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TAFT THROWS BALL OUT

President of United States Opens Game at Washington.

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Walter Johnson Holds Connie Mack's Team to One Lone Hit—Cleveland Defeats Detroit in Old Time Slugging Match.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 9, ten innings.
Boston, 4; New York, 4, fourteen innings, darkness.
Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 0.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Washington	1	0	1,000
Cleveland	1	0	1,000
Chicago	1	0	1,000
Boston	0	0	.000
New York	0	0	.000
Philadelphia	0	1	.000
Detroit	0	1	.000
St. Louis	0	1	.000

Where They Play Today.

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

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—The opening of the American League in Washington today between the local and Philadelphia clubs was a most auspicious one, President and Mrs. Taft, Vice-President Sherman and many other notables being present, and the Nationals won by the shutout score of 3 to 0. For the first time on record, a President of the United States tossed out the first ball and what was more he sat through the entire nine innings and seemed greatly to enjoy the contest.

The game in itself was stubbornly contested on both sides, Walter Johnson being the particular star. He held the visitors down to one lone hit and as a result the locals were never in danger. Plank on the other hand was hit hard, thirteen hits for a total of nineteen bases being the Washington's batting record. Back of the pitcher, the fielding was exceptionally clean and sensational.

In the first inning, doubles by Schafer and Lelivelt scored the locals' first run. In the fifth, the final two tallies were recorded. Johnson opened up with a terrific drive to the center field fence for two bases and went to third when Milan beat out a slow bunt to Baker. Schafer got a lucky two bagger into the crowd in right field and Johnson came across the plate. Lelivelt then hit a long fly to Murphy in right, Milan scoring.

The big crowd entirely surrounded the playing field and a ground rule had to be adopted. Washington had the advantage in this as the locals hit the ball hard, while the visitors seldom got the ball outside the diamond.

Score:

		R	H	E
Washington	1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	3	13	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	0

Batteries: Johnson and Street; Plank and Thomas. Time, 1:55. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

MULLIN INEFFECTIVE.

Detroit Star Hit Hard and Tigers Lose in Tenth.

DETROIT, MICH., April 14.—Cleveland and Detroit see-sawed their way through a ten inning game that finally was won in the overtime by the visitors 9 to 7. The home team got away in the lead, but Cleveland went by in the seventh. Detroit tied it in the ninth, but four doubles and a single in the next inning gave Cleveland a four-run lead that Detroit could not meet. Joss started badly, but brached in the fourth and was unhittable until the ninth and tenth. Mullin did not have his speed, and seemed overtrained. He was wild at the start and was hit often and hard from the fifth inning on. Crawford was the invidual star, driving in four runs and scoring the one that tied it in the ninth which he opened with a double. It was the best opening day weather in years and a new attendance record for an inaugural was set.

Score:

		R	H	E
Cleveland	0 0 0 2 2 1 0 0 4	9	14	2
Detroit	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 2	7	10	1

Batteries: Joss and Clark; Mullin and Stanage. Time, 2:22. Umpires, Sheridan and Kerin.

FOURTEEN-INNING TIE.

Boston Red Sox and New York Yankees Fight to Draw.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York and Boston Americans battled for fourteen innings today until darkness stopped the game with the score 4 to 4. The locals started to hit Cicotte in the third inning and drove him from the rubber in the eighth when Wood took his place.

The newcomer made a wild pitch on the his first serve to Chase, advancing two men when Chase's sacrifice fly registered Wolter and tied the score. After this Wood held the locals at his mercy and neither side could capture the winning run.

Score:

	R	H	E
Boston— 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —4	11	0	
New York— 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 —4	11	3	

Batteries: Cicotte, Wood and Carrigan; Vaughan and Sweeney. Time, 2:45. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

BROWNS GET ONE HIT.

Smith Pitches Remarkable Game for White Sox.

CHICAGO, ILLS., April 14.—Chicago defeated St. Louis 3 to 0 today in the opening game of the season. Smith pitched a great game, holding the visitors to one hit and only one St. Louis man reached second base. The winners played well in the field.

Score:

		R	H	E
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 x	3	5	0

Batteries: Lake, Graham and Stephens; Smith and Payne. Time, 1:40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Perrin.

NATIONALS START RACE

Three of First Division Teams Meet Defeat.

WORLD'S CHAMPIONS WIN

Pittsburg Team Beats Victor Willis, a Former Pirate—Boston Doves Humble Giants in Eleventh Inning—Reds Blank Cubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

St. Louis, 1; Pittsburg, 5.
Cincinnati, 1; Chicago, 0, ten innings.
Boston, 3; New York, 2; eleven innings.
Philadelphia, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	1	0	1,000
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St. Louis	0	1	.000

Where They Play Today.

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

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 14.—Pittsburg's World Champions defeated St. Louis today 5 to 1 in the first game of the season. Hans Wagner made a three base hit in the third inning, bringing in the first two runs for his team. Because of the crowd ground rules prevailed. Umpire Johnstone ejected newspaper photographers from the field.

Score:

		R	H	E
Pittsburg	0 0 2 2 0 0 1 0 0	5	8	5
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	7	1

Batteries: Willis and Bresnahan; Camitz and Gibson. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Johnstone and Moran.

GIANTS LOSE IN ELEVENTH.

Devlin Fumbles Grounder With Two Men on Bases.

