TWO BALLOON ASCENSIONS

Before They Come Down Sioux City Has Enough Runs to Win.

OMAHA STARTS OFF TO THE GOOD

Five Runs in First and Second, but Sioux More Than Even Up in the Sixth and Seventh Innings.

SIOUX CITY, July 8.—Sioux City won an uphill game from Omaha this afternoon by batting McNeeley and Hall hard in the last half. The score was 5 to 3. After a brainstorm in the first inning, in which he passed five men, Furchner, Duncan's new college twirler, pitched splendid ball. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
D. Sheehan, 3b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Noblitt, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Weed, 2b	2	3	1	4	4	0
Hart, 1b	2	2	1	10	0	0
Granville, ss	4	0	2	1	2	0
Hupp, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
J. Sheehan, c	3	1	0	7	1	1
Furchner, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	32	8	9	27	12	1

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Franck, ss	3	1	0	4	3	0
Autrey, lf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Welch, cf	4	2	2	4	3	0
Delan, 1b	4	0	2	11	0	1
Graham, 2b	3	0	0	2	5	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Gonding, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
LeBrand, c	3	0	0	0	2	0
McNeeley, p	3	0	1	0	1	0
Hall, p	1	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	33	5	8	24	16	3

Sioux City	0	1	0	1	0	2	4	0	*—	8
Omaha	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	5

Two-base hits: Granville, Welch (2), Dolan. Left on bases: Sioux City, 6; Omaha, 10. Stolen bases: Hupp, Sheehan, Furchner, Welch, Dolan. Sacrifice hits: Weed, Franck. First base on balls: Off Furchner, 5; off McNeeley, 2; off Hall, 3. Hit with pitched ball: Welch, Campbell. Struck out: By Furchner, 4; by McNeeley, 1. Passed balls: Sheehan (3). Umpire: Brennan. Attendance: 1,200.

Champs Play Poor Ball.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 8.—Wheeler's Teddy Bears made it three out of four by shutting the champions out today and incidentally running in ten scores. Up to the sixth it was a good game, with no scores and few hits. Then Denver fell upon Miller and the Champs began to play like a lot of rank semi-professionals. Added to this Des Moines had luck against them. Every ball hit went into a fielder's hands. Adams pitched a beautiful game. The big fellow had almost perfect control, plenty of speed and all that goes to make a pitcher hard to find for safe ones. Score:

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McLear, 2b	4	0	0	6	4	1
MacLaughlin, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Hogriever, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dexter, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	1
Schipke, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0
Yeager, c	4	0	1	4	2	2
Corkhill, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Gochnaur, ss	2	0	0	2	4	1
Miller, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	0	3	27	17	5

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Cassidy, lf	5	1	2	4	0	1
Wheeler, 3b	5	1	2	3	0	0
White, 1b	4	2	2	9	0	0
Lauterbaum, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	1
Vandergrift, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kinney, ss	5	0	0	2	2	0
McDonough, c	4	2	2	6	1	0
Adams, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	10	14	27	8	2

Denver	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	2	2—	10
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Earned runs: Denver, 5. Two-base hits: Cassidy, 2. First base on balls: Off Miller, 3; off Adams, 1. Left on bases: Des Moines, 6; Denver, 6. Struck out: By Miller, 3; by Adams, 4. Stolen bases: Hogriever, White (2), Murphy (2), McDonough, Kinney. Sacrifice hits: Vandergrift, Corkhill. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Haskell. Attendance, 500.

Bases on Balls Disastrous.

LINCOLN, July 8.—Lincoln won from Pueblo today, 4 to 2, through a combination of bases on balls, errors and one or two timely hits. The visitors outhit Lincoln, but they played dumb ball at times and threw away any chance to win. Both Hatch and Cicotte pitched gilt-edge ball, but Hatch's gifts, with one exception, were converted into runs. A steal home by Fox was one of the features. An effort was made to play a double-header, but time was called at the end of the fourth inning to allow Pueblo to catch a train. The score then was: Pueblo, 1; Lincoln, 0. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Fox, 2b	1	2	0	6	3	0
Holmes, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Gagnier, ss	4	0	2	1	6	0
Davidson, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, 1b	2	1	0	11	1	0
Fenlon, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	2	6	1	1
Cicotte, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	4	5	27	14	2

