Back in Second Place For Few Minutes

SPECTACULAR FINISH IN NINTH INNING WINS ANOTHER FOR GIANTS

Dodgers Defeated in Opening Game---Cubs Also Climb by Beating St. Louis Cardinals---Phillies Overcome Boston and Pirates Fall Before Reds.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 6.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 1.
Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 7.
New York, 4; Brooklyn, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
New York	87	36	.701	.621
Chicago	78	41	.656	.574
Pittsburgh	69	50	.580	.500
Philadelphia	68	58	.500	.552
Cincinnati	57	63	.475	.465
St. Louis	52	68	.433	.520
Brooklyn	48	76	.387	.396
Boston	35	84	.297	.255

Where They Play To-Day.

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

New York, August 29.—A spectacular ninth inning finish, after the Dodgers had broken the tie in that round, gave the Giants the first game with their Brooklyn neighbors to-day, 4 to 3. In the Dodgers' half of the ninth Coleman got on with a bunt, stole second and third, and was forced home by Terreau's pass to Erwin with the sacks full. L. Becker relieved Ragon on the mound in the Giants' half and gave up three starting singles, which with Miller's error, gave the Giants the winning runs. Myer forced Coleman at the plate, but Merkle's homer brought the Dodgers their share of runs in the first inning. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	New York.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Moran, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0	*Grass, lf	2	0	0	2	1	1
Smith, ss	4	0	0	0	4	0	Doyle, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	1
Kirk'k, 2b	2	0	1	1	3	0	Becker, cf	2	1	0	1	1	0
Daubert, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0	Murray, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Wheat, lf	4	0	2	4	1	0	Merkle, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Cutsh'w, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0	Herzog, ss	4	0	1	2	1	0
Fisher, as	3	0	0	1	4	0	Myers, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Miller, c	3	0	1	6	2	0	Fletc'r, as	4	1	1	7	2	0
Ragon, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Tereau, rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Becker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	Devore	0	0	1	0	0	0
†Erwin	0	0	0	0	0	0	Shafer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	3	6	*24	12	0	Totals	33	4	10	27	12	0

*Two out when winning run was scored.
†Batted for Ragon in ninth.
‡Ran for Myers in ninth.
§Batted for Tereau in ninth.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	—4

Summary: Two-base hits—Northen, Snodgrass, Wheat, Murray. Home run—Northen. Sacrifice hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Daubert (2), Cutshaw, Miller. Double play—Fletcher to Merkle. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 8; New York, 7. First base on balls—Off Ragon, 1; off Tereau, 1. Struck out—by Ragon, 1, by Tereau, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Tereau, 1. Wild pitch—By Ragon, 1. Time of game, 1:57. Umpires, Klem and Orth. Attendance, 10,000.

CUBS WIN BY BUNCHING HITS

Chicago, August 29.—Chicago bunched hits to-day off Harmon after St. Louis had taken the lead, and won out 10 to 6. Schulte made a home run in the first inning, after which Harmon pitched tight ball until a batting bee of the locals was started in the fifth. It continued through the next two innings, netting enough runs to win. Errors by Chicago and opportune hits by St. Louis gave the visitors their score. The batting of Magee and W. Smith featured.

Chicago remained the same distance behind New York in the pennant race, as the leaders won their contest at Brooklyn. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Hug'ins, 2b	4	1	0	0	2	1	Sheck'd, lf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Magee, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0	Schulte, rf	5	1	2	2	0	1
W. S'ith, 3b	5	2	3	1	0	0	Downs, ss	4	1	1	0	2	0
Ken'by, 1b	4	1	2	9	0	0	Zim'man, 3b	4	2	2	2	1	1
Evans, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Leach, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Hauser, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	Saier, 1b	4	2	2	7	0	0
Onker, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Evers, 2b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Wingo, c	3	0	1	4	0	0	Archer, c	3	0	0	9	3	0
Saydor, c	1	0	0	0	0	0	Richie, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Harmon, p	3	0	0	1	3	0	Smith, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Woosh'n, p	0	0	0	0	1	0	*Miller	1	0	1	0	0	0
*Bills	1	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals	36	6	12	21	4	1	Totals	36	10	12	27	12	1

*Batted for Woodburn in ninth.
†Batted for Richie in fifth.

