

Boston Red Sox, Favorites in Fenway Race, Open Four-Game Series

PERFECT CONTROL WINS FOR GALLIA

Nationals Capture Final Game From New York Yankees by 3 to 2.

BROWN'S WILDNESS HELPS GRIFFITH TO THEIR RUNS

Ainsmith's Speed Responsible for Tally Which Decides the Day in Locals' Favor.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

In by far the most interesting game of the series the Nationals yesterday made it two out of three from the Yankees, winning by a score of 3 to 2.

Bright pitching by Bert Gallia made the victory possible. Gallia was steady to such an extent that he did not walk a single man. He was hit safely five times during the nine innings, but in no inning were two of these hits permitted. He was scored on twice. This happened in the second round, but his pitching was not entirely to blame for the runs, for he was hit safely once in this inning, but aided in the scoring by making an error. After that, however, Gallia was inviolable so far as scoring was concerned. He was in one or two tight places, but the fact that he had perfect control helped him to extricate himself without any damage being done.

Opposed to Gallia was Carroll Brown, the former Athletics' wild man. Brown was wild again yesterday, giving nine passes, yet he was fortunate enough to get away with but three runs being scored against him, which, considering, was a very good showing.

He started the second inning with a single. Cook bunted to Gallia, whose throw to catch Pipp at second was a bit too late. Peckinpough sacrificed, advancing both runners, and, after Boone had popped up to McBride, Sweeney got a swinging bunt down the first base line which Gallia fumbled, and Pipp scored, Boone going to third. He and Sweeney then successfully worked the double steal, Boone getting to the plate before Ainsmith could get the ball on him.

Scored in Second Only.

Then the scoring ceased so far as the visitors were concerned. Cree hit for three bases in the third after two were out, but was left. Brown doubled with one out in the fifth, but the next two batters could not get him around. McBride gave Cree a life in the sixth when he allowed his difficult grounder to get through him. Pipp, however, forced him by hitting to Williams and then Pipp stole, but Gallia caught Cook to fly to Milan and then fanned Peckinpough.

Boone started the seventh with a hit, was sacrificed to second by Sweeney, never got any farther, and then Cree got the Yankees' final hit in the eighth with one down, but Pipp forced him and then died trying to steal second.

The Nationals' runs were made one at a time. In the opening inning Moeller walked and Foster, his famous hit-and-run colleague, sent him to third with a well placed single through short field, which Peckinpough left open to cover the bag. Milan, in trying to sacrifice, forced Moeller at third. Williams then advanced to second on a sacrifice bunt. Brown walked Morgan and Shanks, forcing Foster home.

McBride and Gallia were disposed of rather easily, but Moeller singled. So did Foster, and the ball, after passing second, struck Boone on the knee and landed far out left center. Moeller scoring and Foster winding up at third, where he was left while Milan tried to reach second.

Cleveland Beats Detroit.

DETROIT, April 17.—In a temperature a little above the freezing point Cleveland defeated Detroit, 9 to 6, today in a game that dragged through nearly two and a half hours of almost every known kind of base ball. Score: Cleveland, 9; Detroit, 6.

Browns Finally Win.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—Loudermilk pitched a masterly game yesterday afternoon, and should have scored a shut-out over Chicago. St. Louis won, 4 to 2. Errors accounted for the visitors' runs. The score: St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 2.

Crane and Fearing Play Gouland Huhn for Title Today.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 17.—Jay Gouland and W. H. T. Huhn, the title holders, will play Joshua Crane and G. R. Fearing of Boston today in the final round of the annual tournament for the national doubles court tennis championship. In the semi-final round yesterday Crane and Fearing won an easy victory over C. S. Cutting and E. M. B. Roche of Tuxedo, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-0.

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STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Nationals	2	1	.667	750	500
Chicago	2	1	.667	750	500
Cleveland	2	1	.667	750	500
Athletics	1	1	.500	867	333
Boston	1	1	.500	867	333
New York	1	2	.333	500	250
Detroit	1	2	.333	500	250
St. Louis	1	2	.333	500	250

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Phils.	2	0	1.000	1000	667
New York	2	1	.667	750	500
Chicago	2	1	.667	750	500
Pittsburgh	1	2	.333	500	250
Brooklyn	1	2	.333	500	250
St. Louis	0	2	.000	333	667

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

League	Home	Score	Guest	Score
AMERICAN LEAGUE	Washington	3	New York	2
	Philadelphia	6	Boston	4
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Brooklyn	5	New York	3
	Philadelphia	6	Boston	4

TODAY'S GAMES.

League	Home	Guest
AMERICAN LEAGUE	New York	Philadelphia
	Pittsburgh	Brooklyn
NATIONAL LEAGUE	Brooklyn	New York
	Philadelphia	Boston

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

League	Home	Score	Guest	Score
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION	Minneapolis	9	Milwaukee	4
	Cleveland	5	Indianapolis	4
SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE	Savannah	7	Augusta	3
	Atlanta	7	New Orleans	5

DECEDES AGAINST CUBS.

Commission Awards Hageman a Bonus of \$240.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—The Chicago Nationals have been ordered by the national base ball commission to pay to Player K. M. Hageman \$240, the bonus called for in his 1914 contract, and also to submit to the player a contract for 1915 containing the same bonus clause that was contained in his 1914 contract.

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JOE BOEHLING OR JIM SHAW SLATED TO FACE SOX TODAY

Carrigan Expects to Use Leonard or Shore Against Locals—Gardner Is Ill and Janvrin Will Play Third.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Either Joe Boehling or Jim Shaw, with the chances favoring the former, will be pitted against the Boston Red Sox in the opening game of the series this afternoon. The game will be called at 3:30 o'clock, and the chances are that Manager Carrigan will pitch either Leonard or Shore against the locals.

