JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE

Gladiators Await Test with Little Attempt at Further Training.

CALIFORNIAN IS CONFIDENT OF VICTORY

Jeffries Feels No Nervousness Over the Approaching Struggle with Champion—Betting Favors Fitzsimmons.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Everything is in readiness for the big fight tomorrow night between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries and with the exception of police interference or an unlooked-for accident to either one of the principals the bout will take place as scheduled in the arena of the Coney Island Sporting club.

The statements emanating from police headquarters to the effect that Chief of Police Devery intends to stop the bout in case hard blows are exchanged or a knockdown occurs, while taken seriously by a large number of sporting men, are not treated with any amount of apprehension by those most interested. The pugilists themselves claim they are too much engrossed in their preparations to take any stock in the reports of intended interference and Managers Brady and Julian seem to be confident that the contest will be permitted to go to a decision without any untoward incident so far as the legal authorities are concerned. Fitzsimmons is still a prime favorite in the betting, but there is plenty of Jeffries money in sight and while no large wagers have as yet been recorded there is no doubt that with growing confidence in the ability of the promoters to pull off the mill successfully the betting will assume large proportions by tomorrow.

Pugilists Take a Rest.

Everything was practically at a standstill today at the training quarters of both pugilists, both men doing light work. Jeffries punched the bag for a few minutes and after a brief bit of practice with the medicine ball, skipped the rope a couple hundred times. Quite a large number of visitors called on the Californian and wished him success. During the day Jeffries was the recipient of a number of telegrams from different parts of the United States extending congratulations as well as encouraging the big boiler maker with hopes of victory in his bid for championship honors.

George Siler of Chicago, who is to referee the contest, was a visitor at the cottage by the seashore today. Siler was accompanied by his wife, who told Jeffries that she had bet a new bonnet on his chances. When asked with whom she had made the bet she laughed and said, "A very dear friend of mine, who will pay for the bonnet in case Jeffries wins."

Mr. Siler said his visit was simply a social one, but in conversation with Jeffries and Trainer Billy Delaney he said Fitzsimmons had agreed to a clean break. Daly claimed that a clean break means a great deal to Fitzsimmons and shows that Bob is afraid of Jeffries' driving machinery. Some of the experts of the Lock Arbor cottage claim that Bob will endeavor to make it a long-drawn-out battle.

Jeffries, with his trainer, Billy Delaney, and his sparring partners, Jim Daly, Tommy Ryan, Jack Jeffries and Martin McCue, will leave Allenhurst, N. J., early tomorrow morning over the Pennsylvania railroad and will go direct to Coney Island. It is understood that a conference will take place between Brady, Julian, the two principals, and Referee Siler some time tomorrow afternoon, at which the rules governing the contest will be discussed.

Jeffries is Confident.

Jeffries was in the best of humor tonight before retiring. He seemed to be in good spirits, showing no nervousness whatever and conversed with those around him with reference to the possible outcome of the bout. Every one of the Jeffries party, including the big fellow himself, seems confident of the Californian's victory and none of them looks for the battle to last over ten rounds.

Fitzsimmons took a short walk during the forenoon, but took no further exercise. Late in the afternoon he drove to the Coney Island club house, accompanied by Frank Kenney, Jack Everhardt, Dan Hickey, Martin Julian and Kid McCoy. By the time the party reached the club house they were surrounded by a crowd of several hundred persons, none of whom was permitted to follow the champion and his companions into the big building. As soon as Fitzsimmons reached his dressing room he and Kenney stripped to the buff and donned their fighting togs. They entered the ring and sparred three fast rounds, only exchanging light taps. The work of both men was closely watched by a number of experts, the most prominent of whom was Kid McCoy, who has posted a $1,000 forfeit in the hands of George Siler to bind a match with Fitzsimmons.

Champion in Proper Trim.

The carpenters and other workmen in the building stopped work while the big fellows pummeled each other and when Martin Julian, who held the watch, called time at the end of the third round the champion was generously applauded. He is in perfect condition and showed a wonderful lot of speed. His footwork was remarkably clever and on the whole his performance clearly demonstrated that he was never in better shape for a bout in his entire ring career than he is at present.

