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A dispatch from Philadelphia last night says: Following his offer to Mayor Ashbridge last week to pay to the city $2,500,000 for the street railway franchises granted to certain capitalists in this city by the city council, to which he received no reply, ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker tonight sent a communication to Congressman Robert H. Foerderer, one of the capitalists to whom the franchises were granted, offering him a half million dollars for the franchises in addition to giving to the city the sum already offered. A few days ago Mr. Foerderer, in a newspaper interview, is alleged to have stated that Mr. Wanamaker's offer to the mayor was not sincere, and that it had a "string to it." Mr. Wanamaker, in his letter to Mr. Foerderer denies the imputation, and, continuing, says:

"I therefore renew the offer which I made to the mayor, to pay, as therein stated, to the city of Philadelphia $2,500,000, and in addition thereto I will add $500,000 as a bonus to yourself and your associates personally for the conveyance of the grants and corporate privileges you now possess. There is surely no string to this proposition.

"If the proposition I have made to you is not acceptable, I should be glad to know what sum will tempt you and your associates to surrender the privileges you now own and which were obtained by methods so unusual and defiant of the public will as to have aroused the indignation of the people of the entire nation."

Lake County Indorses Mason.

At the Lake county, Ill., republican convention yesterday, the first convention held since Controller Dawes announced himself a candidate for United States Senator, resolutions were adopted which, after commending the President, the governor, and the two Illinois senators, adds the following in regard to United States Senator William E. Mason, who is a candidate to succeed himself:

"Resolved, That we are proud of the brilliant junior senator from Illinois. He has won for himself the distinction of being an independent thinker, a fearless and vigorous debater, loyal to his country and to the interests of the people he represents, and a sturdy advocate and champion of republican principles."

Much interest attached to the convention, as this is what Mr. Dawes claims as his home district. Senator Mason was invited to speak to the delegates and was given a rousing reception.

In consequence of the renewal of labor riots last Saturday the dockyard authorities at St. Petersburg have decided to close the docks until order is restored.

GEAR KNOCKED OUT

Carrick Had to Replace Him on the Rubber.

MILWAUKEES HAD GOOD BATTING EYE

English Expert Praises Form of Pennsylvania Crew.

CURRENT SPORTING NEWS

Where They Play Today.

Milwaukee at Washington.
Detroit at Baltimore.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Boston.

American League Teams' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	17	.614	Baltimore	21	20	.512
Chicago	30	20	.600	Philadelphia	21	25	.457
Detroit	27	22	.551	Cleveland	17	28	.378
Washington	21	19	.523	Milwaukee	17	30	.362

National League Clubs' Standing.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	29	19	.604	Philadelphia	25	23	.521
New York	22	18	.550	Boston	21	21	.500
St. Louis	27	23	.540	Cincinnati	20	24	.455
Brooklyn	25	22	.53[illegible]	Chicago	18	34	.346

The Milwaukee club made its initial appearance in Washington yesterday afternoon at American Park and trounced the Senators soundly, the score being 10 to 3 in its favor when the day's work was done. The contest aptly illustrated the possibilities of the national game. When the Senators were in Milwaukee, on their last trip, Dale Gear held the Brewers down to three hits, but yesterday they hammered him out of the box in the second inning, making enough runs to win the game, and when Carrick took up the running his reception was also warm.

This program is almost identical with the one followed by the Milwaukee lads in Baltimore on their first appearance in that city. They hammered McGinnity hard, won the first game and then dropped three straight. It is to be hoped that the Senators will now do their part to make the local program correspond to the end of the series with that in Baltimore.

Manager Duffy sent his cleverest twirler, Reidy, to the rubber yesterday, and the selection proved a wise one, as the Senators' hits were scattered effectively and were not of the run-getting sort. Back of Reidy the Brewers put up a fast, accurate game, but one misplay, a fumble by Conroy, marring their work.

Dale Gear began twirling for Washington and got off well in the first inning, but in the second he was hit to all parts of the field, and as his support was not of the best, five runs crossed the plate. Carrick was hurriedly warmed up and came into the game before the second inning was finished and quickly retired the side. Carrick also did well for one inning, but the visitors got after him in the fourth and three more runs were placed to their credit. In the seventh they chalked up two more, making a total of ten. Milwaukee made five of the ten runs after two men were out.

Captain Everitt began playing first base for the Senators, but in the second inning his protests to Umpire Haskell became so obnoxious that he was ordered to the bench and Catcher Clarke took his place.

