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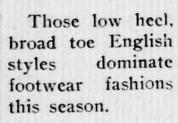
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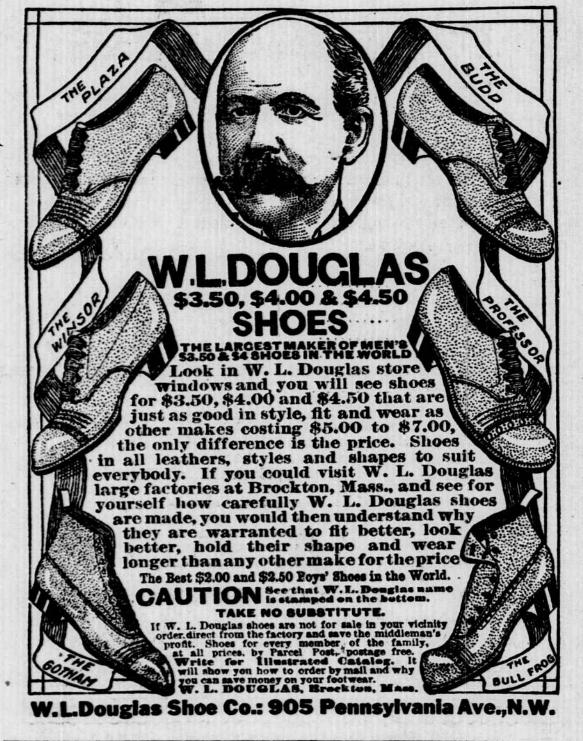
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GRIFF WILL PROTEST TO BAN JOHNSON

Is Not Going to Allow Connie Mack to Send Egan to Baltimore.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Under perfect weather conditions 30,000 people are expected to be at the Polo Grounds this afternoon to witness the opening of the American League season. It is the most auspicious inauguration that the American League has ever enjoyed here. All New York is on edge over the opening and Frank Chance. The day is beautiful and while the field may be a trifle soft, it should not interfere with the play. Manager Griffith said this morning that if his team played to form while here it should win every one of the games from he locals. A clean sweep here, he said, would make up for the idleness the team has been forced to endure. It is not unlikely that Walter Johnson will be worked today. Griffith does not propose to make definite announcement until he has a chance to see his pitchers warm up. It will be between Groom and Johnson, that a respectable showing here this year

If Chance's team can make any sort of there is a good chance of the Americans becoming every bit as popular as the Giants. Chance is already in a fair way Philadelphia at Washington; wet of becoming a great rival to McGraw in the matter of popularity, but, of course he must develop a winner if he expects

to become an idol here. Griffith's team is in good shape. does not believe that it has suffered in Cleveland 2 Detroit the least by reason of its layoff during the rainy spell and that it will play in its best form in the games here.

A report from Baltimore this morning is to the effect that Connie Mack has sent Catcher Egan to Jack Dunn's club. Griffith says that he has never waived Cincinnati.... 5 St. Louis..... on Egan and that if the story is true that the catcher has been sent to Baltimore. he will protest to Ban Johnson at once. do not propose to let Egan get out of the league. I can use him and he cannot be disposed of without my consent," said Griffith.

Griffith also announced that he would carry Jim Shaw, the Pittsburgh recruit. throughout the season. He says that he has seen enough to convince him that Shaw will make a pitcher, and while he may not get into a regular game this season, he wants him around so that he can be developed. Shaw, Gedeon, R. Williams and Egan are the only ones of the Nationals who have been left at

WAGNER TO UNDERGO ANOTHER OPERATION

Pirate Slugger Is Bothered Again by His Sore

Knee.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 17.-Manager Memphis Fred Clarke of the Pirates went to Youngstown, Ohio, last night with Hans Schmidt. This means that the Dutchman will not

play in the opening game here today,

week at least. The crippling of Wagner is discouraging to Clarke. The mighty Hans is need-

ed to steady the infield and to clout out St. Paul timely hits. Wagner was very lame yesterday and was unable to continue practicing. He limped about the short field, but soon quit. The possibility of the permanent re-

tirement of Wagner has the Pittsburgh fans just about as badly worried as it has Clarke. The operation today may fix him up temporarily, but it is feared the Fly- Bud Anderson Matched to Fight Joe da pitch. ing Dutchman will never be able to get wholly rid of the bad knec.

