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Two-base hit—Gibson. Three-base hits—Campbell, Wagner. Sacrifice hits—Mowrey, Willis. Stolen bases—Huggins, Mowrey, Hulswitt. Struck out—By Willis. 2. First on balls—Off Willis 3. Hit by pitcher—By Campbell. Wild pitch—Willis. Time—1.32. Umpire—Rudderham. Attendance—4000.	

CLUB STANDING SUNDAY, MAY 3.	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chicago. 11 3 .780	Boston. 8 8 .500	
Pittsburg. 8 4 .667	Brooklyn. 7 9 .437	
Philadelphia. 5 7 .417	Cincinnati. 5 7 .417	
New York. 8 7 .533	St. Louis. 3 13 .187	

## ROOTING BUGS.

Cincinnati is to Have an Odd Fete Day—Redland Pleased With the Team—Garry Hermann's Talk Has a Sequel—A Lucky Switch in Opening Dates.

By Ren Mulford, Jr.

Cincinnati, O., May 2.—Editor "Sporting Life."—Just about a year ago old Gen. Impression was throwing out his chest in Redland. He made no bones about admitting that the Reds looked as if they were a mess of lobsters, that had escaped from the cannery. The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary wasn't more of a circumstance than the display of real fighting spirit which the Red Squad is showing. Nobody claims 'em to be world beaters. They may never eat breakfast food in the King Row. The shadow of a pennant may never fall across their path. BUT—and that BUT certainly "butts" in in capitals—the whole gang is full of sassafras and loyal to their leader. Captain John Ganzel isn't as wise as Solomon, but nobody knows what Solomon could have done with a ball team. Ganzel has shown the ability, however, to win and hold the respect and confidence of the boys whom he directs. That helps some. Although the boys have been mixing it up with Chicago's fast bunch in a half dozen games, and dropped all but one, they made the world's champions let out all the links, in nearly every one of the five that are credited to the diamond bosses of the world. To hear Col. Jim Hamilton from his point of vantage on the Mourners' Bench, one of Raisuli's aides, a Moroccan, named Muffti Ohda, called "Hank" for short—threw hooks into Cincinnati that reminded "Ham" of hay forks in a field of alfalfa. Despite all these upsets Cincinnati has seen lots of daylight in the first division. They seem destined to hold their own with all comers. If they do the old grassy meadow on Western Avenue will be the scene of many a Bug carnival. Already three great overflow crowds have kicked the heads off the dandelions in the outskirts. The fan-pulse is beating cheerfully. Cincinnati wasted little time last winter in dreaming dreams of conquest. The verdict of the Bugs to-day is the Ganzeloorums are better than they appeared to be on paper.

### HANS LOBERT'S RED APPLE.

Had a delightful fanning bee the other afternoon with a 33rd degree enthusiast, Mr. H. D. Wilson, of New York, advertising manager of The "Cosmopolitan" Magazine. He knows the game from a to z and likes it well enough to have and hold personal acquaintance with some of the old guard. Ned Hanlon is one of the old boys whose careers he has followed closely. "I saw Hanlon in the first game he played way back at Cleveland with Derby serving the foolers," said he. It was Col. Wilson's delight to see Hans Lobert make the home run on the West Side which put him into High Favor Plats with the Chicago bleachers. "That Lobert boy has the right stuff in him and will make good out in the field," said he. "The rooters gave him a tremendous ovation after that big drive of his. They showered small change upon him. He fell heir to about eight good cigars and some was tossed out a box of matches. The Bug who made a hit with me yelled, 'Say, I haven't got much, but take this from me,' and he tossed the little Dutchman a red checked apple! Mr. Wilson thinks New York is to be Chicago's biggest foe this year. 'The Giants,' said he, 'feel as if the games that Christy Mathewson pitches are as good as won. When Matty does land on a loser they look upon it as an accident pure and simple. Confidence is the greatest factor in base ball success. New York has that confidence in Mathewson, who has already proved that he is himself once more.'

