

LIVE TOPICS OF SPORT AT HOME AND ABROAD

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington 9, Detroit 7.

At Detroit: Washington... 43000210-9 17 1 Detroit... 201001003-7 10 3

Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 5.

At Cleveland: Philadelphia... 003050211-12 17 7 Cleveland... 201000020-5 12 2

Chicago 3, New York 2.

At Chicago: New York... 000000002-3 8 1 Chicago... 201000002-3 6 1

Batteries, Caldwell and Sweeney; Cloutte and Schalk.

Boston 2, St. Louis 1.

At St. Louis: Boston... 010000010-2 7 0 St. Louis... 000000000-1 2 2

Batteries, Mosley, Hall and Nunn-maker; Wellman, Baumgartner and Alexander and McAllister.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 6, St. Louis 1.

At New York: New York... 001000000-1 4 2 St. Louis... 400000002-6 8 1

Batteries, Purritt and Winsor; Promme, Hartley and McLean.

14-inning tie.

At Brooklyn: Pittsburgh... 0000020010000-3 11 4 Brooklyn... 2001000000000-3 8 1

Called account darkness.

Batteries, Robinson, Cooper and Simon; Gibson, Kelly, Raron, Allen, Reubach, Rucker, and Miller.

Chicago 14, Boston 6.

At Philadelphia: Philadelphia 3 Cincinnati 2.

At Philadelphia: Cincinnati... 00000000200-2 9 0 Philadelphia... 10000000101-3 10 0

Batteries, Johnson, Packard and Kling; Brennan, Alexander and Killfer.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore 4; Buffalo 1.

At Baltimore: Baltimore... 000100000-1 4 1 Buffalo... 30010000x-4 8 2

Batteries-Fullenweider and Stephens; Danforth and Gentry.

Rochester 2; Jersey City 1.

At Jersey City: Rochester... 000200002-4 8 1 Jersey City... 100000100-3 9 2

Batteries-Wilhelm and Jacklitch; Thompson and Wells.

Montreal 7; Providence 2.

At Providence: Montreal... 0000001007 8 Providence... 000000011-2 5 0

Batteries-Carlo and Burns; Seanolch, Sweet and Onslow.

Newark 4; Toronto 0.

At Newark: Toronto... 000000000-0 9 1 Newark... 20011000x-4 6 1

Batteries-Brown and Graham; Lee and Higgins.

THIS DATE IN RING ANNALS

August 16.

1899-Frank McConnell knocked out and killed Jim Franey in 14th round at San Francisco.

It was John Barleycorn, however, who was really responsible for the fatality.

Franey, an Irishman whose home was in St. Louis, was a fairly good fighter, and he did not believe he needed to train for McConnell.

He tried to consume all the booze in San Francisco before the fight, and was not entirely sober when he entered the ring.

McConnell dodged and side-stepped the fuddled Franey until the latter was exhausted, and then put over a stiff one to the jaw.

Franey got up several times, only to be knocked sprawling each time.

The final blow caused Franey to fall heavily, injuring his head so that he died within a few hours.

McConnell was tried but acquitted.

SPORTOGRAPHY BY "GRAVY"

113-36, 90-48 and 62-37 were by no means uncommon.

That year of 1876 was remarkable for other developments in baseball besides the playing of the first no-hit game.

The inaugural of the National League. It was during that year that Arthur Cummings originated the curve-a delivery that had been called impossible by many highbrows.

Cummings twirled for the Brooklyn Stars and used the underhand delivery that was universal at this period of the game.

The honor of originating the underhand delivery has been claimed for Terry Larkin and Bobby Matthews, but Cummings is generally acknowledged as the pioneer.

The first drop ball was probably pitched by Eddie Kent, of the Hudson, N. Y., club, in 1878, but that delivery was perfected by Tim Keefe of New York and Buffington of Boston.

The latter, by the way, was the first great southpaw in the history of the game, and it was his puzzling drop ball which was largely responsible for Boston's pennant-winning rout of 1883.

FREDERICTON WON GREAT GAME; ST. CROIX WINS FROM BANGOR

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however, was the fielding of Duggan, who gathered in five in the left garden, and some of these were extremely hard ones.

The following is the game by innings:

FIRST INNING.

