

Dates Are Named For Amateur Series Between Washington, Philadelphia and New York

INTERCITY BASEBALL HERE SEPTEMBER 17

Washington Team Will Play Representatives of Philadelphia and New York in Double Attraction—Other Details of Gala Event Are Given Out.

September 17 will be the date, and American League Park the probable scene of the two intercity baseball championship games. Washington's share in the agreement recently reached with promoters of amateur baseball in New York and Philadelphia.

This fact was given out following a meeting of the representatives of cities concerned, in Philadelphia last Friday evening. F. W. Boldano, president of the District Amateur Baseball Commission, represented this city; M. N. Rawlings, president of the Philadelphia Inter-city Baseball League, Philadelphia, and J. P. Flagg, president of the Interborough League, New York.

The series will open in Philadelphia, September 10, with the home team playing a double header, the first game with Washington and the second with New York.

The games in this city will follow with Philadelphia as the opening attraction, the game with New York following after a short intermission.

The closing series will be played in New York, September 24, when the home team will play first with the representatives of this city and then with the Philadelphia team.

Although an intercity championship series is an innovation to Washington amateurs, Philadelphia and New York teams have met for the past few seasons, and according to the promoters, the event has each time proved one of the most attractive on the athletic calendars of the cities concerned. Last season, New York defeated Philadelphia after one of the most interesting series in history.

As an instance of the popularity of the event, the final game played in Philadelphia was witnessed by a crowd numbering well over 15,000 persons. The game was closely contested, New York winning on the final stages. Philadelphia rooters showed the proper spirit and cheered the visiting team to the echo.

The series will be governed by rules, strictly amateur. Players who have seen service with professional teams, or whose records are such as to attract the slightest suspicion will be barred.

To prevent the possibility of playing "ringers" all teams in each city will be forced to submit to the intercity series committee, on or before July 5, a list of eligible players. Players included on this list and whose names will be allowed to compete in the series.

Washington, according to present plans, will be represented by the winner of the past season championship series, which was played here in the latter part of August or the first part of September. This series will be played under rules of the District Amateur Commission, a violation of which embodied will result in the elimination of the offending team.

The fact that the winner of the past season series will be treated to additional honors should result in a series marked by the keenest competition in history. It should also boost interest of amateur fans, which has been lagging considerably for the past few seasons.

Manager Fuller's defense in relation to the filing of the executive committee, coupled with his declaration that the Commissioners are not afraid of any other teams, seems to be viewed as a fair argument by all parties in the Departmental League. He appears to regard the action as being an attempt to not only oust the Commissioners but to first place, but to give the Commerce and Labor team an unwarranted advantage. Whether or not the ruling will be set aside is a matter of conjecture at present.

Coupled with the ruling of the committee comes a rumor that Commerce and Labor will add men to the team in order to down the visiting team in the postponed series. The matter of eligibility in the league has been fully set down, and it will be a difficult matter to put in new men at this late date.

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after the preliminary work-outs. His arm bothered him at Trenton, so he came back to play with the Cornell & Co. team. In college McDonald was considered one of the best first basemen and had a reputation as a heavy hitter.

SUBURBAN LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Petworth	7	3	.700
Woodburn	7	4	.636
Takoma	6	4	.600
Brightwood	5	4	.556
Silver Spring	5	5	.500
Mt. Pleasant	5	6	.455

GAME TOMORROW.
Petworth, vs. Woodburn.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
Brightwood, 10; Takoma, 1.

GROUNDS.
Petworth, D. C.

Brightwood had an easy time of it yesterday putting it all over Takoma. Batting averages were fattened at the expense of Brown and Nau. Takoma shifted players time and again, but no combination seemed to work.

Robinson, of Brightwood, had an easy time in the box. He lived up to his reputation as the premier twirler of the league by allowing but three hits, two of which were scratchy. He also struck out nine men and was the only one on his side who did not hit safely.

Brightwood got seven stolen bases. Howell managed to purloin three.

Easily the feature of the game, Plunkett's running catch stood out prominently.

Gallego had eight chances in all and was fortunate in falling down on three of them.

The two leaguers fought it out tomorrow and a close and exciting contest is assured. A win for Woodburn will put it in the lead. Petworth can increase its margin by a few points and hold the lead for the rest of the week by a victory.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Cornell Co.	10	3	.769
Sew. P. Sta.	8	4	.667
Aloysius	7	4	.636
St. Stephen's	4	9	.308
Navy Yard	4	8	.333
Midways	2	8	.200

GAME TOMORROW.
Navy Yard vs. Midways.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
Sew. P. Sta., 4; St. Stephen's, 4.

