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BOSTON TAKES CLOSE GAME.

New York, April 20.—Three singles and a base on balls gave Boston two runs in the fourteenth inning today and the Giants lost 4 to 2.

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	4	9	1
New York	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	8	1

Batteries—Ragan, Nehf, and Gowdy; Tesreau, Smith, McCarty, and Rariden. Umpires—Messrs. Byron and Quigley.

REDS LOSE IN LAST INNING.

St. Louis, April 20.—The Reds shot five runs over the plate in the ninth today but the lead the Cardinals secured in the first inning was too much to overcome and Matty's men lost 7 to 6.

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5	6	11	3
St. Louis	4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 x	7	9	2

Batteries—Schneider, Ring, and Wingo; Watson, Ames, and Snyder. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie.

PHILLIES WIN FROM DODGERS.

Philadelphia, April 20.—Cravath's home run in the eighth inning today enabled the Phillies to defeat the Dodgers 4 to 3.

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	5	1
Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 1 0 0 1 x	4	8	2

Batteries—Cheney and Miller; Alexander and Killifer. Umpires—Messrs. O'Day and Bransfield.

President Rickey Seriously Ill.

St. Louis, April 20.—Branch Rickey, president of the St. Louis National League club, is in a hospital threatened with appendicitis. Doctors said an operation probably would be necessary.

WHITE SOX BATTER BRAVES.

Chicago, April 20.—Taking command in the second inning today the White Sox batted out a 5-to-2 victory over the Braves.

Chicago.	AB	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E
Leibold, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Shotten, lf	4	1	2	0	1
Risberg, s	3	0	2	3	0	Austin, 3b	4	2	1	3	1
E. Collins, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	Sisler, 1b	3	1	8	0	0
Jackson, lf	3	0	3	0	0	Pratt, 2b	4	1	2	1	0
Felsch, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Jacobson, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Gandil, 1b	2	0	1	0	0	Marsans, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Weaver, 3b	3	1	3	0	0	Lavan, ss	4	1	3	2	0
Schalk, c	4	1	7	1	0	Severoid, c	3	1	3	4	0
Cicotte, p	2	1	0	2	0	Sothern, p	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	26	6	27	7	0	Totals	33	7	24	12	3

Chicago	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	x—5
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Runs—E. Collins, Jackson, Felsch, Gandil, Weaver, Shotton, Austin. Sacrifice hits—Gandil (2), Cicotte, Sisler. Stolen bases—E. Collins, Sisler, Pratt. Two-base hit—Cicotte. Three-base hit—Shotton. Struck out—By Cicotte, 6; by Sothern, 3. Hit by pitcher—Jackson. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 5. Umpires—Messrs. Nallin and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 48 minutes.

CUBS LOSE TO PIRATES.

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 20.—The Pirates slammed the ball hard in the seventh inning today and won from the Cubs 6 to 1.

		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	5	0
Pittsburgh	1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 x	6	7	1

Batteries—Demaree, Packard, Douglas, and Elliot; Grices, Fischer, and Wagner. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Orth.

Kansas City has signed Tommy Leach. And yet they passup such stars as Bill Phillips and Deacon Phillipi.

HAVRE DE GRACE SELECTIONS

By GEORGE B. MORRIS.

(These ratings are made up by past performances and general information.)

FIRST RACE—For 3-year-olds; four furlongs.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Billy Livingston	99	100	Looks best here.
Sunny Hill	107	98	Last race was very good.
Lady Grey	96	96	At the weights will be close.

Kildare Boy best of others.

SECOND RACE—For 4-year-olds and upward; steeplechase; two miles.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
High Flyer	145	100	Won last time out.
Racebrook	150	98	A good jumper; may score.
Idle Michael	140	96	May be third.

Aviator best of others.

THIRD RACE—For 4-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Anxiety	109	100	Looks like a winner.
High Horse	106	98	Last race was good.
Little Nephew	115	96	If he gets away will be close.

Lohengrin best of others.

FOURTH RACE—For 3-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Kilts	107	100	Is better than races indicate.
Amalgamator	112	98	Ran well at Bowie.
Mae Murray	103	96	Likes the going here.

