

Jack Johnson Gains Verdict Over Moran in Poor Exhibition

Athletics Make Clean Sweep of the Series

Nationals Beaten Behind Walter Johnson When White Elephants Score Four Runs in the Opening Chapter—Final Count 4 to 2.

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Philadelphia, June 27.—A combination of rain, bad umpiring, and hard luck beat the Nationals in the final game of the series with the Athletics today. Chief Bender coming through with a 4 to 2 victory over Walter Johnson.

One bad inning, the first, caused the Nationals' defeat. A little infield tap, a slow roller down the third base line, by Collins, spilled the beans.

Johnson kicked several times on the decisions of Chill behind the bat. In the opening round, Chill put Johnson in a hole by calling two balls on Murphy, which, Alsmith declares, cut the plate.

With the rain pouring down continuously in the second inning, Chill refused to call the game until one man had been retired in the Athletics' half of the fifth inning. Then, Chill called "time" at the order of Umpire Sheridan, Chill, working behind the plate, Alsmith, on the mound, but he took orders from Sheridan throughout the series.

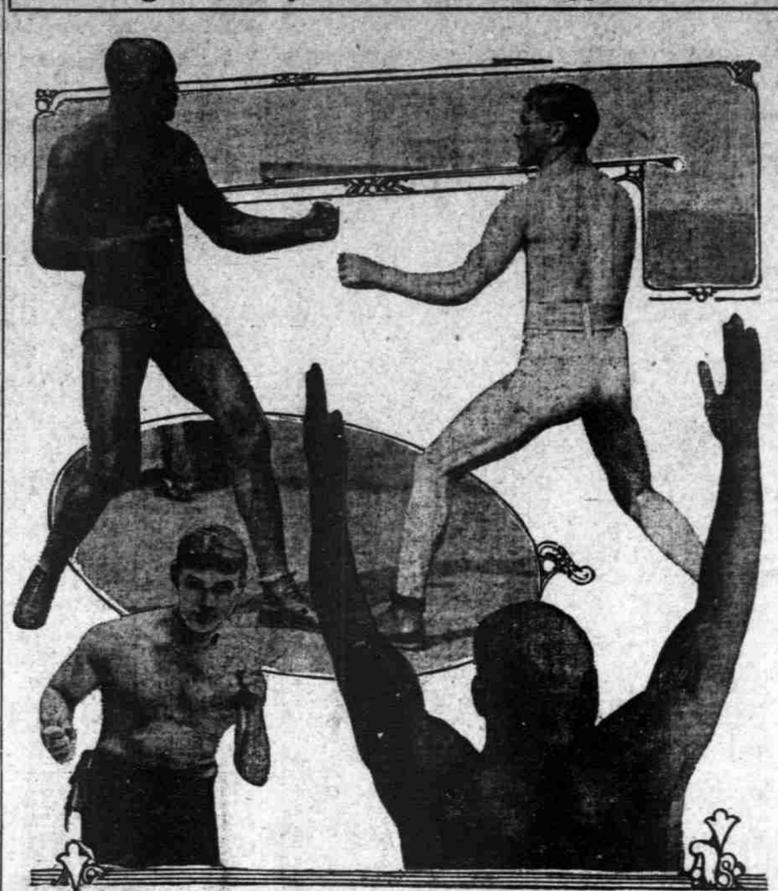
The Nationals delayed the game as much as possible, Morgan trying his shoe time and again; Alsmith taking several minutes to adjust his chest protector and mask, but it didn't help in the least. Chill would not give the Nationals a third, and as long as he continues to work behind the plate the Washington club will get the worst of the decisions.

Chill stopped the game for about twenty minutes in the fifth inning and then resumed play. The field was heavy when hostilities again started.

Chick Gandil, who was fined \$5 by Chill for throwing a ball near his head yesterday, was chased to the clubhouse in the fifth inning today for the same offense. Gandil, picking up the same offense, Gandil attempted to shoot it home to Alsmith, the ball slipping and hitting the dirt in front of the plate. The ball came closer to Chill than it did to Alsmith, and as a result Gandil drew a walk. He will more than likely draw a suspension from Ban Johnson for the alleged offense. Wally Smith replaced Alsmith on first.