GROUNDS.
First and M streets northeast.

With a big crowd cheering it on, Sewage Pumping Station went into second place yesterday by trouncing the St. Stephen's White Sox 4 to 2.

Berton, a recruit from St. Francis' College, was on the slab for the winners and twirled a good game. He also started the rally in the eighth with a pretty single.

Don MacDonald had a good day at the bat. His triple and single were both of the clean-cut variety.

Chick Davis scooped up several pretty ones at third. His double in the first session was productive of two runs.

Manager Lutich, of St. Stephen's, played right field in the absence of one of his regulars. He connected for two hits, but his error in the eighth lost the game for his team.

Steele kept up his hitting streak with two beauties.

St. Stephen's lost a good chance to tie the score in the eighth, when, with one down, MacDonald tried to stretch his triple into a home run. Henrich's snafu, which followed, would have made his mid-way count.

RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Adams	10	1	.909
Car Department	8	2	.800
Southern	6	2	.750
Shophmen	3	3	.500
Station	2	3	.400
Trainmen	2	3	.400

GAME TOMORROW.
Shophmen vs. Trainmen.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

GROUNDS.
Fifth street and Florida avenue northeast.

Shophmen, Station, and Trainmen are fighting it out for the leadership of the second division. A victory for Trainmen will jump them in ahead of the Shophmen.

Adams has a clean lead in the league. Over 150 per cent separate them from Car Department. It looks like a runaway race.

Back In the Professional Ranks



"CY" MACDONALD, Former Capital City League Player, Now a Member of the Goldsborough, Carolina, League Team.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Auditors	5	1	.833
Traffic	5	2	.714
Operating	4	2	.667
Bookkeepers	2	3	.400
Treasurers	1	6	.143
Law	0	5	.000

GAME TOMORROW.
No game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
Auditors, 10; Treasurers, 6.

GROUNDS.
White Lot.

Auditors still have a clean slate. This team seems to have a shade on the others in the win column. Consistent ball bats marked it as a winner.

Those last inning rallies turn the tide generally. This is not the first game this season in which a victory has been snatched in the ninth inning.

For a while it looked as though the Auditors were doomed for the first defeat. The game was close throughout. Up to the fatal ninth it was nip and tuck.

As a whole the game was marked by better playing than has been observed in the games of late. Both teams showed marked improvement in the field.

Young was touched up pretty well, but made an excellent strike-out record. Fourteen comes pretty near being the high mark for the league.

Thompson, of the Auditors, hit for the circuit.

There will be no game tomorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Ninth	7	2	.778
Hamling	7	3	.700
Anacostia	7	3	.700
Peck	7	3	.700
Langdon	3	9	.250
Sixth	2	8	.200

GAME TOMORROW.
Langdon vs. Anacostia.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
Peck, 9; Langdon, 7.

GROUNDS.
Thirteenth and D streets northeast.

Shorty Hughes officiated yesterday. On Friday, Dougherty took Shorty's place, as he went down the river on a much-needed holiday.

Mattingly pulled off the star fielding stunt of the day. In the second he came in from deep left and pulled down what looked to be a sure hit.

Sixth has won but twice. A game was claimed for forfeit, but the executive committee set aside the claim and made the forfeited game stand as being postponed.

Stolen bases in the league this year do not reflect as much to the runner's credit as heretofore. The backstopping has been lamentably weak, and the runners have stolen at will.

It is doubtful if Moran's record will be equaled for some time. Eleven passed balls in a game is unusual. In a measure this is one of the causes of record base stealing.

More runners have been called out for cutting the bases in this league than in any other in the city. Yesterday Palmer cut first a mile and got away with it.

The wire enclosure proved inadequate in the fourth. Riddies' heave home cleared the fence by fifteen feet, and two runs resulted.

At present the outfield is in poor shape. The sun has baked the ground hard and balls bounce peculiarly. James went to third on what looked to be a single.

JOHNSON BACKED BY TEXAS SPORTS

GALVESTON, Tex., June 25.—Charles Schlerman, a prominent sporting man of San Antonio, is en route to Reno with a fund of \$5,000 subscribed by ten Texas sporting men who are willing to back their judgment on Jack Johnson against Jeffries in the fight on July 4.

