Ruth's 42d Homer Lifts Yankees to Within One Point of Indians—Giants Beat Dodgers 7 to 6

YANKEES DEFEAT SENATORS, 3 TO 2

Rip Collins's Coolness Several Times Helps Him Out of Tight Places.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The Yankees crowded nearer to first place to-day. They beat Washington, 3 to 2, in a game full of trying situations, but though they lost at least two runs through poor work on the bases their defence was fast and safe when runs threatened.

Rip Collins several times appeared to be weakening and had the faculty of working himself into predicaments, but more often than not his speed and coolness tided him over difficult places. Ruth, with a home run and a single had lots to do with the victory, as did the cudgel of Del Pratt.

Ward was killed in the first inning when Ellerbe made a one-handed stab at his hot grounder and came up with it. Peck, fooled by change of pace, struck out on a fast one.

"Let him hit it," was the cry when Ruth came up, and Shaw did. The "Babe's" forty-second home run leaped high over the right field fence, and soldiers from the Walter Reed Hospital, where Ruth visited this morning, went into such ecstasies as their condition would permit. It was the "Babe's" first homer in Washington this year, and he has now hit one in every city.

This hit of Ruth's was the only one for New York in the first two innings. Brower, the International League slugger, and the "Babe" Ruth of that organization, playing his first game with Griffith, came up in the second and grassed to Pratt. An awful throw by Ruth helped the Washingtonians to a run in the second. Ellerbe singled with two out. O'Neill followed suit. Ruth without looking whipped the ball underhanded toward second, but so far out of plumb that Pratt had to chase it and Ellerbe scored.

Fine Catch by Milan.

A wonderful diving catch by Milan relieved Ruel of a hit in the third and Collins followed with his semi-annual hit. Ward struck out. Ellerbe fumbled and threw high on Peck, which brought Ruth up again. Slugging at bad ones Ruth had two strikes on himself, then Hildebrand called a bad one. The ball was up at Ruth's head.

Shaw in the third, like Collins, had the experience of standing on base a long time without getting anywhere. He led off with a hit, but the top of the batting order could do nothing with Collins.

Pratt began New York's fourth with a two bagger and was caught napping when Gharrity called for a pitch out. It looked as if he got back safely at that.

The Griff gang had weird luck in this period. After Pratt's demise Lewis hit through the box. The ball struck second base and caromed into O'Neill's hands, allowing him to throw out Lewis. Pipp followed with a single. Pratt's remissness was bad baseball, the rest was bad luck. Nevertheless if Pratt had stayed awake the Yanks would have had a run.

The "Babe" came to the front with an iridescent throw in the home fifth and Ruel rode Gharrity to the plate for the third out. Collins was pummelled twice in the inning and was unsteady with anybody on base. Ruth singled in the sixth and sent Peck, who had walked, to third. Nobody was out. Pratt doubled, sent in two runs and would have reached third on the throw in had he not overslid. He was tagged out, which was the second instance by him of throwing away a run.

Brower Makes Single.

Collins, not having the stuff of earlier innings, was rapped by Milan for a two bagger in Washington's sixth, with nobody out. Brower cracked a nice liner to right after Rice had popped, and sent in Milan. Collins passed Shanks and seemed to be losing his grip. With men on bases he appeared to be harassed, and only a double play, on which Pratt made a good stop, saved him from further scoring in the sixth.

Owing to the weak hitting of Ward and Peck, a lead off hit by Ruel in the seventh was wasted, and Hannah was chased from the coacher's domain for talking too much. Collins started the home seventh by passing O'Neill, and with two out he hit Judge, bringing up Milan, a dangerous batter, who flied to Ruth. Close call for Collins.

Wild swinging by Ruth in the eighth. Shaw mixed them up cunningly, and Ruth wound up that engagement with a grounder to Shanks. Brower's single, with one out, started the Senators in the eighth. A rare piece of luck befell Collins when a bone breaker hit by Shanks bounded to Pipp for an out. It bounded off Collins and nearly knocked him down. The Yankee pitcher was skating on thin ice repeatedly, and this precarious inning ended with Ellerbe's fly to Ruth.

