

BASEBALL SENATORS IN A BURLESQUE. TURF GOLF TOURNAMENT AT CHEVY CHASE. ATHLETICS

PITTIABLE PLIGHT OF WASHINGTON'S TEAM

The Burlesque It Presented at Philadelphia Yesterday Gives Food for Reflection. End Not Yet in Sight.

Loftus Criticised for Carrying So Many Cripples Around the Country With Him. Now After Hildebrand.

Yesterday's farcical performance at Philadelphia, is but another and forcible reminder of the pitiable plight of the Washington baseball team.

Wandering aimlessly about the country, apparently without rhyme or reason, it lines up in the diamonds of the cities which it visits and affords the few fans who gather to see the burlesque, an opportunity to jibe and jeer the puny efforts of the nine men, all drawing good salaries, as they caper around the field and dodge base-hits.

We hear that Tom Loftus has a heart to heart talk with his men at Boston and read them the riot act. If yesterday's performance is the result of this lecture, Loftus should refrain from further efforts, take the first train home, and leave the team to manage itself.

Charley Moran is at home, Gene DeMontreville is on the hospital list and his services will be denied the team for some time to come. Neither player is in worse condition than when the club started out on its futile rambles, and it was like burning up money to take them away. Traveling expenses count up tremendously, and already vague gumbings are heard from the stockholders' ancient Loftus' tactics.

The money expended in dragging the indigents around the country could be well utilized in purchasing a new infielder and pitcher. Loftus says they are hard to get. Maybe they are, but at least some effort on his part should be made to bridge over the gap and give the public a run for its money.

The Philadelphia papers, yesterday, devoted columns to the arrival of the Senators in Quakertown, and accorded them a rousing welcome, assuring the reading public that a good article of ball would be the result of the present series. Today they are devoting as much space again to the absurd exhibition the Washingtonians made of themselves, with Al Orth and Ducky Holmes in the star parts. Just what the end will be is hard to predict. The team starts West Sunday, and if it wins a single game it will surprise even the most sanguine of its patrons.

A Chance for Loftus.

We hear that Hughie Jennings is at liberty and is open to a proposition. This is comforting news, since no more earnest, painstaking, and hard working player ever lived than this sturdy, freckled face, sorrel-topped shortstop. Loftus could go much farther and do worse than to secure Jennings. Some say his throwing arm is gone. Maybe it is, but there is sufficient strength left in it to throw from second to first, and there's where he is most needed. Jennings would be a godsend to the Washington Club, and if there is a chance on earth of securing him Loftus should not overlook it. He is one of the best run getters in either league, a fielder second to none, and his natural enthusiasm would infuse new life into the Senatorial band of cripples.

Now After Hildebrand.

Glad tidings from the North! The cool breezes that have wafted Washingtonward from Philadelphia for several days past have been freighted with a refreshing rumor for the fans. Tom Loftus, the managerial head of the Senators, is after Hildebrand, the ex-Princeton pitcher and quarterback. Hildebrand, while with the Tigers, showed he was made of the right stuff for a twirler and was Princeton's winning slab artist. But few of the college teams in the country could connect safely with his delivery, and in the few games he twirled against major league teams, he proved himself to be a box artist of no mean ability. We need him badly enough, and only hope the rumor will blossom forth into a reality.

Cincinnati Climbing.

The Cincinnati National team has struck its winning gait and will make the leaders hustle before the season is much older. When the Reds' pitching staff gets in good shape it is going to be hard to beat, and the pitchers are gradually rounding into form now. Other clubs boast of their pitchers, but there is not a club in the league which has a better corps of twirlers than the Reds. The New York Club has good pitchers, and so has Pittsburgh, but no better than Cincinnati. True, their work has been better up to date, but that was because of the lack of condition among the Porkers. About one week of good hot weather will make a big difference in their work. Frank Hahn shows much improvement in his work, but he is not at his best yet, by any means.

CLEVER BURLESQUE ON GAME OF BASEBALL

Senators Clearly Demonstrate Their Incapability.

Didn't it rain base hits in Phillie, yesterday! Twenty-two bingles for the Athletics and twelve for Washington. The Philadelphiaans also piled up nineteen runs to the Senators' five.