Score by innings:		R.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 3	—6
Chicago	1 0 0 0 1 3 5 0 *	—10

Summary: Two-base hits—W. Smith, Zimmerman. Three-base hits—Magee (2), Evers, W. Smith. Home runs—Schulte, Leach. Double play—Evers to Archer to Zimmerman. Left on bases—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 4. Hits—Off Richie, 4 in 3 innings; off Harmon, 1 in 1 inning; off C. Smith, 3 in 4 innings; off Woolbin, 4 in 1 inning. First base on balls—Off Richie, 2; off Harmon, 1. Struck out—By Harmon, 3; by C. Smith, 1. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Brennan and Owens.

RIXEY PUZZLES BOSTON

Philadelphia, Pa., August 29.—Unable to solve Rixey's puzzles, the Boston lost to the Phillies to-day 2 to 1. The Phillies reached Perdue verdatimly and gave Rixey faultless support besides. Score:

Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Paskert, cf	4	1	2	4	0	0	Cal'ph'n, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dooin, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0	M'Brad'y, ss	4	0	2	3	3	1
Magee, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0	Speaker, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0	Jackson, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Cravath, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0	Thom, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	1
Luderus, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0	Devlin, 3b	3	0	2	2	1	0
Walsh, ss	3	0	1	1	4	0	O'Rourke, as	3	0	0	0	0	0
Dugan, ss	3	0	0	0	1	0	King, c	3	0	0	8	1	0
Killifer, c	3	1	1	7	0	0	Perdue, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
Rixey, p	2	0	1	0	1	0	*Gowdy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	4	9	27	8	0	Totals	31	1	6	24	10	2

*Batted for Tires in ninth.

Score by innings:		R.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	—1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 *	—2

Summary: Two-base hits—Killifer, Rixey.

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Devlin. Three-base hit—Miller. Sacrifice hits—Rixey, Doolan. Sacrifice fly—Jackson. Stolen base—Cravath. Double plays—Cravath to Luderus; Devlin to Purdue to King. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 4. First base on errors—Philadelphia, 1. First base on balls—Off Perdue, 2. Struck out—By Rixey, 2; by Purdue, 3. Time of game, 1:55. Umpires, Rigler and Finneran.

O'TOOLE IS HIT HARD

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 29.—Batting O'Toole hard and taking advantage of his wildness, the Reds beat Pittsburgh to-day 7 to 2. O'Toole started by issuing three passes and two hits in the first, and he was shakey all the way to the finish. Cooper, a Columbus recruit, pitched one inning and fanned two men. Wagner accepted eleven chances and Grant (twelve, both playing short). Score:

Cincinnati.	AB	R	H	O	A	E	Pittsburgh.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Beecher, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0	Byrne, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Marsans, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0	Carey, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hoffman, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Huffam, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0	*Deshlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Phelan, 3b	3	2	0	1	1	0	Wagner, ss	4	1	1	4	7	1
Grant, ss	3	1	2	3	5	0	Miller, 1b	4	1	1	15	0	0
Dolan, rhf	3	0	1	1	0	0	Wilson, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
M'Lean, c	4	0	0	3	1	0	Butler, 1b	2	0	1	2	2	0
Suggs, p	4	0	1	0	2	0	Simon, c	3	0	0	5	3	0
							O'Toole, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
							†Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0	0
							Cooper, p	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	7	10	27	15	0	Totals	32	2	6	27	22	2

*Batted for Hofman in ninth.
†Batted for O'Toole in eighth.

