Mutt's No Piker; He Shoots Half the Bankroll

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

DENVER WINS ON TWO ERRORS

Takes Game from Rourkes by Narrow Margin of One Run.

CLOSMAN PITCHED GOOD BALL

Struck Out Twelve Bears and Should Have Won Game Hands Down Had It Not Been for Fumbles by Justice and Grubb.

Closman hurled a brand of base ball for Omaha yesterday against Denver which should have entitled him to the game hands down, but errors by Justice in the first inning and one by Grubb in the seventh gave the champions enough runs to win the game by a 4 to 3 score.

Closman heaved as pretty ball as any mortal being could wish to gaze upon. In the pinches he was there and over and twelve of the Bears fell before his mysterious wrinkles by the strikeout route.

In the initial inning the first Denver batter up was safe on an error by Justice. He was forced at second and the next man was safe at second when Justice let "Hick" Johnson's perfect peg get by him. The result of this was a run.

In the seventh, with one out and first and second populated, Closman handled Cassidy's grounder clean and threw it to Grubb. The throw was perfect and there was plenty of time to double Cassidy at first, but Grubb dropped the ball and the bases were full and two men scored a few seconds later and a thrilling double play was the only thing that staved off more runs.

Wolfgang, Denver's first string twirler, could not work his spitter effectively yesterday and Omaha got eleven clean hits, but, time after time with men within striking distance of home, the timely hit was slammed into waiting hands.

Quillin was safe in the opening inning on Justice's error. Cassidy forced him at second and later took second on Justice's second error of the inning, scoring on Butcher's double. In the second, with two to the discard, Fisher lined one to center for twin bags and came home on Wolfgang's single over third.

Omaha registered its first tally in the third. Justice forced Closman at second and scored on Coyle's double. In the fourth Omaha evened it up on Congalton's circuit clout over the right field wall.

Denver took a one run lead in the seventh. Wolfgang was hit by a pitched ball and Quillin singled to right. The bases were filled when Grubb dropped Closman's throw of Cassidy's grounder. Channell landed safely at first on an infield hit and Wolfgang scored. Quillin registered on Butcher's single to right.

Omaha's last run came in the sixth. Thomason opened with a single over second. Congalton sacrificed him to second and he reached the corner on Kane's infield hit. Johnson's single to right put Commie over. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Justice, ss	5	1	1	2	2	2
Coyle, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Thomason, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Congalton, rf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Kane, 1b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Johnson, c	4	0	2	14	2	0
Grubb, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	1
Schipke, 2b	4	0	0	3	1	0
Closman, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Shestak	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	11	27	15	3

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Quillin, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Cassidy, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Channell, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Butcher, 2b	4	0	2	1	2	0
Elston, 1b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Spahr, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Coffey, ss	4	0	0	6	5	1
Fisher, 1b	4	1	1	8	2	0
Wolfgang, p	3	1	3	1	4	0
Totals	32	4	9	27	20	1

*Batted for Closman in ninth inning.

Omaha—									
Runs	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0—3
Hits	1	2	1	1	0	2	1	2	0—11
Denver—									
Runs	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—4
Hits	1	2	1	0	1	0	3	0	1—9

Two-base hits: Coyle, Wolfgang, Fisher, Butcher. Home run: Congalton. Stolen bases: Schipke, Justice, Cassidy. Sacrifice hits: Congalton, Channell, Quillin. Double plays: Wolfgang to Coffey to Fisher; Congalton to Justice to Kane to Johnson to Grubb. Struck out: By Closman, 12; by Wolfgang, 5. Bases on balls: Off Closman, 2; off Wolfgang, 1. Left on bases, Omaha, 5; Denver, 8. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Anderson.