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
McGilvray, of	4	0	1	1	1	0
Elwert, 3b	4	1	1	1	4	1
Malchoir, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Belden, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Bader, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	1
Corhan, ss	4	0	0	4	0	0
Smith, c	3	1	1	5	3	1
Hatch, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	2	6	24	12	4

Lincoln	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	*—	4
Pueblo	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—	2

Earned runs: Lincoln, 1; Pueblo, 1. Double play: Gagnier to Fox. Sacrifice hits: Fox, Holmes, Belden, Hatch. Stolen bases: Fox (3), Gagnier (2), Ryan, Smith. Struck out: By Cicotte, 6; by Hatch, 4. Bases on balls: Off Cicotte, 2; off Hatch, 4. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Conahan. Attendance: 1,200.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Des Moines	68	40	28	.588
Omaha	76	42	34	.552
Lincoln	71	39	32	.549
Denver	66	35	31	.530
Sioux City	71	29	42	.408
Pueblo	70	26	44	.371

Games today: Omaha at Lincoln, Denver at Sioux City, Pueblo at Sioux City.

Haskell Defeats Blue Springs.

BEATRICE, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Haskell Indians and the Blue Springs ball teams played a close and exciting game at Blue Springs Saturday, the former winning by the score of 4 to 3. There was a large crowd in attendance. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Haskell Indians	4	5	5
Blue Springs	3	7	5

Batteries: Indians, Dispanse and Laren; Blue Springs, Snyder and Feltx. Umpire: Griffin.

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GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Wins Fast Contest from St. Paul.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Kansas City defeated St. Paul today in a fast and interesting game, 4 to 3. Cromley and Farris were both effective. Score:

KANSAS CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. PAUL.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huelsman, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Geier, ss	4	1	2	3	0
McCarthy, lf	4	0	3	0	0	Williams, 2b	3	0	1	4	0
Hill, cf	4	0	4	0	0	Crisp, lf	4	0	2	0	1
Beckley, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Dunleavy, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Krueger, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	Crim, 1b	4	1	11	1	1
Burke, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	Koehler, cf	4	3	2	0	1
McBride, ss	4	1	0	5	0	Tlemeyer, 3b	4	1	2	1	1
Leahy, c	4	2	2	6	1	Sugden, c	4	1	4	1	0
Cromley, p	3	0	0	2	0	Farris, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	7	27	12	1	Totals	34	7	24	12	3

Kansas City	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*—	4
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—	3

Struck out: By Cromley, 6; by Farris, 2. First base on balls: Off Farris, 1. Passed ball: Sugden. Sacrifice hits: Williams, Hill. Hit with pitched ball: Hill. Two-base hits: Crisp, Koehler, Tlemeyer, Hill. Double play: McBride to Krueger to Beckley. Left on bases: Kansas City, 6; St. Paul, 5. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Kerin and Werden.

Brewers Defeat Millers.

MINNEAPOLIS, July 8.—Minneapolis was unable to hit Wilson, while the visitors managed to bunch their hits with the misplays of the locals. Minneapolis played listless ball. Score:

MILWAUKEE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Robinson, ss	5	1	1	4	0	O'Neill, cf	4	0	5	0	0
Green, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Dundon, 2b	4	1	0	0	0
Connors, 1b	4	2	8	0	0	Jn Freeman, rf	3	2	1	1	0
Roth, c	3	0	6	1	0	Breininger, 1b	3	0	8	1	0
McCorm'k, 2b	2	0	2	1	0	Jy Freeman, lf	4	0	2	0	0
McChesney, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Oyler, ss	3	0	3	4	2
Clark, 3b	3	0	3	2	4	Andreas, lf	3	0	1	1	0
McCann, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Shannon, c	3	0	5	1	0
Wilson, p	4	0	0	1	0	Towne, c	0	0	1	0	0
						Ford, p	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	7	27	9	0	*Mertes	1	0	0	0	0
						Graham, p	0	0	0	0	0
						G. Freeman, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	29	3	27	11	2

*Batted for Ford in the eighth.

