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BERT GALLIA FIRST TO WIN IN DETROIT

Nationals Break All-Season Hoodoo by Downing Tigers on Their Own Grounds.

SAM RICE'S BAT PROVES FACTOR IN 6 TO 3 VICTORY

Starts Productive Offensive in Second Inning and Hammers in Two Runs in Ninth.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DETROIT, September 23.—The Washington club proved that the verse carpenter had the dope about its being a long road that has no turning when it finally rose in rebellion against the Tigers this afternoon and won its first game of the season here.

The Nationals ran true to form, in that they almost got themselves licked in the ninth, but their lead was too big and a couple of bad plays in the outfield with some solid thumping by the Jungaleers brought only two runs, while five were needed to tie.

The final count was 6 to 3, and Griffith's people were in front from the second inning on, never being in any great danger.

Aside from some excellent pantomiming by Nick Altrock, who was in unusual form, and the creditable performance of Jones, a recruit pitcher from Clinton, Iowa, of the Central Association, there was not much to cheer home fans in the program. Nick kept the 3,100 who did business with the ticket seller in a rare humor by his antics, which the umpires had tact enough to let him get away with, knowing that the public wanted some sort of a show for its money.

Jones appeared on the hill after James was driven to shelter by a flock of hits in the second. The newcomer worked seven innings and allowed seven hits and gave five passes.

In spite of the fact that there were Nationals on the bases most of the time, he would not have been scored on but for a couple of bad fielding plays. He showed a side-arm curve ball that had a good break to it and a fast one that the Nationals asserted was very troublesome. His control was not A No. 1, but this may be attributed to nervousness that naturally accompanies a big league debut.

Gallia Hit in Spots.

The Tigers hit Gallia hard in spots, but to little purpose, seven of their eleven safeties coming after two were out. A home run by Heilman, at the start of the second, brought in the only tally recorded until a couple were out in round nine, when Rice began to run circles under fly balls out in left field and thus create considerable excitement. The two doubles credited to the Jungaleers at this time ought to have been outs, but Sam misjudged one completely and played the other clumsily.

Rice doubled at the beginning of the second, and Judge walked. McBride bunted straight to James, who had a soft play at third, but threw to first instead. Henry got Bill in a hole, and then salmmed a single to right, scoring two runs. John stole second while James held the ball, and took another base on Bill's bad throw.

After Gallia had fanned, Leonard cracked a single down the left field lines, and Henry tallied. Foster filed to Veach.

After Heilman had unleashed his homer in the Detroit half, Young and Stanage singled. Harper went in to bat for James and tried to sacrifice, but gummed it up and only succeeded in forcing Young at third. Vitt struck out and Galia threw out Bush.

Jones was in trouble several times along the route, but always managed to get out until the eighth. Judge opened this one by scratching a single on a hot bounder to Vitt. McBride sacrificed and Henry hammered out a single that scored the run. Gallia hit into a double play.

Foster hit and stole with one out in the ninth. The next two walked, and Rice whaled a block to left that sent a pair of runs in and put men on third and second. Two flies retired the side.

With two out in the Detroit half, Stanage hit a high fly that ought to have ended the game, but Rice fell all over himself trying to locate it and it dropped safe. Burns, batting for Jones, doubled to left. Stanage holding third. Vitt hit a long fly down in the corner, and Rice failed to hold it, though he made good try. Two men cashed on this biff and Oscar went to second. Bush tried to catch them asleep with a bunt, but Henry pounced on the ball and by a fine throw nailed him at first.

WASHING'N.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	O	A	E
Leonard, 3b	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Foster, 2b	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Milan, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	4	0
Smith, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Rice, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0
Judge, 1b	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	11	0	0
McBride, ss	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	6	0
Henry, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	1	0
Gallia, p	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	6	11	0	2	3	6	27	11	1

DETROIT.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	O	A	E
Vitt, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bush, ss	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
Veach, lf	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Heilman, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Young, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	6	0
Stanage, c	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
James, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Harper*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burns†	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	11	0	0	3	0	27	11	1

*Batted for James in second.
†Batted for Jones in ninth.

Washington	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2—6
Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3

Two-base hits—Rice, Gallia, Vitt, Burns. Home run—Heilman. Left on bases—Washington, 10; Detroit, 8. Bases on balls—Off James, 6. Hits and earned runs—Off Gallia, 10 hits, 3 runs in nine innings; off James, 4 hits, 2 runs in two innings; off Jones, 6 hits, 3 runs in seven innings. Struck out—By Gallia, 8; by James, 1; by Jones, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

HARD WORK FOR NAVY.

