LUDICROUS AND THEN SOME

HIGHLANDERS BEATEN AGAIN BY THE NAPS.

Defeat of the Detroits and Victories of the Athletics Send the Champions Into First Place—Washingtons Win Two Games From Chicago White Sox.

Winning games from the New Yorks is the easiest thing the Clevelands do. Yesterday they won their seventh straight from the ill-starred Highlanders. They have made thirty-one runs and forty-nine hits in the three games here this week. Two victories for the Athletics over St. Louis and the defeat of the Detroits in Boston sent the champions up to first place, being the second time this season they have climbed into the lead. The Washingtons, who are enjoying a winning streak, beat the White Sox twice. The first battle lasted eleven innings and the Sox were shut out. The results:

Cleveland, 10; New York, 3.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1—First game.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 2—Second game.

Boston, 7; Detroit, 3.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 0—First game.

Washington, 3; Chicago, 2—Second game.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Philadelphia	63	34	.649	Chicago	49	48	.505
Detroit	63	36	.636	Cleveland	51	51	.500
Boston	53	48	.525	Washington	38	61	.384
New York	50	49	.505	St. Louis	29	69	.296

CLEVELAND, 10; NEW YORK (A. L.), 3.

The ball game at American League Park yesterday ranged from bad to ludicrous. The Clevelands, by the way, beat the Highlanders again. That they did is merely incidental, for there isn't much chance of the local Americans beating anybody the way they are playing now. Before yesterday they were doing poorly, yesterday they also played as if demoralized.

Just plain poor playing happens sometimes in the most advanced baseball circles, may even continue for a time, but it isn't often a team of professionals appears as wholly adrift as did the New York men yesterday. Both teams kept up the ragged fielding which has been prevalent during this series, but the New Yorks at times didn't know which way to turn, how to play batted balls or what to do with themselves or the ball. Brace up! Even though the pitchers are going badly and injuries are forcing Chase to make daily shifts of material—which is a handicap and unavoidable—the material is capable of better work. Get together!

For the third day in succession the Naps found the New York pitchers easy to solve and lined out numerous and venomous hits. They would have won even with clean fielding by the New Yorks, for the latter didn't make much headway against Falkenberg, yet errors of judgment and slow thinking heightened the game's farcical coloring. On the New York side it was the worst exhibition of a period of poor exhibitions.

The New Yorks, maybe with a hope of changing their luck, bunted a good deal. It did no good, but was one evidence at least that they were trying to "mix it up" with a hope of confusing the enemy. The Naps took care of the bunts, however, and their ground and lofty and straightaway hitting caused confusion in the New York ranks; likewise did their base running when they saw that the New Yorks were groping and uncertain.

Roy Hartzell, who batted well, pounded a three base hit over Jackson's head in the first inning and scored on a wild pitch. The other two New York runs were made in the fourth inning. In this round the Naps cut in with four errors. Olsen juggled Hartzell's grounder and Hartzell went to third on a wild throw by Fisher to catch him napping. Cree, who had bunted safely, took second on the throw. Knight hit to Ball, who resolved himself into a sieve, and Hartzell scored. Cree, hovering between second and third, drew a throw from Ball, and the ball went to right field. Birdie scampered home.

After Caldwell had thrown out Ball in the second and Hartzell had made a corking play on Birmingham's bunt Turner whipped a triple to centre and Fisher's scratch single brought him in. Graney was first up in the third and Caldwell didn't cover first on the grounder to Chase. He stood looking at Chase, though it was a physical impossibility for Chase to beat Graney to the base. With that neglect the deluge.

Jackson pounded a beeline hit to left, and Wilkinson didn't play it right. He came in on it instead of playing back. The ball jumped over his head. After that Wilkinson performed capitally and looked very promising. Lajoie gave the ball a catapultic drift. Ball lifted a fly to right which Cree misplayed. He came in just far enough for the ball to bounce over his head. Said vagary put Ball on third. Birmingham drove a howling two bagger past Chase and brought Ball in with the fourth run of the inning.

