Nationals Sign Big Collegian to Help Street Behind the Bat--Other Sports

KAHOE SIGNS NEW CATCHER FOR THE WASHINGTON CLUB

Is a Collegian, a Counterpart of Frank Chance, and Joins Team Next Month. Cold Weather Blamed for Defeats in New York.

BY J. ED. GRILLO.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—A new catcher has been added to the Nationals. His name is withheld for the present, as he has a term to finish at college. He has signed a contract and will report July 1. Scout Mike Kahoe reported the signature of the new man to Manager McAleer last night in New York. Kahoe describes the youngster as being a counterpart of Frank Chance of the Cubs. He weighs 180 pounds and, according to Kahoe, has an arm of steel.

The new man wants to finish the college season, from which he would be barred if he was known to have signed a contract, and for this reason it has been agreed to keep his name a secret for the time being.

Losing three straight in New York was a hard blow to Manager McAleer and his players. Inability to hit the Yankees' pitchers was responsible for these defeats. McAleer, while discouraged at the team's showing in New York, looks for much better results from now on.

He realizes that his players were up against a tough proposition in New York and it is expected to be easier in the west. "We will get to hitting again soon and then we will win our games," remarked McAleer this morning. "I feel that we are going to have a good trip, for I look for us to make good in the west. Our pitchers are still going good, though they were not alright in New York, where the weather is always such that a pitcher who is not acclimated finds it hard to do himself justice."

McAleer switched his batting order, but evidently only to make a change, for it did not seem that it was framed to better matters. Killifer, for instance, who has not made a hit in five or six games, was put third on the list, a position which is usually occupied by one of the strongest hitters on a team. It was all right to move McBride up a few notches, for he has been doing the most effective stick work on the team, and made good again yesterday, where his single scored the only run his team got. Unglaub was dropped down, and for the first time in weeks looked natural, both of his hits being clean-cut drives. This thing of switching batting orders is much like a gamble, it may and it may not win.

Walter Johnson was not as effective as usual yesterday, but neither was he hit as hard as the score might indicate. His support was decidedly weak, errors of omission being the most costly. The fifth which the Highlanders got in the fifth was a gift. Unglaub made the present. Hemphill's grounder, which had to be scored a hit, should have been an easy out. Bob played the ball poorly.

Then there was Killifer, with two boots, both of which proved costly, and last, but not least, Milan gave Quinn a triple when he misjudged his long but high fly. It is not often that Milan errs in this way. Incidentally that pugnacious individual who umpired on the bases, known as "Bull" Perrine, made several blunders against Washington. But then the only way Johnson could have won his game was to shut out New York, for Quinn was even a tougher proposition than usual.

Just why Dolly Gray is not worked oftener neither he or any of his team mates can understand. Peculiarly enough, Gray has pitched but one game against New York since he came with Washington, and he won this game by a score of 8 to 1. But the theory is always being followed that left handers should be worked only against a team on which left-handed hitters predominate. It has been proven too often, however, that when a left-handed pitcher is right he is just as effective against right-handers as he is against left-handers. Gray takes his enforced idleness seriously, as he believes that he would be able to give much better service if he was worked regularly.

A change of bats has made a wonderful difference in McBride's hitting. The stick which McBride is using is one of Kid Elberfeld's model. It is short, very thick, in fact, much like a potato masher, but it suits McBride admirably, as his consistent and timely hitting proves.

It may be longer than was expected before Elberfeld will be back in the game. Though unable to play, the Kid has been in uniform every day practicing with the team, using only his gloved hand to handle the ball. Yesterday, however, during the game he slipped and fell, and, of course, again opened the wound on his finger. Elberfeld's value to the team is much more noticeable since he is out of the game than it was when he was playing. The life that he injected is being sadly missed, and then his team mates are anxious to have him bak in harness.

Cree's triple, which gave the Highlanders the tying run was the result of poor judgment on the part of the Nationals' outfield. Cree is strictly a right-center hitter, but a big space was left between Milan and Gessler. Ordinarily Cree's hit would have been an easy out.

