

Talk of Trading Somerlot to St. Louis for Pitcher Bill Bailey

McALEER TO LET SOMERLOT GO FOR PITCHER BILL BAILEY Southpaw Strong for Washington Manager and May Get Back in Old Form With Local Club.

Special Dispatch to The Star. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Despite the good showing of Ralph Myers, the former Red Sox, in the two games he has played at first base for the Browns, some St. Louis fans are not at all content with the team if McAleer is willing to trade with the Washington manager and Wallace. Last season the St. Louis pair took a liking to the former Terre Haute star, and are willing to take a chance on his hitting improving if McAleer wants to turn him loose. If McAleer listens to trade talk, the St. Louis crowd will likely use Bill Bailey as bait.

While the Nationals seem to have sunk in the dust of a batting slump, Manager McAleer is glad that the team has at last struck good weather. For the first time this season, he says, the team has encountered heat, and if anything should assist the players it is old Sol. It has been very warm here during the Nationals' stay.

While Barney Peltz and Jack Powell have pitched two good games against the Athletics aggregation, it seems that it is the slump of Washington players in hitting rather than effective work on the part of the local hurlers. Peltz was about ready to give up yesterday when he came to life and won Sunday's game. Powell has been unfortunate in most of his games, but yesterday he pitched a good game, and with good pitching he can't expect to win games. Against the lowly Browns McAleer thought it would be a good place to give young Sherry, from the Youngstown, O., and P. League team, a tryout. Sherry failed to fool the tailenders, and the Wallacean tribe won the second of the series, 8 to 0. However, as Powell went along well, the recruit would have had to pitch a shut-out to get a draw.

Dolly Goes in Today. McAleer will likely use Southpaw Dolly Gray today in an effort to stop the Browns. It is the manager's turn to do the heaving, although McAleer may make an eleventh-hour switch, and use Dixie Walker. Lake, Peltz and Powell have worked in turn now, and unless Manager Wallace decides to give Bill Bailey a trial today the Nationals will draw one of the recruits. Left-hander Hamilton had shown the best form up to the time the Athletics called, and then he seemed to have slumped, just like all the others. So the indications are that a victory will be the Nationals' after the teams play again.

"Walter Johnson said he felt better and he looked like this morning," said McAleer to The Star. "He looked like the next thing to a dead man on our way to St. Louis. He is recovering now, but will not be able to pitch for ten days, at least. The best news that I can report is that Tom Hughes and Charley Street will meet us when we reach Cleveland Thursday morning."

The closest the Nationals came to a victory was when they defeated the Athletics in that round Milan and Lelwell got two of the Nationals' three hits. Gessler's pass followed the second demise and fill-

ed the bases. That put it up to George McFriede, who drove in the lone runs in Sunday's game, but this shutout was unable to repeat and put up a lift to Shotton.

Bill Hogan, the former Athletic, took an extra base hit and a couple of runs away from the Nationals in the fourth inning, but the excellent catch of Norman's drive. Milan was on second and Conroy on first at the time, with only three outs. Hogan's shock on the Nationals' roster almost back on the Nationals' roster. Just like Hodges, McAleer tried to trade him when he was playing on the coast last season, but learned that Connie Mack had him tied up. "I look like a good young ball player and I am sorry that I wasn't able to land him," said McAleer.

Rhody Still Good. While Manager Wallace is generally believed to have gone back considerably, even among the St. Louis fans, he turned a play of his old-time variety at the expense of Milan in the eighth. He got Rhody's roller almost back on the Nationals' roster, and followed the stop with a great long throw to Myers. It looked as if ball and runner got there at the same moment, but umpire Bill O'Loughlin ruled against the Nationals.

In the Browns' half of the same session Elberfeld took a safety throw in the sixth inning by making a sensational one-handed stop of Rhody's hopper, and made the play at first. While Powell held the Nationals at three hits he was only able to strike out that many of the opposition. Powell likes to make his helpers work, and he is sure to get some nice support he would not have escaped with a shutout.

Jack O'Connor, deposed manager of the Browns, who plans bringing suit against President Hodges for salary, he alleges is due him, according to the terms of a two-year contract he holds, called on Jim McAleer yesterday. Jack makes no denial of the fact that he is sore over the treatment at the hands of the Browns' owner. However, Schaefer still complains of a sore back, but takes part in the daily practice and assists on the coaching lines. Following is the score of yesterday's game:

ST. LOUIS	A. R. H. O. A. E.	W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.				
Shotton, 2b	3	2	1	0	0	0	0
Melan, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Laportie, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Stephens, c	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Myers, 1b	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Powell, p	3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	22	8	11	27	7	0	0

WASHINGTON	A. R. H. O. A. E.	W. L. Pct.	Win. Loss.				
Milan, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Conroy, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Elberfeld, 2b	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
Gessler, 1b	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
McBride, 1b	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Cunningham, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Henry, c	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Sherry, p	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Totals	30	0	3	24	16	2	0

THIS DAY IN BASE BALL.

