CHANCE'S MEN WIN; HOODOO IS BROKEN

For First Time in Years Highlanders Run Away With Opening Game.

ALL ATHLETICS DIE HARD

One of Largest Crowds Ever Witness 8-2 Game, Which Is Captured and Tucked Away in First Inning. McHale Hitless 5 Innings.

NEW YORK, April 14.—New York's major league baseball season was opened auspiciously today. Frank Chance's men defeating the Athletics, 8 to 2. It was the first time in years that the local American Leaguers had won on their opening game.

The game was New York's all the way, Bush being driven from the mound after two stormy innings in which he yielded five hits, four runs and four bases on balls. Boardman, a young left-hander, from Brown University, who replaced Bush, also was hit hard.

The opening day crowd was one of the largest that ever has seen an American League game in New York.

Chance's men won the game in the first inning on Hartzell's double, Walsh's single, passes to Williams and Holden, the former's steal and hits by Cook and Peckinpaugh, four runs counting. McHale held the Athletics hitless for five innings. The score:

Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E	New York—	B	H	O	A	E
Murphy,r.	3	0	3	1	0	Maisel,3..	3	0	0	4	0
Oldring,l.	4	0	1	0	0	Hartzell,2.	5	2	3	1	1
Collins,2.	3	1	6	1	1	Walsh,l...	2	1	0	0	0
Baker,3..	4	2	2	2	1	Williams,1.	4	1	12	0	0
McInnis,1	4	2	2	0	0	Holden,m.	4	2	1	0	0
Strunk,m.	4	0	2	1	0	Cooper...	3	1	2	0	0
Barry,s..	4	1	3	6	0	P'paugh,s.	4	2	1	6	0
Schang,c.	1	0	1	2	0	Sweeney,c.	4	2	5	0	1
Lapp,c...	2	0	3	1	0	McHale,p.	4	1	0	5	0
Bush,p...	0	0	0	0	0						
B'rdin'n,p	2	0	0	0	0						
Daly,*...	1	0	0	0	0						
Kopf**...	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	34	6	23	8	2	Totals.	33	13	27	16	2

Sweeney out for interference; *batted for Bush in third; **batted for Boardman in ninth.

Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	—2
New York	4	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	*	*	—8

Runs—Dollins, Barry, Hartzell 2, Williams, Holden, Cook 3, Peckinpaugh, Sweeney. Two-base hits—Hartzell, Peckinpaugh. Three-base hit—Holden. Stolen bases—Barry, Maisel 2, Hartzell, Williams, Sweeney 2, McHale. Left on bases—Philadelphia 7, New York 9. Double play—Strunk and Barry. Hits—Off Bush, 5 in 2 innings; off Boardman, 8 in 6 innings. Struck out—By Bush 1, by Boardman 2, by McHale 6. Base on balls—Off Bush 4, off Boardman 4, off McHale 2. Wild pitch—Boardman. Passed ball—Lapp. Time—2:21. Umpires—Evans and Egan.

WHITE SOX REAL COMEBACKERS

Batting Rally in Seventh Turns Defeat Into 6-to-5 Victory.

CHICAGO, April 14.—A batting rally in the seventh inning turned defeat into victory for the Chicago Americans in the opening game of the season today, Cleveland losing a thrilling contest, 5 to 2. A two-base hit by Tom Daly, a recruit, who was sent in to bat for Schreiber, drove Bodie across the plate with the winning run.

Up to the sixth inning the game was an airtight pitching battle between Scott, for Chicago, and Mitchell, Cleveland's left-hander. The Sox' attack in the seventh routed Mitchell and Blanding finished the game, another Chicago batting streak adding two more runs for good measure in the eighth on timely hits off the ex-University of Michigan man.

Scott pitched a great game, striking out six men, but made a bad guess in the sixth inning which nearly lost him the game. With two out in that round Joe Jackson doubled to left. Scott purposedly passed Lajoie, but Graney upset the Chicago strategy by driving a triple down the right field line, Jackson and Lajoie scoring.

