

SPORTS

GRIFFO TO WORK HUGHES OR GROOM AGAINST NAPS TO-DAY FANS JOYOUS WHEN NATIONALS WIN THIRTEENTH STRAIGHT

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NATIONALS WIN DETROIT SERIES; CAPITAL JOYFUL

Griffith's Youngsters Trample the Tigers, Making Thirteen Victories in Succession.

WASHINGTON BASEBALL MAD

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get Milan napping. The ball hit Clyde in the leg and was deflected into left field. Milan breezed home.

With two gone in the sixth, the Nationals scored. Again Gandil doubled to the left field fence, and came home on Shanks' scratch hit to Bush.

Again, in the National's seventh, two were out, when Johnson walked, took third on Moeller's two-bagger to right, and counted when Milan beat out a slow grounder to Bush.

The National's final tally came in the eighth. Shanks was thrown out, Moriarty to Covington, and Morgan was caught off his guard and run down between third and home. Almsmith crashed to deep left for a double, sending in McBride.

That the Tigers were able to score at all was due to a muffed fly by Moeller from Sam Crawford's bat in the National's fourth, coupled with a wild pitch and a double steal. Gainer going to second, with Crawford on third, and Almsmith's throw being too high to nip Gainer at the midway.

Table with columns: WASHINGTON, DETROIT, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists player stats for both teams.

"Batted for Covington in eighth. Washington, 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0-2. Detroit, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-0.

Hits made—Off Covington, 8 in 8 innings; off Works none in 1 inning. Two-base hits—Crawford, Jones, Gandil, Moeller, Almsmith. Three-base hit—Morgan. Stolen bases—Milan, Morgan, Almsmith, Gainer, Crawford, Louden. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Covington, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, Covington. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Detroit, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 7; Detroit, 6. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Covington, 2. Double play—Cobb to Gainer. Wild pitches—Johnson, 1; Phipps—Morgan, Westervelt and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance—4,479.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Griff's happy band left Detroit to-night for Cleveland, going via the boat route. The Naps will have to play better ball than they showed in Washington last month to stop the Nationals now.

Tom Hughes or Bob Groom will work the opener.

Ray Morgan hit the ball hard to-day. Out of four times up he connected for a triple and single, drew a pass and was hit in the hand by a pitched ball.

The mighty Tyrus Cobb was easy for Johnson. Not until the ninth inning did Cobb get on the bases and then he was safe by virtue of McBride's error, and got no nearer home than third base, as Johnson retired Crawford, Gainer, and Moriarty as quickly as they came up.

Milan hit a liner back at Covington in the sixth that nearly broke the pitcher's right leg. Covington was just able to recover the ball in time to throw out the Tennessee flyer.

Jim Delehanty came up to bat for Covington in the eighth, but "same old Ed" took his usual three swings off Walter.

Ralph Works relieved Covington in the ninth and retired the side on three high flies to the outfield.

Jim O'Shea, president of the Capital City League, of Washington, is in Detroit on business. Jim called on the boys at the hotel to-day and told them the Capital was wild over the success of the team. They were glad to hear it, and informed him that they did not propose to let up their winning streak when the home town was reached.

COOMBS SCORES SHUTOUT.

Holds Cleveland to Three Hits, Philadelphia Wins.

Cleveland, June 12.—Coombs held Cleveland to three hits and scored a shutout here to-day, 6 to 0. The Athletics hammered Baskette off the rubber in the second inning, but Willie Mitchell, who relieved him, was a complete puzzle. To-day's victory was the fourth straight for the Athletics from the Naps.

Table with columns: CLEVELAND, ATHLETICS, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists player stats for both teams.

"Batted for Mitchell in eighth. Cleveland, 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0. Philadelphia, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0.

Runs—Levitt, 2; O'Rourke, 2; Lepp, 2. Hits made—Off Baskette, 3 in 1 1/2 innings; off Mitchell, 2 in 5 1/2 innings; off Coombs, none in 1 1/2. Two-base hits—Baker, Lepp. Stolen bases—O'Rourke, Lepp. First base on balls—Off Baskette, 3; off Mitchell, 1; off Coombs, 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Struck out—By Baskette, 1; by Mitchell, 3; by Coombs, 2. Base on balls—O'Neil, 1. Wild pitches—Mitchell, 1. Hit by pitcher—Hart and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

If Jake Daubert, of the Brooklyn, was playing first base for the Giants, he'd be in a class by himself. At that he is the best first baseman in the National League and as time passes he will soon excel even the great Hal Chase, it is believed. Daubert is hitting the ball harder than Chase, right now, but Prince Hal isn't himself.

Nationals' Batting Averages Up to Date.

Table with columns: Player, G, AB, R, H, SH, SB, PO, Put. Lists batting averages for various players.

CAPITAL FANS PICTURE PENNANT AT BALL YARD

Sensational March of the Nationals Through the West Sets Local Fandom Wild.

