# "Puritanism of Past" Only Obstacle to Sunday Baseball---England Manifests Interest in Uncle Sam's Sport

## JUSTICE DEMANDS SUNDAY BASEBALL

### Only Bigotry Prevents Fans From Watching Favorite Sport on Sabbath.

### EARLY RELIEF IN SIGHT

### Fans Organize to Urge Representatives in Albany to Repeal Blue Law.

By SHORTSTOP.

Visitors from the West and middle West have often asked, "Why don't they permit Sunday baseball here if everything else is open?" The average New Yorker always is perplexed for an answer and replies, "Search me."

There seems to be no logical reason why baseball is not played in this State on Sunday. There surely is nothing wrong in watching a baseball game, nor is there anything wrong in playing baseball on a Sunday. Ball players consider Sunday work a regular part of their business, the same as employees of amusement resorts. And ball players seldom are idle on Sunday. Usually they are booked to play exhibition games in towns permitting Sunday baseball if their club has an open Sunday date.

**A Survivor of Puritanism.**

The law against Sunday baseball is merely a survivor of the Puritanism of the past. It is legal to slide around on a toboggan at Coney Island on a Sunday or take a Sabbath swim at Far Rockaway, yet it is against the law to sit in the Ebbets Field bleachers on a Sunday or enjoy a game at the Polo Grounds.

Last spring the Yankees ran into an amusing experience at Dublin, Ga. The Yankees and Braves were to play an exhibition game there and a Dublin preacher devoted his Sunday sermon to preaching against the game. He said the game would encourage betting, and he said there was enough temptation for the young men in Dublin without paying $1,000 (the guarantee) for bringing in a whole trainload of it. Here were two big league clubs bringing big league baseball to country yokels who in the ordinary course of their lives might never see a big league game, yet it was bringing temptation to doorsteps of the Dublin youths, according to this preacher.

**Would Bar All Sports.**

Such zealots fortunately are rare, but can one imagine what a world this would be to live in if persons with such mentalities had their say. It was men with such ideas that framed the blue Sunday laws we still live under. The mass of Americans, however, have outgrown the idea that Sunday is a day to sit in the parlor with the blinds down and all hands afraid to speak above a whisper.

It is an injustice to prevent the workingman from taking part in his favorite sport on Sunday. The wealthy man or the man in comfortable circumstances belongs to his golf or tennis club and plays his favorite game to his heart's content all Sabbath long and none can say him nay. Yet a man less fortunately situated dare not have his baseball. If golf, tennis, rowing, moving picture shows and swimming, then why pick on baseball?

If the law was absolutely enforced not a single amateur game would be permitted here on a Sunday. In Philadelphia a boy is arrested if he throws a ball on Sunday, either on the street or in a park. Let us be grateful that we are a little more lenient than the Quaker City on the banks of the Delaware.

**Brings Happiness to Youths.**

It might do well for some of the men who oppose every form of Sunday sport to take a southbound trip on a Van Cortlandt Park subway train about 7:30 on a Sunday evening. The train is packed with little flushed faces of alien parentage; their eyes are tired but they express happiness and contentment. One urchin carries a battered old glove, another a string ball and another a bat. They chatter when they can keep their eyes open in that East Side language of their own about the game played in the afternoon, and they bawl out one another for neglecting to make the right play, or scathingly knock some unfortunate kid who happened to strike out in the pinch. But all are supremely happy. And why? Because they enjoyed their game of baseball.

Would the All Wise Father prefer to have these children amuse themselves in a dirty East Side gutter on a hot, congested asphalt pavement or play baseball out in the open? That is a question which gentlemen of the Law and Order Society might consider before interfering with Sunday baseball games.

There are many of New York's millions unable to get to a ball game except on a Sunday. Such men are hard workers, and Sunday is the only day they are able to get any recreation. Such men sit in hot, stuffy rooms playing cards or in the back rooms of saloons on Sunday afternoons because they cannot see a good ball game in the open air. With Sunday baseball they would at least be getting the fresh air in God's out of doors—a thing many of them surely do need.

