

Climbers Start on Last Week of Baseball Season

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McBride Will Receive His Big Honor at Ball Park

TOMORROW BEGINS TEAM'S LAST WEEK

Athletics and Red Sox Will Meet Griffmen Here in Final Sextet of Games for 1913 Campaign—Ira Thomas and Lavan May Be Sent to Brownies by Mackmen.

By "SENATOR."

This Week's Card.

- Tomorrow—Athletics, McBride Day. Tuesday—Athletics. Wednesday—Athletics. Thursday—Red Sox. Friday—Red Sox. Saturday—Red Sox, ending the 1913 season.

The Griffmen are home tomorrow to open the last week of the 1913 season. Today they are facing the champions of the International League in Newark, N. J. Yesterday they closed their season in New York. They have a busy week before them if they would nail that second place in the standing.

Tomorrow come the new champions of the American League, the Philadelphia Athletics. They will be here for the first three days, giving way to the Boston Red Sox, who will be present when the curtain falls Saturday afternoon. With the Cleveland Naps mulling with Detroit and St. Louis, it behooves the Griffmen not to overlook any bats, but to grab every victory possible.

Judging from what Connie Mack has been doing in Boston last week, he will use only his young pitchers against the Griffmen. In this way he will partly make up for the kindness of the Capitolians in putting the kibosh on the Naps a couple of weeks ago. Those five defeats for the Naps settled the Griffmen's fate in the pennant race.

Ira Thomas is better than he is credited his last few days with the Philadelphia Athletics. The veteran catcher is said to be doomed for a transferee to the St. Louis Browns before many months pass. With him will go Johnny Lavan, the former Michigan university star, who was sold to Connie Mack by George Stovall for the waiver price.

Branch Rickey, the brownie manager, was responsible for Lavan's signing with the St. Louis club and he believes that his protégé can yet develop into a likely big league pitcher. On this account he will be willing to send him back to St. Louis.

Thomas, whose day on the diamond is mentioned today as the big factor in yesterday's double defeat of the Naps, for it was his batting ability when pitted against Joe Jackson that shone prominently in the double dose administered through games of 7 to 4 and 4 to 2.

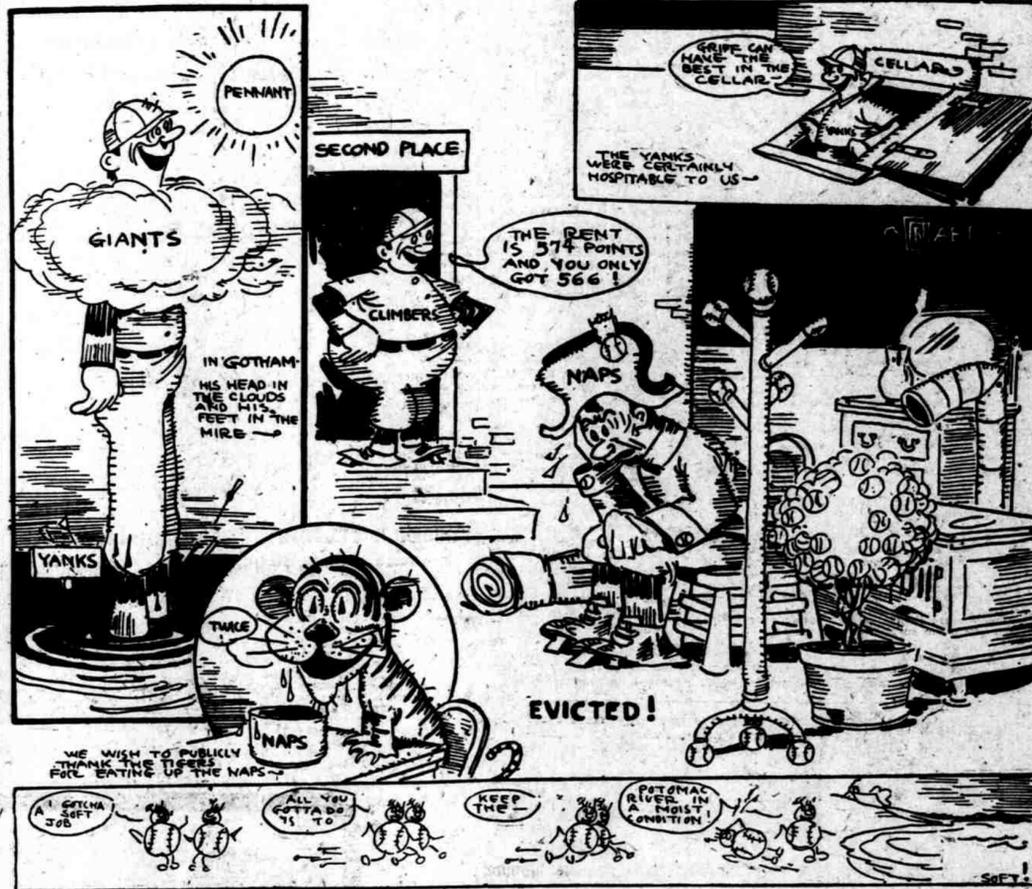
In the first contest Cobb walloped out three hits, two of them being triples. Sam Crawford was not far behind with three hits too, and in the second contest Cobb went wild, getting three more hits out of three times up.