Fielding features alone cropped up during the combat. Collins made another wonderful stop of a smashing drive by Shanks, but failed to catch the ball first, and Frank Baker snatched a line drive off Alsmith's bat, which was tick-

Negro Champion and Beaten Opponent.



Above is seen Champion Jack Johnson as he appeared in the prize ring against Moran last night. The smaller pictures show Johnson's massive shoulders and the beaten opponent.

GREEN MEN HOME; EVERYBODY SORE

All Hope that Chill and Sheridan Will Not Be Assigned Here This Week.

YANKS NEXT OPPONENTS

Nationals Content of Climbing to Fore Again—Other Sporting Gossip of Interest.

Manager Griffith's ball players arrived from the Quaker City shortly before midnight last night. From the big train-station in Union Station to the main entrance, the small crowd which gathered to welcome the Griffins home, saw what appeared to be a funeral procession instead of a gang of bustling young ball players.

"No, we never seen Umpire Chill and Sheridan again," declared the Old Fox. "They both handed us a raw deal in Philadelphia and President Johnson insists that this pair work in the Capital next week. I can see only trouble ahead."

"Nobody ever heard me cry when we were beaten, far and square, but when the umpires deliberately rob us of a chance to win, I refuse to stand by and see it done."

It is believed that President Johnson will sidestep a lot of trouble by assigning Chill and Sheridan to work elsewhere than in Washington for the present at least.

Starting tomorrow, the Nationals are scheduled to play seven games in six days. The New York Highlanders will open a four-game series here tomorrow and on Friday the fast traveling Boston Red Sox will make their appearance, playing one game on that afternoon and two games the following day, July 4.

Despite recent setbacks in the Quaker City, the Griffins are still holding down fourth place and only a few games behind the champion Athletics. Griffith considers men and the rest of the season and expect to regain much lost ground during the present week.

The following dispatch was last night received from Baltimore.

A banner crowd is expected at Jack Dunn's Back River Park tomorrow afternoon to witness Dunnie's fast flying Orioles and Frank Chance's New York Americans in action. Fritz Malsel, the Catonsville speed demon, who is setting a terrific pace at present for the base stealers in the American League, will hold down the hot corner for the visitors and the Orioles' host of admirers here, a vast attendance record for a Sabbath contest is likely.

This is the first opportunity local fans have had to see the Baltimore Orioles in action, for the club has been given a great shaking up since their last appearance here. Malsel is acting as leadoff, while Frankie Frisch, the former Bison, is batting second and covering the keystone sack. With this pair topping the batting order, the Orioles receivers are expected to put in the hardest day's work they have been forced to undergo in some time.

ERRORS AID RED SOX DEFEAT THE YANKEES

Carrigan's Crew Scores Winning Runs on Miscues by Peckinpaugh and Daley—Score 15 to 3.

Special to The Washington Post. Boston, June 27.—The Boston Red Sox beat the Yankees in the final game of the series by bunching hits with the Yankee errors. Peckinpaugh and Daley were responsible for the two runs which put Boston in the lead. Harry Hooper made a home run in the ninth off Peckinpaugh. Joe Wood was in the box for Boston with his old-time speed. Score:

Table showing baseball statistics for the Red Sox vs Yankees game, including runs, hits, errors, and individual player stats.

"Batted for McCall in eighth. (Batted for Cole in eighth. Boston..... 15 8 2 0 0 0-1-2 New York..... 3 6 2 0 0 0-1-2

Buss-Hooper..... 3 4 0 0 0 0-1-2 First base on error—Boston, 2. Left on base—Boston, 5; New York, 1. Base on balls—Boston, 2; New York, 5. By McCall, 1; by Cole, 1. Home run—Hooper. Three-base hit—Speaker. Double play—Carrigan, Peckinpaugh, Hooper and O'Loughlin. Time of game—2 hours and 15 minutes.

PIRATES POUND OUT VICTORY OVER CARDS

Pittsburgh Lands Game from St. Louis, 4 to 2—Heavy Hitting Features Contest.

Pittsburgh, June 27.—The Pirates defeated St. Louis today by the score of 4 to 2 in a seven-inning game, it being called at this point by agreement to allow the Cards to entrain. Pittsburgh scored their first run on Konecny's double and Kelley's sacrifice fly in the second inning.

