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NATIONAL COMMISSION MEETS.

Moguls to Assemble Next Wednesday in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 26.—President B. B. Johnson of the American League has received notice that a special meeting of the national base ball commission will be held here next Wednesday. Chairman Herrmann will be here that day with the Cincinnati team, while President Lynch of the National League will be on a tour of the western cities of the circuit.

ENGLE SCORING HOME RUN ON HIT TO THE BLEACHERS.

NATIONALS OFF ON THEIR LONGEST TRIP

Griffith's Team Scheduled to Play Twenty-Eight Games Before It Returns.

GREAT RALLY EVENS SERIES WITH BOSTON

Timely Hitting Gives Fans a Chance to Exercise Their Vocal Cords.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

The Nationals left here this morning on one of the longest trips that the team will be asked to make this season. Six of the seven cities will be visited, and before the team returns to its own grounds it is scheduled to play twenty-eight games. Eight of these will be played in the east at Philadelphia and Boston, then four games will be played in each of the western cities, after which the team returns to Philadelphia for a four-game series, and then returns home.

That the team's standing at the end of the campaign will depend largely on what sort of a showing it makes on this trip is generally recognized. To get an even break in these twenty-eight games would be an exceptionally good showing, and to win a majority of the games would be sure to keep the team up within hailing distance of the leaders. But it is not going to be an easy task. The one gleam of consolation comes in the fact that Griffith has a splendid road team. Last season it was the good work of the Nationals away from home which gave them their good standing in the race. This year they have done even better, having won every one of the four games they have played on foreign grounds.

Much, of course, will depend on what the pitchers do. Johnson, of course, can be relied upon, and there is no doubt that both Hughes and Groom will show good form, but this trio alone will not be able to keep the team in the race, for the work will tell on them so that some of the youngsters must come through.

Today the team is scheduled to play in Philadelphia. Tom Hughes is to pitch, and as Plank worked agains New York yesterday that troublesome fellow is out of the way for the time being at least.

It has been many a day since a local team pulled a game out of the fire as it did yesterday. If ever a team seemed badly beaten it was the Nationals up to the eighth inning. The fans had sort of resigned themselves to their fate and felt satisfied that the one run which had been scored in the seventh would prevent the humiliation of a shut-out. But situations change unexpectedly in base ball, and what seemed like a forlorn hope one minute was a winning rally in the very next. It was a splendid tribute to the team's never-say-die tactics. It struggled on under the most discouraging conditions and was finally rewarded with a victory. President Wilson, not unlike every one in the inclosure, cheered and applauded during that eighth inning.

Not since Dan Moeller became a member of the team has he played the splendid ball that he has put up this spring. On what he has shown in the games the Nationals have played this season he compares favorably with any outfielder in the league. Not only is he hitting like a fiend, getting three hits again yesterday, but he is running bases with judgment and fielding his position in fine style. It was Moeller's screeching double in the eighth which started the Nationals on the road to victory. Moeller is the most wonderfully improved ball player since last season in the league, and he ranked well up with the stars his very first year in.

Buck O'Brien was never better than during the first six innings yesterday. He had terrific speed and was as nor unhittable as a pitcher can be. He struck out twelve while he was officiating, and struck out the side in order in both the first and second innings. But O'Brien, like many other pitchers, is under a terrific strain when he lets himself out, and he gradually weakened and began to slip in the seventh. He was given a lively reception in the eighth, and Hall, who finished the round, was not treated a bit better.

Schaefer proved himself the mascot. He was sent to bat for Boehling in the eighth, and Gardner fumbled his hot shot toward third. This was the opening wedge of the rally which won the game.

Johnson was hardly properly warmed up when he went into the game in the ninth, but he finished strong. After Gardner had been retired, both Engle and Wagner hit safely, but Henriksen was struck out, and then Yerkes, batting for Hall, sent a sharp grounder to Laporte, who had but to step on third base to end the game.

On what Boston has shown in the series here the Red Sox do not appear to have anything on the Nationals, unless it be that their pitchers round into form and thus get an advantage over the locals. But in no other respect did they play near as good ball as Griffith's team, which outbatted, outfielded and outgeneraled them, not to speak of the thirteen bases which were stolen on the Boston catchers. Boston will have to take a decided brace if the team hopes to repeat its performance of last season. It will have to play a faster game on its western trip than it did here if it expects to gain any ground while on the road.

