Amateur Attendance Record Expected to Fall at Murphy-Woodmen Clash Today

Tie for Lead in Metro League to Be Broken Today

Paxton Billiards to Meet West Side Merchants in First of Series for Class B Championship.

Championship baseball is scheduled at Fontenelle park this afternoon and the largest crowd of amateur enthusiasts of the season is expected to be on hand when the Murphy-Did-Its and the Woodmen of the World open opposition on the feature field at 3:30 in the spot light twist of the Sabbath day program. The knot for the Metropolitan league leadership between the two nines will be broken following the outcome of their last tusle and the winner may take a lead sufficient to represent Omaha in the annual intercity series at St. Louis in September.

The opener at the outstanding diamond will be a close second to the main exhibition when the first game of the three reel series for the class B amateur flag will take place between the Paxton Billiards, American loop champs, and the West Side Boosters, top notchers of the Southern loop.

Tires Meet Standards.

The Nebraska Tires will attempt to come up to even terms with the Standard Laundrymen at Muny beach at the feature hour in the remaining upper division clash while the Knights of Columbus and the Schneider Electrics will spend double time at Miller park. A repeated win for the Electricians will bring the "juice shooters" to within a half game of the second group honors while one win for the fastly sliding lodgemen will clamp onto the silks for keeps.

Today's meeting of the two leading teams of the Metro loop will be the fourth of the season and the Woodmen need to win to make the contests even, since the Did Its have won two of the three games thus far. Manager Garey of the lodgemen announces that he will likely send Jimmy Moore to the mountain to turn back the "buggy makers" although Veteran Krupski may be called upon should some decision turn up concerning the eligibility of Moore who has admitted playing out of town ball within the last few weeks.

The Murphys have been playing mighty sweet ball since their third successive defeat of the season a month ago and could easily surprise the Wows and climb a notch higher on the titular ladder. Manager Ike Mahoney who handed the Woodmen a coat of calcimine in the tune of 6 to 0 in their last meeting may again attempt to trounce the World nine unless Lefty Allen reports in super shape this afternoon. Emil Rokusek is itching for a chance at the Did Its equal and will be in readiness should he be the last resort.

Beers to Oppose Custer.

Ralph Beers and Lawrence Custer will meet in an expected mound duel when the two trailing teams of the class A division mix at Muny beach and should the latter turn the tide against the Standard Laundrymen both will enter the noted ranks of knot dome in amateur circles with 10 wins and 7 defeats apiece.

The Gate City honors are likely to remain in the pond for the four teams knotted for the lead to fish at after today's results since the upper raters seem to have easy wins. The Barkers meet the Dietz club at Muny beach with the Riverview and Dewey diamonds being the scenes of class C double-headers.

The Naples Banks who have changed their colors to those of the Eatmore Candymen meet the Fu-At-Jo in the feature at Dewey field with the Shermans and the Leavenworths mixing wares in the opener. The Vintons and the Brown Parks start the excitement at Riverview with the DeMolays and the Christ Child Juniors meeting in the 3:30 confab.

Larry Bromfield Finally Loses in Colorado Golf Tournament

Denver, Aug. 18.—Arthur H. Warner of the Denver Country club proved a dark horse in the Colorado state golf tournament ending today when he defeated L. D. Bromfield, many times state champion, one up in the 36-hole final and thereby capturing the 1923 amateur title. Bromfield had been unbeatable in title play for several years.

Helen Wainwright Breaks Another Swimming Mark

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Breaking the course record, Miss Helen Wainwright of New York today won the third annual swimming meet sponsored by the Chicago Daily Journal. Her time for the two and a quarter-mile course was 27 minutes and 51 seconds. The previous record was :30:27, held by Miss Sybil Bauer of Chicago.

Suns to Play Fort Crook.

The Sun Printing Co. baseball team plays the fast Fort Crook team on the latter's diamond Sunday. The Suns would like out of town games. Write Manager Montague, 706 South Thirtieth street, or telephone Harney 7429.

