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CROWD PICKS THE WINNERS

Three Out of Four Favorites Lead at the Ames Avenue Track.

ROBERT BONNER CAPTURES LONG RUN

Fourth Race Excites Greatest Interest, the Real Merit of Jim Hicks, Disqualified on Tuesday, Being at Stake.

Ideal racing weather marked the second session of the running meet being held by the Omaha Jockey club yesterday. The Ames avenue park track was in fine condition and the same enthusiasm and spirit both in participants and spectators was noticed as upon the opening day. An increase in attendance was also perceptible.

Four more races were run off and again it was favorites' day, three of the animals highest in the money in their respective events being first under the wire at the finish. Betting was even more active than on the first day, though just the one book was on hand. The fact that many of the horses listed yesterday had run on the previous day gave more of a line on the chances to those desiring wagers and that stimulated this portion of the affair considerably. Two winners of the previous day, Joe Foster and Robert Bonner, were again first and each by an easy margin.

The first event was a five-eighths-mile dash, with a purse of $150. In this Balk Line, a favorite at 2 to 3, won, the time being 1:04½. Archie McKay, a 4-to-1-shot, took the lead at the flag and pulled a pretty race for a ways, but in the back stretch Balk Line and Raggs went around the brown gelding and raced it closely to the wire, Balk Line always just a little in the lead. Raggs was quoted at even money and had drawn considerable of it at those figures. It seemed for a moment that he would overtake the winner in the stretch, but was unable to last out his spurt. Archie McKay followed in third. Billy Van, a horse which won a similar event on Tuesday, was fifth in, being at no time in the race for percentage.

Maid Stone Leads the Quartet.

Four horses appeared for the second race, a three-quarter-mile event, with $200 hanging. Three of these were contestants from the race of the same distance the day before, Horne, Title and Maid Stone, who had finished first, second and fourth. The other horse was a new proposition, Vasaline, a bay stallion. From his previous work Horne was favorite at 3 to 5. Title was played even and Maid Stone at 2 to 1, while the stranger went at 3 to 1.

Maid Stone had been the favorite on Tuesday and her poor showing then was plainly due to mistaken jockeying. So Zeno, a colored boy, was up today instead of Cottrell. However, everyone was pretty sure that Horne would win and he took the lead at the start, with Maid Stone next and Title and Vasaline coming. Soon Title passed Maid Stone, but the mare quickly crept up again. By the time the back stretch was reached on the final lap Vasaline had dropped so far as to be locked out of the money and was coming only under the whip. The mare and Horne meanwhile fought it out around the last turn and Maid Stone pulled out a winner, with Title third. Time, 1:48.

In the third race betting took a jump. It was for seven-eighths of a mile and four horses came up. Two were known, Robert Bonner having won Tuesday's mile race at even money, and Prairie King, another favorite that time, having finished badly to the back end. So Bonner was one favorite yesterday at even money for a starter, with Numa quoted at the same and Prairie King and George F. Todd both at 6 to 2. There was a rush at the book and shortly Bonner was pushed to 3 to 5 and later to the prohibitive mark of 3 to 10. Numa meanwhile went to 3 to 2 and then to 2 to 1. Prairie King and George F. Todd were both 8 to 2 at the post.

Bonner Shows His Mettle.

Numa went at the pole with a dash and made a good jump at the start, with Prairie King close up and Bonner sticking. Just as soon as there was any need for it, however, Bonner went around the two ahead and won practically in a canter. Numa was second and George F. Todd beat Prairie King out of third money. Time, 1:31¾.

The fourth race brought out the hottest betting of the day. It was a duplicate of the four and one-half-furlong dash of the day before, in which Jim Hicks was disqualified for underweight after coming in first. This decision had given the race to Joe Foster and interest was intense to see what the second contest between the two would bring out. Many held that the only reason Jim Hicks had been able to finish first was because of his fine start. But money opened with the two equally at 2 to 3. Charles Curtis was even, with William Riley and Lily M 6 to 12. Soon Foster was pushed to 2 to 5 and there he remained. Jim Hicks was pulled down to even money and Charles Curtis went to 3 to 2. William Riley and Lily M both rose to 8 to 2 and 10 to 2 and landed at 12 to 2. These odds drew considerable money.

Hicks Starts Tardy.