Smiling Al Orth's usually pleasant smile turned into a ghastly grin. For half an hour after the Senators had reached the hotel he spent an unpleasant half hour in thinking about his past, but could not recall having been treated so harshly before.

Indian Bender, who, 'tis whispered, never travels on anything but a scapler's ticket, was in the box for the Phillies, and he, too, got his bumps.

Washington only made eight errors yesterday. They are improving. Robinson, Holmes, Clark, and Delehanty were the butter-fingered offenders.

Yesterday was the first appearance of Orth and Delehanty in Philadelphia since they jumped the National League club of that city, and both were given a warm reception. Del punched out a two-bagger and a single.

The following tabulated score eloquently tells of the worst drubbing Orth ever had:

Score table showing runs, hits, errors, and other statistics for both teams.

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 7. Two-base hits—L. Cross, Seybold, M. Cross, Delehanty, Orth. Three-base hit—Hartsel. Home runs—Davis, Murphy, Schreckengost, Ryan, Clark, Davis, Seybold, Murphy. Double plays—Seybold and Davis. Left on bases—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 10. First base on balls—Orth, 4; Bender, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Ryan, Orth. Struck out—By Orth, 3; by Bender, 3. Wild pitch—Orth. Umpire—Connelly. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

COLUMBIA DEFEATS THE OLYMPIANS IN CLOSE GAME

The Columbia baseball team inaugurated its season yesterday, with a victory over the Olympia Athletic Club in a well played and interesting game.

The pitching of Symanoski for Columbia and of Kelly for Olympia, was the feature of the game, each pitcher allowing only six hits, and each having three strike-outs to his credit.

The Columbias would like to arrange games with teams averaging nineteen years. Address challenges to E. Clarence Poston, 621 B Street northeast. Score by innings:

Score by innings table for Columbia vs Olympia.

GAMES PLAYED ON FOREIGN DIAMONDS

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 4; Toronto, 2. Buffalo, 6; Rochester, 1. Newark, 10; Providence, 2. Jersey City, 8; Worcester, 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 6; Montgomery, 2. Nashville, 11; Atlanta, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

St. Paul, 12; Milwaukee, 4. Kansas City, 9; Minneapolis, 2. Columbus, 5; Louisville, 4. Indianapolis, 19; Toledo, 2.

COLLEGE GAMES.

Pantops, 6; Episcopal High School, 5. Virginia Polytechnic, 9; Miller School, 8. Harvard, 5; Brown, 6. Michigan, 18; Northwestern, 12.

GONZAGO DEFEATS GEORGETOWN

The Gonzaga Preps won an uninteresting baseball game from the Georgetown Preps yesterday on the Blue and Gray campus, by the score of 10 to 4.

WHITNEY'S GUNFIRE WINS METROPOLITAN

Crack Filly Favorite in the Betting at 2 to 1.

LOWERS THE TRACK RECORD

Talent Won Heavily on the Popular Victory of Millionaire Turfman's Entry in Morris Park's Feature.

NEW YORK, May 8.—To the delight of a good part of the 45,000 people gathered yesterday afternoon at the race-goers' paradise, Morris Park, William C. Whitney's Gunfire, favorite for the Metropolitan Handicap, won the classic in magnificent style.

The only ones who did not join in the acclaim as the bay daughter of Hastings—Royal Gun passed under the wire in the van of a field of fifteen thoroughbreds, were those spectators whose financial hopes were trampled by the filly's hoofs and the 308 bookmakers perched on their stools who paid out thousands of dollars on Gunfire's victory.

Gaillard Old England, Green B. Morris' tried campaigner, chased Gunfire home two lengths in front of Lux Casta, that erratic daughter of Donovan. Gunfire to accomplish her victory had to set a new track record of 1:38 1/2 for the Withers mile. She displayed speed and gameness and was the first of her sex to win this classic.

These three had the race among them from the start. Articulate, who was pulled up by his rider, the apprentice, Larsen, when the barrier rose, ran a remarkable race and finished fourth, a length behind the tired Lux Casta. Yellow Tail was fifth. Masterman, pride of the Belmont stable, was an inglorious last, with Herbert and Colonel Bill closest in front of him.