Score by innings:		R.
Pittsburgh	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	—2
Cincinnati	1 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0	—7

Summary: Two-base hits—Miller, Suggs. Three-base hit—Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Hoffman (2), Mitchell, Bean. Stolen bases—Beecher, Mitchell, Grant. Double play—Grant to Bean to Hoblitzel. Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 8. First base on errors—Cincinnati, 1. Hits—Off O'Toole, 8 in 8 innings; off Cooper, 1 in 1 inning. First base on balls—O'Toole, 4; off Cooper, 1. Struck out—By O'Toole, 2; by Cooper, 2; by Suggs, 2. Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Johnstone and Eason.

COLLEGIANS TO PLAY THE GRAYS

Will Battle at Ball Park Monday Morning—All Amateurs Invited.

The Richmond Grays and the Collegians will furnish the morning's baseball entertainment locally. The Colts will be over in Petersburg battling for a pennant, while the two members of the Capital City League will be on this side of the river furnishing some real sport. The game will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Major Lawrence T. Price, who is also manager of the Grays, has issued invitations to the members of all teams in the Capital City League. In addition all amateurs in the city, coming to the park in uniform will be admitted without charge.

The Collegians and Grays should put up a classy battle. The teams are about evenly matched and both will try every known method in baseball to win.

Labor Day Golf.

There will be a handicap medal tournament on Monday, Labor Day, at the Country Club of Virginia. It may be played morning or afternoon. The first eighteen holes to count. Two prizes will be given, low gross and low net, but, as is customary, a player cannot win but one prize.

The club will send a strong team of six men to compete in the State tournament to be held in Norfolk on Labor Day.

In the Minor Leagues

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Buffalo: Buffalo, 2; Baltimore, 5 (first game). Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 5 (second game).
At Toronto: Toronto, 11; Providence, 3 (first game). Toronto, 4; Providence, 0 (second game).
At Rochester: Rochester, 2; Newark, 4.
At Montreal: Montreal, 6; Jersey City, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At St. Paul: St. Paul, 3; Indianapolis, 7.
At Minneapolis: Minneapolis, 4; Louisville, 0 (first game). Minneapolis, 3; Louisville, 6 (second game).
At Kansas City: Kansas City, 2; Columbus, 4.
At Milwaukee: Milwaukee, 3; Toledo, 4 (first game). Milwaukee, 4; Toledo, 7 (second game).

APPALACHIAN LEAGUE

At Bristol: Bristol, 4; Morristown, 2.
At Knoxville: Knoxville, 6; Asheville, 3.
At Cleveland: Cleveland, 3; Johnson City, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

At Chattanooga: Chattanooga, 4; Atlanta, 1.
At Birmingham: Birmingham, 3; Mobile, 2.
At New Orleans: New Orleans, 3; Montgomery, 5.
(Other game not scheduled.)

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Albany: Albany, 8; Columbia, 11.
At Columbus: Columbus, 4; Macon, 1.
At Jacksonville: Jacksonville, 9; Savannah, 3.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION

At Charlotte: Charlotte, 3; Greensboro, 2 (ten innings; darkness).
At Winston-Salem: Winston-Salem, 6; Greenville, 2.
At Anderson: Anderson, 7; Spartanburg, 6.

SNAPPY CONTEST WON BY PIRATES

Celebrate Return Home by Blanking Shipbuilders, 2 to 0.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Portsmouth, Va., August 29.—The Pirates celebrated their return here this afternoon by winning from the Hookerites at Bland Park in one of the snappiest games of the season, the score being 3 to 0. Bobby Lowe, scout for the Detroit Tigers, was at the game looking for material. The score:

Newport News.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bates, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Eichberger, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Hooker, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mattis, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Onley, ss	3	0	0	1	7	1
Lusky, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Carney, 3b	3	0	1	2	4	1
Evans, 1b	3	0	0	12	0	0
Revelle, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	0	2	24	16	2

Portsmouth.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keating, ss	4	0	1	0	7	1
Hudgins, 1b	4	0	1	17	0	1
Wolfe, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Nixon, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Castro, 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Titman, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Garvin, c	2	0	2	1	9	0
Muth, rf	2	0	0	5	0	0
Mayer, p	3	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	29	3	8	27	14	3

Score by innings:		R.
Portsmouth	0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 *	—3
Newport News	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	—0

Summary: Two-base hits—Titman. Stolen bases—Nixon. Double plays—Bates to Carney to Evans; Castro to Hudgins; Walke to Castro to Hudgins. Base on balls—off Revelle, 1. Left on bases—Newport News, 3; Portsmouth, 4. Struck out—by Revelle, 2. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Cowan. Attendance, 300.

KNEAVES STEALS RUN WHICH SALTS GAME

While Perryman Indulges in a Few Peaceful Moments Roanoke Thirdsacker Skims Over Paths With Only Count of Contest.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Resolved, That it being clearly proved that a most rabid jinx is now haunting the unmowed lawn resting within a fence in West Broad, the said unmowed lawn being the habitat of a breed of fledgelings, which breed for the sake of euphony, has been dubbed Colts, that President Boatwright, or some one with equal authority, do right at this moment transfer from Richmond all battles yet to take place between the said breed of Colts and any other breed nurtured in the Virginia League of Professional Baseball Clubs, to Somewhere, Anywhere, Nowhere, Everywhere, so long as said location be as far removed as the mind of man can grasp from the home of any thing which bears even a passing resemblance to one William Goat. Roanoke, 1; Richmond, 0.

The above merely to explain the why and wherefore of the resolution which begins this wordy fusillade. Sauntering more or less meekly, rather more, into the shadows of the greatest city in all the world, nestling closer and closer to the bosom of the placid Jeems and seeking solace in its timid murmurings, came Buck Pressley and the other fellows who strive for a meal ticket up in the Magic City. The meekness chatter all comes about because of the three in a row that Steve Griffin annexed during his very pleasant sojourn in the mountains.

Expected Fancy Meal.

Remembering the success of just a few days agone, Griff had every right to believe—as all right-minded individuals will agree—that the Sgerlets would prove rather nifty feeding during a five-game encounter. Did they start off doing the laydown act, as per card? Did they even manifest any desire to see the Queen City of the South top the percentage column in Mr. Boatright's organization? Nay, ...(the small dots stand for tears, gentle reader), he did not, and therefore we are again peering upward, not at the unobstructed vaulted blue, but at Heinrich Burch and those peanut vendors of his.

It was our old-time friend, Ichabod Perryman, who was responsible, and that goes literally. First, he brought from the clubhouse that very favorite jinx of his. Second, he heaved at John Raley in such horrid fashion as to give a certain youngster just recently joining the Roanoke outfit from the wild and woolly, whose name happens to be Kneaves, the right to live. Third, he slept and dreamed peacefully, while that same Mr. Kneaves—front name not given—meandered joyously to third. Fourth, he continued his snooze, while the same Mr. Keaves walked majestically to the pan, holding our own Ichabod securely in his hypnotic gaze, and scoring the one and only count of the entire nine boxes. And fifth, that jinx which came from the clubhouse with Ichabod kept the stalwarts from being even remotely successful in connecting with Bertrand Gardin's portin slants.

Gardin a Nice Fellow.

Of course, we have no hard feelings against Bertrand. He is a perfectly pleasing individual, and if we must admit, it is a nice boy. Still it might have been possible for Buck Pressley to accept that eight or nine million dollars offered for the lad several months ago, and in that way dispose of him. There are several reasons why the defeat was particularly galling. We are, so to speak, in the very shank of the season. The Goobers are uncomfortably close. We had beaten those Tigers to a pulp in their very lair. We were hopeful that Perry had regained some of his former luck. And we had all of these things game sent to the wilds by a bad heave set aside and a perfectly good ball and a few potions from the juice of the poppy.

That one run was produced, or rather was delivered, to the visitors in the first half of the stretch session, which is the same as saying the seventh inning. Mr. Kneaves, evidently trying to help the game get to extra sessions, dumped a piffling roller at the feet of the slim and lengthy hurler. Without undue exertion, Perry stopped, picked up the pellet, waited a moment or so and then chucked with all his might and main

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Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond, 6; Roanoke, 1.
Petersburg, 5; Norfolk, 2.
Portsmouth, 3; Newport News, 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
Petersburg	74	48	.607	.576
Richmond	73	48	.604	.468
Roanoke	72	52	.581	.523
Norfolk	64	59	.520	.549
Portsmouth	58	61	.488	....
Newport News	42	76	.356	....

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Roanoke at Richmond.
Newport News at Portsmouth.
Norfolk at Petersburg.

Two Games To-Day

There will be two ball games at Broad Street Park this afternoon between Roanoke and Richmond, the first beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Griffin has practically determined upon Russey and Harry Griffin as the slinging selections. Now that Petersburg is back in first place, Griff expects to at least tie the Goobers by winning both. If the Goobers lose and the Colts do take both, then Richmond will have quite a comfortable lead. If the Colts win both and the Goobers win, then the Colts will be tied for first place.

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BALTIMORE WANTS TO GET IN SERIES

Applies for Chance in Intercity Games—Hay Barred by Washington.

Washington, D. C., August 29.—Manager King, of the Maryland Athletic Club amateur champions of Baltimore, arrived in Washington this afternoon, and at a meeting of the Amateur Commission to-night formally requested that they be admitted to the intercity series.

Their request was not granted, as the Baltimore club is not governed by a commission, and the clubs have no central body. Manager King stated that he is ready to play Richmond or Washington in their home towns, and to pay the entire expense of his team. President Young stated that an effort will be made to arrange games between the champions of the series and the Baltimore club.

Cornell and Pepco, now tied for the local title in section A, played a 1 to 1 tie game this afternoon before a crowd of 6,000 fans, including Manager Griffith, Walter Johnson, Dutch Schaefer, Nick Altrock, Morgan Mueller, Engle and several other members of the Washington Club, and Manager Wolverton, Hal Chase, Sterrett, Tol Pendleton, Eppa Rixey and several members of the Yankees. The Pepco Club scored a tally in the second inning, and Cornell made its lone run in the fourth.

Thompson and Barton, the opposing hurlers, allowed five hits, and walked two men.

Hays, the Battle Axe catcher, who caught three innings for the State League club, will not be able to play in the intercity series. Under the rules of the commission, he is not eligible, and President Young, of the local body, wrote to Vice-President Dunn, of Richmond, to that effect to-day.

CHAMPS GO BACK TO FIRST PLACE

Win From Norfolk by Score of 5 to 2 and Take Lead Over Colts.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., August 29.—By winning from Norfolk this afternoon, the Champions again take the lead, but by such a small margin as to make the most ardent fan almost tremble when he mentions it. This afternoon's game should have been a shut-out, and it was only through the kindness of Harvey Brooks, who was in the box for the Champs, that Norfolk scored at all. Brooks had been pitching splendid ball up to the fifth, when he walked Walters. Bigbie sacrificed and Blount went out, Morrison to Barnett. At this point Brooks became wild and gave passes to Braun, Gordon, Keller and Kircher, forcing Walters and Braun home. With three man on bases, Hinton ended this inning by flying out to Anthony. Brooks recovered his form in the sixth inning, and did not allow another run during the remainder of the game. The Champs scored their first on Morrison's three-bagger and Busch's sacrifice fly. In the third a base on balls and singles by Barnett, Howedell and Brooks brought three runs over the plate, and in the seventh a two-bagger by Howedell and a single by Brooks added another run. Score:

Petersburg.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Morrison, 2b	3	0	0	2	6	0
Busch, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Blackstone, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Laughlin, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Anthony, cf	1	1	0	4	0	0
Barnett, 1b	3	1	1	16	0	0
Howedell, 2b	3	2	2	0	3	0
Brooks, p	3	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	28	5	7	27	14	0

Norfolk.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keller, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Kircher, 2b	3	0	0	0	2	0
Hinton, ss	4	0	0	5	1	1
Wallace, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Walters, rf	2	1	0	4	0	0
Bigbie, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
Blount, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Braun, c	3	1	2	5	2	0
Gordon, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	5	24	9	1

Score by innings:		R
Norfolk	0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0	—2
Petersburg	1 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 x	—5

Summary: Two base hit—Howedell. Three base hit—Simmons. Stolen bases—Howedell, Braun, Brooks (5), Gordon. Left on bases—Norfolk, 8. Hit by pitched ball—Morrison, Walters. Struck out—by Brooks, 2; by Gordon, 4. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, McNamara. Attendance, 1,000.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES.

Annual Exhibition of Highland Association Will Open Next Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Monterey, Va., August 29.—The third annual exhibition of the Highland Live Stock Association will open on September 3 and continue three days. The grounds, situated in the corporate limits of Monterey, are excellent for a country show such as this, and both the track and the grounds have been much improved since last year's show.

The management is much encouraged from the fact that the entries, both county and non-resident, are in excess of any former year, and with an outlook for a record-breaking attendance, the success of the exhibition is assured.

The Highland stock show has already done much to advance the interests touched, and has resulted in a most gratifying competition and friendly rivalry between local stockmen.

IN THE WAKE OF THE GAME

By Gus Malbert.

The value of a fielding pitcher was never better illustrated than in the game yesterday. Perryman pitched a remarkably good game of ball, and should not be too severely criticised for not winning. One run is not enough to win ball games, and the club resting under a blank has nothing to charge the pitcher with. Ineffective hitting is what really lost the ball game, and the only person who really suffers because of Perryman's blunders is Perryman. Not one of the seven hits made by the Colts came at the proper time. They were scattered along the route, and at least two were more or less off color. But back to Perryman. He clearly had Roanoke at his mercy. The men behind him were giving excellent support. The worst he was entitled to was a no-score tie.

Then something happened. With Kneaves giving him the easiest kind of a chance he appeared awkward. The ball was by no means hard to handle, and Perryman took his time about going after it, evidently arguing that he had moments to spare and could make up the lost time by throw to Raley. His line of argument wasn't bad, excepting that he failed to take into account that Kneaves is a very fast man. After holding the ball Perryman found that he had nothing to spare, and was forced to throw without steadying himself. The result was a poor heave, which pulled Raley way to one side and made it next to impossible to catch the ball. After that more slow work allowed the runner to advance to third and then cap his feat by stealing home. The one run is directly chargeable to Perryman. But at that, the game should never have been won by that lone score.

Umpire O'Brien missed one yesterday. He has been uniformly good in the two series he has worked here, but when he called Lafitte's clouth to the inside of first four, he was wrong. The ball was hit fair, and Lafitte should have been on first and Kneaves on third. That was in the seventh, too, and but for O'Brien's decision Perryman might not have had to resort to an error and slowness to allow Roanoke to score.

Ginn simply romped away with everything which came his way. He had six chances, and several of them were great catches of hard tries. Indeed, the whole Roanoke club played in grand style, while Gardin was never in better condition, nor has he delivered in more effective style.

Burke's catch of Lafitte's drive in the fifth was also a fine bit of work. It required a long run and good judgment to time the ball, as the wind was blowing with considerable force, always a hard condition for a fielder.

Griff sought to get the greatest offensive strength out of his club yesterday. Therefore he sent Charlie Strain to left in place of Garman. Garman is a left-hand hitter, while Strain smashes with his right.

Graham stole three bases, Kneaves two and Newton and Pressly each one. Seven stolen bases in one game is running wild some, we should opine.

Gardin showed his perfect control all the way. He walked Griffin twice perfectly, but outside of that not even the suspicion of a free trip was noted.

When ball clubs give up hope the fighting spirit is badly assailed. Washington and Philadelphia are out of the running, and Boston is conceded the flag for the American League. The one pretty fight in that organization will be between the Nationals and the Athletics for second place. The Giants are having their hands full keeping the quintet of games to the good. However the consensus of opinion is that the world's series will be between Boston and New York.

