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PRINTERS FIELDED POORLY

But for That They Could Have Easily Beaten the Y. M. C. A.

Short, as Usual, Also of Two Good Men and Had to Put in Raw Recruits.

If the Government Printing Office aggregation had fielded as well as they hit the ball in yesterday's game with the Y. M. C. A. at Capitol Park they could easily have carried off the victory in a game, but as it was their ten miserable errors, each of which was responsible for a run, lost them the game to Manager Marshall's people.

The Y. M. C. A. team had several additions since its last appearance. "Burr" Havelock after three at-bats and Lewis Havelock after three at-bats, while Jim Havelock after left field, and "Pop" Keller, who has recently become a member of the association, took charge of the left-hand bat in right.

The Printers, as usual, found themselves short a couple of men when it was time to play ball, so they had to substitute two new ones in order to commence the exhibition. Singleton, familiarly called "scissors," took his stand in the box when Umpire Tade called play, but he was somewhat of a good thing for his opponents, as ten men crossed the plate in the second inning.

In the last inning, Capt. Havens tried to shove Karns off the base as he was running home from third base, but as luck would have it, the "kicking printer" was unsuccessful in his task and instead of getting it in on Karns received a tremendous thump in his stomach himself.

An unusually large crowd was in attendance and the game of excitement prevailed throughout the contest.

The score: Y. M. C. A. AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Dwyer, 2b, 5 1 1 2 2 0 Montgomery, 3b, 3 2 2 1 0 0 Hendley, 1b, 3 2 1 1 0 0 Louhrans, 4b, 4 1 0 2 1 1 H. Brown, 3b, 5 4 2 2 2 0 Carr, 1b, 3 1 1 1 0 0 E. Brown, 2b, 5 1 1 1 1 1 Keller, 1b, 4 1 0 1 0 0 Karns, p, 4 1 1 1 2 0

Virginia State League. Richmond, 19; Norfolk, 7.

Excursion to Niagara Falls. Thursday, August 15, the Royal Blue Line will return to an excursion to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, Minerva, Chautauque, Onondaga, Rochester, and Geneva.

IN A WORTHY CAUSE. Subscriptions Solicited for Widow of the Unfortunate Cornice-Worker.

The Times has been requested by the Executive Association of Steam Engineers to open a subscription list for Mrs. Lucy Phillips, widow of the cornice worker who lost his life by the fall of scaffolding on the corner of Twelfth and L streets northwest, a few weeks ago.

Spent Sunday in the Country. During the summer the B. & O. R. R. Company will sell excursion tickets at one fare for all trains, Saturdays and Sundays, to Charleston, W. Va., Annapolis Junction, Md., and all intermediate points.

HAD IT IN FOR MERCER

Handicapped by Umpire Burnham's Rank Decisions.

WORST EVER SEEN IN BOSTON

Kicking Was the Chief Feature of the Game and the Spectators Hissed and Hooted Like Hoodlums—A Brave Fight Which Would Have Won Under Any Other Circumstances.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns for City, Wins, Losses, Games Played, etc. Includes Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Philadelphia, Brooklyn, Washington, St. Louis, Louisville.

Games Yesterday.

Boston, 4; Washington, 3. New York, 10; Baltimore, 8. Philadelphia, 10; Boston, 1. Louisville, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Cleveland, 18; Chicago, 6.

Games Today.

Washington at Boston. Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Boston at Baltimore. Louisville at Pittsburgh. St. Louis at Cincinnati. Cleveland at Chicago.

(Special to The Times.) Boston, Mass., Aug. 9.—Washington made the pickiest of strategies to-day and should have won.

Boston was on the anxious seat to the very last and would amidst the most horrible din imaginable of Tom Tucker and his satellites heard first base.

Boston looked for an easy win, and judging by the way Nichols moved the visiting batsmen down in the early part of the contest it did seem as if Washington would fall an easy prey.

Although Boston took the lead early in the game and had two runs before the Senators made one, Washington plugged away and by great pitching of Mercer kept Boston from scoring and tied the game, besides taking the lead in the last inning.

