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RAH FOR GUNTONS! FOURTH NOW THIRD

Last Game of Church League Exciting.

FAST PLAYING ALL AROUND

Clean Hitting and Brilliant Fielding Kept 4,000 Spectators on Edge. May Mean Pennant.

Gunton, 9; Fourth, 7.

After holding first place in the Sunday School League for nearly two months, the Fourth Presbyterians went down to defeat before the pennant-aspiring Guntons, and as a consequence now occupy third place.

This game was the last contest of the regular season, and for months the followers of the Sunday School League have been looking forward to it with great expectancy. And they were not disappointed.

Hard Fought.

Seldom has such a hard fought game been seen among amateurs of Washington. There were fully 4,000 people present, and the almost unanimous verdict was that the game was the finest ever played in the Sunday School League. Fine batting and professional fielding was the order throughout. Now one side would take the lead, only to lose it later on. It was anybody's game until Price caught McKenney's long fly in the ninth, and retired the side with two men on base.

There was a lot of scrapping among the players, several of the boys losing their tempers and saying harsh things. It is well known that there is a great rivalry between the teams, but the players carried it a little too far.

Kinney Fielding Star.

"Dutch" Kinney, Gunton's star second baseman, carried off the fielding honors, accepting twelve chances without an error. Several of his plays were difficult, but he handled himself with the ease of a professional. Gus Blephod did the best work for Fourth, getting several hard drives in his garden. Bruce Bielaski, Asquith and Warman likewise did good work in their respective positions.

It would be hard to tell who did the best stickwork. Such an exhibition of fine batting has never been seen before in the Sunday School League grounds. Twenty-six hits were registered off Clark and Hutchinson, most of the drives being long ones. Kinney was not thought so many hits could be made off those star twirlers. Of the sixteen runs scored, twelve were earned by clean batting.

Gunton Started Well.

Gunton started the scoring at the first crack of the bat. Asquith hit a slow roller to Atchison and was safe on his fumble. Price sacrificed him to second, and he went to third after Magoffin caught Kinney's long drive. Bruce Bielaski batted a clean one to right center for two bases, scoring Asquith.

Bishop, Atchison, Vic Bielaski, King and Clark hit safely. Fourth's turn at the bat. Three of these drives were doubles, and two errors mixed in resulted in four runs. The third fielder tied the score, Asquith getting to first on a base on balls, and Price, Bielaski, and Kinney getting to second. The fielders were not scoring three runs.

How Gunton Won.

The champions went them two better in their half of the third, but "Tommy" Shoemaker hit one into the big field behind the trees and creled the sacks, reducing the lead to one score.

Gunton won the game in the eighth. Bruce Bielaski got his fourth run, "Pop" Harding hit for two bases, scoring Bielaski. Dick Woodward singled to right, sending Harding to third. Woodward stole second, and both runners scored on Langley's single to right field. The captain retired on the pitcher's double to left center. Here Gunton was stopped. In the ninth Captain King's athletes bunched enough hits to make one score, but this was the best they could do. With two men on base and two men on first they lifted a long one to Price and ended the game.

The Score.

Gunton	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Asquith, 3b	2	0	0	3	1
Price, cf	1	1	0	0	0
Kinney, 2b	1	1	0	0	0
Bielaski, ss	1	2	0	3	0
Harding, rf	1	1	0	0	1
Woodward, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Shoemaker, 1b	1	1	2	0	0
Langley, 3b	0	2	1	0	0
Hutchinson, p	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	9	13	27	15	3

Fourth	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bradley, c	2	0	0	0	0
Bishop, lf	1	1	3	1	0
Atchison, ss	2	3	1	3	1
Bielaski, 3b	1	1	0	0	0
McKenney, rf	1	2	0	1	0
King, 1b	1	1	0	0	1
Clark, p	0	1	0	0	0
Magoffin, cf	0	0	2	0	1
Warman, 2b	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	12	3

Earned runs—Gunton, 7; Fourth, 5. First base by errors—Gunton, 2; Fourth, 2. Left on bases—Gunton, 6; Fourth, 6. First base on balls—Off Clark, 2. Struck out—By Hutchinson, 4; by Clark, 8. Home run—Shoemaker. Two-base hits—Bishop, King, Clark, Warman, B. Bielaski, Harding, and Hutchinson. Sacrifices—Price. Stolen bases—Bradley, Bishop, Atchison, Price, Woodward. Double plays—Bishop to Atchison to Warman; Hutchinson to Kinney to Langley. Hit by pitcher—By Hutchinson, 1; Umpire—Mr. Betts. Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

ARMY-NAVY GAME PLANS PERFECTED

NEW YORK, July 18.—Final arrangements have been made between the officers of the North Atlantic squadron and the officers of the army for their annual football game to be held in New York City on Thanksgiving Day at the New York Polo Grounds.

