

Professional League Baseball

GIANTS BALANCE IN TIME Win Second Game from Reds After Losing the First. DRUCKE MAKES HOME RUN Also Pitches Strong Game, but Was the Under Dog Most of the Day.

It took the Giants a long time to win a game from the Cincinnati Reds at the Polo Grounds yesterday, but after tossing away three glorious opportunities, they rallied at last in the eighth inning and pulled out a victory by a score of 4 to 2. It was needed to even up on the day, as the visitors won the first game of a double-header by the same score.

The shades of night were settling over Croghan's field when the Giants went to bat in the eighth inning of the second struggle, with the score 1 to 1 against them. Fromme had been liberal with bases on balls, giving nine up to that time, but mighty strike with hits, three including a home run drive by Drucke into the left field bleachers, being the sum total of New York's efforts. The crowd had just cheered the up-hill victory of the Superbas over the Pirates, as announced on the score board, when the fun began.

Bridwell, the first man up, walked, Devin added a double to right and both men scored as Merkle pulled a two-bagger along the third base line. The last named scored a moment later on the throw in of Drucke's long fly to center field. Devore followed with a clean drive, but was caught following the second. Three runs had been scored, however, and three were quite enough.

The Reds fell on George Witte at the opening of the first game, drove him to the bench in four innings after bunting five hits with a base on balls and a wild throw in a way to pick up four runs. Four of the hits were for extra bases. One of the bunts, particularly as McLean dropped the ball into the left field bleachers for a clean home run in the fourth inning.

Witte had clear sailing in the first inning, retiring the side in order, but trouble was brewing and the visitors scored their first run in the second on a base on balls to Farkent and Corcoran's clean two-bagger.

An error by Witte led up to the second run in the third inning. Gaspar opened with a double, and reached third on Witte's had throw of Bescher's bunt. The left named was trapped off first and run down, while Gaspar was caught off third on Lobert's bunt, and things looked better. Lobert took second on the play, however, and scored when Hobitzel hammered a double to left.

Two runs followed in the next inning on Farkent's single and McLean's drive for the circuit, but Witte tightened up and retired the next three men, thanks partly to a brilliant catch by Meyers of a high foul near the New York bench.

Ames relieved Witte on the opening of the fifth inning, and only three hits were made off his delivery in four frames, while the Reds scored four runs when Devin drove him in New York's half of the eighth, so that Handrick pitched out the game.

The Giants were helpless in the hands of Gaspar up to the ninth inning, when a sharp rally almost turned defeat into victory and had the crowd cheering like mad. Gaspar plainly lost his confidence, but with two out, two runs on the bases he struck out Otto Crandall, who was at bat as a pinch hitter.

Yachting

Baseball Fight in Major Leagues NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. Cincinnati at New York. Pittsburgh at Brooklyn. Chicago at Boston (two games). St. Louis at Philadelphia. RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. New York, 4; Cincinnati, 2. Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburgh, 3. St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 5. Chicago vs. Boston (rain).

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. W. L. P. C. Chicago, 92 46 59 Cincinnati, 69 78 40 New York, 39 59 84 St. Louis, 58 52 51 Pittsburgh, 52 61 373 Brooklyn, 45 65 44 Philadelphia, 70 41 Boston, 49 93 345

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES TO-DAY. New York at Detroit. Philadelphia at St. Louis. Washington at Chicago. Boston at Cleveland. RESULTS OF GAMES YESTERDAY. New York, 10; Detroit, 12. Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 2. Washington, 6; Chicago, 2. Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3. Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4. Philadelphia, 6; St. Louis, 4.

PLAN SHORTER SCHEDULE Ban Johnson Says Season Will Close Earlier Next Year. Chicago, Sept. 27.—C. W. Murphy, president of the Chicago Cubs, has agreed to advance the game with St. Louis set for October 13 one day, thus closing the National League season on October 13.

RED SOX BEATEN TWICE Chances of Finishing Second Improved by Cleveland. Cleveland, Sept. 27.—Boston's chances of finishing second in the American League race suffered a rude shock to-day, when Cleveland beat the Red Sox in both games of a double-header.

