

# On This Date

# July 15, 1884

*"Mike Corcoran, a brother to Larry, pitched for the Chicago club in one game against Detroit. The score was 14-0 in favor of Detroit, and Mike went home satisfied that he was not a pitcher." - St. Louis Post-Dispatch, July 23, 1884*

In his only major league appearance, Mike Corcoran pitches a complete game for the Chicago White Stockings against the Detroit Wolverines - the worst team in the National League - before 700 fans in the Motor City's Recreation Park.

The older brother of White Sox ace Larry Corcoran, he walks seven, allows 16 hits, including an eighth-inning home run to right-center by George Wood, and uncorks five wild pitches in a less-than-memorable nine inning performance.

*"There is a strong resemblance between the brothers in feature, stature and action, but not in effectiveness."*  
- Detroit Free Press

Corcoran also commits seven of the team's 17 errors and is hitless in his three at bats. His pitch count in this two-hour, nine minute contest is probably close to 190 - 117 balls called, 17 strikes called, 16 strikes missed (presuming a swing and miss), 17 errors and 16 hits.

## THE SCORE:

DETROIT.										
	A.B.	R.	B.R.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Wood, l. f.	4	3	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, 3b.	5	3	3	3	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hanlon, c. f.	4	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bennett, c.	5	1	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	0
Scott, 1b.	6	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
Weidman, r. f.	4	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Meinke, s. s.	5	1	0	0	1	5	1	0	0	0
Geiss, 2b.	5	2	2	4	3	4	3	0	0	0
Brill, p.	5	2	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>			
CHICAGO.										
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.			
Dalrymple, l. f.	5	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Gore, c. f.	3	0	1	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
Williamson, 3b.	4	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	0	0
Anson, 1b.	4	0	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b.	4	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	0	0
Burns, s. s.	4	0	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	0
Flint, c.	4	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0
Corcoran, l. r. f.	4	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, M., p.	3	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	17
Detroit	2	0	0	0	1	2	3	5	14	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Earned runs—Detroit, 2.  
Two-base hits—Geiss, 2; Burns.  
Three-base hit—Bennett.  
Home run—Wood.  
Reached first base—Detroit, 29; Chicago, 13.  
Total bases reached—Detroit, 84; Chicago, 25.  
First base on hits—Detroit, 15; Chicago, 5.  
First base on errors—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 4.  
First base on called balls—Detroit, 7; Chicago, 2.  
First base on fielder's choice—Detroit, 1; Chicago, 2.  
Left on bases—Detroit, 6; Chicago, 9.  
Double plays—Hanlon and Geiss; Williamson, Pfeffer and Anson.  
Struck out—Hanlon, Bennett, M. Corcoran.  
Strikes called—Off Brill, 11; off Corcoran, 17.  
Strikes missed—Off Brill, 15; off Corcoran, 16.  
Balls called—On Brill, 70; on Corcoran, 117.  
Wild pitches—Corcoran, 5.  
Passed balls—Flint, 2.  
Umpire—McLean.  
Time of game—2:02.  
Attendance—700.