Mercer had to encounter the handicap of about as incompetent umpiring as has ever been on a ball ground. Burnham's work was the worst seen here this season and no such scenes have been enacted in Boston this season as those this afternoon.

EVERYBODY KICKED. There was kicking galore in which everybody took part and it was no wonder the game was prolonged to over two and a half hours.

No less than three men should have been out on strikes on Mercer who got their bases. The Washington pitcher was fairly beside himself with disgust.

It is simply inexplicable how such an act of ignorance of the rules and of lack of judgment and ability can be allowed to impede. With him the game degenerates to a farce, as was the case to-day.

At the outset it looked as if it would be an easy thing for Boston, as Washington could do nothing with Nichols. During the game ten men struck out off him. A most unusual number for the first seven in the first four innings, and three in the last.

McGuire broke the ice with a hit in the fourth, after Joyce had been caught out by Duffy close to the center field fence. Hasamer made a hit in the next inning but was doubled up by Crooks and that settled matters for that inning.

In the seventh Schobert's doubling and Hasamer's single brought in the tying run. Here Washington had more hard luck, McCarthy making an extraordinary fine catch of a long drive by Crooks. Had that ball dropped safely, Schobert's hit would have scored two runs. Boyd had a great round-trip home run in the eighth, but was thrown out at first by Nichols.

In the ninth, through the grace of the umpire, Washington succeeded in making the run that gave a temporary lead.

Schobert hit a hot one that glanced from Nash to Long and the latter made the assist in plenty of time for the tying run. Burnham refused the out. Hasamer then indulged in three unsuccessful attempts to bunt, and that after he had already made two safe hits. Crooks went out at first, and by great base-running Schobert found his way to third. Then Schobert got his base on balls and stole second, while Boyd scored on a sacrifice.

The boy wanted to send in two runs but had enough but his fast one was grabbed by Lowe in time for an easy out at first.

THE INNING IN DETAIL. Boston made the first bid for a run, after blanking Washington in the first and with two out Duffy was given safe at first after he was fairly out, McCarthy hit cleanly but Joyce handled Nash's ball grandly, retiring the side.

In the second Tucker made a hit and was forced by Bateman, who in turn was forced by Gansel and Nichols went to Schobert.

Scoring began in the third. There were two outs, two strikes on Duffy when he was hit by a pitched ball. McCarthy hit to right and would have been an easy out had not Crooks left a convenient hole, by running to cover second. Boyd helped matters along by fumbling and Duffy scored on his error and a bad return.

In the fourth Hasamer made a hit and Schobert failed to gather the ball cleanly, allowing an extra base. Gansel's out and

Nichols' hit when there were three balls and two strikes on him sent Bateman home long out first in the fifth on a fly to the right. Long stole second, and after Duffy had struck out essayed third, and to his regret, McCarthy struck out.

Nash got first on balls in the sixth. Joyce made a splendid catch off Tucker. Bateman was thrown out to Joyce, then Gansel hit to Schobert and got to first ahead of the ball, but all Nichols could do was pop a fly to Schobert.

THREE IN SUCCESSION. In the seventh Boston, with strongest batsmen up, retired in order.

The ninth saw Lowe get his base after he should have been out on strikes. He should have been out on strikes. Schobert making a low throw, Long and Duffy hit safely, Lowe scoring amid tremendous cheers. McCarthy was purposely given his base, and then Abbey made a fine one-handed catch off Nash, but could not head off Long at the plate, he making the winning run.

Both catchers put up a brilliant game, McGuire made some fine foul catches, and but one base was stolen off of him. Joyce did finely, and but for his poor throw in the last inning Schobert would have had a clean run.

McGuire, Schobert and Hasamer did the best batting, the former fielded in splendid shape. Abbey was extremely weak in batting, striking out twice and twice hitting to pitcher.

Mr. Wagner said to-day he did not expect Cartwright to play in the Boston series. Anderson will pitch against Boston Saturday and many of our friends will endeavor to give him a send-off. The weather to-day was perfect, but the attendance small, doubtless on account of the double game the day before.

AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Boston, 2b, 5 1 1 2 2 0 Long, ss, 5 1 2 1 2 0 Duffy, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0 McCarthy, 1b, 4 0 2 3 0 1 Nash, 3b, 4 0 2 1 1 1 Tucker, 1b, 4 0 2 1 1 0 Bateman, cf, 4 1 2 0 0 0 Gansel, cf, 3 0 1 0 0 0 Nichols, p, 4 0 0 0 0

Total, 37 41 27 11 1 Washington, AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Joyce, 2b, 4 1 1 3 3 0 McCarthy, 1b, 4 0 2 1 1 1 Abbey, cf, 4 0 3 0 0 0 Schobert, 1b, 4 2 3 0 1 1 Hasamer, 1b, 4 0 2 6 0 0 Crooks, 2b, 3 0 2 1 1 1 Schiebeck, 3b, 3 0 1 2 2 2 Boyd, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Mercer, p, 4 0 0 0 0

Total, 35 35 9 25 9 4

Winning run scored with one man out at Boston 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2-4 Washington 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-3

Extra runs—Boston 1, Washington 3. Home runs—Boston 1, Washington 1. Schiebeck, Boyd. First base on balls—Off Nichols 1, off Mercer 3. First base on errors—Boston 2, struck out—By Nichols 10, by Mercer 3. Double plays—Long and Tucker. Hit by pitched ball—By Mercer 1. Umpire—Burnham. Time—2:40.

PHILADELPHIA WINS IT. Tommy Smith, the Boy Pitcher, Too Much for the Bridgegrasses.

New York, Aug. 9.—Tommy Smith, the boy member of the Philadelphia club, was responsible for Philadelphia's victory in the game at Eastern Park this afternoon, Smith fell at Eastern Park this afternoon, Smith fell at Eastern Park, and until the eighth inning the men from Churchtown were completely at his mercy. Abbey, late of the Chicago, made his first appearance in a Brooklyn uniform at home, and was hit hard, since he had been in the game. Corcoran's fielding were the features. The score:

Brooklyn AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Griffin, cf, 4 1 1 0 0 0 Shields, 1b, 4 0 1 0 0 0 Tredway, cf, 4 0 0 3 0 0 Day, 2b, 4 0 0 3 4 0 La Chance, 1b, 4 0 0 13 2 0 Anderson, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Corcoran, 3b, 3 0 1 3 5 0 Grim, cf, 3 0 1 1 0 1 Abbey, p, 3 0 0 0 0 0

Total, 31 1 27 15 1 Philadelphia AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Hamilton, cf, 4 2 3 0 0 0 Turner, 1b, 4 0 0 3 0 0 Hamilton, 2b, 4 0 0 3 0 0 Thompson, 1b, 4 0 0 3 1 0 Cross, 3b, 4 0 0 1 2 0 Sullivan, 1b, 4 0 0 8 2 0 Smith, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 Boyd, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 Smith, p, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Total, 34 4 11 27 10 1 Brooklyn, 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-1 Philadelphia 1 0 1 0 1 0 0-4

Earned runs—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 1. First base on errors—Philadelphia 1. Left on base—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Abbey 3, off Smith 1, struck out—By Abbey 1, by Smith 1. Three-base hit—Anderson, Thompson. Double plays—Hammer and Anderson. Sacrifice hit—Sullivan. Stolen bases—Hamilton. Double plays—Sullivan, Hamilton and Boyd; Anderson, Corcoran and La Chance. Hit by pitched ball—Sullivan. Passed ball—Grady. Wild pitch—Abbey. Time—1:46. Attendance, 3,500. Umpire—Keefe.

THEY SPLIT EVEN. Baltimore and New York Play Two Games, Each Winning One.

Baltimore, Md., Aug. 9.—Baltimore and New York split evenly on the games to-day. Baltimore hit Meekin hard in the first game, but had no chance of winning on account of the poor work of Hoffer and Hasamer. Pond pitched the last two innings and was quite effective.

