



Eastern League



P. T. Powers

The Official Record of the 1908 Pennant Race with Tabulated Scores and Accurate Accounts of All Championship Games Played

GAMES TO BE PLAYED.

April 27, 28, 29, 30—Buffalo at Baltimore, Rochester at Jersey City.
May 1, 2, 3, 4—Buffalo at Providence, Rochester at Newark.
May 1, 2, 4, 5—Montreal at Jersey City, Toronto at Baltimore.
May 6, 7, 8, 9—Rochester at Baltimore, Toronto at Newark, Buffalo at Jersey City.
May 6, 7, 9, 10—Montreal at Providence.
May 10—Baltimore at Newark.

A SPLENDID OPENING.

The 1908 Championship Race Opened Under Happy Auspices in Two Cities, Baltimore and Newark.

MONTREAL AT BALTIMORE, APRIL 22.—The Eastern League championship race was opened with a victory for the Orioles over the Royals. The players arrived at 3 o'clock and found about 5,000 rooters gathered, with crowds struggling to enter. When the game started over 10,000 people were present. Mayor Mahool reviewed the procession as it passed the City Hall, and from one of his windows bowed and smiled to officials and players as they were driven past. At precisely 3:30 o'clock, Vice-president Frank and Secretary Albaugh ushered His Honor along the front of the grandstand. At the same instant the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Bob" Hall hauled Old Glory to the top of the tall flagpole in centre field. Both teams played finely, the locals winning on timely batting. Score:

Baltim'e.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Montreal.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
O'Hara, lf	2	1	1	2	0
Kelly, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Dunn, 2b	3	1	2	0	0
Demmitt, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	1	1
Pfyll, lb	4	0	1	1	1
Hall, ss	4	0	2	2	0
Byers, c	4	0	1	5	3
Adkins, p	4	0	0	7	0

Totals.	33	4	10	27	15
Baltimore	2	0	1	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hit—Tift. Sacrifice hit—Dunn. Bases stolen—By O'Hara, Jones, Dunn. Double play—Jones, Loudon. First on balls—By Adkins 3. Tift 1. Batter hit—By Tift. Struck out—By Adkins 5. Tift 2. Wild pitch—Adkins. Left on bases—Baltimore 8. Montreal 7. First base on errors—Baltimore 1. Montreal 1. Time of game—1:55. Umpire—Conway.

BUFFALO AT NEWARK, APRIL 22.—The opening of the Eastern League season was the most successful ever known in Newark. More than ten thousand persons witnessed the game between Buffalo and Newark and saw Governor J. Franklin Fort, President P. T. Powers, and many State, county and city officials joining in making the reception to Manager Stallings and his team one that they felt proud of. The Governor also pitched the first ball after shaking hands with each of the players of both teams. It was Pardee's great work that carried the day, and it was his hit, followed by singles by Bell and Mahling that scored the winning run. The other run was the result of Bell being hit, advanced on Mahling's sacrifice and tallying on Mullen's double. Schirm's pass, a steal and Keister's single gave the Bisons their run. The score:

Newark.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Buffalo.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Bell, cf	4	1	4	0	1
Mahling, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Mullen, 2b	3	0	1	0	0
Engle, 3b	4	0	1	0	0
Sharpe, lb	4	0	0	8	0
Drake, lf	3	0	0	3	0
O'Brien, rf	3	0	0	3	0
Stanage, c	4	0	0	12	0
Pardee, p	4	1	2	0	0

Totals.	33	2	6	30	8
Newark	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Mullen, Schirm. Sacrifice hits—Mahling, Mullen, White, Schirm. Bases stolen—By Schirm, Keister. Double plays—Sharpe, Mahling. Bases on balls—By Pardee 3, Kissinger 2. Batter hit—By Kissinger. Struck out—By Pardee 9, Kissinger 6. Left on bases—Newark 7, Buffalo 6. First base on errors—Buffalo 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Sullivan and Kelly.

GAMES PLAYED THURSDAY, APRIL 23.