- 1893.—In an Eastern League championship game, Wilkesbarre made ten runs in the first inning, but nevertheless was beaten by Springfield, 16 to 13.
- 1897.—The Cleveland and Washington National League teams tried to introduce Sunday base ball to the Forest city, but the police intervened and arrested the players.
- 1902.—Victor Willis of the Boston Nationals fanned thirteen of the Chicago in nine innings—the season's record in the National League.
- 1907.—In the Johnstown-Lancaster Tri-State League game, lasting three and a half hours, 12 thirty-minute halves were made, seven of the halves being for the circuit. Phil Cooney, a shortstop tried out by the Chicago Cubs this spring, got two singles, a triple and a four-bagger.
- 1909.—All three games played in the American League were decided by one tally. The best contest of the trio was a thirteen-inning 1 to 0 event, in which the combatants were Philadelphia and Chicago. The White Elephants won, Coombs pitching against Walsh.

Other American League Games.

- Tigers in the Tenth.** DETROIT, May 16.—After Boston took the lead in the tenth through Gardner's triple and Bush's failure to handle Rigert's grounder yesterday, Detroit scored two runs and won, 5 to 4. Wood purposely passed Cobb and Crawford, filling the bases, and then Delahanty singled in the winning run. Score: R.H.E. Detroit..... 11 1 0 0 0 6 0 2-3 12 Boston..... 6 0 2 1 0 0 0 1-4 7 1
- Ford Lands Another.** CLEVELAND, May 16.—With men on bases, Ford was effective, and New York won yesterday by the score of 6 to 3. New York's first five runs were scored after chances had been offered to retire the side. Score: R.H.E. New York..... 6 3 0 0 2 0 0 1-6 3 12 Cleveland..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-4 7 1
- Another for White Sox.** CHICAGO, May 16.—Philadelphia out-hit Chicago yesterday, but lost the second game of the series, 6 to 2. Score: R.H.E. Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 3 0-8 8 6 Philadelphia..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-2 11 2

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

- Cincy Easy for Phillies.** PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Philadelphia, defeated Cincinnati yesterday, 21 to 5. The home team hampered the curves of Gaspar, McQuillan and Schrieber hard, the twenty-one hits being for forty-three bases. Every man on the home team, except Moran, made two or three hits. Score: R.H.E. Philadelphia..... 0 6 1 1 1 2 2 2-21 4 Cincinnati..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 1-5 10 5
- Pirates Beat Boston.** BOSTON, May 16.—Pittsburg barely nosed out a victory from Boston yesterday, 12 to 10. The Pirates began the ninth with a lead of five runs, but the locals scored three runs before checked. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh..... 3 0 0 0 1 2 5 1-12 8 Boston..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0-12 16
- Two Straight for Cubs.** BROOKLYN, May 16.—Chicago made it two straight from Brooklyn yesterday by hitting Rucker in the first and sixth innings, Heine Zimmerman making a home

It Is Up to McAleer to Make Protest

President T. C. Noyes of the Washington club, when asked this morning if the Washington club would protest the selling of Pitcher Frank Smith by Boston to Cincinnati without having secured the waiver of the Washington club, said that he had instructed Manager McAleer to take such steps as he saw fit in the matter. "I know that Manager McAleer did not waive on Smith and I notified him that he should take such action in the matter as he saw fit. I do not know what he has done or will do in the matter," said President Noyes.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					
Team.	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.		
Detroit	24	5	828	833	800
Boston	15	12	556	571	536
Philadelphia	13	11	542	560	520
Chicago	13	12	520	538	500
New York	12	13	480	500	462
Washington	10	14	417	440	400
Cleveland	11	18	379	400	367
St. Louis	7	20	259	286	250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.					
Team.	W. L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.		
Philadelphia	21	6	778	786	750
Pittsburg	16	9	640	654	616
New York	16	9	640	654	616
Chicago	15	11	577	595	556
Cincinnati	11	10	524	545	500
St. Louis	7	15	318	348	304
Boston	8	20	285	310	276
Brooklyn	6	20	231	259	222

Yesterday's Results.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
St. Louis	8	Detroit	5	
Washington	6	Boston	4	
New York	6	Chicago	6	
Cleveland	3	Philadelphia	2	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
New York	10	Pittsburg	12	
St. Louis	9	Boston	10	
Chicago	6	Philadelphia	21	
Brooklyn	2	Cincinnati	5	