On three occasions in the two games hits by Cobb and Crawford either scored runs or placed the Tigers in a position to score on any sort of a hit. Jackson failed miserably, getting but two blows during the afternoon. Dubuc almost lasted out the first game and when the Naps got to him Comstock went in and stopped the rally.

Cobb scored in the second inning of the second game on a single, a stand of second and third and Louden's triple. In the sixth double by Cobb and Crawford put the game on ice for the Tigers.

The score: Athletics, 10; Naps, 0. R.H.E., Athletics, 10; Naps, 0. Batteries—Naps: Cullip, James, Steen and O'Neill; Tigers: Dubuc, Comstock and Gibson.

Bag and Baggage the Naps Go Out and Climbers Take Their Place



WILLIAMS TO CATCH JOHNSON TOMORROW

Suspension of Ainsmith Brings "Rippy" Into Game—Laporte Goes to Kansas City.

Clark Griffith is in town today with the players who left the team yesterday and were not needed in the battle against the Newark International Leaguers today.

Neither Griff nor the famous pitcher expects any difficulty in coming to terms. Tomorrow morning the two will get together, according to Griff, and will go over the situation, and by tomorrow noon the manager expects to have Walter signed to a contract.

The ban on Eddie Ainsmith and Joe Gedeon will not be raised, according to Griff, for some time. The manager is somewhat sore at the youngsters for taking too much liberty with the training rules, and will probably see them in a day or so.

WALFORD'S, 909 Penn. Avenue

Advertisement for Walford's, 909 Penn. Avenue, featuring a 'GREAT SHOT GUN SALE' with various shotguns and accessories listed at discounted prices.

BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table showing baseball standings for the American League and National League, including team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

RAY-COLLINS ADDS ONE FROM ATHLETICS

Red Sox Southpaw Puzzles the Mackmen, Who Fall Before His Ability. BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Ray Collins' fame is greater today, and his victory over the Athletics yesterday is pointed to as one of the crowning points in his great record this season.

"McBRIDE DAY" DUE FOR BIG SUCCESS

Boys Under Twelve Will Be Admitted Free to See Dandy Captain Presented With Handsome Diamond Fob, Gift of the Fans Who Admire His Great Work for the Team.

Tomorrow will be "McBride Day" at the Florida avenue ball yard, and every arrangement has been completed to make it a rousing success. Better than that, every boy in the District who has not yet reached his twelfth year, will be welcome free of charge as a guest of Capt. George McBride.

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