The final put out of the game fell to Ruth. Roth doubled with two out and Judge hit the first pitch. A high fly was swallowed up in Babe's cavernous glove. The score:

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Judge,1b.	4	0	1	10	0	0	Ward,3b..	4	0	0	1	2	0
Milan,lf..	4	1	1	3	1	0	Peck,ss...	3	1	0	4	2	0
Rice,cf...	4	0	1	4	0	0	Ruth,rf...	4	1	2	0	0	0
B'wer,rf.	4	0	2	2	0	0	Pratt,2b..	4	0	2	3	3	0
Shanks,2b	3	0	0	1	0	0	Lewis,lf..	4	0	2	1	0	0
Ellerbe,3b	4	1	1	2	3	1	Pipp,1b...	4	0	1	9	0	0
O'Neil,ss.	3	0	1	1	4	0	Bodie,cf...	4	0	0	0	0	0
G'rity,c..	3	0	1	5	2	0	Ruel,c....	4	0	1	6	1	0
Shaw,p..	2	0	1	0	2	0	Collins,p..	3	0	1	0	3	0
*Roth....	1	0	1	0	0	0							
Totals.	32	2	9	27	13	1	Totals.	34	3	9	27	12	1

*Batted for Shaw in the ninth inning.

New York	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—3
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2

Two base hits—Pratt, Milan, Roth. Home run, Ruth. Sacrifice hits—Shaw, Collins, Gharrity. Double play—Pratt, Peck and Pipp. Left on bases—New York, 6; Washington, 7. Bases on balls—Off Shaw, 1; off Collins, 2. Hit by pitcher—By Collins, 1 (Judge). Struck out—By Shaw, 5; by Collins, 4. Runs batted in—By Ruth, 2; by Pratt, 2; by Brower, 1. Runs—Off Collins, 2; off Shaw, 3. Umpires—Hildebrand and Moriarty. Time of game—2 hours and 14 minutes.

Notes of the Yankees.

Bob Meusel did not come here with the team. Something is wrong with his leg, and he was sent to New York to be taken in charge by the club doctor.

Col. Huston gave his pitchers $50 a piece for their work in the Cleveland series.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At New Haven—	R.	H.	E.
New Haven	8	12	2
Pittsfield	1	4	2

Batteries—Bender, James, Nagle and Sullivan; Tilman, Snover, Price and Jordan.

At Springfield—	R.	H.	E.
Bridgeport	3	5	0
Springfield	1	2	6

Batteries—Stauffer and Musser; Lowe and Wilder.

At Worcester (First game)—	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	4	10	1
Albany	3	11	0

Batteries—Colley and Tyler; Martin and Prediger.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	13	11	0
Albany	3	9	2

Batteries—Bach and Sedman, Herring and Prediger.

At Hartford—	R.	H.	E.
Waterbury	4	6	2
Hartford	1	8	2

Batteries—Meyer, Jack and Shinault; Head and Damm.

Giants vs. Boston To-day—2 Games. First game 2 P. M. Polo Grounds.—Adv.

Giants Take Wild Game From Dodgers in Ninth

Bancroft Scores Winning Run—Kelly and Konetchy Hit Homers.

By DANIEL.

Ten times as many heart throbs as the shopgirl finds in a Corelli novel, ten times as many pulse quickening, tense, thrilling situations as are developed in the normal ball game kept 34,000 fans in a frenzy through a sweltering afternoon at the Polo Grounds yesterday. When Davy Bancroft raced home in the ninth inning with the run which gave the Giants a victory over the Dodgers by 7 to 6 he terminated the wildest, most exciting, noisiest and most delirious contest yet seen in that ball park.

The play whereby Bancroft ended the deadlock and practically stole home with the victory was made under the most dramatic circumstances. Rain was falling fast. The huge crowd was in an uproar. Flashes of lightning showed intermittently in the northeast and jet black clouds hung over the grounds. Along the rim of the horizon it showed clear and from that ribbon of light was reflected just enough of the sun's rays to make it possible to distinguish the Brooklyn outfielders.

Rally had been followed by counter rally and the game, apparently won in one inning, was lost the next, only to be won back again. Brooklyn had got to Arthur Nehf for four hits and three runs in the sixth session and seemingly had sewed up the game. But in the New York half of the round, with two men on base, George Kelly lifted a home run into the left field bleachers and tied the score:

Marquard Knocked Out.

The Giants went after Rube Marquard savagely in the seventh and knocked him out of the box. Clarence Mitchell, the Rube's place and fared badly, too, with the result that the seventh closed with the Giants in the lead by 6 to 3.

