

Full Strength of Washington Ball Club Will Be Shown in Games on the Road

NOBLE NATIONALS ARE OFF TONIGHT ON WESTERN TRIP

Cashion, Becker, and Morgan Among Twenty on the List.

MORE CONFIDENCE THAN SINCE SPRING

McAleer's Players Will Reach St. Louis Tomorrow in Time for Supper.

By "SENATOR."

Twenty noble young athletes, the entire playing squad of the nifty Nationals, accompanied by Manager Jimmy McAleer, Prof. Joe Quirk, and "Perduke" Fowler, business manager of the outfit, will leave the Union Station at 6:45 o'clock over the Pennsylvania for St. Louis, being due to arrive there tomorrow evening in time for supper. Every player on the pay roll will be taken, and the youngsters, "Husk" Cashion, "Buck" Becker, and Jay Morgan, will most likely be found in the line of battle before the team returns home.

Not since early spring has the team possessed so much confidence as it has now on the eve of hitting the Western trail. The good condition of the regular twirlers, together with the accession of Becker and Cashion, has put the team on its feet, so to speak, and it will open up its Western campaign with every hope of at least breaking even.

Former Trips Disastrous.

Both trips West this season have been disastrous. But one game has been won in St. Louis, Walter Johnson being handed a victory there on the last trip. Cleveland has had a picnic with the Nationals' pitchers. Chicago has been the only able to break even on the South Side with the McAleer minions, and Detroit has had to hustle for every victory over the army of the Potomac.

However, right now the Nationals believe more in their ability to take the measure of the four Western clubs. The veterans, with the single exception of Ed Eberfeld, are in top form, and Bill Cunningham has started a winning streak that threatens to make him a regular infielder for the rest of the season and make up partly for the absence of the great little pepper-box.

Walker Rejoins Team.

Dixie Walker, the Alabama beauty, has rejoined the team, and is in good shape. He says he is ready to take his turn on the slab, and most likely will be used in turn on the road. When in shape, the big fellow is one of McAleer's strongest and most successful pitchers. He was going like a whirlwind when injured.

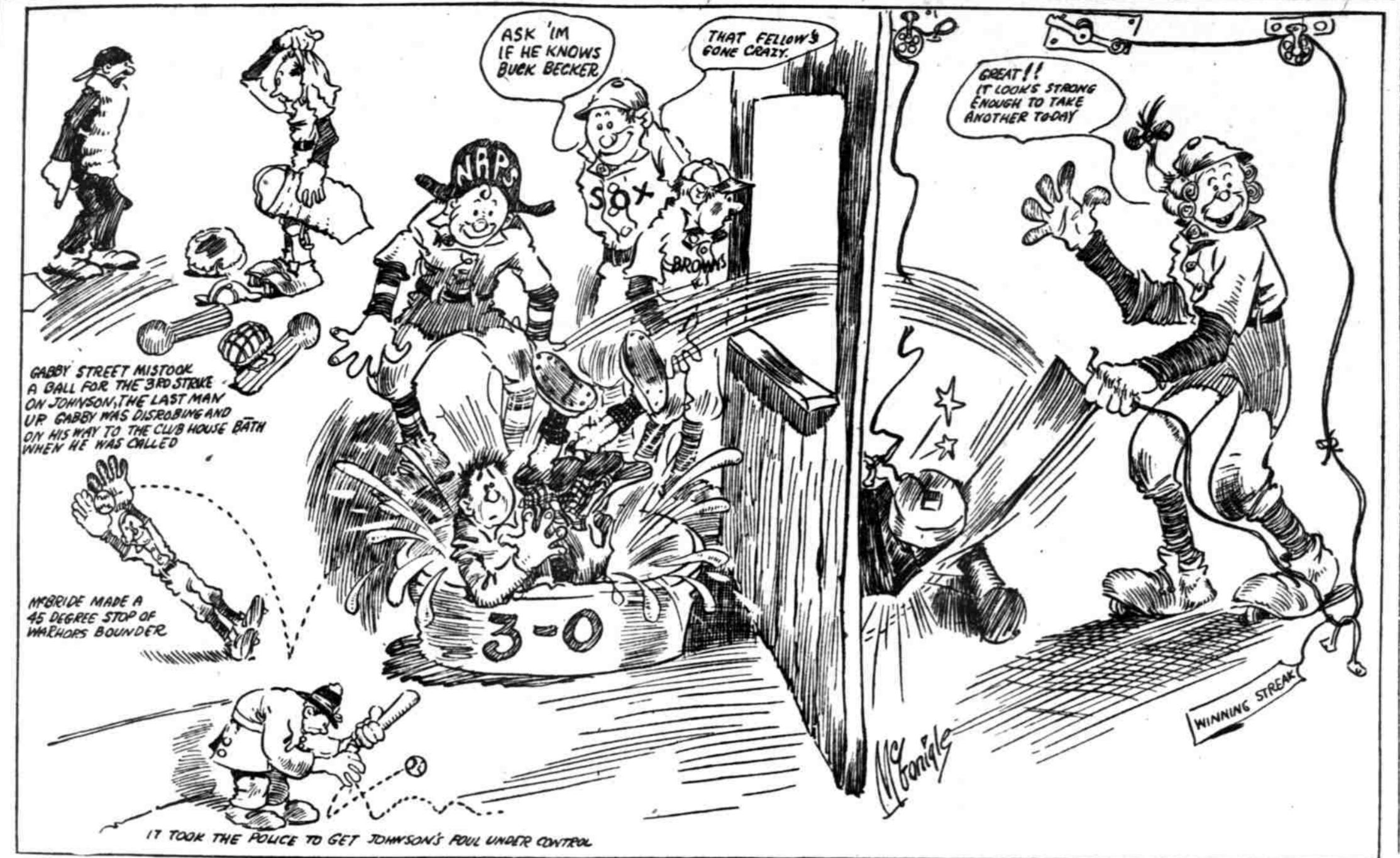
Manager McAleer is confident that his pitching staff is now strong enough to cope with the sluggers of the West. Johnson, Becker, Hughes, Cashion, Groom, and Walker will be used on the trip and, backed up as they have been backed up since coming home, they should at least win half their games.

Ray Moran, the youngster purchased from Danville, in the Virginia League, will very likely receive a chance to show his class, and this is all he asks—a chance. In his workouts here the lad shows his inexperience around third base, but constant practice will teach him how to judge the angles and how to get the ball on the sliding runner. Manager McAleer is watching his work closely and, while unwilling to make any snap judgment, is inclined to think that "Duke" Farrell picked up a real, live ball player.

Minor League Results.

- American Association.**
 Minneapolis, 9; Kansas City, 3.
 Columbus, 11; Louisville, 4.
 Indianapolis, 4; Toledo, 2.
 Milwaukee, 9; St. Paul, 4.
- Carolina Association.**
 Greensboro, 14; Greenville, 2.
 Charlotte, 11; Spartanburg, 1.
 First game: Winston Salem, 4; Anderson, 1. Second game: Winston Salem, 3; Anderson, 1.
- New York State League.**
 First game: Elmira, 5; Wilkesbarre, 4.
 Second game: Wilkesbarre, 9; Elmira, 1.
 Binghamton, 3; Scranton, 1.
 Utica, 3; Troy, 0.
 Syracuse, 9; Albany, 6.
- Virginia State League.**
 Richmond, 16; Danville, 12.
 Roanoke, 10; Norfolk, 3.
 Petersburg-Lynchburg game postponed; rain.
- Western League.**
 Des Moines, 8; Sioux City, 5.
 Denver, 9; Lincoln, 0.
 St. Joe, 11; Omaha, 10.
- Southern League.**
 Chattanooga, 3; Mobile, 0.
 First game: New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 6.
 Second game: New Orleans, 6; Atlanta, 5.
 Memphis-Montgomery; wet grounds.
 Birmingham, 2; Nashville, 0.
- Tristate League.**
 Harrisburg, 4; Lancaster, 3.
 Reading, 3; York, 1.
 Wilmington, 2; Johnstown, 1.
 Trenton, 10; Altoona, 4.
- South Atlantic League.**
 Jacksonville, 6; Charleston, 2.
 Macon, 3; Augusta, 2.
 Columbus, 3; Columbia, 0.
 Albany, 2; Savannah, 1.
- Eastern League.**
 Rochester, 11; Providence, 1.
 Buffalo, 10; Newark, 4.
 Baltimore, 2; Toronto, 0.
 Montreal, 5; Jersey City, 3.
- New England League.**
 Lynn, 3; New Bedford, 0.
 Lawrence, 4; Haverhill, 1 (first game);
 Lawrence, 13; Haverhill, 4 (second game).
 Brockton, 3; Worcester, 4.

Near Admiral Becker, of the Navy, Sinks the Hopes of Happy Highlanders



SUPPORT ENABLES BECKER TO WIN

Navy Yard Hurler Will Accompany Team to St. Louis as Regular Member of Pitching Staff as Result of Shut Out Victory Over New York Kilties.

By "SENATOR."

Becker marched over with a run he didn't deserve. Then "Red" Walker cracked one at Gardner, and Milan slid under the throw to the pan, bringing in the third tally of the combat. The Yanks were desperate in the ninth and "Ote" Johnson, the gent with the home run penchant, tried to bring in two runs, or even three, but failed because of the amazing strength of young Becker. Gardner dashed over to the bag for Knight's crack and round-housed him at first. Hartzell's splash was just out of Cunningham's reach, but "Gaby" Street hustled half way to his own rathskel and gobbled Gardner's foul shot. Foxy Walter Blair waited for four wide ones, putting two on and giving the Yankees a chance.

Chase sent "Ote" Johnson up to the bat. They move the fences back in the minors when this fellow approaches the pan. He can knock the pill 371 miles, more or less, by actual measurement—sometimes. Yesterday was not one of the times. It looked for a moment as if "Buck" Becker was going to walk him, but finally he had him three and two. The last ball shot across the dish, and Street was already on his way to the clubhouse, followed by Empire Egan, when Johnson woke out with slumber and wanted to argue it out with somebody. There wasn't any use, because Groundkeeper O'Day's trusty broom brigade would have swept him away in no time. And so it ended, Becker whitewashing the Yanks with three runs to his own credit. But don't forget Bill Cunningham's savage two-spot clout and the catches and stops of Gessler, McBride, and G. Ermite Schaefer. They made it possible. The joyful tale:

WASHINGTON A.H.O.A.E. NEW YORK A.H.O.A.E.
 Milan, c. 4 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Schfer, p. 3 0 8 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Walker, f. 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Gessler, r. 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 McBride, s. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Conroy, c. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 C'ham, 2b. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Street, c. 2 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Becker, p. 3 1 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 0
 Totals. 29 5 27 11 1 Totals. 31 9 27 9 1

Warhop Unfortunate.
 Warhop was unfortunate in the last of the eighth. Gardner let Becker's roller slide through him to right, and the lanky hurler rushed to third where Milan doubled to right. Hal Chase chewed four pieces of gum at once during this excitement. Schaefer sent up a terrific skyscraper to Wolter, and

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
 Washington, 3; New York, 0.
 Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 1.
 Chicago, 2; Detroit, 0.
 Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.

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

Games Tomorrow.
 New York at Cleveland.
 Detroit at Chicago.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Philadelphia	29	38	.435	548	529
Detroit	27	41	.400	524	514
Boston	26	53	.331	518	599
New York	25	54	.319	509	599
Cleveland	25	50	.333	506	485
Chicago	23	53	.303	490	485
Washington	15	64	.188	420	400
St. Louis	13	75	.147	312	303

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.
 New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
 New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
 (Called within inning, darkness).
 St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
 Boston, 13; Brooklyn, 9.
 Chicago-Cincinnati—No game.

Games Today.
 Philadelphia at New York.
 Brooklyn at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Loss.
Chicago	22	37	.371	480	520
Pittsburgh	24	41	.367	413	494
New York	22	40	.353	412	502
Philadelphia	26	46	.359	502	502
St. Louis	27	47	.367	522	543
Cincinnati	16	56	.286	451	458
Brooklyn	23	54	.300	484	377
Boston	25	50	.333	425	236

Wolcast's Rival Riled By "Crawl" Remark

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Packer McFarland is fighting angry. Replying to Tom Jones, Wolcast's manager, who said that the match would be held September 15, if Packer did not "crawl" out of it, Packer said: "So he says I am yellow and afraid to step inside the ring with Wolcast? I will be the first in the ring. I will show Wolcast something about this game that he has never seen before."

Western Buds Lose.

The Georgetown Juniors won from the Western Buds, yesterday by 11 to 5. Both pitchers were hit easily, but no errors were made by the Juniors.

Sherwood Team to Play Sunday School All-Stars

A benefit game has been scheduled between the Sherwood team, pennant winners of the Sunday School League, and an All-star team of the same league, for tomorrow at 5:30 o'clock. The proceeds will go for the relief of Robert Cameron, who was injured in a game between Sherwood and Anacostia. Tomorrow's game will be played on the Sunday School League grounds.

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BOB THAYER'S SPORTING GOSSIP

"EVERY KNOCK IS A BOOST."

Flynn goes to St. Paul.
 Now that it has been definitely announced that Jack Flynn has been sold by Pittsburgh to St. Paul it is to be hoped that all this talk about the first baseman coming here will be quieted, for a time at least. When Flynn was here last winter studying law at Georgetown, the announcement that Washington was after his services was published, and many believed that there was some truth in the report. McAleer continued to deny it until finally at the December meeting of the American League the manager made the positive statement that he was not after Flynn and would make no bid. This led friends of the club to get McAleer to talk with Fred Clarke, the Pittsburgh manager, about getting players, but when Flynn was mentioned it was mutually considered a joke. From high officials of the Washington baseball club have come absolute denials that the owners here ever contemplated the purchase of the law student.

The fans of this city may well be enthused by the recent work of the recruits from Rochester. Hardly a day passes but that at least one of the trio does something noteworthy. Yesterday it was Dan Moeller's turn and just to show how good he is he proceeded to make five hits out of five times up, including four two-baggers, and he scored four runs. This certainly speaks well of the ability of the future National.

There were few among the many spectators at Capital City Park yesterday at the beginning of the game who believed that the Aloysius club had any sort of a chance against the strong Cornell club, but before half the innings had been played it was realized that the representatives of the church were out to fight to the last ditch and that the paperhangers had underestimated the strength of their opponents. Aloysius got a big lead and lasted just long enough to have the contest end in a tie. It was virtually an Aloysius victory.

Billy Maloney, who used to play with Georgetown in the nineties, has made quite a hit with the fans at Toledo. After having a trial with the Chicago

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By HARRY WARD.

Washington motorists are taking a lively interest in the gigantic system of seven great national highways radiating from this city proposed in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Cullom.

The Automobile Club of Washington, the Washington branch of the Touring Club of America, unattached motorists by the thousands, to say nothing of the several hundred motorcyclists, are enthusiastically in favor of the proposed road system, which would make Washington the center of a wheel of roads passing through practically every State in the Union.

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