

FOUR TO ONE.

The St. Louis Browns Score Four and the Whites One.

Heavy Batting by the Visitors Occasioned the Trouble.

Eight Thousand People Witness the Contest.

The Two Clubs to Try Conclusions Again To-Day.

Boston's Club Suffers Again from Hartford.

BASE-BALL.

SECOND DEFEAT OF THE WHITE STOCKINGS.
The St. Louis delegates rested last evening in the consciousness that they had at last succeeded in winning a game from the Chicago Club on its own grounds,—a thing which they were unable to do last year, when the Zettlein-Higham-Warren White aggregation won every game played in Chicago, as well as one of the St. Louis contests. The Browns are entitled to some credit for yesterday's game, and that chiefly for the luck with which they bestowed their high hits, and the luck with which they made their errors where they did not count to hurt the score. It cannot be denied that the people of Chicago took an interest in the game—the presence of 8,000 people on the ground showed that, and the fact that every seat on the ground was occupied, and that a good proportion of the standing room was filled, gave evidence that the people of Chicago have not lost interest in the game nor in its exponents whom they hope to see champions.

The game opened auspiciously for St. Louis, Cuthbert leading off with a fine hit over Peters' head. Clapp followed with a bouncer to Spalding, which he sent sharply to Peters on second, cutting off Cuthbert, and the little man, making a good throw to McVey, completed a handsome double play amid applause. In the following inning almost exactly the same play was made by Spalding, Barnes, and McVey, doubling up Battin and Blong, the former having reached first on Anson's bad muff of his fly.

The first scoring of the game was done by Barnes, who in the third inning made a hard fair foul for one base. While playing off first the runner induced Bradley to throw there to catch him, and at last to make a wild attempt, which let him to second. Anson having a duty to society to perform, did it with a fine bouncer between third and short, on which Barnes came rushing home, scoring the only run of the game for his side. Anson, having got second on the play, foolishly ran off on McVey's fly, and gave Cuthbert a chance for a double play which he improved.

The best-played inning of the game was the fourth, when Clapp, coming first to bat, led off with a two-baser to right centre. McGeary followed with a "bunter," which gave him first, but kept Clapp at second. Pike hit to Peters, and the latter, being rather slow in handling the ball, could not catch Clapp at third, but put McGeary out at second. Battin hit sharp to Anson, and the latter fielded the hit to McVey so quickly that Clapp could not get home from third. Blong closed the innings with a foul-tip beautifully taken by White, making a blank which was hardly to be expected when a two-baser and a single-base hit were put in before a hand was out.

The Browns began scoring in the fifth inning, when Dehlman led off with a two-baser to the fence, near the left foul line. Mack followed with a hit, which Glenn gathered well, but, for some unexplained reason, he did not try to throw home, though he must have seen that Dehlman was trying to get in from second.

In the sixth inning the visitors took two runs, to which they were not entitled. McGeary led off with an out, well taken by Glenn. Pike followed with a fine long hit to left centre, which gave him second easily. Battin then sent a high one to Glenn, which was well taken, and two men were out. Blong came to the rescue with a hit between third and short. Everybody looked anxious when Bradley came to bat and hit a high one, which came down near the left foul line, about 50 feet behind third. Anson, Peters, and Glenn started for it, and the latter made an effort at the catch, but muffed it, and both Pike and Blong came home, making two runs instead of the blank which should have resulted.

The other run was made in the eighth inning, and was earned by three successive safe hits by Battin, Blong, and Bradley, the latter's being a fine drive to the right centre, bringing in Battin from second. At this point it looked as if more runs were coming, the more so that Mack was sent to base on called balls, filling all three of them, with one man out. Cuthbert was well taken on the foul bound by Anson after a long run, and Clapp closed the matter by a hit to Peters which went to McVey in ample time.

After getting their run in the third inning the Whites devoted themselves to hard but unsuccessful batting, Glenn and White being the only men who hit safely in six innings.

