ROURKES LOSE ANOTHER

Indians Walk Away with the Second Game of Last Series.

LOCALS' FIELD WORK WAS AWAY OFF

Jimmy Hoy Makes Four Errors in One Inning and That, Too, at a Critical Period of the Game.

Sioux City, 7; Omaha, 6.
St. Joseph, 9-5; Denver, 4-7.
Des Moines, 4-10; Pueblo, 8-2.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 3.
Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburg, 0.
Buffalo, 7; Cleveland, 3.
Chicago-Kansas City—Rain.
Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 3.

The second game of the last series of the season between Omaha and Sioux City resulted in another extremely aggravating defeat for the Rourkes. The Omahas outbatted the visitors, but in the field were 'way off, Jimmy Hoy making no less than five errors, four of them in one inning, the fatal seventh. In this inning Sioux City made three runs without a hit, but Hoy was not wholly responsible, as Coons gave two bases on balls and the runners stole second on Wilson without much effort. Up to this unfortunate juncture the game had been close and exciting, with Omaha one run to the good and going easy.

This afternoon the two teams meet for their third game and Roach will be on the slab opposed to Bones Parvin. Both are pitching gilt-edge ball and a fine game should be the result. The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	4	3	3	1	0	0
Freeland, lf	4	1	1	1	0	1
McVicker, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Lutgen, rf and 3b	5	1	0	1	0	0
O'Connell, 2b	5	0	2	0	1	0
Zink, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	4	4	0
Hoy, 3b and rf	4	0	1	4	1	5
Coons, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Roach, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
*Baird	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	6	10	24	11	6

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Collars, rf	4	0	1	6	0	0
McCreadie, lf	5	1	1	0	0	0
Brashear, 2b	3	1	0	1	4	0
Griffin, cf	3	1	0	2	0	0
Gasscock, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Niles, 3b	3	1	1	1	1	1
Berte, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0
Cote, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Ferguson, p	4	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	33	7	7	27	12	3

*Batted for Coons in eighth.

Sioux City	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	*—	7
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1—	6

Earned runs: Omaha, 4; Sioux City, 1. Two-base hits: O'Connell, McCreadie, Glasscock. Three-base hit: O'Connell. Bases on balls: Off Coons, 4; off Ferguson, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Coons, 1. Struck out: By Coons, 4; by Ferguson, 6. Stolen bases: Collars, Brashear, Niles, Berte (2), McVicker, Toman. Sacrifice hit: Freeland. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Cline.

SAINTS LICK THE LEADERS ONCE.

Wild Time at a Sunday Double-Header Down the River.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—In the first game Eyler went up in the air in the fourth inning, and after he came down the Saints had made five runs, making the score 6 to 2. After that the result was never in doubt. St. Joseph scored one in the first and Denver one in the third and one in the fourth. Eyler started the fourth by hitting Davis and McKibben, who advanced on Flynn's sacrifice. Bristow struck out, but Maupin brought Davis home with McKibben home with a single, scoring himself on Strang's double. A wild pitch by Eyler, Leewe's wild throw of Hall's hit and Kling's single gave St. Joseph the last three in the fourth. A base on balls to Eyler and singles by Miller and Buelow in the sixth gave the home players two more runs, but Kling's two-bagger, Schrall's hit by pitcher and Davis' single in St. Joseph's half of the sixth kept the home team four in the lead, and Flynn's base on balls, an error by Eyler and Strang's bunt gave St. Joseph the ninth run.

A thousand people rushed on the diamond when Ebright made a decision that did not please the crowd in the second game, and for ten minutes it looked as though he would be mobbed. Picking up a bat he walked to the visitors' bench, followed by a hooting mob, where he was made a target for cushions thrown by rowdies in the grandstand. He was quickly surrounded and jostled about, but Manager McKibben and the home players finally persuaded the crowd to get off the diamond by saying the game would be given to Denver if it did not. While Ebright was off in some decisions, he tried to treat both teams fairly. Gibson's wildness cost St. Joseph the game, he hitting four and giving the same number free passes to first. Preston's double, Bristow's error, a passed ball and Holland's single in the first gave Denver two, and hits by Schmidt and Preston netted another in the second. In the second for St. Joseph Davis hit a two-bagger, scoring on Buelow's muff of Leewe's throw to the plate, after an attempt to catch Flynn at second. Denver added two more in the fourth, when Gibson hit Leewe and Preston, Schmidt and Miller singled, and another in the sixth when Preston was hit and scored on a wild pitch. The Saints made three in the sixth on Mohler's error and three hits. Denver made the last run in the seventh on singles by Mohler and Schmidt and the Saints their last in the eighth on hits by Hall and Kling. Schmidt's batting and Reilly's third base play were the features. Schmidt got a clean hit every time up. Score, first game:

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	4	2	3	0	1	1
Hall, ss	4	1	0	3	3	0
Kling, c	3	1	3	5	0	0
Schrall, lf	3	1	1	1	0	2
Davis, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
McKibben, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Flynn, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Bristow, 2b	2	0	0	1	6	0
Maupin, p	4	1	1	1	3	1
Totals	29	9	10	27	13	4

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Preston, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Miller, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Buelow, c	5	1	2	0	0	1
Holland, rf	4	0	1	4	1	0
Hickey, 1b	4	0	0	11	0	0
Mohler, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	1
Reilly, 3b	3	0	0	2	7	0
Leewe, ss	3	1	0	2	0	1
Eyler, p	3	1	0	0	3	1
Totals	35	4	4	24	13	4

St. Joseph	1	0	0	5	0	2	1	0	*—	9
Denver	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0—	4

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 2; Denver, 1. Two-base hits: Strang, Kling (2). Sacrifice hits: Kling (2), McKibben, Flynn, Bristow. Stolen bases: Strang, Hall, Kling, Holland. Double plays: Reilly to Hickey. Struck out: By Maupin, 3; by Eyler, 3. Bases on balls: Off Maupin, 6; off Eyler, 3. Hit by pitcher: By Eyler, 4. Wild pitch: Eyler. Time: 2:05. Umpire: "Ebright."

Score, second game:

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Strang, 3b	4	1	0	3	2	0
Hall, ss	4	1	2	2	3	1
Kling, c	4	1	3	8	3	1
Schrall, lf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	1	2	7	0	0
McKibben, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Underwood, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Flynn, cf	3	0	1	2	1	0
Bristow, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Gibson, p	4	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	34	5	7	27	12	4

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Preston, cf	3	2	2	1	0	0
Miller, lf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Buelow, c	5	1	0	5	2	1
Holland, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Hickey, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	1	2	0	5	1
Reilly, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Leewe, ss	3	1	0	2	4	0
Schmidt, p	5	2	5	1	3	0
Totals	37	7	12	27	17	2

St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0—	5
Denver	2	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0—	7

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 2; Denver, 3. Two-base hits: Davis, Flynn, Kling, Preston, Schmidt. Sacrifice hits: Reilly, Leewe. Stolen bases: Flynn, Mohler, Leewe. Struck out: By Gibson, 5; by Schmidt, 3. Bases on balls: Off Gibson, 4; off Schmidt, 4. Hit by pitcher: By Gibson, 4. Wild pitch: Gibson (2). Passed balls: Kling, 2; Buelow, 1. Time: 2:15. Umpire: Ebright.

PUEBLO BREAKS IN ON DES MOINES.

Rush of the Prohibitionists Slightly Checked by the Grensers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Des Moines played a double-header with Pueblo and broke even, the visitors taking the first and the locals the second game. Glade was found by Pueblo in the fifth inning of the first game and Des Moines went to pieces, giving the visitors five runs, clinching the game for them. Attendance, 2,000. Score, first game:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	2	0	1	4	0	0
Ball, ss	5	0	0	2	3	0
Nagle, cf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Rebsamen, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Hines, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	2
Brain, 3b	3	1	0	1	2	0
Seisler, rf	3	1	1	2	0	1
Lohman, c	3	0	0	5	2	0
Glade, p	4	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	32	4	6	27	11	3

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
Raymer, ss	4	1	1	0	3	0
Dalrymple, 1b	4	1	1	11	0	0
Closson, 2b	3	1	1	3	1	1
Graham, c	3	2	1	6	1	0
Lally, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Moran, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kelly, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Yerkes, p	4	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	33	8	6	27	10	1

Pueblo	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0—	8
Des Moines	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0—	4

Two-base hits: Seisler, Dalrymple. Three-base hit: Graham. Stolen bases: Thiel, Moran. Struck out: By Glade, 2; by Yerkes, 2. Bases on balls: Off Glade, 1; off Yerkes, 8. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Grim.

