New York Giants Running True to Form---Expected to Cop Pennant Race

McGraw Tribe Outclasses Other National Teams

Hugh Fullerton Picks St. Louis Cards to Finish Second—Says Robins Will End Third.

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Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, July 2.—Baseball is practically at the half way point of the 1922 season—and in the National league the pennant race practically is decided. The dope which indicated that the New York Giants outclassed their league is working out, not because of any over weening strength on the part of the Giants, but because of the fact that no team has shown evidence of possessing power enough to displace the McGraw tribe. St. Louis, in fact, seems now to be the only team with a chance and its chance depends not upon its own strength, but upon the faint hope that the Giant pitching staff may crumble to even a greater extent than it has done already. And when a team can win, and win rather consistently, with a pitching staff as wabbly as McGraw's has been for the last month, it is a real ball club.

If I were making a book on the National race now the odds would be about thus:

Team—	Win	Place	Show
New York	1-1	1-3	Out
St. Louis	11-5	4-5	1-4
Brooklyn	4-1	8-5	4-5
Pittsburgh	7-1	13-5	6-5
Cincinnati	15-1	4-1	2-1
Chicago	20-1	6-1	3-1
Boston	50-1	12-1	5-1
Philadelphia	50-1	15-1	7-1

The Giants have demonstrated their power of attack in defensive work and speed. Their weakness in pitching is quite as pronounced as the preseason dope indicated that it would be.

Injuries Hurt Team.

Further than that, the frequent and serious injuries to Groh have hurt the team. But, in spite of weak pitching and the collapse of the youngsters who were supposed to strengthen the tottering staff, the team is leading in hitting, in run-getting, in base-running and in the majority of branches of fielding. The reserve power of the Giants is greater than that of any of the other teams, and, in spite of pitching weakness, about the only chance for any team to beat them out is a train wreck or the sudden 20 per cent pitching improvement of the Cardinals.

The dope in March said that the Cardinals were the second best team in the National; that they would be powerful in attack, and the only team really dangerous to the Giants. The first half of the season has amply proved that the dope was correct. I figure that the Cardinals lost their chance of the championship through failure to add consistency to the pitching staff. One more consistent pitcher, capable of winning better than 60 per cent of his games, would so relieve the others that the Cardinals would wade through. There is no sign that the needed aid to the pitching department is developing. Besides that, the team is spotty. It figured to be one of the most vicious hitting teams in the circuit, yet we find its team batting average third in the list, which indicates a spotty attacking lineup. The great hitting of Hornsby, of course, has helped the average, so that there must be vital weakness elsewhere in the lineup—and a spotty lineup which causes breaks in batting rallies will not help in these days when the managers are throwing all baseball science to the winds and telling the batters to rap the first ball pitched.

Develops Strength.

Brooklyn, which figured only fourth in the spring dope, now is up third in the figures, partly because it has developed a little more strength, (chiefly in catching), than the dope indicated, but more because Pittsburgh is not living up to its figure strength. On paper the Pirates are just as strong as they figured to be. On the field they are not. The strangest freak perhaps in National league dope is the failure of the Pittsburgh pitchers against the New York Giants. Any student of the game would be compelled to figure Hamilton, Adams and Cooper about as dangerous a trio against the Giants as any three in the circuit; yet they have failed wretchedly and, in fact, the Giants owe the preponderance of their lead in the league to the overwhelming of Pittsburgh. The showing of Pittsburgh in its series against the Giants on the Polo grounds was but little short of disgraceful. No clear explanation of the fact that as soon as they struck New York the team quit hitting and the pitchers quit pitching has yet been advanced.

The Robins, on the other hand, have been hammered all around by the Giants during earlier season games, but have given the McGraw is about the best left-hander in the outfit a hard battle recently and shown better form. In fact, the Giants fear the Robin pitchers more than they do those of any other club in the circuit.

Ruether Deserves Credit.