BOSTON, MASS., April 14.—Apparently doomed to defeat the local National League team rallied in the ninth inning, tieing the score, and finally winning out from New York in the eleventh inning by a score of 3 to 2, in the opening game of the season today. The contest was characterized by sensational fielding, daring base running and the work of the pitchers. Ames and Mattern for seven innings had an even battle. In the seventh New York scored a run on two long hits and again in the eighth on a three base hit and an out. The locals scored once in the eighth on two hits, a sacrifice and an error, and tied the score in the ninth by a batting rally. They won in the eleventh when Devlin fumbled a grounder with a man on third and second. Mayor John Fitzgerald threw out the first ball. President Thomas J. Lynch, of the National League, watched the game.

Score:

		R	H	E
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0	2	7	2
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1	3	4	0

Batteries: Ames and Schlei; Mattern, Evans and Smith. Time, 2:10. Umpires, Klem and Kane.

DODGERS BLANK PHILLIES.

"Nap" Rucker Pitches Great Game for Brooklyn Team.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 14.—Brooklyn won the opening game of the National League season here this afternoon from Philadelphia by 2 to 0. The largest crowd that has witnessed an opening day game here in many years saw the contest, which was a pitcher's duel between Rucker and McQuillan. The latter kept Brooklyn's hits scattered, except in the third inning, when Bergen scored on his triple and Burch's single and in the ninth inning when Wheat scored on doubles by himself and Lennox. Lennox was the batting star with two singles and a double. Each pitcher struck out seven batsmen, Rucker fanning Grant three times and Magee twice.

Score:

		R	H	E
Brooklyn	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	7	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	0

Batteries: Rucker and Bergen; McQuillan and Jacklitsch. Time, 1:40. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

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REDS WIN IN TENTH.

Two Singles and an Error Spell Defeat for Cubs.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 14.—Before a crowd that taxed the limits of the seating and standing capacity of League Park, Cincinnati defeated Chicago 1 to 0 in the opening game of the season today. Only two players reached third base for each team. Mitchell came home with the only run in the tenth. Mitchell started with a single, Egan was safe when Steinfeldt threw his grounder low to Chance. Mitchell advanced to third on McCabb's outfield fly and scored when Downey singled.

Score:

		R	H	E
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	2
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	5	1

Batteries: Overall and Archer; Bebee and Clarke. Time, 1:53. Umpires, O'Day and Brennan.

Southern League.

At Memphis—Memphis-Nashville, postponed, rain.
At Birmingham—Montgomery, 4; Birmingham, 0.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 8; Chattanooga, 6.
At New Orleans—New Orleans, 9; Mobile, 0.

South Atlantic League.

At Augusta—Augusta, 8; Columbia, 5.
At Savannah—Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 6.
At Macon—Macon, 0; Columbus, 2, first game. Second game—Columbus, 3; Macon, 2.

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FATE OF VANDYKE WITH JURY TODAY

(Continued From Fifth Page.)

court room both the state and the defense announced their readiness to go into trial and the work of empanelling the jury was taken up. Without much difficulty the twelve men were chosen as follows: Messrs. W. C. Phillips, F. W. Ammons, J. P. White, J. E. Ellis, C. W. Holloway, Phillip Lindenberger, W. H. Marrow, A. L. Huggins, D. A. Griffiths, John Shepherd, Jr., O. H. Palmer and J. E. Phillips. Most of the jurymen are from and in around Hampton, as Mr. Collier waived the three miles requirement in order to facilitate the trial.

When the jurors had been sworn, Vandyke was ordered to stand up and listen to the reading of the indictment against him by Clerk of the Courts H. H. Holt. He pleaded not guilty to the indictment. After the usual formalities, the trial was commenced.

The witnesses who testified were those who appeared before the coroner's jury and in most instances they related the same story as told at the coroner's investigation. There were many objections raised by Mr. Collier and he noted several objections to the ruling of the court. Rebecca Chandler's mother, Dr. H. W. Howe, Dr. Caesar Bassette, Mary Gray, Helen Black and several others told of the girl's condition, while the women also related the story of the alleged visit of Vandyke to the Chandler woman's home when he is said to have attempted to compromise the case by paying money to the mother of the dead girl.

Damaging Testimony.

The testimony of the ten-year-old boy, Wallace, who accompanied Vandyke and the girl on the ride to Back riery bridge, where the crime is said to have been committed, was most damaging to the prisoner.

Clothing the child wore on the trip to the river were produced before the jury. The clothing showed evidences of being torn in several places, but there were no stains upon them.

Line of Defense.

Mr. Collier, after the adjournment of court, expressed himself as being satisfied with the developments of the first day of the trial. Just what will be his line of defense has not yet been suggested. He did not make a statement to the jury as to what he expected to prove, but it is known that the attorney will put on the witness stand today Dr. George K. Vanderslice, the coroner; Sheriff R. K. Curtis and Officer John Tignor. It is said that he will introduce the sheriff and Officer Tignor to break down the evidence of the boy and the Chandler woman.

Unless something unforeseen occurs it is possible that the argument to the jury will be underway by the afternoon session, as Mr. Collier said he will not require a great deal of time in giving his side of the case to the jury today. He won the point yesterday of keeping the child's statement from the jury, but the state got most of the evidence in by having the mother tell of the sufferings of the girl and how she discovered that the child had been mistreated.

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