WHITRIDGE PUZZLES OMAHA

Locals Tribe Unable to Do Business With Young Phenom.

TOMMY HUGHES HIT HARD AND OFTEN

Four Errors by the Infield Also Assist in Losing the Third Straight Game for the Wanderers.

Pueblo, 4; Omaha, 2.
St. Joseph, 5; Denver, 3.
Des Moines, 7; Sioux City, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 0.
New York, 7; Pittsburg, 4.
St. Louis, 10; Philadelphia, 3.
Chicago, 7-0; Boston, 1-4.
Detroit, 3; Indianapolis, 0.
Chicago, 7; Milwaukee, 5.
Cleveland, 8; Buffalo, 7.

PUEBLO, Colo., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Pueblo today defeated the Omaha Packers in one of the best games of the season by a score of 4 to 2. The home team played an errorless game and Pitcher Whitridge covered himself with honors. Closson's and O'Rourke's pair of two-baggers set the crowd wild. Both teams put up a brilliant fielding game. Hughes' curves proved no mystery to the home team and he was batted all over the lot. Score:

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, 2b	2	0	1	2	5	0
Raymer, ss	3	1	0	4	2	0
Whitridge, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Parrott, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Closson, 3b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Lally, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Graham, c	3	0	1	7	1	0
Moran, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	11	0

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	3	0	0	5	0	1
Lohman, c	3	0	0	3	2	1
McVicker, cf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Lauzon, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
O'Connell, 1b	3	1	0	6	2	1
O'Rourke, 2b	3	0	2	1	3	0
Hoy, 3b	3	1	1	3	1	1
Thompson, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Hughes, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	2	5	24	10	4

Pueblo ..... 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 *—4
Omaha ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs: Pueblo, 1; Omaha, 1. Two-base hits: Lally, Closson (2), O'Rourke (2). Sacrifice hits: McHale, Raymer. Stolen bases: Raymer, Lohman. Double play: McHale to Raymer. Bases on balls: Off Whitridge, 2; off Hughes, 2. Hit by pitcher: Whitridge. Struck out: By Whitridge, 8; by Hughes, 2. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Kline.

DES MOINES WINS FROM THE SIOUX.

Handsome Jakey Weimer Holds the Glasscock Band Well in Hand.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines beat Sioux City this afternoon in a clean-cut game. Jakey Weimer was at his best and he was given magnificent support. Effective stick work by the Prohibitionists was also a big factor and hits came at the right time when men were waiting on bases to score. Des Moines got a big lead in the first inning after the Indians had a chance to retire them without a run. Errors by Glasscock and Berte gave two men bases and then Warrenden brought them in with a nice three-bagger. Sioux City braced up after that, but two runs were all they could pile up. Ferguson pitched a good game, but the hits he allowed came at unlucky situations. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hallman, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCreedie, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Brashear, 2b	3	1	0	0	7	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Glasscock, 1b	3	0	2	15	0	1
Niles, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Berte, ss	3	0	1	0	1	2
Cote, c	2	0	0	6	0	0
Ferguson, p	3	0	1	1	6	0
Totals	29	2	5	24	14	3

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Ball, ss	4	1	0	2	8	0
Nagle, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Rebsamen, 1b	4	2	2	16	0	0
Hines, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	1
Brain, 3b	4	2	1	1	3	0
Warrenden, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Loman, c	4	0	1	4	3	0
Weimer, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	7	8	27	16	2

Sioux City ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Des Moines ..... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 *—7

Earned runs: Des Moines, 3. Two-base hit: Rebsamen. Three-base hit: Warrenden. Sacrifice hits: Brashear, Glasscock, Cote, Warrenden. Base on balls: McCreedie. Stolen bases: Griffin, Brashear, Brain (2). Struck out: Berte, McCreedie, Thiel, Ball, Nagle, Weimer, Loman (2). Passed ball: Cote. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Werner.

ST. JOSEPH WINS FROM DENVER.

Herman Proved Wizard Enough to Get the Game.

