

**ERROR IN THE EIGHTH BEATS A.
B. C.'s, 3 TO 2.**

**Local Club Loses First Game for U. S.
Colored Championship to Lincoln
Stars When Clark Miscues.**

(By "Young" Knox.)

Clark's error in the eighth inning paved the way for the Lincoln Stars to score two runs, enabling the Easterns to romp off with a 3-to-2 victory over the A. B. C.s yesterday at Federal Park, in the first five games to decide the colored championship of the United States. The game was a pitchers' battle between Redding and "Decca" Johnson, both hurlers being in great form. Redding, with his tremendous speed, fanned eleven of the local champs, three punching the ozone in the ninth. Both teams did some sensational fielding, Charleston easily being the star of the day, the center fielder of the local aggregation having eight putouts to his credit, two of them sensational catches. He pulled one down with his back to the ball with his gloved hand running at top speed. The score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Charleston, cf.	4	1	8	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	1	0	2	2	0
Shively, lf.	3	0	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	3	0	5	0	2
Clark, ss.	4	0	1	2	1
Powell, c.	4	1	7	2	1
Gordon, rf.	4	1	1	0	0
Hutchinson, 3b.	4	1	0	1	0
Johnson, p.	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	4	27	9	4
Lincolns.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Kindle, 2b.	4	1	1	3	0
Lloyd, ss.	3	2	3	1	0
Pettus, 1b.	4	0	7	1	0
Santop, rf.	3	0	0	0	0
Gans, lf.	3	1	2	0	0
Pierce, c.	2	0	12	2	0
Mongin, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Redding, p.	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	5	27	10	1
Lincoln Stars	1	0	0	0	0
A. B. C.s	0	0	0	2	0

Two-base hit—Poles. Sacrifice flies—Santop, Pierce, Lloyd. Double play—DeMoss to Clark to Taylor. Stolen bases—DeMoss, Gans, Poles 2, Kindle. Bases on balls—Off Redding, 5; off Johnson, 1. Struck out—By Johnson, 6; by Redding, 11. Hit by pitcher—By Johnson, Kindle, Gans. Wild pitch—Johnson. Passed ball—Pierce. Umpires—ong and Anderson. Time—2:01.

STARS FAIL TO HIT IN PINCHES.

"Our Champs" took the second game of the championship games from Lloyd's Stars Monday by the score of 6 to 4. Wade started flinging for the Stars, but four passes, a single and a tripple with the bases full, netting six runs, saw the end of the luckless Wade. But Southpaw Harvey, who relieved Wade, pitched great ball, and the A's did not score again during the game. Dizzy allowed nine hits, but as he kept them well scattered except in the third inning, four runs were all the Stars could gather. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Charleston, cf.	3	0	3	0	0
DeMoss, 2b.	2	1	3	3	0
Shively, lf.	4	0	3	0	0
Taylor, 1b.	4	1	10	1	1
Clark, ss.	3	0	2	4	0
Powell, c.	2	0	5	2	0
Gordon, rf.	3	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, 3b.	3	2	0	3	0
Dismukes, p.	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	4	27	14	1
Lincolns.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf.	4	1	3	1	0
Kindle, 2b.	4	2	1	3	0
Lloyd, ss.	5	1	1	0	0
Pettus, 1b.	4	2	14	5	0
Santop, c.	4	1	2	2	1
Gans, lf.	4	2	0	0	0
Sykes, rf.	4	0	0	1	0
Mongin, 3b.	4	0	3	1	0
Wade, p.	0	0	0	1	1
Harvey, p.	4	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	9	24	16	2
Lincolns	1	0	3	0	0
A. B. C.s	6	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits—Hutchinson, Pettus, Gans. Double plays—Poles to Pettus; Clark to DeMoss to Taylor; Mongin to Pettus. Sacrifice fly—Hutchinson. Stolen bases—DeMoss 2; Clark, Poles, Charleston. Bases on balls—Off Dismukes, 2; off Harvey, 4; off Wade, 3. Struck out—By Dismukes, 4; by Wade, 3. Hit by pitcher—By Dismukes, Poles. Hits—Off Harvey, 2 in 1 inning; off Wade, 2 in 8 innings. Umpire—Goodman. Time—2:13.

LINCOLN STARS TAKE SLUGFEST FROM A. B. C.'s.

Local Champs Use Three Pitchers and Easterners Two—Powell, DeMoss and Pierce Hit for Homers.

