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PEDESTRIAN RECORDS KNOCKED OUT

The Pittsburg Baseball Club is still alive and is traveling in a moribund state in some part of the country. A more ridiculous failure in the way of a ball team it would be hard to imagine, and the wonder is that there is any baseball enthusiasm at all left in this city. During the last two weeks something like a dozen letters have found their way to this office pointing out where the defects of the team are. It would be impossible to publish even a synopsis of the bundle. One writer from the East End, however, winds up a long onslaught by suggesting that the entire team be sold, and that Buck Ewing and Tim Keefe be bought. The balance of the team, the writer suggests, can be made up of policemen and Italian itinerant musicians. Of course, some people will consider a suggestion like the above worse than ridiculous. However, there is one thing about it, viz., the team could not be any worse then than now. Of course, there is a cause for the miserable showing, but to lay hands on that cause is apparently not so easy to do as to talk about, because dozens of causes have been named. Certainly the great fault has been in the pitchers. When a man goes into the box to pitch and the opposing side simply batters the ball all over the ground and all over the adjoining wards, no captain or no manager can help it. Or when a pitcher strains himself so much that he cannot pitch at all, no official can be blamed for it. The fact is, then, that the breaking down of the pitchers has been the greatest misfortune of the team. However, it seems that the management is not altogether free from blame. Conway ought to have been pitching ere now had not a penurious spirit in the club suspended the young man without pay. At present he is his own master and nobody can blame him for being indifferent as to when he resumes duty. The longer he remains idle the more the club is losing. He can last the year without working and he may do so as a means of showing the club that he is something more than a child in spirit. Conway's case has been a blunder. There is also a lack of discipline in the club which has been going on for some time, but the greatest bungle so far made was the high-handed way in which Rowe and White were dragged here despite the faithful statements of White to the effect that he and Rowe were not in a condition to play. White repeatedly said that he and his colleague couldn't be expected to do as well as Smith and Kuehne for a long time to come. Despite this statement the officials of the club persisted in forcing the two ex-Detroiters to play. Now they are suspended for a while for indifferent work, and Smith and Kuehne are to be returned to their old places. If this kind of instability of mind and purpose is good business or good management then we may rely on the stability of the wind.

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The Latest Deal.

The report was current on Friday night that Manager Phillips had signed Fitzgerald, of Wilkesbarre, for $500. Sowders, of Boston, however, was signed, and efforts to get Fitzgerald ceased. It may be a wise step in getting Sowders and it may not. It was pointed out in this paper yesterday, Sowders comes from a club that is sadly in need of pitchers. This would lead us to the conclusion that Boston either deems Sowders no good or that the club has plenty of good men without him. I don't think the latter is true, but on the contrary I am inclined to believe the former. Of course there is nothing surprising in the Pittsburg club picking up old and worn-out material. We seem to have a great admiration and affection for the aged and exhausted. We can all remember Hardie Henderson's appearance here. There are many cases on record like Hardie's. However, Sowders may be all right, and if he does good and victorious work it is safe to say that nobody will be more surprised and chagrined than the people of the Boston club. The great fault of the home club has ever been in its selection of new pitchers. The records, I think, will show that in getting hold of young men Pittsburg has been a bigger blunderer than any other team. There must be a definite cause for this, and I believe the cause, the lack of nerve to speculate gamely in good young men has much to do with it. Other clubs put up the price for good youngsters; we seem to want them for nothing.

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Chasing the Fighters.

