LOSE ONE AND TIE OTHER

Rourkes Let Sioux Take First Game of Double-Header.

DARKNESS STOPS THE SECOND

One Run for Each Side in Twelve Innings, Latter Portion Being Battle Between Ragan and Williams.

Omaha, 1; Sioux City, 4.
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Twenty-one innings of base ball, some pretty fast and some not so lively, was dished out to the patrons of Vinton Street park for a Labor day celebration. Sioux City won the first game by the score of 4 to 1, because of the ineffectual work of Hall, and the second game was a twelve-inning tie, the score being 1 to 1.

Hall had an off day and passed four, made two wild pitches and allowed eight hits. Six of the hits came in two innings, three of which were coupled in an inning with a wild pitch and gave the Sioux their first two runs. The last three hits were made in the last inning and were all doubles.

The second game was scheduled for seven innings and might have been won had not Manager Hart butted into the game and hit for Jarrott in the seventh inning. Omaha was one in the lead, with one out, and Jarrott to bat, when Hart decided he would take a chance himself. He made a hit to the left garden and was followed by a single by Campbell which put him on third. A long fly to King gave him a chance to bring in the run which tied up the game. Then Williams, the clever southpaw who won the first game, was pulled off first and put in the box to try to win the second, Hart going to first. There the game developed into a pitcher's battle, with some most clever fielding thrown in and some which was not so clever, although none of the five errors made by the Rourke family counted against them in the run getting.

Bunch of Hot Doubles.

Three fast doubles put an end to that many innings after the time alloted for the expiration of the game had passed. A base on balls and Weed's error put two Omaha players on bases in the ninth inning with but one out, when LeBrand hit into a double. In the tenth inning Ragan opened out with a single, but Franck hit into a double and took the chance away. Nance walked for the Sioux in the tenth and after Weed's out, Noblit hit into a double. The twelfth inning finished, the umpire decided it was too dark to continue the game.

The finish of the first game was most disappointing to the fans because it looked for a time as though the one run made in the first inning was enough to win out, as Hall was quite steady for a time. He had an explosion in the fourth inning which cost the game, for after that Williams tightened up and there was nothing doing as far as Omaha was concerned. With one out in the first inning, Captain Buckerino Franck drew a pass. Dolan lined one at Granville, who made a three-base throw which gave Franck all the chance he wanted to score the first run of the contest. Austin hit to Hare, who threw to Granville in time to nab Dolan. Austin was caught trying to steal second and completed the inning in which Omaha scored its only run. Sioux City had a hit and a pass in the opener, but a double play put a kink in their aspirations.

Plenty of business was transacted in the fourth inning for the Sioux to win the game. Nance opened out with a single and a wild pitch put him on second. His single should have been nil, but King misjudged it. Noblit hit a single which bounded over King's head and scored Nance. King's throw in was muffed by Graham and Noblit was on third. He scored on Slattery's single. That was plenty of runs to win the game, but two more were added in the ninth inning, just to make the play good. Hart, Granville and Hare hit successive doubles and two of them scored.

The team has gone west.

Score, first game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
King, lf-rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Franck, ss	3	1	0	1	2	0
Dolan, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	0
Austin, 3b	4	0	0	4	3	1
Graham, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	2
Autrey, rf-lf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Gonding, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Welch, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hall, p	3	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	31	1	6	27	13	4

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Nance, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Weed, 2b	3	0	0	2	4	0
Noblit, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Slattery, c	4	0	1	6	2	0
Williams, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Hart, 1b	4	1	2	13	0	0
Granville, ss	4	1	1	2	4	0
Hare, 3b	2	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	33	4	8	*26	14	0

*Autrey out; attempted third bunt.

Runs—										
Sioux City	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—4
Omaha	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits—										
Sioux City	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	—8
Omaha	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	—6

Two-base hits: Hart, Granville, Hare. Wild pitches: Hall, 2. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 4; off Williams, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Williams, 1. Struck out: By Williams, 7. Left on bases: Omaha, 6; Sioux City, 7. Double plays: Hall to Austin to Dolan; Autrey to Gonding. Stolen bases: Welch, Hare. Sacrifice hit: Noblit. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Corbett. Attendance: 6,500.