BOOSTERS TAKE IT IN NINTH

Trim Topeka in First of Series by Two to One.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 8.—Des Moines defeated Topeka in the opening game of the series this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1, driving both runs across in the ninth inning. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Breen, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hunter, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Leonard, 3b	5	0	4	0	3	0
Jones, 1b	3	0	0	12	2	0
Reilly, ss	4	0	0	3	4	0
Slight, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Andreas, 2b	3	1	0	2	0	0
Rowe, p	1	0	0	2	4	0
*Fox	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	10	27	13	0

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cochran, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Smith, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Forsythe, rf	4	0	2	1	0	0
McLarry, 2b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Gear, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Rapps, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Crist, c	3	0	0	4	2	0
French, ss	4	0	0	4	2	0
Reynolds, p	4	0	2	0	5	0
Totals	34	1	8	*26	13	0

Batted for Rogge in ninth.
*Two out when winning run scored.

Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Tipeka	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hit: Reynolds. Sacrifice hits: Crist, Rogge. Double play: French to McLarry to Rapps. Bases on balls: Off Rogge, 1; off Reynolds, 6. Struck out: By Rogge, 4; by Reynolds, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Andreas by Reynolds. Wild pitch: Reynolds. Stolen base: Reilly. Left on bases: Des Moines, 12; Topeka, 8. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Segrist.

JOBBERS WIN BY SLUGGING

Four Runs in Ninth Give Victory Over St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 8.—Wichita won a slugging match from St. Joseph by scoring four runs in the ninth on three hits, a base on balls, a sacrifice and an error. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rapp, ss	5	1	1	3	6	0
Nicholson, lf	3	3	2	1	0	0
Middleton, cf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Hughes, 2b	5	0	4	6	3	0
Burke, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Koerner, 1b	3	0	0	5	0	0
Bills, 1b	2	0	0	3	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Castle, c	3	1	1	1	0	0
Wacob, c	1	0	1	2	1	0
Maddox, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Regan, p	2	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	9	12	27	14	1

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dawson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Kelly, lf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Twiling, c	4	1	0	3	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	4	2	3	3	3	1
Gygli, 1b	5	1	1	8	2	0
Ochs, 2b	5	0	3	6	3	1
Griffith, c	4	1	1	7	2	0
*Quinlan	1	0	1	0	0	0
Meinke, ss	2	1	1	0	7	0
*Watson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Buscher, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Sterzer, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, p	2	1	1	0	2	0
Boehler, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	39	8	16	27	18	2

*Batted for Griffith in the ninth.
*Batted for Meinke in the ninth.

Wichita	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	4—9
St. Joseph	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	2—8

Three-base hit: Gygli. Two-base hits: Kelly (2), Castle, Hughes, Dawson (2), Westerzil. Sacrifice hits: Burke (2), Westerzil, Meinke. Stolen base: Kelly. Earned runs: Wichita, 5; St. Joseph, 7. Left on bases: Wichita, 6; St. Joseph, 6. Struck out: By Buscher, 1; by Jenkins, 2; by Maddox, 1; by Reagan, 2. Bases on balls: Off Buscher, 2; off Boehler, 1; off Maddox, 2; off Regan, 1. Hits: Off Buscher, 4 in four innings; off Sterzer, 3 in one-third inning; off Jenkins, 4 in three and two-thirds innings; off Boehler, 1 in one inning; off Maddox, 9 in five innings; off Regan, 7 in four innings. Time: 2:25. Umpires: O'Toole and Abbott.

SIOUX POUND ANTELOPES HARD

Continue to Pile Up Hits in Game with Lincoln.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Sioux continued their terrific batting tactics today and pounding Knapp and Jordan hard and winning from Lincoln by the score of 12 to 7. The locals have got more than eighty hits in the last five games, seventeen being made today, Kerby White pitched a steady game and continued his winning streak. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	4	2	1	2	5	1
Clarke, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Smith, ss	5	3	2	1	3	1
Callahan, 3b	5	1	2	1	1	0
Davidson, cf	5	2	3	5	1	1
Burns, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Miller, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Rapp, c	5	1	2	3	2	0
White, p	4	0	2	2	4	0
Totals	41	12	17	27	18	3