Today's Amateur Schedule

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.
Division 1.

Fontenelle Park—Woodmen of the World against Murphy Did-Its, 3:30 p. m.

Muny Beach—Standard Laundry against Nebraska Tires, 3:30 p. m.

Division 2.

Miller Park—Schneider Electrics against Knights of Columbus, 1:30 and 3:30 p. m. (Double-header.)

AMERICAN AND SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Fontenelle Park—Paxton Billiards against West Side Boosters, 1:30 p. m. (First game of class B championship Series.)

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

Muny Beach—Barker Clothes Shop against Dietz club, 1:30 p. m.

Riverview Park—Vinton Merchants against Brown Park Merchants, 1:30 p. m.

Riverview Park—DeMolays against Christ Child Juniors, 3:30 p. m.

Thirty-second and Dewey—Leavenworth Merchants against Sherman Avenue Merchants, 1:30 p. m.

Thirty-second and Dewey—Eatmore Candy Company against Fu-At-Jo club, 3:30 p. m.

Amateur Ball Titles Decided

Yesterday's Results

Southern Church League.

First M. E. Wops, 6; North Presbyterians, 2.

Northern Sunday School League.

North Presbyterians, 7; Pearl Memorials, 1.

Florence Presbyterians, 12; Walnut Hill M. E., 6.

"Y" INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.
Division 1.

Omaha Police, 4; Cudahy Packing Company, 3.

CREAMERY LEAGUE.

David Coles 13; Fairmonts, 3.

Three division championships were decided in local amateur baseball leagues yesterday afternoon. The First M. E. Wops won the Southern church title, the North Presbyterians won the Northern Sunday school honors, while the Omaha police were crowned upper division winners in the Industrial Independent group.

The feature contest of the day whs the church loop twist. The North Presbyterians lost their third successive chance to win the class B division honors in as many years when they dispalyed erratic ball at Thirty-second and Dewey and allowed the First M. E. Wops to register a 6 to 2 win and cop the Southern group gonaflon.

While their seniors lost a title the North Sunday School team won the North Sunday school honors at Fontenelle when Bill Bloom worked well on the mound and won a 7 to 1 contest, after striking out 18 batters from the Pearl Memorial camp.

The Omaha police won the right to meet the Guarantee Life nine for the Industrial bunting when they broke the tie with the Cudahy Packing company for the upper division lead in the "Y" loop in a close contest, 4 to 3. Crawford of the coppers allowed but four hits, while his mates ran the bases erratically and narrowly escaped defeat.

Seven Records Fall in Central A. A. U. Meet

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—Seven records were broken, two were tied and the team of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, ran away with the honors in the 1923 central A. A. U. championships, held at Belle Isle park here today. The most sparkling event of the performance was the half-mile display of Ray Watson, I. A. C., who displaced the 1916 record of Earl Erby by turning the distance in 1:54 3-10, a fraction better than the record of the former star.

The other records broken were the 120-yard hurdles, by Anderson, I. A. C., 14 4-5 seconds; the 440-yard hurdles, by Riley, I. A. C., 56 2-10 seconds; running high jump, Osborne, I. A. C., 6 feet, 4 3-4 inches; running broad jump, Hubbard, University of Michigan, 24 feet, 4 inches; hammer throw, Shanahan, I. A. C., 165 feet, 11-4 inches, and the javelin throw, Hoffman, I. A. C., 197 feet, 2 3-4 inches.

The Illinois Athletic club totaled 144 points, while athletes of the Unil versity of Michigan were second with 16.

Rumor That Tommy Mills to Go to Notre Dame Is Denied

There has been a rumor around Omaha that Tommy Mills, former Creighton coach, had accepted a place as assistant to Knute Rockne at Notre Dame which place he and Paul Schissler, former Nebraska assistant, were mentioned for.