Hooper's throw to the plate in the eighth, on which he nailed Gandil at the plate, was one of the features of the game. Gandil was on second when McBride singled into right. Hooper picked the ball up while on a dead run and, without stoping to steady himself, made a perfect throw home, nailing Gandil, who, for some reason or other, failed to slide.

Gallia has enough stuff to make him a successful pitcher, but he needs a lot of coaching, so that his ability will be used to advantage. He pitched a splendid game for four innings yesterday, then made the serious mistake of grooving too many balls, with the result that he was hit hard. With experience, this youngster should develop. Boehling did well during the two innings that he officiated.

The question arises as to which of the three pitchers Griffith used will get credit for the victory. Galia, of course, is eliminated, and Boehling was out of the game before the Nationals had gained a lead, while Johnson did not come into the game until his team was a run ahead. The chances are that Ban Johnson will add the victory to Johnson's string, giving him a clear record of four victories this season.

Milan is beginning to hit in his old form now, and from this out he is sure to be of much more value to his team than he has been. He added three hits to his record yesterday, and besides playing a splendid game in the field he stole a base.

When Schaefer reached first base in the eighth as a result of his tap to Gardner, which the latter fumbled, O'Brien seemed to become unnerved. Moeller followed this with a cracking double to right field, which sent Schaefer to third. Milan also came through with a hit and Schaefer scored, Moeller going to third. O'Brien was yanked at this juncture and Hall substituted. He walked Laporte to begin with, but Gandil came through with a hit to center, which sent Moeller home. Morgan, in trying to sacrifice, popped up to Hall, but Ainsmith, who had previously struck out three times, came through with a hit to left which sent Milan home. Laporte also scored on the drive and after Shanks had filed out McBride hit safely to right, but Hooper threw out Gandil at the plate, ending the inning.

Boston got runs in the fifth and sixth. In the fifth Lewis started matters with a double and scored with Engle, when the latter hit into left for a home run. In the next inning Hooper's double and singles by Speaker and Lewis netted another brace of runs. The Nationals scored in the seventh on a scratch double by Gandil and Shanks' real base hit, and the rally in the eighth put the finishing touches to the matinee. The score:

WASH'N.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	0	1
Milan, cf	4	1	3	1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Laporte, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	0
Gandil, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	10	0	0
Morgan, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	1	0	0	3	0	5	0	0
Shanks, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	1	0
McBride, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
Gallia, p	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0
Boehling, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Williams	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0*	0	0
†Schaefer	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	11	4	0	12	3	27	11	2

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	BH.	SB.	SH.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Ball, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Speaker, cf	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Lewis, lf	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gardner, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1
Engel, 1b	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Nunamaker, c	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	13	0	0
O'Brien, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
‡Henriksen	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
§Yerkes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	10	0	0	4	0	24	9	1

*Batted for Gallia in sixth.
†Batted for Boehling in eighth.
‡Batted for Nunamaker in ninth.
§Batted for Hall in ninth.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	x	5
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4

Two-base hits—Hooper, Lewis, Moeller, Gandil. Three-base hit—Speaker. Home run—Engel. Hits—Off Gallia, 8 in 4 innings; off Boehling, none in 2 innings; off Johnson, 2 in 1 inning; off O'Brien, 8 in 7 innings; off Hall, 3 in 1 inning. Double plays—Morgan to McBride to Gandil (2); Wagner to Engel. Left on bases—Washington, 6; Boston, 5. Wild pitch—Gallia. Umpires—Messrs. Hart and Dineen. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.

Breaks Leg in Practice Game.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 26.—John Dille, third baseman on the West Virginia University base ball team, broke his left leg above the ankle in a practice game when he slid into second base. The injury will keep him out of the game for the remainder of the season, and will weaken the team, as he was its hardest hitter.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Athletics	8	2	.800	.818	.727
Washington	7	2	.778	.800	.700
Cleveland	10	4	.714	.733	.667
Chicago	7	7	.500	.533	.467
St. Louis	6	8	.429	.467	.400
Detroit	5	9	.357	.400	.333
Boston	4	8	.333	.384	.307
New York	2	9	.182	.250	.167

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Teams.	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	7	2	.778	.800	.700
Pittsburgh	8	3	.727	.750	.667
Chicago	7	4	.636	.667	.583
Phila	4	3	.571	.625	.500
Brooklyn	5	5	.500	.545	.455
St. Louis	4	7	.364	.417	.333
Cincinnati	2	7	.222	.300	.200
Boston	2	8	.200	.273	.180

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington..5 | Boston.....4
Philadelphia..4 | New York....0
Cleveland.....3 | Detroit.....0

St. Louis-Chicago—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn.....7 | Boston.....0
Pittsburgh....6 | Chicago.....3
Philadelphia..0 | New York....0
(11 innings; called for darkness.)

