

# On This Date

# June 18, 1893

Newly-acquired outfielder Frank "Piggy" Ward is impressive (needless to say) in his Cincinnati debut by reaching base in all eight plate appearances in a 30-12 win over last-place Louisville. The game is the first of a month-long, 26-game home stand for the Reds.

The 26-year-old Ward is 2-for-2, with five walks and is hit by a pitch. He scores three times and commits an error in only fielding opportunity.

The opposing pitcher that afternoon is Bill Rotes (not Rhodes as carried in the box score), making his second career major league start. The "Pennsylvania Phenom" gives up 14 runs in the first inning alone and 16 over the next seven. He allows 30 runs, 21 earned, on 32 hits, seven walks, two hits batsmen. Reportedly, he is the last pitcher to allow 30 runs in a game.

Ward was acquired on June 16 by the Reds, along with \$1,500 from the Baltimore Orioles for pitcher Tony Mullane.

The Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, native passes away on October 23, 1912, from paresis as the result of injuries received in an accident in 1909 when he fell from a telephone pole while living in Altoona, Pennsylvania.

CINCINNATI	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.			
Ward, rf.	2	3	2	0	0	1			
Latham, 3b.	8	3	5	2	1	0			
McPhee, 2b.	8	3	4	3	1	1			
Holliday, c. f.	6	4	4	4	0	0			
Vaughn, c. and 1b.	7	4	5	4	2	0			
Canavan, l. f.	6	3	4	4	2	0			
Comiskey, 1b.	2	1	1	2	0	0			
Murphy, c.	5	2	1	3	1	1			
G. Smith, s. s.	6	4	3	2	4	1			
Chamberlain, p.	2	1	1	0	0	0			
Jones, p.	5	2	2	1	0	0			
Totals	57	30	32	27	0	4			
LOUISVILLE	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.			
T. Brown, c. f.	6	1	1	4	0	0			
Weaver, l. f.	6	2	2	2	2	1			
Browning, r. f.	5	3	3	0	0	0			
O'Rourke, s. s.	5	2	2	0	7	2			
W. Brown, 1b.	5	1	1	4	0	0			
Pfeffer, 2b.	5	1	2	8	1	2			
Pinckney, 3b.	3	1	1	1	3	1			
Grim, c.	5	0	2	5	1	1			
Rhodes, p.	3	1	1	0	1	0			
Totals	43	12	15	24	15	7			
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Cincinnati	14	0	1	4	0	8	6	2	*-30
Louisville	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	6	0-12

Earned Runs—Cincinnati 21, Louisville 6. Two-Base Hits—Chamberlain, Latham, Vaughn, Jones, Grim. Three-Base Hits—Vaughn 2, Canavan, Jones, Latham. Home Runs—Holliday 2, Smith, Browning. Stolen Bases—Latham 2, McPhee, Holliday, Canavan 2. Double play—Vaughn and Smith. First Base on Balls—By Chamberlain 1, by Jones 6, by Rhodes 7. Hit by Pitched Ball—By Jones 1, by Rhodes 3. Struck Out—By Jones 2, by Rhodes 3. Passed Ball—Grim. Wild Pitch—Jones. Umpire—Seward. Time—Two hours and 20 minutes.

