Fight for Amateur Title at Byrd Park To-Day

PENNANT HOPES GO A-GLIMMERING WHEN TIGERS BEAT COLTS

Double-Header Captured by Invaders, First in Ten Innings of Good Play and Second When Tigers Hit to All Corners of Lot.

BY GUS MALBERT.

Tread gently, reader. 'Tis a gruesome spectacle you are about to view. Down where the bones rattle, and the skeletons stalk boldly forth from their closets, and the raven croaks his melancholy lay, there indeed may you find joy, but in Coltville there is none.

So again we plead, tread lightly and list to the tale of a fallen idol; list to the rattling of the clay as this idol of but a few days agone lies shattered at the foot of the pedestal from two fell swipes guided by that unduly rough person from Due West, S. C., Buck Pressly. List again, we pray you, to the doleful music which ever and anon shrieks in piping treble from the abode of Stephen Primeval Griffin. List, oh, list, and then list a little more, while we belch forth anathema in telling of a double defeat, the third in two days, at the hands of the onmarching Tigers, those same Tigers whose claws we thought we had severely manicured, nay, drawn, some several days ago.

Ten innings to a 3 to 2 finish was the first encounter, while the second wended its way to the even more sanguinary slaughter of 13 to 2.

Our Mr. Harry Griffin, who is known as the chief dancing master of all the nations, and pointed to with pride as one of the three graces, was given the honor of lifting the curtain to the assembled multitude. Ordinarily our Mr. Harry Griffin is a young man in whom we can place implicit confidence. The sort of young man, in fact, with whom we would leave the till and be contented. Opposing our Mr. Harry Griffin, Mr. Buck Pressley introduced that person Efird, he of the blonde locks. However, the performances of these two was of small moment. There were others in the caste who stole the centre, paraded very much up stage, and demanded the calcium with the green spot, all for their very own.

Dismissing our Mr. Harry Griffin and that person Efird, therefore, with a word, we might with propriety tell how the road to Pennantville became banked with an army of Tigers, and a silken emblem torn to shreds before it left the looms by the claws of that very same army. Disregarding those two games yester-en, we were on a fairly good way toward the gonfalon. Masurcably close to the league leaders and comfortably in the van of the now crowding Roanokers. Counting up at the present moment we find ourselves in an almost hopeless second place, with third staring us boldly in the face and beckoning fiendishly for us to come on down. And to thing that it was Buck Pressley, he whom we had come to regard as the friend of our bosom, who did this thing.

Paved Way to Victory.

Thinking a two-run lead safe, Stephen prepared the way to victory by getting those two runs early in the first game. He did the same thing in the second, but, of course, the second is another story, as will be revealed presently. In the initial stanza, Mr. Efird managed to get to the vitals of both Stephen and Robert Carter before anybody really awoke to the fact that it was a ball game. Freddie Graff, than whom there is no more energetic person in the wide, wide world, chunked the horsehide to left for a double. John Daley came smilingly to the platter and rolled away at Doc Newton, much to his own satisfaction and to the satisfaction of the fans. While the doctor was trying to reach Daley at first, Freddie trotted across.

There was almost a duplication of this performance in the very next spasm. Rogers biffed away to left and was resting at second while Chubby Green was chasing the ball to the fence, it having eluded his bandlike legs. William McComas, with a hefty ride, in the same direction brought Rogers to the saucer in safety. It was quite an auspicious occasion, as the penmen say of political meetings. But it was the only thing auspicious during the rest of the performance. Both gunmen were riding peacefully, and not until the game was nearly tucked away did the storm arise.