Keaney went out, short to first. Ganley singled to right and went to second on a bad throw from Charles.

Duggan drew a base on balls. Stone flied out to short. Conley singled to left and scored Ganley. Duggan stole third. White flied out to short.

O'Brien drew a base on balls. Pinkerton sacrificed to first and Chankey flied out to centre and Pease struck out, leaving O'Brien at first.

Callihan, Murphy and Dedrich went out in order.

With two out Riley singled to right. York followed with a single to centre and a beautiful throw from Ganley caught Riley going to third.

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THIRD INNING.

Keaney beat out a hit to short and went to third on Ganley's hit to centre. Duggan singled to left and scored Keaney. Ganley went to second. Duggan stole second and went to third on Stone's out, second to first. Conley singled to left and Duggan scored. Conley was caught off first and retired the side.

Charles aimed at the third strike, which Murphy let go by him. O'Brien drew a base on balls. Pinkerton flied out to centre. Shankey struck out and Pease flied out to left.

FOURTH INNING.

White beat out a hit to third and scored on Callihan's two base hit to centre. Murphy hit to short and Callihan was put out at third. Murphy stole second. Dedrich drew a base on balls. Keaney fouled out to catcher. Ganley singled to centre and scored Murphy. Ganley started to steal second, and when Charles threw the ball to that bag to catch him Dedrich started for home and the double steal was successfully worked. Duggan flied out to left and retired the side. This was the last scoring by the visitors.

Bien flied out to left. Waterhouse went out third to first. Riley drew a

mean score. There was not one chance in the entire game that was not accepted by all the players on both teams. Fredericton played an errorless game, and the only error in the first inning threw badly to first in an endeavor to catch Ganley, and advanced that player to second. Dedrich was the pitcher for the Frederictons, and only six hits were made off him. He gave five bases on balls and struck out four men. It was in the fifth inning when O'Brien started with a two bagger, and Pinkerton followed immediately after with a three base hit that the local fans expected something great, but Shankey hit a long one to Duggan, who gathered it in and Dedrich instead of going in the air settled down, and the next two batters went out to the infield.

Only once, other than the fifth inning when the Greeks scored, did they get a man as far as the third base, while only three other men reached at all as the second base safely. Dedrich pitched good and deserved all the applause he received. He was not the only player, however, to get the applause, as players on both teams, who made good plays were loudly applauded. There was no wrangling between the players and it was real baseball all through the contest.

Daniel Connolly, the city traveller for the Simeon Jones Company, was the umpire, having been called on at the last moment in the absence of an umpire who had been engaged and the old St. John ball player gave general satisfaction. There was a few close ones on balls and strikes which made batters or pitchers shake their heads, but these were very few and Connolly was loudly applauded for his work.

Although the Fredericton team found Charles for eleven safe hits nine of these hits were made in the first four innings and at that he pulled out of a number of bad holes by his game work. After the fourth inning he had the Fredericton batters at his mercy, he pulled himself together and a single in the fifth and another in the eighth were all that was made off him, and in the last five innings only seventeen Fredericton men were to bat.

In fact the two pitchers gave a good account of themselves throughout. While all the players on the teams put up gilt-edge ball, mention might be made of Waterhouse at short, who had eleven chances and accepted them all, making some beautiful pick-ups and played his position excellently. A feature of the game,



WATERHOUSE, The Little Shortstop Who Accepted Eleven Chances.



CHARLES, The Marathons' Star Pitcher.

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FIFTH INNING.

Stone and Conley went out to infield. White singled to centre, but was caught off first.

O'Brien hit to left for two bases and scored on Pinkerton's three bagger to right. Pinkerton scored on Shankey's sacrifice fly to left. The next two batters went out to infield.

SIXTH INNING.

Callihan and Dedrich struck out and Murphy hit out short to first.

Waterhouse drew a base on balls. Riley and Charles went out on flies to the outfield and York struck out.

SEVENTH INNING.

Keany flied out to centre, Ganley out short to first, Duggan flied out to right.

O'Brien, Pinkerton and Shankey flied out in order.

EIGHTH INNING.

Stone flied out to short. Conley went out second to first. White singled to centre and Callihan hit out to pitcher.