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	4	2	3	1	4	0
Collins, 3b	4	2	1	2	2	1
Dowling, ss	5	1	1	0	1	1
McCormick, lf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Cole, cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Barbour, 1b	4	1	2	6	0	0
Baker, c	4	0	1	12	4	0
Carney, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Knapp, p	2	0	0	0	3	0
Jordan, p	2	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	34	7	10	24	15	2

Lincoln	2	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0—7
Sioux City	1	1	1	5	0	1	1	2	*—12

Left on bases: Sioux City, 9; Lincoln, 5. First base on errors: Sioux City, 2; Lincoln, 2. Two-base hits: Clarke, Smith (2), Lloyd, Cooney. Three-base hit: Baker. Stolen bases: Lloyd, Rapp (2), Davidson, Burns. Hits: Off Knapp, 8 in four innings; off Jordan, 9 in four innings. Double plays: Cooney to Burns; White to Cooney to Burns. Struck out: By Knapp, 2; by Jordan, 7; by White, 2. Bases on balls: Off Knapp, 8; off Jordan, 1; off White, 3. Time: 2:15. Umpire: Colliflower.

PROHIBS ARE GIVEN SHUTOUT

Beatrice Pitcher Hands Out Airtight Article of Ball.

HOLDS YORK TO SINGLE HIT

Neff, New Second Baseman for Beatrice, Smashes Home Run and Adds to Humiliation of Pitcher Williams.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—It was one, two, three, with York today, Thomas pitching airtight ball and winning the game by the score of 3 to 0. Rice of York made the only hit, which came in the ninth. One of the features was a home run smash by Neff, Beatrice's new second baseman. Score:

YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BEATRICE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rice, 3b	4	1	2	4	0	Tappan, ss	4	2	2	4	0
Shapp, 1b	4	0	2	1	1	Bliss, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Chase, lb	3	0	11	0	0	Long, lf	3	0	0	0	0
Clark, lf	3	0	2	1	0	Neff, 2b	3	1	2	4	0
Mamgist, ss	3	0	0	2	0	Coe, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Mulvey, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Hicklin, cf	3	0	1	0	0
Leise, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Brannon, 3b	3	0	1	0	1
Brown, c	2	0	6	0	0	Otoet, c	3	1	10	0	0
Williams, p	2	0	0	4	0	Thomas, p	3	0	0	0	0
*Maddox	1	0	0	0	0						
*Everdon	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	28	1	24	12	2	Totals	26	4	27	8	0

*Batted for Brown in ninth.
*Batted for Williams in ninth.

York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	
Beatrice	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	*—	3	

Sacrifice hit: Black. Two-base hits: Tappan (2), Poteet. Home run: Neff. Bases on balls: Off Williams, 0; off Thomas, 1. Struck out: By Williams, 8; by Thomas, 10. Double play: Clark to Rice to Snapp. Left on bases: York, 2; Beatrice, 2. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Freese.

Superior Blanks Reds.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior opened the series by shutting out Hastings today. Brown was the only Red to hit Hatch and his fumble of a thrown ball when Theissing bunted after a pass to Landreth spoiled a chance for a double and both men scored on a hit by Bockewitz. Riley and Hatch fought a brilliant duel, allowing but three and two hits, respectively, one on each side being a scratch. Score:

SUPERIOR.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HASTINGS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Meinert, cf	4	0	3	0	0	Bechtold, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Manda, ss	3	0	2	1	0	Archer, 2b	3	0	1	3	0
Gray, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	Bennett, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Landreth, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Tacke, 1b	3	0	14	0	0
Theissing, lf	3	1	2	1	0	Brown, ss	3	2	3	2	1
Bokewith, 1b	3	1	8	0	0	Iremine, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Obst, 3b	1	0	1	1	0	cCabe, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Scheid, c	4	0	9	2	0	Richrdson, c	3	0	7	0	0
Hatch, p	4	0	1	1	0	Riley, p	3	0	0	3	1
Totals	27	3	27	8	0	Totals	26	2	27	13	2

Superior	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—2
Hastings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Stolen bases: McCabe, Gray (2). Double play: Theissing to Scheid. Bases on balls: Off Hatch, 3; off Riley, 5. Sacrifice hits: Obst (3), Theissing. Struck out: By Riley, 5; by Hatch, 9. Umpire: Dixon.