### 'AD-BUGS' DAY IN REDLAND.

Out of the midday luncheon on every Wednesday, a feature of life in The Advertisers' Club, of Cincinnati, sprang a germ of another fete-day at League Park. Cincinnati is "long" on the festive occasions. Garry Hermann was the guest of the club at its last luncheon—at Schulers', and he talked on the subject "How We Advertise the Reds." When the Red chief speaks he always says something. His address was witty and openly frank. "Base ball," said he, "gets more advertising free than any other enterprise on earth. I do not believe the advertising bills of all clubs amount to much over \$10,000 a year. I do not believe the newspapers give base ball so much space simply because they like us, but because the people demand base ball news. Sometimes they give us more news about the club than we like to get. In coming down town during the ball season, if there are a dozen papers being read the car you'll find ten of 'em opened to the base ball page. As an advertising man I can talk from both the angles of 'give' and 'take' and I know from my experience with the score card that taking advertising is very profitable!" The Pen and Pencil Club and the Ad Club—news-

# 1908 National League Schedule

Season Opened April 14; Closes October 7.

## CHICAGO AT HOME

With Pittsburg	May 10
With Philadelphia	May 11, 12, 13, 14
With Brooklyn	May 15, 16, 17, 18
With Boston	May 20, 21, 22, 23
With New York	May 24, 25, 26, 27
With Pittsburg	May 31, June 1, 2
With St. Louis	June 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
With Cincinnati	June 25, 26, 27, 28
With Pittsburg	July 5
With Brooklyn	July 6, 7, 8, 9
With Philadelphia	July 10, 11, 12, 13
With New York	July 15, 16, 17, 18
With Boston	July 19, 20, 21, 22
With Philadelphia	August 15, 16, 17
With Boston	August 19, 20, 21
With Brooklyn	August 23, 24, 25
With New York	August 27, 28, 29
With St. Louis	August 31, September 1, 2, 3
With Pittsburg	September 6, 7, 8
With Cincinnati	September 7, 8, 9
With St. Louis	September 9
With Pittsburg	October 4

## PITTSBURG AT HOME

With Chicago	May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
With New York	May 11, 12, 13, 14
With Philadelphia	May 15, 16, 18, 19
With Brooklyn	May 20, 21, 22, 23
With Boston	May 25, 26, 27, 28
With Cincinnati	May 29, 30, 31
With St. Louis	June 3
With Cincinnati	June 22, 23
With Chicago	July 2, 3, 4, 5
With Philadelphia	July 6, 7, 8, 9
With New York	July 10, 11, 13, 14
With Boston	July 15, 16, 17, 18
With Brooklyn	July 20, 21, 22, 23
With Boston	August 14, 15, 17
With Brooklyn	August 19, 20, 22
With New York	August 24, 25, 26
With Philadelphia	August 27, 28, 29
With Chicago	September 4, 5
With St. Louis	September 7, 8
With Cincinnati	September 9, 10, 12
With St. Louis	September 28, 29, 30

## PHILADELPHIA AT HOME

With Brooklyn	May 6, 7, 8, 9
With Boston	May 29, 30, 31
With Pittsburg	June 4, 5, 6, 8
With St. Louis	June 9, 10, 11, 12
With Chicago	June 13, 15, 16, 17
With Cincinnati	June 18, 19, 20, 21
With St. Louis	July 24, 25, 27, 28
With Cincinnati	July 29, 30, 31, August 1
With Chicago	August 3, 4, 5, 6
With Pittsburg	August 7, 8, 10, 11
With Boston	August 12, 13
With Brooklyn	September 1, 2, 3
With New York	September 4, 5, 7, 7
With Boston	September 11, 12, 14
With Pittsburg	September 15, 16, 17
With Chicago	September 18, 19, 21
With Cincinnati	September 22, 23, 24
With St. Louis	September 25, 26, 26
With New York	October 1, 2, 3
With Brooklyn	October 5, 6, 7

## NEW YORK AT HOME

With Boston	May 6, 7, 8, 9
With St. Louis	May 4, 5, 6, 8
With Pittsburg	June 9, 10, 11, 12
With Cincinnati	June 13, 15, 16, 17
With Chicago	June 18, 19, 20, 22
With Boston	June 23, 24, 25, 26
With Philadelphia	July 2, 3, 4, 4
With Pittsburg	July 24, 25, 27, 28
With St. Louis	July 29, 30, 31, August 1
With Cincinnati	August 3, 4, 5, 6
With Chicago	August 7, 8, 10, 11
With Brooklyn	August 12, 13
With Brooklyn	September 8, 9, 11, 12, 14
With St. Louis	September 15, 16, 17
With Pittsburg	September 18, 19, 21
With Chicago	September 22, 23, 24
With Cincinnati	September 25, 26, 26
With Philadelphia	September 28, 29, 30
With Boston	October 5, 6, 7

