THIS GAME MUTUALLY BAD

NAPS OUTHIT HIGHLANDERS AND BEAT THEM.

Wild Pitches, Errors and Poor Base Running Contribute to a Burlesque—Detroits Lose Two and the Athletics Win—Chicagos and Washingtons Even.

The twenty-four hour brace of the Highlanders ended yesterday. They were beaten by the Clevelands in a game poorly played on both sides. The Cleveland exhibition explains why the Naps dropped four straight in Washington, but they happened to be up against the New Yorks and won. In the last week the New Yorks have played as bad ball as a team belonging to a major league possibly could play, barring of course the Boston Nationals and teams of that ilk. The Bostons won two games from the Detroits and the Athletics shut out St. Louis. Although they can't catch the Detroits by their own efforts the Athletics may do it with the help of others. The Washingtons, who are putting up a stiff game at home, broke even with the White Sox. The latter are again in third place. The results:

Cleveland, 10; New York, 8.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 3—First game.
Boston, 8; Detroit, 2—Second game.
Washington, 3; Chicago, 1—First game.
Chicago, 4; Washington, 2—Second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Detroit	63	34	.649	Boston	51	48	.515
Philadelphia	61	34	.642	Cleveland	49	51	.490
Chicago	49	46	.516	Washington	36	61	.371
New York	50	47	.515	St. Louis	29	67	.302

CLEVELAND, 10; NEW YORK (A. L.), 8.

An open air burlesque show was given at American League Park yesterday by two performing troupes of burlesque experts called the Highlanders and Naps. Each tried to see how many runs it could present to the opposing jesters and the Highlanders won. The Clevelands won the game, but the Highlanders outdid them in slipping runs to their antagonists. The Highlanders earned the most laughs for their merry antics during the parody, but they had to go some to do it.

From the stands, or at least behind the netting which somewhat obscures the vision, the rival groups with their uniforms and gloves and bats copied makeup so faithfully that they looked like real ball players. Imitation is the sincerest flattery, but the flattery ceased with the makeup. Pro and con the game was played with all the acumen and bold initiative of a group of neolithic menhirion.

Hard hitting, which was one respect in which the game possessed merit, error making and freakish battery work flourished. Both batted hard, the Clevelands the harder. After being roughhoused in Philadelphia and Washington, coming to New York was like stumbling into an oasis for the Naps. The fielding was about equally fantastic. The Naps excelled in wild battery work, Krapp having four wild pitches and giving six passes and Fisher having a passed ball. As base runners the Clevelands were negative factors, acquiring their runs through primitive slugging and New York errors. The New Yorks were more alive on the bases, but usually their judgment was warped.

Manager Stovall being indisposed Lajoie was the picket at the first bag. Larry is a cripple this summer, but his bat is as hale and hearty as ever. He and Joe Jackson went far toward beating the New Yorks with their hitting. Jackson was laid up when the Naps were here before, but he did enough yesterday to convince the spectators that he is worth further trial. Roy Hartzell needed a rest—he hasn't been well lately—and was in the game only as a pinch hitter.

Chase didn't enhance his reputation either as a player or a general. He made an error that cost a run; he left three on bases in the ninth with a poke to the pitcher, swinging, as he often does under like circumstances, at the first thing that came along; he popped up a fly in the sixth, with two on and none out, instead of sacrificing, and he let his team try a squeeze in the first inning when the reason for such tactics passed comprehension.

With two out in the first inning and Graney on third Knight missed an easy bounder from Lajoie's bat and Graney scored. In New York's half Chase singled. As he stole Krapp made a cross between a balk and a wild pitch. Hemphill walked and Cree's hit scored Chase. Ball making a wild throw to first, on which Hemphill took third and Cree went to second. Then the squeeze, although there was a run in, men on second and third, only one out, and it was the first inning and Krapp very unsteady. Knight didn't connect and Hemphill was run down. Cree scored on Knight's subsequent hit. Knight was caught napping by Krapp, who was a very strenuous person.

