# WESTERN LEAGUE FINANCES

## Manager Rourke Makes Statement as to Present Condition.

## NO DOUBT ABOUT FINISHING SCHEDULE

### Six Teams Are Making Money and Milwaukee and Kansas City Will Be Taken Care Of All Right.

No man or magnate in the Western league keeps closer tab on its prospects, its hopes, its fears, its financial condition and its accomplishments than W. A. Rourke of the Omaha end, and with the first month of the season completed save for a day, he is now prepared to summarize all these features of the organization as they appear to him on the 21st of May. Said Mr. Rourke:

"The facts are just as we predicted a month ago today. The Western league is steady on its feet and is going right on through the season with flying colors. Even if the tide turns and they do not fly very high, the league will forge right on ahead to the finish.

"Talk about small crowds at Kansas City and Milwaukee! Before even discussing that I wish to announce that if there is not a single dollar taken in at either city from now till the end of the season the league will continue calmly on its way and go through the schedule.

"Now for facts and figures. In the first place, Denver, Omaha, Peoria, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Colorado Springs are ahead of the game financially right now, an unusual percentage of money-making teams for the first month of any schedule. Kansas City and Milwaukee are not ahead and we do not say they are. They are not making money; they are losing it, and we do not attempt to conceal the fact. We expected it; we knew it; we were ready for it. We have made no bluff, and do not now. We went into it with our eyes open. We knew it was a case of holding these teams up and we still stand good to do it.

**Omaha Doing Well.**

"As regards Omaha, I cannot sufficiently express my satisfaction at things thus far. I came home from that first trip out with $1,200 clear over and above all expenses. We were gone just a little more than two weeks. That $1,200 will not quite pay my salary list for two weeks, but it will come near it. Now, any base ball man knows that a team which can break even on any trip away from home is doing very well indeed, and a team that can almost break even on its first trip, the early one, is doing something phenomenal. Why, last year I lost $2,000 cold on my last two trips out, right at the hot end of the schedule.

"That will give you somewhat of a line as to my success thus far. Now, for more particulars regarding that early trip. At St. Joseph I made more than I ever made there before in my experience on any trip. At Peoria I made more than I ever made in St. Paul. At Milwaukee I made as much as I ever made in Minneapolis. At Kansas City I made more than I made on my first trip there last year. How does that look to you?

"I am not the only man who is doing well. Look at Denver with 21,000 paid admissions in eight games in April and May. There's an average of almost 3,000 a game. Talk about quitting. Do you think this league would put $14,000 cold into a park in Kansas City if it intended to quit because of any amount of discouragement there? Would we sink a lot of money in Milwaukee if we imagined that any conditions that might arise would scare us out?

**Van Brunt Is Happy.**

"Why, when I met Van Brunt at St. Joseph last week I was surprised at his attitude. He was even more confident and combative and hopeful than I had expected to find him. 'Bill,' said he, 'we'll fight them as long as we have any breath left.' Now, that's his position, and Burns feels the same way, although I haven't talked to him recently. With such men in such a spirit backing Milwaukee and Kansas City and with the rest of us doing nicely, how can we be in any danger?

"Now, regarding the American association. It's not so happily situated. In addition to the fight which it has on in Milwaukee and Kansas City it has two other weak towns, and we have not. They are Minneapolis and Indianapolis. Minneapolis never would stand for a losing team and Watkins has queered things at Indianapolis by his constant threats to take the team away. That kind of talk won't do.

"Better proof of the bad condition the American association finds itself in could not be had than the large number of double headers they are playing. That sort of thing is unheard of at this season of the schedule. Their own constitution doesn't allow them to play these games before the second series and here they are slapping in one after the other, at Toledo, at Louisville and at Kansas City, on their first series. This has never been done before."

