

BASEBALL AMATEUR AND PROFESSIONAL ATHLETICS.

DELEHANTY LEADS THE SENATORS AT THE BAT

Left Fielder Finishes Season With an Average of .371.

CAREY AND RYAN COME NEXT

Loftus' Players Will Have Their Last Game at the Park Against Strong Department Stars Today.

The Senators will play their final game at the American League Park this afternoon, when they will meet the strongest team that can be secured from among the different clubs of the Departmental League.

The game is looked forward to with not a little interest by persons who have followed the work of the players of the several departments, as their admirers have steadily claimed that there are a number of men on these amateur teams that are strong enough to be in faster company. Today they will have their first chance to show what they can do when pitted against real ball players, although there are persons in Washington who are cruel and uncharitable enough to allege that the Senators are not real ball players, by any means.

However, the last game the Washington team of 1902 will ever play together will occur this afternoon and a large crowd will doubtless be on hand to get Loftus and his men a good send-off.

Rumors Are Numerous.

Already the rumor committees of the two leagues have settled down to business and there are enough stories about as to the make-up of the different teams of the rival organizations for next year to bewilder anyone that endeavors to get at the real condition of affairs.

It seems pretty certain that the National League people have singled out Ban Johnson and Charles Comiskey's Chicago American team to first attack by stealing their star players.

The fact that Second Basemen Mertes and Pitcher Platt have succumbed to the blandishments of the National agents is considered good evidence that the claims of the older league are more than mere puffs of heated atmosphere.

The National people announced that they were after the best men of the American organization and followed up their statement by pouncing upon two of Chicago's best players as an evidence of their good faith.

Now that the season of the American League is over and the players have nothing to fear by announcing their intentions for next season, there will doubtless be found many deserters to the National League, while the Americans will have to wait a week until the National season is ended before they can give out the names of men who will desert the old crowd for the newer and more energetic organization.

Where Players Will Winter.

Delehanty will lose no time in getting away from the Capital for the places where the horses run, and will spend most of the winter trying to select the fast ponies from the slower ones. Del is a great believer in the idea that the bookmakers can be put out of business if one only knows how to turn the trick, and this secret Del believes he has. Last winter he had much good luck out at Benning, and later on at New Orleans and Memphis, and will try and duplicate his winnings.

Clarke will return to his Baltimore business interests, which include a number of restaurants, while Bill Coughlin will put in the cold weather at his home at Scranton. Lee will spend his honeymoon on a jaunt with the team that will play through the South and Southwest during the next month or so. Carrick will go to his home in Michigan, while Townsend will tell the home people at Chester what tricks he did with the sphere during the past six months in this city.

"Billy" Keister will winter at his Baltimore home, and Al Orth will spend considerable time hunting in Virginia. Jack Doyle says little old Broadway is good enough for him, and Carey is of the opinion that his up-York State home will hold him for the greater part of the year.

Fred Ely will put in the next five months in his Ohio home and will write to Jimmy Ryan at Chicago about the prospects for both playing in this city again next season. Case Patten likes the atmosphere of Kansas City well enough to favor it as a winter residence. Stanley, the new center fielder, secured from New Orleans, is a Washington boy, and will be in town until the umpire calls "play ball" in the spring.

Delehanty Leads Batting.

Delehanty winds up the season at the head of the Senatorial batters, with an average of .371 to his credit. Carey and Ryan made a good fight for second place, and finished with averages of .318 and .315, respectively.

Stanley played only a few games with the locals, and while he made four hits out of twelve times at the bat, thereby acquiring a record of .333, it is hardly fair to class him above men who participated in almost every game of the season.

As a whole, the hitting and fielding of the locals were good enough to have won more games than came to us, but stupid base work and general carelessness and poor management resulted in the loss of many games that should have been captured.

Manager Loftus opines that with DeMontreville at second and Tommy Corcoran, of Cincinnati at short field, and with the reliable Coughlin stationed at third, and Carey planted at the first station, Washington should have a pretty strong infield next season, and with a couple of good outfielders the rest of the garden should be well taken care of.