While the total number of hits was almost even between the two clubs, the Brewers got in three long drives, which, being mixed up with the two errors in the second inning, put the Senators out of the business.

The features of the game were the magnificent one-handed catch by Joe Quinn and the batting of Duffy, Waldron, Carrick and Farrell. The Brewers' captain hammered out a triple and three singles, while the two Senators had three clear singles apiece. Carrick's performance is something unusual for a pitcher.

How the Visitors Scored.

After being blanked in the first inning, the Brewers got down to real work in the second. Conroy singled to center and went to second as the ball got by Farrell. Duffy then went out, Quinn to Everitt, but Burke singled to right and Conroy crossed the plate. After Malony flied out to Foster, Reidy tripled to the center field fence, scoring Burke. Waldron also got in a nice single to center, sending the Brewers' pitcher over the rubber, and scored himself a minute later on Gilbert's drive to the right field fence for three bases. Clingman then broke into the error column on Hallman's grounder, Gilbert scoring. Then after Anderson had made a single, Conroy hit to Clingman and the first named was retired at second.

In the fourth the visitors opened up business once more, scoring three runs. Waldron had fouled out, but Gilbert did better with a single to right. Coughlin then took care of Hallman's grounder and retired the batter at first, making two out. Big Anderson hit into left for a single, and on Foster's error went to second, Gilbert scoring. Conroy followed with a single to left, and "Andy" scored. Duffy singled to right, and while he was being run down on the line between first and second, Conroy scored.

In the sixth Washington broke the ice, getting one run. After Foster had been retired, Grady singled and reached second on Conroy's bad throw to first of Quinn's slow grounder. Carrick singled to center, filling the bases. Coughlin then forced Carrick at second, and on the play Grady scored.

In the seventh, Milwaukee made its last two runs. With one out Duffy tripled to right and came home on Burke's single. The latter tried for a steal and went all the way to third on Grady's bad throw. Malony hat toward Clarke at first, but Burke by a beautiful slide beat the ball home and was safe.

In the eighth the Senators also chalked up their last runs, making two. With two out, Carrick singled to left and Coughlin followed suit. Clingman then beat out a beautiful bunt, filling the bases. Farrell sent a timely single into right, scoring Carrick and Coughlin, but on the throw to the plate, the Senator's center fielder tried for second, slid over the plate and was put out. Score:

Wash'gton.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Milwaukee.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Everitt, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0	Waldron, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Clarke, 1b.	0	2	10	0	0	Gilbert, 2b.	2	3	5	5	0
Dungan, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	Hallman, lf	0	0	0	1	0
Foster, lf...	0	0	2	0	1	And'son, 1b	1	2	10	0	0
Grady, c....	1	2	8	1	1	Conroy, ss..	2	2	0	5	1
Quinn, 2b..	0	1	2	6	0	Duffy, cf....	1	3	4	0	0
Gear, p.....	0	0	0	1	0	Burke, 8b..	2	2	8	2	0
Carrick, p.	1	3	0	0	0	Malony, c..	0	0	4	1	0
Coughlin,3b	1	1	4	1	1	Reidy, p....	1	1	0	0	0
Clingman,ss	0	1	3	3	1						
Farrell, cf.	0	3	2	0	1						
Totals.....	3	14	27	16	5	Totals.....	10	14	27	15	1

Washington..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—3
Milwaukee..... 0 5 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—10

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Milwaukee, 6. First base by errors—Washington, 2; Milwaukee, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Milwaukee, 5. First base on balls—Off Carrick, 1. Struck out—By Carrick, 1; by Reidy, 2. Three-base hits—Reidy, Gilbert, Duffy. Sacrifice hit—Gilbert. Stolen bases—Clingman, Farrell, Waldron, Duffy, Malony. Hit by pitcher—By Gear, 1; by Reidy, 1. Passed balls—Grady, 2. Umpire—Mr. Haskell. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 0.

