Brooklyn Takes Tuck Out of Pirates; Des Moines Has Batting Rally; O'Neill Won't Be Bluffed

BATTING RALLY BEATS OMAHA

Left Handed Niehoff Changes to Right and Changes Luck.

GAME IS WON IN THE NINTH

King's Muff and More Slugging Give Des Moines Contest by Six to Five--The Sioux Win.

DES MOINES, Ia., July 23.—Today's game was a perfect repetition of the first of the series with Omaha. The score was the same and again Des Moines won out in the ninth inning by a batting rally that produced the needed scores. Each team used two pitchers; Dexter jerking out Nelson after he had been hit hard in the fourth and Franck removing Jackson after Flournoy had knocked the ball over the fence for a home run in the same inning.

With the score 4 to 5 in Omaha's favor Niehoff, the first man up for Des Moines in the ninth, batted right handed for the first time on the home grounds this year. He hit the first pitched ball for a two-bagger. King muffed the ball at first and Weigart was safe on his sacrifice. Dexter went into the game and batted a long one to Welch, scoring Niehoff. Flournoy got a base on balls, Fitz made a short hit, and Dwyer broke up the game with a ball over the fence. Score:

DES MOINES.

	A.B.	R.	H	P.O.	A.	E.
Flournoy, lf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Dolan, 2b	2	0	2	3	1	1
Fitzpatrick, 2b	3	0	1	2	1	0
Dwyer, 1b	5	1	2	9	0	0
Bader, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Walsh, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Kelley, ss	3	0	0	7	3	0
Niehoff, 3b	4	1	1	2	2	0
Weigart, c	4	1	0	2	0	1
Nelson, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Witherup, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Dexter	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Bomar	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	10	27	13	2

OMAHA.

	A.B.	R.	H	P.O.	A.	E.
Fisher, lf	6	0	1	0	0	0
King, 2b	3	2	1	3	2	1
Austin, 2b	2	0	0	1	0	0
Autrey, 1b	5	0	3	9	0	0
Welch, cf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Franck, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Gonding, c	4	1	3	5	1	0
Belden, rf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Jackson, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hollenbeck, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	37	5	12	*25	8	1

*Batted for Witherup in ninth.
*Ran for Dolan in first.
*One out when winning run was scored.

Des Moines	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2—6
Omaha	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1—5

Earned runs: Des Moines, 5; Omaha, 5. Two base hits: Dwyer, Niehoff, King, Autrey (2), Gonding, Belden. Home runs: Flournoy. Bases on balls: off Witherup, 2; off Jackson, 1; off Hollenbeck, 2. Passed balls: Gonding. Struck out: by Witherup, 2; by Jackson, 3; by Hollenbeck, 2. Stolen bases: Flournoy, King, Gonding. Double plays: Kelley to Dwyer. Sacrifice hits: Walsh, Weigart, King, Austin. Time of game: 1:55. Attendance: 950. Umpire: Davis.

PITCHERS' BATTLE AT SIOUX CITY

Henry Makes Only Score of Game That Pueblos Lose.

SIOUX CITY, July 23.—In a pitchers' battle, characterized by clean fielding, Sioux City took the third contest of the series from Pueblo today. The only run of the game was scored by Henry in the second inning. He was passed to first, sacrificed to second by Andreas and scored on Welch's two-bagger to left field.

Pueblo was dangerous only in the second inning. Matticks led off with a two-bagger, Clark singled, but Matticks was caught at the plate in attempting to score. Pitcher Honska, a new man, was tried out by the Indians and pitched a fine game. Furchner struck out ten men, whiffing Hogriever, Smith and Patterson in succession in the seventh inning. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campbell, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Holmes, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Green, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Henry, 1b	2	1	0	7	0	0
Andreas, 2b	1	0	0	3	1	0
Granville, ss	3	0	1	4	1	0
Welch, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Shea, c	3	0	0	11	2	0
Furchner, p	3	0	1	0	6	0
Total	26	1	4	27	12	0

PUEBLO.

	A.B.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hogriever, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	0
Smith, c	4	0	0	1	1	0
Patterson, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Matticks, cf	3	0	2	4	0	0
Clark, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Miller, rf	3	0	0	3	1	0
Spencer, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Corhan, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Honska, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total	29	0	4	*23	9	1

*Campbell out on bunt strike.

Sioux City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Pueblo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits: Welch, Corhan, Matticks. Sacrifice hit: Andreas. Stolen base: Matticks. Double play: Miller to Clark. Base on balls: Off Honska, 2; off Furchner, 3. Struck out: By Furchner, 10; by Honska, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Andreas. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Haskell. Attendance: 1,200.