However, Mrs. Marius Sorensen, mother-in-law of Mills, claims he said nothing about the matter to her when she visited her daughter and her husband last week at Beloit, Wis. Mills is now athletic director at Beloit college.

Naples Bank Team to Play Under a New Name

The Naples Bank amateur baseball club of the Gate City league has been on the rocks several times this season and changed managers twice. Yesterday Manager Marcuzzo was in need of funds and could not obtain assistance from the bankers and was forced to seek other means. The Naples found aid from the Eeatmore Candy Co. and will finish their season under the name of the "sweet tooth" nine. To date the Candy nine is tied for the Class C leadership.

Promoter of Firpo-Downey Fight Appears After Financial Disaster

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 18.—Jack Druley, promoter of the Luis Angel Firpo-Joe Downey match, who disappeared shortly before the match last night, reappeared tonight and attempted to explain his absence and the reason the participants in the feature match of the boxing card were not paid the full amount called for in their contract.

According to Druley, he left the scene, saying that if he stayed, Firpo and his manager would have continued their negotiations for the entire sum stipulated in the contract and the fight would not have been held. He explained his seclusion today by saying he was checking up the funds.

After the receipts were counted and Firpo given $2,000 of the $4,000 which the contract called for, and Downey was given $500 of the $1,000 which his contract called for, Druley said he did not have enough money to pay for his room rent. Four thousand six hundred dollars was taken in at the fight, Druley said. The money other than that paid to the principals was spent today for other things necessary for the holding of the bout. He added that the boxers who fought the preliminaries, the gate attendants and others who had assisted in the handling of the fight, had not been paid.

Ruth's 32d Homer Gives Yanks Game Over Chicago, 6 to 5

Yanks Trailing With Two on Bases When Bambino Registers in Ninth Inning.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—Babe Ruth, by cracking out his 32d homer of the season with two on base in the ninth inning, gave New York a 6 to 5 victory over Chicago in the first game of the series here today. With two out, two on base, New York two runs behind, and two strikes on Ruth, Cvengros attempted to sneak one over the plate and Babe swung. His drive cleared the right field oleacher wall and gave the visitors the game. It was the third time this season that Ruth has defeated Chicago's little southpaw with a home run. Ruth was very much the entire game. In addition to his homer he drew two passes, cracked out a double and a single for a perfect day at bat and was responsible for five of New York's runs.

Score:

NEW YORK	AB.	H.	O.	A.		CHICAGO	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Witt, cf	5	2	2	1		Ho'per, rf	4	1	1	0
Dugan, 3b	5	2	0	0		M'C'lan, ss	3	1	0	5
Ruth, lf	3	3	2	0		Coll's, 2b	4	1	2	3
Meusel, rf	5	1	2	1		Sheeley, 1b	3	0	10	0
Pipp, 1b	3	0	10	1		Falk, lf	5	2	2	0
Ward, 2b	4	2	5	4		Mostil, cf	4	0	5	0
Scott, ss	3	0	1	2		Kamm, 3b	4	2	2	4
Hof'ann, c	4	1	5	0		Schalk, c	3	0	5	2
xHaines	0	0	0	0		Cven'os, p	4	2	0	0
Sha'key, p	0	0	0	0		zElsh	0	0	0	0
Pen'ock, p	0	0	0	0						
Jones, p	2	0	0	4		Totals	35	12	27	14
Schang, c	1	1	0	0						
Total	35	12	27	12						

zRan for Sheely in ninth.

