

Cleveland Naps Open Series Here To-day---Kid Elberfeld Is Hurt Again

TIGERS WIN IN THE THIRTEENTH

Gray and Summers Have a Pitchers' Battle.

KID ELBERFELD IS INJURED

Exciting Overtime Battle Played in Drizzling Rain Goes to Detroit by 4 to 2 Score—Almshitt Catches Another Great Game—Local Hits Are Missing When Men Are on Sacks.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 4; Washington, 2.
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

GAMES TO-DAY.

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	41	37	.522	372
Boston	39	40	.494	372
Detroit	38	41	.480	363
New York	37	42	.468	354
Cleveland	37	42	.468	354
Washington	36	43	.453	345
Chicago	35	44	.442	336
St. Louis	34	45	.432	327

STANDING OF THE CLUBS AUGUST 18, 1910.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	42	36	.539	381
Boston	40	38	.513	363
Detroit	39	39	.500	354
New York	38	40	.487	345
Cleveland	38	40	.487	345
Washington	37	41	.475	336
Chicago	36	42	.461	327
St. Louis	35	43	.447	318

By WILLIAM PEET.

A lucky two-base wallop by Moriarity in the ninth inning after two were out and the Nationals clinging desperately to a one-run lead tied the score and made possible a 4-to-2 Detroit victory in the final of the series here yesterday.

Moriarity's mealy thump sent the frolic into extra innings, and it took thirteen before a decision was reached.

Tiger bat music, Gray's wildness, and an error by Schaefer turned the trick.

Like the day previous, Jup. Fluv. was on the job. A drizzling rain fell throughout, not enough to call for time, but enough to make the ball slippery and footing treacherous.

There was so much action and so many sensational plays and thrilling incidents jammed into the thirteen baseball rounds that the writer hardly knows where to begin.

Ty Cobb and Matty McIntyre pulled off a couple of memorable shortening catches.

George McBride knocked down a sure hit, smothering off Ty Cobb's bat, and saved a run in Detroit's ninth. Ungauba was almost knocked senseless by a pitched ball, and Catcher Almshitt not only killed off four would-be base stealers, but cracked out three hits, a double and two singles. These were only a few of the noteworthy features.

Gray Too Free with Passes.

Dolly Gray and Eddie Summers were the principals in a pitchers' battle, and for the first eight innings Gray had all the best of it. He was too generous with his bases on balls, and his passes in the ninth and thirteenth proved fatal to the Nationals' chances.

Kid Elberfeld was badly shaken up in blocking off Cobb when the latter tried to steal third, and the Kid had to quit the game. This accident also aided the opposition, as Conroy was brought in from left field to take Elberfeld's place, and Germany Schaefer, with his burn ankle, went to left. The Tenth let a couple of hits get away from him in the last stanza.

In the third and seventh innings Washington had the bases full, with two down. Elberfeld could have broken up the game with a hit on both these occasions, but failed to come across. In the tenth, second and third were populated, and Joe Gessler was at bat. Here again victory was missed for lack of a hit.

The Nationals were truly showing up in the fifth, and it smacked very much of the gift variety. Ungauba started off with a clean single to left. Almshitt laid down a pretty bunt and Ungauba reached second. Gray was safe at first on a grounder to Bush when the latter tried to force out Ungauba at third, Bob reaching the bag by a hair's margin.

Milan sent Elberfeld an easy roller, but Del threw low to Tom Jones, the ball rolling six feet from the base. Ungauba crossed the plate during the mix-up.

Gray was a complete puzzle until the ninth opened. Up to this time he had allowed but three scattered hits, and the Tigers could do absolutely nothing with him.

Tigers Tie the Score.