Minneapolis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1
Milwaukee	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3—	9

Two-base hits: John Freeman, McChesney. Hits: Off Ford, 6 in eight innings; off Graham, 1 in two-thirds of an inning; off Freeman, 0 in one-third of an inning. Stolen bases: McChesney, McCann. Left on bases: Minneapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 8. Bases on balls: Off Ford, 6; off Graham, 4. Hit by pitched ball: John Freeman. Struck out: By Ford, 5; by Graham, 1; by Wilson, 1. Wild pitch: Ford. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Hayes.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Columbus	74	46	29	.613
Minneapolis	72	44	28	.611
Kansas City	75	37	38	.493
Milwaukee	77	37	40	.481
Louisville	74	34	40	.459
St. Paul	76	31	45	.408
Indianapolis	80	33	45	.400

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

GAMES IN THE IOWA LEAGUE

Jacksonville Gets a Little Closer to the Leaders.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., July 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in the Iowa league:

At Quincy— R.H.E.
Quincy ....0 0 0 0 0 1 3 1 *—5 8 4
Marshalltown ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 2
Batteries: Keyes, Farrell and Walsh; Kent and Forney.

At Jacksonville— R.H.E.
Jacksonville ....0 0 0 4 0 0 0 1 *—5 6 1
Waterloo .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 5 3
Batteries: McCarty and Belt; Hollenbeck and Lisette.

At Ottumwa— R.H.E.
Ottumwa ....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—3 6 3
Burlington ...0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2 6 4
Batteries: Fleming and Welgart; McMillan and Bruggerman.

At Oskaloosa— R.H.E.
Oskaloosa .....0 0 0 [illegible] 0 3 5 *—8 [illegible]
Keokuk .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1 [illegible]
Batteries: Scoot and Mooding; Cummings and Ryan.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waterloo	55	32	22	[illegible]
Jacksonville	53	31	22	.585
Oskaloosa	54	31	23	.574
Burlington	57	32	25	.562
Marshalltown	54	28	26	.519
Ottumwa	58	27	31	.466
Quincy	58	24	34	.414
Keokuk	57	17	40	.298

Konetchy Belongs to St. Louis.

CINCINNATI, July 8.—The claim of the St. Paul American association club to First Baseman Konetchy of the St. Louis Nationals was negatived by the National baseball commission today. Konetchy was with the La Crosse, Wis., club, which agreed on a price to be paid by St. Paul, but the latter failed to accept within a reasonable time and the player was sold to St. Louis.

Kecks Team Wins.

The Kecks defeated the Katskee Belden team of South Omaha Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Cofer, who struck out nine men and only allowed four hits, and the infield work of the Kecks. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Kecks	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	*—	6	1
K. B.	0	1	0	2	1	2	1	0	0—	5	4

Batteries: Kecks, Cofer and Pezdirtz; K. and B., Pike and Willy.

PIRATES DEFEAT QUAKERS

Visitors Bunch Their Hits in the Sixth Inning.

PITTSBURG IN SECOND PLACE

Giants Lose to Cardinals and Drop Into Third Place—Scores of Other Games.

PHILADELPHIA, July 8.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia today by bunching hits in the sixth and moved into second place, New York losing to St. Louis. Score:

PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Anderson, rf	4	1	1	1	0	Thomas, cf	4	0	2	0	0
Leach, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Crabb, 2b	4	1	4	2	0
Clarke, lf	3	0	3	0	0	Titus, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Wagner, ss	4	1	2	4	1	Magee, lf	3	1	3	0	0
Ab'tschio, 2b	3	0	1	2	0	Grant, 3b	4	1	0	4	0
Nealon, 1b	4	1	6	2	0	Courtney, 1b	4	2	9	3	1
Storke, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	Doolin, ss	4	0	2	5	0
Gibson, c	3	1	11	1	0	Jacklitsch, c	3	0	7	1	0
Leever, p	3	0	0	2	0	Corridon, p	3	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	8	27	13	1	Totals	32	8	27	15	1

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—	3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hits: Leach, Courtney. Three-base hit: Leach. Sacrifice hit: Leever. Stolen bases: Neelon, Doolin. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Struck out: By Leever, 7; by Corridon, 7. Time, 2:00. Umpire: O'Day.

Even Break in Boston.