Jim Hicks had the pole, but got away last. Lily M and Joe Foster carried out the first part of the race, but soon Charles Curtis made himself heard from and finished a good second to Joe Foster's first. At the first quarter pole William Riley turned a somersault from a stumble and gave Jockey Cottrell a good fall. The rider's left boot was torn off his foot in being ripped from the stirrup, but no serious injury was done the boy. Little Doty, Jim Hicks' rider, claimed a foul for being run against the fence near the stand at the beginning, but it was not allowed. He finished fourth. Time, 0:58¼. Results:

First race, five-eighths of a mile dash, purse $150: Balk Line (Porter), 2 to 3, won; Raggs (A. Johnson), even, second; Archie McKay (A. Porter), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:04½. Billy Powell and Billy Van also ran.

Second race, three-fourths of a mile dash, purse $200: Maid Stone (Zeno), 2 to 1, won; Horne (Dailey), 3 to 5, second; Title (Porter), even, third. Time: 1:18. Vaseline also ran.

Third race, seven-eighths of a mile dash, Jobbers' stake, purse $200: Robert Bonner (Barry), 3 to 10, won; Numa (Porter), 4 to 2, second; George F. Todd (Wallace), 8 to 2, third. Time: 1:31¾. Prairie King also ran.

Fourth race, four and one-half furlongs dash, purse $150: Joe Foster (Gaertner), 2 to 3, won; Charles Curtis (Toll), 6 to 2, second; Lilly M (Wallace), 12 to 2, third. Time: 0:58¼. Jim Hicks and William Riley also ran.

Judges: S. P. Acker and Jack Perry. Timer: Sandy Griswold. Starter: John A. Tuthill.

The entries for today are as follows:

First race, six furlongs, purse $200: Eucher Deck (G. Johnson), Bill Powell (Wallace), First Chance (Long), Len H (Vaughn), Jennie E (Evans), Tidings (Rhodes).

Second race, four and a half-furlong dash, maidens, purse $150: Orphan Boy (Cottrell), Lillie M (Wallace), Lasant (G. Johnson), Racine Stice (Zeno), Uncle Sam (Jess Long), Bride-Elect (unknown), Air Castle (unknown).

Third race, five-eighths-mile dash, purse $150: Madam Bishop (Porter), Joe Foster (Goertner), Rags (C. Johnson), Des Moines (Cottrell), Charles Curtis (Toll), Joe R (Arnold).

Fourth race, Boss Horseshoers' stake, one mile dash, purse $200: Lord Howard (Dailey), Robert Bonner (Barry), Prairie King (Cottrell), John L (Rhode), Gray Dick (Cosby), Lola Popin (Roundy).

At Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The program at Sheepshead Bay today was a rather poor one. Three favorites, one well backed second choice and two outsiders divided the card. Howell W, backed from 50 to 1 to 20 to 1, won the first race handily. It was his first start. Gay Boy and White Owl were added to the Spring stakes and the former gave the 1 to 3 favorite Chilton a hard race. They came down through the stretch head and head and it took Shaw's best efforts to win by a short head on Chilton. Results:

First race, selling, five and one-half furlongs: Howell W, 112 (Stack), 20 to 1 and 10 to 1, won; Playlike, 108 (Landry), 2 to 1 and 4 to 5, second; Fonsoluca, 105 (Cochran), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:07 2-5. Far Cry, Teavarro, G. Whittier, Man-o'-War, James Fitz, Concertina, Merriment, Bell A and Ethel Glen also ran.

Second race, one mile: The Puritan, 108 (Cochran), 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, won; St. Finnan, 98 (Brennan), 25 to 1 and 7 to 1, second; Ethics, 106 (O'Connor), 8 to 1 and 3 to 1, third; Round Up, 111 (Mounce), 60 to 1 and 20 to 1, fourth. Time: 1:39 4-5. Bedeck, Glennelite, The Rhymer, Malden and Mango also ran. St. Finnan disqualified, Ethics placed second and Round Up third.

Third race, Spring stakes, six furlongs: Chilton, 110 (Shaw), 1 to 3 and out, won; Gay Boy, 117 (Odom), 8 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; White Owl, 119 (O'Connor), 3 to 1 and 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:14. Blue Blood also ran.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Cyrano, 108 (Mitchell), 7 to 10 and out, won; Lady Uncas, 97 (Cochran), 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Malster, 103 (O'Connor), 10 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:26. Himself, Hammock and Tartar also ran.

Fifth race, the Bay hurdle race, two miles: Monroe Doctrine, 149 (Barry), 6 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Matt Simpson, 149 (Finnegan), 8 to 5 and 2 to 5, second; Sephalaigia, 146 (Brazo), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time: 3:53. Semper Ira and King Barleycorn also ran.

Sixth race, selling, one mile and a furlong: Nones, 106 (McGinn), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Bombshell, 108 (McQuade), 15 to 1 and 4 to 1, second; Tyrshena, 110 (Odom), 7 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:54 4-5. Alsike, Andronicus and The Golden Prince also ran.

At Washington Park.

CHICAGO, June 26.—The weather was uncomfortably warm today, but the usual large crowd was at Washington park. The chief attraction was the Auburn stakes at a mile and a sixteenth. The selling conditions limited the starters to that class of horses which are just short of stake animals. Eight went to the post, with W. J. Deboe favorite. W. J. Deboe, carrying only 89 pounds, proved the winner, after making the pace all the way. The second horse in Saturday's derby made his appearance in the opening race and, like the derby winner yesterday, he won. The distance was a mile and seventy yards. Terminus was giving weight to Eddie Jones, the Burns handicap winner at San Francisco. Terminus won by a scant half length in a drive. The fourth race was expected to be a duel between Jiminez and Operator, but the former led all the way and won handily. Jaubert at 8 to 1 won the second race easily. Denman Thompson came fast through the stretch and won the fifth race in a drive. Possart got a running start and won the closing race, for which Toah was a heavily played favorite. Weather clear; track good. Results:

First race, mile and seventy yards, purse $700: Terminus, 102 (Coburn), 4 to 5 won by a neck; Eddie Jones, 111 (J. Woods), 2 to 1, second; Lady Elite, 102 (Knight), 40 to 1, third. Time: 1:46 4-5. Andrissa and Lady Padden also ran.

Second race, five furlongs, purse $600: Jaubert, 118 (VanDusen), 8 to 1, won by one and a half lengths; Pentecost, 123 (J. Matthews), 6 to 5, second; The Rival, 111 (Knight), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:02 4-5. Bell's Commoner, William H, Ogle and Hans Wagner also ran.

Third race, Auburn stakes, mile and half a furlong, $2,000 added: W. J. Deboe, 89 (Ransch), 5 to 1, won by a neck; Merito, 103 (J. Matthews), 10 to 1, second; Cambrian, 107 (Knight), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:49. Orimar, Silurian, Reseda, Hard Knot and Wild Pirate also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, purse $600: Denman Thompson, 104 (Rutter), 4 to 1, won by half a length; Lady Idris, 94 (Gormley), 12 to 1, second; Burnis Runton, 99 (Knight), 9 to 1, third. Time: 1:15 2-5. Evelyn Byrd, Beauty Book, If You Dare, Tarsus, Athara, Ranco, Alaska, Chenango, Antagone and Emma R also ran.

Fifth race, one mile, purse $600: Jiminez, 115 (Bullman), 9 to 10, won by two and a half lengths; Operator, 115 (J. Matthews), 8 to 5, second; Fred Ackerman, 115 (Knight), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:42. Adelante, Gaheris and Jim Winn also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, purse $600: Possart, 112 (Bullman), 7 to 2, won by two lengths; Rollick, 101 (Ransch), 10 to 1, second; Isaline, 110 (See), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:15. Toah, St. Wood, Emma C L, The Rogue, Alce, Star of Bethlehem and Saintly also ran.

At St. Louis Fair Grounds.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Form players got the best of the betting argument at the Fair grounds this afternoon, three favorites and two well played second choices passing the post in front. Varro won the feature event at one mile, galloping over a good field in the fast time of 1:40½, which is within half a second of the track record. Track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Admiral Schley, 111 (Wedderstrand), 8 to 5, won; Wild Katie, 106 (Finnerty), 7 to 1, second; Coreel, 108 (Plunkett), 25 to 1, third. Time: 1:14¾. Ben Boy, No Luck, Pomelia, Fourth Ward, Lady Hastings, Alp, Mayor Russell, Bon Coeur, Nick Lahart and Free Gold also ran.