Quinn has beaten the Nationals four times this season. The former Virginia State League pitcher uses nothing but a spit ball, and he has one which is hard to follow. In the entire game yesterday he did not use a single fast ball. Even when he was in a hole he continued using his spitter.

Mike Kahoe, after closing for the young catcher referred to, left for a trip through the leagues in the eastern part of the country. He has quite a large list of material to look over.

Ed Barrows of the Montreal club came to New York yesterday for the sole purpose of seeing McAleer regarding the purchase of Herman Schaefer.

The Eastern League magnate, however, did not get to see the Nationals' boss, and after he had consulted with several members of the team he felt satisfied that his mission was a futile one, as McAleer has no intentions of parting with the Dutchman. Barrows is in bad shape for infielders and would pay any price for material, which, however, is not available.

McAleer will probably work his pitchers here in the following order: Reisling, Walker, Groom and Johnson. Oberlin and Gray will be kept for emergency purposes, Gray being slated to work two games in Detroit.

WASHINGTON.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Milan, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Browne, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Killifer, 2b	3	1	0	2	3	2
Gessler, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
McBride, ss	3	0	2	2	4	0
Conroy, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Unglaub, 1b	3	0	2	7	1	0
Street, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	29	1	4	24	13	2

NEW YORK.	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hemphill, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wolter, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Laporte, 2b	4	1	1	1	7	0
Rouch, ss	4	0	0	3	3	1
Cree, lf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Sweeney, c	3	2	2	5	2	0
Quinn, p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	5	8	27	15	1

Washington 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2 2 x—5

Three-base hits—Cree, Quinn. Sacrifice hit—Austin. Sacrifice fly—Cree. Stolen bases—Unglaub, Sweeney, Chase, Laporte. Left on bases—Washington, 3; New York, 5. First base on errors—Washington, 1; New York, 2. Double plays—Laporte to Roach to Chase; Killifer to McBride to Unglaub. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Quinn, 5. Bases on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off Quinn, 2. Wild pitches—Johnson, 2. Umpires—Austin, O'Loughlin and Perrine. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Other American League Games.

Even Break at Boston.

BOSTON, Msss., June 1.—Philadelphia took the series, 3 to 2, getting an even break of a double-header yesterday, 4 to 2, after Boston had been victorious in the first game, 1 to 0.

The first game, a pitchers' battle between Morgan and Collins, terminated when Barry made a wild throw to first, letting in a run. Errors by Gardner and Lewis were responsible for all the visitors' runs in the second contest, while Stahl scored both of Boston's runs. Thomas had his finger broken by a foul tip. Scores:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	4	1	
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	2	0	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 2 2—4	7	0	
Boston	0 0 0 1 0 1—2	6	2	

Tigers Devour Browns.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Detroit in less than one and a half hours yesterday won the fourth straight game and the series from the St. Louis. The score was 3 to 1. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	6	1	
Detroit	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	1	

Turner in Great Form.

In his program of meeting all comers on the mat in the Midway room at the Arcade last night Joe Turner was called upon to wrestle three men, and he threw all three. Joe Zerega and Frank Roberts were vanquished comparatively easily, but Joe O'Neill, a Philadelphia heavyweight, stayed fourteen minutes. After the bout O'Neill challenged Turner for a finish match Saturday night, best two falls in three. Tonight Turner meets Peck Holberg in a finish match.

Tristate League.

At Harrisburg—Williamsport, 3; Harrisburg, 1.
At York—Trenton, 7; York, 1.
At Reading—Lancaster-Reading game postponed; cold weather.
At Altoona—Johnstown-Altoona game postponed; cold weather.

No Game Today.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—To-day's game between Washington and Cleveland has been postponed on account of rain.