Larry Chappell, the outfielder who is out of the game with a poisoned foot, arrived today from Oakland. Score:

Cleveland—	B	H	O	A	E	Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E
Johns'n,l.	4	1	8	0	0	Weaver,s..	4	0	3	2	1
Turner,3.	4	0	0	3	0	Lord,3....	4	1	6	4	0
Jackson,r.	4	1	4	1	0	Chase,1....	2	2	11	3	0
Lajoie,2.	3	0	1	0	0	Collins,r..	3	1	1	0	0
Graney,l.	4	1	4	0	0	Bodie,m...	4	1	2	0	0
Olson,s...	4	1	1	4	0	Schalk,c..	2	0	6	0	0
B'n'g'n,m	4	0	0	0	0	Bl'k'b'n,2.	3	1	1	3	0
O'Neill,c.	3	1	8	0	0	Schrieber,1	2	0	0	0	0
Mitchell,p	3	0	0	0	0	Daly,l....	1	1	0	0	0
Bl'nd'g,p.	0	0	0	0	0	Scott,p...	3	1	1	1	0
Totals.	33	5	24	8	0	Totals.	28	8	27	12	1

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	*	—5

Runs—Jackson, Lajoie, Lord, Chase 2, Collins, Bodie. Two-base hits—Jackson, Collins, Lord. Three-base hits—Graney, Chase. Stolen base—Graney. Hits—Off Mitchell, 5 in 6 1-3 innings; off Blanding, 2 in 1 2-3. Sacrifice flies—Schalk, Collins. Double play—Jackson to O'Neill. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Chicago 8. First on balls—Off Mitchell 2, off Scott 11. Struck out—By Scott 6, by Mitchell 5. Time—1:37. Umpires—C. Hill and Sheridan.

JOHNSON PITCHES SHUTOUT

Senators Wallop Red Sox in Beautiful 3-to-0 Game.

BOSTON, April 14.—Walter Johnson pitched shutout ball for Washington today and the Senators won the opening game of the season from Boston, 3 to 0.

Ray Collins was effective except in the third inning. Then Washington combined three singles with a base on balls and scored all three of its runs. Boston batsmen did not get a hit off Johnson until the sixth, when Manager Carrigan singled to center. Score:

Washington—	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Boston—	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller,r.	3	1	1	0	1	Hooper,r..	4	1	2	1	1
Foster,3..	4	1	2	2	0	Engle,1...	4	0	8	0	0
Milan,m..	4	2	4	0	0	Speaker,m.	4	1	2	0	0
Gandil,1.	2	0	7	1	0	Lewis,l...	4	0	0	1	0
Morgan,2.	4	1	2	1	1	Gardner,3.	4	0	4	3	1
Shanks,1.	4	0	0	0	0	Yerkes,2..	3	1	3	2	0
A'smith,c.	3	1	8	2	0	Scott,s...	3	1	1	3	0
McBride,s	4	0	2	2	0	Carrigan,c	3	1	4	3	1
Johnson,p	3	1	1	3	0	Collins,p..	2	0	2	0	0
						Kelley,p..	0	0	0	0	0
						Henr'ks*.	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	31	7	27	11	3	Totals.	32	5	27	13	3

*Batted for Collins in eighth.

Washington	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	

Runs, Moeller, Milan, Johnson. Two-base hits, Foster, Ainsmith. Hits, off Collins 7 in 8 innings; off Kelley, none in 1 inning. Sacrifice hit, Gandil. Double plays, Gardner, Yerkes and Engle; Foster, McBride and Gandil. Left on bases, Washington 5, Boston 5. Bases on ball, off Collins 3. Struck out, by Johnson 8, by Collins 4. Time, 1:45. Umpires, Connolly and Dineen.

COBB STARS; DETROIT WINS

Broken Leg Risked in Attempt to Decide 3-to-2 Struggle.

DETROIT, Mich., April 14.—Bonfires were flickering through the haze in centerfield in the last half of the 13th inning today when Ty Cobb drove a triple to the scoreboard which counted two runs and a moment later came home with the tally which enabled Detroit to take the opening game of the season from St. Louis, 3 to 2.

