

SPORTING NEWS.

Fourth Game Between the Chicago and Cincinnati Clubs.

Score 9 to 5 Against the Visitors After an Interesting Contest.

St. Louis Presents Louisville with Nine Fresh Goose Eggs.

The Athletics Meet and Vanquish the Mutuals in New York.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO VS. CINCINNATI.

The White Stockings played their eighth championship game of the year yesterday, and scored their seventh victory. The unpromising weather and the previous rather inferior playing of the Red Stockings had a tendency to reduce the audience, which was composed of about 2,000 or 2,300 people,—about half the number present at the game of the previous day. The weather was pleasant in temperature, but so cloudy as to give the impression that there was danger of rain. The wind was a prominent factor in the game, blowing at times a sharp breeze from the west, and carrying nearly all left-field hits foul.

The Chicagos presented their regular team, same as on the previous day, while the visitors made a radical change by placing Willy Foley behind the bat to support Fisher. This promising young player played a few games with the White Stockings last year, and has been for some time well known as a first-class amateur. His engagement with the Reds was made yesterday morning, and in the afternoon he presented himself in good trim for the arduous work of facing Fisher's fast bowling.

THE GAME.

Spalding, having lost the toss, sent Barnes to bat, and in a moment the first inning was ended with a whitewash for each side. Hines led off the batting record with a clean hit to left field, and a passed ball gave him second. After Fisher had thrown out Spalding at first, Addy hit a fine liner to right field on which Hines came home. Foley being under the bat and unused to Fisher's eccentricities, passed another ball, letting Addy around to third, and White's clean left field hit gave him his run. The Reds took nothing better than three foul balls for their share of the inning. White being credited with a very fine catchoff Clack.

Anson opened the third inning with a hard hit to Kessler, which so rattled that player that he overthrew to Gould and let the runner around to third. McVey followed with a driver also to Kessler, and Anson let out for home. Kessler got the ball well enough, but threw slow and badly to home plate, letting Anson score, while McVey took first. It having been settled that Kessler was a "berry," Hines followed his two predecessors by hitting right at the unfortunate short stop. The victim got one hand on the ball, but it went through his hands as if he were made of paper, and McVey took third, whence he came in on Spalding's long fly to Jones, which was well taken. Thus two runs were scored without a clean hit. Addy was third out with a fly to Jones, which that worthy ran over Kessler to get.

In the fourth inning, after the Reds had captured their third successive whitewash, Peters opened the batting business with a clean hit, and at once stole second, aided by Foley's low throw. Having gotten to third he came home on a miss of Fisher's at home-plate, the ball being well thrown to him by Foley. Glenn came next with a base hit, but was run out while trying to steal second by Foley's good throw to Sweasy. With two men out, Barnes came forward with a clean hit, and, getting to first, proceeded to steal second and to go to third on a passed ball. Fisher seemed unwilling to give Anson a chance, and the umpire punished him by sending the striker to base on balls. Another passed ball, Foley's third in the inning, let Barnes score and gave Anson third, when he came home on McVey's hit for a single. Three runs and one of them earned.

With a score of 7 to 6 against them, the Reds went in to pull up if possible. Kessler, Booth, and Gould made clean hits, and the bases were full, when Clack drove a bounder to Barnes. It was handled cleanly, but in throwing to home-plate to catch Kessler, Barnes sent the ball a little high, and, White having taken that occasion to fall down, two men reached home-plate amid great cheers by their friends in the crowd. Jones helped matters by a safe hit, on which Gould scored. With Clack at third and Jones trying to steal second, White made a fast throw to Barnes, and that player, instead of sending the ball back to home-plate, drove it up to Anson and beautifully cut off Clack, who was watching things from an unsafe position. The liberal and vigorous applause for the play was well earned. Jones took third on White's only passed ball of the game, and came home while Snyder was being put out at first. Sweasy ended the innings with a fly to Addy, four runs having been made and only one earned.

