Indians Stage a Ninth Inning Rally, but Yankees Win by 4-3---Giants Take Fifth Place---Dodgers Lose

BODIE SAVES IT FOR THE YANKEES

Ping, Ruel and Collins Star in Thrilling Finish Which Beats Indians.

By WILLIAM B. HANNA.

The stands at the Polo Grounds in the ninth inning of the baseball game yesterday were nothing but some 20,000 cases of arterial tension and dancing nerves. Three Cleveland runners were on bases; the Yankees led, 4 to 3; two were out and the tally on the batter was three balls and two strikes. Everything depended on the next pitched ball. The fans were in an agony of suspense as Rip Collins let go, three base runners rushing forward. Collins, with a nerve sublime, scorched the plate with a fast one which skidded sharply outward from Ray Chapman, the batter, who swung and missed by six inches. The game was won. It went to New York, 4 to 3.

Hug's boys, tackling the leaders, who have been cleaning up the seaboard, in the first game of an important series, had it all their own way for eight innings. Mays had the Clevelands shut out up to that time and they had made but five hits off him. They made four off him in the ninth inning, knocked him out of the game and were in a position where any kind of a slip probably meant the game for them.

Rip Collins, with his pitching in a pinch, and Bodie and Ruel, with a beautiful play, one at one end, the other at the other, saved the game for the Yankees in the ninth, but the drive on Mays in that inning which made him falter and give way was not all his fault by a good deal. An error by Peckinpaugh at a critical moment and the sort which would have upset most pitchers provoked this upset, and Mays quite likely would have weathered the gale without it.

These shaky finishes by the Yankees—shaky finishes in which a serious break in the support has been an extra burden for the pitchers to carry—have been coming thick and fast recently. Something goes wrong, something or somebody wavers a bit under the strain, and the seventh, eighth or ninth inning is troublesome waters for the Yanks to ford, lead or no lead.

Ruel on the Job.

However, somewhere about the team are the nerve and blood and iron to fight through these crises to success, else plays with which the Yankees saved the situation yesterday could not be put through. Johnston was on second base with the tying run. Slim Caldwell lined a single to centre. Johnston, of course, bolted for the plate and all of the speed and weight he had was put into his rush. Bodie came in on the hit, picked it up cleanly, and his throw to Ruel was low and accurate. Nevertheless Ruel had a job to do. He had to handle the throw without the suspicion of a miss and had to block off and touch a catapulting man about twice his size.

Ruel did all that without giving an inch to the jarring impact of 170 or more hurtling pounds. Johnston's was the second out. A pass to Jameson filled the bases, brought Chapman to the scratch, with Speaker in the offing, and the danger wasn't over. The whiffing of Chapman at three and two ended it, and the most quivering climax of the season took its dramatic curtain.

Caldwell was effective against the Yanks during the last six innings, but they pounded out a winning number of runs in the first three. Caldwell not long ago was quoted as saying that the reason he is doing well in Cleveland is that he receives better treatment there than he ever did here. It is not easy to believe he would have so little manly gratitude as to say such a thing, for the New York club was long suffering with him, but in any event he received shabby treatment in the first three innings. He lost the game under it.

Meusel knocked a home run into the left field stand in the second inning. Pipp knocked one into the grand stand in the fourth inning. Following him Pratt singled, Ruth lined to Smith, Meusel doubled off Speaker's shanks, Bodie highflied to Chapman and Ward sent in two runs with a triple to the right field wall. Caldwell was unhittable after that, but he was slow as usual. He is one of those time wasting pitchers with which the American League abounds and whose dilatory methods are a fine antidote for speed and action no matter how much speed and action the game otherwise might provoke.

Ninth Inning Delirium.

The ninth inning delirium began with a two bagger to centre by Speaker. Pipp pounced on Smith's dribble and put him out. Gardner doubled to the wall. Meusel laid hands on the ball before it struck the wall, but it hopped out of his hands momentarily and was grabbed by him again in an instant. Speaker trotted home and the Yankees surrounded Moriarty with the vociferous claim that Meusel had made a legitimate catch.

They were wrong, and Moriarty was right. "It hit the wall," Meusel told the writer after the game. The second out was right there for the plucking when Wamby tapped to Peck. Peck, with no reason to be hurried, threw over Pipp's head. Gardner scored and Wamby went to second. Johnston singled to centre and O'Neill to left. Wood ran for O'Neill, and Mays made way for Collins.