Another was scored in the fifth on triples by Carey and Morrey while two more came in the seventh on Carey's double, Morrey's sacrifice, Vio's triple and Wagner's sacrifice fly. Score:

Table showing baseball statistics for the Pirates vs St. Louis Cardinals game, including runs, hits, errors, and individual player stats.

Table titled 'The Score' showing the final score of the Athletics vs Nationals game: Athletics 4, Nationals 2.

Table titled 'WASHINGTON' showing individual player statistics for the Nationals team.

Table titled 'PHILADELPHIA' showing individual player statistics for the Athletics team.

Table titled 'CLEVELAND' showing individual player statistics for the Indians team.

Table titled 'CINCINNATI' showing individual player statistics for the Reds team.

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President Johnson Refuses to Fine Washington Club Until Investigation

American League Chief Says That Old Fox Had Good Grounds for Protest, But Not Forfeit—Other News Notes and Gossip of the Nationals.

By CHARLES W. SWAN.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—Manager Griffith received a telegram from President Ban Johnson, of the American League, late this afternoon, and the wording of the dispatch the Nationals' plot will hardly draw a serious penalty from the head of the league.

Griff wired Johnson, explaining his case fully, and Johnson sent back word that he was satisfied. Griffith has always tried my best to give them a winner, and as for Mack, why, he don't count.

"He showed his cheap policy yesterday. After Chill had forfeited the first game, he made the fans wait an hour before starting the second game, hoping that a few more might come into the box office. That made at least five hundred fans disgruntled and they went home. I don't blame them in the least."

"If Chill and Sheridan are assigned to Washington next week I want the fans to judge for themselves. Of course, Chill is a rank homer, but I think he will try to get us, even at that."

Walter Johnson's one ambition is to own a big farm, of about 500 acres, with a fine cattle barn, horse barn, a nice lake, a well stocked game tract and other improvements. "If I ever get enough money, that's what I'm going to do," remarked the great pitcher tonight.

According to several members of the Washington club, Joe Boehling, Howard Shanks, and Eddie Foster are in line to become benefactors. Shanks has a lady fair in Manacum, Boehling and Foster are said to be ready to wed Washington girls.

Yes, the Nationals are rapidly becoming a club of benefactors.

Mike Martin, the safe and sane trainer of the Nationals, is another who has a kick against Chill. "In the double-header in Washington Wednesday, Chill was taken sick, and I fixed him up. Then he turns around and hands us a raw deal like that. Do you call that gratitude?"

Jack Coombs is one member of the

BROWNS GET EVEN BREAK WITH NAPS

After Losing Bush League Exhibition in Opener, 16 to 4, St. Louis Grabs 4 to 3 Victory.

St. Louis, June 27.—The Browns gave a bush league exhibition in the first game of today's double-header, and were swamped, 16 to 4. They squeaked through to a 4 to 3 victory in the second.

The second was called at the end of the fifth to allow the Naps to catch a train. In the second contest, Austin's double, Warr's triple, and O'Neil's wild throw gave the locals two runs in the fourth. The scores:

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AIR-TIGHT PITCHING WINS GAME FROM REDS

Lavender Holds Cincinnati Outfit to Three Singles, Chicago Cubs Winning by 7 to 0 Count.

Cincinnati, June 27.—Air-tight pitching by Lavender hooked the Reds, 7 to 0, today. Three scratch hits were all the locals could make, while Benton was locked several times. Grub's error, three times, was netted four runs in the third. The scores:

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NOBODY KNOWS WHY SCHAEFER-DRAWN A SUSPENSION.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 27.—Why was Germany Schaefer suspended by President Ban Johnson? That is the question which caused a great deal of worry among the ball players today. Schaefer declares he didn't say a word to either Chill or Sheridan. Griff says Schaefer didn't talk to the ump. What's the answer?

Altrock was chased off the lines by Chill in the first game yesterday. Did Chill in his bewildered state, mistake Schaefer for Altrock? It looks that way.

"Connie Mack has a fine chance to tell any one that I should be driven out of baseball," said Griff this afternoon, commenting on a statement issued by the Athletics' leader, to the effect that he (Griff) was a disgrace to the game.