ROURKES BRACE UP A LITTLE

Play a Good Good Fielding Game, but Not Hits Enough to Win.

NEW CHANGE CATCHER JOINS THE TEAM

Rourke Gives it Out that Thornton Will Join Him at Milwaukee and Occupy the Position on the First Sack.

PEORIA, Ill., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Peoria made it three straight from Omaha by winning a closely contested game this afternoon. Sanders and Friend were opposing pitchers and while the greater number of hits were made off the former, yet he had the heavy hitters for the local team guessing at all times. The Omahas, too, showed vast improvement in their fielding and Sanders cannot complain of his support. The hits made off the St. Louis boy, fortunately for the Distillers, were well bunched. The bunching was made in the fourth and sixth innings, and it was only by the best of fielding that even more runs were not made. In the fourth aggregating a total of four hits, one of which was good for three bases, amounting to but two runs. With the bases full Gonding's certain work came into play and two possible outs were made at the plate. On each occasion the ball was thrown from infield, which showed that the best of team work was being executed. In the sixth a three-bagger and a single amounted to a run, but a fly to center and a single came to naught, for a long throw from Captain Genins to home put a terminus to the inning.

Owing to Friend's luck in keeping his hits scattered the visitors scored only in the seventh. Shugart lead off with a two-bagger and flies to center were sufficient to advance him home. In the eighth, after two were out, Carter got a walk and he went to third on Genins' single, but another single was not forthcoming, for the best Miller could do was an easy one to Stewart. In the ninth the visitors looked dangerous, for Shugart lead off with a good single. In a former inning Welch and Thomas landed nicely and for that reason the fans were nervous. Welch, however, fanned and Thomas flew out to left, Hickey hit to short and Holly simply touched second base, catching Shugart on the force.

Merrill, a catcher from St. Louis, joined the Rourke tribe today. He worked in the practice and looked good in field work. This apparently means that Thomas will be retained at short, for Rourke says that Thornton will join the team at Milwaukee.

Tibald, Peoria's old third baseman, has been released to Colorado Springs. The score:

PEORIA.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Preston, cf	4	2	2	4	0	0
Lezotte, 1b	4	0	3	11	1	0
Wilson, c	3	0	0	6	2	0
Stewart, 2b	4	0	0	0	5	0
Hartzell, 3b	3	0	2	0	1	0
Holly, ss	3	0	0	2	1	1
Hessler, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Friend, p	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	14	1

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	1B.	PO.	A.	E.
Carter, rf	3	0	1	3	1	0
Genins, cf	4	0	2	4	1	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shugart, 2b	4	1	2	2	1	1
Welch, 1b	4	0	0	6	2	0
Thomas, ss	4	0	0	1	4	0
Hickey, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gonding, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Sanders, p	3	0	0	1	3	1
Totals	33	1	7	24	12	2

Peoria .... 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 *—3
Omaha .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned runs: Peoria, 3; Omaha, 1. Two-base hit: Shugart. Three-base hits: Lezotte, Preston. Sacrifice hit: Wilson. Bases on balls: Friend, 1. Struck out: By Friend, 6; by Sanders, 3. Double play: Friend to Lezotte. Time: 1:20. Umpire: Berryhill.

Milwaukee Wins in Seventh.

MILWAUKEE, July 31.—Vollendorf shut out Des Moines until the last inning today, while Milwaukee batted out a victory in the seventh. Attendance, 325. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	*	5	8	0
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	2

Batteries: Milwaukee, Vollendorf and Lucia; Des Moines, Barry and Marshall.

Kaws Take Last One.

KANSAS CITY, July 31.—Kansas City took the final game of the series from Denver today by sharp fielding. Both Eyler and Cable pitched well. Attendance, 500. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	*	2	4	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1

Batteries: Kansas City, Cable and Messitt; Denver, Eyler and Schiel.

Postponed Games.

At St. Joseph — St. Joseph-Colorado Springs game postponed, rain.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Colorado Springs	80	51	29	.638
Milwaukee	78	48	30	.615
Kansas City	80	41	39	.513
St. Joseph	77	39	38	.506
Peoria	81	38	43	.469
Denver	80	37	43	.462
Des Moines	81	36	45	.444
Omaha	80	31	49	.388

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

GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Ragged Fielding Lets Pirates in, Giving Victory Over Saints.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Ragged fielding by Brain and McFarland gave today's game to Pittsburg by 6 to 5. Umpire O'Day put Pitcher Kennedy of Pittsburg off the field for back talk. Two pretty running catches by Smoot and Farrell's one-hand catch of Bransfield's liner in the seventh, were the fielding features of the game. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Beaumont, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Farrell, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Sebring, rf	0	1	2	0	0	Donovan, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Wagner, ss	0	1	7	3	0	Smoot, cf	1	2	3	0	0
Bransf'ld, 1b	1	0	9	1	0	Brain, ss	1	1	2	4	2
Leach, 3b	2	1	1	2	0	Barclay, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	Burke, 3b	2	2	1	2	1
Krueger, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Hackett, 1b	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	5	2	1	O'Neill, c	0	2	5	0	0
Falkenb'g, p	0	0	1	4	0	McFarl'd, p	0	0	1	1	1
Weaver, c	0	0	0	0	0	xDunleavy	0	1	0	0	0
Phillippi, p	1	1	1	0	0						
Totals	6	6	27	16	1	Totals	5	11	27	8	4

xBatted for McFarland in ninth inning.

