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BEING SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS FOR HIGHLANDERS.

Lead Up to the Ninth Inning, and Then, Presto! the Beans Are Spilled—Detroits Make It Four Straight From Athletics—Naps and Red Sox Win.

The Highlanders let a game slip away from them in St. Louis yesterday, being the second time in two days they have been slapped on the wrist by the tailenders. They have won four games and lost five so far on the trip. They are still third, but the Red Sox beat the White Sox yesterday and are pressing them closely. The Athletics finished up their series in Detroit with a fourth consecutive defeat, a severe setback for the much lauded Mack wonders. The Clevelands, who are making a bold bid for a place in the first division, slammed the Washingtons four straight. The results:

St. Louis, 4; New York, 3.

Detroit, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Cleveland, 4; Washington, 1.

Boston, 2; Chicago, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Detroit	45	24	.606	Chicago	40	37	.519
Philadelphia	49	29	.628	Cleveland	40	42	.488
New York	41	37	.526	Washington	27	38	.358
Boston	42	38	.525	St. Louis	22	36	.282

ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 4; NEW YORK (A. L.), 3.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Not in any game played this season have the Browns displayed more fighting spirit than they did to-day when the New York Highlanders were nosed out in a great ninth inning rally. Jimmy Austin fought so hard with Umpire Tom Connolly when Wolter was allowed to walk in the eighth that the Browns' third sacker was chased to the clubhouse.

Wallace used sixteen men all told, and of this number five were pitchers. Only two of the five performed on the mound, Lake starting the game and retiring in favor of Hamilton when the eighth opened, owing to Meloan having been sent in as a pinch hitter in the seventh. Krichell was used as a pinch hitter for Hallinan in the eighth and Pelty was assigned to second base. His timely wallop won the game in the exciting ninth. Pitcher Powell was sent up in the ninth to hit in place of Hamilton. Although Powell failed to get a hit, he did almost as well, as his long sacrifice fly to right allowed Lefty George to score from third. Lefty George was the fifth pitcher used by Manager Wallace, the talle southpaw being sent to first base as a pinch runner for Dode Criss, the latter having received a base on balls in the ninth.

Hal Chase used three twirlers in an effort to capture the final game. Caldwell opened, pitching seven innings of very good ball. Then Caldwell blew up, three singles in a row causing him to be sent to the bench, and Southpaw Vaughn went to his rescue. Vaughn worked himself out of a bad spot much better than many of the fans thought he would in the eighth and then he, like Caldwell, blew up in the ninth. With two on and two out Quinn relieved Vaughn, and singles by Schweitzer and Pelty landed the game from Quinn.

There was nothing doing until the fourth, in which round New York counted twice. One was down when Hartzell beat out a single to Wallace. Cree shot a single to left, Hartzell racing to third. Hartzell and Cree worked the double steal successfully on Stephens, Roy scoring. Stephens started to make the throw to second and then tried to check himself only to toss the ball on the ground toward third base. Knight poked a double to left and Cree chased home. Chase popped to Austin and Magner fanned.

In New York's eighth Knight walked and was forced at second by Chase, Wallace to Hallinan. Magner drove a single to right centre, Chase taking third. Blair forced Magner at second, Hallinan to Wallace, and Chase scored on the out. Caldwell was out, Hallinan to Criss.

The Browns got busy in the eighth and pushed one over. Shotten singled to centre. Black singled to right. Schweitzer singled through Magner. Caldwell was benched and Vaughn cut loose with a wild pitch, Shotten scoring. Krichell flied to Wolter, who made a perfect throw to the plate for a double killing on Black. Schweitzer, who was on second at the time, never made any attempt to advance to third on the throw, which, it is said, will cost him $50. Hogan was out to Chase unassisted.