Apart from the double plays mentioned above, the best points in the game were made by Anson, who devoted himself to convincing the Browns that they could not safely "bunt" the ball down into his territory. His handling and throwing of Dehlman's baby hit in the third, Battin's in the fourth, and McGeary's in the seventh inning, were perfect in their way. Spalding also cut off Bradley in the fifth inning on what looked like a safe fair foul, but proved disastrous. The record of play can be found below in

THE SCORE.

Chicago.	T	R	B	P	A	E
Barnes, 2 b.....	4	1	1	2	2	0
Anson, 3 b.....	4	0	1	4	3	1
McVey, 1 b.....	5	0	1	10	0	0
Hines, c. f.....	4	0	0	2	0	0
Spalding, p.....	4	0	0	0	4	0
Addy, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	2
White, c.....	3	0	1	4	0	2
Peters, s. s.....	3	0	0	1	3	0
Glenn, l. f.....	3	0	1	4	0	2
Total.....	33	1	5	27	12	7
St. Louis.						
Cuthbert, l. f.....	5	0	2	6	1	0
Clapp, c.....	5	0	1	3	1	1
McGeary, 2 b.....	5	0	2	1	4	1
Pike, c. f.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
Battin, 3 b.....	5	1	1	1	0	1
Blong, r. f.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Bradley, p.....	4	0	1	1	4	2
Dehlman, 1 b.....	4	1	1	14	0	1
Mack, s. s.....	4	0	1	0	3	1
Total.....	41	4	12	27	13	7

RUNS SCORED.

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

RUNS EARNED.

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

Bases on hits—Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 15.
Bases on errors—Hines, 1; Spalding, 1; Battin, 1; Bradley, 1; Clapp, 1.
Left on bases—McVey, 1; Hines, 1; Spalding, 1; Glenn, 1; White, 1; Chicago, 5. McGeary, 1; Pike, 1; Bradley, 2; Mack, 2; Cuthbert, 1; Blong, 1; Bradley, 1; St. Louis, 9.

Bases on called balls—Mack, 1.
Double plays—Spalding, Peters, and McVey, 1; Spalding, Barnes, and McVey, 1; Cuthbert and McGeary, 1.
Wild pitches—Bradley, 1.
Time of game—Two hours.
Umpire—Joseph Simmons, St. Louis.

NOTES.

It is easy to be seen from what has been said above that the White Stockings lost yesterday's game because they did not bat and because they put in a couple of bad errors at critical periods. The total number of errors made was very small, and entitles the contest to rank as first-class, while it was certainly characterized by brilliant fielding in most of the innings. The element of luck entered largely into the batting, for while the home club hit as strongly as the visitors, they never seemed to get the ball where some one was not in readiness to capture it. In saying a word about the umpire, it must not be supposed that it is intended to charge the loss of the game on him, for nothing is more certain than that he did not determine the event. Nevertheless, it is fair to say of Mr. Simmons that his calling of balls and strikes was very bad indeed. This does not imply that it was worse for one club than the other, though something might easily be said on that point; but simply that the calling was very bad. Luckily, there were no close plays on outs. The audience in the grand stand,—which is the best educated and most critical in the country—appreciated Mr. Simmons' efforts at their true value. In this view of the case—and not as in any way impugning Mr. Simmons' honesty or good intent,—THE TRIBUNE, speaking for the respectable portion of the audience, respectfully requests the management to omit to choose him hereafter. With the permission of the weather

observe the fourth game between the same clubs will be played this afternoon.

AT EVANSTON.

The Chicago University nine visited Evanston yesterday to play the first championship game with the Northwestern University for the silver ball. Each nine was prepared to do its best for its college, but both in the first and last innings they were completely demoralized, and the poor play of the N. W. U. gave Chicago six runs in the last inning which they should not have had. Following is the score:

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
N. W. U.....	4	0	3	2	1	0	1	5	4-20
Chicago....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-10