Score, second game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Franck, ss	4	0	0	2	7	2
Autrey, 1b	4	1	3	19	0	0
Welch, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
King, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, 2b	4	0	0	7	1	1
Austin, 3b	5	0	0	1	5	1
LeBrand, c	1	0	0	5	4	0
*Dolan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan, p	5	0	1	0	6	1
Totals	41	1	8	36	23	5

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, rf	6	0	3	2	0	1
Nance, lf	4	0	1	5	0	0
Weed, 2b	5	0	0	5	6	1
Noblit, cf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Sheehan, c	5	0	1	3	1	0
Slattery, cf	0	0	0	2	0	0
Williams, p-lb	5	0	1	6	2	0
Granville, ss	4	0	0	3	3	0
Hare, 3b	5	0	0	3	1	0
Jarrott, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Hart, 1b	3	1	1	5	0	0
Totals	43	1	7	36	15	2

*Batted for LeBrand in the twelfth.

Runs—												
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Hits—												
Omaha	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0—8
Sioux City	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	—7

Two-base hit: Autrey. Three-base hit: Williams. First base on balls: Off Ragan, 4; off Jarrott, 2. Struck out: By Ragan, 5; by Jarrott, 3; by Williams, 1. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Sioux City, 8. Double plays: Ragan to Franck to Autrey. Weed to Granville to Hart. Williams to Weed to Hart. Stolen base: Welch. Time: 2:10. Umpire: Corbett.

Notes of the Game.

A big crowd Saturday, a huge crowd Sunday and an enormous crowd Monday helped make up for rainy days.

If Manager Hart had kept his nose out of that second game, it probably would have been won by Omaha.

Weed was struck out by Ragan in the third inning on three pitched balls, and he did not strike at any of them.

Weed made a flying leap after Belden's drive in the eighth inning that was a reminder of Graham's work. He just caught it on the end of his thumb.

King made one of the star catches of the day when he scooted into the bunch of kids and captured Williams' long fly in the second inning of the second game.

The Rourke family made enough errors in the two games yesterday to last for a week, but it so happened that few of the mishaps counted against them in the run column.

Autrey took nineteen chances in the second game and made three hits in four times up, or nearly half of what the Rourke family made off Jarrott and Williams in the second game.

Welch had a little hard luck in the opening inning of the second game. With two out, Autrey had hit a double and Welch lined one out to the right field fence. Campbell, however, was Johnny-on-the-spot and pulled it off the fence.

Autrey showed his mettle in the seventh inning of the first game, when, with three men on bases and no one out, he captured a short fly after a long run and held Manager Hart on third, and a moment later caught another in the same place and negotiated a double at the home plate.

Lincoln Defeats Champs.

LINCOLN, Sept. 2.—Wet grounds prevented the morning game with Des Moines and Lincoln won the afternoon game by a score of 2 to 1, in a pitchers' battle between Stimmell and Clark. The Des Moines pitcher gave but two bases on balls, but both were converted into runs. The visitors scored in the first inning. Wilson singled, but was forced at second by McLear, who went to third on Reddick's throw to catch Hogriever. He scored when an attempt was made to catch Hogriever between first and second. Lincoln got a run in the second on Reddick's base on balls, Gagnier's sacrifice and Thomas' hit to center. The second run came in the fifth on Ketchem's base on balls and singles by Fox and Davidson. Four double plays were made by the Lincolns.

Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	2	1	1	1	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	1	1	7	0
Fenlon, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Davidson, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reddick, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	1
Gagnier, ss	3	0	0	6	7	1
Thomas, 1b	3	0	2	14	1	1
Sullivan, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Stimmell, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	6	27	17	3

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wilson, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
McLear, lf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Hogriever, 3b	3	0	1	0	5	0
McLaughlin, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Yeager, c	4	0	0	5	0	1
Dexter, 1b	3	0	1	14	1	0
Andreas, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Gochnaur, ss	3	0	1	0	3	1
Clark, p	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	28	1	5	24	15	2

Lincoln	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—2
Des Moines	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Sacrifice hits: Hogriever, Davidson, Gagnier. Stolen bases: McLear, Double plays: Fox to Gagnier to Thomas, 2; Thomas to Gagnier; Gagnier to Fox to Thomas. Struck out: By Stimmell, 3; by Clark, 5. Bases on balls: Stimmell, 4; Clark, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Clark, 1. Time of game: 1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire: Haskell. Attendance: 1,800.