Pawnees Win with Stone.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—By timely hitting in the closing innings Columbus pulled up from the rear, tied the score in the eighth and in the twelfth won the game, due to two hits by Rondeau and Smyth coupled with Peoples' sacrifice and a base on balls. The game was hard fought, Routt, who succeeded Conway in the eighth, pitched great ball until the twelfth, when he weakened. Stone grew tighter as the game progressed. Score:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rondeau, 2b	5	2	0	2	1	Turpin, lf	5	0	0	1	0
Peoples, 2b	5	1	5	3	2	Wallace, ss	4	1	0	3	1
Smyth, cf	6	3	5	0	0	Wettel, cf	6	1	2	0	0
Oran, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Henry, 2b	4	2	11	1	0
Ramsey, c	6	1	11	1	1	Reis, 2b	5	0	6	5	1
Deal, 1b	6	2	10	0	0	Stange, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Adams, ss	3	0	1	3	0	Welch, 3b	5	1	0	2	1
Artley, rf	4	0	4	0	0	Neff, c	4	0	14	3	0
Stone, p	5	0	0	1	1	Conway, p	2	0	0	0	0
						Routt, p	2	0	1	1	0
Totals	44	11	36	15	5	Totals	46	7	35	16	3

Columbus	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	3—8
Fremont	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—5

Two-base hits: Wallace, Rondeau, Smyth. Three-base hit: Deal. Stolen bases: Smyth, Oran, Ramsey, Henry. Double plays: Wallace to Reis to Henry. Adams to Peoples to Deal, Reis to Henry. Bases on balls: Off Conway, 4; off Routt, 2; off Stone, 3. Hits: Off Conway, 6 in eight innings; off Routt, 5 in four innings. Struck out: By Conway, 6; by Routt, 8; by Stone, 11. Passed balls: Ramsey, Neff. Wild pitch: Stone. Time: 2:50. Umpire: Longanecker. Attendance, 140.

No Game at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Kearney arrived too late this morning to play the first of the series, the time agreed upon, on account of the presence of Barnum's circus. It was thereupon agreed that the postponed game should be played Sunday as a double-header.., so the Kearney and Grand Island players witnessed a three-ringed show this afternoon.

American Association Results.

At Indianapolis—First game: R.H.E.
Minneapolis 1 6 4
Indianapolis 4 5 1
Batteries: Comstock and Smith; Burk and Casey.

At Indianapolis—Second game: R.H.E.
Minneapolis 11 11 1
Indianapolis 1 4 5
Batteries: Comstock and Owens; Harrington, Schardt and Livingstone.

At Columbus— R.H.E.
Milwaukee 4 9 0
Columbus 1 6 1
Batteries: Hovlik and Hughes; Davis, Higley and Murphy.

At Louisville— R.H.E.
Kansas City 3 7 3
Louisville 4 10 2
Batteries: Vaughn and Moore; Toney and Severoid.

At Toledo— R.H.E.
St. Paul 6 12 0
Toledo 4 7 2
Batteries: Walker, Reiger, Gardner and James; Schlitzer, Baskette and Devoght. Twelve innings.

Spartan Wins Cup Race.

NEWPORT, Aug. 8.—Edmund Randolph's fifty-foot schooner Spartan won the King's cup race in the cruise of the New York Yacht club today. The Iroquois, another fifty-footer, owned by Ralph N. Ellis, was second. The Irolita, owned by E. Walter Clark, was the first to cross the finish line, but lost on time allowances.

