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GIANTS AND PHILS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL

Dooin's Team Captures First Battle by 9 to 2, but Are Shut Out in Second, 9 to 0.

Philadelphia, June 2.—Giants and Phillies split even in today's double bill, the locals taking the first, 9 to 2, and the Giants the second, 7 to 0. Cravath's two homers materially aided the Phillies in the opening game. In the second Tesreau held the locals safe at all stages, allowing but five hits. Score:

FIRST GAME.

Phillies.	AB	H	O	A	E	New York.	AB	H	O	A	E
Byrne,2b	3	0	2	3	1	Bescher,cf	3	1	2	0	0
Devore,lf	4	0	2	0	0	L.Burns,rf	3	1	2	0	0
Lobert,3b	4	0	1	2	0	Grant,ss	2	0	1	4	1
Magee,ss	4	1	5	2	0	Doyle,2b	4	1	3	1	0
Cravath,rf	2	1	0	0	0	Murray,lf	4	0	1	0	0
Luderus,1b	4	2	10	0	0	Snodgrass,1b	4	0	9	1	0
Paskert,cf	3	2	2	0	0	Stack,3b	3	2	1	2	1
Killifer,c	4	3	4	1	0	Meyers,c	3	0	1	1	0
Oeschger,p	3	1	0	2	0	McLean,c	1	0	1	0	0
						Marquard,p	2	0	0	4	1
Totals	33	11	27	13	3	Fromme,p	0	0	0	1	0
						Doulin*	1	0	0	0	0
						Thorpe†	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	31	5	24	17	4

*Batted for Marquard in seventh.
†Batted for Fromme in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	1	2	—	9
New York	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	2

Runs—Byrne, Cravath (3), Luderus, Paskert (3), Killifer, Oeschger, G. Burns, Stack. Hits made—Off Marquard, 7, in 6 innings; off Fromme, 4 in 2. Two-base hits—Doyle, Stock, Magee. Sacrifice hits—Byrne, G. Burns, Grant. Stolen base—Paskert. Three-base hit—G. Burns. Home runs—Cravath (2). Left on bases—Phillies, 2; Giants, 7. Struck out—By Oeschger, 1; Fromme, 1. Double play—G. Burns to Stock. Bases on balls—By Oeschger, 3; by Fromme, 2. Wild throw—Marquard. Fromme. Umpires—Messrs. Eason and Johnston. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

SECOND GAME.

Phillies	AB	H	O	A	E	New York.	AB	H	O	A	E
Byrne,2b	4	0	1	3	0	Bescher,cf	5	2	2	0	0
Devore,lf	3	1	0	0	0	L.Burns,rf	5	1	1	0	0
Lobert,3b	4	2	1	0	0	Grant,ss	4	1	0	4	1
Magee,ss	4	1	4	7	0	Doyle,2b	5	3	4	5	0
Cravath,rf	4	0	0	0	1	Murray,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Luderus,1b	3	0	8	0	0	Snodgrass,1b	4	1	11	1	0
Paskert,cf	4	2	4	0	0	Stack,3b	3	1	1	0	0
Killifer,c	2	0	4	3	0	Meyers,c	4	3	5	*1	0
E.Burns,c	0	0	3	0	1	McLean,c	0	0	0	0	0
Tincup,p	1	0	0	1	0	Tesreau,p	3	2	1	2	0
Mattison,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Becker*	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	6	27	16	2	Totals	37	15	27	14	1

*Batted for Tincup in seventh.

Giants	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	2	—	7

Runs—G. Burns, Grant, Doyle (2), Murray, Snodgrass, Stack. Two-base hits—Paskert, G. Burns. Three-base hits—Doyle (2). Left on bases—Phillies, 7; New York, 9. Struck out—By Jacobs, 1; by Tesreau, 4; by Tincup, 2; by Mattison, 1. Double plays—Magee (unassisted); Killifer to Lobert; Doyle to Snodgrass. Bases on balls—Off Jacobs, 2; off Tesreau, 2; off Tincup, 2. Wild pitch—Jacobs. Umpires—Messrs. Eason and Johnston. Time of game—2 hours and 7 minutes.

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MACKMEN SPLIT EVEN WITH SOX

Boston Wins First of Double Bill by the Count of 3 to 2.