The ninth was a heart-breaker, and a trifling of thrilling incidents. The crowd refused to be seated, and all were so excited they almost forgot to cheer. Delahanty was the first Tiger to walk into the batter's box. Gray cut an in-shoot too close to Del's anatomy, and the ball just grazed his pantaloons. Cobb smothered a wicked grounder, which McBride recovered behind the second bag, making one of the most sensational stops ever seen on the home grounds. He knocked down the ball and measured its length in the mud at the same time, but had presence of mind enough to pull himself together and toss the pill to Killifer, forcing out Delahanty at the midway station. Crawford drew a pass. Cobb tried to steal third with the ball in Gray's hand, Dolly was too quick for him, and wheeling around like a flash slammed to McBride. Cobb kept right on going to third, and Mac made a perfect throw to Elberfeld.

As is his custom, the Georgia peach charged into Elberfeld full tilt. The Kid has never given ground yet, and refused to budge. He held onto the ball as both he and Cobb landed in a heap. Ty was declared out. When Elberfeld got on his legs he appeared to be all right, but George McBride saw something was

wrong, and asked for time. "The Kid is in bad shape," he cried to McAleer, who promptly called in Conroy, and sent Schaefer to left. Elberfeld could hardly stand on his right leg, his collision with Cobb resulting in a scraped shin and badly bruised thigh.

While Cobb was pulling off this bit of base running, Crawford sneaked down to second. Moriarity, who on three previous occasions had been easy picking for Gray, prolonged the agony by fouling off six or seven balls, with two and three on him. A lucky smash into right field, propelling the ball two feet inside the foul line, sent Crawford home with the run that tied the score.

Schaefer's Costly Miscues.

The Tigers went down in order until the thirteenth. Tom Jones started off with a grounder, which Conroy handled O. K., retiring the veteran at first base. Stange drew a base on balls (another costly pass). Summers laid down a sacrifice, sending Stange to second, and McIntyre singled to center, Stange coming home. Delahanty smashed to Schaefer, who let the ball slip through his legs. McIntyre scored. Cobb drove up a high fly, which Schaefer should have gathered in. Schaefer got under the ball all right, but squarely muffed it, permitting Delahanty to register. Had Schaefer stopped Delahanty's hit and caught Cobb's fly, the game would have ended in a tie score, as the Nationals came across with a run in the final half of the thirteenth, when McBride singled to right, reached second on Gessler's out, and scored on Almshitt's slashing double over Ty Cobb's head.

The Score.

Washington	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Milan	5 2 0 0 0 0 0
Killifer	5 2 0 0 0 0 0
Elberfeld	4 0 0 1 1 0 0
Schaefer	1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Ungauba	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
McBride	6 1 2 0 0 0 1
Gessler	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Ungauba	5 0 0 0 0 0 0
Almshitt	5 0 3 3 7 0 0
Gray	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	48 2 3 29 27 2

Detroit

A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	
McIntyre	5 1 1 3 0 0 0
Delahanty	5 1 0 2 0 0 0
Cobb	4 0 0 3 0 0 0
Crawford	5 1 1 2 0 0 0
Ungauba	5 1 0 0 0 0 0
O'Leary	3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Bush	4 0 1 5 0 0 0
Ungauba	5 0 1 2 0 0 0
Stange	3 1 0 5 0 0 0
Summers	4 0 0 1 0 0 0
Totals	39 4 6 23 18 2

WASHINGTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

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DETROIT

McIntyre, 5 1 1 3 0 0 0. Delahanty, 5 1 0 2 0 0 0. Cobb, cf., 4 0 0 3 0 0 0. Crawford, rf., 5 1 1 2 0 0 0. Ungauba, 1b., 5 1 0 0 0 0 0. O'Leary, 2b., 3 0 0 0 0 0 0. Bush, ss., 4 0 1 5 0 0 0. Ungauba, 3b., 5 0 1 2 0 0 0. Stange, c., 3 1 0 5 0 0 0. Summers, p., 4 0 0 1 0 0 0. Totals, 39 4 6 23 18 2.

WASHINGTON, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Washington, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Wash., 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2. Detroit, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1. Moriarity, 1. Detroit, 1. First base on errors—Washington, 2; Detroit, 2. Left on bases—Washington, 13; Detroit, 1. First base on balls—Off Gray, 8; off Summers, 2. Two-base hits—Delahanty (2), Moriarity, Almshitt. Sacrifice hits—Summers (2), Moriarity (2). Umpires—Messrs. Kerin and Connolly. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Attendance, 2,321.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Killed here to-day.