LINCOLN PULLS OUT HARD GAME

Hendrix Good for Four Innings and Is Succeeded by Jones.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 23.—Lincoln won a hard fought game from Denver today by a score of 4 to 3. The result was in doubt until the final inning, when Olmstead weakened and Sullivan's double and Fox's third single drove in the winning run. Olmstead was wild, but also almost unhittable and would have pulled his game out of the fire except for errors on easy plays by Krueger and Zalusky. Hendrix pitched four fine innings for the Greenbackers, but lost control in the fifth and was sent to the bench, Jones finishing the game.

Belden and Cassady did the bulk of the batting for the Grizzlies, but only one of the seven safe smashes garnered by this pair counted for a run. A fine throw by Davidson in the eighth to the plate completed a double play, retiring the side and saving the day for the Greenbackers. Score:

LINCOLN.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jude, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Fox, 2b	5	0	3	3	1	0
Gagnier, ss	3	0	1	0	1	0
Thomas, 1b	3	0	0	8	2	0
Davidson, cf	2	0	1	4	1	0
Pritchett, 3b	3	1	0	2	3	0
Mills, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Sullivan, c	3	1	1	6	1	1
Hendrix, p	1	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	4	6	27	14	2

DENVER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Waldron, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Beldea, 1b	4	1	3	11	3	0
Cassady, rf	5	0	4	1	0	0
Irwin, 3b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Krueger, 2b	5	0	0	5	3	1
Lovett, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Zalusky, c	4	0	2	5	1	1
Kinneally, ss	2	1	0	2	2	0
Olmstead, p	4	0	0	0	6	1
Totals	34	3	10	*25	15	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—4
Denver	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	—3

Three base hit: Belden. Two base hit: Sullivan, Zalusky. Double plays: Davidson to Sullivan. Stolen bases: Thomas, Davidson. Sacrifice hit: Sullivan, Irwin 2, Kinneally. Left on bases: Lincoln 12, Denver 12. Struck out: Hendrix 1, Jones 2, Olmstead 4. Bases on balls: Hendrix 5, Olmstead 4. Bases on balls: Zalusky 1. Time: 2:15. Umpire: Black. Attendance: 1,200.

OMAHA AT HOME WITH PUEBLO

Champions and Fast Warriors from Colorado Begin Friday.

The Champions come home from Des Moines and begin a series of four games at Vinton street park Friday with Pueblo, the team that is playing such remarkable ball. Tuesday Denver comes for three games and July 31, Sioux City is here for four games, a double-header Sunday. August 3 Omaha has been fighting hard to retain its place at the top and the team, barring one or two spots, is stronger than it has been this season. Friday will be ladies' day, and each game will be called us usual at 3:45 p. m.

Linups:

Omaha.	Position.	Pueblo.
Autrey	First	Clark
King	Second	Patterson
Austin	Third	Hogreiver
Franck	Short	Corhan
Fisher	Left	Spencer
Welch	Center	Matticks
Belden	Right	Miller
Gonding	Catch	Smith
LeBrand	Catch	Mitze
Sanders	Pitch	Galganzo
Hall	Pitch	Fitzgerald
Jackson	Pitch	James
Hollenbeck	Pitch	Nichols
Ragan	Pitch	Bles

INTER-CITY LEAGUE IS SHAKY

Withdrawal of Leaders Makes Perpetuity Somewhat Questionable.

With the two Dietz teams formerly withdrawn and the Benson team out with the announcement that stronger teams shall take the place of the weaker ones, the present standing of the Intercity Base Ball league is considered rather shaky. President Metz is out of the city at present and no definite arrangements for reorganization will be made until his return. The teams that have withdrawn are leaders in the race and are conceded to have had the best parks insofar as attendance is concerned, but notwithstanding that these three clubs have been at the top of the percentage column since the beginning of the season, the attendance has fallen far below expectations. Numerous successive defeats suffered by the Stock Yards and Sterlings teams have lessened the drawing powers of those clubs. It is probable that no games will be played Sunday, and next week when President Metz returns an earnest effort will be made to reorganize.

CLEVELAND PURCHASES TWO MEN

Buys Falkenberg and Altizer From Washington for $10,000.

