

World Champs and White Sox Start Season With Victories

SOX CLAW TIGERS IN OVERTIME GAME

Williams Lets Cobb Down With Four Measly Bingles in Eleven Frames.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Weaver, E. Collins, Williams and Helman furnished thrills in an exciting 11 inning game Wednesday which Chicago won from Detroit, 3 to 2, ushering in the American league season here. Helman's home run tied the score and forced the game into extra innings.

Score:
Chicago.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Liebold, rf.....5 0 1 2 0 6
Weaver, 3b.....5 0 1 2 0 6
E. Collins, 2b.....5 0 1 2 0 6
Jackson, lf.....3 0 0 4 0 6
Felsch, cf.....4 0 1 2 0 6
Jordaan, 1b.....4 0 0 6 0 6
Risberg, ss.....4 0 1 12 1
Schall, c.....4 0 1 12 1
Williams, p.....4 1 0 1 0 1

Totals.....36 2 13 31 24
Score by innings:
xOne out when time out was scored.
Detroit.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2
Chicago.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Line 2. Plagstedt—Weaver, E. Collins. Stolen bases—Cobb, Weaver. 2. Sacrifice—Jackson. Errors—Risberg, Helman, Albin. Double plays—Helman, Albin. Home runs—Helman. Left on bases—Detroit 5, Chicago 5. Base on balls—Off Williams 4. Struck out—By Williams 4, by Daines 4. Passed ball—Albin. Umpires—Owen and Chitt. Time, 2:25.

CLEVELAND SHUTS OUT ST. LOUIS IN OPENER

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 14.—Cleveland opened its season by defeating St. Louis, 5 to 0, before one of the largest opening day crowds in the history of Cleveland baseball. Clevelander held St. Louis to five hits and struck out seven men. Cleveland hit Sothern hard, bunching its hits in the second inning when it scored four runs. Johnston's fielding was a feature. Score: St. Louis.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Austin, 3b.....4 0 1 2 0 3
Gedeon, 2b.....4 0 1 2 0 4
Tobin, lf.....4 0 1 3 0 6
Sisler, rf.....4 0 0 8 0 8
Williams, 1b.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Jacobson, cf.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Revered, c.....4 0 0 4 0 4
Gerber, ss.....3 0 0 0 0 1
Sothern, p.....3 0 0 0 0 1

Totals.....32 0 5 24 10
Cleveland.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Graney, lf.....3 1 1 0 1 2
Chapman, ss.....4 1 1 0 1 2
Speaker, cf.....4 1 1 0 1 4
Smith, rf.....4 1 2 1 0 1
Gardner, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0 2
Wambegans, 2b.....4 0 1 1 0 1
Johnston, 1b.....4 1 2 11 0
O'Neill, c.....4 0 0 0 0 1
Coveleskie, p.....3 1 2 0 0 3

RUTH'S ERROR GIVES MACKMEN A VICTORY

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 14.—Ruth's muff of Dugan's long liner allowed two runs to score in the eighth inning here Wednesday, giving Philadelphia a 3 to 1 victory over New York in the opening game of the season. Home runs by Pipp and Perkins scored the early runs in both Perry and Shawkey were in fine form, but twice double plays came to the rescue of the local pitcher. Score: New York.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Gleichen, rf.....4 0 0 2 0 1
Peckinpaugh, ss.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Pipp, 1b.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Ruth, cf.....4 0 0 2 0 4
Lewis, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Meusel, 2b.....4 0 0 2 0 1
Pratt, 3b.....4 0 0 0 0 1
Ruel, c.....4 0 0 0 0 1
Shawkey, p.....4 0 0 0 0 1

Totals.....32 1 2 24 10
Philadelphia.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Witt, cf.....4 0 0 2 0 3
Strunk, rf.....4 0 0 0 0 0
C. Walker, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Gettlin, 1b.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Dugan, 2b.....4 0 0 2 0 3
Galloway, ss.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Dykes, 3b.....4 0 0 1 0 1
Perkins, c.....4 0 0 0 0 1
Perry, p.....4 0 0 0 0 1

Totals.....30 3 7 27 8
Score by innings:
New York.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 3—3
Home runs—Pipp, Perkins. Sacrifice hits—Griffin, Strunk. Double plays—Dugan, Strunk. Errors—Dykes, Griffin. Left on bases—New York 0, Philadelphia 5. Base on balls—Off Shawkey 1. Hit by pitcher—By Shawkey 6, by Perry 5. Umpires—Dineen and Nallin. Time, 1:36.