Dixie Walker will pitch.

The Tigers did not catch that early train for Boston last night.

Hughes Jennings says Umpire Kerin is the worst he ever saw.

Ty Cobb has made just one hit in the three games here, and Crawford has fared little better.

Killifer made a peach of a running catch off Summers in the third, getting the ball on foul ground.

Almshitt's throws to the midway bag were perfect. In the sixth he had McIntyre by two feet, but George McBride dropped the ball.

Four Tigers who tried to sneak down to second fell victims to Almshitt's great pegging.

One of the prettiest plays of the game occurred in Detroit's eighth. Stange was on first. Summers dumped the ball in front of the plate, and Almshitt slammed it to McBride, who stuck up one hand and pulled down the pill a fraction of a second ahead of the runner.

Ty Cobb was caught napping after he had reached first in the eleventh. Gray's throw to Ungauba nipped the speedy outfielder, and he was run down, to the great delight of the crowd.

NAPS CALL A HALT.

Decided Reversal of Form Trims Athletics by 5-to-2 Score.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Playing real baseball, in remarkable reversal from their form, to-day the Naps beat Philadelphia, 5 to 2. Five double plays featured the game, one in which Birmingham caught Oldring's would-be sacrifice fly, with the bases full and one out, and whipped it to the plate in time to get Livingston, halting an Athletic rally in the seventh which had sent Mitchell to the bench. Score:

Phi.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	Cle.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Oldring	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Nix	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Baker	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Stoll	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Murray	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Leiby	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Burns	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Kruger	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Burns	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Conner	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Burns	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Rath	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Burns	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Mitchell	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Burns	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Conner	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	21 14 18 11	Totals	25 12 11

BATTLE ROYAL TO-DAY.

Benedicts and Bachelors to Hook Up on the Ellipse.

There will be a diamond battle at the Monument Grounds this afternoon that will make the Cleveland-Washington contest dwindle into insignificance. It will be a game between the married and single men of the office force of the Willard.

For two weeks the benedicts and bachelors at the Willard have been practicing for a couple of hours daily on the Ellipse, and both teams have developed some heavy hitters and speedy fielders. Assistant Manager H. E. Bates will captain the married men, and A. J. Wand will be field manager of the bachelors.

NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

At Elmira—Elmira, 4; Binghamton, 2. Second game. Elmira, 7; Binghamton, 2. At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 5; Scranton, 2. At Troy—Troy, 3; Albany, 2. Second game. Troy, 1; Albany, 5.

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HOME FANS TO SEE DIXIE WALKER IN BOX TO-DAY

Nationals Open Four-game Series Against the Naps. Elberfeld May Be Badly Hurt—Other Gossip.

Dixie Walker will pitch his first game at National Park to-day since July 4—nearly six weeks ago. McAleer said last night that Walker was anxious to work, and that the big fellow would be given the opportunity of winning the opening skirmish against the Naps.

Walker has been of little use to the Nationals so far this year. He started out fairly well, but hit a bad slump and proved ineffective when the season was a few weeks old. Then came a series of mishaps; the big twirler twisted an ankle and later was laid low with malaria, tonsillitis and other ailments. He was forced to quit for three weeks, but McAleer took him along on the last Western trip and worked him a couple of times. Dixie says he is feeling fine now and wants to show the fans some high-class stuff.

With Cleveland here as the Nationals' opponents, a clean sweep of all four games will shove the Naps down to sixth place and place McAleer's tribe at the head of the second division, where they really belong, on the present form they are showing.

It is hardly possible that the Nationals will be able to cop four straight, but if everything goes well, the club should win at least three out of the series.

It is not known just how badly Kid Elberfeld was injured in his collision with Ty Cobb yesterday, and whether Elberfeld will be out of the game for a few days depends on how he feels to-day.

It takes plenty of nerve to stand your ground and let a man twice as heavy charge into you at top speed without sidestepping, and that is what Elberfeld did in the ninth inning. Although badly hurt, he tried to conceal the fact and wanted to stick out the game. George McBride did a wise thing in calling McAleer's attention to Elberfeld's condition and suggesting that the kid be removed.

When Washington's eleventh inning opened yesterday Bob Ungauba could not get out of the way of one of Summers' speedy inshoots and was hit on the side of the head. Umpire Kerin, who was looking after balls and strikes, refused to allow Ungauba to take his base, claiming that Bob made no effort to get out of the way of the ball. As a matter of fact, Ungauba could not duck in time to save himself, and it was not until Umpire Connolly pointed out Kerin's mistake that the first-named changed his decision. Then came a lot of senseless kicking and childish actions on the part of the Tigers. Moriarity was the worst offender in this respect and kicked himself out of the game.

Kerin had a perfect right to change his decision. He really showed lack of backbone by not chasing Cobb, Bush, and others who purposely delayed the game through their kicking. Then again, when O'Leary was sent in to take Moriarity's place Kerin failed to so announce to the spectators and press box.

Harry Colliflower, the Washingtonian, who has but recently been added to Ban Johnson's staff, will work here this afternoon. He so informed one of his friends by postal yesterday. Colliflower made a name for himself in the South Atlantic League this season, and has already delivered the goods in the American League.

A friend of the writer, who has seen several New York State League games this season, says that Warren Miller, who will join the Nationals here at the close of the New York State League, lacks aggressiveness, and while he is fast enough getting down to first, he is fast to be driven around the other two corners. In memory serves us correctly, this was Miller's fault during the short time he played here last season.

ESPIONAGE PROGRAMS.

Jennings obtained McAleer's initials yesterday afternoon. In other words, Hughie got the goods. The following paragraph is from the St. Louis Times. The sport writers in the "show-me" State still love Jimmy McAleer. Listen to this:

"Mr. McAleer is up to old tricks in Washington. He's carelessly credited in some quarters with starting to build up a great young team. Glance over his outfield, though it's but fair to recall that Milan, a three-year-old man, was on the disabled list when the Nationals showed here last week. Conroy, a veteran infielder, was in left; Schaefer, another spav of the same kind, in center, and Gessler, another old-timer, in right. And it's been a long time since Ungauba, McBride, and Elberfeld have been called. The Street, Johnson, Reising, Gray, &c., hardly are classed with the game's brokers. Mr. McAleer is busy trying to make a second baseman out of Killifer, and the job isn't on. Catcher Henry, his other juvenile, will probably be in Muskogee or Meridian next season. Give O'Connor Walter Johnson and the Browns will turn the tail-end position over to the Nationals—positively, sure!"

The series just closed between the New York Giants and the Pirates, was one of the most bitter-ly-contested series witnessed in either league for some time. Each team fought for every run that crossed the pan. In the double-header played between the rivals on Monday, both split even. Pittsburgh taking the first after eleven innings of fast play, by a 2 to 1 score, and the Giants copying the wind up to the same tune.

Both twirlers were in the best of form the largest number of safe swats registered by either club being eight made by the Champions in the first contest. The third game went to the Giants in another pitchers battle between Adams and Ames, score 2 to 1. The final struggle was won by Clark's crew in a fierce contest. This made the teams even in the number of games won. A peculiar feature about these four games was that each was won by the score of 2 to 1. Such a coincidence does not happen often.

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DIXIE WALKER.

NOVELTY TAKES BIG STAKES

Shilling Beats the Barrier and Easily Defeats Textile.

Winner Comes Under the Wire Three Lengths in Front of the Nearest Competitor.