During the eighth many things happened, chief of which was the loss of a ball game by the Colts and a victory for Roanoke. The kink came then, and Roanoke, not Richmond, was the club to unite it. Willie McComas started the trouble. That strong right arm of his, which has caused death to innumerable embryonic scores, forgot its own strength, and when Pressley hit to short field, William grabbed the pellet and shot it toward Raley. Had it stopped there, things might have been different. It didn't. Taking a nice ride to the fence, it allowed Pressley an extra bassock. Up came Ginn. Steve Griffin was playing in the right place for him, but Ginn was set on getting to that first station. His slam, instead of going to the expected spot, rolled over first, and he beat Raley's intended throw to Harry Griffin, which anchored the invader where he wanted to be and sent Pressley on to third. Chubby Green, a pitcher, essaying the role of a fielder, did the thing most unlooked for by hitting to right. Pressley counted, and Ginn tramped to the last place but one.

Where Rogers Shines.

Now shines Mr. John Rogers. On a neatly executed piece of strategy, Ginn was caught off third. The play happened just as it was planned, and but for Rogers's poor work the tying run would never have come across. However, that is still another story. Green's hit to right put Ginn on third. Watching to keep him from stealing, Rogers pegged to McComas, who relayed to Graff. Playing Ginn in between the two, Rogers finally concluded to run him down. He could have succeeded, but instead of trying to tag the runner, when within about a foot of the bag he threw at Graff, and the ball, finding no resting place, romped to left field, while Ginn crossed and Green went to third. That one play lost two ball games. The wind was taken out of the sails of the Colts. Though the game went into extra innings, it was lost as surely as if the winning run had come in the ninth. Three hits brought the winning tally, Pressley, Ginn and Shields producing them.

Darkness stopped the second encounter in the seventh. It was not a slow game, but it was a game of tremendous hitting, in which Roanoke simply outclassed Richmond. Charlie Strain and Billy Hay, Battle Axe stars, started for the Colts, and Buddy Ryan began for the Tigers. Both pitchers were wild. Ryan was yanked in the first, after he had hit Griffin and Graff. Burleson relieved him with the bases full, and just

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Virginia League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 3 (ten innings; first game).

Richmond, 2; Roanoke, 13 (second game).

Petersburg, 5; Norfolk, 0.

Portsmouth, 4; Newport News, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
Petersburg	75	48	.610	.576
Richmond	73	50	.594	.468
Roanoke	74	52	.587	.523
Norfolk	64	60	.516	.549
Portsmouth	59	61	.492	....
Newport News	42	77	.353	....

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

DODGERS SMASH M'GRAW'S HOPES

Take First of Series, While Cubs Are Winning From Bresnahan.

FOUR GAMES DIFFERENCE

Race in Lynch League Getting Too Close for Broadway Stars.

National League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 3 (ten innings).

New York, 5; Brooklyn, 7.

Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 1 (twelve innings).

Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
New York	82	36	.695	.621
Chicago	79	41	.658	.604
Pittsburgh	70	50	.583	.583
Philadelphia	58	59	.496	.552
Cincinnati	57	64	.471	.465
St. Louis	52	69	.430	.526
Brooklyn	44	76	.367	.395
Boston	36	83	.303	.254

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

New York, August 30.—Shooting their bolt in the first inning with four runs, the Giants failed to hold the long end and lost to Brooklyn to-day 7 to 5. The Dodgers hammered Wiltse out of the box in the second inning, securing four runs, put one across in the third inning, and in the sixth pounded Crandall to the side lines with another brace of tallies. Curtis replaced Stack in the Brooklyn box in the second inning, and was never in danger. Score:

Brooklyn.	AB	R	H	O	A	New York.	AB	R	H	O	A
Moran, cf	4	0	2	0	1	Snegras, lf	4	1	0	2	0
Hummel, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 2b	2	1	1	3	4
Merkle, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Becker, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	Murray, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Daubert, 1b	3	1	1	10	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	2	11	1
Wheat, lf	4	2	3	3	0	Herzog, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Cutsh'w, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	Myers, c	3	0	0	0	0
Fisher, ss	4	1	1	0	7	Wilson, c	2	0	0	6	0
Miller, c	4	1	2	4	0	Wilte, p	1	0	0	0	2
Stack, p	0	0	0	0	0	Crand'll, p	1	0	0	0	0
Curtis, p	4	0	1	0	0	Ames, p	1	0	0	0	0
						†M'Cor'ick	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	7	12	27	11	Totals	35	5	9	*26	10

*Curtis out for not touching first base.
†Batted for Hummel in sixth.
‡Batted for Ames in ninth.

