

BASE-BALL.
Great Game Between the Eckfords, of Brooklyn, and the Red Stockings.

THE CHAMPIONS DEFEATED
Red Stockings 4.5, Eckfords 18

The great game between the Eckford Club, of Brooklyn, the present champions of the United States, and our Cincinnati Club, better known as the "Red Stockings," took place on the Union Grounds yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for our boys by the decided score of two and a half to one. The game had been the all-absorbing topic of conversation for more than a week, and yesterday the excitement grew to almost fever heat.

The day opened clear and bright, and it was confidently expected that the afternoon would be fine. Not so, however, for about noon the sky became cloudy, and by two o'clock rain had commenced falling. It continued until nearly half past three, very gently, however, and doing no more damage than making the ground somewhat slippery. Three innings were played before the shower ceased. The sun, however, burst through the clouds and the last six innings were played without interruption.

When the Red Stockings were on their victorious Eastern tour, they encountered the Eckfords and defeated them by a score of 26 to 5. The latter were, however, not the champions at that time, the Mutuals of New York holding the "whip pennant." After the Eckfords defeated the Mutuals they reorganized, and it was not expected that the Cincinnati would defeat them nearly as badly as they did.

THE UNION GROUNDS
Presented an animated appearance during the afternoon. As early as half-past one o'clock crowds began gathering, and, by half-past two, fully five thousand persons were in attendance. The "Grand Duchess," which had been set apart especially for the accommodation of ladies, and gentlemen accompanying them, was filled to repletion, and every available seat elsewhere was taken. Besides this, thousands had to find the best positions they could outside of the foul lines. This dense mass of people was not composed of Cincinnatians, but of the residents of neighboring cities and towns. Louisville alone furnished over two hundred of the number.

The champions appeared on the grounds, clad in their neat uniform, at half-past two o'clock, and met with a hearty reception, as did also the Red Stockings, when they emerged from their Club-house.

THE GAME.
No time was lost in preliminaries, Mr. Adams, of the Lowell Club of Boston, being chosen referee. The Cincinnati won the choice, and at three o'clock play was called.

FIRST INNING.
ECKFORD—Allison went to the bat, sent one to Waterman, who fielded it to Gould, but the latter muffed it, and he got his first. Patterson knocked a high foul, which Allison took in beautiful style, and he retired. Martin struck a fly, which was taken by George Wright. Nelson struck a high foul, but Waterman muffed it. Allison got around to third on a passed ball. Nelson then went out on a foul fly taken by Waterman.

CINCINNATI—George Wright sent a terrible grounder to third and made his first. He was muffed, however, at first by running on a foul knocked by Gould. Gould got his first by a long one to center field. Waterman got his first on a short one, Gould going to second. Allison knocked a liner to left field, made his second, Gould coming home, and Waterman going to third. Harry Wright sent a high one to right making his third, and bringing Allison and Waterman home. Leonard went out on a grounder, fielded by short to first. Harry Wright came home. Brainerd went out on a fly taken by Pinkham.

SECOND INNING.
ECKFORD—Hodes struck a grounder past short, and made his second. Treacy went out on a foul tip taken by Allison. Wood got to first on a safe one to left field, Hodes going to the third. Egglin got around to third on a high one to center, which bounded over H. Wright's head, Hodes and Wood coming in. Pinkham went out at first by a grounder fielded in by Sweasy. Egglin coming home. Allison went out on a high one to left, which was beautifully taken by Leonard—3 runs.

CINCINNATI—Sweasy went out at first on a grounder fielded by Patterson to Allison. McVey sent a long high ball to center field, and before it was fielded in Mc got to his third. George Wright went out on a high ball knocked to right field, McVey coming home. Gould went out on a foul fly, taken by Hodes—1 run.

The game now stood—Red Stockings, 5; Eckford, 3.

THIRD INNING.
ECKFORD—Patterson sent a bouncer past third base, and made his second. He then got third on a passed ball. Martin went out on a bouncer fielded by Sweasy to first, Patterson coming home. Nelson went out on a long foul bound taken by Leonard. Hodes sent a long fly to center field, and there being nobody there he got his third before the ball could be fielded in. He then got home on a passed ball. Treacy got his first on a short grounder, but was left there by Woods, who went out on a foul fly taken by Waterman—2 runs.

CINCINNATI—Waterman got his second on a bouncer sent between short-stop and third base. Allison went to first on a bouncer fielded badly by Nelson. Waterman in the meantime going to third. H. Wright went out on a foul tip taken by Hodes. Leonard sent a beautiful liner to between center and right, bringing Waterman and Allison in, and making a home run amid great applause. Brainerd got his first on a grounder muffed by Nelson. Sweasy sent a long one to the same place as Leonard, brought Brainerd in, and made a home run amid the greatest enthusiasm. McVey sent a safe high one between center and left and got his first. Geo. Wright then sent a high one to right, brought McVey home, and making a home run. The enthusiasm of the crowd was now tremendous. Gould sent a liner to right of second, made his first, and then stole second. Waterman went out on a long fly, beautifully taken by Treacy. Allison followed, going out in the same manner, Gould being left on second—7 runs.

