

Speece Is Touched for Six Runs and Herd Loses to Soos

Byron Allows Six Counters in First Inning Before Retired, and Omaha Is Defeated

IRON SPEECE was selected to pose as pitcher yesterday... The Slouxs counted their half dozen scores, the game was an interesting and close one.

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GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE. Omaha at Denver... NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis at Philadelphia... AMERICAN LEAGUE. Open date.

Hastings Drops to Cellar by Losing Pair to Beatrice

Hastings Muffs First Game After Leading Up to Ninth Inning, Then Loses by Score of 6 to 4

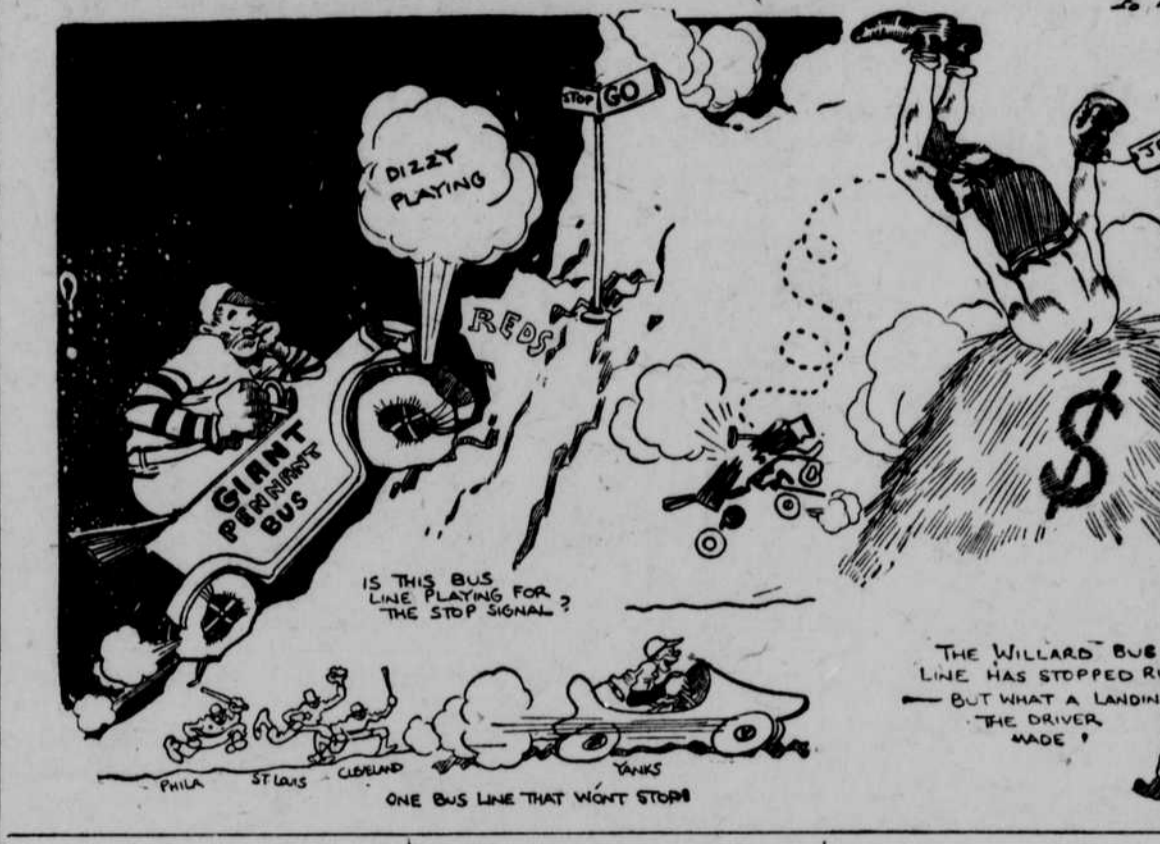
Hastings, Neb., Aug. 27.—Beatrice put on a double-header by taking a double-header by the score of 6 to 4 in the first game... Hastings muffed the first game won up to the ninth inning.

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Bus Lines on the Sport Boulevard -- By Ed Hughes



Reds Divide Pair With Boston as Giants Beat Cubs

Cincinnati Ciphers in Second Game as Giants Win to Increase Lead in National.

Bancroft, Stolen bases: Young, Adams, Hamilton, Schaefer, Kelly. Double play: Adams to Grantman to Grimes (2); Bancroft to Fritch to Kelly.

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Firpo Trains as Though Rehearsing for Pink Tea

By DAVIS J. WALSH New York, Aug. 27.—At the risk of being discourteous to a prominent and popular prizefighter, the actual conditions to suggest at this moment that Luis Angel Firpo is making no serious attempt to prepare himself for his impending fight with Jack Dempsey.

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Yankees Win Last Off Cleveland by Score of 10 to 3

Home Series on Cleveland Lot Results in New York Holding a One-Game Edge on Indians.

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BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE. St. Paul, Minn., defeated the Tennessee Reds here today in a well-played game by the score of 5 to 4.

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Eugene Criqui Says "Scotch Wop" Will Hold His Own With Ben Leonard Praises Dundee

By International News Service. Paris, Aug. 27.—"Johnny Dundee is the best of the lot," says Eugene Criqui.

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Men Who Fought Firpo Comment on His Chances With Champion

By CHARLEY WEINERT. Newark, N. J., Aug. 27.—Notwithstanding the fact that Luis Firpo knocked me out in two rounds, I don't mind he will go a round with Jack Dempsey.

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Wymore Beats Odell in Blue Rock Shoot

Wymore, Neb., Aug. 27.—A blue rock shooting match on the local grounds, between the Wymore and Odell clubs, resulted in a win for Wymore by 1 point, the final score being 362 to 351.

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Mrs. Grace Comiskey, daughter-in-law of Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox, and 'Big Ed' Walsh, former pitcher, were held up in the yard of the Comiskey home in Chicago last night and robbed of jewelry valued at \$10,000.

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Leading Batters

Table listing leading batters in the Western League, National League, and American League. Columns include player name, team, and statistics.

George Manly Wins Over Emke at Central City

Central City, Aug. 27.—George Manly of Denver won a decision over Billy Emke of St. Paul in the semi-finals of the first round of the 10th American National Amateur Boxing Tournament.

Coffroth Tells Why He Would Stage Dempsey-Wills Battle

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—James W. Coffroth, widely known promoter of race track meets and prize fights, explained today his reasons for offering to promote a Dempsey-Wills heavyweight championship contest.

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