FIREMEN'S PARADE IS SPECTACULAR

Harrisonburg and Shenandoah Companies Win Prizes—Reel Races To-Day.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Roanoke, Va., August 29.—The feature of the Virginia State Firemens' Convention here was the parade today, in which 1,000 firemen participated. A throng of 20,000 people viewed the pagent which was the most brilliant, from a spectacular standpoint, that has ever been witnesed in Roanoke. Prizes were won as follows:

For largest uniformed fire company in parade with band—Harrisonburg Hose Company No. 4, $75.

For largest uniformed company in parade without band—Shenandoah Fire Company, $25.

This afternoon the Roanoke department gave an exhibition drill in life-saving work. To-night a street carnival was in full blast.

The final event of the convention will be the reel races which will be run to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

It is generally conceded that the convention has been the most successful in the history of the organization. Most of the firemen will leave here to-morrow afternoon for their respective homes.

ELLYSON CERTAIN WILSON WILL WIN

Democratic Party More Thoroughly United Than Ever Before.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch]

Winchester, Va., August 29.—"In my mind, there is no longer any doubt about the election of Woodrow Wilson as President of the United States at the election in November, and I am confident the distinguished son of Virginia, who is now Governor of the great State of New Jersey, will poll one of the largest majorities in the history of the United States," declared Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson while in Winchester to-day, en route to address the Shenandoah Baptist Association at Berryville.

Speaking of conditions as he finds them in Virginia, Mr. Ellyson said that last week he made trips into several of the fighting districts of the State. "I was greatly pleased with the Wilson and Marshall sentiment in the Ninth District," he said, "and the Democrats never before had a more favorable opportunity to redeem the Ninth than they have in this campaign. They are conducting a clean and honest contest down in the Southwestern section of our State, and with all the elements united there is every reason to expect the Ninth to contribute a large share of Wilson's majority this fall, and also elect General Ayers to Congress. Likewise in the Fourth and Sixth Districts, all the party men seem to be eager for the opportunity to honor Wilson by voting for him."

"The Democrats of the country are now more firmly united than I have ever found the party in all my experience," said the Lieutenant-Governor; "in fact I have not found one Democrat to say he will not vote for Wilson. During my travels since the Baltimore convention," continued Mr. Ellyson, "one thing in particular has impressed me, and that is there is no great excitement among the Democrats, but there is a vast amount of quiet and sober determination. The people of to-day are doing their own thinking, and they will elect Wilson and Marshall."

Plowing by Moonlight.

Dallas, Tex., August 29.—Farmers in Northern Texas are plowing by moonlight to escape the attack of a fly that is causing death of livestock in that section of the State. Horses and cattle are being driven blind by the pest, and cows refuse to eat. Dairymen are heavy suffering, supplies of milk and butter being greatly reduced. The people also are suffering attacks of the fly. Horses are being covered with blankets and old clothing to protect them, both in the country and in towns of the affected section. While the situation is reported improved in some localities, in others it continues serious, with no indication of early relief.

RED SOX TAKE GAME; NATIONALS ALSO WIN BUT ATHLETICS LOSE

Eddie Plank Is Knocked Out by Boston Hitters, While Collins Is Never in Danger. Fisher Leads Yankees to Defeat.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday.

Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 1.
Washington, 2; New York, 1.
(Other games not scheduled.)

Standing of the Clubs.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
Boston	85	37	.697	.517
Washington	76	48	.613	.421
Philadelphia	73	48	.604	.647
Chicago	69	50	.580	.594
Detroit	67	67	.469	.607
Cleveland	63	69	.424	.496
New York	44	77	.364	.516
St. Louis	40	82	.328	.292

Where They Play To-Day.

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

Boston, Mass., August 29.—Eddie Plank, the Red Sox tamer, was knocked from the box to-day, and the Red Sox won the first game from the Athletics 8 to 1. R. Collins opposed Plank, and was never in danger. Speaker made several sensational catches. Score:

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