Even Break at Pueblo.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 2.—Denver and Pueblo broke even here today before the largest crowd of the season. Umpire Conahan became sick early in the first game and the game, umpired by Zalusky and Fitzgerald, was unsatisfactory, O'Hagan being called out at home with the tying score for interference. Denver scored in the first when Johnson was hit and Cassady secured a three-bagger. In the seventh White singled and Lauterborn reached first on Elwert's bobble. Lauterborn stole second and McDonough scored both with a single to center. Singles by O'Hagan and Smith and a two-bagger by Corhan netted one run in the seventh, O'Hagan being called out for interference. Wheeler's error, a single by Bader and a fly out gave the locals the final tally in the third. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Wheeler, ss	4	0	0	2	2	1
Cassady, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0
White, 1b	4	1	1	9	1	0
McHale, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Lauterborn, 2b	3	1	0	0	0	0
Doll, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	0
McDonough, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Olmstead, p	1	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	30	3	5	*26	6	1

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGilvray, cf	3	2	0	0	0	0
Bader, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Ryan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Elwert, 3b	4	0	0	0	1	2
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Belden, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, c	4	1	2	7	2	0
Corhan, ss	2	0	1	1	1	0
Jackson, p	4	0	1	0	4	0
*Drill	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Hatch	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	7	27	15	2

*O'Hagan out for interference.
*Batted for Corhan in ninth.
*Batted for Jackson in ninth.

Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Pueblo	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Stolen base: Lauterborn. Two-base hits: Corhan, Cassady. Three-base hit: Cassady. Double play: Wheeler and White. Sacrifice hits: Wheeler, McHale, Doll. Struck out: By Olmstead, 1; by Jackson, 5. Base on balls: Off Olmstead, 2; off Jackson, 4. Wild pitch: Jackson, 1. Time: 1:50. Attendance: 4,000. Umpires: Conahan, Fitzgerald and Zalusky.

The second game was easy for the locals. Bohannon was batted all over the lot, two home runs in succession in the third being a feature. The game was called at the end of the fifth by agreement. The score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Johnson, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Wheeler, ss	3	0	2	1	3	0
Cassady, lf-p	3	1	1	2	1	0
White, 1b	3	0	3	7	0	0
McHale, cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lauterborn, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Doll, 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
McDonough, c	3	0	0	0	1	0
Bohannon, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
C. Adams, lf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	1	7	12	8	0

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGilvray, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Bader, 2b	2	1	1	0	2	0
Ryan, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Elwert, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	1
O'Hagan, 1b	2	0	0	2	0	0
Belden, lf	2	1	2	2	0	0
Smith, c	2	0	1	5	0	0
Corhan, ss	2	0	1	5	0	0
Hatch, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	6	11	15	2	1

Denver	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	—1
Pueblo	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*—6

Stolen base: Belden. Two-base hits: Smith, Cassady. Three-base hit: McGilvray. Double play: McHale to White. Home runs: Ryan, Elwert. Passed ball: Smith. Struck out: By Hatch, 5. Base on balls: Off Hatch, 1. Wild pitch: Bohannon, 1. Time: 0:55. Attendance: 4,500. Umpire: Fitzgerald.

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Makes New York Pitcher Look Like a Bush Leaguer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—The Boston-New York first game was postponed because of wet grounds.

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	12	13	0
New York	1	8	4

CLEVELAND, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	7	2
Cleveland	3	9	2

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	4	10	0
Cleveland	1	8	1

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	6	12	2
Chicago	5	8	1

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	2	7	1
Chicago	4	6	1

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	7	2
Philadelphia	1	5	0

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	12	0
Washington	2	7	1

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Kansas City and Minneapolis Divide Results in Double Header.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—Kansas City and Minneapolis divided today's double header. Score:

First game:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	5	1	
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1—3	9	1	

Batteries, Egan and Sullivan; Kilroy and Graham.

Second game:

										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	1	1	0	0	0	0	5		—7	10	1	
Minneapolis	1	0	0	2	2	1	0		—6	15	1	

Batteries, Base and Sullivan; Kilroy and Buelow.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	2	6	1
Indianapolis	8	17	0

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	7	1
Indianapolis	2	5	1

TOLEDO, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	0	5	0
Toledo	1	4	2

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	1	5	2
Milwaukee	2	7	2

Costly Monument for Horse.

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—A $50,000 monument for his horse is a feature that has been incorporated into the will of Henry Graves, the oldest settler of Chicago, who now lies near death's door at his home. He came to the little settlement about Fort Dearborn in 1831. A pioneer racing man and ever a lover of horses, Mr. Graves has provided that the costliest monument ever erected for a horse will be placed in Washington park. It will memorialize Ike Cook, a famous trotter which he owned fifty years ago.