ATHLETICS TAKE CLOSER

Beaneaters Make Great Effort to Win Out in Eighth, but Fall Short.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Boston, June 2.—The Athletics and the Red Sox in today's double-header each came off with a victory, the Red Sox winning the first, 6 to 2, and the Athletics the second, 4 to 2. In the second game the Sox rallied with energy in the eighth inning, getting their only two runs, but the good streak was finally snuffed out by a double play. Three pinch-hitters were called out by the Boston team in its last effort to win. Scores:

Athletics.	AB	H	O	A	E	Red Sox.	AB	H	O	A	E
Murphy,rf	3	1	2	1	0	Hoover,rf	4	2	2	0	0
Oldring,lf	3	0	0	0	1	Scott,ss	3	2	4	0	0
Collins,2b	4	0	3	2	0	Lewis,lf	3	1	3	0	0
Baker,3b	4	2	2	3	0	Speaker,cf	4	0	2	0	0
McInnes,1b	4	0	9	1	0	Janvrin,2b	2	0	2	3	0
Strunk,cf	3	0	3	1	0	Gardner,3b	3	1	3	2	1
Barry,ss	3	0	1	3	2	Gainer,1b	4	1	8	0	0
Schang,c	3	0	4	7	0	Thomas,c	3	0	5	0	0
Bush,p	2	2	0	4	0	Leonard,p	2	0	0	1	0
						Jenkins**	1	1	0	0	0
						Verker,2b	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	29	5	24	15	3	Totals	30	9	27	8	1

Athletics	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	2
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	x	3

Runs—Baker, McInnes, Hooper, Scott, Hendrixsen. Two-base hits—Gainer, Bush, Hooper. Three-base hit—Gainer. Stolen base—Scott. Bases on balls—Off Bush, 4; off Leonard, 2. Struck out—By Bush, 3; By Leonard, 4. Sacrifice hit—Lewis. Sacrifice flies—Strunk, Schang. Double plays—Janvrin to Gainer; Scott (unassisted). Umpires—Messrs. Chill and Sheridan. Attendance—7,000.

SECOND GAME.

Athletics	AB	H	O	A	E	Red Sox.	AB	H	O	A	E
Murphy,rf	4	2	1	0	0	Hoover,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Oldring,lf	5	2	2	0	0	Scott,ss	4	1	4	5	0
Collins,2b	3	0	2	4	0	Lewis,lf	3	1	2	0	0
Baker,3b	3	3	2	0	0	Speaker,cf	4	0	1	0	0
McInnes,1b	3	2	10	0	0	Janvrin,2b,1b	3	1	5	2	0
Strunk,cf	2	1	1	1	0	Gardner,3b	4	0	2	1	0
Barry,ss	3	0	1	6	0	Gainer,1b	2	0	5	3	0
Lapp,c	3	0	6	0	0	Yerkes,2b	1	1	2	0	0
Pennock,p	4	0	0	1	0	Cady,c	3	1	2	2	0
Shawkey,p	0	0	0	0	0	Foster,p	2	0	4	2	0
						Wood*	0	0	0	0	0
						Behg†,rf	0	0	0	0	0
						Engel‡	1	0	0	0	0
						Cooper,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Thomas,c	0	0	0	1	0
						Henriksen§	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	27	12	0	Totals	30	6	27	16	0

*Ran for Cady in eighth
†Batted for Foster in eighth.
‡Batted for Hooper in eighth.
§Batted for Janvrin in ninth.

Athletics	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	—	4
Red Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—	2

Runs—Murphy, Oldring, Baker, Strunk, Yerkes, Wood. Two-base hit—Yerkes. Three-base hit—McInnes. Stolen bases—Lewis, Gainer, Hooper, Collins, Baker. Bases on balls—Off Pennock, 2; off Cooper, 1; off Foster, 3. Struck out—By Pennock, 5; by Foster, 2. Sacrifice hits—Gardner, Strunk, McInnes. Sacrifice fly—Lapp. Double play—Barry to Collins to McInnes. Umpires—Messrs. Chill and Sheridan. Attendance—10,735.

DODGERS BREAK EVEN.