TORONTO AT JERSEY CITY, APRIL 23.—With perfect base ball weather for the opening game in Jersey City, an enthusiastic crowd of over 10,000 fans saw the Skeeters whitewash the champion Torontos in the inaugural game. Previous to the lineup there was the presentation of a diamond ring to Manager Bean from his admirers, and the gift of floral horseshoes to Pfanmiller and Moore. Del Mason, the former Cincinnati pitcher, was invincible, Toronto finding him for only three hits. Jersey City found McGinley's delivery for an even dozen safeties, four of which were for extra bases. The score:

Jer. City.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Toronto.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Clement, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Bean, ss	3	1	1	0	0
DeGroat, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Hanford, rf	4	2	1	2	0
Merritt, lb	3	0	3	14	1
Rock'd, 2b	3	0	1	4	0
Gleason, 3b	3	0	1	3	0
Vandegrift, c	4	0	0	3	1
Mason, p	3	0	2	1	4

Totals.	29	4	12	27	16
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0
Toronto	0	0	0	0	0

Three-base hit—Bean. Two-base hits—Clement, Gleason, Mason. Sacrifice hits—Bean, Rockenfield, Gleason. Stolen bases—De Groat, Schaffly, Votell. Double plays—McGinley, Grimshaw, Brown; McGinley, Cockman. Hit by pitcher—By McGinley. Wild pitch—McGinley. Left on bases—Jersey City 7, Toronto 4. First on balls—Off Mason 1, McGinley 2. Struck out—By Mason 4, McGinley 4. Umpires—Kelly and Stafford. Time—1:45.

ROCHESTER AT PROVIDENCE, APRIL 23.

The Grays got away with a good start in the championship race, defeating the Bronchos in a poorly played but interesting game. A crowd of 12,000 persons saw the battle. Frock pitched for the locals and was touched up freely, the visitors getting 13 hits. Bannister was in the points for the invaders and lost through being found for hits in critical places. The score:

Provide'o.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Rochester.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Hoffman, lf	5	0	1	3	0
Logan, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Poland, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Abstein, lb	4	2	3	14	0
Phelan, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Arndt, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Rock, ss	3	1	0	2	0
Clark, c	4	1	1	3	0
Frock, p	2	1	0	0	5

Totals.	34	7	9	27	14
Provide'o.	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Bannister in ninth inning. †One out when winning run was scored.

Providence..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 0 1-7
Rochester..... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 0-6
Stolen base—Rock. Two-base hits—Lennox, Batch, Hoffman. Three-base hits—Abstein 2. Sacrifice hits—Rock, Frock. Struck out—By Frock 1, Bannister 3. First on balls—Off Bannister 1. Time—2:05. Umpire—Moran.

BUFFALO AT NEWARK, APRIL 23.—The locals could do nothing with Vowinkle, while the Bisons bunched five of their six hits in two innings and tallied their two runs. Singles by Murray drove in both. Manager George Stallings, of the Newark Club, and Umpire Sullivan came to blows after the game. Stallings didn't like Sullivan's decision on pitcher Frill, and proceeded to lecture Sullivan when he went to the umpire's dressing room. Hot words were exchanged, followed by blows. Stallings using his fists while Sullivan used a catcher's mask as a weapon. Several blows were exchanged before the men were separated and neither was badly damaged. Score:

Buffalo.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Newark.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Nattress, ss	3	1	0	2	0
White, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Smith, 2b	4	0	1	2	0
Murray, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Schirm, cf	4	0	1	3	0
Whitney, lb	4	0	0	9	0
Keister, 3b	3	0	0	2	1
Ryan, c	4	1	7	0	0
Vowinkle, p	2	0	0	2	0

Totals.	31	2	6	27	10
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0
Newark	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Frill in eighth inning. †Nattress out, bunted third strike.

Newark..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0
Buffalo..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Hits—Off Frill 6 in 8 innings. Two-base hit—Smith. Sacrifice hits—Mahling, White. Stolen base—Berwald. Double plays—Nattress, Whitney; Keister, Whitney. First on balls—Off Frill 2, Vowinkle 1. Hit by pitcher—By Vowinkle. Struck out—By Frill 8, Vowinkle 5, Miller 1. Passed ball—Stanage. Left on bases—Newark 3, Buffalo 6. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sullivan.

MONTREAL AT BALTIMORE, APRIL 23.—In a pitchers' battle, where endurance was the prime factor, Montreal defeated Baltimore. The game was made lively by the effective pitching of McCloskey for the Orioles and Stanley for the visitors, and Stanley won out principally because he held on to his speed, while the home twirler weakened. Score:

Baltimore.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Montreal.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
O'Hara, lf	5	0	1	0	0
Kelly, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Dunn, 2b	3	1	0	1	0
Demmitt, rf	5	1	2	3	0
Knight, 3b	4	0	1	4	0
Pfyll, lb	5	0	1	7	0
Hall, ss	4	0	1	4	0
Byers, c	4	0	2	7	0
McCloskey, p	4	0	0	3	1

Totals.	38	3	7	33	21
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0
Montreal	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—O'Neill, Evans, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Casey, Knight, O'Neill. Stolen bases—Dunn 2, Demmitt, Hall, Kelly, Evans, Stanley. First on balls—Off Stanley 3, McCloskey 3. Struck out—By McCloskey 4, Stanley 6. Wild pitch—McCloskey. Left on bases—Baltimore 6, Montreal 7. First on errors—Baltimore 2. Time—2:25. Umpire—Conway.

