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G. U. VARSITY CREW GETS A SHAKE-UP

Radical Changes Are Made Since Last Saturday.

CARR TO STROKE FIRST SHELL

Coach Dempsey Working Hard to Get Varsity Eight in Condition for American Henley at Philadelphia—Stohlman Is the Only Man to Retain His Original Seat.

A complete shake-up in the Georgetown Varsity crew took place yesterday afternoon, when the oarsmen assembled for their first practice since the Annapolis race last Saturday. Since then, such a movement had been contemplated as it was known by all interested in aquatic at the Hilltop school, that Dempsey was not at all satisfied by the showing of his charges against the Middles. He has realized that if the Blue and Gray eights are to do anything next Saturday at the American Henley at Philadelphia, radical changes would have to be made at once, and the personnel of the Varsity crew yesterday, as regards positions principally, was far different from that of a few days previous.

Although weather conditions and the rough water were disadvantageous to the Hilltoppers in their recent race, still Dempsey expected them to show some experience under these circumstances as they have been rowing a great deal this season under the same conditions. But the men did not come up to expectations, and now, with practically only four days in which to practice together, he has put three oarsmen of the second crew in the Varsity boat and shifted the others around so that the shake-up is about as complete as could be expected.

Carr to Stroke First Crew.
Carr, who has been stroking the second crew, was placed in that position in the Varsity shell, and Cunningham sent back to No. 2. The new stroke is one of the cleanest oarsmen in the Blue and Gray squad, and the only thing that is against him is his weight.

Still, Dempsey thinks this handicap will be overbalanced by the even stroke which he hits up, and as the coming race is but a mile and a half, he could not have selected a better man. Directly back of him is Courtney, who up till yesterday was being rowed at position 5. Stohlman, at No. 6, still retains his old place, as both these men are too valuable to send to the second boat. Crosby, behind Stohlman, has been brought over from the reserves and should prove a valuable acquisition, as he has weight, height, and a very long reach. Powers, next in order, had been rowing on the Varsity till about three weeks ago, when he was put in the second boat. He has had more experience than the majority, as he rowed on the Varsity year before last. He is the heaviest man in the boat, but his center position should balance the shell, and he is where the best in him can be brought out. Capt. Murray, from his old position at No. 4, has been shifted back to seat 3, while Cunningham and Dalley, in the order named, fill the two extreme bow positions.

But One Man to Retain Seat.

So it can be seen that the shift is a complete change for the most part in the wake-up of the boat. The average weight of the present crew may possibly be a pound or two heavier, but the height of the oarsmen are about the same, namely, 5 feet 11 inches. There is only one man to retain his original position in the boat, and this is Stohlman. Courtney, in being moved up in front of Stohlman, still handles a starboard oar, while in the changing of positions of Murray, Cunningham, and

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NATIONALS AGAIN DOWN CLEVELAND

Reisling's Pitching and Gessler's Hitting Responsible.

FALKENBERG GETS HIS BUMPS

Lanky Cy Knocked Out of Box After Working Six Innings—Gessler Raps Out Home Run and Double, Scoring Two Tallies—McBride and Elberfeld Also Shine.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 3; Cleveland, 1.
Boston, 11; Detroit, 4.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Runs	Hits	Errors
Philadelphia	16	4	.800	210	302	26
New York	13	8	.619	156	209	20
St. Louis	12	10	.545	155	225	22
Cleveland	12	10	.545	155	225	22
Boston	12	12	.500	139	189	20
Chicago	9	15	.375	129	179	28
Washington	9	15	.375	129	179	28
St. Louis	6	17	.261	127	182	28

They say "Doc" is afflicted with gastritis, with acute appendicitis and modified colitis. Well admit you're right, but just the same you'll find out it is.

A fragment of what is known as first-class baseball.

By WILLIAM PEET.

The Nationals put the Cleveland Naps down for the count in a pretty battle in the Florida avenue enclosure yesterday, 3 to 1, by knocking Cy Falkenberg out of the box, and aided by real major league twirling on the part of "Doc" Reisling. Gessler was the real noise with the wagon tongue. His individual work produced exactly two runs, and his splendid fielding was one of the features of the battle.