The big doings happened in the ninth, when the Browns made five hits in a row. Stephens opened with an out, Knight to Chase. Criss walked and George was put on first as a runner. Wallace doubled to right centre, George taking third. Powell was sent in to hit for Hamilton and Jack's long sacrifice fly allowed George to score. Shotten hit through Knight, Wallace scoring. Black singled to right, Vaughn was benched and Quinn allowed Schweitzer to hit a slasher to Knight, whose toss to Magner was late for the forceout of Black, and the bases were filled. Pelty broke up the game with a hard drive that bounded off Quinn's glove for a hit, Shotten scoring the winning run.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Daniels,cf	4	0	2	0	0	Shotten,cf	5	2	1	0	0
Wolter,rf	3	1	3	1	0	Black,3b	2	2	0	0	0
Hartzell,3b	4	3	1	0	0	Austin,3b	3	1	2	4	0
Cree,lf	5	2	2	0	0	Schweizer,rf	5	2	1	0	0
Knight,ss	5	1	2	7	1	Pelty,2b	1	1	0	0	0
Chase,1b	4	0	11	0	0	Hallinan,2b	3	0	2	6	0
Magner,2b	3	0	1	4	0	Wallace,ss	3	1	0	0	0
Blair,c	4	0	4	1	0	Hogan,lf	3	1	1	1	0
Caldwell,p	3	0	0	1	0	Stephens,c	4	0	5	2	0
Vaughn,p	1	0	0	0	0	Criss,1b	2	0	10	0	0
Quinn,p	0	0	0	0	0	Wallace,ss	3	1	5	2	0
						Lake,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	8*	26	14	2	B Meloan	1	0	0	0	0
						Hamilton,p	0	0	0	0	0
						§Powell	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	35	10	27	16	0

*Two out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Hallinan in the eighth inning.
‡Batted for Lake in the seventh inning.
§Batted for Hamilton in the ninth inning.

New York	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—3
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1—4

Runs—New York—Hartzell, Cree, Chase. St. Louis—Shotten, 2; Criss, Wallace. Two base hits—Knight, Hogan, Wallace. Sacrifice hit—Powell. Double plays—Blair and Knight; Wolter and Blair. Passed ball—Stephens. Stolen bases—Hartzell, Cree. Wild pitch—Vaughn. First base on balls—Off Caldwell, 3; off Lake, 1; off Hamilton, 3; off Vaughn, 1. Struck out—By Caldwell, 3; by Hamilton, 1; by Lake, 1. Hits—Off Lake, 7 in seven innings; off Caldwell, 5 in seven innings; off Vaughn, 3 in 1 2-3 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; New York, 6. Umpire in chief—Connolly. Field umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—2 hours.

DETROIT, 6; PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 1.

DETROIT, July 14.—The Tigers made it four straight from the Philadelphia Athletics to-day. Mullin, who has been out of the game for nearly a month, allowed but four hits. The score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Lord,rf	5	1	1	0	0	Jones,lf	3	1	2	0	0
Oldring,cf	3	0	3	0	0	Bush,ss	3	1	2	11	0
Strunk,lf	1	1	1	0	1	Cobb,cf	3	2	0	0	0
Hartzell,1b	4	0	11	1	0	Crawford,rf	4	0	3	0	0
Baker,3b	4	1	0	1	1	Delah'ty,1b	4	1	15	0	0
Davis,lb	4	0	10	0	0	Morl'rty,3b	3	1	0	1	2
Murphy,2b	4	0	0	3	0	O'L'eary,2b	3	0	2	2	0
Barry,ss	3	0	4	6	0	Stanage,c	3	1	2	2	0
Lapp,c	1	1	4	1	0	Mullin,p	3	1	1	3	0
Coombs,p	3	0	0	0	0						
Totals	29	4	24	12	2	Totals	29	8	27	19	2

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Detroit	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1—6

Runs—Philadelphia—Lord. Detroit—Jones, Bush, 2; Cobb, O'Leary, Stanage. Two base hits—Mullin, Lapp. Three base hit—Cobb. Struck out—By Mullin, 2; by Coombs, 3. Double plays—Mullin, Bush and Delahanty; Bush, O'Leary and Delahanty; Barry and Davis. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Mullin (Barry). Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Oldring. Stolen bases—Jones, 2; Bush, Barry. Umpire in chief—Perine. Field umpire—Dineen. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

CLEVELAND, 4; WASHINGTON, 1.