Even Falkenberg had fun at New York's expense. He bunted in the fourth and reached second on a delayed steal. Neither Knight nor Magner covered second for Sweeney's throw. Caldwell was taken out in this inning after he had hit Olsen, and a scratch infield hit by Ball scored Falkenberg.

The sixth was Pelion upon Ossa, or, to phrase it more scholarly, the limit. Zipp went Olsen's grounder through Knight's legs. Jackson crowded a single past Magner. Olsen dusted to third while the little fellow chased the ball. He picked it up and held it so long firmly and fondly that Olsen stole home. Lajoie pushed a grounder through Magner, who hitherto had escaped the error plague. Ball helped himself to a two bagger and Birmingham made a sacrifice fly. The inning closed with the Naps enriched by three more runs.

Neal Ball negotiated his fourth hit in the eighth, a hard drive to Magner, which the latter threw past Chase and enabled Ball to go to second. Neal didn't rest until he had a run, but he had a checkered time getting it. Birmingham singled to left and Neal pedalled for the plate. He fell half way home and Wilkinson's throwin was coming straight to Sweeney. But just as he was about to take the ball and attend to Ball Sweeney too fell. The ball was not quite to him when his feet slipped and he pitched forward on his gloved hand. Ball then picked himself up and trotted in. Failure to get him was a mishap pure and simple and no fault of Sweeney's.

In the last half of the eighth there was a bizarre double play and much lack of wit on the part of several therein concerned. Hartzell singled. So did Cree, Hartzell taking second. Knight flied out and Magner flied to centre. Birmingham, seeing a chance to alleviate the patnos with a little comedy, trapped the ball. Hartzell and Cree were forced, but Birmingham didn't quite rise to the possibilities of the play himself. Instead of throwing directly to third he fired the ball to Turner. Turner threw to Ball and Hartzell would have been safe if he hadn't overslid third.

Cree, meanwhile, hadn't run down to second, he too being in a state of perplexity. Ball returned the globe to Turner, who, his intellect flooded by a burst of quick perception, started to run Cree back to first. All Turner had to do was to step on second to force Cree. That manager fact broke through his foggy grasp of the situation when one of his mates yelled at him to touch the bag. Turner obeyed, and the remainder of the game was uneventful, but rational.

The score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	6	1	5	0	0	Hemphill, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Olsen, ss	3	0	1	2	2	Chase, 1b	4	0	13	0	0
Jackson, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Hartzell, 3b	4	3	0	1	0
Lajoie, 1b	4	1	9	1	0	Cree, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Ball, 3b	5	3	1	4	2	Knight, 2b	4	0	2	5	2
Birnham, cf	4	2	3	3	0	Magner, ss	4	0	2	5	2
Turner, 2b	5	1	5	2	0	Wilkinson, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Fisher, c	5	3	5	2	1	Sweeney, c	4	1	5	0	0
Falkenberg, p	5	1	1	5	0	Caldwell, p	1	0	0	1	0
						Quinn, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	42	15	27	15	5	Daniels*	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	36	8	27	14	4

*Batted for Quinn in the tenth inning.