Gus Williams, the St. Louis Browns' lusky outfielder, has developed into a big hitter. He showed a certain amount of skill last fall, when he made his de-

STAR'S SCOREBOARD WILL DESCRIBE

Beginning today, when the Washington team opens the season in New York, and continuing all through the senson when the team is on the road, The Star's electric scoreboard, which shows every play of a game,

The board will show the plays simultaneously with those made on the ball field. No details are omitted, and the nearest thing to actually seeing the game is to watch the operation of the board.

J. Ed Grillo, The Star's sporting editor, will accompany the Nationals on their trips, and his description of the games will be reproduced on the board by means of a special wire from the various ball parks direct to The Star office.

STANDING, SCHEDULES AND RESULTS IN BIG BASE BALL LEAGUES

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York at Boston; rain.

Chicago..... 3 St. Louis..... 2 NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Philadelphia; raiu. Brooklyn at New York; rain.

SCHEDULES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

TOMORROW Washington at N. Y. Boston at Philadelphi St. Louis at Detroit. Cleveland at Chicago.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TODAY.

New York at Boston.
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Chicago at St. Louis.
Phila. at Brooklyn.

MINOR LEAGUE GAMES.

Batteries Fleharty and Noyes; Troy, Starke

Batteries-Schneiberg and Haigh; Berger and Batterles—Page, Manning and Gribbens; Evans

GOOD SCRAP AHEAD.

Toledo ... Braun, Hovlik and Hughes; George,

Mandot at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 17 .- "Bud" Anderson of Medford, Ore., who knocked out "Knockout" Brown of New York Tuesday night in the fifteenth but, but has exceeded Manager Stovall's round of a twenty-round fight, was pitching to Wilbert Robinson every morn- did exhibition of fielding. Score:

YOU MADE WHAT?

GAMES NATIONALS PLAY ON ROAD

will be in operation on the 11th street side of The Star building.

GO TO EET, GRIFF!!

BY TONY CALLIO, The Washington Barber.



Clarka Da Griff com' een for shave an nair cut befora he go to New Yorka cit to trimma da Yank; he hav' da grouch he ees wat you call peeve. He say "Tony, I am not stronga for da water stock; John Henn' lika da water-he carry water on da knee-cappa. Da weather peep' are stronga for water; dey time eet rain he mak' arrange for play base ball gam' een beeg fruit market hall on K street. I thinka da rain ees gooda theeng for Franka Chance an' Conna Mack; eet postapone defeata for their teama. Tomato Hughsa hav' beeg deesappoint-he longa for sweeta revenge on Franka Da Bake'. Griff say, "Wal, Tony, we play pretta good ball; we win evra gam' we play so far." Da Star newspape' ees stronga for base ball dope. Da editor say to me, "Tony, how you lik' to make trip weeth da teama?" I packa da grippa sack; den firsta theeng you know my wife Angela stampa down da foot she raisa stiff kick; she wanta mak' trip to New York cit' weetha me. Gooda night!! I change da mind ver' queeck I tal her I theenk I stay; eef I go I lose buncha good cust'mer-Champa Clark, Cuneo Rudolfo an' Giffa Da Pinch. talaphone for my cousin Lopiano Vienzo, da Alexanda barber; he say da barber biz ees no good een Alexanda; everabod' use safe raz' an' som' peep wear bush whisk'. Clarka Da Griff mak' reform for safe raze; he say eet maka da face too stiff. I mak' arrange for Lopiano to travel weeth da teama. Lopiano ha' to

cago winning, 3 to 2. mak' beeg sacrifice heet; he hav' to cut which, followed by Weaver's scratch hit, out da garleek. Griff say da garleek ees Schalk's third hit and Rath's single to stronga for heem but he ees not stronga center, netted them two runs. on da teama no can eat garleek. Som' Walsh's single. It looked like St. Louis peep say Walta Da Johnse cat garleek; would tie the score in the ninth, when Walta say eef he catcha hold da man a fast double play by Rath, Weaver and three innings of play and was effective, who say deesa theeng he puncha hees Borton cut the rally short after one run head an' breenga suit for fifta thousan' dol'. Today ees greata day een New St. Louis. York cit'. Wan hundred thousan' peep Lord. Sacrifice hits Cicotte, Collins. Sacrifice go to base ball gam'. Griff aska Walta
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use Sweeney for backastop an' Warhoppa for pitch. Billa Da Ev' umpire for da vesterday, 2 to 1, in a pitcher's battle

