THEY SPLIT EVEN.

RICHMOND AND NEWARK EACH TOOK ONE GAME.

LEEVER PITCHED IN BOTH CONTESTS.

Stimmell's Awful Work in the First Inning of the Last Game Gave the Victory to Newark, and the Professor Had to Relieve Him.

Richmond, 10; Newark, 1.
Richmond, 1; Newark, 6.
Hartford, 3; Norfolk, 1.
Reading, 7; Philadelphia, 3.
Lancaster, 4; Paterson, 2.

How the Clubs Stand.

Lancaster	.637	Norfolk	.495
Newark	.602	Paterson	.446
Hartford	.581	Philadelphia	.414
Richmond	.553	Reading	.290

Layout For To-Day.

Philadelphia at Paterson.
Norfolk at Newark (two games).

Where the Clubs Play To-Morrow.

Richmond at Lancaster.
Norfolk at Hartford.
Paterson at Philadelphia.
Newark at Reading.

CLUBS.	Richmond.	Norfolk.	Philadelphia.	Lancaster.	Reading.	Paterson.	Newark.	Hartford.	Games Won.	Per Cent.
Richmond		7	5	7	13	10	5	5	52	.553
Norfolk	5		6	6	9	8	9	4	47	.495
Philadelphia	6	8		4	8	4	6	5	41	.414
Lancaster	9	8	11		9	14	6	8	65	.637
Reading	2	3	8	7		4	1	5	30	.290
Paterson	5	6	7	3	12		6	7	46	.446
Newark	9	9	15	4	9	6		9	62	.602
Hartford	6	7	6	6	11	11	8		55	.561
Games lost	42	48	58	37	72	57	41	43		

Richmond didn't get third place yesterday. She lost one of the two games she played with Newark, and goes away to-day in fourth place.

About 4,500 people went out to see the two contests yesterday, but owing to the dilatory practice of the Newark players, and the fact that the second game was called at 6:30 o'clock, when only six innings had been played, many of those who arrived at the usual hour—4:30—only saw half a game, and several of the unfortunates registered a most vigorous protest at the box-office.

The games were not up to the standard, either. In the first contest, which Richmond won in the first few innings, the Newark players behaved themselves shamefully, and rendered the contest (?) anything but interesting, and in the second, which Richmond lost, the execrable work of Stimmell in the first inning took all the snap out of the rest of the game.

NOT A HAPPY CROWD.

It was not a happy crowd which wended their homeward ways when play was ended. These circumstances all combined had their effect upon the spectators, and marred their pleasure no little. If, however, Richmond had won both games, they would no doubt have been more than satisfied, but the unfortunate work of Stimmell in the second game rendered that happy conclusion impossible, and instead of going into third place, as might have been done, the Johnnies have, by virtue of "Stimm's" wildness, to remain in fourth hole.

The First Game.

The first game commenced promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and Richmond took the field. Leever went in to twirl for the Johnnies, and so well did he manipulate the sphere, the visitors were unable to touch him, and making but three hits off them, they were unable to secure but one run. This they got in the fourth inning, and then Leever was not responsible for it, for O'Hagan, who scored the run, was enabled to do so on an error made by Elberfeld, which yielded him three bases.

BATTED GETTIG AT WILL.

Richmond had Gettig to confront them. On Thursday Gettig was invincible, but yesterday the Johnnies got on to him in the very first inning, and they batted him all over the lot. They piled up runs with great frequency, and when, in the sixth inning, Richmond had eight runs to her credit and Newark only one, the Newarks, realizing that they couldn't win, decided that they couldn't win the next game either, and with a view to rendering two games impossible, they began all sorts of tricks to delay the game.

HATFIELD PUT IN TO PITCH.

They put Hatfield, their shortstop, in to pitch, and shifting O'Hagan to short, put Gettig on first. Then they dilly-dallied and killed time, and finally when the Richmond players tried to get out, they refused to put them out. Kain was permitted to walk around the diamond and score while Hatfield held the ball in his hand and looked at him. Stuart was given a run, Sheehan and Cassidy collaborating in throwing the ball wild, while Chauncey Bill trotted home.