One of the most singular features connected with a very singular prize is the way in which Governor Lowry and his emissaries are performing. The more one looks at the farce, burlesque or whatever it may be that is now going on, the more one is convinced of either a gigantic sham, gross incompetency or the most unjust partiality. It is difficult to believe that Governor Lowry was ever in earnest. In his talk about stopping the Sullivan-Kilrain fight. If he was nobody can contend that he is at all competent for the office he was elected to fulfill, and it may truthfully be said that he had he made half the noise and caused half the trouble before the battle that he has done since it took place there would have been no fight on his bailiwick. But why is Detective Norris, that gentleman who certainly can look after the interests of No. 1 as well as any man living, concentrating all his efforts in hounding Mitchell? We have been informed that there is a personal grievance between Norris and Mitchell, but surely the law of this country is not to be made partial in its application because of personalities of the kind referred to. Mitchell has many faults and many enemies, but I fail to see, as a matter of legal justice, why the principals of the battle should be allowed to pose before the public unmolested and a trainer of one of them be hounded from city to city. This is an unfairness and partiality that I venture to say no fair-minded American will tolerate. However, it seems as if the entire noise and doings of Governor Lowry were all of the most ridiculous kind. He was given to distinctly understand that the fight would take place, and the precautions he made to prevent it would scarcely have stopped a little squabble between two newsboys. Now that it is over, he is advertising himself throughout the length and breadth of the land as one who has an absolute abhorrence to prize fights, and also as one whose only aim in this life is to have law enforced.

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Sullivan's Intentions.

According to the latest statements of John L. Sullivan, he is now out for the stuff and his drinking days are over. A declaration like this coming from a man like Mr. Sullivan is almost as surprising as the statement of Mr. Tompkins when he said he was going to build a bridge across the Atlantic. However, there may be some truth in the champion's announcement at least we all hope there is. At any rate, I venture to say that Sullivan at present means what he says, but his moral fortitude is no more reliable than a rotten cane on a dark night. There is really a good future for Sullivan; I mean that in a very short time he can save a large amount of money, providing he will live a steady life. There are two or three good encounters for him yet, if he so desires. Smith has flatly declared that he will come to this country and fight Sullivan. I am fully convinced that Smith's offer is genuine, and if Sullivan will fight him and defeat him he will win a considerable amount of money. I certainly look upon Smith as Kilrain's superior in the prize ring. I say this mindful of the draw they fought. But if Sullivan would continue his training process from now on he might be in as good condition as he ever was in his life. Nobody who knows anything at all about pugilism will for one moment argue that Sullivan is in his best condition at 208 or 210 pounds. Were he 20 pounds less I am fully persuaded that he could settle both Kilrain and Smith in one day. At his present weight there is always a danger of a collapse while he is about 25 per cent slower than if in good condition. It therefore seems to me that Sullivan should not for a moment hesitate to meet Jem Smith, as chances of victory are decidedly in favor of the former. It is also likely that the Australian Slavin will be willing to tackle John L. The latter absolutely refuses to meet Peter Jackson, because of a sentimental notion about color. In this connection I may say that I know of no rule which permits Sullivan to refuse to fight a colored man and still claim the championship. However, prize fighting must have arrived at a very dignified and refined stage if the color line is drawn. Well, what I was saying is that Slavin may, and I have reason to believe he does, want a go with the big fellow. We know little or nothing of Slavin on this continent, but from what I have heard and read of him it seems to be he is scarcely up to the standard of Smith or Kilrain. There are good grounds for coming to this conclusion, and if space would permit I think I could point the matter out beyond any doubt. We may, therefore, come to the conclusion that Sullivan can secure two more fights at least, and fights that will be profitable to the winner, and he is likely to win both of them. But if John L. is not kept in harness, now that he is in, his prospects will be a trifle worse than they ever were. He is a difficult man to reclaim when once he gets out of line.

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Searle and O'Connor.