Tough situation for Collins, but the broncho buster likes 'em tough. He fed smoke to the Indians. Nevertheless Caldwell tanned him for a singing single. This was the hit on which Bodie cut down Johnston at the terminal. Collins didn't get the last one over for Jamieson. He thought he did and Ruel thought he did, but Chill thought not. Chapman waited as long as he could, but he fished for that last one Collins whipped past and Ruel smothered it in a cavern of leather. The score:

CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
J'son,lf..	3	0	0	1	0	0	Peck,ss...	4	0	0	4	2	1
C'man,ss	5	0	0	4	3	0	Pipp,1b...	4	1	2	10	1	0
Sp'ker,cf	3	1	2	5	1	0	Pratt,2b..	4	1	3	1	3	0
Smith,rf.	4	0	0	4	0	0	Ruth,lf...	3	0	0	3	0	0
G'dner,3b	4	1	2	0	2	0	Meusel,3b.	4	2	2	3	0	0
W'nas,2b.	4	1	1	3	1	1	Bodie,cf..	4	0	1	1	1	0
J'ston,1b	4	0	2	6	0	0	Ward,3b..	3	0	1	0	3	0
O'Neill,c.	4	0	1	0	1	0	Ruel,c....	4	0	0	4	2	0
*Wood...	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mays,p...	2	0	1	1	1	0
C'dwell,p	4	0	2	0	2	0	Collins,p..	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	35	3	10	24	10	1	Totals	32	4	10	27	12	1

*Ran for O'Neill in the ninth inning.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0–3
New York	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	x–4

Runs batted in—By Gardner, 1; by Johnston, 1; by Pipp, 1; by Meusel, 1; by Ward, 2. Two base hits—Gardner 2. Speaker, Meusel. Three base hit—Ward. Home runs—Pipp, Meusel. First base on errors—Cleveland, 1; New York, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; New York, 7. Bases on balls—Off Caldwell, 2; off Mays, 1; off Collins, 1. Struck out—By Mays, 1; by Collins, 1. Double play—Speaker and Chapman. Hit by pitcher—By Mays, 1 (Jamieson). Hits—Off Mays, 9 in 8 1-3 innings; off Collins, 1 in 2-3 inning. Earned runs—Off Caldwell, 4; off Mays, 2. Winning pitcher—Mays. Umpires—Chill and Moriarty. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

At Nashville—	R.	H.	E.
Nashville	3	5	4
Memphis	10	14	3

Batteries—Meis and Jonnard; Vance and Meyers.

Other games postponed; rain.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, POLO GROUNDS, 3:30 P. M. Yankees vs. Cleveland.—Adv.

Douglas, Replacing Toney, Saves Game for Giants

Staves Off Attack of Reds and Helps McGraw's Team Into Fifth Place.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—The timely substitution of Douglas for Toney in the box for the Giants to-day preserved a victory for McGraw's men over the Reds by 5 to 3. Toney started well, but he weakened after the third inning. He gave way to a pinch hitter in the sixth inning. Douglas then entered the box and staving off the Red attack saved the game. Incidentally the Giants advanced to fifth place in the league race.

Fisher, who faced the Giants at the start, was hit hard in the early innings. All five runs made by the Giants were made off his offerings. Ray stepped down to make room for a pinch hitter in the fourth and Slim Sallee finished the game. Slim kept the Giants away from the plate.

The Giants made two runs in the opening inning. Burns opened with a single to centre and Bancroft followed with a safe drive over second. Burns racing to third. Fisher could not keep the ball over the plate for Young, who walked, and the bases were filled. Young was forced at second by Frisch but Burns scored and Bancroft reached third on the play. Kelly was foiled on strikes, but Bancroft and Frisch perpetrated a double steal, the former scoring.

In the third inning, after Burns had expired, Bancroft hit to left for three bases and Young scored him with a line single to centre. Frisch hit to Kopf, who fumbled. Kelly followed with a double to left, on which Young scored and Frisch pulled up at third. Spencer "topped" the ball in front of the plate. Fisher made a nice pick up, but could not get the ball to Wingo in time to head off Frisch.

Three hits and an error by Spencer gave the Reds two runs in the fourth. Duncan led off with a single to right and Kopf got a hit on a slashing drive that caromed off Frisch's shins. See poked a single to centre and Duncan scored while Kopf raced to third. Wingo lifted a short fly to Spencer, who got the ball squarely in his hands and then muffed it, his eagerness to make a throw to the plate as quickly as possible being responsible for the error. Kopf scored on the muff.

With one out in the fifth, Roush drove the ball between King and Young for three bases and scored while Doyle and Kelly were turning back Duncan.