DENVER, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—St. Joseph won from Denver in the seventh inning today by a bunch of hits and two errors. McNeely pitched a great game, but the visitors handed him a single, a two-bagger and a home run in a row and these, aided by errors of Lewee and Buelow, netted four runs. Herman was hit hard, but kept the hits scattered. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Preston, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Miller, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	1	3	2	1	0
Holland, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hickey, 2b	4	1	2	10	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b	4	0	1	1	6	0
Lewee, ss	4	0	1	2	6	1
McNeely, p	4	0	2	1	3	0
Buelow, c	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	38	3	10	24	17	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	3	1	1	2	1	1
Flynn, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kling, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Grimm, 1b	4	1	1	10	0	0
Schrall, lf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bristow, ss and 3b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Zeitz, rf	3	1	2	4	1	0
Henley, 2b and ss	3	1	1	3	3	2
Herman, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	5	6	*26	16	3

*Mohler out on three foul bunts.

Denver ..... 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0—3
St. Joseph ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 0 *—5

Earned runs: Denver, 2; St. Joseph, 3. Two-base hit: Zeitz. Three-base hit: Grimes. Home run: Strang. Bases on balls: Off McNeely, 1; off Herman, 2. Struck out: By McNeely, 2; by Herman, 2. Passed ball: Kling. Double play: Bristow to Henley to Grimm. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Ebright.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Denver	86	52	34	.605
Des Moines	84	44	40	.524
St. Joseph	88	46	42	.523
Omaha	87	42	45	.483
Sioux City	84	37	47	.440
Pueblo	83	35	48	.422

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Big Bill Phillips Puts a Coat of White on the Brooklyns.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 13.—Phillips was invincible today and the Champions were shut out. A double, a pass, a hit and Beckley's home run gave the locals four runs in the fifth. Attendance, 900. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Jones, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Crawford, lf	1	0	4	0	0	Sheckard, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Steinf'dt, 2b	1	1	1	4	0	Keeler, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Beckley, 1b	1	3	12	2	0	Jennings, 1b	0	1	13	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	2	0	4	1	Kelley, lf	0	0	1	0	0
McBride, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Dahlen, ss	0	0	2	8	0
Quinn, 2b	0	0	2	3	0	Cross, 3b	0	1	1	2	0
Kahoe, c	1	1	4	2	0	Daly, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Phillips, p	0	0	0	1	0	McGuire, c	0	0	2	1	0
						Kitson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	7	27	18	1	Totals	0	5	24	14	0

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 3 4 0 0 0 *—4
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 3. Two-base hit: Kahoe. Home run: Beckley. Stolen bases: Corcoran, McBride. Double play: Corcoran to Quinn to Beckley. First base on balls: Off Phillips, 1; off Kitson, 3. Struck out: By Kitson, 2; by Phillips, 2. Passed ball: Kahoe. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Emslie.

Pittsburg Loses at the End.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 13.—Pittsburg had New York beaten to a standstill until the eighth, when O'Brien's wild throw filled second and third bases. Smith's hit scored two runs and Hickman's home run brought in the other two. Selbach's home run scored the two in the ninth. Attendance, 2,700. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, cf	1	2	0	0	0	O'Hall'n, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Clarke, lf	2	1	4	0	0	Selbach, lf	2	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, 1b	1	1	12	1	1	Doyle, 1b	1	1	10	1	0
Wagner, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, rf	1	1	3	0	0
Williams, 3b	0	1	1	3	0	Hickman, 3b	1	1	0	4	2
Ritchey, 2b	0	1	5	6	0	Davis, ss	0	2	4	6	0
O'Connor, c	0	0	2	0	0	Gleason, 2b	0	1	3	3	0
Ely, ss	0	0	2	3	0	Bowman, c	0	0	2	2	0
Phillippi, p	0	1	1	1	0	Carrick, p	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	4	7	27	14	1	Totals	7	10	27	17	2

Pittsburg ..... 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 2—7

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 1; New York, 4. Two-base hits: Davis, Gleason. Home runs: O'Brien, Selbach, Hickman. Sacrifice hit: O'Connor. Double plays: Ely to Ritchey; Hickman to Gleason to Doyle. First base on balls: Off Phillippi, 3; off Carrick, 1. Struck out: By Phillippi, 2; by Carrick, 2. Passed ball: O'Connor. Time: 2:00. Umpire: O'Day.