After the men had retired to their dressing room McCoy declared that Fitzsimmons was a wonder. But the "Kid" would not say positively what his impressions were as to the outcome of the mill tomorrow night.

As soon as the party left the building it re-entered the wagon, with Fitzsimmons handling the ribbons. As the champion drove along Surf avenue on his way home to Bath Beach he was cheered by the hundreds of promenaders, many of whom shouted that he was bound to win.

The sports are upset by the attitude of the police. "Fake! Fake!" is already the cry and the town is about evenly divided whether the fight will be a fiasco or a success. Few persons believe that the police will permit a knockout.

Tonight Chief of Police Devery reiterates his statement that he will not permit slugging. He declares the first knockout blow struck ends the ceremony and the crowd will have to go home whether or not it got its money's worth. Despite all the earnest denials, many of the most prominent sporting men believe that Senator Tim Sullivan is the power behind the police and that he is doing it to remove any other fight manager from the field. James J. Corbett declares that it is not Sullivan, but the Mazet committee, that is responsible for the police. He does not say whether it is fear of the committee on the part of the police or a desire to put the odium of ending the fight on the republicans for political capital that has caused the chief of police to interfere.

Corbett Makes Ugly Charges.

An afternoon paper prints James J. Corbett's direct statement that the purse is to be divided between Jeffries and Fitzsimmons in advance on some basis—the exact proportion he does not know. Corbett also says that the purse between himself and Fitzsimmons at Carson was divided in advance, and that the same was true of the match with Sharkey. Julian characterizes the statement of Corbett about the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons purse as a lie.

Despite the repeated stories that "it has been arranged for Jeffries to win," the betting remains at 2 to 1 on Fitzsimmons in Wall street and 10 to 7 elsewhere. It is asserted, however, that there is little money actually being wagered, the attitude of the police having put a damper on the sports, and most of them will wait until they are at the ringside.

The stories to the effect that it has been arranged for Jeffries to win originated in the fact that posters have been put out billing Jeffries as the champion and similar incidents.

The Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight, by rounds, will be read at the Creighton-Orpheum cafe Friday night. Wire direct.

M'GOVERN WINS BANTAM WEIGHT.

Brooklynite Proves Too Clever and Strong for New York Adversary.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Terry McGovern, the Brooklyn bantam weight boxer, added another victory to his list tonight at the Broadway Athletic club by forcing Billy Barrett of this city to "quit" in the middle of the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-five-round fight at catch-weights. McGovern forced the fighting from the opening round and got to close quarters within ten seconds. Both lads played for the body, but McGovern had far and away the better of the argument. While Barrett's blows lacked steam, Terry's rights raised welts on the ribs and over the kidneys. McGovern drove the New York man to the ropes and down to the floor several times in the early rounds.

In the sixth and seventh rounds Barrett did a little better. He swung two good lefts on McGovern's head, but it was very evident that they had no effect on the Brooklynite, who was simply waiting a chance.

In the tenth Terry's work was so fast and heavy that Barrett had not a ghost of a show and after he had lasted about half way through the round Barrett received a smash on the left ear which proved to be the last blow of the fight, as the New Yorker measured his length on the floor and refused to get up until the referee counted him out.

BETTING ON THE BIG CONTEST.

Two to One Offered on the Australian and Much of it Taken.

NEW YORK, June 8.—The Journal and Advertiser says: Despite the fact that Chief Devery has threatened to interfere in the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries contest, betting on the result of the battle continues to increase. Fitzsimmons still rules a strong favorite over Jeffries. So confident are the lanky Australian's admirers that they offer 2 to 1 freely on the result and in some instances 2½ to 1 has been secured.

Jim Corbett bet $1,000 to $2,000 on Jeffries last night. Richard Dougherty's offer of $1,000 against $550 on the champion was accepted by a well known banker. Jimmy Carroll has bet $400 against $750 on the Californian. He says he has a commission of $4,000 to back Jeffries at 1 to 2. Sam Austin also has a few thousand to back Jeffries.