This was too palpable, and even Betts realized that the visitors were delaying the game. He, therefore, called the game, leaving the score as is shown by the appended official figures:

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kain, r. f.	5	1	3	2	0	0
Thornton, 1 b.	5	0	1	8	1	1
Stuart, 2 b.	5	2	2	2	2	0
Elsey, l. f.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Elberfeld, 3 b.	4	2	1	3	3	1
Hargrove, c. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
McDonald, s. s.	3	1	0	1	3	1
Foster, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Leever, p.	3	2	1	2	1	0
Totals	37	10	11	24	10	3

NEWARK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Cassidy, 2 b.	4	0	0	3	2	1
O'Hagan, s. s. and 1 b.	4	1	0	7	0	0
Sheehan, c. f.	4	0	0	2	0	1
Daley, 3 b.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Hatfield, p. and s. s.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Zearfoss, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Gettig, 1 b. and p.	3	0	1	5	1	1
Totals	30	1	3	*23	11	4

*Two out when game called.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Richmond	2	1	3	2	0	0	0	2
Newark	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Summary: Earned runs—Richmond, 2. Home-runs—Leever and Elsey. First base on errors—Newark, 3. Bases on balls—Off Leever, 1; off Gettig, 5. Left on bases—Richmond, 6; Newark, 7. Struck out—By Leever, 3; by Gettig, 1. Sacrifice hit—Hatfield. Stolen bases—Kain, 3. Time of game—1 hour and 35 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

The Second Game.

The last game was begun exactly at 10 minutes to 5 o'clock, and Stimmell went in to pitch for Richmond. He was not feeling well, and ought never to have been put in, but he was, and he proceeded to throw the game away. He didn't do it intentionally, but the game went, and Newark, seeing her opportunity, lost no time in availing herself of the opportunity of grasping it.

Three singles and a home run were made by them in rapid succession, and these, aided by rank errors, which Stimmell made, let in six runs, which put the visitors beyond Richmond's reach.

LEEVER WENT IN AGAIN.

The inning was finally ended, and Stimmell was relieved from further duty, while Leever went in to pitch his second game. Sam was still in tip-top shape, and giving the Jerseyites only one hit, kept them from making another run. Their six were sufficient, however, for Richmond couldn't hit Cogan, and the best the Johnnies could do was to get in two runs.

When the sixth inning was concluded, and Richmond was in the act of retiring Newark in the seventh, Umpire Betts looked at his watch and ascertaining that it was 6:30 o'clock, and exactly an hour of train time, called the game and left Richmond defeated and the spectators aggrieved. Here is the score. If nine innings had been played it might have been different:

RICHMOND.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kain, r. f.	2	1	0	2	0	0
Thornton, 1 b.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Stuart, 2 b.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Elsey, l. f.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Elberfeld, 3 b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Hargrove, c. f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
McDonald, s. s.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Foster, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0
Leever, p.	2	0	1	1	0	1
Stimmell, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	2	3	18	7	1

NEWARK.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, l. f.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wright, r. f.	3	1	2	0	1	0
Cassidy, 2 b.	2	0	0	5	1	0
O'Hagan, 1 b.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Sheehan, c. f.	3	1	0	1	0	0
Daley, 3 b.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Hatfield, s. s.	3	1	1	2	1	1
Rothfuss, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Cogan, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	6	5	18	4	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Richmond	0	0	1	1	0	0—2
Newark	6	0	0	0	0	0—6

Summary: Home run—Hatfield. First base on errors—Richmond, 1. Bases on balls—Off Cogan, 3. Left on bases—Richmond, 5; Newark, 1. Struck out—By Leever, 1; by Cogan, 3. Bases from being hit—Kain and Hargrove. Stolen bases—Hargrove, 2. Passed balls—Rothfuss, 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 10 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Betts.

