

NATIONALS LOSE PLAYS FOR SERIES COMPLETED—HAGERSTOWN MEET OPENS—GOLF STARS MEET AT INVERNESS

Mediocre Base Running With Harris' Misplay Lose Nationals Game

Chicago, Aug. 10.—In an effort to bring to an end the losing streak of the Nationals, Jose Acosta, the tiniest pitcher in the major leagues, started his first game in fast company today and engaged in a brilliant duel with husky Red Faber, star spitballer of the White Sox.

It was no fault of Acosta's that the game didn't last for a longer period. After retiring Eddie Collins in the seventh on easy fly to Shanks, the Cuban forced Weaver to hit a bounder to Harris. Stanley misplayed the ball. He ran in and set himself for a short hop. Taking a high bound as he reached for it, the sphere cleared Stanley's head and rolled into right field.

Though Acosta yielded twelve hits, he kept them scattered and should have won in regulation time but for an error by Harris in the sixth and a bum base running by his mates when they scored. He ran on four clean hits and a sacrifice in the seventh.

Faber twirled brilliantly until the seventh, allowing but one hit up to that time. But in the latter half he appeared to lose some of his effectiveness and was touched up for a total of eight.

Milan Hits Home Run. When the Sox were leading by a 3-to-1 score, Milan furnished the clutch hit that sent the game into extra innings in the eighth when he drove a home run to deep center with Judge on ahead of him. As was the case yesterday, the Nationals say up a hard fight but lacked the extra man to win.

The Sox got off to a one-run lead in the first. Leibold singled and galloped to third when Acosta made a low throw to catch him off. Eddie Collins came through with a double to left. Weaver lined to Judge, who doubled Eddie off second and Jackson walked but was forced by Strunk.

With two out in the third, Weaver and Jackson singled in turn, but Strunk tapped an easy one to Judge and Acosta got out of trouble.

Another hostile tally came in the fourth when John Collins singled. Elbergh sacrificed and Schalk drove him in with a single to left.

Error Helps. Harris' error paved the way for the third White Sox run in the sixth. With one out, Strunk singled over second, J. Collins tapped to Ellerbe, who hit Harris for a fourth play, and with a double in sight, Stanley muffed the ball, allowing Strunk to go to third. Elbergh hit a long one to center on the sixth, but it was one hand, though he went back fast. It was good for a double, scoring Strunk, but Elbergh was tossed out when he tried to go big in rounding second.

Uncorking a quartet of hits in the seventh the Nationals were able to score but one run because of lack of gray matter in running the bases. Milan singled, but was forced by Rice. Elbergh hit a sacrifice into left. Rice, taking second and Harris drove another hit in the direction of Jackson, scoring Rice.

Griffith declares because he refused to hustle. His chief fault, it was declared, was his failure to run out his hits. "When it appeared that a ball was going directly to an infielder, Bobby had a habit of walking down to first. In addition, his hitting was not up to standard. My men have got to hustle, if they do nothing else," said Griffith.

"I am going to build a new one next season, and there'll be none but fighters on the payroll." Harry Courtney, whose work has shown marked improvement, has recruited Griffith to cut out cigarettes in an effort to round into still better form.

Haps Felach was out of today's game with a bum finger, giving Ames Strunk a chance to occupy center field.

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MAKE FINAL SERIES PLANS

Independent League to Start Play Aug. 16 at Union Park.

The meeting of the Independent League officials was held last night at the Munsey Building, and resulted in the forming of the final plans for the Independent League series to be played at Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast, beginning August 16.

By taking a vote the officials declared that all players of any status can play. This is one of the most important rulings made to govern the series. The different managers drew dates for their teams and were given a definite date and a definite team which they would play in the schedule.

CARDS TAKE GAME FROM PHILLIES 5-1

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—After holding the Phils to nineteen scattered hits and winning yesterday's ball game, the St. Louis Cards stepped into the arena this afternoon and defeated the Cravathites 5 to 1.

All games will start at 5:15, except Saturdays, which days the manager can decide the starting hour. The price of admission will be 30 cents, including war tax. A schedule will be submitted the latter part of the week or next Monday morning.

In the waves, where they have spent most of their lives and have won notable conquests, Norman Ross, world champion middle-distance swimmer, and Beatrice Dowsett, Honolulu water queen, also found the love that soon is to bind them in marriage.