Piatt Pounded Plenty.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—St. Louis pounded Pitcher Piatt all over the lot. Powell was in magnificent form. He slowed up in the ninth and allowed the visitors to make three of their eight hits in this inning. Attendance, 700. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 2b	0	1	1	0	0	Thomas, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Burkett, lf	1	2	4	0	0	Slagle, lf	1	2	2	0	1
Heidrick, cf	0	2	4	1	0	Delehanty, 1b	0	0	6	0	0
Donlin, rf	1	2	2	1	1	Lajoie, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Wallace, ss	3	3	1	5	0	Flick, rf	1	1	1	1	0
Keister, 2b	1	1	4	2	0	Wolverton, 3b	1	1	3	4	0
McGann, 1b	1	4	7	0	0	Murphy, c	0	2	6	5	0
Robinson, c	1	1	3	1	0	Cross, ss	0	1	4	3	0
Powell, p	1	2	0	0	0	Piatt, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	10	18	27	10	1	Totals	3	8	24	17	2

St. Louis ..... 0 1 2 0 0 4 2 1 *—10
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—3

Earned runs: St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits: Keister, McGann, Powell, McGraw, Slagle. Three-base hits: Burkett, Powell. Home run: Wallace. Hit by pitcher: Donlin. Double plays: Keister to McGann; Wallace to McGann; Wolverton to Murphy; Murphy to Delehanty. Passed ball: Murphy. Stolen bases: Robinson, Wallace, Keister. Bases on balls: Off Powell, 6; off Piatt, 4. Wild pitch: Powell. Struck out: By Powell, 2; by Piatt, 2. Time: 2:30. Umpire: Terry.

Settles the Boston Boom.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Chicago took both games from Boston today. Captain Duffy lost the first, muffing an easy fly, with men on second and third, and two outs. Willis then gave three bases and was hit for a long single, five runs resulting. Garvin's wild throw gave Boston three runs at the start of the second, a double and two singles the other. Chicago scored three on a gift, a double, a single and a passed ball, getting three more on four singles, an error and a passed ball. Long's great fielding in both games was the feature. Attendance, 5,800. Score, first game:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M'Carthy, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Hamilton, cf	0	2	1	0	0
Childs, 2b	1	2	4	3	0	Long, ss	0	1	6	7	0
Mertes, cf	1	0	2	0	0	Stahl, rf	0	1	1	0	0
Dexter, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Ganzel, 1b	0	2	13	0	0	Freeman, 1b	0	1	8	0	1
Bradley, 3b	1	1	1	2	0	Duffy, lf	0	1	3	0	1
M'C'mk, ss	1	1	1	5	0	Lowe, 2b	1	1	6	1	0
Chance, c	1	1	3	1	0	Clarke, c	0	2	3	1	0
Callahan, p	1	2	0	4	0	Willis, p	0	0	0	4	0
						*Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	10	27	16	0	Totals	1	9	27	15	2

*Sullivan batted for Willis in ninth.

Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 1 1—7
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs: Chicago, 1; Boston, 1. Left on bases: Chicago, 7; Boston, 7. Two-base hit: Stahl. Three-base hit: Chance. Home run: Bradley. Sacrifice hits: Chance, Duffy, Clarke. Stolen bases: McCarthy (3), Callahan (2), Duffy. Double play: Long to Lowe to Clarke. Struck out: By Callahan, 3; by Willis 2. Bases on balls: Off Callahan, 3; off Willis, 7. Time: 2:30. Umpires: Nicholas, Cunningham and Hurst.

Score, second game:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M'Carthy, lf	2	2	2	1	0	Hamilton, cf	1	1	3	0	0
Childs, 2b	0	1	1	4	0	Long, ss	0	0	3	6	0
Mertes, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Stahl, rf	1	1	2	0	1
Green, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Collins, 3b	1	2	1	2	2
Ganzel, 1b	0	2	14	0	1	Freeman, 1b	1	1	8	0	0
Bradley, 3b	0	0	1	2	0	Duffy, lf	0	1	1	0	0
M'C'mk, ss	2	1	1	4	2	Barry, 2b	0	0	2	3	1
Donahue, c	1	1	5	1	0	Sullivan, c	0	0	3	2	0
Garvin, p	1	1	0	3	1	Nichols, p	0	0	1	1	0
						*Clarke	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	9	27	15	4	Totals	4	6	24	14	4

*Clarke batted for Nichols in ninth.