LANCASTER WON.

But Corbett Could Not Hit the Ball.

LANCASTER, PA., August 14.—(Special.)—With Jim Corbett on first base for Lancaster, the home team to-day won its fifth consecutive game from Paterson. The former champion was all right in covering the bag, but he could not hit the ball, and in the ninth inning, with the score a tie, Yeager was put in to bat for him. The move probably saved Lancaster, for Yeager opened up with a solid single, which, with hits by Larocque and Madison, gave the home team two runs and won the game. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

LANCASTER.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Buttermore, r. f.	1	0	0	0	0
Hannivan, 3 b.	0	1	1	1	0
Leidy, c. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Corbett, 1 b.	0	0	11	0	0
Wente, 1 b.	0	0	1	0	0
Seybold, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
Larocque, 2 b.	1	1	5	4	0
Madison, s. s.	0	1	1	2	1
Roth, c.	1	0	6	0	0
West, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Yeager*	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	10	1

PATERSON.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keister, s. s.	1	1	0	5	0
Hamburg, 1 b.	0	2	10	0	0
Smith, 2 b.	0	1	1	1	0
Heidrick, l. f.	0	2	3	0	0
Hardesty, c. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Grove, r. f.	0	0	3	0	0
Westlake, c.	0	0	6	0	0
Conroy, 3 b.	1	3	2	3	1
Jones, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	10	27	9	1

*Yeager batted for Corbett in ninth inning.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lancaster	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—4
Paterson	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs—Paterson, 1. Two-base hits—Hardesty, Conroy. Three-base hit—Seybold. Home run—Keister. Sacrifice hits—Hardesty, Jones. Left on bases—Lancaster, 5; Paterson, 9. Struck out—By West, 2; by Jones, 3. First base on errors—Lancaster, 1; Paterson, 1. First base on balls—Off Jones, 1. Wild pitches—Jones, West. Umpire—Mr. Burns. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes.

READINGS WON THE GAME.

Horton, the New Pitcher, Primarily the Cause of It.

READING, PA., August 14.—(Special.)—Horton, Reading's new pitcher, kept the Athletics' hits well scattered to-day and won his game. Both teams put up a snappy game. Attendance, 1,409.

The addition of Carey and Garvin has greatly strengthened Reading, and much better work is expected. Score:

READING.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stratton, r. f.	3	3	2	0	0
Spratt, c. f.	0	1	4	0	0
Carey, 1 b.	1	2	10	1	0
Minnehan, l. f.	0	1	1	0	0
McIntyre, 2 b.	1	1	6	2	0
Raymond, 3 b.	0	2	1	1	1
Heydon, c.	1	1	2	0	0
Turner, s. s.	0	1	0	1	2
Horton, p.	1	1	2	4	0
Totals	7	13	27	9	3

ATHLETICS.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ulrich, s. s.	1	0	3	3	0
McVey, c. f.	2	2	4	0	1
R. Schaub, 3 b.	0	1	1	6	2
F. Schaub, r. f.	0	2	1	0	0
Coleman, 1 b.	0	1	7	0	2
Steelman, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, c.	0	0	5	1	0
Childs, 2 b.	0	1	4	0	0
Goodwin, p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	3	8	27	13	5

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Reading	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	—7
Athletics	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	—3

Summary: Earned runs—Reading, 2; Athletics, 1. Sacrifice hits—Stratton, Spratt. Two-base hits—Spratt, Carey, Goodwin. Three-base hits—McIntyre, Raymond, Coleman. Home run—Stratton. Stolen base—Horton. Bases on balls—Off Horton, 1; off Goodwin, 3. Hit by pitcher—Ulrich. Struck out—By Horton, 1; by Goodwin, 2. Passed ball—Fox. Left on bases—Reading, 10; Athletics, 8. Double play—McIntyre and Carey. Time—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Mr. Brady.

