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New York, April 21.—Before a typical "blue Monday" crowd the Griffmen scratched the final game of the four-play series against the Yanks here this afternoon, 5 to 4, and left for the Capital tonight the unbeaten leaders of the American League and champions of the 1912 season, thus far.

Manager Griffith is carrying around a chip on both shoulders, his young men are as full of confidence as a sailor is of lies, and the feeling among the athletes seems to stick that the ball club which beats out the Nationals this summer will take part in the big games next fall, better known as the world's series.

As for today's game there was nothing to it, except the desperate chances on the bases, getting away with them and bullied the umpires at every turn, displaying enough pepper to bust open a cast-iron boiler.

Mr. Howard Shanks, our good-looking left fielder, was the hero of the matinee. He just naturally refused to keep out of the spotlight, and carried off both batting and fielding features in a high-handed manner.

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Shanks, the first of the Griffmen to face Fisher, slanted to deep left field for a triple, but never saw the home plate, and Elsher pitched good ball during the closing minutes of the affair.

Score table for Griffmen vs Yanks. Griffmen: Washington 5, New York 4. Yanks: New York 4, Washington 5.

DOUBLE DECIDES CONTEST. The Marlin A. C. defeated the Tigers, 2 to 1, in four innings yesterday afternoon. The feature of the game was the pitching of Wurfel, the lanky southpaw of the Marliners. He fanned nineteen and allowed only five hits, also driving in the winning run in the fourth inning with a double. Score: Marlin A. C., 2; Tigers, 1.

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Groom to Face Red Sox.

New York, April 21.—Bob Groom will pitch for the Nationals tomorrow against the Boston Red Sox in Washington. Manager Griffith announced tonight that Eddie Almsmith would do the catching. The regular club will be in the field.

HOUCK HOLDS RED SOX SAFE

Eddie Plank Relieves Youngster in the Ninth and Athletics Win, 6 to 4.

JOE WOOD INJURES HAND

Boston Has Three-run Lead, but Mackmen Drive Bedient Off Mound in the Seventh.

Philadelphia, April 21.—Boston again was defeated by the Philadelphia Athletics today by the score of 6 to 4. Boston secured a lead of three runs in the second inning mainly through errors, but Houck held them safe after that until the ninth, when Plank relieved him after one run was scored. Joe Wood injured his hand in the second inning, Bedient taking his place. Strunk, the Philadelphia center fielder, sprained his ankle in sliding to the plate in the sixth inning and had to be carried from the field.

Score table for Athletics vs Boston. Athletics 6, Boston 4.

BROWNS SMOTHERED.

Naps Romp Away with Game to Tune of 8 to 3.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 21.—The Naps smothered the St. Louis Browns in their first game of the season today, 8 to 3. The Browns scored two runs in the first, but the Naps came right back in their half and put Stovall's boys to rest, piling up six runs on a combination of three singles, two doubles and two triples. Score: Cleveland, 8; St. Louis, 3.

Score table for Cleveland vs St. Louis. Cleveland 8, St. Louis 3.

SOX LOSE AGAIN.

Tigers Trim Luckless Crew by 3 to 2 Score.

Chicago, April 21.—The Tigers whipped the luckless White Sox today, 3 to 2. With decent support Russell, pitching for the Sox, would have won easily. Eight of his teammates were left on bases, which demonstrates that a little timely hitting also would have helped. The Sox, the same number the Tigers got off Russell. Score: Chicago, 3; White Sox, 2.

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NATIONALS SHOULD INVADE THE WEST IN FIRST PLACE

Griff Sure that Climbers Will Take Majority of Games From World's Champions—Flying Start Is Likely to Prove a Big Advantage.

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CUBS CAPTURE GAME IN ELEVENTH FRAME

Defeat Cincinnati Reds in Slugging Bee—Both Nines Hit in Double Figures.

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Cincinnati, April 21.—The Cubs won a spicy eleven-inning contest from the Reds, 7 to 6, today. Chicago came from behind and tied the count at five all in the ninth. In the eleventh Mitchell and Zimmerman put over a run, and to make victory sure Corridan batted another across. As it happened, this was a lucky stunt, for in their half the Reds scored one run, had two on the path and two out when Tinker came to bat. Cheney induced Joe to lift an easy fly to Mitchell, and the doings ended. It was a busy day for pitchers and outfielders. Both sides hit in double figures, and Evers used three pitchers. Score: Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 6.

Score table for Chicago vs Cincinnati. Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6.

GIANTS ARE LUCKY. Boston Braves Outfit New Yorkers, but Are Beaten 4 to 3.

Boston, Mass., April 21.—The New York Giants won a desperately fought game from the Braves, 4 to 3, today, each club battling for the victory throughout the nine innings of play.

Score table for New York vs Boston. New York 4, Boston 3.

REDDER SAYS HE WILL DEFEAT LOU MONTANO

Belgium Wonder Confident of Beating Italian at Lyceum Thursday.

Paul Redder, the Belgium wonder, who is slated to meet Louis Montano, the popular Italian wrestler, at the Lyceum Theater Thursday night, is confident that he will be returned the winner.

In a letter to Manager Mayer, of the Lyceum, Redder says that he is ready to put up the battle of his life, and that he will show the wrestling fans of Washington some real first-class work in the grappling art.

On the other hand, Montano is no poor wrestler, and as he has completely recovered from his recent injury, should be able to go some himself. This match is sure to be one of the best of the season, as Montano is noted as one of the fastest and roughest men in the game, and Redder also has quite a little reputation along the lines. Pat O'Connor will be the official referee of the match, with Alva Williams, of the Nationals, as the official timer.

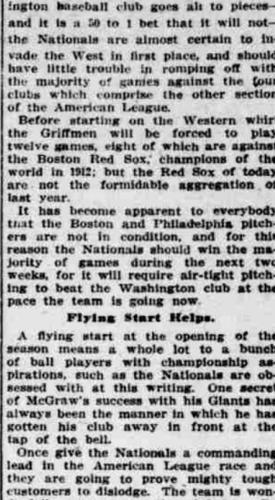
McCarty to Fight. New York, April 21.—Luther McCarty, "white heavy-weight champion," announced today that he intended doing a lot of fighting this year, and asked his manager to secure as many bouts for him as possible.

Smith to Meet Willard. San Francisco, April 21.—Gumboat Smith and Jess Willard, heavy-weights, today signed articles for a 20-round bout at Vernon, Cal., on May 17.

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ONE HIT FOR DODGERS. Mayor Allows but Single Single, and Phillies Clean Series. Brooklyn, April 21.—The Phillies cleaned up the series with the Dodgers by winning today's game, 2 to 1. It was the fourth time the visitors carried away the game by a single score, the three last games resulting 1 to 0.

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CARDINALS BEATEN. Pirates Pound Griner Hard and Win with Ease. St. Louis, April 21.—With one big inning, the Pirates overwhelmed the leaderless Cardinals today. They drove the youngsters Griner from the mound with eight solid hits that netted seven runs. Manager Huggins, who is attending the funeral of his father in Cincinnati, left first baseman Konechey in charge. Magee was on second and Sheppard went to left, where he is likely to remain. Score: St. Louis, 1; Pirates, 7.

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