Krapp smacked the ball on the seam every time he came up. In the second inning he scored Fisher with a screaming three bagger. In New York's half Gardner forced Magner and Turner made a wild throw trying for a double play. Gardner headed for second and had time to stay there, but he liked the accommodations at the first abode better and decided to return. His originality exceeded his sagacity.

Lajoie tripled in the third and scored on Ball's hit. Ball batted Jackson home from second in the fifth. Caldwell obtusely returned Ball's hit to the plate when there was no chance for a play there and allowed Ball to take second, but Knight took Birmingham's liner with one hand and doubled Ball.

Without a hit or anything bearing likeness thereto the New Yorks made three runs in the fifth. Two bases on balls, a boot by Ball, another by Olsen, two wild pitches and a fielder's choice cooked up the runs. Chase's fine dash to the plate and Cree's grounder to Turner brought in one of the runs, and was a clever and spirited feat. But Chase didn't evince the same quick and thoughtful grasp of the situation in the sixth. Sweeney walked, rumbled to third on a passed ball and scored on Quinn's single. Caldwell was passed and nobody was out. Chase whaled away and fled to Graney, and two more outs quickly followed.

An infield hit by Olsen, a swat to centre by Jackson, Gardner's wild throw trying for a double play and Chase's miss of a thrown ball allowed the Naps to tie the score in the seventh. Knight singled for New York in the seventh. Magner sacrificed and Gardner raised a fly which found Graney at the other end of the orbit. Sweeney singled and Graney caught Knight with a deadly throw to Fisher.

A bad throw by Olsen and a triple by Hemphill which jumped over Graney's head put the New Yorks one run ahead in the eighth. Their advantage was short-lived. Olsen, Jackson, Lajoie, Birmingham and Turner splashed hits all over the plaza and four runs engraved themselves on the home tablet. Birmingham's hit was a two bagger, a tiny fly which struck in front of Gardner and shot past him to right, where anybody wasn't.

The New Yorks made a fight in the ninth. With Knight out Magner singled to Stovall. Gardner floated a languorous fly to Turner. Sweeney hit a lazy fly which dropped at Olsen's feet and Olsen made some sort of a fancy toss to Turner for a force. His foolery allowed Magner to beat the ball to the base. Johnson drew four balls and Caldwell singled through short and rounded out the trip for Magner. Already nine pilgrims had been left on the bases and three more swelled the indigent majority when Commander Hal prodded to the pitcher on the first bound.

The score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	1	5	1	0	Caldwell, lf	5	1	0	0	0
Olsen, ss	4	2	1	0	2	Chase, 1b	6	1	9	1	1
Jackson, rf	5	3	1	0	0	Hemphill, cf	5	1	5	1	0
Lajoie, 1b	4	2	6	0	0	Cree, rf	5	2	1	0	0
*Mills	0	0	0	0	0	Knight, 3b	5	2	3	3	1
Stovall, 1b	0	0	2	0	0	Magner, ss	2	1	2	5	0
Ball, 3b	5	2	0	1	2	Gardner, 2b	5	1	4	4	2
Birm'g'm, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Sweeney, c	4	2	1	0	0
Turner, 2b	5	2	2	3	0	R. Fisher, p	1	0	1	4	0
G. Fisher, c	5	0	8	0	0	†Hartzell	0	0	0	0	0
Krapp, p	3	2	1	2	0	Quinn, p	2	0	0	2	0
Blanding, p	1	0	0	2	0	‡Johnson	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	16	27	9	4	Totals	40	12	27	20	4

*Ran for Lajoie in the ninth inning.
†Batted for R. Fisher in the fifth inning.
‡Batted for Quinn in the ninth inning.