Race Worth \$11,180.

Gunfire carried 109 pounds, her price in the ring was 2 to 1, and she won \$11,180 for her owner; Old England, 118 pounds, was 10 to 1 to win and 4 to 1 for a place, and Mr. Morris won \$2,000 by his victory; while Lux Casta, 122, took \$1,600 as his owner's share.

The fractional time of the handicap was: One-eighth, 12 3/4 seconds; quarter, 24; three-eighths, 35 1/2; half, 48 2/5; five-eighths, 1:00 4/5, and mile, 1:38 1/2. The official time was made 1/8 second because of the time boards used at Morris Park.

Wealth and society were well represented, while from end to end the great stand was crowded. Four-in-hands and automobiles beyond any number ever seen on an American race course stood in deep ranks.

Every famous stable in the country was represented in the great race and hundreds of thousands of dollars were wagered with the largest number of bookmakers that ever displayed slates in the vast betting ring.

When the horses paraded for the Metropolitan, Francesco, Slave, Leonora Loring, Luke Ward, Hunter Raine, Bar Le Duc, Royal Summons and Miss Dorothy were missing, leaving a field of fifteen to face the starter. All proved tractable at the post, and "They're off" roared out within three minutes.

Like a shot, Old England jumped into the lead, with New York two lengths back. Gunfire was ahead when the barrier went up, but was a bit slow to get going. Along the backstretch Old England held his lead of a length or more, while New York dropped back, giving place, first to Gunfire and soon to Lux Casta. Next to the last away from the barrier, Gammon rushed up and at the turn was racing neck and neck with Old England and Gunfire. Like a team they came around to the homestretch, and there Lux Casta was beaten.

Racing Side by Side. Down through the long straightaway home raced the Morris and Whitney horses, side by side. Both riders were driving to their utmost, but while Shaw rained whip strokes on Old England, Burns could use but unspurred heels and the cast of his body to aid his mount.

Gunfire looked to be beaten a quarter of a mile from home. Close on the rail she seemed to falter, while Shaw, with whirling whip arm took the big bay a neck to the front. Burns never stopped riding, however, and soon Gunfire was neck and neck with the leader, then a head in front, and as the leaders reached the grandstand in-closure the Whitney filly drew clean, while a perfect thunderbolt of "Gunfire!" roared from every bench. Increasing her lead, the beautiful daughter of Hastings and Royal Gun won handily.

Delighted with the result, Mr. Whitney shook the hand of Tommy Burns. He said he had felt confident of the result, but added that Leonora Loring, stablemate of Gunfire, could beat the Metropolitan winner at any distance from one mile to four.

Pitcher Burchell, whose work was so promising before the season began, has not yet pitched the Phillies to victory.

A Philadelphia joke: In the fourth Brashear escaped the Flood at second, but could not pass the Jordan at third.

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOTH LEAGUES

Table showing standing of teams in both leagues (American and National) with columns for Won, Lost, and Pct.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN. Philadelphia, 19; Washington, 5. Boston, 6; New York, 2. Cleveland, 6; Detroit, 5. Chicago, 4; St. Louis, 2.

NATIONAL. New York, 11; Pittsburgh, 4. Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburgh, 8. New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4. Brooklyn, 12; Boston, 1. Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

AMERICAN. Washington at Philadelphia. New York at Boston. Detroit at Cleveland. St. Louis at Chicago.

NATIONAL. Cincinnati at Pittsburgh. Boston at Brooklyn. Philadelphia at New York. Chicago at St. Louis.

CLEVELAND BATS OUT VICTORY OVER DETROIT

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Cleveland won from Detroit yesterday by hitting the ball at opportune times. Bradley was put out of the game by Umpire O'Loughlin for disputing a decision. The features of the game were the batting of Thorne and the feinting of Gochnaur and Barrett. The score:

Score table for Cleveland vs Detroit.

CHICAGO WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE FROM ST. LOUIS

CHICAGO, May 8.—All of the scoring was done in the first inning in the game between Chicago and St. Louis yesterday, the home team making four runs to the visitors' two. Seiver, who relieved Sudhoff after the first inning, pitched masterly ball and blanked the White Sox. The score:

Score table for Chicago vs St. Louis.