It was a pitchers' battle to the end. Neither team scored until the final inning, when reckless baseball gave St. Louis two runs and inspired a Tiger rally which brought back memories of championship days. For 12 innings the struggle was anybody's.

In the 11th Cobb risked a broken leg in an attempt to decide the struggle; in the 13th Agnew scored the second run for St. Louis by a diving slide and was carried off the field with a spike wound in his foot. Dubuc pitched wonderful ball for 12 innings. In the 13th he wrenched his weak knee while fielding a bunt and gave way to Dauss. Wellman, who was effective but erratic, was replaced by James in the 13th, with Bush and Bauman on bases. Cobb tripled, Crawford singled, Veach drove a sacrifice fly to Shotton, Cobb beat the return by an eyelash and the game was over.

The opening day ceremonies were simple. Mayor Marx pitched the first ball and Charles Benett, a famous Detroit catcher 20 years ago, caught it. Score:

St. Louis—	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Detroit—	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton,m	6	0	7	1	0	Bush,s....	6	1	3	3	4
Austin,3..	6	0	1	1	0	Bauman,2.	4	0	1	3	0
Pratt,2...	5	2	2	1	0	Cobb,m...	5	1	1	0	1
Williams,r	5	2	3	0	0	Crawford,r	5	2	1	0	0
C.W'ker,l	5	2	0	0	0	Veach,l...	5	2	2	0	0
Leary,1..	5	1	14	0	0	Burns,1...	4	0	15	0	0
Wallace,s	4	2	1	5	0	Mor'rity,3.	5	1	0	4	0
Agnew,c..	3	1	8	1	0	Stanage,c.	5	0	12	3	0
Crossin,c.	1	0	8	0	0	Dubuc,p..	3	1	1	4	0
Wellm'n,p	4	0	0	6	0	Dauss,p...	0	0	0	1	0
James,p..	0	0	0	0	0	Vitt**....	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	45	10	36	15	0	Totals.	42	8	39	18	5

*One out when winning run was made.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3

Runs, Wallace, Agnew, Bush, Bauman, Cobb. Two-base hits, Leary, Veach. Three-base hits, Dubuc, Wallace, Cobb. Hits, off Dubuc 8 in 12 1-3 innings, off Dauss, none in 2-3 inning, off Wellman 6 in 12 1-3 innings, off James 2 in 1-3 inning. Sacrifice hits, Wallace, Wellman. Sacrifice fly, Veach. Stolen bases, Williams, Bush, Crawford. Left on bases, St. Louis 6, Detroit 8. First on balls, off Wellman 6, off Dubuc 1. Struck out, by Wellman 5, by Dubuc 10, by Dauss 1. Wild pitches, Wellman 2. Time, 3:03. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

St. Louis Club Puts Ban on Gamblers

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—The operations of gamblers in the American League park will be strictly prohibited this year, according to Robert Lee Hedges, president of the local club.

VARSITY BEATS HELENA

OREGON UNIVERSITY OUTHITS UNION ASSOCIATION CLUB.

"Bill" Tuerck Has Leaguers at His Mercy in 3-to-1 Game While Manning is Pounded Off Mound.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 14.—(Special.)—Superior pitching and hitting in the pinches by the University of Oregon team yesterday gave Bezdek's pupils a 3-to-1 victory over the Helena team of the Union Association.

"Bill" Tuerck, erstwhile pitcher for Lincoln High School, of Portland, had the leaguers at his mercy throughout the game. He allowed four hits, passed one man and whiffed eight of Garrett's employes.

The game was practically errorless, an overthrow of first base by Tuerck being the only flaw. The collegians obtained all three runs by bunching hits in the fourth inning. The visitors drew their lone ace in the seventh inning.

Manning, the Helena pitcher, had nothing mysterious to offer, and Garrett himself took the mound in the eighth inning. Motschenbacher, the regular varsity receiver, was out of the game with a wrenched knee.