Griffith pitched splendid ball for the Chicagoes in Philadelphia yesterday and the Athletics were shut out by the score of 4 to 0, but six safe hits being made by the Quakers. A sensational fly catch by Hoy was the feature of the game. Attendance, 1,581. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Phil'd'phia.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf....	1	1	2	0	0	Geier, rf..	0	0	2	0	0
Jones, rf....	1	1	1	0	0	Hayden, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
Mertes, 2b.	1	1	5	2	0	Cross, 3b...	0	2	3	1	0
Isbell, 1b...	0	2	9	0	0	Lajoie, 2b..	0	0	1	4	0
Hartm'n,3b	0	1	2	2	0	Fultz, cf....	0	1	1	0	0
Shugart, ss.	0	0	1	1	1	Davis, 1b...	0	1	16	0	1
McF'land,lf	1	0	1	1	0	Powers, c...	0	0	3	1	0
Sullivan, c.	0	1	5	0	0	Dolan, ss...	0	1	8	0	0
Griffith, p..	0	1	1	1	0	Platt, p.....	0	0	1	1	0
Totals.....	4	8	27	7	1	Totals.....	0	6	27	15	1

Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 2 0—4
Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned run—Chicago, 1. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Cross, Davis. Sacrifice hit—Mertes. Stolen bases—Isbell (2), Hartman. Double plays—Dolan to Lajoie to Davis; Mertes to Isbell. Left on bases—Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Platt, 3. Struck out—By Griffith, 5; by Platt, 1. Umpire—Mr. Cantillion. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

Boston, 4; Cleveland, 3.

Boston buched its hits on Dowling yesterday in the third inning, in the city of culture, and as a consequence Cleveland was defeated by the score of 4 to 3. Lewis was hit hard, but was steady at critical points. Attendance, 2,995. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, lf...	1	1	2	0	0	Pick'ring,cf	0	1	0	0	0
Stahl, cf....	1	1	4	0	0	M'Carthy,lf	0	3	2	0	0
Collins, 3b.	1	2	4	6	0	O'Brien, rf.	0	1	2	1	0
Freeman,1b	0	0	9	0	0	Yeager,1b.	0	0	9	0	0
Hemphill,rf	0	0	2	1	0	Bradley, 3b	1	1	1	1	0
Parent, ss..	0	0	1	4	2	Beck, 2b....	1	2	0	3	0
Ferris, 2b..	0	1	2	3	0	Wood, c.....	0	1	7	4	0
Schreck, c..	0	1	3	2	0	Shlep'ck, ss	0	0	2	3	2
Lewis, p....	1	2	0	1	0	Dowling, p.	1	1	0	2	1
Totals.....	4	8	27	17	2	Totals.....	3	10	24	14	3

Boston..... 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 x—4
Cleveland..... 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2. Two-base hits—Wood, Pickering. Three-base hits—Collins, Beck. Home runs—Dowling, Beck. Stolen bases—O'Brien, McCarthy, Collins. Double plays—Ferris to Parent to Freeman; O'Brien to Yeager. Sacrifice hit—Collins. First base on balls—Off Lewis, 2; off Dowling, 4. Hit by pitched ball—Schreck. Struck out—By Dowling, 4; by Lewis, 1. Passed ball—Wood. Umpire—Mr. Manassau. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 3.

McGinnity held Detroit down to five hits in Baltimore yesterday, and the Orioles won out by the score of 4 to 3. Cronin also pitched a good game. Two running catches by Nance were the features of the game. Attendance, 2,294. Score:

Baltimore.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Detroit.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M'Graw, 3b	1	0	0	2	0	Casey, 3b...	0	0	1	2	0
Donlin, lf..	0	2	0	0	0	Barrett, cf.	1	1	3	0	0
Will'ms, 2b	0	0	2	7	2	Gleason, 2b	1	0	1	1	0
Dunn, ss....	1	1	2	2	1	Holmes, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Seymour, rf	1	2	6	0	0	McAl'st'r,1b	0	0	10	0	0
Jackson, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Nance, lf...	1	1	7	0	1
Hart, 1b....	0	2	12	0	0	Shaw, c.....	0	1	1	0	0
Robinson, c	0	0	2	0	0	Yeager, ss..	0	1	0	2	1
M'Gin'ty, p	0	0	0	2	0	Cronin, p...	0	1	0	1	1
Totals.....	4	8	27	13	3	Totals.....	3	5	24	6	3

Baltimore..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0 x—4
Detroit..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Two-base hit—Seymour. Stolen bases—Jackson (2), Hart, McGraw, Seymour. Double play—Dunn to Williams to Hart. Struck out—By Cronin, 1. Left on bases—Baltimore, 6; Detroit, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

National League Games.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; St. Louis, 1.
At New York—New York, 3; Pittsburg, 2.
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 21; Cincinnati, 3.
At Boston—Boston, 5; Chicago, 3.

