CINCINNATI DOWNED IN OPENING BATTLE WITH BROOKLYNITES

BROOKLYN, Aug. 4. — Burleigh Grimes and his spit-ball defeated Cincinnati in the opening game with Brooklyn Thursday, 4 to 0. The Reds got but five safe hits off the offerings of the veteran.

Eppa Rixey started on the hill for Moran's men, but he was hit opportunely, especially in the second frame. Wheat fanned. Myers singled to second and Schmandt walked. Andy High scored them both with a long line drive to right center for three bases. High scored on Miller's long fly to Burns.

Grimes had the ball working fine for the afternoon's bill and had the Cinci batters eating out of his hand. The ball would break downward and the result was that the Redlegs could hit nothing but infield grounders. All in all, the Dodgers had 20 assists, showing that the Reds were not hitting out of the infield.

The Reds started out to score in the second inning. Olson muffed Fonseca's fly. Pinelli singled to left and they had a fine chance to score. Fonseca went to sleep on second and a peg from the outfield caught him off the base. Caveney walked, but Wingo and Rixey grounded to the infield, cutting down the two runners.

Harper Connects.

Harper was the only Red to hit the offerings of the spit-ball thrower with any consistency. He pounded a double and a single in three trips to the plate. He was on the bases three times, but that was all there was to it. He died each time.

Ivan Olson was the star performer for the Robins. He gave the Reds opportunities to score in the first part of the game, but they could not improve their chances, then the veteran in-fielder settled down and cut off grounder after grounder during the remainder of the game.

Moran's men are in a batting slump at present, but they are due for a brace most any time.

The score:

Cincinnati.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Burns, cf.	4	0	0	5	0	1
Daubert, 1b.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Duncan, lf.	4	0	0	4	0	0
Harper, rf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Fonseca, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Pinelli, 3b.	3	0	1	0	1	0
Caveney, ss.	2	0	0	1	2	0
Wingo, c.	3	0	1	3	2	0
Rixey, p.	2	0	1	0	0	0
*Roush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gillespie, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	7	1

*Batted for Rixey in eighth inning.

Brooklyn.

	AB	R	1B	PO	A	E
Olson, ss.	3	0	0	4	8	2
Johnston, 2b.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Griffith, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Wheat, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Schmandt, 1b.	2	1	0	13	0	0
High, 3b.	2	1	2	0	2	1
Miller, c.	2	1	1	2	2	0
Grimes, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	20	3

Cincinnati	000 000 000— 0
Brooklyn	030 010 00x— 4

Two-base hits—Harper, Miller.

Three-base hit—High.

Left on bases—Cincinnati, 5; Brooklyn, 4.

Double plays—Grimes to Olson to Schmandt; Olson to Johnston to Schmandt.

Struck out—By Rixey, 3; by Grimes, 2.

Bases on balls—Off Rixey, 2; off Grimes, 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Grimes, 1.

Time—1:26.

Umpires—Hart and O'Day.

FLORISTS GO AGAIN TO MEET ABINGTON

ABINGTON, Aug. 4.—Hill's Florists, of Richmond, will oppose Abington's ball nine here Sunday afternoon in the second game between the two teams on the home lot this season. Abington defeated the Florists in the first game, 5 to 4.

Alvey will hurl for Abington and Madge is to be on the mound for the Florists. A large crowd of fans is expected.

How They Stand

National League.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	59	39	.602
St. Louis	61	41	.598
Chicago	53	46	.535
Cincinnati	53	49	.520
Pittsburgh	50	47	.515
Brooklyn	48	49	.495
Philadelphia	35	58	.376
Boston	33	63	.344

American League.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	59	42	.584
New York	59	44	.573
Detroit	56	47	.544
Chicago	53	48	.525
Cleveland	53	52	.505
Washington	47	53	.470
Philadelphia	40	58	.408
Boston	39	62	.386

American Association.

Clubs—	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Paul	66	38	.635
Milwaukee	64	46	.580
Indianapolis	59	46	.562
Minneapolis	56	48	.538
Kansas City	54	55	.495
Louisville	51	56	.477
Columbus	40	67	.374
Toledo	36	70	.340

GAMES TODAY

National League.