New York ..... 000 030 002—6
Chicago ..... 020 100 110—5

Summary—Runs: Witt, Dugan (2), Ruth, Jones, Schang, McClellan, Sheely, Mostil, Kamm, Schalk. Error: Ward. Two-base hits: Falk, Hooper, Ruth, Ward, McClellan, Schalk. Home runs: Kamm, Ruth. Stolen base: Duncan. Sacrifice hits: Collins, Scott, Pipp, Hooper. Double plays: Jones, Pipp, Hofmann. Left on bases: New York, 7; Chicago, 10. Bases on balls: Off Jones, 2; off Cvengros, 2; off Shawkey, 2. Struck out: By Cvengros, 4; by Jones, 4. Hits: Off Jones, 7 in 8 innings; off Shawkey, 0 in 1-3 inning; off Pennock, 0 in 2-3 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Jones (Mostil), by Cvengros (Jones). Wild pitch: Cvengros. Balk: Cvengros. Winning pitcher: Jones. Umpires: Nallin and Owens. Time: 2:17.

Detroit Beats Boston, 10 to 3.

Detroit, Aug. 18.—Detroit routed Jack Quinn in the third inning and gained five runs of their 10 to 3 victory over Boston here today. Burns hit a homer in the fifth with none on base. Collins and Devormer made a double steal in the sixth for another Boston run.

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Pitt'er, 2b	3	0	2	1		Blue, 1b	4	2	4	1
Walters, 2b	0	0	0	2		Jones, 3b	5	2	1	1
Devor'r, c	4	1	3	2		Cobb, cf	4	2	1	0
Collins, rf	3	1	0	0		Veach, lf	4	2	2	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	11	0		Fothl, cf	0	0	1	0
Reichle, cf	4	0	2	0		Heil'nn, rf	3	1	3	0
Harris, lf	4	2	1	0		Haney, 2b	4	2	1	1
Shanks, 3b	3	0	4	4		Rigney, ss	4	1	2	4
M'Mil'n, ss	3	0	1	2		Bassler, c	3	0	9	1
Quinn, p	1	0	0	1		Woodall, c	0	0	0	0
Howe, p	0	0	0	1		Johnson, p	4	1	2	1
xFlagst'd	1	0	0	0						
xMenosky	0	0	0	0		Totals	35	14	27	5
Totals	33	8	24	13						

xBatted for Howe in fifth.
xBatted for Pittenger in seventh.

Score by innings:

Boston ..... 000 011 100— 3
Detroit ..... 105 021 00x—10

Summary—Runs: Devormer, Burns, Harris, Blue (2), Jones, Cobb, Veach (2), Heilmann, Haney, Rigney, Johnson. Errors: Reichle, Harris. Two-base hits: Veach, Rigney, Shanks. Home run: Burns. Stolen bases: Devormer, Collins. Sacrifice hits: Blue, Menosky. Left on bases: Boston, 6; Detroit, 4. Bases on balls: Off Quinn, 1; off O'Doul, 1; off Johnson, 1. Struck out: By Johnson, 7; by Quinn, 2. Hits: Off Quinn, 7 in 3 innings; off O'Doul, 7 in 4 innings; of Howe, 0 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Johnson (Collins.) Wild pitch: Quinn. Umpires: Ormsby, Connolly and Holmes. Losing pitcher: Quinn. Time: 1:55.

Senators Beat Browns.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 18.—Washington won from St. Louis today 4 to 2. In the first inning Judge hit a homer, scoring two men ahead of him.

The locals tied the count in the eighth but in the final session Harris doubled, scoring Rice with the winning run. In the first inning Williams hit his 22d homer of the season.

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Le'd, cf	4	1	1	0		Tobin, rf	5	1	1	0
Peck'h, ss	2	0	2	7		Gerber, ss	4	1	1	4
Goslin, lf	3	1	1	0		Will's, lf	3	1	4	0
Rice, rf	2	1	2	0		Jacob'n, cf	4	1	2	0
Judge, 1b	3	1	9	1		M'M's, 2b	4	0	4	1
Ruel, c	4	0	1	0		Sever'd, c	3	2	3	2
Harris, 2b	4	2	2	4		Ezzell, 3b	3	2	2	3
Bl'ue, 3b	4	0	0	2		Sheely, 1b	3	2	11	1
Zahn'r, p	3	1	0	1		Davis, p	3	1	0	1
Russell, p	1	0	0	1		Danf'h, p	0	0	0	0
						zCollins,	1	0	0	0
Totals	30	7	27	15		Totals	33	11	27	12

xBatted for Davis in eighth.

