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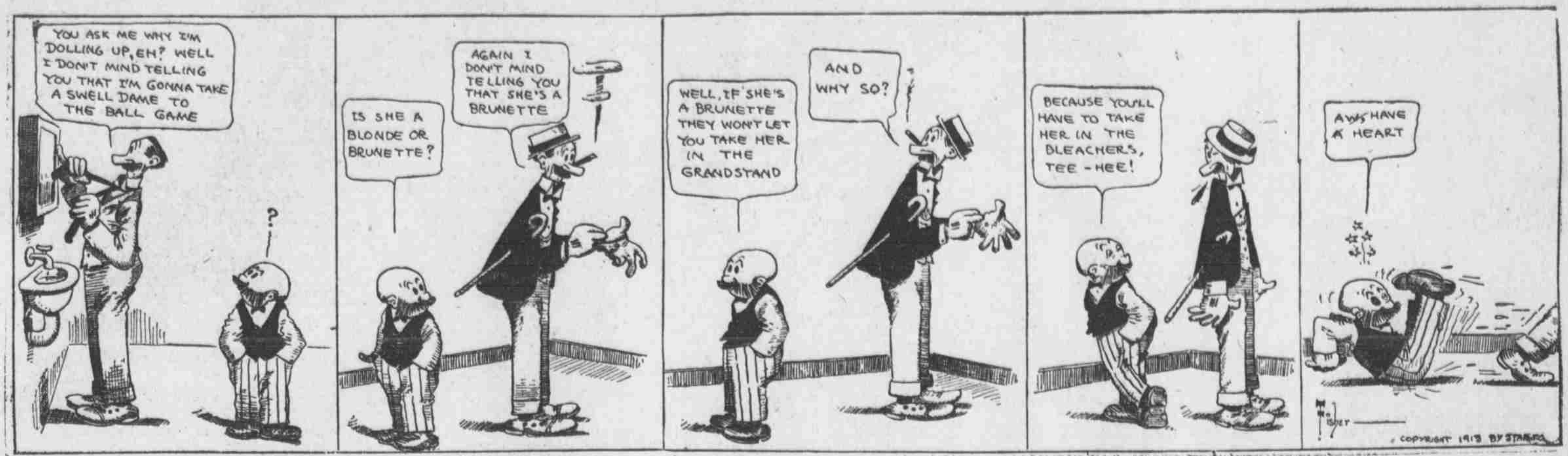

SPLIT EVEN ON THE BILL

Giants and Cardinals Each Take Game of Double-Header.

NEW YORK TAKES SECOND

Magee and Cathers on St. Louis Bench Engage in Fist Fight at End of Fourth Inning, Following Argument.

NEW YORK, July 17.—New York and St. Louis split even in a double-header here today, the visitors winning the first game, 4 to 2, and New York the second, 3 to 2. St. Louis hit Fromme hard in the first game, while Harmon held New York to seven hits. Three runs in the sixth inning, on five singles with errors by Meyers and Snodgrass, gave the visitors enough to win. In the fifth inning Wingo tried to steal third while Evans occupied that bag. The second game was a tight pitchers' battle between Demaree and Marquard on one side and Sallee on the other.

New York scored two runs in the third on a triple and two singles, and St. Louis tied the score in the seventh on a triple, a pass and a single. New York won the game in the ninth inning. Merkle was on second, with two out as a result of a single and a steal, when Sallee frooved one to Meyers. The Indian drove the ball past third for a long hit, breaking up the game.