In fact, the way Manager Loftus sizes up the situation leads one to almost oppress the belief that the Washington team of next season will finish one, two, three, but this same line of conversation was handed out by the same manager last season and the Senators were

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis, 10; Chicago, 9. Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Boston at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	83	53	.610	Cleveland	70	66	.515
St. Louis	78	58	.574	Washington	61	75	.449
Boston	76	60	.559	Detroit	51	83	.381
Chicago	74	60	.552	Baltimore	50	87	.370

Lucky enough to keep ahead of Baltimore and Detroit.

The fielding and batting averages of the Senators for the last six games and for the entire season follow:

BATTING AVERAGES FOR SIX GAMES.

Players	AB.	R.	IB.	2B.	3B.	4B.	Ave.
Delehanty	9	5	2	1	0	0	.556
Townsend	7	3	1	1	0	0	.429
Lee	12	1	1	1	0	0	.401
Coughlin	6	1	2	1	0	0	.333
Carey	24	4	2	5	1	0	.338
Reister	24	4	2	5	1	0	.333
Stanley	12	2	1	1	0	0	.333
Carrick	8	1	0	1	0	0	.333
Ryan	21	8	4	1	0	0	.329
Clark	15	2	4	0	0	0	.267
Ely	15	2	4	0	0	0	.267
Doyle	17	4	1	2	0	0	.271
Atz	10	1	0	0	0	0	.100
Patten	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	204	45	41	14	6	1	.304

FIELDING AVERAGES TO DATE.

Players	AB.	R.	IB.	2B.	3B.	4B.	Ave.
Delehanty	475	101	108	48	15	0	.371
Stanley	12	2	4	0	0	0	.333
Carey	450	46	98	84	11	0	.318
Ryan	483	12	104	85	6	0	.315
Coughlin	404	16	82	58	4	0	.305
Drill	227	36	46	10	4	1	.299
Clark	388	30	57	14	0	0	.258
Ely	388	40	84	12	1	0	.258
Lee	392	32	60	21	0	4	.253
Doyle	314	55	59	16	1	1	.245
Townsend	87	11	14	6	2	2	.228
Orth	12	2	0	0	0	0	.167
Carrick	108	10	15	8	3	0	.194
Patten	125	6	13	0	0	0	.104
Atz	10	1	1	0	0	0	.100
Totals	4478	478	894	262	64	47	.279

FIELDING AVERAGES FOR SIX GAMES.

Players	Chances	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Delehanty	171	10	8	0	1.000
Clark	18	14	4	0	1.000
Lee	14	8	6	0	1.000
Coughlin	13	2	11	0	1.000
Patten	8	0	2	0	1.000
Carrick	1	0	1	0	1.000
Ely	71	63	9	1	.953
Doyle	129	10	11	1	.941
Ryan	17	15	1	1	.941
Drill	18	14	4	0	.944
Stanley	12	10	2	0	.917
Doyle	12	8	7	2	.833
Stanley	6	5	0	1	.833
Townsend	6	5	0	1	.833
Orth	6	5	0	1	.833
Reister	26	6	14	6	.769
Totals	290	192	70	19	.927

TEAM BATTING FOR SIX GAMES.

Opponents	AB.	R.	IB.	2B.	3B.	4B.	Ave.
Washington	292	28	58	31	10	0	.284
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Delehanty	420	128	107	85	10	0	.371
Stanley	12	2	4	0	0	0	.333
Carey	450	46	98	84	11	0	.318
Ryan	483	12	104	85	6	0	.315
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Orth	12	2	0	0	0	0	.167
Carrick	108	10	15	8	3	0	.194
Patten	125	6	13	0	0	0	.104
Atz	10	1	1	0	0	0	.100
Totals	5510	529	1063	291	64	47	.279

TEAM FIELDING FOR SIX GAMES.

Teams	Chances	PO.	A.	E.	Ave.
Washington	246	150	79	17	.927
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ST. LOUIS BROWNS WIN SECOND HONORS

(Special to The Washington Times.)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—A double-header was the final treat given today to the local patrons, resulting in an even break. The first game was a slugfest, and was won by the locals through their greater number of long hits.

Being sure of the second position in the league race, Manager McAleer then gave the fans an opportunity to see their great shortstop do a stunt in pitching. Burkett, Hemphill and Heidrick, together with Powell, covered the infield.