Cleveland	0	1	4	1	0	3	0	1	0	10	
New York	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Runs—Cleveland—Graney, Olsen, Jackson, 2, Lajoie, 2, Ball, 2, Turner, Falkenberg. New York—Hartzell, 2, Cree. First base on errors—Cleveland, 2, New York, 3. Left on bases—Cleveland, 9, New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Falkenberg, 1, off Caldwell, 2. Struck out—By Falkenberg, 2, by Caldwell, 1, by Quinn, 4. Three base hits—Jackson, Ball, Hartzell. Two base hits—Ball, Birmingham, Hartzell. Sacrifice fly—Birmingham. Stolen bases—Jackson, Falkenberg. Double plays—Birmingham, Turner, Ball and Turner, Magner, Knight and Chase, Knight and Chase. Wild pitch—Falkenberg. Hit by pitcher—By Caldwell, (Olsen). Hits—Off Caldwell, 8 in three and one third innings; off Quinn, 7 in five and two-thirds innings. Umpire in chief—Mullin. Field umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA (A. L.), 5; ST. LOUIS (A. L.), 1—FIRST GAME.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—Philadelphia won both games from St. Louis to-day. Both were well played and interesting. The scores:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Lord, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Austin, 3b	4	1	1	2	1	Oldring, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Schwizer, rf	2	0	1	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	2	3	1
Laporte, 2b	3	0	3	5	0	Baker, 3b	4	1	1	3	0
Hogan, lf	4	1	2	1	0	Murphy, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Krichell, c	4	0	2	2	0	M'Innes, 1b	4	1	18	0	0
Black, 1b	4	1	10	0	1	Barry, ss	3	2	2	5	0
Wallace, ss	2	1	1	2	0	Thomas, c	4	2	2	2	0
Mitchell, p	3	0	1	5	0	Plank, p	3	0	0	4	0
Totals	30	4	24	17	2	Totals	32	10	27	17	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	—5

Runs—St. Louis—Schweitzer. Philadelphia—Collins, Baker, Murphy, McInnes, Barry. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Mitchell, 1; off Plank, 3. Struck out—By Mitchell, 1; by Plank, 2. Three base hit—Murphy. Two base hit—Austin. Sacrifice hits—Laporte, Murphy, Barry, Plank. Double play—Hogan, Wallace and Laporte. Umpire in chief—Egan. Field umpire—Evans. Time—1 hour and 37 minutes.

PHILADELPHIA, 5; ST. LOUIS, 2—SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf	5	2	3	0	0	Lord, lf	5	2	3	0	0
Austin, 3b	3	1	2	4	2	Oldring, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Schwizer, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Collins, 2b	3	0	4	2	0
Laporte, 2b	5	2	3	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	2	0	2	0
Hogan, lf	4	1	5	0	0	Murphy, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Stephens, c	4	1	4	1	0	M'Innes, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
Black, 1b	3	1	3	1	0	Barry, ss	3	1	0	2	0
Wallace, ss	3	1	2	4	0	Livingston, c	2	0	7	1	0
Powell, p	2	0	0	1	0	Morgan, p	3	1	0	1	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	9	24	7	0	Totals	30	9	27	8	0

*Batted for Powell in the ninth inning.

St. Louis	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0		—5

Runs—St. Louis—Schweitzer, Hogan. Philadelphia—Lord, 2; Oldring, Livingston, Morgan. Left on bases—St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 4. First base on balls—Off Powell, 2; off Morgan, 5. Struck out—By Powell, 3; by Morgan, 6. Three base hit—Hogan. Two base hits—Lord, Laporte, Baker. Sacrifice hits—Collins, Powell. Stolen base—Oldring. Umpire in chief—Evans. Field umpire—Egan. Time—1 hour and 42 minutes.

BOSTON (A. L.), 7; DETROIT, 3.

BOSTON, Aug. 4.—The Red Sox copped the fourth straight from the Tigers to-day, batting Mullin hard in the early innings. Hall had everything on Detroit for two innings, but was hit for three runs in the third as a result of his loss of wind in circling the bases on a homer by which he sent two men home before him in the second. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Hooper, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Bush, ss	3	1	1	3	0	Engle, 1b	1	0	9	1	0
Cobb, cf	4	1	1	0	1	Speaker, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Wagner, 2b	4	0	4	4	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	1	14	0	1	Gardner, 3b	3	1	0	0	0
Lathers, 3b	3	1	2	4	0	Riggert, lf	4	1	1	0	0
O'Leary, 2b	3	0	1	3	1	Yerkes, ss	3	0	2	2	0
Stanage, c	3	1	3	1	0	Nunnmaker, c	4	2	7	0	1
Mullin, p	3	0	0	4	0	Hall, p	2	1	1	0	0
						Killilay, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	24	15	3	Totals	29	6	27	8	1