**Denver Again Today.**

Rain prevented the Rourke Rangers from getting at the Grizzlies again at Vinton street park Wednesday. Both teams were out in uniform, but the downpour commenced at 3:30 and continued till dusk, so although the teams waited around quite a while there was ultimately nothing doing. "Loaned" Stone has finally been returned and was out in togs to play center field. He looks just as young and athletic as always. He will play in Genins' place for a week or so. The grand sunset last night caused "Pa" Rourke to predict fine weather for today and Owen and Eyler will be the pitchers for the last game of the series.

**Nichols Shuts Out Peoria.**

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—By superb pitching Nichols scored a shut-out against Peoria today. Rain stopped the game at the end of the eighth inning. Attendance, 300. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 0 |
| Peoria | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries: Kansas City, Nichols and Messitt; Peoria, McGill, Schafstall and Hayes.

**Colorado Springs Wins.**

DES MOINES, May 21.—Colorado Springs won from Des Moines in the second game of the series here today. Score:

| | | | | | | | | | | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Colo. Springs | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Des Moines | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 2 |

Batteries: Colorado Springs, Neumeyer and Arthur; Des Moines, Morrison and Hanson.

**Games Postponed.**

At St. Joseph—The game with Milwaukee was called in the second inning on account of rain.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Omaha | 23 | 18 | 5 | .783 |
| Kansas City | 25 | 18 | 7 | .712 |
| Denver | 23 | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| Colorado Springs | 25 | 12 | 13 | .480 |
| St. Joseph | 22 | 9 | 13 | .409 |
| Milwaukee | 20 | 8 | 12 | .400 |
| Peoria | 24 | 9 | 15 | .375 |
| Des Moines | 22 | 4 | 18 | .217 |

Games today: Denver at Omaha, Milwaukee at St. Joseph, Peoria at Kansas City, Colorado Springs at Des Moines.

# GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

### Mathewson Wins His Own Game by Long Run Home on a Two-Bagger.

PITTSBURG, May 21.—Taylor was put out of the game when the sixth inning was half over, four hits and two runs having been made. Mathewson hit a batter, who scored on Lauder's wild throw. Mathewson scored the winning run by running from first to home on Doyle's two-bagger. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

| NEW YORK. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | PITTSBURG. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Van H'n, cf. | [illegible] | | | | | Davis, rf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Doyle, 1b. | | | | | | Conroy, ss. | | | | | |
| Jones, rf. | | | | | | Beaumont, cf. | | | | | |
| Bowerm'n, c. | | | | | | Wagner, lf. | | | | | |
| Lauder, 3b. | | | | | | Bransf'ld, 1b. | | | | | |
| Jackson, lf. | | | | | | Burke, 3b. | | | | | |
| Smith, 2b. | | | | | | Leach, 2b. | | | | | |
| Bean, ss. | | | | | | Smith, c. | | | | | |
| Taylor, p. | | | | | | Tannehill, p. | | | | | |
| Mathewson, p. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 4 | 7 | 27 | 9 | 2 | Totals | 3 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 0 |

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| New York | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Pittsburg | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

Earned runs: Pittsburg, 2; New York, 1. Two-base hits: Doyle, Bowerman, Smith. Three-base hit: Wagner. Home run: Leach. Stolen base: Davis. Double play: Burke to Bransfield. First base on balls: Off Taylor, 4; off Matthewson, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Matthewson, 1; by Tannehill, 1. Struck out: By Tannehill, 2; by Taylor, 2; by Matthewson, 1. Wild pitch: Taylor. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Emslie.

**Brooklyn Loses to Reds.**

CINCINNATI, May 21.—Hahn lost the game today to Brooklyn through his two errors, a muff and a wild throw. Kitson kept the hits well scattered at all times. Hahn also pitched fair ball. Attendance, 500. Score:

| BROOKLYN. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | CINCINNATI. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dolan, cf. | [illegible] | | | | | Hoy, cf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Keeler, rf. | | | | | | Dobbs, lf. | | | | | |
| Sheckard, lf. | | | | | | Beckley, 1b. | | | | | |
| McCreery, 1b. | | | | | | Crawford, rf. | | | | | |
| Dahlen, ss. | | | | | | Magoon, 2b. | | | | | |
| Flood, 2b. | | | | | | Corcoran, ss. | | | | | |
| Irwin, 3b. | | | | | | Steinfeldt, 3b. | | | | | |
| Farrell, c. | | | | | | Pietz, c. | | | | | |
| Kitson, p. | | | | | | Hahn, p. | | | | | |
| Totals | 3 | 10 | 27 | 11 | 2 | Totals | 1 | 9 | 27 | 10 | 3 |

