

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

NATIONALS REVENGED ON BALTIMORE BIRDS

Oberlin Pitches Masterful Ball and the Orioles Never Had a Chance.

The Nationals put a little ginger in their work yesterday, gave Oberlin almost perfect support, and as a result defeated Baltimore by the score of 6 to 1. It was almost too good for base ball, but both teams needed the practice, and it was finally decided to go to work.

Frank Oberlin was on the rubber for the locals, and the clever twirler held the birds completely at his mercy. Four hits were made by the visitors, but one of them was of the scratchy order, and the final two in the ninth inning were pure gifts, as Oberlin tossed the ball up in answer to the appeals of his mates to let them have some practice. A wild toss into the pavilion seats by Elberfeld was the only error for the locals.

"Rub" Vickers, who was with the Athletics last year, pitched eight innings for the Orioles and was hit hard, eleven hits for a total of seventeen bases being made off of his delivery. His support was very good, Right Fielder Schmidt having two hits by sensational catches that would have totaled at least three bases. Russell pitched the last inning, and was hit hard, but a squeeze play went awry and no runs resulted.

Get Good Start.

After the Orioles had been blanked in the first, the Nationals opened nicely, scoring two runs. Milan walked and Schaefer beat out an intended sacrifice. Lelivelt also tried to sacrifice, but the ball was laid down too close to the plate, and Milan was headed off at third. Gessler followed with a drive to the clubhouse, and Schaefer and Lelivelt crossed the plate.

In the third two more runs went up for the locals. Milan beat out a nice hit and Schaefer sent him along with a sacrifice. Lelivelt then stung one of his copyrighted line drives, and the Orioles were through. Gessler singled to center and Jack came home.

Orioles' Only Run.

The Orioles secured their solitary run in the fifth, and was a gift in two instances. Hit hit a grounder to Elberfeld and the kid tossed it into the pavilion, the runner going to second. Schmidt died on a roller to Oberlin. Hill taking third. Murray followed with a bouncer to McBride and Hill could easily have been thrown out at second plate, but Gessler tossed out the batter.

The Nationals' final two runs developed in the eighth. After Milan had pitched on a grounder to Schaefer, he hit a fly into right that missed Schmidt's outstretched paws by a few inches, and he got sprinting made three bases. Lelivelt also pitched a fly into left and "Dutch" walked home. Gessler was out on a roller to second. Lelivelt taking third. Jack thought he would try his own home run, but he was hit by a line drive which he bunted safely and Lelivelt came home.

The score:

WASHINGTON	A. B. R. H. O. A. E.					
Miller	3	2	2	1	0	0
Schaefer	2	2	2	1	0	0
Elberfeld	4	0	2	1	0	0
Lelivelt	4	0	2	1	0	0
Unglaub	4	0	2	1	0	0
McBride	3	0	1	1	0	0
Strickland	4	0	1	1	0	0
Gessler	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	12	27	11	0

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Totals	30	0	4	24	15	0

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COMMENT ON THE GAME.

Frank Oberlin earned a place on the regular staff of the Nationals by his work yesterday against the Birds. He showed splendid control, high speed and command, as well as position as well as any pitcher in the business. During his work yesterday Oberlin demonstrated that he is a good pitcher, and that he is not a "one-trick pony" as some of the critics have charged. He should be ready to clout the ball tomorrow.

The weather bureau promises warmer and clearer weather for tomorrow, and the "fans" are hoping it will surely "come across" with the good weather, in a matter to disport the base ball fans.

Clyde Milan pulled off one of his splendid catches from the outfield yesterday afternoon, and very fortunately, Empire Handbice was standing right over the runner, Water, and Elberfeld at third base when the ball was completed. The ball reached the "Kid's" hands about the same time as the runner, and they all went down in a heap on the base. In his efforts to see Elberfeld Walsh missed the ball about three inches, and this Handbice could see from the press box that looked as if the runner was safe.