Pittsburg .... 0 2 0 2 0 0 0 0 2—6
St. Louis .... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—5

Earned runs: St. Louis, 4. Two-base hit: Burke. Three-base hits: Phillippi, Wagner. Sacrifice hit: Ritchey. Innings pitched: By Falkenburg, 8; by Phillippi 1. Stolen bases: Wagner, Burke(3), Sebring, O'Neill. Hit by pitched ball: By McFarland, Sebring. Bases on balls: Off McFarland, 2; off Falkenburg, 4. Struck out: By McFarland, 2; by Falkenburg, 4. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 7; St. Louis, 7. Time: 2:08. Umpire: O'Day.

Phillies Defeat Brooklyn.

PHILADELPHIA, July 31.—Brooklyn was defeated by Philadelphia today, principally through Duggleby's fine pitching. Both teams played a splendid fielding game. Attendance, 1,118. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Strang, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Gleason, 2b	0	1	2	5	0	Sheckard, lf	0	0	4	1	0
Wolv'rt'n, 3b	1	2	0	1	0	Dobbs, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Keister, rf	0	2	2	0	0	Doyle, 1b	0	1	12	0	0
Barry, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Dahlen, ss	0	0	4	3	0
Douglass, 1b	0	0	13	0	0	McCreery, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Hulswitt, ss	0	0	5	2	0	Flood, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Dooin, c	0	1	2	1	0	Jacklitsch, c	0	1	3	1	0
Duggleby, p	0	0	1	5	0	Reidy, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	2	8	27	19	0	Totals	1	5	24	8	0

xMcCreery out for leaving third base before outfield fly was caught.

Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 *—2
Brooklyn .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Earned runs: Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits: Doyle (2), Keister. Sacrifice hit: Doyle. Stolen base: Keister. Double plays: Sheckard to Jacklitsch, Flood to Doyle. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 5. First base on balls: Off Duggleby, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Reidy, 1; by Duggleby, 2. Struck out: By Reidy, 2; by Duggleby, 1. Wild pitch: Duggleby. Time: 1:37. Umpire: Johnstone.

Microbes Easy for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, July 31.—Lundgren proved an easy proposition for Cincinnati today. He returned after the fifth inning. Wicker did better. Ewing was not hit until the game was safe. Attendance, 2,500. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Donlin, lf	2	2	1	0	1	Slagle, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Seymour, cf	1	0	3	0	0	Williams, ss	1	2	0	5	0
Dolan, rf	0	3	2	0	0	Chance, 1b	1	0	11	0	0
Beckley, 1b	1	2	10	0	1	Jones, cf	0	0	5	0	0
Steinf'dt, 3b	1	2	0	2	0	Evers, 2b	1	2	5	4	0
Kelley, 2b	1	2	2	2	0	Harley, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Corcoran, ss	1	1	4	2	0	Kling, c	0	0	1	1	0
Peitz, c	1	0	3	2	0	Raub, c	0	0	1	1	0
Ewing, p	2	3	0	1	0	Tinker, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
						Lundgren, p	0	1	0	1	0
						Wicker, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	14	27	10	2	Totals	4	11	24	13	6

Cincinnati .... 2 0 1 2 5 0 0 0 *—10
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 0—4

Earned runs: Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 2. Two-base hits: Steinfeldt, Beckley, Kelley, Donlin, Dolan, Raub, Evers. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 7; Chicago, 7. Stolen bases: Dolan, Evers (2). Sacrifice hit: Seymour. Double plays: Peitz to Beckley, Evers (unassisted). First base on balls: Off Lundgren, 1; off Wickers, 2; off Ewing, 1. Struck out: By Lundgren, 1; by Wickers, 1; by Ewing, 6. Wild pitches: Lundgren (2), Ewing. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Moran.

Williams Downs Giants.

BOSTON, July 31.—Williams, Boston's new pitcher, held New York down to three hits today and the home team won, 4 to 1. Both pitchers were wild and Mathewson's shortcomings in this respect were costly. Attendance, 2,003. Score:

BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooley, lf	0	0	4	0	0	Browne, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Tenney, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	Bresn'h'n, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Stanley, cf	0	1	1	1	1	McGann, 1b	0	0	8	0	1
Carney, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Mertes, lf	1	1	0	0	0
Moran, c	0	0	6	1	0	Babb, ss	0	1	1	5	0
Ab'tichio, 2b	0	1	3	5	0	Dunn, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Grem'ger, 3b	1	0	2	0	1	Gilbert, 2b	0	0	2	1	0
Aubrey, ss	2	0	1	5	1	Bowerman, c	0	0	5	2	1
Williams, p	1	2	0	0	0	Math'son, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	6	27	15	3	Totals	1	3	24	11	2

Boston .... 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 *—4
New York .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1

Earned run: New York. Two-base hits: Tenney, Mertes. Stolen bases: Greminger, Aubrey, Moran, Babb. Double plays: Aubrey to Abbatticchio to Tenney (2), Greminger to Abbatticchio to Tenney, Stanley to Moran, Dunn (unassisted). First base on balls: Off Mathewson, 4; off Williams, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Mathewson, Tenney, Stanley; by Williams, Bresnahan, Gilbert. Struck out: By Williams, 4; by Mathewson, 3. Passed ball: Bowerman. Wild pitch: Williams. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Emslie.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	87	59	28	.678
Chicago	92	54	38	.587
New York	84	48	36	.571
Cincinnati	89	46	43	.517
Brooklyn	83	41	42	.494
Boston	82	36	46	.439
St. Louis	89	33	56	.371
Philadelphia	86	29	57	.337

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

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York Takes First From Champions, Bunching Hits Off Bender.