The sudden advance in Brooklyn stock is due very largely to the great work of Dutch Ruether, who, having settled down to serious work, business. If this fellow does not win 26 games for his team this year it will be a surprise.

I believe that the Brooklyn chances were wrecked during the early spring training. The pitchers came into top form too early, went back and have had a hard time trying to regain their proper form.

Cincinnai, rather hopeless at the start, has improved under Moran's handling. Had Rousch been in the lineup from the start, and working properly, the team would have perhaps six more games to its credit and would be up close. It is now a good team, of course, with its Coast league infield, but it is hustling. The fact that Donohue, doped to be one of the best pitchers in the country, seems to have lost his pitching arm, injured the team.

As to the Cubs, of course no one figured them a real chance at top honors. It is a team in process of building, and it is being built right. The theory has been to get the right sort of fellow was only to keep willing workers and players who would hustle whether the team is in first or last place. It has kept hustling. Its low standing during the early months was due to paucity of hitting, but, with Miller clouting as he has been, the batting has picked up and the team has moved up in batting strength and in consistency. It has as good as a fighting chance to beat out Cincinnati for the top honors in the second division.

Boston a Disappointment.

Frankly, Boston is a disappointment. A lot of the eastern critics had an idea that Mitchell would get his team to working and put over another one of those long shots as he and Stallings once did with the Braves. Not a chance. The attacking power is too badly scattered and the consistency of a mediocre pitching staff failed to stand up against the assault and battery tactics of modern baseball. And his own hitting power, facing slightly superior pitching on the average, has not shown well. Besides which the machine he manufactured from odds and ends cast off by other clubs has not made runs in proportion to hitting.

Philadelphia, of course, is hopeless, but even Wilhelm is deserving of a good word. Any one who can take a hunk of cheese and make it resemble gold bullion at times is some baseball alchemist. He has done extremely well with the material at his command and he has used his two competent pitchers to beat strong clubs while taking his wallopings from his equals or near equals. Fletcher, of course, has been a big aid in the brain department.

One Setback.

The Giants had one short period of real fright when the entire pitching staff went to pieces, but it is rallying a little and the team gets a well pitched game occasionally, and its attack is more resourceful and forceful than any of the others. Look over the number of hits, number of bases on balls, the extraordinary number hit by pitched fall (the old McGraw system of getting on), the safe bunts and the number of times runners have reached first on errors, and then see the sheer hitting power assembled to smash those runs home, and perhaps it will convince you that the Giants have scoring strength enough to overcome the superior pitching of the others.

Wills Posts $2,500 to Bind Match With Dempsey

Can Jack Dempsey make—

Harry Wills lose his smile?

Harry Wills has challenged Jack Dempsey to fight for the heavyweight championship and posted $2,500 to bind the match. From Los Angeles came word that the champion had canceled his contract for vaudeville tour to go into training. Who is he going in training for is now the question.

Ohio Youth Hangs Up Pitching Record in High School Ball League

Martins Ferry, O., July 2.—A 15-year-old hurler in a high school league who won 10 of the 13 games he pitched, is the record of Melvin Westlake, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Westlake of Colerain, O., ace of the Martins Ferry High school team, victors in 13 out of 16 games, High School league. Westlake's teams, victors in 13 out of 16 games, won the championship over Wheeling, W. Va. Other West Virginia teams in the league were Linsly Military institute and Cathedral High, both of Wheeling, and Moundsville and Triadelphia, W. Va. Other Ohio teams were Shadyside and Bridgeport High schools.

In deciding the championship Wheeling and Martins Ferry each won a game. Westlake pitched and won three games that week. The following week the deciding game was played on Wednesday afternoon. Westlake duplicated. His hitting featured two of the games in the final series.

