

ALL THE NEWS  
THAT IS NEWS

## A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON  
MANY SPORTSCHRISTY MATHEWSON  
WAS INVINCIBLE

Easily Downed Cardinals, Phillies Defeated Reds, and Pittsburgh Took Two Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	68	27	.716
Chicago	56	30	.657
New York	54	37	.593
Cincinnati	48	48	.500
St. Louis	43	53	.448
Philadelphia	43	53	.448
Brooklyn	35	61	.365
Boston	26	71	.268

## Today's Games.

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

## Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 2.  
Chicago 7, Brooklyn 0.  
New York 3, St. Louis 0.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—New York bunched five hits with a base on balls off Beebe for four runs in the first inning of today's game with St. Louis. Mathewson pitched the New Yorks had little trouble in winning, the score being 7 to 1. Meltzer relieved Beebe in the second. He gave way to Loudermilk in the seventh. Score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Doyle, 2b	3	0	1	5	0	0
Seymour, c	5	2	1	0	0	0
Murray, r. f.	5	2	0	0	1	0
McMurry, l. f.	3	2	0	0	1	0
Devlin, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	0
Bridwell, s. s.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	1	0	0	0	0
Meyers, c	4	0	10	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	4	1	0	1	0	0
O'Hara, l. f.	1	0	2	0	0	0
Fletcher, 2b	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	8	1	0

St. Louis. A. B. R. H. O. A. E.  
Byrne, 3b.....3 3 0 3 0  
Ellis, l. f.....4 0 2 0 0  
Phelps, c.....3 1 3 2 0  
Konetchy, 1b.....4 1 0 0 0  
Evans, r. f.....4 1 0 0 0  
Delehanty, 2b.....4 1 0 2 1  
Murphy, c. f.....2 0 3 0 0  
Charles, s. s.....3 0 0 0 0  
Beebe, p.....2 1 0 0 0  
Meltzer, p.....2 1 0 0 0  
Loudmilk, p.....2 1 0 0 0  
Bliss, c.....1 0 2 1 0  
Totals.....31 6 27 13 1

St. Louis.....000000100-1  
New York.....400001200-7

Runs, Byrne 1, Doyle 2, Seymour 2, Murray, McMurry 2 (7); two-base hits, Meltzer, Delehanty; double plays, Delehanty, Charles and Konetchy; Fletcher, Doyle and Merkle; Bridwell; hit by pitcher, by Beebe, Doyle; bases on balls, off Meltzer 1, off Mathewson 2, off Loudmilk 2; struck out, by Beebe 1, by Mathewson 7, by Meltzer 2, by Loudmilk 1; hits, off Beebe 6 in 1, off Meltzer 3 in 5, off Loudmilk 2 in 2, left on bases, St. Louis 5. New York 5; time, 1:45; umpires, Emsale and O'Day.

## PHILLIES WON.

Cincinnati, Aug. 7.—Mitchell's miff of Moren's fly gave the Philadelphia their first run in the seventh. They added another in the ninth on a hit, a pass and two outs. After two of the locals had been retired in the ninth Moren allowed two hits and two passes, forcing in one run. The score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Grant, 3b	0	0	3	0	0
Bates, c	0	0	2	0	0
Titus, r. f.	0	0	2	0	0
Magee, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Bransfield, 1b	1	3	6	0	0
Knabe, 2b	0	0	3	1	0
Doolan, s. s.	1	5	3	0	0
Doolan, s. s.	0	3	0	0	0
Moren, p	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	2	6	27	11	0

Cincinnati.....00000000-0  
Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

One of the men least heard about, George Gibson is one of the greatest catchers that ever threw out a man at second. Unlike Bresnahan, Sullivan, Kling, and other stars, Gibson is not a showy backstop, but he's there forty yards from the fence.

"Willie George" is what Manager Fred Clark calls him, and "Willie" is right. If Gibson can go through the season without accident, and catch every game, as is planned, there is no apparent reason why the team should not hang on to first place. If he falters, the grand defence will go to pieces like the one-hoss shay.

The only substitute catcher the Athletics have is Pat O'Connor, who is not yet ready for fast company, and who could not fill the Gibson shoes if he tried.



GEORGE GIBSON.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Pittsburgh, Aug. 9.—Suppose you owned a baseball club that was leading the league along towards the three-fifths mark when the race was better than Tomahawk Arto, to dog-days, and suddenly realized that you had but one catcher capable of working?

You'd probably said catcher an asset worth pretty near his weight in radium, wouldn't you?

Such is the Pittsburgh situation today, and it isn't violating any confidences

EIGHT PLAYERS PARTICIPATE  
IN GREAT DOUBLE PLAY

THE BALL WAS THROWN EIGHTEEN TIMES BEFORE THE RUNNERS WERE OUT.

Two-base hits, Paskert, Bransfield; sacrifice hit, McLean; stolen bases, Beecher, Oakes, Egan, Bransfield; double plays, Rowan to McLean to Hoblitzel, Moren to Doolin to Knabe, bases on balls, off Rowan 3, off Moren 5; struck out, by Rowan 3, by Moren 5; hit by pitcher, by Moren (Roth), by Campbell (Knabe); wild pitch, Moren; hits, off Rowan 5 in 8 innings, off Campbell 1 in 1 inning; time, 2; umpire, Rigler.

## TWO FOR PITTSBURG.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 7.—Pittsburgh took both games of a double-header from Boston today, the first by a score of 6 to 4, and the second 3 to 1. In the first game Boston secured all its runs and hits in the sixth inning. Bransfield relieved Lefield and did not allow a hit. Both Willis and More pitched splendid ball in the second game, but the locals' hits were more timely.

