

HILDALES AND NORFOLK DIVIDE DOUBLE BILL

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.,—Yesterday's attendance at Hilldale park was a record-breaker, both morning and afternoon. About 7,500 witnessed the morning game and saw Hilldale bow to the Norfolk, Va., team, 4 to 3. The afternoon figures ran near 20,000 and Hilldale was the victor, although the crowd that had encircled the field inside the playing territory broke up the game in the eighth after one man had been retired in Hilldale's turn in that frame. Santop was striding to the plate with his mighty bat in hand, and every one seemed to want to get a close-up view of the home run king of the independent ranks, and upon the failure of the police to get the crowd back sufficiently to continue play, Umpire Griffith called the game, with Hilldale leading 3 to 2.

The afternoon contest was just as stubbornly fought as the opener, although the overflow throng was so great that most any kind of a hit to the outfield went for two bases, espe-

cially after the fifth inning. A double play by Allen unassisted was the feature of the last battle. Harper was walked, and when Arthur attempted to sacrifice, Allen came tearing in and with a headlong dive at the ball, which was in the air, apparently caught it, but in his effort to save himself in falling let the ball get away, and Harper, thinking it an out, returned to first and Arthur turned for the bench. Allen recovered the ball and touched out Harper and got Arthur before he was able to see his mistake. Score: Norfolk, 2; Hilldale, 3.

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