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BROOKLYN'S LEAD REDUCED

PHILLIES WIN FIRST GAME IN FINAL SERIES

Result May Prove Decisive Factor in Pennant Race—Giants Take Two Race.

BROOKLYN, September 28.—Philadelphia overwhelmed Brooklyn to-day, 8 to 4, in the first game of their final series, the result of which may prove a decisive factor in the National League pennant race. By winning, Philadelphia reduced Brooklyn's lead to less than half a game. The contest, witnessed by a big crowd, was an erratic exhibition. Both teams made costly errors and brilliant plays.

Alexander was on the mound for Philadelphia and although he was not at his best he outpitched Rixey, who started for Brooklyn and who was wild and ineffective. A wonderful catch by Paskert was the brilliant feature.

Philadelphia gained the lead in scoring three runs in the fourth. Cravath walked, Luderus doubled, Cravath scored and Luderus scored on a wild throw by Rixey. Alexander brought in two tallies with a sacrifice fly.

Brooklyn came back with one run in its half of the third. Meyers made the first hit off Alexander after two were out, Wheat walked, Fischer hit a single, and Meyers scored. Nehf was judged a fly by Stouch.

Cheney had a wild streak in the fourth, and Philadelphia made four more runs. Luderus doubled and Niehoff walked. Both scored on a wild throw by Cheney. Paskert hitched a pass to Killifer. Alexander reached a single by Alexander to get first base and Luderus, Killifer and Niehoff scored, with Alexander want to third, scoring on a single by Paskert.

Fighting gamely, the league leaders obtained two runs in the ninth on singles by Olson and Miller and a base on balls to Cheney, a fielder's choice by Henline, and Daubert's out. Paskert robbed Olson of an apparent home run in the sixth. Brooklyn scored its fourth and last run in the seventh. The score:

Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Paskert, cf	5	1	2	4	0	0	Myers, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Janvrin, ss	5	1	1	2	3	0	Wheat, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Stock, 3b	4	1	1	1	2	0	Fischer, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Whitted, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Olson, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Cravath, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0	Miller, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Luderus, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0	Cheney, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0	Henline, c	3	0	0	4	0	0
Killifer, c	4	0	0	4	0	0	Daubert, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
Alexander, p	4	1	1	0	3	0	Neis, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
							Stouch, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	8	10	30	11	0	Totals	34	4	5	27	10	0

Batted for Cheney in fourth.

Score by innings:										
Philadelphia	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	8
Brooklyn	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4

Summary: Runs—Paskert, Janvrin, Stock, Whitted, Cravath, Luderus, Niehoff, Killifer, Alexander, Myers, Wheat, Fischer, Olson, Miller, Henline, Daubert. Two-base hits—Luderus, Daubert. Sacrifice hits—Alexander, Paskert. Stolen bases—Whitted, Cravath, Luderus, Niehoff, Killifer, Alexander, Myers, Wheat, Fischer, Olson, Miller, Cheney, Henline, Daubert. Double plays—Miller and Daubert; Olson, Miller and Daubert. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 7. Bases on balls—Off Alexander, 1; off Cheney, 1. Struck out—By Alexander, 3; by Cheney, 2. Wild pitch—Cheney. Umpires—Evans and O'Loughlin. Time, 1:55.

GIANTS WIN TWO MORE

NEW YORK, September 28.—Boston was virtually eliminated from the National League pennant race here to-day when New York won two games from the Braves, 4 to 3 and 5 to 2. The Giants made a strong bid for victory in the first game by batting Tyler for three runs in the first inning, which proved enough to win, Ragan's single in the seventh being the only tally made by the visitors after the first inning. Rudolph was knocked out in the fourth inning, when Boston made two runs on a double by Connolly, a single by Gowdy and a base on balls to Tyson. Ragan's double, a single by Connolly, a fielder's choice and a sacrifice fly gave Boston its third run in the sixth. Tyler was given a good support, only Connolly making an error. Score:

First game.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Second game.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Snodgrass, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0	Snodgrass, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Burns, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0	Burns, lf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0	Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0	Merkle, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0	Zimmerman, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Kauff, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	Kauff, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Chief, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0	Chief, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
Rariden, c	4	0	0	4	0	0	Rariden, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Tesreau, p	3	0	0	0	2	0	Ragan, p	3	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	35	0	4	27	11	0	Totals	35	2	7	27	13	0

Batted for Tesreau in ninth.

Score by innings:										
First game	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Second game	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2

Summary: Runs—Doyle, Merkle, Zimmerman, Kauff, Chief, Rariden, Ragan. Two-base hits—Doyle, Ragan. Sacrifice hits—Burns, Chief. Stolen bases—Burns, Chief. Double plays—Doyle and Merkle; Chief and Merkle. Left on bases—First game, 4; second game, 6. Bases on balls—Off Tesreau, 1; off Ragan, 1. Struck out—By Tesreau, 1; by Ragan, 2. Wild pitch—Tesreau. Umpires—Klem and Rigler. Time, 1:40 and 1:35.

WILL PROBABLY EXHIBIT RECORD-BREAKERS AT FAIR

Lou Dillon and The Harvester Expected to Be With Curle's Neck Horses on Display.

Lou Dillon, 1:58 1-5, world's champion trotting mare, and The Harvester, former holder of the world's champion trotting stallion record, will probably be exhibited at the Virginia State Fair during the week of October 16.

The horses are owned by C. K. G. Billings, of Curle's Neck Farm, in Henrico county. Tom Taggart, who trains horses owned by Mr. Billings, entered some time ago the broodmare Lou Dillon. It is talking with Manager Ed Geers, it is expected that both horses will be placed on exhibition. If all the details can be arranged for this exhibition.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR CLUSTER SPRINGS

Game With John Marshall High School in Richmond on November 29 Is Pending.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CLUSTER SPRINGS, VA., September 28.—In the past two weeks have been strenuous ones for Head Coach Williams's eleven and his assistants, Coach Lang, who have been working hard to whip the Cluster football squad into shape for the opening game here on Saturday, the Danville High School on the Danville gridiron.

About thirty youngsters are out working hard to make the team, and Coach Williams has a good deal to pick out of the material at his disposal. The following schools have just been added to the Cluster schedule: Danville High School, here, September 30; Danville High School, here, October 7; Danville High School, here, October 14; Danville High School, here, October 21; Danville High School, here, October 28; Roanoke High School, here, November 4; Lynchburg High School, here, November 11; Lynchburg High School, here, November 18; Danville High School, here, November 25; Danville High School, here, November 30; Danville High School, here, December 2; Danville High School, here, December 9.

The Cluster Springs team will be the guests of the Danville High School on the Danville gridiron on November 30.

HAVRE DE GRACE RESULTS

First race, 301 yards: Ethel Mae, 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and even, won; Ethel Mae, 3 to 1 and even, second; Ethel Mae, 3 to 1 and even, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Also ran: Ethel Mae, Ethel Mae, Ethel Mae,