

# Nationals Now Present Worst Looking Spectacle of Any Time This Season

## GRIFFMEN TO START ST. LOUIS GAMES WITH PATCHED TEAM

### Nationals' Sick and Injured Players Are Slowly Improving.

By "SENATOR."

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 15.—Manager Clark Griffith is in a quandary today, and hardly knows what to do to get away from the fix which seems to pursue him. It is bad enough to have men out of the game with injuries, but when the all-weather Bannely thought the expected to rob the team of its regular man by suspension, Griffith is at a loss to know how to shift his men.

Gandil is little better today. His sprained wrist will probably keep him out of the line-up for a day or so, although he may start in the game tomorrow. Kid Foster is on the sick list, and can hardly walk, and the little flyer, Zeb Milan, is nursing his injuries. John Henry is mending slowly and may get into the game at the end of the week. Griffith is up against it in another way, as his possible substitute for first, Herman Schaefer, is out on suspension. Bannely thought it was to catch, either he or Alva Williams could take the first basing for a while until "Chick" Gandil gets into the line-up.

Moeller at First.

Danny Moeller will have to go in at first tomorrow. "Chick" Gandil is unable to work. Frank Laporte is the only regular in the infield, as Ray Morgan was in at short yesterday when George McBride was chased off the field and Bill Kenworthy was placed at third when Eddie Foster wrenched his ankle. This isn't all. Griff is momentarily expecting a telegram from Tommy Connolly. George was somewhat huffy and argued too long with Tommy, and after talking the subject over Connolly thought the Nationals' leader was a bit too strong in his talk. After being waved off Mac took all kinds of time getting to the dug-out and Griff is expecting to suffer for this, too. All told, injuries and suspensions have shot the team to pieces, the pitchers only being able to take their regular positions and turns on the mound.

Griff at Cincinnati.

Griff is at Cincinnati today with the baseball moguls in the grand grab for the minor leaguers for whom the majors have put in a draft. Griff hopes to be able to land a couple of good pitchers and possibly an outfielder, although little hope is held out that there are players available or worth a trial.

## BIG LEAGUE GAMES.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	R.H.E.
New York	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-2 10 0
Batteries—Clete and Kuhn; Caldwell and Sweeney.								
R.H.E.								
St. Louis	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0-3 10 0
Boston	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0-4 11 1
Batteries—Baumgardner and Alexander; Hall, Vandryk and Nunnsaker and Cady.								
R.H.E.								
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2-5 6 0
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1-7 0 0
Batteries—Wood and Cady; Hamilton and Stephens. Inning hits; darkness.								

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

No game played.

## Baseball Standings

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.					
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Lose.	
Boston	81	56	.591	524	587
Philadelphia	81	56	.591	524	587
Washington	82	57	.590	523	586
Chicago	82	58	.588	521	584
Detroit	84	59	.587	520	583
Cleveland	82	59	.587	520	583
New York	85	58	.593	525	588
St. Louis	47	89	.345	259	343

### Games Today.

No Games Scheduled.

### Yesterday's Results.

Washington, 6; Detroit, 3.  
Athletics, 4; Cleveland, 3.  
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 4.  
Boston, 2; St. Louis, 1.  
Chicago, 4; New York, 2.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.					
Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win. Lose.	
New York	36	40	.474	208	269
Chicago	33	41	.445	202	263
Pittsburgh	32	53	.377	210	263
Cincinnati	38	48	.441	204	247
Philadelphia	32	47	.406	197	247
St. Louis	37	46	.445	212	247
Brooklyn	30	48	.385	197	253
Boston	42	50	.455	216	269

### Games Today.

Bretnnati at Philadelphia.  
Pittsburgh at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.

### Yesterday's Results.

No Games Scheduled.

## Among the Minors.

### Southern League.

Montgomery, 2; Birmingham, 2.  
New Orleans, 3; Mobile, 4 (first game).  
Memphis, 1; Atlanta, 4 (second game).

