JOHNSON A WIZARD

Idaho Pitcher Does Good Work Against Detroit.

ALLOWS BUT THREE CLEAN HITS

Nationals Lose Opportunities to Win Game by Failing to Hit with Men on the Bases—Anderson Jumps the Club, Making a Shift Necessary. Second Game a Slugging Match.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 9; Washington, 6.

HE-E-AH-A-A-YA,
WE-E-AH-A-A-HA,
YE-E-AH-A-A-WA.
HAH-WAH-YAH,
WAH-YAH-HAH,
YAH-HAH-WAH.

Gibberish such as this enlivened the double-header at the ball park yesterday afternoon. As Hughey Jennings drew upon his unidentified vocabulary to give utterance to his "He-e-ahs" and "We-e-ahs," he danced about in the coaching box, going through outlandish, monkeylike contortions, and all the while pulling for dear life for the success of the Tigers. He pulled literally and figuratively—pulled grass up by the roots and then pulled it to pieces; pulled his arms back and forth and fairly pulled his muscles out of place. He was a sight to see, was Jennings. An escaped patient from St. Elizabeth's could not have given a weirder performance.

With the manners of a gentleman off the ball field, Jennings is a veritable clown in the coaching box. To old-time patrons of the game he recalls Arlie Latham, though lacking Latham's wit. Now and then he varies his "He-e-ahs" and "We-e-ahs" with "Get at 'em," or "Go at 'em," "Line 'em out," "Work hard," and other stock phrases, but the unspeakably crazy "He-e-ahs," "We-e-ahs," and "Ye-e-ahs" generally make up the whole of his repertoire.

Does it count for anything? Apparently it does. While he was grimacing and cavorting and making a lunatic of himself yesterday, aided and abetted by Germany Schaefer across the diamond, his players were pulling out of tight places and showing a standing-room-only crowd how the game ought to be played. By scoring two victories, they pulled up into first place by a narrow margin, outstripping Chicago for the day. Who can tell but that it was Jennings' "He-e-ahs" and "Ye-e-ahs" that cut the largest figure in it. His team is a good one—a corking good one—and Washington wishes Jennings well in his championship aspirations, even if he does make a monkey of himself.

Idaho Pitcher Great Success.

Walter Johnson, who was recently unearthed in the wilds of Idaho by scouts from Cantillon's camp, gave one of the most remarkable exhibitions of pitching ever witnessed in this city.

Performing for the first time in a recognized league against a team which to-day is leading in the race for the pennant, facing batters not one of whom he had ever seen before, and with a strange catcher and a makeshift infield, the Weiser Wonder was a decided success in his initial performance.

So improbable seemed some of the stories that heralded Johnson before he came here that hundreds of followers of the game thought that he was simply an overrated youngster who had made a great record on account of the weakness of his opponents rather than because of any real great ability on his part. However, these thoughts were dispelled yesterday, and the consensus of opinion among those who were fortunate enough to see the big fellow in action was that he is destined to become one of the biggest sensations of the American League season.

Just Natural Ability.

What makes Johnson's performance even more wonderful is that he has been taught but little of the finer points of pitching, and it was simply his natural ability that did the work yesterday. Calm and collected at all times, with a free motion and full body swing, Johnson showed a world of speed which, coupled with a roundhouse curve, kept the Tigers guessing.

Johnson did not establish a new record for strike-outs, did not let his opponents down without a hit, or even win his game, but he did pitch great ball and fully deserved to come out with a victory. Detroit made just six hits while Johnson was in the game. When Johnson sent Detroit back to the bench in one, two, three order in the first inning, Hughey Jennings changed tactics and instructed his men to bunt. In the second inning Cobb, the first batter, laid it down and Delehanty and Johnson went after the ball. First base was uncovered, so the bunt went for a hit. Then Rossman dumped the ball in the same direction and beat it out, while Cobb sprinted around to third. Cobb scored on a fly. Both of these bunts went for hits, but the Tigers did not get another safety until the fifth, when O'Leary singled to center. He did not score.

In the eighth a wild bound on a grounder by Downs to short went for a hit, and Schmidt followed with a real single to left. O'Leary poked one to Delehanty, who threw Schmidt out at second and O'Leary stole second. With two on bases and "Dutch" Schaefer and Hughey Jennings going through antics on the coaching lines which would drive any ordinary mortal to distraction, Johnson showed his real mettle by striking out the next batter.

