

LATEST NEWS AND Gossip OF THE DAY IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

GREAT THE GAME OF 15 INNINGS

Errors by Cassidy Helped Detroit.

FOUR TWIRLERS EMPLOYED

Batting Rally in Ninth Gave Tigers a Life—Desperate Attempt in Fourteenth Session.

DETROIT, June 15.—For fifteen long innings Detroit and Washington battled here yesterday without decision, each team scoring five runs.

The pitching of all four twirlers who participated was far above the average, and the work of Jacobson, who replaced Townsend in the eleventh, and Killian, who replaced Kitson in the tenth.

Errors by Cassidy, for Washington, and Barrett, for Detroit, figured largely in the result, but the misplay of the Washington man was more costly, as two runs tested home, while Barrett's misplay gave the Senators only one run.

Hard Luck in Ninth.

The Senators seemed to have the game safely tucked up their sleeves until the ninth inning, as they were two runs to the good and Townsend was making the Tigers look like amateurs. Singles by O'Leary and Barrett, and a triple by Bobby Lowe, however, tied the score, and after that neither of the teams was able to score, although Detroit made a desperate bid in the fourteenth. Croninger and Carr capped off at six, and an error by Cassidy filled the bags, but Killian and O'Leary were easy on ground balls to the infield.

McCormick Revives.

The batting of Barrett, Lowe, and McCormick was one of the noteworthy features. The Tiger center fielder carried off the honors with five safe hits in seven times up, and Lowe got a triple and three singles in eight trips to the plate. McCormick came to life and got to work with his stick, making three hits out of six times at bat for his team. Townsend also shone with the bat, setting two hits in four times up, one of them driving two runs across the plate.

The Score.

Table with columns for Detroit, AB, R, IB, PO, A, E. Rows for Barrett, Cassidy, Croninger, etc.

Batted for Kitson in ninth.

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Earned runs—Detroit, 4; Washington, 1.

Two-base hits—Townsend and Lowe. Three-base hit—Lowe. Sacrifice hit—McCormick. Stolen bases—Barrett and Croninger. First base on balls—O'Leary, 2; Croninger, 2; off Jacobson, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 2; Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Detroit, 16; Washington, 8. Struck out—39; Kitson, 3; by Killian, 2; by Townsend, 4; by Jacobson, 1. Double plays—O'Leary to Lowe to Carr; Moran to McCormick to Killian; O'Leary to Killian. Impres—O'Leary, 1; Killian and King. Time of game—3 hours and 15 minutes.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DEFEATED BY CARROLLS

Webster Was Batted Hard in Two Innings and That Did the Damage.

Carroll Institute batted Webster hard in the second, third, and fifth innings yesterday and scored an easy victory over the Library of Congress team by 9 to 5 in the Capital City League game played on the White Lot ellipse.

The Library team took the lead in the first inning, scoring two runs, but after that it was never in the running, as Carroll batted in six runs in the second session.

Calhoun, the Library catcher, had his finger broken in the second inning and gave way to Lovelace.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Lay and Harbin, the first two men on the Library, scored all of the five runs made by their team. Lay getting two and Harbin three. A single by Lay was the only hit made by either of them.

Harry Cullen, of the Carrolls, was the only man to hit for more than one base. His only drive was a two-bagger.

Fourteen bases were stolen, the Library boys purloining eight and the Carrolls six.

Drescher participated in both of the double plays pulled off by Carroll.

Carr's catch of Water's smacking drive to right field was the fielding feature.

The Turner Athletic Club and Woodward & Lathrop teams cross bats on the ellipse this afternoon.

Information for Fishermen

Condition of the water, 35, or cloudy. The Potomac is slowly clearing, and good fishing is predicted in a few days. Fishermen say that big mouth bass are quite numerous in the Little River.

Killilea May Purchase Washington Franchise

Had Long Conference With Windy Ban, and Strong Rumor Is Out That He Will Buy the Club.

Henry J. Killilea, who last year was owner of the Boston Americans, and who this year is part owner of the Cleveland franchise, may become the owner of the Washington baseball club.

This is a rumor from an authoritative source, and it is given credence by many.