Everything for the great scullers' race between H. G. Searle, of Australia, and William O'Connor, of Canada, has been settled. The race is to take place September 9 on the Thames, England, over the regular championship course. The contestants start by mutual consent, but this condition is not of very great importance. Of course it is much too soon to begin and say anything definite about the respective chances of the men. At present Searle is a strong favorite in England. He has shown remarkable speed and has a very attractive style. O'Connor has also pleased the talent, and has convinced some very good English authorities that he is a powerful sculler. At present writing I am favorably impressed with the Canadian's chances, as in my opinion he has done greater things in public than Searle has done. However, I am not prepared at this juncture to spot O'Connor as a winner, because it may be that there will be any amount of good reasons to back Searle before the day of the race. All that I will say at present is: Searle must needs be the most extraordinary sculler Australia has had to beat O'Connor. The Thames current will be somewhat strange to O'Connor, but he ought to become thoroughly accustomed to it before the day of the race.

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American Cricketers Abroad.

Admirers of cricket playing, or in fact admirers of sports of any kind this side the Atlantic, will doubtless be well pleased to learn of the good showing that the gentlemen of Philadelphia are making in the land of cricket. There is, indeed, much to be proud of when our representatives can face an aggregation like the gentlemen of Surrey and score more than 400 runs in an inning. So far the trip of the Philadelphia team shows that cricket playing is improving considerably in this country. I don't think it will ever become a popular game here, but it does seems as if a sufficient number of gentlemen are interested in it to keep its standard tolerably good here. The success of the Philadelphians abroad ought to have good results in and about Pittsburg as far as cricket playing is concerned. There are many good players and dozens of youths are becoming interested in the old game. With anything like moderate encouragement these youngsters may blossom into first-class players.

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The Trotting Season.

A few days more and we'll be fairly into the trotting meetings of the grand circuit. The indications are that this season will be as good and probably better than its predecessors. Reports from various points show that there is a very big stock of youngsters and "green" ones. The purses are big and some fast records may be expected. Already the two well-known pacers, Bessemer and Emma, have gotten far down below the 2:10 mark, and the report is common that there are one or two dark ones that will beat these two. However, it is a pity that amid all this good racing and amid all these fast horses, Pittsburg is shut out. Surely the fates of evil are against this city.

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Some Fast Foot Racing.

The Britishers two or three weeks ago undoubtedly played havoc with several of the foot-racing records. At the twenty-fourth annual amateur championship sports three records were broken. There was not a single walkover. The performance of H. C. L. Tindall was a great one. In the quarter his time was taken at 400 yards—at which point he missed a world's record, to be exact, by one-fortieth of a second—his time, 48 3-5 seconds, being that undistinguishable period of time behind 48¾ seconds, made by L. E. Myers at New York June 2, 1882, but it completely smashed the 48 3-5 seconds by H. R. Ball at the championship meeting, Stake-on-Trent, June 30, 1882, and also places it at a discount the professional 48 seconds reported to have been accomplished by T. Brain on the Doncaster Road more than a generation ago. February 19, 1881. At the quarter he accomplished a still more wonderful performance, making the distance in 48¾ seconds, this effectually disposes of Myers' 48 3-5 seconds (down hill finish) at the championships at Birmingham, July 16, 1881, and is, of course, better than that runner's 48 4-5 at Lillie Bridge June 8, 1885, while it is within less than two yards of Dick Butlerr's 48¾ seconds at Stakeshead, October 4, 1873. Peliing also did a fine performance, and the all-round quality was proved by all the starters getting within the standard. To capt. Tindall turned out later on for the half-mile, and simply spread-eagled his field in the fastest time ever made in the championships, beating W. Hirkett's 1 minute 53 seconds of Myers' record—splitting for this distance alone. When he is stretched there is little doubt of his getting inside the present record. Here, too, all the starters gained standard medals. The other record was taken by W. J. Barry, Queen's College, Cork, who has recently built up a series of "feats of strength" records in America. In the hammer throwing he sent, from a stand, with one turn, the weapon 120 feet, considerably the best ever accomplished in a championship, even under the more favorable conditions—unlimited run, and very long handles—in force some years ago, and ties Mitchell's record in New York. There are some other general subjects that I would have discussed this week, but space is too limited to deal with them.

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A SUCCESSFUL TRIP.

