

LOSE TO LANCASTER.

RICHMOND DROPS ANOTHER GAME, LESSENING HER LEAD.

BLOBBIRDS UNABLE TO HIT WILHELM.

The Pennsylvanians Also Do Better Work in the Field-Norfolk Wins from Allentown and Reading De-feats Hartford.

Lancaster, 7; Richmond, 2. Allentown, 5; Norfolk, 7. Paterson-Newark, Main. Hartford, 1; Reading, 2. SUNDAY'S GAMES. Newark, 1; Reading, 2. Paterson, 3; Norfolk, 1. Paterson, 11; Norfolk, 3.

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LANCASTER, PA., August 1-(Special).

The appearance in this city to-day of Richmond, the champions' most likely rival, was the occasion of a sort of baseball revival. In place of the small crowd of rooters who have been the usual patrons, an audience of a thousand or more witnessed to-day's contest. Lancaster won by a score of 7 to 2.

The Virginians were outplayed in batting and fielding, but they put up a plucky fight, and the exhibition was unusually fine throughout. Inability to hit Wilhelm was the cause of the visitors' defeat. They made seven safe cracks, but never could it when the hit was needed. Nor are they to be too severely censured for this, as they were up against the real thing in Pitcher Wilhelm. This youngster is pitching brilliantly, and fools the best of them. Chesbro was the Richmond's pitcher, and the Lancaster boys got twelve hits off him. He was rattled a bit at the outset, but steadied up, and during the latter innings pitched fine ball, getting over some tight places. In the first inning the maroons touched him up for three safe ones, made a sacrifice, and got a base on balls, which yielded three runs. Chesbro fielded his position well.

Hargrove and Seybold each made a beautiful catch. Lutenberg played a fine game at first, and has the credit of making the only hit that was for more than one base. It was a two-bagger, and came in the eighth inning. Dundon had only a few chances at third, but they gave him a chance to do some clever work. Vignone caught nicely. For Lancaster, Vignone, Ward and Chiles did especially well. This was the score:

LANCASTER. R. H. O. A. E. Buttmore, r. f. 2 3 0 0 1. McVey, l. f. 0 2 0 0 0. Childs, lb. 0 1 0 1 0. Ward, c. f. 2 3 4 0 0. Ledy, c. f. 2 3 4 0 0. Madison, s. 1 0 1 0 1. Schaub, 3b. 1 2 1 0 1. Wente, c. f. 2 5 0 0 0. Wilhelm, p. 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 12 27 12 12 2.

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ALLENTOWN LOSES AT HOME.

Costly Errors Give the Game to the Mariners from Norfolk.

ALLENTOWN, PA., August 1-(Special).-Costly errors by Smith and James Delahanty lost the game to Allentown to-day. Both sides played doxy ball. Score:

ALLENTOWN. R. H. O. A. E. Delahanty, 2. b. 1 2 1 0 0. Delahanty, J. o. r. f. 1 2 1 0 0. Henry, c. f. 1 0 0 0 0. Smith, l. f. 0 0 0 0 0. Rose, 3. b. 0 0 0 0 0. McIntyre, 2. b. 0 0 0 0 0. Delahanty, J. a. s. 1 2 0 2 0. McManus, c. 1 2 1 0 0. West, p. 0 0 0 0 0. Totals 5 7 24 14 4.

NORFOLK.

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WON OUT IN THE NINTH.

Reading Achieved a Victory by Bouncing Her Hits.

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No Game at Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., August 1-(Special). The Paterson-Newark game had to be postponed this afternoon on account of rain.

Holland Goes to Norfolk.

Howard Holland, the young Richmond base-ball player who has been playing with semi-professional clubs in the South all the season, is back home, and will join the Norfolk Atlantic League team here Thursday. He has accepted an offer by Manager Cunningham, and will don the uniform this week. Holland has been playing well, and his friends believe he can hold his own with the Atlantic League teams.

BIG LEAGUE BALL.

Philadelphia Shuts Out Cleveland in a Finely-Played Game. PHILADELPHIA, August 1.-Philadelphia shut out Cleveland to-day in a fast-and-finely-played game. Both pitchers were very effective. Platt allowed Cleveland only four hits, scattered through as many innings, while the home team made but six off Wilson. Attendance, 2,980. Score: First game, R. H. O. A. E. Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries: Wilson and O'Connor; Platt and McFarland. Umpires: Messrs. Lynch and Andrews. Time of game, 1 hour and 40 minutes.

BOSTON, 4; ST. LOUIS, 3.

ST. LOUIS, MO., August 1.-Boston and St. Louis split even in their double-header to-day. The first game was practically presented to the Champions by Umpire O'Day. The second went to the Browns on Hughes's good pitching, who allowed Boston but three hits. Attendance, 2,980. Score: First game, R. H. O. A. E. Boston 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. St. Louis 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries: Lewis and Berger; Taylor and Clements. Time of game, 2 hours.

ST. LOUIS, 3; BOSTON, 1.

Second game, R. H. O. A. E. Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. St. Louis 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0. Batteries: Hickman and Berger; Hurby and Clements. Umpires: Messrs. McDonald and O'Day. Time of game, 1 hour and 30 minutes.

POSTPONEMENT.

WASHINGTON, August 1.-Pittsburgh-Washington game postponed, on account of rain.