ALL-AMATEUR MEET.

A Lively Evening of Sport on the Local Bowl Track.

The first all-amateur local meet of the season will be held next Tuesday night at the Coliseum, 14th and East Capitol streets. The races will begin at 8 o'clock and a lively evening of sport is promised. The boys have been in training on the local bowl for several weeks, and exciting races with close finishes will be in order that evening. The interesting program arranged for the occasion will include a one-mile novice, one-mile handicap, half-mile open and a police pursuit race. The half-mile open will be the first event of this nature at the local bowl and will give the boys a chance to show their speedy qualities. The second police pursuit of the season will be run off Tuesday night and will doubtless prove more interesting than the first one. A number of Washington's finest will be entered in the contest, which will naturally increase the interest usually brought out in an event of this kind.

HIGH-CLASS GOLF.

Miss Hecker Had Close Call in Women's Championship Tourney.

A twenty-five foot put on the home green was all that saved Miss Hecker from possible defeat in the women's metropolitan golf championship at the Nassau, L. I., links yesterday. It came as the climax of one of the most brilliant matches of the week. The tournament has had some exciting finishes, but this was notable because its outcome decided whether Miss Hecker should have one of the coveted places in today's final for the cup. The victory was as popular as it was sensational, and Miss Hecker's final triumph today seems to be generally acknowledged.

It was in the semi-finals—always a critical point in any tournament—that Miss Hecker won. Mrs. H. B. Ashmore of the Baltusrol Golf Club, a player who has shown her capacity for dominating most of the better known women golfers in important contests this season, was Miss Hecker's opponent. Possibly it was the memory of Mrs. Ashmore's success over Miss Robinson and Mrs. William Shippen earlier in the week that led the onlookers to believe she would prove superior in this contest. Certainly the rumor that reached the crowd on the clubhouse piazzas that she was approaching the home green "all even" caused a stampede of fluttering skirts down the hill to see the finish. Miss Hecker was approaching the hole after a remarkable 175 yard drive. Both were on the green in 2, Miss Hecker being well past the hole, while her opponent was short and had to play the odd. This carried her within three feet of the hole. It was a twenty-five foot put or a halved match for Miss Hecker. The stroke was one which the onlookers regarded as impossible, but with a serene little swing Miss Hecker ran the ball down at a fairly good clip. It struck the far edge of the cup, bounded a little and then dropped in. That settled the match 1 up in Miss Hecker's favor.

The other match in the same round between Miss Ruth Underhill and Miss Willis resulted in victory for the former by 5 up and 4 to play. Today Miss Hecker and Miss Underhill meet for the cup.

WHITNEY'S ASCOT HARVEST.

Three Races Captured on the English Course by the American Turfman.

William C. Whitney's horses won three races at Ascot, England, yesterday, including the Alexandra plate, which went to his American bred Kilmarnock II. with Lester Reiff up. His Mount Vernon filly, with L. Reiff up, won the Windsor Castle stakes for two-year-olds, distance five furlongs one hundred and forty yards, and his chestnut filly Elizabeth M., Watercress-Hana, also ridden by L. Reiff, won the King's Stand stakes, distance, five furlongs one hundred and forty-four yards. Zanoni (Maher) was second and the Twincaster filly was third.

Lester Reiff rode four winners, as another of his mounts, Merry Gal, won the Hardwicke stakes, for three-year-olds and upward, distance one mile and a half, with Rougemont second and Pierre Lorillard's Tantalus (Maher) third.

Another American jockey came to the fore in the Triennial stakes, for three-year-olds, seven furlongs and one hundred and sixty-six yards, won by Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Veles (J. H. Martin). An objection was made to Veles on the ground of "boring," but it was overruled.

LAWN TENNIS.

R. D. Little of Princeton Wins Metropolitan Championship.

The metropolitan lawn tennis championship changed hands yesterday afternoon at the West Side Tennis Club, New York, Raymond D. Little, the intercollegiate champion from Princeton, taking the title by default from Edwin P. Fischer, last year's winner. Little beat J. P. Paret rather easily, the loser getting only six games in the match. The collegian's "passing" strokes were exceptionally accurate, and showed much more speed than last year.

In the doubles two exciting matches brought Little and Alexander into the finals against Atkins and Johnson, and then the latter team defaulted, to the surprise of all and the disgust of the club's committee, which had scheduled this final of men's doubles as one of the features for today.