Crawford's Home Run.

Up to the eighth, Detroit had secured only the five hits, three of which were of the punk variety. With two out, "Wahoo Sam" Crawford took a hit-it-if-you-are-lucky swipe, and drove a liner to the score board, completing the circuit before the ball was thrown home. Quick fielding would have kept him at third.

In Washington's half of the eighth, with two on bases and none out, Cantillon took Johnson out in order to allow Blankenship to move both runners up on a sacrifice in the hope that either Clymer or Ganley would drive in the two runs that would win the game. Neither of the sluggers was equal to the occasion, and when the ninth inning started Hughes went in to pitch. Detroit got another run, making the score 3 to 1.

In the ninth the Nationals had another great opportunity to win, but fell one run shy of tying the score. The squeeze was tried, but Altizer failed to tap the ball, and Nill was run down. Then Altizer followed with a clean single, and Shipke was safe on a bunt, but Gehring, who took Hughes' place at the bat, fanned.

Anderson Jumps the Team.

Jim Delehanty had to be shifted to first and Nill placed at second, as John Anderson jumped the team yesterday morning. After Thursday's game Anderson asked Cantillon if he could take a two weeks' vacation. The manager told him that there was no one else to play first, and that he would have to remain with the team. It was thought that that settled the matter, but yeserday morning Anderson called at The Regent with packed grip, and said good-by to the players. He explained to Capt. Ganley that he had certain interests at his home in Worcester that demanded his attention, and that he had decided to give up baseball for good.

Cantillon shed no tears over the defection of the player, but it will be necessary to go along with the present line-up unless the local manager can induce some other team to give up a player to take the place of Anderson, which at present seems improbable.

In the opening game Siever pitched good ball for Detroit, holding the Nationals to seven scattered hits, but an opportune bingle in the eighth or ninth inning would have saved the contest.

The Official Score.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clymer, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ganley, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	1	10	1	0
C. Jones, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Nill, 2b	3	0	2	2	5	1
Altizer, ss	4	0	1	3	1	1
Shipke, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Heydon, c	1	1	0	6	1	0
Johnson, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Blankenship	0	0	0	0	0	0
**Gehring	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	5	27	12	2

*Batted for Johnson.
**Batted for Heydon.

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	1
Crawford, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	3	3	1
Rossman, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Downs, 2b	4	1	2	1	1	0
Schmidt, c	4	0	2	11	2	0
O'Leary, ss	4	0	2	1	1	2
Siever, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	3	10	27	12	4

Washington—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Hits	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Left on bases	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6
Detroit—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Runs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3
Hits	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	10
Left on bases	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	7

First base by errors—Washington, 2; Detroit, 1. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Siever, 4. Innings pitched—By Johnson, 8; by Hughes, 1. Hits made—Off Johnson, 6; off Hughes, 4. Struck out—By Johnson, 3; by Hughes, 2; by Siever, 7. Home run—Crawford. Three-base hit—Nill. Two-base hits—Delehanty, Rossman. Sacrifice hits—Heydon, Blankenship. Stolen bases—Delehanty, Cobb 2, O'Leary. Double plays—Cobb to Schmidt, Cobb to Rossman. Umpires—Messrs. Sheridan and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes.

The Second Game.

The first game was so intensely interesting that the crowd found little to enthuse over in the second clash.

Eubank and Hughes were chased to the scrap heap in the first inning, and both Killian and Falkenberg were erratic. In the first Detroit made two runs on three hits, and Washington got three scores on the same number of bingles. A triple and a fly gave Detroit another in the second and in the fifth they made two more on two hits and an error. The Nationals took the lead in the sixth by making three tallies on singles by Altizer, Shipke, Heydon, Clymer, and Ganley, but in the seventh and eighth the visitors won by counting four times on four hits and three errors.