After a long siege of illness, "Doc" Reisling bobbed into the limelight and made good all the nice things we have said about him. Cleveland reached him for seven scattered hits, but with perfect support, the Ohio crowd would have been shut out.

Reisling Mixes 'Em Up.

Reisling worked like a Trojan and mixed up his shooed great shape. He seemed to grow better as the game progressed, and bids fair to round into one of our leading twirlers. Reisling's appearance yesterday was the first in three weeks. His health was threatened by a severe attack of tonsillitis, and he was forced to undergo an operation. During the lay off he lost about twenty pounds, and is yet far from strong, which makes his performance all the more noteworthy.

While Reisling held down the opposition runs, the man responsible for giving Washington its third straight victory was Doc Gessler, who smashed the ball over Flick's head in the fourth and circled the bases before the pill could be recovered. This mighty wallop was the first of the season for any local player, and brings with it a suit of clothes, traveling bag and other trifles.

Kid Elberfeld was as busy as a Democrat. He is charged with two black marks out of nine chances, but gave a fine account of himself at that, and continued his batting streak which started last week.

The Nationals were first to score, MILAN making the circuit in the final chapter of the opening round. Clyde led off with a hit, reached third on Conley's single to right, and counted on Leitner's slow grounder to Lajoie.

Gessler was also responsible for the Nationals' third and last tally, in the sixth, a vicious drive to the right field fence scoring three runs. Elberfeld had first on a single to center after two had gone.

Cy Falkenberg pitched well enough to win any ordinary game, but the Naps were victims of two double plays at critical stages, and Reisling held them safe when his meant runs.

Gessler's final bombardment settled Falkenberg, who was yanked off the mound in favor of Mitchell. This last-named recruit stifled the aspirations of the Nationals, who were looking for a field day and a generous boosting of batting averages. Mitchell fanned three in two chapters, and did not allow a hit.

George McBride was the run killer. Twice he knocked a Cleveland battering rally in the head by mixing up with double plays. In the eighth a sure tally would have counted on Lajoie's terrific smash to center, but two were down ahead of him, and Stovall made them third on fly to Gessler.

Bad Start for Reisling.

Reisling was in hot water right off the reel, when Turner opened the game with a single to left, was safe at second on Grancy's sacrifice, which Elberfeld slammed wildly to first. A passed ball gave Turner a chance to hike down to third, but Street recovered the pill like a flash, slammed to Elberfeld, and Turner was nipped by a hair. Had Cotton remained on second a sure run would have counted, as Flick, the next man up, walked and Lajoie fled to Gessler. This fly might have averted Turner.

The Naps started a shut-out in the seventh. Clark pumped a two-bagger to deep left. Kruger fled to Elberfeld, Bradley dribbled a grounder, which Elberfeld slammed to the grand stand, advancing Clark to the three-quarter stretch. Bemis, who was sent in to bat for Falkenberg, fled to Milan, Clark sprinting home on the out. Turner was easy, McBride to Unglaub.

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The Score.

WASHINGTON, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.						
Milan, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	1
Conroy, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Leitner, 1b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Killifer, if.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Elberfeld, 3b.	3	1	1	5	2	2
Gessler, rf.	3	1	2	3	1	0
Unglaub, lb.	3	0	1	8	0	0
McBride, ss.	2	0	0	5	4	0
Street, c.	2	0	0	4	2	0
Reisling, p.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals.	24	3	7	37	20	3

CLEVELAND, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Turner, ss.	5	0	2	1	4	0
Graney, cf.	1	0	0	4	0	0
Flick, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lajoie, 3b.	3	0	2	1	2	0
Stovall, lb.	4	0	0	10	0	0
Clark, c.	4	1	4	4	0	0
Kruger, if.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Falkenberg, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Mitchell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bemis, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perrine, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hemist, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	30	1	7	24	12	0

*Batted for Kruger in the ninth.

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*Batted for Falkenberg in the seventh.

Washington: 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x-3

Cleveland: 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 x-1

First base on errors—Cleveland, 2; Washington, 4.

First base on balls—Off Reisling, 4; off Falkenberg, 1; off Mitchell, 2.