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

Runs—Detroit—Jones, Cobb, Crawford. Boston—Hooper, 2; Wagner, Riggert, Yerkes, Nunnamaker, Hall. Two base hits—Speaker, Crawford, Nunamaker. Home run—Hall. Sacrifice hits—Engle, 2; Yerkes. Stolen bases—Delehanty, O'Leary, Yerkes, Hooper, 2; Speaker. Double plays—Wagner and Engle, Engle (unassisted), Wagner, Yerkes and Engle. Left on bases—Boston, 6; Detroit, 4. First base on balls—Off Hall, 4; off Mullin, 5. Hit by pitcher—By Killilay (Lathers). Struck out—By Hall, 3; by Killilay, 2; by Mullin, 1. Umpire in chief—Perrine. Field umpire—Dineen. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

WASHINGTON, 1; CHICAGO (A. L.), 0—FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Washingtons took both games of to-day's double bill from the Chicagos, winning the first 1 to 0 and the second 3 to 2.

The opening game went eleven innings and was brimful of sensational stops and catches. Walter Johnson had the better of Doc White, the local twirler, allowing but six hits. Washington landed the final game by bunching hits off Ed Walsh in the ninth. A youngster from the Carolina Association named Cashion pitched his first game for the Nationals and although wild gave away three scattered hits. Zelder, the Chicago first baseman, sprained his right ankle sliding home in the first game and will not be able to play for a month. The scores:

CHICAGO	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	P.	H.	A.	E.
M'Conn'l, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	Milan, cf	4	2	0	0	0
Lord, 3b	4	0	3	3	0	Schaefer, 1b	5	3	15	1	0
Callahan, lf	4	0	4	0	0	Elberf'd, 2b	4	0	1	5	0
M'Intyre, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Bodie, cf	3	0	1	1	0	Walker, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Zelder, 1b	3	1	8	0	0	M'Bride, ss	4	0	2	2	0
Collins, 1b	2	1	3	1	0	Conroy, 3b	4	1	2	4	0
Tannehill, ss	3	1	6	6	1	Street, c	4	1	7	0	0
Payne, c	4	0	4	0	0	Johnson, p	4	0	1	4	0
White, p	4	0	0	4	1						
Totals	35	6*	32	16	2	Totals	37	8	33	19	0

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Run—Washington, Milan. First base on errors—Washington, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 9; Chicago, 7. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 2; off White, 2. Struck out—By Johnson, 4; by White, 1. Two base hits—Schaefer, Conroy. Sacrifice hits—Gessler, Lord, Tannehill. Stolen bases—Schaefer, Callahan. Double plays—Conroy and Schaefer, McBride, Elberfeld and Schaefer, Bodie, McConnell and Zelder, Tannehill (unassisted). Wild pitch—White. Umpire in chief—Connolly. Field umpire—Parker. Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

WASHINGTON, 3; CHICAGO, 2—SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McCon'l, 2b	3	1	0	4	0	Milan, cf	3	3	0	0	0
Lord, 3b	3	0	0	2	0	Schafer, 1b	3	0	13	1	0
Callahan, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Elberf'd, 2b	5	1	2	5	0
M'Intyre, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Bodie, cf	3	0	3	0	0	Walker, lf	4	2	1	0	0
Collins, 1b	3	0	16	0	0	M'Bride, ss	4	0	2	2	0
Tannehill, ss	4	0	3	5	0	Conroy, 3b	4	2	3	4	1
Sullivan, c	1	1	1	0	0	Street, c	0	0	0	0	0
Payne, c	2	1	2	2	0	Henry, c	2	0	2	0	0
Walsh, p	4	0	1	5	0	Ainsmith, c	2	0	3	1	0
						Cashion, p	4	3	0	4	0
Totals	28	3*	26	18	0	Totals	35	11	27	18	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

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

Runs—Chicago—McConnell, Bodie. Washington—Walker, Conroy, Cashion. First base on errors—Chicago, 1; Left on bases—Washington, 11; Chicago, 7. First base on balls—Off Cashion, 5; off Walsh, 4. Struck out—By Cashion, 4, by Walsh, 3. Two base hit—Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Collins. Stolen bases—Milan, Walker, Lord, Callahan, Walsh. Double plays—Elberfeld, Schafer and Conroy; Walsh, Tannehill and Collins. Wild pitch—Cashion. Passed ball—Sullivan. Umpire in chief—Connolly. Field umpire—Parker. Time—2 hours.

Games Scheduled for To-day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

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

EASTERN LEAGUE.

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

New York State League.

AT BINGHAMTON.

									R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	10	2
Binghamton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0

Batteries—McSurdy and Graham, Henderson and Fischer. Umpires—Anderson and O'Toole.

AT ALBANY.

									R.	H.	E.
Utica	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2	7	3
Albany	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	7	2

Batteries—Oberlin and Hart; McCorry and Rowe. Umpire—Westervelt.

AT TROY.

									R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	9	3
Troy	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	3

Batteries—Nagle and Koopman, Gaiser, Lundgren and Vandergrift. Umpires—Block and Augur.

Southern League.

First game—Montgomery, 3; Memphis, 0. Second game—Montgomery, 5; Memphis, 3.
Nashville, 4; Birmingham, 3.
Chattanooga, 8; Mobile, 0.
New Orleans, 10; Atlanta, 4.

New England League.

At New Bedford—Worcester, 3; New Bedford, 0.
At Lawrence—Lowell, 4; Lawrence, 2.
At Haverhill—Haverhill, 6; Lynn, 1.
At Brockton—Brockton, 4; Fall River, 3.

American Association.

At Milwaukee—Kansas City, 8; Milwaukee, 2.
At St. Paul—Minneapolis, 10; St. Paul, 2.
At Toledo—Indianapolis, 8; Toledo, 1.
At Columbus—Columbus, 3; Louisville, 2.

Connecticut League.

At Bridgeport—Bridgeport, 5; New Haven, 3.
At New Britain—New Britain, 3; Waterbury, 0.
At Hartford—Springfield, 3; Hartford, 2.

Prospect Park Baseball Results.

Seneca F. C., 11; Neptune A. C., 9.
Emanon A. C., 17; Windsor A. C., 11.
Brooklyn Outlaws, 17; Roanoke, 15.

South Atlantic League.

Albany, 2; Columbia, 1.
Savannah, 2; Charleston, 1.
Columbus, 2; Macon, 0.

Tri-State League.

At Altoona—Altoona, 5; Wilmington, 0.
At Johnstown—Trenton, 5; Johnstown, 2.

Cotton States League.

Hattiesburg, 27; Greenwood, 8.
Yazoo City, 8; Meridian, 1.

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

PIRATES BEAT THE GIANTS

ALSO OUTBAT AND OUTFIELD M'GRAW'S MEN.

Ames Gives Way to Wiltse Before the Battle Is Over—Pittsburgers Shake Off the Phillies and Are Within Half a Game of the New York Team.

The only National League game yesterday was between the New Yorks and Pirates and the latter won. They broke the tie with the Phillies for third place and advanced to within half a game of the Giants.

Pittsburg, 5; New York, 3.

At Cincinnati—Rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	PC.		W.	L.	PC.
Chicago	57	34	.626	St. Louis	52	42	.553
New York	57	37	.606	Cincinnati	40	53	.430
Pittsburg	57	38	.600	Brooklyn	35	59	.372
Philadelphia	56	38	.596	Boston	21	74	.221

PITTSBURG, 5; NEW YORK (N. L.), 3.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—Some evil spirit threw a monkey wrench into the New York's fielding gear to-day and the machine wabbled badly through nine innings of a nerve racking game that was either side's until Pinch Hitter Otis Crandall struck out in the ninth, making the last out of the game. Pittsburg won mainly through errors of omission and commission on the part of the Giants.