NEW YORK, July 31.—The home team took the first of the series from Philadelphia today. Hits off Bender, while not numerous, were well bunched, and that beat him. Griffith was at his best and the champions found him a difficult proposition at all times. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

NEW YORK.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, 3b	0	1	0	1	0	Pickering, cf	0	1	4	0	0
Keeler, rf	0	2	0	1	0	Shreck, 1b	0	0	10	0	0
Elberfeld, ss	0	1	5	1	0	L. Cross, 3b	0	1	1	1	0
Williams, 2b	0	1	2	4	0	Seybold, rf	0	0	2	0	0
McFarl'd, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Hoffman, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, lf	1	1	2	0	0	Murphy, 2b	0	0	1	3	1
Ganzel, 1b	0	1	12	0	2	M. Cross, ss	0	1	1	0	1
Beville, c	0	1	3	1	0	Powers, c	0	2	3	0	0
Griffith, p	0	1	1	2	0	Bender, p	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	3	10	27	10	2	Totals	1	6	24	9	3

New York .... 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—3
Philadelphia .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Earned runs: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Two-base hits: McFarland, Powers. Sacrifice hits: Elberfeld, McFarland, Davis, Ganzel. Stolen base: Griffith. Left on bases: New York, 10; Philadelphia, 4. First base on errors: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 2. Double play: Williams to Elberfeld to Ganzel. Struck out: By Griffith, 3; by Bender, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Griffith, 1; by Bender, 1. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Hassett.

Darkness Ends Hard Fight.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—After struggling for eleven innings today's game was called on account of darkness with the score 4 to 4. Boston had the better of the hitting and profited by Washington's errors, but had eight men left on bases. Attendance, 1,459. Score:

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, ss	1	0	2	5	1	Dough'ty, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Ryan, cf	1	1	3	0	0	Collins, 3b	0	1	2	4	0
Clarke, 1b	1	2	11	0	0	C. Stahl, cf	0	1	2	0	0
Selbach, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Freeman, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Lee, rf	1	2	6	0	0	Parent, ss	1	0	5	0	0
Coughlin, 3b	0	0	0	5	1	LaChance, 1b	1	1	12	0	0
McCor'k, 2b	0	0	1	3	1	Ferris, 2b	0	2	2	5	0
Kittredge, c	0	2	10	1	0	Criger, c	1	1	7	1	0
Patten, p	0	0	0	1	0	Dineen, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	4	7	33	15	3	Totals	4	12	33	11	0

Washington .... 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Boston .... 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs: Washington, 3; Boston, 2. Two-base hits: Clarke, LaChance. Three-base hit: Criger. Home runs: LaChance, Ryan. Stolen bases: Moran, Doherty, Stahl, Parent. Double plays: Collins to Ferris to LaChance, Ferris to LaChance. Bases on balls: Off Patten, 1; off Dineen, 2. Struck out: By Patten, 10; by Dineen, 7. Left on bases: Washington, 2; Boston, 8. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Sheridan.

Take Nine in an Inning.

DETROIT, July 31.—Thirteen St. Louis players went to bat in the sixth inning and five singles, a double, two triples, a gift and an error gave them nine runs and the game. It was the hardest hitting of the season here. The locals hit young Terry, but could not bunch the safe ones. Attendance, 2,468. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	1	1	4	0	0	Barrett, cf	0	2	2	0	0
Martin, rf	1	2	1	0	0	Lush, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Friel, 2b	2	2	2	2	0	Crawford, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Anderson, 1b	1	2	11	3	0	Carr, 1b	0	2	8	0	1
Wallace, ss	1	1	4	5	0	McAl's'r, ss	0	0	1	6	0
Hemphill, cf	2	1	0	0	0	McGuire, c	0	2	9	1	1
Kahoe, c	1	2	5	2	1	Yeager, 3b	1	1	2	4	1
Hill, 3b	1	1	0	5	2	Smith, 2b	1	1	0	6	0
Terry, p	0	0	0	1	2	Kissinger, p	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	10	12	27	17	5	Totals	3	12	27	13	2

St. Louis .... 0 0 1 0 0 9 0 0 0—10
Detroit .... 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3

Earned runs: Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 4. Two-base hits: McGuire (2), Friel, Carr. Three-base hits: Burkett, Anderson, Kahoe, Barrett. Sacrifice hits: Lush, Hill. Stolen bases: Hemphill, Kissinger. Bases on balls: Off Kissinger, 4; off Terry, 2. Left on bases: Detroit, 15; St. Louis, 7. Struck out: By Kissinger, 6; by Terry, 1. Double plays: Anderson to Kahoe, Yeager to McGuire, Hill to Anderson to Wallace. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Connolly.