Cincinnati-St. Louis—Rain.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Washington at Phila.	St. Louis at Chicago.
Boston at New York.	Cleveland at Detroit.
Cleveland at Detroit.	
St. Louis at Chicago.	

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
New York at Brooklyn.	Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Boston.	Pittsburgh at Chicago.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.	
Chicago at Pittsburgh.	

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

At Richmond—									R.	H.	E.
Richmond	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	x—2	7	3
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	3	1

Batteries—Strain and Mace; Kull and McRedmond.

At Norfolk—											
Roanoke	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—3	7	5
Norfolk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	5	4

Batteries—Gardin and Lafitte; Campbell and Powell.

At Portsmouth—											
Petersburg	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1—4	4	0
Portsmouth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	7	6

Batteries—Brooks and Laughlin; Nevenpara and Hudgins.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Chattanooga, 7; Atlanta, 10.
Nashville, 1; Birmingham, 0.
Other games postponed; rain or wet grounds.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 5.
Milwaukee, 2; Columbia, 4.
St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 5.
Indianapolis, 1; Minneapolis, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 4.
Toronto, 5; Providence, 8.
Montreal, 1; Newark, 4.
Rochester, 1; Jersey City, 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Charleston, 3; Macon, 1.
Savannah, 5; Albany, 4.
Jacksonville, 10; Columbus, 7.

COTTON STATES LEAGUE.

Columbus, 6; Pensacola, 4.
Selma, 4; Clarksdale, 3.
Jackson, 4; Meridian, 2.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas, 5; Fort Worth, 2.
Houston, 9; Galveston, 7.
San Antonio, 2; Beaumont, 0.
Austin, 6; Waco, 1.

EASTERN ASSOCIATION.

At New London—New London, 5; Holyoke, 0.
At Hartford—New Haven, 6; Hartford, 3.
At Springfield—Springfield, 5; Bridgeport, 5 (eleven innings).
At Waterbury—Waterbury, 13; Pittsfield, 2.

COLLEGE BASE BALL.

Yale, 3; Georgetown, 0.
Stevens, 9; Union, 2.
Yale Freshmen, 7; Brown Freshmen, 3.
Massachusetts Agricultural College, 6; University of Maine, 1.
University of Virginia, 8; Trinity College of North Carolina, 3.
Pennsylvania State, 2; Lehigh, 0.

FIVE COLLEGES ARE REPRESENTED

Virginia, Catholic U., Gallaudet, M. A. C. and St. John's Have Teams at Penn.

NONE OTHERS COMPETE FROM THIS SECTION

Two Scholastic Games This Afternoon—M. A. C. and Georgetown Are Winners.

BY H. C. BYRD.

Three local colleges will have relay teams in the games to be held at the University of Pennsylvania today. Catholic University, Maryland Agricultural College and Gallaudet are the schools that will have fours in competition. Georgetown had intended to send a team until it learned that three out of its four men were ineligible to take part in the Penn meet because they had not been in school a sufficient length of time.

Catholic University is entered to run in a higher class than either Gallaudet or M. A. C. The Brooklanders are scheduled to go against some of the best of the secondary teams in the north and middle Atlantic states, and, with their more or less inexperienced men, they will be lucky if they place. A good showing in a race that will be pretty fast should satisfy the Red and Black.

Gallaudet and M. A. C. have been unlucky in drawing for the positions, and they will run from seventh and eighth place on the track, respectively. This will prove a big handicap for them to overcome, since there are schools on the inside that have much more experienced runners. From pole to eighth place is probably a handicap of thirty yards, a handicap that is very difficult for a green runner to make up, especially on a crowded track.