Mr. Killilea and Johnson were quartered together at the Willard Hotel during the stay of the American League president in this city, and it has developed that Mr. Killilea investigated the inside workings of the club, with the purpose of determining whether or not it would be a paying proposition if he purchased it.

Nothing Certain.

What conclusions the Boston man arrived at can only be surmised. He may have been favorably impressed and imparted the knowledge to Johnson that he would buy the club, but base-ball experience shows that such declarations have been made time and again, only for the prospective purchasers to change their minds when they awake the next morning.

Mr. Killilea would be a desirable manager for the Washington Club, as he has plenty of money, and will spend it as he sees fit. He has never owned what may be termed a bad team, and last year's Boston American League team, which won the pennant in the American League, and defeated the Pittsburgh team, champion of the National League, in a series of games for the championship of the world. This spring he sold the franchise to "Jack" Taylor, son of the proprietor of the "Boston Globe," at a big price.

Departure of Windjammer.

The departure of President Johnson and Mr. Killilea yesterday afternoon was unexpected, but Johnson received a dispatch hurriedly calling him to a conference of the National Baseball Commission.

A conference was held by the local stockholders yesterday afternoon for the purpose of adjusting all misunderstandings with President Johnson, but after the matter had been discussed it was discovered the Windy City windjammer had departed, along with Mr. Killilea, at 5 o'clock.

Local Men Will Quit.

There is not a Washington man who joined the syndicate formed this spring who would not be glad to get loose from the club, and should Johnson induce Killilea to invest his money in the franchise, all he has to do is to open the gate and the local people will walk out.

As Johnson has temporarily pacified Frank L. Hawley, champion of the fled suit against him and the American League for \$10,000, the big president will probably not be seen in Washington again for some time.

WESLEY JUMPED ON ST. ALBAN'S TEAM

Loosers Had to Borrow Farlee to Make Complete Nine and Avoid a Forfeit.

With several faces missing in the infield, and a team that was patched up beyond recognition, St. Albans turned up on the Mount Pleasant grounds yesterday with but eight men. It looked for some time as though it would be a forfeit, but Captain Quantrell, of the Wesleys, released Farlee for the day so he could make a full nine for the boys from Templetown. Wesley won by 13 to 5.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Beckstein carried off the batting honors with a triple, a double, and a single. The injury sustained by Rhodes in the ninth inning was so serious he had to be taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the wound was dressed.

Finnegan pulled off a daring piece of baserunning in the sixth inning, and as a result it netted the Nationals two runs.

McKennedy and Seitz hammered the Ouray twirlers for three singles each.

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WATERBOY IS LAME; BIG FIGHT WILL MAY RACE NO MORE

Experts Say His Case Is Hopeless.

BETTING AS HEAVY AS EVER

Big Plungers Still Putting Down Many Thousands on a Single Race.

NEW YORK, June 15.—From a reliable source it was learned yesterday that Waterboy has gone lame again and it is doubtful whether Trainer A. J. Joyner will ever be able to get him fit to race again.

It was only a few days ago that Waterboy worked a fast mile and an eighth and showed every indication of being able to stand preparation for the big stakes at Brighton and Saratoga. It appears that the famous son of Watercross, who was easily the champion last year, after a workout on Monday pulled up in such poor shape that his case was pronounced hopeless by the track experts who saw him. There have been alarming reports about the great horse all season, but one after another they have been refuted.

When Waterboy was declared lame from the Suburban a week ago it was said that he had not gone wrong, but that Trainer Joyner, acting under instructions from J. B. Haggin, had decided to go slow rather than take chances of a permanent breakdown.

Recovered Once. Waterboy went lame last fall just at a time when he was preparing for the Brighton Cup, but he came out of it all right, and early this spring he was pronounced as sound as a bell of brass. In view of this latest mishap it is more than probable that Mr. Haggin will forthwith retire Waterboy to the stud.

The betting operations in the Gravesend ring yesterday was as heavy as usual. "Get-Rich-Quick" Ryan began the play by betting \$10,000 on his colt, Reliance. Ryan brought J. Boland, a Western jockey of some skill, on here particularly for this race, and as the layers and the public did not have much of a line on the rider, Ryan got a wonderful amount of 13 to 1 against his famous weight carrier. Reliance won so easily that it was a shame to take the money, but Ryan said he had to have it, so the layers settled with looks of chagrin on their faces.