The league brought out the best high school pitching in the history of the game in the Wheeling district. Paul Spring of Wheeling ranked second to Westlake, winning six out of eight games. Miles and Furniss of Linsly Military institute, won each of the three games in which they started. Taylor of Martins Ferry; Rosenmerkel of Moundsville, and Paur of Wheeling, each won two games without a defeat. Paur, Rosenmerkel and Evans of Martins Ferry pitched shutout games. Bernie Weiskircher of Cathedral High, leads in the strikeout record. He fanned 106 batsmen, but won only one game. Westlake had 87 strikeouts. Red Storch of Tridelphia is only four behind him.

Patterson Wins Over Kingscote

Wimbledon, July 2.—A most sensational game of tennis was furnished the spectators Saturday when Gerald Patterson, the Australian expert, defeated A. R. F. Kingscote of the British Davis cup team in the singles of the international grass court championships today, 6-4, 3-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. The victory came after a terrific struggle, during which the Australian had to retire for a time on account of illness.

Miss Elizabeth Ryan of California earned the right to continue in the Lasque's singles play by defeating Miss Harvey, England, 6-3, 6-3, the American not having to extend herself. Mrs. Peacock, England, also continues in the play, having won her match with Miss Holman, a country woman, 7-5, -0.

Play in the championship is now approaching the dramatic stage, with the men's singles in the bracket of the last eight, among them Randolph Lycett, Australia, who defeated J. Brugnon, France, today, 6-2, 1-6, 7-5, 6-3; Theodore M. Mavrogordato, England, and Patterson.

Favorites Win in First Round of Tennis Meet

Twenty-two entries in the 1922 city tennis tournament fell Sunday in the opening matches of the series at Carter Lake club.

"Spike" Kennedy, veteran of many racquet battles, disposed of R. H. Green in straight sets, 6-0 and 6-2. Green went bad at the start with his serves, as did G. Maloney, who went down to Art Scribner, also in straight sets.

E. R. McCormick, whose skill is well established by past records in northwestern tournaments, took successive sets from O. L. Nelson.

There were a number of defaults, one of them by Spellman to Hunsacker.

Many of the city's net stars did not get into action yesterday.

Doubles are scheduled to start Monday.

Jack Graney to Manage Boosters

Jack Graney, veteran outfielder with the Cleveland American league team, has been signed as manager of the Des Moines Western league club to succeed Dick Breen, who resigned yesterday, according to Secretary Lee Keyser. Keyser also announced the purchase of S. W. (Mike) Wilson, a catcher from the Pittsburgh National league club.

Graney has been the property of the Cleveland Indians since 1908 and has been playing regular lineup since 1910.

Umpires Vote Not to Officiate in Games With Outlawed Players

Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

New York, July 2.—Members of the Interstate Umpires' Protective association have voted not to officiate in games in which outlawed ball players participate, according to a statement issued Friday by Harry Siexas, president of the association.

This decision is in line with the policy outlined by Baseball Commissioner Landis, in dealing with players who have been barred from organized baseball. It is assumed that the action of the umpires was largely determined by the discovery that Joe Jackson and Buck Weaver, two of the players involved in the White Sox scandal, have been operating in New York state and New Jersey under assumed names for the past month.

It is better to do your best and expect the worst than do your worst and expect the best.—Charlotte Observer.

Scrambled Sports by Wesb

The Omaha Buffaloes are on their way to a second division berth.

Yep, the herd is going to land in the second division soon. Burch said so himself.

Thus far the team has won 10 straight victories and is little more than a game behind the Sioux City Packers.

The Omaha hurlers have hit their stride and the apple knockers have at last discovered their right bats, declares Coach "Cap" Leidy.

Burch has seven hurlers on his staff and if necessary uses all seven in a game. Frequent changes in the lineup has helped the club win their 10 straight.

Yaryan didn't stay long with the Kansas City club. After the Blues turned the former Wichita catcher and fence-buster back to the White Sox, Roger Bresnahan purchased him for his Toledo Mudhens and released Earl Wolgamot.