Connie Mack is not sure who is going to pitch the opponent at Washington, says the Philadelphia Press. He stated yesterday that Plank would probably start the game, but as Bender, Goss and Dyett have always been effective against the Washingtons, especially the chief, he had not made up his mind which one of the four pitchers he will work. Morgan never had much luck against the Capital City club and Cy will hardly work in any of the games there. He will probably be saved for the first game at Shibe Park Monday, when the Elephants tackle New York.

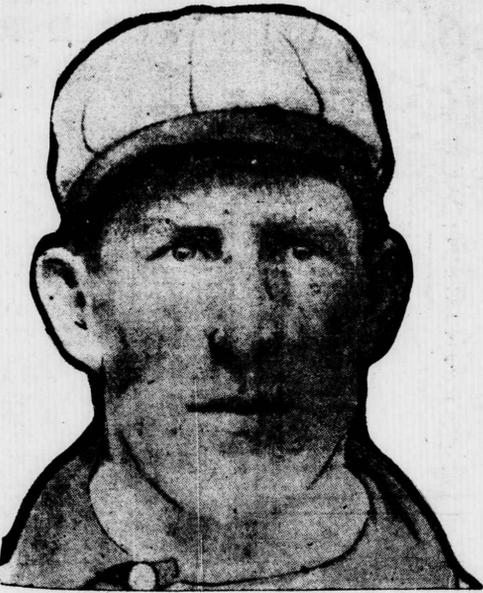
WESTERN HIGH WINS.

Downs Cathedral School Boys in Slow Game, 11 to 7.

The Eastern High School team outplayed the Cathedral School team yesterday afternoon and won the contest by a score of 11 to 7.

Both teams played a poor fielding game, the winners having four errors and the

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FRANK OBERLIN.

Cathedral boys eight. Donovan and Stone, for the winner, were touched up for twelve hits, while their teammates secured thirteen off Small and Beggs.

The score:

Cathedral	R. H. O. A. E.	W. High	R. H. O. A. E.		
Crane	2	2	2	0	0
Stone	2	2	2	0	0
Small	1	1	1	0	0
Beggs	1	1	1	0	0
Murphy	1	1	1	0	0
Miller	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	11	12	10	5	4

arbitrators were considered last night. McCarthy has been appointed ground keeper. The managers of each team were told that they were entitled to have twenty players and the said players' names must be filed two weeks before the season opens.

A number of resolutions were adopted last night at the meeting, among the most important being the change in secretary. Thomas Fortune, former secretary, declined the re-election because of duties which would not allow him to devote time to base ball business. James A. Sullivan was unanimously elected secretary and also official scorer.

Those present at last night's meeting were R. J. Blosser, vice president; H. T. La Clair, treasurer and manager of the Navy Yard; Thomas Fortune, former secretary and president of the St. Stephen's; James A. Sullivan, secretary and official scorer; George Cornell and Shurtleff, representing Cornell company; Maurice O'Connor, St. Aloysius; Mohler of the Sewage Pumping Station, and Brickhouse and Wolford of the Midway aggregation. It was announced that John Lutich will manage St. Stephen's team.

"KID" GLEASON RELEASED.

Veteran Player Is No Longer Member of the Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—William "Kid" Gleason, the veteran player, was yesterday given his unconditional release by the Philadelphia club. It is understood that Gleason will retire from the game and devote his time to other interests in this city.

Gleason was held on the reserve list of the Phillies this year, but did not go south and it was understood that he would not play ball this season. He acted as an assistant to Manager Murray last season. Gleason has been a picturesque figure in base ball for the past twenty-one years and is one of the most popular players the game ever produced.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Holds Meeting and Elects Officers for the Season.

The Capital City League held a meeting last night in the store of George Cornell in New York avenue, where the permanent officers were elected and some important business was transacted. The officers elected were James A. O'Shea, president; R. J. Blosser, vice president; H. T. La Clair, treasurer, and James A. Sullivan, secretary and official scorer.

The appointment of an umpire of the league has not yet been definitely decided upon, but the applications of several good

TOMORROW'S THE DAY

Nationals and Athletics in Splendid Condition for Opening Game.

THE TIME—3:45 p.m., Thursday, April 14.

THE PLACE—American League Park.

THE TEAMS—Nationals and Athletics.