PERMIT IS GRANTED FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Board of Supervisors' Quick Action Takes Opposition by Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—With but two dissenting votes and without preliminary discussion, the permit for the forty-five-round battle July 4 between Jeffries and Johnson was granted yesterday by the board of supervisors.

The boardroom was crowded with representatives of church and civic organizations, who did not get a chance to voice their protests. The permit was advanced on the board's calendar and passed before the objectors knew it. When they learned that the permit had been granted the protestants indignantly left the room in a body.

By its action yesterday the board of supervisors removed the last official obstacle in the way of the promoters, who will now proceed with the erection of the arena. District Attorney Fickert and the chief of police have already announced that they will not seek to prevent the contest.

Got Quick Action.

When the board assembled John L. Herget, chairman of the police committee, moved that "on account of the large number of bids which were to be opened by the board, the matter of the permit be advanced on the calendar and taken up immediately."

In making the motion he said he was led to take this step for the convenience of the large number of people who had gathered to discuss the subject.

In the buzz of comment that followed his motion this part of his utterance seems to have been lost on the protestants. The motion was put and carried before the dazed objectors realized that they had lost their chance to be heard.

Jeff and Corbett in Action.

James J. Corbett and James J. Jeffries matched against each other in an exciting handball game, was the main event at the former champion's training camp yesterday. Corbett, who is a star player at handball, had an idea that Jeffries would be easily defeated, but he was wrong. By the time he settled down to hard work at the game Jeffries had a long lead, and won 21 to 7 in the first game. Corbett let himself out after that, and, while he managed to win the next two games and the "rubber," he had to work hard for his victories. Jeffries made 17 in each of the final games.

The play was the best seen here since Jeffries went to work. His trainers have not been able to keep him busy at the game, but Corbett had him showing his liveliest paces all the time.

Because of the continued heat here there was no boxing yesterday. Jeffries followed the handball games with rope skipping and shadow boxing, while Corbett hammered the bag to get his arms in shape. Corbett looked fit to go four fast rounds with Jeffries.

National League Games.

Giants Chase Phillies.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Philadelphia put up a very poor exhibition against New York yesterday, and lost by 4 to 2. The home team escaped a shut-out when Grant hit to the clubhouse for a home run, also scoring Knabe. Bates and Doyle were sent off the field by Umpire Johnstone for disputing decisions. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—4	6	0	
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2	10	5	

New Pitcher Wins for Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 1.—Brooklyn tried out Pitcher Knetzer yesterday, and he made good. Boston went down, 4 to 1. He allowed only six hits and two passes, one of the latter, followed by Beck's double, scoring the only run for the visitors. Brooklyn bunched hits off Mattern in the third and fifth. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	6	1	
Brooklyn	0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 x—4	7	1	

Checker Champion in Washington.

Mr. J. Fishburne of Columbia, S. C., a champion checker player of that state, has offered to play simultaneous games with as many Washington men as care to meet him at the Young Men's Christian Association this evening at 8 o'clock. This is the first challenge of the kind that has ever been made for a contest in Washington with the Y. M. C. A. Chess and Checker Clubs as hosts. The checker games are open to all men interested to participate, either as players or as witnesses of the contest.

WEATHER BAD FOR NATIONALS AND NAPS

Falkenberg or Mitchell to Work in Opening Game With Cleveland.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 1.—Manager Jim McGuire of the Naps will take an entirely new tack today, when the Washington Nationals play their first game of the season at the new league park. Heretofore the Nap boss has started the local club's best pitcher, Addie Joss, in practically every series this season. The dope worked fine in April and early in May, but as soon as the Naps landed on the sunrise side of the Alleghanies the dope stuff went to the bad.

Joss pitched the twelve-inning 1 to 1 game against Cy Morgan to start the Philadelphia series. At Washington he was opposed by Walter Johnson and finished on the short end of a 1 to 0 score. Addie had the edge on the Highlanders in the first game at New York up to the eighth inning, when Hal Chase tied the score with a home run, and Stallings' men won out 4 to 3 in the tenth. McGuire also sent Joss to the firing line in the first show at Boston, and once again was the "Slat" beaten 4 to 3, a couple of passes by Addie in the second inning working his undoing.