The odds of the affair greatly pleased the fans, though the game itself became rather one-sided. Scores:

St. Louis	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, ss.	1	2	1	0	1
Hemphill, 2b.	2	2	0	0	0
Heidrick, cf.	2	2	0	0	0
Powell, rf.	2	2	1	1	0
Wallace, ss.	1	2	4	2	0
McCormick, 3b.	1	2	0	3	0
Friel, lb.	1	1	1	2	0
Sugden, c.	0	2	7	0	0
Sudhoff, p.	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	10	15	27	13	3

Chicago.

Chicago	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b.	1	2	2	0	0
Callahan, ss.	1	2	0	0	0
Green, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Mertes, ss.	1	2	4	0	0
Daly, 2b.	1	2	4	5	0
Isbell, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
McFarland, c.	1	0	3	0	0
Griffith, p.	1	0	0	1	0
Durham, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	12	24	14	3

None out when winning run was scored.

St. Louis... 3 0 2 1 0 1 2 0 1-10
Chicago... 1 0 0 8 0 0 0 0 0-5

Earned runs—St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 5. Two-base hits—Burkett (2), Hemphill, Powell, Wallace, McCormick, Strang, Mertes. Daly. Sacrifice hit—Griffith. Double play—Hemphill, Wallace and Friel. Stolen base—Strang. First base on balls—Off Sudhoff, 1; off Griffith, 2. Struck out—By Sudhoff, 5; by Griffith, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 5. Umpires—Carruthers and Sheridan. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

Second Game.

St. Louis	R.	IB.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, ss. & p.	0	1	1	3	0
Hemphill, 2b.	1	1	2	3	0
Heidrick, 3b.	1	2	4	0	0
Powell, rf.	0	0	7	2	0
Wallace, p. & rf.	0	1	2	6	0
McCormick, cf.	1	0	2	0	0
Friel, lb. & p.	1	1	3	5	0
Sugden, c. & p.	0	2	4	1	0
Reidy, if.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	4	9	27	15	6

Chicago. R. IB. PO. A. E.
Strang, 3b. 2 2 2 5 0
Callahan, ss. 2 2 1 3 0
Green, cf. 1 2 3 1 1
Mertes, c. 2 3 3 2 0
Daly, 2b. 1 1 3 1 1
Isbell, p. & c. 0 1 0 3 0
McFarland, 1b. 0 2 9 0 0
Burkett, Green, Callahan. Bases on balls—Off Burkett, 1; by Isbell, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 3. Time of game—1 hour. Umpires—Sheridan and Carruthers.

"RUBE" WADDELL WINS FROM "CY" VOORHEES

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—If "Rube" Waddell hadn't planned to give his brother ball players a catfish supper last night the Camden ball team wouldn't have held the championship of South Jersey nor the first place in the Jersey division of the big parade tomorrow night in honor of the Athletics.

It was the final game of the championship series between Camden and Gloucester, and "Rube" Waddell won it for Camden by the score of 2 to 1. In fact, the big pitcher, who was largely instrumental in landing the pennant in Philadelphia, experienced a whole lot of pleasure upon his first visit to the town across the river.

Quaker City folk have made a lot of fuss over the "Rube" all summer, but President Roosevelt, Prince Henry, King "Eddie" nor any other notable wouldn't have had the reception the Athletics twirler received. Nothing would hold the kids when the news got abroad that Waddell was to pitch for Camden, and they climbed over the fence in hundreds. After the game a big fat man threw his arms about "Rube" and kissed him. The balance of the 4,500 spectators would have followed suit if the police hadn't taken "Rube" to his dressing room.

It all happened this way: "Rube" went down to Dock Street yesterday morning to buy the fish for his catfish supper. He was accompanied by a lady, and was bound on an impromptu excursion. "Why don't you go over and see the Camden game?" asked the fish man, who is a Camden rooster. And "Rube" went.

Gloucester had secured "Cy" Voorhees, of the Washington club, to pitch. When "Rube" saw what was doing it needed little persuasion for him to do a Camden suit. His appearance gave the crowd a spasm of joy, and "Rube," elated by the manifestation of admiration, was as happy as a schoolboy, and acted it.

Then started the pitchers' battle. "Rube" struck out seven men and gave one pass. Gloucester touched him for two hits. Voorhees struck four and allowed six hits.

