

Scouts of Washington Ball Club to Cover Whole Country in Search for Players

KAHOE IS ON TRAIL OF PITCHING PHENOM

Youngster Making Great Record in Northern New York May Be Added to Nationals' Rolls—"Dixie" Walker Twirls Grand Ball Against White Sox.

GROOM OR OBERLIN.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 11.—The Nationals are in fine fettle today, as the result of their victory over the Sox yesterday. Manager Jim says that he will send Groom or Oberlin to the slab this afternoon, and repeat the trick. Manager Duffy will use Smith or Olmstead for the firing line for the White Sox.

The weather was bright and clear today, but not quite as warm as yesterday. Street and Payne will do the catching today.

Up in the wilds of northern New York there lurks a pitcher who is making a record that completely overshadows the early performances of Walter Johnson when the latter was it in an alfalfa league in Idaho.

Early next week Mr. M. J. Kahoe will trek his way through the bushes to have a look at the young pitching genius and if he shows anywhere near the class that his friends are claiming he will be offered a Washington contract of size and proportion calculated to lure him away from home and the old factory to pit his curves and shoots against the fence smashers of the American League.

The young man, whose name is withheld lest some rival scout get on his trail, may be as big a joke as the St. Louis Americans when he gets into select company, but the record he is making is so attractive that the Washington officials feel it justifies a trip, inspection, and expert opinion by Scout Kahoe.

As soon as it became generally known that the Nationals would scour the bushes for material instead of going into the minors and obtaining men who could not report until autumn, there was a deluge of letters touting players in every section of the country.

Determined not to overlook any bets the scouts were instructed to spare no expense in looking over talent, and with Kahoe on the North and Padden in the South the whole baseball sphere will be combed in the hope that some promising buds will be plucked and put into commission immediately.

Mr. James R. McAleer spends his afternoons in distinguished company in the grandstand because he saw fit to defend himself when attacked by Davy Jones. The strategy of Schaefer and Elberfeld is being combined to direct the Nationals during the enforced absence of the real leader.

Dixie Walker yesterday pitched the greatest game since his debut in the American League.

While the Chicago White Sox have never been classed as a slugging aggregation, nevertheless to hold this team in utter subjection and allow but a lone single is a feat not accomplished in this day and generation.

Opposing Walker was Ed Walsh, Chicago's star, and while he, too, pitched grand ball, his work suffered in comparison with the pitching of the big National.

Walker's greatest weakness is his failure to take care seriously, but since the team got on the road McAleer has been driving home advice and instructions in such a way that Walker has been forced to take them to heart and his work is naturally much improved.

If Walker can be relied upon from now on that much abused pitching staff will be a decidedly troublesome affair for every club in the league.

It remained for Dr. G. Harrison White, our distinguished expatriate, to make the White Sox's only hit of the day.

Washington's run came through the

CAUGHT ON THE FLY IN WORLD OF BASEBALL

Cy Young is nursing a lame shoulder at his Ohio farm.

Jack Warner, one of Washington's old guard, has signed with Albany in the New York State League.

unintentional kindness of Blackburne. With two out Unglaub singled and stole second when Block threw wide of the mark. McBride tore off a hard drive directly at Blackburne, which the shortstop booted and, in his hurried recovery, hurled twelve miles and three feet over first base, allowing Unglaub to canter home with the ruling that looked as big as a Standard Oil line.

The Sox made a man-sized effort to retrieve their lost fortunes in the ninth, but Walker was too much for them and the Nationals copped the opener and incidentally disposed of the most dangerous pitcher in the Chicago rolls.

Detroit stopped Russell Ford's winning streak. The young Yankee pitcher suffered from poor support.

The Chicago Cubs are today holding onto a slim lead in the National League, which they barely maintained yesterday by coming from behind in the eighth inning and beating out New York.

Torn to pieces by internal dissension, the champion Pittsburgh Pirates are drifting along at the tail of the first division.

While the outlook at Pittsburgh just now is none too rosy it is perfectly reasonable to suppose that Manager Clark will give a trial to the emergency and restore harmony in his ranks even though it is necessary to bring into use a bat to accomplish that end.

The whole trouble with Pittsburgh seems to be the presence of Jack Flynn, well known in Washington. It appears that Messrs. Wagner and Miller wanted Flynn dropped and Detroit, Clark retained, but Manager Clark showed who was boss and assigned Flynn to the job.

He is still holding the position, although he had to do a little knock-knocking in the clubhouse the other day when he put both his enemies to flight by making a clean-up of the other players interested.

In the heat of a championship it is usually a rule for a team fighting for the lead to have its members as working under a terrific strain and are likely to be pestered by matters of little or no importance. It will be remembered that the Chicago Cubs won a National league title in a year when their pitcher pitched better than when his fights between players were more of a rule than an exception.

Two Cubs were nearly crippled in these rows and Frank Chance proved his ability as a leader by stepping into the breach and pulling the team together to make a clean-up of the highest honors in baseball.

