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CLEVELAND SWATS BUMPED NATIONALS

Lajoie and Bay Got in Deadly Work.

UMPIRING THE WORST EVER

Kelly in a Trance and Delivers Decisions Reminiscent of the Unlamented Manassas.

Three doubles by the mighty Lajoie, two doubles and a single by the speedy Bay, and the punkiest exhibition of umpiring on decisions on the bases gave Cleveland the game yesterday in their initial bow of the season before the audience of the Nation's Capital—Cleveland 2, Nationals 0.

When Ban Johnson blanketed Jack Sheridan and sent him to other parts because of his unsatisfactory work and sent the ump team of McCarthy and Kelly to officiate here he thought he was doing the baseball fanatics of our fair city a favor. But no favor there was, for Kelly's work was fierce.

In the sixth inning Harry Bay rapped out a liner to left field which was good for a clean single, but the fleet-footed visitor had evidently heard tell of the drowsy manner in which the Washington outfielders get the ball back to the diamond and continued to knock him down to Cassidy, who turned in time to get Bay by a foot, but Kelly, who was right on top of the play, called him safe. This was the first real rotten work.

Kelly the Limit.

A moment later Flick tore off a low fly to right center that looked good for extra bases, but Jones got under it, and by one of the prettiest throws seen on the local grounds this season, whipped the ball into Hill's hands at third in time to flag Bay at the third corner. Bay again umpire Kelly called the Cleveland runner safe. Then the wolves in the right-field bleachers grew ferocious, and from then on to the end of the game the umpires were roasted on every play.

After the game was over the crowd followed the umpires from the field to the box office, where they were escorted by cops and were obliged to remain under cover until the crowd had dispersed.

The Nationals never had much of a chance, as Joss allowed them but three hits. Hughes, for the locals, pitched one of his very best games, but it was the batting of Lajoie and Bay that put the Nationals out of the running.

The Score.

Score table for Cleveland vs Nationals. Includes columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E and totals for both teams.

Earned runs—Cleveland, 2. First base by errors—Cleveland, 1. Left on bases—Washington, 2; Cleveland, 4. Struck out—By Hughes, 3; by Joss, 7. Two-base hits—Bay (2), Lajoie (3). Sacrifices—Hendley, Stolen bases—Bielow, 1; Timmes—Messers, McCarthy and Kelly. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes.

NOTES OF THE NOTABLES.

Fastest home game of the season.

Huelaman was among those missing yesterday, and Punch Knoll filled in left field.

Doc Payne, the former pipe fighter, is training the Cleveland bunch. Besides the trainer, the visiting crew includes the regular team and eight substitutes.

In the fourth Turner speared Hill's smash with one hand and whipped it to Stovall, who grabbed the sphere with one hand, but it was too late, and our acting manager-captain was safe.

Among the most loyal fans are three members of the bench of the District Supreme Court. Each day Chief Justice Claiborn, and his associates, Judges Gould and Wright are in their accustomed places in the grandstand.

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EVEN THE MEEK FAN PROTESTS.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

Jim Morgan, the Georgetown third baseman, is one of the most sought for college ball players in the country, but he steadfastly refuses to break into the ranks of the pros.

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Beldame's Consistency Feature of Suburban

Great Mare Ran Absolutely True—Weight-Carrying Powers Surprised Many Dopesters—Bookmakers Lost Heavily.

NEW YORK, June 16.—The peerless Beldame, one of the greatest racing mares that ever stood on plates, carrying the colors of August Belmont, won the \$20,000 Suburban Handicap, one mile and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday afternoon after a spectacular race in which the distance was covered in the fast time of 2:35-3/5.

A length and a half behind this famous daughter of Octagon—Bella Donna came W. B. Jennings' five-year-old Proper, by Prestonpan—Prim II, with C. E. Rowe's five-year-old First Mason, by First Matamoras, taking third and fourth money, five lengths away.

Back in the rack after leading for a mile James R. Keene's Delhi, the winner of the Brooklyn Handicap and a favorite, struggled home a very tired horse. Delhi and Beldame, both four-year-olds, carried equal scale weight and gave nineteen pounds to Proper, ten to First Mason and chunks of weight to all the others.