Ike Cook had a record of 2:30, which those early days was remarkable time; in fact, Ike Cook was the first horse to make that mark on a one-mile track in the state of Illinois. The animal was famous throughout the country and with Mr. Graves driving him won many great victories.

Pender Shuts Beemer Out.

PENDER, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—The fastest game ever played on the Pender grounds was played Sunday afternoon between Pender and Beemer. The feature of the game was the fast field work of Pender, Hughes carrying off the honor with five assists and three putouts. Lieppold took the batting honor with a nice three-base hit, and Gustin, with the exception of a scratch hit, would have pitched a no-hit game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pender	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	3	1	
Beemer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	1	3	

Three-base hit: Lieppold. Double play: Hughes and Lieppold. Struck out: By Gustin, 9; by Fehlman, 8. Batteries: Pender, Gustin and Kelso; Beemer, Fehlman and Fehlman. Time: 1:05.

Games in Three-I League.

At Rock Island: Rock Island won the morning game today by bunching three hits. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Rock Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2	4	2	
Clinton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	4	0	

Batteries: Rock Island, Lakaff and O'Leary; Clinton, Long and Smith.

At Bloomington.—Bloomington - Decatur game postponed on account of wet grounds.

Atlantic Wins a Pair.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Sept. 2.—The Merchants Grays of this place played a double-header game of ball here yesterday with the Cumberland boys. About 400 people witnessed the game and great enthusiasm was manifested, as it was the first game played on the home grounds in three weeks. Sargeant and White pitched for Atlantic and both did good work. The scores were: Atlantic, 6-3; Cumberland, 3-1.

LONG GAME TO A TIE

Brooklyn and New York Play Thirteen Innings Without Result.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAM

Three Games in the National League Postponed on Account of Rain and Wet Grounds.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—After the first Labor Day game was postponed on account of wet grounds the Brooklyn and New York teams played a thirteen-inning game with a score of 0 to 0.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0	5	0
New York	0	7	7

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 2.—First game:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	2	3
St. Louis	6	7	1

Second game:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	3	1
St. Louis	9	11	1

Game called at end of seventh inning.

BOSTON, Sept. 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	1
Philadelphia	1	7	0

Afternoon game postponed, rain.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 2.—

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	5	9	1
Cincinnati	4	5	4

Second game postponed, rain.

KETCHELL DEFEATS THOMAS

Montana Middleweight Wins at Colma in Thirty-Second Round.

COLMA, Cal., Sept. 2.—Young Ketchell of Montana defeated Joe Thomas in the thirty-second round of a forty-five-round contest this afternoon. The fight up to the thirteenth round was Ketchell's, the fourteenth was even.

Round 15—Ketchell smashed Thomas with lefts and rights to face. Thomas was tired and bleeding profusely.

Round 16—Ketchell went after his man and soon got him groggy and tired. Thomas went down for the count of eight, but was saved by the gong. He went to his corner blind and groggy.

Round 17—Thomas came up strong and landed lefts and rights to the face and body, but was punished in return by Ketchell.

Round 18—Thomas came up strong again and sent in a left to the jaw and others to the head and mouth and Ketchell retaliated by landing on Thomas' head; round even.

Round 19—Thomas landed a right to the jaw and left to the face and followed this up with an uppercut that opened Ketchell's sore eye.

Round 20—The round was slow with honors even.

Round 21—Ketchell began forcing again, but slowed up and Thomas had a shade the best of the round.

Round 22—Thomas rushed and they clinched. The men fought fast and exchanged blows in the middle of the ring.

Round 23—Ketchell rushed Thomas to the ropes. They exchanged numerous blows with even results.

Round 24—There were a series of rushes and clinches. Thomas had the advantage during the round.

Round 25—Ketchell staggered Thomas with a stiff lick. Ketchell's round.

PERRING BACK WITH CLEVELAND

Will Join the Napoleons Next Year for Good.

George Perring, who went from Omaha to Cleveland and was then farmed to Toledo, will be on third for the Napoleons next year, according to word from that team. Perring certainly has made good with Toledo. He has batted up close to .300 all year and fielded with his customary rapidity, throwing like he did when here and running bases like a fiend. Cleveland writers say that in counting on the additional strength to his team next year Lajoie places big hopes in Perring.