But the Dodgers were far from beaten. They fought tooth and nail—harder than the New York fans had believed the Brooklyn team could fight—and in the ninth inning the Flatbush clan tied the score at the expense of Phil Douglas, who had taken Nehf's place in the seventh. With two on base Ed Konetchy duplicated Kelly's feat and drove the ball into the left field bleachers for a home run.

Then came the New York half of the ninth. The fact that it was raining hard made it certain that if the Giants did not win in that inning Bill Klem would call the game and let it date in the tie. It was now or never!

Burns opened the ninth with a grounder to Johnston. Bancroft then singled to Johnston, and when the third sacker threw wildly to first the Giant shortstop scooted to second. He was very much on his toes, was this man Bancroft. In his own subtle way he did what brute force had failed to accomplish.

Vernon Spencer, a terror in a pinch, who had come into the game when Klem chased Ross Young out in the fourth inning, again responded like a youngster of grit, and slammed a single to left. Bancroft stopped at third and the uproar was deafening.

Mamaux Fills Bases.

That was Mitchell's swan song. Wilbert Robinson believes in quick changes of pitchers when they get wabbly, but this scheme has got him very little at the Polo Grounds. Robbie chased Mitchell and ordered Al Mamaux to the mound. Mamaux had a lot of speed and control in his warm-up pitches, but when he tried to put them over for Frisch he could not, or, what was more likely, could not find the plate. So Frisch walked and filled the bases. That came after Frisch had tried to bunt and had shown that the order was, to work the squeeze play.

Then Kelly and his home run bat came to the plate. Bancroft was straining like a hound on the leash at third base. He was taking a big lead. The rain started to come down brisker than ever. Krueger threw the ball to Mamaux and threw it feet short of the pitcher. Mamaux reached out for the ball, mussed it up and saw it deflected toward Olson. The sphere was too wet to be handled truly.

As this little incident broke into the day's happenings Bancroft, who was waiting for the smallest break, dashed home like a streak of lightning which now and then seared the skies. Olson made a quick throw to the plate, but Bancroft was far too fast for him. The winning run had been scored. And the big crowd, freed from the strain and roused to the fact that New York had won—though a good many of the onlookers did not know how it had happened, for it all happened so quickly—sent up volley after volley of cheers, that resounded against Coogan's Bluff and boomed back with the thunder.

Bancroft the Big Hero.

The official scorer says that the game was won on an error by Krueger. But the misplay, if there was any, was Mamaux's as much as it was the catcher's. And when you analyze it apart from the legal side of the game, which wants something to account for every base made, the winning run was scored on Bancroft's being very much alive. As we said before, it was the first cousin of a steal home.

Brooklyn's remarkable rally, which made Konetchy a hero in defeat and tied the score in the ninth, was started by Bill Lamar, for several seasons a Yankee and lately acquired from Louisville. Lamar batted for Neis and beat out a hit to Frisch. Wheat, whose work on the attack was very disappointing, again failed to hit, and forced Lamar. Myers doubled to right and put Wheat on third. Then Konetchy sent his homer into the bleachers. Kilduff popped to Bancroft and Kruger fanned.

Hell's Bells rang all through the grounds when Kelly's great home run tied the score in the sixth inning. The crowd went into a delirium. Straw hats went shooting onto the field by the dozen. Marquard started the inning badly by passing Burns, but Bancroft forced the outfielder, Johnston to Kilduff. Spencer was safe when Johnston made a low throw to first. Myers got under Frisch's fly and then it was up to Kelly to put the Giants into the game.

Kelly did! He slammed the sphere right on the nose and drove it into the left field bleachers, scoring Bancroft and Spencer ahead of him.

After the excitement had subsided King drove a single to left. Marquard put over a strike on Doyle and then Klem stepped out on the field and frisked Marquard for rosin or some other illegal agent which Klem believed the Rube was using.

Klem finally located something which looked like rosin on Marquard's glove. Had the umpire been certain Marquard would have been forced out of the game and would have drawn a fine and a suspension. But Klem was not sure. However, he ordered the Brooklyn pitcher to get a new glove. Marquard then pitched a low one to Doyle, which Larry popped to Olson to terminate a very hectic inning indeed.

Another big riot was developed when New York did what looked like its winning in the lucky seventh. Snyder, who had got a double and a pass, spanked a single to centre. Douglas sacrificed him along. Burns doubled to left, scored Snyder and took third on the throw to the plate. Bancroft also selected left field for his single and scored Burns. On the throw to the plate "Beauty" reached the midway.