Beldame was sent to the post first to run for her life. Trainer Fred Burlew had her keyed up to concert pitch and his presence felt the race that if she did not win, there would be no use to keep her in training forever. With a Suburban added to her long list of laurels Beldame, barring one or two future engagements including the Saratoga Cup, will be raced in a moderate way prior to her retirement to the stud.

Delhi and Beldame were the only horses of the eleven that ran which represented the big men of the Eastern turf, both of these having been bred and trained by their present owners, while the other nine were representatives of the professional element in racing. As anticipated by the betting crowd, the contest in fact was between Beldame and Delhi, both four-year-olds and the top weights in the race. Delhi, winner of the Brooklyn Handicap, was the better backed of the two and started as post favorite, with Beldame a heavily backed second choice.

Beldame's victory cost the bookmakers about \$20,000. A canvass of the ring revealed the fact that nearly every one of the 208 bookmakers who offered odds on the race lost when she galloped home a winner. Some of the bookmakers lost as high as \$3,000, while others lost amounts varying from \$150 to \$1,500.

This game was not won by the regular race track punters, but by the big turf speculators, but by the rank and file of racegoers, Beldame has always been a favorite with race track visitors.

The feature of the betting on the Suburban Handicap was the persistent manner the public backed Beldame. She opened at 5 to 2 in the betting. Scarcely were the odds posted when there was a rush by the men gathered in the ring to back her. Some of the bookmakers cut the odds to 2 to 1.

Then came a lull in the demand for Beldame's odds, but she steadily receded from 5 to 2 to 3 to 1, and then to 7 to 2. It was a fact that no big commissions were placed on Beldame. The money of the small denominations, but the volume of it was great, and the excitement of the crowd that saw her win, backed her.

The betting ring was crowded all afternoon. In the light to get at the bookmakers' many coats were ruined and the air was filled with the smell of sweat. Not very brisk until handicap time. Most of the winners turned their money over to the bookmakers. Speculation in the fifth race, and as he won, they repeated the dose on Memories in the last event.

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Though the Suburban dwarfed everything else on the program in the public mind, it was not the only stake event of importance that was on the program. The first part of the Double Event, which has a total guaranteed value of \$200,000, was run over the last two days of the season, and rivalry ran high among the friends of the youngsters. The race was run over the last five and a half furlongs of the Futurity course, and it was won handily from H. P. Whitney's A well-known bookmaker said that the ring had lost \$500,000 on the day's business.

Memorable as the victory of Belmont's filly is on its own account, Belmont's Suburban always will be remembered with special interest by racegoers for the unique reason that the bookmakers went on strike. As was yesterday the Metropolitan Turf Association decided to lock horns with the track management on the question of the exclusive rights and privileges they claim. An hour before the time set for the first race George Wheelock and his associates announced they would not make book at all during the afternoon if the whole front row in the betting ring refused to reserve to them. They were told to please themselves and their worst, and for an hour the Mets sat idle on their stools with their hands folded in their laps. At last the sight of the deluge of money that was pouring into the hands of the independent bookmakers proved too tempting, and they announced they would make book

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table showing American League and National League standings with columns for team, wins, losses, and percentage.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Table showing American League and National League results from yesterday's games.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

Table showing American League and National League schedules for today's games.

CARROLL MEN CLIMB OUT OF LAST PLACE

Carroll Institute, of the Capital City League, defeated the Columbia Athletic Club 12 to 5 at the White Lot yesterday afternoon. It was the second victory for the Institute, and took it out of last place. Keane's superb pitching, and timely batting, and Drennon's unassisted double play were the features of the game.

Score table for Carroll Institute vs Columbia Athletic Club.

Earned runs—Carroll, 8. First base by errors—Carroll, 1. Left on bases—Carroll, 3; Columbia, 2. First base on balls—Off Keane, 1; off Beckett, 1. Struck out—By Keane, 8; by Beckett, 4. Home runs—Shriver, 1. Three-base hits—Skillen, Keane (2) and Apouse (2). Two-base hits—Skillen and Apouse. Stolen bases—Burns. Double play—Drennon (unassisted). Umpire—Mr. Handcock. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

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