CLEVELAND, July 14.—But for an error by Graney, Cy Young would have shut out the Washingtons to-day. Young pitched a fine game, striking out six. The score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Milan,cf	4	1	2	0	0	Graney,rf	4	2	1	0	1
Schaefer,1b	5	2	7	0	0	Olson,ss	3	0	4	6	0
Elberfeld,3b	4	1	2	1	0	Jackson,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Gessler,rf	4	0	2	0	0	Stovall,1b	3	1	11	0	0
C.Walker,lf	4	2	3	0	0	Birm'gm,cf	4	0	1	0	0
McIlrit'e,ss	4	0	2	2	1	Ball,2b	3	3	2	3	1
Cunn'gh'm,2b	3	0	2	2	1	Turner,3b	3	0	2	2	0
*Leibold	1	0	0	0	0	Fisher,c	4	0	6	2	0
Henry,c	3	0	4	2	0	Young,p	3	0	1	2	0
E.Walker,p	2	1	0	1	0						
Totals	32	7	24	8	2	Totals	30	7	27	15	2

*Batted for Cunningham in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	[illegible]	4

Runs—Cleveland, Graney, Jackson, 2, Young. Washington, Schaefer. Two base hits, Graney, Ball. Sacrifice hit—Stovall. Stolen bases, Milan, Ball. First base on balls, Off Young, 2; off E. Walker, 1. First base on errors—Cleveland, [illegible]

Baseball, Polo Grounds, To-day 4 P. M. Giants vs. Cincinnati. Adm. 25c. and 50c. Adv.

Baseball, Washington Park, to-day, 3 P. M., Brooklyn vs. St. Louis. Adm. 50c. Adv.

Washington, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; Washington, 6. Struck out—By Young, 6; by E. Walker, 1. Double plays—Fisher and Olson; Fisher and Stovall; Turner, Olson and Stovall. Umpire in chief—Mullin. Field umpire—Evans. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

BOSTON (A. L.), 2; CHICAGO (A. L.), 0.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Pape was absolute master of the White Sox to-day, and the speed boys won the last game of the series. The score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hooper,rf	5	2	2	0	0	M'Intyre,rf	3	1	1	0	0
Gardner,3b	5	1	3	2	0	Lord,3b	4	0	1	0	2
Speaker,cf	5	2	1	0	0	Callahan,cf	4	0	4	0	0
Lewis,lf	2	0	5	0	0	Bodie,2b	4	0	3	6	0
Yerkes,ss	3	0	1	2	1	Dough'ty,lf	2	0	2	0	0
Engle,2b	4	1	2	4	0	Zelder,1b	3	1	10	1	0
Myers,1b	4	2	11	0	0	Tanneh'l,ss	3	1	3	5	0
Williams,c	4	1	2	1	0	Sullivan,c	2	0	3	2	0
Pape,p	4	1	0	4	0	*McConnell	0	0	0	0	0
						White,p	3	1	0	0	1
Totals	36	10	27	13	1	Totals	29	4	27	14	3

*Batted for Sullivan in the eighth inning.

Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Runs—Boston—Hooper, Williams. Left on bases—Boston, 10; Chicago, 4. First base on balls—Off Pape, 1; off White, 1. Struck out—By Pape, 2; by White, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pape (McIntyre); by White (Lewis). Two base hits—Williams, Speaker, Myers, McIntyre. Three base hit—White. Sacrifice hit—Yerkes. Stolen bases—Speaker, Engle, Hooper, Lewis. Double play—Engle and Myers. Umpire—Egan. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Gentle Rain Keeps Giants Indoors and They Lose First Place.

A gentle rain fell before game time yesterday afternoon, but didn't last long and wasn't heavy enough to lay the inches of dust outside the Polo Grounds. It was therefore with surprise and annoyance that the many persons who travelled up there learned that the game had been called off. Same thing in Brooklyn. The elements were entirely too boisterous for the delicate Superbas to take a chance. Apparently the diamond athletes are not so pampered in Philadelphia, for over there they got out and had a game. The Phillies beat the Reds and now hold first place by half a game. The Bostons landed one of their semi-occasional victories, beating the Cardinals. The results:

Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 4.