In the following inning Sweasy, Gould, and Kessler doubled up Spalding and Addy, the only play of the kind in the game. The sixth inning gave the Reds their last run of the game, Booth being the lucky man. He led off with a base hit over third base, and was sent to second by Gould's liner to centre. Jones put in his bat with a hard hit right at Anson, and the latter, having a double play in mind, didn't stop the ball at all, whereat Booth came home.

In the following inning McVey scored an unearned run by a hit to the great unfortunate, Kessler, who seemed to stand one side for it. Hines tried Booth on with the same result, and Spalding making a fair hit filled the bases. Addy rolled one off toward Gould which let McVey in, but the inning closed with three men on bases nevertheless.

The most amusing episode of the game was in the eighth inning, when Clack hit a ball at Spalding which bounded off him and into Peters' hands. Bob Shorty was a little late and so sent it to McVey high and wild, but the latter made a beautiful one-hand jumping stop, and gathering up the ball caught Clack away from his base.

The last run of the game was scored by Barnes in the eighth inning off a two-base hit helped by a passed ball and Anson's out. The statistics of the game can be found below in the score:

Chicago.	T	R	B	P	A	E
Barnes, 2 b.....	5	2	2	0	1	1
Anson, 3 b.....	5	2	0	6	2	1
McVey, 1 b.....	5	2	1	8	0	0
Hines, c. f.....	5	1	1	2	0	0
Spalding, p.....	5	0	2	0	1	0
Addy, r. f.....	5	1	1	3	0	0
White, c.....	4	0	1	5	2	1
Peters, a. s.....	4	1	1	1	1	0
Glenn, l. f.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Total.....	42	9	10	27	7	3

Cincinnati.	T	R	B	P	A	E
Kessler, a. s.....	4	1	1	1	1	4
Booth, 3 b.....	4	2	3	0	2	2
Gould, 1 b.....	4	1	2	14	0	1
Clack, r. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, c. f.....	4	1	1	4	0	0
Snyder, l. f.....	4	0	0	4	0	1
Sweasy, 2 b.....	4	0	0	1	5	0
White, c.....	4	0	1	2	1	7
Fisher, p.....	4	0	0	0	2	3
Total.....	36	5	8	27	16	18

RUNS SCORED.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	0	2	2	3	0	0	1	1	0-8
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0-5

RUNS EARNED.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-2
Cincinnati.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-1

Two-base hits—Barnes, 1.
Total bases on hits—Chicago, 11; Cincinnati, 8.
Bases on errors—Anson, 1; Hines, 2; McVey, 1; Jones, 1.
Left on bases—White, 2; Hines, 1; McVey, 1; Spalding, 1; Addy, 1; Jones, 1; Snyder, 1; Booth, 1; Foley, 1.
Bases on called balls—Anson, 1.
Passed balls—Foley, 5; White, 1.
Wild pitches—Fisher, 1.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—M. Walsh, Louisville.

REMARKS.

The game was nothing like so good a one as its predecessor of Wednesday, the difference being in the fielding of the Reds, which was too loose yesterday. There was some excuse for Foley, inasmuch as it was his first day behind a totally new pitcher, and one of the hardest to catch for of any in the country. To be put into a heavy game with a new nine and a totally strange pitcher is enough to rattle any young player. But whatever allowance should be extended to Foley must not cover Kessler and Booth, who were not at all up to the mark. The former seemed to go to pieces as soon as the first ball was hit to him, and thereafter saved only the easy bounders. Gould, Sweasy, and the out-fielders played a very creditable game, but at the bat the nine was not, excepting in the fourth inning, proportionately strong.

As usual this year, the Whites played a close, sharp, fielding game, and their record of three errors is one which they have no reason to be ashamed of. Anson amply redeemed his muff by putting out six men, two on very difficult catches, and assisting twice. The batting of the home club was hardly as good as their average, but in sharp base running, and taking advantage of the too numerous errors of their opponents, they made some amends for their short comings with the bat. The Reds leave this morning for St. Louis, and the Louisvilles arrive here to-day and play the Whites to-morrow.