Clevelands Down White Sox.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The locals got but one hit off Joss after the second inning. Flaherty pitched equally effective until the twelfth, when the visitors pounded him safely four times and scored three runs after two men had been retired. Attendance, 2,030. Score:

CHICAGO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Holmes, lf	0	1	2	0	0	Bay, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Isbell, 1b	0	0	14	1	0	Bemis, 1b	1	1	21	0	0
Jones, cf	0	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	0	2	1	5	0
Green, rf	0	1	6	0	1	Hickman, 2b	0	0	0	5	2
Callahan, 3b	1	1	0	3	2	McCarthy, lf	2	2	2	0	0
Magoon, 2b	0	0	7	3	1	Flick, rf	0	1	2	0	0
Tannehill, ss	1	1	1	4	2	Gochn'er, ss	0	1	4	2	1
McFarl'd, c	0	0	3	0	0	Abbott, c	0	0	4	2	1
Flaherty, p	0	0	1	2	0	Joss, p	1	1	1	5	0
xSlattery	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	2	4	36	18	7	Totals	5	10	36	20	4

xBatted for Flaherty in twelfth.

Cleveland .... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 3—5
Chicago ...... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Left on bases: Cleveland, 7; Chicago, 7. Two-base hit: Flick. Sacrifice hits: Holmes, Isbell, Hickman. Stolen bases: Jones, Callahan, McCarthy, Green. Double plays: Tannehill to Magoon to Isbell (2). Struck out: By Flaherty, 4. Bases on balls: Off Joss, 2. Time: 1:45. Umpire: O'Laughlin.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	85	55	30	.647
Philadelphia	87	52	35	.598
Cleveland	84	45	39	.536
Detroit	81	41	40	.506
New York	80	40	40	.500
Chicago	82	37	45	.451
St. Louis	81	36	45	.444
Washington	84	27	57	.321

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Milwaukee Takes One, Though Umpire Faces Hostile Crowd with Police Protecting Him.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 31.—Umpire Foreman's decisions today were unsatisfactory to the crowd and the police had to protect him at the close of the game. Attendance, 500. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schafley, 2b	1	0	1	2	2	Hogriever, rf	1	2	1	0	0
Donahue, 1b	2	2	9	1	1	Jones, lf	1	0	3	0	0
Wood, c	0	2	8	1	0	Coulter, cf	0	1	7	1	1
Unglaub, 3b	1	4	1	2	1	Kihm, 1b	0	2	11	0	0
Hemphill, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Heydon, c	0	1	1	0	1
Dunleavy, lf	0	0	0	1	0	Tamsett, 3b	0	2	1	2	0
Ganley, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Marcan, ss	1	0	3	2	1
Viox, ss	0	0	3	5	2	Fox, 2b	0	2	1	1	1
Meredith, p	0	0	1	2	0	Williams, p	0	0	0	4	1
						Woodruff, c	0	0	0	0	2
Totals	4	10	27	14	6	Totals	2	11	27	11	5

Milwaukee .... 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0—4
Indianapolis .... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—2

First base on balls: Off Williams, 2; off Meredith, 2. Struck out: By Williams, 1; by Meredith, 6. Two-base hit: Kihm. Three-base hit: Donahue. Sacrifice hit: Williams. Double plays: Viox to Schlafly, Viox to Donahue (2). Stolen base: Tamsett. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Foreman.

Louisville Has Easy Time.

LOUISVILLE, July 31.—Louisville outplayed Kansas City today and won the first game of the series. Eagan had the visitors shut out till the last inning, when two hits, coupled with two errors, by Quinlan, allowed them to score. A catch by Rothfuss was a feature. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kerwin, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Rothfuss, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Hart, lf	1	1	0	2	0	Gear, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Brashear, 2b	1	1	2	4	0	Nance, 2b	0	1	2	1	2
Odwell, cf	0	1	2	0	0	Grady, 1b	0	2	8	2	0
Sullivan, 3b	2	1	2	1	0	Butler, c	1	3	6	3	0
Schriever, c	0	1	4	2	0	Knoll, lf	0	1	3	1	0
White, 1b	0	2	9	0	0	Leewe, ss	0	0	0	0	0
Quinlan, ss	0	1	2	4	3	McAnd's, 3b	0	0	4	2	0
Eagan, p	0	0	2	0	1	Gibson, p	0	0	2	5	1
						xDurham	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	9	27	12	4	Totals	1	6	27	12	3

Louisville .... 1 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—5
Kansas City .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Earned run: Louisville. Two-base hits: Sullivan, White. Sacrifice hit: Schriever. Stolen bases: Kerwin, Hart, Brashear. First base on balls: Off Eagan, 1; off Gibson, 2. Struck out: By Eagan, 4; by Gibson, 6. Double play: Knoll to Grady. Wild pitch: Gibson. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; Kansas City, 7. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Mullane.

Columbus Defeats Oles.

COLUMBUS, July 31.—Columbus defeated Minneapolis today by timely batting. The locals also played a fast fielding game. Attendance, 1,274. Score:

COLUMBUS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Morrissey, lf	2	2	1	0	0	Sullivan, cf	2	3	1	0	0
Clingman, ss	1	2	3	4	1	Spooner, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Arndt, rf	2	4	1	0	0	Lally, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Raymer, 2b	1	3	2	4	1	Smith, rf	1	1	2	0	0
Bannon, cf	0	0	0	0	0	Oyler, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Mellor, 1b	0	0	10	0	0	McIntyre, 3b	0	1	0	1	0
Wagner, 3b	0	2	2	2	0	Martin, 2b	1	2	2	1	1
Roach, c	1	2	5	0	0	Yeager, c	0	2	6	2	1
McMakin, p	0	0	1	2	0	Stimmel, p	0	0	0	1	0
						xWilliams	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	14	27	13	1	Totals	5	12	24	8	3

xBatted for Stimmel in ninth.