Cleveland	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	0	4	10
New York	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	8

Runs—Cleveland—Graney, Olsen, 2; Jackson, 2; Lajoie, 2; Mills, Birmingham, G. Fisher. New York—Caldwell, Chase, 2; Hemphill, Cree, Magner, Sweeney, Hartzell. First base on errors—Cleveland, 3; New York, 3. Left on bases—Cleveland, 7; New York, 12. First base on balls—Off Krapp, 6, off Blanding, 1. Struck out—By Krapp, 3; by Blanding, 1; by Quinn, 1. Three base hits—Jackson, Lajoie, Hemphill. Two base hits—Birmingham, Krapp. Sacrifice hits—Olsen, Lajoie. Stolen bases—Chase, Gardner. Double play—Knight and Gardner. Passed ball—G. Fisher. Wild pitches—Krapp, 4. Hits—Off Krapp, 6 in five innings (none out in the sixth); off Blanding, 6 in four innings, off R. Fisher, 9 in five innings; off Quinn, 7 in four innings. Umpire in chief—Mullin. Field umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 3; ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 0.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—Bender won his third straight game to-day by shutting out St. Louis. It was also the Indian's third consecutive game in which he did not give a base on balls. The score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shotten, rf	4	1	3	0	0	Lord, lf	4	0	2	0	0
Austin, 3b	4	0	3	3	0	Oldring, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Schaefer, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	3	1	2	5	0
Laporte, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	0	3	2	0
Hogan, lf	3	1	5	0	0	Murphy, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Clarke, c	3	1	4	0	0	McInnes, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Stack, 1b	3	0	7	0	0	Barry, ss	4	2	3	1	0
Wallace, ss	3	0	1	2	1	Thomas, c	2	1	5	2	0
Pelty, p	2	0	0	3	0	Bender, p	3	0	0	4	0
*Crisp	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	5	24	8	1	Totals	31	7	27	14	0

*Batted for Pelty in the ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3

Runs—Philadelphia—Murphy, McInnes, Thomas. Two base hits—McInnes, Barry, Laporte. Three base hits—Clarke, Murphy. Sacrifice hits—Thomas, Collins. Double play—Thomas, Collins and McInnes. Stolen base—Oldring. Struck out—By Bender, 5; by Pelty, 2. Left on bases—St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 6. First base on error—Philadelphia, 1. Umpire in chief—Evans. Field umpire—Egan. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

BOSTON (A. L.), 7; DETROIT, 3—FIRST GAME.

BOSTON, Aug. 2.—The Detroit Tigers were tamed to-day, Boston winning two games, 7 to 3 and 8 to 2. With three men on bases and none out in the ninth inning of the second game Ty Cobb was struck out by Charlie Hall, who had just relieved Pape. Crawford also was struck out, and Delahanty pop fled. Boston played the best ball of the season to the biggest crowd on the local grounds this year. The scores:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Hooper, rf	5	2	2	0	0
Bush, ss	3	1	2	5	1	Engle, 1b	3	1	9	0	1
Cobb, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Speaker, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Wagner, 2b	4	1	0	4	1
D'Hanty, 1b	4	0	7	0	2	Carrigan, c	3	1	9	3	0
Moriarty, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	Gardner, 3b	2	1	2	1	0
O'Leary, 2b	4	1	4	2	0	Riggert, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Stanage, c	4	2	4	5	1	Yerkes, ss	3	1	2	2	2
Willett, p	3	0	0	3	1	Wood, p	3	1	0	3	0
Totals	33	8	*23	16	5	Totals	31	10	27	13	4

*Speaker out, hit by batted ball.

Detroit	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Boston	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	1		—7

Runs—Detroit—Jones, Cobb, 2. Boston—Wagner, Carrigan, Gardner, Riggert, Yerkes, 2, Wood. Two base hits—Cobb, Wood, Bush, Gardner. Sacrifice hits—Bush, Gardner, 2; Wood. Stolen bases—Cobb, Crawford, O'Leary, Riggert, Moriarty. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Detroit, 5. First base on balls—Off Wood, 1; off Willett, 8. First base on errors—Boston, 3; Detroit, 2. Struck out—By Wood, 9; by Willett, 3. Umpire in chief—Dineen. Field umpire—Perine. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes.

BOSTON, 8; DETROIT, 2—SECOND GAME.