Carrigan has twenty-three players on this trip, without Larry Gardner, who has been home, as he is not well. Janvrin will very likely take his place at third in the series here, and the visitors are not apt to be weakened by this change, for Janvrin is a splendid utility man.

There is not apt to be any change in the make-up of the Nationals' team. Griffith is apt to again use Ainsmith, who is playing splendid ball on the inside, hitting well and proving himself the speed marvel of the outfit.

If Boehling displays his usual form today, he is hitting hard and showing a lot of speed. He has done more than his share to help the Nationals in their earlier victories they scored over the Yankees.

Dan Moeller has established a record in the three games played this season, which has, perhaps, never been equaled. In the three games Dan has made thirteen trips to the plate and on ten of these occasions he has reached first base, either by walking, hitting or error.

This is one of the most remarkable showings ever made by a lead-off man. Moeller has started the season in brilliant form, hitting hard and showing a lot of speed. He has done more than his share to help the Nationals in their earlier victories they scored over the Yankees.

There was some criticism made of Alva Williams for his failure to make a double play in the sixth inning when, with Cree on first, Pipp hit a grounder which he picked up and threw to McBride at second in time for Cree. The return throw, however, was late and Pipp was safe.

It was contended that Williams should have thrown the ball to second, but that would have been a poor play for the reason that Cree would then not have reached second and have then charged up had to touch him before he reached

as strikes.

It would be well for Manager Griffith to put his players through more batting practice, for there are several on the team who are still very weak in this respect, and it is essential that they get more practice.

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NATIONALS HAVE NEW MASCOT.

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TWO GAMES SCHEDULED HERE THIS AFTERNOON

Georgetown Plays University of Maryland and Gallaudet Goes Against M. A. C.

BY H. C. BYRD.

The Naval Academy athletic teams are to be very busy this afternoon. The Sailors are to play base ball against Tufts College, tennis with a squad from Dickinson, who will meet the Princeton crew and will meet Johns Hopkins in dual track and field games.

The midshipmen ought to be victors in at least three of the four competitions. They probably have a very good chance to win the tennis match with the Princeton crew, and they ought to get the breaks in at least one of the two events. In the tennis and track meet the Navy should win rather easily. Neither Dickinson nor Hopkins has evidenced sufficient strength to warrant a prediction that an even chance will be looked for against the midshipmen.

Tufts College is said to be represented by an exceptionally strong base ball team this spring. In fact, Tufts has been coming to the front rather rapidly in pretty nearly every branch of sport of late. Last fall it turned out a foot ball squad that was much above the average, a 6-to-13 game against Harvard being sufficient to prove its ability. The victors will meet Georgetown, Catholic University and the Maryland Aggies next week.

Two base ball games are to be played by college teams here this afternoon. The University of Virginia will meet the University of Maryland and Gallaudet will go against its greatest rival, the University of Maryland Agricultural College at Kendall Green.

The War Department Base Ball League has been organized and has adopted the following schedule:

May 3, Adjutant General vs. Staff; 4, Ordnance vs. Engineers; 5, Quartermaster vs. Staff; 6, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 7, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 8, Engineers vs. Staff; 9, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 10, Quartermaster vs. Staff; 11, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 12, Engineers vs. Staff; 13, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 14, Quartermaster vs. Staff; 15, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 16, Quartermaster vs. Staff; 17, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 18, Engineers vs. Staff; 19, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 20, Quartermaster vs. Staff; 21, Adjutant General vs. Ordnance; 22, Engineers vs. Staff; 23, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 24, Ordnance vs. Staff; 25, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 26, Ordnance vs. Staff; 27, Quartermaster vs. Ordnance; 28, Ordnance vs. Staff; 29, Ordnance vs. Staff; 30, Ordnance vs. Staff.

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ALASKA'S DOG RACE CLOSE AND EXCITING

SEPPALA IN LEAD WITH SIBERIAN
WOLVES, "SCOTTY" ALLAN BE-
ING SECOND.

NOME, Alaska, April 17.—With the leaders less than 100 miles from the finish line at Nome, the 412-mile Alaska Sweepstakes dog team race has developed into a contest of skill between Leonard Seppala and A. A. (Scotty) Allan and endurance between Seppala's sixteen Siberian wolves and the Allan-Darling team of sixteen malamutes.

At 7:15 last night Seppala, who was leading, drove into Council, eighty-five miles from Nome, having driven a total of 327 miles in fifty-eight hours and fifteen minutes. At that hour Allan was forty minutes out from Boston roadhouse, twenty miles farther from Nome.

Allan was in the lead when Boston was reached at 2:17 p.m. Seppala arrived there thirty-three minutes later, but, instead of resting his dogs, as Allan did, he took to the trail again after a stop of only twenty minutes.

Disregards Seppala's Haste.

Allan paid no attention to Seppala's haste for several hours, but when the time passed that Seppala could have arrived at Council Allan became suspicious that his rival was camping

just outside that station to mislead his opponents concerning the condition of his dogs. Allan immediately put his malamutes into harness and started at full speed toward Council.

He believed the four hours' rest given his dogs at Boston would enable him to outdistance Seppala on the last eighty-five miles of the trail.

Eskimo John, driving the Council Kennel Club's team, is in third place, and has been driving hard to over-come Allan's three-hour lead.

Paul Kjestad's team of sixteen sled-dogs is running a poor fourth, while Dr. J. C. Carter's team of sixteen appears hopelessly out of the race.

Alex Holmson, driving Dr. Kittilsen's dogs at Council, has been resting good four miles