The St. Joseph Saints are safely entrenched in the lead of "Pa" Tearney's Western league race.

The Minneapolis Millers are playing pretty good ball, and as long as the Millers turn in a few victories the St. Joseph club will not lose any good players.

The rule of the New York state athletic commission, which the referee awarded the recent Leonard-Britton bout to Britton on a foul, is as follows:

A contestant shall be deemed down when any part of his body other than his feet is on the ring floor.

Under "fouls," the rule reads: Hitting an opponent who is down or is getting up after being down.

The Marquis of Queensbury rules read: "If either man fall through accident or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, 10 seconds to be allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner, and when the fallen man is on his legs, the round is to be resumed."

Pete Wendell, swimming director at the Omaha Athletic club, calls our attention to the fact that swimming is the greatest of summer sports. He says: "I play golf and tennis, but have found that there is more real sport in swimming. In the first place it is a lot cooler than other sports, and there are no scores to keep. One doesn't have to race with anyone unless he wishes to, and when one finishes he feels better than when he started."

Eddie Welsh, Ike Bernstein's promising welterweight fighter, and Dennie O'Keefe will meet in a 10-round bout at Michigan City Tuesday.

In a letter to the writer, Ike says that he would like to match Welsh with Schlaifer.

"Smoky Joe" Woods Says Pitching Today Not Like It Was Years Ago

Cleveland, O., July 3.—Commenting on the tremendous hitting by ball players in the past two seasons, Joe Wood, veteran Cleveland American Leaguer, who when known as "Smoky Joe," was one of the game's greatest pitchers, said the pitching today is not as good as it was ten or twelve years ago.

"Individually," said Wood, "there are some pitchers equal to most of those of eight or ten years ago. But search the two big leagues and see if you can find a Cy Young, a Jack Chesbro, an Addie Joss, a Mordecai Brown, a Christy Mathewson, an Ed Walsh, an Eddie Plank, a Rube Waddell, a Bill Donovan or a Walter Johnson. True, Johnson is pitching today, but he is not the same old Walter who could pitch the ball past you.

"What's the reason? There are two. The success of Ed Walsh, Jack Chesbro and others started a flock of pitchers using the spitter. Others recognized the ability of Russell Ford, Eddie Cicotte, Fred Falkenberg and others to pitch wonderful ball by doctoring the ball and they tried to follow in their footsteps.

"When the powers that rule baseball threw out all the freak deliveries except the spitter, the stock in trade of many a successful pitcher was taken away from him. The limitation of the use of the spitball to those who already were in the major leagues cut down the number of pitchers who could throw that ball effectively. And in the meantime thousands of youngsters on the sand lots and in colleges who had been acquiring success by use of the spitter or doctored balls, found they had been wasting theid time. As a result all that bunch failed to come through as they had no legitimate delivery to fall back on.

BASE BALL

National

Cards Win Double-Header.

Cincinnati, July 2.—St. Louis gained a full game on the Giants today by winning both halves of a double-header from the Reds. In the first game Keck was hit hard in the first two innings and was driven from the mound, while Pfeffer had only one bad round. The Cardinals won easily, 8 to 3.

The second game was a pitchers' battle, in which Pertica had just a shade the better of Luque, and St. Louis won, 2 to 1. Score, first game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Flack, rf	4	1	2	0	Burns, cf	4	1	5	1
Smith, cf	5	3	7	0	Daubert, 1b	4	2	10	0
Hornsby, 2b	3	1	0	3	Duncan, lf	4	1	2	0
Schultz, lf	4	1	3	0	Harper, rf	4	1	0	1
Fournier, 1b	3	1	11	0	Wingo, c	4	1	6	1
Stock, 3b	5	0	0	2	Bohne, 2b	4	2	0	6
Toporcer, ss	4	1	6	3	*Carey, as	4	0	3	0
Ainsmith, c	4	1	1	0	Pinelli, 3b	4	2	1	3
Pfeffer, p	3	2	0	1	Keck, p	0	0	0	0
					Markle, p	2	0	0	0
					*Bressler	1	0	0	0
					Schnell, p	0	0	0	0
					**Hargrave	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	9	Totals	36	10	27	12