The Scottdales' Journey All Right—They Want the McKeesports.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

ERIE, July 20.—The Scottdale Baseball Club, leaders of the Western Pennsylvania League, have now ended a very successful trip through Eastern Ohio, and Western Pennsylvania, playing seven games and winning six; winning one and losing one at East Liverpool, winning one at Braddock, two at New Castle, and two at Erie. The club plays one game each with McKeesports, Homestead and Beaver Falls, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The trip has been a success financially. The club is in good shape, with the exception of Miller, who is somewhat handicapped in pitching with a lame shoulder. The club has signed catcher Boyd, formerly of Wheeling, who will catch Manilee the balance of the season. The team will return home Thursday, July 25, and after a needed rest, will be ready to play any club in Western Pennsylvania for any amount, the McKeesports preferred.

International League Games.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

At Toronto—

Toronto	1	0	0	1	3	0	2	4		12
Londons	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		2

At Buffalo—

Buffalos	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0		4
Toledos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0

At Hamilton—

Hamiltons	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0		5
Detroits	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		2

At Syracuse—

Syracuses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
Rochesters	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7

Beat the Craftons.

The Craftons dropped their first game on the home grounds to the Mt. Washington Athletics yesterday by the score of 9 to 8. The game ended in the eighth inning by the Craftons disputing the umpire's decision of Cargo's home run, which gave the Athletics the game by one run. The following is the score:

Mt. Wash'ton Athletics	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	3	—	9
Craftons	2	0	0	4	1	0	1	0	—	8

Batteries—Craftons: Brown and Allen; Athletics: Jessup and Stevens.
Base hits—Craftons, 9; Athletics, 8.
Errors—Craftons, 9; Athletics, 5.

Meadville's Rally.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MEADVILLE, July 20.—Meadville and Greenville played a phenomenal game to-day. In the ninth inning the score was Meadville 8 Greenville 7, when Meadville went to bat in the ninth and knocked out four runs, winning a pretty game. Campfield, of the Meadvilles, struck out 19 men. Score:

Meadvilles	1	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	4	12
Greenvilles	1	0	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	8

Base hits—Meadvilles, 10; Greenvilles, 6.
Batteries—Meadvilles, Campfield and Moyer; Greenvilles, Ekies and Cooney.
Umpire—J. P. Lyons.

An Interesting Game.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

MANSFIELD, July 20.—An interesting game of ball was played to-day at Bridgeville between the Adams Club, of this place, and the Bridgeville Stars, resulting in a victory for the Adams Club by a score of 2 to 3. The principal features of the game were the battery work of O'Brien and Shoemaker of the Adams Club, O'Brien striking out 18 men. Of 27 outs Shoemaker assisted in 23. Umpire, Clark. Remarkably good playing was done by both clubs.

Hotly Contested.

GREENSBURG, PA., July 20.—The Greensburg defeated the Latrobe team here this afternoon in one of the most hotly-contested games of the season by a score of 4 to 2. Thompson's pitching was superb. Score:

Greensburg	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	—	4
Latrobes	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—	2

Base hits—Greensburg, 7; Latrobe, 6.
Struck out—By Thompson, 9; by Dietz, 8.
Batteries—Thompson and Daly for Greensburg, Dietz and Hess for Latrobe.

Tug of War Challenge.

The following challenge explains itself: "We, the members of the Celtic Tug of War Team, challenge any team in Western Pennsylvania, the team to be not more than 600 pounds. We will compete for either fun or money. The New Castle team preferred. Address J. Fisher, Captain, 222 McKean street, Southside.

KEEPING UP THE FUN.

The Home Ball Club Shown Up Again at Philadelphia.

THEY ARE WALLOPED TWICE.

Old Sport Galvin is Once Again Made a Pitiful Target.

RESULTS OF OTHER INTERESTING GAMES

Dunlap is Badly Hurt in a Collision With Fielder Maul.