Chicago ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 3 0 *—6
Boston ..... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs: Chicago, 1; Boston, 1. Left on bases: Chicago, 6; Boston, 5. Two-base hits: Donahue, Hamilton, Stahl, Collins, Duffy. Three-base hit: McCarthy. Sacrifice hit: Long. Stolen bases: Mertes, Collins, Freeman. Struck out: By Garvin, 3; by Nichols, 2. Passed ball: Sullivan. Bases on balls: Off Garvin, 1; off Nichols, 3. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Hurst.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	88	55	33	.625
Pittsburg	91	49	42	.538
Philadelphia	88	47	41	.534
Chicago	91	46	45	.505
Boston	90	43	47	.478
Cincinnati	90	42	48	.467
St. Louis	86	38	48	.442
New York	84	34	50	.405

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit Shoves Indianapolis Back Into Fourth Place.

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—For seven innings today Milligan retired Detroit without a hit. After Shaw had fouled out in the eighth Dillon was successful in making the first hit for the locals. Nicol, who was up next, hit for two bases and both men scored when Captain Ryan singled, Ryan going to second on the throw-in. Miller was an easy out. Then Casey hit to centerfield fence, scoring Ryan, but was put out at the plate when he tried to stretch his three-bagger into a home run. Fine fielding behind Miller aided materially in shutting out the visitors. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Casey, 3b	0	1	2	2	1	H'griever, rf	0	0	4	1	0
Holmes, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Hartzel, cf	0	1	0	0	0
Hanley, lf	0	0	3	1	0	Geier, lf	0	1	3	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	0	0	3	4	0	Magoon, 2b	0	2	1	6	0
Shaw, c	0	0	3	0	0	Madison, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Dillon, 1b	1	1	9	0	0	Powers, c	0	1	3	0	0
Nicol, lf	1	1	3	0	0	Kelly, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Ryan, 2b	1	1	2	0	0	Hickey, 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	7	1	Milligan, p	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	3	4	27	14	3	Totals	0	6	24	11	1

Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—3
Indianapolis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs: Detroit, 3. Two-base hit: Nicol. Three-base hits: Magoon, Casey. Sacrifice hits: Magoon, Harley. Bases on balls: Off Miller, 1; off Milligan, 1. First base on errors: Detroit, 1; Indianapolis, 3. Left on bases: Detroit, 1; Indianapolis, 7. Struck out: By Miller, 3; by Milligan, 1. Double plays: Miller to Elberfeld to Dillon; Magoon to Madison. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Sheridan.

Cleveland at Home Again.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 13.—Cleveland returned home today after the long and disastrous western trip. The home team landed on Amole for six runs in the first two innings. Hooker took his place and had the Clevelands at his mercy. Braggins was forced to retire at the end of the seventh and Baker took his place. Genins saved the game twice by his sensational catches in left field. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BUFFALO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickering, cf	1	0	4	0	0	Gettman, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Frisbie, rf	1	1	0	0	0	Garry, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Genins, lf	2	2	6	0	0	Halligan, rf	1	1	1	0	0
L'Chance, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	Schrec, c	2	2	5	3	1
Crisham, c	1	1	5	1	0	Carey, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Flood, 2b	1	2	0	1	1	Hart, 2b	0	1	2	0	2
Shay, ss	0	1	2	3	0	Bierbau'er, 3b	1	2	1	1	1
Walters, 3b	1	1	0	1	1	Brod'rick, ss	1	1	3	1	0
Braggins, p	1	1	0	3	0	Amole, p	0	0	0	2	1
Baker, p	0	0	0	0	0	Hooker, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	8	10	27	9	2	Totals	7	10	24	10	5