The same teams will meet again tomorrow and Wednesday. The opposing pitchers likely will be Lyle Bigbee, for the collegians, and Ames, for the leaguers. The score:

Oregon—	B	H	O	A	E	Helena—	B	H	O	A	E
C.Bigbee,s	4	1	3	1	0	Rader,s...	4	1	3	7	0
M.Bigbee,l	4	1	0	0	0	Amsby,2..	4	0	2	3	0
Cornell,2..	3	1	1	5	0	Bogart,3..	4	1	2	1	0
Fenton,r..	3	1	2	0	0	Luft,r....	4	0	1	0	0
Nelson,1..	3	0	11	0	0	Dean,m...	4	1	2	0	0
Bryant,m.	3	1	1	0	0	Blanch'd,1	3	1	14	0	0
Ahunsen,3	3	0	1	0	0	Stepp, l...	3	0	1	0	0
Li'nelan,c	3	0	8	0	0	Cri'den,c.	3	0	2	0	0
Tuerck,p.	3	1	0	1	1	Manning,p.	2	0	0	1	0
						Garrett,p.	1	0	0	2	0
Totals.	29	6	27	7	1	Totals.	32	4	27	14	0

Runs, C. Bigbee, Cornell, Fenton, Bogart. Two-base hit, Rader. Struck out, by Tuerck 8, by Manning 1. Bases on balls, off Tuerck 1. Double play, Rader to Blanchard. Umpire, Van Marter.

CHAMPION RITCHIE FAVORITE

Even Money That Murphy Stays 20 Rounds Being Taken Readily.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—Champion Willie Ritchie transferred today his training operations from Millett's to the Olympic Club gymnasium, where members had a chance to compare his work with that of his challenger, Harlem Tommy Murphy, who exhibited there yesterday.

Betting odds of 2 to 1, with the champion the favorite, for the fight on the night of April 17 have been established, with little money being wagered. Even money that Murphy stays the limit of 20 rounds is finding more takers.

THREE MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHING STARS WHO WERE RETURNED VICTORIOUS IN OPENING GAME

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1—Walter Johnson, Washington Americans, Who Baffled Bostonians. 2—Alexander the Great, Philadelphia Nationals. 3—Tom Seaton, Brooklyn Federals, Who Blanked Pittsburg in 10-Inning Game. Seaton Is a Former Portland Coast Pitcher.

GIANTS LOSE HARD

Lone Captain of Phillies Defeats McGraw's Men.

"RUBE" MARQUARD OUSTED

Fromme Succeeds "Beauty" in Seventh After 12 Hits Result in 10 Runs—Alexander Twirls Fine Ball — Support Is Good.

PHILADELPHIA, April 14.—Two home runs by Captain Magee gave Philadelphia a 10 to 1 victory over New York in the opening game of the National League today. In four trips to the plate Magee got a base on balls, two home runs and a single, his hits driving in six runs.

Marquard was succeeded by Fromme in the seventh, a total of 12 hits and 10 runs being made off the "Rube."

Alexander pitched fine ball and was accorded good support.

Cravath twice stopped rallies by throwing out runners at the home plate. Byrne and Herbert Murphy, who succeeded Knabe and Doolan, former Philadelphia stars in the infield, gave a fine exhibition of fielding and the former also made three hits, one a double.

A good-sized crowd was present. There was a band concert and Mayor Blankenberg threw the first ball. Score:

New York—	B	H	O	A	E	Philadelphia—	B	H	O	A	E
Bescher,m	4	1	3	0	0	Paskert,m.	4	1	5	0	0
Burns,r...	5	2	2	0	0	Bryne,2...	4	3	1	3	0
Fletcher,s	4	1	2	0	0	Lobert,3..	3	2	1	1	1
Doyle,2...	4	1	5	3	0	Magee,l...	3	3	2	0	0
Merkle,1.	4	0	6	0	0	Cravath,r.	4	1	0	2	1
Murray,l..	4	0	1	0	0	Luderus,1.	3	0	1	0	0
Stock,3...	4	0	2	2	0	Murphy,s..	4	0	2	3	0
Meyers,c..	2	1	3	5	0	Killifer,c.	4	2	5	1	0
Marqu'd,p	2	0	0	1	0	Alex'der,p	4	1	1	5	0
Fromme,p	0	0	0	0	0						
Donlin*..	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	32	6	24	9	0	Totals.	35	13	27	15	2

*Batted for Fromme in ninth.