*Batted for Markle in seventh.
**Batted for Schnell in ninth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	240 200 000—8
Cincinnati	000 200 000—2

Summary—Runs: Flack (3), Smith (2), Toporcer, Pfeffer, Daubert, Harper, Wingo. Errors: Bohne, Pinelli. Two-base hits: Flack, Fournier, Pfeffer. Three-base hit: Wingo. Stolen base: Smith. Sacrifice hits: Hornsby to Schultz. Double plays: Pfeffer to Toporcer to Fournier, Daubert (unassisted). Left on bases: St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 6. Base on balls: Off Keck, 1; off Markle, 2; off Schnell, 2. Struck out: By Pfeffer, 1; by Keck, 1; by Markle, 1; by Schnell, 2. Hits: Off Keck, 6 in 1 1-3 innings; off Markle, 4 in 5 2-3 innings; off Schnell, 1 in 2 innings. Losing pitcher: Keck. Umpires: O'Day and Hart. Time: 1:46.

Score, second game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Flack, rf	4	1	2	0	Burns, cf	4	0	1	0
Smith, cf	4	1	1	0	Daubert, 1b	4	1	10	0
Hornsby, 2b	4	1	3	5	Duncan, lf	3	2	6	0
Schultz, lf	4	2	2	0	Harper, rf	4	3	2	0
Fournier, 1b	3	1	11	0	Hargrave, c	4	1	3	1
Stock, 3b	4	0	1	1	Bohne, 2b	2	1	1	4
Toporcer, ss	4	1	3	7	Caveney, ss	2	0	2	1
Clemons, c	3	2	3	0	*Wingo	1	0	0	0
Pertica, p	3	1	0	2	Kimmick, ss	1	0	2	1
					Pinelli, 3b	3	0	0	2
					Luque, p	3	0	0	3
					**Bressler	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	8	27	16	Totals	32	8	27	12

*Batted for Caveney in sixth.
**Batted for Luque in ninth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	002 000 000—2
Cincinnati	001 000 000—1

Summary—Runs: Clemons, Pertica, Daubert. Error: Harper. Two-base hits: Duncan, Hargrave, Pertica. Stolen base: Bohne. Double plays: Toporcer to Fournier, Toporcer to Hornsby to Fournier (2), Bohne to Kimmick to Daubert. Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; Cincinnati, 9. Base on balls: Off Pertica, 5; off Luque, 1. Struck out: By Luque, 3. Umpires: Hart and O'Day. Time: 1:47.

Cubs Win Easy Game.

Chicago, July 2.—The Chicago Cubs today took an easy game from Pittsburgh in which Alexander's pitching played a winning factor. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Maranville, 2b	4	2	4	2	State, cf	4	2	3	0
Carey, cf	3	2	2	0	Hollocher, ss	1	1	1	2
Bigbee, lf	3	1	0	0	Krug, 3b	3	2	0	4
Barnhart, 3b	4	1	1	3	Grimes, 1b	4	1	14	0
Traynor, ss	3	1	0	4	Friberg, rf	5	0	1	0
Rohwer, rf	4	0	1	0	Miller, lf	4	0	3	0
Grimm, 1b	4	1	12	0	Terry, 2b	4	2	1	6
Gooch, c	3	0	3	0	O'Farrell, c	4	3	1	0
Hamilton, p	3	0	1	1	Alexander, p	4	1	3	1
Totals	31	7	24	13	Totals	33	12	27	13

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	000 100 000—1
Chicago	030 001 00x—4

Summary—Runs: Traynor, Statz, Krug, Miller, Terry, O'Farrell. Errors: Barnhart, Traynor, Friberg. Two-base hits: Grimes, Barnhart. Stolen base: Hollocher. Sacrifice hits: Carey, Bigbee, Hollocher (3). Double play: Hollocher to Terry to Grimes. Left on bases: Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 3. Base on balls: Off Hamilton, 3; off Alexander, 1. Struck out: By Hamilton, 3; by Alexander, 1. Umpires: Klem and Pfirman. Time: 1:44.

Robins Cop Double-Header.

Brooklyn, July 2.—Brooklyn won both ends of a double-header here today, beating Boston, 8 to 6 and 6 to 3. The Dodgers batted Oeschger out of the box in the first inning of the first game and retained the lead, despite a hard up-hill battle by the Braves. Score, first game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Powell, cf	5	2	1	0	High, 3b	4	2	2	0
Barbare, 2b	4	0	0	3	Johnston, 2b	5	3	4	7
Nixon, lf	5	2	7	0	T. Griffith, rf	3	2	1	0
Cruise, rf	4	1	2	0	Wheat, lf	4	2	3	0
Holke, 1b	4	2	7	0	H. Griffith, lf	0	0	0	0
Ford, ss	2	2	2	3	Myers, cf	4	0	0	0
Kopf, 3b	4	2	1	2	Mitchell, 1b	2	1	14	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	6	1	Olson, ss	4	1	1	4
Oeschger, p	0	0	0	0	Deberry, c	3	2	3	0
Lansing, p	3	0	0	2	Vance, p	3	0	0	1
Cowdy, c	1	1	1	0	Mamaux, p	0	0	0	0
*Nicholson	1	0	0	0	Smith, p	1	0	0	0
**Gibson	1	0	0	0					
Totals	37	11	24	11	Totals	33	13	27	15

*Batted for O'Neill in eighth.
**Batted for Cruise in ninth.

Score by innings:

Boston	010 003 020—6
Brooklyn	410 011 01x—8

Summary—Runs: Nixon, Cruise, Holke (2), Ford (2), High (2), Johnston (2), Griffith (2), Wheat, Smith. Error: T. Griffith. Two-base hit: Wheat. Three-base hit: Johnston. Home run: Ford. Sacrifice hits: T. Griffith, Mitchell. Double plays: Kolp to Gowdy, Olson to Johnston to Mitchell. Left on bases: Boston, 7; Brooklyn, 6. Base on balls: Off Oeschger, 1; off Lansing, 2; off Vance, 1; off Mamaux, 1. Struck out: By Lansing, 4; by Vance, 2. Hits: Off Oeschger, 2 (none out in first); off Lansing, 7 in 7 innings; off Vance, 8 in 5 innings (none out in sixth); off Mamaux, 3 in 2 1-3 innings; off Smith, none in 1 2-3 innings; off Marquard, 3 in 1 inning. Wild pitches: Lansing and Vance. Winning pitcher: Vance. Losing pitcher: Oeschger. Umpires: Quigley and Moran. Time: 2:03.

Score, second game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Powell, cf	2	0	3	0	High, 3b	3	2	1	2
Barbare, 2b	3	0	3	4	Johnston, 2b	3	1	2	2
Nixon, lf	4	0	3	0	T. Griffith, rf	4	1	4	0
Cruise, rf	3	1	0	1	Wheat, lf	3	2	4	1
Holke, 1b	4	1	9	1	Myers, cf	4	1	2	0
Ford, ss	4	2	2	2	Mitchell, 1b	4	1	9	1
Kopf, 3b	3	0	0	2	Olson, ss	2	0	1	4
Gowdy, c	3	0	4	1	Hungling, c	3	0	4	1
McQuillan, p	2	0	0	3	Shriver, p	0	0	0	0
					Decatur, p	2	0	0	1
					Cadore, p	0	0	0	0
					*B. Griffith	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	24	14	Totals	29	8	27	12

*Batted for Decatur in seventh.

