Yanks, Unable to Stand Prosperity, Are Swamped in Cleveland---Giants and Robins Stumped by Thunderstorm

INDIANS DON WAR PAINT AND TREAT YANKS UNKINDLY

Garner 13 Hits for Total of 19 Bases Off Russell and Love—Win, 9 to 4.

SPEAKER STARS IN FIELD

CLEVELAND, Aug. 8.—After collecting two victories for Bill Donovan, the Yankees returned to their losing ways here to-day. The Cleveland Indians gave them quite a lacing. It was no close pitchers' battle like the nine straight games lost in St. Louis and Detroit, but a wholesale trimming, the Sixth City team winning by a score of 9 to 4.

Allen Russell, who made the Indians eat out of his hand a few weeks ago on the Polo Grounds, did not look like the same Allen to the Fohlmen to-day. At least they lost their respect for Al's spitter, for they biffed him for five runs in three innings. Big Elmer Love, the stretched out lefthander who replaced Russell, was little improvement, as the Indians scored four more runs on the Coast League graduate.

All told, the Clevelanders banged the pair of Yank first year men for thirteen hits, totalling nineteen bases. The hits were assorted in a rather queer way, as Graney, Chapman, Speaker, Roth, Turner and Coleman each smacked out two blows, Wambsganss had only one, while Gandil and Gould went hitless.

Gould Toys With Locals.

Gould is the little pony pitcher who made a spectacular debut on the Polo Grounds when Cleveland last called on the Yanks about a month ago. Gould is only a little over five and a half feet tall, but the mite knows something about pitching. While New York made eight hits off him to-day, he really toyed with the Yanks, as for eight innings he did not permit more than a hit an inning, while New York's run in the third was due to two wild heaves by the colt. In the ninth inning with a lead of seven runs, he let down sufficiently to be maced for two additional runs, but he could well afford to be lenient.

Dan Boone, who had been doing the wooden Indian at bat so long that everybody despaired of him ever getting a hit again, broke out to-day with a double and a single. Tris Speaker, who robbed Pipp of a homer in yesterday's game, again played the outfield as only Speaker can play it. He made several catches which were classics.

Cleveland scored on Russell in the first inning, when the Indians started mildly with only one run. Chapman, second batter up, walked, and ran to third on Speaker's single to left. "Spoke" moving up to second on the throw. Gedeon had to run into the outfield for a fly from Gandil's bat, and Chapman scored from third before the second baseman could get the ball home.

Yanks Tie Score.

The Yankees tied the score in the third inning, when Gould was real reckless with his throws. Walters opened with a single and was forced, Gould to second. Miller also hit to Gould, and Russell was safe on the young pitcher's throw to second when Gould attempted a force play. Hitting to Gould became a custom by this time. Hofman was next to hit to the colt. Gould tried for a force play on Russell at third, but threw over Chapman's head, Russell scoring, though Miller was out at the plate on Graney's quick recovery.

Cleveland scored four in its half of the third. Graney started well enough to suit Donovan—striking out—but Chapman singled and scored on Speaker's triple. Roth's single then fetched in Tris. Gandil walked, and Boone muffed Walters's perfect throw to stop Roth's steal. Wamby was hit, filling the bases. Turner scored Roth with an infield single, and Gandil came home on Coleman's sacrifice fly.

The Yanks scored one run in the fifth on Walters's pass, Love's sacrifice and a single by Miller. Cleveland promptly came back with two on Love. Roth walked and was forced by Gandil. Successive singles by Wambsganss, Turner and Coleman drove in Gandil and Wamby.

Yanks Tally in Ninth.

In the seventh Cleveland scored its eighth run on Graney's triple and Chapman's double, while the Indians finished scoring in the eighth with a run compiled on Coleman's single, Gould's sacrifice, Graney's single and an error by Gedeon. New York scored twice in the ninth on Gedeon's walk, Boone's double, Walters's sacrifice fly and Nunamaker's single. The score:

CLEVELAND (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	NEW YORK (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Graney,lf	5	1	2	1	1	1	Miller,lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Chap'an,3b	4	2	2	0	5	0	Hofman,cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Speaker,cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	Peckin'h,ss	4	0	0	6	0	0
Roth,rf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Pipp,1b	4	0	2	8	1	0
Gandil,1b	2	2	0	16	0	0	Odom,rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wamg's,ss	3	1	1	3	5	0	Gedeon,2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Turner,2b	4	0	2	4	0	0	Boone,3b	4	1	2	1	3	0
Coleman,c	3	1	2	2	2	0	Walters,c	3	1	1	3	2	0
Gould,p	3	0	0	1	2	0	Russell,p	1	0	0	0	2	0
							Love,p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	9	13	27	20	3	*Nunama'er	1	0	1	0	0	0
							Totals	32	4	8	24	11	2

*Batted for Love in the ninth inning.