McGuire started Joss against the Browns at League Park Saturday, but Addie got his bumps and the Naps were crushed, five to one. Although it is Addie's turn to work the opening game against the Nationals Wednesday, McGuire, who, like other base ball managers, is given to superstition, will change his program and start either Cy Falkenburg or Willie Mitchell. The former has always been good against the Nationals, while the Naps' kid southpaw showed class against Boston and St. Louis his last two times out.

The weather is decidedly threatening this morning, and it is possible that no show will be staged. The Naps are anxious to get going again, and nothing would please them more than to get their feet beneath them at the expense of the Nationals. They are happy in the knowledge that they will not have to face Walter Johnson their first time out, as McAleer's great twirler worked Tuesday's game against New York. However, Bob Groom has always had the edge on the Naps and McAleer is sure to send him against the Naps, with Street catching.

McGuire plans to use the same line-up against the Nationals today that worked in the last two games at League Park against the Browns and White Sox. Bill Bradley would be at third but for his bum underpinning. Bradley's fielding has been good and his batting average is better than that of Perrin. Bill was operated on Saturday and unless pus forms in the wound he should be back in the game not later than next Saturday.

Harry Niles would be in the outfield for the first Nap-National class but for the fact that he is at Sturgis, Mich., to attend the funeral of his father-in-law. He may return here tomorrow and will undoubtedly don the Nap spangles for the first time on that day. Just which outfield berth he will play has not been decided upon. It is possible he may go to left field, as he has played the sun patch in days gone by and made good.

Providing Elmer Flick is to be benched—and he appears the logical man of the present trio to adorn the Naps' settee—Niles looking after the field, McGuire could shift Krueger to center and Graney to right, which looks like the ideal combination. Niles and Kruger are both right-handed throwers, while Graney throws with his left wing. Fewer balls are batted to right field, and the one eccentric heaver in the Nap outfield—for all left-handers are eccentric—would not be called upon to peg the ball as often as the two right-handers.

PREPS WIN TITLE.

Take Interscholastic Championship From Central High.

Having won the Washington high school base ball championship, the Central team went over to Georgetown yesterday with the intention of capturing the District interscholastic championship from the Georgetown Preps, but they were sadly disappointed, mainly through the efforts of one Langmuir, who was on the rubber for the Preps, as the final score was 1 to 0 against the High School team.

The game was one of the best of the season on the West End field. Although a trifle wild at times, Langmuir pitched a fine game, allowing but four scattered hits and fanned eleven batters. "Shock" Boetler also performed well on the rubber, allowing eight hits and fanning eleven batters. His teammates, however, did not give him as good support as the Preps gave their twirler.

The only run of the game was made by Milburne, when he beat out a hit in the third, went to second on King's error and reached third on a passed ball. McLaughlin brought him home with a single to right. The score:

Central.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	G.U.P.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
R'llugs,3b.	4	0	0	0	0	McC'y,lf..	4	3	1	0	0
Callum,ss.	4	0	0	1	0	McL'lin,cf.	4	1	2	0	0
McD'ld,2b	3	0	1	3	1	L'gmuir,p.	4	0	1	1	0
King,1b..	4	1	4	0	2	Kerwin,2b	4	1	2	0	0
Hoffm'n,rf	1	0	4	0	0	Martin,ss.	4	0	1	1	0
Beach,cf..	3	1	0	0	0	Loehl,1b...	3	1	8	0	0
Tilley,lf..	4	0	1	0	0	W'drm,3b.	4	0	2	1	1
Menefee,c.	4	2	13	0	4	Milb'ne,rf.	3	1	3	0	0
Boetler,p..	4	0	1	1	0	Bergen,c...	3	0	8	2	3
Totals..	31	4	24	5	7	Totals..	37	8	27	5	5