Big Squad Gets Good Practice on Slippery Field.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., September 23.—Navy, unlike a number of other institutions of the east, did not open its foot ball season today, but the big squad of players who are straining every effort to win position on the big team were put through a half hour of hard scrimmaging, the first work of this character they have had since the regulars returned to the academy Wednesday. And, incidentally, it was the first experience of the season in handling a slippery pigskin, because a heavy rain and hail storm swept over the reservation just as the players were taking to the field. In consequence Lieut. Jonas H. Ingram, head coach, and his staff of several assistants did not anticipate very gratifying results, and their expectations were fulfilled.

There was, of course, much fumbling and other loose work, but, at any rate, the practice enabled the coaches to give the various candidates a try-out in the several positions, and conditions now are in sufficient shape for the squad to get down to the real hard work for the seasoon's campaign Monday.

Navy will open next Saturday with Dickinson College as its opponent. Ensign Homer Ingram, brother of the head coach, has joined the coaching staff.

ADIEU FOR JOHNSON

Pitches Final Game of 1916 Against Detroit Today.

EHMKE WILL OPPOSE HIM

Walter to Be Worked Out of Turn in Effort to Swell the Attendance.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

DETROIT, September 23.—Walter Johnson will pitch his last major league game of 1916 tomorrow. Manager Griffith announced today that the big star would be worked out of turn to help pull a crowd for the final Sabbath game of the season in this city. Johnson pitched thirteen innings against Cleveland Thursday, and has had only two days of rest, but he says he will be able to show as much as though he had been given a longer time in which to recuperate. After this contest Walter will be excused for the remainder of the year, and the club will return to the east for its series with New York and Philadelphia without him.

Several other veteran players on the Washington club also will go to their homes from here, as Griffith wants to use his youngsters in the few remaining battles, so as to get a line on them for next season.

Manager Jennings will send Howard Ehmke, his sensational recruit from Syracuse, against Walter in the Sabbath fray. Howard was beaten by Boston the last time out, but pitched a fine game, and Hughie believes that he is the man to get a decision over Johnson if anybody can.

The attendance today was 3,119, the poorest Saturday crowd of the season. After the disastrous Boston series the Tigers' friends forsook them.

For a game in which there was nothing at stake there was a lot of good fielding on both sides.

Young had ten chances, four putouts and six assists, and several of them were very difficult ones.

Bob Veach lost a hit in the fifth, when his warm smash bounded straight into Foster's hands. If the ball had been a little nearer second base it would have been a triple and would have scored a run.

Cobb got one clean hit and one that was very doubtful. The latter came in the eighth on a ball that Leonard had to take on a bad hop. Judge also received credit for a blow on much the same sort of a wallop, though Vitt had a better chance to play his ball than Joe, and with Ty's errors could have been charged in both cases without stretching the point very much, but the season is getting short, and the batters received the benefit of the doubt.

Gallia did not seem to have much at the start of the game, but when he found that his spitter wouldn't work he began to curve them, with excellent results. In the third inning he fanned Cobb and Veach, Ty swinging at a low one for the third, and Robert looking off one that Billy Evans said was over.

Gallia got a double to the scoreboard and hit the ball hard on two other occasions, but he did not get another safe.

Vitt had bad luck in his batting, Rice making two good catches of long and hard drives to left field.

Smith had to chase out to the front of the bleachers to get Crawford's fly in the eighth. Cobb was on second at the time with two out. In the next inning Heilman led off with another smash to right, and Elmer made another neat killing.

Heilman's home run was the second that ever has been hit into the bleachers on the bound. Bob Veach got the other, also in a game against Washington, on a day when there was a ground-rules crowd. Griff protested to Ban Johnson on this occasion, but was ignored.

Jones grabbed a scorching liner from Leonard's bat in the fourth and held on, though the ball almost knocked him down. The catch saved a run, as there was a man on second.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WIN.

Beat J. B. Harrison Juniors of Cincinnati in Championship Series.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 23.—The Knights of Columbus of Louisville defeated the J. B. Harrison Juniors of Cincinnati, 9 to 4, here today in the class A elimination series for the championship of the National Base Ball Federation, an amateur organization.