## BROOKLYN AT HOME

With New York	May 29, 30, 30
With Philadelphia	June 1, 2, 3
With Cincinnati	June 4, 5, 6, 8
With Chicago	June 9, 10, 11, 12
With St. Louis	June 13, 15, 16, 17
With Pittsburg	June 18, 19, 20, 20
With Philadelphia	June 22, 23, 24, 27
With New York	June 27, 29, 30, July 1
With Chicago	July 24, 25, 27, 28
With Pittsburg	July 29, 30, 31, August 1
With St. Louis	August 3, 4, 5, 6
With Cincinnati	August 7, 8, 10, 11
With Boston	September 4, 5, 7, 7
With New York	September 10
With Cincinnati	September 15, 16, 17
With St. Louis	September 18, 19, 21
With Pittsburg	September 22, 23, 24
With Chicago	September 25, 26, 26
With Boston	October 1, 2, 3

## CINCINNATI AT HOME

With Boston	May 11, 12, 13, 14
With New York	May 15, 16, 17, 18
With Philadelphia	May 20, 21, 22, 23
With Brooklyn	May 24, 25, 26, 27
With St. Louis	May 31, June 1, 2
With Pittsburg	June 21
With Chicago	June 29, 30, July 1
With New York	July 6, 7, 8, 9
With Boston	July 10, 11, 12, 13
With Brooklyn	July 15, 16, 17, 18
With Philadelphia	July 19, 20, 21, 22
With New York	August 19, 20, 22
With Philadelphia	August 23, 24, 25
With Brooklyn	August 25, 26, 27
With Boston	August 27, 29, 30
With Pittsburg	August 31, September 1, 2, 3
With St. Louis	September 5, 6
With Pittsburg	September 13
With St. Louis	September 27
With Chicago	September 29, 30, October 1, 3
With St. Louis	October 4

## BOSTON AT HOME

With Brooklyn	May 1, 2, 4, 5
With New York	June 1, 2, 3
With Chicago	June 4, 5, 6, 8
With Cincinnati	June 9, 10, 11, 12
With Pittsburg	June 13, 15, 16, 17, 17
With St. Louis	June 18, 19, 20, 22
With Philadelphia	June 27, 29, 30, July 1
With Brooklyn	July 2, 3, 4, 4
With Cincinnati	July 24, 25, 27, 28
With Chicago	July 29, 30, 31, August 1
With Pittsburg	August 3, 4, 5, 6
With St. Louis	August 7, 8, 10, 11
With New York	September 1, 2, 3
With Philadelphia	September 8, 9, 10
With Chicago	September 15, 16, 17
With Cincinnati	September 18, 19, 21
With St. Louis	September 22, 23, 24
With Pittsburg	September 25, 26

## ST. LOUIS AT HOME

With Cincinnati	May 6, 7, 8, 9, 10
With Brooklyn	May 11, 12, 13, 14
With Boston	May 15, 16, 17, 18
With New York	May 20, 21, 22, 23
With Philadelphia	May 24, 25, 26, 27
With Chicago	May 29, 30, 30
With Pittsburg	June 25, 26, 27, 28, 29
With Cincinnati	July 2, 3, 4, 5
With Boston	July 6, 7, 8, 9
With Brooklyn	July 10, 11, 12, 13
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With Cincinnati	July 24, 25, 26, 27
With New York	August 15, 16, 17
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With Boston	August 23, 24, 25
With Brooklyn	August 27, 29, 30
With Chicago	September 16, 17, 18, 13
With Pittsburg	October 2, 3

paper men and advertisers—are to meet at League Park some time during the season. Before the clash an Ad Club Rooters' Day will be selected and on that occasion the advertisers will go out in a crowd and whoop for the Reds. Ernest E. Finch, who is recruiting the Ad-men's ball team, was once the McPhee of the Pittsburg Military Institute.