The Pittsburg Baseball Club reappeared at Philadelphia again yesterday and suffered two defeats. The second was awful, Galvin being touched up for 21 hits, with a total of 42 bases. Dunlap was hurt in a collision with Maul. Boston was shut out by Gumbert, the Pittsburger, who pitched for Chicago. There were several exciting County League games.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.]

PHILADELPHIA, July 20.—The exponents of pitchers' contests and the opposition were both satisfied at the Philadelphia Park this afternoon. The Phillies won two games from Pittsburg, and both teams gave an exhibition which furnished every variety of baseball. It the first game Staley and Buffinton pitched model ball, with the honors slightly in favor of the latter. The fielding was sharp and brilliant on the local side, while but one of the visitors' errors proved costly. Pittsburg took the lead in the first inning, but Philadelphia tied the score in the sixth and won it in the tenth. Buffinton was hit for six singles in the first two innings, and then he settled down, the Pittsburgs securing but two singles and two doubles during the balance of the game.

STALEY STARTED WELL.

For the Pittsburgs Staley began his work well, but in the third two singles and a double gave the Phillies two earned runs. In the sixth Hallman was hit by a pitched ball, Beckley made a poor throw to Kuehne and Mulvey's single tied the score. After this both pitchers and the men behind them braced up and played a game which was as exciting as it was interesting. The hits were scattered until the tenth, when Hallman's double and Clements' single gave Philadelphia the winning run, which served as a cue for 9,400 people to arise from their seats and yell and cheer for fully three minutes. None of the visitors got more than half-way near the plate until the second inning, which was partly due to Buffinton's effective work, but more directly due to his brilliant support. Hallman, Myers and Mulvey took part in several pretty plays which prevented the visitors from scoring. In the eighth inning Mulvey made a stop of Miller's grounder, the like of which

HAS NOT BEEN EXCELLED

this season, and in the following inning when the Pittsburg men were last at bat and a run meant defeat for Philadelphia, Hallman made a line catch of a ball from Rowe's bat, which he threw in time to catch Fields off first base. The catch was a pretty one, but his quick throw of the ball to Farrar is what captivated the spectators, and he was loudly applauded for the performance. Only visitors also fielded well. Dunlap, Fields, Maul and Smith taking part in several extraordinary plays. Beckley's one-handed catch of Thompson's line hit in the fourth created much surprise and brought out prolonged applause. In the sixth inning Clements hit a short fly into right field, which both Dunlap and Maul started for. Dunlap reached the ball first, about a second before Maul got there, but both men collided and fell down, Dunlap holding the ball. Time was called and an examination of bruises was made. Maul was slightly injured and Dunlap was hurt internally so much so that, after making an attempt to finish the game, he was forced to retire in favor of Smith, Rowe taking the latter's position at short.

THE BIG SLAUGHTER.

The second game was full of mirth and Jimmie Galvin reluctantly furnished the fun for the occasion. He possessed plenty of speed and put all the curves in the baseball category across the plate, but the Phillies had had an introduction to his delivery a few hours before and his very presence gave them courage with the stick. They rapped him for 22 singles with a total of 42 bases, and would have hit him more, but their strength failed them. Thompson had a single, a double and two home runs and was closely followed by Wood, who hit for two singles and as many four-baggers. Myers was in good hitting humor, rapping his hit for no less than three two-baggers, and Mulvey rapped out a single and a triple. Sanders, the local club's star pitcher, was hit for two singles and two doubles, but three of these four hits were not secured until after the sixth inning.

HALLMAN'S BRILLIANT WORK.

