

BASE BALL—National vs. Washington—The first match game of the season (and the only one the Washington ever engaged in) was played yesterday afternoon between the abovenamed clubs, on the finely situated grounds of the National. The game resulted in favor of the Nationals, by a majority of forty runs.

On the part of the Nationals, Ned Hibbs' batting was superb, he making five home runs; while Walden took good care of all balls which came in his region, and made several very fine catches.

On the part of the Washingtons, Messrs. Sharretts and Marr, as catcher and pitcher, were also excellent. Johnson on the first, and McIntire on the second bases, played well. Potter, as short, was very active, and with McHaren did some fine fielding. The following is the score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Washington	3	5	1	1	3	1	5	2	1
National	1	9	10	8	8	3	5	10	8

Home runs—Ned Hibbs, 5, Gorman, 3, Whiting, 3; French, 1; Johnson, 1.

Scorer for the National—R. N. Cronin.

Scorer for the Washington—A. J. West.

Umpire—Mr. J. Clark, of Brooklyn, N. Y.