Boston, 7; St. Louis, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Philadelphia	48	31	.608	Pittsburg	43	33	.566
New York	47	31	.603	Cincinnati	32	44	.421
Chicago	45	30	.600	Brooklyn	29	47	.382
St. Louis	44	33	.571	Boston	19	58	.247

PHILADELPHIA (N. L.), 5; CINCINNATI, 4.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Philadelphia won the series from Cincinnati to-day. Alexander was hit hard in the first inning but was invincible after that. The score:

CINCINNATI	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bescher,lf	4	0	0	0	0	Knabe,2b	3	0	5	5	0
Bates,cf	4	2	0	0	0	Paskert,cf	4	0	1	1	0
Marsans,cf	0	0	0	0	0	Lobert,3b	3	1	1	2	0
H'bilitzell,1b	4	2	9	0	0	Walsh,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Mitchell,rf	5	1	3	0	0	Luderus,1b	3	1	10	0	0
Downey,ss	4	1	3	0	0	Thomas,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Grant,3b	4	1	1	0	0	Doolan,ss	4	2	2	2	1
Egan,2b	3	1	1	2	1	Doolin,c	3	1	6	3	1
McLean,c	3	2	9	0	0	Alex'der,p	3	1	0	3	0
Fromme,p	2	0	0	0	0						
Smith,p	0	0	0	2	0	Totals	31	8	27	17	2
*Severold	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	10†	23	7	1						

*Batted for Smith in the ninth inning.
†Luderus out, hit by batted ball.

Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	5

Runs—Cincinnati—Bates, 2; Hohlitzell, Downey. Philadelphia—Knabe, Lobert, Luderus, Doolan, Alexander. First base on error—Cincinnati, 1. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 5. Philadelphia, 5. First base on balls—Off Alexander, 3; off Fromme, 2; off Smith, 1. Struck out—By Alexander, 3; by Fromme, 7; by Smith, 1. Three base hits—Mitchell, Bates. Two base hit—Bates. Sacrifice hit—Mitchell. Stolen bases—Grant, Mitchell, Egan, Esmond. Double play—Knabe and Doolan. Passed balls—Doolin, 2. Umpire in chief—O'Day. Field umpire—Emslie. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

BOSTON, (N. L.), 7; ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 5.

BOSTON, July 14.—Boston took the final game of the series with St. Louis to day despite the wildness of Tyler in the ninth inning, when he passed three men and hit another, which with two errors enabled St. Louis to score twice. The bases were filled when Konetchy drove a hard liner to Kaiser for the final out. The score.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Huggins,2b	4	2	2	5	0	Sweeney,2b	2	0	0	6	0
Hauser,ss	4	0	3	5	0	Tenney,1b	2	0	8	1	0
Ellis,lf	3	1	0	0	0	Herzog,ss	2	0	2	2	2
K'n'tchy,1b	5	2	15	1	1	Kaiser,lf	4	2	1	0	0
Evans,rf	3	1	1	0	0	Miller,rf	3	0	3	0	1
Mowrey,3b	4	0	0	2	0	Ingerton,3b	4	2	1	0	0
Oakes,cf	3	0	3	0	0	Kling,c	2	2	6	1	0
Br'sn'h,c	3	0	0	0	0	Flaherty,cf	4	0	3	0	0
Golden,p	0	0	0	0	0	Tyler,p	3	1	1	3	0
Geyer,p	1	0	0	0	0						
G.L'dm'k,pl	0	0	1	0	0	Totals	26	7	26	13	3
*McIver	1	0	0	0	0						
L.L'dm'k,p	0	0	0	0	0						
†Smith	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	6	24	14	1						

*Batted for G. Laudermilk in the eighth inning.
†Batted for L. Laudermilk in the ninth inning.
‡Hauser out, hit by batted ball.

St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2	5
Boston	0	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7

Runs—St. Louis—Huggins, Ellis, Konetchy, Oakes, Bresnahan. Boston—Sweeney, 2; Tenney, Kaiser, Ingerton, Kling, Tyler. Two base hit—Ingerton. Three base hit—Huggins. Sacrifice hits—Kling, Herzog. Sacrifice fly—Miller. Stolen bases—Sweeney, Herzog, 2. Double plays—Huggins, Hauser and Konetchy; Sweeney, Herzog and Tenney; Huggins and Konetchy; Konetchy, Huggins and Konetchy; Tyler, Kling and Tenney. Left on bases—Boston, 6; St. Louis, 8. First base on balls—Off Golden, 3; off Geyer, 1; off G. Laudermilk, 2; off Tyler, 4. First base on error—St. Louis, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Tyler (Bresnahan, Hauser). Struck out—By Tyler, 4. Passed ball—Bresnahan. Wild pitches—G. Laudermilk, L. Laudermilk. Umpire in chief—Johnstone. Field umpire—Eason. Time—2 hours and 1 minute.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati in New York; St. Louis in Brooklyn. Pittsburg in Philadelphia; Chicago in Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York in Cleveland; Washington in Chicago. Philadelphia in St. Louis; Boston in Detroit.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City in Providence; Newark in Baltimore (two games); Rochester in Buffalo (two games); Toronto in Montreal.

American Association.

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3; St. Paul, 1.
At Louisville—Columbus, 5; Louisville, 2.
At Kansas City—Minneapolis, 8; Kansas City, 4.
At Toledo—Indianapolis, 7; Toledo, 6.

Connecticut League.

At Hartford—Bridgeport, 6; Hartford, 5.
At New Britain—New Britain, 8; Waterbury, 7.

New England League.

At Haverhill—Haverhill, 10; Fall River, 9.
At Lawrence—Lawrence, 10; Brockton, 2.
At Worcester—Worcester, 9; New Bedford, 0.
At Lowell—Lowell, 8; Lynn, 4.

Southern League.

Memphis, 8; Chattanooga, 4.
Mobile, 3; Birmingham, 1.
Nashville, 2; Atlanta, 1.

Western League.

At Des Moines—Omaha, 10; Des Moines, 3.
At Denver—Topeka, 1; Denver, 0.
At Lincoln—Pueblo, 5; Lincoln, 2.
At Sioux City—St. Joseph, 3; Sioux City, 1.

Cotton States League.

Jackson, 9; Yazoo City, 2.
Meridian, 4; Hattiesburg, 1.

South Atlantic League.

First Game—Augusta, 8; Columbus, 5. Second game—Columbus, 3; Augusta, 2.
Charleston, 4; Macon, 2.
Columbia, 5; Jacksonville, 2.

Tri-State League.

At Trenton—Lancaster, 6; Trenton, 5.
At Johnstown—Johnstown, 15; York, 4.

Johnson Gets $30,000 for Meeting Wells.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 14.—Short of signing the articles everything has been arranged for a match between Jack Johnson and Bombardier Wells for the biggest purse ever offered in Great Britain. Johnson is to receive $30,000 win, draw or lose. The sum of $15,000 is to be deposited July 15 and the other $15,000 is to be handed to Johnson an hour before the contest, which is to take place in London, probably in September.

Bermudan Cricketers Lead.

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The Bermuda cricketers started the most important match of their tour to-day with the All-Philadelphia eleven. The game was played at Haverford and despite the specially prepared wicket, the scoring was slow. The visitors batted first and totalled 164 runs. This looked easy for the Philadelphians, but they could only count 129 runs in their inning owing to the splendid bowling of Conyers, who took six wickets for 69 runs. King was not very effective. He scored three wickets at a cost of 69 runs.

TOPICS OF THE DIAMOND.

Athletics Not Winning Pennant as Easily as Was Expected.

When the Athletics overcame the Highlanders twice on July 4 and climbed to first place the talk was that there would be no holding them. Having overhauled the Detroits after a chase of two months and a half it looked as though they would be in front practically all the rest of the way, that they would soon shake themselves clear of the Detroits and sail along majestically in first place. It was all over but the shouting.

Later developments show, however, that the Detroits are not to be shaken off as lightly as was expected. The Tigers have shown ability of their own to come back and ever since July 5, when the Highlanders beat the Athletics and took away from them their brief hold on first place, the Tigers have been opening up a gap steadily and the champions losing ground. That the Athletics will get going good again there is little doubt, but that they will have a harder time than last year in winning the pennant is altogether probable, especially in the light of the happenings of last week.

The suspension imposed on Harry Davis and the absence of Eddie Collins has handicapped the Athletics a good deal. Of their last nine games they have won only two. There are other reasons for their slump besides the absence of Davis and Collins, however, reasons which, coupled with the absence of Davis and Collins, have counted heavily. The Athletics' pitchers have been clouted hard. The figures show that. Hits by opponents in the last nine gmaes have with three exceptions run into double figures in each game. Here are the hits a game by opponents for the last nine games: 19, 12, 6, 13, 4, 17, 10, 12 and 8.

Speaking of Harry Davis, the veteran was asked when here about the reports that he was to manage some American League team next season. "I may manage a club some day," he answered, "but I'm in no hurry to leave the Athletics for a while yet. My present berth suits me pretty well and I don't see any reason why I should leave it to manage another club so long as things are going nicely."

Since Ed Walsh beat the New Yorks on July 7 he hasn't won a game, though he has been in three. The New Yorks beat a pitching combination composed of Young and Walsh, then Vaughn beat Walsh and then Collins of Boston did it. At present, however, the White Sox pitchers are showing the most effective work in the American League. When losing Walsh wasn't hit hard, and Lange, White and Baker have been holding opponents down in good shape.

Among the numerous shrewd moves made by Murphy and Chance in corralling or parting with players the one that allowed Luderus to go to the Phillies is to be spoken only in whispers.

Pittsburg's diminutive but robust clouters Byrne and Leach were stopped effectually by the New York pitchers after the first game of the series just ended. They each made two hits on the first day, but fell down the next two, striking out often. Each had a batting average for the three games of .231. The New York-Pittsburg series, by the way, was full of close decisions and a trying one for umpires. The umpires did miss plays, but O'Day was blamed for one when he was absolutely right, that being when he called Doyle out at third on an attempted double steal. Doyle slipped away from the bag after reaching it safely and was touched by McKechnie when off the bag.

There wouldn't be as many stolen bases as there are if paragraph 5, section 9, rule 84 were lived up to strictly. It says:

In the event of a palpable muff of a ball thrown by the catcher, when the base runner is clearly blocked, the infielder making the muff shall be charged with an error and the base runner shall not be credited with a stolen base.

Plain enough, but honored more in the breach than in the observance.

As Cincinnati hasn't beaten Mathewson since the neolithic period, or something like that, and as the Cincinnatis are the next team to appear here the horoscope reads that Mathewson's losing streak is over.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Rochester	53	28	.654	Jersey City	34	39	.466
Baltimore	51	30	.630	Buffalo	34	40	.459
Toronto	46	35	.568	Newark	29	44	.397
Montreal	34	39	.466	Providence	27	53	.337

JERSEY CITY, 7; PROVIDENCE, 4.

PROVIDENCE, July 14.—Ability to hit Sherry at opportune times won the game for Jersey City this afternoon. The visitors made their first raid on the Providence twirler in the fourth, when Breen singled, Gettman flied to Atz, Dolan doubled to centre, Deininger hit to right, Abstein fouled out to Peterson and Wheeler doubled to right. When the rally was over and Roach had fouled out three runs had crossed the plate. Two more runs came across in the fifth and one each in the eighth and ninth. The Grays scored one in the first and three in the seventh. The score.

JERSEY CITY.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PROVIDENCE.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Breen,2b	5	1	1	4	0	Phelan,cf	5	2	0	0	0
Gettman,cf	5	1	0	0	0	M'D'm't,cf	1	0	2	0	0
Dolan,3b	4	1	1	4	0	Atz,2b	2	1	5	2	0
Dein'ger,lf	4	2	3	0	1	And'son,lf	4	1	1	0	0
Abstein,1b	4	1	12	0	0	Elston,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Wheeler,rf	4	1	2	1	0	Tarlet'n,1b	4	1	11	1	0
Roach,ss	4	1	2	2	0	Gil'pie,3b	4	1	1	2	0
Butler,c	3	0	6	0	1	Rock,ss	4	1	1	2	0
Frill,p	2	0	0	2	0	Peterson,c	4	0	6	1	0
Mason,p	1	1	0	0	0	Sherry,p	3	1	0	4	1
Totals	36	9	27	12	2	Totals	32	8	27	12	1

Jersey City	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	1	—7
Providence	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4

Runs—Jersey City—Breen, Gettman, Dolan, Deininger, 2; Roach, Butler. Providence—Phelan, Elston, Tarleton, Rock. Two base hits—Wheeler, Mason, Gillespie, Rock. Three base hits—Dolan, Abstein, Rock. Stolen bases—Phelan, Anderson, Elston. Sacrifice hits—Frill, Atz, 2. Left on bases—Jersey City, 4; Providence, 4. First base on errors—Jersey City, 1; Providence, 1. Hits—Off Frill, 7 in six and two-thirds innings; off Mason, 1 in two and one-third innings. Struck out—By Frill, 3, by Mason, 1; by Sherry, 3. First base on balls—Off Frill, 1; off Sherry, 1. Wild pitch—Sherry. Umpire in chief—Murray. Field umpire—Killian. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

NEWARK, 7; BALTIMORE, 3.

BALTIMORE, July 14.—The Tigers made enough runs in the first two innings to win from the Birds this afternoon. The locals' errors were costly and Adkins lost control of the ball. Demiscue by Rath was responsible for the visitors' two tallies in the first inning. In the second after two were out Adkins gave two free passes and hit a batter, which, together with Agler's single and Corcoran's error, gave the Newarks a trio of runs. McCarty was struck on the elbow by a pitched ball and had to retire. The score.

NEWARK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bailey,rf	4	1	3	0	1	Parent,ss	4	0	2	2	1
Agler,lb	3	2	9	1	0	Rath,2b	4	1	5	2	1
Kelly,lf	4	0	1	0	0	Cor'an,3b	4	1	1	2	1
Dalton,cf	4	1	3	0	0	Schmidt,1b	3	1	9	0	0
Smith,2b	4	0	4	3	0	Seymour,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Louden,ss	3	2	5	0	0	Walsh,rf	4	1	2	0	0
Lee,3b	3	0	2	2	0	Heitm'r,rf	3	0	2	2	0
McCarty,c	2	1	3	1	0	Egan,c	4	1	6	3	0
Cady,c	1	1	0	1	0	Adkins,p	0	0	0	0	0
Lee,p	2	0	1	1	0	Gantt,p	2	0	0	3	0
						*Maisel	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	8	27	14	1	Totals	33	6	27	15	3

*Batted for Gantt in the ninth inning.

Newark	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—7
Baltimore	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Runs—Newark—Bailey, 2; Agler, Kelly, Smith, McCarty, Lee. Baltimore—Rath, Schmidt, 2. Three base hit—Seymour. Sacrifice hits—Lee, Dalton, Louden. Stolen base—Bailey. Double plays—Heitmuller and Schmidt; Parent, Rath and Schmidt. First base on balls—Off Adkins, 2; off Lee, 3; off Gantt, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Adkins, 1; by Gantt, 3. Struck out—By Gantt, 5; by Lee, 4. Passed balls—Egan, 2. Left on bases—Newark, 6; Baltimore, 6. First base on errors—Newark, 3, Baltimore, 1. Umpire in chief—Halligan. Field umpire—Wright. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

AT BUFFALO—FIRST GAME.

									R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	1	0	0