Score by innings:

		R.
Brooklyn	0 4 1 0 0 2 0 0 0	7
New York	4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	5

Summary: Two-base hits—Daubert, Moran, Wheat, Merkle, Snodgrass. Three-base hit—Merkle. Stolen base—Herzog. Double plays—Moran to Daubert, Doyle to Fletcher to Merkle. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; New York, 5. First base on balls—Off Stack, 2; off Curtis, 1; off Ames, 1. Struck out—By Stack, 1; by Curtis, 2; by Ames, 1; by Crandall. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

SCHULTE'S EVEN DOZEN

Chicago, Ill., August 30.—Schulte's twelfth home run, touched off in the seventh spasm, trimmed the Cardinals 5 to 4 to-day, and as the Dodgers whaled the Giants the Cubs now are only four games behind the top notchers. Cheney had one bad session, the fourth, and Steele, who started for the visitors, encountered a worse one in the last of the same round. Steele was lifted at the end of the inning, and Geyer, who succeeded him, held the Cubs safe except for Schulte's fatal homer. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A	Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A
Hug'ins, 2b	2	1	0	2	2	Sheck'd, rf	1	0	0	3	0
Stager, lf	4	1	1	4	0	Schulte, rf	4	1	1	1	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	0	1	1	Downs, ss	2	0	0	2	6
Roth'y, 1b	4	1	2	6	1	Zinn'an, 2b	2	0	1	1	2
Evans, rf	4	0	1	4	0	Leach, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Hauser, ss	4	0	1	2	2	Saier, 1b	4	2	2	11	1
Oakes, cf	4	0	1	3	0	Evers, 3b	3	1	1	1	3
Wingo, c	4	0	0	3	2	Archer, c	3	1	1	7	0
Steele, p	1	0	0	0	1	Cheney, p	1	0	0	0	1
Geyer, p	1	0	0	1	0						
*Bressahan	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	4	6	24	9	Totals	25	5	6	27	13

*Batted for Steele in fifth.

Score by innings:

		R.
St. Louis	0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1	4
Chicago	0 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 *	5

Summary: Two-base hit—Konetchy. Three-base hit—Saier. Home run—Schulte. Sacrifice hits—Sheckard, Cheney. Stolen bases—Huggins, Hauser. Double play—Hauser to Huggins to Konetchy. Left on bases—St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 6. Hits—Off Steele, 4 in 4 innings, off Geyer, 2 in 4 innings. First base on balls—Off Cheney, 2; off Steele, 2; off Geyer, 1. Struck out—By Geyer, 2; by Cheney, 4. Hit by pitcher—Zimmerman. Wild pitch—Steele (2). Time of game, 1:52. Umpires, Brennan and Owens.

LUDERUS TURNS TRICK

Philadelphia, August 30.—A home run by Luderus in the eighth knotted the count, and bunched hits by Boston in the tenth beat the Phillies to-day 2 to 1. Boston scored first in the seventh. The Hostlies outhit the locals at every stage except in tenth, but could not get past third. Score:

Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A	Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A
Paskert, cf	1	0	0	3	0	Ca'pell, cf	5	1	3	4	0
Dodge, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	M'D'ald, 2b	5	1	2	0	2
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	0	Sweeny, 2b	5	0	1	1	7
Miller, rf	5	0	0	1	1	Jack'n, lf	5	1	2	0	0
Cravath, lf	4	0	0	2	1	Titus, rf	5	0	1	2	0
Luderus, 1b	5	1	2	8	0	Devlin, 1b	5	0	1	10	0
W'lsh, 2-3b	4	0	0	2	1	Bridwell, ss	4	0	1	0	5
Doolan, ss	4	0	1	0	5	Gowdy, c	3	0	0	4	1
Killifer, c	4	0	2	8	2	Don'elly, p	4	0	1	0	1
Fitzpatrick, p	1	0	0	1	1						
Alexander, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Knabe, 2b	1	0	1	1	0						
*Dooin	1	0	0	0	0						
*Moran	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	38	1	7	30	11	Totals	41	2	14	30	17

*Batted for Dodge in ninth.
†Batted for Moore in ninth.