New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	0	4	4	0	*	—10	

Runs, Meyers, Paskert, Byrne 2, Lobert 2, Magee 2, Cravath, Killifer, Alexander. Two-base hits, Beacher, Bryne, Lobert. Three-base hit, Cravath. Home runs, Magee 2. Hits, off Marquard 12 in 6 1-3 innings, off Fromme 1 in 1 2-3 innings. Sacrifice hits, Marquard, Lobert. Sacrifice fly, Luderus. Stolen base, Meyers. Left on bases, New York 8, Philadelphia 2. First on balls, off Marquard 1, off Alexander 3. Struck out, by Marquard 1, by Fromme 1, by Alexander 3. Passed ball, Meyers. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Eason and Quigley.

CHICAGO RESCUES HERSELF

Shutout in Ninth Saved When Benton Passes Three in Succession.

CINCINNATI, April 14.—Chicago was defeated 10 to 1 today in the opening game of the season after playing for two hours and eight minutes in a drizzling rain. The rain, which began shortly before the time for the starting of the game, not only kept down the attendance, but caused Cheney to lose control. He allowed eight bases on balls, made four wild pitches and hit two men, besides having four hits made off him. Benton appeared to like the wet going and held the visitors to two hits. Governor Cox, of Ohio, was the guest of honor at the game. Manager O'Day, of the visitors, who was formerly leader of the Cincinnati team, was remembered by friends in the form of a huge floral offfering.

Chicago saved themselves from a shutout in the ninth inning, when Benton gave three bases on balls in succession, with only one out. Zimmerman followed with a sacrifice fly. Score:

Chicago—	B	H	O	A	E	Cincinnati—	B	H	O	A	E
Leach,3...	3	0	1	3	1	Moran,r...	3	0	1	0	0
Goode,r...	2	0	2	0	0	Groh,2....	3	1	0	3	0
Sweeney,2	3	1	1	2	0	Borgha'r,2	1	1	0	0	0
Zimm'an,s	3	0	3	0	0	Bates,m...	2	0	2	0	0
Schulte,l..	4	0	1	0	0	Kippert,m.	1	0	1	0	0
Saier,1...	0	0	9	0	0	Marsons,l.	2	1	4	0	0
Millwitz,1	1	0	9	0	0	Ogler,1...	1	0	4	0	0
Johns'n,m	3	0	4	0	0	Roblitzel,1	3	2	10	0	0
Archer,c..	3	0	3	1	0	Kelloggl..	1	0	0	0	0
Cheney,p.	2	1	0	5	0	Neihof,2..	3	0	1	0	0
Koestner,p	0	0	0	0	0	Rawlings,2	2	0	0	0	0
Corridon*	0	0	0	0	0	Harzog,s..	1	0	3	4	0
Phelan**	1	0	0	0	0	Clark,c....	3	0	2	1	0
						Benton,p..	3	1	0	2	0
Totals.	25	2	24	11	1	Totals..	27	4	27	13	0

*Batted for Goode in ninth. **Batted for Koestner in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Cincinnati	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	2	*	—10	

Runs, Leach, Moran, Groh, Marsons 2, Hobilitzel 3, Herzog, Clark, Benton. Two-base hits, Groh, Benton. Hits, off Cheney, 4 in 6 innings; off Koestner, 2 in 2 1-3 innings. Sacrifice hit, Bates. Sacrifice flies, Zimmerman, Benton, Herzog. Stolen base, Herzog 2. Double plays, Herzog to Hobilitzel; Groh, Herzog to Hobilitzel. Left on bases, Chicago 4, Cincinnati 7. Bases on balls, off Cheney 8, off Koestner 1, off Benton 6. Hit by pitched ball, by Cheney (Herzog, Clark). Struck out, by Cheney 1, by Koestner 2, by Benton 1. Passed ball, Archer. Wild pitches, Cheney 4, Koestner 1. Time, 2:08. Umpires, Orth and Byron.

ROBINSON GETS HORSESHOE

Brooklyn Manager Shows Fans Team Which Can Win.