Thomas played St. Valentine to beat him, while Lux Costa carried such a big commission from the clubhouse that she was backed down from 9 to 2 to 10 to 5.

Outsider Helped Books. Mr. Thomas placed about \$4,000, it was said, on Lady Potentate to win the second race, but the other speculators went to Dekaber for a bundle. Newton Benson, according to the ring sharp, lost a \$5,000 commission on Right Royal in the third race, while Pasadena burned up a heap of greenbacks by getting away slowly. The books won heavily by this event, as Tongidor, the winner, was practically unbeatable over a winner.

Hermis was about the surest thing of the day. His owner, Mr. Thomas, bet on him from 7 to 10 to 1 for his money. Pittsburgh Phil was decidedly sweet on the clubhouse, but he was backed down to 2 to 1. He won by a wide margin, and with Coppola in the fifth race. E. E. Smathers stood to win \$2,000 on Dick Bernard, who was beaten a head in this event after looking all over a winner on the far turn. Mr. Smathers also dropped \$5,000 on Right Royal.

Yeager Did Not Connect.

Joe Yeager figured Frank Farrell's Champlain the winner of the fifth race and bet enough on him when the odds had soared to 15 to 1 to have taken \$40,000 out of the ring. Mr. Farrell also had a big bet down, but Champlain was cut across on the backstretch by Cochran on Silver Days and was almost knocked down. J. Jones promptly went before the stewards with a protest against Cochran's palatial roll riding, and the latter was warned that a repetition of the offense would merit severe punishment.

Jockey Hildebrand, who was fined \$200 and suspended for two days by the stewards on Monday, got into trouble yesterday while on the ground sharp, ran up against one of the Pinkertons and after an exchange of uncomplimentary remarks the midged proceeded to hand the policeman a beautiful wallop in the face. It was truly a catch-weight affair, and Hildebrand was quickly bundled off to the "cooling." His friends interceded for him, and after a time the jockey was released on the promise that he would not offend again. Hildebrand is a hot-headed youngster, and like many youths who have notoriety and wealth suddenly thrust upon them by a big bet, he can rule the universe with despotic sway. But a run in with the racetrack police generally proves to be an effective cure for such a malady.

GEORGETOWN LEAGUE WELL UNDER WAY

Things are progressing favorably for the organization of a local amateur baseball league. The playing for championship honors will begin June 27. The membership of the league will, perhaps, be limited to six or eight clubs, and will represent practically every section of Georgetown. This season promises to be superior to last in every respect. Last year the Raleighs won the honors handed to the league by Dr. William Scherer.

ANOTHER BOYS' LEAGUE.

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THE BIEBER TRAUFGANG

A Los Angeles (Cal) team may bowl against an American team, of Chicago, a match by telegraph.

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DWYER ONCE MORE SHOWS HIS HAND

Risked Team's Welfare to Make Money.

MUNROE REFUSED FORFEIT

Agrees to Delay Because He Doesn't Want to Be Twitted for Fighting Sick Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Jeffries-Munroe fight has been postponed until June 30.

They were to meet in the ring before the Yosemite Club on Friday night next, but the champion's injured knee is still troubling him and his trainers say that because of it he cannot get in condition to fight on the earlier date. Jeffries attempted to resume training yesterday, but he found that his sore knee would not stand the strain. The exertion caused severe pain, and it was decided to postpone the fight.

Munroe Liberal. A week was requested, and the management of the club, after a consultation with Munroe, granted until the last day of the month. Munroe said he would not claim the \$2,500 that was posted by Jeffries as a guarantee that he would be ready for the fight on June 17.

It is an unfortunate matter, and I am very sorry for the champion," he said. "I hope when we meet he will be fully recovered and that our contest will fairly decide which is entitled to the championship. I certainly should not like to meet him when he was not at his very best, as if victory should come to me, I would be twitted along the lines of having taken the honors from a crippled man."