Whether or not the Nationals have a better ball club than in 1909 will soon be told. The first intimation will come Thursday afternoon when the Nationals tackle the Athletics on American League Park field. The Athletics finished second last year. The Nationals finished last, and will take the field tomorrow with practically the same team that represented this city during the latter part of last season, with the exception that Elberfeld will be at the third corner.

By tomorrow night the Nationals will be either in first or last place. There can be no half-way mark, barring a tie game. Many thousand fans are pulling hard for victory in the opening game, but the Athletics should be the favorite in betting. Connie Mack has the same club that gave the Detroit Tigers a hard run for the championship last season, and from the workout against the Phillies it is now in prime condition. Either Bender or Plank, both of whom have always been so successful against the Nationals, will do the pitching for the Athletics.

Manager McAleer has picked Walter Johnson for the first game, and it is a 100 to 1 shot that the star twirler will do the pitching. Charley Street will be behind the bat for the locals, while Livingston, the "ice wagon," will probably hold the receiving job for the Quakers.

The line-up of the teams will probably be:

NATIONALS.		ATHLETICS.	
Milan	Center field	Hartsel	Left field
Schaefer	Second base	Oldring	Center field
Lelivelt	Left field	Collins	Second base
Gessler	Right field	Baker	Third base
Unglaub	First base	Davis	First base
Elberfeld	Third base	Murphy	Right field
McBride	Shortstop	Larry	Shortstop
Street	Catcher	Livingston	Catcher
Johnson	Pitcher	Plank or Bender	Pitcher

PIMLICO CHASERS TO BE SCHOOLED

Field of the Maryland Jockey Club Is Thrown Open for Use of the Trainers.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—St. Joseph, Pantouffe, Earl's Court, all winners at Jacksonville, and the two-year-old Golden Pearl, in charge of Joe Marrone, were among yesterday's arrivals at Pimlico. These thoroughbreds will be raced during the coming spring meeting here in the name of his daughter, Miss Marrone.

Today the infield course was thrown open for the first time to the steeplechasers that are now in training at the hilltop track for the coming season. It is in perfect condition, and the timber-toppers didn't have as much difficulty in negotiating the fences as was the case last fall. The jumps have all been overhauled and are not as straight, being lowered slightly, and the fences will not be forced to gather themselves so strongly.

While the course has been closed the steeplechasers have been put through their schooling on the Outing Club grounds. Of the number of horses that have been given work one that has been creating quite an impression is Ben Cole. There are now over a hundred jumpers at the course and the chases will be the greatest ever seen here at a spring meeting. The late arrivals are those of H. R. Dulany and those that will race for the Neville estates.

Among the owners who took the first day's advantage of the infield schooling was Gwyn Tompkins, Billy Garth, Theodore P. Colas, Anthony Allen, Robert Boyle, Charles Douglas, Jerry Murphy, Henry Craven and George Boyle.

Jockey Pat Walsh is now at the track and will probably be riding for P. Adams, who has Shirley Rosemore, Sanguine, Lotus Ester, Bell of Brass and others.

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W. G. Wilson, who is stabling over at Gentlemen's Driving Park, with Expansionist, Teddy Bear and two others, will be among those who took his jumpers over the infield today. Expansionist is going well and the chestnut gelding will not be among the winners here.

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AMERICAN POLOISTS ROUT ENGLISH TEAM
LAKEWOOD, N. J., April 13.—The English polo team was defeated yesterday at Georgian court by H. P. Whitney's four by a score of 9 to 4. The Britons missed the dashing play of Buckmaster.

It took the Americans five minutes and a half to score the first goal, but in the second period they made three to the Englishmen's one. In the third they annexed another, while in the fourth each side scored.

Neither side could score in the fifth, the Americans secured three more in the sixth and in the seventh Collier lost his bearings and drove a goal for the Britons. In the last chapter each side scored. Whitney's team—H. P. Whitney, No. 1; R. J. Collier, No. 2; M. Waterbury, No. 3; J. Crane, back.

English team—Capt. G. E. Bellville, No. 1; Capt. C. C. De Crespigny, No. 2; Capt. E. D. Miller, No. 3; Col. J. C. Beresford, back.

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