A PITCHERS' BATTLE,

In Which the Hartfords Took the Game.

NORFOLK, VA., August 14.—(Special.)—Hartford made it two out of three to-day, taking the last of the series from Norfolk in a closely and prettily-played game. It was a pitchers' battle from start to finish, both Gastright and Pfanmiller doing splendid work, with the advantage a shade in favor of the former. With a little faster fielding behind him, though, the Norfolk twirler would have won out by a score of one to nothing. The locals made their lone run in the first inning, when A. Kelley hit, was advanced to second on a sacrifice, and scored on McFarland's single. A double play ended the inning.

In the first five innings the visitors did not get a chance to score, getting only two hits. In the sixth, however, after two men had been retired, Pfanmiller allowed Doherty to walk. Mack knocked a fly to short centre which McFarlan could not get under, and then stole second. Radford then put a "dinky-dink" into centre-field, and both men scored. Marr scored for the visitors in the eighth, leading off with a two-bagger, going to third on an infield out, and crossing the plate on some slow fielding of an easy one by Weddige. Score:

NORFOLK.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelley, 1 b.	1	1	9	0	0
Leahy, s. s.	0	0	1	4	1
McFarlan, c. f.	0	1	1	1	0
Weddige, 3 b.	0	0	0	1	0
Weihl, l. f.	0	1	2	0	0
Wentz, 2 b.	0	2	2	2	0
Smith, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Snyder, c.	0	0	6	2	1
Pfanmiller, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	1	5	24	11	2

HARTFORD.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Newell, 1 b.	0	0	13	0	1
Marr, r. f.	1	2	1	0	0
Smink, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Burns, l. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Doherty, 3 b.	1	0	2	2	0
Mack, 2 b.	1	1	3	5	0
Radford, s. s.	0	1	2	5	0
Roach, c.	0	0	3	1	0
Gastright, p.	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	14	1

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Norfolk	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hartford	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	x	—3

Summary: Earned runs—Norfolk, 1. Two-base hits—Marr (2), Wentz. Sacrifice hits—Leahy (2), Wentz. Stolen bases—Kelley, Doherty, Mack. Left on bases—Norfolk, 6; Hartford, 5. Struck out—By Pfanmiller: Newell, Roach, Smith, Radford, Burns; by Gastright: Pfanmiller, Leahy, Weddige. Double plays—Radford, Mack, and Newell; Mack and Newell. First base on errors—Norfolk, 1; Hartford, 1. First base on balls—Off Pfanmiller, 4; off Gastright, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Leahy. Umpire—Mr. Snyder.

NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL.

Boston Defeated by the Giants—Score, 6 to 4.

NEW YORK, August 14.—Rusie held the leaders down to one hit until the eighth inning, when four hits, assisted by errors, gave them two runs.

Score:

		R.	H.	E.
New York	0100201 2*	6	10	4
Boston	0000001 21	4	7	3

Batteries: Rusie and Warner; Lewis and Bergen.

Umpires—Messrs. Lynch and Carpenter. Time, 1 hour and 57 minutes.

BALTIMORE, 11; PHILADELPHIA, 10.

PHILADELPHIA, August 14.—Baltimore made it three straight this afternoon, but only after one of the most exciting contests seen on the local grounds this season. The Champions won out in the tenth, on two singles and a sacrifice. Attendance, 4,118. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0000060040	10	14	3
Baltimore	3201002021	11	20	4

Batteries: Orth and McFarland; Hoffer and Clark.

Umpire—Mr. Kelly. Time, 2 hours and 20 minutes.

SENATORS, 7; BROOKLYN, 4.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—The Brooklyns could not hit Mercer, while Dunn was an easy proposition for the Senators, who won out in the fifth inning by a batting rally, when they made four strikes for eight bases. The game was well played and interesting. Attendance, 900.

Washington	10204000*	7	13	2
Brooklyn	1002000 10	4	11	4

Batteries: Mercer and Farrell; Dunn and Smith.