Harry Corbett, a brother to Jim Corbett and a prominent bookmaker on the Pacific coast, will arrive in town today with a large sum to bet on Jeffries.

RESULTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS.

Several Good Stakes Are Contested at Gravesend.

NEW YORK, June 8.—There was a lot of good racing at Gravesend today and the attendance was good in spite of the heat. In the Manhasset stakes Mark Cheek was a slight favorite over McMeekin, but Trumpet went to the front a furlong from the start and won easily. In the May stakes Toluca and Flybynight made all the running until A N B came from the rear and in a hot drive beat Flybynight by a neck. Favorites were beaten in three races. Results:

First race, five furlongs: St. Finnan won, The Corinthian second, Mr. Jersey third. Time: 1:03.

Second race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Imp won, Gaze second, Azucena third. Time: 1:49.

Third race, Manhasset stakes, four and one-half furlongs: Trumpet won, McMeekin second, Mark Cheek third. Time: 0:56.

Fourth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Bannockburn won, Strathconan second, Kirkwood third. Time: 1:47¾.

Fifth race, the May stakes, selling, six furlongs: A N B won, Flybynight second, Toluca third. Time: 1:15¼.

Sixth race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Bannock won, Dan Rice second, Merry Prince third. Time: 1:48¾.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—At the fair grounds today the track was very sloppy and the time was slow. Results:

First race, five furlongs: El Derim won, May Forbes second, Little Will third. Time: 1:06.

Second race, six furlongs, selling: Trombone won, W. B. Gates second, Pat Morrissey third. Time: 1:17.

Third race, one and one-sixteenth miles: Applejack won, Rushfields second, Livadia third. Time: 1:55½.

Fourth race, Golden Rod stake, for 3-year-olds, worth $1,600, seven furlongs, selling: Tulla Fonso won, Lee Bruno second, Banish third. Time: 1:41½.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Woodtrice won, Morris Volmer second, Siboney third. Time: 1:05½.

Sixth race, one mile: Found won, Forget Not second, Branch third. Time: 1:45¼.

CHICAGO, June 8.—At Harlem today the weather was clear and track fast. Results:

First race, one mile selling: Phidias won, Goose Liver second, Myosotis third. Time: 1:43¾.

Second race, one-half mile, 2-year-olds: Cheesestraw won, Lanca second, Fannie Wynn third. Time: 0:48½.

Third race, seven furlongs: Brigade won, Harry Nutter second, Hobart third. Time: 1:28¼.

Fourth race, one mile and 100 yards: Clay Pointer won, Rifle second, Tenby third. Time: 1:48.

Fifth race, five furlongs, 2-year-olds: Indian won, Mitten second, Ravenswood third. Time: 1:02½.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: King Bermuda won, Locust Blossom second, Banquo III third. Time: 1:42¾.

CINCINNATI, June 8.—Results:

First race, six furlongs: Quaver won, Tillie W second, Fair Deceiver third. Time: 1:15.

Second race, five furlongs, selling: Lady Curzon won, Fair Dell second, Isabinda third. Time: 1:01½.

Third race, one mile, selling: Trimmer won, King Elkwood second, Richardson third. Time: 1:43.

Fourth race, handicap, six furlongs: The Star of Bethlehem won, Souchon second, George Krats third. Time: 1:16.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Ida Ledford won, Lady Elite second, Bahia third. Time: 1:03.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Kinja won, Dutch Comedian second, Salvarse third. Time: 1:43.

BULLETS IN THE BULLSEYE.

Famous Shots Make Good Record in Spite of High Wind.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 8.—Today, the third day of the New York state shoot, was continued to nine events, aggregating a total of 165 targets. The leading race was for a purse of $500, with surplus added, and it was divided into eight moneys, the first portion being cut into six pieces, representing that number of straight scores. Nearly all the famous target shots of the country faced the traps and straight scores were made by William Dade, Cleveland; Charles Young, Springfield; C. A. Powers, Decatur; William Flemming, Pittsburg; R. D. McCord, Rochester, and Frank D. Kelsey, East Aurora, N. Y.

