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SPLIT WITH CANTON

SOUTH BEND WINS AND LOSES IN FIRST GAMES.

CROWD SEES THE VICTORY

Nearly 3,000 at Second Contest Watch Birds Pound Balsa, While Fortune Holds the Chesnuts Safe.

An even split is the result of the first two conflicts of the locals and Canton, Saturday's game going to the visiting Chinese, 5 to 1, and Sunday's game being a walk-over for the Birds by a 7-to-1 score. By losing the game Saturday the Birds took last place again, but by winning to-day will move up.

The biggest crowd of the season so far was out yesterday to see the home team present around the bags while they secured hits in being off Mr. Bates, ex-Indianapolis Giddey. The only Zeke was the local heaver and he had enough of the voodoo working to keep the Celestials from getting very dangerous while some more of that foot fielding pulled him out of the hole when he occasionally got into it.

The welkin rang frequently and rang loud when it did. Some 2,797 people, including a few hundred men and lots of children bugs, the juvenile attending in the same clothes they wore on Sunday school and being it is hoped, more boisterous. The w'ole affair was well managed, the game under the management of Lalo Angus gave many a chance for the ringing and Umpire Rogan offered an opportunity of two, for his ideas on certain plays on the bases were debatable.

High Wind a Factor.

The real feature of the day, the hand liner, was the high wind and the peculiar actions of fly and foul balls which it caused. The fouls were in themselves a feature. In the first game Kelly and Ziegler were caught in hitting pranks sent one to left field which hit three horses on the nose, one after the other. Another foul started for somebody in seat 69 in the grandstand but Ziegler ran back to the bakery for the reason that it hit a pillar and was kicked off. Dr. Carson was another near-victim, a high foul just missing his pine-nez on its downward course. Other spectators were frequently by the holders and more fair flies were, too. In the sixth inning Lindsey's life was saved three times when it should have been lost on the Canton bleachers. Schmiedt, Schmidt and Hayworth all missed attempts to well the spheres when "Lind" kicked it up and all failed. Finally when the Chinese got it to the ground "Crisk" killed him.

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Warm Up in Third.

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