PULLING FOR CLEAN SWEEP

With a consummate snaford that would cause a lifting of eyebrows, even though affected by a world's champion baseball team, Clark Griffith's Nationals, with the marvelous aid of Wondrous Walter Johnson yesterday afternoon added the thirteenth victory to their consecutive conquest on the road.

Peculiar to the apparently perfect transformation of the entire population of the National Capital into that blissful team adorationer popularly known as "fans."

With Griffith's pennant aspirations, made patent by the timely addition of the erstwhile St. Louis slugger, Barney Peltz to the apparently invincible twirling staff of the Nationals and the wonderful winning streak of the juvenile stars showing not the least indication of abatement, the excitement of fandom in Washington has swollen past the high-water mark and flooded the city, portending the most magnificent reception to the returning team on Tuesday that has ever been witnessed.

After World's Record.

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The Nationals can beat the Detroit record by winning the first two games to be played with Cleveland.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 5; Detroit, 1. Philadelphia, 6; Cleveland, 6. Boston, 5; St. Louis, 3. Chicago, 11; New York, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

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Table with columns: Club, W, L, Pct, Win. Loss. Lists standings for American League clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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MARQUARD LANDS THIRTEENTH GAME

Like the Nationals, Rube Falls to Listen to Hoodoo and Beats Chicago, 3 to 2.

New York, June 12.—Rube Marquard to-day pitched his thirteenth straight victory, the Giants defeating Chicago, 3 to 2.

Chicago was minus the services of Helme Zimmerman and Shortstop Tucker, on account of the three-day suspension which they drew yesterday, but the Cubs put up a rattling good game. In the second inning Miller raised a pop fly to right. Just as Doyle got under it Murray yelled for it and Doyle, fearing a collision, stopped. The ball dropped between them and went for a two-bagger.

They seemed to rattle Rube a little, as Archer lined out a home run before the inning was over, sending in Miller ahead of him with Chicago's only two runs of the game. Klem and Bush were on hand to do the umpiring on account of yesterday's trouble.

Chicago, AB R H PO A E. Lists player stats for both teams.

"Batted for Marquard in eighth. Chicago, 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-2. New York, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-2.

Runs—Miller, 1; Archer, 1. Hits—Miller, 2; Doyle, 1; Murray, 1; Bush, 1. Two-base hits—Schultz, Miller, Siler. Stolen bases—Miller, Siler, Siler. Double plays—Recker to Snodgrass; Downes to Siler. Hit by pitcher—By Marquard, 1; by Rube, 1. Base on balls—Off Marquard, 5; by Rube, 3. Out on balls—Off Downes, 1.

WOOD IN FORM.

Twirls Boston to Fourth Straight Win, Browns Losing.

St. Louis, June 12.—Joe Wood's pitching and batting enabled the Red Sox to sweep the series of four games from the Browns, the score to-day being 5 to 3. Six hits were collected off Wood. Then in the fifth, with the score tied, the twirler lined the ball into the right field seats with Wagner on second. A double and two sacrifices netted the first run for the Sox, while Speaker's triple and Lewis' long fly resulted in the score in the eighth.

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"Batted for Wood in eighth. Boston, 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-1. St. Louis, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-3.

Runs—Compton, Hallman, Wallace, Hooper, Speaker, Wagner, Cady, Wood. Three-base hit—Wood. Two-base hits—Wood, Siler, Hooper, Cady, Wood, Stahl, Lewis. Double play—Wagner to Stahl. Stolen bases—Compton. First base on balls—Off Wood, 1; off Lewis, 1; off Powell, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Boston, 4. Umpires—Morgan, Egan and O'Laughlin. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

Scoreboard at National.

The intense interest in the sensational playing of the Nationals has caused Manager Rapley, of the New National Theater, to secure one of the Rodier electric scoreboards, and next Sunday's game between the Climbers and the Naps will be shown in the realistic manner characteristic of this scoreboard. A direct wire will give instant returns, every play being shown. An special invitation has been extended the ladies and the seat reservation is now under way at the box office.

Lajoie and Stahl are back in the game and the outfielders will step back some paces. Lajoie also is back at the head of the batting average.

HUGHES OR GROOM TO FACE THE NAPS IN OPENING GAME

Boss Griffith Will Send Long Tom or Sir Robert to Take First of Series with Naplanders.

IN WAKE OF THE NATIONALS

Special to The Washington Herald.

Detroit, June 12.—Manager Griffith, of the Grabbing Climbers, will send either Long Tom Hughes or Sir Robert Groom to take the opening encounter from the Naps to-morrow in the Ohio city, as he figures that either of these star mound performers is capable of maintaining the winning streak of the Nationals.

The work of the team here to-day against the Tigers was simply wonderful, as Johnson had the game well in hand throughout and the boys cut loose. Germany Schaefer, coxner extraordinaire, was the star performer of the day, causing Jennings more than one sick moment with his noisy coaching from the third base line.