The second game was marred by a fist fight on the St. Louis bench between Magee and Cathers at the end of the fourth ining. They got into an argument over the way Cathers had played Doyle's fly, which dropped safe for a single, and the men came to blows. Special policemen broke up the fight and Umpire Brennan put both players off the field. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Magee, 2b	4	1	1	3	0	Burns, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Cahers, lf	4	2	0	0	0	Shafer, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Whitted, cf	4	1	4	0	0	Doyle, 2b	4	2	5	3	0
K'netchy, 1b	4	1	12	0	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	6	1	0
Evans, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Murray, rf	2	1	2	0	0
Wingo, c	4	2	3	0	0	Meyers, c	3	0	5	2	1
O'Leary, ss	4	2	4	4	0	Snodgrass, cf	2	0	2	0	1
Harmon, p	2	0	0	2	0	Fromme, p	1	0	0	1	0
						*McCormick	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	11	27	12	0	Crandall, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	30	7	27	9	2

*Batted for Fromme in the sixth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—4
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Doyle, Magee, Evans. Sacrifice fly: Murray. Stolen base: Whitted. Left on bases: New York, 3; St. Louis, 4. Double play: O'Leary, Magee and Konetchy. Bases on balls: Off Harmon, 1. Struck out: By Fromme, 1; by Crandall, 2; by Harmon, 1. Hits: Off Fromme, 10 in six innings; off Crandall, 1 in three innings. Time: 1:55. Umpires: Brennan and Eason. Score, second game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Magee, 2b	2	0	1	0	0	Burns, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Roberts, c	2	0	0	1	0	Herzog, 3b	4	1	2	3	0
Cathers, lf	1	0	0	0	0	Fletcher, ss	4	1	2	2	1
Hildbrnd, lf	3	0	0	0	0	Doyle, 2b	4	1	2	2	1
Mowrey, 3b	3	0	4	1	0	Merkle, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Whitd, cf-2b	4	2	1	5	0	Murray, rf	4	1	7	0	0
K'netchy, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Meyers, c	3	2	3	1	1
Evans, rf	3	0	6	0	0	Snodgrass, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Wingo, cf-c	3	0	2	2	0	Demaree, p	2	1	0	0	0
O'Leary, ss	3	1	1	1	0	*Crandall	1	0	0	0	0
Sallee, p	3	1	0	2	0	Marquard, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	*26	12	0	Totals	33	9	27	9	3

*Two out when winning run was scored.
*Batted for Demaree in the eighth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

First base on error: St. Louis, 1. Two-base hit: Burns. Three-base hits: Demaree, Meyers, Whitted. Stolen bases: Fletcher, Herzog, Konetchy, Merkle. Left on bases: New York, 5; St. Louis, 3. Double plays: Doyle, Merkle, Fletcher and Merkle. Bases on balls: Off Demaree, 1; off Sallee, 1. Struck out: By Marquard, 1; by Sallee, 1. Hits: Off Demaree, 5 in eight innings; off Marquard, none in one inning. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Eason and Brennan.

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	5	2	3	3	0	Moran, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Carey, lf	5	1	2	0	0	Cutshaw, 2b	3	0	2	3	0
Kommers, cf	5	1	1	0	0	Meyer, cf	3	0	3	1	1
Butler, ss	5	1	5	1	0	Wheat, lf	4	1	2	0	0
J. Miller, 1b	4	1	10	1	0	Daubert, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
Wilson, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	2	0	1	0
Viox, 2b	4	1	0	2	0	Hummel, ss	2	2	1	2	1
Simon, c	3	1	4	3	0	*Yingling	0	0	0	0	0
*Clarke	0	0	0	0	0	O. Miller, c	3	2	9	0	1
*Coleman	0	0	0	0	0	*Fischer	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p	3	0	0	1	0	Ragan, p	3	1	0	2	0
*Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0						
Hendrix, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	32	10	27	10	2
Totals	38	12	27	11	0						

*Batted for Simon in the eighth.
*Batted for Robinson in the eighth.
*Ran for Hummel in the ninth.
*Batted for O. Miller in the ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3	0	—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Left on bases: Pittsburgh, 9; Brooklyn, 5. Two-base hits: O. Miller (2.) Sacrifice hits: Clarke, Hummel. First base on errors: Pittsburgh, 1. Stolen bases: J. Miller, Meyer, Wheat. Bases on balls: Off Robinson, 1; off Hendrix, 1. Struck out: By Robinson, 4; off Ragan, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Ragan (Simon) Hits: Off Robinson, 9 in seven innings; off Hendrix, 1 in two innings. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Klem and Orth.