The Lincoln Stars and A. B. Cs. engaged in a slugfest Tuesday at Northwestern Park, the Lincolns winning out, 9 to 6. Both clubs hit the ball hard, the local champs using three pitchers and the Easterners two. Although the A. B. Cs.' twelve hits went for a total of twenty-three bases, they were unable to put enough runs across to win. Gans and Charleston led with the stick. Powell, DeMoss and Pierce hit for home runs, the bases being unoccupied at the time.

The A. B. Cs. and Lincoln Stars will play a double-header at Federal Park Sunday. Score:

A. B. C.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shively, lf. -----	4	2	1	0	1
DeMoss, 2b. -----	4	2	2	3	0
Charleston, p. cf. ---	5	2	2	0	0
Taylor, l. p. -----	3	0	9	0	0
Clark, ss. -----	5	1	1	3	1
Powell, c. -----	3	1	8	1	0
Hutchinson, 3b. ----	4	1	2	5	0
Gordon, cf. rf.-----	4	1	2	1	0
Jeffries, rf. -----	1	1	0	0	0
Johnson, p. -----	3	1	0	1	0
Totals -----	36	12	27	14	2
Lincolns.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Poles, cf. -----	5	1	3	0	0
Kindle, ss. -----	4	2	5	1	0
Gans, lf. -----	5	3	0	1	1
Pettus, 1b. -----	5	2	7	0	0
Sandtop, c. -----	4	1	6	1	0
Pierce, 2b. -----	4	2	2	3	0
Mongin, 3b. -----	4	1	1	3	0
Redding, rf. p.-----	4	1	1	0	0
Wade, rf. p. -----	3	1	1	2	0
Totals -----	38	14	26	11	1

*Gordon out; hit by batted ball.

Lincolns -----	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	0	—3
A. B. Cs. -----	1	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	—6

Two-base hits—Shively 2, Charleston, Gans. Three-base hit—Charleston. Home runs—DeMoss, Powell, Pierce. Sacrifice hit—DeMoss. Double plays—DeMoss to Clark to Taylor; Hutchinson to DeMoss to Gordon. Stolen bases—Kindle, Taylor. Bases on balls—Off Wade, 2; off Johnson, 4. Struck out—By Wade, 3; by Charleston, 2; by Johnson, 7; by Redding, 2. Hits—Off Charleston, 4 in 2 1-3 innings; off Johnson, 9 in 5 2-3 innings; off Taylor, 1 in 1 inning; off Wade, 10 in 7 1-3 innings; off Redding, 2 in 1 2-3 innings. Umpire—Goodman. Time—2:21.

NOTES OF THE A. B. C.'s AND LINCOLN STARS.

The A's made only four hits at that. The Stars made nine.

Redding, the demon pitcher, struck out eleven of the local boys.

DeMoss, Powell and Pierce hit for home runs in Tuesday's game.

In the meantime, Hutchinson is holding down the third sack nicely.

It now stands two and one in favor of the Stars. A double-header Sunday at Federal Park.

Sunday's game was a pitcher's battle

from start to finish, the A's making four hits and the Stars making nine.

Clark's error in the eighth inning of Sunday's game beat the A's.

There were forty-eight hits made in the three games. The Lincoln's made twenty-eight of them, and the A's made twenty.

Charleston and Gans featured at the bat, Charleston got a double and a triple, and Gans poled out a double and two singles.

It's a blessing that the locals made those six runs off Wade, because they certainly could not see those shots and slants that Harvey offered.

Todd Allen is out of the game with a split finger, and it is thought that it will be a good while before he will play again, unless the digit heals very rapidly.

Charleston was the fielding star in both Sunday and Monday games. Sunday he had eight putouts to his credit. He is certainly playing that center field for all there is in it.

The Black Sox, who were scheduled to play here Sunday, arrived in town, but the management of the A's altered the schedule and the Lincoln Stars will play a double header at Fenwick Park.

Jack Watts, who was scheduled for the American Giants, is in a boxing mask and glove for the time being, and is contemplating fighting in Cheyenne, Wyo., Labor Day.

The way some of the fellows acted Sunday was a disgrace to colored baseball, and Monday, Mr. Bowser made the announcement that there were several plain clothes officers in the stands, and if there was any betting, the officers were laying themselves to arrest. Consequently there was not so much noise, and several ladies expressed themselves as feeling much safer.