There were 120 entries in this race and some of the experts fell down by one or two birds. Their defeat was excusable because the wind at Audubon park was blowing thirty miles an hour. The feature of the day was the good showing made by a squad composed of E. D. Fulford, Utica; Charles S. Burkhart, Buffalo; F. P. O'Leary, Buffalo; "Sim" Glover, Rochester, and Mr. Tracey of Oswego, a son of B. F. Tracey, ex-secretary of the navy. They killed seventy-three out of a total of seventy-five and this was regarded as wonderful, considering the prevailing gale.

Following are the straight scores in the leading events, exclusive of the $500 purse race:

At twenty targets: T. E. Mallory, jr., Wheeling; C. A. Young, Springfield; Hawkins, Baltimore; Green, Cleveland; Meyer, Rochester; Wayper, Guelph, Ont.; Carr, Auburn; Griffith, Providence; Dupont, Baltimore, and Messrs. Dudley and Rumpelly.

At fifteen targets: Dade, Wheeling; James, Cleveland; T. E. Mallory, jr.; Kirkover, Fredonia; "Shorty," New York; Ruble, Chicago; Flemming, Pittsburg; Meyer, Rochester; F. D. Kelsey, East Aurora; Alkire, Indianapolis; Spross, New York; Griffith, Providence; Lane, North Parma, N. Y., and Bartlett, Lakewood, N. Y.

It is believed by many that Charles A. Young of Springfield, O., will win the big prize offered for the amateur making the best percentage of the four days.

Tomorrow the live bird shoot for the Dean Richmond trophy takes place and nearly every important gun club in the state will be represented.

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DAY OF WRATH FOR TEBEAU

Fate Mocks the St. Louis Captain and He Encompasses His Own Ruin.

PIRATES' PITCHERS PUT UP A POOR FIGHT

Payne Does Not Outlast First Inning and Gardner Has Little Better Success—Senators Win by Three-Bagger in Tenth.

Boston, 7; Louisville, 5.
Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
Baltimore, 11; Pittsburg, 5.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 4.
Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.
New York, 14; Cleveland, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—Rain stopped today's game at the end of the sixth inning. In the fifth inning the Phillies had a lead of one run and in the sixth St. Louis, with two singles, a double and a triple, secured one run to the good. It was raining briskly at this time and Captain Cooley wanted Umpire Burns to call the game. He was ridiculed by Tebeau and O'Connor and called a quitter. Thomas and Delehanty went out in order and Childs rapped out a single, five more hits followed, one of them a three-bagger, and the Phillies scored five runs. When the third man was out Umpire Burns stopped the game. Tebeau went under the grandstand on the Phillies' side and began abusing Burns, who finally called a policeman. Tebeau pleaded not to be put in the street in his uniform, and on his promising to "be good" was allowed to take his seat on the bench. The rain continuing the game was called. Attendance, 1,958. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf.	0	0	2	1	0	Cooley, 1b.	1	2	9	1	0
Blake, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	Thomas, cf.	0	2	1	0	0
Heidrick, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	Delehanty, lf.	0	1	0	1	0
Stenzel, cf.	2	3	2	1	0	Childs, 2b.	1	1	2	5	0
Childs, 2b.	1	2	2	3	0	Flick, rf.	2	3	1	0	0
Wallace, ss.	0	0	2	2	0	Lauder, 3b.	1	1	1	1	0
L. Cross, 3b	1	1	0	1	0	McFarl'd, c.	2	2	2	3	0
O'Connor, c.	0	1	2	2	0	M. Cross, ss	1	1	2	4	0
Tebeau, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0	Fifield, p.	0	1	0	4	1
Sudhoff, p.	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals	4	8	18	13	0	Totals	8	13	18	19	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	1	0	3	—		4
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	1	5	—		8

Earned runs: St. Louis, 3; Philadelphia, 6. Stolen bases: Heidrick, Flick. Two-base hits: Stenzel, Cooley. Three-base hits: O'Connor, Lauder, McFarland, M. Cross. Double plays: M. Cross to McFarland; Childs to Cooley. First base on balls: Off Sudhoff, 2; off Fifield, 1. Left on bases: St. Louis, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Burns and Smith.