Divide Double-Header.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17.—The double-header here today resulted in an even break, Philadelphia winning the first game by 4 to 2 and Cincinnati the second by 9 to 2.

The visitors knocked Seaton off the rubber in the first four innings of the second contest by piling up six runs on seven hits, a pass, an error and two sacrifices. Manager Dooin sent in three other pitchers, but Johnson more than held his own against all of them. Berghammer was hit on the leg by a ball pitched by Seaton and was forced to leave the game. Umpire Rigler ordered Lobert off the field for arguing when called out at first base and then bumping into the umpire.

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	4	2	0	0	0	Becher, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Marsans, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b	4	1	0	2	0
Bescher, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Lobert, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Dodge, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	Paskert, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	2	12	1	0	Cravath, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Tinker, ss	4	2	2	5	0	Luderus, 1b	3	0	0	0	0
Groh, 2b	4	1	2	5	0	Dolan, ss	3	1	4	3	0
Clarke, c	3	0	0	4	0	Killifer, c	3	0	4	4	0
Ames, p	2	0	0	0	0	Alexander, p	3	0	0	1	0
Suggs, p	0	0	0	1	0						
*Bates	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	7	27	15	0
*Sheckard	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	11	24	14	1						

*Batted for Ames in the seventh.
*Batted for Suggs in the ninth.

Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	*	—4

Two-base hits: Dodge, Lobert. Three-base hit: Paskert. Home run: Becker. Hits: Off Ames, 5 in six innings; off Suggs, 2 in two innings. Stolen base: Groh. Double plays: Dodge to Groh to Hoblitzell; Alexander to Dolan to Luderus; Killifer to Knabe. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 3. Bases on balls: Off Ames, 1; off Suggs, 1; off Alexander, 4. Struck out: By Ames, 1; by Suggs, 2; by Alexander, 3. Wild pitch: Adams. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Rigler and Byron.

Score, second game:

Second game:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Devore, cf	4	1	0	0	0	Becker, lf	4	1	3	0	1
Bates, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Knabe, 2b	4	1	6	4	1
Marsans, rf	4	4	1	0	0	Lobert, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Bescher, lf	4	1	0	0	0	Walsh, 3b	1	0	0	0	1
Dodge, 3b	5	2	1	0	0	Paskert, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	2	12	0	0	Cravath, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Brgham'r, ss	1	0	0	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	2	10	0	0
Tinker, ss	2	0	2	4	0	Dolan, ss	4	1	2	2	0
Groh, 2b	3	0	5	5	0	Killifer, c	2	0	2	2	0
Kling, c	4	1	4	1	0	Howley, c	2	0	1	2	0
Johnston, p	3	1	0	3	0	Seaton, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	12	27	13	0	Mayer, p	0	0	0	0	0
						*Marshall	1	0	0	0	0
						Rixey, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Miller	1	0	0	0	0
						*Magee	1	0	0	0	0
						*Dooin	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	33	7	27	14	3

*Batted for Killifer in the fifth.
*Batted for Mayer in the fifth.
*Batted for Marshall in the seventh.

Cincinnati	3	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	2	—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Dodge, Hoblitzell, Paskert. Hits: Off Seaton, 7 in four innings; off Mayer, none in one inning; off Marshall, 2 in two innings; off Rixey, 3 in two innings. Sacrifice hit: Bescher. Sacrifice fly: Hoblitzell. Stolen bases: Kanabe, Bescher. Double plays: Tinker to Hoblitzell. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 6. Bases on balls: Off Johnston, 2; off Seaton, 1; off Mayer, 1; off Rixey, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Seaton (Berghamer). Struck out: By Johnston, 4; by Seaton, 1; by Marshall, 1. Wild pitch: Johnston. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Byron and Rigler.

Cubs and Braves Split Bill.

BOSTON, July 17.—Boston and Chicago split even in a double-header today, the locals winning the first game, 4 to 2, an dthe visitors taking the second, 6 to 1.