Only one big match is scheduled for today. Miss Juliette Atkinson will meet Miss Marion Jones in the final round of the women's singles, and it is generally expected that Miss Jones will get revenge for her defeat last week at Staten Island by Miss Atkinson. The two ex-champions may also meet again next week at Philadelphia for the national championship, as both are booked to play there. The semi-final and final matches in the handicap singles are also down for today.

MACK CRITICISES McGRAW.

Connie Says Jennings Never Intended to Play in American League.

Now that Hugh Jennings has signed a National League contract and joined the Rogers-Shettsline forces, the American League magnates have settled down to everyday business and have nothing much to say. To the management of the Athletic club the much-boomed freckled beauty with the auburn hair is like one amidst the dead of Hasbeenville or Neverwasing, says the Philadelphia Press. He ceases to occupy space in their gray matter and can never play in the American League yard, unless he wears the uniform of McGillacuddy.

For the first time in weeks Connie Mack, the manager of the Athletics and a man with a silent tongue, unburdened himself yesterday.

"You can just say for me," remarked Mr. Mack yesterday, "that Hughey Jennings has signed with the club he intended to play with all the while. I did not say much all through the controversy, but I felt there was something wrong. I knew long ago that Jennings would not be found in the American League. He never intended to play with us, and only kept from signing to help McGraw. The latter has been sore and has been making trouble ever since President Johnson put him out of the game."

AGAIN POSED FOR PICTURES.

Pennsy's Crew Photographed—Their Rowing Praised.

HENLEY, June 22.—The members of the University of Pennsylvania crew were out early today and posed for numerous photographs. They paddled to Temple Island and thence to Hambledon Lock, where they disembarked and watched their new college rivals in the contest for the Grand Challenge cup row past. Soon after them came the Dublin crew, out for its first spin. The Dublin men will not meet the Pennsylvanians until they compete on Lake Killarney. Judging from today's exhibition they are not very dangerous rivals, though they have got Goldie, the famous Cambridge oar, who had been rowing with Leander this year, as coach. Later Lehman will take them in charge.

On re-embarking the Pennsylvania men rowed wonderfully well, putting great driving power into the stroke, which was hit up to thirty-eight. An English expert who was watching the rowing said to a representative of the Associated Press:

"As types of Ward's stroke they could hardly be better, and I have no doubt they will still further improve."

The entries for the Grand Challenge cup closed today. Pennsylvania's competitors will be the Leander, New College, Thames, London and Ghent rowing clubs.

ORIOLES MAY SUFFER.

Belief at Headquarters That Baltimore May Be Ousted From League.

A special from Chicago says that the refusal of John McGraw to let Hughey Jennings play at Philadelphia may be the entering wedge which will put Baltimore out of the American League circuit next year, according to rumors here. President Johnson of the American League refuses to discuss future plans, but the way which things have turned out is not pleasing to the American League executive, to say the least.

"I had feared that Jennings would go to the National League right along," said President Johnson last night. "I cannot see what McGraw can be thinking about, trying to antagonize the interest of the league. No single club is bigger than the league, and harmony has been a most valuable asset.

"There has at no time been any disposition one the part of myself or anybody else in the American League to take an unfair advantage of McGraw or the Baltimore club, but the laws of the league must be obeyed, regardless of whom it hits. McGraw should have given in and not tried to strengthen the opposition, which he did in letting Jennings go over to the National League.

"The way it has turned out certainly does not strengthen McGraw's team, and his actions may make it possible for the opposition to say that harmony does not prevail in our ranks. However, you can rest assured the same policy that has obtained in the past will hold in the future."

Those on the inside positively assert that McGraw must mend his ways or there will be trouble for him. It is already noised about that plans are being made for the league to go into two other cities. St. Louis and Cincinnati have been mentioned in the west and Brooklyn and New York in the east. It is claimed that Freedman is willing to sell out in New York now, since he has gained his end and trampled upon the laws of the National League to his satisfaction. It is stated on good authority that capitalists have already been selected for the New York end of the deal.

Hot Times at Base Ball.

From the Chicago News.