Another school from this section that will have a goodly representation in the games is Virginia. The Orange and Blue will have a relay four in the two-mile championship and will have three other men in competition in the open events. Gooch will try for the broad jump, Maxon will run the 100-yard dash, and Cromley will take part in the 120-yard hurdles.

St. John's of Annapolis will have a relay team entered, and it will be seen in the same race in which Gallaudet and the Maryland Agricultural College are entered. St. John's really stands the best chance to win this event, as it has been lucky enough to draw the pole.

It is much to be regretted that the Georgetown team will not run in the game at Penn. The Blue and Gray four could certainly win in the class in which it was entered if there were no faster teams in it than usual. The men who would run for Georgetown would be almost fast enough to start in the championship class. The present Blue and Gray aggregation can do a mile outdoors in faster time than the big race at Penn has been won in on some occasions.

It is probable that the largest crowd that has watched a scholastic base ball game in this city in a long while, will be out at American League Park this afternoon to see the games between Tech and Western and Central and Eastern. Both contests will be full of interest, because it has been rumored that all four teams have a chance for the title. Of course, the two games will eliminate, to a certain extent, two of the teams, but there is no telling what may happen in a contest between two high schools.

Johnson will almost surely be sent to the mound for the Eastern team again. After getting away with the game against Business so well, he is the logical choice. Brewer will pitch for Western in the game against Technical. Central will have Buck to depend upon, while it is doubtful whom Tech will use.

The Maryland Aggies defeated St. John's in base ball yesterday in Annapolis for the first time since 1906. It is the first defeat of any kind that the Farmers have handed to a St. John's team in Annapolis since that time. Victories for M. A. C. over St. John's in the last few years have been few and far between, and not one of them has been secured on the latter's field.

Ted Loomis, the former Western High pitcher, should go the greatest amount of credit for winning the game. It was his brilliant work that, in the main, gave the Aggies their 4 to 3 win. In the first place, Loomis pitched cleverly. He was never hit effectively, and when men were on the bases it seemed as though the Annapolis lads could not find him at all. On three different occasions high fly balls were allowed to drop for hits which should have been handled, putting the youngster in holes, but he managed to pull out of them. Besides doing some very creditable work in the box, Loomis, with two down and a man on second and third, drove a slashing two-base hit into right field, sending in the runs that were sufficient to win.

Capt. Lednum, the regular second baseman, and Keyworth, the regular center fielder, were out of the game because of injuries. Their places were taken by Hoffecker and White, two pitchers. It is noteworthy to mention that each of these men got two hits, although they did not fit into the fielding as well as the other men would have done.

Catholic University is scheduled to meet the Trinity College nine this afternoon. The Carolina team will come here with a big reputation back of it, and the Brooklanders are expecting to have to go at a mighty fast gait to win.

Georgetown will go against the Trinity College team of Hartford, Conn. The Blue and Gray will not be against any easy thing, either.

Jones of Western will be the only man from this city in the scholastic track and field games to be held at Washington and Lee University today. The Red and White star will compete in the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes. He should be able to show exceptionally well against any of the men who will face him.

McCarthy again showed his ability as a pitcher for Georgetown yesterday, when he got away with a game against Yale in which he allowed only four scattered hits. The former Prep youngster, according to report, pitched grand ball, and by good rights should have won. The team behind McCarthy got ten hits, while Yale was able to connect with the ball safely but four times.

Brilliant fielding on the part of the Yale team won for it, as it cut off runs at times when it looked as though the Blue and Gray could not help scoring. Besides allowing ten hits, Scott, the Yale pitcher, let Georgetown have four bases on balls.

Fury continued his excellent work at bat, getting three hits out of four trips to the plate. None of the Yale men was able to secure more than one hit.

The University of Virginia won from Trinity College, the team that is to meet Catholic University here today, by a score of 8 to 3 yesterday in Charlottesville.

In the account of the M. A. C.-St. John's game of yesterday the Baltimore Sun says that the wrangle in the fourth inning was due to the fact that the Aggies claimed a home run on a ball that went out of sight over the hill and that they threatened to quit, but finally decided to resume play. As a matter of fact, the Aggies claimed nothing. White, who played second for them, hit the ball over the embankment in the fourth inning. By jumping down the embankment and throwing the ball in quickly the St. John's center fielder managed to hold White on third. The umpire, basing his decision on a ground rule that had been made to the effect that if the ball went out of sight it was a home run, waved White home. White walked from third to the plate. St. John's put up the big kick and refused absolutely to play under the decision of the umpire. St. John's demanded that the man be sent back to third, exactly contrary to what had been decided by the umpire. The umpire gave St. John's three minutes to get on the field, which St. John's did not do. He then forfeited the game to M. A. C. The Farmers, rather than have the game terminate in that manner, agreed to St. John's demand, and played the game, finally winning after it had been forfeited to them.

