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"GRIFFS" MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN SERIES WITH YANKEES

Nationals Victors in Eleven of the Last Thirteen Games Played, and Fourth Place Seems Assured.

By J. ED GRILLO.

By their dual victory over the Yankees yesterday, the Griffins not only made a clean sweep of the series in Gotham, but won their eleventh game out of the last thirteen played. The three victories over the Yankees give the locals eight victories out of the last nine games played with them and incidentally clinches their hold on fourth place.

Both games yesterday were won easily enough, though in the first struggle it was not until the eighth that the victory was assured.

In the second game Gallia held the Yankees safe at all stages and there was never a time when the visitors were not in the lead.

Harper was suffering from the heat and he was through after the sixth inning. Ayers finished for him.

DONOVAN IS HIT HARD IN FIRST STRUGGLE

The score stood 3 to 0 at the end of the sixth inning. In the seventh Gandil opened with a hit and Mayer walked. That was taken to mean that Brown was weakening and Donovan, who had warmed up, went into the game. Williams greeted him with a single to left which sent Gandil home, and when High's throw to the plate bounded over Alexander's head Mayer also ran over the goal. In the eighth the game was won. With one down Milan singled and Shanks sent him to third with a double to right. Gandil hit to Boon, whose throw to make Milan at the plate was too late and the two runners moved up. Williams came through with another hit and sent the two runs home.

A walk to Cook in the opener and Bauman's home-run drive after Peck had been fanned gave the Yankees a brace of tallies in the first. They got another in the sixth when Cook and Peckinpaugh got scratch hits and Harper made a wild throw to third. The score:

WASH.	AB.	R.	B.	H.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Stieglitz, 2b.	3	1	2	0	0	1	2	0	0
Milan, cf.	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Shanks, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mayer, rf.	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Harper, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Donovan, 3b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Morgan, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cook, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peckinpaugh, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrell, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bauman, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Pipp, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boon, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alexander, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ayers, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caldwell, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vance, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	5	1	0	4	27	15	2	0

GALLIA THE MASTER IN SECOND VICTORY

Though Gallia was hit rather freely, when the Yankees threatened he proved their master. But once did they get over the plate, and that was not until the eighth inning, when a couple of Ayers and a sacrifice prevented a shut-out. Pich pitched against Gallia, and the Griffins did not find him troublesome. In the third inning there should have been a batch of runs scored, but Dineen made a ridiculous decision, which helped the Yankees. With one down, McBride singled and Gallia followed suit. Moeller then drove a sharp single to right, and the New York infield claimed that the ball had struck Gallia, though it was not within a yard of the runner. Dineen agreed, saying he did not see it hit the runner, but he heard it. Gallia was declared out and McBride sent back to third. Ayers followed with a hit and McBride scored, but Milan forced Foster out.

A walk to Henry, his steal of second and Moeller's double to right gave the Nationals their second run in the fifth inning, and in the sixth the game was virtually clinched when a couple of more were scored home. Milan started this inning by walking and stealing. Shanks sacrificed him to third, and Ayers followed with a hit and Morgan walked and stole. Then Henry came through with a single, sending both runners home. That finished Pich and Gallia pitched the remainder of the game. The score:

WASH.	AB.	R.	B.	H.	SO.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Moeller, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Stieglitz, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Milan, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Shanks, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mayer, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harper, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Donovan, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Cook, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Peckinpaugh, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Harrell, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bauman, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Pipp, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Boon, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Alexander, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, p.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ayers, 2b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Caldwell, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Vance, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	2	2	27	8	1	0	0

AGRICULTURE PLAYS RICHMOND IN INTERCITY SERIES TOMORROW

Champion Amateur Ball Team of Washington to Play Title Winner of Virginia Capital for Southern Honors.

By H. C. BYRD.

The Agriculture team, champion amateur base ball organization of Washington, goes to Richmond tomorrow to meet the title-winner of that city. The first double-header of the intercity series was scheduled to take place here, and the Richmond club reported for the contests, but was unable to play because of a crowd that was expected to accompany the Argies to Richmond. It is only natural that there should be as much interest in amateur base ball now as there was two weeks ago, the attention of the followers of sports being focused on other things. The entire Agriculture club will be taken, and with it will go the officials of the league, the team, probably two or three others connected with the department, and some members of the amateur commission.

Agriculture is likely to pitch Lem Owens in the first game and Larry Nops in the second. Both have won very consistently for the Farmers, and are rated among the very best amateur hurlers in the city. Agriculture will put forth great efforts to win both games, as none is to be played here. It is desired by the officials to even up for the defeat sustained last season. The fact that Richmond won a sweeping victory a year ago, and that the club has been the recipient of local amateur ball, and they want to avenge the losses.

Agriculture will probably not be in as good shape to play the games as it would under other conditions. The season here closed some time ago, and about the only work it has done since has been a couple of practice contests. However, the players seem confident of the result, and that counts for a great deal.

The foot ball practice at Georgetown is only of the lightest character because of the exceptionally hot weather. Yesterday was probably the hottest day on which gridiron candidates have ever worked out on the hilltop, and the coaches were very considerate of their men. The only strenuous work of the whole afternoon was the running down to catch forward passes by the ends and backs. All the other exercises were walked through, and the coaches seemed to exert themselves in the least. Even despite this caution the work was about all the players wanted, and they all seem to be in pretty good physical condition at that.

Coach Exending spent the greater part of the time yesterday in teaching his team some of the plays it is to use this fall. Two formations were given the men at a theoretical drill in the morning and two plays from each. In the afternoon two eleven were lined up and practical demonstrations made. There was no attempt to develop the plays from a standpoint of speed, it being the desire to make the men familiar with the working of the plays before they run them off, as they will in a regular game. The two formations to be mostly used are along the same lines as those of last year, though one or two quick shifts are being developed that ought to be extremely difficult for a defensive eleven to solve.

The other part of the work-out consisted of short, slow starts, falling on the ball, running down under forward passes and punting. The players were compelled to exert themselves in only one branch of this work, which was running down to catch the passes.

Graduate Manager Charley Cox is looking for a team to fill the date

Technical High gridiron candidates were called out for a practice today. The boys are booked to report at the school at 2 o'clock to receive their uniforms, and it is possible will proceed to the field for a brief practice immediately after. The squad is to have the same excellent coaching as last year, Wayne Hart being the instructor. Hart won the championship of the high schools with the Tech eleven in 1914.

ALTRUCK AMUSES CROWD. Plays Imaginary Game of Golf as Nationals Trim Yankees.

From the New York Tribune.

Some persons are born golfers, some acquire golf and some watch Nick Altrock thrust golf upon them—and laugh. Fifteen thousand spectators watched Nick beat himself in a gripping match at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon and applauded riotously. The occasion of this goodly throng was a double-header between the Yankees and the Nationals, but since the Washington team played the great American game of its local interest by winning both games, the fans sought solace in the almost equally great Scotch pastime. The base ball scores showed a 5 to 2 and 4 to 1, respectively. Altrock was 1 up after playing only one hole.

It was the hottest September 9 since the ark landed, or some such time, the experts declared, and Altrock's humor rose with the thermometer. He kept the fans in roars with his merry quips and jests, but he scored heaviest when he announced that Robert A. Gardner would play a special exhibition hole. So he teed up a base ball at third base and took a fungo stick from the bench. Taking his stand carefully, Nick addressed the ball and got off a beautiful drive of some fifty feet. He landed in a poor lie, but took out his cleek and tore into the turf, sending the divots flying, and was within pitching distance of the green. He then developed a putting streak, as Bill Hanna said in his "Far 101," and got the ball down in 11. His last shot was a pretty chip which landed the ball fairly and truly in Henry Fabian's flower bed, which served as the cup.

One of the hot weather "dents" is, "Keep out of the sun," and Nick obeyed it scrupulously. Between innings he betook himself to the shady nooks of right field, under the shelter of the stands, and watched the pastime.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.
Boston..... 85 48 .664 867 659
Detroit..... 78 47 .647 850 642
Chicago..... 75 52 .603 808 599
Nationals... 71 59 .546 549 541
New York... 59 68 .465 469 481
St. Louis... 52 78 .400 405 397
Cleveland... 49 82 374 379 371
Athletics... 38 90 297 302 295

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Win. Loss.
Phillies..... 72 56 .562 566 558
Brooklyn... 71 61 .537 541 533
Boston..... 68 60 .531 534 527
St. Louis... 65 69 .485 489 481
Chicago... 61 66 .480 484 477
Pittsburgh 63 70 474 477 470
Cincinnati 60 69 466 469 462
New York... 59 68 465 469 461

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 5; New York, 1.
Washington, 4; New York, 1.
Detroit, 6; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Brooklyn, 1; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; New York, 4.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 4.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 0.

SCHEDULES. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY: Philadelphia vs. Boston; Cleveland vs. Washington; Detroit vs. Cleveland; Chicago vs. Boston; New York vs. Philadelphia; St. Louis vs. Philadelphia.

TOMORROW: Cincinnati at St. Louis; Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; New York at Philadelphia.

