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Sunday's ball game was certainly an enjoyable exhibition. The soldiers expressed the hope before the game that the local team was capable enough to make the game a fast one, and their hope was fully realized.

Fort Stevens was entitled to one or two scores which the contest netted it. In the sixth chapter Sellinger, the soldiers' left fielder, knocked the ball over the left field fence for a home run.

The soldiers got a bad start. Their work in the first inning was decidedly poor. Chilton, the post third baseman, was charged with no less than three errors in the opening epoch, and although Commercial did not secure a hit in this inning, two runs were scored.

Commercial's fielders, in and out, acquitted themselves nobly. Of the infielders, Flannigan, at first base, alone was booked with an error—one of the two of the game for the home team. Regan, Harry Graham and Roxy Graham handled nicely every thing that came their way, and in the outfield Chop Stockton gave an exhibition of fly-catching that was worth the small admission fee.

The soldiers started things at the bat

Thomason popped out to Regan, and Hulse drove one along the first base line that took Flannigan off the sack when he fielded it. However, Ross covered first and Hulse joined the silent majority.

Stockton led Commercial's batting list and sent a hard grounder to short. In an effort to steal second Chop was tagged out. Roxy Graham lined a grounder to third, the baseman fumbling as did the shortstop. By the time the soldiers had gathered up the ball Roxy was on second base.

In the second Ferguson batted a fly over the grand stand stand, but it was outside the fair line. He fanned. Chilton hit a slow one to Regan and, though the fielding was perfect, the soldier reached first. Then followed an unassisted double play on the part of Flannigan, who hauled down Neary's fly and killed two men at first retreating the side.

In the third Miller singled, Pfeiffer fanned and Thomason went out on a drive to Flannigan. Hulse then sent out a hard fly to Stockton, who hauled it in after a long run and retired the side. Tom Ross was out on a fly to shortstop, but Stockton, following him, smashed the ball clear out to the middle field fence and scored a home run.

The soldiers managed to score in the fourth on Morton's error Johnson was out on a short one to Harry Graham, but Sellinger, who was finding Ross planted one in the grand stand that netted him a sack. Ferguson went down and Chilton likewise struck three times without success.

In the fifth Miller flew out to Flannigan, but Pfeiffer got a hit, Regan's perfect fielding falling to head him off before he reached the initial sack. Thomason flew out to Roxy Graham and Hulse's grounder to Flannigan retired the side.

In the following chapter Regan gave a pretty exhibition of fielding when he handled Johnson's hot liner. Then Sellinger came up for his home-run drive over the left field fence. Ferguson went down and Chilton's fly was gathered into the long arms of Stockton.

Both teams drew blanks in the seventh. Neary knocked a fly out to Harry Graham that could not have been more conveniently hit, while Brother Roxy handled Miller's grounder. Pfeiffer fanned. Flannigan's high fly to Chilton settled his hash.

At the opening of hostilities in the eighth Thomason fouled one that Morton would easily have gotten had it not been for a small boy who managed to get under the catcher's feet. However, Thomason fanned. Hulse received transportation, but when Johnson hit one to Harry Graham the Commercialists doubled them up.

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of the visitors gave Commercial three runs in the eighth, although Roxy Graham might have scored had the fielding been perfect. Stockton sent a fly out to Johnson, but Thomason's zeal resulted in a collision and the fly fell to the ground untouched, Stockton landing on second. Then Roxy Graham drove out a two-bagger to center field, scoring Stockton. Harry Graham flew out to short and a short drive put Painter out of it.

Winding up the game, Johnson flew out to Stockton, who made another fine running catch, and Sellinger batted a fly to Regan. Mr. Ferguson fanned.

The score by innings: Commercial 2 0 1 0 1 1 0 3 *—8 Fort Stevens 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

The teams lined up as follows: Commercial—Stockton, left field; Roxy Graham, third base; Harry Graham, second base, Painter, center field; Regan, shortstop; Morton, catcher; Flannigan, first base. Fort Stevens—

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VOTE FOR—

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field; Ross, pitcher. Fort Stevens—Thomason, second base; Hulse, first base; Johnson, shortstop; Sellinger, left field; Ferguson, catcher; Chilton, third base; Neary, right field; Miller, center field; Pfeiffer, pitcher.

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