Score by innings:

Washington ..... 300 000 001—4
St. Louis ..... 100 100 010—3

Summary—Runs: Goslin, Rice (2), Judge, Williams, Jacobson, Ezzell. Error: Bluege. Two-base hits: Zahniser, Jacobson, Harris. Home runs: Judge, Williams. Stolen base: Harris. Sacrifice hits: Peckinpaugh, Ezzell, McManus, Judge, Williams. Double plays: Bluege to Peckinpaugh to Judge; Peckinpaugh to Harris to Judge. Left on bases: Washington, 5; St. Louis, 11. Bases on balls: Off Zahniser, 4; off Davis, 2; off Danforth, 2. Struck out: By Zahniser, 1; by Davis, 2; by Danforth, 1. Hits: Off Zahniser, 10 in 7 1-3 innings; off Russell, 1 in 1 1-3 innings; off Davis, 6 in 8 innings; off Danforth, 1 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Russell (Gerber). Wild pitch: Zahniser. Winning pitcher: Russell. Losing pitcher: Danforth. Umpire: Evans and Hildebrand. Time: 2:02.

Athletics Beat Indians.

Cleveland, Aug. 18.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland, 11 to 7, in the opening game of the series here today. The Athletics batted four Cleveland pitchers hard and took advantage of every opportunity to score. Mackmen also used four hurlers but never were in any danger after taking the lead. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
McG'n, cf	6	3	2	0		J'leson, lf	6	2	4	0
Gall'ay, ss	6	3	3	1		Con'lly, rf	1	0	1	0
Hale, 3b	5	2	0	2		Su'ma, rf	4	1	0	0
H'ser, 1b	3	1	8	0		Sp'ker, cf	2	1	3	0
Miller, lf	5	2	1	0		Sp'ell, ss	5	2	1	5
Welsh, rf	4	2	8	0		Sth'on, 2b	5	3	5	4
Scheer, 2b	5	2	2	2		L'tzke, 3b	5	0	0	1
Perkins, c	4	1	7	2		Bro'er, 1b	4	2	9	1
Walb'g, p	0	0	0	0		O'Neill, c	1	0	2	0
Naylor, p	2	1	0	0		Myatt, c	3	1	2	0
Hel'ch, p	2	1	0	1		Smith, p	1	0	0	0
Harris, p	0	0	0	0		Bedgood, p	0	0	0	1
xWalker	1	1	0	0		Shaute, p	0	0	0	0
						zGardner	1	0	0	0
						xW'amby	0	0	0	0
						Thie	0	0	0	0
						zKnode	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	19	27	8		Totals	39	13	27	13

xBatted for Walberg in first.
zBatted for Boone in sixth.
zBatted for Bedgood in eighth.
zBatted for Shaute in ninth.
xBatted for Bale in ninth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia ..... 024 003 011—11
Cleveland ..... 200 004 001— 7

Summary—Runs: McGowan, Galloway (2), Hale, Hauser, Miller, Welsh (2), Scheer (2), Naylor, Jamieson, Speaker, Sewell, Stephenson, Browser, Gardner. Errors: Galloway, Perkins. Two-base hits: Miller, Jamieson (2), Sewell, Speaker, Gardner. Sacrifice hits: Hauser, Knode. Double plays: Sewell to Stephenson to Bower (2); Heimach to Perkins to Hauser. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 12. Bases on balls: Off Walberg, 1; off Naylor, 2; off Meimach, 1; off Smith, 1; off Boone, 1; off Bedgood, 1. Hits: Off Walberg, 2 in 1 innings; off Heimch, 5 in 2 1-3 innings; off Boone, 3 in 3 2-3 innings; off Harris, 0 in 2-3 inning; off Naylor, 6 in 5 innings; off Smith, 7 in 2 1-3 innings; off Bedgood, 3 in 2 innings; off Shaute, 2 in 1 inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Walberg (Brower), by Heimach (Speaker). Struck out: By Heimach, 2; by Boone, 2; by Bedgood, 1. Winning pitchers: Naylor. Losing pitcher: Smith. Umpires: Rowland, Dineen and Morarity. Time: 2:00.