The Official Score.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clymer, lf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Ganley, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Delehanty, 1b	2	1	1	13	1	1
C. Jones, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Nill, 2b	5	0	1	1	6	1
Altizer, ss	5	1	2	1	3	1
Shipke, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Heydon, c	3	1	1	5	0	0
Hughes, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Falkenberg, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	36	6	10	27	16	4

DETROIT.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	4	4	3	1	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	5	1	1	0	4	0
Crawford, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Cobb, rf	5	2	2	3	0	0
Rossman, 1b	5	0	3	9	0	0
Downs, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0
Payne, c	5	1	2	6	1	0
O'Leary, ss	4	0	0	5	3	0
Eubank	0	0	0	0	0	0
Killian, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	41	9	12	27	10	0

Washington—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Runs	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	6
Hits	3	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	10
Left on bases	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	8
Detroit—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Runs	2	1	0	0	2	0	3	1	0	9
Hits	3	1	1	1	2	0	2	2	0	12
Left on bases	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	2	0	7

First base by errors—Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Off Eubank, 1; off Killian, 5; off Falkenberg, 1. Innings pitched—By Hughes, 1; by Falkenberg, 8; by Eubank, 1; by Killian, 8. Hits made—Off Hughes, 3; off Eubank, 3; off Falkenberg, 9; off Killian, 7. Struck out—By Eubank, 1; by Killian, 4; by Falkenberg, 3. Three-base hits—C. Jones, Payne, D. Jones, Rossman. Two-base hits—D. Jones, Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Crawford. Stolen bases—Clymer, Shipke, Heydon. Hit by pitcher—By Killian. Wild pitches—Killian, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Evans and Sheridan. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

To-day's game starts at 3:30 o'clock.

Hats off to Mr. Johnson, late of Idaho.

A double-header is scheduled for Monday.

Cantillon has picked Gehring to pitch to-day.

Detroit is on the top rung—one point ahead of the White Sox.

Delehanty was handicapped by being forced to use new gloves.

Jake Decker treated the scribes to cigars, soft drinks, sandwiches, &c. Thanks!

Clymer had an off day. Both at bat and in the field Otis was far from his usual form.

It was officially announced Thursday night that Johnson would pitch the second game of the double-header. Many fans who arrived late were disappointed when they found that the newcomer had already performed.

Smith and Graham are suffering from sore arms. The Nationals are certainly in a bad way for pitchers.

The new pitcher got a great reception when he went into the field. After each inning he was forced to doff his cap.

Jack Warner may be unable to catch again for two or three weeks. He suffered a double dislocation of a finger on his right hand, when a foul from Rohe's bat hit his digit in the last Chicago game.

All of the coaching that Johnson has received since coming to Washington has been from Jack Warner. Cantillon had planned to have the veteran catch the youngster, but Warner's injury upset the plans, so Heydon had to do the backstopping.

The first thing the new screen at the end of the bleachers did was to rob George Nill of a home run. He smashed the ball past the end of the seats in the second inning of the opener, but it hit the mesh and bounded to Cobb. A perfect throw by the rightfielder retired Nill at the plate when he attempted to score on Altizer's fly.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 3; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 9; Washington, 6.
Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 1.
New York, 7; Chicago, 5.
Boston, 11; St. Louis, 3.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

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

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	54	35	.607	New York	48	47	.478
Chicago	57	37	.606	Boston	47	53	.411
Philadelphia	53	36	.596	St. Louis	36	55	.396
Cleveland	54	39	.581	Washington	28	60	.318

BOSTON HAS EASY TIME.

Browns Go to Pieces in Sixth Inning Against Hublites.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Boston won hands down to-day. Unglaub was benched for kicking. Score:

Boston.	R	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E
Barrett, lf	3	2	4	0	0	Niles, 2b	1	3	0	3	0
Sullivan, cf	2	2	1	0	0	Hemphill, c	0	1	3	0	0
Congalton, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Stone, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Unglaub, 1b	0	0	7	0	0	Pickering, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, 1b	1	1	2	0	1	Wallace, ss	1	1	3	1	0
Grimshaw, 2b	0	1	4	7	0	Yeager, 3b	0	0	2	0	0
Knight, 3b	1	0	2	3	0	Spencer, c	0	0	1	2	0
Wagner, ss	1	1	4	3	0	Stephens, c	0	0	3	0	1
Criger, c	1	1	1	0	0	Jones, 1b	1	2	9	0	0
Arbuthnot, c	0	1	0	0	0	Glade, p	0	1	0	2	0
Winter, p	1	1	0	3	0	Butler*	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	27	16	1	Totals	3	9	24	8	1

*Batted for Glade in ninth inning.