G. U. Preps	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	x	1
Central	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Run—Milburne. First base on errors—Central, 2; Georgetown Preps, 1. Left on bases—Central, 9; Georgetown Preps, 8. First base on balls—Off Langmuir, 4; off Boetler, 1. Struck out—By Boetler, 11; by Langmuir, 11. Two-base hits—Menefee, McCarthy. Sacrifice hits—Loehl, McDonald, Beach. Stolen bases—McCarthy (2), McLaughlin (2), Langmuir (2), Loehl (2), Kerwin, Rawlings, Menefee. Wild pitch—Langmuir. Passed ball—Menefee. Umpires—Messrs. O'Connor and Adams. Time of game—2 hours.

MELVILLE'S HANDY BAT.

His Work Alone Is Sufficient to Beat Maryland Aggies.

COLLEGE PARK, June 1.—St. John's College of Annapolis administered a severe drubbing to Maryland Agricultural College here yesterday, 12 to 0. The locals were unable to hit Wilson's shoots, and thereby hangs the tale. Only four bingles were registered off his delivery, while Goeltz appeared to be easy for the visitors.

The hitting of Melville was hard and often. He got a home run, a three-bagger and a two-base hit out of four trips to the plate, scoring six runs. Score:

St. J'n.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	M. A. C.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Heuver,c..	0	1	5	3	0	P.Goeltz,3b	0	0	0	1	
Steph'ns,lf	1	2	1	0	0	Grasson,c..	0	2	7	3	1
H.Wil'n,3b	1	0	1	5	1	S'nders,1b	0	0	9	0	0
J.Wilson,p	2	2	1	2	1	Furniss,rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Melville,ss	3	3	2	1	0	Mudd,rf...	0	0	0	0	0
Dean,rf...	0	1	1	0	0	Shipley,ss.	0	0	6	1	0
Grove,1b..	1	1	12	0	0	A.Goeltz,p	0	2	0	3	1
Ruhl,2b...	2	1	2	2	0	Burns,lf..	0	0	1	1	1
Mellon,cf.	2	2	2	0	1	R.L'm,cf..	0	0	3	0	0
						J.L'd'm,2b	0	0	1	3	1
						*Cortelyou	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	12	13	27	13	3	Totals..	0	4	27	12	5

*Cortelyou batted for Burns in the ninth.

St. John's	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	7	—12
M. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Home runs—Melville, Ruhl. Three-base hit—Melville. Two-base hit—Melville. First base on balls—Off Goeltz, 3. Struck out—By Goeltz, 7; by Wilson, 5. Wild pitches—Goeltz, 2. Passed ball—Grasson. Stolen bases—Mellon, Grasson (2). Left on bases—St. John's, 3; M. A. C., 7. First base on errors—St. John's, 4; M. A. C., 1. Hit by pitcher—Shipley. P. Goeltz. Umpire—Mr. Grey of Frederick. Time of game—2 hours.

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American League.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia..	26	9	.743	.750	.722
New York...	23	10	.697	.706	.679
Detroit.....	23	16	.590	.600	.575
Boston.....	19	16	.543	.556	.528
Cleveland....	14	18	.438	.455	.424
Washington..	16	22	.421	.437	.410
Chicago.....	11	20	.355	.375	.344
St. Louis.....	7	28	.200	.222	.194

National League.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Chicago.....	22	12	.647	.657	.629
New York...	23	14	.622	.632	.605
Pittsburg....	18	15	.545	.559	.529
Cincinnati....	18	16	.529	.543	.518
St. Louis....	18	20	.474	.487	.462
Brooklyn....	16	22	.421	.457	.410
Philadelphia..	13	20	.406	.412	.382
Boston.....	14	23	.378	.395	.368

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.

New York	5	Washington	1
Boston	1	Philadelphia	0
Philadelphia	4	Boston	2
Detroit	3	St. Louis	1

Chicago-Cleveland—Cold.

National League.