Umpire—Mr. Emslie. Time, 1 hour and 45 minutes.

PIRATES, 6; LOUISVILLE, 3.

PITTSBURG, PA., August 14.—The game was won in the eighth inning by the good batting of the home team. The feature was Dovan's fielding. Attendance, 2,200. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1002000 3*	6	13	3
Louisville	2000100 00	3	9	2

Batteries: Killen and Sugden; Hill and Wilson.

Umpire—Mr. McDonald. Time, 2 hours and 20 minutes.

ST. LOUIS, 10; CLEVELAND, 5.

CLEVELAND, August 14.—Brown was very wild, and was replaced by Young in the third, to save the game, but without avail. The Browne batted Young for five earned runs in the fourth. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0011102 00	5	10	1
St. Louis	0405000 10	10	14	1

Batteries: Brown, Young, and Zimmer; Coleman, Donohue, and Douglass.

Umpire—Mr. Hurst. Time, 2 hours and 15 minutes.

CHICAGO, 10; CINCINNATI, 9.

CINCINNATI, August 14.—It took ten innings to decide the game between the Reds and the Colts to-day. The visitors tied the score in the ninth, and won out in the tenth. This was McPhee-day at the League Park. It was the occasion of presenting to the great second baseman the testimonial to which the citizens of Cincinnati generally contributed. The check amounts to $1,879.61.

Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	3300210000	9	13	4
Chicago	2004002011	10	14	4

Batteries: Ehret, Dammann, and Pietz; Thornton and Donohue.

Umpire—Mr. O'Day. Time, 2 hours.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.

Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

SCHEDULE FOR TO-MORROW.

Brooklyn at Baltimore.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.
Louisville at Pittsburg.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Religious Meetings in Buckingham.

WEALTHIA, VA., August 14.—(Special.) Rev. L. P. Bransford, evangelist, of Danville, Va., is conducting a camp-meeting at White Hall (Dillwyn post-office), in this county. Large crowds have attended every day and night. There has been a large number of conversions. Mr. Bransford was born and reared in this county, and has a large number of friends here.

Rev. G. H. Cole, the pastor, will begin a protracted meeting at Buckingham church, this place, to-morrow. "Old Buckingham" is one of the oldest churches in the United States. It is said the main frame of the building was put up by order of King George III. The church was afterwards bought by the Baptists.

Mr. Other Ragland was killed near White Hall Tuesday evening last by a tree falling on him. He was cutting sawlogs.

The Dauntless Again Filibustering.

WASHINGTON, August 14.—Information has reached the Secretary of the Treasury, through the State Department, that the steamer Dauntless is about to take on ammunition and men at Tampa for the insurgents in Cuba. The Collector of Customs at Tampa has been directed to exercise vigilance to prevent infractions of the navigation and neutrality acts, and to communicate with the United States Attorney. Captain Shoemaker has also instructed commanders of the revenue-cutter fleet to be on the lookout for the Dauntless.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

LATEST NEWS FROM THE BASE-BALL DIAMONDS.

WHAT THE PLAYERS ARE DOING.

Nuggets of Interest to Wheelmen—Don't Ride Your Bike in a Thunder-Storm, It Is Dangerous—How to Keep a Wheel.

Of all the kickers in base-ball, President Freedman, of New York, carries off the palm. He has been kicking ever since he went in base-ball, and he will kick as long as he stays in it. At present his protest is against your Uncle Nick Young and his staff of umpires. In an interview in New York a day or so ago he vehemently denounced Nick Young and John B. Day, inspector of umpires, for the poor umpire system in the National League.

"Action must be taken," he said, "or the game as a sport and as a financial enterprise must fail. Never has so many protests been made against umpires as this year, and the public—even those who sympathize with the clubs receiving the benefit of this injustice—is becoming disgusted.

"Nick Young is to blame, and I am not the only one disgusted with his work. Inspector-of-Umpires John B. Day comes back from his western tour of alleged inspection with a white-washing report of the work of his staff. Place it beside the statements of the press critics, presidents' protests, and sworn affidavits of drunkenness on the field and disgraceful acts on the part of umpires, and which is to be credited?"

Mr. Freedman intimated that President Young had too much to do, and that he should be relieved of umpire supervision. He further asserted that there is a clique in the league fighting against the New York club.

Messrs. Byrne, of Brooklyn, and Brush, of Cincinnati, are mentioned as being ringleaders in the clique dominating the league. Mr. Freedman says they have gained the enmity of the eastern magnates, and predicts that there won't be a thing left of them at the next league meeting.

A telegram from Washington says: Word was received at league headquarters yesterday of several deals for players just consummated by various National League clubs:

The Louisville club has released Pitcher Miller, and has exchanged Outfielder Tom McCreery for Pitcher "Dad" Clarke and a cash bonus. Clarke was wanted by the Boston and Baltimore clubs, but Joyce would not let him go to such strong teams.

The Boston club has signed Pitcher Kitson, the star twirler of the Burlington Club, of the Western Association. Manager Selee is also said to be negotiating to purchase Pitcher Kennedy from Brooklyn. Mr. Selee has practically secured Pitcher Fishel, of the Oritani Field club, who shut out the Newarks yesterday, but at the last moment Fishel's parents refused to let him play professionally.

From Cleveland comes word that the Indian ball player, Socksalexis, is to be retired. The Cleveland club has signed Oliver Pickering, late of Louisville, to play right-field.

A Lancaster writer in the Sporting Life says: "The work of the team in Richmond was a sore disappointment to the rooters, who felt better, however, when they took three out of four at Norfolk. Clausen could do nothing against his old companions, although he expected to. The people here have no idea of winning any of the games in Newark this week, but think they may do better at Paterson. The club will return to Lancaster on Monday, August 9th, for eighteen games, which is a rather long stretch, but the home people think they will then go ahead. A quiet tip is that they had better sleep with one eye open and have it on Hartford."

The release by Newark of Jack Rothfuss last week came like a thunder-clap from a clear sky. Nobody suspected that the "Smoky City" team was after him, and he did not realize it himself until he was made aware of the deal. No more popular player ever left Newark than our "Jack," and the National League scores will be eagerly scanned daily to note his work. With a little experienced coaching at the bat he should be a fixture, as he is fast in every other department of the game. His sprinting and base-running will attract attention from league critics. Keep a cool head, Jack, and don't lose your nerve, and you'll come out on top all right.

The following record shows the number of games won and lost by the big league pitchers up to July 31st:

	Won.	Lost.
Breitenstein, Cincinnati	15	4
Briggs, Chicago	2	11
Corbett, Baltimore	15	6
Carsey, Philadelphia, St. Louis	6	8
Cuppy, Cleveland	8	5
Callahan, Chicago	13	9
Cunningham, Louisville	11	10
Clarke, W. H., New York	1	2
Clarke, Cleveland	0	3
Doheny, New York	6	4
Daub, Brooklyn	5	10
Dwyer, Cincinnati	12	6
Dunn, Brooklyn	6	3
Damman, Cincinnati	6	2
Denzer, Chicago	2	6
Donahue, St. Louis	8	20
Dowling, Louisville	1	1
Ehret, Cincinnati	5	5
Esper, St. Louis	1	6
Evans, Louisville	4	2
Frazer, Louisville	9	12
Friend, Chicago	5	6
Fifield, Philadelphia	4	14
Fisher, Brooklyn	2	0
Griffiths, Chicago	13	12
German, Washington	4	2
Gardner, Pittsburg	1	2
Hoffer, Baltimore	12	10
Hemming, Louisville	3	4
Hill, Louisville	5	9
Hart, St. Louis	7	15
Hawley, Pittsburg	12	14
Hutchinson, St. Louis	1	4
Hughey, Pittsburg	4	4
Johnson, Philadelphia	0	2
Korwan, Chicago	1	2
Kissenger, St. Louis	0	4
Klobedanz, Boston	15	4
King, Washington	7	8
Killen, Pittsburg	12	13
Kennedy, Brooklyn	14	12
Lewis, Boston	13	8
Lucid, St. Louis	0	2
Mercer, Washington	10	16
McDermott	5	7
McMahon, Brooklyn	1	6
Meekin, New York	11	6
McJames, Washington	8	14
McGhee, Louisville	1	7
Nops, Baltimore	13	5
Nichols, Boston	20	7
Orth, Philadelphia	11	11
Payne, Brooklyn	8	13
Pond, Baltimore	9	4
Powell, Cleveland	7	4
Rusie, New York	15	7
Rhines, Cincinnati	11	8
Stivetts, Boston	5	4
Sullivan, J., Boston	2	2
Seymour, New York	9	9
Sullivan, M., New York	6	3
Swaim, Washington	0	7
Taylor, Philadelphia	13	11
Tannehill, Pittsburg	6	7
Wilson, Cleveland	9	8
Wheeler, Philadelphia	8	4
Young, Cleveland	14	10