New York	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	—4
Cleveland	1	0	4	0	2	1	0	1	x	—9

Two base hits—Roth, Chapman, Boone. Three base hits—Speaker, Graney. Stolen bases—Roth, 2. Sacrifice hits—Speaker, Gould, Love. Sacrifice flies—Gandil, Coleman, Walters. Double plays—Gedeon and Peckinpaugh; Boone, Pipp and Walters; Chapman, Turner and Gandil. Left on bases—Cleveland, 6; New York, 7. First base on errors—New York, 2. Bases on balls—Off Gould, 4; off Russell, 3; off Love, 1. Hits and earned runs—Off Russell, 5 and 4 in 3 innings; off Love, 8 and 3 in 5 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Russell, 1 (Wambsganss). Struck out—By Russell, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Dineen and Nallin. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

CUBAN STARS IN HARLEM.

Will Play Lincoln Giants Double Header on Sunday.

Olympic Field, 136th street and Fifth avenue, will be the scene of a good baseball attraction next Sunday. The Cuban Stars of Havana will be pitted against the Lincoln Giants in a double header. When the Stars first came to this city early in May they were defeated by the Lincolns, but since then the team has been considerably strengthened and should be able to furnish the local team with a brand of playing that will keep them on the jump from start to finish.

The Cubans have met with success in the majority of games since their Northern arrival. Williams and Redding will oppose the Cubans, who will line up as follows: Teran, 2b.; Portinondo, 3b.; Baro, lf.; Guerra, 1b.; Labaga, rf.; Fabelo, ss.; Ramirez, cf.; Rojo, c.; Suarez and Armentero, pitchers.

Ordered to Report to Pirates.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 8.—The Pittsburg National League Baseball Club has ordered First Baseman N. Halliday of the Owensboro club of the Kitty League to report here.

BASEBALL TO-DAY, EBBETS FIELD. Brooklyn vs. Chicago. 3:30 P. M.—Adv.

'Umpire Baiting' Subject for Discussion To-day

National League Owners Will Gather in President Tener's Private Office to Decide on Action in Boston Club's Charge of Conspiracy.

By FREDERICK G. LIEB.

The National League is going to put on a midwinter sport in midsummer this morning. Perhaps it will be a midsummer night's dream for some Umps. The parent major league will hold a league meeting this A. M. at league headquarters on Fortieth street, as President John K. Tener is anxious to ascertain how the various club presidents regard the abilities of his judges of play.

There really is something in the National League air besides heat, and there are rumblings that the ceiling may be scorched in the Governor's privy chamber when all the club owners have their say to-day. Coach Percy Haughton of the Harvard football team may be asked to explain why his employees, the Braves, do not handle themselves with more decorum. Percy, on the other hand, may demand to know why he should have to pay one-eighth of the salaries of such umpires as Mal Eason and Al Orth, who torture his manager, Stallings, by just walking out on the field in uniform.

Al. club presidents in the National League have been invited to come early and not miss any of the fun.

Agitation in Boston.

There has been agitation in Boston all season over the umpires and Stallings has been quoted as saying some things for which they took away poor Horace Fogel's baseball license in 1912. Stallings is convinced that there is a dark conspiracy on foot to keep the Braves from getting any World's Series money this fall. That may be radical, but they are saying radical things on the sporting pages of the newspapers of the Sacred Cod. Umpire baiting has become a common sport in Boston. Moreover, umpire baiting has been encouraged in the Hub.

According to reliable reports, a petition has been in circulation at Braves Field, Boston, appealing to the league to discharge three umpires including Mal Eason and Al Orth, for incompetency. Quite a few Hub fans have signed it. President Tener is anxious to find out if this petition was inspired.

The Braves always have been a troublesome combination since they became a power in the National League. Their conduct in the 1914 world's series with the Athletics was one of the most disgraceful things ever permitted in the sport. They have been pulling their so-called "inside stuff" in the National League off and on. Ask a ball player what the "inside stuff" of the Braves consists of and you will understand why all players are pulling against Boston and Stallings.