U. S. Champion Marshall Leads Field in Chess Meet

Lake Hopatcong, N. J., Aug. 18.—After 11 rounds, with two adjourned games pending, United States Champion Marshall today led the field in the masters tournament of the ninth American chess congress, in session here.

City Junior Title at Stake.

The William Street Merchants, claimants of the junior baseball baseball championship of the South Side, will endeavor to win the city junior title when they play the Y. M. H. A. juniors at Central High school this morning

Razzing Umps Was Once Dennison's Pet Pastime---Now He Is Their Chief

WHEN Johnny "Dynamo" Dennison became chief of the municipal baseball umpires last year, his old teammates chortled in glee.

"'Dynamo' was always 'razzing' the umpires for making mistakes when he managed a team. Now we'll get a chance to 'razz' him," predicted the players.

But 'Dynamo' tackled his umpire's job with a vengeance and started teaching his bottle-dodgers a few of the inside points of baseball which made him the most successful amateur baseball manager in Omaha's sport history.

Soon he had his staff to a high stage of efficiency and players on the amateur teams, always more particular than even the most seasoned professional, found less and less to 'crab' the umps about.

And instead of 'razzing' Dennison, players in the amateur nines began to congratulate him on the work of his assistants.

'Dynamo's' secret of success lies in a few cardinal principles.

"There isn't such a thing as a questionable decision in baseball. A player is either out or safe. Be where you can see the plays and you'll call 'em right," was the first lesson he taught his umpires.

"Umpiring a ball game is like any other job. Work hard at it and don't loaf on the job. Don't be afraid to move around on the field," was another point he told his men.

And 'Dynamo' set an example by being on the job every time his men were in the field to umpire games. He made the rounds of the amateur contests with unfailing regularity, saw the mistakes his men were making, corrected their faults and gave them new courage and new confidence.

If an umpire didn't know a rule, Dennison soon saw to it that his education was improved.

And as a result, amateur ball players today say the umpiring of amateur games is the best in the history of the Municipal Baseball association.

Since the heavy work of the season is over, with the culmination of many of the league races, Dennison has organized a pickup team, the Piemolders, to play twilight games.

Many fans predict that his activity with this pickup team is a forerunner of 'Dynamo's, return to active management of a team in one of the leagues next year. But the manager of two city championship nines and five Class A league pennant winners is saying nothing about a reutrn to the game.

He's content to continue his efforts to improve the uprising situation in Omaha.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.
Wichita	77	41	.653	Sioux City	62	59
Tulsa	73	46	.613	Omaha	57	65
Oklahoma City	70	50	.583	Denver	57	65
Oklahoma	64	57	.529	St. Joseph	53	69
Des Moines	62	58	.517	Sioux City	45	77
St. Joseph	47	75	.385	Denver	43	79

Yesterday's Results.

Omaha, 5; Des Moines, 2.
Sioux City, 4; Denver, 3.
Wichita, 3; Tulsa, 2.
Oklahoma City, 7; St. Joseph, 4.

STATE LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Lincoln	59	35	.628	Fairbury	55	56	.496
Norfolk	57	54	.514	Hastings	52	55	.486
Gd. Island	60	57	.513	Beatrice	52	58	.473

Yesterday's Results.

