

PASTIMES.

The Champions of 1876 Again Defeated by the Whites.

Hartford Beaten Once More by St. Louis.

The Three Most Remarkable Games of the Year.

Programme of the Forthcoming Western Games.

The Trotting Meeting at Dexter Park, and Its Prospects.

A Collection of Known and Unknown Flyers Never Before Equaled in Chicago.

Sexton and Slosson Have an Interesting Contest at the Pacific.

BASE-BALL.

WHERE WAS GEORGE WRIGHT?

When the Boston Club were in Chicago last year and playing without Spalding, they tried Manning as pitcher, but soon sent him out, and put in George Wright, who met with fair success. It would seem as if yesterday was a good time to have brought him out again especially since it seemed as if neither Manning nor Josephs were any sort of use as against the Whites, who had their batting armor on and made things very lively in the field.

Spalding having won the toss for a change, sent his opponents to bat, and they were retired without scoring, not alone in the first inning, but also in the eight which succeeded it. There seemed an element of good luck as well as good play in the Chicago's fielding, for the Bostons had men on bases several times, and three times they reached third with only one man out, but even then nobody could get home. One of these cases was the sixth inning, where George Wright led off with a fair-foul hit for two bases, and went to third on Leonard's long fly to Hines. He was, however, left by O'Rourke and Murnan, who popped up easy flies for Anson and McVey. In the eighth inning Schafer led off with a clean hit, and, after Josephs had gone out on a fly, Wright hit one to Spalding and forced out Schafer. Leonard was more lucky, and got in a long fly, which went over Bielaski. On this Wright got to third and Leonard to second, but O'Rourke was good for nothing safer than a long fly to Glenn, which was well taken. In the last inning Murnan hit safely for two bases, and, having worked his way to third base, was left there by successive outs by Brown, Morrill, and Manning, all of them to White. It was the height of ill luck that three such batters should unitedly fail to bring home a man from third.

The Chicagos opened the gathering of runs in the second inning, when White was sent to first on called balls, and Hines followed with a safe one near the right foul line, on which he took second. Spalding's and Bielaski's outs brought him home.

The third and fourth innings produced blanks, but in the fifth Glenn and Barnes led off with clean hits, and Peters hit one hard for right field fence. He cleared the bases, but was put out in attempting to make third on a two-base hit.

In the sixth inning Hines, Spalding, and Bielaski tallied off good hits by the former and a two-baser by the last-named. This brought the score up to seven, and a change in the pitching seemed desirable, wherefore Josephs and Manning were charged; but it didn't work exactly first-rate. McVey led off with a two-base fair-foul; Anson followed with a good one, and after White had made a clean one to left centre Hines and Bielaski were muffed by Wright and O'Rourke, which gave Barnes and Peters chances to hit safe, and the inning ended with six runs; and Manning went back to the field again.

In the eighth inning Anson led off with a fair-foul and was sent all the way home on White's lucky liner to right field, which Manning could not get at because of the fence and which, therefore, yielded a home run. This brought the tally up to 15, where it stopped, as may be seen by the following:

SCORE.

Chicago.	T	R	B	E	A	E
Barnes, 2 b.....	6	2	3	3	0	1
Peters, s. s.....	6	0	2	1	3	1
McVey, 1 b.....	6	1	2	8	0	0
Anson, 3 b.....	6	2	3	1	3	1
White, c.....	5	3	3	7	1	1
Hines, c. f.....	5	3	3	2	0	0
Spalding, p.....	5	1	2	1	3	0
Bielaski, r. f.....	5	2	1	0	0	0
Glenn, l. f.....	5	1	1	4	0	0
Total.....	49	15	20	27	10	4
Boston.						
G. Wright, s. s.....	5	0	2	0	5	1
Leonard, l. f.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Rourke, c. f.....	4	0	0	1	0	1
Murnan, 1 b.....	4	0	1	15	0	2
Brown, c.....	4	0	1	0	0	3
Morrill, 2 b.....	4	0	0	4	5	0
Manning, r. f.....	4	0	0	3	2	1
Schafer, 3 b.....	3	0	1	3	5	1
Josephs, p.....	3	0	0	1	0	2
Total.....	34	0	6	27	17	11

RUNS SCORED.

Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chicago.....	0	2	0	0	2	3	6	2	0—15
Boston.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

RUNS EARNED.

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

Two-base hits—Peters, 1; McVey, 1; Hines, 1; Bielaski, 1; Wright, 1; Leonard, 1; Murnan, 1.
Home runs—White, 1.

Total bases on hits—Chicago, 27; Boston, 9.
First base on errors—Hines, 1; Spalding, 1; Bielaski, 1—Chicago, 3. Leonard, 1—Boston, 1.

Left on bases—Peters, 1; McVey, 1; Anson, 1; White, 1; Hines, 1; Spalding, 2—Chicago, 7. Wright, 5; Leonard, 2; Murnan, 1; Brown, 1—Boston, 7.

Bases on called balls—White, 1; Josephs, 1.
Passed balls—White, 1; Brown, 2.

Wild pitches—Josephs, 2; Manning, 1.
Time of game—Two hours and 20 minutes.
Umpire—L. W. Burtis.

The best exhibition of pluck, good temper, and skill in all yesterday's game was made by that unfortunate individual, Brown, who caught for Josephs and Manning. He stood manfully up before some of the worst pitching of the year, and the wonder is that he did not allow about twenty balls to get to the fence, in which case the scorers would have put them down as wild pitches without a murmur.

In an entirely different direction the play of Spalding was really wonderful. It is doubtful whether he ever pitched any better than yesterday in all his career, and certainly he never did in Chicago. To say that he was well backed up by White would be to express for this game what happens every playing day. Father White was just as trustworthy as ever, and was liberally appreciated for jumping catch, as well as for sharp running after a foul bound. The best long catch of the game was made by Glenn off Brown in the seventh inning, when he went clear to the fence and took in what seemed a two-baser. The best infield plays of the day were made by Schafer in putting out Barnes on the first ball hit, and by Peters on the first play of the game, where he put out George Wright after having muffed the ball, and then picked it up on the run.

The first six games of the series between the Bostons and Chicagos having now been played, it is well enough to look at the results: Chicago has made 66 runs as against 18, and 31 of the larger number were earned, while only 8 were earned for Boston. Chicago has made 93 clean hits in six games, and Boston 55, while the errors number 32 for the Whites and 65 for the Reds.