Douglas assumed the pitching burden for the Giants in the sixth, and he and Sallee settled down to a very fair sort of pitching duel. The score:

NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Burns,lf..	5	1	1	0	0	0	Groh,3b...	3	0	0	0	0	0
Banc'ft,ss	5	2	3	2	3	0	Daub'rt,1b	5	0	0	8	0	0
Young,rf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	Roush,cf..	4	1	1	2	0	0
Frisch,3b	4	1	0	2	1	0	Duncan,lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Kelly,1b..	3	0	1	10	0	0	Kopf,ss...	4	1	2	4	3	1
Spenc'r,cf	2	0	0	0	0	1	See,rf.....	4	0	1	3	0	0
King,cf..	2	0	1	3	0	0	Sicking,2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Doyle,2b.	4	0	0	3	4	0	Wingo,c...	3	0	0	4	0	0
Smith,c...	4	0	0	4	1	0	Fisher,p..	1	0	1	0	1	0
Toney,p..	2	0	0	0	1	0	†Ruether..	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Gonzalez	1	0	0	0	0	0	Sallee,p...	1	0	1	0	0	0
Douglas,p	1	0	0	0	0	0	‡Rath.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals..	37	5	8	27	10	1	Totals...	35	3	8	27	7	2

*Batted for Toney in the sixth inning.
†Batted for Fisher in the fourth inning.
‡Batted for Sallee in the ninth inning.

New York	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0–5
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0–3

Two base hit—Kelly. Three base hits—Roush, Bancroft. Stolen bases—Kopf, Bancroft, Frisch. Sacrifice—Wingo. Double play—Sicking, Kopf and Daubert. Left on bases—New York, 7; Cincinnati, 8. Bases on balls—Off Fisher, 1; off Sallee, 1; off Toney, 2. Hits—Off Fisher, 6 in 4 innings; off Sallee, 2 in 5 innings; off Toney, 8 in 5 innings; off Douglas, 2 in 4 innings. Struck out—By Fisher, 4; by Toney, 2. Winning pitcher—Douglas. Losing pitcher—Fisher. Umpires—O'Day and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes.

Leading Hitters in Major Leagues

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Speaker, Cleveland.	87	336	83	140	.417
Sisler, St. Louis...	86	347	57	141	.406
Jackson, Chicago...	83	330	61	133	.403
Ruth, New York...	85	282	94	109	.386
Rice, Washington...	81	328	48	121	.369

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player and Club.	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.C.
Hornsby, St. Louis.	86	340	53	122	.359
J. Smith, St. Louis.	57	184	39	61	.332
F. Smith, New York	50	149	10	49	.329
Roush, Cincinnati..	79	297	36	97	.327
Konetchy, Brooklyn	74	288	34	93	.323

JACKSON HITS A HOMER.

His Run Only One White Sox Score Against Red Sox.

BOSTON, July 21 (American).—Boston defeated Chicago 2 to 1 to-day. Jones excelled Williams in a pitchers' battle.

Chicago's only run was scored in the second inning, when Jackson drove the ball into the right field bleachers for a home run. Boston scored in the fifth on Walters's double, Hooper's triple and Vitt's sacrifice fly. The score:

CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	BOSTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
L'bold,rf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	Hooper,rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0
E.C'ns,2b	4	0	1	4	2	0	Vitt,3b...	2	0	1	0	2	0
W'ver,3b	4	0	1	0	0	0	M'sky,lf..	4	0	1	3	0	0
J'kson,lf.	4	1	3	2	0	0	Schang,c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Felsch,cf	3	0	0	5	0	1	McI'nis,1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
J.C'ns,1b	4	0	0	6	0	0	Scott,ss...	4	0	2	3	4	0
R'berg,ss	3	0	1	1	2	0	McN'ly,2b	3	0	0	3	6	1
Schalk,c.	4	0	0	2	0	0	Walters,c.	3	1	1	4	1	0
W'liams,p	3	0	1	0	0	0	Jones,p...	3	0	1	1	3	0
Totals.	33	1	6	24	4	1	Totals.	31	2	7	27	16	2

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0–1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	x–2

Two base hits—Risberg, Jones, Walters. Three base hit—Hooper. Home run—Jackson. Stolen bases—Scott, Vitt. Sacrifice—Vitt. Double play—Vitt, McNally and McInnis. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Boston, 7. Bases on balls—Off Williams, 1; off Jones, 2. Struck out—By Williams, 2; by Jones, 1. Umpires—Nallin and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