**Clergymen Favor Sport.**

It would be unfair to imply that all clergymen are opposed to Sunday baseball. There are thousands of all denominations, men with broad visions and kindly spirits, who can see the benefit of sport on a Sunday. Especially do you find clergymen of the West of that stamp. In this city three big religious organizations have organized leagues in which the games are played on Sundays. The leagues are the Manhattan, Bronx and Brooklyn Catholic leagues, the Bronx Protestant League and the Y. M. H. A.

Shortstop recalls an interesting little yarn about a minister in Chicago during the world's series of 1906 between the White Sox and the Cubs. A Christian Endeavor meeting was held on the Sunday afternoon in which the two Windy City teams were playing the deciding game. Among those absent at the meeting was the young pastor. Some of the elders were alarmed. They phoned to his house and he wasn't there, and they were about to call up the police when the minister burst in on them and said: "Well, the White Sox are the world's champions!" He had been playing hockey to watch a neighborhood scoreboard.

Sunday baseball is coming eastward and it will be played in New York before long. It has now moved as far east as the Pennsylvania State line. Cleveland and Detroit were added to the Sunday baseball towns within the last ten years and no one has heard about their morals suffering because of the more liberal legislation. All that is needed to get the game legalized in this city is for the fans to urge their Albany representatives to vote for the blue law's repeal.

## Baseball Is Winning Favor in Great Britain

### Prejudice Against American Sport Removed With Uncle Sam's Entry Into World War—Game Introduced in England in 1877.

A series for the world's baseball championship between New York and London and Paris and Chicago is the dream of every baseball devotee. And it may be more than a dream before another decade goes by. THE SUN recently printed an article showing how the French were taking hold of baseball and how our national pastime was winning favorable comment in the French press.

We long have endeavored to convert our English cousins to baseball but have not been successful. England, however, is getting ready to adopt baseball to its heart. The Canadian soldiers are as fond of the game as are the Americans.

An equipment of balls and bats accompanied each Canadian expeditionary force to England and France. The Canadians played the game in England and on French soil, and the English, acting as spectators, decided it wasn't such a bally bad game after all.

Baseball has permeated England to some extent. William J. Barr, former United States Commissioner to South America for the Panama-Pacific International Exhibition, tells a splendid story of the trials and tribulations of the game in the United Kingdom. Mr. Barr was one of the men who tried to convert England to baseball as far back as 1890, and now with the entry of America as England's ally in the world war Mr. Barr can see the melting of the barrier which formerly held back baseball in England; namely, that it was an American sport. But let Mr. Barr tell the story in his own words. He tells it in an interesting manner; here it is!

**Baseball Conquering England.**

After forty years of intermittent effort the American national game of baseball has at last been successfully introduced into Great Britain.

In 1877 George and Harry Wright took the first baseball teams to England, composed of players from the Cincinnati Red Stockings and the Philadelphia Athletics. Quite a number of games were played between nines made up of these players that travelled throughout England, Ireland and Scotland, and the baseball visitors also competed with the famous Liverpool Rounder Club and beat them easily at their own game.

The London edition of the New York *Herald* the next day printed an account of a new game introduced as a side-show among the spectators on the Thames River bank, which consisted of throwing a hard ball at a negro's head, and the intelligent reporter designated the game as the American game of baseball.

Favorable press notices of our venture seemed almost impossible to obtain, except from the London *Sporting Life* and *Sporting Times*. Prejudice in those days was particularly strong against anything American, and to compare baseball with cricket was equivalent to shaking a red cloth in front of a bull.

However, we ourselves never made such a comparison, and always stated publicly and privately that baseball and cricket were two different games and could go along side by side, and our only object was to introduce the game in the manufacturing centres of England, where the people did not have time to witness cricket.