Score by innings:

		R.
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2	3
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1

Summary: Two-base hits—McDonald, Devlin, Doolan, Titus. Three-base hit—Knabe. Home run—Luderus. Sacrifice hit—Bridwell. Stolen bases—Dodge, Killifer, Sweeney and Bridwell. Left on bases—Philadelphia, 14; Boston, 9. Hits—Off Finneran, 8 in 7 innings; off Moore, 2 in 2 innings; off Alexander, 1 in 1 inning. First base on balls—Off Finneran, 1; off Donnelly, 5. Struck out—By Finneran, 2; by Moore, 4; by Donnelly, 1. Time of game, 2:07. Umpires, Finneran and Rigler.

TOOK TWELVE INNINGS

Pittsburgh, Pa., August 30.—Pittsburgh and Cincinnati went a dozen innings to-day before the game was settled, Pittsburgh won, 2 to 1. In the last inning Simon singled, and Kelly, running for him, scored from first when Robinson shot a single to right centre. Stimer in the second scored the first run on a walk, a single by Wilson and Gibson's long fly to Marsans. In the eighth the Reds tied

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To Decide Champions

The Battle Axe club, champions of the Capital City League, and Barton Heights, champion of the Old Dominion League, will play a double-header this afternoon at Byrd Park, the first game beginning at 2:30 o'clock, to determine the championship of Richmond, and, incidentally, to determine which team will take part in the intercity games with Washington.

Manager Wilgerson, of Barton Heights, last night stated that he had no objection to the Battle Axe playing both Blount and Hay; indeed, he was anxious for them to play both of these men, and would, under no circumstances, protest the games. If he wins, he wants to win with his opponent presenting the same strength it presented during the championship season, and he wants the same condition if he loses.

The two teams will line up as follows:

Battle Axe—Blount, third base; Hay, catcher; Whitfield, pitcher; Rady, Shortstop; Dowden, second base; Hulcher, first base; Ford, centre field; Schmidt, left field; Bauer, right field.

Barton Heights—Gordon, catcher; Burch, pitcher; Senf, first base; Rose, second base; Doggett, shortstop; Watson, left field; Shelton, centre field; Peyton, right field.

NO RIGHT TO BAR BLOUNT OR HAY

Rule Does Not Apply, as Neither Has Received Money or Signed Contract.

BY GUS MALBERT.

There now comes to the front something in amateur baseball which we had hoped would never make its appearance. All amateurs will know that this refers to the question of the eligibility of Frank Blount and Billy Hay in the post-season and intercity games.

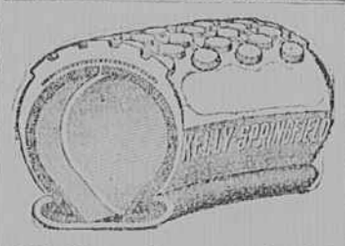
A letter received by John M. Dunn, vice-president of the local amateur commission, evidently in reply to a letter addressed to the president of the Washington amateur commission, states that in view of the information contained in Mr. Dunn's letter, and in view of it having been pointed out to the Washington president that both Hay and Blount had "played" on professional teams since June 1, the Washington authorities would insist that neither Hay nor Blount take part in the intercity series.

This is manifestly unfair to the Battle Axe team. That team won the championship of Richmond, or rather of the Capital City League, and will play the Barton Heights team for the championship of the city to-day. It defeated the next strongest team in the Capital City League a sufficient number of games to justify its right to the pennant. During all of the playing season both Hay and Blount were members of the Battle Axe team. Neither player has ever played professional ball until within the past ten days, after the amateur season was over. They are now just as much amateur players as ever, for the reason that neither has signed a contract, neither has received one cent of pay, and neither will sign a contract nor accept one cent of pay until after the amateur post-season and intercity games are over.