It was out in one, two, three order for both sides until the third, when "Rube" hit a man, gave another his base, and Fischman's wild throw let Hewitt score Gloucester's only run. In the fourth "Rube" had a chance to bat in a run and failed.

Camden's first run came in the sixth. Fischman led off with a corking two-bagger to right, and was sent home by sacrifice hits by Lawson and Esler. In the next Waddell made the winning run. He whacked out a two-bagger, got his third on an error, and went home on Perkins' drive to center. There was nothing doing after that but good fielding until the ninth, when Voorhees hit one for two bases. McCabe got a base on balls and Barnes hit to short. Henry threw to first for a double and failed. Voorhees took a long chance and it all ended when Perkins' throw caught him at the plate.

Joe Grant to wrestle William Hart of Canton. Popular Local Middleweight Will Take Mat With the Baltimorean Next Thursday Night.

The managers of Joe Grant, champion middleweight wrestler of the South, and William Hart, of Canton, Baltimore, announced that these clever athletes will wrestle next Thursday night at Kernan's Lyceum, in conjunction with the show, taking the mat immediately after the performance.

Hart was thrown in Baltimore by Herick, of the New York Athletic Club, in forty minutes, and Grant wrestled Herick to a draw here two weeks ago, and the contest should be an interesting one. It will be a one-hour bout, catch-as-catch-can, strangle barred, and only if one falls in the hour that to decide the winner.

Hart has wrestled with Harvey Parker, and has defeated Fred Packham and Lenhart, all clever professionals. Grant has frequently demonstrated his cleverness, and should, on form, make a winning in this match with the Baltimorean.

ROQUE TOURNAMENT BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Games on Local Courts for Southern Championship.

The annual tournament to decide the Southern championship in roque will begin today and will continue day and evening through the week. The tournament is held under the auspices of the Associated Roque Clubs of the District.

The games will be played on the courts located at Ninth Street and Rhode Island Avenue, on Ninth Street near R, and on Twelfth between O and P. The courts are well equipped with rubber borders and electric lights, and the players will find every convenience. Entries may be allowed as late as Wednesday noon, October 1, provided arrangements are made with the executive committee.

Mr. W. H. Wahly, 1531 S Street northwest, is the secretary-treasurer of the District association.

Contests will be governed by the rules of the National Roque Association of America, and all clubs in good standing with that organization will be eligible to representation in the games. The fee is \$2 for each entry. Suitable prize trophies will be awarded the first and second best players in each division.

FOOTBALL COACHES WEAR MANY SMILES

Georgetown Handler Pleased With Their Material.

The coaches of the three college football teams of this city, with one exception, are very well satisfied with the showing made by their eleven in Saturday's games. Coach Suter and Assistant Coach Moran Barry, are well pleased with the playing of the Georgetown boys in their game with the Maryland Agricultural College, and the team bids fair of becoming the fastest in the South.

Coaches Houston and Alexander, of the Columbian team, stated that the showing made by their proteges against the Western Maryland College was most gratifying, and that Columbian would have a very strong team if the men continued to turn out for practice as they have done so far this season.

Coach Crowley, of the Gallaudet eleven, while not disheartened, was not satisfied with the game the Mutes put up against Lafayette at Easton, Pa., on Saturday. The Mutes had not practiced more than three days, and were very rusty. The strong Lafayette team plowed through their line and smashed up their poor interference.

The Georgetown lads will work harder than ever this week. Manager Fitzgerald has spent a lot of time making arrangements for his various games, and has also inspired confidence in the Blue and Gray tribe of pigskin chasers.

On Saturday they journey over to Annapolis and test their prowess against the brown and muscle of the sturdy cadet eleven. Last year the Blue and Gray lads played the Middles to a standstill.

Mr. M. J. Thompson, manager of athletics of Georgetown University, states that the local collegians will not be satisfied with playing the Middles to a standstill this year, but will surely take a fall out of them. Saturday's game will practically start Georgetown's football season.

Never before have so many candidates turned out to secure positions on the varsity team. There are about forty men fighting for positions. It will be a hard matter for the coaches to pick the best. The material, from point of weight and strength, is the best Georgetown has ever had. The center weighs 310 pounds, and two of the ends tip the beam at about 190. This year's team will be the heaviest and probably the fastest that ever wore the blue and gray sweaters.