Clarke and McMahon were the opposing pitchers in the second game. Nicholson had the New Yorkers at his mercy. Embs' mistake in refusing to allow Kelley's great catch of Terman's hit gave the New Yorks their only run. Clarke was hit hard throughout the game, and Baltimore's score would have been larger but for stupid base running. Kelley, McGraw and Robinson did telling work at the bat, and Stafford put up a great game at second. Attendance, 9,800. Score:

FIRST GAME. Baltimore AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. McGraw, 3b, 4 2 2 0 0 0 Keeler, 1b, 4 2 2 0 0 0 Jennings, ss, 5 2 2 4 2 0 Kelley, 2b, 5 1 4 2 2 0 Graham, 2b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Brodie, cf, 4 0 1 1 1 1 Clarke, c, 3 0 0 7 1 1 Carey, 1b, 4 0 0 7 0 0 Hoffer, p, 4 0 0 0 0 0 Hemming, p, 1 0 0 0 0 0 Pond, p, 1 0 1 0 0 0

Total, 40 8 13 27 12 1 New York AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Fuller, 1b, 5 2 1 1 3 0 Terman, 1b, 4 1 2 2 0 0 Van Halten, cf, 5 1 1 0 0 0 Burns, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Doyle, 1b, 5 0 0 16 0 0 Burns, 1b, 4 2 1 1 0 0 Stafford, 2b, 5 2 3 3 1 1 Wilson, c, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Meekin, p, 3 1 1 1 0 0

Total, 39 15 12 27 15 1 Baltimore 1 0 4 2 0 0 1-3 New York 0 4 0 2 3 4 0 1-5

Earned runs—Baltimore 7, New York 3. Two-base hits—McGraw, Terman, Kelley. Three-base hit—Terman. Brodie. Home runs—Burns, Kelley. Stolen bases—McGraw, Jennings, Davis, 2; Doyle, 2. First base on balls—By Hoffer, 4; by Hemming, 1; by Pond, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Hoffer 1; by Hoffer 1, struck out—By Hoffer 3; by Hemming, 0; by Pond, 2. Passed ball—Hoffer.

Sunday Excursion to Luray Caverns. Special train will leave B. & O. station, Sunday, August 18, 8:30 a. m. Round trip tickets, including admission to the cave, \$3.60. Seats reserved in advance without extra cost, at ticket office, corner New York avenue and Fifteenth street.

ball—Wilson, 3. Sacrifice hits—Bryce, 2. Time—2:55. Umpires—Embs and Hum.

SECOND GAME. Baltimore AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. McGraw, 3b, 4 2 2 0 0 0 Keeler, 1b, 4 1 2 0 0 0 Jennings, ss, 3 2 2 1 3 0 Kelley, 1b, 4 0 2 2 0 0 Doyle, 1b, 4 0 0 7 1 1 Brodie, cf, 3 1 0 1 0 0 Robinson, c, 3 2 3 2 1 1 Carey, 1b, 3 1 0 12 0 0 McMahon, p, 3 0 1 0 0 0

Total, 30 8 11 24 12 3 New York AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Terman, 1b, 4 1 2 3 0 0 Van Halten, cf, 3 0 0 2 2 0 Davis, 3b, 4 0 0 1 2 0 Burns, 1b, 4 0 0 7 1 1 Burns, 1b, 4 0 0 3 2 0 Stafford, 2b, 3 0 1 1 0 0 Wilson, c, 3 0 0 3 0 1 Clarke, p, 3 1 1 0 0 0

Total, 30 2 6 21 12 3 Baltimore, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-4 New York, 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2

Earned runs—Baltimore 2, New York 2. Two-base hits—Clarke, 2; Strick, 2. Three-base hit—Clarke. Home runs—Van Halten—Robinson, 2; Kelley. Sacrifice hits—McMahon, 2; Stolen bases—Stafford, Graham, Keeler. Hit by pitcher—By McMahon 1; by Hoffer—Clarke, 1. Umpires—Embs and Hum. Time—2 hours.