In the second game Des Moines ran away with the contest in the first inning and the contest was easy for them. Weimer pitched a fine game for Des Moines and kept all the hits scattered. The visitors played rather a loose contest and the game was lacking in interest. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Ball, ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Nagle, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Rebsamen, 1b	4	4	3	8	1	1
Hines, 2b	3	2	2	4	2	0
Brain, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0
Seisler, rf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Lohman, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Weimer, p	4	0	0	1	8	0
Totals	31	10	11	24	11	1

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	4	0	3	2	1	0
Raymer, ss	4	0	0	2	0	1
Dalrymple, 1b	3	0	1	5	1	0
Closson, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	3
Graham, c	3	0	1	5	3	0
Lally, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Moran, lf	2	1	1	3	0	0
Kelly, 3b	3	0	0	1	4	0
Whitridge, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	2	7	21	15	4

Des Moines	5	1	1	2	0	1	0	*	—10	
Pueblo	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2	

Two-base hits: Brain, Seisler. Stolen bases: Moran, Thiel, Ball. Passed ball: Lohman. Struck out: By Weimer, 4; by Whitridge, 3. Bases on balls: Off Weimer, 1, off Whitridge, 5. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Grim.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Denver	97	59	38	.610
Des Moines	98	54	44	.551
Sioux City	96	46	50	.479
St. Joseph	100	47	53	.470
Omaha	98	45	53	.459
Pueblo	94	41	54	.432

MOB ASSAULTS UMPIRE EBRIGHT.

Disgraceful Proceeding Marks the Close of the Game at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—As soon as Gibson struck out in the ninth, ending the game, the Denver players, who had their bats sacked, made a rush for their bus. Ebright started to walk to the home team's club house, but was again surrounded by the angry mob and there were cries of "Hang the robber," "Lynch him," "Kill him," "He gave the game to Denver."

The mob surged around him, seeming to only lack a leader in order to carry out its threats. Several rowdies in the mob struck Ebright as he attempted to make his way to a place of safety and others threw cushions, rocks and clods at him. He saw it was useless to attempt to escape and squared himself to fight. The mob gathered closer about him and Ebright, now goaded to desperation, began to fight on the aggressive instead of the defensive. Several went down from his blows, which caused the mob to become more sullen. It was becoming bolder. The St. Joseph players were in the clubhouse and did not know of Ebright's danger, but the Denver players saw his plight and went to his rescue. With bats and clubs in their hands they worked their way through the crowd to Ebright and forming a ring about him worked their way back to their bus, all the time they and the umpire being targets for cushions and stones. The crowd, which had kept back a little on the return march, made a rush for the Denver players and Ebright just as the bus was reached, and in the rush Willis Chapman, aged 17, was struck on the head with a club and knocked insensible by a Denver player. Captain Reilly, his men and Ebright jumped into the bus, pulled the curtains down and were driven out of the park amid showers of rocks thrown by the now thoroughly angered mob.

There was not a policeman on the grounds when the trouble began. It was said tonight by his attending physician that Chapman will recover. Ebright says he will umpire tomorrow's game.

Captain Reilly said tonight that the actions of the mob were disgraceful to say the least. The better element considers the actions of the mob as a disgrace to the city and think a great injury to the game has been done. Manager McKibben and his men did all in their power to keep the crowd under control during the game and Manager McKibben said tonight that steps would be immediately taken to prevent another such occurrence as that of today.