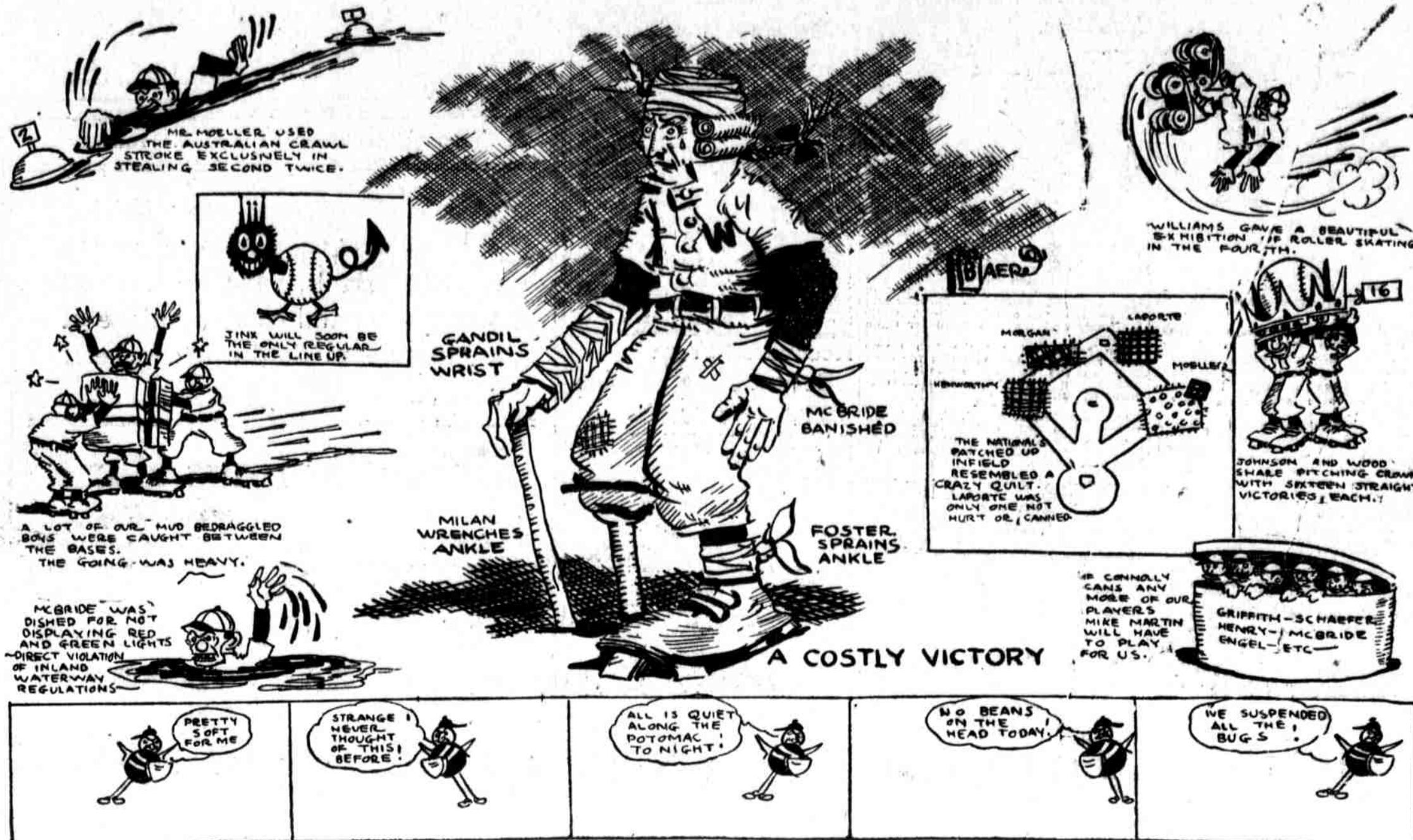
### American Association.

Kansas City, 3; Milwaukee, 1 (first game).  
Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 2 (second game).  
Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 6.  
St. Paul, 9; Minneapolis, 8.  
Two games arranged for today between Columbus and Louisville were postponed because of wet grounds and will be played tomorrow.

### International League.

Newark, 4; Baltimore, 1 (first game).  
Newark, 3; Baltimore, 2 (second game).  
Montreal, 5; Rochester, 2.  
Jersey City, 1; Providence, 8 (first game).  
Jersey City, 2; Providence, 2 (second game).