The latter part of April I established my headquarters in Birmingham, and in the meantime James A. Hart, Mr. Spalding's financial agent, arrived with Leech Maskrey, the old Cincinnati outfielder. Maskrey was assigned to Preston to coach the North End Association Football team. Arthur Pryor, another minor league player, was assigned to Stoke-on-Trent and Billy Bryan, formerly manager of the Des Moines, Iowa, Western League team, was already established in Derbyshire with the first class Derby baseball club, owned by Hon Francis E. Lee, the rich mill owner.

that the Midland district of England was a vulnerable spot and in the summer of 1889 he sent a number of Harvard and Yale ball players to that section to travel from place to place and endeavor to interest the association football players into the mysteries of our national pastime.

In this they were partly successful. England's national game of cricket is not very popular in Birmingham, Manchester and Liverpool and the masses are without a popular pastime during the summer months. The people like cricket, but their hours of work do not permit them to witness many contests, and baseball is played in the same length of time as their popular football games.

Early in 1890 Mr. Spalding decided to send over baseball coaches to England and organize the various association football teams to play baseball during the summer months.

**Sailed From New York in 1890.**

I sailed from New York on March 4, 1890, en route for A. G. Spalding & Bros.' headquarters, at 38 Holborn Viaduct, London. Upon arrival there I found headquarters under the jurisdiction of S. Newton Crane, ex-American Consul to Liverpool, a very able practising attorney, well up in our national game, with Morton P. Betts, a brother-in-law of Sir Morell MacKenzie, physician to the Queen, as his principal assistant. Mr. Betts was a Harrow and Oxford man and held the honorary position of secretary of the Essex County Cricket Club.

The beautiful playing grounds of the Essex Cricket Club were placed at my disposal for the preliminary practice of baseball students whom I would pick up in London, and a match game was arranged for Easter Monday, the first bank holiday of the year, which was to take place immediately after a local football game.

**A Visit From Tim Hurst.**

The morning of the day of the annual Oxford-Cambridge boat race I had a visit from a man who introduced himself to me as an umpire in the Western League of the United States, and he turned out to be the late Tim Hurst, who was training a sprinter by the name of Peet for the Sheffield handicap.

## Englishmen Become Acquainted With Mysteries of Our Pastime

Mr. Hart called a meeting at the Queens Hotel, Birmingham, and the National League of Great Britain came into life with Mr. Lee of Derby as its first president, composed of Aston Villa of Birmingham, Preston North End, Derby and Stoke-on-Trent as members.

In the meanwhile we managers had our hands full selecting and coaching our players. The famous Aston Villa Football Oval made a splendid playing field after it had been rolled and the grass mowed constantly. I selected as my second baseman Jemmy Cowan, the noted centre halfback of the Villa team, and kept busy coaching Jack Devey, the centre forward of the same team, to become a pitcher.

Jack became almost immediately a splendid batsman and a close fielder on ground balls as he was adept at cricket, and afterward turned out one of the crack pros of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club.

A schedule of forty-four games was arranged, and the first professional baseball season of Great Britain was duly inaugurated June 19, 1890.

**Some Enthusiastic Fans.**

From the beginning the attendance at the games was very fair, for although the public did not understand the game the fans came to see some of their favorite heroes on the gridiron perform, and eventually Preston, Derby, Birmingham and Stoke-on-Trent acquired a small number of enthusiastic fans who took an interest in the welfare of their respective clubs.

Umpires and scorers, after a certain amount of coaching, performed their tasks very satisfactorily, and in Derby and Preston baseball clubs among the small boys sprung up by the score.

The Aston Villa team of Birmingham eventually won the championship after a hard fight with Preston and Derby, and the two first named teams toured various parts of England and Scotland at the close of the championship season.