Baltimore, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Howell pitched and won his first full game for the Orioles today. Payne was batted out of the box in the first inning and Gardner was almost as easy. The contest was a walkover. Attendance, 1,022. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BALTIMORE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donovan, rf.	1	1	3	0	0	McGraw, 3b.	1	0	0	4	0
McC'th'y, lf	0	2	1	0	0	Holmes, lf.	2	3	1	1	0
McC'ry, cf.	0	2	1	0	0	Brodie, cf.	0	2	2	0	0
Will'ms, 3b.	2	1	3	0	1	Sheckard, rf	3	1	3	0	0
Clark, 1b.	1	1	11	1	0	Keister, ss.	3	2	1	3	2
Shriver, c.	1	0	1	2	2	LaChance, 1b.	1	3	14	1	0
Madison, 2b.	0	0	3	2	0	O'Brien, 2b.	0	1	1	3	0
Ely, ss.	0	2	2	7	0	Robinson, c.	0	2	4	0	0
Payne, p.	0	0	0	1	0	Howell, p.	1	1	1	1	0
Gardner, p.	0	2	1	0	0						
Totals	5	11	24	13	3	Totals	11	15	27	13	2

Pittsburg	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0—5
Baltimore	4	2	1	0	2	0	2	0	*—11

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 1; Baltimore, 9. Stolen bases: LaChance, Williams, Sheckard. Two-base hits: Holmes, Brodie, Gardner, Robinson, Ely. Three-base hits: LaChance, Holmes. Home run: Keister. Double play: Clark to Ely. First base on balls: Off Payne, 3; off Howell, 2. Struck out: By Howell, 3. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 9; Baltimore, 4. Balk: Gardner. Sacrifice hit: LaChance. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: Swartwood and Warner.

Washington, 5; Chicago, 4.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—The Senators won a very evenly balanced game in the tenth inning today, when Slagle knocked out a three-bagger, which was followed by Barry's single. Ryan's fielding was sensational. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf.	2	2	5	0	1	Ryan, lf.	1	2	3	0	1
Barry, lf.	0	3	1	1	0	Green, rf.	0	2	4	0	0
Bonner, 2b.	0	0	2	6	0	Wor'th, 3b.	0	1	3	1	0
Atherton, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	Mertes, cf.	0	0	5	0	0
McGuire, c.	0	0	3	1	0	Everitt, 1b.	0	1	7	1	2
Freeman, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Demont, ss.	0	1	2	3	1
Cassidy, 1b.	0	0	13	1	1	McCor'k, 2b.	0	0	3	5	1
Mercer, p.	1	1	0	3	0	Nichols, c.	2	2	2	1	1
Padden, ss.	1	2	5	6	1	Taylor, p.	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	9	30	19	3	Totals	4	9	30	11	5

Washington	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1—5
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0—4

Earned runs: Washington, 1; Chicago, 3. Stolen bases: Ryan, Demont, Nichols, Barry. Two-base hit: Demont. Three-base hit: Slagle. First base on balls: Off Mercer, 4; off Taylor, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Demont. Struck out: By Mercer, 4; by Taylor, 2. Left on bases: Washington, 6; Chicago, 8. Time of game: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpires: Lynch and Connolly.

New York, 14; Cleveland, 5.

NEW YORK, June 8.—New York scored another easy victory over the Clevelands today. The Cleveland team was outclassed and will win few games in its present condition. Attendance, 300. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dowd, cf.	1	2	3	0	0	VanH'n, cf.	1	1	3	0	0
Harley, lf.	0	2	0	0	0	Grady, c.	2	2	6	2	0
Onn, 2b.	1	2	3	9	0	Wilson, 3b.	3	2	1	1	0
McAl'r, 3b	1	0	2	0	1	Davis, ss.	1	3	3	1	0
Stivitts, ss-p	1	2	2	2	1	Doyle, 1b.	1	1	8	1	0
Sh'ch't, rf-ss	0	2	1	0	0	Gleason, 2b.	2	1	2	4	0
Tucker, 1b.	0	1	10	2	0	O'Brien, lf.	1	1	4	0	1
Zimmer, c.	0	1	2	1	0	Foster, rf.	0	1	0	1	0
Hill, p.	1	0	0	1	1	Seymour, p.	1	2	1	2	1
Sugden, rf.	0	0	1	0	0						
Totals	5	13	24	15	3	Totals	14	16	27	12	2

