full-fledged member of the faculty, his duties in the English department permitting him to give the needed time for the purpose of developing and coaching the baseball nine and football eleven.

Donnelly came to Washington from Worcester, Mass., where he attended Holy Cross. He was sub quarter back on the 1907 team and previously played on the championship Worcester High School eleven. His football coaching dates back to 1908 and 1909, and every team he coached gave a good account of itself.

Eastern High School will find a hard task in obtaining a man to replace Donnelly, but his friends at the Capitol Hill school all wish him the best of luck in his new venture.

That Donnelly will make good at the Maryland Agricultural College goes without saying, and with any kind of material his eleven next fall will be heard from.

REDS SPLIT EVEN WITH CARDINALS

Second Is Pitchers' Battle. Keefe Throws It Away.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 25.—The Reds and Cardinals broke even to-day in the first double-header of the season on the local grounds, Cincinnati taking the first game by the score of 5 to 2, and St. Louis the second, 2 to 1. The field was wet from a morning rain and constant showers interrupted the pastime.

In the first game the Reds hit Sallee freely, while Suggs pitched steady and at times brilliant ball, giving the home team an easy victory.

The second contest was a splendid pitchers' battle between Keefe and Goldin. Both men were wild, but extremely effective. The Reds scored in the second on two passes and a single by McLean. Keefe lost his own game in the fifth when he made a costly error on Huggins' bunt. This misplay, with a pass and two singles, gave the Cardinals two runs and the game. Scores:

Cincin'i.	AB	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E
Beecher, lf	1	0	2	0	0	Huggins, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Downey, ss	3	0	2	4	1	Hauser, ss	3	0	0	3	0
Bates, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Ellis, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Hobitzell, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Konetchy, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Mitchell, cf	3	1	3	0	0	Evans, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Grant, 2b	3	0	3	0	0	Mowrey, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
Egan, 2b	3	0	2	2	0	Oakes, cf	4	0	1	0	0
McLean, c	4	1	4	2	0	Bresnahan, c	3	0	4	0	0
Keefe, p	1	0	1	3	1	Sallee, c	3	1	4	0	0
Rock*	0	0	0	0	0	Golden, p	4	2	0	2	0
Totals	32	4	27	9	1	Totals	33	6	27	8	0

*Batted for Keefe in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2

Runs—Grant, Huggins, Bresnahan. Sacrifice hits—Hobitzell, Keefe, Huggins. Stolen base—Huggins. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 10; St. Louis, 9. Struck out—By Keefe, 4; by Golden, 6. Bases on balls—Off Keefe, 4; off Golden, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Brennan. Time of game—3 hours and 4 minutes.

AN OLD FRIEND IN A NEW ROLE.

GEORGE BROWNE,

Former New York and Washington outfielder, who is trying out with the Brooklyn Dodgers. Browne had been with Newark, in the Eastern League, but obtained his release from Manager [illegible]

ANNIVERSARY DATA.

With our frightened fellows now engaged in boosting the Yankees' average could see this one. It looks good to everybody but Treasurer Fowler. Win half our games on this day of grace June 26.

JUNE 26.

	R.	H.	E.		R.	H.	E.
1886—Rain.							
1887—Rain.							
1907—Rain.							
1908—Nationals	14	1		Boston	12	1	
1909—Nationals	7	1		Boston	3	1	
1910—Sunday.							
Totals	21	2	0	Totals	15	2	0

Won, 1; lost 1. Average runs per game for Nationals, 18; average hits, 2; average errors, 0. For opponents: Runs, 15; hits, 20; errors, 1.0.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 2; Denver, 1.
At Des Moines—Des Moines, 4; Topeka, 1.
At Omaha—Omaha, 1; Pueblo, 4.
At Sioux City—Sioux City, 8; Lincoln, 5.

Fans Are Aroused Over Ball Club

New Blood Needed, Is Cry—Opinions Freely Expressed by Followers of Nationals.

By WILLIAM PEET.

The baseball fans of the Capital now take their turn at the bat.

Letters, telephone messages, and personal calls started to pour into The Herald office yesterday within a few hours after the paper was on the street.

The question, "What is the matter with the Washington baseball team?" has aroused the bugs, and they propose to voice their opinions through the medium of The Washington Herald.

If Manager McAleer takes the trouble to read what the fans think of the Nationals he may find suggestions which will be of value.

Such a competent manager as Fred Clarke, of the Pittsburg Pirates, was quoted in a Smoky City paper recently as saying that he always read what the newspapers had to say about the Pirates, and if he saw any advice which he considered would be of benefit he adopted it at once.

Surely the advice offered by Washington fans is good enough to help out, and goodness knows something must be done at once or the club stockholders will never get that new concrete plant paid for, and the long-suffering public has about reached the limit of its patience. Attendance figures have already borne this out.