That was enough for Marquard, and he retired in favor of Mitchell. Groans, catcalls and hoots followed the Brooklyn southpaw off the field. Mitchell got away badly and passed Spencer with four balls in succession. Frisch sent a single to right and scored Bancroft. Kelly had another chance to give Brooklyn a terrific wallop in the midsection, but hit into a double play.

Brooklyn Gets Three.

The Dodgers got to Nehf with vigor in their half of the sixth and got their first trio of counters. Kilduff opened the sixth with a double. The ball knocked Frisch down. Burns could not untrack himself chasing back after Krueger's fly, and it went for another two-bagger, which scored Kilduff. The boys from across the bridges roared like ten thousand bulls of Bashan. Marquard sacrificed Krueger to third and then the roarers let loose again, for Olson scored Krueger with a single to centre. Johnston drove a long fly to King and Olson made second after the catch. Olso scored Brooklyn's third run when Neis smashed a double to left. The agony for New York came to an end when Wheat was tossed out by Doyle.

It was an exciting afternoon in many ways. Young of the Giants was expelled from the game by Klem in the fourth inning for throwing his bat into the air after Klem had ruled that Young had struck out. As Young, after registering a complaint about the third strike, turned toward the bench and tossed his bat Klem informed him that he was out of the game.

Young rushed back to the plate and pulled Klem around by the shoulders. "What do you mean by telling me that I am out of the game, you fathead?" shouted Young.

"I mean just what I said," announced Klem in calm tones, and turned to the plate. The Giants, headed by Evers and Doyle, rushed out to prevent a fistic encounter. Evers and Doyle argued for a while, but nothing would make Klem concede that he had erred in calling Young out.

The ball on which Young, in the opinion of Klem, was struck out was a wide one. Young started to hit and then pulled his bat away. As the pitch was not a strike and as Young made no effort to hit the ball, the outfielder was not out. Klem appeared to be wrong. Frisch filed to Nels to end the inning and Spencer trotted out to right field in place of Young.

Klem continued to suffer from his drenching of Friday, when the Giants came to bat in the fifth. Kelly opened with a scorcher over third for a base. He was caught off first immediately, and the Giants claimed a balk. Bancroft, who was coaching on third, kicked louder than the others, and was ordered off the coaching line.

King flied to Nels to make it two out, but Doyle gave New York new hope with a double to right. Nels played the ball very badly. Snyder's big bat did not look good to Marquard, so the Rube passed the catcher on purpose to get at Nehf. The Giant southpaw raised a long fly to Nels, who played this one faultlessly and ended the fruitless rally.

Conditions Are Poor.

The game was played under conditions which were far better than those of Friday, but still left a great deal to be desired. Dark clouds drifted over the field all through the contest. There was a slight zephyr, but it was not strong enough to make the flags atop the grandstand do more than flap indolently against the leaden background. The field was in wretched condition from the surfeit of rains, the base lines resembling a country road after a heavy shower.

The weather was insufferably muggy. The grandstand was a sea of white, coatless thousands who rippled with the waves of excitement. The shouting was vigorous, intense and sustained. The feeling between the rival factions in the stands ran high and taunts flew thick and fast. Every now and then a little shower looked in on the game and bled itself away.

The Brooklyn bunch went wild when Kilduff hit for a base in the third and got the first safety of the game. But the New York fans got their chance to laugh at once, for Krueger hit into a double play. Nehf then fanned Marquard to bring the session to a quick close. The hitting count was made even in New York's half of that inning when, with one down, Snyder sent a sizzling double down the left field foul line. Frank was left, for Nehf popped to Kilduff and Burns raised a long fly to Myers.

Brooklyn registered a big complaint in the eighth. Olson fouled off the right field line and went all the way to second. He asserted that he had doubled in fair territory, but Emslie and Klem ruled it a foul. That was the signal for another rising of the multitude. After a while Olson went back to bat and lined to Frisch.

Klem suspected Marquard of having rosin or something or other about him and gave the Rube a thorough looking over in the sixth. But he could find no concealed weapons on Marquard.