The game now stood—Cincinnati, 12; Eckford, 5.

FOURTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Egglin went to the bat, and knocked a foul, which was taken on the fly by Allison. Pinkham went out on a fly taken by Geo. Wright. Allison went out on a grounder fielded by Waterman to Gould at first—a whitewash.

CINCINNATI—H. Wright, who was the first striker, went out on a fly taken by Patterson at second base. Leonard struck a long fly, which was beautifully taken on the run by Pinkham. Brainerd went out on a short fly taken by Allison on the first—a whitewash for the Red Stockings.

FIFTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Patterson got his first on a grounder past short stop. Martin went out on a fly taken by Sweasy. Nelson followed in the same manner, his fly being taken by Brainerd. Hodes knocked a high one, which Sweasy muffed, and he got his first. Patterson going to second. Treacy went out on a fly taken by

Gould, Patterson and Hodes being left on bases—another whitewash.

CINCINNATI—Sweasy went out on a fly to right field taken by Egglin. McVey struck a liner past third, and made his first. George Wright struck a high one, which was caught by Martin. McVey stole second and went to third on a wild throw of Hodes to Patterson. Gould went out on a grounder, fielded by Woods to first. McVey was left on third—a whitewash.

SIXTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Wood went out on a grounder, fielded by George Wright to Gould. Egglin followed, going out on a long fly, taken by H. Wright in center field. Pinkham struck a beautiful grounder to extreme left and made his first. Allison sent a high one to a safe place in center and made his first. Patterson struck a high one to left, making his second. Pinkham came home, and Allison going to third. Martin knocked a grounder to center, made his first, Patterson going to third, and Allison coming home. Nelson sent a high one to a safe place in left field, and brought Patterson home, sending Martin to third, and making his second. Hodes sent a grounder to left, making his first and bringing two home. Treacy sent a grounder to right, made his first, and sent Hodes to third. He then stole his second, Hodes coming home. Wood struck a high one to left, which was captured by Leonard—6 runs.

CINCINNATI—Waterman struck a short high one, which was taken by Woods. Allison knocked a grounder to third, and made his first. He then went to third on a passed ball. Harry Wright sent a high one to right, made his third, and brought Allison home. Leonard knocked a liner to extreme center, brought H. Wright in, and made a home run, amid loud applause. Brainerd went out on a fly foul taken by Hodes. Sweasy went out on a grounder fielded to first base—3 runs.

The score now stood—Cincinnati, 15; Eckford, 11.

SEVENTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Egglin knocked a grounder past third and made his first; Pinkham went out at first on a grounder fielded by Sweasy to Gould. Egglin in the mean time going to second. He then got to third on a passed ball. Allison sent a long one to left, which was taken by Leonard. Egglin came home. Patterson got his first on a bouncer just at home-plate. Martin went out on a fly taken by George Wright, Patterson being left on first—1 run.

CINCINNATI—McVey sent a liner to center field, and got his first easily. George Wright sent one in the same direction, brought McVey in, and made a home run, amid great cheering by the crowd. Gould struck a bouncer, which was muffed by Wood, and he got to his first. Waterman knocked a grounder to left, made his second, and sending Gould to third. Allison sent a grounder in the same direction, bringing Gould and Waterman home. Harry Wright sent a high one to right, making his second, Allison going to third, and then coming home on a wild throw of Hodes to Nelson. Leonard got his first on a fly muffed by Wood. He then stole his second. Brainerd sent one to a safe place in right field, made his third, bringing Harry Wright and Leonard home. Sweasy knocked a grounder to short, and by an overthrow got around to third, Brainerd getting home. The Eckfords now changed pitchers, Pinkham, a swift left hander, taking the place of Martin, and Nelson taking Hodes' place. McVey struck a bat grounder, bringing Sweasy home, and making his third. George Wright sent a high ball to center field, making his second, and bringing McVey home. He then got to third on a passed ball. Gould went out on a fly foul taken by Nelson. Waterman followed in the same manner. George Wright then stole home. Allison went out on a fly foul taken by Hodes—11 runs.

The game now stood—Cincinnati, 28; Eckford, 12.

EIGHTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Nelson, who was the first striker, went out on a hot one, fielded by George Wright to Gould. Hodes went out in the same manner, the ball being fielded to first by Waterman. Treacy got his third on a beautiful liner to right field. Wood sent a high one to left, which was muffed by Leonard, and he got his second. Treacy coming home. Egglin sent a grounder to left, bringing Wood home, and making his first. Pinkham sent a high one over right fielder's head, and made third, bringing Egglin home. He then came home on a passed ball. Allison sent a grounder to center, and made his first. Patterson knocked a grounder to left field, and got his first. Allison going to third. Martin sent one in the same direction, getting his first, and bringing Allison home. Nelson sent a grounder to left, bringing Patterson home, and making his second. Hodes went out on a fly foul, taken by Allison, Martin and Nelson being left on bases—6 runs.

