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BASE BALL SEASON OPEN

RECORD OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia Shut Out by Christy Mathewson—The Game Witnessed by Twenty-four Thousand Spectators—Chicago Defeats Cincinnati, and Pittsburgh Shuts Out St. Louis; Attendance, 10,000—Brooklyn Defeats Boston; Attendance, 9,000.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

New York, April 17.—The National league base ball season was opened here today on the Polo grounds with a game between the New York and Philadelphia teams, which resulted in a victory for the home club by a score of 7 to 0. Pitcher Mathewson succeeded in shutting out the visitors, and his fielding and pitching were the features of the game. Twenty-four thousand people passed through the turnstiles, and the local rooters were in high spirits over the victory of the New York players, most of whom are new to the ranks of professional players. The weather was exceptionally fine. The score:

PHILADELPHIA	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf.	0	2	0	0	0
Barry, if.	0	2	0	0	0
Brown, if.	0	2	0	0	0
Douglas, lb.	0	2	0	0	0
Jackson, c.	0	1	3	2	0
Hulswit, ss.	0	1	3	0	0
Hallman, 2b.	0	0	3	1	0
Childs, 2b.	0	4	2	0	0
Felix, p.	0	0	3	0	0
Yonhees, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Ungert, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	24	21	2

*Batted for Voorhees in ninth inning.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dunn, as.	1	1	2	1	0
Delahanty, if.	1	2	0	0	0
Jones, c.	0	2	0	0	0
Thielman, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Lauder, 2b.	0	1	2	1	0
Doyle, lb.	1	0	11	1	0
Jackson, if.	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2b.	1	1	0	3	0
Yeager, c.	2	4	0	1	0
Mathewson, p.	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	18	2

Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

New York.....7 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0

First base by error—New York, 2; Philadelphia, 2.

Two base hits—Jones, Yeager, Barry, Sacrifice hit—Mathewson (2), Childs. Left on bases—

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 6. Struck out—Dunn, Jones (2), Lauders. Double plays—Dunn and Doyle; Hulswit and Douglas. First base on balls—Off Mathewson, 4; off Felix, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Yonhees, 1. Struck out—By Mathewson, 6; by Felix, 4; by Yonhees, 1. Time—1:55. Umpire—O'Day.

Cincinnati-Chicago.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The Cincinnati Reds lost the opening game here today main-

ly through their inability to hit Taylor. Chicago solved Swormstedt's delivery easily. Attendance 10,000. The score:

CINCINNATI	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hay, if.	0	1	0	0	0
Deble, if.	0	1	4	1	0
Beckley, lb.	0	2	8	1	0
Crawford, if.	0	0	2	1	0
Beck, 2b.	0	0	1	2	0
Corcoran, ss.	0	0	1	2	0
Steinfeld, 2b.	0	2	2	5	1
Bergen, c.	0	1	3	2	0
Swormstedt, p.	0	1	2	0	0
Felix, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	7	27	17	3

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Single, cf.	0	0	4	0	0
Miller, if.	1	1	3	0	0
Dexter, 2b.	0	0	1	1	1
Coughlin, cf.	2	1	2	0	0
Chance, c.	1	1	2	0	0
Leary, 2b.	0	0	2	1	0
O'Hagen, lb.	0	1	0	0	1
Tinker, ss.	1	2	2	0	0
Taylor, p.	1	3	0	5	0
Totals	6	11	27	11	2

*Pitcher batted for Swormstedt in ninth.

Cincinnati.....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Chicago.....9 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0

Earned runs—Chicago, 4. Two-base hits—Beckley, Beck, Low, Tinker, Taylor. Time—base hits—Miller, Taylor. Stolen base—O'Hagen. Double plays—Tinker, Low and O'Hagen; Deble to Steinfeld. First base on balls—By Taylor, 2; by Swormstedt, 4. Struck out—By Taylor, 12; by Swormstedt, 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Ehrlich.

St. Louis-Pittsburgh.

St. Louis, April 17.—Pittsburgh won the opening game against St. Louis at League park today by a score of one to nothing. The visitors' count came in the sixth inning on Leach's single.

Krauser's miss of O'Connor's grounder and Phillips' out at first. Both pitchers performed brilliantly, and it was a great duel throughout. Attendance, 10,000. The score:

ST. LOUIS	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Farrall, 2b.	0	2	4	4	0
Barley, if.	0	1	2	0	0
Hartman, 2b.	0	1	1	1	0
Smart, cf.	0	1	4	0	0
Krauser, ss.	0	0	1	3	4
Doan, lb.	0	1	1	0	0
Harden, lb.	0	1	1	0	0
Ryan, c.	0	0	6	1	0
Yerkes, p.	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	0	7	26	12	4

*Beumont out on bunt strike.

PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davis, if.	0	1	0	0	0
Clark, if.	0	1	0	0	0
Beumont, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner, ss.	0	2	4	0	0
Bransfield, lb.	0	1	1	0	0
Ritchie, 2b.	0	0	2	0	0
Leach, 2b.	0	1	2	0	0
O'Connor, c.	0	0	4	3	0
Phillips, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	8	27	15	0

St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pittsburgh.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits—Doan, Leach. Three-base hit—Leach. Sacrifice hits—Barley, Beumont.

Struck out—By Davis, 1; by O'Connor, 4.

Struck out—By Yerkes, 6; by Phillips, 4.

Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Pittsburgh, 13.

Time—1:45. Umpire—Cantillon.

Brooklyn-Boston.

New York, April 17.—The opening of the season between the Brooklyn and Boston base ball clubs of the National league at Washington park this afternoon was a pitcher's battle from start to finish, in which Donovan outwitted

Willie. Hildebrand showed up very strong as a batter. He only scored one hit, but went out twice on line flies. Attendance, 9,000. The score:

BOSTON	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooley, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Tommy, lb.	0	1	5	1	0
Donovan, 2b.	0	1	4	2	0
Willis, p.	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	0	3	21	8	0

BROOKLYN.

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Keeler, if.	0	0	2	0	0
Dolan, cf.	0	2	1	0	0
McCreary, lb.	0	0	15	0	0
Dahlen, ss.	2	1	5	2	0
Flood, 2b.	0	1	0	2	0
Hildebrand, if.	1	2	0	0	0
Irwin, 2b.	0	0	2	3	1
Farrall, c.	0	1	4	0	0
Donovan, p.	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	3	7	27	12	3

Boston.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Brooklyn.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned runs—Brooklyn, 2. Two-base hit—Dahlen.

Stolen bases—Donovan, Dolan and Dahlen. Sacrifice hit—Keeler. First base on balls—Off Donovan, 4; off Willis, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Willis, struck out—By Donovan, 3; by Willis, 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Brown.

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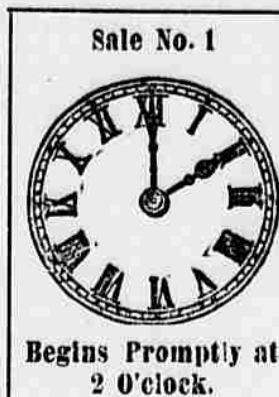
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