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MISS MELLUS VICTORIOUS.

Administered Most Unexpected Defeat to Miss Phelps at Golf.

MANCHESTER, Mass., October 4.—Miss Kate Mellus of Los Angeles, who has been the surprise of the national women's golf tourney, came through again yesterday, administering a most unexpected defeat to Miss M. W. Phelps of the Brookline Country Club. At the ninth hole Miss Phelps was 3 up on Miss Mellus at the turn and 4 up after the fourteenth hole had been played. Then

Miss Phelps lost four holes in succession, and they halved the home hole, leaving the match even. Miss Mellus won the extra hole in 6 to 7. Today the California girl plays Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston, the 1911 champion. The other pair will be Miss Semple of St. Louis and Mrs. R. H. Barlow of Philadelphia. Miss Semple yesterday morning played the first nine holes of the country, resulting in the amazing score of 40, and stood 4 upon Mrs. Wheeler, whom she defeated by 4 to 2. Mrs. Barlow had a rather easy match with Mrs. Fitter, whose game was unsteady, but brilliant at times. Miss Margaret Curtis had to play an extra hole to defeat Mrs. Fox, the oldest player in the tournament.

JOHNSON'S HIT PUTS HIS TEAM IN SECOND PLACE

Follows Williams' Triple With Safe Drive Which Scores Winning Run in Ninth. Fashion Pitches Today.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Aided and abetted by that pair of high-class comedians, Schaefer and Altrock, the Washingtons went a long way toward establishing their prospects of finishing second in the American League race yesterday. The game for real blood, in spite of the lateness of the season, as the Highlanders were desperately anxious to beat out St. Louis, without a chance of doing it. Walter Johnson pitched the game because Griffith was anxious to put the first on the winning side. For a moment it looked as if the Highlanders had him. Williams was the man in the emergency and drove a long triple over Daniels' head in the ninth, which was the beginning of the end for the Highlanders. It was Johnson, too, who pushed Washington on to victory by a hot grounder that percolated between the feet of McKiff.

"Same old story about third base," said a fan. "The Highlanders get a player there who does pretty well until the pinch comes, and then he lets the ball get away from him."

The Washingtons had an eye on the scoreboard all the afternoon, and when the boy put up eight for Boston in one inning against the Athletics there was a wild roar of approval from Schaefer and Altrock, who roared as if a cyclone had come ripping out of the west.

The Washingtons had a pretty good line on Warhop, who has teased them more than once this season, and they batted the ball much harder than the score shows. A fast double play at the plate from the outfield killed one good chance for them, and in the first inning a double steal failed to go through, as Gandil was nipped at the plate by the quick return of McKiff.

Shanks bore off a chunk of Washington's batting honors. The first time in his base ball career that he batted against Warhop the underhand delivery of the New York pitcher fooled the Ohio batsman, and he swung and made a blind swing yesterday in the eighth.

Washington needed a run the worst way to tie the score. Milan had started with a single and after several clever feints finally had got away with a clean steal of second. Shanks came to bat after two were out and Schaefer solemnly adjured him from the coaching line: "Remember, my boy, the eyes of all the nation and Washington are upon you. Hit that ball against the fence in left field," and that was exactly what Shanks did, Milan scoring in a Joe.

Schaefer's funniest was in the ninth, when Williams was at bat. It was comedy combined with second sight, and as events happened it was not the first time that Schaefer has called things in New York this year. "See that score board in left field," he shouted to Williams. "Well, hit a little to the right of it and catch Daniels' head and keep you from falling when you get to third base. Williams followed the words to the letter. He hit—Shanks. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hit—Gandil. Williams. Double play—Shanks and Laporte; Lellett and Sweeney; McKiff and Chase. Inning—Niners, Hart and Diuseu. Time of game—1 hour and 36 minutes.

McGRAW WILL RELY UPON HIS TEAM'S EXPERIENCE

Giants' Leader Believes His Men Will Prove the Steadier in Such a Crucial Struggle as the World's Series.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, October 4.—Manager McGraw of the Giants is resting about as much faith in the experience of his men as in their individual playing to bring home the championship of the world's series. The Giants, he says, will go into the game thoroughly posted from playing against Connie Mack's veterans last year, and McGraw's point seems to be worth remembering.