Cleveland ..... 3 3 0 0 1 0 1 0 *—8
Buffalo ..... 0 0 0 3 0 0 4 0 0—7

Innings pitched: Braggins, 7; Baker, 2; Amole, 3; Hooker, 6. Hits: Off Braggins, 9; off Baker, 1; off Amole, 5; off Hooker, 4. Earned runs: Cleveland, 3; Buffalo, 5. Two-base hits: Flood, Bierbauer. Three-base hit: LaChance. Sacrifice hits: Pickering, Braggins. Stolen bases: Crisham (2), Shay. First base on errors: Cleveland, 3; Buffalo, 2. First base on balls: Off Braggins, 4; off Baker, 1; off Hooker, 1. Struck out: By Braggins: Gettman, Halligan; by Baker, Hart; by Hooker, Walters, Pickering, Frisbie, LaChance. Wild pitch: Braggins. Double play: Shay to LaChance. Left on bases: Cleveland, 4; Buffalo, 9. Hit by pitched ball: By Amole, LaChance. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Frank Dwyer.

Chicago Won't Let Up.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Dowling and Katoll were both knocked out of the box in today's game. Sparks pitched good ball, but weakened in the seventh and lost his game, four hits being made off his delivery in this inning. The features were the fielding of Conroy and Hartman and the batting of Waldron and Anderson. Burke was put out of the game in the second inning for disputing a decision of the umpire. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	1	1	2	1	1	Sugden, c	2	3	5	1	0
Waldron, rf	1	4	2	1	0	Hoy, cf	2	1	0	0	0
Dowd, lf	1	1	0	1	0	M'F'rl'nd, lf	1	0	2	1	0
Anderson, 1b	0	3	10	0	0	Hartman, 3b	0	2	5	2	1
Fultz, ss	1	1	2	3	0	Padden, 2b	0	1	5	3	1
Conroy, 2b	0	0	3	5	0	Isbell, 1b	0	0	8	0	0
Burke, 3b	0	0	1	1	1	Patterson, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Reitger, 2b	1	1	2	0	0	Cleary, ss	1	0	2	3	0
Higgins, c	1	2	4	4	1	Katoll, p	0	1	0	1	0
Dowling, p	0	0	0	1	0	Denzer, p	1	2	0	0	0
Sparks, p	0	0	1	3	0						
Totals	6	13	27	20	3	Totals	7	11	27	11	3

Milwaukee ..... 0 1 0 0 4 1 0 0 0—6
Chicago ..... 2 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—7

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 5; Chicago, 3. Hits: Off Dowling, 5; off Sparks, 6; off Katoll, 10; off Denzer, 3. Two-base hits: Anderson, Reitger. Hoy. Stolen bases: Padden, Fultz, Conroy. Bases on balls: Off Dowling, 1; off Katoll, 3. Sacrifice hits: Padden, O'Leary. Wild pitch: Katoll. Struck out: By Dowling, 1; by Sparks, 3; by Katoll, 3; by Denzer, 1. Double play: O'Leary to Padden to Isbell. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 6; Chicago, 4. Innings pitched: By Dowling, 2; by Sparks, 7; by Katoll, 5½; by Denzer, 3½. Umpire: McDonald. Time: 1:40.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	95	57	38	.600
Milwaukee	102	55	47	.539
Detroit	101	54	47	.533
Indianapolis	95	50	45	.526
Cleveland	96	48	48	.500
Kansas City	102	43	59	.421
Buffalo	102	43	59	.421
Minneapolis	101	42	59	.416

Close Games at Grand Island.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Superior and Grand Island played two games of ball, both of which were closely contested and provided the finest exhibition of the national sport seen here this season. The Superior team demonstrated that it had not only a fine team, but their playing was marked with so little of the "objectors" and "kickers" that they won to a large degree the good will and friendship of the audience. Score, first game:

Superior ..... 0 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0—6
Grand Island ..... 2 1 2 0 0 0 1 1 *—7

Second game:

Superior ..... 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Grand Island ..... 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—4

The latter game was called at the end of the eighth inning on account of rain. Superior had, however, played its half of the ninth and had tied the score. Grand Island's first man went to bat in the rain. The pitcher lost control of the ball and was throwing wide when he hit Grand Island's batter, sending him to first, with no one out. Game was then called for twenty minutes, but the rain coming down unceasingly for two hours, the game reverted back to the eighth inning. Gordon, pitching for the Grand Island team, allowed only three hits in the eighth inning and the infield work, barring the first inning, was perfect on the part of Grand Island's team. Phil Glade, at short, accepted six difficult chances without an error.