Second race, one mile, selling: Crossmolina, 109 (Wedderstrand), 8 to 2, won; Frances Pearce (Barrett), 8 to 1, second; Harry Pullian, 96 (Bell), 13 to 5, third. Time: 1:42½. Stuttgart, Colonel Cluke, Fernandez, Delsarte, Clara M and Insurrection also ran. C. P. Jones was left at the post.

Third race, five and a half furlongs, purse: Doctor Burns, 106 (Gilmore), 3 to 1, won; Satchel, 102 (Dale), 13 to 5, second; Miss Wandelohr, 105 (O'Neill), 5 to 1, third. Time: 1:07¾. Caddie F, Margue, Sambo, Lee Nutter and Wakita also ran.

Fourth race, one mile and a quarter, over five hurdles: Zulmilg, 128 (Casey), 2 to 1, won; Bristol, 125 (T. Corbley), 8 to 5, second; Tommy O'Brien, 143 (McGovern), 8 to 1, third. Time: 2:23½. Happy Medium also ran. Boy on Very Light fell off at last jump.

Fifth race, one mile, purse: Varro, 97 (R. Murphy), 11 to 5, won; LaDesirous, 90 (O'Neill), 3 to 1, second; Rush Fields, 110 (Dale), 7 to 1, third. Time: 1:40½. Vacate, Blink, Peaceful, Pinochle and Dan Paxton also ran.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Grantor, 112 (Dale), 7 to 5, won; Percy R, 110 (Gilmore), 10 to 1, second; Bee Led, 112 (Winslett), 6 to 1, third. Time: 1:14½. Zack Ford, W. J. Baker, Fred Hessig, Cherry Head and Clinton B also ran.

At Newport.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—The talent fared badly at Newport today, as four well played favorites went down to defeat. Poison created a mild sensation by winning the 2-year-old maiden race. Although 10 to 1 were offered on her chances the public refused to take Poison at any price. Weather fair and track fast. Results:

First race, six furlongs, selling: Durrell, 98 (Lindsay), 2 to 1, won; River Princess, 107 (W. Narvaez), 3 to 1, second; Old Phil, 103 (Watson), 10 to 1, third. Time: 1:16¾. Belle Nutter, Ida Hulbert, Nancy Dobyns, Guerdon and Cy Jaynes also ran. The Tramp was left at the post.

Second race, one mile, selling: Laura's First, 96 (Woods), 6 to 1, won; Pine Chip, 94 (L. Jackson), even, second; Rowdy G, 96 (Lindsay), 4 to 1, third. Time: 1:43¼. Governor Boyd, Queen Quality, Tom English, Bentley B and Land Ho also ran.

Third race, five furlongs: Poison, 115 (Patterson), 10 to 1, won; The Widow, 115 (Hall), 4 to 1, second; Faleta, 115 (L. Jackson), 5 to 2, third. Time: 1:03¼. Iloe, King Rex, Frank Becker, Doctor Lovejoy and Colonel Anderson also ran.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling: Sweet Dream, 103 (Stockwell), even, won; Ed Roth, 123 (Hotherson), 8 to 1, second; Chemisette, 110 (Snell), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:16½. Meloxen, Tadena and McManus also ran.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, selling: King Elkwood, 111 (D. Hall), 5 to 1, won; Frank Fellows, 111 (L. Jackson), 4 to 1, second; Rodd, 109 (Waldron), 2 to 1, third. Time: 1:29½. Brown Vail, Polly Bixby, Zolo, Bettie K and Crescent Queen also ran.

Sixth race, one mile, selling: Banquo II, 110 (Patton), 2 to 1, won; Edna Gerry, 105 (M. Williams), 5 to 1, second; Baffled, 105 (Lindsay), 8 to 5, third. Time: 1:42. Outburst, B. G. Fox and McCleary also ran.

At Detroit.

DETROIT, June 25.—Weather fine at Highland park today; track slow. Results:

First race, 4-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Spurs won, Rotterdam second, Nina B L third. Time: 1:30¾.

Second race, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs, selling: Similar won, Tom Crabb second, Vella third. Time: 0:57.

Third race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Tenderloin won, Alzora second, Magnus third. Time: 1:17.

Fourth race, handicap, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: St. Hera won, Ben Howard second, Newton third. Time: 1:05.

Fifth race, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and one-sixteenth: J. H. Sloan won, Woodtrice second, Beau third. Time: 1:50¼.

Sixth race, selling, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: Loiter won, Edinborough second, Madame Gerst third. Time: 1:16¼.