## Adding to Those on the Injured Roster, We Now Include Milan, Gandil, and Foster



## DETROIT DEFEATED IN THE WEIRDEST OF BALL PLAYING

### Nationals Get Decision Despite Rankst Kind of Exhibition.

## Big League Hitters of a Day

Player-Team	A	B	H	T	B	Pct.
KENWORTHY, Nat.	2	2	1	0	0	1.000
Compton, Browns	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Hall, Red Sox	1	1	1	0	0	1.000
Mastick, White Sox	4	3	5	0	0	.750
Gardner, Red Sox	4	3	5	0	0	.750
Chase, Yankees	4	3	5	0	0	.750
Pratt, Browns	3	2	3	0	0	.667
Crawford, Tigers	3	2	3	0	0	.667
Wallace, Browns	3	2	3	0	0	.667
MILAN, Nationals	5	3	2	0	0	.600

By "SENATOR."

DETROIT, Sept. 15.—With a strange looking line-up, depleted by injuries and banishments at the hands of Ban Johnson and his awful umpire, the Nationals grabbed the final game from the Tigers, 6 to 3. Owing to the darkness the game was called in the eighth. Until the seventh, the Nationals played ludicrous baseball, but they made up for it in that session, pounding Troy and Willet for all their six runs.

George McBride was banished by Umpire Connolly, and may draw a suspension. Gandil and Foster were injured, and when the battle ended, Morgan was at short, Moeller at first, Kenworthy on third, and Moran in right. The youngsters had plenty of pepper though, and did good work.

Jennings tried out another of his fall crops in Bobby Troy, who has been making records all season for Adrian, in the Southern Michigan League. He swung the first ball for a strike on Danny Moeller, and great applause resulted. However, Dan waited him out for a walk, and immediately stole. Then a bit of bush play spoiled the Nationals' hopes of seeing their leaders tally.

### Corridon Shows Gray Matter.

Foster bounced to Corridon, who, feinting a peg to first, ran Moeller down. Foster had strayed too far from first, and was run down on his way to second. Brainsy work for Corridon and a sleepy performance by the soulmates, Moeller and Foster.

Milan banged a single to center and wrenched his ankle when he stole second. His sore member slowed him up, and he died at the plate when Gandil singled to left.

With two gone Crawford laid down a bunt which Johnson hurried to right field. Sam rushed around to third on the bunt. However, McBride closed the frame by shooting Cobb's bounce to Gandil.

Laporte slapped a single to right center, and was out at second on Shanks' perfect sacrifice to Troy. Again Corridon nailed a runner when he seized McBride's high bounder and spiked Laporte madly dashing for third. Williams' easy roller to Bush spelled five.

Gandil had injured his wrist trying to stop Johnson's wild throw and left the game, Moeller covering the cushion and Kenworthy going to right. Shanks made a fine running catch of Veach's fly close to the line. Laporte tossed out Louden, but Eddie Onslow singled, only to fall a victim of Williams and Moeller when he tried to steal.

Foster Goes Sightseeing.

With two gone in the third Foster singled and stole under an atrocious

peg from Jack Onslow. He, too, wrenched his ankle, and so could only go to third when Cobb fumbled Milan's single. Milan was caught off first and run down with Foster standing like a statue watching it all. Ray Morgan replaced Foster in the field, the midget topped off to the clubhouse to have Mike Martin attend him.

Kenworthy beat out a slow one to Corridon in the fourth, but showed he was another sufferer from base-runners' insanity by letting Jack Onslow catch him off the bag with a snap peg. Laporte skied to Veach, but Shanks walked and stole before Bush tossed out McBride. The fans were all laughing at the painful base-running of the Nationals, who scored nothing in four frames, although making six hits, stealing five bases, and getting two free tickets.

The Junglers finally took advantage of the bush baseball being shown by the Griffmen and crossed the plate in the fourth. Corridon doubled to the bleachers in right. Crawford drove a sharp single to center, but "Rip" Williams let Milan's peg collect on the stand, and Corridon scored.