BOSTON, July 8.—After being shut out, 2 to 0, by the home team in the first of two games here today, Cincinnati whitewashed Boston in the second contest, 4 to 0. Lindaman was very effective in the first game and the fielding behind him, by Bridwell especially, was clean. Huggins played brilliantly until put out of the game for disputing the umpire's decision. In the second game Hitt held the locals safe and their errors alone were enough to defeat them. Score, first game:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bridwell, ss	4	1	0	5	0	Huggins, 3b	3	1	0	4	0
Tenney, 1b	4	0	11	0	0	Kane, 2b	1	1	0	1	0
Brain, 3b	4	2	2	0	0	Lobert, ss	4	1	1	2	1
Beaumont, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Mitchell, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Bales, rf	4	3	0	0	0	Schiel, c	3	0	8	0	0
Burke, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Ganzel, 1b	3	0	12	1	0
Ritchey, 2b	3	0	3	4	0	Kruger, cf	3	0	3	0	0
Brown, c	3	1	8	1	0	Mowrey, 3b	3	0	2	2	0
Lindaman, p	2	0	0	2	0	Odwell, lf	3	0	2	1	0
						Coakley, p	2	0	1	2	0
Totals	30	7	27	13	0	*McLean	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	29	4	24	15	1

*Batted for Coakley in ninth.

Boston	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Home run: Brain. Sacrifice hit: Burke. Stolen bases: Lobert, Kane. Double play: Brown to Brain. Left on bases: Boston, 5; Cincinnati, 3. Struck out: By Lindaman, 7; by Coakley, 2. Passed ball: Brown. Time: 1:32. Umpire: Rigler.

Score, second game:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	4	3	2	0	0	Bridwell, ss	4	0	4	5	0
Lobert, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Tenney, 1b	4	1	11	1	1
Mitchell, rf	3	0	4	0	0	Brain, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
McLean, c	4	2	9	1	0	Beaumont, cf	4	1	4	0	0
Ganzel, 1b	4	1	4	1	0	Bates, rf	4	1	1	0	1
Kruger, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Burke, lf	3	0	4	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	Ritchey, 2b	3	2	1	2	1
Odwell, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Needham, c	4	0	12	2	0
Hitt, p	4	1	1	0	0	Young, p	3	1	0	1	1
Totals	35	10	27	6	0	Totals	33	7	27	17	4

Cincinnati	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hits: Beaumont, Huggins. Three-base hit: Brain. Sacrifice hits: Lobert, Mitchell. Stolen base: Lobert. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 7; Boston, 6. Bases on balls: Off Young, 1; off Hitt, 1. Struck out: By Young, 2; by Hitt, 2. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Rigley.

St. Louis Shuts Out New York.

NEW YORK, July 8.—Manager McGraw tried his new pitcher, Lynch, from Pittsburg, against Karger of St. Louis today, but the visitors won out by a score of 2 to 0. Karger had the better of his opponent in the pitching line and had the additional satisfaction of hitting him for a home run in the fifth inning. Score.

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	Shannon, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Barry, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Browne, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Kenotchy, 1b	3	0	7	1	0	*Strang	1	0	0	0	0
Burnett, cf	3	1	4	0	0	Devlin, 3b	4	1	1	4	0
Holly, ss	4	0	2	4	0	Seymour, cf	3	1	3	0	0
Murray, lf	4	2	1	0	0	Bansfith, 1b	3	0	9	0	0
Hostetter, 2b	3	1	4	3	0	Dahlen, ss	3	0	2	5	0
Marshall, c	4	0	6	1	0	Shay, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
Karger, p	4	1	1	0	0	Bowerman, c	3	0	6	2	0
						—Lynch, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	33	8	27	9	0	Totals	30	4	27	11	1

*Batted for Browne in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Two-base hit: Barry. Home run: Karger. Stolen bases: Murray (2). Double plays: Lynch to Dahlen; Bowerman to Dahlen. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; New York, 3. First base on balls: Off Lynch, 3. Struck out: By Lynch, 6; by Karger, 4. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Klem and Johnstone.

Riot at Brooklyn Game.

BROOKLYN, July 8.—Chicago won easily from the Brooklyn team today. Ill-feeling on the part of some of the spectators came near bringing about a riot during the closing moments of the game. The home team had two men out in the latter half of the ninth inning, when some empty mineral-water bottles were thrown in the direction of Frank Chance at first base, from the bleachers and open stands behind left field and first base. Chance was not hit by any of the missiles, but as they were being thrown indiscriminately, he picked up two of the bottles and returned them in the direction from which they had come. One of them hit a boy on the leg and immediately there was an uproar, followed by a fusillade of bottles from the open stands.

President Ebbetts immediately called upon Police Captain Maude, who with thirty men in uniform and plain clothes rushed to the bleachers and quickly quelled the disturbance. Chance was escorted to the club's dressing room by a detective. When the officers had cleared the field sufficiently so that the game could be concluded, Lewis of Brooklyn landed a fly to Hoffman, who had taken Chance's place at first base. After the crowd had left the ground several menacing groups of the rougher element gathered on the outside of the park, but after an hour's delay, President Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club managed to evade these and got Chance away safely, across the Brooklyn bridge, with the aid of an automobile in which the Brooklyn men accompanied the Chicagoan. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	5	2	1	0	0	Alperman, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Sheckard, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Casey, 1b	3	1	3	1	0
Schulte, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Hummel, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Batch, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Hofman, 1b	0	0	1	0	0	Jordan, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	5	2	0	0	0	Maloney, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	5	2	1	4	0	Lewis, ss	4	0	4	2	1
Evers, 2b	5	2	3	3	0	Ritter, c	3	0	3	0	0
Kling, c	4	2	6	1	0	Bergen, c	1	1	2	1	0
Brown, p	4	1	0	2	0	Pastorius, p	1	0	1	4	0
						*Burch	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	14	27	13	0	McIntyre, p	1	0	0	2	0
						Totals	30	6	27	16	1

*Batted for Pastorius in seventh.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0—	5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Three-base hit: Brown. Hits: Off Pastorius, 11 in six innings. Sacrifice hits: Maloney, Jordan. Stolen bases: Slagle, Evers. Left on bases: Chicago, 11; Brooklyn, 9. Hit by pitched ball: By McIntyre, 1; by Brown, 1. Struck out: By Brown, 5. Passed ball: Kling. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Emslie and Carpenter.

Standing of the Teams.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	71	54	17	.761
Pittsburg	67	41	26	.612
New York	66	40	26	.606
Philadelphia	67	37	30	.552
Boston	67	29	38	.433
Cincinnati	71	30	41	.423
Brooklyn	71	29	42	.408
St. Louis	74	17	57	.230

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

Postoffice Team Wins.

The Postoffice team beat the Florence Athletics team in a seven inning game at Florence Sunday. The features of the game were the many errors, the wild and woozy work of the Florence umpire and the pitching of Johnny Hall. Nugent also caught an extra fine game. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Postoffice	1	0	2	0	2	2	2	0	8	10	7
Florence	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	2	7

Bases on balls: Off Hall, 1; off Baker, 8. Struck out: By Hall, 12; by Baker, 6. Batteries: Postoffice, Hall and Nugent; Florence, Baker and Curly.

Hooper Wins a Pair.

HOOPER, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—The Hooper ball team added two games to its list of winnings yesterday. Score, first game:

									R.	H.	E.
Hooper	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	*—	7	4
Fontanelle	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	3	4

Batteries: Bulger and Jensen; Cook and Melen. Umpire: Roy Cook.

Score, second game: R.H.

Hooper	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	*—	4
Maple Creek	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2

Batteries: Hecker, Zellen and Cook; Meier and Melen. Umpire: Waterman.

GAMES IN THE AMERICAN LEAGUE

Athletics Defeat World's Champions Five to Two.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Philadelphia knocked Owen out of the box today and defeated Chicago, 5 to 2. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nichols, ss	4	0	1	0	0	Hahn, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Collins, 3b	5	1	1	0	0	Jones, cf	3	1	0	0	0
Seybold, rf	3	4	1	0	0	Isbell, 1b	4	1	2	0	0
H. Davis, 1b	5	4	9	0	0	Dougherty, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Murphy, 2b	4	2	2	4	0	Hahe, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Oldring, cf	4	1	4	1	0	Donohue, 1b	3	0	13	2	0
Hartsel, lf	3	0	3	0	0	G. Davis, ss	4	0	4	7	0
Powers, c	3	1	1	0	0	Sullivan, c	3	0	3	1	0
Bender, p	3	0	1	3	1	McFarland, c	3	1	1	0	0