Three-I League.

At Evansville—Cedar Rapids, 7; Evansville, 2.
At Decatur—Davenport, 6; Decatur, 2.
At Terre Haute—Terre Haute, 11; Rockford, 1.
At Bloomington — Bloomington - Rock Island game postponed; rain.

Osceola Is Defeated.

OSCEOLA, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—The Silver Creek base ball team came over today and played the Osceola team. The score was 31 to 11 in favor of Silver Creek.

HARD KNOCKS WIN THE GAME

St. Joseph Takes Measures to Put Gordon in Humble Mood.

PITCHER BY NO MEANS BEARS ALL BLAME

Infielders Fail to Co-Operate with Man in Box and Day is Lost—Omaha Players Batter Center Field Fence.

Ten to one, it was simply to prevent Gordon from getting conceited that St. Joseph administered to the little Omaha pitcher his first drubbing yesterday down on Vinton street, and evened up partially on their defeat of the previous day. But it was not all Gordon's fault by any means. It is true that the record shows eleven hits against him, but the facts are that there were several of them which would never have been hits, but for very rummy judgment at intervals, in the infielding. And while the Missourians were touching up Gordon, the latter's associates made it so unpleasant for McFadden that he was supplanted by Maupin in the midst of an inning, in which the center field fence appeared to be in imminent danger of having several of its slats loosened.

It was an exciting contest from the fifth inning to the finish. Omaha started the excitement slightly in the fourth, when McAndrews was given a base on balls and stole second. Immediately afterwards Dooin let a ball get away from him behind the plate. He recovered it quickly and endeavored to head off McAndrews at third. In his haste he overthrew and McAndrews skated home.

Of course Omaha felt pretty good over a lead of one, and the bleachers were in cackling humor, but in the first half of the fifth the cackle vacated in favor of a few hearty groans. Gordon started the lamentation by sending Flood to first on wide ones. Dooin shot a grounder down to second and it went through Genins, while Flood sailed around to third. This was the first failure of a possible double play.

Another Opportunity Lost.

Then McFadden poked a hot one to Toman, who fumbled it and double play No. 2 was missed, while Flood crossed the plate. Honeyman sent a little pop-up midway between the pitcher and first, and when Calhoun nabbed it he juggled it so long in perplexity as to where to send it that Dooin scored and Honeyman landed safe. Hall thereupon poked one out to the middle field fence for three bases, scoring McFadden and Honeyman. He scored himself on Schrall's long fly to center, making the fifth tally.

In the next inning St. Joseph captured two more. Davis started off with a two-bagger. Flood's single to left allowed him to score. Dooin sent a long single to center, and when Reid's mit came in contact with it on the bound it veered off and scooted for the fence, which allowed Flood to score.

In Omaha's half of the sixth it looked for a time as if the lead of the Missourians would be overcome. In fact, Dad Rourke declared emphatically that his boys would pound out a victory while the excitement was going on. Only a miracle prevented it. It came in the way of an embarrassing accident to Honeyman's trousers. Gonding hit to center for a base, but Honeyman let it get through him and it reached the fence, while Gonding galloped to second. Gordon took first on balls and Genins advanced both by a short single into right field. After Payne had died on a foul fly, McAndrews planted a two-baser in middle field and scored three men in a bunch. Then Letcher reached for the same spot on the fence, scoring McAndrews and touching second himself.

All Owing to Trousers.

Things were apparently going just about right and the bleachers and grandstand were roaring and whistling like an angry surf. Just then it was noticed that the doughty St. Joseph middle fielder, who had piled up against the fence in his effort to secure the ball off Letcher's willow, was coming in with about two-thirds of his trousers clutched tenaciously in his fist. It was evident that something awful had happened. It was more so when he came toward the grandstand and hid himself among his fellows.

Some of his confederates who could handle a needle repaired the damage, but it took ten minutes and when the game was resumed the spell of enthusiasm was broken. It was also noticed that Maupin had supplanted McFadden in the box. When Calhoun selected a nice single and scored Letcher with it there were some who thought that the interruption had been ineffective, but that was the last of it.

In the seventh inning a base on balls, two singles and a double netted St. Joseph three more scores. Although the game was lost Omaha gave the victors a parting shot in the ninth. After two men were out Graham was sent to the bat instead of Gordon and planted one over the fence between middle and right field for a home run.