BROOKLYN, April 14.—The National League season was opened here today with a hurrah, Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, president of the organization, throwing the first ball, the contesting teams raising an American flag, a band playing and Brooklyn beating Boston, 8 to 2.

A horseshoe of flowers was presented to Manager Robinson, of Brooklyn, who pleased the big crowd of fans by showing them a team apparently far ahead of last season's club.

Reulbach pitched brilliant ball during the seven innings he occupied the box. He was taken out when the game appeared safe.

Boston—	B	H	O	A	E	Brooklyn—	B	H	O	A	E
M'r'nv'le,s	4	1	1	2	0	Dalton,m..	4	1	2	0	0
Evers,2...	4	1	2	1	1	Cutshaw,2.	5	1	2	1	0
Gilbert,m.	5	1	2	0	0	Daubert,1.	3	2	4	1	0
Griffith,r.	5	0	0	2	0	Wheat,l...	4	1	2	2	1
Schmidt,1	3	0	9	0	0	Smith,3...	4	2	2	1	0
Connolly,1	3	1	0	0	0	Stengel,r..	2	0	2	0	0
Deal,3....	3	1	2	2	0	Egan,s...	3	1	2	1	1
Martin,s..	3	0	0	2	0	Miller,c...	4	1	7	1	0
Dugey,2..	1	0	0	1	0	Kulbach,p	2	1	1	2	0
Whaling,c	3	1	7	4	0	Pfeffer,p..	1	0	0	0	0
Gowdy,c..	1	0	1	0	0						
Tyler,p...	2	0	2	1	0						
Crutch'r,p	1	1	0	2	0						
Mann**...	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	36	9	24	15	4	Totals.	32	11	27	7	1

*Batted for Crutcher in ninth.

Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
Brooklyn	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	*	*	—8

Runs, Martin, Whaling, Cutshaw, Dubert 2, Smith, Stengel, Egan 2, Miller. Two-base hits, Crutcher, Wheat, Smith. Three-base hit, Neubert. Sacrifice hit, Daubert. Sacrifice fly, Maranville. Stolen bases, Stengel, Egan. Left on bases, Boston 11, Brooklyn 6. Double play, Whaling and Evers. Bases on balls, off Tyler 2, off Reulbach 1, off Crutcher 2, off Pfeffer 2. Struck out, by Tyler 6, by Reulbach 5, by Pfeffer 1. Passed ball, Gowdy. Hits, off Tyler, 11 in 5 innings; off Reulbach, 6 in 7 innings; off Crutcher, none in 2 innings; off Pfeffer, 3 in 2 innings. Time, 2:00. Umpires, Klem and Hart.

TRADED MEN HELP CARDINALS

Pirates Drop Opening Game, 2 to 1, at St. Louis, Butler's Run Winning.

ST. LOUIS, April 14.—Players traded to St. Louis during the Winter by Pittsburg played a prominent part in the defeat of the latter in the opening game of the season today, 2 to 1. It was "Chief" Wilson's single in the ninth inning, after two men were out, that sent Butler home with the winning run for the locals. In the first inning, Jack Miller, also with Pittsburg last year, doubled, scoring Butler from second base.

Sharp fielding held the visiting players to one run. Cruise, a recruit, in left field, was the star, getting seven putouts to his credit, three of which were sensational running catches. The score:

Pittsburg—	B	H	O	A	E	St. Louis—	B	H	O	A	E
Carey,1 ..	4	0	2	2	0	Huggins,2	3	1	1	1	0
Tarcy,l ..	4	0	2	2	0	McGee,m	4	0	3	0	0
Kily,J,m	4	1	3	0	0	Butler,s.	4	0	2	2	1
Mowrey,3	4	0	1	1	0	Miller,1..	3	1	11	1	0
Wagner,s	4	1	4	3	0	Wilson,r.	4	1	0	0	0
K'ney,1	3	1	0	1	0	Dolan,3..	2	0	0	0	1
Viox,r ..	4	1	2	0	1	Cruise,l..	3	1	7	0	0
Gitch'll,r	3	0	2	0	0	Wingo,c.	2	1	2	2	0
Gibson,c	2	0	8	4	0	Griner,p.	3	1	0	4	0
Adams,p	3	1	0	0	0						
Total	31	5	26	14	1	Totals	28	6	27	10	2

Two out when winning run scored.