Saratoga, Aug. 17.—S. C. Hildreth's Novelty won the special sweepstakes of \$10,000 for two year olds here this afternoon. It was virtually a match between Novelty and Textile, as Horizon was withdrawn. Novelty ruled the choice. Shilling managed to beat the barrier with the Hildreth colt, and thereby secured a winning advantage. Novelty had all the speed with him and was never in danger of being headed, though Textile made a nice bid on the fourth furlong, only to drop back. At the end, Novelty had a margin of three lengths, and was timed in 1:13 1/5. Summaries:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs. Staragon, 99 (Eckert), 8 to 1; Cobler, 18 (Shilling), 3 to 2; second, Big Stick, 25 (Gardner), 7 to 1; third, Time, 1:24. Quotation, Chappultepe, Jeanne D'Arc, Collier, Wolcaska, Queen Marguerite, and Berryman also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two miles and a half. Diebold, 125 (Wright), 4 to 1; Tustialade, 146 (Palmer), 7 to 1; second, Mystic Light, 138 (Horn), 15 to 3; third, Time, 5:23 3/5. Three starters.

THIRD RACE—One mile and a sixteenth. The Golden Buttery, 16 (Wilson), 7 to 5; Crouch, 2 to 1; second, Nona, 36 (Cole), 4 to 1; third, Time, 1:15 1/5. Three starters.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Great Schute, Lanza, Star Actor, 26 (Wash), 5 to 1; third, Time, 1:40. Schoolman, Al Grand, Our Hannab, Galley Star, Dangerous March, and Spin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Weller, 11 (Shilling), 4 to 5; Trestle, 12 (Netter), 11 to 10; second, Time, 1:15 1/5. Two starters.

HAMILTON RESULTS.

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs. Important, 103 (Gross), 2 to 1; E. Bran, 109 (Dunbar), 3 to 2; second, Nona, 36 (Cole), 4 to 1; third, Time, 1:15 1/5. Three starters.

SECOND RACE—One mile and a sixteenth. The Golden Buttery, 16 (Wilson), 7 to 5; Crouch, 2 to 1; second, Nona, 36 (Cole), 4 to 1; third, Time, 1:15 1/5. Three starters.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Marmara, 52 (Wilson), 12 to 1; Ivel, 100 (Gross), 10 to 1; second, Muskogee, 105 (Magrawe), 16 to 5; third, Time, 1:15 1/5. Three starters.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Great Schute, Lanza, Star Actor, 26 (Wash), 5 to 1; third, Time, 1:40. Schoolman, Al Grand, Our Hannab, Galley Star, Dangerous March, and Spin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Weller, 11 (Shilling), 4 to 5; Trestle, 12 (Netter), 11 to 10; second, Time, 1:15 1/5. Two starters.

BACK IN FIRST DIVISION.

Phillies Pass Reds by Copping Exciting Double-header.

Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—Philadelphia twice defeated Cincinnati to-day in two interesting games, and regained their position in the first division. Score:

Phi.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.	Cin.	A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0	Bocher	4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	20 12 11 14	Totals	20 12 11 14

START PRACTICE SOON.

Kendall A. C. Will Have Many Fast Players in Line-up.

Under the leadership of Capt. R. Boss, the Kendall Athletic Club will begin their initial football practice early in September. Capt. Boss will have practically the whole of last season's championship team in addition to Clements, Willey, Mullady, Curtin, O'Connor, Hansen, Shillings, Carroll, R. Boss, Julien, and Giebel of last season's team, the Kennells have secured King, formerly of Holy Name; Carroll, of the Agriculture team, and Wilcox, who played with the Cheyenne, Wyo., star team last season.

With last season's veterans and the new additions there is no reason why the Kendall A. C. should not have another championship team. The squad will be coached by Charles Boss, who was manager last year.

The Kennells are anxious to arrange a schedule of games for the season, and would like to hear from any team in the city. All games can be arranged through C. C. Mullady, 410 Tenth street northeast, who is acting manager.

All candidates, not members of the club, wishing to come out for the team can obtain information from C. C. Mullady.

CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS.

AB.	H.	AVE.	
Cobb	391	146	373
Lajoie	424	153	361
Speaker	374	128	342

All games to date.

DARN'EM STAR LAUNDR