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	4	2	1	2	0	Hooper, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Bush, ss	4	1	3	3	2	Engle, 1b	4	0	10	2	0
Cobb, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Speaker, cf	3	3	2	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Wagner, 2b	1	0	2	4	0
Delah'ty, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Gardner, 3b	4	2	1	2	1
Moriarty, 3b	2	0	2	0	0	Riggert, lf	4	0	4	0	0
O'Leary, 2b	1	0	5	0	0	Yerkes, ss	4	2	1	1	0
Stanage, c	3	0	5	3	2	Nunamaker, c	4	1	5	0	0
Lafitte, p	2	0	0	5	0	Pape, p	3	0	1	4	1
*Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0	Hall, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	24	8	4	Totals	29	9	27	13	2

*Batted for Lafitte in the ninth inning.

Detroit	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	—8	

Runs—Detroit—Crawford, Delahanty. Boston—Hooper, Engle, Speaker, 2; Wagner, 2; Gardner, Yerkes. Two base hits—Yerkes, Speaker, 2; Gardner, Delahanty. Sacrifice flies—Moriarty, O'Leary. Sacrifice hits—Wagner, Hooper, Pape. Stolen bases—Speaker, Wagner. Left on bases—Boston, 5; Detroit, 3. First base on balls—Off Pape, 1; off Lafitte, 3. First base on errors—Boston, 2. Hit by pitcher—Wagner. Struck out—By Pape, 3; by Lafitte, 3; by Hall, 2. Wild pitch—Lafitte. Umpire in chief—Perine. Field umpire—Dineen. Time—1 hour and 41 minutes.

WASHINGTON 3; CHICAGO (A. L.), 1—FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The Nationals and White Sox divided to-day's double bill before the biggest crowd of the season. Becker, a Washington amateur, made his debut in the box and held the visitors to three scattered hits. The Nationals batted Scott hard in the second and sixth. After four innings had been played in the final game a thunder shower halted play, but despite the muddy field both teams put up a good exhibition. Errors by the Washington infield in the seventh inning gave the Sox the game when three runs counted. The scores:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b	4	0	1	5	0	Milan, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Collins, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	Schaefer, 1b	4	1	10	0	1
Lord, 3b	4	1	5	3	0	Elberfeld, 2b	4	1	2	5	0
Callahan, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	2	0	0	0
McIntyre, rf	3	0	2	1	0	Walker, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	0	2	0	0	McBride, ss	3	0	2	5	0
Zeider, 1b	3	0	12	0	0	Conroy, 3b	2	0	0	6	0
Tannehill, ss	3	0	0	3	0	Street, c	2	1	3	0	0
Sullivan, c	1	0	5	1	0	Becker, p	3	0	0	4	0
*Lange	1	0	0	0	0						
Kreitz, c	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	9	27	21	1
Scott, p	2	0	0	2	0						
*Walsh	1	0	0	0	0						
Hovlik, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	29	3	24	13	0						

*Batted for Sullivan in the eighth inning.
†Batted for Scott in the eighth inning.

Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		—3

Runs—Chicago—Lord. Washington—Schaefer, Elberfeld, Gessler. First base on errors—Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 3; Chicago, 2. First base on balls—Off Becker, 1; off Scott, 1. Struck out—By Becker, 5; by Scott, 4. Two base hits—McBride, Schaefer. Bodie, Street. Sacrifice hits—A. Walker, Street. Double plays—Elberfeld, McBride and Schaefer; Conroy, Elberfeld and Schaefer; Lord and Zeider. Hit by pitcher—By Becker, McIntyre; by Scott (Milan). Umpire in chief—Connolly. Field umpire—Parker. Time—1 hour and 40 minutes.