Hallman's work at short was again brilliant, as was Smith's at second. Philadelphia scored five runs in the first inning on Wood's home-run hit, doubles by Myers and Thompson and singles by Mulvey, Fogarty and Farrar. In the third, Wood's single, Myers' double, Mulvey's triple and a base on balls netted three runs. Four runs were scored by Philadelphia in the fourth on singles by Hallman and Farrar and home runs by Wood and Thompson. In the eighth, Thompson's second four-bagger of the game, Schriver's double, Fogarty's single and Rowe's fumble yielded three more runs, and two singles and a double gave them another in the ninth. Pittsburg scored its only run in the seventh on Maul's double, Miller's single and Field's sacrifice. Scores:

PHILAD'A.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTS.	R	B	P	A	E
Wood, l.	1	0	1	1	0	Hanlon, m.	0	1	4	0	0
Hallman, s.	2	2	2	5	1	Kuehne, 3.	1	1	0	1	1
Myers, 2.	2	2	2	4	0	Beckley, 1.	0	0	10	0	0
Thompson, r	0	0	1	0	0	Maul, r.	0	1	2	0	0
Clements, c.	0	1	5	0	0	Miller, c.	0	2	3	1	1
Mulvey, 3.	0	2	1	3	0	Fields, l.	0	1	3	0	1
Fogarty, m.	1	1	1	0	0	Dunlap, 2.	0	1	2	2	1
Farrar, 1.	1	3	17	0	0	Rowe, s.	0	0	2	1	0
Buffinton, p.	0	0	1	3	0	Smith, s & 2.	1	1	1	2	0
						Staley, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	10	30	15	2	Totals	3	8	30	11	3

Philadelphias	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—4
Pittsburgs	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 3; Pittsburgs, 1.
Two-base hits—Hallman, Farrar, 2; Kuehne, Miller.
Sacrifice hits—Wood, Myers, 2; Clements, Buffinton, Beckley, Smith, Staley.
Stolen bases—Wood, Myers, 2; Clements, Mulvey.
Double play—Hallman and Farrar.
First base on balls—Off Staley, 1.
Hit by pitched ball—By Staley, 1.
Struck out—By Staley, 2; by Buffinton, 5.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Lynch.

PHILAS.	R	B	P	A	E	PITTSBURG	R	B	P	A	E
Wood, l.	2	3	4	0	0	Hanlon, m.	0	1	5	0	0
Hallman, s.	2	1	1	6	0	Kuehne, 3.	1	1	0	2	0
Myers, 2.	2	2	3	1	1	Beckley, 1.	0	0	11	0	1
Thompson, r	3	4	1	0	0	Maul, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Schriver, c.	2	1	2	1	0	Miller, c.	0	1	7	2	0
Mulvey, 3.	2	2	0	2	1	Fields, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Fogarty, m.	1	2	4	0	0	Rowe, s.	0	0	1	2	1
Farrar, 1.	1	2	11	1	0	Smith, 2.	0	1	4	4	1
Sanders, p.	0	1	1	2	0	Galvin, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	16	21	27	13	1	Totals	1	4	27	12	4

Philadelphias	5	0	0	3	4	0	0	3	1	—16
Pittsburgs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Earned runs—Philadelphias, 11; Pittsburgs, 1.
Two-base hits—Hallman, Myers, 3; Thompson, Schriver, Maul.
Three-base hit—Mulvey.
Sacrifice hits—Hallman, Myers, Farrar.
Home runs—Wood, 2; Thompson, 2.
Stolen bases—Fogarty, 3.
Double play—Beckley alone.
First base on balls—By Galvin, 2; by Sanders, 2.
Struck out—By Sanders, 2.
Passed ball—Miller.
Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes.
Umpire—Lynch.

WELL PLAYED.

The Giants in Good Form and Defeat the Hoosiers Handily.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The New York team played an excellent game in the field to-day, and to that is mainly due the victory over Indianapolis. Rusie's good work lacked support. Score.