CINCINNATI—H. Wright sent a safe one to right field, and made his first with ease. He was forced out at second by a grounder knocked to the pitcher by Leonard. The latter got his first. Hethen stole his second, and afterwards third, and finally home, amid great laughter. Brainerd sent a grounder to the left, and made the first base easily, and then stole second. Sweasy got his first on a fly muffed by Patterson. He then got his third on a wild throw of Nelson's. Brainerd coming home. He then came home on a grounder knocked by McVey, who got his first. George Wright sent a grounder to extreme right, and made a home run, bringing McVey in with him. Gould followed, and got his second on a high hit to a safe place in left field. Waterman knocked a liner past third base, and made his second, Gould coming home. The Eckfords again changed pitchers, Martin resuming his old position, and Hodes going behind the bat. Allison went out on a grounder fielded by Nelson to first, Waterman in the meantime coming home. Harry Wright got his first on a liner to center field. He was forced out at second, Leonard being left at first—7 runs.

The game now stood—Cincinnati, 33; Eckford, 18.

NINTH INNING.
ECKFORD—Treacy knocked a high fly to right field, which was prettily taken by McVey. Wood went out at first on a grounder fielded by Waterman to Gould. Egglin knocked a grounder to left field, and made his first. He was left there, however, by Pinkham, who went out on a fly taken by Leonard—another whitewash.

CINCINNATI—Leonard got to his second on a grounder which he struck, and which was badly fielded to first. Brainerd struck a high one, and made his first. Sweasy followed with a grounder, bringing Leonard home, sending Brainerd to third, and making his second. McVey made his first on a grounder, Brainerd coming home. George Wright sent a high one to right, bringing Sweasy and McVey home, and making his first. Gould struck a high one to a safe place in center, made his first, and then stole second. Waterman made second on a grounder, bringing George Wright and Gould home. Allison went out at first on a grounder fielded by Nelson to first. H. Wright went out on a grounder to first, Waterman coming home. Leonard knocked a fly to center, which was muffed by Pinkham, and he made his second. Brainerd sent a bouncer to right, making his first, and bringing Leonard home. Sweasy sent a liner to extreme right, making a home run and bringing Brainerd home with him. McVey hit a safe ball to left field and made his first. Geo. Wright sent a grounder to left, made his third and brought McVey home; he then came home on an overthrow of Hodes. Gould went out on a fly foul taken by Hodes—3 runs.

The score stood—Cincinnati, 36; Eckford, 18.

18 in favor of the Red Stockings. The following is the score in detail:

CINCINNATI.	O. R. B.	ECKFORD.	O. R. B.
G. Wright, s. s.	3	Allison, 1 b.	3
Gould, 1 b.	4	Patterson, 2 b.	3
Waterman, s. b.	3	Martin, p.	4
Allison, c.	4	Nelson, 3 b.	4
H. Wright, c. f.	3	Hodes, c.	2
Leonard, 1 b.	3	Treacy, i. f.	3
Brainerd, p.	3	Wood, s. s.	4
Sweasy, 2 b.	3	Egglin, c. f.	3
McVey, c.	7	Pinkham, r. f.	2
Total	27	Total	27

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cincinnati	4	1	7	0	0	8	11	7	12
Eckford	3	3	2	0	0	6	1	6	0

Home runs—Cincinnati: Geo. Wright, 2; Leonard 2; Sweasy, 2. Total, 6. Eckford, 0.

All of the Cincinnati nine played admirably, as in fact did also the members of the Eckfords. Quite a large sum of money undoubtedly changed hands, numerous bets having been made that the Cincinnati would not beat the Eckfords two to one.

The crowd in attendance, as a general thing behaved well, but we would suggest to some that when an umpire gives his decision it should be received without a murmur. This was not the case, in one or two instances, yesterday.

An interesting match game of base-ball was played yesterday between the Avenue and Laurel Clubs, which resulted in the defeat of the former by a score of 50 to 10:

AVENUE.	O. R.	LAUREL.	O. R.
E. Sleight	3	J. Quabauck	1
J. Kirbourn	4	F. Rock	0
P. Carlin	2	H. Holvig	1
J. Dinger	2	H. Donaldson	1
O. Vanaada	1	C. Krauter	5
J. Haller	2	H. Klusmann	4
R. Wheeler	3	G. Jaeger	3
J. Kleb	3	C. Baer	3
A. Hoffman	1	H. Erdman	3
Total	21	Total	21

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Laurel	10	7	8	4	15	13	1
Avenue	0	1	0	4	0	5	0

J. Wentzel, Umpire.

The game of base-ball between the Oriolans, of New York, and Athletics, of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon, in that city, resulted in favor of the Philadelphia club, by a score of 49 to 24.