ATHLETICS DEFEAT BROWNS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21 (American).—Perry's fine pitching and Witt's good hitting gave victory to the Philadelphia Athletics today, 7 to 2. Bayne was unsteady for St. Louis and was relieved by Sothoron, who also failed to hold the locals. The score:

ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILA. (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Tobin,rf..	4	0	0	3	0	0	Witt,rf....	2	3	2	2	0	0
Gedeon,2b	4	0	0	3	3	1	Dykes,3b..	3	0	1	1	3	1
Sisler,1b..	4	1	2	9	2	0	Walker,lf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
Jac'b'n,cf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Welch,cf..	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wil'ms,lf	4	1	0	0	1	0	Dugan,2b.	4	0	0	3	4	1
Smith,3b.	4	0	0	2	0	0	Perkins,c.	4	1	2	13	1	0
Gerber,ss	4	0	1	4	2	0	Griffin,1b	2	1	1	2	1	0
Severid,c	3	0	1	5	1	0	Thomas,ss	3	1	1	3	4	0
Bayne,p..	1	0	0	0	2	0	Perry,p...	4	1	1	0	3	0
*Billings.	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Sothe'n,p.	0	0	0	0	1	0	Totals..	28	7	10	27	16	3
Totals..	32	2	5	24	13	1							

*Batted for Bayne in the seventh inning.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0–2
Philadelphia	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	x	–7

Two base hits—Gerber, Witt, Perkins, Perry. Three base hit—Walker. Sacrifices—Bayne, Witt, Dykes, 2; Griffin, 2. Double plays—Gedeon and Gerber; Dykes, Dugan and Griffin. Left on bases—St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 8. Bases on balls—Off Bayne, 5; off Sothoron, 1; off Perry, 2. Hits—Off Bayne, 5 in 6 innings; off Sothoron, 5 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Bayne, 3; by Sothoron, 1; by Perry, 2. Losing pitcher—Bayne. Umpires—Evans and Hildebrand. Time of game—1 hour and 31 minutes.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	7	9	0
Kansas City	3	9	1

Batteries—McColl and Murphy; Horstman, Weaver and Brock.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	5	10	0
Kansas City	6	10	1

(Called end, seventh by agreement to catch train.)

Batteries—Stryker, Nelson and McNeil; Conger and Brook.

At St. Paul (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	3	1
St. Paul	2	5	0

Batteries—Wright and Myers; Williams and Hargrave.

(Second game)—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	5	10	2
St. Paul	3	6	4

Batteries—Tincup, Kocher and Merritt; Browne and Hargrave.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	5	13	0
Minneapolis	3	6	1

Batteries—Whitehouse and Hesline; Lowdermilk, Hovlik and Mayer.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	6	10	2
Milwaukee	2	4	1

Batteries—Danforth and Hartley; Northrop and Gaston.

COOPERSTOWN C. C. TOURNEY.

The fourteenth annual open tennis tournament of the Cooperstown Country Club, Cooperstown, N. Y., is announced to begin Monday, August 9. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the men's singles and doubles, ladies' singles and doubles, mixed doubles and to the runner up in the men's singles. The winner of the men's singles will also be entitled to hold for one year the Cooperstown Country Club challenge cup, which must be won three times to become the permanent property of the holder.

CARDS WIN IN TWELFTH.

Heathcote's Leaping Catch Keeps Braves From Scoring Two Runs.

ST. LOUIS, July 21 (National).—St. Louis defeated Boston, 3 to 2, in twelve innings to-day, Doak scoring from first with the winning run when Ayrs made a wild return on Smith's double to right.

Heathcote's leaping catch of Hoike's line drive in the final inning, with two out and two on base, kept Boston from two runs. The score:

BOSTON (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Powell,cf	5	0	0	4	1	0	Smith,lf...	4	1	1	1	0	0
Pick,2b..	6	0	1	3	6	0	Fisher,lb.	4	0	1	16	1	0
Mann,lf..	6	1	4	0	0	0	Stock,3b..	5	0	1	0	3	0
Ayrs,rf..	5	1	3	2	0	1	H'rnsby,2b	5	1	3	4	7	0
Hoike,1b.	6	0	1	13	2	0	Knode,ss.	3	0	1	2	6	2
B'kel,3b.	5	0	0	2	4	0	Clem'ns,c	4	0	0	3	0	0
M'ville,ss	4	0	1	3	5	1	H'cote,rf.	5	0	2	3	0	0
O'Neill,c.	4	0	1	3	2	0	McH'ry,cf	5	0	4	7	0	0
Pil'gim,p	5	0	0	0	3	0	Doak,p...	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals.	46	2	8	24	23	2	Totals	39	3	13	36	18	2

*One out when winning run was scored.