Union Association Results.

All games postponed; rain.

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Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	110	71	39	.646
Des Moines	107	62	45	.579
St. Joseph	109	55	54	.505
Lincoln	108	54	54	.500
Omaha	111	54	57	.486
Topeka	107	49	58	.458
Sioux City	107	48	59	.449
Wichita	111	42	69	.379

NAT. LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	32	.683	Phila	71	32	.589
Phila	61	36	.629	Cleveland	64	42	.604
Pittsburgh	55	47	.530	Washington	58	45	.563
Chicago	54	49	.524	Chicago	56	52	.519
Brooklyn	43	54	.443	Boston	50	52	.490
Boston	41	58	.414	Detroit	44	62	.411
Cincinnati	42	63	.400	St. Louis	43	67	.391
St. Louis	40	64	.384	New York	33	66	.333

AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.	NEB. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	67	47	.587	Kearney	47	33	.588
Louisville	66	47	.580	Hastings	46	37	.554
Minneapils	63	50	.558	York	42	38	.521
Columbus	61	52	.540	Superior	45	38	.542
St. Paul	51	59	.464	Columbus	41	41	.500
Kan. City	51	61	.	Fremont	39	44	.470
Toledo	51	61	.455	Beatrice	34	48	.415
Indianaplis	38	70	.352	Gr. Island	33	49	.402

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Denver, 4; Omaha, 3.
Lincoln, 7; Sioux City, 12.
Topeka, 1; Des Moines, 2.
Wichita, 9; St. Joseph, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; Pittsburgh, 4.
Brooklyn, 0; St. Louis, 2.
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 7.
Philadelphia, 16; Chicago, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
St. Louis, 6; New York, 4.
Cleveland, 3; Washington, 4.
Detroit, 4; Boston, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
St. Paul, 6; Toledo, 4.
Kansas City, 3; Louisville, 4.
Milwaukee, 4; Columbus, 1.
Minneapolis, 1-11, Indianapolis, 4-1.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.
Superior, 2; Hastings, 0.
Columbus, 8; Fremont, 5.
Kearney-Grand Island, postponed.
Beatrice, 3; York, 0.

Games Today.

Western League — Denver at Omaha, Lincoln at Sioux City, Topeka at Des Moines, Wichita at St. Joseph.

National League—Boston at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn at St. Louis, New York at Cincinnati, Philadelphia at Chicago.

American League—Chicago at Philadelphia, Phila. St. Louis at New York, Cleveland at Washington, Detroit at Boston.

American Association — Milwaukee at Toledo, Minneapolis at Louisville, Kansas City at Indianapolis.

Nebraska State League — Superior at Hastings, Columbus at Fremont, Kearney at Grand Island, York at Superior.

Slugging Features Several of the Games

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Lively slugging, reminiscent of the early part of the season of 1911, featured some of the "big" league games today. Among the long hits made during the cannonade were seven home runs, Luderus of the Philadelphia Nationals leading with two of them in a 16 to 3 rout of Chicago's pitchers. Becker aided his team mate in the Cubs' defeat with one homer and the others were made by Hoblitzel of Cincinnati, Bodie of the Chicago Americans, Wingo of the St. Louis Nationals and Wilson of Pittsburgh.

Two years ago the unusual amount of slugging was popularly accounted for by the theory that the balls were made with an extra live core. Later an experiment made by a National league umpire and a Boston newspaper man indicated that at least some of the balls then in use were overweight—just enough heavier than the accustomed kind to make the pitchers unable "to put anything on them."

BEAVER CITY BOOSTERS TAKE LAST FROM ORLEANS

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Aug. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The Beaver City Boosters defeated Orleans here this afternoon by fated Orleans here this afternoon by the score of 12 to 6 in the last game of the series of three for $100 a game. Orleans won two out of the three games. The features of the game were the hitting of the Boosters and the profanity of McCoy, the Orleans pitcher, in protesting a decision in the seventh inning. He would have been ejected if Orleans had another pitcher, but as it was the Booster management did not wish to the game. Score:

Orleans	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	6
Beaver City	1	2	1	0	1	2	4	0	*—12	

Batteries: Orleans, McCoy and Maxey; Beaver City, Tanner and Warner.