New York	4	Philadelphia	2
Brooklyn	4	Boston	1

Cincinnati-Pittsburg—Rain and cold.

SCHEDULES.

American League.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Washington at Clevel'd.	Washington at Cleve'd.
Philadelphia at Detroit.	Philadelphia at Detroit.
	New York at Chicago.
	Boston at St. Louis.

National League.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Chicago at Boston.	Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.	St. Louis at Philad'a.
Cincinnati at New York.	Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Philadelp'a.	Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

American Association.

At Indianapolis—Milwaukee, 1; Indianapolis, 0.
At Toledo—Toledo-Kansas City game postponed; rain.

Eastern League.

At Rochester—First game: Rochester, 3; Toronto, 1. Second game: Toronto, 4; Rochester, 0.
At Jersey City—Newark, 9; Jersey City, 2.

Western League.

At Des Moines—First game: Des Moines, 11; Omaha, 6. Second game: Des Moines, 6; Omaha, 1.
At Lincoln—Lincoln, 15; Sioux City, 2.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph, 7; Topeka, 4.
At Wichita—Wichita, 9; Denver, 6.

Virginia State League.

At Portsmouth—Norfolk, 9; Portsmouth, 6.
At Roanoke—Roanoke, 4; Danville, 3.
At Lynchburg—Lynchburg, 2; Richmond, 0.

Carolina Association.

At Greensboro—Greenville, 2; Greensboro, 0.
At Charlotte—Charlotte, 5; Winston-Salem, 0.
At Anderson—Anderson, 5; Spartanburg, 3.

Eastern Carolina League.

At Fayetteville—Fayetteville, 4; Wilmington, 2.
At Raleigh—Rocky Mount, 9; Raleigh, 0 (forfeited).
At Wilson—Wilson, 8; Goldsboro, 5.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta—Augusta, 4; Savannah, 4 (twelve innings; called on account of darkness).
At Columbus—Columbia, 6; Columbus, 5.
At Macon—Jacksonville, 5; Macon, 2.

Southern League.

At Atlanta—New Orleans, 5; Atlanta, 1.
At Nashville—Birmingham, 2; Nashville, 1.
At Memphis—Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 2.
At Chattanooga—Mobile, 9; Chattanooga, 5.

CENTRAL HIGH GETS CUP.

Princeton Alumni Association Gives Trophy to Base Ball Champions.

Amid songs and speeches the Princeton Alumni Association base ball cup was presented to the Central High School team, winners of the Washington interhigh school series, this morning at the Central High School.

The exercises, which were held in the assembly hall, took place at 9 o'clock. George Thomas Dunlop, president; Edward Brady, secretary, and A. B. Kelly of the executive committee of the Princeton Alumni Association were seated on the stage. Following a song by the school, Principal Emory Wilson introduced Mr. Dunlop, who, in a humorous speech, presented the cup to the Central team.

Others who made speeches were Mr. Kelly, "Shock" Boetler, who pitched the Central team to victory, and "Mike" McDonald, captain of the team.

The Central team won all of the games in the series, which gives it a second leg on the cup. The cup is to become the permanent property of the school winning it three times.

The winners of the cup are: 1905, Central; 1906, Technical; 1907, Western; 1908, Technical; 1909, Business, and 1910, Central.

CHEVY CHASE CLUB'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Twenty Matches Played in Different Classes, Many Being of High Order.

A much smaller gallery was on hand yesterday afternoon when the Chevy Chase closed tournament was continued than on the previous day. This was probably due more to the threatening weather than to lack of enthusiasm. Twenty matches were played in the different classes and some of them were of an unusually high order.

In the third round of the men's singles Cuthbert Brown and J. U. Moorehead had a battle royal, the last named finally winning after three close and exciting sets had been played, 6—4, 4—6 and 6—3. Each and every point was stubbornly fought throughout this entire match and at times the play was fast and furious in the extreme. After the second set, which left the score one all, both players settled down to a cautious lobbing game, and it was only after one of the hardest matches of his career that Moorehead succeeded in taking it.