The late Albert G. Spalding came over from Paris to witness the closing championship games and made the trip to Scotland and seemed to take great pleasure in watching the interest displayed by spectators, and often sat on the bench and questioned our players as to how they liked to play baseball.

Mr. Spalding's money was spent freely by Mr. Hart in attending to every detail of advertising, securing players, &c. The campaign as a whole could not be called successful, as the gate receipts never equalled the current expenses, and this together with the expense of the headquarters in London and the preliminary cost of organization, &c., must have set the real father of baseball back at least $25,000.

**Baseball Follows the Flag.**

However, the good seed had been sown, and even though professional baseball has never been regularly played in England, still ever since there has always been a certain number of clubs organized every year among the youth of the Midlands.

Next to football our national game has been conceded to be the best training for a soldier. It always has been said that baseball follows the flag, but in 1915 it preceded our flag, for it crossed the Atlantic with the Canadians. In the first camp that our advance marines reached in England a few weeks ago they found baseball games in full blast.

In 1890 I had occasion to visit Aldershot as the guest of Surgeon-Major Harwood, where I discussed at length with the commandant of that military camp the feasibility of introducing baseball into the English army, but it was not deemed practicable at the time.

Now that prejudice against the game as American has been removed by our entrance into the world's war as an ally of the British Empire I feel assured that our really great national pastime will become the popular sport of certain sections of England where great manufacturing plants centre.

I do not think that it will ever supplant the splendid game of cricket, which is one of the greatest institutions of the empire and has followed the English flag overseas to all parts of the world. Baseball playing improves the fielding of cricketers—that has repeatedly been brought to the attention of the sporting world.

The new era brought about by the entry of the United States into the war will undoubtedly make baseball history, and future international baseball championship matches, which was the scheme of the late Albert G. Spalding, will thus undoubtedly be brought about. When this does come, these very contests will bring a better understanding between the two nations and cement the ties even more closely that are now being formed on the battlefields of Europe. Already the western battlefront has its baseball diamonds, and with the arrival of our troops abroad matches will soon be in progress between American and Canadian teams. As the French also are taking up our pastime and English teams already are practising our great sport it will not be a surprise soon to receive reports of the English beating the French at baseball, the Canadians licking the English and the Americans annexing the international title by vanquishing all their allies.

## UP-STATERS VS. LINCOLNS.

### Schenectady Nine at Olympic Field To-day.

The Lincoln Giants will have two strong opponents for this afternoon's double header at Olympic Field, 136th street and Fifth avenue. In the first game the Lincolns will tackle the Danbury club, and in the feature the Harlem nine will face the Schenectady team. The second contest will mark the first appearance of the Schenectady nine in Greater New York. The up-State team has a collection of star players, most of whom are former minor leaguers. The team ranks among the leaders in the upper section of the State.

Cyclone Joe Williams will pitch against the Schenectady nine.

## NEWARK WINS THEN LOSES TO ORIOLES

### Acosta's Homer in Second Game Prevents Bears From Taking Two From Baltimore.

### SCORES—6 TO 0 AND 9 TO 8

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Results of Yesterday's Games.

Newark, 6; Baltimore, 0 (first).
Baltimore, 9; Newark, 8; (second).
Buffalo, 4; Rochester, 3 (first).
Buffalo, 3; Rochester, 0 (second).
Providence, 8; Richmond, 4 (first).
Richmond, 4; Providence, 1 (second).
Montreal, 9; Toronto, 4 (first).
Toronto, 2; Montreal, 1 (second).

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W. | L. | P.C. | | W. | L. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Providence | 61 | 40 | .604 | Rochester | 59 | 56 | .472 |
| Newark | 59 | 41 | .590 | Buffalo | 46 | 60 | .434 |
| Toronto | 59 | 44 | .573 | Richmond | 49 | 62 | .396 |
| Baltimore | 59 | 45 | .567 | Montreal | 39 | 65 | .375 |

Games Scheduled for To-day.
Providence in Newark (two).