Score by innings:

Boston	300 000 000—3
Brooklyn	000 102 03x—6

Summary — Runs: Powell, Barbare, Nixon, High, Johnston, T. Griffith, Wheat (2), Myers. Errors: McQuillan, Shriver. Two-base hits: Cruise, Myers. Three-base hit: Johnston. Home run: Wheat. Sacrifice hits: Cruise, McQuillan, Johnston, Olson. Double play: Hungling to Olson. Left on bases: Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 3. Base on balls: Off Shriver, 2; off Decatur, 3; off McQuillan, 2. Struck out: By Decatur, 3; by McQuillan, 4. Hits: Off Shriver, none (none out in first) inning; off Decatur, 3 in 7 innings; off Cadore, 1 in 2 innings. Winning pitcher: Cadore. Umpires: Moran and Quigley. Time: 1:26.

American Association.

At St. Paul: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	7	13	0
St. Paul	3	9	2

Batteries: Wilkinson and McCarthy; Benton, Sheehan and Gonzales.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	4	9	1
St. Paul	4	6	2

Called end fifth, 6 o'clock.
Batteries: Zinn and Skiff; Martin, Hall and Gonzales.

At Columbus, O.: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	6	11	2
Columbus	5	11	2

Batteries: Deberry, Koob and Meyers; Burwell, Palmero and Hartley.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	6	0
Columbus	1	7	2

Batteries: Long and Brottom; Rogge, Snyder and Hartley.

At Toledo, O.: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	2	1
Toledo	2	4	1

Batteries: Hill and Krueger; Terry and Kocher.

Second game—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3	8	0
Toledo	3	11	1

Batteries: Petty and Dixon; Krueger; McCullough and Kocher. Called in ninth; darkness.

At Minneapolis: First game—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	8	16	2
Minneapolis	6	6	3

Batteries: Clarke, Revere, Pott and Gossett; Thormahlen, Smallwood, Schauer and Mayer.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	54	22	.711	Omaha	38	34	.528
Tulsa	46	31	.597	Okla. City	30	45	.377
Wichita	43	33	.566	Des Moines	26	50	.342
Sioux City	39	34	.534	Denver	26	50	.342

Yesterday's Results.

Des Moines at Omaha, rain.
Oklahoma City, 5; St. Joseph, 4.
Wichita at Tulsa, wet grounds.
Sioux City, 5-4; Denver, 3-5.

Today's Games.

Des Moines at Omaha (two games).
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
St. Joseph at Wichita.
No other games scheduled.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Fairbury	33	17	.660	Norfolk	23	25	.479
Lincoln	30	20	.600	Beatrice	20	28	.417
Hastings	25	23	.521	Gr'd Island	16	24	.400

Yesterday's Results.

All games postponed, rain.

Today's Games.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	43	24	.642	Pittsburgh	33	35	.485
St. Louis	40	30	.571	Chicago	33	35	.485
Brooklyn	40	32	.556	Boston	26	42	.382
Cincinnati	34	36	.486	Philadelphia	25	40	.385

Yesterday's Results.

Chicago, 4; Pittsbufgh, 1.
St. Louis, 8-3; Cincinnati, 2-1.
Brooklyn, 8-6; Boston, 6-3.
No other games scheduled.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	44	29	.603	Washington	34	36	.486
New York	42	32	.568	Cleveland	32	40	.444
Chicago	37	33	.529	Boston	31	40	.437
Detroit	36	34	.514	Philadelphia	27	39	.409

Yesterday's Results.

Detroit, 12; Chicago, 6.
St. Louis, 9; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 2; Washington, 1.
New York, 9; Philadelphia, 3.

Today's Games.