### A BIT OF SCHEDULE HISTORY.

Every time John Robinson's Ten Big Shows are booked to open in Cincinnati there is no necessity for Col. Brassler to issue any forecasts. Everybody knows what sort of weather there's going to be. From about 80 degrees on the Sabbath there was a tumble almost to the frost limit before the time for the circus parade on Monday. We've had rain, cold, fitful snow blows and chills. The Cardinals, after losing a white-washed opener, did reach into cold storage and pluck one Red apple before the firm of Pluvius and O. Boreas put base ball on the prune. The last days of April were filled with drizzly horror. "Tunny thing about the season's opening," remarked Garry Hermann to me at the Ad Club fanning bee. "Both leagues had fixed their schedules to open on April 15. We had agreed on Wednesday as the day and were ready to spring the date when Frank Farrell, of the New York Americans, sprung the story: 'The 15th is a big racing day in New York.' Then we put back the opener another day—the earliest we ever attempted. As it happened we had glorious weather in seven of eight major league clubs on the 14th, while it rained in seven out of eight on the 15th. There was good fortune!"

### IN THE CARDINAL CAMP.

Familiar faces in Camp McCloskey are pretty scarce. "Old Hoss" Hostetter, whose bum ankle was a handicap which prevented a thoro try-out in Redland, has developed into one of the most valuable all around men in fast company. "Old Hoss," with Jack Barry and Billy Gilbert, formed one trio of celebrities who needed no labels to distinguish them from the squad of earnest youngsters McCloskey has gathered around him. "I'm on earth for the second time," declares Gilbert, "and this time I'm going to stay. I'm sure things will get to going all right before long." The St. Louisans, with both Frank de Haas Robinson and

Stanley Robinson, made their headquarters at the Grand.

### GOOD CHEER FROM ARKANSAW.

Writing from Little Rock, Ark., Dr. Milton Vaughan writes me in this gossipy strain: "I am an old time follower of the National game. Have never missed an issue of the 'Sporting Life' from its first appearance and have followed your letter closely since you began writing for 'Sporting Life' early in its infancy. I just want to say I wish to congratulate you and Cincy on the sunny, or at least good feeling, now in the club, and I believe that prospects are brighter in Redland than in some time. Two of my favorites have this year landed here and it looks as if they will stick, namely, B. Hulswitte and Ralph (Bill) Tozer. I tried, two or three years ago, to get a National League team to get Tozer from Los Angeles, having seen him work first at Salt Lake and afterwards at Los Angeles. He looked good then and is better now. He is willing, strong and capable. If he gets a show he will make more than good. I hope and believe that Redland will have more and more success this year, till she finally gets what she so richly deserves, a real 'topnotcher.' There is some mighty good material there, some of whom I am very familiar with, especially Kane, Mowrey, Lobert, McLean, Schlei, Mitchell, Spade, Campbell and Paskert. I am of the opinion that Cin has something of a string attached to Bieder, of Atlanta. If so, don't be in too big a hurry to cut loose, as the right fielder is improving and will, bar accident, make a good man." If encouragement counts for anything the Reds ought to surprise a few people this year of promise.

### MULFORDISMS.

John James McCloskey went fishing for Hans Lobert, but neither he nor any other mogul have bait enough to catch him. Fred Odwell's long suit was sweetly murderous throws to the plate and Mike Mitchell is pretty good on that delightful sort of massacre himself. Little Tom Daley is already a three-sheet hero in blue and gold with the 'True Hot-tentots.' 'Tisn't so bad to know that Red fieldings are improving in the minors' big incubator.

Young Fred Merkle is one of New York's best pinch hitters.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE NEWS.

Fred Clarke's brother "Josh" is making good for Cleveland.

"Chick" Fraser is pitching great ball for Chicago this spring.

The Giants do not seem to be able to win on days that the Cubs lose.

Billy Gilbert is in far better condition than at the opening of the season.

Fred Tenney's playing a fast game around first base for the New York Giants.

Catcher Roger Bresnahan, of the Giants, still wears his cricketer's shin-guards.