St. Paul Wins in Tenth On Triple and Single

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 14.—Gardner's triple and Boone's single in the tenth gave the St. Paul champions a 3 to 2 victory over Milwaukee in the opening game Wednesday. Score: St. Paul.....001 000 100 1—3
Milwaukee.....000 001 010 0—1
Griner, Hall and Garavito, Northrop and Gaston.

League Standing

National League			
Cincinnati	1	0	1000
Boston	1	0	1000
Pittsburgh	1	0	1000
Brooklyn	1	0	1000
Chicago	0	1	0000
New York	0	1	0000
St. Louis	0	1	0000
Philadelphia	0	1	0000

American League			
Cleveland	1	0	1000
Philadelphia	1	0	1000
Chicago	1	0	1000
Washington	0	1	0000
Boston	0	1	0000
St. Louis	0	1	0000
Detroit	0	1	0000
New York	0	1	0000

American Association			
Toledo	1	0	1000
St. Paul	1	0	1000
Columbus	1	0	1000
Minneapolis	0	1	0000
Indianapolis	0	1	0000
Louisville	0	1	0000
Milwaukee	0	1	0000
Waukegan	0	1	0000

National League			
Chicago at Cincinnati	1	0	1000
Pittsburgh at St. Louis	1	0	1000
Washington at New York	1	0	1000
Philadelphia at Brooklyn	1	0	1000

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St. Louis at Cleveland	1	0	1000
Detroit at Chicago	1	0	1000
New York at Philadelphia	1	0	1000
Washington at Boston	1	0	1000

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Toledo at Indianapolis	1	0	1000
Columbus at Louisville	1	0	1000
Minneapolis at Kansas City	1	0	1000
St. Paul at Milwaukee	1	0	1000

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CHICAGO IS EASY FOR CHAMP REDS

Alexander is Unsteady in Pinches, But Bats in Three Runs.

By Associated Press.
CINCINNATI, O., April 14.—The world's champions opened their season here Wednesday by beating the Chicago Cubs, 7 to 3. Alexander was hit freely and was unsteady but hit batting was responsible for all three of Chicago's runs. Ruethe held the visitors well in check except in two innings. The Reds clinched the victory in the seventh by scoring three runs on a walk to Daubert and hits by Groh, Duncan and Kopf. Score: Chicago.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Flack, rf.....3 0 1 2 0 6
Hollocher, ss.....4 0 0 1 0 3
Bachner, 1b.....4 0 0 1 0 3
Hertzog, 2b.....4 0 0 1 0 3
Rueher, 3b.....4 0 0 1 0 3
Paskert, cf.....3 0 0 1 0 3
Deal, 3b.....4 0 0 1 0 3
Twombly, lf.....4 1 1 1 0 2
Daubert, lf.....4 2 2 0 0 2
Alexander, p.....4 2 2 0 0 2

Totals.....32 3 8 24 10
Cincinnati.....AB. R. H. O. A.
Eaton, 3b.....5 0 0 1 0 1
Daubert, 1b.....4 2 2 0 0 2
Groh, 1b.....4 2 2 0 0 2
Roush, cf.....4 1 1 0 0 1
Kopf, ss.....4 1 1 0 0 1
Duncan, lf.....4 1 1 0 0 1
Neale, rf.....4 1 1 0 0 1
Wingo, c.....4 0 0 2 0 2
Ruethe, p.....4 0 0 2 0 2

Totals.....34 7 12 27 12
Score by innings:
Chicago.....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3
Cincinnati.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Line 2. Plagstedt—Weaver, E. Collins. Stolen bases—Cobb, Weaver. 2. Sacrifice—Jackson. Errors—Risberg, Helman, Albin. Double plays—Helman, Albin. Home runs—Helman. Left on bases—Detroit 5, Chicago 5. Base on balls—Off Williams 4. Struck out—By Williams 4, by Daines 4. Passed ball—Albin. Umpires—Owen and Chitt. Time, 2:25.

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