While the Pirates are drifting along in an uncertain course, Chicago seems to improve as the season advances, and, depending upon a remarkably well-balanced pitching corps, is likely to be the favorite to win a club that has championship aspirations.

New York has played consistent ball, and is now ranked as the third party in the triangular battle for premier position in the older league.

The weather man has become an arch enemy to the amateur of Washington. Conversation has been the rule for the past few days.

This is the way Walker & Co. accomplished the deed yesterday that caused weeping and gnashing of teeth in the White Sox legislators who are high, but can be had:

Chicago, AB. R. H. PO. A. E. French, rf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 0
White, cf. 4 0 0 1 2 0 0
Zelder, 2b. 3 0 0 2 2 0 0
Dougherty, lf. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Gambill, 3b. 4 0 0 1 0 1 0
Purtell, 2b. 2 0 0 0 2 0 0
Blackburne, ss. 2 0 0 0 6 1 0
Block, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walsh, p. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 27 0 1 27 14 3

Washington, AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Melitt, lf. 4 0 0 2 1 0 0
Gessler, rf. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Unglaub, 4 0 0 1 2 1 0
McBride, ss. 4 0 0 0 1 0 0
Conroy, 2b. 4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Kilroy, 2b. 3 0 0 2 1 1 1
Street, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Walker, p. 3 0 0 2 6 0 0
Totals 21 1 2 27 13 1

Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Stolen base—Unglaub. Struck out—By Walker, 4; by Walsh, 8. Bases on balls—Off Walker, 4; off Walsh, 1. Double plays—White, Zelder to Block; Lullvelt to Walker. Left on base—Chicago, 4; Washington, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Walsh, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Dineen and Connelly. Time of game—1 hour and 37 minutes.

National last summer. The latter is hitting the bag hard, but his poor whip makes his throwing to bases somewhat ineffective.

Frank O'Loughlin, whose voice as much as his ability as an umpire has brought him fame, has recently introduced pin tea manners to the diamond. In announcing a change in lineup, Mr. O'Loughlin steps to the stands, politely lifts his cap and makes the announcement like this:

Looking For Young Baseball Stars



MIKE KAHOE.

Standings and Possibilities.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.					NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
Yesterday's Results.					Yesterday's Results.				
Washington, 1; Chicago, 9.					Chicago, 6; New York, 5.				
Philadelphia at St. Louis—Rain.					All the others—Rain.				
Cleveland, 3; Boston, 1.									
Detroit, 4; New York, 3.									
Today's Games.					Today's Games.				
Washington at Chicago.					St. Louis at Brooklyn.				
New York at Detroit.					Cincinnati at Boston.				
Boston at Cleveland.					Chicago at New York.				
Philadelphia at St. Louis.					Pittsburg at Philadelphia.				
Standing of the Clubs.					Standing of the Clubs.				
Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Today	Club.	W.	L.	Pct.	Today
New York	27	12	.692	.700	Chicago	28	15	.651	.636
Philadelphia	27	13	.675	.659	New York	25	17	.595	.599
Detroit	29	17	.630	.646	Cincinnati	22	19	.537	.524
Boston	29	21	.580	.582	Pittsburg	21	19	.523	.512
Cleveland	17	29	.369	.342	St. Louis	21	24	.467	.457
Washington	19	27	.413	.429	Brooklyn	20	25	.444	.435
Chicago	15	24	.385	.375	Philadelphia	18	24	.430	.390
St. Louis	8	32	.200	.202	Boston	16	29	.356	.374

MURFEY MAY PITCH FOR YALE TODAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 11.—The report was current among Yale students today that the ban on Pitcher Murfey, placed by Director Clutten-don of the Sheffield Scientific School on account of the actions of the senior class following its supper some nights ago, had been lifted and that he would be eligible to pitch in today's game in Princeton.

FOOTBALL DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

MERCERSBURG, Pa., June 11.—The Mercersburg Academy football schedule includes eight games. The only men of last year's eleven who will return are Left Tackle C. J. Semmens, Left Halfback R. H. Wood and Substitutes W. C. Maxwell and C. H. Markle. These, with six or seven members of the second team, will form a nucleus around which to build a team. These dates have been provided for: September 24, Carlisle Indian Scrubs; October 1, Felton A. C.; October 8, Lafayette Scrubs; October 15, University of Pennsylvania Scrubs; October 22, Princeton Freshmen; October 29, University of Pennsylvania Freshmen; November 5, Lawrenceville; November 12, Conway Hall.

TY COBB OUTSHINES VETERAN WAGNER

Records of Players to Date Give Detroit Player Great Advantage.

Who is the premier—Ty Cobb, of Detroit, or Hans Wagner, of Pittsburg? They say that figures never lie. If such is the case Honus, grand old light of the diamond sport, is pushed into the background, to make way for the more youthful and tireless Georgian.

It is possible that age has commenced to undermine the wonderful Wagner, but the chances are he will "come back" and that with leaps and bounds as soon as the Pirates get a run of hot weather. The veterans of the game can't round in to jig time in the early season like the players who are in their early twenties.

