

GRIFFS WILL PLAY FINAL WITH MACKS

Hope to Win at Philadelphia and Sweep Series, Following Johnson's 1-to-0 Victory.

BY DENMAN THOMPSON.

Back in that dear Philadelphia today for a final fling with the Mackmen, the Nationals hope to make a clean sweep of it. The 1-0 decision they obtained over the Athletics before a generous representation of fandom at Georgia avenue yesterday gave them a record of six wins in their last eight games and enabled them to maintain their "strategic" position in the fight for sixth place, remaining one and a half games in the rear of the Red Sox, who took the measure of the Yanks again yesterday at the Polo Grounds. Incidentally, the three most successful pitchers in the rear of the fifth-place Browns and but a step or two farther removed from the Tigers, in the first division.

That matinee yesterday was short and snappy. There was a reason. His name is Johnson and Walter never indulges in any superfluous motions. He just goes out there and pitches. This has been his very best style on the Sabbath, and, although the aliens were in a position to score on three of his pitches, Amos' experience of perfect support from his co-laborers and breeze in the air spoiled the pitcher's battle as one could wish to see. Rolly Naylor, the elongated moundman who spoiled the afternoon for a big crowd the Sunday before by getting an 8-4 verdict over Jim Shaw, again was on exhibition for the Macks. He really exceeded his performance of the week previous, but was against stiffer opposition. He lost only because his teammates couldn't make a run off Johnson.

Naylor got all the worst of the breaks in the opening chapter, when the lone run that spelled victory for the Griffs was chalked up. With Judge laid away, Foster pitched right center a ball that Strunk managed to reach by jumping after a long run, but could not hold, the agile center continuing on its journey over Amos' head, while Eddie waddled to third. He had to stay there while Witt gathered in Milan's hard rap and flagged the latter at first, but Rices blew to Dugan was slow enough to permit Sam, the speedster, to convert it into a single, and the tally was manufactured.

Joe Dugan killed off another sure courtier in the fifth, when, after Charrity had beat out a swinging hit and taken second on Shanks' sacrifice, Grover bounded a rap over second, Puges scooped up the ball while on the run back of the middle cushion and flagged Roy out at first. In the sixth the same Dugan further distinguished himself by racing out into center field and taking Gharrity's short fly over his shoulder.

Foster's play on a smoky wallow from the shortstopper's bat in the fifth and his stab of Walker's liner the round before also were features. And while on the subject of fielding, feats the play that ended the battle must not be overlooked. Strunk started the ninth with a clean kick to center and after Burrus had been set down on strikes, Koop hit one a mile a minute toward center field, Johnson instantly ducked and threw up his hands. The ball landed squarely in them and Strunk was doubled off first with ease.

Twelve Men on Trip Today.
Griff took only a dozen athletes with him to Philadelphia for the ultimate clash. The pitchers in the party embrace Robertson, Whitehouse and Craft which makes it probable the Nationals will eb "hitting on all twelve" before returning to the capital tomorrow for their "crocial" set with the pathfinding Yankees.

Coch Altrick again was on the sidelines yesterday after a week spent in "beating about the bushes in the south." He did not bring any budding phenoms back with him and reported he had seen only one youngster of promise. This chap is an outfielder in the Southern Association. He is a right-handed hitter, so Griff may be interested.

Three in Row for Robins.
Brooklyn made it three straight from Philadelphia yesterday by winning a heavy batting game, 9 to 4. Philadelphia tied the score in the seventh inning, but the Robins came back in their half with three runs.

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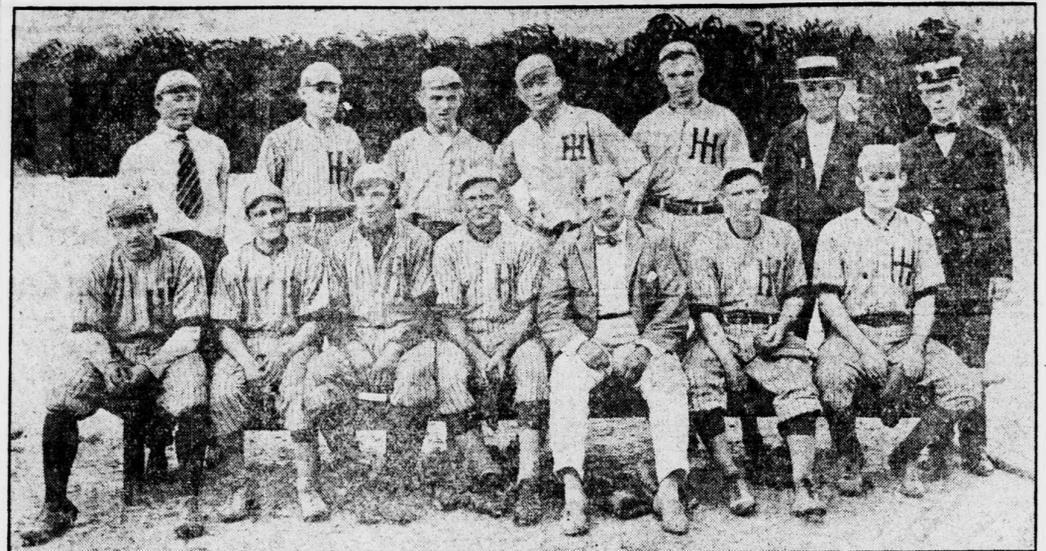
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BACKED UP JOHNSON