CILTS BADLY BEATEN. Soldiers Piled Up Thirteen Runs in Two Innings.

Chicago, Aug. 9.—For five innings to-day the game was a pretty contest. Hutchinson started in for Chicago and was doing nicely when he was hit by a finger.

Then Thornton pitched well in. The former was as wild as a hawk and allowed five bases on balls in the sixth inning, each of which afterwards scored. Hutchinson was hit at the collar and a good chance to win before Thornton came in. It was a miserable exhibition to watch the finish. Attendance 3,500. Score:

Chicago AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Everett, 3b, 4 0 0 2 3 1 Wilnot, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 2 Lange, cf, 4 0 1 0 1 0 Becker, 1b, 4 0 1 14 0 0 Terry, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Ryan, 1b, 4 2 2 0 0 0 Stewart, 2b, 4 1 2 3 4 0 Kntridge, 1b, 4 0 3 3 0 0 Deacon, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Hutchinson, p, 1 0 0 0 1 1 Thornton, p, 3 1 2 0 1 0

Total, 39 6 13 27 14 1 Cleveland AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Barrett, 1b, 5 2 2 1 0 0 McKean, 1b, 5 2 2 0 7 0 Anderson, 1b, 5 2 2 0 1 0 O. Tebeau, 2b, 5 2 2 0 1 0 Zimmerman, 1b, 5 2 2 0 0 0 McAleer, cf, 4 1 1 3 0 0 McGarr, 3b, 4 1 1 3 0 0 Blake, 1b, 4 1 1 3 0 0 Cuddy, p, 3 5 2 1 2 0

Total, 38 18 27 17 1 Chicago, 0 0 0 1 2 0 2-1 Cleveland, 0 0 0 1 2 0 2-1

Earned runs—Chicago 6, Cleveland 1. Home runs—Thornton. Three-base hit—Evelyn. Two-base hits—McGarr, Becker, Zimmerman, Barrett, O. Tebeau, Everett. Stolen bases—Blake, O. Tebeau. Sacrifice hits—McGarr, Deacon. First base on balls—Off Hutchinson 3, off Barrett 2, off O. Tebeau 2, off Zimmerman 2, off McAleer 1, off McGarr 1, off Blake 1, off Cuddy 1. Double plays—O. Tebeau and O'Connor. Umpire—O'Day. Time—2:40.

EARNED THEIR RNS. Pittsburgh Pirates Downed by Athletics.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 9.—The Athletics played all around the Pittsburghs. Weyling was hit in only one inning. The balance of the game he had the Pirates at his mercy. The Athletics scored all their runs. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Pittsburgh AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. Donovan, 1b, 3 0 1 2 0 0 Smith, 1b, 4 0 1 0 0 0 Bealy, 1b, 4 0 0 12 0 0 Anderson, 1b, 4 0 0 1 0 0 Bierbauer, 2b, 4 0 1 2 6 1 Cross, 3b, 4 0 0 5 4 0 Sugden, 1b, 3 0 0 4 3 0 Hawley, p, 3 0 0 0 2 2

Total, 32 1 5 27 16 1 Louisville AB. R. H. P.O.A.E. O'Brien, 2b, 5 0 2 0 3 0 Collins, 3b, 5 0 1 3 0 0 Clark, 1b, 4 0 1 1 0 0 Sullivan, 1b, 4 0 0 6 0 0 Gettinger, cf, 4 1 3 3 0 0 Wright, 1b, 4 1 1 5 0 0 Squires, 1b, 4 1 1 10 1 0 Weyling, p, 3 0 1 1 2 0

Total, 35 4 11 27 11 1 Pittsburgh, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4 Louisville, 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-4

Earned runs—Pittsburgh 1, Louisville 4. Two-base hits—Donovan, Stenzel. Three-base hit—Gettinger. Sacrifice plays—Holmes, Galloway. Double plays—Bierbauer and Beckley; Bierbauer, Cross and Beckley. Bases on balls—Donovan, Stenzel, Clark, Wright, Warner. Hit by pitched ball—Sullivan. Passed ball—Grady. Wild pitch—Abbey. Time—1:46. Attendance, 3,500. Umpire—Keefe.

