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ELBERFELD PUTTING OUT TURNER AT THIRD.



EFFECTIVE PITCHING IS GIVING TEAM A CHANCE

Nationals Playing Same Game as Before, But Twirlers Are Showing Form—Gessler's Presents for That Home Run.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Three victories have been scored by the Nationals in a row, not because the team has played better ball in these games than it has heretofore, but because the pitching has been of the kind that the Nationals need to win games.

Groom, Johnson and Reisinger have shown splendid form in the last three games, in which their opponents have scored but two runs.

McAleer's team has scored just about as often as it did during its losing streaks, but those runs were wasted because the pitching was weak. Now that the pitchers seem to have gained their form good ball can be expected from the locals. The team, with good pitching, is anything but a tail-end proposition. Whenever the pitching has been anywhere near even the Nationals have compared very favorably with their rivals, and they will continue to do so if the pitching continues.

McAleer takes his team's showing in the last three games as a matter of course. "We would have won right from the jump had our pitchers been right," said he. "But we seem just to be getting into shape. I always felt that we could win with good pitching, for I like the spirit of my team. They hustle right down to the end and every player gives the team the best he has. That sort of a team is sure to win and that is why when they were coming bad for us I could not feel discouraged. But I am satisfied now that from this out we will give a very good account of ourselves."

When the Cleveland players left the park yesterday they were a disgusted lot, not so much over the loss of the game as the fact that Doc Reisinger had pitched so well. "How did he get away with it?" queried one player. "Had his pockets full of horseshoes," replied another. "That McAleer has this trick of getting a guy like that against us," put in another. "The next team he faces will knock him out of the business in an inning."

Reisinger, using the spit-ball, and two wild waves resulted, both of which threatened to turn the result of the game. But as the inning was over the crowd applauded him, for no other reason than that it admires the little fellow's grit and nerve. He works from the time he gets on the field until the game is over. He tries to be in every play, runs out everything as hard as he can, is always in the game and never displays that tired feeling. What is more, Reisinger has lived down the reputation of being a disturber. He is popular with his teammates, attends to his own affairs, but works for the best interests of the team. Such a player

PLACE OF FIGHT AGAIN IN DOUBT

Authorities at Emeryville Preparing to Prevent Jeffries-Johnson Battle.

There was hardly a time in yesterday's game when the crowd was not fearful that Doc Reisinger would be forced to retire; not that the doctor's delivery was particularly hard, but because it did not seem that he had much speed. But Reisinger is not a pitcher who relies entirely on his arm; he uses his head, and it was this which gave him the victory yesterday. He got himself out of two or three tight holes, thanks to good support, but misplays also put him in bad on several occasions.

In the first inning Turner singled and Graney bunted. Elberfeld tried to force Turner to knock a base off of the field, but for Turner tried to take third on a bunt. Elberfeld was tipped, but the ball struck Elberfeld's head, and he was out. Then Elberfeld walked, but LaJoie and Stovell fled out, and it was over.

The locals were more successful. Milan hit safely and Conroy dropped a Texas hit safely into right, which Elberfeld tried to catch Milan at third, and Conroy batted up to second. Milan scored on LaJoie's cut at first, but the next two batters were not troublesome.

Gessler's home run, the fourth brought another run, and when Elberfeld singled in the sixth Doc brought him home with two batters against the right field fence. That was the locals' last run. The Naps got their tally in the seventh on Clarke's two-bagger. Elberfeld's error and Reisinger's sacrifice fly. The score tells the rest of it.

The score:

WASH.	AR.	R.	B.	S.	H.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Washington	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Archie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reisinger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reisinger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reisinger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Groom	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McAleer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reisinger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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