Schedules.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. TODAY: Washington at St. Louis, Washington at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Chicago, Boston at Detroit, New York at Cleveland. TOMORROW: Pittsburgh at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. TODAY: Chicago at Brooklyn, Chicago at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, St. Louis at New York, Philadelphia at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at Philadelphia. TOMORROW: Cincinnati at Philadelphia.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

- EASTERN LEAGUE.** At Toronto-Toronto, 9; Newark, 1. At Buffalo-Buffalo, 4; Providence, 3. At Boston-Boston, 7; Elmira, 2. At Montreal-Montreal-Jersey City game postponed; wet grounds.
- SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.** At Jacksonville-Jacksonville, 2; Savannah, 1. At Columbus-Columbus, 1; Augusta, 0. At Macon-Macon, 4; Charleston, 2. At Albany-Albany, 3; Columbia, 4.
- SOUTHERN LEAGUE.** At Montgomery-Charleston, 6; Montgomery, 0. At Birmingham-Birmingham, 8; Birmingham, 6. At Mobile-Mobile, 8; New Orleans, 3. At New Orleans-New Orleans, 3.
- NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.** At Utica-Utica, 5. At Saratoga-Saratoga, 6; Saratoga, 0. At Syracuse-Syracuse, 4; Albany, 3.
- TRI-STATE LEAGUE.** At Wilmington-Johnstown, 5; Wilmington, 3. At Reading-Reading, 4; Reading, 1. At Lancaster-Lancaster, 0; Lancaster, 0. At Trenton-Trenton, 5; Altoona, 1.
- AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.** At St. Paul-St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 1. At St. Paul-St. Paul, 8; Minneapolis, 1. At Indianapolis-Indianapolis, 8; Indianapolis, 5. At Milwaukee-Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 5.
- CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.** At Charlotte-Charlotte, 0; Charlotte, 7. At Winston-Salem-Winston-Salem, 4; Winston-Salem, 6.

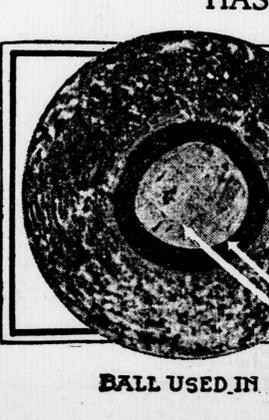
SWIMMERS COMING.

Hawaiian Team Will Be Sent to This Country. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 16.—A team of Hawaiian swimmers are coming here in July—that is, if they are selected they are good enough to have a chance with the Americans. For the purpose of finding out the real merits of the Hawaiians an aquatic meet is to be held at Honolulu June 11. This is to be a record meet, and if the records are at all respectable the men will be sent to the Pacific coast. G. S. Tuttle, president of the Hawaiian association, has appointed a committee, which will look after the details. The rules of the A. A. U. will be enforced in Hawaii after June 1.

ALOYSIUS CLUB MEET.

High-Class Cider Path Artists Entered for Memorial Day Events. Considerable activity is being displayed among the members of the Aloysius Club in preparing for their athletic meet which is announced for Memorial day at Gozoga Park. Manager Powers of the track team has charge of the meet and in connection with the meet, which will be the first held under the auspices of the club, the athletic committee of the club desires to call the attention of the amateur athletes of the city to the fact that the closing day for entries is fast approaching. Numerous entries have been received and more are expected from the leading amateur athletic clubs of Baltimore and Washington, and the interest in the events would seem to indicate that the meet is to be one of the most successful ever held in the District. The Washington C. C. Club, the Tremont Athletic Club, together with the Washington Athletic Club, of Baltimore, C. C. Club and the Aloysius Club A. A., are to enter all of their best men and many of their second team clubs. The high schools of Baltimore and Washington will have numerous members in the games, and it is expected that the scholastic events as well as all the open and handicap events will be hotly contested.

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MIDDLE ATLANTIC TENNIS UNDER WAY Many Good Matches Played on Bachelors' Courts on Opening Day.

By J. ED GRILLO.

Criticism of Jim McAleer because he is carrying a lot of veteran players who, undoubtedly, have seen their best days is rampant, and yet it is a condition for which McAleer is not responsible. When the Washington squad went into training this spring McAleer was hopeful that he would find material among his youngsters with which to supplant several of his veterans. His one idea was to build up a young ball team, but before he had been in training a week it was evident that not a single one of the youngsters he was trying out was fit for major league company. There was then no alternative for McAleer but to play the youngsters in the Bachelors' Club courts yesterday afternoon, and unusually good play was in order. The work of the out-of-town players was of a high order and attracted a great deal of attention, all of them winning their matches.