These were the conditions and yet the account of the game sent in from Annapolis to the Baltimore Sun stated that the Aggies were finally pacified and agreed to resume play.

National League Games.

Giants in Hard Luck.

NEW YORK, April 26.—New York and Philadelphia played an eleven-inning tie game here yesterday, neither side scoring. Both Demaree and Alexander pitched great ball, McGraw's recruit doing the cleaner work and holding the visitors to three hits.

An unusual incident deprived New York of victory in the tenth inning, when the Giants apparently won. Merkle opened with a single and Herzog bunted, but Merkle beat Alexander's throw to second. Wilson then bunted safely, and, with the bases full and none out, McCormick was sent in to bat for Demaree. He hit the first ball pitched for an apparent single, which scored Merkle.

Players of both teams ran toward the clubhouse and the crowd swarmed on the field. Manager Dooin, Capt. Doolan and other Philadelphia players, however, rushed at Umpire Klem, pointing out that he was not in position when the ball was hit. Klem had his face turned to the stand and was announcing that McCormick was batting for Demaree. He agreed with Manager Dooin that he was not in position and called for the game to go on.

Many of the players had started to change their clothing and it took more than a quarter of an hour to clear the field.

When play was resumed McCormick hit into a double play and Snodgrass was thrown out by Doolan.

Klem explained after the game that the reason McCormick's hit did not count was because he was not in position, and quoted section 4 of rule 28 to sustain his ruling. The score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Game called on account of darkness.

First base on errors—Philadelphia, 2. Sacrifice hits—Murray, Doolan. Stolen bases—Murray, Magee, Dolan, Devore, Doolan. Left on bases—New York, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Double plays—Herzog to Merkle; Meyers to Shafer; Luderus, Doolin to Luderus. Bases on balls—Off Demaree, 3; off Crandall, 1; off Alexander, 1. Struck out—By Demaree, 5; by Alexander, 6. Wild pitch—Demaree. Hits—Off Demaree, 3 in 10 innings. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Orth. Time of game—2 hours and 4 minutes.

Cubs Field Poorly.

PITTSBURG, April 26.—Loose fielding by the Chicago team in the second inning yesterday and a pair of bunts that were poorly handled gave Pittsburgh three runs that stood them in good stead when Robinson weakened in the ninth.

After pitching shut-out ball for eight innings, the left-hander weakened.

Leach's triple, Schulte's single, Zimmerman's double, an error by McCarthy and Saier's sacrifice fly gave the Cubs their three runs.

Hendrix checked the rally. Hits in the early innings off Richie were lucky, but he contributed to the defeat himself with a pair of errors.

Carey's single, an out and Byrne's hit gave Pittsburg the first run. Singles by Wilson and Butler added another in the sixth and bunched hits meant one more in the seventh. Score:

Pittsburgh	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	x	6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3

Two-base hit—Zimmerman. Three-base hit—Leach. Stolen bases—Carey, McCarty. Sacrifice fly—Saier. Hits—Off Richie, 10 in 7 innings; off Humphries, none in 1 inning; off Robinson, 5 in 8 1-3 innings; off Hendrix, none in 2-3 inning. Bases on balls—Off Richie, 2; off Robinson, 2; off Hendrix, 1. Struck out—By Richie, 1; by Robinson, 6. Left on bases—Chicago, 3; Pittsburgh, 5. Double play—Evers, Bridwell and Saier. Umpires—Messrs. Owens and Guthrie. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

Braves Easy Victims.

BOSTON, April 26.—Brooklyn won an easy victory over Boston yesterday, 7 to 1. The visitors hit Tyler freely in the sixth and seventh innings, scoring, with the assistance of four bases on balls, six runs in these two sessions.

