

# Nationals Drop Opening Game to Highlanders 15 to 2 Score

## Ford Steps In; Nationals Lose

### Famous Spitball Artist in Role of Pinch Pitcher and Makes Good—Highlanders Capture First Game of Final Series, 5 to 2.

By WILLIAM FEET.

Introducing Russell Ford as a pinch pitcher, ladies and gentlemen.

The Nationals had the Yankees on the run in the eighth inning yesterday, when Ford was jammed into the fray and upset a perfectly good batting rally. Final count, Yankees, 5; Nationals, 2.

A goodly crowd turned out to welcome home Jim McAleer's recruits after their successful Western invasion, and they were rewarded with a pretty fair sort of a ball game.

Walter Johnson's \$7,000 slants were badly mangled in two rounds and New York's defense with Midget Warhop in the spotlight was broken down, although it looked bad for the atom flinger in the eighth. Johnson was hit hard in the second and ninth, the visitors turning in enough runs to put them on easy street.

First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Warhop, 1; off Vaughn, 1. Innings pitched—By Warhop, 7-1/3; Vaughn, 1-2/3; Ford, 1-1/3. Hits made—Off Warhop, 3; off Johnson, 4; off Ford, 1. Three-base hits—Johnson, Blair. Two-base hits—Schaefer, Daniels. Sacrifice fly—Milan. Stolen bases—Schaefer, Eberfeld, Caldwell, Hartzell, Gardner, Blair. Double plays—Knight to Gardner to Chase; Gardner to Knight to Chase. Hit by pitcher—By Warhop, Eberfeld (2); by Vaughn, Gardner; by Ford, McBride. Passed ball—Blair. Umpires—Messers, Perrine and Dineen. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Attendance—2,500.

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Dixie Walker may twist to-day. Come on out to the park.

Walter fanned eight Yankees, and walked but one. He also smacked out a pair of safeties.

It took three Yankee hurriers to land the game. Warhop was chased by Perrine, Vaughn didn't look good to Manager Chase, and Russell Ford held us helpless. Pretty tough.

After fouling about six balls, Bert Daniels slammed the ball into left field for a double, but it went for naught, as Johnson put it on Hemphill and Hal Chase for strikes.

Jim Saffel paid a great deal of attention to a young brunnette in the grand stand. I wonder why? Jim refused to talk.

Germany's first appearance at the bat brought forth some cheers for Dutch. Everybody is strong for our general first sacker.

And maybe Jack Knight didn't slam that pill over the right field sign. Well I guess.

Perrine called Red Walker out at first in the second, when he looked to be safe. Knight's throw pulled Chase off the bag.

When Walter Johnson came to the bat in the third inning, the crowd gave him the glad hand, and Walter promptly tripled to left center. It was some cluck, believe me.

John's only pass of the game proved costly. It came in the sixth and Caldwell drew the ticket, immediately sneaking down to second. Hemphill grounded out to Eberfeld to Schaefer, and Milan went to third. Chase fled to center, and Warhop pitched a long single in Red Walker's direction, and Caldwell raced home.

The eighth for Washington had the home fans excited, and some old-time rooting was in evidence. Lefty handed Ford for Gaby Street and a run on a pretty single. Walter Johnson hit safely to right, advancing Almsmith, who was substituted as a base-runner for Lelivelt, to second. Milan grounded to Gardner, who forced Johnson and completed the journey home. A quick heave to Chase caught Milan napping at first, so Midget Warhop thought cut right away. His wild arm was the way to second. He ran within a foot of the bag while the entire New York team was running Milan down to earth between second and third. Vaughn walked Eberfeld to second, and Warhop and Hal Chase made a wise move when he yanked the big Texan and substituted Russell Ford.

Red Walker was at bat, two out, and the bases full when Ford started to pitch. With two strikes on Walker, Schaefer started to steal home. Walker hit a dinky roller in front of the plate which Ford gathered in and slammed over to Chase. He refused to offer at the ball the chances are that Schaefer would have easily made the plate, as he was almost in when Walker took a swing, and the pitch was so low that Blair could hardly have written the ball in time to put it on the Tauton.

Just for good measure, the Yankees added a couple of tallies in the final half of the ninth on three singles and a double steal. Manager Chase announced last night that Russell Ford would pitch to-day's game. Dixie Walker or Tom Hughes will be in the box for the McAleerites.

The Score.

WASHINGTON	A	B	R	H	P	O	A	E
Milan, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Schaefer, rf.	4	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
Eberfeld, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Gesler, lb.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Walker, c.	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
McBride, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Conroy, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Street, c.	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
Henry, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Lelivelt, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Almsmith, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	0	1	27	12	1	1	1

MINOR LEAGUES.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Birmingham—Birmingham, 6; New Orleans, 4. At Chattanooga—Chattanooga, 4; Atlanta, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Omaha, 1. At Denver—Denver, 9; Lincoln, 2. Second game: Denver, 3; Lincoln, 1.