Courtship best of others.

FIFTH RACE—For 3-year-olds and upward; six furlongs.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Fruit Cake	110	100	May beat the older horses.
Sand Marsh	130	98	At the top of his form.
Leochares	120	96	Very consistent; may be closer.

Pennant best of others.

SIXTH RACE—For 3-year-olds and upward; five and a half furlongs.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Ambrose	118	100	Should win in this field.
Imperator	119	98	Better than last race shows.
Reprobate	116	96	Right good at present.

Polly J. best of others.

SEVENTH RACE—For 3-year-olds and upward; mile and seventy yards.

Horse.	Weight.	Rating.	Remarks.
Fairy Legend	112	100	Looks like the class.
Preston Lynn	111	98	Last effort very good.
Buzz Around	106	96	Is due to win.

Reno best of others.

OPEN BASEBALL SEASON WITH PATRIOTIC SWING

Home Team Loses First Game to Mackmen, 6 to 4.

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Mack's starboard twisters. Johnson did not prove a puzzle to the local clan, as twelve hits dented his delivery during the thirteen sessions, but the Nationals were untable to bunch these safe blows.

Gallia's poor start, coupled with a wild heave, made by Elmer Smith, the Ohio farmer, gave the Athletics the jump on Griffith's tribe, but the Nationals, by sticking to the old game, picked up this lead in the seventh and battled on even terms with the "Slumberland" club until the thirteenth inning, when Doc Ayers, who had replaced Gallia, was pounded for the necessary tallies to break the tie.

The Nationals were handed the wrong end of the breaks in the umpire question, as Joe Judge was safe at first in the twelfth, but Bill Dineen ruled otherwise, while Umpire Owens missed one on Amos Strunk in the first inning which had a big bearing on the result.

Uses Pinch Hitters.

After the Griffmen had tied up the contest in the seventh these Mackmen went in the over-time twelfth and gathered in one tally. Griff resorted to pinch-hitting in the Nationals half and by this route drew up on even terms once more. Menoskey and Jamieson both came through while batting for Henry and Gallia, but the selection of Doc Ayers to suceed the big Texan proved a failure, as he was pounded for three hits and two runs during that unlucky thirteenth session.

Little Cotton Witt started trouble for Gallia in the first frame when he forced the big Texan into giving him a base on balls. Grover sacrificed him to the mid-way station, but after Bodie struckout, Strunk doubled to right field. Gallia filled the sacks by issuing free transportation to Thrasher and Stuffy McInnes came through with a telling punch to Elmer Smith. Smith attempted to head off Thrasher at the far corner, but heaved the ball into the left-field stand and three runs dented the pan.

In the second sesion Witt obtained a scratch single off Gallia, but "Tex" held the Quakers safe until the seventh when Witt again hit safely, this time for two bases.

In the twelfth Gallia became a trifle unsteady and the Mackmen broke the tie. After Bates had gone down by the McBride-Judge route, Schang hit to center field. Jingling Johnson fanned the wind, but Young Witt came through with his third tap of the day, and Schang moved to third. Gallia then developed a wild streak as he passed up Grover and Bodie and forced in Schang.

Take Two in Fourth.

The Nationals grabbed two in the fourth inning when Leonard was given a base on balls. McBride forced "Heinie" at second and was forced out himself by Henry. Johnson cut loose a wild heave on the third strike on Gallia and Henry pulled up at third and Gallia at first. Joe then cracked out one along the right field foul line for three bases.

In the seventh. Judge started the run getting with a single and was moved up by Foster's sacrifice. Milan hit a line drive to center field, scoring Judge but in taking second on the throw in Milan was tagged out. In the twelfth, after the Mackmen had gathered a one-run lead, the Nationals again showed that they could come from behind, and Menoskey was sent in to pinch hit for Henry. Mike drove a fast one past Bates and Jamieson, pinch hitter for Gallia, pushed one across the second sack. Judge sacrificed both runners and Menoskey scored when Milan hit a long fly to Thrasher. The score:

ATHLETICS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Witt, ss	5	1	3	5	4	0
Grover, 2b	4	0	0	4	4	0
Bodie, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	1	2	1	0
Thrasher, rf	3	2	1	4	0	0
McInnis, 1b	5	0	1	15	0	0
Bates, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Schang, c	4	1	1	4	1	0
J. Johnson, p	5	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	38	6	8	39	18	0

NATIONALS.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Judge, 1b	5	1	2	17	1	0
Foster, 2b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Milan, cf	5	0	2	3	0	0
Rice, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	5	0	1	5	1	1
Leonard, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
McBride, ss	5	0	1	1	5	0
Henry, c	4	1	1	9	2	0
Ainsmith, c	0	0	0	1	1	1
Gallia, p	4	1	0	0	3	0
Ayers, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Menoskey	1	1	1	0	0	0
Jamieson	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	4	12	39	15	2

Athletics	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—6
Nationals	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—4

Menoskey batted for Henry in twelfth.
Jamieson batted for Gallia in twelfth.

Left on bases—Athletics, 9; Nationals, —. First base on balls—Off Gallia, 8; off J. Johnson, 2. Innings pitcher—By Gallia, 12; by Ayers, 1. Hits made—Off Gallia, 6; off Ayers, 2. Struck out—By Gallia, 7; by J. Johnson, 4. Three-base hit—Judge. Two-base hits—Strunk, Witt. Sacrifice hits—Foster, Judge, Grover, Thrasher, Strunk, McInnis. Sacrifice flies—Rice, Foster. Stolen base—Bates. Double plays—Witt to Grover to McInnis, Bates to Grover to McInnis, Strunk to Schang to Grover. Wild pitch—J. Johnson. Passed ball—Henry. Umpires—Messrs. Owens and Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 50 minutes.

WESTERN CAPTURES GAME FROM EASTERN

In a loosely played game marked by poor fielding, Western easily defeated its rival Eastern at the Union League Park yesterday in the first inter-high school course by a 8 to 3 score.

Eastern's inability to field and Davidson's masterly pitching were the main factors in the victory for the boys from across the creek.

Davidson never seemed to be in real trouble throughout the game, always being at his best in the pinches. He held his opponents to four scattered hits and gave but two free passes.

EASTERN.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Gray, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	1
Smoot, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thomas, ss	3	1	1	2	4	1
Newman, c	4	1	1	14	0	2
Hardy, cf	4	1	0	1	0	1
W. Waldorf, 1b	4	0	0	5	1	0
H. Waldorf, 3b	4	0	2	1	1	2
Dawson, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Ellis, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hunt, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Fraser, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nichols	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	4	27	8	8

WESTERN.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Frank, 2b	5	1	2	0	2	2
O'Brien, cf	5	1	0	3	0	0
Hout, 3b	5	1	3	1	3	0
Stevens, ss	5	1	2	2	2	0
Fenwick, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gardner, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Johnstone, c	3	1	0	10	0	0
Davidson, p	4	1	1	0	1	1
Parker, lf	3	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	38	8	10	27	8	3

Western	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	2	—8
Eastern	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Nichols batted for Fraser in ninth.

Earned runs—Western, 5; Eastern, 2. First base by errors—Western, 4; Eastern, 2. Left on bases—Western, 4; Eastern, 6. First base on balls—Off Davidson, 2; off Hunt, 0; off Fraser, 2. Innings pitched—By Hunt, 8; by Fraser, 1. Hits made—Off Hunt, 8; off Fraser, 2. Struck out—By Davidson, 9; by Hunt, 9; by Fraser, 2. Three-base hit—Stevens. Two-base hit—Parker. Stolen bases—Frank (2), Hout, Johnstone, Thomas (2), H. Waldorf, Hardy. Double play—Thomas to W. Waldorf. Hit by pitcher—By Davidson, 1. Wild pitches—Hunt, Davidson. Passed balls—Johnstone, Newman. Balk—Hunt. Umpire—Mr. Handiboe. Time of game—2 hours 15 minutes.