TOMORROW: Philadelphia at Pittsburgh; New York at Philadelphia; Boston at Chicago; Brooklyn at St. Louis.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

FEDERAL LEAGUE. No games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Buffalo, 2; Richmond, 0.
Richmond, 8; Buffalo, 0.
Jersey City, 9; Montreal, 4.
Montreal, 4; Jersey City, 1.
Harrisburg-Toronto—First game called second inning; storm.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul, 6; Columbus, 5.
Minneapolis, 5; Louisville, 2.
Cleveland, 4; Milwaukee, 1.
Kansas City-Indianapolis; rain.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE. (Post-season series.)
Rocky Mount, 5; Portsmouth, 6.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.
Asheville, 8; Raleigh, 6.
Durham, 4; Greensboro, 2.
Winston-Salem, 5; Charlotte, 1.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
Chattanooga, 4; Memphis, 0.
Atlanta, 6; Birmingham, 6.
Little Rock, 4; Nashville, 2.
Little Rock, 2; Nashville, 2 (seven innings; darkness).

RECRUITS TO GET CHANCE TO PLAY

Manager Griffith to Do Lot of Experimenting Remainder of the Season.

HOPES TO GET DIRECT LINE ON ABILITY OF YOUNGSTERS

Sam Mayer Proves Himself Good Hitter Since Joining Team. New Grounds for Yankees.

By J. ED GRILLO.

During the present stay of the Nationals on their own grounds, Manager Griffith is sure to do considerable experimenting. Sawyer, the second baseman, is sure to be given a trial, and when Judge and Jamison report they, too, will break into the game.

There is, of course, always a chance for some youngster to show enough to improve a team, and this may happen in the case of the local infield, though it appears to be the general opinion that the present quartet will remain intact. The team has been winning a lot of games ever since Griffith made the changes which are now in vogue and it has given the team the strongest infield combination that it has ever had.

What is essential to the future success of the Nationals is several additions to the outfield of a player who can hit clean. Give the Nationals a couple of clean-up sluggers and the team is sure not only to be a factor in the race next year but will stand an excellent chance to cop the flag.

Griffith seems destined to have a great pitching staff in the 1916 campaign. Johnson, Gallia, Harper, Ayers, Shaw and Rice are all capable twirlers, and Dumont, who has not yet been looked over, will also have a chance.

A report from New York printed in a morning paper does Chick Gandil an injustice, as it charges him with having made a wild throw to third base. He made no less than five circus catches and stops of balls that were thrown wide of the mark, and his banner play was one which brought the crowd to its feet—came in the second game, when Shanks let go a wild heave fully eight feet from the batter, and he worked a superb effort for the ball, stretching himself out to full length while leaning to the left, and with his glove hand grabbed the ball. The crowd could not realize that he had made the play.

The young members of the Nationals squad were ordered to report at the park this morning, where Manager Griffith put them through a stiff couple of hours of work in the hope of getting a line on his recruits. Dumont, the Fargo pitcher, seems to have been in the game for some time in one of the games here soon. Sam Rice showed himself to be a youngster with a lot of stuff in the game, but it was Philadelphia, and Manager Griffith is much impressed with him.

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GOLF HONORS TO YALE.

Defeats Princeton by Five Points at Greenwich.

GREENWICH, Conn., September 10.—Yale defeated Princeton five points to four in the final match for the intercollegiate team championship at golf yesterday on the course of the Greenwich Country Club, Princeton won the title last year at Garden City by defeating Harvard in the final match. Prior to that time Yale was the champion for nine successive years.

Summary of four-ball match play: Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play; Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play; Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play.

Summary of singles match play: Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play; Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play; Yale, 4 up and 2 to play; Princeton, 3 up and 2 to play.

SMASHES TRACK RECORD.

Directum I Paces a Fast Mile at Hartford Meet.

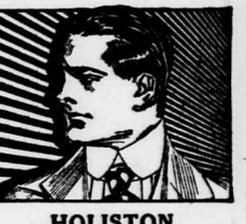
HARTFORD, Conn., September 10.—The feature of the fourth day of racing at the grand circuit meeting at Charter Oak Park yesterday afternoon was the successful attempt of the pacer, Directum I, driven by Tommy Murphy, to lower the track record of 2:10 minutes. The former record was made by Star Pointer in 1909.

The chestnut stallion was in fine form, and on a fast track clipped 1/4 seconds off the track record.

There were two races on the program and they resulted in a clean-up day for Tommy Murphy. Last year Murphy won all three races in one day and he repeated his performance yesterday, counting his successful assault upon the track record with Directum I. He took the 2:14 trot in straight heats with Mirthful, having no competition except in the final heat, when Ames-Abingdon was sent out to get in the money. He also got the 2:21 trot with Peter Scott, who so far outclassed his field that there was no doubt as to the outcome.

St. Prisco, driven by Geers, was an easy winner of second place over the rest of the entries.

It was the second victory of the week for both Mirthful and Peter Scott, Mirthful taking the 2:10 trot Tuesday, while Peter Scott took the five-thousand-dollar Charter Oak purse Monday afternoon.



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