Two remarkably clever captures of flies were achieved in the game. One was by Reid, a long running catch in deep center, and the other was by Dooin, who pulled a high foul fly off the first row of seats of the west bleachers.

Surprise for McAndrews.

One of the peculiar plays that turned out disastrously was by McAndrews in the seventh. Hall had been given a base on balls, when Hulswitt bunted one down the third base line. McAndrews met it half way, in ample time to head off Hall at second, but instead of grabbing it up and slamming it over the diamond he ran alongside it in confidence that it would roll outside the line. It touched the outer corner of the bag and the umpire called it safe. That was the kind of fielding that Gordon was up against throughout the game. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Honeyman, cf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Hall, 3b	4	2	1	3	3	0
Hulswitt, ss	5	1	1	3	5	0
Schrall, rf	4	1	2	0	0	1
McKibben, lf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	4	1	2	8	0	0
Flood, 2b	3	2	2	2	0	1
Dooin, c	4	1	2	7	2	1
McFadden, p	2	1	0	0	1	0
Maupin, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	11	27	11	3

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Genins, 2b	5	1	2	4	2	1
Payne, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
McAndrews, 3b	3	2	1	0	1	0
Letcher, rf	4	1	1	0	1	0
Calhoun, 1b	3	0	1	12	1	0
Reid, cf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Toman, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1
Gonding, c	4	1	1	4	2	0
Gordon, p	2	1	0	1	5	0
*Graham	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	8	27	14	3

*Graham batted for Gordon in the ninth.

St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	5	2	3	0	0	—10
Omaha	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	—7

Earned runs: St. Joseph, 5; Omaha, 5. Two-base hits: McAndrews, Letcher, Davis (2). Three-base hit: Hall. Home run: Graham. Sacrifice hits: McFadden (2). Stolen base: McAndrews. Bases on balls: Off Gordon, 3; off McFadden, 3; off Maupin, 1. Struck out: By Gordon, 4; by McFadden, 4; by Maupin, 2. Hits: Off McFadden, 5; off Maupin, 3. Double play: Hulswitt to Davis. Passed ball: Gonding. Time: 1:50. Umpire: McDermott.

Kansas City Forfeits to Des Moines.

DES MOINES, June 26.—Kansas City protested a decision in the first inning today and refused to play. The game was then forfeited to Des Moines, 9 to 0.

The local management did everything possible to induce Kansas City to play ball, even offering to waive the decision which caused the trouble, but the umpire would not allow that. Kansas City would not even play an exhibition game, and the management thereupon notified the spectators that they could get their money back. The offer was accepted to the extent of $ 0 more than was taken in. Kansas City's action cost Kansas City the $40 guaranty and liability to a fine of $500, and the game cannot be protested.

Springs Flood Minneapolis.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 26.—Errors by Crooks and Clark in the first inning gave Colorado Springs the game. Swormstedt relieved Clark and pitched a good game. Crooks was released after the game by President Beall. Attendance, 300. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Colo. Springs	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6—10	9	4
Minneapolis	0	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0—5	6	3

Batteries: Colorado Springs, Gaston and Law; Minneapolis, Clark, Swormstedt and Donahue.

St. Paul Scatters Its Chances.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 26.—Scattering of hits lost the game to St. Paul today. The new pitcher, Chech, made his first appearance. A back-breaking catch of a hard fly by Jones was the fielding feature. Attendance, 500. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Denver	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—4	8	4
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1—3	8	1

Batteries: Denver, Meredith and W. Sullivan; St. Paul, Chech and Holmes.

Western League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	34	16	.680
Omaha	26	22	.541
St. Joseph	26	23	.530
Minneapolis	25	23	.520
St. Paul	24	25	.489
Colorado Springs	20	24	.450
Denver	18	27	.400
Des Moines	17	30	.361

BEAT NATIONAL LEADERS

Brooklyn's Pennant Holders Show Pittsburg a Disposition to Hold Onto the Trophy.