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Ross taught her the long easy stroke which had made him champion. Soon they felt victim to the little archer's who's as much at home on sea and land, and today they are engaged, the big American "moose" and the daughter of

"Ailika" Dowsett, Hawaiian cattle king on the island of Hawaii. Ross is now in Antwerp representing the United States in the Olympic games. Upon his return, it is announced, the two will be married and then return to Honolulu where Ross will become a cow puncher on his father-in-law's ranch and probably join one of the island swimming clubs.

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Yankees Make Offer For Chief Bender. New Haven, Conn., Aug. 10.—Through Scout Andy Coakley, the New York Yankees today offered \$15,000 to George Weiss, owner of the New Haven, for Chief Bender, to finish the season.

Bender will receive \$10,000 salary if the deal goes through. Bender has managed the New Haven this year and pitched them into first place in the Eastern League.

LYNCH MAKES DEBUT AND DEFEATS BOSTON. St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Adrian Lynch, starting his first major league game, shipped the Red Sox 6 to 4. He was wild, giving seven passes and hitting one, but tightened frequently in the pinch.

A single scored on the right field fence in the eighth with Bailey on. Sister drove over the right field fence for his sixteenth homer of the season with Gerber on first in the seventh inning for the Browns' winning margin.

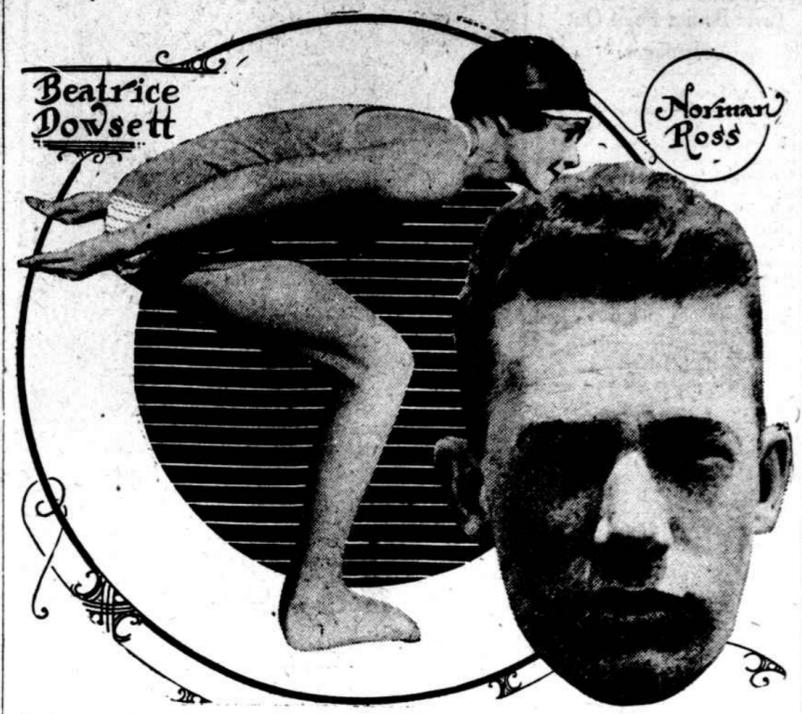
Turning Point. New York, Aug. 10.—Giant fans are of one voice in claiming that the bringing of "Beauty" Dave Bancroft to the Polo grounds was the turning point of the McGraw machine.

"Babe" Ruth's Studied Watch Fob Is Found. Cleveland, Aug. 10.—"Babe" Ruth was notified tonight that his diamond studded watch fob, presented him by the Knights of Columbus, which he carried on the boat to Cleveland, Sunday night, had been found at the Overly Shelby Hotel, Detroit. The overjoyed big hitter immediately telegraphed \$100 to the finder at the Detroit Hotel.

LEAGUE TO PLAY OFF POSTPONED GAMES. In order to determine the winner of the Departmental League baseball championship it has become necessary to play off all postponed games that have occurred during the season. Treasury is now leading the league and has an advantage of one game over Finance of the War Department, the only other contender. Only those games yet remained to be played in which the above teams are interested.

Peerless vs. Navy. The first test of the strength of an independent team against a league team will be today, in a game between the Peerless A. C. and the Navy team of the Government. The game will be held on the diamond of the Ellipse. All Peerless players who have not as yet been informed of the game are requested to be on hand at the scheduled game wearing uniforms. This also applies to the other players. "Toots" Follard will do the fingering for the Peerless.