Schlerman and Ben Colbey of El Paso, spent some time studying the two fighters at their training camps in California and returned to Texas convinced that the black man is the surest proposition. The money will be wagered at the best terms obtainable at the ring-side.

DEPARTMENTAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Commissioners	8	3	.727
C. & P. Tel.	7	3	.700
Postoffice	6	6	.500
Agriculture	5	7	.417
Navy	2	8	.200

GAME TOMORROW.
Commissioners vs. Commerce and Labor.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

GROUNDS.
South Diamond, Ellipse.

The executive committee of the league has ordered the first of the postponed games played off tomorrow. In view of the protest sent in by Manager Fuller of the Commissioners, it is doubtful if the Commissioners present their line-up for this game.

If the constitution of the league is to be made known, perhaps some of the difficulties will be straightened out all odds, there never was a protest more quickly brought to light than Manager Fuller's.

At that Manager Fuller goes on record as saying that he is not afraid of Commerce and Labor or any other team in the league. He is getting in shape for the campaign by meeting Sparrows Point, Md., and Hyattsville on July 2 and 3.

Nothing has been heard from the Commerce and Labor team. It is rumored that the proverbial "tiger in the woodpile" is strictly on the job and that there is more to come out. Surely all odds, there never was a protest more quickly brought to light than Manager Fuller's.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
Andrews	9	2	.818
Herald	10	4	.714
E. & W.	8	2	.800
Southeast	6	7	.462
D. N. Waldorf	4	7	.364

GAME TOMORROW.
Andrews vs. Berry & Whitmore.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
No game.

GROUNDS.
Georgia avenue and Kenyon street northeast.

An interesting game should result when the strong Andrews team meets Berry & Whitmore tomorrow afternoon, as both sides are well up in the race.

It is interesting to note the great improvement of the playing in the league since Waldorf and the Southeast Y. M. C. A. have joined the Y. M. C. A. The stronger of the new teams, having defeated Andrews, the leaders, in their first game, which was played last Wednesday. On Friday they won from Berry & Whitmore outfit in a ten-inning contest.

Realizing that Southeast is making a dash for the top, the other teams are working much harder in order to keep their places. Interest is growing more and more every day and about 500 enthusiastic fans have been on hand for the past few games.

Lanborne Talbot, of the Georgetown Prep School, who has recently signed up with Waldorf, will play his first game on Wednesday against Andrews. He will be in the outer garden.

The new Waldorf team will cross bats with Andrews on Wednesday. Both teams will present their strongest line-up and will be out for blood. Although the league and the papersellers are leading, a stirring clash should result, as much rivalry exists between them.

Little Friday and Galt will compose the battery for the Waldorf.

Manager John Gasaway, of Waldorf, has signed up a number of good players during the past week. Foremost among them is "Curly" Byrd, who is now playing with the Commissioners in the Departmental League. Byrd has recently returned from California. Others who have signed up with the sporting manager are: Johnny Salt and "Al" Handhoe, both of the Cornell Company; "Comie" Doyle, who is now playing with the Agriculture team in the Departmental League; Gill, of the Suburban League; and Galt, of the Diamond Athletic Club. Those ball tossers will greatly strengthen the Avenue nine and much interest is centered in their outcome.

MARQUETTE LEAGUE.

STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Columbia	7	1	.875
Pension Bureau	7	3	.700
St. Martin's	6	4	.600
C. & P. Tel.	4	4	.500
G. P. O.	3	5	.375
Hygienic Laboratory	1	7	.125

GAME TOMORROW.
Diamond A. C. vs. Hygienic Laboratory.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
G. P. O., 5; C. & P. Tel., 3.

GROUNDS.
First and W streets northwest.

The Government Printing Office won its first two games Friday and Saturday from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. In the two games forty-one batters fanned, Friday Zukle and Carlin each fanned eleven, and yesterday Cox fanned twelve and Smithson thirteen.

Five hits were registered off each pitcher, but G. P. O.'s were more effective with men on bases than Cox.

Cox is a new acquisition, and deserves much credit for the game he pitched, despite the poor support he received.

Hurdle's base-throwing was away off, nine men purloining extra sacks on him. During the last two games he has caught seventeen men have stolen.

Howell was the only man to make a hit that went for extra bases. In the fourth, when he was first up, he banded out a pretty triple, and even then he failed to score.

Cox had Daw in a hole, fanning him every time up. Had he singled in the sixth another who would have been recorded by his nine.

In the two games Linden had eighteen chances and failed on only one.