The Giant knew that they made mistakes last year, and they will try to rectify them when they shape up with the Red Sox. It must not be forgotten, however, that with the exception of Cady, the young catcher, the Beaneaters are one in the service, although as a team they are going to play their first series for the world's title.

Boston sharpshooters seem to think that Smoky Joe Wood will not only pitch for the Red Sox in the opening game, but will repeat the third game of the series, also scheduled for this city.

Ray Collins is the pick for the second game, and Charley Hall for the fourth. If a fifth game is necessary, the Hub wisecracks are making themselves believe that Wood will be equal to the task.

Nobody will know McGraw's pitcher for the first game until the official announcer bellows the information through his megaphone. Tereau will be held in reserve because of his lack of experience, but this is merely a guess. Some of the New York players think that McGraw will open with McNewson, who is in great condition and is conceded to be the steadiest pitcher on the team.

never failed on one, while Johnson fielded his position so well that he killed off seven nasty grounders. Sweeney drove one of them full speed against Johnson's bare hand and the game was stopped for a moment while he tried to rub his hand back into life. It was wicket, but Johnson got his man just the same. Had Daniels not made a circus catch of Laporte's long drive in the eighth, the Washingtons would have been a run better off than they were.

"I feel pretty good," said Griffith, after the game. "We've got the edge on that Athletic bunch, and nothing short of a man being hurt is going to keep us out of second place."

It is reported that if the Washingtons beat the Athletics out of Griffith's cash some bets he made with the Athletic players early in the season, when he told them that they would finish behind Washington, and was perfectly willing to back his opinion with cash. Everybody in New York hopes that Griffith will win, but it is a lot of folk who are quoted as saying that I thought Boston would have a walkway against the Giants.

Conservative base ball men say that Griffith has done the American League one of the greatest goods that has happened to the organization in years. The point which they make is that Washington in being pushed ahead as far as second place in the race of this year not only becomes a valuable road attraction for the season of 1913, but that it will assist materially the interest in the eastern half of the American League circuit, which has suffered sorely because of the inability of the New York management to place a good team in this city. Financially New York has been an awful frost to the American League this year, and many a manager has left the city regretting the loss of attendance which has followed the inability of the Highlanders to win. For two seasons in the American League the Highlanders have gone fairly well, but this year they have been back where they were when the club was first put in New York. If Washington had been in the second division this season the eastern end of the American League circuit would have been nothing short of a frost except for Boston, as Philadelphia has not done much. The score:

| WASHY. | AB. | R. | H. | SO. | BB. | S. | O. | A. | E. |
|-------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| Molter, 1st | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Postor, 2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Milan, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | |
| Gandil, lb | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Laporte, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| Shanks, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | |
| McKiff, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Johnson, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | |
| Totals | 34 | 4 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 27 | 20 | 3 | |

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STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUE.

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| Boston | 104 | 46 | .693 | .695 .589 |
| Washington | 90 | 60 | .600 | .593 .586 |
| Philadelphia | 89 | 61 | .593 | .596 .589 |
| Chicago | 75 | 76 | .496 | .500 .493 |
| Cleveland | 74 | 77 | .490 | .493 .487 |
| Detroit | 69 | 81 | .460 | .464 .457 |
| St. Louis | 52 | 100 | .336 | .341 .332 |
| New York | 43 | 100 | .324 | .329 .322 |

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|--------------|-----|-----|------|------------|
| New York | 102 | 47 | .685 | .687 .680 |
| Pittsburgh | 92 | 58 | .613 | .616 .609 |
| Chicago | 90 | 59 | .604 | .607 .600 |
| Cincinnati | 77 | 49 | .490 | .493 .487 |
| Philadelphia | 73 | 77 | .487 | .490 .483 |
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PERTINENT COMMENT ON Happenings in Sportdom

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Second place is not yet assured, but the Athletics are in a decided advantage over the Washingtons as a result of their victory yesterday and the overwhelming defeat of the former champions.

As matters now stand, if the Nationals can win one of the remaining two games they cannot be beaten even if the Athletics win both remaining games from Boston. This would make it a tie, but should Griffith's team lose both and the Athletics win both, of course, the Athletics would finish second.