Grand Island, 5; Beatrice, 2.
Lincoln, 12; Hastings, 10.
Fairbury, 7; Norfolk, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	42	.635	Brooklyn	57	56	.504
Cincinnati	66	46	.589	St. Louis	57	57	.500
Pittsburgh	66	47	.584	Phila.	38	74	.339
Chicago	61	53	.535	Boston	34	77	.306

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 7; Brooklyn, 1.
Boston, 5; Chicago, 2.
Pittsburgh, 9; Philadelphia, 8 (13 innings.)
Cincinnati, 5; New York, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	37	.664	Wash'ton	52	57	.477
Cland	61	52	.540	Chicago	51	59	.464
Detroit	54	52	.509	Phil'phia	48	62	.436
St. Louis	54	54	.500	Boston	43	63	.406

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 11; Cleveland, 7.
Detroit, 10; Boston, 3.
New York, 6; Chicago, 5.
Washington, 4; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Kan. City	71	40	.640	Indianap's	54	60	.474
St. Paul	70	41	.631	Milw'k'e	53	61	.465
Louisv'e	65	52	.556	Minneap's	46	66	.411
Columbus	55	54	.505	Toledo	37	77	.343

Yesterday's Results.

Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 1.
Minneapolis, 6; Toledo, 3.
Kansas City, 5; Indianapolis, 3.
Milwaukee, 2; Louisville, 1.
NATIONAL

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas, 10; Wichita Falls, 5.
Fort Worth, 4; Shreveport, 6.
Galveston, 7; Beaumont, 12.
San Antonio, 0; Houston, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Buffalo, 4; Jersey City, 2.
Toronto, 2; Newark, 0.
Rochester, 4-1; Reading, 5-0.
Syracuse, 9-5; Baltimore, 8-6.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Little Rock, 5-5; Atlanta, 13-1.
Nashville, 1; New Orleans, 2.
Memphis, 3; Birmingham, 6.
Chattanooga, 6; Mobile, 7.

COAST LEAGUE.

San Francisco, 6; Seattle, 7.
Salt Lake City, 25; Vernon, 12.
Los Angeles, 9; Portland, 2.
Oakland, 5-2; Sacramento, 0-5.

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Des Moines at Omaha (two games.)
Tulsa at Wichita (two games.)
Oklahoma City at St. Joseph.
Denver at Sioux City (two games.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburgh at New York.
No other games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Boston at Detroit.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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

STATE LEAGUE.

Fairbury at Norfolk (two games.)
Beatrice at Grand Island (two games.)
Lincoln at Hastings (two games.)

Wichita Beats Tulsa in Pitchers' Battle

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 18.—Ernie Maun vanquished Karl Black in a hurling duel this afternoon and Wichita increased its lead to two and a half games in the flag chase by defeating Tusa, 3 to 2. The game was hotly contested and frequently wrangling took place between the two clubs through the entire battle. Score:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lee, ss	3	0	1	4		Smith, rf	4	1	1	0
Ben'tt, lf	4	0	0	0		Conlan, cf	4	1	2	2
Lamb, cf	4	1	1	0		G'ffin, 2b	3	1	2	3
Davis, rf	4	2	1	0		B'k'ley, lf	4	2	3	0
Ba'an, 2b	4	0	2	6		McD'ell, 3b	3	0	1	1
Lel'f, 3b	4	0	1	3		Butler, 1b	3	0	7	0
Tpson, 3b	2	0	1	1		Beck, ss	2	0	2	1
Crosby, c	4	0	5	0		Casey, c	3	0	4	1
Black, p	3	1	1	0		Maun, p	3	1	0	4
xStuart	1	1	0	0						
						Totals	30	7	27	14
Totals	33	8	24	12						

xBatted for Thompson in ninth.

Tulsa ..... 000 000 001—2
Wichita ..... 001 000 00x—3

Summary—Runs: Lee, Lelivelt, Conlan, Griffin, Blakesley. Errors: Bauman, Griffin (2), Beck. Two-base hits: Griffin, Butler (2). Three-base hit: Stuart. Sacrifice hit: Thompson. Double plays: Lee to Bauman to Lelivelt; Smith to Griffin to Beck. Left on bases: Wichita, 4; Tulsa, 6. Base on balls: Off Maun, 1. Struck out: By Black, 2; by Maun, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Black (Griffin). Umpires: Boyle and Burnside. Time: 1:27.

