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World's Champs Down Nationals--Ainsmith and Acosta Out With Injuries

SHAW PITCHES A GREAT GAME, BUT LOSES, 5-2

Athletics Capture Third Combat of Series by Opportune Batting.

LITTLE ACOSTA INJURED

Diminutive Cuban Sprains Ankle Sliding to Base—Murphy Drives Ball Over the Fence.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Jim Shaw got a taste of high life yesterday when Manager Griffith ordered him to start the third game of the series against Connie Mack's world's champions.

The Athletics won, 5 to 2, but Shaw pitched better ball than has any flinger in the Washington stable during the series. Jim was touched up nine hits worth, but only two of these were real, sure enough swats.

Like the preceding combats, yesterday's battle was in every sense of the word a battle, with the Griffmen protesting the way from the start, and working behind big odds during the final innings.

A bit of downright hard luck in the third chapter not only robbed the Nationals of a run, but put a promising young ball player in the hospital, and turned the tide of battle the wrong way.

Acosta was on first base when Eddie Foster slipped him the hit and run signal. Foster came through with one of his famous right field drives and the Cuban kept on running for third. Acosta pulled up with a pretty slide and the ball got away from Baker rolling to the stands.

"Keep on going, you can score," yelled Alva Williams from the coachers' box.

A low moan from Acosta as he writhed with pain, was the only answer.

The diminutive Cuban had sprained his right ankle sliding into the bag and had to be carried off the field, consequently a run was lost, and likewise an opportunity to put the game on ice, because of this unfortunate mishap.

Wyckoff was a trifle wild, but otherwise effective. He invariably tightened up in the pinches, and was just as much of a puzzle as when he beat Walter Johnson in Philadelphia during the first clash between the clubs this season.

Wyckoff Well Supported.

The visiting twirler was backed up by better support than was accorded Shaw, and fortified behind a small lead he appeared to grow stronger as the game continued.

Shaw yesterday made good all the early predictions as to his ability and usefulness to the Washington club. He did not issue a base on balls until the seventh inning, and the gift to Lapp was his only walk of the game. It is true that he was a bit unsteady at times in fielding, and that he cut loose with a bum chuck to second which advanced a man, but withal his work was first class, and he deserved a better fate.

Eddie Murphy's smoking home-run drive over the garden wall in right field, the first time this trick has been pulled since the park was enlarged, together with a clever stop of a vicious grounder by Gandil which saved a couple of runs, proved the noteworthy features of the matinee.

Neither side was able to put over a run in the opener, but the Nationals broke the ice in the second. Gandil walked. Henry fouled to McInnes. On the hit and run play Shanks drove the ball past the spot Collins was supposed to guard, and Gandil pulled up at third base. Ray Morgan grounded to Collins who attempted to pull off a double play with Kopf, but Shanks was the only victim and Gandil scored.

Three On and No Runs.

Things looked bad for Wyckoff in the third, when the bases were loaded with two gone and John Henry up. A single at this stage would have caused all sorts of complications, but Henry flied to Oldring and it was all over.

Shanks managed to get around to third base in the Nationals' half of the fourth, but two were gone and Gedeon forced McBride at second, retiring the side.

Wyckoff sent the Griffman back to the bench as fast as they came up until McBride drew a walk in the seventh. He died standing up on first base as the next three batters were snuffed out.

Milan opened the Nationals' half of the eighth with a clean single, but Gandil forced him at second. Henry, in turn, forced Gandil the same way and Shanks' single was wasted, as Morgan made the third out with a fly to Oldring.

In the ninth the Griffmen made things interesting for the crowd, but started hitting the ball too late. One run counted during this frame. McBride was thrown out by Baker. Alva Williams, hitting for Shaw, produced a scratch single through Kopf. Gedeon flied to McInnes. Foster singled, putting Williams on third, whence he scored on Milan's safe blow to right. Gandil might have knotted the count with a home run, but instead he ended the game with a grounder to Kopf, who tossed the ball to Collins ahead of Milan, ending the ball game.

Murphy tied the score in the Athletics third by driving the ball over the right field fence for a home run.

Another hostile run counted in the fifth when Kopf was hit by a pitched ball, Lapp connected for a scratch single, also Murphy, and Oldring's grounder was too hard for Shaw to handle properly.

Two More for Athletics.

After Murphy had gone in the Athletics eighth, Oldring singled to right pulled up at second when Gedeon fumbled the ball. Collins died, Gandil to Shaw, but Baker crashed to the scoreboard for three bases sending in Oldring. The "Home Run King" breezed over a minute later when McInnes singled to left. In order to make it five runs, Lapp

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GEORGETOWN TO GET THE BASEBALL FLUM

It was learned yesterday that Georgetown University would be given the first game on the Washington club's exhibition schedule next spring. This place has been awarded the Hilltoppers ever since Manager Griffith has been at the helm.

The date has not been set as yet, but the game will be played early in April or during the last week in March. Griffith has given the Collegians the opening game since his regime here.

OLD ROSEBUD WINS "DERBY"

Big Kentucky Stake Race Is Feature of Day's Sport. New Mark Made.

RACE IS WORTH $12,500

Hodge Comes in Second and Bronze Wing Third—Betting on Event Heavy.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Louisville, May 9.—The Kentucky Derby, worth about $12,500, was won by Old Rosebud. Hodge was second and Bronze Wing was third.