Mermaid Pledges Heart in Waikiki Surf



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Large Crowd of Turf Devotees Attend Hagerstown Opening. King Horse, which has not been in the ascendancy in Maryland since the closing of the spring run of sport at the Gentlemen's Driving Park, came into his own at Hagerstown yesterday afternoon with the opening of a five-day race meeting which is bringing together more than 100 popular and seasoned horses.

Incidentally, the running off of an excellent card yesterday gave the members of the newly organized racing commission their first opportunity to serve under their recent appointments.

Scores of Washingtonians mingled among the several thousand turf devotees who journeyed to Hagerstown. They declared they had enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment despite rainy weather and irregular train service.

Only two favorites got down in the seven events, every one of which was hotly contested and brought forth a thrilling finish. However, second and third choices accounted for the balance of the card, and the nearest approach to a long shot was the victory of M. Jordan's Dalrose in the fourth race.

Dalrose Pays Well. Dalrose laid off the early pace, but came strong in the closing quarter, to win handily from Silex II and Rey Ennis.

He paid his supporters \$21.60 for a \$2 mutual ticket. Usually, at a short race meeting such as is being held at Hagerstown, one or two riding stars are developed. Such was the case yesterday, when Jockey Conners and Dawson took down the laurels.

Jockey Dawson won the first two races, and Jockey Conners then accounted for the next three. Jockeys Hillman and Jackson rode the two remaining winners.

During the running of the first couple of races, a steady drizzling rain tried to spoil the sport, but the best it could do was to make the track heavy. When the sun came out the track dried out quite a bit and it will probably be good today.

Credit to Officials. Officials in charge of the Hagerstown race meeting deserve credit for the many conveniences they have installed for their patrons. In front of the grandstand in the infield has been erected a huge board showing the amount of money wagered on each race. This year the Potomac Boat Club and the Washington Canoe Club have entered out-of-town regattas.

The Potomac men have listed themselves in the big Middle States Rowing Association meet, to be held on the Harlem River on Labor Day. In this meet there will be the best clubs from Baltimore, Philadelphia, Detroit, Duluth and Worcester. The Washington Canoe Club is expected to have a high class affair in Trenton, N. J., on the same day.

MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

Table with columns for AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, and GAMES TODAY. Includes statistics for yesterday's results and today's games.

Jones and Vardon Meet At Inverness; Golfers Turn in Good Cards

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 10.—There is a big superstition prevalent in the ranks of those who battle for any big golf title that the man who wins the qualifying round will never bag the championship.

Among many of the leaders there is an actual dread of wasting too many fine irons and long putts in a test that doesn't count later on. This dread didn't affect Leo Diegel, the scrappy young home-bred from the Lake Shore Country Club, of Illinois. In all his preliminary practice rounds Diegel has been ranging from 71 to 73. Today as he reached the 18 hole in the first section of the qualifying test he was told that a 3 here would put him in front of the field and one stroke better than Jock Hutchinson's 72.

"This last hole at Inverness is a masterpiece of the drive and pitch variety. It is only 322 yards in length but the fairway is narrow and trapped, while the undulating elevated green is surrounded by more bunkers than Warsaw is by Russian Reds.

Diegel in temperament is something like Jack MacLermont, confident to the last punch and ready to go after everything in sight. With the knowledge that he needed a three to lead the field on his first day, he struck off a mighty tee shot straight down the course, and straightaway followed this effort with one of the finest second shots we have seen in a year. He was less than 100 yards from the green with a deep trap in place of lifting a high pitch he rapped a low half putt shot that barely carried the bunker on a line, struck the green six feet from the cup and pulled up strong to dead as if he had lifted a stone to it, leaving himself less than a foot putt for the best found of the day.

Only a skillful confident player in full control of his nervous system could have played a shot of this type just at that moment for if the effort had gone wrong he would have been in a trap back of the green. He pulled it off. He was on another occasion, when he was bunkered at the sixth hole within a foot or two of the bank, in place of using a niblick or even a mashie, he took out a pitching iron to get distance, hoisted the ball out at an almost perpendicular angle and flopped it within a foot of the cup, which happened to be 140 yards away. "That's the best shot I ever played," Leo remarked at the end of his round.

There may be a number here who don't believe that Diegel can hold this terrific clip, but Leo isn't one of the number. He has the touch. He is hitting his shots, driving terrific distances, and he is checkbook of confidence.