GAMES OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati Wins a Brilliant Contest from Pittsburg.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 26.—A base on balls to Barrett, Crawford's sacrifice and Beckley's hit gave the locals the only run of the game in the first inning. Both pitchers were in fine form and brilliantly supported. Attendance, 4,428. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Barrett, cf	1	0	1	0	0	Beaumont, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Crawford, lf	0	1	3	0	0	Clarke, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Steinfel't, 3b	0	0	0	2	0	O'Brien, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Beckley, 1b	0	1	11	0	0	Wagner, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Corcoran, ss	0	0	2	2	0	Leach, 3b	0	0	3	6	0
McBride, rf	0	0	1	0	0	Ritchey, 2b	0	1	3	0	1
Quinn, 2b	0	0	1	4	0	Schriver, c	0	1	3	1	0
Kahoe, c	0	0	8	2	0	Ely, ss	0	0	2	3	0
Hahn, p	0	0	0	4	0	Phillippi, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	27	14	0	Totals	0	6	24	12	1

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 1. Two-base hit: Schriver. Double play: Leach to Ritchey. First base on balls: Off Hahn, 1; off Phillippi, 1. Struck out: By Hahn, 7; by Phillippi, 3. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Latham and Leever.

Callahan Loses to Cardinals.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26.—For the first time in many moons St. Louis succeeded in winning from Callahan. The Chicago twirler was hit hard and at opportune times. Attendance, 7,000. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McGraw, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	McCarthy, lf	0	0	3	0	0
Burkett, lf	1	2	3	0	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	1	2	1
Heidrick, cf	2	0	0	0	0	Slagle, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf	0	2	4	0	0	Ryan, rf	1	3	1	0	0
Wallace, ss	0	2	0	3	0	Ganzel, 1b	0	1	11	2	0
Keister, 2b	0	1	0	6	0	Chance, c	0	0	0	0	1
McGann, 1b	1	2	16	0	3	Dexter, c	0	0	2	1	0
Criger, c	1	1	4	1	0	Bradley, 3b	1	1	1	3	0
Jones, p	1	1	0	2	0	McCorm'k, ss	0	0	2	3	0
						Callahan, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	6	14	27	13	1	Totals	3	7	24	16	2

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	*—	6
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—	3

Earned runs: St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits: Burkett, Ryan. Hit by pitcher: Keister. Double play: Wallace to McGann. Bases on balls: Off Callahan, 1. Wild pitch: Callahan. Struck out: By Jones, 3; by Callahan, 2. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Warner.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	95	58	37	.611
Pittsburg	102	55	47	.539
Philadelphia	98	50	48	.510
Boston	98	49	49	.500
Cincinnati	101	50	51	.495
Chicago	99	48	51	.485
St. Louis	97	45	52	.464
New York	96	38	58	.396

GAMES OF THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Buffalo Gets Another Away from the Cleveland Outfit.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—With good hitting and considerable luck Buffalo defeated Cleveland today by the score of 7 to 3. Baker was hit hard at times, while the visitors' runs were the outcome of errors. Halligan hit well and gathered in six flies in the field. Bierbauer also was a busy man with the stick and in the field. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

BUFFALO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Getman, cf	1	2	1	0	0	Pickering, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Hart, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Frisbee, lf	1	0	3	1	0
Halligan, lf	2	3	6	0	0	Genins, 2b	0	0	1	2	0
Schreck, c	0	0	2	0	2	Chance, 1b	0	2	10	0	0
Carey, 1b	1	2	4	0	0	Flood, 2b	0	1	2	3	1
Bierbauer, 2b	1	4	6	3	0	Shay, ss	1	0	3	5	0
Andrews, 3b	1	2	1	1	1	Crisham, rf	0	1	4	0	0
Broderick, ss	0	1	2	1	0	Cross, c	0	0	5	0	2
Amole, p	0	1	0	2	1	Baker, p	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	7	16	27	8	4	Totals	3	8	27	11	3

Buffalo	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	1—	7
Cleveland	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Earned runs: Buffalo, 7; Cleveland, 1. Two-base hits: Carey, Andrews. Three-base hits: Halligan (2). Home runs: Getman (2). Stolen bases: Getman, Double plays: Amole to Herbauer; Flood to Shay to LaChance. First base on balls: Off Amole, 2; off Baker, 2. Struck out: By Amole, 1; by Baker, 2. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Dwyer.