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0–2
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1–3

Two base hits—Ayrs, Maranville, McHenry, Smith. Sacrifices—Fournier, Doak, Knode. Double plays—Maranville, Pick and Hoike, 2; Pick and Hoike. Left on bases—Boston, 12; St. Louis, 9. Bases on balls—Off Pillingim, 4; off Doak, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Doak, 1 (O'Neill). Struck out—By Pillingim, 2; by Doak, 2. Wild pitch—Doak. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 30 minutes.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Syracuse, 6; Buffalo, 5 (10 innings); (first game).
Buffalo, 3; Syracuse, 1 (second game).
Akron, 6; Reading, 3 (first game).
Reading, 4; Akron, 5 (second game).
Baltimore, 10; Toronto, 4.
Jersey City vs. Rochester, postponed on account of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Buffalo..	58	30	.659	Reading...	44	45	.494
Baltimore	57	31	.648	Jersey City	33	54	.379
Toronto..	58	33	.637	Rochester	28	58	.326
Akron...	54	35	.607	Syracuse..	20	66	.233

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Jersey City in Rochester.
Syracuse in Buffalo.
Reading in Akron.
Baltimore in Toronto.

AT BUFFALO.

First Game (10 innings)—		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0–6	7	4	
Buffalo	3 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0–5	13	1	

Batteries—McGraner and Madden; Martin and Bengough.

Second Game—		R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0–1	3	0	
Buffalo	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 x–3	10	0	

Batteries—Donovan and Niebergall; Rogers and Bruggy.

AT AKRON.

First Game—		R.	H.	E.
Reading	0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1–3	13	1	
Akron	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6 x–6	12	2	

Batteries—Brown and Konnick; Finneran, Hill and Walker.

Second Game (7 innings)—		R.	H.	E.
Reading	4 0 0 0 0 0 0–4	5	0	
Akron	0 5 0 0 0 0 x–5	8	1	

Batteries—Barriess and Konnick; Moseley, Lambeth, Flaherty and Walker.

AT TORONTO.

		R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0 0 4 1 0 0 1 4–10	14	0	
Toronto	0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0–4	12	1	

Batteries—Frank, Newton, Ogden and Leffler; Ryan and Devine.

AT ROCHESTER.—Jersey City-Rochester game postponed; rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Hartford	7	11	0
Springfield	4	8	0

Batteries—Head and Kelley; Purvere, Gohn, Horan and Wilder.

At New Haven—	R.	H.	E.
New Haven	7	12	0
Waterbury	0	4	3

Batteries—Bender and Nagle; Williams and Shinault.

At Worcester (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsfield	6	10	0
Worcester	2	9	3

Batteries—Reiger, Smith and Jordan; Bach and Tyler.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	11	12	1
Pittsfield	2	6	3

Batteries—Bish and Sedman; Snover, McQuade, Jordan and Smith.

At Bridgeport—	R.	H.	E.
Bridgeport	7	14	1
Albany	2	8	3

Batteries—M. Walsh and Skiff, Mangum and Myers.

American and National League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Boston, 2; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Other teams not scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 1.
St. Louis, 3; Boston 2 (twelve innings).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.		Played.	Won	Lost.	P. C.
Cleveland	87	58	29	.667	Brooklyn	88	52	36	.591
New York	91	59	32	.648	Cincinnati	82	46	36	.561
Chicago	87	52	35	.598	Pittsburg	80	41	39	.513
St. Louis	86	42	44	.488	St. Louis	83	43	40	.500
Washington	81	39	42	.481	New York	83	41	42	.494
Boston	83	39	44	.470	Chicago	89	43	46	.483
Detroit	82	29	53	.354	Boston	76	33	43	.434
Philadelphia	89	25	64	.281	Philadelphia	82	34	48	.415

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Cleveland in New York.	New York in Cincinnati.
Chicago in Boston.	Brooklyn in Pittsburg.
Detroit in Philadelphia.	Boston in St. Louis
St. Louis in Washington.	Philadelphia in Chicago.

PONDER STOPS THE DODGERS, 4 TO 3

Pirates Knock Rube Marquard Off the Mound.

Special to THE SUN AND NEW YORK HERALD.