WHITE SOX WIN AND LOSE. Chicago, Sept. 27.—Washington and Chicago played a double-header to-day, Washington leading the first 2 to 0 and taking the second, 10 to 0.

HUDSON COUNTY LAWN TENNIS. William Fischer of the Bergen Tennis Club, won the men's singles championship yesterday on the clay courts of the Danforth Tennis Club, Jersey City.

OPPOSITE WIDER MORRIS STREET. When the proposition to widen Morris street from Broadway to West street came up before the Greenwich Street Local Board yesterday morning, Borough President McAnulty explained the proposition.

POLICE CLERK INDICTED. Samuel Cornell, the former Police Headquarters clerk, who was charged by Henry Murphy, a candidate for appointment to the police force, with having obtained \$100 from him under the false pretense of assisting him to secure appointment, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on the charge of grand larceny.

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TARIFF BOARD EXPLAINS

Has No Legislative or Judicial Functions. NO HEARINGS AT PRESENT It Defines Its Position in Response to Flood of Requests from Manufacturers.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Tariff Board is swamped with requests for hearings from manufacturers and others who might be affected by a revision of any of the schedules of the present law. In the last few days the requests have been so numerous that if the board were to grant them all now it would be busy a year without touching the tariff.

The situation assumed such an aspect that Chairman M. C. Emy and Alvin H. Sanders, of the board, after a conference with Washington to confer with the board the idea seemed to go out that the Tariff Board was taking the place of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives and that all manufacturing interests ought to have agents on hand.

The impression seems to have gone out that the Tariff Board is not legislative, nor even judicial. It is simply to study the various industries and conditions in the United States and other countries and to report thereon to the present time the board has been busy with the preparation of a report on the tariff situation, and this report will be submitted to the President.

There is nothing, however, in the board's plan of procedure to prevent any one entitled to a hearing from obtaining it when the proper time comes. But for the present at least the board and its experts will be too busy gathering material and assembling the facts to discuss any important matter relating to production, prices and market conditions, and when this is finished the board will be summarized and transmitted to the President.

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PITTSBURG'S TRAGIC DAY

Suicides, Fatal Accidents and Mysterious Deaths. Pittsburgh, Sept. 27.—A rather exceptional record of a day's tragedies was compiled by the police to-day. Mrs. Sarah Welsh, aged thirty-two, was found fatally burned at No. 19 Penn street. The door of her furnace was battered and scorched and the furniture nearly all removed.

George Stewart was found dead on the steps of the Herron Hill Methodist Episcopal Church. He had taken carbolic acid. George L. Oden fell from the window of a Carson street hotel and was instantly killed.

John H. Hertzberger was killed by electricity while repairing lights at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in McKees Rocks. Myrtle King, aged twenty-one, attempted suicide by drinking poison at a Second avenue rooming house.

YOUTH NEARLY KILLS GIRL Attacks Her with Stiletto When She Refuses to Marry Him. Anna Caranda, fifteen years old, of No. 98 Flushing avenue, Williamsburg, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded yesterday afternoon by a rejected suitor.

The girl's assailant, according to the statement made by James Carando, twenty years old, who lives in the same house. The girl is the daughter of a storekeeper. Carando, it is said, often showed his infatuation for her, but she gave him no encouragement.

UNION AND SOCIALISTS PARADE Union Square on Saturday Night. J. G. Phelps Stokes, Robert Hunter, Charles Edward Russell, John A. Wall and many union men and socialists have arranged a red fire and torchlight procession for Saturday night.

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Much of White's Offerings Ruled Out at Lorimer Hearing.

FINISHES HIS TESTIMONY Senators Adjourn Meeting to Watch Aeroplane Circle Over Chicago. Chicago, Sept. 27.—Direct and cross examination of State Representative Charles A. White, the attention of the committee of the charges that the election of Senator William Lorimer was procured by corrupt methods, was completed to-day before the Senatorial investigating committee.

Early in the session Senator Julius C. Burrows, of Michigan, chairman of the committee, made a ruling barring hearsay evidence from the proceeding. The ruling was based specifically on the right of Representative White to relate conversations which he declared he had had with Representative Joseph S. Clark, of Virginia, about Clark's admitting that he was bribed to vote for Senator Lorimer.

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