PHILADELPHIA	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Thomas	3	0	2	0	0	0
Walters	3	0	2	0	0	0
Serank	3	1	2	0	0	1
Burrus	4	0	1	0	0	1
Koop	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan	3	0	0	0	0	0
Perkins	3	0	0	0	0	0
Naylor	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	0	6	21	11	2

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Judge	3	0	0	12	0	0
Foster	3	1	1	2	0	0
Miller	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rice	3	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	3	0	0	0	0	0
Shanks	2	0	0	2	0	0
Strunk	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	24	1	4	27	9	0

Three base hits—Foster, Miller, Thomas. Double play—Johnson to Judge. Left on bases—Philadelphia 4; Washington, 3. Bases on balls—off Johnson, 1; off Naylor, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by Naylor, 4. Sacrifice hit—Shanks.

REX CLUB TIES UP CLARENDON SERIES

Wins Second Game With Virginians by 14 to 2, Driving Pfeil Off the Slab.

Rex Athletic Club yesterday annexed the second game of its series with the Clarendon nine after losing the first four weeks ago by 1 to 9. And in winning yesterday the Rex players took the measure of Emil Pfeil, Clarendon's star hurler, in the initial defeat for the slabman. The third and decisive contest of the series will be played some time the latter part of July.

Hard hitting was mainly responsible for the Rex Club's 14 to 2 victory. It drove Pfeil off the slab in two innings, and after the von Herbilise bunched rather freely, Jimmy Wright's combination got a total of seventeen safe cracks at the ball. Griffith led in slugging the pill, getting four hits out of five trips to the plate. Anderson made three, and Roche, Caffery, Fitzgerald and Blair two each. Ferguson was in fine form for Rex and allowed only five hits, two of which were made by Jarboe. Stewart fielded well at third for Clarendon.

Miles and Walsh pitched shut-out ball for the War Department team yesterday against the 11th Cavalry team of Fort Meyer. They allowed a grand total of one hit and fanned eleven. Armstrong, who held down first base for the visitors, led in the batting with three hits. Rooney started at third for the winning nine and got two safeties. The score was 9 to 0.

Schafer-O'Brien Battle Today.
In the Departmental Base Ball League Pfeil leads the list of pitchers, he having won five league contests and lost none. Second on the list is Schafer, who has won four games without a loss, followed by O'Brien with three wins out of three. Pfeil and Schafer are both of the War Risk Insurance team, while O'Brien is pitching for Finance.

Vaughn Good to Pirates.
Jim Vaughn's pitching and fielding yesterday at Chicago gave Pittsburgh a 7-to-4 victory over Chicago. Vaughn was batted hard, and in the fifth inning, with two men out and the bases filled, he threw Lee's grounder wild to Merkle and three runs scored.

Branch Rickey Explains Geometry in Base Ball
When the Cardinals were doing their spring training, Branch Rickey noticed that Austin McHenry in stealing a base was prone to go into the bag with the wrong foot, and thus slide three feet farther than necessary. Calling McHenry to him, Rickey asks: "Austin, what is the first rule of plane geometry?" "I don't know nothing about geometry, sir," was the reply. Well, then, "I'll tell you," rejoined Rickey. "It is that the shortest distance between two points may be accomplished by a straight line. You ignore that rule in sliding to bases, and travel an excess distance of three feet on every slide, so that when you have stolen thirty bases, you really have stolen thirty-one, though you won't get credit for the extra base. Just apply a little geometry to your base stealing, and you will get better results with less effort." "See, sir," answered McHenry, too dazed to say anything else.