HOW GRIFFMEN ARE HITTING DAY BY DAY

	G.	AB.	R.	H.	SB.	SH.	Pct.
Crane	1	2	0	1	0	0	.500
Menoskey	3	2	2	1	0	0	.500
Jamieson	4	4	1	2	0	0	.500
Foster	6	30	5	11	0	1	.367
Judge	7	25	5	9	1	2	.360
Ayers	3	3	0	1	0	0	.333
Rice	7	27	2	8	1	2	.296
McBride	6	25	0	7	0	0	.280
Henry	4	16	1	4	1	0	.250
Smith	7	31	2	7	1	0	.226
Milan	7	26	2	5	0	0	.192
Leonard	7	28	3	2	1	0	.072
Ainsmith	3	7	1	0	0	2	.000
Gallia	3	9	1	0	0	0	.000
Johnson	2	7	0	0	0	0	.000
Gharrity	1	1	0	0	0	0	.000
Du Mont	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Shaw	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

GAME LACKS THE PEP UNTIL THE TWELFTH

Nationals Put Up Great Exhibition Drill at Patriotic Celebration at Park.

By Miss ELIZABETH O. CULLEN.

To the tune of "The Stars and Stripes Forever," played by a brass band, Clark Griffith's tribe of baseball players marched over the field at the American League Park yesterday afternoon to the big, white flag pole, halting there at attention while Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, together with Nick Altrock, of the Washington team, raised the American flag. A little later Vice President Marshall tossed a brand new baseball to Umpire Owens and the 1917 baseball season was on.

It was war-time baseball, too. Over the stands floated besides the Stars and Stripes, the French tri-color, and the British Union Jack, constant reminders that our allies are playing sterner games than baseball. Military and naval uniforms were in evidence on all sides. A detachment of soldiers from Fort Myer occupied seats in front of the pavilions, and to the delight of the onlookers, drilled in front of the stands just before the players marched on. A flag draped automobile, occupied by sailors from the Mayflower in search of recruits, rolled through one of the gates and around the field, parking beside the bleachers during the game.

The fans evidently enjoyed watching the Nationals drill under the direction of their trim instructor, Corporal Dean. The players were applauded generously, and their efforts to stop the band caused much laughter.

After the game started many of the spectators were apparently on the verge of going to sleep to judge by their wide yawns, and seeming distraction. One feminine spectator constantly expressed a desire to know what process was used in cleaning the players' uniforms, and why they wiped their hands all over them anyway. This lady also said that she didn't see why the pitchers had to bat; she thought they had enough to do as it was. No one attempted to enlighten her.

Things happened in the last few innings. The Nationals caught up with the Athletics, and the fans became wildly enthusiastic. Those whose voices were not naturally strong had brought along all sorts of noise-making devices to swell the volume of the rooting. But Washington lost after all. Doc Ayers was put in in Gallia's place, and he couldn't stop the Athletics. The score was 6 to 4, and the game lasted thirteen innings, but one spectator was not thinking about the Great American Game as she passed out through the gates; she was thinking what wonderful "bombers" "Jingling" Johnson and Gallia would make.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

INTERNATIONAL.

At Baltimore—		R.	H.	E.
Toronto	2 0 0 0 1 3 0 2 0	8	10	2
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 0	4	9	7

Batteries—Thompson and Kelley; Hagey, Russell, and McAvoy. Umpires—Messrs. McBride and Carpenter.

At Richmond—		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	4	7	0
Richmond	0 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 x	6	10	2

Batteries—Stryker and Wendell; Cooper and Kocher. Umpires—Messrs. Tannehill and Hart.

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Howard made his last appearance at the Maryland club, when he fought Mike Uraine to a draw, and many of the fight fans, who saw this bout, left the place saying that Howard had the making of a good fighter and should give some of the country's best a good lacing before many days pass.

DARCY OFFERS SERVICES TO TENNESSEE MILITIA

Memphis, Tenn., April 20.—Les Darcy, Australian middle-weight champion, whose engagements in this country have consistently been called off and whose bout here this week was called off by Mayor Ashcraft, today offered his services in the Tennessee militia on the condition that he be granted leave of absence during June and July.

He proposed to fill five engagements and then join the army for active service. A telegram asking permission to enlist him on these conditions has been wired to Secretary of War Baker.

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