

Griffs Play Here Seven Times Before Talking to Read Again

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SEVEN MORE GAMES ERE GRIFFMEN TAKE TO ROAD

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

The Griffmen have but seven more games to play before departing for a swing through the Western half of the American League.

The Griffmen slumped badly from the day the St. Louis Browns landed in Washington. They kept their poor work against the Tigers and, in addition, lost the services of Zeb Milan, their lone .300 swatter.

If the Griffmen can pull themselves up by their boot heels, they should gain considerable this week at the expense of the Indians and the champions.

After hearing from the wife that ham and cab-BAGE was on the books for the vespertine performance, we went over the ball yard.

Great Day for Skulls. It was a great day for the skulls out at Georgia avenues yesterday. The big crowd sure did enjoy it too.

Johnson Showed First. Mr. Walter Johnson, now Babe Ruthing in the garden, was the first exhibition.

Did the pavilion nuts cheer that skull stuff? They did. Not to be left out in the cold, a gink up in the upper tier produced a hot one.

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Would You Fight This Hunt? You do not know when he might show up when he might show up when he might show up.

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Hovlik's Another Tom Hughes

The Griffmen have another Tom Hughes. His name, however, is Ed Hovlik, and he's fresh from the defunct Western League.

Mr. Griffith sent Hovlik to the hill in the ninth yesterday and at once the fans began murmuring.

"Gee, look at 'Long Tom' Hughes out there," piped one bug.

That's right. Hovlik is built like Hughes, moves around like him and acts like him on the rubber.

Now let him get a red shirt and he'll fool Frank Saffel.

THORMAHLEN TO BE PITCHING FOR YANKS IN WEEK

NEW YORK, July 15.—Herb Thormahlen, the brilliant young southpaw, is expected to take his place on the mound for the Yankees within a few days.

Thormahlen, who has won his last seven games, became ill of ptomaine poisoning and then injured his knee.

Both served to put him in bed at a critical time in the race. However, the Yankees are still able to do something.

For the first time in eight years the Yankees have been contenders after July 4 and the whole team is dreaming of world's championships.

REX A. C. TO PLAY.

The crack army Medical School team has been hooked up for a game with the Rex A. C. team at Union League Park for next Sunday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns for team names and statistics (W, L, Pct.).

Yesterday's Games.

Detroit, 7; Washington, 5. Cleveland, 7; New York, 1. Chicago at Boston.

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Philadelphia. Cleveland at New York. Chicago at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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Why They Become Sailors



Here you see one of Uncle Sam's newest sailors spending a happy moment on the Beach at Venus, Cal. It explains why so many baseball players are going to California to enlist in the navy.

JACK DEMPSEY WILL BOX BILLY MISKE IN GARDEN

NEW YORK, July 15.—Two of the most sensational boxers now in the ring, Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske, are to meet in an eight-round bout tomorrow night at Madison Square Garden.

Dempsey stands out today as the probable next heavyweight champion of the world. He is one of the most sensational fighters the game has produced in a generation.

Dempsey and Miske fought a furious draw in St. Paul several weeks ago and each is out to score a decisive victory this time.

The appearance of Packey McFarland in a local ring will be watched intently, for Packey threatens to return to the game actively should he make a good showing against Britton, former world champion.

Benny Leonard will be defending his lightweight championship against Willie Jackson, the hardest hitter of his weight, for the challenger is all within the limit of 133 pounds.

Ferguson in Form. Ferguson was in form for the Rex A. C. team at Annapolis, Md., yesterday and won a 4 to 0 game from the Reina Mercedes nine.

M'GRAW IS TRYING TO PURCHASE DOAK FROM RICKEYTES

ST. LOUIS, July 15.—Johnny McGraw is again trying to buy a championship. He has made overtures to Branch Rickey for Bill Doak, one of the few capable pitchers on the local team.

Roger Hornsby, frightened because of the "work or fight" order his draft board sent him, has deserted the Cardinals. He is trying to get into an Eastern munitions plant.

HEILMAN AND HARPER SHOW GREAT IN FIELD

Before departing hence the Tigers staged two great fielding stunts at Georgia avenue, one a running, jumping catch by Harper in right field and the other a one-handed sniping catch of a foul by Harry Heilman right at the Griffen's dugout.

Harper's great catch opened the last of the seventh and robbed Hank Shanks of a real hit, probably a triple. The ball was on its way out to the headcase care notice when Harper leaped into the air and bagged it.

A moment or so later Heilman dashed over to the home team's dugout, overran Johnson's foul, and stabbed it with his glove hand as it was about to fall behind him. That was a pippin.

DUMBARTON TOO GOOD FOR CHEVY CHASE MEN

Dumbarton Club racquetists were far too clever for the Chevy Chase men yesterday. The addition of several cracks to the Dumbarton team has put that organization in the van in the Washington Tennis Association games.

Chevy Chase could muster but eight teams and forfeited one. Dumbarton made it six out of nine. Major, Sweetser, Herrick, and Baggs won in singles, and Gore won in doubles for Dumbarton, as did Sweetser and Baggs.

SMITH FOR HEARN.

BOSTON, July 15.—Bunny Hearn, who recently jumped the Braves, has been traded to the Giants for George Smith. Both are pitchers.

GRIFFS TAKE DAY OFF.

The Griffmen take a day off today, and have nothing to do but keep away from ptomaine.

CLARENDON AHEAD.

Clarendon trounced three Y. M. H. A. pitchers yesterday, winning a 13 to 3 game.

CARDINALS TAKE TWO.

Alexandria Cardinals won two games yesterday, defeating the Trinity A. C. by a 7 to 2 score, and swamping St. Peter's by 15 to 6.

TAKE YOUR CHOICE, FANS, FOR TODAY'S OFFERINGS

"You pay your money and you take your choice" might have been written by Bert Harte today about the amateur baseball offerings here.

Colonel Gienty, post commander at Camp Meigs, is granting the Meigs men a chance to journey over to Clark Griffith's ballpark to get a slant at the Camp Meigs-Army Medical School game.

Over at Fifteenth and H streets northeast the leading Torpedo nine of the Navy League has a delicate argument with the Cliffeys players as to which gang will be in the lead by nightfall.

President Wilson's back yard will find the Operations players meeting the Quantico Marines. This engagement is one that has been looked forward to for some time by the White Lot Killpepe fans.

The American League Park game will probably find Leonard pitching for the Camp Meigs players. Meigs men will probably oppose Gene Finnegan, Georgetown's first string pitcher.

The Virginia A. C. team handed the Industrial Home School team a 5-to-3 defeat. Harlow and Smithson made up the battery for the winners, while Cherry and Hunter were in the points for the losers.

Camp Meigs won a 1 to 0 game from the Operations team yesterday, Golding having a bit better of the argument with Owen.

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