Amenities between the New York and Brooklyn contingents started with practice. The Brooklyn boys hooted the Giants when they trotted out on the field. Later the New York division returned the compliment. The score:

BROOKLYN (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Olson,ss..	4	1	1	2	0	0	Burns,lf...	4	1	2	0	0	0
J'nst'n,3b	4	0	0	0	4	2	Banc'ft,ss	5	3	2	2	2	0
Neis,rf...	3	0 1	4	0	0	0	Young,rf..	2	0	0	3	0	0
Lamar,rf	1	0 1	0	0	0	0	Spencer,rf	1	1	1	2	0	0
Wheat,lf.	4	1 0	2	0	0	0	Frisch,2b.	4	0 1	1	3	0	0
Myers,cf.	4	1 1	3	0	0	0	Kelly,1b..	4	2	1	9	1	0
Kon'y,1b.	4	1 1	8	0	0	0	King,cf...	4	0 1	2	0	0	0
Kild'ff,2b	4	1 3	4	2	0	0	Doyle,2b..	4	0 2	2	5	0	0
Kru'ger,c	4	1 1	5	0	1	0	Snyder,c..	3	1 3	3	0	0	0
Marq'd,p.	1	0 0	0	2	0	0	Nehf,p....	2	0 0	0	1	0	0
Mitch'll,p	1	0 0	0	0	0	0	Douglas,p	1	0 0	0	1	0	0
Mam'x,p.	0	0 0	0	0	0	0							
Totals..	34	6 9	*25	10	3	0	Totals..	34	7	13	27	12	0

*One out when winning run was scored.

Brooklyn.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	—6		
New York.....	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	—7		

Two base hits—Snyder, Doyle, Kilduff, Krueger, Neis, Myers. Home runs—Kelly, Konetchy. Sacrifices—Marquard, Douglas. Double plays—Bancroft, Doyle and Kelly; Olson, Kilduff and Konetchy. 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 2; New York, 8. Bases on balls—Off Marquard, 3; off Mitchell, 1; off Mamaux, 1. Hits—Off Nehf, 5 in 6 innings; off Douglas, 3 in 3 innings; off Marquard, 8 in 6 1-3 innings; off Mitchell, 5 in 2 innings; off Mamaux, none (pitched to one batter). Struck out—By Nehf, 1; by Marquard, 1; by Douglas, 1. Winning pitcher—Douglas. Losing pitcher—Mamaux. Umpires—Klem and Emslie. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.

ELIONSKY TO SWIM 100 MILES.

The date for Henry Elionsky's attempt to swim 100 miles has been set for Saturday, September 11. The start will be made at dawn on that day from Brighton Beach, and it is expected the swimmer will spend probably twenty-four hours in the water. Powerful searchlights from the beach will play upon him during the stretch of darkness.

Baseball To-day. Ebbets Field, Brooklyn vs. Phila., 3 P. M. Weber-Brighton Sub. 25 minutes Times Sq. Station.—Adv.

Kauff Will Return to Giants in Fall

BENNY KAUFF, the outfielder whom the Giants traded to Toronto for Vernon Spencer some time ago, is to return to the New York club at the close of the International League season. That was announced by the Giants yesterday through Joseph O'Brien, the Secretary of the club. O'Brien said that Bill Ryan, right handed pitcher, would come back with Kauff.

O'Brien said that, contrary to general opinion, the trading of Kauff to Toronto was not a deal which made the outfielder the permanent property of the Maple Leafs. It was left optional with the Giants to recall the player, and that option has been exercised to prevent Toronto's selling Kauff to some other major league club. Kauff has been playing fine ball in Toronto.

WHITE SOX IN AN EVEN BREAK

Win First Game From Tigers, Lose Second.

DETROIT, Aug. 14 (American).—Detroit and Chicago divided a double header to-day, the visitors winning the first, 5 to 2, and the Tigers taking the second, 6 to 1.

Kerr's pitching brought victory to Chicago in the first contest, while Detroit took the second by hard and opportune hitting. The scores:

CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Leibold,rf	5	0 1	2	1	0		Young,2b.	4	0 1	0	4	0	
E.C'ns,2b	5	0 0	0	2	0		Bush,ss..	4	0 2	0	2	0	
W'ver,3b	4	0 1	2	5	0		Ellison,cf.	1	0 0	0	0	0	
J'kson,lf.	3	2 1	2	0	0		Cobb,cf...	3	1 0	2	0	0	
Felsch,cf.	4	1 2	5	0	0		Veach,lf..	3	0 0	2	0	0	
J.C'ns,1b	4	1 1	13	0	0		H'mann,1b	4	0 0	14	1	0	
R'berg,ss	4	1 2	1	3	1		F'stead,rf	4	0 1	3	2	1	
Schalk,c.	3	0 1	2	0	0		Pinelli,3b.	4	0 0	1	3	0	
Kerr,p...	4	0 0	0	3	0		Manion,c.	0	0 0	0	0	0	
							Stanage,c.	2	0 1	4	1	0	
							Oldham,p.	1	1 0	0	3	0	
							A'smith,c.	0	0 0	1	0	0	
							Ayers,p..	0	0 0	0	0	0	
							*Hale....	1	0 1	0	0	0	
							†Jones....	0	0 0	0	0	0	
Totals.	36	5 11	27	14	1		Totals.	31	2 6	27	16	1	

