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WALTER JOHNSON TO PITCH OPENER

Manager Griffith Reiterates Official Announcement to That Effect Made Sunday.

MORGAN MAY BE ABLE TO GET IN THE GAME

Nationals Leave for New York. Umpire Owens Tells of Pitching Phenom in Kansas City.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

As stated in last Sunday's Star, Walter Johnson will pitch the opening game in New York tomorrow afternoon. This is merely a reiteration of the official announcement made Sunday. Walter, unlike the other members of the squad, did not put in an appearance this morning at the ball park. He did not take any sort of exercise, in order to be on edge for the game tomorrow. That the Nationals' star is ready was demonstrated yesterday, when he pitched hitless ball against the Phillies for three innings without resorting to a curve. Johnson, with the rest of the team, left here this afternoon at 2:02 o'clock for New York.

The question whether Ray Morgan will appear in the opening game tomorrow will not be decided until just before the game. Morgan took his usual work-out at the park this morning, but did not take part in the game which the Nationals and Senators played, Sawyer taking his place at second. The swelling and pain in his thumb, resulting from being hit with a pitched ball by McQuillen while at bat, has disappeared, but it will not be definitely determined whether he will play until he has warmed up in the preliminary practice before the game.

If Morgan is not ready Carl Sawyer will fill his shoes temporarily. Sawyer is playing good ball, but it will be regretted if Morgan is kept out of the line-up, as he has been playing brilliantly for the past ten days.

Umpire "Buck" Owens says there is a pitcher named Smith with the Kansas City Club of the American Association who will be wanted by every club in the sixteen major leagues before July 1. This young fellow is six feet two inches tall, has more stuff than I ever have seen, is a good all-around player and is sure to be a wonderful pitcher. He has worked for a semi-pro team last fall near Kansas City, and I never saw a more wonderful performer. The other day I reached about his working against the Pittsburgh team and shutting it out. After the game Jimmy Callahan made an effort to buy Smith, offering an enormous sum for the pitcher, who is but a boy, but he was refused. George Tebeau, who owns that club, is sure to get one of the biggest sums ever paid for a pitcher when he sells this young man, for he is nothing short of a marvel.

BOXMEN LOSE GAME

Harper's Wild Throw and Gallia's Unsteadiness Costly.

JOHNSON APPEARS READY

Alexander Is Hit Safely Twice in Two Innings—Locals Fail to Bat in Pinches.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Two runs, which Harry Harper and Bert Gallia presented to the Phillies, proved enough to beat the Griffins in the final exhibition game of the training season by a score of 2 to 1. Harper's blunder was a poor throw to second with two on and two out, in an effort to catch a runner off that bag. Gallia, with two out and one on in the eighth, was the victim of a scratch hit by Good, a pinch hitter. Then Gallia lost control of the ball and walked the next two men to face him, forcing in a run, and then striking out Paskert, one of the best hitters on the team.

Johnson pitched the first three innings and did not allow a hit. Harper also should have gotten away with but one hit, a scratch, and no runs in the three rounds he worked, but his wild throw proved disastrous. Gallia's temporary loss of control was his only slip-up.

The Nationals had eight men left on the bases, and the Phillies but one until the seventh inning. But the bases were cleared by a double by Good, which would have won the game for the locals was again conspicuous by its absence, and only one tally could be scored. This came in the seventh, and tied the score, McBride doubling to left and scoring when Henry singled to left. Numerous opportunities early in the game failed to net the desired tally.

Scoreboard for Johnson vs. Phillies. Includes columns for AB, R, H, E, SO, BB, O.A., E.

Star's Scoreboard to Show Nationals in Game Tomorrow. Includes columns for AB, R, H, E, SO, BB, O.A., E.

MASONIC BOWLERS TO ROLL IN TOURNAMENT TOMORROW

Feature "Night" of A. C. B. A. Convention Is Planned by Wearers of the Square. Records Are Still Falling.

From a local standpoint tomorrow night will be the most popular of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association tournament. It will be "Masonic night," and teams representing twenty lodges, or the entire membership of the Masonic League, will be on the alleys between 7 o'clock and 11:30. There is every probability that the largest crowd of the whole season will be present.

The Masonic League undoubtedly is the biggest organization of its kind in the world, and it is fully represented. Shortly before the close of the entries a check for \$500 was sent to Tom Grant, secretary of the tournament company, covering the entry fees for the entire membership of the circuit. It is not known that any one organization ever paid an amount nearly that large for entries in a tournament for bowlers.

There are some good bowlers, too, in the Masonic League. Of course, the teams are not exceptionally strong, because that could not be expected with the limitation for material in a closed circuit. Some of the quints, though, are likely to roll for better scores than are generally made.

Here is the schedule of the teams and the alleys on which they will roll:

- 7 P.M. DUCKPINS: 1 Myron M. Parker Lodge, Washington; 2 Lebanon Lodge, Washington; 3 Poutalpa Lodge, Washington; 4 Federal Lodge, Washington; 5 Ohio Lodge, Washington; 6 Dawson Lodge, Washington; 7 A. G. L. Lodge, Washington; 8 Mount Pleasant Lodge, Washington; 9 John's Lodge, Washington; 12 East Gate Lodge, Washington.

- 9:15 P.M. DUCKPINS: 1 King David Lodge, Washington; 2 Columbia Lodge, Washington; 3 New York Lodge, Washington; 4 Washington-Central Lodge, Washington; 5 Federal Lodge, Washington; 6 Lafayette Lodge, Washington; 7 National Lodge, Washington; 11 Arcadian Lodge, Washington; 12 Geo. C. Walling Lodge, Washington.

Several features are being planned, and an attempt is to be made to have the "banquet" of the tournament. Special efforts are to be made to take care of the big crowd sure to attend.

New marks were set yesterday in the tournament in several classes, the most interesting of which are the bowlers' records made by Buck Harley in the singles and by Gheen and Lawrenson in the doubles in duckpins. Besides these the Imperial outfit of Baltimore hung up a high score for tenpin teams. Hartley, of Portland, Me., established the best of the day's bowling in candlepin singles, and he is in company with Brooks of the same city in the front in the candlepin doubles.

Harley did some remarkably consistent rolling and had one very good game to aid him. "Buck" toppled the pins in the first contest for a count of 116, then scored in them for a mark of 132 in the second and in the third up set 104. The three counts gave Harley a total of 352, which gave him five pins more than the set which was to the credit of Kelley of Lowell, Mass. Sunday. Harley's bowling was much better than Kelley's, too, in that he did good work straight through his three games and his score was mainly due to one big game, the last, in which he got some lucky breaks, which gave him a count of 145.

Both Gheen and Lawrenson rolled well in their doubles. Gheen knocked down only 92 pins in his first game, but that was the only time either of the two players fell below the century mark. Lawrenson's score of 163, 129 and 109, while Gheen knocked down 93, 111 and 127 pins. Gheen's total was 331 and Lawrenson's 374.

The Imperial five of Baltimore did not experience much trouble in smashing the mark for tenpin teams. They raised the mark previously held by the Tigers of Philadelphia from 2,576 to 2,708. The Imperials bowled much more consistently and better than any other quint which has been on the floor. There was a surety about the way they shot the balls down the alleys that had been evidenced in the work of none of the other clubs.

Von Lossberg led the Imperials with a set of 550. In his opening game he came near setting an exceptionally high mark.

Games Scheduled Today in A. C. B. A. Tournament

- 2:00 P.M. ALLEYS, TENPINS: 1 A. B. Walter-N. Pohlman, Baltimore; 2 C. H. von Lossberg-William Sweiger, Baltimore; 3 John Linger-G. R. Smith, Baltimore.

- 4:15 P.M. DUCKPINS: 5 A. Wolfenden-A. J. Boden, Baltimore; 6 Roeth-Henry Phillips, Baltimore; 7 Sam Cunningham-John L. Vaneh, Baltimore; 8 Charles Babylon-T. S. Dolan, Baltimore; 9 G. Fenwick-G. Keyworth, Baltimore; 10 H. Wright-W. Meyer, Hyattsville, Md.

- 5:15 P.M. DUCKPINS: 3 Cris Roeth, Baltimore; 4 Henry Phillips, Baltimore; 5 Charles Babylon, Baltimore; 6 Thomas N. Dolan, Baltimore; 7 G. Fenwick, Baltimore; 8 A. Wolfenden, Baltimore; 9 A. J. Boden, Baltimore; 10 A. J. O'Neil, Washington; 11 George J. Ierman, Washington; 12 John T. Meany, Washington.

- 7:30 P.M. TENPINS: 1 G. R. Smith, Baltimore; 2 John Linger, Baltimore; 3 William Sweiger, Baltimore; 4 C. H. von Lossberg, Baltimore; 5 N. Pohlman, Baltimore; 6 H. Wright, Baltimore.

- 8:15 P.M. DUCKPINS: 1 W. J. Stevenson-J. K. Bean, Boston; 2 A. C. Wilde-C. E. House, Boston; 3 E. E. House-G. W. Chandler, Boston.

- 9:15 P.M. TENPINS: 5 A. H. Krauss, Washington; 6 Pop Meyers, Washington.

- DISTRICT NIGHT: 8:15 P.M. DUCKPINS: 1 Wentons, Washington; 2 Newcomb, Washington; 3 Goodfellow, Washington; 4 Jern, Washington; 5 Sherman, Washington; 6 Royals, Washington; 7 Resolute, Washington; 8 Contender, Washington; 9 Rathkeller, Washington; 10 Golden & Co., Washington; 11 Meane's Garden, Washington; 12 Princeton, Washington.