Today's Entries at Alexander Island. First Race—One-half mile. Two-year-olds. Selling.

Ind. Horse. Wt. Ind. Horse. Wt. 428 Crescent, 113 3/58 Rapid, 95 428 Albatross, 108 3/48 Rapid, 95

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VETERANS BY THOUSANDS

Boys in Blue in the G. A. R. National Encampment.

Corporal Tanner Tells of the Organization That Will Be Represented at the Great Gathering.

"The National Encampment, which will be held at Louisville, Ky., September 11th, 12th and 13th, will be the most interesting event that has ever taken place in Grand Army circles," said Corp. James Tanner yesterday, talking about the attendance from this city.

"Everything conspires," said the Corporal, "to make the assemblage one of the largest and most inspiring ever gathered together in this country. It will be held at a point that may be said to be central, so far as veteran organizations, both Union and Confederate are concerned. On the south will be Knoxville, Chattanooga, Atlanta, New Orleans and other great Southern cities, and on the north and west, are Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and other states which are just alive with Union veterans. In addition to all these favorable circumstances the dedication of the battlefield of Chattanooga which takes place only a day or two before the opening of the encampment will tend greatly to increase the attendance at the latter.

There will be present large authorized delegations from the Grand Army of the Republic, Sons of Veterans, the Armies of the Cumberland, Tennessee and the Potomac. Besides the representatives from these organizations it is expected that a large majority of the members of every Post and camp in the country will attend. While all these would, no doubt, make up a most interesting gathering still it would not be complete without the presence of the ladies, who are so closely identified with all G. A. R. movements.

Among the ladies' societies which will be represented will be the Woman's Relief Corps and auxiliaries connected with every Post of the G. A. R.

Besides the regularly constituted representatives from this city it is expected that at least a thousand more members from the different Posts and auxiliaries will attend the encampment.

The combined delegations from this city will be in charge of Col. M. T. Anderson, commander Department of the Potomac, who is by virtue of his office a member of the Louisville Encampment.

"Two of the most important events which will take place during the encampment," said Col. Tanner, "will be the election of a new national commander and the selection of the next place of meeting." Without posing as either a prophet or a prophet Col. Tanner said there was no doubt in his mind but that Col. I. N. Walker, of Indiana, would be the unanimous choice of the delegates. Col. Walker has always been prominent in G. A. R. circles and is at present tax commissioner of his State for several years. The other choice is predicted to be that of St. Paul, Minn., as the place for the next national encampment.

Today's Entries at St. Louis. First Race—Five furlongs. Value, 109.

Artist, Dago, Crank, Farmer, St. Augustine, 107; Bayview, 104; Ostrayana, Lisette and Invercauld, 102.

Second—Two-year-olds, six furlongs: Leoline, A. B. C. 101; Midland, Miss Terry, 108; Leoman, 105; Walden, 109; Whiskey, Paris, Southwell, 95; Kingsstone, Lady Claire, 99.

Third—Handicap, five furlongs: Magnet, Linda, 109; Reydel Mar, 106; Mollie A., 103; Lobogruha, 104; Annelia May, 103; Miss Galloway, 104; Woodford, 95.

Fourth—Two-year-old maidens, five furlongs: Cashier, Fred Foster, Black Kent, 103; Eldred, Belle of Oakgrove, Carrie V., 103; W. Lyle, 105.

Fifth—Seven furlongs: Pandango, 114; George W. Bailey, Hassan, 110; Benson, Overall, Miss Young, Kathleen, 105.

Sixth—Handicap—furlongs: Ben Lomond, 104; Roper, 100; Flus, 96; Minnie Gee, Cuban, 95; Dorah Wood, 7.

Entries at Saratoga. Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Entries for today's races: