

RAIN FOR GUNTONS!
FOURTH NOW THIRD

Last Game of Church League Exciting.
FAST PLAYING ALL AROUND

Clean Hitting and Brilliant Fielding
Kept 4,000 Spectators on Edge.
May Mean Pennant.

Gunton, 9; Fourth, 7.

After holding first place in the Sunday School League for nearly two months, the Fourth Presbyterians went down to defeat before the pennant-aspiring Guntons, and as a consequence now occupy third place.

This game was the last contest of the regular schedule, and for months the followers of the Sunday School League have been looking forward to it with great expectancy. And they were not disappointed.

Hard Fought.

Seldom has such a hard fought game been seen among amateurs of Washington. There were fully 4,000 people present, and the almost unanimous verdict was that the game was the finest ever played in the Sunday School League.

Fine batting and professional fielding was the order throughout. Now one side would take the lead, only to lose it later on. It was anybody's game until Price caught McKenney's long fly in the ninth, and retired the side with two men on base.

There was a lot of scrapping among the players, several of the boys losing their tempers and saying harsh things. It is well known that there is a great rivalry between the teams, but the players carried it a little too far.

Kinney Fielding Star.

"Dutch" Kinney, Gunton's star second baseman, carried off the fielding honors, accepting twelve chances without an error. Several of his plays were difficult, but he handled himself with the ease of a professional. Gus D'Hoop did the best work for Fourth, getting several hard drives in his garden.

Bruce Bielaski, Asquith and Warman likewise did good work in their respective positions.

It would be hard to tell who did the best stickwork. Such an exhibition of fine batting has never been seen before in the Sunday School League grounds. Twenty-six hits were registered off Clark and Hutchinson, most of the drives being clean and hard. It was brought so many hits could be made off those star twirlers. Of the sixteen runs scored, twelve were earned by clean batting.

Gunton Started Well.

Gunton started the scoring at the first crack of the bat. Asquith hit a slow roller to Alcheson and was safe on his fumble. Price sacrificed him to second, and he went to third on Magoffin's throw.

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BATHING BEACH

BOAT HOUSE, foot of 17th st. Bass biting fast. Live bait on hand. Rowing, sailing, and fishing. M. W. HEKIMIAN.



Left to Right—Singleton, Hurley, Dailey, Ruedy, Studley (Manager), Reese, Arends, Havens, MacClane.

COMMENT ON YESTERDAY'S GAMES

GUNTON-FOURTH.

Gunton had the majority of the crowd with it, as evidenced by the tremendous cheering in the eighth when it forged ahead.

It was a game worth going miles to see. Both pitchers figured prominently in the batting, Hutchinson and Clarke are about the best batting pitchers in the league.

Asquith smothered two wicked drives with men on third, and held them there while he threw the runner out at first.

Eddie likewise made a pretty play on bishop's punt in the fifth, scooping the ball in with one hand and retiring the runner by a splendid throw.

Billie Warman stopped some nasty drives in his territory.

In the fifth Magoffin made a fine catch off Kinney's bat, and on the next play made a miserable muff of Bielaski's easy fly.

Vic Bielaski did not have a chance at third.

Asquith and Magoffin were the only players in the eighteen who did not get a hit.

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BLANKS OF PRINTING OFFICE LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	46	27	.630
Chicago	44	28	.611
Philadelphia	43	30	.589
Detroit	37	37	.500
Boston	33	36	.478
New York	32	38	.457
St. Louis	29	47	.382
Washington	25	47	.345

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	56	33	.799
Pittsburg	50	31	.617
Philadelphia	47	32	.595
Chicago	47	34	.580
Cincinnati	42	38	.525
St. Louis	39	31	.558
Boston	25	55	.313
Brooklyn	23	56	.291

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Washington, 7; Chicago, 4.
Cleveland, 4; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Boston, 2.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

National League.
Pittsburg, 3; New York, 0.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Cincinnati, 1; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 4; St. Louis, 2.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
New York at Cleveland.
Boston at Chicago.

National League.
Pittsburg at New York.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Boston.

DRUBBED ST. ANDREW'S IN EPISCOPAL LEAGUE

Christ Church, Washington, drubbed St. Andrew's to the tune of 15 to 4 in the Episcopal League yesterday.

The winners had no trouble in hitting Johnson when hits meant runs and after the second scored in every inning. Goodman carried off the fielding honors.

The score:
R. H. E.
Christ Church...0 0 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 4
St. Andrew's...2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 4 5 3

Batteries—Christ Church, Washington, America, Litchfield, and Hoffman; St. Andrew's, Monahan and Johnson. Umpire—Mr. Casar.

A REGULAR.

"How long has that new man been working here?" the superintendent asked.

"Is he regular in his habits?"

"Oh, yes, he's regular enough. But they are all bad habits."—Brooklyn Citizen.

SOMETHING WRONG.

Tom—Miss Summers must be quite ill. She has no appetite at all.

Dick—A girl isn't always ill when she has no appetite.

Tom—But she has no appetite even for ice cream and candy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

HEAVIES BOX TONIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea, Mass., heavyweight, are to clash tonight before the Douglas Athletic Club of Chelsea, Mass., for fifteen rounds, at catch weights. This will be the first real heavyweight contest held in New England in two years.

INTERNATIONAL BOUWT.

NEW YORK, July 18.—Owen Moraz, the English bantamweight, has been matched to meet Frankie Nell, the American bantamweight champion, for twenty rounds, at Butte, Mont., on Labor Day.

WAS ONLY A ROMP FOR METCALFITES

Commerce and Labor Walked Away From Library by 14 to 5—Too Many Substitutes.

It was only a romp for the Commerce and Labor boys, yesterday, in their game with the Library. Score, 14 to 5. Library tried three slab artists to prevent the Metcalifes from trouncing them so thoroughly, but it was a case where all pitchers looked alike to the Metcalifes. Both teams had many substitutes, which made the game slow and uninteresting.

The score:
Com. and Labor. R. H. O. A. E.
Torney, ss.....1 0 2 4 0
Schreiner, 2b.....2 1 2 4 0
Terry, p.....4 2 0 0 0
Jermene, 3b.....1 1 2 2 0
Hillman, c, lb.....1 2 2 2 0
Ruedy, p, cf.....1 2 2 2 0
Jarvis, lb, c.....2 2 8 0 0
Thompson, cf.....1 0 0 1 1
Kochl, cf.....0 1 0 0 0
Totals.....14 9 27 17 2

Library. R. H. O. A. E.
Ambrose, 3b.....0 0 4 3 1
Sullivan, 2b.....0 1 0 4 2
Neis, lf.....1 0 0 0 0
Mathals, lb, p.....0 1 7 2 0
Leech, ss.....1 1 0 1 0
Hart, cf, lb.....2 1 3 0 4
Ingram, cf, lb.....2 1 3 0 4
Burns, p, cf.....1 0 0 2 1
Woolworth, c.....0 1 2 2 1
Totals.....11 9 27 19 1

Com. & Labor.....0 7 0 1 0 3 1 1 1 1 1 14
Library.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 5

First base by errors—Commerce and Labor, 7; Library, 2. Left on bases—Commerce and Labor, 7; Library, 5.

First base on balls—Off Kirby, 4; off Ruedy, 5; off Burns, 4. Hits—Off Ruedy, 6 in one and a half innings; off Burns, 5 in four and a half innings; off Mathals, 4 in three innings. Struck out by Kirby, 5; by Ruedy, 2; by Burns, 5; by Mathals, 3. Two-base hit—Hillman. Sacrifice hit—Sullivan. Stolen bases—Torney, Schreiner, Terry, Jarvis, Kochl, Sullivan, Ruedy, Ingram.

Burns, and Neis. Double plays—Jermene to Schreiner; Jermene to Hillman. Hit by pitcher—By Ruedy, 1; by Kirby, 1. Wild pitches—Ruedy, 2; Kirby, 1. Passed balls—Woolworth, 2. Umpire—Mr. Barr. Time of game—2 hours and 7 minutes.

Score by innings:
Kendalls ..0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 3 2
M. B. C. ..0 2 0 2 0 4 1 0 0 7 6 1

BOYS' CLUB JUNIORS HAD EASY CONTEST

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Next Saturday the Nationals will play the Columbia Athletic club at the Coliseum.

THE SUIT SALE.

\$22.50 Men's Suits..\$11.25
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NATIONAL A. C. WILL PLAY IN NORFOLK

Manager Riley Outlines Ambitious Program.

WON FROM LAW REPORTERS

Game to Decide Which Should Visit Virginia Town—Beat Gas Men Yesterday.

The National Athletic Club since its reorganization has been so successful that Manager William S. Riley is now corresponding with Manager Hannon, of the Norfolk collegian team, arranging a series of games to be played at Norfolk.

There was some question about what Washington team the Norfolk club would play, and a match game between the Nationals and the Law Reporters was played on Saturday to secure, which was the better, and the Nationals had no trouble in winning out by 9 to 0.

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