The Knights of Columbus in the seventh inning scored five runs on two long hits and a wild pitch. The contest preceded the Columbus-Louisville game at the American Association Park and went but seven and one-half innings. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	9	4
Louisville	9	9	1

Batteries—Heffner, Binder and Black; Mattingly and Franz.

RAIN FORCES POSTPONEMENT.

Heavy Downpour Keeps Columbia Women From Putting Contest.

On account of a heavy rainstorm, which flooded the putting course, the third weekly competition among the women of the Columbia Country Club for the Harry C. Sheridan trophy was postponed to next Saturday. The previous competitions have been won by Mrs. T. W. Brahany and Mrs. W. E. Shannon.

TWO OF THE NATIONALS' RECRUITS OF WHOM MANAGER GRIFFITH THINKS HIGHLY

CLAUDE THOMAS.

MIKE MENOSKEY.

STANDINGS, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Boston	86	59	.593	.596	.589
Chicago	84	64	.568	.571	.564
Detroit	84	65	.564	.568	.560
New York	76	69	.524	.528	.521
St. Louis	77	72	.517	.520	.513
Cleveland	75	73	.507	.510	.503
Wash'ton	72	72	.500	.503	.497
Athletics	32	112	.222	.228	.221

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Brooklyn	87	56	.608	.611	.604
Phila'phia	85	57	.599	.601	.595
Boston	79	58	.576	.579	.572
New York	78	62	.557	.560	.553
Pittsb'rgh	65	81	.445	.449	.442
Chicago	64	83	.435	.439	.432
St. Louis	60	87	.408	.412	.405
Cincinnati	57	91	.385	.389	.382

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 3.
St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 7; Chicago, 2.
Boston, 5; Cleveland, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 6; St. Louis, 1.
New York, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Philadelphia, 7; Cincinnati, 8.
Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 0.
Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.
Boston, 1; Pittsburgh, 1.
Chicago, 8; Brooklyn, 1.
Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 1.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
Wash'n at Detroit.	Wash'n at Detroit.
Phila. at St. Louis.	Phila. at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.	New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cleveland.	Boston at Cleveland.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.	TOMORROW.
No games scheduled.	St. Louis at New York.
	Cincinnati at Phila.
	Pittsburgh at Boston.
	Chicago at Brooklyn.

MINOR LEAGUE RESULTS.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 3; Louisville, 0.
Kansas City, 5; Minneapolis, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 2.
Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 5.
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 2.
St. Paul, 6; Milwaukee, 5.

MRS. BELL CHAMPION.

Wins Women's Tennis Title, Defeating Miss Hills in Singles.

Mrs. Gardner Bell won the District championship in women's singles yesterday afternoon at the Dumbarton Tennis Club, defeating Miss Elizabeth Hills in the final round for the title in three sets at 6—3, 2—6, 6—2. Mrs. Bell won through outplacing her opponent, and although the loser showed fine court generalship, particularly in the second set, she was unable to cope with the deep returns of the winner. Both women preferred to play a back-court game.

WINS PHILADELPHIA TITLE.

Mrs. Harvey Defeats Miss Walsh in Tennis Finals.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.—Mrs. Gilbert Harvey of this city today won the women's lawn tennis championship of the Philadelphia district by defeating Miss Phyllis Walsh, also of this city, in the final round of the tournament at the Philadelphia Cricket Club. The scores were 9—7, 1—6, 6—3.

Mrs. Harvey was awarded the challenge cup by default, as Miss Alice Cunningham of Boston did not appear to defend the title she won last year.

NATIONALS EXPECT TO PROFIT BY BREAKING JINX AT DETROIT.

Victories for Griffmen May Be More Frequent in Michigan Metropolis Hereafter. Giants Continue Winning Streak.

By J. ED GRILLO.

For the first time this season the Griffmen won a ball game in Detroit yesterday, when Gallia held the Tigers to three runs and had six runs hung up by his teammates.

Sam Rice and John Henry did the most effective hitting, each being responsible for two runs. It was Rice who started the rally in the second with a double to right, and he later came through with a single to left which brought in two runs. Henry drove in two in the second and then scored one himself in this inning, making the total three at Bill James' expense.

Henry has been hitting splendidly of late, and, in fact, he has been a much more timely hitter all this season than he ever was before.

It is to be hoped that Johnson will give the Tigers a setback today, for it is almost certain that the Indians will again fall victims to the Red Sox, and this would put the Nationals back in sixth place.