Columbus .... 2 0 2 1 2 0 0 0 *—7
Minneapolis .... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 2—5

Earned runs: Columbus, 4; Minneapolis, 4. Stolen bases: Morrissey, Arndt, Raymer, Spooner, Martin. Two-base hits: Roach, Wagner, Yeager, McIntyre, Lally. Three-base hit: Morrissey. Double plays: Clingman to Raymer to Mellor, Clingman to Mellor. Struck out: By McMakin, 6; by Stimmel, 4. Bases on balls: Off McMakin, 2; off Stimmel, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Messmer.

St. Paul Takes Brilliant One.

TOLEDO, July 31.—St. Paul won a brilliant game from Toledo today. Stewart's pitching for St. Paul and Owens' fielding for Toledo were features. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

ST. PAUL.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Geier, 3b	2	2	0	2	1	Smith, rf	0	0	2	0	0
Shannon, cf	1	1	2	0	0	Owens, ss	0	0	6	9	1
Jackson, rf	0	2	2	0	0	Flanagan, lf	0	1	3	0	1
Schaefer, ss	1	2	0	2	0	Turner, 1b	0	0	10	0	1
Huggins, 2b	0	2	3	1	0	Bernard, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Flournoy, lf	0	0	3	0	0	Reisling, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, 1b	0	3	10	0	0	Kleinow, c	1	1	3	2	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	7	0	0	Schaub, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Stewart, p	0	0	0	5	0	Childs, 2b	0	1	2	2	0
						German, p	0	0	0	3	0
						xCristall	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	12	27	11	1	Totals	1	4	27	11	3

x Batted for German in the ninth.

St. Paul .... 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0—4
Toledo .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Earned runs: Toledo, 1; St. Paul, 1. Two-base hits: Kleinow, Geier, Jackson (2). Stolen bases: Smith, Turner, Kleinow. Sacrifice hits: Childs, Jackson. Double plays: Owens to Childs to Turner, Schaub to Owens to Turner (2), Owens to Schaub. Left on bases: Toledo, 7; St. Paul, 4. Struck out: By Stewart, 6. Bases on balls: Off German, 3; off Stewart, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Childs. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Cunningham.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Paul	89	58	31	.652
Milwaukee	85	54	31	.635
Indianapolis	88	47	41	.534
Louisville	88	45	43	.511
Kansas City	81	39	42	.481
Minneapolis	89	37	52	.416
Columbus	88	35	53	.398
Toledo	87	33	54	.379

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

Dietz-Crescent Match Game.

Saturday afternoon the C. N. Dietz and the Crescent base ball teams will meet at Vinton street park for a purse of $100. There is considerable rivalry between the two teams, they having met for the last five years and the Crescents winning each time. This year the Dietzs have a clean record and have beaten such teams as the Ideals, which leads the Tri-City league pennant race. The lineup:

C. N. Dietz.	Positions.	Crescents.
Anderson	Second base	Tracey
Lafferty	Center field	Rodman
Harrison	First base	Petersen
Foran	Shortstop	Ryan
Kelly	Right field	Clute
		Tompsett
Jenkins	Third base	Weed
Plattner	Left field	Driscoll
Hathaway	Catcher	Lynch
Knight	Pitcher	Adams
Nestlebush	Pitcher	Troby

Game called at 3:30 p. m.

Scorer Beats Umpire.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Webster City took the third straight game from Green this afternoon on the latter's home grounds, 20 to 14. The county officials played a game in this city this afternoon against the attorneys. The county officials won, 18 to 3. J. R. White umpired the game and was loyal to the attorneys, but County Superintendent Gerber kept the score. It was a cinch that the officials would win. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Officials	0	2	0	1	2	1	6	6	*	18	14	4
Attorneys	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	5	15

Batteries: Officials, D. C. Chase, R. McFerrin and F. J. Lund; Officials, Deputy Sheriff Sutton and Deputy Clerk Ross. Chase sprained an ankle in the eighth.

Youngsters Beat Old Timers.

SCHUYLER, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—The "old timers" and the present active base ball players met under the auspices of the Dorcas society here yesterday and the former were defeated, 18 to 8. The "old timers" lost the game in the first two innings through putting in Schuyler's second nine pitcher, Pesek, who was batted at will.

Games in Three-I League.

At Decatur—Decatur, 1; Rock Island, 0.

At Bloomington—Springfield, 6; Bloomington, 2.

At Davenport—Davenport, 10; Cedar Rapids, 1.

At Rockford—First game: Rockford, 5; Dubuque, 2. Second game: Dubuque, 14; Rockford, 6.

DES MOINES SHOT WINS PRIZE

Interstate Trap Shooting Tournament Sees Viroqua Team Take Chronicle Trophy.

LA CROSSE, Wis., July 31.—The second day of the interstate trap shooting tournament opened cloudy, with a light wind blowing, and like yesterday it was an ideal day for shooting. The Viroqua team won the Chronicle silver trophy, with a total of 671 birds out of 825. Tomah was second with 640.

In the professional contests the following prize winning scores were made out of a possible 165: H. Waters, Boston, 159; F. F. Riehl, Alton, Ill., 158; H. G. Hirschy, Minneapolis, 156; C. W. Budd, Des Moines, 150; Max Hensler, Battle Creek, Mich., 149; J. M. Hughes, Palmyra, 148; S. Lord, Chicago, 148.

Atlantic Shuts Out Creston.

