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Johnson Is Far From Right, but Manages to Get Away with Win—McBride Put Out of Game—Clyde Milan Star Hitter.

By WILLIAM FEET.

Special to The Washington Herald.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—With a makeshift team, made necessary by injuries of Gandil and Foster early in the game, the Nationals managed to grab the final combat of the Tiger series here to-day, 6 to 3.

Chances galore to send over runs during the first five innings were missed by stupid base running on the part of the Nationals. In the seventh, however, Griff's youngsters fell on Pitcher Troy, late of the South Michigan League, and batted his shoots all over the lot. Willett, who succeeded Troy, was also hammered hard.

Walter Johnson was far from right, and on account of the threatening weather and dark clouds should have used his speed to better advantage. Johnson was lucky to hold the Tigers to but three runs.

Foolish Base Running.

The Nationals should have scored two runs in the first inning with a base on balls, two piffling sacks and a pair of clean singles, but foolish base running by Moeller and Foster, both of whom were caught napping, spoiled the beam. Milan stole his seventy-seventh base in this inning, and when he tried to score from second on Gandil's single to left, was caught at the plate.

Again in the Nationals' second Laporte led off with a single, and Shanks sacrificed him to second, but Frank foolishly allowed himself to be caught on McBride's grounder to Corridor, and was promptly run to earth. When two were out in the Nationals' third, Foster singled, and in stealing second turned his ankle. Milan followed with a hard smash to center, which Cobb judged but an account of his him pro Foster could not score on the blow.

Morgan had to replace Foster at third base, as the midwest was suffering in consequence on account of his twisted ankle. Corridor met one of Johnson's fast ones for a smoking double in the Tigers' fourth, and scored on Crawford's line drive to center. Williams missed the ball on Milan's throw to the plate to catch Corridor, and Crawford beat it for third. Johnson struck out Cobb and a third strike on Veach cut away from Willett, the runner going to first in safety and Crawford scoring. Louden hit into a double play. Two runs.

Johnson Fann Side.

Johnson looked like the Kansas Cyclone of old when E. Onslow took three swings in the Tigers' fifth. J. Onslow took three looks, and Troy also took three. Onslow opened the Tigers' sixth with a triple. Corridor struck out. Crawford singled through McBride, sending in Bush. Cobb hit into a double play. Laporte and Johnson were thrown out at the plate. Milan singled to center, and on Cobb's poor throw to the plate Moeller and Morgan both counted, tying the score. Jennings tried Troy and sent Edger Willett in to pitch. Kenworthy greeted Willett by slamming out a single, scoring Milan. Laporte doubled to deep left, and Kenworthy counted. Shanks tore off a single, and in Laporte with the Nationals' sixth run.

Capt. McBride kicked himself out of the game in this inning and another shift had to be made. Kenworthy going to third, Morgan to short, and Moran in right field.

After the Tigers had batted in the eighth, Umpire Connolly called the game on account of darkness.

The Score.
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Milan, 2 3 1 0 0
Crawford, 2 1 0 1 0
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Laporte, 2 4 2 0 0
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FOSTER, GANDIL, AND MILAN SUFFER FROM INJURIES

Third Sacker and Outfielder Twist Ankles—First Baseman Hurts Wrist in Collision.

GRIFF AND SCHAEFF SUSPENDED

Special to The Washington Herald.
Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—Jinx has fallen all over in his efforts to get the Nationals. He has a record to-day that makes his former achievements look like one of those thin Canadian nickels they hand you here, plugged.

Three players out of the game with injuries, one of them Manager Griffith, suspended indefinitely, a captain chased from the contest with a suspension hanging over his head, and the star outfielder suffering from a short ankle; these are the victims of today's game, where they say life is worth living.

In the early part of to-day's game Eddie Foster turned an ankle sliding to second. He tried to stay in the contest, but had to retire. Trainer Mike Martin says that it will be several days before he can get back into the fray. Chick Gandil, the only first baseman on the club, came in contact with Sam Crawford at first, and hurt his wrist so badly that he had to quit. He will probably be out several days.

Henry threw out his knee the first game here, and has been out since. Schaeff and Griff out.

But there is more to come. Just before to-day's contest started, telegrams were handed to McBride, in charge of the team, with the pleasant information that Manager Griffith and Germany Schaeff had been suspended indefinitely for the remainder of the season.

To add to the horrible condition of the club, McBride let his temper get the best of him in a collision with Connelly yesterday. Griffith was in Cincinnati at the time the messages came.

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Peppo Players Offered Virginia League Berths

Each Member of Club Receives Flattering Offer from Old Dominion Managers—Series Between Aloysius and St. Stephen's Probable.

By C. W. SWAN.

The entire Peppo ball club received offers from several managers in the Virginia League Saturday when it defeated the Battle Axe aggregation in the double-header, thereby winning the intercity championship.

Manager Hooker, of the Newport News team, asked "Dutch" Munch to sign with him, and said that, while he had read that Munch had been offered a contract with the Washington club, he was ready to go the limit and would like to have the local boy with him. Needless to say that Dutch laughed at him.

Buck Barton and Ted Sullivan also received several offers. Owner Bradley, of the Richmond club, made them flattering propositions, while Hooker also stated that he would like to have the hurlers on his staff.

Murphy Refuses to Sign.
Bob Murphy, who put up a rattling good game Saturday, attracted the eyes of both Bradley and Hooker, and was offered a berth with either club. Bob refused, as he stated he would remain with the Peppo club in the Independence League next season. It is understood that Bob received a very good offer, but as he has promised his people he would not play professional ball any more, he refused.

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Fans in Syracuse, N. Y., Still Talk About Moeller

Danny Once Beat Out Five Bunts in Game, and Feat Is Remembered.



DANNY MOELLER.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—It is strange how baseball fans in various cities always remember a player if he has in times past pulled off something out of the ordinary. The stunt becomes a matter of local history, and is passed down from generation to generation of fans.

In Syracuse, N. Y., where the Nationals pulled off that exhibition game against the Cincinnati Reds on a cow pasture, the fans of that snug little town flocked to the hotel to see Danny Moeller, the Nationals' right fielder, who once fought and bled for the Syracuse Stars.

Four years ago, while a member of the Syracuse team, Moeller in one game laid down five perfect bunts, and beat out every one of them. Such a feat has never since been duplicated in Syracuse and probably never will. Syracuse fans therefore remember Moeller over half a hundred players who were doubtless just as good. That bunting exhibition is still a matter of tradition in Syracuse and is always brought up around the cigar stores and other places where fans congregate to discuss the national game.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 3.
Athletics-Cleveland—Rain.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4.
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Chicago, 4; New York, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

No Games Scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	To-day
Boston	21	27	.436	397
Philadelphia	21	26	.444	398
WASHINGTON	18	23	.435	399
Chicago	17	24	.413	400
Detroit	16	25	.391	401
Cleveland	15	26	.364	402
New York	14	27	.339	403
St. Louis	13	28	.316	404

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Philadelphia	16	25	.391	409
St. Louis	15	26	.364	410
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Jennings Says Foster Is Best Third Sacker

Detroit Manager Praises Work of the Nationals' Midget Infielder.

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Detroit, Mich., Sept. 15.—When Eddie Foster dashed in like a whirlwind grabbed the ball with his bare hand and threw out Ty Cobb at first base after the last named had bunted in the seventh inning of the opening combat between the Nationals and Tigers in Detroit, the fans gasped in amazement.

"Foster is the only third baseman in the world who could make such a play on Cobb. I have always liked the youngster's work, but did not dream that he could pull off the impossible."

Jennings thinks that Griff's real strength is at third base and that Foster is the best far corner man in the American League, but excepting Frank Baker, of the Athletics, Larry Gardner, of Boston, or Harry Lord, of Chicago, Foster's ability to smash safely through the opposing infield on the hit and run signal with Danny Moeller, also makes a great hit with Jennings.

It is strange, but Foster can never work the hit and run with Milan or one of the other Griffs occasionally slips in ahead of him in the batting order as he can



"BUZZ" FOSTER.

with his old team mate, Moeller, and when Moeller is hitting and getting on the bases the Nationals are more to be feared than any other club in the league.

When Foster reported in Charlottesville last spring and Griff announced that he intended to make a third baseman of the midget, Foster replied: "I never played third in my life and am afraid that I will make a fiasco of it, but I will try it if you say the word."

Griff said the word allright, and the fans know the result. Foster himself agrees that it is just as easy to play third as short and that he would feel strange in any other position now but the far corner.

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