PITTSBURG, July 21.—The league leading Dodgers opened a series against the Pirates this afternoon and were checked by Elmer Ponder, a right hander. The Pirates won by a score of 4 to 3. They also had the satisfaction of knocking Rube Marquard off the mound. The Rube's exit was made in the fifth inning after Cutshaw had made the fourth hit of the chapter. In this inning George Gibson's men scored three runs, being aided by a throw past second by Elliott. Clarence Mitchell finished the game for the Dodger outfit and held the Pirates scoreless.

The Dodgers' start boded ill for Ponder's stay on the mound, for they pushed over their first tally in the opening stanza before the second man had been retired. With Olson out, Johnston hit between Nicholson and Bigbee for a double and Griffith beat out a hit to Grimm, behind first. Johnston scored on the hit and when Ponder, who took Grimm's throw to first, made a belated attempt to get Johnston at the plate he threw to the Dodgers' bench and Griffith reached second. Wheat and Myers, however, failed to drive Tommy home.

The Pirates pounced on Marquard in their half of the first inning and evened the count. Bigbee doubled to deep right and went to third after Wheat had made a great running catch of Cutshaw's long drive. Southworth drove a hot grounder to Olson. The pellet bounced off the shortstop's shins for a single and Bigbee scored. Then Southworth was caught off first and the Rube closed the frame by striking out Whitted.

Both teams went along on even terms until the fifth. Then the Pirates pounded the Dodgers' favorite left hander hard. Caton started the Rube's downfall with a hit that went over Myers's head for three bases. Schmidt followed with a single to left and Caton scored. Ponder attempted to sacrifice, but the best he could do was to pop to Elliott in front of the plate. Schmidt then stole second and scored when Bigbee singled to centre, Bigbee reaching second on Myers's throw to the plate. Elliott hurled the ball toward second with great speed and it went to the outfield. The error enabled Bigbee to complete the journey around the bases. Cutshaw doubled and the Rube called it a day's work.

Mitchell, who replaced Marquard, prevented further scoring. He was found for only two singles during the remainder of the contest.

The Dodgers made two hits in the second and did not get another until the seventh, when they renewed their threats against Ponder. Wheat doubled and crossed the plate when Myers tripled over Bigbee's bean. Koney was tossed out by Cutshaw and Hi scored. That ended the rally. Only two more hits were made off the Pirate twirler. The score:

BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Olson,ss..	4	0	0	2	3	0	Bigbee,cf.	3	2	2	1	0	0
John'n,2b	4	1	2	2	0	0	Cut's'w,2b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Grif'th,rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	South'th,rf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Wheat,lf.	4	1	1	3	0	0	Whit'd,3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Myers,cf..	4	1	1	1	0	0	Nich'n,lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Ko'chy,1b	4	0	1	7	1	0	Grimm,1b.	4	0	0	15	0	0
Kild'ff,2b	4	0	0	2	0	0	Caton,ss..	4	1	3	2	4	0
Elliott,c..	3	0	2	5	2	1	Schmidt,c.	3	1	1	5	0	0
Marq'rd,p	2	0	0	0	3	0	Ponder,p..	3	0	0	0	6	1
Mitchell,p	1	0	0	0	1	0							
Totals..	34	3	8	24	12	1	Totals..	31	4	11	27	17	1

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0–3
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x–4

Two base hits—Johnston, Bigbee, Cutshaw. Three base hits—Wheat, Myers, Caton. Stolen base—Schmidt. Sacrifice—Whitted. Double plays—Johnston and Kilduff; Cutshaw, Caton and Grimm; Johnston, Olson and Konetchy. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 6. Bases on balls—Off Mitchell, 2; off Marquard, 3 in 4 1-3 innings; off Mitchell, 2 in 3 2-3 innings; off Ponder, 8 in 9 innings. Struck out—By Marquard, 3; by Mitchell, 2; by Ponder, 5. Balk—Mitchell. Losing pitcher—Marquard. Umpires—Hart and Harrison. Time of game—1 hour and 27 minutes.

CUBS UNABLE TO HIT RIXEY.

CHICAGO, July 21 (National).—Rixey today held Chicago to three scattered hits, after an unsteady start, and Philadelphia won, 6 to 1. Rixey's four walks in the first inning gave the locals their only run. The visitors hit Alexander hard. The score:

PHILADELPHIA (N)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CHICAGO (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Le'B'au,cf	5	1	1	0	0	0	Flack,rf..	3	1	0	1	0	0
J.M'ler,1b	4	0	1	4	1	0	Herzog,2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
Stengel,rf	3	1	2