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PITCHER OVERALL IS SOLD TO SAN FRANCISCO CLUB

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Pitcher Orvil Overall, who rejoined the Chicago Nationals this year after an absence from the game of two seasons, was released by Manager Evers today to the San Francisco club of the Pacific Coast league.

The Chicago club announced today the purchase of Catcher Hargrove of the Terre Haute team of the Central league. The price was not given out.

Boosts the Ump.

Despite several protests against Quigley, the new umpire, one critic traveling with the Cincinnati team says: "Ump.re Quigley looks as if he would become a superior arbiter. His voice is clear and audible, his judgment of balls and strikes seems excellent, though favoring the batter rather than the pitcher. He errs occasionally on intricate decisions, but the veteran Emslie always comes to his rescue with counsel and explanations."

JOHNSON MAKES IT ELEVEN

Washington's Throwing Wonder Earns Season's Record.

SENATORS WIN BY A RALLY

Cleveland Loses by Four to Three Score, Both Teams Playing Brilliantly in the Field.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Washington finished strong today and won the game, 4 to 3, by a ninth-inning rally. The home team had threatened several times earlier in the game, but could not hit Cullop when men were on bases. In the ninth Williams, batting for Johnson, singled, and Schaefer ran for him. Schaefer was sacrificed to second and scored on Foster's double. Milan then came through with his fourth hit of the day and scored Foster, bringing to an end one of the best games seen on the local grounds this season.

This was Johnson's eleventh straight victory, equalling the season's record.

Both teams played brilliantly in the field, Milan and Lajoie making phenomenal stops. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moeller, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Leibold, cf	4	1	3	0	1
Foster, 3b	5	2	2	2	0	Chapman, ss	4	1	4	2	1
Milan, cf	5	4	4	1	1	Johnston, 1b	3	0	11	1	0
Gandil, 1b	3	1	7	1	0	Jackson, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	0	3	1	1	Lajoie, 2b	4	2	4	4	0
Laporte, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Turner, 3b	4	0	1	1	0
McBride, ss	3	0	1	1	0	Graney, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Ainsmith, c	4	0	8	0	0	Carisch, c	3	1	3	1	1
Johnson, p	3	0	0	1	0	Cullop, p	4	0	0	2	0
*Williams	1	1	0	0	0						
*Schaefer	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	31	10	27	8	3	Totals	37	11	27	13	1

*One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Johnson in ninth.
*Ran for Williams in ninth.

Washington	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—	4
Cleveland	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Two-base hits: Foster, Graney. Sacrifice hits: Gandil (2), Moeller, Chapman, Johnston. Stolen base: Moeller. Double plays: Milan to Ainsmith, Lajoie to Johnston. Left on bases: Washington, 10; Cleveland, 8. Bases on balls: Off Johnston, 3; off Cullop, 5. First base on errors: Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1. Struck out: By Johnston, 5; by Cullop, 2. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Evans and Hildebrand.

Opener to Browns.

NEW YORK, Aug 8.—St. Louis took the first game of the series from New York by a score of 6 to 4. The locals had the lead up to the eighth inning, when St. Louis made a rally which drove McConnell out of the box and netted four runs. Fisher replaced McConnell with the score tied and two men on bases.

A pass to Austin followed by Compton's sacrifice fly and Brief's double were responsible for three more runs. Hamilton was wild and was hit hard, but was effective with men on bases, thirteen of the Yankees being left. H. Williams and Cook, the Yankee's Texas league recruits again showed up well, especially the former, who made three hits, drew a base on balls, stole a base and accepted sixteen chances without an error. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotten, cf	5	3	3	0	0	Cook, rf	4	1	2