Over in Washington we notice that a number of the amateurs will sign contracts with professional teams after the intercity series. That is right. It is one of the objects of organized amateur baseball to improve the playing ability of the men so that if they desire to enter baseball as a profession they will be well fitted. But in the final analysis those players in Washington who will sign contracts after the intercity series to play professional baseball are just as much professionals as either Hay or Blount.

As a matter of fact, the rule under which Mr. Dunn reached his opinion, and upon which opinion the Washington president based his letter, does not apply. Neither Hay nor Blount are recognized by the national agreement or by any club a party to the national agreement. Neither is under contract, and neither is a member of any team under the national agreement. Both desire to become members of some professional team, and each has been given the opportunity to show what he can do. The rule was made a part of the amateur constitution in order to prevent professional players—that is, players who earn their living by playing baseball—from joining any amateur team late in the season or after the league in which they had been playing had completed the season. Every man who helped in drafting these rules should know that much.

If Blount and Hay cannot play in the intercity series, then no player is entitled to play. It would be unfair, unsportsmanlike and an injustice to a game manager and a game team to even attempt to bar these boys.



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ATHLETICS LOSE AGAIN

Red Sox Go Merrily on Their Way Toward Pennantville, Not Slumping.

American League

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Boston, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
Washington, 7; New York, 2.
Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 5.
Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.	Last Year
Boston	87	37	.702	.517
Washington	77	48	.616	.418
Philadelphia	73	49	.590	.647
Chicago	69	62	.492	.504
Detroit	57	68	.456	.607
Cleveland	54	69	.439	.500
New York	44	76	.361	.516
St. Louis	41	82	.333	.292

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

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

Washington, August 30.—Washington hit Davis hard in the third and eighth innings of to-day's game, and easily defeated New York 7 to 2. Groom was very effective throughout. Score:

New York.	AB	R	H	O	A	Washington.	AB	R	H	O	A
M'M'n, ss	4	0	0	1	2	Moeller, rf	4	1	0	3	0
Chase, 1b	4	0	1	7	1	Foster, 2b	3	2	2	2	1
Daniels, lf	4	0	0	1	0	Milan, cf	4	1	2	2	0
Paddock, 2b	3	1	0	1	1	Gandil, 1b	4	0	0	13	1
Lelivelt, cf	4	1	1	3	0	Laporte, 2b	4	1	2	1	2
Sim'ons, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	Keeffe, lf	4	1	1	3	0
Hart'ell, rf	2	0	2	2	0	M'Bride, ss	3	0	0	1	7
Sterrett, c	2	0	0	8	1	Henry, c	4	1	2	4	2
Davis, p	2	0	0	0	1	Groom, p	3	0	0	0	1
*Caldwell	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	2	5	24	8	Totals	33	7	9	27	14

*Batted for Sterrett in ninth.

New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2
Washington	0 0 2 0 0 0 4 *	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Foster, Chase. Three-base hit—Lelivelt. Stolen bases—Hartzell, Sterrett, Henry, Milan (2). Double play—Laporte to McBride to Gandil. Left on bases—New York, 2; Washington, 3. First base on balls—Off Davis, 4; off Groom, 4. Struck out—By Davis, 4; by Groom, 3. Passed ball—Sterrett (2). Time of game, 1:50. Umpires, Dineen and O'Brien. Attendance, 2,000.