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Chicago Beats St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, April 17 .- Schalk's hitting

and Rath's all-around work were the deciding factor in yesterday's game, Chi-Cicotte pitched excellent ball for Chi-

cago, while Baumgardner weakened in the ninth, Chicago hitting him for four

double, a sacrifice hit, a stolen base and Johnson allowed only three bases or they filled the bases with none out, but

Two-base hits-Schalk (2). Three-base hit-

Gregg Bests Mullin.

catch an' Mayor Gainer ees umpire for Da Washeenton peep stay sent in to pitch in an effort to take home home; sava da mon'; watcha da Star today a record of more than one victory. Detroit was held hitless until the fifth nning and not until the eighth did they have a chance to score. Manager Birmingham scored both of Cleveland's runs. Jim Thorpe is trying to master the the first on a squeeze play. spit ball in private. The Indian athlete is Bush, Detroit shortstop, gave a splen-

Crawford, Three-base hit—Jackson, Sacrifice hit—Land, Sacrifice files—Land, Strange, Stolen bases—Chapman, Birmingham, Deal, First base on balls—Off Gregg, 1; off Mullin, 2. Left on bases—Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 4. Struck out—By Gregg, 5; by Mullin, 1. Umpires—Messrs, O'Loughlin and Ferguson, Time of game—1 hour and 25 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAME.

Cincinnati Blanks St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, April 17.-Cincinnati uncovered what appeared to be a promising recruit yesterday when Johnson, an Indian pitcher, held St. Louis to three scattered hits and the locals won for the

balls. On the other hand, Perritt, the St. Louis pitcher, was hit hard, as well as although somewhat wild. Cincinnati scored two runs in the sec-0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2 walked. Both scored, when in an effort to prevent a double steal Wingo and

Oakes made wild throws. In the following inning four singles, a base on balls and a balk added three more runs to the Cincinnati list. The game was called at the end of the seventh to allow Cincinnati to catch a train

Three-base hit-Egan. Hits-Off Perritt, 7 in 3 CLEVELAND, April 17.—Cleveland won yesterday, 2 to 1, in a pitcher's battle between Gregg, Cleveland's star southpaw, and George Mullin, whom Jennings sent in to pitch in an effort to take home.

Thinkes, Stolen bases—Egan, Grant, Left on bases—St. Lonis, 5; Cincinnati, 8. Balk—Perritt, First base on balls—Off Perritt, 2; off Hunt, 2; off Johnson, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Hunt (Clark). Struck out—By Hunt, 4; by Johnson, 1. Passed ball—Wingo. Umpires—Messis. Owens and Guthrie, Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

Eastern High Freshmen Challenge. The Eastern High School freshmen base ball team has organized for the season, and desires games with any teams in the District averaging fifteen expectations this spring. Stovall says that Williams will hit well above the .300 New Orleans for a twenty-round lightwell here the night of May 20.

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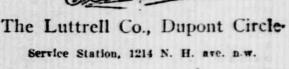
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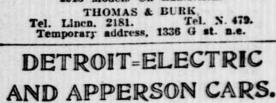
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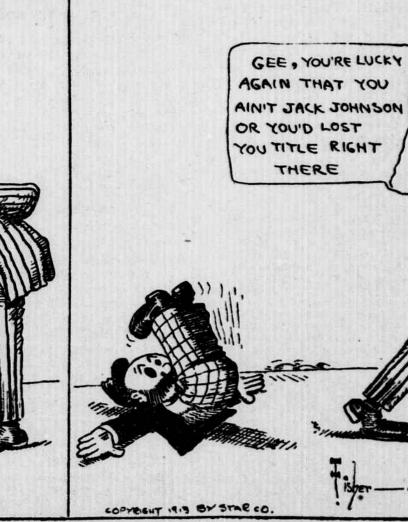
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