CLEVELAND, O., July 23.—The Cleveland American league club has purchased the release of Pitcher Falkenberg and third baseman Altizer from the Washington club. The consideration is said to have been $10,000.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—Robert Edmondson of the Galveston base ball club and formerly with the Washington club, was today signed by Manager Cantillon and will join the club at St. Louis Saturday or Sunday next. Edmondson is a star pitcher and outfielder.

Close Game at Pilger.

PILGER, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Pilger defeated Wayne college Wednesday in a game replete with brilliant plays, hard hitting and costly errors. Each team had won one game and both teams played hard. Twenty-two hits were made, including seven two-baggers. Until the last half of the ninth the score was 9 to 8 in Pilger's favor, when the college boys made a great rally, tieing the score. In the first half of the tenth Pilger pounded in one score.

										R.	H.	E.
Pilger	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	1—10	13	5
Wayne	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0—9	9	6

Batteries: Pilger, Martin and Speen; Wayne college: Linehart and Pryer.

Two-base hits: Larsen (2), Speen (2), Lundak (2), Almon. Double plays: Pilger, 2. Struck out: By Martin, 14; by Linehart, 7.

Red Cloud Defeats Superior.

RED CLOUD, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—Red Cloud again defeated Superior by the score of 2 to 1. This makes a winning of three straights from that team, the other scores being 8 to 4 and 2 to 1. It was a fast, snappy game and full of ginger. Score by innings:

Superior	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1
Red Cloud	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

Two base hits, Schoconver and Masters; Hits, Red Cloud 8, Superior 5; errors, Red Cloud 1, Superior 2; struck out, by Masters 2, by Dahl 5; batteries, Red Cloud, Masters and Saunders; Superior, Dahl and Choteau; umpire, Perry of Franklin.

Spauldings Want Games.

The Spauldings would like to hear from some fast amateur team in the city for a game for Sunday. It prefers to meet the South Omaha Tigers, Royal Achates, Nasomas, Edelweiss or Rangers. For further particulars call Red 4691 after 6:30 p. m.

O'NEILL TAKES FIRM STAND

President of League is Not Bluffed by Ducky Holmes.

ATTITUDE IS HAILED WITH JOY

Writes Sporting Editor of The Bee to Say that No One Man Can Dominate or Destroy This League.

Ducky Holmes gets small comfort from President O'Neill in his cry-baby protests against what he chose to term mistreatment at Pueblo. Holmes said if he couldn't run the league as he wished he'd quit it and then break it up. President O'Neill says any time he gets ready to quit O. K., but when he thinks he will break it up he has another think coming.

President O'Neill has written a letter to the sporting editor of The Bee, in which he sets forth in emphatic terms that he regards the league bigger than the impetuous manager of Sioux City or any other man and that he will administer the affairs of his office with regard first and last for the best interests of all concerned and not to accommodate the whims or arbitrary demands of any one manager.

The firm attitude of the president will be hailed with cordial enthusiasm and he will be given the lasting support of every manager, player and fan on the circuit. There has been no desire or attempt to impose on Holmes and there will be no countenancing of impositions on or by him. His team is the only one so far that has profited by any impositions; it had games presented to it by Slats Davis whose palpable unfairness outraged the sense of justice even of Sioux City fans.

Text of O'Neill Letter.

Here is the letter which shows that if Mr. D. Holmes wants to take his doll rags and go home it will be all right with President O'Neill:

CHICAGO, July 22, 1908.—Sporting Editor Omaha Bee, Omaha, Neb.: Dear Sir: In looking at your paper today I notice that there seems to be a discrepancy between the official statistics of this office and those of your paper. You have Denver winning forty-eight games and losing forty-two, I have Denver winning forty-eight games and losing forty-one. You have Pueblo winning thirty-eight and losing forty-nine, I have Pueblo winning thirty-seven and losing forty-nine, up to and including July 20. This little difference may have occurred through your man giving Denver a losing game and Pueblo a winning game for an exhibition game of ball between Pueblo and Denver in Denver on July 3. As this seems to be the only difference between your standing and mine, I think probably that that might be the trouble.

Of course you understand that I have a difficult time trying to get the official scorers to send in their official scores after each game. At the present time I have never received any scores from Sioux City for July 7, 8 and 9, therefore, you can readily understand how hard it is for me to keep absolutely correct and up to date when I do not receive the official reports of the games on time.

Mr. Black, the new umpire that I got to take Brennan's place, simply takes up Brennan's uncompleted schedule and goes along. In a letter from Mr. Haskell, dated Omaha, July 20, he states that he was to meet Black that afternoon in Omaha and that he would then proceed to Sioux City and Mr. Black would go to Lincoln and that Davis would follow his schedule and go to Des Moines. Now, if this official information to me is not correct I do not know what to say. At the present time, after reading your paper, I wired to find out what was what in regard to the umpires.