Easy for the Brewers.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 26.—The Brewers had no difficulty in winning today's game. Dowling, who pitched masterly ball, eased up a little in the eighth and allowed the visitors to score three runs on two singles, a double and a triple. Attendance, 6,500. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ketchum, cf	0	2	4	0	0	Davis, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Waldron, rf	2	1	1	0	0	Lally, lf	1	2	2	0	0
Hallman, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Wilmot, rf	1	1	0	0	0
Anderson, 1b	1	2	4	0	0	Werden, 1b	0	1	7	0	0
Abbey, 2b	1	0	2	0	0	Nash, 2b	0	2	2	2	1
Conroy, ss	1	1	1	2	0	Smith, ss	0	2	1	4	0
Burke, 3b	1	1	1	1	0	Fischer, c	0	0	4	0	1
Smith, c	0	0	10	0	0	Nichols, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Dowling, p	0	1	0	0	0	Ehret, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	10	27	3	0	Totals	3	9	24	8	2

Milwaukee	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	0	*—	7
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—	3

Earned runs: Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 2. Two-base hits: Burke, Wilmot. Three-base hit: Lally. Base on balls: Off Dowling, 2; off Ehret, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Nichols. Sacrifice hits: Waldron, Smith. Struck out: By Dowling, 7; by Ehret, 3. Left on bases: Milwaukee, 7; Minneapolis, 9. Umpire: Cantillion. Time: 1:45.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—Chicago-Kansas City game postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	106	65	41	.613
Indianapolis	109	60	49	.550
Milwaukee	113	61	52	.540
Detroit	111	58	53	.523
Kansas City	113	56	57	.495
Cleveland	110	52	58	.473
Buffalo	115	52	63	.452
Minneapolis	114	43	71	.377

Valley Gets a Licking.

VALLEY, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—In the game of ball here yesterday Valley was beaten by Springfield to the tune of 19 to 3. The feature of the game was the all around work of the home team, they playing all around the ball all the time. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Valley	2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3	9	11
Springfield	0 3 7 1 2 0 3 2 1—19	13	2

Batteries: Valley, Denton, Hunter and Mahait; Springfield, Jones and Jones.

Tuesday, August 28, the Valley ball team, the Valley cornet band and about three hundred rooters from this side of the river go to Wahoo with a special train to clean up Yutan on the ball field. Valley will not by any means be in the crippled condition she was here today against Springfield, but on the contrary will have her very best along, and the prospects are for an exceedingly warm contest. The game is for $100.

Glenwood Wins a Screamer.

NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—One of the best games of ball of the season was played this afternoon by the Glenwood team and the Argos of this city, the score resulting 1 to 0 in favor of the former. The feature of the game was the effective battery work of both teams. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Glenwood	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1	5	0
Argo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	2	0

Batteries: Argo, Graham and Perdue; Glenwood, Wilkins and Wilkins. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Atkinson.

Pretty Game at Table Rock.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—One of the prettiest games of the season was played here yesterday by Falls City and Table Rock. Errors in the third inning gave the game to Falls City. The features of the game were the pitching of Whited and the work of Morrisey on second, both of the local team. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Falls City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5	6	3
Table Rock	2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4	6	3

Batteries: Falls City, Deering and Perdue; Table Rock, Whited and Buffun.

Plattsmouth Tigers Lose.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special.)—The Plattsmouth Tigers went to Union yesterday to play ball, but when they returned they did not have a word to say about the game. Score, Union, 12; Tigers, 3. This forenoon the boys in the store house of the Burlington played the boys from the blacksmith shop. The former scored 33 to the latter's 21. The boys from the machine shop played those from the store house this afternoon.

O'Neill Loses the Second.

O'NEILL, Neb., Aug. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—A second game of ball was played in O'Neill today by the Creighton and O'Neill teams. The game was replete with both brilliant plays and costly errors. Score, Creighton, 14; O'Neill, 8.

VESPER EIGHT WINS AT PARIS

American Oarsmen Win Principal Event at Regatta Given by Exposition.

