

DOUBLE STEAL WINS GAME

Daring Eleventh Inning Play Gives Yankees Even Break.

CHICAGO TAKES THE FIRST

Fifteen Thousand Watch Ford and Walsh Fight Out Fine Pitchers' Battle.

Fifteen thousand "fans" watched with breathless interest an eleven-inning pitchers' battle between Eddie Walsh and Russell Ford, the oldest and youngest spital ball twirlers in the American League, on the hilltop yesterday afternoon.

The winning run was made on a double play with two out, in the eleven inning. Walsh, the second batsman up, singled to left.

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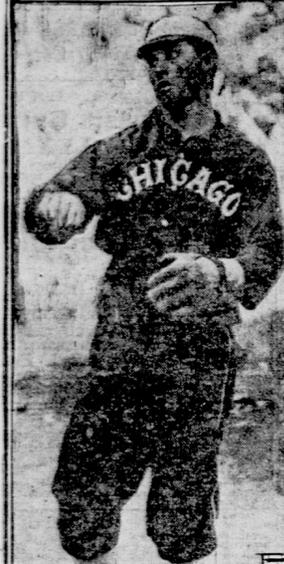
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MEN WHO FOUGHT OUT GREAT PITCHING DUEL AND DANIELS IN ACTION.



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Baseball Fight in Three Leagues.

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WIN IN THE FOURTEENTH

Bell Holds Cincinnati in Check, but Wilhelm's Delivery Is Solved by Home Team.

Cincinnati, July 9.—McLean's triple and Roth's single in the final inning won for the Reds. The score was 4 to 3.

The visitors took an early start by scoring two runs in the first inning. Dalton singled and Daubert was safe on Egan's error.

The Yankees drew the first blood in the second game. After going out in order in the first two innings, at the opening of the third Walsh hit Sweeney on the arm, and Ford advanced the runner to second with a sacrifice.

The White Sox took a lead, however, in the sixth inning. French did easily, but Parent doubled grandly to the score board.

Parent's grander bounded over Egan's Knight's head, and both runners were safe. Mullen's single brought Parent home, while Purcell's smash through short scored Doughty.

Mullen tried to score on Blackburn's sacrifice fly to Croe, but was doubled at the plate, retiring the side.

The first game was one of those drawn out and lengthy affairs which have been characteristic of the struggle on the hilltop since the Yankees returned home.

Neither team showed anything remarkable in the way of brilliant form, and errors abounded. Although the Yankees allowed only five errors, Manning was at the plate three times in the first two innings, a couple of passes, with an error or two, were enough to tally four runs and win the game.

Fisher relieved Quinn at this point and pitched sterling ball for the next six innings. He allowed only five scattered hits and held the White Sox down in fine form.

Doughty opened the fifth inning, but Blackburn took third on two outs, but Mullen and Purcell singled but the Yankees displayed a little promising ginger in a wide awake play which retired the side.

Mullen was on first when Purcell smacked his way to right field. The former made his way to third before Walter threw the ball to Austin. Purcell tried to take second, but Austin snuffed the sphere to Daniels, catching the runner between the bags.

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REDS HAVE TO WORK OVERTIME TO DOWN INVADERS.

Philadelphia, July 9.—Philadelphia made it two straight from Detroit to-day when the latter was shut out by a score of 5 to 0.

The home team hit Donovan's delivery hard and usually at the right time, while Plank kept Detroit's few hits widely scattered.

The score follows: PHILADELPHIA. ab r b po a e. Detroit. ab r b po a e. Hartel, 1b, 2 0 0 1. Melnyte, lf, 4 0 0 1 0 0.

JEFF MAY FIGHT AGAIN

Says There Are Reasons Why He Wants Return Match.

Los Angeles, July 9.—James J. Jeffries has not had enough of Jack Johnson, judging from a statement he made to-day in which he said: "I may meet Johnson again within six months. There are many reasons why I want a return match, and I am considering them carefully. I expect to make a definite statement soon."

Jeffries is planning to start for Catalina Island late to-day or to-morrow, and will fight or make while his broken spirit and battered countenance are mending.

After the Catalina trip he will seek the mountain fastnesses to hunt deer.

To get away from civilization, friends and critics seem to be his chief object. He refused to see any one to-day, except his partner, Jack Kipper, and Sam Berger, whose managerial duties ended when Jeffries accompanied Jeffries on the Catalina trip.

Sporting men are skeptical regarding the statement that Jeffries may challenge Johnson for a return match. Since his return to Los Angeles Jeffries has had little to say of his plans, except that he would retire to his alfalfa farm for a time.

He has expressed the belief, however, that he would make a much better showing against the champion in a return match.

In reality Jeffries has little intention of returning to the ring. Some of his friends, however, are already starting a clamor for another fight with Johnson, and Berger intimated to-day that he might have an important statement to make on the subject within a few days.

Chicago, July 9.—Jack Johnson, the pugilist, responded this afternoon to a report that his defeated rival was seeking a new bout.

"I will give Jeffries another chance to win the championship, if he wants to. I'll meet him at Reno on Labor Day, if that suits him."

"I don't believe that Jeffries was in as good condition on July 4 as he was a few weeks before that, and for that reason, I am willing to give him a chance," said the champion.

"I don't want any dispute about my superiority. If he wants to fix a fight for Labor Day at Reno I will do my part, and there won't be any quarrel about the division of the purse, either."

Johnson, in the course of his interview, took occasion to reiterate his charge that a former manager had attempted to "fix" the fight for Jeffries to win.