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

American League.

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

American Association.

Milwaukee at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
St. Paul at Toledo.

ROOKIE TWIRLER STAR ON PIRATE PITCHING STAFF

Johnny Morrison.

A kid hurler is bearing out the predictions of his admirers that once he got going he would burn up batting averages in any man's league He's Johnny Morrison of the Pirates. The kid is setting a fast pace for the other hurlers on the staff.

Yesterday's Games

National League.

At Brooklyn—	R	H	E
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—	0	5	1
Brooklyn .....030 010 000—	4	7	3

Rixey and Wingo; Grimes and Miller.

At New York—	R	H	E
Chicago .....000 000 000—	0	4	1
New York .....000 003 20x—	5	13	2

Aldridge, Stueland and O'Farrell; Nehf and Smith.

At Philadelphia—	R	H	E
St. Louis .....010 201 003—	7	7	3
Philadelphia ...000 000 100—	1	11	2

Meadows and Henline; Haines and Ainsmith.

At Boston—	R	H	E
Pittsburg .....100 000 400—	5	11	1
Boston .....010 000000—	1	4	4

Glazner and Mattox; Watson, Oeschger, McNamara and O'Neill, Watson.

American League.

At Cleveland—	R	H	E
New York ...001 500 201 1—	10	19	2
Cleveland ...100 221 030 0—	9	16	2

Mays, Hoyt, Shawkey and Schang; Uhle, Mails, Lindsay, Edwards and O'Neil, Sewell.

At St. Louis—	R	H	E
Philadelphia ...000 300 002—	5	10	0
St. Louis .....300 101 13x—	9	12	5

Hasty and Perkins; Wright, Van Gilder and Collins.

At Detroit—	R	H	E
Boston .....000 000 000—	0	2	1
Detroit .....000 600 01x—	7	8	0

Piercy, Milliken and Walters; Pillette and Woodall.

Second game—	R	H	E
Boston .....400 000 000—	4	6	1
Detroit .....103 010 02x—	7	11	1

Russell, Karr and Ruel; Oldham, Ehmke and Manion.

At Chicago—	R	H	E
Washington ....010 001 000—	2	6	0
Chicago .....000 000 000—	0	4	0

Mogridge and Picinich; Blankenship, Hodge and Schalk, Yaryan.

American Association.

At Indianapolis—	R	H	E
Milwaukee .....010 100 110—	4	10	3
Indianapolis ....000 200 001—	3	7	0

Pott and Myatt; Weaver and Krueger.

At Columbus—	R	H	E
Minneapolis ...300 040 000—	7	12	2
Columbus .....010 000 100—	2	8	0

Phillips and Mayer; Palmero and Hartley.

At Louisville—	R	H	E
Kansas City ...010 002 000—	3	6	2
Louisville .....000 005 00x—	5	10	1

Wilkinson and McCarty; Tincup and Brottem.

At Toledo—	R	H	E
St. Paul .....000 130 003—	7	11	0
Toledo .....010 000 050—	6	13	1

Merritt, Sheehan, Hall and Gonzales; Wright, McCullough and Kocher.

Second game—	R	H	E
St. Paul .....002 400 100—	7	11	0
Toledo .....000 100 100—	2	9	3

Rogers and Allen; Ayers and Murphy.

This Time Last Year

Johnny Evers was released as manager of the Chicago Cubs and Bill Killifer was named as his successor.

Joe Dugan returned to the Athletics from an A. W. O. L. and was fined.

Michigan governor announces no boxing can be held for a profit in his state.

Dick Williams beat Vincent Richards at Newport at 6-1, 6-4 and 6-3.

Tex Rickard conferred with Jess Willard's manager about a return bout with Dempsey.

Pivot Blow, Foulest Ever Used in Prize Ring, Felled Dempsey

By FRANK G. MENKE

Memories of the pivot blow which felled Jack Dempsey ("The Nonpareil") 33 years ago were recalled the other night when a youthful ringman without knowing what sort of punch he was using, nearly suffered disqualification for trying it.