### Give Griffmen the Laugh.

Johnson steamed up and brenched Cobb and Veach. However, Williams dropped the third one on Veach, who reached first while the backstop was sitting in the mud near the stand. McBride grabbed Louden's roller near the bag and made it a double play with a peg to Moeller. Such ludicrous baseball has not been seen here for ages, and the fans were openly jeering at the Griffmen, who needed sick chains to keep their feet on the ground.

Another shower threatened when the Tigers went to bat in the fifth, and Johnson's terrific speed was too much in the gathering gloom. Both Onslow and young Troy faded away by the fan route on twelve pitched balls. That was stellar pitching and the big fellow was in his hands.

With one down in the sixth Kenworthy was hit by a pitched ball and tumbled as Laporte whiffed. He got no farther, though for Shanks rolled to Corridon. Troy had horseshoes hung all over him.

"Doin'" Bush tripled to the bleachers as a playful starter in the last half of the sixth. Corridon fanned, but Crawford's savage single to center brought Bush across in fourth. Cobb's bounce, tagged Crawford, and got the Georgia Peach by a slash at first.

### Johnson Gets Two-Bagger.

After McBride has perished on his bunt to Corridon, Williams beat out a hot one to the coral-tatched third sacker, and raced around the circuit on Johnson's great drive to right for two bases. Jack Onslow kicked on some of Connolly's vile decisions on strikes, and was called. Kocher taking his place, Moeller crashed a single to center, putting Johnson on third. Dan then stole second, Johnson died at the plate on Morgan's little roller to irreparable Corridon.

Milan singled to center, scoring Moeller. Cobb's toss to third got away from Corridon, rolling into the Tiger coop. Morgan singled, and Milan reaching third. Willet replaced Troy, and when he started warming up in the box McBride complained so strongly that he was banished by "Gunboat" Connolly. Kenworthy singled to short, scoring Milan, and promptly stole. He scored on Laporte's single, and Shanks' single sent Laporte over the pan with the sixth tally. Moran, hitting for McBride, closed the attack with a strike-out.

### A Recruit Line-Up.

Two outfielders were in the Nationals' infield when the Tigers hit. Kenworthy held down third and Moeller guarded first. Morgan slid over to McBride's place. However, this motley

### French Athlete Here.

Jean Anderson, the greatest all-around athlete in France, is going to attend California University this year.

## VIROGINIA GLOOMY OVER THE LOSS OF MALCOLM DOUGLAS

### Star 1912 Shortstop Will Not Return to School This Year.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Sept. 15.—Malcolm Douglas, captain-elect of the Virginia baseball team, will not return to school this year. This was the news that leaked out in the campus today and disheartened every follower of Virginia athletics.

"Little Dug," as he is known, has been the star shortstop of the Orange and Blue for the past two seasons, and last spring was rewarded for his sensational playing and faithful work by being chosen unanimously to lead the baseball team the coming season.

When Clark Griffith and the Nationals were in Charlottesville for spring training, the work of Douglas so impressed the Washington manager that he promptly offered the boy a fancy contract to sign after the school schedule was finished. Douglas refused the offer, not desiring to play professional ball. Douglas and Eppa Rixey were easily the stars of the university team, plighting the Virginians through one of their most successful seasons. "Dug" will be sorely missed. He ranks as one of the greatest shortstops who ever played on Lambeth Field in a Virginia uniform. He still has two more years of college eligibility, but decided recently to cast his fortunes with the University of Maryland. At this latter institution he will continue a course in law started at Virginia.

Douglas' home being in Maryland, he felt that since he intended to practice in his own State, he could be benefited more by studying law there. A new captain must be chosen to succeed Douglas. The choice will probably fall between Catcher "Ed" Finlay and Third Baseman Douglas Neff. Both have played regularly for two years, but the odds favor Finlay to gain this honor, in recognition of the service he has rendered in football also, where he plays end. A meeting to select a leader of the baseball team will not be held for a couple of weeks.

### Yale Eleven Drills In the Changed Rules

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—Real work began for the Yale football candidates today with all but Dunn, last year's full back, and Cooney, a promising guard, on the field. Drilling in the changes in rules was a feature of the day's work. The new regulations have returned in unusually fit condition, and show the results of the light summer work done by nearly all of them. The selecting of a quarterback seems to be the main problem before the coaches.

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