OLYMPIA LEAGUE.

STANDING.			
W.	L.	Pct.	
St. Stephen's	8	1	.889
Olives	6	1	.857
Tenleytown	4	3	.571
Tanglewood	4	3	.571
Pro Dept	1	5	.167
Madeira	1	8	.111

GAME TOMORROW.
Tanglewood vs. Prospect.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
Madeira, 10; Tanglewood, 3.

GROUNDS.
Thirty-fifth and V streets northwest.

Madeira broke into the win column for the first time this season. Hard luck and the inability to get the strongest combination together has been the cause of defeat. It is claimed. Now that there is a start, the team will put forth every effort to make an for lost ground.

The real story of the success yesterday lies in the fact that Madeira had but one error. The Tanglewoods were taken by surprise.

Tanglewood showed a great reversal of form and but for errors would have topped the game. They outlit their opponents, having two as many safeties, and outran them on the bases, but weird fielding gave Madeira the contest.

Snelly, the Madeira shortfielder, put up a fine fielding game. He had five putouts and made three great catches of short flies.

INDEPENDENCE LEAGUE.

STANDING.

W.	L.	Pct.	
Manhattan	9	2	.750
St. Martin's	9	3	.750
St. Paul	6	4	.600
Twining	5	6	.455
National Union	5	5	.500
Nassau	2	12	.143

GAME TOMORROW.
Manhattan vs. St. Martin's.

YESTERDAY'S RESULT.
National Union, 8; Nassau, 5.

GROUNDS.
Lincoln avenue and Rhode Island avenue northeast.

Yesterday's game was the first that the National Union have won since they started their slump. Their unmerciful slugging of Walker and the poor support afforded him made the contest easy pickings.

Harry Zanelli, a relic of the Washington's Union League team, played short for the National Union, covering the position splendidly. Had he not dropped an easy fly through overconfidence, his error would have been banished.

"Hence" Waple showed some of his old time form in the way in which he covered first. "Hence" plays a stellar game, and retaining of him on the initial sack would strengthen the team.

Beard's shift to short was a bad move. He was able to field the ball, but his throws to first were way off and four errors were chalked against him.

The change of Catcher to first place on the batting list seems to have benefited the big fellow's hitting. Yesterday he slugged a triple, a double, and he was the only man on their side to get more than one hit.

BURNS IS WILLING TO MEET WINNER

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 25.—A wireless message received from Hugh McIntosh, two days out from Honolulu, says he will have Tommy Burns at the ring-side to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and that he will be with the purse to carry the fight into England, Cuba, or Australia.

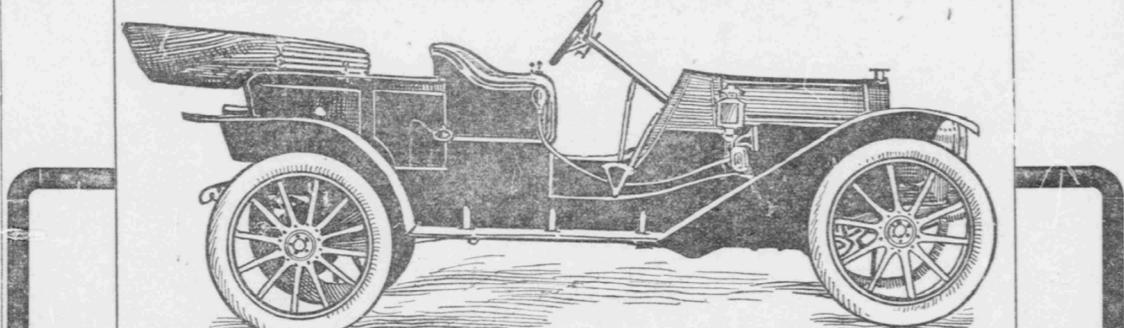
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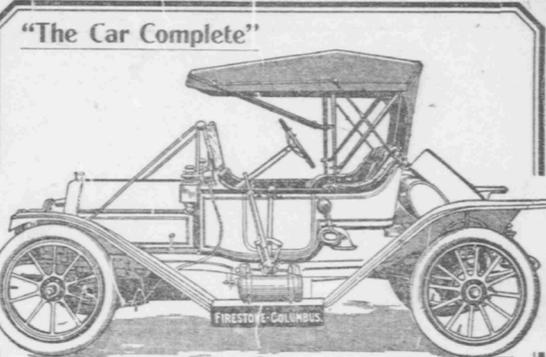
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