BROOKLYN, June 26.—The Brooklyn Nationals had a field day at the bat this afternoon, making twenty hits off Tannehill and Wiltze for a total of thirty-two bases. Daly made a single, three doubles and a triple in five times at bat. Donovan had the Pittsburgs at his mercy and received faultless support. Wagner was put out of the game for kicking and Keeler retired after making four hits after five times at bat. Score:

BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 1b	3	2	10	0	0	Clark, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Keeler, rf	3	4	2	0	0	Beaumont, cf	0	1	3	1	1
Dolan, rf	0	1	0	0	0	Leach, 3b	1	2	2	3	0
Sheckard, lf	1	3	0	0	0	Bransf'd, 1b	1	0	10	1	0
Daly, 2b	3	5	0	1	0	Wagner, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Dahlen, ss	2	0	6	3	0	Davis, rf	0	1	0	0	0
M'Creery, cf	2	2	2	1	0	Ritchie, 2b	1	0	4	2	0
Gatins, 3b	1	2	3	2	0	Ely, ss	0	1	0	4	0
McGuire, c	1	1	4	1	0	Zimmer, c	0	3	3	2	0
Donovan, p	0	0	0	1	0	Tannehill, p	0	0	0	3	0
						Wiltze, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	20	27	9	0	Totals	3	8	24	15	1

Brooklyn	0	0	3	6	6	0	0	1	*—	16
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0—	3

Earned runs: Brooklyn, 11. Two-base hits: Leach, Keeler, Daly (3), McGuire. Three-base hits: Daly, Donovan. Home run: Kelly. Stolen bases: Beaumont, Bransfield, Kelly, Keeler, Daly, Dahlen (3), McCreery. Double play: Dahlen to Kelly. First base on errors: Brooklyn, 1. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 8; Brooklyn, 7. First base on balls: Off Donovan, 4; off Tannehill, 3; off Wiltze, 1. Sacrifice hit: Donovan. Hit by pitched ball: By Donovan, 1. Struck out: By Donovan, 4; by Tannehill, 1; by Wiltze, 1. Wild pitch: Donovan. Time: 1:52. Umpire: O'Day.

New York Fades the Reds.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Scott, a new man, pitched for the Cincinnati Nationals against the New Yorks at the Polo grounds this afternoon. He was a little green in fast company, which enabled the home team to win the first game of the present series. Mathewson, with the exception of his work in one inning, was a stumbling block to the Cincinnatis. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
V'Halt'n, cf	2	1	1	0	1	Dobbs, cf	1	1	2	0	1
Selbach, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Harley, lf	1	2	3	0	0
Nelson, 2b	1	2	1	4	3	Beckley, 1b	0	2	9	1	1
Hickman, ss	0	1	2	2	0	Crawford, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	Magoon, ss	0	0	1	2	1
Strang, rf	1	0	0	0	0	St'nfeldt, 2b	0	0	0	4	0
Bow'man, c	0	0	10	1	0	Irwin, 3b	0	1	2	4	0
Davis, 3b	1	2	1	3	0	Peitz, c	0	1	5	1	0
Math'son, p	0	1	1	2	0	Scott, p	0	0	1	1	2
Totals	6	9	27	12	4	Totals	2	9	24	14	5

New York	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	*—	8
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	2

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 2. First base on errors: New York, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Left on bases: New York, 7; Cincinnati, 10. First base on balls: Off Mathewson, 1; off Scott, 5. Struck out: By Mathewson, 6; by Scott, 2. Stolen bases: Strang, Harley, Magoon. Sacrifice hits: Nelson (2). Home run: Harley. Two-base hit: Selbach. Double play: Crawford to Pietz. Hit by pitched ball: By Scott, 1. Passed ball: Peitz. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Dwyer.

Missourians Show Boston.

BOSTON, June 26.—The St. Louis Nationals won today's game by bunching hits in the second and seventh innings. Powell kept the home team's hits well scattered. A great running catch by Heidrick was the feature. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Crolius, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Heidrick, cf	0	2	3	1	1	Tenney, 1b	0	1	8	1	0
McGann, 1b	0	0	6	0	0	Demont, 2b	1	2	4	0	0
Donovan, rf	1	1	2	0	0	Long, ss	1	1	1	1	0
Padden, 2b	1	1	1	2	0	Hamilt'n, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Wallace, ss	1	2	2	4	0	Kittridge, c	0	1	8	1	0
Kruger, 3b	0	1	2	1	0	Lowe, 3b	0	0	1	4	0
Ryan, c	0	0	6	1	0	Dineen, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Powell, p	0	0	0	1	0	Nichols, p	0	1	2	3	0
						*Gammons	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	8	27	10	1	Totals	2