Boston	2	6	0	0	1	2	0	0	x	—	11
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	—	3

Earned runs—Boston, 10; St. Louis, 2. First base by error—St. Louis, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 3; St. Louis, 8. First base on balls—Off Glade, 2; off Winter, 2. Struck out—By Winter, 2; by Glade, 2. Home runs—Congalton, Niles. Three-base hits—Shaw, Barrett. Two-base hits—Sullivan, Wagner. Stolen base—Wagner. Double play—Winter to Knight to Shaw. Hit by pitcher—By Winter, 1. Umpire—Mr. Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 31 minutes. Attendance—4,815.

NEW CATCHER FOR NATIONALS

Manager Cantillon Purchases Block from the Galveston Club.

Has Good Record and Will Help Heydon Out Behind the Bat. Warner Out of It.

Manager Cantillon yesterday purchased the release of James Block, a catcher, from the Galveston Club of the Texas League. The latest addition to the ranks of the Nationals left Galveston last night and is expected to report Monday.

Block has been catching on the Galveston team for three years. Previous to going to Texas he was with Cantillon at Milwaukee and was considered a reliable backstop at that time. When the Washington manager saw the player in action at Galveston last spring he noted a decided improvement and framed up a deal with the manager of the club so that Washington could get the player in case any of the Washington backstops should get injured. As soon as the seriousness of Jack Warner's injury became known yesterday, word was sent to Galveston to rush Block on to Washington.

The new catcher is of medium height, is well built and weighs about 160 pounds. He has a good batting and fielding record, and is an especially good thrower.

Warner may be out of the game for two or three weeks, as a finger on his right hand has a double dislocation, besides being badly split. As Blankenship is not yet in shape, all of the catching will have to be done by Heydon and Block.

BENDER FOOLS THE NAPS.

Cleveland Team Shows Loss of Lajoie, Bradley, and Flick.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Cleveland could make but little headway against Bender this afternoon, while the Philadelphians found Rhoades a rather easy proposition. Score:

Cleveland.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
W.Hinchman, rf	0	0	1	1	0	Hartsel, lf	3	3	3	0	0
O'Brien, 3b	0	2	1	1	1	Nichols, ss	1	1	2	4	1
Turner, ss	1	0	0	3	0	Seybold, rf	2	1	2	0	0
Stovall, 1b	0	1	12	1	1	Davis, 1b	2	2	10	0	0
Clark, c	0	0	3	1	1	Murphy, 2b	0	2	2	3	1
Hinchman, 2b	0	1	2	4	0	Collins, 3b	0	1	1	3	0
Delehanty, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Lord, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Birmingham, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Powers, c	0	0	6	0	0
Rhoades, p	0	0	0	4	0	Bender, p	1	0	0	2	0
Wakefield*	0	0	0	0	0						
Hess†	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	9	12	27	12	2
Totals	1	5	24	15	3						

*Batted for Delehanty.
†Batted for Rhoades.

Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	4	x	—	9

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 4. First base by errors—Cleveland, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Left on bases—Cleveland, 8; Philadelphia, 10. First base on balls—Off Bender, 2; off Rhoades, 4. Struck out—By Bender, 5; by Rhoades, 2. Three-base hit—Birmingham. Two-base hits—Hartsel, Nichols, Lord. Sacrifice hits—Seybold, Murphy, Collins, Nichols, W. Hinchman. Stolen bases—Hartsel (2). Double play—W. Hinchman to Stovall. Hit by pitcher—By Rhoades, 1. Umpires—Messrs. Stafford and Hurt. Time of game—1 hour and 55 minutes. Attendance—7,839.

DEFEAT COSTS THE LEAD.

White Sox Now in Second Place in League Race.