Stack had the Boston batsmen at a loss to connect their hits, the locals' only run coming on Titus' triple and an infield out. The score:

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

Two-base hit—Stack. Three-base hits—Stengel, Titus. Stolen bases—Savoyen, 2. Double plays—Fisher, Cutshaw and Daubert. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 5. First base on balls—Off Stack, 2; off Tyler, 5. First base on error—Boston. Struck out—By Stack, 1; by Tyler, 4. Wild pitch—Tyler. Umpires—Messrs. Rigler and Byron. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes.

Walter Johnson to Be Married Soon, Says Report

BOSTON, April 26.—Walter Johnson, pitcher of the Washington Nationals, is soon to take a bride in the person of Miss Anna R. Scully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Scully of Cambridge, according to an announcement made here today. The date of the wedding is not given out, but Johnson is said to have asked for a two-week leave of absence following the series between the Red Sox and the Nationals here next week. Miss Scully is nineteen years old.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 26.—Walter Johnson, the Washington pitcher, denies that he is engaged to a Boston girl. He says he hasn't seen her in six months.

Other American League Games

Plank in Grand Form.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Splendid pitching by Plank and hard hitting by Collins featured the Athletics' victory over New York by the score of 4 to 0 yesterday.

Only three singles, by Hartzell in the fourth inning and by Chance and Midkiff in the fifth, were made off Plank, who fanned ten batsmen and was given perfect support by his teammates.

Collins made three doubles and a single in four times at bat and stole second and third in the first inning. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	4
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Collins (3). Three-base hit—Barry. Hits—Off Ford, 9 in 7 innings; off Fisher, none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hits—Oldring, Plank. Stolen bases—Hartzell, Collins (2), Baker. Double play—Collins, Barry and McInnis. Left on bases—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls—Off Ford, 4. First base on error—Philadelphia. Struck out—By Ford, 1; by Plank, 10. Passed ball—Williams. Wild pitch—Ford. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and McGreevy. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

Tigers Are Shut Out.

DETROIT, April 26.—Blanding, pitching his first game of the year, held Detroit to five singles and Cleveland shut out the Tigers yesterday, 3 to 0.

Five of Cleveland's seven hits were for extra bases, Johnston starring with the stick with a double and triple in three times at bat.

The Tigers got two hits in the opening inning and two in the ninth, but with men on bases Blanding was at his best.

Johnston easily could have made the circuit on his hit in the first inning, but the ball rolled under the bench in right field and Evans allowed only three bases on the drive. He scored a moment later on an out.

Ty Cobb quietly entered the Detroit dugout early in the game and, although he sat on the bench chatting with his teammates for some time, no one in the stand knew of his presence. The score:

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Jackson (2), Johnston. Three-base hits—Johnson, Blanding. Stolen bases—Vitt, Jackson. Double play—Olson and Johnston. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 6. First base on balls—Off Blanding, 1; off Mullin, 3. Struck out—By Blanding, 2; by Mullin, 2. Wild pitch—Mullin. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Hildebrand. Time of game—1 hour and 56 minutes.

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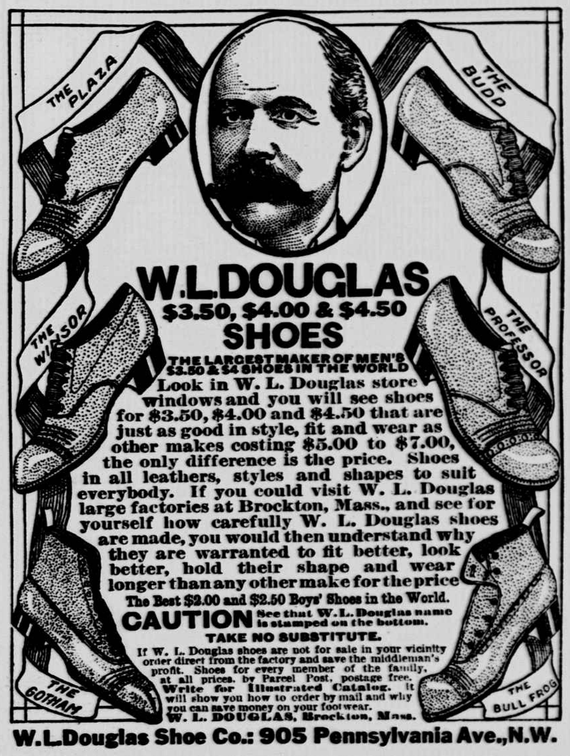
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