The majority of opinions thus far voice the suggestion that McAleer get rid of several of his veterans and infuse new blood into the team at once.

Others are of the idea that the players themselves are not putting forth their best efforts, and a few declare that a new manager is needed most of all.

The writer, some years ago, in talking with a baseball manager of a minor league club up North, showed the manager a letter from a fan demanding that the club get a new shortstop.

The manager testily replied, "You tell that fellow if he will go out and get me a shortstop I will give him $500 in cold cash."

The fan immediately got up on his high horse and said, "Watch me." In two weeks he had a shortstop, paying the player's railroad fare himself from a Western town. The boy made good and is in the big league to-day.

The writer happens to know that a well-known Washingtonian has offered to pay railroad fare for a first baseman from the Pacific Coast to Washington if McAleer will give him a trial. This man knows a baseball player when he sees one, but up to date it is not recorded that the offer has been accepted.

The opinions from several of the District's best known fans are printed below:

William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:

Taking advantage of your offer to publish criticisms of the Nationals, I would first suggest that a new manager be obtained. Release every pitcher on the team except Johnson, and trade him if they could obtain two or three good men for him. One star on a team does not make it win games.

The infield needs new material—a shortstop and second baseman especially. Schaefer has been playing good ball, but can he continue it? The outfield seems to be good enough. McAleer has never made good as a manager, and the sooner we get a new one the better. I suggest either Schaefer or Elberfeld for the position.

I have been a loyal supporter of the Washington baseball club for some years, but they have got to "come across" before I see them again. I am not only expressing my own sentiments, but also those of a majority of the fans at the G. P. O. There is no department under the government that patronizes the Nationals as do the G. P. O. men. We are tired of this wait-till-next-year dope. Give us a winning team and we will be there with "bells on." Yours truly,

JESSE M. CLARK,
323 H street northwest.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1911.

William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:

Dear Sir—Manager McAleer is hanging onto a lot of dead timber. He needs new blood. Schaefer, Conroy, and Gessler have seen their best days. Outside of Walter Johnson, the club has no pitchers. The only salvation is for the team to get new men for first, second, and right field and four young pitchers.

GEORGE CORNELL,
Manager Cornell Baseball Club, Capital City League.

William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:

Dear Sir—I cannot express in 100 words what I think of the Washington baseball club. It is a disgrace to the Capital.

FERGUSON FAGUE,
District Building.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1911.

William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:

Dear Sir—I think the players are laying down on Manager McAleer. If I was the manager of the team I would put several of them on the bench without pay. It looks to me as if the men themselves were not giving their best services, and until they are brought to their senses the team cannot hope to win many ball games. Yours truly,

CHARLES A. EICHSTEIN,
1412 New York avenue.

Washington, D. C., June 25, 1911.

William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald:

Dear Sir—The Washington baseball club lacks ginger. I have witnessed nearly every game played this year, and the men do not seem to go about their work as a major league club should. There is also need of new players, youngsters who would develop while the veterans are going back.

A man like Jesse Burkett, manager of a New England League club which has won more pennants than any other team in the circuit, could get twice as much work out of the men now under Jim McAleer. Yours truly,

G. F. DONNELLY,
Census Bureau.

"HIP" DUGAN NOT SIGNED.

White Will Coach Business Football Team Next Fall.

The report that "Hip" Dugan, the well-known southeast football player, would coach Business High School's team next season is a trifle premature.

Business will be coached by Herbert White, one of the teachers and former end of the George Washington eleven.

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At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Minneapolis, 5.
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What's the Matter With the Nationals?

The Washington Herald will publish opinions of local baseball fans as to what is the matter with the Nationals.

All fans are invited to send in brief statements, not more than 100 words, as to just what they think should be done to give the Capital the team it deserves.

This idea originated with The Washington Herald; incidentally, imitation is the sincerest flattery.

Get busy, fans; send in your opinions, signing full name and address. All communications are to be sent to William Peet, sporting editor, The Washington Herald.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Thirty-one cars started yesterday in the Grand Prix for automobiles at Boulogne, France. Bablot won the race in a Delage car in 7 hours, 2 minutes, and 41 seconds. Boillot was second in a Peugeot in 7 hours, 3 minutes, and 52 seconds. Thomas was third in a Delage in 7 hours, 4 minutes, and 17 seconds. The speed of the winner was at the rate of 55 1-2 miles an hour.

The Ford car, the only American car entered, was not allowed to start as the officials considered that it did not comply with the regulations of the race. The committee said that the car was not absolutely a stock model and demanded that it be loaded up to the full weight of the others. Henri de Passe, the Ford agent, declined to carry 400 pounds dead weight and was compelled to withdraw. Thirteen of the competitors finished.

There were no fatalities, though two of the cars were smashed. The drivers were not injured, however.

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