There seems to be no way to stop those Giants. By defeating the Cardinals in a couple of games yesterday the McGraw team made it nineteen consecutive victories.

Just how for the Giants will go before they are beaten remains to be seen. McGraw still has ten games to play, yesterday's being one of the postponed games he had to play as a double-header. While it would break all records in the history of base ball, it would not be at all surprising if the McGraw team won every one of the games it has to play, which would make it twenty-nine straight.

Seven of these games are with the Braves and Dodgers, three with the former and four with Brooklyn.

The brilliant form his pitchers are showing is the most encouraging thing to McGraw. Sallee, Benton, Tesreau, Perritt and Schupp are doing wonderful work, and his team is also hitting the ball well and fielding superbly.

The acquisition of Herzog and Zimmerman has made a big difference in the team's general playing, and it will have much to say as to where the National League pennant will fly.

It is reported that Harry Harper's sore arm has been mended by Bonesetter Reese, who found that a dislocated ligament in his shoulder had been causing all his trouble. Reese got this ligament back in place and Harper should be better than ever next season. When he is right there is not more effective left-hander, for he is just as hard for the right-handers to hit as he is for those players who bat the other side of the plate.

McBride will be found playing short for the Nationals next season despite all the talk about Griffith having none one else in his place. It wil be many a day before George McBride will be forced to relinquish his position on the team, for some one more worthy of the job is not easy to find.

All things considered McBride is one of the most competent shortstops in the league. He is intelligent, a grand fielder and perfect thrower. Griffith will have a stronger hitting team than he ever has had next season, and the fact that McBride is not a slugger will make but little difference.

There is no doubt but that Ray Morgan will not be retained by the Washington club after this season. Manager Griffith has as much as said that he will not be able to find room for Morgan, for the very good reason that he is not the competent player he should be if he expects to be retained.

Morgan could not fill the place of any one of the present infielders, because he is not fast enough to cover these positions.

Rumors that John McGraw is to take charge of the White Sox next season have not been denied, though one story is to the effect that he will not manage the team, but have charge of the club, while Charley Comiskey retires from the game.

It is hard to believe that Comiskey, as long as his health is good, would ever retire from base ball. It is the one thing in which he takes an interest, and he would never believe that the man lives who is more capable to conduct the affairs of a ball club than he. The Old Roman has his own ideas as how a ball club ought to be run, and it would take a very wise man to induce him to listen to any sort of an argument on that subject.

While there are those who insist that Clarence Rowland is not fit to manage a ball team in a major league, he probably has done as well with the White Sox as could be expected. The team has not shown enough pitching strength to be figured as a sure enough pennant contender.

Rowland is not to blame for the team's failure to win the pennant. It never had a chance to do this. Boston will do it, for it is by far the most formidable team in the league.

It is gratifying to hear that President Ban Johnson believes Griffith will have a stronger team the coming season than he has ever had before.

The head of the American League in-

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CHANCES OF WHITE SOX AND TIGERS FADE FAST

Race Continues Close in National League, However, Phillies Gaining on Dodgers.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Detroit, already counted out of the American League race by most close followers of the game, suffered another crushing reverse today in dropping a game to Washington while Boston won again from Cleveland. If Detroit now should win all its remaining games, three with St. Louis and two with Washington, its record at the end would be eighty-nine won and sixty-five lost. To allow Detroit to tie them, supposing Jennings' men did win their remaining five games, the champions would have to lose six of their nine remaining games, in which event their record also would be eighty-nine won and sixty-five lost. Boston has yet to play two games with Cleveland, three with Philadelphia and four with New York.

Chicago is pretty near the ragged edge, too, through its defeat by New York today. By winning their two remaining games with New York and four with Cleveland, Comiskey's men would finish with ninety games won and sixty-four lost. If in the meantime Boston should drop five of its remaining nine, Chicago and Boston would be tied for first. Standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	86	59	.59241
Chicago	84	64	.56756
Detroit	84	65	.56376

Philadelphia, making a last desperate bid for the National League pennant, won a double-header today and gained a game on the leading Brooklyns, who could only get an even break. The result puts the champions only one and a half games from the front. Boston won, but is four and a half games behind the leaders. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brooklyn	87	56	.60839
Philadelphia	85	57	.59859
Boston	79	58	.57664

WILLARD WILL FIGHT

Champion's Contract With Circus Expires November 1.

WANTS A BIGGER RANCH

Manager Asserts Jess Needs But Little Training to Be Ready. Fulton Likely Opponent.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHICAGO, September 23.—Jess Willard, champion handicraftsman of here, there and elsewhere, soon will be willing to lend his cauliflowerless ear to any one who would stage a title fistfest between heavyweights. His engagement with the circus terminates November 1, somewhere out on the Pacific coast, and after that he will be in a position to harken to the calls of the promoters.

Since early spring Willard has been touring the land with a tent show, keeping in good physical condition by virtue of his two daily performances, and Tom Jones, who looks after Big Jess' ring affairs—prize and circus—has come out with a statement that the champion is willing to engage in at least one more title argument if the promoters can dig up suitable material for him to hook up with.

Wants to Increase Ranch.

Jess requires just so much more money before getting clear title to all the acres he would have added to his ranch holdings in the west. It has been reported that Jess has been receiving $1,000 a day since he has been with the circus, or $500 a performance. His contract with the tent show called for all his time, thus making it impossible for him to engage in fisticuffs. The contract expires November 1, and after that date Jess will be free to go as far as he likes in the knuckle business.

Jones says Jess would need only two or three weeks of polishing off to make him fit to meet the best the world has to set before him. The one aspirant who seems to be receiving consideration as a possible opponent for Jess is Fred Fulton, the Minnesota giant. Fulton appears to have a feeling that he can trim the champion over any kind of a route, and he says he will never rest until he has had an opportunity to wear the heavyweight crown.

BENEDICTS PLAY TENNIS.

Philadelphia Club Engages Local Racketers Here Today.

The Cedar Park Tennis Club of Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., will meet the Benedicts Tennis Club on the latter's courts, at Georgia avenue and Webster street northwest, this afternoon in a tournament consisting of three double and six single matches. The Philadelphia team will consist of John Lehman, A. Raymond Holland, Tony Lehman, John Wharton, John Burrows and Edward Sharpless. The local team will be represented by Carr, Spence, Gable, Lesh, Sheets and Metzler. Matches will commence promptly at 2 o'clock.

FOOT BALL RESULTS.

Harvard, 10; Colby, 0.
Dartmouth, 33; New Hampshire, 0.
Washington and Jefferson, 37; Bethany, 6.
Pennsylvania, 33; Viscome, 0.
Bowdoin, 6; Middlebury, 0.
Bucknell, 33; Bloomsburg, 0.
Bates, 7; Fort McKinley, 0.
Penn State, 27; Susquehanna, 0.
Holy Cross, 7; Connecticut Aggies, 0.
Clarkson, 6; Rensellaer, 0.
Rhode Island, 9; Fort Adams, 0.
Mercer, 7; Georgia M. L., 0.

PLAYERS IN CHURCH TALKS.

Herzog, Huggins and Ebbets to Make Addresses at Services.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

NEW YORK, September 23.—A galaxy of base ball stars will have the leading part in the annual base ball service Sunday night at the Grace Methodist Church, 104th street between Amsterdam and Columbus avenues. Charles Herzog, infielder of the Giants; Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Charles H. Ebbets, owner of the Brooklyn team, among others, will make short addresses.

Gov. Tener, president of the National League; Harry N. Hempstead, president of the Giants; Arthur Fletcher, David Robertson, Bennie Kauff, Harry Sallee and William Perritt, all Giants, and Arthur Wilson of the Cubs are expected to attend.

A letter from Billy Sunday to the base ball fans will be read and other features will be employed to give the service a base ball atmosphere.

Spalding has provided a unique souvenir, which was prepared by the Rev. Christian F. Reisner, pastor of the church. It gives the pictures of three New York managers and contains Bible verses fitting base ball rules and terms. This booklet will be distributed at the service. A motion picture of base ball will be shown and the Rev. Mr. Reisner will speak on "The World Series."

BIG PITCHING FEAT

Alexander Defeats Reds Both Games of Double-Header.

EARNS AN EXTRA $100

Carried Off Field on Shoulders of Excited Fans at End of Second Battle.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

PHILADELPHIA, September 23.—Curving with the same arm, his right, Alexander the Great today won both ends of a double-header for the Phillies against Christy Mathewson's reformed Reds. The score of the first accomplishment of Alex was 7 to 3. The decision in the second was reached by the shut-out figures of 4 to 0. Had there been a third skirmish, well, Alex couldn't have been any better.