ATLANTIC, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—Atlantic's new Southwestern league team took Creston into camp today in the best game from a local standpoint of the season, the score being 10 to 0. The batteries were Fulmer and McDonough for Atlantic and Ward, Townsend and Corbett for Creston. Although this is the fourth straight game for the local battery both men were prime. Ward, Creston's star pitcher, who had not lost a game this season before, was batted all over the lot. Hits: Atlantic, 18; Creston, 3. Struck out: By Fulmer, 6; by Ward, 7. First base on balls: Off Ward, 2. Errors: Atlantic, 3; Creston, 5. The same teams play again tomorrow.

WIND SAVES CRESCEUS' MARK

Lou Dillon Comes Within an Ace of Setting New Trotting Record.

BREEZE HOLDS BACK GALLANT HORSE

Covers Mile in 2:02 3-4, Only Half Second Longer Than Champion's Best Time for Distance.

CLEVELAND, July 31.—In spite of a heavy breeze blowing down the home stretch, Lou Dillon, owned by C. K. G. Billings of Chicago and driven by Millard Sanders, succeeded in breaking her record this afternoon at the Glenville track. That she did not break the world's record for trotters, 2:02¼, held by Cresceus, for 2-year-olds, was due entirely to the wind, as she went to the three-quarter pole in 1:31¾. But for the wind she would have made the last quarter in 30 seconds. As it was it took her one second longer, the time for her mile being 2:02¾, beating her own previous time by three-quarters of a second and beating The Abbott's time half a second.

A crowd of about 7,000 persons witnessed the exhibition and enthusiastically cheered the beautiful little mare and her clever driver.

Dan Patch Also Fast.

Dan Patch, the pacing champion, also ran a fast mile. Announced to go a "warming" mile in about 2:06, he was driven by Myron McHenry in 2:02½, pacing the last half in 1:00¼. Results:

2:27 trot, purse $1,000:

Robinzola, b. m., by Robin (Sanders)	1	1
Judge Greene, b. g. (Walker)	2	2
King Simmons, blk. h. (Bogash)	4	3
Bennie Russell, b. h. (Kelly)	3	4
Crown Princess, ch. m. (Kenney)	5	5
Ellenwood, blk. m. (Geers)	6	6

Time: 2:12¼, 2:12.

2:12 trot, purse $1,500:

Judge Cullen, blk. g., by Raven Wilkes (Cares)	1	4	1
Jim Ferry, g. g. (Frank)	3	1	2
Belle Kuser, b. m. (Hudson)	2	2	3
Pug, g. g. (Marrinet)	4	3	4
Crescent, g. g. (Currie)	5	5	5
Lady Constantine, blk. m. (Kenney)	6	dr	

Time: 2:10½, 2:10¾, 2:10½.

2:10 trot, purse $1,000:

George Muscovite, b. h., by Muscovite (Bond)	1	1
Norrie, b. g. (Snank)	2	6
Joymaker, b. h. (McCoy)	7	2
Ben Hall, b. g. (Turner)	3	4
Walter Smith, b. g. (Batnouser)	9	3
The Questor, b. g. (Geers)	4	5
Mattie Smeltz, ch. m. (Jamison)	5	9
Miss Fearing, b. m. (Davis)	6	7
Dick M., b. g. (McDonald)	8	8
Alfred Star, br. h. (Barngrove)	11	1?
Viometa, ch. h. (Raibon)	10	dis

Time: 2:10½, 2:11.

2:07 pace, purse $1,000:

Winfield Stratton, ch. h., by Saraway (McGuire)	1	1
Captain Sphinx, b. g. (Hopkins)	2	2
Charley Hayt, b. h. (Snow)	3	4
Birdina, b. m. (Davis)	4	3

Time: 2:07½, 2:06.

2:24 pace, purse, $1,000:

Ebony King, blk. g., by Atlantic King (Bogash)	1	1
Triby Direct, blk. m. (Walker)	2	4
Al. Bock, blk. h. (Bush)	4	2
Joe Grattan, ch. g. (McHenry)	3	3
Margaret Warner, b. m. (Murphy)	5	5
Cleopatra, b. m. (McEwen)	6	dr

Time: 2:10¼, 2:11.

Special exhibition pacing:

Dan Patch, br. s., by Joe Patchen. Time by quarters: :30½, 1:04, 1:33, 2:02½.

Special to beat 2:03¼ trotting:

Lou Dillon, ch. m., by Sidney Dillon (Sanders). Time by quarters: :30¾, 1:00¾, 1:31¾, 2:02¾.

Special to beat 2:14 trotting:

Bugle, b. m., by Athol, owned by Hugh K. Grant, New York (McCoy). Time: 2:12¼.

Saugus Meeting Ends.

SAUGUS, Mass., July 31.—The two weeks' race meeting at Old Saugus track closed today. Driver Clark and the horse Don Carr were suspended for one year. Results:

2:25 class pacing, purse $500 (concluded): Bessie Drake won the second, fifth and sixth heats and race. Time: 2:17¼, 2:15¾, 2:15¾. Strathbell won the first heat and third money. Time: 2:20¾.

2:21 class pacing, purse $500: Frank Yoakum won in three straight heats, Rex second, Tonita F. third. Time: 2:13¾, 2:13¾, 2:11¾.

2:21 class trotting, purse $500: Free Silver won the second, third and fourth heats and race. Time: 2:19, 2:18½, 2:16¾. Black Beauty won the first heat and second money; Treco third. Time: 2:20.