*Batted for Oldham in the seventh inning.
†Ran for Stanage in the seventh inning.

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	—5		
Detroit	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2		

Two base hits—Felsch, Leibold. Sacrifice—Veach. Double play—Flagstead and Ainsmith. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Detroit, 5. Bases on balls—Off Oldham, 3; off Kerr, 2. Hits—Off Oldham, 7 in 7 innings; off Ayers, 4 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Kerr, 2; by Oldham, 3. Losing pitcher—Oldham. Umpires—Dineen and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	DETROIT (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
L'bold,rf.	3	0 0	2	0	0		Young,2b.	3	1 1	3	5	0	
E.C'ns,2b	4	0 0	4	3	0		Bush,ss...	3	1 2	3	3	1	
W'ver,3b.	4	0 1	0	3	0		Cobb,cf...	3	0 0	3	0	0	
J'kson,lf.	4	0 0	2	0	0		Veach,lf..	4	1 3	2	0	0	
Felsch,cf	4	0 3	0	0	0		H'mann,1b	3	0 1	9	1	0	
J.C'ns,1b.	4	0 0	10	2	0		Shorten,rf	4	1 1	4	0	0	
R'berg,ss	3	0 1	2	1	0		Jones,3b.	4	1 1	0	3	0	
Schalk,c..	2	1 1	1	0	0		Stanage,c	4	0 0	2	1	0	
Lynn,c....	0	0 0	0	0	0		Ehmke,p.	3	1 2	0	1	0	
Faber,p..	2	0 0	0	1	0								
W'son,p..	1	0 0	0	0	0								
Totals.	31	1 5	24	10	0		Totals	31	6 11	*26	14	1	

*Faber out, hit by batted ball.

Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
Detroit	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	x	—6	

Two base hits—Felsch, Schalk, Ehmke, Veach. Three base hit—Bush. Sacrifices—Faber, Leibold, Young, Hellmann. Double play—E. Collins, Risberg and J. Collins. Left on bases—Detroit, 4; Chicago, 7. Bases on balls—Off Faber, 1; off Ehmke, 1. Hits—Off Faber, 10 in 6 innings; off Wilkinson, 1 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Ehmke, 2. Losing pitcher—Faber. Umpires—Evans and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

CARDS BLANK PIRATES.

Second Game Is Called With the Score a Tie.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 14 (National). — St. Louis defeated Pittsburg to-day in the first game of a double header, 1 to 0, due to the effective pitching of Doak.

The second game was called at the end of the eighth with the score a tie to enable the players to catch a train for St. Louis. Stock's double and Hornsby's single scored the run in the first game. The score:

ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Smith,cf.	2	0 1	1	0	0		Bigbee,lf.	4	0 0	0	0	0	
McV'y,cf	3	0 1	1	0	0		Carey,cf..	3	0 1	2	0	0	
F'nier,1b.	4	0 0	16	1	0		Nich'n,rf.	4	0 1	2	0	0	
J'vrin,1b.	1	0 0	1	0	0		W'ted,2b.	4	0 1	2	2	0	
Stock,3b.	4	1 1	1	2	0		C'shaw,2b	2	0 2	3	5	0	
H'nsby,2b	3	0 2	1	5	0		Grimm,1b.	4	0 0	10	1	0	
Shot'n,lf.	4	0 1	0	0	0		Caton,ss..	4	0 0	2	3	0	
Lavan,ss.	4	0 1	2	4	0		H'fner,c..	3	0 0	5	2	1	
H'cote,rf.	4	0 1	3	0	0		Ponder,p.	2	0 0	0	2	0	
C'mons,c.	3	0 1	1	2	0		*S'worth.	0	0 0	0	0	0	
Doak,p..	3	0 0	0	6	1		Ham'ton,p	0	0 0	0	0	0	
Totals.	35	1 9	27	20	1		Totals.	30	0 5	27	15	1	

*Batted for Ponder in the eighth inning.

