

In the second game of an American League four-game series with New York, the last-place Washington Senators pound out 20 hits and steal 13 bases en route to ending an eight-game losing streak with a 16-5 trouncing of the Highlanders before 3,000 Yankee Stadium faithful.

New York starter Earl Moore is "clubbed into submission" and fails to last the first inning ... Moore's successor Lew Brockett is "pommeled steadily and uninterruptedly."

Back-up Highlander catcher Branch Rickey is behind the plate for all 13 of the Senators' thefts ... the Wesleyan College graduate will play 42 games in the field for the Highlanders in 1907, 22 in the outfield, 11 behind the plate and nine games at first base ... Washington, despite finishing last in the American League for the fourth time in six years with a 49-102 mark, will finish the 1907 season atop the AL with 223 stolen bases.

WELL, THIS IS QUEER

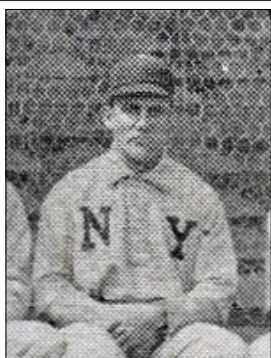
Our Boys Trounce New York Pitchers and Win a Game.

MAKE THIRTEEN CLEAN STEALS

Moore and Brockett Walloped for Twenty Safe Drives and Sixteen Runs—Hughes Lets Down When Game Is Won—Nationals Play Without an Error—Clymer Is There with His Big Stick.

WASHINGTON.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Clymer, lf	5	2	3	1	0	0
Ganley, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Delehanty, 3b	6	3	2	0	2	0
Anderson, 1b	4	3	3	6	0	0
Jones, cf	5	2	3	5	0	0
Perrine, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	0
Altizer, ss	5	3	2	3	2	0
Heydon, c	6	0	2	8	0	0
Hughes, p	5	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	45	16	20	27	9	0
NEW YORK.	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hoffman, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	5	0	1	3	0	1
Elberfeld, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
Chase, 1b	5	1	2	10	0	1
Laporte, 3b	5	0	2	0	4	0
Williams, 2b	5	0	1	5	3	0
Jonroy, lf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rickey, c	3	1	0	5	2	1
Moore, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brockett, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	39	5	12	27	16	3
Washington	4	1	3	2	1	0
New York	0	0	0	2	3	0

Two-base hits—Chase, Williams Three-base hits—Clymer, Jones. Home run—Altizer. Hits—Off Moore, 5 in 1-inning off Brockett, 15 in 8 innings. Sacrifice hits—Clymer, Ganley. Stolen bases—Chase, Clymer, Ganley (3), Delehanty (2), Anderson (2), Jones (2), Altizer (2), Heydon. Left on bases—Washington, 13, New York, 11. First base on balls—Off Brockett, 2, off Hughes, 4. First base on errors—Washington, 2. Struck out—By Brockett, 4 by Hughes, 7. Umpires—Messrs. Stafford and Hurst. Time of game—2 hours and 20 minutes.



Branch Rickey
1907 New York Highlanders

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But it was neither the copiousness of the scoring nor the hitting that was the unusual development of the farcical battle. The Washingtons went on a base-running spree—waxed merry over a jag of pilfered sacks. Rickey threw so poorly to bases that all a man had to do to put through a steal was to start. The Washingtons soon discovered that as a thrower Rickey was many chips shy, and they paused in their travels merely long enough to get breath. Rickey did throw out one man cleanly at third base only to suffer from a bad decision by Hurst, but that feat cast no effulgence on his banner, since the Washingtons stole thirteen bases.