New York, Aug. 2.—The New Yorks trounced the White Sox handily to-day. They hit Altrock hard, and though they made numerous errors, only two of them figured in runs. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Hahn, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Moriarity, 3b	2	2	1	0	1
Jones, cf	2	1	1	0	0	Laporte, rf	1	2	3	0	0
Donohue, 1b	0	2	12	2	1	Chase, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Davis, ss	0	0	2	5	0	Williams, 2b	0	2	4	5	2
Rohe, 3b	0	1	0	6	0	Conroy, ss	0	0	2	3	1
Dougherty, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Rickey, lf	1	1	2	0	1
Isbell, 2b	0	1	2	1	0	Thomas, c	1	1	4	2	1
McFarland, c	1	1	5	1	0	Hoffman, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Altrock, p	1	1	0	1	0	Doyle, p	1	1	0	0	0
Patterson, p	0	1	0	2	0						
Hickman*	1	1	0	0	0	Totals	7	10	27	10	6
Totals	5	10	24	18	1						

*Batted for Patterson in ninth inning.

Chicago	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
New York	1	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	x	—	7

First base by errors—New York, 1; Chicago, 4. Left on bases—New York, 2; Chicago, 9. First base on balls—Off Doyle, 2. Hits made—Off Altrock, 9 (in four innings); off Patterson, 1 (in four innings). Struck out—By Doyle, 4; by Altrock, 4; by Patterson, 1. Two-base hits—Moriarity, Altrock. Sacrifice hits—Moriarity, Hoffman. Stolen bases—La Porte, Hoffman, Donohue, Davis. Passed ball—McFarland. Umpire—Mr. O'Loughlin. Time of game—2 hours. Attendance—4,000.

WINCHESTER IS BLANKED.

Pitcher Johnson, of Martinsburg, Allows but Two Hits.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Aug. 2.—Martinsburg shut out Winchester to-day by 5 to 0.

Johnson held the Virginians to two hits, and they were never dangerous at any time. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Martinsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	x	5	8
Winchester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4

Earned run—Martinsburg. Two-base hits—C. Brown. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Baker, 3. Struck out—By Johnson, 8; by Baker, 3. Left on bases—Martinsburg, 8; Winchester, 6. First base on errors—Martinsburg, 3; Winchester, 3. Batteries—Martinsburg, Johnson and Milliman; Winchester, Baker and Woodward.

CUBS BLANK GIANTS

Pitching of Three-fingered Brown Gilt-edged.

TEAM GIVES GOOD SUPPORT

McGrawites Make but Four Hits, While Champions Get Nine—Errors by Dahlen and Doyle Aid the Leaders—Each Pitcher Strikes Out Four Men and Gives One Base on Balls.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Philadelphia, 5; St. Louis, 1.
Cincinnati, 5; Boston, 3.
Pittsburg, 6; Brooklyn, 3.
Chicago, 5; New York, 0.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
New York at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	24	.741	Brooklyn	41	53	.436
Pittsburg	56	34	.622	Cincinnati	39	55	.415
New York	54	36	.600	Boston	36	55	.395
Philadelphia	52	37	.584	St. Louis	22	76	.224

Chicago, Aug. 2.—Brown pitched a gilt-edged game to-day, with all sorts of fanciful trimmings, and received grand support from the Cubs. The result was a staggering defeat for the Giants, who were routed by a score of 5 to 0, after a fast and well played battle. Score:

Chicago.	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	R	H	O	A	E
Hofman, 1b	2	3	9	0	0	Shannon, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Hagle, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Brown, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Sheckard, lf	1	0	1	0	0	Devlin, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Schulte, rf	1	2	2	0	0	Seymour, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, cf, lf	1	2	3	0	0	Strang, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	0	0	1	2	0	Bresnahan, c	0	0	5	2	0
Tinker, ss	0	1	2	5	0	McGann, 1b	0	1	10	0	0
Evers, 2b	0	1	4	2	0	Dahlen, ss	0	0	0	5	1
Moran, c	0	0	4	3	0	Doyle, 2b	0	1	3	2	1
Brown, p	0	0	0	4	0	Mathewson, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	5	9	27	16	0	Totals	0	4	24	12	2

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	x	— 5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

First base by errors—Chicago, 1. Left on bases—Chicago, 4; New York, 3. First base on balls—Off Brown, 1; off Mathewson, 1. Struck out—By Brown, 4; by Mathewson, 4. Three-base hit—Schulte. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Howard. Stolen bases—Hofman (2). Double play—Dahlen to Doyle to McGann. Umpires—Messrs. Klim and Emslie. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—9,000.