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two base hit—Stock. Stolen bases—Lavan, Heathcote, Carey. Sacrifice—Cutshaw. Double play—Cutshaw, Caton and Grimm. Left on bases—St. Louis, 10; Pittsburg, 7. Bases on balls—Off Doak, 3; off Ponder, 3. Hits—Off Doak, 5 in 9 innings; off Ponder, 4 in 2 innings. Struck out—By Doak, 4; by Ponder, 3. Losing pitcher—Ponder. Umpires—O'Day and Quigley. Time of game—1 hour and 41 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

ST. LOUIS (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PITTSBURG (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Shott'n,lf	4	0 0	2	0	0		Bigbee,lf..	4	0 1	3	0	0	
F'nier,1b.	4	1 2	8	0	0		Carey,cf..	4	0 1	3	0	0	
Stock,3b.	3	0 1	0	1	0		Nic'son,rf	4	0 1	2	0	0	
H'nsby,2b	3	0 0	5	1	0		W'tted,3b	4	1 2	3	0	0	
McH'y,cf	3	0 1	3	0	0		Cuts'w,2b.	3	0 1	2	2	0	
Lavan,ss.	2	0 0	2	3	0		B'hare,ss	3	0 0	3	1	0	
H'cote,rf	3	0 0	1	0	0		H'ffner,c.	1	0 0	3	0	0	
Dilh'fer,c	3	0 1	3	0	0		Grimm,1b.	3	0 1	5	0	0	
Sherdel,p	3	0 0	2	0	0		Carlson,p.	3	0 2	0	1	0	
Totals.	27	1 5	24	12	0		Totals...	29	1 9	24	6	0	

St. Louis.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2	
Pittsburg.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	

Two base hit—Cutshaw. Three base hits—Fournier, Nicholson. Stolen bases—Fournier, Stock, Bigbee. Sacrifices—Cutshaw, Haeffner. Double plays—Lavan and Fournier; Lavan, Hornsby and Fournier. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 7. Bases on balls—Off Sherdel, 1; off Carlson, 2. Struck out—By Sherdel, 3; by Carlson, 2. Umpires—Quigley and O'Day. Time of game—1 hour and 27 minutes.

SILK TRAVELLERS TO PLAY.

At the Cranford Golf Club course, Cranford, N. J., on Wednesday the first annual tournament of the Silk Travellers Association will be staged. Through the courtesy of Robert Crane, president of the club, the golfers from every division of the silk industry will have the free run of the grounds all day. There will be a morning and afternoon session. John Clingan of H. R. Mallinson & Co. is chairman of the committee in charge of the tourney.

BALTUSROL SWEEPSTAKES.

In a ball sweepstakes on the Baltusrol links yesterday afternoon the following cards were returned: C. G. Black, 85—10—75; E. F. Dwelley, 89—14—75; H. N. Balch, 86—10—76.

ALEXANDER BLANKS CINCINNATI BY 5 TO 0

Ruether's Wildness Helps Cubs to Triumph.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (National).—Alexander pitched magnificent ball to-day and shut out Cincinnati, 5 to 0. Ruether's wildness accounted for all of the locals' runs in the first inning, while four consecutive hits off Ruether, combined with an error, brought over the other three.

Herzog was hit on the head in the first inning by a pitched ball and retired at the end of the inning. The score:

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CHICAGO (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Groh,3b..	4	0 0	1	0	0		Flack,rf..	4	1 0	1	0	0	
D'bert,1b	4	0 0	11	0	0		Herzog,2b	0	1 0	0	1	0	
Roush,cf.	4	0 1	9	0	0		Rob'son,lf	3	1 2	1	0	0	
D'ncan,lf	4	0 1	0	0	1		Terry,ss...	3	1 1	0	4	0	
Kopf,ss..	3	0 1	1	3	0		Merkle,1b.	3	1 1	12	0	0	
Neale,rf..	4	0 1	1	0	0		Paak'rt,cf	4	0 1	1	0	0	
Sick'g,3b.	3	0 1	1	4	1		Deal,3b...	3	0 0	3	1	0	
Wingo,c..	3	0 0	1	1	0		F'b'g,lf,2b	4	0 2	4	6	0	
Rueth'r,p	0	0