Should the Nationals take to-morrow's game, it is more than likely that Engel will be started again Saturday, bringing Johnson in the Sunday battle.

In all three Western cities where the Nationals have thus far shown this trip the fans, players, critics, and others have not taken Griff's youngsters seriously, declaring that it will be only a question of a short time when the club will lose as many games in a row as the way they are performing.

Hughie Jennings, of the Detroit Tigers, said to Griff after Monday's game: "Your club will be down next to last place in the strongest of the league, but says that if Hughes, Groom, and Johnson continue putting up the article of ball they have the past two weeks his youngsters will make the necessary runs to win three-fourths of the games. Griff says: "They look for my youngsters to blow, don't they? Well, take it from me, they won't blow. I expect them to improve as the season advances. If I had a lot of old men on my club, it would be different. But with so many youngsters, and everybody out there fighting, they will get a whole lot better as the days go by."

Even in New York and Boston, where the Yankees and Red Sox hammered the Nationals' pitchers all over the lot, Griff's youngsters were hitting the opposing twirlers almost as hard and scoring nearly as many runs.

A glance at the Nationals' line-up fails to show a single player who is not fast on the bases. It has been the basic running of the Nationals more than anything else during the past two weeks which has paved the way for runs.

Henry and George McBride are fast men, as is Alva Williams. The pitchers do not count in the reckoning. Chick Gandil has stolen several bases since he joined Griff's corps. Morgan is speedy, as is Eddie Foster, while George McBride was never considered slow on the bags. Take the outfield, Shanks, Milan, and Moeller. This trio always makes a pitcher worried when any of them get on the base.

The principal reason why Jack Flynn was not kept longer was because he was a slow runner on the bases. It is for speed, like McGraw, that he demands good hitters and fast base runners, and even if a fast player does not hit as hard as a slow man on the bench, but manages to sandwich in a few hits once in a while, Griff chooses the player with the most speed.

The case of Jack Knight is significant of this. Knight by his past performance looked like a much better hitter than Ray Morgan, but Knight is warming the bench and Morgan is covering second.

Knight is not in the best physical condition, and has not been able to do himself justice, but he is gradually rounding into form, and will be mighty valuable to shove into the game in case somebody gets hurt.

When Griff first put Morgan on second, the kid said to him: "I never played that bag before, and I am afraid you will let me go." Griff replied: "You call yourself an infielder, don't you?" Morgan said he did. "Well, then, you can be taught to play second, and I propose to teach you," said Griff. Morgan looked like a joke when he was first tried on the midway bag, but little by little he grew accustomed to the place, and as Griff kept him in the game the youngster showed a lot of batting strength nobody credited him with, and Morgan to-day shows up better on second than Jack Knight, besides he possesses a better arm than the lanky New Yorker.

WILLIAM PREY.

GIANTS IN COURT.

New York, June 12.—The New York National League baseball team and the police department clashed in court to-day over the crowding of seats at the Polo Grounds last Saturday when 21,000 people saw the game between New York and Chicago.

Joe D. O'Brien, secretary of the Giants, who was summoned to court by a battalion chief of the fire department, was confronted with evidence that 900 persons stood in the aisles of the grand stand during the game, which is contrary to a city ordinance. The back of the stand was also packed, it was charged, and the complaint made that spectators stood under the grand stand. On the request of Mr. O'Brien's lawyer the case went over until August 5.

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Seat Sale for Tuesday's Game.

Reserved seats for the first two rows of the lower grand stand will be placed on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock, at the following points: T. Arthur Smith's, 1427 F Street; Henderson's, 1431 New York Avenue; Saks & Company, Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street, and Ham Adams', G and Ninth Streets. At the same hour all box tickets will go on sale at the box office of the New National Theater.

BOSTON BRAVES LOSE.

St. Louis Cracks Out 5 to 6 Victory Over Kling's Lads.

Boston, June 12.—St. Louis belted out an 5 to 6 victory over Boston to-day. Both managers used several pitchers. St. Louis took a two-run lead in the first inning, but Boston scored four in the third inning, and the Cardinals tied in the next inning and won by scoring four runs in the fifth. Score:

Table with columns: Club, AB, R, H, PO, A, E. Lists player stats for both teams.

"Batted for Bennett in ninth. St. Louis, 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5. Boston, 6 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-6.

Runs—McDonald, Campbell, O. Kling, Brown, Magdy, Magee, Ellis, Kennedy, Evans. Two-base hits—Ellis, Campbell, Evans, Smith, Jackson. Home run—Gandy. Stolen bases—Jackson, 2; Smith, 2; Evans, 2; O'Brien, 1; O'Rourke, 1; O'Brien, 1; O'Rourke, 1. Double plays—Smith, unassisted; Smith to Kennedy. Hit by pitched ball—Saller, Wild. Umpires—Morgan, Pinner and Egan. Attendance—2,000.

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