PIRATES TAKE OPENER.

First Basemen Do Major Portion of Playing in Brooklyn Game.

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Pittsburg defeated Brooklyn here to-day in the opening game of the series by 6 to 3. The feature of the game was the playing of the two first basemen, Nealon having seventeen put-outs and Jordan ten put-outs and three assists. Liefield held Brooklyn down to six singles. Score.

Pittsburg.	R	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn.	R	H	O	A	E
Anderson, rf	1	0	1	0	0	Alperman, 2b	0	0	3	4	0
Leach, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Casey, 3b	1	1	1	5	0
Clarke, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Lumley, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Wagner, ss	1	1	0	2	1	Burch, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Abstein, 2b	2	2	3	5	0	Jordan, 1b	1	0	10	3	0
Nealon, 1b	1	2	17	0	0	Maloney, ss	1	1	2	0	1
Sheehan, 3b	1	1	2	3	0	Lewis, ss	0	1	1	1	0
Phelps, c	0	2	2	1	0	Bergen, c	0	1	2	1	2
Liefield, p	0	1	0	5	0	Stricklett, p	0	1	1	0	0
						Hummel*	0	0	0	0	0
						Ritter†	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	16	1	Totals	3	6	24	14	3

*Batted for Bergen in ninth inning.
†Batted for Stricklett in ninth inning.

Pittsburg	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	x	—	6
Brooklyn	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	3

First base on balls—Off Liefield, 3; off Stricklett, 3. Struck out—By Stricklett, 1. Three-base hits—Abby, Liefield. Sacrifice hits—Leach, Lewis, Abby, Phelps, Sheehan, Burch. Stolen base—Wagner. Double plays—Abby to Nealon; Sheehan to Nealon. Hit by pitcher—Lumley, Clarke. Wild pitch—Stricklett. Umpire—Mr. Rigler. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—2,677.

PHILLIES DOWN CARDINALS.

Sparks' Pitching and Knabe's Playing Are Features of the Game.

St. Louis, Aug. 2.—Chiefly by Frank Sparks' pitching, Philadelphia defeated the Cardinals this afternoon, 5 to 1. Knabe's playing at second and his timely hitting helped Philadelphia to win. Score:

St. Louis.	R	H	O	A	E	Phila.	R	H	O	A	E
Bennett, 3b	0	1	1	1	0	Thomas, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Barry, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Knabe, 2b	2	2	4	6	1
Konetchy, 1b	1	0	9	2	0	Titus, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Burnett, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Magee, lf	0	2	2	0	0
Holly, ss	0	1	4	6	0	Courtney, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Murray, lf	0	0	2	0	0	Jacklitsch, 1b	0	0	12	1	0
Hostetter, 2b	0	0	3	3	1	Doolin, ss	0	0	2	5	1
Marshall, c	0	2	4	4	0	Doolin, c	0	3	4	1	1
Karger, p	0	0	1	2	0	Sparks, p	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	1	5	27	18	1	Totals	5	9	27	17	3

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—	5
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	1

Left on bases—St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 6. First base on balls—Off Karger, 5. Struck out—By Karger, 4; by Sparks, 3. Three-base hit—Titus. Two-base hit—Thomas. Sacrifice hits—Burnett, Sparks. Stolen bases—Thomas, Courtney. Double plays—Holly to Hostetter to Konetchy; Doolin to Knabe to Jacklitsch (2), Knabe to Jacklitsch. Hit by pitcher—By Karger, 1. Umpire—Mr. Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 38 minutes. Attendance—1,500.

WINS WITH FEWER HITS.

Cincinnati Takes Advantage of Mistakes by Boston Team.

Cincinnati, Aug. 2.—It was spit ball versus spit ball to-day, when Ewing and Lindaman met. The Reds hit the Bostonian in the last innings and won. Score:

Boston.	R	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati.	R	H	O	A	E
Bridwell, ss	0	1	2	4	0	Huggins, 2b	1	2	1	4	1
Sweeney, ss	0	0	1	0	0	Lobert, ss	1	1	4	2	0
Tenney, 1b	1	2	9	0	0	Mitchell, rf	2	1	2	0	0
Brain