In 1914, when the Braves made their great drive from last to a world's championship, the fans of the entire nation were with them. Since some of the little Brave tricks have become public property the 1916 cry is "Any team to win but the Braves!"

Evers the Big Disturber.

This year there have been outbreaks in Boston all year, Evers being the big disturber. Johnny has pulled everything from most insulting remarks to putting on a one round bout with a teammate, Red Smith. Of late Troy John has made many apologies. Stallings also was suspended, after which he told his reporters what an abused man he was.

Even Haughton has joined the Boston umpire crusade. It simply is up to the National League to take some action. It is said that Tener can count on the support of all the other seven clubs in insisting that the Boston club behave itself in the future.

Charley Weeghman of the Cubs also may be questioned about some recent uprisings at his North Side park in Chicago and advised that the league considers it very bad form for a club to forfeit games.

Rain Halts Giants.

The Giants had a game washed out on them on the Polo Grounds yesterday. A short while before they intended to make a start at the Cardinals the rain descended in great quantity. Before Hennery Fabian could call his sawdust militia to the colors to assist in covering up the pitcher's box and base lines a young lake was on the infield, and such persons holding rain checks were told to come again some other day.

It begins to look as though the Cardinals will have to subsist on Sallee's purchase money so far as their New York expenses are concerned. They have been scheduled to play four games here so far this season, but have got in only one, and that was played on a poor day, when the receipts were very low.

If any Cardinal pitcher can beat Slim Sallee during this coming series Miller Huggins will promise not to pan him for an entire year. And Miller does scold his pitchers. The last time the Cardinals were last in our midst Sallee took the big jump. "Hug" then said very positively, "If Sallee thinks he will be disposed of to some other club by running out on me he has another think coming. Under no conditions will Sallee be sold or traded. He will play for us or not at all."

Despite all that Salee is with the Giants to-day and very anxious to beat Huggins by about 19 to 0.

Connie After World's Mark?

If Connie Mack was aiming to tie the old Red Sox losing record his new ambition must be gratified. Perhaps Cornelius will now aim at a new world's losing record. With his present team that shouldn't be hard to do.

There is quite a parallel between the case of the present Athletics and that of the Red Sox of 1906, which also lost twenty straight games. In each case the losing victim had flown the championship banner of the league only the year before, and had been recent world's champions. The Red Sox won the pennant in 1903 and 1904, and won the world's championship in 1903 from Pittsburg, and claimed it by default the following year when the Giants would not play them. That gave them the right to fly the championship flag in 1905. In 1906 they were last and lost twenty in a row.

The Athletics won the American League championship in 1913 and 1914, winning the world's series of 1913, but losing the big title. During the 1915 season they were last all the time, but they were champions of their league nevertheless until Boston clinched the new title in October. A year ago a championship banner still fluttered from the Shibe Park flag pole; this year Mack's club is the worst in major league history.

The only difference betwen the collapse of the champions of 1903 and 1904 and those of 1913 and 1914 is that Jim Collins's old Boston team just fell to pieces under him, and Collins did not possess the ability to build up a new club. Mack, on the other hand, tore apart the greatest machine the game has ever known while it still was at the height of its power, and sold its component parts simply because his players, like all others, showed signs of desiring to get in on the Federal League gravy.

Sox Buy Coast Star.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 8.—Brick Eldred, star centre fielder for the local Northwest League club, has been sold to the White Sox, it was announced to-day. He will report at the close of the season.

PHILLIES BUNCH HITS; BEAT REDS 5 TO 1

Get an Early Start by Taking Kindly to Knetzer's Delivery.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8—(National).—Rain stopped play in Cincinnati's half of the eighth inning to-day, leaving Philadelphia the winner, 5 to 1. The home team won by bunching hits off Knetzer in two innings. In another errors helped to give Philadelphia two runs. The score:

CINCINNATI (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	PHILADELPHIA (N.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Groh,3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	Paskert,cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Roush,cf	3	0	0	2	0	0	Niehoff,2b	2	0	0	0	2	0
Griffith,rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	Byrne,3b	3	1	1	1	5	0
Chase,1b	3	1	2	8	0	0	Cravath,rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Clarke,c	3	0	0	5	0	0	Whitted,lf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Neale,lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	Luderus,1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Louden,2b	3	0	2	3	5	0	Bancroft,ss	3	0	1	3	4	0
Emmer,ss	3	0	0	2	2	1	Killifer,c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Knetzer,p	3	0	0	0	4	1	Rixey,p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	24	1	5	21	12	2	Totals	27	5	8	21	8	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	—5