NEW YORKS.	R	B	P	A	E	INDI'POLIS.	R	B	P	A	E
Gore, m.	1	0	3	0	0	Seery, l.	1	2	1	0	0
Tiernan, r.	1	1	2	1	0	Glasscock, s.	1	0	3	4	1
Ewing, c.	0	0	0	0	0	Denny, 3.	0	0	2	0	1
Connor, 1.	1	0	9	0	0	Hines, 1.	2	1	8	0	1
Richardson, 2.	2	1	2	3	0	Sullivan, m.	0	1	3	0	1
Ward, s.	2	2	4	3	0	Myers, c.	0	1	5	2	0
O'Rourke, l.	0	2	0	1	0	McGeachy, r	0	1	1	0	0
Whitney, 3.	0	1	1	2	0	Bassett, 2.	0	1	2	0	1
Welch, p.	1	1	0	2	0	Rusie, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Totals.	8	8	27	14	0	Totals.	5	8	27	11	7

New Yorks	0	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	—8
Indianapolis	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	—5

Earned runs—New Yorks, 2; Indianapolis, 2.
Two-base hits—O'Rourke (2), Welch.
Sacrifice hit—Denny.
Stolen bases—Tiernan, Connor, Richardson, Ward (3), Bassett.
Double plays—Ward, Richardson and Connor.
First base on balls—Off Welch, 6; off Rusie, 5.
Hit by pitched ball—Ward.
Struck out—By Welch, 3; by Rusie, 3.
Wild pitches—Welch, 1; Rusie, 1.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—McQuaid.

IN HARD LUCK.

The Bostons Get Whitewashed by Anson and His Boys.

BOSTON, July 20.—The Bostons played in the hardest kind of luck to-day. They outhatted the Chicagos, but with men on bases Gumbert was so effective and his support so good that in only two innings was more than one hit made. Consequently the Bostons received their second whitewash of the season. Outside of the first inning Boston made but one error. Score:

CHICAGOS.	R	B	P	A	E	BOSTONS.	R	B	P	A	E
Ryan, m.	0	0	1	0	0	Brown, l.	0	1	2	0	0
V Haltren, l	0	0	0	0	0	Kelly, r.	0	1	3	0	1
Duffy, r.	1	1	1	1	0	Nash, 3.	0	0	2	4	0
Anson, 1.	0	0	11	0	0	Sproulters, l.	0	1	6	1	1
Pfeffer, 2.	0	1	5	6	0	Richard'n, 2	0	2	3	2	1
Farrell, c.	1	2	4	0	0	Johnston, m	0	2	3	0	0
Burns, 3.	0	1	5	2	0	Ganzel, c.	0	0	5	0	0
Gumbert, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Ray, s.	0	1	0	1	1
Bastian, s.	0	1	1	4	0	Clarkson, p	1	0	5	1	0
Totals	2	5	27	14	0	Totals	0	9	24	13	5

Chicagos	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Chicagos, 1.
Two-base hit—Burns.
Sacrifice hits—Gumbert, Nash, Ganzell, 2.
Stolen bases—Farrell.
Double plays—Burns, Pfeffer and Anson; Clarkson, Richardson and Brouthers; Nash and Brouthers.
First base on balls—Duffy, Nash, Kelly.
First base on errors—Chicagos, 3.
Struck out—Anson, Burns, Gumbert, Bastian.
Time of game—One hour and 29 minutes.
Umpire—Powers.

OUTPLAYED, BUT WON.

The Babies Once More Strike Their Lucky Gait.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The Senators outplayed the Cleveland team at all points to-day, but after a very exciting finish were defeated. The game was chiefly a pitcher's contest, abounding in sharp fielding as a rule, but the palpable errors of Hoy and Mack in the seventh and eighth innings gave the infants two runs. Score:

WASH'TON	R	B	P	A	E	CLEVELA'DS	R	B	P	A	E
Hoy, m.	0	0	4	0	1	Stricker, 2.	0	0	3	7	1
Wilmot, l.	0	0	1	0	0	McAleer, m	3	1	2	0	0
Daily, c.	1	1	2	1	0	Gilks, s.	0	1	1	5	1
Wise, 2.	1	0	4	4	0	Twitchell, l.	0	2	2	0	0
Clark, s.	1	1	2	2	0	Faatz, 1.	0	0	13	1	0
Mack, r.	1	2	1	0	1	Radford, r.	1	1	2	0	0
Carney, 1.	0	2	8	1	0	Tebeau, 3.	0	1	1	2	0
Sweeny, 3.	0	2	1	3	0	Sutcliffe, c.	1	0	2	3	1
O'Day, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Beatin, p.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	4	9	24	11	2	Totals	5	7	27	18	3

Washingtons	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Clevelands	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—5

Earned runs—Washingtons, 4; Clevelands, 1.
Sacrifice hits—Gilks, Sutcliffe.
Stolen bases—McAleer, Faatz.
Double plays—Gilks, Stricker and Faatz.
First base on balls—Off O'Day, 5; off Beatin, 2.
Struck out—By O'Day, 1; by Beatin, 3.
Wild pitches—O'Day, 1.
Time of game—One hour and 35 minutes.
Umpire—Curry.

How They Stand.

The following weekly table shows how the League clubs stand in the race, and also how one club has fared against another. The race continues to be an exciting one, as the first four clubs are very close together. New York undoubtedly playing best, and is crowding Boston for first place. Philadelphia is getting very close to Cleveland. The latter is dropping down rapidly. The Pittsburg club has been the worst performer during the week, not having won a game. Indianapolis, therefore, making a bid for sixth place. Following is the table:

CLUBS.	Boston	New Yorks	Cleveland	Philadelphia	Chicago	Pittsburg	Indianapolis	Washington	Games won	Per cent.
Bostons	—	5	5	5	6	10	5	7	43	.652
New Yorks	1	—	6	6	7	7	6	7	44	.629
Clevelands	4	4	—	7	7	6	7	7	42	.600
Philadelphias	3	3	4	—	7	6	8	7	39	.5-5
Chicagos	3	3	3	3	—	8	7	6	34	.471
Pittsburg	0	3	3	6	5	—	5	4	26	.382
Indianapolis	0	3	4	2	3	4	—	6	22	.368
Washingtons	1	2	3	3	5	4	2	—	20	.318
Games lost	22	24	28	30	37	42	43	43	270	

ASSOCIATION GAMES.

Barnie's Men Beat the Columbus Team in a 12-Inning Game—A Great Pitchers' Battle—The Athletics Win a Hot Contest From the Brooklyns—St. Louis Defeat the Reds.

COLUMBUS, O., July 20.—The most exciting and interesting game of the season was played on the local grounds to-day between Columbus and Baltimore. The pitchers were equally effective, and the game was characterized by sharp fielding on both sides. The visitors tied the game in the seventh inning, and no more runs were made until in the eleventh, when a single, a double and two home runs and was closely followed by Wood, who hit for two singles and as many four-baggers. Myers was in good hitting humor, rapping his hit for no less than three two-baggers, and Mulvey rapped out a single and a triple. Sanders, the local club's star pitcher, was hit for two singles and two doubles, but three of these four hits were not secured until after the sixth inning.

Columbus	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	—5

Base hits—Columbus, 11; Baltimores, 13.
Errors—Columbus, 3; Baltimores, 4.
Earned runs—Columbus, 1; Baltimores, 4.
Bases on balls—By Widner, 1; by Foreman, 2.
Struck out—By Sanders, 2.
Passed ball—Robinson.
Time of game—Two hours and 15 minutes.
Umpire—Goldsmith and Kerins.

VERY CLOSE WORK.

The Athletics Beat the Brooklyns in an Exciting Game.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The Brooklyn and Athletic teams played a fine game to-day. Purcell was sunstruck at the races on Friday, and Baltimore took his place to-day. Three hits and Collins' error in the seventh inning gave the Athletics the victory. Score:

Brooklyns	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	2
Athletics	0	0	0	0	0