KEEP ON WINNING

Boston, Mass., August 30.—The Red Sox again triumphed over the Athletics to-day, taking the second game of the series by a score of 7 to 4. Bedient and Coombs, who started on the mound, were knocked from the rubber early in the game. Hall relieved Bedient and pitched well. Score:

Boston.	AB	R	H	O	A	Philadelphia.	AB	R	H	O	A
Hooper, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Murphy, rf	5	1	2	3	0
Yerkes, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	Strunk, cf	5	1	1	1	1
Speaker, cf	5	1	2	4	0	Collins, 2b	5	0	2	0	1
Lewis, lf	4	1	2	4	2	M'Inis, 1b	4	0	2	7	0
Gard'r, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	Baker, 3b	4	0	1	1	2
Stahl, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	Barry, ss	5	1	1	3	3
Wagner, ss	3	1	1	2	4	Lapp, c	4	1	0	5	0
Carrigan, c	3	2	0	1	1	Coombs, p	2	0	1	0	0
Bedient, p	0	0	0	0	1	Bender, p	0	0	0	0	1
Hall, p	2	0	1	0	1	*Maggert	1	0	0	0	0
						Houck, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	10	27	16	Totals	38	4	10	24	9

*Batted for Bender in eighth.

Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0	4
Boston	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 1	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Speaker, Yerkes. Three-base hits—Walsh, Barry. Sacrifice hit—Hall. Stolen bases—McInnis, Collins. Double plays—Collins to Barry to McInnis; Lewis to Wagner. Hits—Off Bedient, 7 in 5-2-3 innings; off Coombs, 5 in 4 innings; off Bender, 4 in 3 innings. First base on balls—Off Bedient, 4; off Hall, 2; off Coombs, 2; off Bender, 1. Struck out—By Hall, 1; by Coombs, 2; by Bender, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Coombs, 1 (Wagner). Wild pitch—Bedient. Passed ball—Carrigan. Umpires, Connolly and Hart.

NAPS HAVE EASY TIME

Cleveland, O., August 30.—The Naps took to-day's game from the White Sox by the comfortable count of 7 to 2. Douglas, a recruit from Des Moines, pitched for the Sox, and although he exhibited great speed he was too wild to hold his game down. Benz replaced Douglas in the last inning and stopped the slugging. Blanding was hit hard, but kept them scattered. Score:

Chicago.	AB	R	H	O	A	Cleveland.	AB	R	H	O	A
Rath, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	Turner, 2b	2	1	0	2	4
Mattick, cf	4	0	0	3	0	Hunter, lf	3	0	0	4	1
Lord, lf	4	1	1	1	1	Jacks'n, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Collins, 1b	4	0	2	7	0	Lajoie, 2b	3	2	1	7	0
Bar'ows, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Johns'n, 1b	4	1	3	9	0
Zeider, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Chap'n, ss	3	1	1	2	3
Weaver, ss	4	1	1	4	2	Bir'am, cw	3	1	2	0	0
Schalk, c	3	0	2	2	3	Carisch, c	3	0	0	2	2
Douglas, p	1	0	0	0	2	Bland'g, p	2	1	1	0	4
*Easterly	1	0	1	0	0						
Benz, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	2	9	24	13	Totals	27	7	10	27	19

*Batted for Douglas in eighth.

Chicago	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2
Cleveland	1 0 0 4 0 0 1 0 *	7

Summary: Two-base hits—Weaver, Birmingham, Lord. Three-base hit—Johnson. Sacrifice hits—Barrows, Jackson, Carisch. Stolen bases—Turner, Birmingham (2). Double plays—Chapman to Johnson; Hunter to Lajoie; Lord to Schalk to Zeider; Chapman to Lajoie to Johnson. Hits—Off Douglas, 10 in 7 innings. First base on balls—Off Blanding, 2; off Douglas, 2; off Benz, 1. Struck out—By Douglas, 1; by Blanding, 4. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Evans and Egan.