At Pueblo—Pueblo, 1; Topeka, 1.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Newark—Newark, 4; Providence, 4 (called in ninth on account of darkness).

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 2; Montreal, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Jersey City, 4. At Rochester—Rochester, 10; Toronto, 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At St. Paul—St. Paul, 7; Kansas City, 1. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 3; Milwaukee, 4. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 3; Toledo, 4.

ANNIVERSARY DATA.

SEPTEMBER 8.

1862—National, 5; New York, 3. B.B. 10-10.

1863—National, 5; Boston, 1. B.B. 10-10.

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1910—National, 1; Boston, 1. B.B. 10-10.

1911—National, 1; Boston, 1. B.B. 10-10.

## NAPS JUST WIN FROM ST. LOUIS

### Browns Come Within an Ace of Tying Up.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 7.—The Browns peppered Krupp hard toward the end of today's game with the Naps and came within a run of tying the score in the final session, the Naps winning 5 to 3. The Naps acquired a good lead early in the game, driving Krupp to the bench. Hawk, who succeeded him, held the Naps to four hits in five and two-thirds innings. He created some talk by hitting Whiffert twice in succession, and by neither whiffing, nor passing a batsman. The Naps scored in the first, capped three and drove Curry off in the third, and got two more in the fourth. The Browns did not score until the fourth, when Krupp forced a run through wildness. The visitors got two more in the seventh and two in the ninth. Score:

Cleveland AB	H	O	E	St. Louis AB	H	O	E
Barnes, 1b.	2	0	0	Wright, 1b.	1	0	0
Shannon, 2b.	1	0	0	Smith, 2b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	1	0	0	Leach, 3b.	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	1	0	0	Wright, 4b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 5b.	1	0	0	Wright, 5b.	1	0	0
Krupp, p.	1	0	0	Wright, p.	1	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	Totals	11	0	0

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## COOMBS EFFECTIVE AGAINST RED SOX

### Boston Beaten by Athletics in One-sided Game.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Coombs' effective pitching gave the Athletics an easy victory over Boston to-day. Only eight scattered hits were made off the delivery of the Colby collegian. The Athletics got to Pape for ten safeties, and were also lucky to profit by some poor fielding on the part of Lonergan and Janvin, who succeeded him at third.

Two passes, a single, and a sacrifice fly gave the Athletics a run in the opener. In the third with the bases full, McIntara grounded to Lonergan, who made a wild throw to first. Collins and Baker counting. Barry singled and sent home Murphy. A pass to Lord, Oldring's out, and Collins' single to right gave the last Athletic run in the fourth.

Boston allowed its sole tally on a single and a steal by Speaker and Henrickson's single. Score:

Athletics AB	H	O	E	Boston AB	H	O	E
Leach, 1b.	1	0	0	Hogger, 1b.	1	0	0
Collins, 2b.	1	0	0	Speaker, 2b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	1	0	0	McIntara, 3b.	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	1	0	0	Wright, 4b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 5b.	1	0	0	Wright, 5b.	1	0	0
Krupp, p.	1	0	0	Wright, p.	1	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	Totals	11	0	0

## TWO FOR PHILLIES.

### Boston Puts Up Fight in the Second Game.

Boston, Sept. 7.—Philadelphia took two from Boston to-day, and although the first one went to the Quakers by a score of 10 to 5, the second was a splendid struggle resulting in the close victory of 1 to 0. In the second, Alexander, for Philadelphia, allowed only one hit, while the veteran Cy Young permitted but six. Philadelphia played both games without an error. The first was a slaughter, Boston making eighteen hits and Philadelphia registering fifteen. In this contest Boston used four pitchers and Philadelphia two. Score:

Boston AB	H	O	E	Phillies AB	H	O	E
Wright, 1b.	1	0	0	Kane, 1b.	1	0	0
Shannon, 2b.	1	0	0	Shannon, 2b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 3b.	1	0	0	Wagner, 3b.	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	1	0	0	Wright, 4b.	1	0	0
Wagner, 5b.	1	0	0	Wright, 5b.	1	0	0
Krupp, p.	1	0	0	Wright, p.	1	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	Totals	11	0	0

## Big League Races Seen at a Glance

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York, 5; Washington, 2.

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 1.

Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 5.

GAMES TO-DAY.

New York at Washington.

Boston at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Chicago at Detroit.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Today's
Philadelphia	41	48	.460	5-2
Detroit	37	51	.420	5-2
New York	35	47	.427	3-2
Boston	33	46	.415	4-2
Chicago	31	46	.404	4-2
WASHINGTON	24	53	.313	4-2
St. Louis	23	49	.320	2-2

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Brooklyn, 4; New York, 3.

Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 5.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 0.

Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 0.

Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 2.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.	W.	L.	Pct.	Today's
New York	37	47	.440	4-1
Chicago	34	47	.420	4-1
Pittsburg	33	46	.415	4-1
Philadelphia	31	46	.404	4-1
St. Louis	28	43	.395	4-1
Cincinnati	27	46	.369	4-1
Boston	23	47	.327	4-1

## DODGERS DEFEAT NEW YORK GIANTS

### Cy Barger Holds McGraw's Gang Safe.

New York, Sept. 7.—Cyrus Barger, whose postoffice address is in Brooklyn, led the Giants to-day with five hits and won his game from Mathewson by a score of 4 to 3. The only time the Giants could do anything with Barger's delivery was in the first inning, when they hit for three singles. This, coupled with a base on balls, brought in two runs. After that Barger tightened up and allowed only two more hits. Mathewson was touched for seven hits, but they were scattered.

New York AB	H	O	E	Giants AB	H	O	E
Dunlap, 1b.	1	0	0	Mathewson, 1b.	1	0	0
Wright, 2b.	1	0	0	Wright, 2b.	1	0	0
Wright, 3b.	1	0	0	Wright, 3b.	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	1	0	0	Wright, 4b.	1	0	0
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## CUBS TRIM REDS IN DOUBLE BILL

### Schulte Wins First Game with Home Run.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—The Cubs won a double-bill from Chicago in Brooklyn, this afternoon, 3 to 0 and 4 to 2. Schulte's homer in the opening round—his twenty-first four-bagger for the season—won the first game. Tinker, who had singled, first game, led the Cubs to their second victory in the seventh. Reculbach held the Reds to four safeties. In the third inning of the second combat Schulte singled, Needham sacrificed, and Saler scored. Ever's single. The Reds scored twice in the fifth. Edmond singled and made the circuit on Egan's triple. Egan scored on McLean's single. In the eighth the Cubs jumped O'Day and Schulte's curvet and put three over. Score:

Chicago AB	H	O	E	Reds AB	H	O	E
Wright, 1b.	1	0	0	Wright, 1b.	1	0	0
Wright, 2b.	1	0	0	Wright, 2b.	1	0	0
Wright, 3b.	1	0	0	Wright, 3b.	1	0	0
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## Al Handiboe May Leave with Yanks

### Manager Chase to See Crack Local Sandlotter To-day—Lynchburg and Petersburg Play Cornell To-morrow and Sunday.

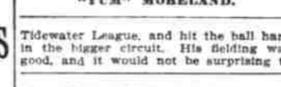
By C. W. SWAN.

Manager Cal Chase, of the New York Yankees, will have a conference with Al Handiboe, the crack local outfielder, some time to-day in regard to Al joining the team at once.

When asked last night as to whether he would take Al to New York with the team at the conclusion of the present series with the Nationals, Manager Chase said that he would not know until to-morrow. It is more than likely that Al will go to the Big Town with the Highlanders to work out, and should that be the case, he will carry the well wishes of almost every amateur fan of the District.

Handiboe is about the best outfielder in the District. Fast on the bases, a good sticker, sure fielder, and possessing knowledge of the game, Al stands a good chance to make good with a little experience. Al is a willing worker, and with the Highlanders he will be given ample time to get the nervousness out of his system.

"Yum" Moreland, the former crack outfielder of the Cornell and Ninth teams, is back in town after a successful season in the Tri-State League. "Yum" went to Wilmington from the Tidewater League, and hit the ball hard in the bigger circuit. His fielding was good, and it would not be surprising to



## PRESIDENT ENJOYS HARNESS RACING

### Taft on Hand at Hartford (Conn.) Track.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 7.—With the head of the nation deeply interested and leaning on the drivers with the popular Taft smile, Duke Archdale, with "Pop" Gevers up, won the Hartford Handicap and a purse of \$2,000 at Charter Oak Park this afternoon in the presence of 4,000 people. By winning the 2:15 pace with Sir R. Tom Murphy still further increased his season's winnings. The summary:

Hartford Handicap—One and one-eighth miles, second yearlings, time 1:58.4. Sir R. Tom Murphy, by Hal Braden (McDermott), first; Duke Archdale, by H. (Gerrard), second; Billy Barker, by H. (Gerrard), third. Time, 1:58.4.

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## PIRATES ON TOP.

### Cardinals Are Blanked by Pitcher Hendrix.

St. Louis, Sept. 7.—Hendrix pitched remarkably good ball to-day and Pittsburg had little trouble defeating St. Louis, 5 to 0. Up to the seventh inning the locals put up a strong defense and Geyer had kept his hits well scattered. Smith, in the seventh, cut loose with a wild throw, Simon was hit, and Hendrix doubled, scoring McCarthy. In the ninth there were three on when Leach hit a homer to center. Score:

St. Louis AB	H	O	E	Pittsburg AB	H	O	E
Wright, 1b.	1	0	0	Wright, 1b.	1	0	0
Wright, 2b.	1	0	0	Wright, 2b.	1	0	0
Wright, 3b.	1	0	0	Wright, 3b.	1	0	0
Wright, 4b.	1	0	0	Wright, 4b.	1	0	0
Wright, 5b.	1	0	0	Wright, 5b.	1	0	0
Krupp, p.	1	0	0	Wright, p.	1	0	0
Totals	11	0	0	Totals	11	0	0

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