"It will do me a world of good to lay off awhile, but believe me, I never felt better in my life. I was just on edge and felt confident in my ability to give my backers a good run for the money. Of course I do not want to fight a sick man and I do not intend to take advantage of the forfeit clause. I am here to fight, and wish to win, if at all, on my merits."

Started with Rush and Then Fell Down. Lansburghs Made 488 in First Game But 418 in Second, and Business Men Took Two.

The South Washington Business Men took two out of three games from the Julius Lansburgh team in the District Duckpin League, on Roch's alleys, last night.

The Lansburghs started with a run, rolling 88 in the first game, and a three men going over 100. Then came a leg man and the best first was in the next was 418, nobody going over 50. The Business Men played more consistently but barely took the third game by eight pins, as the losers somewhat recovered their form.

The best score was made by McNulty, who did 112 in the first game, and the best "average" was also made by a Lansburgh, Hollander.

The score: Business Men, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4d. Bidwell, 93, 81, 82, 83. Lyons, 88, 86, 89, 87. Dorsch, 88, 85, 81. Oliver, 102, 87, 103. McCafferty, 82, 77, 110.

Lansburghs, 1st, 2d, 3d, 4d. McNulty, 112, 83, 82, 83. Lyons, 76, 89, 87. Crist, 85, 76, 86, 86. Hollander, 100, 21, 103, 106.

KERR KNOCKED OUT AND FOUNDRY WON

Mount Pleasant Was Ahead When Its Pitcher Exploded—Victors Did Great Fielding Stunts.

After being shut out up to the sixth inning by Mount Pleasant Methodists the Foundry team solved the mystery of Lintincheu's curves, batted in two runs in the seventh, and added three more in the eighth. Kerr then replaced Lintincheu, and Foundry increased its total by another run, winning 6 to 4.

The pitching honors were most even, but Foundry played all around Mount Pleasant in the field.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Jim Kerr had a sore finger and gave two bases on balls in the one inning in which he officiated in the box for Mount Pleasant.

Lintincheu and Tracy were the only two players to hit for more than one base.

"Dutch" Kleney is Foundry's mainstay in the box.

Dick Woodward's throwing wing was in great shape yesterday, and only one man puled a base off him, although several tried, to their sorrow.

Bryson and Symonson carried off the batting honors, each getting two singles.

The Wisconsin crew will leave for Poughkeepsie June 21.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for American League, W, L, Pct. Rows for Boston, New York, Chicago, etc.

Table with columns for National League, W, L, Pct. Rows for New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, etc.

Table with columns for Eastern League, W, L, Pct. Rows for Buffalo, Jersey City, Baltimore, etc.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League. Athletics at Detroit. Boston at Chicago. New York at St. Louis. Washington at Cleveland.

National League. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia. Cincinnati at Brooklyn (two games). St. Louis at New York. Toronto at Chicago at Boston.

Eastern League. Providence at Baltimore. Toronto at Montreal. Montreal-Toronto, Buffalo, Jersey City at Newark.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

American League. Washington, 5; Detroit, 5. (15 innings tie.) Rochester at Buffalo, 6; Cleveland, 6. (6 innings, rain.)

National League. Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 0. Boston, 6; Chicago, 0. Montreal-Toronto, rain. New York, 8; St. Louis, 1.

Eastern League. Providence, 7; Baltimore, 1. Buffalo, 12; Rochester, 2. Montreal-Toronto, rain. Jersey City, 6; Newark, 1.

SPORTING NOTES.

McGraw's new catcher, Marshall, reported yesterday, and was out on the coaching lines.

Selec thinks Chance is the best first baseman in the National League, but McGraw is his equal in most things and better in low throws.

A meeting of the national commission has been called for June 22 in Chicago to take some action on the matter of "farming" by major league clubs.

"The foul strike rule is what is making the hitting so light nowadays," says Mike Tiernan. "There's no doubt about it. It has the butters in the hole from the jump."

"No," says Pitcher Nichols, "the cares of being a manager do not weigh me down. When I'm on the field I'm a player, not a manager, and I don't try to be a player and manager at the same time."

Mike Lynch joins the Pittsburgh Club one week from next Friday, and will be with the team on the World's Fair Special.

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