HAMILTON'S NO-HIT GAME

Detroit, Mich., August 30.—The Browns this afternoon defeated the Tigers 5 to 1. Hamilton, on the mound for the visitors, pitched a no-hit game, the single local tally being registered by Cobb on a pass, an error and a steal home. Dubuc was reached for nine safeties, and was easy going for the Hostiles at all times. Score:

St. Louis.	AB	R	H	O	A	Detroit.	AB	R	H	O	A
Shotten, cf	4	0	0	5	0	Jones, lf	4	0	0	0	0
Compton, lf	5	1	2	3	0	Bush, ss	4	0	0	5	3
Williams, rf	5	0	1	0	0	Cobb, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	1	3	Craw'd, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Kutina, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	Cor'don, 2b	3	0	0	3	7
Austin, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	Mor'ity, 1b	3	0	0	10	0
Mowrey, ss	4	0	0	1	1	Vitt, 3b	3	0	0	2	2
Alexander, c	3	1	1	2	0	Stanage, c	3	0	0	5	2
Hamilton, p	3	1	0	0	2	Dubuc, p	3	0	0	0	1
Totals	33	5	9	27	11	Totals	28	1	0	27	15

St. Louis	1 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0	5
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	1

Summary: Two-base hits—Williams, Alexander, Kutina. Three-base hits—Compton, Austin. Sacrifice hit—Hamilton. Sacrifice fly—Alexander. Stolen bases—Austin, Shotten. Left on bases—St. Louis, 5; Detroit, 5. First base on errors—St. Louis, 1; Detroit, 2. First base on balls—Off Hamilton, 2; off Dubuc, 4. Struck out—By Dubuc, 2. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

STRIKERS LOSE TO CASTRO'S MEN

Verbout Outpitches Bruckmiller, and Pirates Take Second of Series.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Portsmouth, Va., August 30.—With Verbout outpitching Bruckmiller in a fast and snappy game the Pirates took the second of the series with the Shipbuilders at Bland Park this afternoon by a score of 4 to 2. The score:

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	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bates, 3b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Brown, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hooker, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Mattis, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Auley, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Lake, c	3	0	0	2	0	0
Carney, 2b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Evans, 1b	3	0	0	7	1	0
Bruckmiller, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	2	4	24	10	0

Portsmouth.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keating, ss	2	1	0	1	4	0
Hudgins, 1b	3	1	2	15	0	0
Wolfe, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Nixon, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Castro, 2b	4	0	1	0	6	1
Titman, lf	4	2	1	1	0	1
Garvin, c	3	0	1	6	0	0
Muth, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Verbout, p	4	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	14	2

Score by innings:		R.
Newport News	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	2
Portsmouth	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 *	4

Summary: Two-base hits—Bates. Home run—Titman. Stolen bases—Bates, Hudgins, Wolfe (2), Titman and Muth. Double plays—Keating to Hudgins. Sacrifice hits—Brown. Base on balls—Off Bruckmiller, 4; off Verbout, 1. Hit by pitched balls—Hooker. Struck out—Bruckmiller, 1; Verbout, 3. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Cowan.

CHAMPS ADD TO HOLD ON FIRST

Defeat Norfolk, Thereby Gaining Appreciably in Race for Flag.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Petersburg, Va., August 30.—The Champs played pennant winning ball this afternoon and easily defeated the Tars. Creiger was in fine form and held the Tars down to a two-bagger and four singles. Poole, for the visitors, was hit from the start and only fast fielding behind him prevented the Champs from making a larger score. The Champs started making runs in the first inning, when Simmons singled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Morrison's two-bagger. Busch flied out to Poole, and on Laughlin's grounder to Poole, Morrison was caught between second and third base, Laughlin taking second on the play and scoring on Kircher's wild throw to first of Blackstone's easy grounder. In the second a base on balls to Barnett, singles by Howedell and Creiger and sacrifices by Simmons and Morrison added two more runs and in the eighth Blackstone hit to deep right centre for a home run. The Tars were never able to get over one hit in any single inning, and only twice in the game did they get a runner as far as third base. The score:

Petersburg.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Simmons, rf	3	1	2	3	0	0
Morrison, 2b	2	0	1	1	4	0
Busch, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Laughlin, c	4	1	2	5	0	0
Blackstone, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Anthony, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Barnett, 1b	2	1	0	11	0	0
Howedell, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Creiger, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	11	27	11	1

Norfolk.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Keller, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kircher, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	2
Hilton, ss	2	0	0	3	5	0
Wallace, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Walters, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gordon, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bigbie,