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4—(International).—Acostas' home run drive with two down in the ninth inning of the second game enabled Baltimore to split even in to-day's double header with Newark. The count was 9 to 8. Newark won the first, 6 to 0. McBride's umpiring got him a fusillade of pop bottles several times. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

| BALTIMORE (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | NEWARK (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acosta,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Fuller,2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Fewster,2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Russell,lb | 4 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamar,lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | Lewis,ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| Barber,cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Callahan,cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Bentley,lb | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Camp,lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bues,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Eidred,rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon,ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | Getz,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McAvoy,c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Egan,c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Tmahlen,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Smallw'd,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 17 | 6 | Totals | 37 | 6 | 9 | 27 | 11 | 0 |

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| Newark | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —6 | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 | | | | | | | | |

Two base hit—Lewis. Home run—Eldred. Sacrifice hit—Camp. Left on bases—Baltimore, 5; Newark, 8. First base on errors—Newark, 5. Bases on balls—Off Thormahlen, 8; off Smallwood, 2. Balk—Thormahlen. Struck out—By Smallwood, 6; by Thormahlen, 1. Umpires—Messrs. McBride and Carpenter. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

| BALTIMORE (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | NEWARK (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acosta,rf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | Fuller,2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Fewster,2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 0 | Russell,lb | 4 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamar,lf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lewis,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Barber,cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Callahan,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bentley,lb | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 0 | Camp,lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Bues,3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Eidred,rf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Shannon,ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 0 | Getz,3b | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McAvoy,c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 | Egan,c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hill,p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Wilkerson,p | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Enzmann,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 38 | 9 | 12 | 27 | 14 | 6 | Totals | 39 | 8 | 12* | 36 | 12 | 2 |

*Two out when winning run was scored.

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| Newark | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —8 | | | | | | | | |
| Baltimore | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | —9 | | | | | | | | |

Two base hit—Fewster. Three base hits—Fuller, Fewster. Home run—Acosta. Stolen bases—Callahan, Russell, Getz. Sacrifice hits—Russell, Wilkerson, Camp. Double plays—Shannon, Fewster and Bentley, 2. Left on bases—Baltimore, 11; Newark, 13. First base on errors—Newark, 5. Bases on balls—Off Hill, 5; off Wilkerson, 6; off Enzmann, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Hill, 12 hits, 8 runs in 9 innings; off Wilkerson, 3 hits, 5 runs in 4 2-3 innings; off Enzmann, 7 hits, 4 runs in 4 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Hill, 1. Struck out—By Wilkerson, 2; by Enzmann, 1; by Hill, 1. Wild pitch—Enzmann. Umpires—Messrs. Carpenter and McBride. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

AT TORONTO.
FIRST GAME.

| MONTREAL (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | TORONTO (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McAuley,ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Tesdale,2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Moran,cf | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Jacobson,cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Zim'man,3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Whitem'n,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,rf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Lajoie,1b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Holden,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Allwright,rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cather,2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Burns,3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Duffey,1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 | Warhop,ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Howley,c | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Lalonge,c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Gerner,p | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Justin,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Leake,p | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 30 | 9 | 13 | 27 | 13 | 1 | Totals | 36 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 16 | 4 |

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| Montreal | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | —9 | | |
| Toronto | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | —4 | | |

Three base hits—Gerner, Duffey. Two base hits—Smith, Tesdale. Sacrifice hits—Jacobson, Moran 2, Smith, Cather. Stolen base—Blackburne. Double plays—McAuley, Cather and Duffey; Zimmerman, Cather and Duffey; Warhop, Truesdale and Lajoie; Blackburne, Truesdale and Lajoie. Struck out—By Justin, 2; by Gerner, 2; by Leake, 3. Bases on balls—Off Justin, 2; off Leake, 4; off Gerner, 2. Wild pitch—Leake. Left on bases—Toronto, 16; Montreal, 10. Hits—Off Leake, 7 in 6 2-3 innings; off Justin, 6 in 3 1-3 innings. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Messrs. Finneran and Bedford.

