EHRET IN FINE FORM.

He Pitches Great Ball and Our Sluggers Defeat the Phillies.

A VERY EXCITING CONTEST.

Thompson, of the East End, to Face the Brooklyns To-Day.

CLEVELAND'S TEAM BEATEN TWICE

An Interesting Talk With President Young About the League.

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Our sluggers got a very close and exciting game from the Philadelphia Browns yesterday and for that thanks are chiefly due to "Red" Ehret. The fewer we argue when it looked as if a victory was going to be forced on the visitors, but Ehret kept his nerve and form amid the many mistakes and puzzled the Phillies so successfully to the end that they couldn't win even though aided by the mistakes. But it was a pins-and-needles contest all the way through and was not settled until Bierbauer made a clever catch of Roger Connor's hot liner and ended the game. Had the ball gotten past the second baseman there would have been some trouble no doubt as the visitors had a man on the bases.

Had Confidence in Red Ehret.

But the 1,150 people present had much confidence all the way through, as Ehret was in excellent form, and it is needless to state that he always has his nerve with him. Despite the fact that a very wild error by Farrell gave the visitors two easy runs, he kept shooting the ball across the plate in a way that surprised the gentlemen from the Quaker town in the East, and timely hits by Beckley and Mack helped matters out wonderfully; in fact, they won the game.

But the Phillies really played a great game. Their fielding was of the gilt-edged kind, and had it not been our sluggers would have been far ahead. Weyhing pitched a very good game, but was hit at the right time.

President Young was a spectator of the contest and his principal business was to satisfy himself as to Mitchell's umpiring. Last evening the President expressed himself as being quite satisfied with the umpire's work. Mitchell really had a hard game to judge and under the circumstances did very well. He had awfully close decisions to deal with on bases and he wisely decided in favor of the runner when it was a matter of doubt.

They Were Given Two Runs.

The third inning was reached before the run-getting was commenced, and then the visitors started it, aided entirely by Charley Farrell. Allen started off the second half of the inning and got his base on balls. Reilly faced Ehret next and knocked a grounder to Farrell. The latter picked up the ball all right and threw it to Miller at second to nab Allen. But the ball went over Miller's head and to the Allen, who not only in score but also Reilly. This was very, very disheartening, but Ehret kept cool, braced himself and proceeded to puzzle the Phillies once more.

A TALK WITH YOUNG.

The National League President Explains the General State of Affairs.

During President E. Z. Young's visit to the city yesterday he talked about the National Baseball League affairs and said:

"There is but a week left of the first division of the championship season of the League, and from present indications baseball is rapidly regaining the popularity it enjoyed before the disastrous Brotherhood and Association fights. The reports from the various clubs indicate that the attendance is increasing all the time, and every club in the League this year will make some money and be in a condition next season to reap some of the profits to which they, and the players, are entitled.

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