Brooklyn, June 2.—Brooklyn broke even with the Braves today losing the first game of a double-header, 3 to 2, in thirteen innings, and winning the second, 4 to 3. Score:

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A	E
Evers,2b	2	1	2	3	0	Dalton,cf	7	2	4	0	0
Maranville,ss	6	0	1	5	0	Hummel,1b	6	2	10	0	0
Connolly,lf	6	2	2	0	0	Smith,2b	5	1	4	4	0
Gilbert,rf	6	1	1	0	0	Wheat,lf	4	1	2	0	0
Schmidt,1b	5	1	13	0	0	Johnston,3b	4	1	3	6	1
Whaling,c	4	0	12	3	0	Miller,c	6	3	2	1	0
Gowdy,c	1	1	1	1	0	O'Mara,ss	4	0	3	4	0
Martin,3b	5	0	0	3	0	Stengel*	1	0	0	0	0
Mann,cf	5	1	1	0	0	Fischer,ss	1	0	0	0	0
James,p	5	2	0	2	0	Reulbach,p	3	0	0	5	1
						Erwin†	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	44	9	28	18	0	Totals	46	13	29	22	2

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2—3

Runs—Evers, Connolly, Mann, Smith, Wheat. First base on errors—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases—Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 14. First base on balls—Off James, 7; off Reulbach, 4. Struck out—By James, 7; by Reulbach, 5. Home run—Wheat. Three-base hits—Connolly, Evers, Mann. Two-base hits—James, Smith, Hummel, Dalton. Sacrifice hits—Hummel, Evers. Stolen bases—Wheat, O'Mara. Hit by pitched ball—By James (Smith). Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Hart. Time, 2 hours and 33 minutes.

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn.	AB	H	O	A	E
Evers,2b	2	1	1	1	0	Wilson,cf	3	1	3	0	0
Maranville,ss	4	0	2	5	0	Stengel,rf	1	0	1	0	0
Connolly,lf	4	1	2	0	0	Hummel,1b	4	2	6	0	0
Gilbert,rf	3	2	1	0	0	Smith,2b	2	0	0	4	0
Schmidt,1b	4	1	9	0	0	Wheat,lf	2	2	0	0	0
Collins*	0	0	0	0	0	Cutshaw,3b	2	1	6	3	0
Gowdy,c	4	0	3	4	0	Hogan,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Martin,3b	3	0	2	4	0	O'Mara,ss	2	0	2	1	0
Heaf	0	0	0	0	0	Fischer,c	2	0	8	1	0
Mann,cf	3	0	3	0	0	Pfeffer,p	4	2	0	1	0
Coveleski,p	2	0	1	0	0						
Murray†	1	0	0	0	0						
Strand,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	6	23	14	1	Totals	28	8	27	10	0

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—	3
Brooklyn	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	x	4

Runs—Evers, Connolly, Murray, Dalton, Hummel, Smith, Pfeffer. Left on bases—Boston, 4; Brooklyn, 9. First base on balls—Off Coveleski, 6; off Pfeffer, 3. Struck out—By Coveleski, 1; by Strand, 1; by Pfeffer, 5. Three-base hits—Hummel, Wheat. Sacrifice hits—Dalton, Fischer. Sacrifice fly—Cutshaw. Stolen base—O'Mara. Double play—O'Mara, Cutshaw to Hummel. Hits—Off Coveleski, 7 in 7 innings; off Strand, 1 in 1 inning. Umpires—Messrs. Klem and Hart. Time, 1 hour and 57 minutes.

POLO TEAMS PRACTICE.

New York, June 2.—The British and American polo teams practiced at Meadowbrook, N. Y., this afternoon on adjoining fields. The day was ideal, the field dry and fast, and the polo stars went through some thrilling stunts. The line-up of both teams may be decided upon tonight or tomorrow.

COMPLETE STATISTICS OF THE MAJOR LEAGUES.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American.

Washington, 9; New York, 6.
Boston, 2; Athletics, 2.
Athletics, 4; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 3; Cleveland, 0.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 2.

National.

Phillies, 9; New York, 2.
New York, 7; Phillies, 0.
Chicago, 7; Pittsburgh, 3.
Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Brooklyn, 4; Boston, 3.

GAMES SCHEDULED TODAY.

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

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

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Athletics	25	18	.581	Boston	19	20	.487	New York	22	12	.647	Brooklyn	17	12	.572
Washington	21	16	.600	New York	17	21	.447	Cincinnati	26	16	.619	St. Louis	20	24	.455
Detroit	25	17	.595	Chicago	16	24	.429	Pittsburgh	21	16	.568	Phillies	16	29	.411
St. Louis	27	19	.513	Cleveland	13	27	.325	Chicago	23	22	.676	Boston	11	25	.306

Chance and Griff Say Mack Cannot Win Flag

With Present Staff Competent Judges Say Club Cannot Come Through—Old Fox Boosts the Washington Team.