Russell Griffith of Rochester, N. Y., won from P. J. Bates, 8-6 and 6-0, in the first round, but was defeated by "Connie" Doyle in the second round, 6-1 and 6-0. H. B. Irwin of Princeton defeated Mark Trumbull, 2-4, 6-3 and 6-1, in his match, and O. C. Shauer, the other out-of-town entrant, who hails from Lynchburg, Va., took C. A. Barnard into camp, 6-2 and 6-2. In what was probably the best match of the day Norris McLean defeated A. C. Chesley in straight sets, 6-3 and 7-5. These players were evenly matched and the result could not be foreseen until the last ball went over the net. McLean, who is one of the youngest players in the tournament, put up an exceptionally good article of tennis, covering lots of ground and using a great deal of speed. Chesley, who has been at the game for some time, played well, but not well enough to win. He covered lots of ground, but had trouble in handling McLean's speedy returns. Throughout the match the winner depended upon his net work to pull him through, and at this style of play he was at his best, although on any number of occasions Chesley got by him with pretty passes. Another good match was that between Russell Griffith and P. J. Bates. Griffith won the first set, 8-6, and the longest one played, and it was "Connie" Irwin, who is one of the high-class local men, who was at his best, but he met his match in the big New Yorker. The match was one long, rapid rally after another, and the spectators were on their feet all the time. After Griffith had taken the first one, Bates seemed to be about "all in" and his play was not so good. It was better than the score would indicate, but Griffith's superior steadiness at critical times gave him the long side of the score.

Drawings for the men's singles, consolation, will be made this evening and play started in this class tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The consolation of this year will be almost as good as the consolation of last year, but the chances are again very excellent that the Tigers will come east for their first trip in this section well fortified at the top of the heap.

Of course the most important series so far as these two teams are concerned comes next, when the champions play the Tigers a visit. While the outcome of this series may not directly affect the series may not directly affect the series, a victory for either will cut a figure beyond a doubt. Should the Detroit team be able to get better than an even break with the Athletics it will make it look very much as if the Tigers are slated to walk in with the flag this year. Let the reverse be the case, and the Athletics will take new hope.

PLAN RACING CARNIVAL.

Greatest in Years May Be Held at Daytona in 1912. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 16.—Daytona beach, the smooth Florida course over which Bob Burman drove his car a mile in 25.40 seconds, is planning a great racing carnival for 1912. Prominent business men have taken up the matter of holding a big speed event, and details are now being formulated for the meet, which will make it the greatest in the history of beach racing.

WEIGHT PROBLEM.

Taking Off Flesh Hard Matter for Pugilists. NEW YORK, May 16.—Taking off weight in order to make the beam tip at a certain notch has long been one of the hardest tasks undertaken by pugilists in training. There is so much at stake in modern glove contests that first-class boxers generally stick close to their weight limits rather than concede avoirdupois to challengers who cannot reduce. The dispute between Zacky McFarland, the great Chicago lightweight, and Freddie Welsh of England is a case in point. Probably the best boxers in this class, they have been wrangling over a difference of two pounds. McFarland has insisted upon 135, weighing seven hours before entering the ring. Welsh has demanded 133 eight hours before the handshakes. Mutual friends have tried to induce them to agree upon a compromise to no purpose, the men being so bitterly personal in their feelings that arbitration has been impossible. Deavin and Bridwell of the Giants are leading all the third basemen and shortstops of the National League in fielding. The dispute between Zacky McFarland, the great Chicago lightweight, and Freddie Welsh of England is a case in point. Probably the best boxers in this class, they have been wrangling over a difference of two pounds. McFarland has insisted upon 135, weighing seven hours before entering the ring. Welsh has demanded 133 eight hours before the handshakes. Mutual friends have tried to induce them to agree upon a compromise to no purpose, the men being so bitterly personal in their feelings that arbitration has been impossible. Deavin and Bridwell of the Giants are leading all the third basemen and shortstops of the National League in fielding.

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Toney, the young Chicago pitcher who tried his hand against the Giants last Wednesday, is a strong man. He is built like a gymnast and can do many stunts requiring unusual physique. He can juggle heavy weights, lift any of the Cubs off the floor and hold him aloft at arm's length and is an expert performer on the trapeze and flying rings. But these accomplishments cannot win ball games unless Toney has enough mystery in his delivery to puzzle sharp-eyed batsmen. Jim McAleer says Milan is the greatest outfielder he ever has seen. Then Jim never looked in the mirror.