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2	

Runs—Konetchy, Butler 2. Two-base hits, Miller, Viox. Sacrifice hit, Konetchy. Stolen bases, Butler, Wagner. Double plays, Wagner to Konetchy, Wingo to Huggins. Left on bases, St. Louis 2, Pittsburg, 6. First on balls, off Griner, 2; off Adams, 4. Struck out by Adams 2, by Griner 2. Time, 1:50. Umpires, Rigler and Emslie.

COLTS GO DOWN IN MUDDY DEFEAT, 2-1

Schneider Twirls Wonderful Game and Is in Little or No Danger.

GIANTS SMASH HOODOO

Like Frank Chance, Raymond Decides 'Tis Best to Win Opener After 7-0 Defeat Last Year and Colts Made Victims.

Northwestern League Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Tacoma...	1	0	1.000	Portland...	0	1	.000
Spokane...	1	0	1.000	Victoria...	0	1	.000
Seattle....	1	0	1.000	Vancouver.	0	1	.000

Yesterday's Results.

At Seattle—Seattle 2, Portland 1.
At Tacoma—Tacoma 8, Vancouver 7.
At Spokane—Spokane 4, Victoria 1.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—(Special.)—Contrary to all traditions Seattle yesterday celebrated the opening of the Northwestern League baseball season with victory. Running true to fate last year they were humiliated in the initial effort by Victoria, 7 to 0. What got into Tealey Raymond's boys yesterday would be hard to say, but they covered themselves with glory, mud and green paint, while the scoreboard showed two tallies on their side, as compared with only one for Nick Williams' Portland Colts.

It would require a wide stretch of the imagination to depict a thrilling picture of the opening festivities. The assurance of the weatherman that Old Sol would behave was backed up by the antics of the old fellow in the morning, but along about noon some unkindly spirit spilled a bottle of ink, and pretty soon the sprinkling machine commenced to work. Two thousands were present despite the rain.

Seattle won the game in the first two innings when they had their bag clothes on and two-baggers were in order. After that Stanley, who has the distinction of beating our boys last season six or seven games in a row, caught his pace and with good support shut off the runs.

Schneider Is No Danger.

Schneider proved a tower of strength in the box for Seattle, and was in no great danger except the fourth.

The fifth and seventh offered Portland chances to tie, but the needful hit was not forthcoming.

Perrine cracked the first ball for a double and Raymond's single put him on third. Killilay skied to left and Perrine did not get a chance to score. Swain struck out. With two out Perrine and Raymond took a chance on the ddouble steal and it went through. In the second inning Duddy doubled and scored on Cadman's two-base hit. After this Stanley held Seattle safe.

Portland's first real chance to win the game was in the fourth, when they got the bases full with none out on hits by McKune and Netzel and a pass to Melchior. Guignl's single scored McKune and left the bases full. Luck was with Schneider, however, as Reams hit to Schneider who got a double play by way of home to first and then fanned Coltrin. Score:

Seattle—	B	H	O	A	E	Portland—	B	H	O	A	E
Perrine,2.	3	1	2	3	0	Housman,l	5	1	2	0	0
R'ymond,s	3	2	2	0	0	McKune,3.	4	2	1	3	1
Killilay,m	4	1	1	0	0	Netzel,r...	4	1	2	0	0
Swain,r...	3	0	2	0	0	Melchior,m.	4	0	0	0	0
Duddy,3...	3	2	1	2	0	Guigni,1...	3	1	6	0	0
James,1...	4	0	10	0	0	Reams,2..	4	0	1	1	0
Martin,l..	3	0	2	0	0	Coltrin,s..	4	0	4	0	0
Cadman,c	3	2	2	0	0	Murray,c..	3	1	5	2	0
Sch'ider,p	3	0	1	2	0	Stanley,p..	4	2	0	4	0
Totals.	28	8	27	9	0	Totals.	34	8	24	11	1

Seattle	1