On This Date



Keyed by a pair of home runs by right fielder William Van Winkle "Chicken" Wolf, the Louisville Colonels beat the



visiting Cincinnati Red Stockings 5-3 before 6,000 fans in 11 innings.

Entering the American Association game with one home run on the season and six in his four-year career with his hometown Colonels, Wolf hits "a terrific drive" over the right field fence in the second inning, giving Louisville a brief 1-0 lead.

An Eleven-Inning Game.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 22 .- Fully 6,000 people witnessed the eleven-inning game between the Louisville and Cincinnati clubs to-day. The contest was replete with brilliant plays and was stubbornly fought from beginning to end. Hecker pitched a great game and was splendidly supported in the field. Pechiney also pitched in fine form until the tenth inning, when he weakened, allowing the Louisvilles four runs in the last two innings. Wolfe made two home runs, the first being a terrific drive over the right field fence and the second to the center field fence. In running after this second ball a small dog caught Powell by the leg and held him several seconds, while Wolfe crossed the plate, amid tremendous cheering. Jones, Corkhill and Sylvester made great running catches. Score:

Louisville..0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2-5Cincinnati..0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-3

Earned runs, Louisville 2, Cincinnati 2; two-base hits, Browning and Sylvester; threebase bits, White and Pechinky; home runs, Wolfe 2; passed balls, Cross 1; wild pitch, Hecker 1; umpire, Kelly.

In the top of the 11th inning, the 24-year-old right-handed hitter hits another drive, this time to the center field fence where Cincinnati center fielder Ab Powell gives pursuit. While running after the ball, Powell is bitten by a small dog who catches him by the leg and delays him for a few precious seconds. The dog apparently had been sleeping by the outfield fence and was awakened by Powell's approach.

In 11 major league seasons, including 10 with Louisville, Wolf fashions a .290 career batting average with 212 doubles, 109 triples and 18 home runs. His best season comes in 1890, when he leads the American Association in hitting with a .360 average.