By WILLIAM PEET.

New York, June 2.—"Unless Connie Mack can strengthen that wabbling pitching staff of his, the Athletics will not, in my opinion, win the American League championship this season, for you must have the pitchers in order to come through on top."

The foregoing statement is credited to Manager Frank Chance, of the New York Highlanders, whose team has just finished a series against the Mackmen.

Griffith, of the Nationals, ventured to state that he believed the real fight for the gonfalon will lie between Boston, Detroit and Washington. The Old Fox believes that the Athletics will be lucky to finish one, two, three.

"No team, it matters not how many heavy hitters they have on the pay roll, can win a championship unless their pitchers come through for them. Last season Plank and Bender helped Connie Mack turn the trick, but this year the veterans are not pitching air-tight ball, and I wouldn't trade Jim Shaw or Doc Ayers for all the youngsters in Mack's stable," the Old Fox added.

Naturally today's hard-fought and well-earned victory put Griffith in a pleasant frame of mind, and the more he talked of the game, the more enthusiastic he waxed about the prowess of his own ball club.

"We've got a real chance this year to grab the bunting. Don't let anybody tell you we have not," said the Old Fox.

After watching the Nationals fight their way to the top this afternoon, the writer was inclined to agree with Washington's scrappy leader.

As the New York pitching staff has barely had a chance to catch its breath since the Athletics breezed into town for those recent double-headers, Manager Chance at the last minute today, decided to stage but one game, he has ordered a double-header tomorrow and Griffith's selection for pitchers tonight was Joe Engel and Jim Shaw. Keating and Jack Warhop will probably be the slabmen to oppose the Washington pair.

Howard Shanks did not confine his activities entirely to the bat, for in the third inning he robbed Fisher of a double by racing back to the stands and pulling down a hard hit line drive.

That collision in the ninth, when Shanks ran into Griff, was a peculiar play. Both the fielder and manager were watching the result of the throw by Maisel to Williams on Morgan's grounder, and Shanks, after he turned the bag, ran full tilt into the Old Fox, sending him sprawling to the grass. That Shanks tally was not allowed. Griff has only himself to blame. Neither umpire saw the collision and only when Manager Chance called O'Loughlin's attention to the prostrate form of the Old Fox was Shanks declared out.

Griff stated that he was so thoroughly-knocked out by the force of the impact, that he could not struggle to his feet. Luckily for our side, Shanks' run was not needed to win the ball game.

BAPTISTS, 5; EPISCOPALIANS, 4.

Episcopal.	AB	H	O	A	E	Baptist.	AB	H	O	A	E
Doherty,cf	2	2	1	0	0	Seller,cf	2	1	0	0	0
Sweeney,2b	1	0	1	2	1	Louden,ss	3	1	0	1	0
Combs,ss	3	0	3	0	0	Bailey,1b	3	0	8	0	1
West,3b	3	2	1	0	0	Flood,1b	2	0	2	1	1
Callahan,lf	3	0	1	1	0	Primm,p	3	2	0	4	0
Schott,1b	3	1	1	0	0	Childress,2b	3	1	2	3	0
Wells,rf	3	0	0	0	0	Bailey,lf	3	0	0	0	1
Watts,p	2	0	0	2	0	Feller,rf	3	1	0	0	0
Hays,c	2	0	8	1	0	Diller,c	2	1	7	3	0
Totals	22	5	18	7	2	Totals	23	8	18	9	3

Episcopalians	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4			
Baptists	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	3			

Runs—Sweeney (2), Louden, Bailey, Diller, West, Schott, Flood, Feller. First base on balls—Off Primm, 3; off Watts, 1. Struck out—By Primm, 8; by Watts, 6. Home run—West. Three-base hit—Louden. Two-base hits—West, Feller, Primm. Stolen bases—Doherty (2), Sweeney (2), West, Schott, Diller, Flood. Double play—Callahan to Sweeney. Passed balls—Hays (3), Diller. Umpire—Mr. Simons.

BROWNS BEAT NAPS.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Cleveland, June 2.—The Browns made a clean sweep of the series by winning from the Naps, 3 to 0.