Cleveland	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	3	2	0	1	4	0	0	4	*	—14

Earned runs: New York, 7; Cleveland, 3. Stolen bases: Grady, Davis (2), Wilson, Quinn, Doyle, Gleason. Two-base hits: Dowd (2), Wilson, Grady. Double plays: Stivetts to Quinn to Tucker, Doyle to Grady, Stivetts to Tucker to Zimmer, Davis to Gleason to Doyle. Sacrifice hit: Foster. First base on balls: Off Seymour, 2; off Hill, 1; off Stivetts, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Stivetts, Zimmer. Struck out: By Seymour, 4; by Hill, 1; by Stivetts, 1. First base on errors: New York, 2; Cleveland, 9. Time of game: Two hours. Umpires: O'Day and McGarr.

Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 0.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Hughes was invincible today and with the aid of faultless support shut out the Cincinnatis in Brooklyn with ease. Hawley was wild in the first inning, when two bases on balls, a balk, two hits and two errors let five Brooklyn players cross the plate. He settled down after that and pitched great ball. Attendance, 2,800. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Selbach, lf.	0	0	1	0	0	Casey, 3b.	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, cf.	0	0	5	0	1	Anderson, cf	1	0	4	0	0
Miller, rf.	0	1	1	0	2	Keller, lf.	1	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Dahlen, ss.	1	1	1	7	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	4	2	0	Jones, rf.	1	0	2	0	0
Steinf'dt, 3b	0	0	2	5	0	McGann, 1b.	0	1	14	0	0
McPhee, 2b.	0	1	0	4	0	Daly, 2b.	1	0	4	2	0
Wood, c.	0	1	2	0	0	Grim, c.	0	1	2	0	0
Hawley, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Hughes, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	6	24	11	3	Totals	5	5	27	9	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Brooklyn	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—5

Two base hits: Casey, Dahlen. First base on balls: Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 8; Brooklyn, 5. Struck out: By Hawley, 2; by Hughes, 1. Stolen bases: Miller, Dahlen, Jones. First base on balls: By Hawley, 1; by Hughes, 3. Double play: Daly to McGann. Balk: Hawley. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Emslie and McDonald.

Boston, 7; Louisville, 5.

BOSTON, June 8.—It took twelve innings for the champions to beat Louisville today. Lewis was hit hard all through the game and the home team's fielding was considerably below par. Young Willis, Louisville's new first baseman, played a very swift game and is considered a valuable find. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stahl, rf.	1	1	0	1	1	Hoy, cf.	1	2	8	0	0
Tenney, 1b.	2	3	17	2	0	Clark, lf.	1	2	5	0	0
Long, ss.	2	3	0	5	0	Dexter, rf.	0	1	1	1	0
Collins, 3b.	0	1	5	1	1	Wagner, 3b.	0	2	0	2	0
Duffy, lf.	0	0	3	0	2	Willis, 1b.	2	0	14	0	1
Lowe, 2b.	1	2	2	6	0	Ritchey, 2b.	0	2	3	2	1
Stafford, cf.	0	1	3	0	0	Leach, ss.	1	1	0	3	0
Clarke, c.	0	0	4	1	0	Powers, c.	0	1	5	0	0
Lewis, p.	1	2	2	3	0	Dowling, p.	0	1	0	7	0
Totals	7	14	36	19	4	Totals	5	12	36	15	2

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2—7
Louisville	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—5