You will notice by the schedule that there is no game scheduled between Denver and Lincoln for July 20; you will also notice that Denver and Lincoln played a game in Lincoln July 20 and had to use two players as umpires. This may look strange to you, when Haskell was umpiring in Lincoln on the 19th and Black was to take up the umpiring in Lincoln on the 21st. The reason that this occurred was that neither Mr. Green, the owner of the Lincoln club, nor Mr. Burke, the owner of the Denver club, gave me any notice that they intended playing a game of ball on that open date in the city of Lincoln. Had they notified me I could have easily had both Haskell and Black working there July 20, as neither one of them had a place to work that day.

I am just explaining these things to you to show you that a great deal of the stuff that I have to be influenced by, to a certain degree, and be guided by, and which also guides the real people in base ball, the man that pays his money at the gate, is not just what it seems, and if the club owners that do the most hollering would do less and live up to the bylaws laid down in their constitution, there would not be so many mix-ups in regard to the proper way of giving the sport-loving public the best they can for the money they give to the owners at the gate.

I read a report in your paper in which you state certain things in regard to a club owner which thoroughly covers the distance in regard to the said club owner, in which you state that there are men in the Western league who were here long before Ducky, whose voice and influence have counted much more for justice and peace and who cannot quite swallow the Holmes dope on the Pueblo case.

Any time that any club owner wants to quit the Western league I will be on hand to pilot the club until such time as another is secured by the members of the Western league.

Hoping that this explanation will be of some little benefit to you, I am as ever, yours very truly, N. L. O'NEILL.

GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Columbus Ties Score in Ninth and Wins in Eleventh.

COLUMBUS, July 23.—Columbus tied in the ninth on Congalton's double, a sacrifice and Raidy's single. Jackson made the winning run in the eleventh inning on his two-bagger, a sacrifice and a clean drive to right by Fohl. Score:

COLUMBUS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Friel, 3b	4	0	3	2	0	Robinson, ss	4	0	2	4	1
Odwell, rf	5	0	4	0	0	Brown, 1b	4	1	14	1	0
Jackson, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Roth, c	5	0	4	2	0
Congalton, rf	4	2	0	0	0	Rendall, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Fohl, c	4	1	6	1	0	Clark, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Raidy, ss	4	2	2	6	0	Flynn, rf	4	1	2	0	0
Kihm, 1b	5	1	12	0	0	Beteman, lf	4	2	3	0	0
Wrigley, 2b	3	0	2	2	0	McCormick, 2b	4	1	4	1	1
Taylor, p	4	2	1	2	0	Schneiberg, p	4	0	0	5	0
Totals	36	9	32	13	0	Totals	37	8	31	14	2

*One out when winning run scored.

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Milwaukee	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Stolen bases: Odwell, Raidy, Brown. Sacrifice hits: Friel, Congalton, Fohl, Wrigley, Brown. Bases on balls: Off Taylor, 1; off Schneiberg, 1. Two-base hits: Congalton (2), Jackson, Flynn. Double play: Raidy to Kihm. Struck out: By Taylor, 3; by Schneidberg, 4. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Hayes.

Millers Win Both Games.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 23.—Minneapolis won both games from Indianapolis today. The visitors made a great finish in the first game, batting out a victory in the ninth inning. The locals were clearly outplayed in the second contest. Score, first game:

MINNEAPOLIS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Oyler, ss	5	2	4	4	0	Bush, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Welday, lf	5	2	1	0	0	Davidson, cf	3	0	4	1	0
O'Neill, cf	3	2	4	0	0	Hayden, rf	4	1	2	1	0
Quillin, rf	5	0	0	0	0	Lindsay, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Smith, 3b	2	1	1	0	1	Coulter, lf	4	0	4	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	Livingston, c	4	0	2	1	0
Block, c	2	0	1	1	1	Williams, 3b	4	3	2	0	0
Beebe, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	Hopke, 2b	4	2	1	4	0
Clarke, 1b	4	1	11	2	0	Siever, p	4	1	0	1	0
Oberlin, p	2	0	1	1	0	Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0
Bierdorfer, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Fiene	0	0	0	0	0						
Patterson, p	0	0	1	0	1						
Totals	34	10	27	12	4	Totals	34	8	27	16	0

*Batted for Bierdorfer.

Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	—6
Indianapolis	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	—5

Struck out: By Siever, 1; by Oberlin, 1. Two-base hits: O'Neill, Hopke, Williams (2). Three-base hit: Williams. Home run: Williams. Double play: Hayden to Williams to Lindsay. Stolen bases: Quillin, Bush. Sacrifice hits: O'Neill (2), Davidson. Bases on balls: Off Oberlin, 4; off Siever, 4. Umpire: Owens. Time: 1:55.

Score, second game:

MINNEAPOLIS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Oyler, ss	5	2	3	4	0	Bush, ss	4	2	3	4	0
Welday, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Davidson, cf	3	0	4	1	0
O'Neill, cf	3	0	4	0	0	Hayden, rf	4	1	2	1	0
Quillin, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Lindsay, 1b	3	0	10	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Coulter, lf	4	0	4	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	2	3	1	Livingston, c	4	0	2	1	0
Block, c	3	1	3	3	0	Williams, 3b	4	3	3	0	0
Beebe, 1b	3	0	1	0	0	Hopke, 2b	4	2	1	4	0
Clarke, 1b	4	1	14	0	0	Siever, p	4	1	0	1	0
Oberlin, p	1	0	0	0	0	Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Fiene	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	5	27	12	1	Totals	34	8	27	16	0

*Batted for Nagle in eighth.

Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Kansas City	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3

Two-base hits: Abbott, Armbruster. Left on bases: Toledo, 7; Kansas City, 7. Double plays: Smoot to Abbott; Armbruster to Barbeau. Hit with pitched ball: By Nagle, Carlisle. Bases on balls: Off Brandon, 2; off Nagle, 1; off Gillen, 1. Sacrifice hits: Cross, Beckley, Brashear, Downie. Struck out: By Brandon, 9; by Nagle, 4; by Gillen, 1. Hits: Off Nagle, 8 in eight innings. Wild pitches: Brandon (2). Time: 2:00. Umpires: Bierhalter and Kane.

DODGERS DEFEAT PIRATES

Brooklyn Hits Leever Hard in the Third Inning.

PITTSBURG, July 23.—Brooklyn won the game by hitting Leever hard in the fourth inning, scoring three runs. During the game Thomas was hit in the stomach with a pitched ball and Umpire Emslie was hit twice with the ball and once with the bat. Score:

PITTSBURG.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	1	0	Burch, lf	5	1	4	0	0
Leach, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	Maloney, cf	3	1	4	0	0
Clarke, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Hummel, 2b	3	0	1	2	1
Wagner, ss	4	1	1	6	0	Lumley, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Abbatichio, 2b	3	1	2	3	1	Jordan, 1b	3	1	9	1	1
Wilson, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Sheehan, 3b	4	2	0	0	0
Swacina, 1b	3	1	12	1	0	Lewis, ss	4	1	1	0	0
Gibson, c	3	1	6	1	0	Bergen, c	3	0	7	1	2
Leever, p	0	0	0	0	0	Rucker, p	3	1	0	3	0
Young, p	2	0	0	1	0	McIntyre, p	1	0	1	2	0
*Storke	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	8	27	14	1	Totals	33	8	27	9	4

*Batted for Young in ninth.

Pittsburg	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Two base hits: Thomas, Jordan, Sheehan. Three base hits: Lumley, Sheehan. Sacrifice hits: Clarke, Abbatichio, Wilson, Bergen. Double plays: Wagner, Abbatichio, Swacina, Abbatichio; Thomas and Gibson. Bases on balls: Off Leever, 1; off Young, 2; off Rucker, 6. Hit by pitched ball: Rucker, 1. Struck out: By Young, 5; by Rucker, 8; by McIntyre, 3. Wild pitch: Leever. First base on errors: Pittsburg, 1; Brooklyn, 1. Hits: Off Leever, 8 in three and two-thirds innings; off Young none in five and one-third innings; off Rucker, 7 in six and one-third innings; off McIntyre, 1 in two and two-thirds innings. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Emslie.

Wisner Fats Beat Leans.

WISNER, Neb., July 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Local base ball enthusiasm is at the top notch Tuesday the north and south sides of Main street were matched, the south siders coming off victorious with a score of generous proportions. Today it was the fats and the leans and a five-inning game gave a score of 7 to 8 in favor of the fats. Tomorrow the local team will have a game on the home grounds with Beemer.

Merchants Want Games.