PARIS, Aug. 26.—The Vesper Boat club of Philadelphia today won the senior eight championship, the only event held under the auspices of the exposition in which America competed. Several thousand spectators gathered along the banks of the Seine. A large number of their fellow-countrymen cheered the Americans to victory. The Vespers would have preferred a warmer day, but in other respects they thought the conditions perfect. Every man of the crew was trained to the hour and all regarded the result as a foregone conclusion. This conviction was shared by the bookmakers, who flatly refused all bets on the Americans. The Ghent crew was the second choice, at 3 to 1 against.

Four crews competed, the others being the Minerva eight from Amsterdam, and the Germania of Hamburg. The race began at 5:15 p. m. The Americans were easily physically superior to their opponents, their big frames and athletic build evoking flattering comment when they carried their oars from the boathouse to the waterside and took their places in the shell.

Immediately on the firing of the pistol the Vespers went ahead. That their self-confidence was well founded was well shown in the first few hundred yards, when they had secured such a lead as dispelled all doubt of their victory. From that moment interest centered in the contest for which they would win. Amid cheers they finished an easy first by several lengths. Time, 6:07 4-5. The Ghent eight had second place. Time, 6:13 4-5. The Minerva third, in 6:25, the Germania bringing up the rear in 6:32 1-5.

The prizes were a piece of bronze statuary worth about $80 to each member of the crew. The Americans were very indignant at the decision of the committee to allow all three of the eights which competed in the first trial heat yesterday to race in the final today, instead of the winner. The committee based its decision on the ground that the second and third crews in the first trial heat made faster time than the Americans, who won the second trial heat. The Americans replied that the question of time in heats is entirely immaterial. Moreover they say they made no effort to attain fast time, in view of the fact that their French competitors virtually abandoned the race when it was about half over.

Fred R. Fortmeyer, official representative of the Americans in the sports, said regarding the committee's decision: "It is quite foreign to all our notions and rules. The race today ought to have been between the Vesners and the winner of the trial heat. This is the way we interpret the rules of racing and, unless the French change their methods, we shall never again compete in this country. Personally I do not believe any other American crew would be willing to enter under such conditions."

ACCIDENT AT MIDWAY TRACK

Motorcycle Tire Bursts and Throws the Riders—More Records Broken.

The bicycle races held at the new Midway cycle track Sunday afternoon furnished considerable excitement for something like 2,000 people, who went out to see them. There were but five events upon the afternoon's card, but each one proved a "hummer," therefore, everyone seemed satisfied. As usual several state records were lowered, while one new mid-western amateur mark was established by W. H. Stevenson, the one-armed phenom from Detroit. Mica, who went two miles behind the motorcycle in 3:49.

The five-mile motorcycle race came very near ending disastrously to the New Haven team, owing to the fact that the tire on the rear wheel of the machine burst and the riders were thrown heavily to the track. Both escaped with slight bruises and will be able to ride again in a few days. At the time the accident occurred the men were traveling at a 1:45 clip, and the wonder is that they were not both killed outright. Fortunately for the local team they were leading at the time of the accident and did not go down, but went on, finishing the five miles in 9:03, fifteen seconds faster than Hausman and Oldfield covered the same distance Sunday last.

The mile professional handicap proved to be one of the prettiest races seen upon the track this year. In it N. A. Ruiz of New Haven, Conn., made his debut in this city, and after a hard ride, succeeded in winning the race, setting from scratch in 2:03 1-5, a new state record. H. C. Gadke, from the 80-yard mark, was second. The other contests were close and full of interest. Summary:

One mile novice: Gus Mardis, first; Jesse D. Langdon, second, James Convalin, third. Time: 2:37.

One mile handicap, professional: N. A. Ruiz, New Haven, Conn., scratch, first; H. C. Gadke, Omaha, 80 yards, second; H. Sawyer, Omaha, 110 yards, third. Time: 2:03 1-5, state record.

One mile handicap, amateur: Silas Stetzman, Omaha, 60 yards, first; W. H. Stevenson, Detroit, scratch, second; F. W. Shooter, Omaha, 40 yards, third. Time: 2:04 2-5.

Five-mile motorcycle race: Bennett and Pixley, first. Time: