

**DUMB FIELDING BY CHAMPS**

**Bourke Family Lets Game Go to Des Moines by Default.**

**TWO CHUCKLEHEAD PLAYS IN SUCCESSION**

Wants Intended to Be Sacrificed Go Safe Because First Base Is Left Without a Guard.

Dumb fielding on the part of the Champions in the third inning lost a game to Des Moines that should be recorded on the win side of the Omaha percentage column. McCloskey pitched good ball, but when the team back of him let two bunts in succession lay on the ground and the bases are filled, what can the poor boy do? Thomas was back in the game, Brown having been sent back to Ottumwa to get that deserving turn to win the pennant. It was no fault of his that fatal third. The bunts were started toward him each time, but neither McCloskey nor Martin came out of their trance in time to get to the base on either occasion and the bases were filled. This rattled Mac so that he passed the next man, forcing in the first run of the game.

The Champs came near to winning out on a ninth inning rally, but that was all they did, come near to it, for with three on bases Welch was only able to drive to second and the game was over.

It started off like a pretty game, but as it progressed the fans and players were all playing against time and praying for rain to come before the finish of the fifth inning, for the score was 4 to 0 against our team. Old Jupiter Fly did his best and sent the rain after Martin had walked to first in the fifth and it kept raining until the time was up for the boys to go home, but Empire Mac thought that he saw sunshine coming and called the game to go, with the result that it cleared away and there was no more rain until the finish.

**When the Game Was Lost.**

Towne started the fatal third with a single to left and McNichols and Morrison both bunted, with the result that no one covered first in either case, and the bases were filled, with no one out. Ganley walked and Towne was forced home. Hogreiver drove a hard one to right and McNichols and Morrison scored. Long was an easy out, but Roseman, the player that Des Moines got with Ganley thrown in for Dusty Miller, hit a high one to Welch and Ganley scored on the throw-in.

**Chance to Win.**

Martin, the first man up, singled; Gending hit a pop up to the catcher and McCloskey drove a fast one to left, but Caffyn nabbed it by a hard run and two were down. Thiel hit for a double and Martin scored. Carter walked and Dolan drove another hard one to left, with the latter booted, and the bases were filled. Here was Harry Welch's chance, but he was not equal to it. Attendance, 1,900. Score:

Des Moines	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Ganley, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Hogreiver, 2b-ff	1	0	0	0	0
Long, c	1	0	0	0	0
Roseman, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Caffyn, if	1	0	0	0	0
Shugart, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Towne, c	1	0	0	0	0
Wakenfield, rf	1	0	0	0	0
McNichols, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Morrison, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>

**OMAHA**

Des Moines	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thiel, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Carter, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Dolan, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Welch, c	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Knapp, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Martin, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Gending, c	1	0	0	0	0
McCloskey, p	1	0	0	0	0
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**St. Louis Slaughter Sioux.**

SIoux CITY, July 7.—Sioux City lost the game in his second inning today, when St. Louis smashed the ball for six runs, after the Packers had overlooked an opportunity to retire the batsmen in the first. Jones had his hit scattered. The Packers put up a ragged game. The first ball pitched hurt his hand in the first and was replaced by Jarrott. Attendance, 1,700. Score:

St. Joseph	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Krotchen, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Quill, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Dough, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Adams, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Fleming, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Doyle, rf	1	0	0	0	0
James, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Denver Takes a Pair.**

DENVER, July 7.—Denver took two raggedly played games from Colorado Springs today by the score of 4 to 0 and 2 to 0. Free hitting, erratic fielding and bunting and fielding during base running and clever individual plays made the two games a run of an all-around work and steal home in the second game and a double steal by Schriver and Knabe were the base-running features.

The winning animations were Blake's deft catch and a wonderful one-handed jumping catch of a high line drive by Hoelskoetter. McNeill's deft fielding, single by Hartzell, Perrine, Hoelskoetter and Everett scored four runs for Denver in the opening inning of the first game. Four more men came in the second on a base on balls, hit by McNeill, Hartzell and Hoelskoetter and three were out. In the third inning Swarnstedt settled down and shut out Denver during the rest of the game. Colorado Springs scored in the fourth on Knabe's single. Schriver's sacrifice, two passes to Most and Messitt and the third out at first. The Orphans' second run came in the sixth on Hoelskoetter's error and Knabe's single. The third run was scored in the sixth on singles by Mize, Cook and Knabe. Singles by Hartzell, Cook and Knabe's homer brought in the last three in the ninth.

**Game Postponed.**

At Chicago—Pittsburg-Chicago game postponed; wet grounds; double-header tomorrow.

**Standing of the Teams.**

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	10	4	6	.400
Chicago	10	4	6	.400
Cincinnati	10	3	7	.300
St. Louis	10	2	8	.200
Brooklyn	10	2	8	.200
Boston	10	1	9	.100

**Telegraphers Will Play.**

Vinton street base ball park will be the scene of the game of the season Saturday afternoon when the Western Union telegraphers will play the Board of Trade telegraphers. These men have handled many messages on the game of base ball that what they don't know about the game would fill a big book, and the game is sure to be of interest to the spectators. A surge will be in attendance. The battle starts at 3 o'clock. The lineup:

**Western Union Pitchers**

Chas. Erickson	First	Buttman
Steffen	Second	Burke
Anderson	Third	Marsh
Gellenbeck	Fourth	Peterson
Barnett	Fifth	Hines
Frank	Sixth	Lindner
Substitutes:	Pritchard, Umsted, Fuller, Lattier, Egan, Burns, Holmquist, Heck, Hunsicker, Mulah, Harris, Kackel, and thirty-one split others.	

**Canadian Giants Win.**

Mike Morrison's Shanty Leaguers lost to the Canadian Giants yesterday.

**Pitcher Lindsey was benched for insulting manager. Burns was benched out of the box in the fifth. Denver scored first in the second inning on Perrine's two-run homer. Hoelskoetter's fly to Cook and Everett's hit at first. In the third Schaub bunted with a single, was moved ahead on McNeill's walk, went to third on Hartzell's sacrifice and scored on a comedy error on the return of McNeill's fly to left. In the sixth, with the score 4 to 2 against Denver, Perrine hit, went to second on a wild pitch, to third on Hoelskoetter's hit at first and stole home with the ball going between Hartzell and Messitt. In the eighth with three runs needed to win, McNeill reached first on a scratch hit. Hoelskoetter hit and Perrine with a bunt to Schriver, filling the bases. McNeill was caught at the plate on Hoelskoetter's drive. Everett's score, two. Lucia got to first on a felder's choice and deliberately ran up and down the line drawing the throw which allowed Hoelskoetter to score before he was tagged out.**

Hoelskoetter scored twice in the third on Cook's bunt hit and Knabe's four-bagger. Two more came in the fifth on hits by Schriver, Messitt and Burns and Hoelskoetter's error. Their last run came in the eighth on successive errors of easy flies in flight by McNeill's drive. Attendance, 800. Score first game:

Denver	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McNeil, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Knabe, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Perrine, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Everitt, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Lucia, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>

**COLORADO SPRINGS**

McNeil, cf, 1; Hartzell, 1b, 1; Knabe, 2b, 1; Ferris, 3b, 1; Perrine, lf, 1; Everett, rf, 1; Lucia, p, 1. Score: 4 to 0.

Stolen bases: Perrine, three; Knabe, one; Hartzell, one. Left on bases: Denver, 5; Colorado Springs, 2. First base on errors: Colorado Springs, 1. Home run: Knabe, 2. Sacrifices: Hartzell, 1; McNeill, 1. Double play: Most to Schriver. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Burns.

**Score, second game:**

Denver	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McNeil, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Hartzell, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Knabe, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Ferris, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Perrine, lf	1	0	0	0	0
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**GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE**

**Brooklyn Beaten in the Eighth and Wins.** NEW YORK, July 7.—Brooklyn defeated New York in the eighth inning, combined with errors by New York today. Attendance, 1,100. Score:

Brooklyn	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dohm, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Deane, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Hall, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Healy, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Silver, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Strom, rf	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Batted for Taylor in ninth.**

Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 0. Two-base hits: Tenney, Dooin, Moran. Three-base hit: Titus (2). Brann, Wolverson. Home runs: Abbott. Sacrifices: Hartzell, Dolan, Courtney. Hits: Off Southard, 8; in six and one-third innings; off Harrington, 2; in two and two-thirds. Stolen bases: Maroon, Tenney. Double play: Courtney to Gleason, Harrington to Tenney. First base on balls: Fraser, 2; off Hartzell, 3; off Southard, 1; off Harrington, 1. Struck out: By Southard, 4; by Harrington, 3. Umpire: DeLoach.

**Philadelphia Beats Boston.**

BOSTON, July 7.—Philadelphia won again today from the locals, 7 to 6, by more correct punching of hits. Attendance, 1,600. Score:

Philadelphia	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Gleason, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Titus, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Brann, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Wolverson, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Maroon, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Southard, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>23</b>

**Batted for Harley in ninth.**

Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 0. Two-base hits: Tenney, Dooin, Moran. Three-base hit: Titus (2). Brann, Wolverson. Home runs: Abbott. Sacrifices: Hartzell, Dolan, Courtney. Hits: Off Southard, 8; in six and one-third innings; off Harrington, 2; in two and two-thirds. Stolen bases: Maroon, Tenney. Double play: Courtney to Gleason, Harrington to Tenney. First base on balls: Fraser, 2; off Hartzell, 3; off Southard, 1; off Harrington, 1. Struck out: By Southard, 4; by Harrington, 3. Umpire: DeLoach.

**Louis Beats Cincinnati.**

CINCINNATI, July 7.—St. Louis found check easy in the early part of the game and hit retired in favor of Hahn in the sixth inning. The third run was scored by a well-timed sacrifice bunt, but was recorded indifferent fielding support. Attendance, 1,300. Score:

St. Louis	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shannon, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Arndt, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Grady, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Burke, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Hughes, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Harley, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Fraser, p	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>

**Batted for Hahn in ninth.**

St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 0. Two-base hits: Grady, Shay. Three-base hit: Snoot. Seymour, Clark, Shannon. Sacrifices: Hartzell, Courtney, Snoot, Arndt. Double plays: Courtney to Hughes to Barry, Shay to Arndt to Grady. Struck out: By Harrison, 2; by Hahn, 2; by Fraser, 1. Hits: Off Hahn, 2; off Fraser, 2; off Harrison, 2. Home runs: Hahn, 2; off Fraser, 2; off Harrison, 2. Stolen bases: Hahn, 2; off Fraser, 2; off Harrison, 2. Umpire: Bauserman.

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**Showers. Clausen's fielding was a feature.**

NEW YORK, July 7.—The Nationals today by superior work at the bat and in the field. Catcher Kleinow had two objects of high left hand smashed by a foul tip and will be out of the game two weeks or more. Attendance, 2,500. Score, first game:

New York	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Eisler, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Yager, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Kniew, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Orl, rf	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Batted for Townsend in ninth.**

New York, 0; Washington, 0. Two-base hits: Fultz, Stolen bases: Anderson. Double plays: Yeager to Chase, Orl to Hilderly to Chase. Left on bases: New York, 4; Washington, 1. First base on balls: Off Townsend, 1; First base on errors: New York, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Townsend, 1. Struck out: By Townsend, 7; by Orl, 4. Wild pitch: Townsend. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Kelly and Conroy.

**Score, second game:**

New York	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Eisler, 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Williams, 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Yager, 3b	1	0	0	0	0
Kniew, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Orl, rf	1	0	0	0	0
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<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Philadelphia Wins in Tenth.**

PHILADELPHIA, July 7.—Philadelphia defeated Boston today in a hotly contested ten-inning game. Philadelphia won by a line drive and retired. Batters taking his place. Attendance, 7,000. Score:

Philadelphia	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Harpur, cf	1	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, 1b					