OMAHA, July 23.—Sporting Editor of The Bee: I would like to state through your paper that the Merchants of Omaha Base Ball team has booked a double-header with the Ideal Hustlers at the latter's park in Council Bluffs for Sunday, and as both teams are playing great ball two good games can be looked for. The Merchants' team would like to hear from some good teams in or out of the city for Sunday games. C. F. Ratekin, 917 South Twelfth street, Omaha. Telephone Red 4409.

Hooper Defeats Fremont.

HOOPER, Neb., July 23.—(Special.)—The Hooper ball team defeated the Fremont bunch here yesterday afternoon in a 14-inning game that was the best ever seen on the local grounds. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Fremont	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	2
Hooper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	8	1

Batteries: Malonee and Raymond, Cass and Jensen.

Ty Cobb to Marry.

WASHINGTON, July 23.—The Post today says: Tyrus Cobb, the American league champion batsman and one of the greatest ball players the game has ever produced is soon to join the ranks of the benedicts. It has leaked out that Cobb and Miss Charlie Lombard, an estimable young lady of Augusta, Ga., are to be joined in wedlock the first week in August.

EVENTS ON THE RUNNING TRACKS

Toney Bonero Wins Fourth Race at Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 23.—Perfect weather and a good card brought a good crowd to Brighton Beach today and in many of the events the finishes were close and exciting. Tony Bonero made a runaway race of the fourth event at one mile and an eighth. He went to the front early and taking a lead of three lengths won easily. Summary:

First race, five and one-half furlongs: Royal Captive (118, Miller, 9 to 5) won, Summer Night (99, McCarthy, 8 to 1) second, Fashion Plate (113, Smith, 7 to 2) third. Time: 1:07¾. Waponoca, Queen of Trent, Gus Helm, Gilding Belle, Verbatim, Catherine Simpson and Tubal also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, selling, mile and one-sixteenth: Obert (106, McCarthy, 3 to 1) won, Black Oak (121, Leach, 2 to 1) second, Corn Cob (116, McDaniel, 8 to 5) third. Time: 1:48. Bobbin' Around, Omnipotent, Irish Lace and Winning Star also ran.

Third race, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs: King Cobalt (117, J. Lee, 1 to 2) won, The Squire (108, Miller, 4 to 1) second, Charles Edward (123, McDaniel, 8 to 1) third. Time: 1:13. Cohort and George S. Davis also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and one-eighth: Tony Bonero (112, McCarthy, 4 to 5) won, Import (97, Gilbert, 5 to 1) second, Pins and Needles (110, McCahey, 3 to 1) third. Time: 1:53. Old Honesty also ran.

Fifth race, steeplechase, 3-year-olds and up, selling, short course, about two miles: St. Nick (135, McKinney, 8 to 5) won, Banner (135, Lynch, 5 to 2) second, Bannelie (137, Heider, 10 to 1) third. Time: 4:01. Locked Out, Warrior and Ore also ran. Cuban and Pet fell.

Sixth race, 2-year-olds, selling, five furlongs: Short Cut (109, J. Lee, 1 to 4) won, Billy Bodemer (107, McDaniel, 4 to 1) second, Von Laer (107, Brussel, 30 to 1) third. Time: 1:01¾. Mystify and Gavin also ran.

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ATHLETICS WIN IN TENTH

Hartsel Ends Pitchers' Battle With Long Drive.

ONLY RUN IN THE GAME

But Four Hits Each Are Made Off Vickers and Rhoades--Scores of Other American League Games

PHILADELPHIA, July 23.—Hartsel today ended the greatest pitchers' battle of the year here by a long drive, which scored Oldring from second after two were out in the tenth inning, and beat Cleveland, 1 to 0. Score:

CLEVELAND.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	A.B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Clarke, lf	5	0	2	0	0	Hartsel, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Bradley, ss	5	1	2	2	0	E. Collins, 2b	3	1	5	3	1
Stovall, cf	4	3	4	1	0	Smith, 1b	3	0	11	2	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	Murphy, cf	3	0	1	0	0
N. Clarke, c	4	0	2	1	0	Nichols, ss	4	0	3	3	0
Bemis, c	2	0	2	0	0	J. Collins, 3b	4	0	1	3	0
Hickman, 1b	2	0	19	3	0	Oldring, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Perring, 3b	4	0	3	3	1	Schreck, c	3	0	8	1	0
Hinchman, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Vickers, p	4	0	0	1	0
Rhoades, p	3	0	1	2	0						
Totals	32	1	*29	15	2	Totals	30	4	30	15	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0