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WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Boston at Louisville. Brooklyn at St. Louis. Philadelphia at Cleveland. Baltimore at Chicago. Washington at Pittsburgh.

DRAW THE DECISION.

White Fairly Defeated Smith, However, Everybody Agrees. NEW YORK, August 1.-A draw was the decision rendered to-night at the Greater New York Athletic Club, Coney Island, after Tommy White, of Chicago, and Solly Smith, of Los Angeles, had fought twenty-five rounds to decide the feather-weight championship of the world. The men met at 122 pounds, and White ought to have been given the decision, as he undoubtedly earned it. During the last three rounds Smith took desperate chances, and fought wildly, while White kept his temper, and never lost his head for a moment.

Dave Sullivan was at the ringside to challenge the winner, and will deposit \$1,000 to-morrow to bind a match with White. The very best judges of boxing who witnessed the fight all agree that White won fairly and squarely.

THE NIAGARA CANAL.

President, It is Said, Now Deems It Indispensable to Us. WASHINGTON, August 1.-Ex-Senator Warner Miller, of New York, the president of the Niagara-Canal Commission, and Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the leading advocate of the canal project in Congress, had a conference on the canal question with President McKinley to-day. The conference was short. The President, it is said, expressed his acquiescence in the belief that government possession of the Niagara canal is now necessary, and that the war and its results make the canal indispensable to the United States. The President, his callers say, intends to make strong recommendations to Congress for legislation making immediate appropriations for the completion of the canal.

THE YUCATAN AT TAMPA.

Well-Known Officers Quarantined-Artillery for Porto Rico. TAMPA, Fla., August 1.-The transport Yucatan was reported from quarantine to-day. She has on board several well-known army officers, and they are all anxious to go through with the period of detention. A large quantity of artillery is being loaded on the Aradus, under direction of General Rodgers, and it is expected that the boat will sail to-morrow for Porto Rico. The Third Cavalry left this city to-night for Fernandina. Several more troops are to be moved yet.

No Advance on Manila Up to July 29.

HONGKONG, August 1.-The United States transport Safarino has arrived in these waters, and is anchored outside the Leman Pass. She reports that no American troops had been sent up to Manila up to July 29th. The remainder of the third San Francisco expedition was expected at Cavite July 29th.

General Oates's Command.

WASHINGTON, August 1.-Brigadier-General W. C. Oates, of Alabama, recently appointed in the volunteer service, has been assigned to the command of the Second Brigade, Second Division, Second Army Corps. The troops of his command are now at Camp Alford.

SHAFTER TO ALGER.

LETTER TRANSMITTING REPORT OF THE SANTIAGO SURRENDER.

LIARES COULD NOT HAVE ESCAPED.

Spaniards Well Supplied with Munitions of War-Anxiety to Get Away from Fever Region-Hardships of Campaign Unprecedented.

WASHINGTON, August 1.-The Secretary of War has received the following letter from General Shafter, transmitting the commissioner's report of the surrender at Santiago:

"Camp Before Santiago de Cuba, July 18, 1898.

"I take the liberty of sending to you this morning copy of the agreement between the commissioners on my part and the commissioners on the part of the government in relation to the surrender of Eastern Cuba. The schedule just submitted shows there to be a little over 22,000 men and officers-about 6,000 more than I have had myself-and I am glad to say that we have given all these men with very little loss of life, compared to what, it would have been had we had to fight them. The city of Santiago is simply a network of fortifications at every recorner. I had no proper conception of its strength until I went into it, although I knew these old stone towns were naturally very strong. Everything is going admirably so far as the transfer is concerned, and the Spanish troops are behaving well, as they are perfectly delighted at the thought of getting home.

SPANIARDS SURROUNDED.

"I send you a telegram of General Linares to his government, which one of the commissioners gave me. It shows the straits to which they were put. He has stated the case exactly. I did have him go further than that, it was impossible for him to get away, and I could wait and he could not.

"I send out to-morrow morning to receive something over 2,000 men up in the cantons up here, the most of them are from San Juan and Segura de Tamano, on the north coast, who will come into the port there for shipment. I will send an officer around with a Spanish officer to take their arms and military supplies.

"We have gotten a great deal more than I had any idea of getting in the way of munitions of war. In everything but food they are well supplied. Have not a few better modern, high-power guns-about a dozen.

FEAR OF SICKNESS.

"My only fear is that we shall have some sickness, and it is for that reason that I have wired so earnestly about getting these prisoners away, so that we can get them out of the island. I have command, fifteen or twenty miles, at the end of the railroad, at San Luis, which is said to be very healthy. It is, at any rate, about 1,500 feet above the sea, and has a commanding view of the bay. I suppose because there is no one there except immunes. Three cases only so far this year, and the English Consul tells me there was very little fever.

EXTRAORDINARY HANDSHIPS.

"The men here who served throughout the civil war all declare they never had anything that could compare with it for hardship. With only one set of clothes, officers have been with only rained on nearly every day, carrying three days' rations, like the men, and suffering every privation that any man can. Added to all these privations, in addition, all the horrors of disease in an unknown land, and very limited accommodations. I have seen the men in the best of spirits shown by them and by the whole army was simply grand. I can recall no instance where a greater surrender has been made than this.

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