Jack Newell, who succeeded Thornton on Hartford's first bag, is said to be a great hitter, as well as a crack-a-jack fielder, and in Cy. Bowen the Nutmegmakers think they have a Klondike claim. He is said to be a wonderful pitcher.

Manager Donovan considers Joe Corbett the best batting League pitcher. Orth, Stivetts, and Mercer will give Donovan an argument on that proposition, and St. Louis has in Grimes a pitcher who will be heard from as a batsman, judging from his minor-league form.

Jess Tannehill is daily becoming a better out-fielder. He made a pretty catch at Chicago on Saturday. There are folks who believe that if Tanny keeps up his gait the club will never recall Steve Brodie.

With the ex-champions—John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett—kept constantly before the public in base-ball, one as an umpire and the other a fair first baseman, the real champion—Mr. Pitzsimmons—seems to have sunk into oblivion.

Keister, the clever little shortstop of the Paterson team, has taken an awful drop in both batting and fielding, and has been laid off until he gets into condition.

The well-known Lancaster ex-catcher, George W. Goodheart, is now superintendent of an advertising-car with Ringling Brothers' circus.

Norfolk has signed Catcher Barckley, late of Reading.

IN THE WHEELING WORLD.

A well-known electrician gives the following advice to 'cyclists, to be followed in the event of their being caught in a thunder-storm: "Dismount until the violence of the disturbance has exhausted itself. Under certain conditions the rubber tires insulate the machine partially. If wet they fail to do so, the electric current running over the damp surface. The handle-bars, again, are apt to attract the fluid, and the flame is dangerous. The safest thing for one to do is to lay the machine down flat and stand some distance from it, taking the chance of getting a thorough ducking. If there is much lightning it is far more likely to strike a mounted 'cyclist than a man who has taken shelter beneath a tree."

Watch your tires. A long period of dryness is very harmful to rubber; therefore, tires should not be stored in hot, dry places. The dryness acts quite as harmfully on rubber as damp does on steel. A good wipe over with a wet cloth is an excellent thing for the tires after every ride.

When it comes to 'cycling for comfort, bands, as a rule, are not thought to be highly essential, yet, despite this, a couple of rubber ones stowed in the tool-bag away from any chance contact with oil which rots them and renders them useless in consequence, are as handy a possession as a pocket in a shirt. These rubber bands can be used in any emergency as trouser clips by simply stretching them over the folded trouser bottoms. Likewise in rainy or windy weather they will keep the rider's wrist dry and comfortable by being similarly fastened over the wristbands of his coat, and should he desire to carry any small parcel on his handle-bar a couple of such bands will do this much more serviceably than pieces of string, which invariably work loose and cause him much worry in consequence.

Before using a pump work the pi