2:18 class pacing, purse $500: Don Carr won the first, second and fourth heats and race. Time: 2:15½, 2:14¼, 2:16½. Billy Hurd won the third heat and second money; Day Book third. Time, 2:14¼.

Trotting Results at Freeport.

FREEPORT, Ill., July 31.—The third day's race of the western circuit was run on a moderately fast track. Results:

2:09 pace: Stranger C won in straight heats. Time: 2:08¾, 2:08¼, 2:09½. Laura Center second, Presonette third.

2:35 trot: Tom won second, third and fifth heats and race. Time: 2:21¼, 2:28, 2:21¼. Clarence C won first and fourth heats. Time: 2:20¾, 2:23¼.

2:25 pace: Lady Knapp won in straight heats. Time: 2:13½, 2:18, 2:19. Adrian Haha second, Tom Dockerson third.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Four Bunched Horses Follow the Leader Home in Chicago Race.

CHICAGO, July 31.—Brulare, at 10 to 1, won the mile and a sixteenth handicap at Hawthorne today by half a length driving. Behind, heads apart, were Bondage, The Giver, Aladdin and Bessie McCarthy, so closely bunched a blanket would have covered them all. Long shots swept the board in the first race, which was made up of thirteen maidens. Results:

First race, one mile: Nestoria won, Fullback second, Alum Water third. Time: 1:40⅘.

Second race, six furlongs: Eva's Darling won, Sweet Tooth second, Major Dixon third. Time: 1:16⅘.

Third race, one mile and a sixteenth: Brulare won, Bondage second, The Giver third. Time: 1:49⅘.

Fourth race, six furlongs: Kentuckian won, Automaton second, Silk Cord third. Time: 1:15.

Fifth race, five furlongs: Apollinaris won, Chapel second, sweetie third. Time: 1:02⅘.

Sixth race, seven furlongs: Colonial Girl won, Tom Curl second, Headwater third. Time: 1:28⅘.

NEW YORK, July 31.—Results:

First race, six furlongs: Northern Star won, Syrlin second, Wealth third. Time: 1:14⅘.

Second race, one mile and seventy yards: Irish Jewel won, Past second, Courtmaid third. Time: 1:47⅘.

Third race, five furlongs: Lida Leib won, Black Socks second, Destiny third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, the Richmond stakes, one mile and a sixteenth: Lord Advocate won, Sambo second, G. Whittier third. Time: 1:49.

Fifth race, one mile and seventy yards: Sir Roche won, Salora second, East Melston third. Time, 1:48⅘.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling: Kingsboro won, Tithonio second, Anna Hastings third. Time: 1:16⅘.

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—Results:

First race, five furlongs: Sadie Burch won, Major Carpenter second, Pinky B third. Time: 1:04¼.

Second race, six furlongs: Northern Spy won, San Lution second, Kitty G third. Time: 1:17¼.

Third race, five furlongs and a half: Rainland won, Ingolthrift second, Bugler third. Time: 1:10.

Fourth race, one mile and an eighth: Josie F won, Pirateer second, Orpheum third. Time: 1:57.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Kittie Cutadash won, Red Silver second, MacBeth third. Time: 1:16¼.

Sixth race, one mile and seventy yards: Nearest won, Hook Se Oka second, Varna Fonso third. Time: 1:49.

BUFFALO, July 31.—Results:

First race, seven furlongs: King Tatius won, Plum Tart second, Lombrex third. Time: 1:19½.

Second race, six furlongs: Henry Waite won, Saint Noel second, False Entry third. Time: 1:16¼.

Third race, one mile, Owners' handicap: Mrs. Frank Foster won, Albula second, Scortic third. Time: 1:41.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Orderly won, Zarkee second, Rowland third. Time: 1:02⅘.

Fifth race, one mile and an eighth: Snare won, Trocadero second, Latrobe third. Time: 1:55¼.

Sixth race, one mile: John Yerkes won, Dynasty second, Rene third. Time: 1:42.

CRESCEUS COMING TO OMAHA

Tri-City Driving Club Makes Arrangement for Big Card in September.

As a result of the meeting of the Tri-City Driving club Thursday evening Cresceus, the world's champion trotter, will appear on the local track on September 19. Mr. Campbell, secretary of the Tri-City Driving association, has been in communication with George H. Ketcham recently and the club gave Mr. Campbell authority to close the deal. In connection with the appearance of Cresceus there will be a number of local events on September 18-19. There will be amateur racing events and, if possible, an open air horse show. The question of the horse show was left to a committee composed of M. L. Learned, F. A. Nash, T. B. McPherson, C. C. Kendall, T. C. Byrne and Floyd J. Campbell.

M. L. Learned was elected president of the club to fill the vacancy, which has existed for some time.

DOHERTYS BEAT LARNEDS

British Tennis Players Come Out First in Nahant Tennis Tourney.

NAHANT, Mass., July 31.—The feature of today's play in the Nahant invitation tennis tournament was the match between the Larned brothers and the Doherty brothers, in which the latter won, 9-7, 6-4. The Englishmen won by superior team work, their lobbing being especially good and their placing accurate and well judged. The Larneds work was characterized by fine individual play, and their hard driving and smashing kept the Englishmen back from the net a great part of the time.

In the morning the Wrenn brothers finished their match with Pier and Motley, which was interrupted yesterday by rain, and won out, 6-2, 6-3, both pairs playing in good style. This afternoon the Wrenn brothers disposed of Beaver and Warland, 6-4, 8-6, the second set being cleverly contested by the latter.

As a result of the afternoon's play the Wrenns and the Dohertys are left in the doubles finals, but as H. L. Doherty is scheduled to play in the singles finals against W. J. Clothier, and as the two teams do not want to meet before playing the international championship at Longwood next week, it was agreed that Mahoney should take the place of the younger Doherty.

TENNIS TOURNEY AT FINALS

Snow and Miss Closterman to Meet Collins and Miss McAteer in Singles.

CHICAGO, July 31.—A. C. Snow of Chicago and Miss Winona Closterman of Cincinnati won the final round of the singles today in their respective classes at the western tennis tournament. Snow will meet Kreigh Collins on Monday for the men's championship, while Miss Closterman and Miss McAteer of Pittsburg will decide tomorrow who is entitled to first honors in their division. The finals in doubles will be decided tomorrow. Today's scores:

Finals men's singles: A. C. Snow beat L. H. Waidner, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

First round men's doubles: Helmholz and Moreley beat Snow and Carter, 7-9, 5-7, 10-8, 8-6, 6-3.

Second round men's doubles: Bingham and Proctor beat Helmholz and Moreley, 6-0, 4-6, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Semi-finals men's doubles: Collins and Waidner beat T. Emerson and R. T. Hunt, 6-2, 6-3, 6-0.

Finals women's singles: Miss Closterman beat Miss Neely, 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Semi-finals women's doubles: Miss Neely and Miss Closterman beat Miss McAteer and Miss Steever, 6-2, 6-3.

Miss Parker and Miss Pond beat Mrs. Thorndyke and Miss Lee, 6-1, 6-2.

Sioux City Big Money Winner.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 31.—(Special Telegram.)—The state firemen's tournament closed here today, having scored a financial success. Sioux City won the biggest money among the paid departments, carrying off $785. Onawa was the biggest winner among the volunteer departments, carrying off $335. Summary:

Hose race, 40 class: Neola won $50 in 0:36½; Mapleton second, $40 in 0:42⅘; Onawa third, $30 in 0:43½.

State hose race: Iowa City won $50 and state belt, after tieing Onawa in 0:32 in 0:34½; Onawa second, $50; West Liberty third, $25 in 0:33½; Neola fourth, $15 in 0:33¾.

Paid fire department, hub and hub race: Davenport won $100 in 1:07¾; Sioux City's No. 3 and Des Moines tied for second prize, $50, in 1:10; Council Bluffs third, in 1:13.

Novelty hub and hub hose race: Onawa won $75 in 0:38½; West Liberty second, $50 in 0:38⅘; Iowa City third, $35 in 0:39; Neola fourth, $15 in 0:45.

Hub and hub race between two teams making fastest time at tournament: Iowa City won $40 in 0:34; Onawa second in 0:34⅘.

The winter meeting will be held at Council Bluffs the second Tuesday in November.

Britt-O'Keefe Fight Off.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—6 p. m.—Jimmy Britt refused to meet O'Keefe tonight. He said:

"I did not sign to meet a welterweight; I signed to fight O'Keefe at 133 pounds and am ready and willing to meet him at that weight. I would even give him the advantage of one or two pounds, but cannot risk my reputation and the money of my friends by going into the ring with a man of O'Keefe's ability who weighs ten pounds more than I do."

When the men weighed in this afternoon O'Keefe was found to be ten pounds overweight.

Tecumseh Wins From Pawnee.

TECUMSEH, Neb., July 31.—(Special.)—In a base ball game here yesterday Edwin, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Miner, was struck on the head with a foul ball and quite severely injured. The game between Pawnee City and Tecumseh resulted in a victory for the home boys by a score of 7 to 15.

English 'Varsity Golfers Sail.

LIVERPOOL, July 31.—The Dominion line steamer Mayflower, having on board the Oxford and Cambridge golf team, which stranded yesterday on leaving the Mersey for Boston and was refloated, has, upon examination, been found to be practically undamaged and resumed its journey this afternoon.

Can Conspirers Caught.

A conspiracy to secure money for the purpose of purchasing drinks led to the arrest of John McGuire of Council Bluffs, Fred Miller, Scribner, Peter Brown, Elkhorn Valley house, and J. H. Connors, Seattle, Wash. They were talking matters over and devising means to raise the price of a can when Chief of Police Donahue happened along and overheard the conversation. He notified Detectives Hudson and Stryker, who gathered them in. They are charged with being drunk and suspicious characters, and will be held until they sober up sufficiently to give an account of themselves.

Arrested for Safety.

Frank Martin and Arthur Martin of South Omaha were arrested last night, with Frank Budroeiser, a soldier from Fort Crook. The three were together most of the afternoon, and as Budroeiser was known to have had quite a sum of money when he came to Omaha a day or two ago, it was thought his companions might have designs upon his pocketbook. When searched at the station there was only a few cents in the crowd.

Gardener Balch's Poor Crop.

Fifteen dollars is the amount John Balch claims he is short as the result of a trip among the denizens of the bad lands last night. Balch is a gardener living near Florence. He said he spent several dollars in the resort at 112½ South Ninth street, and the inmates got the rest. Mabel Nichols and Irene Mitchell, who live at the number given, were arrested. Several dollars was found in the room of one of the girls.

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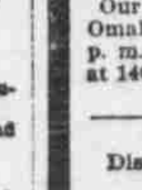

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