Charley Chech this year is the only addition made to the pitching staff. He, too, comes from Toledo. Here is a man with a peculiar record. From the Wisconsin university some six or seven years ago he went to the St. Paul Western league team, where he helped that team win the pennant and kept up his great work, hitting the ball as well as pitching it, until he was signed by Cincinnati. But somehow he didn't hold up his fine record and Cinci let him back to Toledo. This seems to have been the means of bringing him back to his old form, for he certainly has been the premier pitcher of the American association from the start. Now Cleveland has signed him.

And there is your old friend and schoolmate, Josh Clarke, also going from Toledo to Cleveland. Josh has come to be the original candy kid; he simply has no mercy on the ball and fields and plays the other departments as well as he bats. That he will make good with Larry and his sluggers is a skinch.

Benson Eagles' Wings Are Clipped.

NEBRASKA CITY, Sept. 2.—(Special Telegram.)—There was a monster crowd present this afternoon to witness the game of ball between the Benson Eagles and the Nebraska City Eagles. Score:

Nebraska City	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—7
Benson	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0—3

Batteries: Benson, Neilson and Rice; Nebraska City, Reichter and Baker. Umpire: Schanot.

Middle States Regatta.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—One of the many sporting events in and about New York today in which there is keen interest is the annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta association. The racing, which began on the Harlem river at 9 o'clock this morning, will practically close the active rowing season.

The list of events has about every race on it that could be asked for in gigs, barges and shells. Some seventy oarsmen, including the country's best, will compete.

The trial heats are being rowed this morning. The finals will be decided this afternoon.

Crete is Easy for Wilber.

WILBER, Neb., Sept. 2.—(Special.)—Crete was easy for Wilber. Score:

Wilber	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	*—8
Crete	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1—4

Batteries: Wilber, J. Shimonek, Storkan and Savage; Crete, Ferguson and Maresh. Umpire: Kingston.

Elliott Shepard Injured.

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 2.—Elliott F. Shepard of New York, while speeding over the fifth circuit in the automobile race here today plunged into the river at Monte Chiari, breaking his collar bone and slightly injuring other parts of his body. Mr. Shepard's chauffeur, Ledmann, had his face cut and bruised. While Mr. Shepard was driving rapidly over the bridge spanning the Chiari river a tire slipped, the car lurched, bounded into the air, jumped over the bridge railing and shot down five yards into the river. Shepard and Ledmann were rescued by people in the vicinity and were taken to a hospital at Monte Chiari. Their conditions is not considered to be serious.

Mr. Shepard, who was the only American in the contest, was the first to complete the first circuit of the course, his time being 33:30 for 60¾ kilometers, a rate of 108 kilometers per hour. He was second on the completion of the second circuit and third at the end of the third circuit, after which, passing Fabry, the Italian driver, Shepard regained second position. On the fourth circuit Shepard was struggling along in fifth place when the accident occurred.

Whitney Defeats Carter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 2.—Kyle Whitney (colored) knocked out Ed Carter today in the sixth round of the preliminary fight at Colma.

Charter Oak Races Delayed.

HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 2.—A drenching rain compelled the postponement of the grand circuit races at Charter Oak park this afternoon and the card was assigned for tomorrow afternoon.

Cagno Wins Gold Cup.

BRESCIA, Italy, Sept. 2.—Cagno, driving an Italian automobile, won the grand prize, a gold cup, in the speed race here today. Distance: 486 kilometers. Time: 4:37:36. Fourteen cars participated in the contest.

Sporting Gossip.

The St. Louis Browns can figure out more ways to lose a game than any other team in the business.

Pueblo certainly is giving Denver a run for its white alley. The fact of the matter is Pueblo has a better team than Denver.

Happy Hollow is going to do a little tennis stunt of its own and a tournament will be started at that popular club to bring out some of the dormant talent of the club.

"And ye, brethren, who are strong, bear the infirmities of the weak," is said to be the motto on which the Muldoon sanitarium for statesmen and railroad presidents is operated.

Joe Vila refers to the Giants only as "McGraw's Has-Beens." By the same token he ought to call the Highlanders the "Never-Wases." He might lose his job if he did, though.

Some fans think the pennant pole ought to stand behind the home plate at Vinton park, but probably it will be stationed in center field, as it can then be in constant view of the spectators.