CHICAGO, 4; WASHINGTON, 2—SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McConnell, 2b	5	2	3	1	1	Milan, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Lord, 3b	5	1	1	1	0	Schaefer, 1b	5	1	9	0	0
Callahan, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Elberfeld, 2b	4	2	0	5	0
McIntyre, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	0	5	0	0	Walker, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Zeider, 1b	3	1	11	1	0	McBride, ss	4	0	0	3	0
Tannehill, ss	4	1	1	4	0	Conroy, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Payne, c	4	2	7	1	0	Street, c	3	0	6	0	1
Hovlik, p	2	0	0	5	1	†Leibold	1	1	0	0	0
†Dougherty	1	0	0	0	0	Groom, p	2	0	0	4	0
Olmstead, p	0	0	0	0	0	‡Ainsmith	1	1	0	0	0
Walsh, p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	36	8	27	12	2	Totals	35	9	27	11	3

*Batted for Hovlik in the seventh inning.
†Batted for Street in the ninth inning.
‡Batted for Groom in the ninth inning.

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—4
Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Runs—Chicago—Zeider, 2; Tannehill, Payne. Washington—Milan, Walker. First base on errors—Washington, 1; Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 11; Chicago, 7. First base on balls—Off Hovlik, 4. Struck out—By Hovlik, 12; by Olmstead, 3; by Walsh, 2; by Groom, 6. Three base hit—Callahan. Two base hits—Schaefer, Elberfeld, Tannehill. Sacrifice hit—Conroy. Hit by pitcher—By Groom (Zeider). Wild pitch—Groom. Passed balls—Street, Payne. Umpire in chief—Connolly. Field umpire—Parker. Time—2 hours and 10 minutes.

MAGEE'S SUSPENSION UPHELD.

National League Directors Stand by President Lynch.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Directors of the National League to-day refused to sustain the appeal of Sherwood Magee of the Philadelphia club for reinstatement, three of the board voting to sustain the action of President T. J. Lynch, who recently fined Magee $250 and suspended the star outfielder for the remainder of the season for an assault upon umpire Finneran in a game at Philadelphia.

Garry Herrmann, C. H. Ebbets and Barney Dreyfuss practically sustained the league president, but put it up to Mr. Lynch to take such further action in the matter of the ball player's punishment as he saw fit. President Murphy of the Cubs was the dissenter in the board of directors.

As the matter turned out, Magee was without a chance. The three magnates held that the constitution gave President Lynch absolute power in the discipline of players and umpires. The trio further declared that there was no rule or law in the constitution which gave them the right to take this power of discipline from the hands of the league executive.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 2.—Magee was deeply disappointed to-day when he learned of the action of the board of directors of the league. Magee was hopeful of being immediately reinstated. He says he is extremely sorry, especially for bringing so much criticism on his club, by his thoughtless assault on the arbiter.

New Pitcher for Giants.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Aug. 2.—Manager McGraw of the New York Giants this afternoon purchased Pitcher John Ferrell from the Spartanburg club in the Carolina Association for $3,000. The price is the highest ever paid for a player from this league. Ferrell has been pitching great ball in the Carolina Association.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

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

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

EASTERN LEAGUE.
Toronto in Jersey City; Buffalo in Baltimore; Montreal in Providence.

Baseball, To-day, 4 P. M. N. Y. Americans vs. Cleveland. Am. League Park. Adm. 50c.—*Adv.*

GIANTS STOP PIRATE RUSH

NEW YORKS TAKE WINNING LEAD EARLY IN GAME.

Brooklyns Put Up a Hard Fight Against the Cubs, but Latter Make Only Tally of Contest—Rustlers Play in St. Louis and Find a Team They Can Beat.

The rush of the Pirates was stopped yesterday with a crash. After doing business with second division clubs for two weeks the Pirates encountered the Giants and found different going. The Poloists won a game in which the batting was heavy on both sides. The Chicagos had a troublesome day with the Brooklyns, but won, which is the main thing. The Boston Rustlers, inspired mayhap by the presence of Mike Donlin, threw the gaff into the Cardinals and thereby strengthened the growing impression that the Cardinals have shot their bolt. The results:

New York, 8; Pittsburg, 4.
Chicago, 1; Brooklyn, 0.
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 2.
At Cincinnati—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	57	33	.633	St. Louis	52	42	.553
New York	57	36	.613	Cincinnati	50	53	.474
Philadelphia	56	37	.602	Brooklyn	34	59	.366
Pittsburg	56	38	.596	Boston	21	74	.221

NEW YORK (N. L.), 8; PITTSBURG, 4.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 2.—The Pittsburgs hammered Matty hard to-day but close told in the end and the New Yorks broke the Pittsburg winning streak by taking the opening game of the series, 8 to 4.