The Giants made the Pirates panicky again in the first inning by their wild base running, but great packages of luck lent encouragement to the despairing Buccaneers after that. Their victory is only the fourth of the season from the Giants out of thirteen games played. Bad luck tricked McGraw's men at every turn. The fielding in no way measured up to the sterling exhibition in Wednesday's game and there were a number of costly oversights that did not find way into the error column. Camnitz was wild at many stages, largely the result of the uneasy stir in the Pirate's defence every time a Giant speeder landed safely on first. He kept hits scattered, however, and finished strong. Ames pitched fairly good ball, but became unsteady in the fifth, causing his retirement in favor of George Wiltse in the beginning of the sixth.

The score at that time stood 3 to 3, with the result that Wiltse is charged with the defeat that came to him, mainly through timely triples, one by Clarke in the seventh and another by Byrne in the eighth. The Giants made their speed count in the first inning, but it netted them only one run. Devore and Snodgrass pilfered second in this inning and it made all hands aboard the Pirate sloop dizzy, but after that there were few opportunities to duplicate the brisk work on the paths that this same New York outfit exhibited on Wednesday.

Josh Devore led off with a single to left and stole second just as Larry Doyle swished the air in a heroic effort to hit the third one. Devore scored from second on a little single by Snodgrass to centre. Fred then stole second and it seemed as though the Giants had cut the ropes for another ascent of the Pirates' balloon. But Beals Becker fanned and Merkle was an easy out at first. The Pirates came near tieing things up in their half of the first. After Byrne had died at first Doyle made a phenomenal stop of Clarke's smash over second, but Larry's overanxiety to head off the Pirate chief caused him to throw over Merkle's head and Clarke went to second. Carey popped to Herzog and Wagner then sent a single to right. Clarke tried to make home from second, but Becker made a perfect throw to Meyers and nailed Clarke at the plate with four feet to spare.

In the fifth the Pirates took the lead by scoring three runs. After Gibson had fanned in this inning and Herzog had thrown Camnitz out at first Bryne landed safely at Merkleville on Fletcher's low throw. Byrne stole second, Umpire Brennan reversing his decision and calling Byrne safe after Doyle made a second effort to pin the ball on the wriggling runner, who had slid around Larry. Clarke drew a pass. Carey sent a single to right, scoring Byrne, Clarke going all the way to third. Becker was guilty of a bit of hooting on Carey's bit that netted each Pirate runner an extra sack. Carey stole second and Wagner walked. Miller then smashed one straight at Herzog, but the ball went between the ex-Bostonian's legs and Clarke and Carey tallied. Flynn ended the inning by striking out.

The Giants tied the score in their half of the sixth. Becker walked and advanced on Merkle's single. Herzog drew a pass, filling the bases. Fletcher flied to Wilson in short right, but Becker didn't attempt to score. Chief Meyers slapped a single to right, scoring Becker and Merkle. Murray, batting for Ames, hit into a double play, Wagner to Miller to Flynn.

In the seventh Clarke tripled to the right field screen and scored on Carey's single. Wagner hit into a double play, Doyle tagging Carey and throwing the Dutchman out at first. Miller singled to centre, but Flynn popped to Merkle. In the Giants' half of the seventh Carey spoiled the visitors' chances by a wonderful catch of Doyle's bid for a triple or better.

Camnitz by this time had tightened up and New York bingles came when they did no good. The Pirates put their fifth run across in the eighth when Gibson walked and scored on Byrne's long triple to the fence. The Giants made their last stand to conquer in the ninth, but Fletcher was out at first, Miller to Flynn. Meyers flied to Carey, and Crandall, batting for Wiltse, struck out.

It was one of the scrappiest games seen at Forbes Field this year. Umpires Klem and Brennan endured considerable from players on both teams and the kicking was evenly balanced. It looks like a battle of left handers in to-morrow's fray. McGraw has Marquard groomed for the closing battle of the series and Clarke probably will pin his faith to Leifield.