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes admits that they had hot times down in Kentucky during the time Goebel was alive and immediately after his murder, but he says the excitement never became feverish enough to explode fountain pens as it did recently at a Washington base ball game. The Washington team was playing the Chicago nine. Four thousand as ardent fans as ever worked in the government departments were in the grand stand and on the bleachers. At the beginning of the eighth inning the Chicagoans had ten runs to their credit, while the Washington team had been able only to register two. In the eighth inning, however, the Washington players opened up and two and three-baggers came in such rapid succession that the score was soon tied and the fans were wrought up to a fever heat. Mr. Yerkes was just as ardent as the rest of the crowd. He was chronicling each move made by the players on his score sheet with a fountain pen. As the eighth Washington man slid over the plate Mr. Yerkes' pen exploded. The commissioner was covered with ink, the greater portion of it finding a resting place on his new Panama hat.

"Talk about hot times," remarked Mr. Yerkes, looking ruefully at his hat. "Why, we don't know the meaning of the word in Kentucky. When fountain pens get to exploding we ought to be thankful that all those fans did not have six shooters about their persons."

Base Ball Notes.

Yesterday's game was another one to forget.

Case Patten and "Pink" Hawley will probably do the twirling today.

Little Jack Farrell got back into the game yesterday with his stick, and if he could only take care of grounders he would be all right.

Mike Grady was quite badly hurt in the second inning and would have retired, but that Clarke was on first. His right hand was so badly swollen that he could hardly grip the ball.

When the Milwaukees arrived at the park yesterday afternoon they were certainly in the "dumps" on account of their poor showing on the road, but the victory over the Senators made them feel better in the evening.

Pitcher "Cy" Young has been on the rubber fourteen times and has won eleven games. The Bostons have won thirteen out of the last fourteen played. They will be here next Thursday.

The stanch admirers of the Washington club will not lose faith over the loss of a few games. The team is now in fourth place and can break even with the best of clubs. The twirling staff has taken a slump just now, but every pitcher is a known quantity and bound to round to winning form.

Tommy Leahy was shipped over to Philadelphia from Baltimore by Manager Duffy Thursday night, so that but one ex-Senator was in the game yesterday. This was the big Swede, Anderson, and he was given a hearty welcome when he came to the bat for the first time.

Selbach is acting captain of the New York team while George Davis is forced out of the game through injuries.

Manager Hanlon may now get hold of Third Baseman Lauder since he has permitted Jennings to go to Philadelphia. The former is under contract, but refuses to play with the Quakers, and Hanlon has been trying to get him all season.

The umpires of the American League have been instructed to bench any player who sticks to an argument after a decision has been made, and it will be well for the Washington men to make their kicks in a very diplomatic manner hereafter.

A prominent sporting goods dealer said the other day that the demand for base ball goods this spring was something phenomenal, and had the weather been propitious it would have been impossible to fill orders.

Pitcher Dunn makes a very good shortstop. In the five games in which he officiated in that position for Baltimore he has had thirty-three chances, and accepted all of them but two—a fielding average of .939.

There was a decided change in Fred Postal's countenance last evening. He wrote a long letter to Manager Manning yesterday, asking him if his presence was needed on the bench.—Detroit Journal.

Erve Beck, the second baseman drafted from Toledo by the Reds, is playing good ball for Cleveland and batting terrifically. Infielders who can bat over .300 are scarce. Beck is one of them.

Ban Johnson should instruct his umpires that whenever a Chicago pitcher is getting his bumps and grows abusive he should be allowed to stay on the slab and take his medicine, no matter what sort of language he uses.

Mugsy McGraw, who made a bad start, evidently has recovered his batting eye, as in the last nine games, to June 18, he has made 19 singles, 3 doubles and 2 triples—a total of 31 bases, and a batting percentage of .514.

William Friel, the utility player of the Milwaukee team, left for the east last night to join the Brewers, having been called by special wire by Manager Duffy. He probably will take the place of Waldron, who is injured.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Clarke deliberately tried to spike Ganzel at first base. Wagner got a half hammer lock on Van Haltren at third, when Van was endeavoring to get home from second on a hit to center field and Beaumont's fumble, but Van reached home just the same. Ganzel poked his elbow with no little emphasis into Bransfield's ribs, and Clarke and Selbach had the usual nodding of heads and exchange of killing looks and pleasant repartee when the two met out in the field. Altogether the Pirates were a trifle energetic.—New York Press.

IN CHESS CIRCLES.

Last Saturday the third game of the match between Captain O'Farrell and Mr. W. A. Gwyer for the District chess championship was played and won by the former. Wednesday the fourth game was played and Mr. Gwyer succeeded in turning the tables on his opponent and got his first win. The score now is: O'Farrell, 2; Gwyer, 1; drawn, 1.