NEW YORK UNABLE TO CONNECT WITH DINEEN

BOSTON, May 8.—New York proved easy for the home team yesterday. Boston hit Wiltz almost at will, and long drives by the Beaneaters were plentiful. Stahl carried off the batting honors with two three-baggers and a single. The invaders were unable to connect half with Dineen's delivery. The score:

Score table for New York vs Boston.

WHAT THEY THINK OF US IN PHILADELPHIA

Washington players played like a lot of minor leaguers—The Record. The slouchy character of the Senators' work afield was weird in the extreme.—Inquirer.

Washington's attempt to play the game was simply a farce.—Public Ledger. While the Athletics were slaughtering the horseshide the Senators were miffing, fumbling and throwing the ball wild, and at one time their errors threatened to be as numerous as the home team's hits.—Press.

CAMERON RUN CLUB TO GIVE HORSE SHOW

The Cameron Run Club will give a horse show on Saturday, May 9, at the club grounds, on the Braddock Road, five miles from Washington and three miles from Alexandria. There will be sixteen hunter and harness classes, the first class to be called at 9:30 a. m., and the last at 5:30 p. m.

GOLFERS PLAY FINALS AT CHEVY CHASE TODAY

Players Tee Off for President's Cup at 10 A. M.

L.L. HARBAN LOWERS RECORD

Columbia Club's Representative Covers Course in One Stroke Under Bogie in Yesterday's Qualifying Rounds.

The qualifying rounds of the annual spring tournament of the Chevy Chase Club, held on their golf links yesterday, served to pair off the players for the finals today for the President's Cup. The second sixteen to finish were paired off last night to compete for the Consolation Cup.

The greens were in fine condition yesterday and the weather admirable for golf. The cool air and the warm sun made it pleasant for those who went over the course.

The tournament was the most successful ever held by the local golf club. Many of the best players in the United States were present, and made the rounds. Notable among the visitors was E. M. Byers, of the Allegheny Club, who defeated Walter Travis at Chicago last fall in a match for the championship of the United States. Mr. Byers was the cynosure of all eyes, and many wended their weary way over the links to watch his style of play.

D. B. Martin, of Brandywine, and Victor Kauffmann, of Chevy Chase, were the first to tee off, starting promptly at 10 o'clock in the morning. When the last cards of the morning round were handed in it was nearly 2 o'clock. As many were unfamiliar with the links it took them longer than usual to cover the course, as much of their time was consumed in studying the lay of the land.

Dr. Harban's Good Playing.

Dr. Lee Harban, of the Columbia Club, handed in the lowest score, winning the stroke competition by a small margin from Champion Byers. Mr. Harban made the course in 82 strokes on the first round and in 74 the second time around. This latter score is the lowest number of strokes ever made in competition on the Chevy Chase links. It is one stroke below bogie. F. O. Horstmann, who was paired with Mr. Byers; Dr. Douglas, the professional of the Chevy Chase Club, and Harry Varden, the foreign professional, have each made the course in 73 strokes in practice, but Dr. Harban's performance was the first time the course has been covered under bogie in competition play.

Following are the men who paired off today for the President's Cup:

Dr. Harban vs. F. O. Tyler. E. M. Byers vs. F. O. Horstmann. Patrick Grant vs. J. L. Taylor. G. C. Leffery vs. E. Scotton, Jr. L. W. Weaver vs. E. P. Brooks. J. C. Davidson vs. W. C. Carnegie. F. V. Bennett vs. D. B. Martin. Ormsby McCammon vs. W. M. Gray. The pairing of the second sixteen players for the Consolation Cup follows:

W. P. Compton vs. J. B. Coles Tappan. G. C. Woodward vs. E. Scotton, Jr. E. D. Carusi vs. A. S. Mattingly. E. O. Cooke vs. E. S. Duvall, Jr. F. V. Bennett vs. D. B. Martin. B. A. Leavelle vs. R. C. Hayden. J. W. McKinley vs. E. V. Sumner, Jr. A. Keith vs. C. D. Bass. The competitors tee off at 10 o'clock this morning, while those who competed for the Consolation Cup started half an hour later.