Columbus Wins the Purse.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—A special train of over 100 people from Columbus and fifty from Platte Center went to Humphrey Sunday to witness a game of ball between Newman Grove and Columbus. Humphrey put up a purse of $25 to the winners, which Columbus pulled down by a score of 8 to 7. Newman Grove had the Genoa Indian catcher, Mitchell, to help them out, but with Taylor, behind the bat they failed to win. Taylor, behind the bat for Columbus, played an errorless game. Score by innings:

Newman Grove ..... 0 0 1 0 4 0 0 1 1—7
Columbus ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 3 *—8

Struck out: By Leatherby, 6; by Lohr, 5. Three-base hit: Borden. Two-base hits: Newman Grove, 2; Columbus, 2. Bases on balls: Off Leatherby, 0; off Lohr, 4. Errors: Newman Grove, 7; Columbus, 5. Batteries: Newman Grove, Leatherby and Mitchell; Columbus, Lohr and Taylor. Umpire: Edwards of Cornlea.

Columbus hereby challenges the Genoa Indians for a game or series of games, to be played anywhere outside of Genoa.

Working Boys Licked.

The Working Boys of the Young Men's Christian association met defeat at the hands of the Ben Hurs in a close and exciting game. Rohrbough and Anderson pitched splendid ball, allowing but few hits and keeping them well scattered. Rohrbough was not supported. The Working Boys lost the game on errors. The feature of the game was the home run by Lynch for the Ben Hurs. Score:

Ben Hurs ..... 3 0 0 3 1—7
Working Boys ..... 2 1 0 1 1—5

Batteries: Hen Hurs, Anderson and Brice; Working Boys, Rohrbough and Karr. Hits: Ben Hurs, 5; Working Boys, 6.

Friday evening the Working Boys will play the Tremont Tigers.

Brickmakers Beat Grand Views.

The Omaha Brick company's nine defeated the Grand Views by the score of 10 to 5. The pitching of Groves, the playing of Johnson and Miller, the umpiring of Duffy and the rooting of Rann and Fry were the features. Batteries: Groves and A. Spanevat, Kurtz, Kregl and G. Spanevat and Ware. Two-base hit: Cusick. Three-base hit: Miller. Home run: Johnson. Struck out: By Groves, 7; by Kurtz, 2; by Krejcl, 1. Bases on balls: Off Groves, 1; off Kurtz, 2; off Krejcl, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Kurtz, 2. Umpire: Frank Duffy.

Neola Nine is Wrathy.

NEOLA, Ia., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The members of the Neola ball team are indignant over the action of the Glenwood Athletic club which, they assert, is using their name for advertising purposes in an unwarranted manner. Neola claims to have the best base ball nine in western Iowa and the members feel that their record during the season thus far gives them the right to be proud of their name. They will play the "Swifts" of Omaha at Neola next Sunday.

Bancroft Boys Are Victors.

BANCROFT, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—About seventy-five tickets were sold here yesterday for Oakland, where the Bancroft and West Point nines crossed bats, and it is reported that as many more drove down from here. The Bancroft base ball aggregation returned late last night covered with honors, having beaten the West Point nine by a score of 9 to 2, and only for a wild throw West Point would have been shut out.

Suit Against Buck Keith.

MINDEN, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Suit has been brought here by the management of the Minden base ball club against Buck Keith of Omaha on the ground that he failed to fulfill a contract made with the ball team of this place. Trial is set for August 17 and the amount sued for is $200.

Sioux Falls Wins at Coleridge.

COLERIDGE, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Coleridge and Sioux Falls played a hot game of ball here today, with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Sioux Falls. Batteries: Noyes and Wood for Coleridge; Haney and Blanford for Sioux Falls. The same teams play here tomorrow.

Nebraska Indians in the East.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The Nebraska Indians lost to Downingtown, 3 to 1. The Indians defeated Burlington, N. J., 8 to 5 (ten innings) and 5 to 3. Burlington is the leader of the Burlington County league of eight clubs. The Indians won from Chester,