The score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Devore, lf	4	1	3	0	2	Byrne, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	Clarke, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Snodg'ss, cf	4	2	1	1	0	Carey, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Becker, rf	3	0	0	1	0	Wagner, ss	3	2	2	3	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	6	1	0	Miller, 2b	4	3	4	3	0
Herzog, 3b	3	0	4	2	0	Flynn, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0	2	1	Wilson, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Meyers, c	3	2	7	1	0	Gibson, c	2	1	4	2	1
Ames, p	2	0	0	0	0	Camnitz, p	3	0	0	2	0
*Murray	1	0	0	0	0						
Wiltse, p	0	0	1	1	0	Totals	31	11	27	10	1
*Crandall	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	7	24	10	5						

*Batted for Ames in the sixth inning.
*Batted for Wiltse in the ninth inning.

New York	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3	
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	—5		

Runs—New York—Devore, Becker, Merkle. Pittsburg—Byrne, Clarke, 2; Carey, Gibson. Two base hit—Meyers. Three base hits—Clarke, Byrne. Sacrifice hits—Gibson, Camnitz. Stolen bases—Devore, Snodgrass, Miller, Fletcher, Carey. Double plays—Wagner, Miller and Flynn; Fletcher and Merkle. Hits—Off Ames, 7 in five innings. First base on balls—Off Camnitz, 5, off Ames, 3, off Wiltse, 2. Struck out—By Camnitz, 4; by Ames, 1; by Wiltse, 1. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 2. Passed balls—Gibson, Meyers. Umpire in chief—Klem. Field umpire—Brennan. Time—1 hour and 55 minutes.

FORT ERIE RACES.

Fireman, Well Backed, Wins Handicap on a Heavy Track.

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—The track was deep and heavy at Fort Erie to-day. Only two favorites got home in front. The handicap at a mile and seventy yards was the leading event and the well backed Fireman led all the way and won easily from Edda. Redwine, the favorite, was a bad last. The long distance race, which was at a mile and five furlongs, went to Supervisor, who won by a big margin.

The summaries:

First Race—Five and a half furlongs—Sadie Shapiro, 100 (Gordon), 8 to 1, won; Terrible Boy, 107 (Steele), 16 to 1, second; Monsieur, 108 (Burns), 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:13 1-5. Onslee, Reine Margot, Day May, Henack, Camella, Rey and Yankee Lotus also ran.

Second Race—Six furlongs—Winning Widow, 105 (Wingfield), 9 to 2, won; Planutes, 107 (Wilson), 10 to 1, second; Clemont, 101 (Byrne), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:19. Mattie Kernan, Missive, Thrifty, Cherish, Choptank, Jim L., Smirk and Towton Field also ran.

Third Race—Six furlongs—Anna L. Daly, 105 (Schultz jr.), 10 to 1, won; Sir Cleges, 102 (Wingfield), 6 to 1, second; June W., 110 (Loftus), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 1-5. Duquesne, Collis Ormsby, Sou, Corley and Joe Gaitens also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile and seventy yards. Fireman, 110 (Glass), 6 to 1, won; Edda, 102 (Wilson), 14 to 5, second; Aldrian, 107 (Byrne), 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:52 1-5. Redwine also ran.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs. Emperor William 110 (Goldstein), 9 to 5, won; May Amelia, 105 (Koerner), 9 to 2, second; Live Wire, 110 (Goose), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:20. Henry Munro and Cooney K also ran.

Sixth Race—One mile and five furlongs—Supervisor, 98 (Byrne), 8 to 1, won; Bounder, 92 (Diggins), 4 to 1, second; Third Rail, 107 (Bell), 3 to 1, third. Time, 3:06 3-5. Naughty Lad and Francis Joseph also ran.

Seventh Race—One mile and a sixteenth—Starrier, 90 (Steele), 7 to 5, won; Joe Rose, 101 (Gordon), 3 to 1, second; Seaonke, 105