Another match in the same round which was worthy of mention was the one in which D. Fuller and H. B. Davidson were the contestants. After Fuller had taken the first set with apparent ease Davidson got his second wind and gave his opponent a good run for his money, fourteen games being necessary before Fuller finally captured it.

Cassells and Brown furnished the feature match in the men's singles, handicap, the former coming out ahead, 9—7 and 6—3. The first set, in which sixteen games were played, is the longest which has been played so far in this tourney. It was a good one, too, being very fast and snappy throughout, and so close that the winner could not be foreseen until the very last point had been scored. In the second set Brown experienced a letdown and Cassells took this one, and with it the match, with very little trouble.

Down to Finals.

Better progress has been made in the woman's singles, scratch, than in any other class, but this is due to the fact that but few entries were received. In the only match which was played yesterday Miss H. Downing defeated Miss McCammon, 6—1 and 6—4, which puts her in the final round, with Mrs. Cassells as her opponent. This match will be decided this afternoon.

The whole first round and one match in the semi-finals was played in the woman's singles, handicap, in all five matches being decided. None of them was very close, however, although the play in some was exceedingly brilliant at times. Miss Davidson, by defeating Miss Oliver in the semi-finals, 8—6 and 6—3, is to meet the winner of the match between Miss Chew and Miss H. Downing.

Two out of the three matches which were decided in the men's doubles, handicap, were compelled to run into the third set before a decision could be reached, although the matches as a whole were not very close. In these two Cassells and Moorehead defeated Ham and Frailey, 4—6, 6—2 and 6—2, and Fuller and Fuller got the better of Dunlop and Newbold, 1—6, 6—1 and 6—0.

No matches were played in the mixed doubles, nor in the woman's doubles, but matches in these classes will be played today.

The Summaries.

The summaries for yesterday are as follows:

Men's singles, scratch, first round—E. W. Donn defeated F. H. Brook by default.

Second round—H. G. Cole defeated O. McCammon, 6—4, 6—1; C. Brown defeated D. Cassells, 6—3, 8—6; R. W. Hills defeated A. Fuller, 6—3, 8—6.

Third round—D. Fuller defeated H. B. Davidson, 6—3, 8—6; J. U. Moorehead defeated C. Brown, 6—4, 4—6, 6—3.

Men's singles, handicap, first round—D. Murphy defeated F. H. Brooke by default; Davidson (plus half-30) defeated McCammon (plus half-15), 6—2, 6—3.

Second round—Moorehead (minus half-15) defeated D. Morgan (plus half-30), 6—4, 6—4; Cassells (scratch) defeated J. Dunlop (plus 15), 6—2, 6—0; D. Fuller (scratch) defeated Faust (plus half-30), by default; Davidson (plus half-30) defeated Ham (plus half-15), 7—5, 6—1.

Third round—Cassells (scratch) defeated Brown (scratch), 9—7, 6—3.

Woman's singles, scratch, semi-final round—Miss H. Downing defeated Mrs. McCammon, 6—1, 6—4.

Woman's singles, handicap, first round—Miss Davidson (plus 15) defeated Miss V. Downing (scratch), 6—1 and 7—5; Miss Oliver (minus 15) defeated Miss Merriam (plus 30), 6—3 and 6—0; Miss Chew (scratch) defeated Mrs. McCammon (plus 15), 6—4 and 6—3; Miss H. Downing (scratch) defeated Miss M. Britton (plus 30) by default. Semi-final round—Miss Davidson (plus 15) defeated Miss Oliver (minus 15), 8—6 and 6—3.

Men's doubles, handicap: First round—Halstead and Davidson (plus 15) defeated Mecon and Mecon (plus 15), 6—1 and 6—2. Second round—Cassells and Moorehead (minus half-15) defeated Ham and Frailey (scratch), 4—6, 6—2 and 6—2; Fuller and Fuller (minus half-15) defeated Dunlop and Newbold (scratch), 1—6, 6—1 and 6—0.