Two base hits—Chase (2), Whitted. Three base hit—Cravath. Stolen bases—Byrne (2). Sacrifice hits—Niehoff (2), Byrne. Double plays—Groh, Louden and Chase; Rixey, Bancroft and Luderus. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 6. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1. Base on balls—Off Knetzer, 1. Earned runs—Off Knetzer, 3; off Rixey, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Knetzer, 1 (Whitted). Struck out—By Knetzer, 5; by Rixey, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Harrison and Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 22 minutes.

TWIN BILL IN NEWARK.

Indians Will Meet Montreal in Bargain Attraction To-day.

NEWARK, Aug. 8.—The big thunderstorm which came up just before game time to-day prevented the Newark Indians from celebrating their homecoming at Wiedemayer's Park after a long trip.

The Montreal Royals, who are trying to give the Canadian city its first pennant in years, were billed to start a series here to-day, but the Tenneys will take on the Royals in a double header here to-morrow.

The league race, one of the most remarkable ever fought in the International League, is so close that Manager Fred Tenney still has hopes of lifting the Newarks to a more prominent place in the race. The Newark team has shown some improvement of late and while the early part of their road trip was unsuccessful, they rallied in Baltimore and Richmond and made their presence felt.

On the whole the Newark team has fared much better at home than on the road. Especially do the Indians display more hitting power at their home grounds and Tenney is looking forward to a successful home stand.

ANOTHER LEAGUE BLOWS.

Kitty Circuit Disbands Due to Poor Attendance.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Aug. 8.—With the disbanding of the Hopkinsville team here to-day all hope of the Kitty League being able to complete the season even as a four club organization has disappeared. The decision of the owners of the Hopkinsville franchise to disband the team was announced last night. Madisonville dropped out a week ago and the Owensboro team was disbanded Sunday. Poor attendance was given as the cause.

The Dawson Springs, Henderson and Clarksville clubs were disbanded to-day.

Tigers Buy Bobby Jones.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Bobby Jones, for two seasons third baseman of the San Francisco club, was sold to-day to the Detroit Americans. The terms were not made public. He has batted .276 in the 115 games in which he has participated this season.

PLANK INVINCIBLE; ALLOWS ONE HIT

Double by Foster in Ninth Spoils Clean Slate—Groom Blanks Senators.

SCORES—2—0 AND 9—1

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8—(American).—Plank and Groom were invincible, while Washington's pitchers were hit almost at will, and St. Louis won both games to-day, the first 2 to 0, and the second 9 to 1.

A double by Foster in the ninth inning of the second game, after Williams had walked and stole second, spoiled a no-hit game for Plank and sent over Washington's only run of the day. In this game up to the ninth not a Washington player reached second.

FIRST GAME.

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Milan,cf	4	0	0	4	0	0	Shotton,lf	3	0	3	1	0	0
Foster,3b	3	0	1	3	0	0	Miller,rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Jameson,lf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Sisler,1b	4	1	2	12	1	1
Rice,rf	4	0	1	0	2	0	Pratt,2b	4	0	2	2	2	1
Shanks,1b	3	0	0	7	2	0	Marsans,cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Morgan,2b	3	0	0	3	2	0	Severeid,c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Henry,c	3	0	1	4	1	0	Lavan,ss	3	0	1	3	5	0
McBride,ss	3	0	1	3	1	0	Wallace,3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Harper,p	2	0	0	1	3	0	Groom,p	3	1	1	0	4	0
*Gharrity	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Gallia,p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	2	11	27	15	2
Totals	29	0	4	24	14	0							

*Batted for Harper in the eighth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	x—2

Two base hits—McBride, Sisler. Home run—Sisler. Double play—Harper and Henry. Left on bases—Washington, 4; St. Louis, 8. First base on error—Washington, 1. Bases on balls—Off Harper, 4; off Groom, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Harper, 11 and 2 in 7 innings; off Gallia, 0 and 0 in 1 inning; off Groom, 4 and 0 in 9 innings. Balk—Harper. Struck out—By Harper, 2; by Groom, 3. Passed ball—Henry. Umpires—Messrs. Chill and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 57 minutes.