The last game was a great success and, in fact, the best game ever played in New York, and all look forward to a still better game this fall, as the army and navy are already making up their minds to pick the teams and getting them in condition for the contest. The game will be represented by Lieut. A. J. Pump, of Governor's Island, and the navy by "Flag" Lieut. W. S. Crostey, of the United States ship Maine.

At last the umpire has had an inning. A pep was knocked down and cut across the stomach. While lying on the ground he shot Ernest Doty three times, inflicting a fatal wound. Ross was admitted to bond.—Boston Herald.

BATHING BEACH

BOAT HOUSE, foot of 17th st. Bass biting fast. Live bait on hand. Rowing, sailing, and fishing. M. W. HERKIMAN.



Left to Right—Singleton, Hurley, Dailey, Ruedy, Studley (Manager), Reese, Arends, Havens, MacClane.

COMMENT ON YESTERDAY'S GAMES

GUNTON-FOURTH.

Gunton had the majority of the crowd with it, as evidenced by the tremendous cheering in the eighth when it forged ahead.

It was a game worth going miles to see.

Both pitchers figured prominently in the batting. Hutchinson and Clarke are about the best batting pitchers in the league.

Asquith smothered two wicked drives with men on third, and held them there while he threw the runner out at first.

Eddie likewise made a pretty play on bishop's punt in the fifth, scooping the ball in with one hand and retiring the runner by a splendid throw.

Billie Warman stopped some nasty drives in his territory.

In the fifth Magoffin made a fine catch off Kinney's bat, and on the next play made a miserable muff of Bielaski's easy fly.

Vic Bielaski did not have a chance at third.

Asquith and Magoffin were the only players in the eighteen who did not get a hit.

Bradley accused Bruce Bielaski of running into him in the fifth, and harsh words passed between the two former fellow-college players.

Gunton has more left-hand batters than any team in the league. There are three of them and they are well sandwiched in between the right handers.

Who will win the championship? All four teams have a chance.

C. AND L.-LIBRARY.

Thompson made his debut with the Metcalites, and started his performance almost pulled the Bookworms out of the batter's box.

Kirby pitched a splendid game for an initial performance. His wide out-throws almost pulled the Bookworms out of the batter's box.

Thompson pulled two bases in the fourth when the Bookworms were winning games in dreamland.

The Librarians had an error for every inning, while the Metcalites had a run to spare for every one.

Ruedy may be quite a few in the Printing Office League, but he wasn't one, two, six yesterday.

Burns, instead of starting the natives with his warm plays, was considerably scorched himself.

Jermene and Schreiner put up a fast double in the first.

Hillman, by a quick throw, caught Ambrose off first in the first.

ST. MARTIN-ST. PAUL.

It was a pretty contest to watch.

St. Paul got the lead in the second, but in the fourth St. Martin's passed it. In the seventh the V streeters sewed the game up, but in the ninth St. Martin won out, when Howell scored on an infield chance.

Both pitchers signed the same number of passes—two—but Bernie Gallagher had Stanley beaten when it came to fanning the batters. Gallagher struck out sixteen to Stanley's dozen.

Walter Gallagher was the only Marquette to get better than a single, but Sweeney and O'Brien each poked out a double for the losers.

Reynolds took part in both the double plays. He was assisted by Cole and Steg.

The Gallagher brothers each pilfered a sack and O'Brien stole three.

Shaffer, for St. Martin's played a fast game at second. He scooped up eight chances and some of them were especially difficult.

Yesterday it was the two leading teams, but this afternoon the bottom tribes—Trinity and St. Patrick—will play.

NATIONAL-STEPHEN.

The Nationals are now playing as fast ball as any team in the league.

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