Below is the score of the third game of the match.

Ruy Lopez.

Gwyer.	O'Farrell.	Gwyer.	O'Farrell.
1 P—K4	P—K4	25 B—Kt	P—K5
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	26 Kt—Kt	P—Kt5(d)
3 B—Kt5	P—QR3	27 PxP	KtxP
4 B—R4	Kt—B3	28 B—Q2	Kt—B3
5 Q—K2(a)	P—Q3	29 P—KKt4	B—Kt3
6 P—QB3	B—Q2	30 P—Kt3	Kt—Kt4
7 Castles	B—K2	31 Q—Kt2	P—Q5(e)
8 P—K	Castles	32 P—Kt5	B—Q
9 P—KR3	Kt—K	33 P—KR4	Kt—R6
10 B—R2	P—KB4	34 R—QB	KtxB
11 PxP	BxP	35 RxKt	Q—B4
12 B—Kt3ch(b)	K—R	36 Kt—R3	B—KB2
13 P—Q3	B—KB3	37 Kt—B4	B—QB2
14 B—K3	Kt—R4	38 QR—B	BxKt
15 B—B2	P—B3	39 BxB	B—Q4
16 Q—QKt2	Kt—B3	40 R—B5	QxB
17 K—R	Kt—B2	41 RxB	QxBP
18 Kt—KB	Q—Q2	42 R—Q	QxQch
19 QKt—R2	QR—K	43 KxQ	P—K6
20 QR—Q	P—QKt3(c)	44 Kt—B3	RxKt
21 B—Kt3	P—Q4	45 KxR	P—K7
22 B—QB	P—QKt4	46 R—K	P—Q7
23 B—QB2	P—R5	47 RxP	P—Q8(Q's)
24 Q—B	PxP		

(Notes by Capt. O'Farrell.)

(a) An old form of the Ruy Lopez, which has to be met with care, for if Black now plays the obviously natural move of 5 B—B4, he will lose a pawn by 6 BxKt; QPxB; 7 KtxP, Q—Q5; 8 Kt—K3, holds the pawn.

(b) This drives Black into safe quarters.

(c) In order to advance QP.

(d) To break up White's queen's side pawns, so as to advance P—Q5, giving Black a strong center and virtually a won game.

(e) A looker-on thought Black would have done better by playing 31 B—KR5. White would answer with R—KB, with a good game.

Following is another one of Mr. A. W. Fox's games, played at the Cafe de la Regence, Paris, and communicated to the Times-Democrat of New Orleans by Mr. Maurian of that city. This game has not the brilliant ending of previously given examples, but is noteworthy as having been played and won from one of the foremost amateurs of the day, Dr. Berthold Lasker, brother and teacher of the present champion. In 1890 the brothers tied at the Berlin national tournament, E. Lasker having previously won the second prize at the Amsterdam tourney, on that occasion drawing with such sterling players as Burn and Mason.

Ruy Lopez.

Fox.	B. Lasker.	Fox.	B. Lasker.
1 P—K4	P—K4	20 Kt—B4	B—R3
2 Kt—KB3	Kt—QB3	21 P—Kt3	B—K3
3 B—Kt5	Kt—B3	22 R—Q7	QR—K
4 Castles	B—B4(a)	23 KR—Q	R—Kt2
5 P—B3	Castles	24 Q—B3	BxKt
6 P—Q4	B—Kt3	25 PxB	R—Q3
7 B—Kt5	P—Q3	26 R(Q)xR	PxR
8 PxP	PxP(b)	27 Kt—K3	BxKt
9 Q—K2	B—Kt5	28 QxB	Q—K3
10 QKt—Q2	P—Kt3	29 QxP	QxP
11 B—KR4	P—Kt4	30 P—R4	R—KB
12 B—Kt3	Kt—KR4	31 P—R5	QxBP(f)
13 BxKt	KtxB	32 P—R6	P—B4
14 RPxKt	PxB	33 Q—Kt7	Q—K8ch
15 Q—B4(c)	Q—B3(d)	34 K—R2	QxBP
16 Kt—R2	B—B	35 P—R7	P—R4(g)
17 Q—K2	R—Q	36 P Queens	RxQ
18 QR—Q	Q—Kt3(e)	37 QxR	P—R5
19 Kt—Kt4	R—K	38 Q—R3	

(a) This, we should say, was an experiment intended to avoid the book moves; it turns