## First Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 3b	4	2	3	0	0	0
Leach, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0
Clark, l. f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Abbott, 2b	2	1	2	4	1	0
Miller, 2b	4	1	1	1	0	0
Abstein, 1b	4	0	1	10	0	0
Wilson, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Leifield, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
18Strike	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandom, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	7	2

## Second Game.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barbeau, 3b	2	1	3	1	0	0
Leach, c. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clark, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Abbey, s. s.	4	0	2	6	3	0
Miller, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	0
Abstein, 1b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	0	0	3	3	0
Willis, p	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	27	3	7	27	12	0

## Batted for Lefield in sixth.

2Batted for Matten in sixth.

Boston.....000000400-4

Pittsburgh.....00104001-5

Two-base hits—Miller, Barbeau.

Three-base hit—Barbeau. Home run—Wilson. Hits—Off Lefield, 4 in 6; off Brandom, 0 in 3; off Matten, 1 in 5; off White, 2 in 3. Sacrifice hit—Stolen base—Abstein. Double plays—Abbott, Miller and Abstein; Coffey (unassisted); Graham and Beck.

Left on bases—Boston 1, Pittsburgh 8.

First base on balls—Off Brandom 1, off Matten 2, off Lefield 1, off White 1, off Brandom 1.

Struck out—By Matten 2, by Lefield 3, by Brandom 3. Passed balls—Gibson, Graham. Time, 1:45. Umpires—Klem and Kane.

St. Louis at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Washington.

Cleveland at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—Two bad innings by Mullin, combined with three errors, also bunched, gave the Athletics victory in the second game, 5 to 3, and though the Tigers worked heroically to overcome the handicap they were never able to get to Plank with sufficient strength to more than make the score less one-sided. Three hits and an error started the Quakers on the road to victory and four safeties, with another misplay, completed the Tigers' disaster. Twice the Tigers made promising rallies, and it looked as though they would surely pull the game out in the pinch. Plank was entirely beyond them, and to his cross fire delivery Detroit owes defeat.

The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philadelphia	27	3	7	27	12	0
Boston	27	5	10	10	0	0

## Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

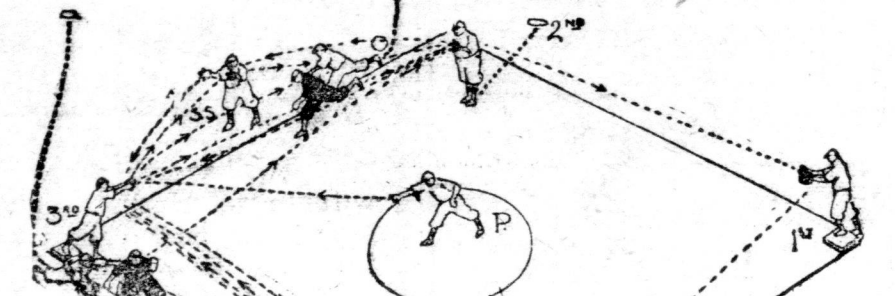
Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0

Philadelphia.....10000000-1

EIGHT PLAYERS PARTICIPATE  
IN GREAT DOUBLE PLAY

THE BALL WAS THROWN EIGHTEEN TIMES BEFORE THE RUNNERS WERE OUT.



## THE MOST COMPLICATED DOUBLE PLAY ON RECORD.

What is conceded to be the most complicated double play in the history of baseball was made at Albany a few days ago, in a game against Syracuse. The play involved every player on the Albany team save the right fielder, and it was so peculiar as to attract attention throughout the east. Syracuse had runners on first and third and one out, when the office was given for a double steal. The pitcher, suspecting, turned a new trick. Instead of pitching to the plate, he made a half belt motion and whipped the ball to third, drawing the runner off first. The man on third dived back to the bag, and the baseman threw to second, stopping the man approaching, who turned back to first and beat the throw.

As the second sacker threw to first, the man on third streaked for home, but was turned back by the first baseman's throw to the catcher. As he was being run down by the catcher, third baseman and left fielder, the runner behind third and home, and turned to get the man between second and third. The ball was thrown back and forth several times, the put-out finally going to the centre fielder, who had hurried in to join the play. In all, the ball was thrown 18 times, every man but the right fielder had assists, and two outfielders were credited with putouts on an infield play.

## TWO BAD INNINGS HELPED ATHLETICS

Also the Tigers Were Unable To Do Much With Plank's Delivery.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	62	38	.620
Philadelphia	59	41	.593
Boston	59	41	.593
Chicago	52	49	.515
New York	47	52	.475
St. Louis	47	52	.475
Washington	30	72	.294

## Today's Games.

Detroit at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Washington.

Cleveland at New York.

Chicago at Boston.

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 7.—Two bad innings by Mullin, combined with three errors, also bunched, gave the Athletics victory in the second game, 5 to 3, and though the Tigers worked heroically to overcome the handicap they were never able to get to Plank with sufficient strength to more than make the score less one-sided. Three hits and an error started the Quakers on the road to victory and four safeties, with another misplay, completed the Tigers' disaster. Twice the Tigers made promising rallies, and it looked as though they would surely pull the game out in the pinch. Plank was entirely beyond them, and to his cross fire delivery Detroit owes defeat.

The score:

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Philadelphia	27	3	7	27	12	0
Boston	27	5	10	10	0	0

## Sacrifice hit, Wilson; sacrifice fly, Beecher; double plays, Wilson, Abbey and Miller, Barbeau and Abstein; hit with pitched ball, by More, Barbeau; stolen bases, Barbeau, Shean, Wilson; first base on balls, off More 4; left on bases, Boston 4, Pittsburgh 7; struck out, by Willis 4; time, 1:30; umpires, Klem and Kane.

St. Louis.....00000000-0