Sioux Beat Bears Again.

Sioux City, Ia., Aug. 18.—Grover allowed Denver four hits and the Packers won their second straight game from the bears today, 4 to 3. Timely hitting by Palmer, Gingiardi and Milan tied the score, 3 to 3, at the end of the sixth inning and the deciding run was made in the eighth. Tomorrow will be "Eddie Palmer day," and the Sioux City fans are planning to turn out in large numbers to honor the new Packer manager.

DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Ragan, 3b	1	0	0	0		Moore, cf	4	1	2	0
McP'e, 2b	3	0	4	4		F'child, ss	4	1	2	6
O'Br'n, cf	2	0	4	0		Palmer, 2b	4	2	2	4
D'mond, c	4	2	1	1		Query, c	3	0	1	0
Higbee, lf	3	0	5	0		Snyder, 3b	3	1	1	2
Falk, rf	4	0	1	0		G'iardi, rf	2	2	2	0
K'ffner, ss	4	1	0	3		Milan, lf	3	1	4	0
D'van, 1b	3	0	10	0		Olsen, 1b	4	0	16	0
Browne, p	3	0	0	4		Grover, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	27	4	24	12		Totals	31	10	27	15

Denver ..... 200 001 000—3
Sioux City ..... 000 003 01x—4

Summary—Runs: Ragan (2), McPhee, Palmer (2), Snyder, Gingiardi, Brown, Grover. Two-base hits: Diamond, Palmer, Gingiardi. Sacrifice hits: O'Brien, Ragan, McPhee, Query. Double plays: Palmer to Fairchild to Olsen; Higbee to McPhee to Donovan. Left on bases: Sioux City, 8; Denver, 6. Bases on balls: Off Browne, 2; off Grover, 5. Struck out: By Browne, 1; by Grover, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Browne (Gingiardi); by Grover (Ragan). Umpires: Gaffney and Held. Time: 1:45.

Indians Beat St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Aug. 18.—The Indians took the second game of the series from the backsliding Saints here this afternoon by getting to McColl in the 11th inning, banging out the win with three scores on four hits. The final score was 7 to 4. Score:

OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Hock, lf	4	1	2	0		Browne, 2b	6	1	2	3
M'N'ly, 2b	4	2	4	1		G'br'er, rf	4	1	0	0
Sw'ney, cf	6	0	4	0		Lewan, cf	6	2	3	1
Felber, rf	5	2	1	0		Miller, lf	5	3	1	0
Ludlus, 1b	5	1	7	0		Merig, 1b	4	1	17	0
Roche, c	5	1	4	1		Nalley, ss	5	2	2	0
Tate, 3b	6	5	1	5		Ho'han, 2b	2	0	1	5
Windle, ss	6	1	1	1		Pierce, c	5	1	9	0
Payne, p	2	0	0	2		Hald'n, p	4	0	1	2
Kr'ger, 1b	4	1	12	2		M'Kun, rf	0	0	2	0
xYde	1	1	0	0		McColl, p	1	0	0	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	0		xWill'ms	1	0	0	0
Allen, p	1	0	0	0						
Totals	46	14	33	12		Totals	41	11	33	16

xBatted for Payne in eighth.
zBatted for Mangum in eleventh.

Oklahoma City ..... 001 100 005 07—7
St. Joseph ..... 003 001 000 00—4

Summary—Runs: Hock, McNally, Sweeney, Roche, Tate, Krueger (2), Browne, Glasbrenner, Miller, Nalleway. Error: Nalleway. Runs and hits: Off Haid, 4 and 9 in 9 innings; off McColl, 3 and