Cleveland	AB	H	O	A	E	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E
Leibold,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Shotten,cf	4	1	1	0	0
Bisland,ss	4	0	2	3	0	Pickard,2b	4	1	2	3	0
Gardner,2b	4	0	2	3	0	Pratt,3b	4	1	1	2	0
Wood,rf	2	0	0	0	0	Williams,rf	3	1	2	0	0
Jackson,rf	3	0	1	0	0	Walker,lf	4	3	4	0	0
Lajoie,1b	3	0	10	0	0	Leary,1b	4	0	8	0	0
Johnston,3b	3	0	14	1	0	Wares,ss	4	3	2	2	0
Turner,2b	3	1	2	2	0	Agnew,c	4	1	7	1	0
O'Neil,c	3	0	7	0	0	Taylor,p	3	2	0	2	0
Hagerman,p	2	0	0	3	0						
Leitzell*	1	0	0	0	0						
Billings†	0	0	0	0	0						
Bassler‡	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	1	37	19	1	Totals	32	13	27	8	0

St. Louis	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—3

Runs—Williams, Walker (2). Two-base hits—Walker (2). Three-base hit—Agnew. Sacrifice hit—Leary. Stolen bases—Shotten, Wares. Double plays—Lajoie to Bisland to Johnston; O'Neil to Johnston (2). Bases on balls—Off Hagerman, 2; off Taylor, 2. Struck out—By Hagerman, 5; by Taylor, 4. Passed ball—O'Neil. Wild pitch—Hagerman. Left on bases—Cleveland, 2; St. Louis, 5. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Evans. Time of game—1 hour and 54 minutes.

CARDS WIN OUT.

Special to The Washington Herald.

St. Louis, June 2.—After getting away with a four-run lead the Cardinals allowed the Reds to tie them in the seventh. Two timely hits off Benton won for the locals, however, 5 to 2. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati.	AB	H	O	A	E
Huggins,2b	2	0	2	4	0	Moran,rf	4	1	0	0	0
Magee,lf	3	0	2	0	0	Herzog,ss	4	1	1	5	0
Dolan,rf	2	0	2	1	0	Berghammer,2b	0	0	2	2	0
J. Miller,1b	3	1	9	0	0	Rawlings,2b	1	0	0	1	0
Wilson,cf	3	0	1	0	0	Mann,lf	3	0	1	0	0
Butler,ss	3	1	1	3	1	Roth,1b	4	0	14	0	0
O'Connor,c	0	0	2	0	0	Niehoff,3b	4	0	2	2	0
Wingo,c	1	0	5	1	0	Bates,cf	4	2	2	0	0
Beck,3b	4	1	0	1	0	Clarke,c	4	2	4	3	1
Haarman,p	1	0	0	0	0	Davenport,p	1	0	0	2	0
Doak,p	1	0	1	1	0	Ingersoll,p	1	0	0	0	0
Cather*	1	0	0	0	0	Benton,p	0	0	0	0	0
						Yingling†	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	26	4	27	11	1	R.Miller‡	1	0	0	0	0
						Kelleher§	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	35	8	24	15	2

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	—	4
St. Louis	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—	5

Runs—Huggins, Magee, J. Miller, Wilson, Butler, Rawlings, Bates, Clarke, Ingersoll. Two-base hits—J. Miller, Wingo, Clarke, Wilson, Beck. Sacrifice hits—Dolan, Herzog. Stolen bases—Moran, Clarke, Dolan, Butler. Passed ball—Wingo. Hit by pitched ball—By Davenport (Miller). Bases on balls—Off Hagerman, 4; off Davenport, 5; off Ingersoll, 1; off Benton, 1. Hits—Off Davenport, 3 in 4 1-3 innings; off Ingersoll, 1 in 2 innings; off Hagerman, 4 in 5 innings. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 7. Umpires—Messrs. Orth and Byron. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.

FEDERALS, 8; INTERSTATE, 7.