Owing to the desire of every loyal Kentuckian to get down a piece of money on the Derby, the public was given nearly an hour after the third race to place their coin with the books.

It was after 5 o'clock when the horses paraded before the grand stand proceeded slowly to the starting post. They were sent away at 5:37 p. m.

The time was 2:03 2-5, which is a new record for the event. Old Rosebud, who won the race in this remarkable time, is owned by the Applegates.

Old Rosebud at once assumed the lead, and from that time to the finish he was never in trouble. At the finish he was practically romping. He was never called on to extend himself, and if he had been pushed at all would have lowered the Derby record still more.

Hodge, which was easily the best of the others, was second, while Bronze Wing proved to be one of the few fillies that have ever showed in a Kentucky Derby.

Hodge went into second place at the start and Old Ben third. Bronze Wing was last passing the stand. Old Rosebud was galloping faster than the others could run. Hodge was in second place. They held these positions throughout. On the back stretch Hodge tried to move up on Old Rosebud, but McCabe let out a wrap on the favorite and he shot ahead like an arrow from the bow. John Gund had moved into third place, but in the stretch run Bronze Wing caught him and took show money easily. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs. Youghee, 107 (Martin), $7.20, $3.60, $2.10, won; Furlong, 114 (Woods), $4.80, $2.60, second; Surpassing, 102 (Obert), $2.60, third. Time, 1:16. Florence Roberts, Lady Mount, Salvus and First Degree also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-old fillies; half mile. Anna Doak, 102 (Hanover), $12.30, $6.60, $3.20, won; Gypsy, 102 (Kederis), $3.30, $2.40, second; May Queen, 102 (Turner), $3.40, third. Time, 0:52. Gypsy and May Queen, James Butler entry. Kneisel, Eindel, Lizzie Puff, Bed of Roses, Linden Girl, Widen, Idiola and Lady Powers also ran.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; five and one-half furlongs. Lochaven, 112 (Hanover), $4.30, $2.70, out, won; Grover Hughes, 115 (McCabe), $2.80, out, second; Cough Hill, 118 (Turner), out, third. Time, 1:08. Othello also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Kentucky Derby; $10,000 added; three-year-olds; one and one-quarter miles. Old Rosebud, 124 (McCabe), $2.70, $3, $2.20, won; Hodge, 114 (Taylor), $3.60, $2.60, second; Bronze Wing, 117 (Hanover), $3, third. Time, 2:03 2-5. (New track record.) Old Ben, Watermelon, John Gund, and Surprising also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Korfage, 104 (Turner), $6.60, $3.60, $2.60, won; Flying Yankee, 109 (Keogh), $20.60, $9.70, second; Cash on Delivery, 105 (Mott), $2.80, third. Time, 1:13 2-5. John D. Wakefield, Sun Quest, Bee, and Imbell Vale also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Rash, 111 (Andrews), $3.20, $3.90, $3.20, won; Big Beech, 109 (Taylor), $24.20, $7, out, second; Vienna, 104 (Pool), $8.10, third. Time, 1:47 3-5. Canton, Flying Foot, Helen M., and Texas Tommy also ran.

EARLY LEAD FAILS TO WIN FOR BROWNS

Score Four Runs in First Inning, but Lose Game by 6 to 5 Score.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cleveland, Ohio, May 9.—Despite a lead of four runs, acquired in the first inning, the Naps just squeezed out a 6 to 5 victory today at the expense of "Big Bill" James, who twice has beaten his former teammates.

Bauman-Gardner, who started for St. Louis, was touched for four runs in one-third of an inning. Taylor, who took up the burden, was relieved in the fourth to let Miller take Wellman succeeded him and allowed but one hit in four rounds. In the eighth, James went in but his wildness gave the Naps two runs without a hit. The Browns came near to tying the score in the ninth, when a base on balls, a double and a single, after two were out, scored two runs, but Wares flied out. The score:

Cleveland.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Lelbold, cf	4	1	4	0	0	0	Shotten, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Turner, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0	Austin, lb	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, lb	3	1	0	9	0	0	Pratt, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Jackson, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0	Williams, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	3	3	0	Walker, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	1	2	6	1	0	Leary, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Olson, ss	3	0	0	3	2	0	Wares, ss	3	0	0	2	3	0
O'Neil, c	3	1	0	1	0	0	Agnew, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Gregg, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Bender, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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							Taylor, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Wellman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Hamilton*	1	0	0	0	0	0
							E. Wallace†	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	7	11	24	11	0	Totals	31	5	9	27	10	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	1	0-6
Cleveland	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1-6

Runs—Lelbold, Turner, St. Johnson, Jackson, Austin, Pratt, Miller, Wares, Turner, Johnson, Lajoie, Leibold, Gowdy, Olson, Gregg. Two-base hits—Walker, Turner, Jackson, Lajoie. Three-base hit—Turner. Sacrifice hits—Olson, Gregg. Stolen bases—Leibold, Jackson, Lajoie, Gowdy, Olson, O'Neil, Gregg, 2; Pratt, 2; Williams, 2; by Gregg, 1; by Bender, 1; by Wellman, 2; by Miller, 1. Double plays—Turner to Pratt, Turner to Lajoie, Lajoie to Pratt, Gowdy to Lajoie, Gowdy to Johnson, Gowdy to Lajoie, Gowdy to Johnson, Gowdy to Lajoie, Gowdy to Johnson