Cobb has it all over Wagner to date. He hangs it on him every department of the game. Ty has been in 45 games to 39 for Wagner. The times at bat are 173 to 145. Ty has scored 25 runs to 22, and has cracked out 64 hits to 31 for the veteran. Cobb's average being .50 to a poor little .224 for the Pirate star. The Tiger kid has swiped 23 bases to only seven for his rival. He has made six sacrifice hits to four.

In fielding end of the game should not enter into the argument, as shortstop is about unmet times as hard to play as an outfield berth.

If Cobb keeps up at the clip he has started, while Wagner fails to improve, the big Teuton will be lost in the shuffle, but make a note of the prediction that Hans will improve, although he will scarcely be on an equal footing with Cobb in October.

TWO FAST GAMES HERE TOMORROW

Aloysius Plays Andrews, and St. Stephen's K. of C. at Capital City Park.

Amateur baseball fans are offered a real treat tomorrow morning, when leaders in two of Washington's fastest organizations will clash for inter-league honors. Aloysius Club of the Capital City League and R. P. Andrews' nine of the Commercial League are the contenders, and they will open fire at the Capital City Park, First and M streets northeast, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Sunday games are becoming more popular every week and large crowds are attracted at each opportunity. The games are usually played between teams of different leagues and the intense rivalry always excites hot competition.

In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Capital City Park St. Stephen's Institute and Knights of Columbus will clash in a game that should prove interesting throughout.

Gallagher and O'Neil are announced as batteries for the Knights and they will be opposed by Burch and Penrose.

The standard of play in the Marquette League this season is far above that of any other in the history of the organization. Captain Edwards' organization is fast and has a following of goodly proportions. Excellent accommodations, the result of recent improvements have added greatly to the standing of the league in the eyes of amateur fans.

Monday the Diamond Athletic Club will cross bats with the Pension Bureau club, and a fast game can be expected.

Manager Robbins, of the Pension Bureau, has signed five new players, and will give them a trial. The new men are Robinson, catcher; La Poe, outfielder; Hammer, infielder; Thomas and Devine, pitchers.

Holbrunner, of the Diamond Athletic Club, is playing a great game for his team.

Manager Flint, of the Hygienic Laboratory, will have a strong team from now on if the new men he has signed show up well.

Ben Wood, last year with Columbia H.L., this year umpire in the league, is making good, and with a little more experience will make a good man.

Charlie La Poe, last year with Huncolite, will be seen in the Pension Bureau's line-up. Charlie is a good ball player, and Manager Robbins made no mistake in signing him.

Weather permitting, the Government Printing Office team will play a postponed game with the Pension Bureau club this afternoon.

Eloomingdale Athletic Club is booked to play Falls Church on the latter's grounds this afternoon.

All amateur games booked for yesterday were called off on account of the rain. The grounds are in poor shape as the result of the rain of the past few days and there is hardly a possibility of a game before Monday.

Lynch and Donnelly, of Manhattan, Independence League, are setting a hot pace for other batsmen in the circuit. Seidem, nowadays, does this pair allow a game to go by without registering a couple of hits.

Ford, the new outfielder signed by the Midway team of the Capital City League, is out with the team, but will not get in the game for a week or more. The youngster wishes to get in perfect trim before attempting to play in a regular game. He is showing up exceptionally well in practice, and has all the earmarks of a real live ball player.

AMATEUR LEAGUES.

Games Today.

Capital City League—Midways vs. Navy Yard.
Departmental League—Open date.
Sunday School League—Peck vs. Anacostia.
Marquette League—G. P. O. vs. Pension Bureau.
Suburban League—Mt. Pleasant vs. Brightwood.
Independence League—Nassau vs. St. Paul.
Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League—Adams vs. Station.
Bankers' League—Open date.
Commercial League—Open date.
Olympia League—Prospect Club vs. Tanglewood.
Southern Railroad League—Operating vs. Treasurers.
Colored Departmental League—War and Navy vs. Agriculture.

WESTERN REGATTA PLAN OF COACH

Conibeer, of Washington University, Would Rival Poughkeepsie Event.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 11.—Coach H. B. Conibeer, of the University of Washington crews, which were recently defeated in a close race by Wisconsin, is promulgating a plan for a Western intercollegiate regatta. The Washington coach believes that he can find a four-mile course on the Mississippi river with a railroad along the bank and a town in the neighborhood willing to guarantee Washington and Wisconsin \$2,000 a year for three years.

He is convinced that a series of dual contests between Washington and Wisconsin would bring other crews to the races at such a place and that a western "Poughkeepsie" would be established. Coach Conibeer says that he is planning a trip to several towns along the Father of Waters, and that he intends to begin definite plans on the scheme as soon as possible.

COMISKEY'S PARK TO OPEN JULY 1

CHICAGO, June 11.—The strike of the structural steel workers in the plant of the Chicago Americans has been settled. It was announced that the opening of the new park will take place July 1 as scheduled.

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