SECOND GAME.

| TORONTO (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | MONTREAL (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Truesdale,2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | McAuley,ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacobson,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Moran,cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| White,lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Zim'man,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lajoie,1b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Smith,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Allbergr,rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Holden,lf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Black'ne,3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Cather,2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Warhop,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Duffey,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Lalonge,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Howley,c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Hearne,p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Hoyt,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 2 | 9 | 27 | 8 | 0 | Totals | 29 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 11 | 0 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Toronto | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | x | —3 | | |
| Montreal | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | —1 | | |

Three base hit—McAuley. Two base hits—Lajoie, Truesdale, Jacobson. Bases on balls—Off Hearne, 2; off Hoyt, 4. Struck out—By Hearne, 5; by Hoyt, 2. Stolen base—Truesdale. Sacrifice hit—Moran. Left on bases—Toronto, 10; Montreal, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Bedford and Finneran. Time of game—1 hour and 13 minutes.

## MUNCH REGAINS LEAD.

### Atlanta Player Tops Southern Association.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 4.—With an average of .352, Munch of Atlanta, regained the lead for batting honors in the Southern Association. "Ham" Hyatt of Chattanooga tied Covington of Little Rock for scoring honors, each having crossed the plate seventy-three times. There were few changes among the other leaders. T. Sheehan, Nashville, has tied Knaupp of New Orleans in sacrifice hitting, each having piled up a total of forty-three. Baker, Little Rock, has twenty-four stolen bases, Bratchi of Memphis failed to add to his twelve circuit drives.

The leading batters for half their clubs' games follow:

Munch, Atlanta, .352; Hyatt, Chattanooga, .331; Edmondson, New Orleans, .328; Moran, Atlanta, .322; Knisley, Nashville, .318; Vick, Memphis, .312; Covington, Little Rock, .304; Ruel, Memphis, .296; Webb, Birmingham, .296; Ellis, Birmingham, .285.

Leading pitchers participating in twenty-one or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

| | G. | W. | L. | E.R. |
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| Smith, New Orleans | 21 | 10 | 8 | 1.70 |
| Robinson, Little Rock | 32 | 17 | 9 | 1.94 |
| Walker, New Orleans | 27 | 15 | 7 | 2.21 |
| Tincup, Little Rock | 21 | 8 | 6 | 2.23 |
| Sheehan, Atlanta | 33 | 14 | 9 | 2.24 |
| Ponder, Birmingham | 28 | 14 | 9 | 2.26 |
| Perdue, Chattanooga | 23 | 9 | 7 | 2.27 |
| Robertson, New Orleans | 25 | 14 | 5 | 2.29 |
| Barger, Memphis | 24 | 11 | 4 | 2.54 |
| Hill, Birmingham | 31 | 19 | 8 | 2.56 |

## CUBANS AT RIDGEWOOD.

### Havana Team to Play Two Games With Bushwicks.

The fourth of the series of double headers between the Bushwicks and the Cuban Stars of Havana will take place this afternoon at the Ridgewood grounds, Halsey street and Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn. The series now stands four to two in favor of the Bushwicks, but since their last contests the Cubans have improved considerably, and it will not be surprising to see the crack Havana nine twice humble the Bushwicks to-day. The Bushwicks will have two Chinese in their lineup.

Jimmy McGarry and Mark will be Bushwick's battery in the first game and Girard and Hohman will work in the second.