Seymour and Shannon are not hitting for the New York Nationals as they should and will.

Ex-Manager Hanlon, of Cincinnati, picks the New York Giants to win the pennant this year.

This is Frank Chance's tenth year in base ball. In all of this time Chance has remained a Cub.

President Dovey, of Boston, on April 30 announced that "Young Cy" Young had at last signed his contract.

Third baseman Bill Sweeney improves every day and the Boston fans are forgetting all about Dave Brain.

Vive Lindaman's front name is French and means "Hurrah." His last name is a Pennsylvania Dutch pattern.

Pitcher Campbell, of the Cincinnati, apparently is one of the best of the new crop of big league pitchers picked up.

The St. Louis Club has turned down a Cincinnati offer of Hans Lobert for infielder Joe Delehanty, and the pick of a pitcher.

The Cubs are not going to find it so easy getting clear of their rivals from the start this year. The race is a pretty one thus far.

The Cardinals are making money this year. The Robisons' share of the gate receipts in the Pittsburg series exceeded \$6,000.

President Pulliam, during the past week, promulgated the contracts of L. M. Young, C. C. Ferguson and John J. Hanniffa with Boston.

Few first basemen in either league are showing anything better than Tim Jordan, of Brooklyn. It seems to pay him to be popular.

Archie Latham, the old St. Louis third baseman and clown coacher, has cast his lot with the Union outlaws in the capacity of umpire.

Manager Fred Clarke, of the Pirates, has tried the pitching machine invented by a Mr. Cahill, of Holyoke, Mass., and has pronounced it good.

The find of the early season seems to be Harry Pattee, the old Brown short stop, who is making so good with Patsy Donovan's Brooklyns.

It begins to look as if Mathewson were after all to be New York's only dependable pitcher this season. Can't beat out Chicago with one pitcher.

Outfielder Darby O'Brien, who was returned to the New York Giants by Chief Stallings, has been sold to Little Rock by Manager McGraw.

The New York Club has released outfielder Louis Evans to the Montreal Club, subject to action of the National Commission on that player's plea for re-instatement.

Morgan Murphy, the once famous major league catcher, is now in the real estate business in East Providence, and what is better still, Morgan is well fixed and happy.

Those Cardinals are the code team, viz: Koney for Konetchy; Hostetter for Hoel-skoetterovitch; Higgins for Higganbotham, Charles for Ascherbach, and Bugs for Raymond.

George Upp, the southpaw purchased from the Columbus team by Cincinnati, will not be returned to the Senators before he has had a thorough trying out. His term of grace has been extended to May 20.

Father Bancroft, of the Cincinnati Reds, views with alarm the everlasting umbrella-ness of the Merry Widow hat. Recently he sat behind one at a three ring circus and could see nothing but the top of the tent. It is a time some decisive steps were taken.

Manager William Murray, of the Phillies, is having a heap of trouble this season with his box men, and a major league team without high class box men is much like a table without legs. Warm weather is Murray's hope, as his candy kids may loosen up for effective work.

President Murphy, of Chicago, has placed boxes in all of his stands into which patrons are requested to drop not more than a penny toward creating a fund for a Chadwick memorial. It is expected that by May 21, when the last contribution will be accepted, some \$5,000 will have been realized.

Infielder Alperman, of Brooklyn, is decidedly in hard luck. Last year he broke a bone in his right ankle and was laid up for six weeks. The leg was doing splendidly until sliding for a base in the last game of the recent series with the Giants he again twisted his limb and will be out for a good month, if not for the balance of the season.

Manager Clarke, of the Pittsburgs, asserts that while the Pirates were guests at his Winfield (Kan.) ranch a few weeks ago Hans Wagner and Harry Smith shot a couple of small red pigs, brought them to the house and wanted to know what kind of game the porkers might be. If that story reaches Carnegie, Pa., it might hurt Wagner's political aspirations.

In New York it is believed that the principal cause for Dan McGann's grudge against McGraw is the fact that the captaincy of the Giants was taken away from him and turned over to Dahlen in mid-season because McGann was out of so many games. He participated in about eighty engagements—a little more than half of the games on the schedule. The extra money for this duty, of course, was subtracted from McGann's salary and added to Dahlen's stipend.