Earned runs: Boston, 4; Louisville, 2. Two-base hits: Clarke, Hoy. Three-base hits: Tenney, Long. Stolen bases: Stafford, Collins. First base on balls: Off Lewis, 3; off Dowling, 3. Struck out: By Lewis, 1; by Dowling, 1. Time: 2:20. Umpires: Gaffney and Andrews.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	46	35	11	.761
Boston	44	30	14	.682
St. Louis	45	27	18	.600
Baltimore	45	26	19	.578
Philadelphia	44	25	19	.568
Chicago	46	26	20	.565
Cincinnati	43	21	22	.488
New York	44	20	24	.455
Pittsburg	43	17	26	.395
Washington	46	17	29	.370
Louisville	45	14	31	.311
Cleveland	41	8	33	.195

Games for today: Cincinnati at Brooklyn; Cleveland at New York; Washington at Philadelphia; Pittsburg at Baltimore.

SCORES OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

Millers Manage to Win, Though Outbatted and Outfielded.

Minneapolis, 9; Buffalo, 8.
Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 5.
Columbus, 7; St. Paul, 3.
Detroit, 5; Kansas City, 1.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 8.—Although outbatted and outfielded, Minneapolis won today's game by a couple of hits in the tenth. Brown was in the box for Buffalo, but was batted so hard and steadily that Daub relieved him in the third. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—8	12	3
Minneapolis	3	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1—9	11	8	

Batteries: Buffalo, Brown, Daub and Diggins; Minneapolis, Menafee and Zearfoss.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 8.—Today's game was finished in the rain. The Indians outbatted and outfielded the Brewers. Schoch's fielding was a fright. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2—9	11	2	
Milwaukee	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—5	9	7	

Batteries: Indianapolis, Scott and Beville; Milwaukee, Rettger and Spear.

COLUMBUS, O., June 8.—Waddell's pitching and fielding were the features of today's game. The Saints could not connect with the big southpaw's deceptive curves and eleven men struck out. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Columbus	1	0	1	0	2	0	2	1	*—7	12	3	
St. Paul	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—3	4	3	

Batteries: Columbus, Waddell and Buckley; St. Paul, Fisher and Spies.

DETROIT, June 8.—Today's game was won by the locals on its merits. Egan's support was not of the best. Umpire Sheridan made one very rank decision that cost the visitors at least one run. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	*—5	9	2	
Kansas City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1	8	4	

Batteries: Detroit, Thomas and Shaw; Kansas City, Egan and Boyle.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C
Minneapolis	38	21	17	.553
Milwaukee	37	20	17	.541
St. Paul	37	20	17	.541
Columbus	34	18	16	.529
Detroit	36	18	18	.500
Indianapolis	36	18	18	.500
Buffalo	35	15	20	.429
Kansas City	37	15	22	.405

Western Association Games.

OTTUMWA, June 8.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Ottumwa	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0—6	10	1	
Bloomington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2	4	3	

Batteries: Ottumwa, Weimer and Morrison; Bloomington, Hausen, McGeevey and Blanford.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 8.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Dubuque	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	6	
Rock Island	0	2	4	2	0	1	0	4	*—13	18	1	

Batteries: Dubuque, Herman and Riah; Rock Island, Hart and Doolin.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 8.—Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Rockford	0	2	0	1	4	3	2	0	0—12	13	2	
Cedar Rapids	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1—5	7	5	

Batteries: Rockford, Vollendorf, Snyder and Swain; Cedar Rapids, Lothrop and Collins.

Ball Game at Wahoo.

WAHOO, Neb., June 8.—(Special.)—The ball season was opened here yesterday by Zeb Spliven's Farmer base ball team and band against Lincoln university. At least 1,000 people witnessed a very peculiar game, consisting of comedy and specialty work introduced during the game, which makes it very interesting to watch. The burlesques are very funny and original. E. Kliment, manager, is taking the team through Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri to advertise our beautiful little city and the company carries with it Wahoo's best wishes and luck. Score: Zeb Splivens, 5; University, 7.

Indians Are Winners.

MANCHESTER, Ia., June 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska Indians, 9; Manchester, 4. Batteries: Indians: Ninham and Corbet; Manchester, Bigler and Moore.

Gilbert Makes High Score.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 8.—The feature of the third day of the Soo G