Generations have come and gone since that memorable night in San Francisco when George Le Blanche first used that blow which ever afterwards was barred from the prize ring. But the story of the fight which was ended by that punch, ever will remain as one of the most dramatic in ring annals.

Dempsey then was at the height of his glorious career—a champion of the middleweights, a conqueror of heavyweights—a super-man of the padded arena. Up to that August night in 1889 he had never lost a fight in his entire career.

Le Blanche had through 1887 and 1888 established quite a reputation for himself and in 1889 hurled a challenge at Dempsey. The champion, who never ducked a foeman in his fistic lifetime, accepted and a finish battle for August 27, 1889 was arranged for San Francisco.

LeBlanche, in reality, was a heavyweight. He towered above Dempsey and was at least 30 pounds heavier. But from the outset of that fight, Dempsey was the master.

Knowing the amazing ability of LeBlanche to withstand hard punches, Dempsey determined not to strive for a quick knock-out over his huge rival. Instead he elected to jab and peck away at Le Blanche until he had cut the big fellow down to a point where a few well placed and powerful blows would win for him.

Dempsey Chopped Away.

Through 31 rounds of warfare, Dempsey methodically chopped away at LeBlanche. Slowly but surely the splendid strength and endurance powers of Le Blanche had ebbed away. As the thirty-second round started, it didn't seem humanely possible for Le Blanche to last another full round.

Time was called for the thirty-second. Dempsey slipped in and jabbed LeBlanche into a position where a pile driver right might do the trick. But even as he did so, Le Branche turned around with his back to Dempsey.

And then the tragedy happened.

Lifting his arm to the level of his shoulder, and holding it straight out and as rigid as a crowbar, LeBlanche whirled around with all the final strength and speed he could summon. The swing gave him added impetus.

As he completed the half circle, the forearm of the rigid arm struck Dempsey on the chin. The effect—and the power—was almost the same as though Dempsey had been hit by an iron bar. With barely a quiver of the body, Dempsey fell in a crumpled heap upon the floor.

The scene which followed perhaps never will have a parallel in ringdom. The knockout of the man, who, but a moment before, seemed an absolutely certain victor, practically paralyzed every person in the audience.

Crowd Silent.

The referee never moved from the spot where he had been standing when Dempsey was hit. He did nothing—could do nothing else—but look at Dempsey, then at LeBlanche and then back at the unconscious victim of the foulest blow ever used in a prize ring.

And LeBlanche, like the referee, seemed petrified. Not only did he stand like a graven image, but even the arm which had struck down Dempsey remained in the air in exactly the same position as when it had hit the champion.

Not a sound came from the audience. It was hushed like the hush in a graveyard at night.

Just how long Dempsey lay on the floor no one ever has been able to say for the referee never counted and the timers, too stunned, never looked at their watches to register the passage of time.

At last someone moved in the Dempsey corner. The sound galvanized others to action. They came forward into the ring, picked up the fallen champion and carried him to his corner. LeBlanche, still like a man in a stupor, walked to his, then climbed through the ropes and went to his dressing room.

The crowd, without a word, and still in silence, practically tip-toed its way out of the arena—the final act in one of the most remarkable tragedy-dramas pugilism has ever known.

Victory of a man over a champion usually gives the title to that man. LaBlanche automatically became middleweight ruler. But no one ever recognized his claim. Rather, he became regarded as an outcast of sportdom.

Defeat that night, even though it was accomplished by a blow ever afterward barred, practically ruined Dempsey. He didn't fight again until nearly a year later and although he won, it was evident that he no longer was the mighty, all conquering Jack Dempsey. And then, in 1891, the real end of his reign and his greatness came when but a shadow of his former self, the once unbeatable, superb warrior fell before the attacks of Bob Fitzsimmons.

EXCAVATION STARTED AT EARLHAM COLLEGE FOR NEW GYMNASIUM

Foundations for the new indoor field at Earlham college will be laid, starting either Saturday or Monday, according to the outlook now. A force of men have been preparing the ground for the foundations and this work was to be finished by Friday evening.

The location is most ideal for the building, being right on the former tennis courts. The dirt which is taken during the excavation work, will be used to fill in the lower section just west of the site for the building.

Extending to the south as far as the fence of Reid Field, and north to within 14 feet of the tennis backstop, the building will give ample space for all the athletic activites of the college in the future. The basketball court will be 60 by 100 ft., and will be located at the extreme west end of the building. Then the eastern half of the structure will be left with a dirt foundation, so that football can be played by the varsity during inclement weather.

Although the men are now working intensively on the site, the real work is to start next week with the laying-in of concrete for the foundations.

The drawing of the new building can be seen in the Starr Piano company's east window.

Townsend Branch Stages First Tennis Tournament

The Townsend branch of Community Service held its first tennis tournament of the season Thursday afternoon at the courts on South Ninth and J streets.

A men's singles tournament was played off and Saines won the final match after defeating Tevis in the opening round.

In the men's doubles, Hayes and Burden defeated McKay and Archie, 4-3, 3-1. Saines and Tevis defeated Burden and Hayes, 3-0; 3-0.

Indianapolis was figured in the race for the American association flag this year, but their play is not consistent enough to enable them to win the pennant. If they win out in second place they will be doing extraordinarily good.

Chips and Slips

On board ship, entering New York harbor.

The Englishman—I say, old chap, that tall building reminds me of our famous London Tower.

The Yankee—Why, that's just one of our tall buildings. They have just

completed one further up, which is so high that a couple met on the first floor the other day, fell in love, stopped off on the way up, and were married by a justice of the peace. They continued to the top floor, bought a house from a real estate man, and by the time they reached the bottom floor on their return they had arranged to take their children to the country.

Herman Pillette again! Pillette, former Richmond Central league pitcher, now with the Detroit Tigers, continued on his way to the hall of fame among the hurlers of the American league by turning in a two-hit game against Boston Thursday. It made something near his thirteenth win for Ty Cobb's men, while he has lost but four starts. And to think that he was turned over to Cobb as a throw-in along with Johnson from a western league.

They hit for the circuit Thursday: Johnson, Milwaukee; Henline, Philadelphia Nationals; Young and Stengel, New York Giants; Terry, Toledo; Jourdan and Mayer, Minneapolis; Heilmann, Detroit; Mogridge, Washington; Speaker, Cleveland.

Ty Cobb was stopped by Boston's hurlers in Thursday's game after hitting safely in 16 consecutive games. However, in the second game of the afternoon, the veteran hit for two safeties.

Double win. St. Paul continued on its scramble for its third pennant in four years in the American association by taking a twin bill from Toledo Thursday. They are a steady bunch of ball players who are going at top speed, and it is not likely that they will hit a slump.

WHITEWATER WINNER OVER LYNN THURSDAY

WHITEWATER, Aug. 4.—Whitewater defeated the Lynn Aces on the local diamond Thursday afternoon, 10 to 7, in a game which was part of the general community program at the laying of the corner stone of the new centralized high school building.

"Pete" Minner, of Richmond, hurled the Whitewater nine to victory over the Lynn team and he was caught by Knight, also a Richmond player. Knight hit a home run in the seventh inning with one man on base.

The game was played on the Whitewater school diamond, which was exceedingly rough and made ground balls hard to field.

Arnett fanned 12 men for Lynn, while Minner struck out eight batters, but the former's support in the field was not up to standard.

Each pitcher allowed the opposing batters to hit fairly consistent, making it a slug-fest for the benefit of the fans.

Score by innings:		R.	H.	E.
Lynn Aces	.....002 030 020—	7	10	5
Whitewater	....501 010 30x—	10	11	4

Arnett and Meredith; Minner and Knight.

Challenge Horseshoe Tossers to Contest

Wayne Mull and Al Ruby have challenged horseshoer tossers of the city to meet them on the court back of Hunt's blacksmith shop on South Sixth street between Main and A. The court is in excellent condition and is brilliantly lighted at night. Tossers who wish to test their ability are asked to accept the challenge of Mull and Ruby.

New York Yankees added another win over the Cleveland Indians Thursday, winning in the late innings, 10 to 9 over Speaker's men.