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Batteries—Hughes and Wilson; Buchanan and Byrne.

Umpire—Brown.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City—Kansas City, 8; Milwaukee, 11.

At Louisville—Louisville, 4; Toledo, 6.

At Columbus—First game: Columbus, 6; Indianapolis, 2.

Second game: Columbus, 2; Indianapolis, 3.

At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 6; St. Paul, 1.

MONEY IN BASEBALL.

Vast Crowds Have Attended National and American League Games.

The New York National League team played to close to 550,000 people up to Aug. 1.

Indications are that all records for baseball attendance will be broken in 1904. It was claimed that the National League drew more people than the American league in 1903, and the former's grand aggregate was 2,300,000. About the same ratio prevails this year. All the National league teams have done as well as last year, with the possible exception of Philadelphia and Boston. Detroit and Washington are the weakest in the American league. These attendance figures in both leagues, up to and including Aug. 1, were furnished by a Detroit satisfaction.

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Philadelphia	122,291	122,291
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Chicago	330,671	330,671
Pittsburgh	330,671	330,671
Brooklyn	330,671	330,671
Boston	330,671	330,671
Philadelphia	330,671	330,671
Totals	1,556,347	1,556,347