Detroit at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Indianapolis	45	28	.616	Louisville	35	40	.467
St. Paul	42	28	.600	Columbus	35	41	.466
Minneapolis	41	30	.577	Kansas City	31	46	.403
Milwaukee	43	35	.551	Toledo	25	47	.347

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville, 6-4; Columbus, 5-1.
Toledo, 3-2; Indianapolis, 0-3 (second game called in ninth).
Milwaukee, 8-1; Minneapolis, 5-2.
Kansas City, 7-4; St. Paul, 3-4 (second game called in fifth).

Today's Games.

Columbus at Toledo.
Indianapolis at Louisville.
Milwaukee at Minneapolis.
Kansas City at St. Paul.

Western

Indians Scalp Saints.

Oklahoma City, Okl., July 2.—Oklahoma City got an even break on the series with the league leaders by winning the final game Sunday, 5 to 4. The fielding and hitting of Wayne Windle, new shortstop purchased from Enid of the Western association, aided materially in the Indians' victory. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Olson, lb	5	1	11	1	Pitt, rf	5	2	0	0
Corriden, lf	5	1	2	0	Ginglardi, lf	25	3	2	0
Geo.Fisher, rf	4	3	1	0	Krueger, 2b	4	0	2	4
Bonowitz, cf	5	3	2	0	McDaniel, 3b	3	1	17	0
Defate, ss	5	1	1	3	Gus Fisher, c	4	1	1	0
McDonald, 3b	3	1	2	2	Windle, ss	5	2	1	5
Stevenson, 2b	2	1	2	4	Tate, 3b	3	0	0	3
Kandler, c	4	1	3	1	Moore, cf	3	0	3	0
Hoelzle, p	0	0	0	1	Roberts, p	3	1	1	2
Lindberg, p	3	1	1	2	Young, p	1	1	0	2
Totals	36	13	24	16	Totals	36	11	27	16

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	100 120 000—4
Oklahoma City	210 010 01x—5

Summary—Runs: Olson, Corriden, Geo. Fisher, Lindberg, Pitt (3), McDaniel, Windle. Errors: Defate (3). Two-base hits: Corriden, Bonowitz, Ginglardi, Young, Windle (2). Three-base hit: Pitt. Sacrifice hit: Stevenson. Base on balls: Off Hoelzle, 1; off Lindberg, 2; off Roberts, 2; off Young, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Stevenson, by Roberts; McDaniel and Fisher, by Lindberg. Struck out: By Roberts, 1; by Young, 3; by Lindberg, 1. Runs and hits: Off Roberts, 4 and 8 in 5 innings (one out none out in sixth); off Young, none and 4 in 4 innings; off Hovlik, 3 and 5 in 1 2-3 innings; off Lindberg, 2 and 6 in 7 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Young. Losing pitcher: Lindberg. Earned runs: Oklahoma City, 3; St. Joseph, 4. Double plays: Windle to Krueger to McDaniel (2), Tate to Krueger to McDaniel, Lindberg to Kandler to Olson. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 10; Oklahoma City, 12. Umpires: Holmes and Ormsby. Time: 1:45.

Packers and Bears Split.

Denver, Colo., July 2.—Sioux City and Denver shared honors in a double-header here today, the visitors taking the first contest, 5 to 3, and Denver winning the second, 5 to 4. Score, first game:

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hamilton, ss	5	2	2	2	Kerr, ss	3	1	3	1
Hemingw'y,3b	4	1	2	1	Rodgers, 2b	4	1	3	1
Kish, cf	4	0	3	0	Long, rf	4	0	4	0
Metz, 1b	4	1	11	1	O'Brien, cf	5	0	4	0
Ostergard, rf	4	2	0	0	Gomes, lf	4	0	1	0
Palmer, 2b	4	1	3	3	Cwtwright, 1b	1	0	9	0
Robinson, lf	3	0	0	0	Patterson, 3b	2	0	1	4
Shangling, c	4	1	5	0	Parker, c	4	2	2	0
Roettger, p	2	0	1	1	Salisbury, p	3	0	0