McGraw's men carried on another whirlwind base running session and the locals were simply played off their feet by the brisk work on the paths.

The game was a case of baseball brains and daring against sheer hitting and lumbering work by the Pirates. Clarke's men hammered Matty for fifteen safeties, but strangely enough their smashes netted them only fifteen bases, not a Pirate advancing more than a base on any one hit. Four lightning double plays halted the Pirates when they appeared threatening.

Mathewson stood up for the full nine innings under a stiff hammering, but he never was in grave danger. Babe Adams was driven to cover by a terrible two inning fusillade and the Giants peppered away at Steele, his successor, just often enough to keep that young recruit interested in his lost cause.

The Pirates seemed flatfooted in everything. Leach tried to advance two bases on a hefty single by Wagner, but he was caught at the plate. With the Giants it was just the opposite. They took advantage of everything, keeping the ball in play as usual and drawing throws and foozles that netted runs.

The game was played in a high wind that carried clouds of blinding dust into the eyes of the players and more than 10,000 wildly excited fans. The outfielders were sorely troubled by the gale and several smashes were badly misjudged, one by Larry Doyle in the first inning getting beyond Leach and netting the Giants' second sacker a triple. The wind may have had much to do with the unsteady pitching.

The work of the Giants in the field, however, sparkled with many bright gems, Merkle carrying off individual honors with a brilliant stop of Tommy Leach's bid for a triple in the eighth. Merkle plunged headlong behind the bag for the ball, speared it with one hand and tossed the speedy little Pirate out, Matty covering first.

Doyle and Fletcher shone on the bat, Larry getting two triples and Fletcher a double and two singles. It was another singsong of Fletcher to Doyle to Merkle, these three Giants participating in three of the four rattling double plays that halted home rallies.

To-night all Pittsburg consoles itself with the fact that there has been a reversal of form. It has been the wont of the Pirates to take the opener and then drop the rest. This has been the case all year in their efforts against the Giants and Phillies.

The Giants took the lead in the first. After Devore had fled to Wagner Doyle hit to centre for three bases. Snodgrass walked. Becker fled to Gibson. When Snodgrass ran for second Gibson threw foolishly over Byrne's head. Doyle scored and Snodgrass took third. Merkle tripled, scoring Snodgrass, but Fred was nailed at the plate. Singles by Leach, Carey and Wagner gave the Pirates a run in their half of the first.

The Giants came back in the second and annexed three more. Herzog opened with a single to centre and Fletcher also made a safe hit. Herzog was forced at third by Meyers. Matty singled to left, but Carey let the ball go between his legs, and Fletcher and Meyers scored, Matty taking third. Devore singled, scoring Matty. Here Clarke flashed the U. Q. D for Steele, and Adams was sent to the stable. The Giants did no more scoring in that inning.

Pittsburg made a run in the third on Doyle's fumble of Byrne's grounder, Leach's single, Carey's sacrifice and Wagner's single that scored Byrne. Leach was nailed at the plate on Decker's long throw. The Pirates made another in the sixth on Wagner's single, Miller's out and Flynn's single.

Devore's double, Doyle's out at first and a single by Snodgrass gave the Giants another run in the seventh. They rubbed it in on the Corsairs again in the ninth with two more. Fletcher opened the closing chapter with a double to left. He scored on Meyers's single. Devore fled to Leach. Doyle secured his second triple, scoring Meyers.