But the chances are that Boston will win at least one more game from the Athletics, while there is a good chance of the Nationals repeating their performance of yesterday, either today or tomorrow, for it is understood that Johnson will be worked right back tomorrow if the occasion demands it.

Griffith will collect several wagers if his team finishes second. He bet Stuffy McInnis \$100 early in the spring that Washington would beat out the Athletics, and there are several other wagers recorded with other players around the circuit. It is a natural thing that players should make every effort to win this money for their boss, so that it seems assured that the team will hustle its utmost in the remaining two games.

Just how valuable a man Frank Baker would be in a world's series was demonstrated again yesterday, when he hit for a home run with two on off Joe Wood. It was his hitting which won for the Athletics last year. But for him the Giants would have won the series, and Boston has not a batsman who is near as good as Baker, so it may be inferred that the Giants' chances are decidedly brighter this year than they were last year.

The fact that one team may appear to have an advantage in hitting when the averages are compared does not cut much of a figure in a short series. It has been frequently demonstrated that the very players who are not figured on to do much specific work are those who come through with the timely hits. George Robe, a weak hitter, won the championship for the Sox from the Cubs in 1906, and Claude Rossman, from whom little was expected in the big series, did the most in the series.

These batting averages are based on a whole season's play, and it does not always follow that the fellow who is hitting 340 during a season will keep up this record in a seven-game series. That the figures in this instance are really not of much value.

It is a noticeable and encouraging fact that Howard Shanks, the brilliant young left-hander, has been hitting so much better than he did earlier in the season that there is every reason to believe that he will not be found lacking with the stick next season. Shanks' weakness with the bat was a source of much annoyance to Manager Griffith during the present campaign, yet he was so brilliant a fielder that it was figured best to keep him in the game. But Shanks has improved marvellously in this respect of late, and it is a foregone conclusion that the player who beats him out of his place will have to be a star of the first water. One thing which has always been in Shanks' favor, even when he has a perfect batting average, was the fact that he has a perfect

Moran grounded to Fletcher. It was a hit-and-run play, and as Doyle received the ball from the New York shortstop he touched the bag just as Miller collided with him. Doyle in trying to make a throw to Merkle to complete a double play, wrenched his ankle and hopped about on one foot. Doyle's shoe was unlaced and it was found that the flesh had not been cut by Miller's spikes. The ankle, however, was painful and Doyle barely hobbled when he decided to keep his position.

Cutshaw followed with a grounder that Doyle stopped, but as he did not try to move from his tracks, his throw was caught by Merkle, who ended the game by relaying the ball to the plate in time to nip Morgan. Doyle then limped off the field with half a dozen anxious Giants asking him how he felt. He said his ankle had not been sprained, and thought it would be all right today. If Doyle should be laid up by this injury the Giants would enter the world's series in a serious predicament.

ST. LOUIS, October 4.—Cleveland hit St. Louis twirlers hard and often yesterday, while the visiting pitchers were effective in all but two innings, and Cleveland won the second game of the series, 11 to 6.

The holding of Austin and Jackson and Cleveland's batting featured. Score: R.H.E. Cleveland..... 2 3 0 1 0 1 3 1—11 5 2 St. Louis..... 0 4 0 0 2 0 0 0—6 8 2

ST. LOUIS, October 4.—Boston hit the ball hard here yesterday and won from Philadelphia 17 to 5. Wood, who pitched eight innings, settled down after the third inning, when Baker bounced the ball through the scoreboard for a home run with two bases occupied. Only three hits and no passes were secured off Wood after the third session. Hall finished the game in good style and during the ninth inning no attempt was made by Cady to

prevent the home players from stealing the bases.

Mathewson and Marquard of the New York Nationals witnessed the game. They saw the Bostonians put up a poor fielding game, but the visiting team batters were hitting the home pitchers hard. In the fifth inning Brown gave five bases on balls, Lewis drove in three runners besides himself with a home run, Cady and St. Louis each doubled and Wagner singled, the inning netting eight runs. Penneck was easy in the last four innings. Wagner hit with the stick, with four singles, and Yerkes and Lewis each secured three hits. Speaker won three bases on balls, but failed to get a hit. The score:

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