Following is the result of yesterday's play.

Table showing results of yesterday's play for the President's Cup.

Table showing results of yesterday's play for the Consolation Cup.

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REGATTA IS PLANNED FOR FOURTH OF JULY

Expected to Be a Most Popular Feature.

PHILADELPHIA, May 8.—The People's Regatta will be the popular feature of the coming Fourth of July celebration if councils grant the request for an appropriation of \$2,000 made to them yesterday by the joint committee on Fourth of July celebration, of which John S. Hammond is chairman.

The committee held its first meeting yesterday. William Innes Forbes, commodore of the Schuylkill regatta, which has always managed the regatta for the committee, made a request for the usual appropriation to buy prizes and pay the other expenses of the event. He said that the regatta attracts thousands of persons to the city, and is seen, if the weather is clear, by from 75,000 to 100,000 persons.

Chairman Hammond was authorized to introduce an ordinance appropriating \$2,000 in addition to the \$1,000 already available. Mr. Hammond was instructed to arrange for the usual ceremonies in Independence Square. He will endeavor to secure a speaker of national reputation to deliver the oration.

The official program will be published as usual by the Town Printing Company, managed by Select Councilman Samuel P. Town. Colonel Town agrees to furnish the committee five thousand copies free of charge and to print the pictures of all the members, providing they promptly send to him their photographs.

MARVIN HART TRAINING FOR BOUT WITH GARDNER

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 8.—Marvin Hart, who met Jack O'Brien in Philadelphia, arrived home yesterday, and at once went into training for his bout with George Gardner, which takes place here on May 13, before the Southern Athletic Club. Hart is under the supervision of "Big Jack" McCormick, according to McCormick, Hart has made wonderful progress, and is the coming champion.

The Ferns-Duffy bout scheduled at Music Hall for the night of May 11 is off. Ferns has wired that in boxing with Hugh Kelly he injured his hands.

NAPOLÉON LAJOIE COMPELLED TO GIVE UP

CLEVELAND, May 8.—Napoleon Lajoie, the famous baseball player, now covering second base for the local team, has been ordered by his physician to go to Mount Clemens, Mich. The big fellow will have to remain at the health resort at least a month. He is in poor physical condition.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Urells defeated the Radfords in an interesting game of ball yesterday afternoon on the Radfords' grounds, by the score of 7 to 3. The Urells would like to arrange games with all uniformed teams in and around the city. Address challenges to Joseph J. Hartnett, 52 H Street northwest.

The Young Spalding baseball team has organized for the season, and would like to arrange games with teams averaging twelve or thirteen years. Address challenges to John Stuchert, 162 F Street northeast.

The Young Radfords defeated the Trinity Stars Monday by the score of 38 to 4. The feature of the game was the all-around work of the Young Radfords. The line-up of the team is as follows: Bowman, catcher; Brooks, pitcher; Donn, first base; Walker, second base; Berger shortstop; Streb, third base; Stewart, left field; Aue, center field; Brunger, right field. All teams averaging fourteen years of age send challenges to Bernard Berger, manager, 1608 Third Street northwest.

The E Street Stars defeated the Young Senators, Jr., by a score of 23 to 13. The features of the game were the running catch of Alsworth, and the batting of E. Dack.

S-N-A-P advertisement for clothing and tailoring services.

Advertisement for Lew Newmyer's baseball equipment.

Advertisement for Walford's cameras.

Advertisement for Pocos, Premos, Centurys.

Advertisement for Carriages and Harness.

Advertisement for Marvin Hart Training.

Advertisement for R. B. Buckley's clothing.

Advertisement for Columbus Bicycle Stores.

Advertisement for 'TO BUSY MEN!' bicycles.

Large advertisement for Senator Lager beer.

Advertisement for Cluett, Peabody & Co. shirts.

Advertisement for M-U-E-N-C-H-E-N-E-R B-E-E-R beer.

Advertisement for All Wool Fabrics.

Advertisement for Arlington Brewing Co. Augustina beer.

Advertisement for Horn Tailor suits.

Advertisement for Morton C. Stout & Co. suits.

Advertisement for Senator Lager beer.