Here is his card: Distance, 355, 392, 135, 436, 428, 369, 320, 368, 492, 202, 4, 2, 5, 5, 3, 3, 4, 3—35. Distance, 346, 3, 522, 150, 417, 442, 410, 420, 322, in 4, 2, 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 3—36—71.

Jones Meets Vardon. The feature match of the day was the test between Harry Vardon, aged 50, and Bobby Jones, aged 18. Those who followed soon found out a portion of Vardon's greatness was the chance that Jones has to finish well.

The Georgia youngster started brilliantly and while Jones was putting for three or two the big gallery was astonished to see the immortal Vardon push or hook his iron into traps on the first three holes. At the start the old snop wasn't there. Where Jones got away 4-4-2 Vardon needed 5-6-4. He had lost 4 strokes on three holes to the young amateur who had never swung a golf club until Vardon had won many championships.

Vardon slipped again at the fourth where Jones again got his 4. But as the gallery began to wonder why Vardon suddenly decided to play some golf.

Big Ted Ray was another who lost his putting touch and wandered off the highway a few times too often. He, too, seemed content to let his score take care of itself, but he will need at least a 78 on Wednesday to stick with the championship survivors. He can do better than this if he feels the need.

Only a few of the goods went too far astray, and most of those with a chance are already in. In addition to the ones mentioned, Edgier, Toller, Ayton and McFarlane are all on top of a sound game. Ray, Vardon, Barnes and Hagen are still favored.

There is an excellent chance that another big crowd will see the list. Hampton, Edgar, Diegel, Jones, Evans, Ayton and Hutchinson are about ready to travel. It will be a whale of a battle when the main test starts on Thursday morning.

McGraw and Others Asked to Appear. New York, Aug. 10.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, and other members of the Sunday morning party at which John C. Slavin, actor, was seriously hurt, were asked today to appear before District Attorney Swann.

Swann said he wished to ascertain whether or not a crime had been committed.

Black Sox After Game. The Washington Black Sox would like to arrange practice games with teams in the city or the suburbs. For any further information write or phone Manager E. W. Bailey, of 400 N street northwest.

Rain Stops Game at Park. After a belated start the contest between the House of David nine and the Washington Giants team was finally halted by the downpour yesterday at the close of the first inning with the score standing 1 all.

Jack Dempsey as Referee. New York, Aug. 10.—Jack Dempsey, champion boxer, will referee the Strecher-Zhyzsko wrestling bout at Chicago, August 30, it was announced here today by the Knights of Columbus.

Rapid A. C. to Hold Meeting. The Rapid A. C., one of the teams contesting in the Independent series of the city starting next Monday, will hold a meeting tonight at 8 p. m., at 224 Fifth street southeast. All members are requested to be at the meeting.

Double Header to All-Stars. The All-Star Juniors won a double-header yesterday, playing two teams, the Carolina A. C. by a score of 9 to 0, and Dodge A. C. to the tune of 2 to 2. Cobb's pitching was the main feature of the battles.

Mohawk vs. Herdics. The Mohawk A. C. plays the Herdics A. C. Saturday, August 14, at Seventeenth and D streets southeast. The game will start at 2:30 p. m. Sunday they will encounter the Corinthian A. C. on the same grounds at the same time.

MEYER'S SHOPS 1331 F STREET "The Store With a Smile" Palm Beach Knickers \$8.85 Reduced from \$11.50 For Quick Clearance

NOTES OF THE GAME

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Zachary got an added day of rest and will probably work against Wilkinson tomorrow.

REX WILL MEET BLACK SOX TODAY. Today Rex-Athletic Club battles the Black Sox of Baltimore at 5 p. m. at Union Park, Fifteenth and H streets northeast.

Rex A. C.—Roche, 2b; Howard, 1b; Limerick, 3b; Carroll or Fitzgerald, cf; Lynch, 2b; McCarthy, rf; Bernhardt, ss; Giovannette or Lynn, c; and Kazie or Owen, p.

Black Sox—Lewis, 2b; Brown, ss; W. Smith, rf; Thomas, c; Evans, rf; Hall, cf; Greyer, 1b; Ridgely or Smith, 3b; Hodges, Logan or Carter, p.

Linworth Middets Win Series. The Linworth Middets took a three-game series from the White Sox, the last game of which was won yesterday by the score of 4 to 0. The score: R. H. E. Linworth... 201 001 000—4 7 3 White Sox... 000 000 000—0 5 3

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