The matches on today's card are as follows:

Men's singles (scratch)—Second round. C. Hackett vs. E. W. Donn; third round, H. G. Cole vs. winner Donn-Hackett match; G. H. Grosvenor vs. R. W. Hills.

Men's singles, handicap—Second round. Cole (plus half-15) vs. Donn.

Third round—Poe (scratch) vs. Moorehead (minus half-15); D. Fuller (scratch) vs. winner of Cole-Donn match; Davidson (plus half-30) vs. Halstead (plus half-15).

Woman's singles, scratch, final round—Mrs. Cassells vs. Miss H. Downing.

Woman's singles, handicap, semi-final round—Miss Chew (scratch) vs. Miss H. Downing (scratch).

Final round—Miss Davidson (plus 15) vs. winner of Downing-Chew match.

Mixed doubles, handicap, first round—Miss Oliver and Spencer (scratch) vs. Miss H. Downing and Donn (scratch); Miss Merriam and Hackett (plus half-15) vs. Mr. and Mrs. Poe (plus half-15); Mr. and Mrs. Cassells (scratch) vs. Miss Davidson and Davidson (plus half-15); Miss V. Downing and Finley (scratch) vs. Mrs. McCammon and F. Newbold (scratch).

Men's doubles, handicap, second round—Aspinwall and Dabney (plus half-15) vs. Halstead and Davidson (plus 15).

Semi-final round — Cassells and Moorehead (minus half-15) vs. winner of Aspinwall-Dabney-Halstead-Davidson match; Fuller and Fuller (minus half-15) vs. Donn and Johnston (scratch).

CHAMPION GOTCH AND ZBYSZKO MEET TONIGHT

Hard Match Anticipated, But Frank Is Picked to Win by Experts.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Frank Gotch and Stanislaws Zbyszko will battle for the wrestling championship of the world at the coliseum tonight. Critics predict that the American will have a hard fight to pin the giant Pole's shoulders to the mat twice. Few outside of his enthusiastic countrymen concede Zbyszco a chance of wresting from Gotch the honors he won in defeating George Hackenschmidt in 1908 and which he has successfully defended since then.

Zbyszko is admittedly the logical opponent of Gotch, as he has emerged successfully from the informal elimination contest. He has defeated Yusseff Mahmout, the challenger against Gotch last year, and practically all of the important wrestlers of the country.

Gotch and his opponent tonight have met once before, but in a handicap match. It was in Buffalo and the terms of the match called for the American to throw the Pole twice in an hour. Gotch failed to get even one fall in the allotted time.

Dick Fleming of Chicago has been chosen as referee. Zbyszko made an effort to have a Pole act in that capacity, but his demands were refused. He will be allowed, however, to have a committee of his countrymen at the ringside and they will prepare a report of the match for general circulation throughout Europe, where Zbyszko is better known than in this country.

The men are scheduled to enter the ring about 9:30 o'clock tonight.

"POP" ANSON BROKE.

Mortgage Foreclosed on Veteran Player's Home in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 1.—A. C. ("Pop") Anson, the veteran base ball man, who managed the Chicago National League team for twenty-two years, won six pennants and retired from the league in 1898 with a fortune reputed to have been $300,000, is "broke."

The last financial straw blew away yesterday when a mortgage on his home was foreclosed in default of notes aggregating $6,800.

"But I'm not 'all in' by a long shot," said Anson. "You can't keep a good man down, so just say that I'll get along somehow."

Anson is said to have lost a large sum in a billiard hall venture which ended three years ago.

In recalling his business failure he had only this comment: "I failed because I didn't make money."

"I warned 'Pop' not to go into business," said Mrs. Anson. "But it's all right now; I've had my little cry and we'll give up the home when it's called for. We've lived here twenty-six years, though—all through 'Pop's' prosperous days—and of course it's hard to have to leave. But Anson is in good health, and so