Two-base hits—Gessler, Clark, Gessler, hits—Elberfeld, Street, Graney.

Three-base hit—McBride. Sacrifice hits—McBride, Graney, Bemis, Stovall.

Double plays—McBride, Graney, Bemis, Stovall.

Umpires—By Mitchell (McBride), Umpires—McBride, Graney, Bemis, Stovall.

Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Attendance, 3,300.

Notes of the Game.

Doc Gessler's home run in the fourth

inning was vascinated by poor throwing

on the part of Right Gardener Flick.

Elberfeld showed some classy base running

ability when he started for the

second bag at the map of Gessler's hit,

when Doc made the double count in

the sixth. The Kid simply took

chance and slid home. It is this class of

plays that makes our game the game.

He was given loud acclaim. Had he

failed in the effort he would have been

dubbed "dub."

It was kinder kind of the Cleveland to

serve the peppy kid with choice warm

livers, hot grounders, and stizzling hot

tips. For once the torrid taste of our

own tobacco infant was satisfied.

After Lajoie retires from baseball it is

quite possible that he may qualify as a

soccer football player. The smash of

Doc Reisling's that came down Larry's

line in the fifth session was bootied by

Napoleon IX, both dexterously and to

our advantage.

McBride's manly action in allowing no

one to assist him in the double play he

pulled off on Stovall and Lajoie in inning

four, not only won the admiration of the

ladies present, but got the positive ap-

proval of Reddy O'Day.

There was only one grass hat seen in

the grand stand yesterday. The lady

who designed this "first aid to the suf-

fering fans" will be awarded the first

prize for ladies' days issued by the

magnates.

We desire to call the attention of the

District Commissioners to the fact that

the lamps on Charles street are burning

beautifully bright these afternoons.

Jim McGuire announced last night

that he would make a shift in his bat-

ting order for to-day, benching Bradley

and Kruger. Lord will play left field and

Perrine is slated to cover third.

Reisling's splitter and the way he mixed

'em up puzzled the Naps a lot. They

connected enough times, but some Wash-

ington fielder was usually in the way.

Graney killed a hit in the second, when

he ran in and speared Street's Texas

leaguer, and in the fifth Kruger brought

the crowd to its feet with a pretty run-

ning catch of McBride's vicious drive.

An amusing incident happened in the

sixth, when Turner was on third and

Lajoie on first. Two were gone, and

Stovall was at the bat, with two strikes

and three balls against him. Reisling cut

loose with a speedy inshoot, and Lajoie

started for second. Stovall seemed to forget

he had the pitcher in a hole, and watched

Larry sprinting for second. Street slam-

med the ball to McBride, and Lajoie

would easily have been caught had not

Umpire Kerin announced "three strikes."

Stovall gasped in amazement and walked

sadly away.

The Naps threatened to start something

in the last first half of the ninth, when,

after Clark had gone, Easterly batted for Kruger, and was also easy picking. Bradley beat out a bunt, and Perrine, who batted for Mitchell, was safe on Conroy's fumble. A couple of hits here would have driven the home fans crazy, and a mighty sigh of relief went up when Turner ended the game with a grounder to Elberfeld, forcing Bradley.

"Cy" Young was able to see a lot of

about last night, and says he expects to

don a uniform in about four days.

Mitchell appears to have improved 35

per cent since he showed here during the

last season.

It will be either Linke or Berger in the

box for Cleveland to-day, while McAleer's

choice lies between Walker and Groom.

The Naps protested long and loud in

the sixth, when Umpire Kerin called El-

berfeld safe at the plate on Flick's throw.

The decision was a close one, and might

have been rendered either way.

ATHLETICS STILL WINNING.

White Sox Got but Two Hits Off

Combs.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Philadelphia won

its eleventh straight game to-day,

Combs holding Chicago down to two

hits. Oldring's hitting was the feature.

Score:

CHICAGO, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.						
Zeller, 1b.	5	0	1	3	1	0
Collins, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
White, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 5b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Harmon, 6b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Parsons, 7b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, 8b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lang, p.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	36	0	2	13	9	0

PHILADELPHIA, AB. R. H. P. O. A. E.