"He offered me \$300,000, providing I would beat half of it, that Jeffries would win in the eighth round. He knew he could not get that sum back by betting on the outcome, and so he wanted it fixed for a certain round. There were a lot of people led to believe that I had been 'fixed.' One Chicago theatre manager, however, has been told, through thousands of dollars. He should have known better. I don't want to be counted hold the job, but I did wish to be champion. There isn't money enough to compensate for the loss of that."

GIANTS WIN FIRST GAME

McGraw's Men Make Auspicious Start in Important Series.

PLAY RINGS AROUND CUBS

Hammer Mordecai Brown Out of Box in First Inning and Win, 7 to 3.

Chicago, July 9.—Pounding Mordecai Brown out of the box in the first inning with an avalanche of six hits, which netted four runs, the New York Giants won the first game of the archrival struggle with Chicago at West Side Park yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 3.

It had been rumored that Christy Mathewson and Brown would engage in the first critical battle of the season, and a crowd of twenty thousand "fans" was on hand to see the struggle, but McGraw disappointed the spectators somewhat by sending Witte out to the mound.

It was this lanky southpaw who pitched the Giants to victory for the first time since the New York team had defeated the Cubs last year before to-day. He acquitted himself in sterling fashion to-day, and added another game to his record.

Although Chicago found him for ten hits, they were kept so well scattered that only three runs in as many innings resulted.

For the first time in nearly a year John T. Brush, president of the New York Club, saw the Giants in action. He is under the care of a physician in this city, and although he is unable to walk, he did not give up the game. The Brush automobile will run on to the field and occupied the extreme right field corner of the enclosure.

The Giants used three Chicago pitchers in the game. Brown retired in favor of Pfeister in the second inning. The latter held the visitors in check fairly well for seven innings, allowing only four scattered hits. He retired in favor of a pinch hitter in the eighth, and Ritchie pitched the ninth inning. A hit and an error gave the Giants two more runs off of him.

New York gave Brown a hot reception at the first two balls he pitched. Devore stung over short on the first one, and Larry Doyle caught the second for a terrific hit to right, which went for a home run, some Devore before him. The visitors then proceeded to pummel Brown some more. Murray beat out a hit in front of the plate, and Seymour struck a single past Evers for the fourth straight hit. Chance sent out some pitchers to warm up at this point.

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INDIANS BREAK EVEN

Shut Out in First Game, but Capture Second.

M'GINNITY RETIRES TWICE

Nichols's Error Loses Game for Baltimore After Newark Tied the Score.

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The Indians captured the second game by a batting rally in the ninth inning, the score being 2 to 4. McGinnity again began the twirling for the visitors, but the local players found his curves so easy in the fifth inning that Lee took his place. Malloy was in the box for the home team, but he blew up in the ninth inning long enough to allow the Indians to tie the score and win the game on Nichols's error.

The score was 3 to 2 against Newark when the Indians began their half of the last inning. Meyer received a pass, took second on Brodie's sacrifice and scored on Gettman's single, the latter getting to second on the throw-in. Russell relieved Malloy, and after Mueller retired, Nichols hit Crisp's drive go through his legs and struck 5 in 3-1-3 innings. Of Brennan, 2; Er and Emille. Time—1:45. Umpires—Higler and Emille.

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CRESENT NINE WINS GAME.

The Crescent Athletic Club defeated the Englewood Field Club in an amateur league contest on the former's grounds at Bay Ridge yesterday by a score of 5 to 3.

TORONTO WINS AND LOSES

At Rochester (first game) Toronto, 2; Rochester, 1. At Rochester (second game) Toronto, 2; Rochester, 1.

PRaise FOR AL KAUFMAN

Jack Johnson Says He Is a Real Fighter and Dangerous. The Chicago, July 9.—Al Kaufman is "the white man's hope," according to Jack Johnson. "Al Kaufman is the best man in the world at first rounds in order to be able to handle him myself."

DECLINED TO THROW FIGHT

Johnson Says He Could Have Had \$50,000 for Doing So. Chicago, July 9.—"I could have dragged down \$50,000 for my end in the battle with Jeffries at Reno last Monday had I agreed to throw the fight, but no amount of coin is going to induce me to figure in a shady deal so long as I am in the ring. I intend to retire with nobody able to accuse me of pulling off a crooked deal."

RICKARD WILL SUE GILLETT

Fight Promoter Seeks to Recover \$30,000 Spent in 'Frisco. San Francisco, July 9.—"Tex" Rickard says he will start suit against Governor Gillett next week in an attempt to recover \$30,000, which he claims he lost on preparations to hold the Johnson-Jeffries fight in California.

GIFTS FROM JACK JOHNSON

Negro Makes Old Friends Happy with Remittances. Galveston, July 9.—Eight men here were made happy by Jack Johnson winning the championship without having to wager any money on the fight. They are former associates of the Galveston negro who had at different times in his career in this city befriended him.

ST. LOUIS, 2; BOSTON, 1.

St. Louis, July 9.—Boston lost the first game of the series to St. Louis to-day by a score of 2 to 1. Harmon and Brown pitched splendidly after the first inning. Eason umpired his first game in the National League. The score follows: ST. LOUIS. ab r b po a e. Boston. ab r b po a e.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Kansas City, 4; St. Paul, 6. Columbus, 4; Indianapolis, 1 (called). Toledo, 1; Louisville, 1.

STATE LEAGUE RESULTS.

Birmingham, 3; Albany, 2. Albany, 2; New York, 1. Wilkes-Barre, 3; Utica, 2. Elmira, 3; Troy, 1.