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| Brooklyn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Cincinnati | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Two-base hits: Magoon, Sheckard. Three-base hit: Dobbs. Stolen bases: Beckley, Sheckard, Dahlen. Struck out: By Hahn, 5; by Kitson, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Cantillon.

**Chicago Lets Phillies Down.**

CHICAGO, May 21.—The hits today were about evenly divided and the game close and well played. Chicago won by fast fielding. Attendance, 3,100. Score:

| CHICAGO. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | PHILADELPHIA. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Slagle, lf. | [illegible] | | | | | Thomas, cf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Jones, cf. | | | | | | Brown, lf. | | | | | |
| Dexter, 2b. | | | | | | Douglas, 1b. | | | | | |
| Congalt'n, rf. | | | | | | Barry, rf. | | | | | |
| Kling, c. | | | | | | Jacklitsch, c. | | | | | |
| Lowe, 2b. | | | | | | Hulswitt, ss. | | | | | |
| O'Hagen, 1b. | | | | | | Hallman, 2b. | | | | | |
| Tinker, ss. | | | | | | Childs, 2b. | | | | | |
| St. Vrain, p. | | | | | | Duggleby, p. | | | | | |
| Totals | 4 | 7 | 27 | 16 | 2 | Totals | 3 | 8 | 24 | 9 | 1 |

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| Chicago | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |

Left on bases: Chicago, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Two-base hits: Kling, Barry. Sacrifice hits: Dexter (2), Jacklitsch, Duggleby. Stolen base: O'Hagen. Double plays: Tinker to Lowe to O'Hagen, Kling to Dexter. Struck out: By St. Vrain, 3; by Duggleby, 5. Passed ball: Kling. First base on balls: Off St. Vrain, 2; off Duggleby, 2. Wild pitch: St. Vrain. Time: 1:20. Umpire: O'Day.

**Games Postponed.**

At St. Louis—St. Louis-Boston game postponed; rain.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburg | 30 | 25 | 5 | .833 |
| Chicago | 26 | 17 | 9 | .654 |
| New York | 27 | 16 | 11 | .593 |
| Boston | 25 | 11 | 14 | .440 |
| Cincinnati | 28 | 11 | 17 | .393 |
| Brooklyn | 29 | 11 | 18 | .379 |
| Philadelphia | 27 | 10 | 17 | .370 |
| St. Louis | 23 | 8 | 15 | .348 |

Games today: Boston at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Cincinnati, New York at Pittsburg, Philadelphia at Chicago.

# AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES

### Detroit Defeats Baltimore in a Lively Fielding Fight in Ten Innings.

BALTIMORE, May 21.—In a fast, snappy fielding game today Detroit defeated Baltimore after a ten-inning struggle. Decisions by O'Laughlin, in which both teams fared badly, incensed an occupant of the open stand and the umpire was struck with a beer glass. Kelley was put out of the game for protesting against rulings of O'Laughlin. Attendance, 1,623. Score:

| DETROIT. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | BALTIMORE. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Casey, 3b. | [illegible] | | | | | McGraw, 3b. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Harley, lf. | | | | | | Selbach, lf. | | | | | |
| Barrett, cf. | | | | | | Kelley, cf. | | | | | |
| Holmes, rf. | | | | | | Bresn'h'n, cf. | | | | | |
| Elberfeld, ss. | | | | | | Williams, 2b. | | | | | |
| Yeager, 2b. | | | | | | Seymour, rf. | | | | | |
| Dillon, 1b. | | | | | | McGann, 1b. | | | | | |
| Buelow, c. | | | | | | Gilbert, ss. | | | | | |
| Mercer, p. | | | | | | Robinson, c. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Hughes, p. | | | | | |
| Totals | 4 | 8 | 30 | 20 | 2 | Totals | 2 | 7 | 30 | 8 | 0 |

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| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 |
| Baltimore | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Sacrifice hit: Harley. Two-base hits: Yeager (2). Three-base hit: Selbach. Stolen base: McGraw. Double play: Casey to Dillon. First base on balls: Off Mercer, 2; off Hughes, 2. Struck out: By Hughes, 3; by Mercer, 2. Left on bases: Baltimore, 4; Detroit, 6. Time: 2:00. Umpire: O'Laughlin.

**Senators Beat Browns in Tenth.**

WASHINGTON, May 21.—With the score a tie in the last half of the tenth inning, Wolverton, first to bat for Washington, singled, Delehanty doubled and Keister followed with a single, scoring Wolverton and the winning run for the home team. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

| WASHINGTON. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | ST. LOUIS. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Ryan, cf. | [illegible] | | | | | Burkett, lf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Wolv'ton, 3b. | | | | | | Heidrick, cf. | | | | | |
| Deleh'ty, lf. | | | | | | Maloney, rf. | | | | | |
| Keister, rf. | | | | | | Anderson, 1b. | | | | | |
| Coughlin, 2b. | | | | | | Wallace, ss. | | | | | |
| Carey, 1b. | | | | | | Padden, 2b. | | | | | |
| Ely, ss. | | | | | | McCor'k, 3b. | | | | | |
| Drill, c. | | | | | | Sugden, c. | | | | | |
| Orth, p. | | | | | | Powell, p. | | | | | |
| Totals | 5 | 12 | 30 | 12 | 1 | Totals | 4 | 9*27 | | 4 | 0 |

*None out when winning run scored.

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| Washington | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |

Earned runs: Washington, 2; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits: Keister, Delehanty, Sugden. Three-base hits: Padden, McCormick, Coughlin. Stolen bases: Coughlin, Burkett, Anderson, McCormick. First base on balls: Off Orth, 1; off Powell, 2. Struck out: By Orth, 1; by Powell, 1. Left on bases: Washington, 6; St. Louis, 7. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Sheridan.

**Chicago Wins Pitchers' Battle.**

BOSTON, May 21.—Chicago won from Boston today in a pitchers' battle. Both the Chicago men who scored were passed to first by Winters. Mertes was put out of the game in the fourth inning for disputing a decision. Attendance, 4,174. Score:

| CHICAGO. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | BOSTON. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Strang, 3b. | [illegible] | | | | | Parent, ss. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Jones, cf. | | | | | | Stahl, cf. | | | | | |
| Callahan, rf. | | | | | | Collins, 3b. | | | | | |
| Davis, ss. | | | | | | Freeman, rf. | | | | | |
| Mertes, lf. | | | | | | Hickman, lf. | | | | | |
| Sullivan, lf. | | | | | | LaCh'ce, 1b. | | | | | |
| Isbell, 1b. | | | | | | Ferris, 2b. | | | | | |
| Daly, 2b. | | | | | | Criger, c. | | | | | |
| McFarl'd, c. | | | | | | Winters, p. | | | | | |
| Piatt, p. | | | | | | *Gleason | | | | | |
| Totals | 2 | 4 | 27 | 9 | 2 | Totals | 1 | 4 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

*Batted for Winters in the ninth.

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| Chicago | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Boston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Three-base hits: Collins, Davis, Isbell. Double play: Parent to Ferris. First base on balls: Off Winters, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Piatt, 1. Struck out: By Winters, 4; by Piatt, 6. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Johnstone and Carruthers.