On singles by Miller, Fivnn and Clarke, the latter batting in a pinch, Pittsburg put its fourth run across in the ninth, but went no further.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	5	2	0	0	0	Byrne, 2b	4	0	3	1	0
Doyle, 2b	5	2	4	3	1	Leach, cf	4	2	4	0	0
Snodg'ss, cf	4	2	1	0	0	Carey, lf	2	1	4	1	1
Becker, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Wagner, ss	4	3	2	3	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	11	2	0	Miller, 2b	4	1	3	2	0
Herzog, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	Flynn, 1b	4	3	4	1	0
Fletcher, ss	4	3	0	5	0	Wilson, rf	4	1	0	0	1
Meyers, c	3	1	3	1	0	Gibson, c	3	2	6	2	1
Mat'wson, p	4	1	2	2	0	*Campbell	1	0	0	0	0
						Adams, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Steele, p	3	0	1	1	0
						†Clarke	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	14	27	20	1	Totals	35	15	27	11	3

*Batted for Gibson in the ninth inning.
†Batted for Steele in the ninth inning.

New York	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	—8
Pittsburg	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—4

Runs—New York—Devore, Doyle, Snodgrass, Herzog, Fletcher, 2; Meyers, Mathewson. Pittsburg—Byrne, Leach, Wagner, Miller. Two base hits—Devore, Fletcher. Three base hits—Doyle, 2; Merkle. Stolen bases—Snodgrass, Devore. Sacrifice hit—Carey. Double plays—Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle, 3; Meyers and Merkle; Gibson and Byrne, 2. First base on balls—Off Adams, 1. Struck out—By Steele, 4; by Mathewson, 1. Hits—Off Adams, 6 in one and a third inning; off Steele, 9 in seven and two third innings. Hit by pitcher—By Steele (Meyers). Umpire in chief—O'Day. Field umpire—Emslie. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes.

CHICAGO (N. L.), 1; BROOKLYN, 0.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The Chicagos took the first game of their series with the Brooklyns in one of the most desperate pitchers' battles fought in Chicago this season. The Cubs won, 1 to 0, in ten innings, Archer driving the ball over the right field fence for the only run of the game. The Cub catcher was the first man up in the tenth. The count was two and two and he smashed into the next one, trotting about the bases as the fans poured to the field to congratulate him.

Cole and Rucker fought the remarkable battle. But one hit was made off the elongated twirler of the Cub staff. E. Zimmerman got the hit in the eighth when it seemed that Cole would have the honor of pitching a no hit game. Rucker was almost as effective, the Cubs getting to him for only four hits. Two of them were for extra bases. Zimmerman getting a double and Archer the homer.

The game was brilliantly contested, the Cubs giving Cole perfect support, as the only error made by the Cubs was the pitcher's own fumble of a bunt. The Brooklyns did not make a slip behind the great pitching of Rucker.

Almost all of the action was confined to the tenth. True the Dodgers did have a chance in the second when Hummel walked as a starter, but an outfield fly and a double play ruined their chances.

Another chance came to them in the fifth when Hummel once more walked as a starter. Davidson sacrificed and Coulson's infield out sent Hummel to third. But he could get no further, incidentally he was the only Dodger to see third.

The Cubs had a chance in the fifth when Saier opened with the first hit of the game. Archer's sacrifice put him on second, but he did not get a step further.

In the ninth Zimmerman opened for the Cubs with a two base drive along the left foul line. Rucker put on all steam, made Doyle pop to E. Zimmerman and caused Tinker to fly to Hummel. Rucker handed Saier three hooks and he fanned.

When the tenth dawned it looked like a long battle. It was one, two, three and out for the Dodgers. Archer was the first man up for the Cubs. He was in the hole from the start, Rucker getting two strikes on him before he handed him a ball. Rucker wasted two and then tried to curve the next over for a strikeout. Archer met it square, the ball sailed into the right field bleachers, the fans were wild with delight and Rucker had lost another of his tough luck games.

The score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Tooley, ss	4	0	0	2	0	Sheckard, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	14	0	0	Schulte, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Hofman, cf	4	0	3	1	0
Hummel, 2b	2	0	4	1	0	Zim'r'n, 2b	4	1	2	5	0
Davidson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Coulson, rf	4	0	1	0	0	T