SECOND GAME

WASHINGTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	ST. LOUIS (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Milan,cf	2	0	0	2	0	0	Shotton,lf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Crafts,lf	2	0	0	3	0	0	Miller,rf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Foster,2b	4	0	1	2	0	0	Sisler,1b	4	1	0	9	0	0
Shanks,lf,cf	4	0	2	1	0	0	Pratt,2b	3	1	0	2	2	0
Rice,rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	Marsans,cf	3	2	2	3	0	0
Gharrity,lb	3	0	0	7	0	0	Severeid,c	3	2	2	6	0	0
Morgan,2b	3	0	0	2	1	0	Rumler,c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Ainsmith,c	2	0	0	4	2	0	Borton,1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
McB'de,ss	3	0	0	2	0	1	Lavan,ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Sawyer,ss	1	0	0	1	0	0	Plank,p	4	0	1	2	1	0
Ayres,p	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Shaw,p	2	0	1	1	0	0	Totals	33	9	10	27	11	1
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	28	1	1	24	8	2							

*Batted for Shaw in the ninth inning.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1
St. Louis	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	x	—9

Two base hits—Foster, Shotton. Three base hit—Marsans. Home run—Borton. Stolen bases—Shotton, Williams. Double plays—Plank and Lavan; Foster, Ainsmith and Gharrity; Shanks and Sawyer; Shaw and Foster. Left on bases—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 5. First base on errors—Washington, 1; St. Louis, 3. First base on balls—Off Ayres 2; off Shaw, 3; off Plank, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Ayres, 4 hits, 3 runs in 2 innings; off Shaw, 6 hits, 1 run in 6 innings; off Plank, 1 hit, 1 run in 9 innings. Struck out—By Ayres, 1; by Shaw, 2; by Plank, 6. Wild pitch—Shaw. Umpires—Messrs. Connolly and Chill. Time of game—1 hour and 44 minutes.

EASTERN OARSMEN AT DULUTH.

Arrive There in Prime Condition for National Regatta.

DULUTH, Minn., Aug. 8.—A special train with oarsmen from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Buffalo and Lynn, Mass., who will take part in the national regatta here on Friday and Saturday, arrived to-day. Crews from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Mich., Chicago and other cities are expected to-morrow morning.

Almost all of the New York, Philadelphia and Boston contingent of oarsmen who are to compete arrived this evening. They will begin practice to-morrow in order to put the finishing touches to their training. Waldo Smith of the New York A. C., who is entered in the quarter mile dash and championship singles, was among the early arrivals. Local experts think Smith has a fine chance to carry off the honors in at least one of the events.

John Kelly of the Vesper Club of Philadelphia, who many think will win the championship singles, is in prime condition. His followers and everyone else interested in the sport here think he is right to capture the title. Three noted scullers are entered against Kelly: Waldo Smith of the New York Athletic Club; A. J. Osman of the Duluth Boat Club and T. J. Rooney of the Ravenswood Club, New York. Of this trio, the only sculler now eligible to row against the Falls of Schuylkill athlete is Waldo Smith. Rooney and Osman have not yet won their national association spurs, and this is one of the obstacles that must be surmounted before an oarsman has the right to contest in the championship senior singles of the regatta.

Minor League Results.

Southern Association.

At New Orleans—	R.	H.	E.
New Orleans	2	7	1
Chattanooga	0	4	1

Batteries—Smith and Doberty; Marshall, Knowlson, Johnson and Kitchens.

At Birmingham (first game)—	R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	5	11	3
Little Rock	7	7	3

Batteries—Perryman and Hauser; Robinson and Chapman.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	4	4	2
Little Rock	3	5	3

(Seven innings by agreement.) Batteries—Ponder and Hauser; Hardgrove and Gibson.

At Atlanta—Memphis game postponed; wet grounds.

American Association.

At St. Paul—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	1	2	0
St. Paul	3	6	1

Batteries—Rogge and Schang; Leifield and Clemons.

At Kansas City—	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	7	12	0
Kansas City	2	5	1

Batteries—Bailey and Sweeney; Humphries, Cochrehan and Berry.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	2	6	3
Milwaukee	9	11	1

Batteries—Blodgett, Dickerson and Lalonge; Faeth and Stumpf.

At Minneapolis—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	8	2
Minneapolis	1	5	0

Batteries—Middleton, Palmero and Billings; Burk and Owens.

Western League.