**Quakers Win Ragged Game.**

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.—Philadelphia defeated Cleveland today in a game of see-saw. Wiltse was retired at the end of the first, when the visitors made four runs. Husting, who succeeded him, was also hit hard. Toward the latter end Wright was touched up freely. In the ninth Lave Cross singled and came in on Seybold's home run drive. Attendance, 2,235. Score:

| PHILADELPHIA. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | CLEVELAND. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Hartsel, lf. | [illegible] | | | | | Pickering, cf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Fultz, cf. | | | | | | Bey, rf. | | | | | |
| Davis, 1b. | | | | | | Hemphill, lf. | | | | | |
| L. Cross, 3b. | | | | | | Wood, 1b. | | | | | |
| Seybold, rf. | | | | | | Bonner, 2b. | | | | | |
| M. Cross, ss. | | | | | | Bradley, 3b. | | | | | |
| Powers, c. | | | | | | Thoney, ss. | | | | | |
| Castro, 2b. | | | | | | Bemis, c. | | | | | |
| Wiltse, p. | | | | | | Wright, p. | | | | | |
| Husting, p. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 12 | 14 | 27 | 17 | 4 | Totals | 11 | 18*24 | | 9 | 5 |

*Winning run made with no one out.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 12 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 11 |

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 7. Two-base hits: Bey, Bonner, Hartsel, Davis (2), L. Cross, Castro. Home runs: Bradley, Seybold. Stolen bases: Bey, Hartsel, Fultz, Castro. Double play: Bey to Wood. First base on balls: Off Wiltse, 1; off Hustings, 2; off Wright, 2. Struck out: By Hustings, 3; by Wright, 2. Wild pitches: By Wiltse, 1; by Wright, 1. Time: 2:08. Umpire: Connolly.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 21 | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Chicago | 21 | 13 | 8 | .619 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 13 | 9 | .591 |
| Boston | 23 | 13 | 10 | .565 |
| St. Louis | 20 | 11 | 9 | .550 |
| Baltimore | 24 | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Washington | 24 | 10 | 14 | .417 |
| Cleveland | 24 | 6 | 18 | .250 |

Games today: Cleveland at Philadelphia, Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at Washington, Detroit at Baltimore.

# IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

### Umpire Foils Kansas City's Trick to Delay Game by Throwing it to Louisville.

KANSAS CITY, May 21.—With the score 14 to 2 in Louisville's favor in the fifth inning Umpire Ward awarded the game to Louisville, because he thought the Kansas City players were trying to delay the game until the approaching rainstorm should stop it. Attendance, 250. Score:

| KANSAS CITY. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | LOUISVILLE. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Nance, cf. | [illegible] | | | | | Kerwin, p. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Wolfe, rf. | | | | | | Clymer, cf. | | | | | |
| Rothfuss, cf. | | | | | | Gannon, rf. | | | | | |
| Smith, lf. | | | | | | Ganzel, 2b. | | | | | |
| Grady, 1b. | | | | | | Flournoy, lf. | | | | | |
| Beville, c. | | | | | | Spies, 1b. | | | | | |
| O'Brien, 2b. | | | | | | Tannehill, ss. | | | | | |
| Leewe, ss. | | | | | | Schaub, 3b. | | | | | |
| McBride, 3b. | | | | | | Schriver, c. | | | | | |
| Gear, p. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gibson, p. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Totals | 2 | 7*14 | | 7 | 3 | Totals | 14 | 17 | 15 | 7 | 3 |

*Two outs when game was forfeited.

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| Louisville | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 14 |
| Kansas City | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | * | 2 |

Earned runs: Louisville, 10; Kansas City, 1. Two-base hits: O'Brien, Flournoy (2), Schaub. Three-base hits: Kerwin, Gannon. Sacrifice hit: Schaub. Double play: Leewe to Grady. Bases on balls: Off Gear, 1; off Gibson, 1; off Kerwin, 1. Struck out: By Gibson, 2. Wild pitch: By Gibson. Innings pitched: By Gibson, 2; by Gear, 1. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Ward.