Interstate.	AB	H	O	A	E	Federals.	AB	H	O	A	E
Fuller,rf	3	1	1	0	0	Hostetter,lf	4	0	0	0	0
Cash,p	4	2	0	1	0	O'Mara,lf	1	0	0	0	0
Dunbar,lf	4	0	3	0	0	Danforth,ss	4	0	0	0	0
Moore,3b	4	1	0	1	0	Miller,c	4	0	5	0	0
Mortimer,ss	2	0	2	1	0	Limeric,cf	4	3	1	1	0
Tillett,2b	4	1	2	2	0	Rountree,1b	4	1	9	0	0
Kane,cf	4	1	1	0	0	Donovan,rf	0	0	0	0	0
Calloway,c	4	2	0	1	2	Mayhew,2b	2	0	3	2	0
Barnes,1b	2	0	6	1	1	Asquith,3b	2	0	1	2	0
						Towers,lhp	3	1	13	0	0
Totals	32	8	21	7	6	Powell,p	3	1	0	1	0
						Totals	31	8	32	11	0

Interstate	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	7
Federals	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	x	8

Runs—Fuller, Moore, Mortimer, Tillett, Kane, Calloway, Barnes, Miller, Limeric, Mayhew, Asquith (2), Towers (2), Powell. Earned runs—Interstate, 4; Federals, 3. First base by errors—Interstate, 2; Federals, 2. Left on bases—Interstate, 7; Federals, 7. First base on balls—Off Cash, 8; off Powell, 5. Struck out—By Cash, 7; by Powell, 3. Home run—Tillett. Three-base hits—Calloway (2). Two-base hit—Limeric. Sacrifice hit—Dunbar. Stolen bases—Moore, Mortimer, Dampier, Limeric, Mayhew (2), Asquith, Towers. Double plays—Dampier to Mayhew to Towers; Calloway to Barnes to Calloway. Hit by pitcher—By Powell (Fuller); by Cash (Mortimer). Umpire—Mr. Shurtleff. Time of game—2 hours and 5 minutes.

RALLY IN NINTH WINS FOR GRIFFS

Howard Shanks Plays Great Part in 9 to 8 Victory Over Yankees.

ENGEL COMES THROUGH

Holds Chancemen Safe After Nationals Take Lead in Final Session.

By WILLIAM PEET.

New York, June 2.—Two runs behind and two gone in the ninth was the condition of affairs here this afternoon when the Nationals pounded their way to a 9 to 8 victory over the New York Yankees in the opening game of the series.

When the combat is reviewed from every angle, but one man stands out head and shoulders above his pals—Howard Shanks.

It was Shanks who helped send over four runs in the second inning, which put the Griffmen one to the good. A perfect squeeze play in the third added a tally, when Shanks manipulated the willow and with the score a tie Howard busted the ball into the left field stands with two down in the fifth, which again launched the Nationals into the lead, and his rip-snorting single in the ninth shoved over the run which made victory possible.

A Real Battle.

No harder grapple for a box score has ever been seen in Gotham. The big Polo Grounds went fairly wild. One minute victory seemed certain and in a twinkling everything was changed.

That a ball game is not over until the last man is out was never better exemplified than right here today and the predominant feature of the afternoon struggle was the never-say-die fighting spirit of the Griffithian clan.

"Those Washington's don't know when they're licked—they simply refuse to quit," was an expression uttered by one spectator as the crowd wended its way homeward.

No truer words were ever spoken and it is this fighting spirit which will win an American League pennant for Griff and his young men, if the fates so decree.

Boehling on Mound.

Joe Boehling started in the box for the Nationals, but was batted hard in three innings. Doc Ayres relieved him and orked until the ninth when Engel finished the job.

Opposed to this array of talent was Ray Fisher for seven rounds. Then King Cole, until he was jostled loose from his cap, with Keating on the mound to finish things up.

Boehling apparently had a lot of "stuff," but he was hit hard in the pinches. Four singles and an error by Moeller scored three hostile runs right off the bat, and with this lead, the Yankees appeared confident of coming out on top, but a mighty rattle of base hits in the Washington second inning yielded four runs, and angry mutterings were heard on all sides.

Shanks opened the fourth with a high fly, which Cook dropped. This blow put Howard on second. Morgan popped to Maisel. McBride singled to left, scoring Shanks. Henry doubled. Boehling forced McBride at the plate. Moeller trippled to left center and came home behind Henry and Boehling on Walsh's poor throw to the plate. Score: Washington, 4; Yanks, 3.

The Nationals added a marker in the third without the aid of a base hit, when Milan reached first on a passed ball, which would have been a third strike. Zeb promptly swiped third and scored a minute later when Shanks laid down a perfect bunt in response to the "squeeze play" signal.

Two for Yankees.

Boehling blanked the enemy in the second, but the Yanks got to him for two runs in the third inning, tieing the score.

After Milan and Gandil had gone in the Nationals fifth, young Mr. Shanks again bobbed into the limelight by whacking the ball into the left-field bleachers for a home run. Score