BIG BOXERS TO CUT OUT HEAVY HITTING IN TRAINING

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 30.—For fear of an injury to his hands on the eve of his heavyweight championship contest with Jess Willard, Jack Dempsey today was instructed to eliminate all heavy hitting from his training bouts. The instructions were issued at the request of Tex Rickard, promoter of the Fourth of July bout, who also intends to make the request of Willard.

Sunday saw the last hard workout for Dempsey, and from now on the challenger will ease off rapidly in his training. This is a necessity, for the heavy hitting has caused him to change his mind. The cool breezes of the week end put a feeling of snap into this champion and led him to decide to work steadily until Wednesday at least. The titleholder long since dropped all forms of road work with the explanation that he did not think that it benefited a man of his tremendous bulk.

"I know that many close followers of boxing do not agree with me on this point," said Willard, "but I am convinced that in my case, at least, I feel better without running on the road. In the past I tried out the plan and came back to quarters so played out that I had to 'peep' for the rest of the day. I know that you can run a small pony all day, but you will kill a big truck horse with the same trick. I feel sure that I can and have developed all the leg and wind endurance I need with my shadow boxing, gymnastics and other routine work. I may be wrong, of course, and if I am I will have to pay the bill, but I am not worrying on that point."

This afternoon Dempsey plans to box four rounds, in which nothing but light work will be attempted. It is the idea of Trainer Jimmy DeForest to give his charge just enough work to keep him supple and maintain his judgment of distance. In his morning road run to a fast walk, and by Wednesday he will have reached the point where he will be through with all training for this particular battle.

Willard, on the other hand, plans to continue his recent burst of training speed for at least two days more, unless a spell of hot weather causes him to change his mind. The cool breezes of the week end put a feeling of snap into this champion and led him to decide to work steadily until Wednesday at least.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct	Win	Loss
New York	33	18	.647	654	455
Chicago	31	22	.586	603	523
Cleveland	33	23	.589	586	579
Detroit	29	26	.527	536	518
St. Louis	27	27	.500	527	509
Boston	21	29	.423	463	444
Washington	24	32	.429	438	421
Athletics	13	39	.250	264	245

GAMES TODAY

Washington at Philadelphia, 9; New York at Washington, 10; Boston at St. Louis, 11; Detroit at St. Louis, 12; Chicago at Cleveland, 13.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

Washington, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 5; New York, 3.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 0.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

Club	W	L	Pct	Win	Loss
New York	35	19	.648	653	460
Cincinnati	35	22	.613	621	463
Chicago	32	27	.542	550	533
Brooklyn	34	27	.554	542	525
Pittsburgh	29	29	.500	508	492
St. Louis	26	32	.448	478	441
Boston	19	33	.363	377	358
Philadelphia	18	35	.340	352	332

Reds Use Six Pitchers.
St. Louis forced Cincinnati to use six pitchers in the latter city and most of them were hit hard, the visitors accumulating twenty-two safe hits for a total of twenty-nine bases and winning the game, 14 to 9. Dick was knocked out of the box in the first inning and Sherdal was hit hard, but finished the contest.

Clean Sweep by Tigers.

Elmke allowed Cleveland one hit yesterday at Detroit and held the visitors scoreless, while Detroit bunched five hits in two innings and won, 4 to 0, making a clean sweep of the series. Gardner made Cleveland's lone hit, a slow infield ground.

Browns Win the Series.
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Finance Beats Fort Washington.
Finance had not only a good time at Fort Washington yesterday, but returned to Washington with a win, for they defeated the Fort team to the tune of 8 to 7. Hoffman of the Brentwood club started for Finance, but before the first frame had been played he was forced to give way to O'Brien. With Finance placing the latter in the box to do the twirling the merry-go-round of the soldiers was put at an end, and he had the opposing team at his mercy during the entire contest. While Finance was battling against five runs the Fort team was unable to touch

Easy for Camp Humphrey.
At Camp Humphrey Saturday afternoon the Ordnance Department of the Government League was defeated by the Camp Humphrey team, 17 to 4. Humphrey knocked two pitchers out of the box and pounded a third. Tyson had two home runs for the winners.

Red Sox Trim Yanks.
Boston defeated New York yesterday at the Polo Grounds in the third game of the series by a score of 5 to 3. Jones pitched good ball for Boston until the ninth, Gillooley's miff on Lewis preventing a shut-out. With two out, Pratt tripled, Bede hit a homer and Hannah a single, but Jones ended the game by striking out O'Doul, a pinch hitter. The Red Sox bunched hits on Morridge. Despite the loss, Roger Peckinpaugh clubbed his way to another record. A running double from his bat in the third inning gave him the distinction of having hit safely in 15 consecutive games—a season's record.



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