**Millers Win a Game.**

MINNEAPOLIS, May 21.—Luther was well supported today and managed to hold Columbus down to seven hits and a single run. Columbus batted hard in the ninth, but a sensational double play by Zalusky and Phyle retired the side. Attendance, 300. Score:

| MINNEAPOLIS. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | COLUMBUS. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morrissey, 2b. | [illegible] | | | | | Knoll, cf. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Phyle, 3b. | | | | | | Meaney, rf. | | | | | |
| Lynch, cf. | | | | | | Lally, lf. | | | | | |
| Werden, 1b. | | | | | | Myers, 1b. | | | | | |
| Wilmot, rf. | | | | | | Evans, 2b. | | | | | |
| McFarl'd, lf. | | | | | | Turner, 3b. | | | | | |
| Cassib'ne, ss. | | | | | | Nattress, ss. | | | | | |
| Zalusky, c. | | | | | | Fox, c. | | | | | |
| Luther, p. | | | | | | Pfeister, p. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | *Grim | | | | | |
| Totals | 3 | 7*26 | | 14 | 2 | Totals | 1 | 7 | 27 | 10 | 5 |

*Fox out in the ninth on bunt strike.
**Batted for Pfeister in the ninth.

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| Minneapolis | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Columbus | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

Earned run: Columbus. Two-base hits: Knoll, Nattress, Turner (2). Bases on balls: Off Luther, 1; off Pfeister, 1. Struck out: By Luther, 2; by Pfeister, 1. Left on bases: Minneapolis, 7; Columbus, 8. Double play: Zalusky to Phyle. Wild pitch: Luther. Stolen bases: McFarland, Cassibone, Wilmot. Sacrifice hit: Phyle. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Ebright.

**Saints Defeat Toledo.**

ST. PAUL, May 21.—St. Paul won from Toledo today through the good pitching by Cogan, who made his first appearance with the home team this season. He received errorless support. Attendance, 521. Score:

| ST. PAUL. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. | TOLEDO. | R. | H. | O. | A. | E. |
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| Geier, 3b. | [illegible] | | | | | Burns, ss. | [illegible] | | | | |
| Dillard, lf. | | | | | | Miller, rf. | | | | | |
| Shay, ss. | | | | | | Smith, 2b. | | | | | |
| Kelley, 1b. | | | | | | Turner, 1b. | | | | | |
| Shannon, cf. | | | | | | Gilks, cf. | | | | | |
| Lumley, rf. | | | | | | Myers, 3b. | | | | | |
| Huggins, 2b. | | | | | | Foutz, lf. | | | | | |
| Pierce, c. | | | | | | Kleinow, c. | | | | | |
| Cogan, p. | | | | | | Hughey, p. | | | | | |
| | | | | | | *Graffius | | | | | |
| Totals | 5 | 10 | 27 | 8 | 0 | Totals | 2 | 6 | 27 | 14 | 2 |

*Graffius batted for Hughey in the ninth.

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| St. Paul | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Toledo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

Two-base hits: Dillard, Foutz, Smith. Sacrifice hits: Miller, Kleinow. Stolen bases: Cogan, Kelley, Meyers, Turner. Bases on balls: Off Cogan, 5; off Hughey, 1. Struck out: By Cogan, 4; by Hughey, 2. Passed balls: Pierce, 2. Left on bases: St. Paul, 5; Toledo, 7. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Tindall.

**Game Postponed.**

At Milwaukee—Milwaukee-Indianapolis game postponed; wet grounds.

**Standing of the Teams.**

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Columbus | 26 | 18 | 8 | .692 |
| Indianapolis | 20 | 13 | 7 | .650 |
| Louisville | 23 | 14 | 9 | .609 |
| St. Paul | 21 | 12 | 9 | .571 |
| Kansas City | 24 | 13 | 11 | .542 |
| Milwaukee | 23 | 9 | 14 | .391 |
| Toledo | 22 | 6 | 16 | .273 |
| Minneapolis | 21 | 4 | 17 | .190 |

Games today: Louisville at Milwaukee, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Toledo at Minneapolis, Columbus at St. Paul.

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At Nashville—Nashville, 11; Little Rock, 2.

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