## BUFFALO ANNEXES INTERCITY SERIES

### Makes It Five Out of Six From Rochester by Taking Double Header.

### SCORES—4 TO 3 AND 3 TO 0

ROCHESTER, Aug. 4.—(International)—Buffalo won both games of to-day's double header, making it five of six victories in four days in the intercity series with Buffalo. The scores were 4 to 3 and 3 to 0. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

| ROCHESTER (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | BUFFALO (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farrell,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Kopp,lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Rodrig's,2b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | Gill,2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| Young,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | C'strom,3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Doolan,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Jackson,cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins,lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Hummel,1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Schepn'r,3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | McD'vld,ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| Wendell,1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | S'feldt,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandberg,c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | Daley,c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| *Causey | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Engel,p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lohman,p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 32 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 15 | 2 | Totals | 36 | 4 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 1 |

*Ran for Sandberg in the ninth inning.

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| Buffalo | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | —4 | | |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | —3 | | |

Two base hits—McDonald, Engel. Three base hits—Carlstrom, Hummel, McDonald. Steinfeldt. Stolen bases—Young. Sacrifice hits—Farrell, Lohman, Kopp, Engel. Double play—Doolan, Sandberg and Wendell. Left on bases—Rochester, 8; Buffalo, 11. First base on errors—Buffalo, 2. Bases on balls—Off Lohman, 4; off Engel, 4. Hits and earned runs—Off Lohman, 12 hits, 4 runs in 9 innings; off Engel, 7 hits, 3 runs in 9 innings. Hit by pitcher—By Lohman, 1 (Jackson). Struck out—By Lohman, 3; by Engel, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Mullen and O'Brien. Time of game—1 hour and 42 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

| ROCHESTER (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | BUFFALO (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Farrell,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Kopp,lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Rod'gues,2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Gill,2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Young,cf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Carlst'm,3b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Doolan,ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 0 | Jackson,cf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins,lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hummel,1b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Schepner,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McDonald,ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wendell,1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | Steinf'dt,rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandberg,c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 0 | Onslow,c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Wyckoff,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Totals | 30 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 11 | 0 | Totals | 31 | 3 | 9 | 27 | 13 | 1 |

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| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —3 | | | |
| Rochester | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —0 | | | |

Two base hits—Gill, Onslow. Stolen base—Gill. Double plays—Doolan, Rodrigues and Wendell; Gill and Hummel. Left on bases—Rochester, 6; Buffalo, 6. First base on balls—Off Smith, 5; off Wyckoff, 3. Hits and earned runs—Off Smith, 9 hits, 3 runs in 9 innings; off Wyckoff, 3 hits, no runs in 9 innings. Struck out—By Smith, 3; by Wyckoff, 7. Umpires—Messrs. O'Brien and Mullen. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

AT RICHMOND.
FIRST GAME.

| PROVIDENCE (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | RICHMOND (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas,3b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Hanford,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooney,ss | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | McGaf'n,ss | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Onslow,rf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | Clemens,lf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Twomby,lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Bankston,rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Brain'rd,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Conroy,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Tutw'ler,2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 1 | Distell,1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Massey,1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 | Young,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Peters,p | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | McCon'll,1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Knabe,lb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Reynolds,c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Eibel,lb,p | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 34 | 9 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 2 | Totals | 38 | 4 | 10 | 27 | 13 | 1 |

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| Providence | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | —9 | | | |
| Richmond | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | —4 | | | |

Home runs—Twombly, Hanford, Brainard. Stolen bases—Hanford, Twombly, Massey. Sacrifice hits—Cooney. Left on bases—Providence, 3; Richmond, 8. First base on error—Richmond, 1. Base on balls—Off Peters, 1; Eibel, 2; Young, 2. Hits and earned runs—Off Peters, 10 hits, 1 run in 9 innings; off Eibel, 3 hits, 4 runs in 1 inning; off Young, 7 hits, 4 runs in 8 innings. Struck out—By Peters, 7; by Young, 2. Umpires—Messrs. Freeman and Hart. Time of game—1 hour and 52 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

| PROVIDENCE (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e | RICHMOND (I.) | ab | r | h | o | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Thomas,3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Hanford,cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Cooney,ss | 3 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 