Omaha, 5; Topeka, 2.
Denver, 9; Sioux City, 0 (forfeited when player Melzer refused to leave field).
No others scheduled.

Texas League.

Waco, 4; San Antonio, 3.
Shreveport, 6; Beaumont, 0.
Fort Worth, 1; Houston, 0.
Dallas, 5; Galveston, 4.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 3; Charleston, 1.
Columbus, 4; Augusta, 0.
Columbia, 10; Macon, 6.

North Carolina League.

Charlotte, 4; Greensboro, 1.
Winston-Salem, 4; Raleigh, 1.
Only games played.

Virginia League.

Newport News, 14; Norfolk, 3.
Portsmouth, 5; Rockymount, 3.

Western Association.

Muskogee, 6; Sherman, 0.
Tulsa, 3; Paris, 0.
Oklahoma City, 7; Denison, 1.
Fort Smith, 8; McAlester, 1.

Pacific Coast League.

Salt Lake, 3; Oakland, 1.
Los Angeles, 3; San Francisco, 1.
Portland-Vernon, rain.

National and American League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Philadelphia, 5; Cincinnati, 1.
The New York-St. Louis, Brooklyn-Chicago and Boston-Pittsburg games were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Cleveland, 9; New York, 4.
Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 0.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Washington, 0 (first).
St. Louis, 9; Washington, 1 (second).

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.		Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	94	59	35	.628	Chicago	106	61	45	.575
Boston	93	55	38	.591	Boston	103	59	44	.573
Philadelphia	95	55	40	.579	Cleveland	103	58	45	.563
New York	94	49	45	.521	New York	103	55	48	.534
Chicago	100	46	54	.460	Detroit	107	57	50	.533
St. Louis	103	45	58	.437	St. Louis	106	55	51	.519
Pittsburg	94	41	53	.436	Washington	103	51	52	.495
Cincinnati	105	39	66	.371	Philadelphia	99	19	80	.192

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

St. Louis in New York (two).
Chicago in Brooklyn.
Pittsburg in Boston.
Cincinnati in Philadelphia (two).

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

DAUBERT STILL IS ON HOSPITAL LIST

But McCarty, Filling In at First for Dodgers, Is Plugging Up the Gap.

TIMELY BASEBALL GOSSIP

By GEORGE B. UNDERWOOD.

When the sassy Superbas and the chesty Cubs throw out skirmishing lines over in Flatbush this afternoon it will not be surprising to see Big Jeff Pfeffer and Big Jim Vaughn crossing starboard and port shoots in a pitchers' duel. Jeff and Jim started a duel at Ebbets Field yesterday, but went only two rounds when Jupiter Pluvius hove to in the offing and chased all hands to cover. As Robbie's big blonde right hander and Tinker's big brunette southpaw only worked two innings, they probably will resume their box battle at Ebbets Field to-day.

The rain started lightly, but in the second inning a heavy downpour drenched the field when Brooklyn had the bases full, two out, and Pfeffer up. The shower lasted five minutes and then subsided. Judge Hank O'Day then ordered the debate continued. Pfeffer lashed a liner past first that was foul by a whisker, and then struck out. The Cubs were starting in their time at bat in the third, Kelly having a ball and a strike on him, when the sky sprung another leak and flooded all Flatbush. After half an hour's wait there was nothing left for the umpires to do but call off the game. It will be played at Ebbets Field on September 25, on Chicago's final visit to Brooklyn.

Daubert Still on Hospital List.

Fans had hoped to see Capt. Jake Daubert stationed at his old post at first base, but Jake's strained leg needed a bit more rest and when the Superbas took the field Lew McCarty trotted out to cover the getaway sack. "Safety First" is Uncle Robbie's slogan, and rather than to risk Daubert putting any strain on his limb till it is completely rested Jake probably will not get in the game again till the series with the Braves starts with the double header next Saturday.

Naturally the absence of a player of Daubert's calibre would weaken any team, but McCarty played a glittering game at first base in both contests last Saturday and took care of the three chances offered him in the two innings yesterday. Incidentally it might be remarked that during the last three weeks McCarty has shown form that makes many of the experts rank him as the best backstop in the league.

Lew's throwing to bases has been deadly accurate. His work behind the bat has been sensational, and at the bat figures show he is leading the league. Under Manager Robinson McCarty has improved 100 per cent. It has been a long time since we have seen a player display so great an improvement as McCarty has in the last six weeks. The enforced rest Lew had to take while his broken finger was mending apparently gave him a new lease of life.

Tigers Get Erickson.

Eric Erickson, the young right hander, whom John McGraw tried out in the fall of 1914 and the spring of 1915 and who has been pitching good ball for the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast League, will revert to the Detroit Tigers at the end of the coast season. President Navin of the Detroit club recently notified Harry Wolverton, the manager of the Seals, that the Tigers would exercise their right to Erickson and Red Oldham, the southpaw, at the end of the season.

Erickson is a strapping big right hander who displayed lots of stuff but little knowledge of how to use it when McGraw was looking him over. After trying him out at Marlin in 1915 McGraw released Erickson to Rochester. Eric was one of the players John Ganzel took with him in the jump to the Brookfeds. Erickson has had trouble with his arm recently, but according to Wolverton has overcome many of the faults he displayed while being looked over by McGraw and is now ripe for the big leagues.

Graham for Pittsburg.

First Baseman Graham of the Toronto Internationals will don a Pittsburg uniform at the end of the International League season if Cap Huston of the Yanks, who has a string on Graham, can come to an agreement with Barney Dreyfuss, the owner of the Pirates. President Jim McCaffrey of the Leafs notified Dreyfuss that Graham would not be let go until the end of the International League season and then the Yanks would be given first call on his services.

Graham was drafted from Roanoke, Va., by Cincinnati last year. Herzog thought more of Mollwitz than he did of Graham and gave him his release. Rochester and Toronto both claimed him, the Leafs winning the argument. Under Birmingham Graham has been going great guns. He has been batting .309 and has driven in lots of runs from his cleanup position in the batting order.

Flack Has Tonsillitis.

A parasang astern the reference to Mollwitz caused us to recollect that Fritz started the game at Ebbets Field yesterdy in left field for the Cubs. Max Flack is down with tonsillitis and will be out of the game for several days. Yesterday Tinker had Mann in right field, Mollwitz in left and Joe Kelley in centre field.

Still Picking on Cleveland.

The games between Washington and Cleveland this season show that the Senators still can cut in on the chances of the Cleveland club. Back in 1908, when Joe Cantillon managed the Senators and Lajoie was making a great fight for the pennant at the head of the Naps, an important series in the latter part of the season resulted in three victories out of four for the Senators, Cleveland losing the pennant that year by a narrow margin.

In 1913, when the Naps were making a great bid for the flag under Birmingham, the team went to Washington hoping to close the gap that separated them from the Athletics, but Washington gummed the works by winning five straight games.

International League Averages.

Following are the latest batting and fielding records of the International League clubs:

CLUB BATTING

	A.B.	R.	H	S.B.	P.C.
Baltimore	2131	457	884	113	.282
Buffalo	2017	437	819	91	.271
Richmond	2093	392	781	88	.269
Providence	3090	426	832	114	.269
Montreal	3171	456	846	115	.267
Rochester	2949	388	771	116	.261
Toronto	2872	318	761	114	.261
Newark	2979	324	735	85	.247

CLUB FIELDING

	G.	DP	PB.	PO.	A	E	P.C.
Buffalo	97	55	3	2849	1119	123	.967
Montreal	90	40	9	2697	1183	141	.962
Toronto	87	58	7	2572	1127	143	.961
Rochester	97	65	6	2866	1129	145	.960
Providence	92	73	9	2847	1220	157	.959
Richmond	97	67	15	2844	1128	154	.953
Newark	99	60	6	2880	1161	199	.954
Baltimore	96	60	9	2863	1170	207	.947

WHITE SOX LEAD CUT BY BOSTON'S VICTORY

Half a Game Separates League Leaders—Hendricksen Hurt—Score, 6 to 4.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8—(American).—Boston crept one game nearer to the top to-day by defeating Chicago, 6 to 4. Only half a game separates the leaders.

The world's champions won to-day's contest by heavy and timely hitting. They accumulated fifteen bingles and routed Faber, Williams and Cicotte from the mound.

Olaf Hendriksen, outfielder of the Red Sox, suffered an injury to his throwing hand in the practice preceding the game. It will be necessary to have an X-ray made of the finger to ascertain whether it is broken. The score:

BOSTON (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e	CHICAGO (A.)	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Hooper,rf	5	0	2	3	0	0	J.Collins,rf	4	1	1	3	0	1
Barry,2b	4	0	0	0	2	0	Wea