Perhaps if Comiskey had diverted the attention he gave to the bunco Western league schedule to his own American league interests he might have a chance at getting his misnomers back in first place.

Sprague Abbott and Dr. R. C. Sumney clearly showed they were not all in after their hard match of Saturday by taking Bob Simpson, the best golfer in the country, around the eighteen holes and beating his 6 up with their best ball.

The junior tennis tournament is now on at the Omaha Field club. An effort is made to interest as many of the juniors as possible in the meet that the great game of tennis may be fostered and new timber developed for future tournaments.

How the mighty have fallen! Now it's Fred Tenney's turn to come down from his pedestal upon which he has been kept by an admiring host so long. Rumor has it he will not be manager of the Boston Nationals another year, that he is in disfavor with fans and players and will have to go. Hugh Duffy, the man who never smiled, is spoken of for his successor. Kitty Bransfield is mentioned as succeeding Tenney on first.

The protracted slump of the Boston National league team has been attributed by major league parties to President Dovey's requests for waivers on Bridwell, Brain, Young, Burke and several of its other members. The spurt of the Athletics started soon after Shreck and others of his players were advised by Count Mack that he had asked for waivers on them. Here is an ideal rule—it works both ways. Incidentally the same rule is hereby vindicated.

Country club players who had not been over the Field club course before the tournament expressed agreeable surprise at the beauty and splendid condition of the new Field club course. "The east has no such golf courses as this and the Country club course," said one player who has golfed all over the east. "This natural turf cannot be beaten. The grass stands up strong and stiff, whereas the eastern fields are mostly made of plowed fields with tame grass which does not hold the ball up the way the native turf of the west does.

Of all the dope writers only the most radical Chicago partisan can see any show for the Sox and most everyone figures that the Athletics have the pennant cinched. The Sporting News editorially takes this view. It doubtless voices the popular opinion of conservative fans who have figured out the situation as best possible in saying: "All the advantages are with the Athletics and the Western team that finishes ahead of Mack's team will have to put up an article of ball that will earn the honors of the American league."

Three minor league player managers, Burkett of Worcester, a large stockholder in that club; Babb of Memphis and Fisher of Shreveport, have been released by their respective clubs to evade the draft. Burkett discharged and paid himself off for fear that he might be selected by a Class A club, but Babb and Fisher were apprehensive that they were to be drafted by a major league club for delivery to another Class A team. The commission has by the adoption of a rule prevented shady transactions of this kind. It is doubtful whether releases to evade the draft will be sanctioned by the commission or the national board.—Sporting News.

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GERMAN VETS WINDS UP FUN

Krieger Bundes Have Big Time at Krug Park-- Parade Streets of the City.

Hundreds of German war veterans gathered from Nebraska and the vicinity of Omaha participated in the grand parade of the Westlichen Krieger Bundes Monday at 12:30. At that hour, led by a platoon of mounted police, the procession marched from Washington hall through the principal downtown streets to Sixteenth and Webster, where cars were taken for Krug park. August Schagun was marshal of the day. In the parade were the German societies, the Duetscher Landwehr verein of Bennington, Cedar county, Sarpy county, Cuming county, Hildreth and vicinity, Jefferson county, Manning, Ia.; Grand Island, Columbus, Howells, the Omaha Plattdeutsch verein, the Turner societies of South Omaha, Sons of Herman of South Omaha and Council Bluffs, the German lodges of the Woodmen of the World and the Ancient Order United Workmen, several other Teutonic organizations and the Omaha Landwehr verein. Between the divisions were three bands and a fife and drum corps.

The celebration of the battle of Sedan at the park in the afternoon and evening was planned as the principal event of the festival. The warriors of the Franco-Prussian conflict of 1870 and 1871 hold the occasion as the anniversary of the first decisive battle of the war.

Thousands of people gathered at the park to see the races and athletic contests and listen to the concert given and the Finn and Caliendo bands. The program of sports included a sack race for boys, a foot race and an egg race for girls, a race for women, a race for men in wooden shoes and a milk drinking contest for men. Three prizes were given to the winners of each event.

The prizes were distributed in the evening and four additional awards were made to the best turners to the Wehr vereins which made the best showing.

The only mishap was the falling of the arms of the huge windmill that stands at the entrance of "Wonderland." At about 4:30 o'clock this structure fell, scattering the crowd in all directions. No one was seriously hurt. Frank Nutch, a Verein member from Fairbury, received a scalp wound. It was d