What the king of pitchers did for Pat Moran today would entitle him to be sculpted in iron and placed at one of the entrances in the park along with the horses and lions and other animals as a gentle reminder. It is what he has achieved for Philadelphia in the past two seasons added to what he accomplished today that should entitle him to be sculpted and set up in the vicinity of the George Washington monument.

What Alex Has Done.

When that crowd of howling fans that rushed from the bleachers out on the playing field grabbed the monarch of all pitchers, though he tried to elude them, and carried him on their shoulders thirty yards to the clubhouse, fresh in their memories were:

Of course, the two conquests in one afternoon over the Reds.

Thirty-one victories for 1916 by their idol, equaling his string of conquests of 1915, when the Phillies won the pennant.

His fifteenth shut-out of the campaign, which is two better than the world major league record.

One hundred and fifty-eight triumphs for the Phillies since he cast his fortunes Philadelphiaward in 1911.

And last, but probably most important of all, the fact that the dual victory restored the Phillies right in the thick of the titanic struggle for the 1916 crown.

Alexander's feat cost the management of the Phillies $100. This he received promptly after the last engagement. But, who knows? It may be worth $100,000 to the owners of the Phillies. It may mean this much to them if Philadelphia qualifies for the world series.

So far as the allotment of hits were concerned Alex broke no records. He was nicked for twelve blows in the first combat and eight in the second, making a total of twenty for the eighteen innings. The fact that he was batted so freely and escaped being scored upon on more occasions than three attests to real Alexander pitching skill. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Cinci.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Phila.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, lf	4	3	2	0	Paskert, cf	2	0	5	0
Groh, 2b	4	2	2	2	Bancroft, ss	1	0	2	6
Roush, cf	4	1	4	0	Stock, 3b	3	0	0	2
Chase, 1b	4	2	10	0	Whitted, lf	4	0	0	0
Griffith, rf	4	1	1	0	Cravath, rf	4	3	1	0
McK'nie, 3b	4	1	3	3	Luderus, 1b	4	2	13	0
Kopf, ss	4	2	0	2	Niehoff, 2b	3	1	3	5
Huhn, c	3	0	2	1	Killifer, c	4	1	3	1
Schulz, p	2	0	0	3	Alexander, p	2	0	0	2
Moseley, p	0	0	0	0					
Twombly*	1	0	0	0					
Wingo†	1	0	0	0					
Fisher‡	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	12	24	11	Totals	27	7	27	16

*Batted for Schulz in eighth.
†Batted for Huhn in ninth.
‡Batted for Moseley in ninth.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	x—7

Runs—Smith, Chase, Griffith, Cravath (3), Luderus (2), Niehoff, Alexander. Errors—Bancroft, Niehoff. Two-base hits—Griffith, Cravath. Three-base hits—Smith, Luderus. Home runs—Niehoff. Stolen bases—Bancroft, Stock. Sacrifice hit—Bancroft, Stock. Double plays—McKechnie, Groh and Chase; Niehoff, Bancroft and Luderus (2). Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 4. First base on error—Cincinnati. Bases on balls—Off Schulz, 5. Hits and earned runs—Off Schulz, 5 hits and 5 runs in seven innings; off Moseley, 2 hits and 2 runs in one inning; off Alexander, 12 hits and 2 runs in nine innings. Hit by pitcher—By Schulz (Paskert). Struck out—By Schulz, 1; by Alexander, 3. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 33 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

Cinci.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	Phila.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, lf	3	0	1	1	Paskert, cf	4	0	1	0
Groh, 2b	4	1	4	2	Bancroft, ss	4	0	2	6
Roush, cf	4	2	6	0	Stock, 3b	4	2	0	0
Chase, 1b	4	1	8	0	Whitted, lf	3	1	3	0
Griffith, rf	4	2	0	1	Cravath, rf	3	1	3	0
McK'nie, 3b	4	2	1	1	Luderus, 1b	3	1	11	0
Kopf, ss	3	0	0	6	Niehoff, 2b	3	2	2	3
Wingo, c	3	1	4	1	Killifer, c	3	0	8	2
Toney, p	2	0	0	0	Alexander, p	3	0	0	4
Moseley, p	0	0	0	0					
Twombly*	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	8	24	12	Totals	30	9	27	15

*Batted for Toney in eighth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	x—4

Runs—Stock, Whitted, Cravath, Niehoff. Error—McKechnie. Two-base hits—Stock, Whitted, Niehoff. Stolen base—Smith. Double play—Bancroft, Niehoff and Luderus. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Base on balls—Off Alexander, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Toney, 9 hits and 8 runs in seven innings; off Moseley, no hits and no runs in one inning. Struck out—By Toney, 2; by Alexander, 4. Wild pitch—Toney. Passed ball—Wingo. Umpires—Messrs. Emslie and Klem. Time of game—2 hours and 7 minutes.

BROOKLYN AND CUBS SPLIT.

Coombs Weakens in First—Pfeffer Wins Twenty-Third Victory.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., September 23.—Chicago held the National League leaders to an even break today, winning the first game, 3 to 1, and losing the second, 4 to 1, in a game called at the

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SOUTHERN HONORS WON BY TREASURY.

Baltimore and Richmond Defeated in Battles for Diamond Title.

CROSON AND DUST HURL AGAINST VISITING TEAMS

Former Allows One Hite in Opening Game—Marylanders Beaten, 9-2, and Virginians, 8-7.

BY H. C. BYRD.

By defeating Baltimore and Richmond yesterday at American League Park in the final doubleheader of the intercity base ball series Treasury, title winner in the District of Columbia, won the amateur championship of the south. The Washingtonians took the lead in the opening inning of the first game and Baltimore was hardly within striking distance at any time. In the second contest Richmond got a big margin at the start and looked a probable victor until the final half of the eighth, when four Treasury men crossed the plate. Baltimore was beaten 9 to 2 and Richmond 8 to 7.

After two runs were scored in the first inning against Baltimore, Croson pitched so cleverly that the visitors struggled in vain to reach the plate until the eighth. There was little margin for Treasury after the first until three of its players scored in the fifth, and after that it did not seem in the least possible that Baltimore could win. The Marylanders were unable to hit effectively and often appeared to be completely at sea.

Treasury Scores Twice.

In the first period Anderson worked Murphy for a base on balls and stole second. McLarren and Strait struck out and it looked as if there would be no scoring. However, Downey leaned his stick against the ball for a double to deep left and Anderson counted the first run. Downey scored immediately after on a clean single between first and second by Bell. Dust ended the inning by grounding to Cole, who threw him out at first. A base on balls to Strait and a second double by Downey gave Treasury another run in the third. Two bases on balls and two singles accounted for three in the fifth. The other three were made in the seventh on a fielder's choice, two errors, a base on balls and a single to right by Armstrong.

Baltimore did not get a hit off Croson until the eighth, in which Cole led off with a single to left center. This was the only safe drive charged against Croson, though Melville deprived himself of a clean double on a drive to left by his failure to touch first, where he was thrown out.

Croson was so successful in the opening game that he was started in the second. His arm got cold and stiff between the two contests, though, and he was not able to do himself justice. He did not have control of the ball, lacked the speed and curves shown earlier in the afternoon and was hit hard. Three hits in the first, another in the second, three more and one base on balls and two hit batsmen in the fourth caused Croson to be yanked and Dust substituted. In the fifth inning before he was warmed up good Dust was touched up for two hits and gave a base on balls, which netted one run for the visitors, but after that did exceedingly creditable work.

Richmond got one run in the opening inning and then added four more in the first half of the fourth. This before Treasury had reached the plate. But in the local club's half of the fourth things began to look up. Jolliffe started by walking McLarren. Strait hit to Amos, forcing McLarren at second. Downey was walked and then consecutive singles by Bell, Dust and Flannery and an out by Armstrong sent four men scampering over the plate.

Treasury's other big inning was the eighth. McLarren led off with a single, Strait following with another. McLarren went to third and Strait was held at first. Downey doubled, scoring McLarren, and sending Strait to third. Bell struck out, Dust drove a sharp single to right, which allowed Strait and Downey to jag home. Flannery hit to short, forcing Dust at second, and there stole second. Flannery scored a moment later on Armstrong's single to center with the winning run. Armstrong ended the inning by getting caught in an attempt to steal. Scores:

TREASURY.	AB	R	H	SB	SH	SO	BB	PO	A	E
Anderson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
McLarren, rf	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Strait, c	4	2	1	0	0	2	1	4	1	1
Downey, 1b	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	16	0	0
Bell, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	4	0
Dust, 3b	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Flannery, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
Armstrong, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
Croson, p	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0