Scores Made by Leaders in Tourney of Bowlers

Table with columns for DUCKPINS, TENPINS, and CANDLEPINS, listing names and scores.

There would have had it not fallen down last two hours. Von Lossberg, in seven straight strikes to his credit and it looked as if he might set the high mark of the tournament for a tenpin game. However, a bad split in the ninth ball interrupted him. Even with comparatively few strikes in the last two games Von Lossberg rolled a game of 550. The first team game of the Imperials was 952, the second 886 and the third 869.

Yesterday was the first time candlepin singles have been rolled. It is interesting to note under the set registered by Hartley of Portland, which now leads, was not as high as three pins as the one scored by Earl Lewis in the line-up of the Royals Monday night.

Harry Krauss got the second high set in the candlepin singles, knocking down 219 of the slender pins. Harry started as if he were going to smash things, registering a count of 121 in his first game. He failed to get as good breaks in the other two, though, the scores being 102 and 92.

Watson and McCarthy of this city rolled sets of 249 and 241, respectively, in the duckpin singles. McCarthy's scores were 114, 102 and 125 and Watson's 121, 112 and 107.

The Arcades of Washington went into their third game of the tournament standing, rolling for a set of 1,092. Shag Rawlings rolled best scores of the members of the team, topping 325 of the mark.

President Harvey Rodgers of the local chapter of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association has announced that there will be a meeting of that organization on the old census building, where the tournament now is being held, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. President Rodgers not only desires that the members of the Atlantic Coast Bowling Association be present, but wants every bowler in Washington to attend. Says Mr. Harvey: "There are several matters which I want to bring before the bowlers, but particularly do I desire to get expressions of opinion from them relative to increasing the size of the balls and pins, adopted last year by the association. I know there has been an considerable dissatisfaction, and if it is general enough the bowlers can demand that the balls and pins both be made larger next year. It will not be a difficult thing to carry through, but it will be to know that there is general demand among the bowlers for new legislation before I take up the matter officially."

At a meeting of the Commercial League directors last night Henry T. Rodier was re-elected to the presidency. Also Mr. Rodier was made a lifetime member of the organization and declared eligible to bowl with an outfit in the league he might select. Joe Goldberg, captain of the champion bowlers of this year, was chosen for vice president; W. J. Duckert, secretary-treasurer and Dave Peznan, secretary, Tuesday, May 2, the annual banquet is to be held, for which extensive preparations are now being made.

Here are the results of last night's games:

Table for TENPIN TEAMS, BREHMS, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for MONDAY CLUB, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for IMPERIALS, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for LEXINGTON, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for ROYAL, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for MONTEBELLO, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for DUCKPIN TEAMS, GO GET 'EM, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for REGENTS, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for PLAZA, BALTIMORE, listing names and scores.

Table for COLONIAL-BOSTON, listing names and scores.

Table for ARCADE CHAMPIONS, listing names and scores.

Table for WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, listing names and scores.

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ANOTHER NEW RECORD. Illinois A. C. Ted Ford Cann of the New York A. C. was third. Arthur McAlenan of the New York A. C. retained his title at fancy diving, with 142.25 points. Frank Allen and R. Lawrence of the same club finished second and third, with 137.25 and 131.3 points, respectively. In a special 100-yard race Duke Kahanamoku won in 54.5 seconds.

Vollmer Lowers World's Swimming Mark in 220-Yard Race.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Herbert Vollmer of the New York Athletic Club made a new world's record in winning the 220-yard national A. U. swimming championship here last night. The time was two minutes and twenty-three two-fifths seconds. Vollmer finished about eight yards ahead of Perry McGilivray of the

White Sox Point the Way.

White Sox	9	8	8
Davenport	1	7	8
Batteries—Wolfgram, Williams and Loan, Schalk, Poole, Nelson and Mills, Brock.			

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ED FORD AGAIN IS WINNER

Only one target behind Bartlett was Walter Whiteford. Lester German, the Aberdeen professional, shot in the same form that has characterized his work during the past winter, and was high among the "big men." German shattered 121 targets in the feature event. Welles was second in the pro division with 119, while Fred Slear, the well known New Jersey professional, was next. R. Lynn Worthington shattered 110 and Hammond 106. Only five professionals completed.

Star's Scoreboard to Show Nationals in Game Tomorrow

The Star's electric scoreboard, on the 11th street side of the Star building, will be in operation for the opening game of the American League season in New York tomorrow. The game is to be reported by J. Ed Grillo, The Star's sporting editor, by direct wire from the grounds. The other games to be played on foreign fields by the Nationals also will be shown.