GAMES PLAYED FRIDAY, APRIL 24.

BUFFALO AT NEWARK, APRIL 24.—The Buffalo pulled off a triple play in the game. McElveen and O'Brien singled in the fifth and Stanage drove a line fly to Nattress, who got it with the left hand, shot it to Smith and the latter relayed it to Whitney. Score:

Newark.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Buffalo.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Berwald, cf	4	1	1	2	0
Mahling, ss	2	0	1	2	0
Mullen, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
Engle, 3b	3	0	0	1	2
Sharpe, lb	4	0	1	13	0
McElveen, lf	4	0	1	1	0
O'Brien, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Stanage, c	3	0	0	4	1
Wilhelm, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.	29	2	8	27	8
Newark	0	0	0	0	0
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0

Hits—Off Wilhelm 4 in 1-13 innings. Triple play—Nattress, Smith, Whitney. Three-base hit—Archer. Sacrifice hits—Mullen, Smith, Hill 2. Stolen bases—Schirm, Murray, White. Double play—Smith, Whitney. First on balls—Off Wilhelm 2, McConnell 3, Miller 1. Hit by pitcher—By Miller 2. Struck out—By Wilhelm 3, McConnell 5, Miller 1. Passed ball—Stanage. Wild pitch—Wilhelm. Left on bases—Newark 4, Buffalo 7. First on errors—Buffalo 3. Time—1:55. Umpires—Kelly and Sullivan.

TORONTO AT JERSEY CITY, APRIL 24.—The champions wielded the willow more effectively, clinching the victory in the third inning with five runs, the rest of two passes and hitting of a player by Moore, an error by Rockenfield, singles

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Score:	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Jer. City.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Toronto	4	3	2	0	0
Jersey City	0	5	1	2	1
Gettman, cf	4	3	2	0	0
Schaffly, 2b	3	1	0	3	0
Mertes, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Grimshaw, lb	5	1	3	8	1
Cockman, 3b	3	1	1	3	0
Frick, ss	4	0	1	2	1
Wotell, rf	5	0	1	4	0
Brown, c	5	0	7	0	0
Rudolph, p	3	1	0	1	3

Totals.	37	8	27	10	2
Toronto	0	5	1	0	0
Jersey City	0	0	1	0	0

First on errors—Jersey City 2, Toronto 3. First on balls—Off Moore 2, Plank 3, Rudolph 1. Struck out—By Rudolph 1, Moore 2, Plank 2. Three-base hits—Grimshaw 2, Merritt, Gettman. Two-base hits—Moore. Sacrifice hits—Bean, DeGroat. Stolen bases—Clement, DeGroat, Cockman 2, Frick. Double plays—Rockenfield, Bean, Vandegrift; Vandegrift, Merritt; Cockman, Schaffly, Grimshaw. Hit by pitcher—By Moore 2. Left on bases—Jersey City 7, Toronto 8. Umpire—Stafford. Time—2:15.

ROCHESTER AT PROVIDENCE, APRIL 24.

Barger was the stumbling block to the locals, the lanky twirler having everything at his command and pitching mid-season ball. Two of the Grays' three hits were rank scratches. Score:

Rochester.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.	Provide'o.	A.B.R.B.	P.A.E.
Anderson, lf	3	1	0	2	0
Clancy, lb	3	0	2	10	0
Batch, lf	3	0	1	2	0
Flanagan, cf	4	1	3	0	1
Loudy, 2b	4	1	3	0	1
Holly, ss	3	1	0	1	4
Lennox, 3b	4	0	2	0	2
Erwin, c	4	0	6	3	0
Barger, p	4	0	0	4	0

Totals.	32	4	7	27	16
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0
Provide'o	0	0	0	0	0

*Batted for Sline in ninth inning.
Rochester..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 0-4
Provide'o..... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0-2
Stolen bases—Anderson, Holly. Two-base hit—Lennox. Home run—Loudy. Sacrifice hits—Clancy, Batch, Logan, Poland, Abstein, Phelan. Double plays—Holly, Loudy, Clancy; Abstein, Arndt. Struck out—By Sline 3, Barger 4, Mair 1. First on balls—Off Sline 2, Barger 1. Time—2h. Umpire—Moran.

MONTREAL AT BUFFALO, APRIL