In the third inning of the first contest Fred Smith started a batting rally which gave Boston all its four runs and which forced the retirement of his brother, Charles Smith, the Chicago pitcher. It was the first time that the brothers had opposed each other in a National league game.

The winning streak of Perdue, who had won six straight games, was broken by Chicago in the second game. The locals made but four hits off Humphries' delivery. Although three of these hits came in succession in the fourth inning, not one local player reached second base. The first man to single was thrown out trying to steal, another man hit by a batted ball and the third was forced out. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leach, cf-2b	4	1	0	0	0	Maranvil, ss	4	1	2	1	0
Evers, 2b	2	0	3	2	0	Clymer, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Williams, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Connelly, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Schulte, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Titus, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Phelan, 3-2b	3	0	0	4	0	Sweeney, 2b	4	0	2	5	0
Saier, 1b	4	1	13	1	0	Myers, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Mitchell, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Rariden, c	3	0	8	1	0
Corriden, ss	2	1	2	2	0	F. Smith, 3b	3	2	2	2	0
Bresn'han, c	1	0	0	0	0	Tyler, p	2	1	0	2	0
Needham, c	2	0	1	2	0	Totals	31	8	27	12	0
C. Smith, p	1	0	0	0	0						
Richie, p	2	0	0	1	1						
Zimmerman	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	5	24	12	1						

*Batted for Evers in the eighth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	—2
Boston	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Two-base hit: Schulte. Three-base hit: Clymer. Hits: Off Smith, 6 in three innings; off Richie, 3 in five innings. Sacrifice hit: Tyler. Stolen bases—Evers, Mitchell, Corriden. Double plays: Smith, Sweeney and Myers; Corriden, Evans and Saier. Left on bases: Chicago, 4; Boston, 4. Bases on balls: Off Tyler, 3. First base on errors: Boston, 1. Struck out: By Tyler, 8; by Richie, 2. Time: 1:42. Umpires: Quigley and Emslie.

*Connelly out by batted ball.
*Batted for Rariden in the eighth.
*Batted for Perdue in the ninth.

Chicago	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	—6
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Saier, Miller, Corriden. Three-base hit: Miller. Sacrifice fly: Schulte. Sacrifice hit: Corriden. Stolen base: Maranville. Double plays: Evers to Saier to Phelan; Phelan to Evers to Saier. Left on bases: Chicago, 3; Boston, 1. Base on balls: Off Humphries, 1. Base on error: Boston. Struck out: By Humphries, 5. Time: 1:45. Umpires: O'Day and Emslie.

Real Estate Concern Lays Mains Cheaper Than Water Board

Water pipe laid at 98 cents a foot looks better to George & Co. for their extensions in the new districts at Dundee than $1.50 per foot, which the Water board proposes to charge the real estate people since the new water district bill has gone into effect. The consequence is the real estate people have been hauling pipe, even at night, in order to get as much laid as possible in the newly platted ground in Dundee before that suburb comes under the water district bill, after which pipe bought from the board would cost $1.50.

TWELVE MORE PAPERS TO PUBLISH BOOSTER NUMBER

Twelve more Nebraska newspapers have joined the ranks to get out booster editions on Nebraska and their home towns the third week of September. The total has been increased to 102 papers and there are yet 300 to be heard from. These dozen newspapers have notified the bureau of publicity that they will join in the publicity campaign:

SOX AGAIN TRIM MACKMEN

Duel of Hurlers Between Scott and Bush Goes to Chicago.

TWO STRAIGHT VICTORIES

Weaver Easily Star Performer of Game, His Fielding Being Responsible for Cutting Off Seemingly Safe Hits.

CHICAGO, July 17.—Chicago won a pitchers' duel between Scott and Bush, 5 to 2, today, making it two straight from Philadelphia. After Philadelphia had tied the score by bunching hits by McInnis, Oldring and Barry, the locals came back strong and clinched the game by bunching singles by Schalk and Scott and a triple by Lord, coupled with Eddie Collins' fumble of Fournier's grounder and Bodie's sacrifice, thereby scoring four runs. Weaver easily was the star performer of the afternoon, his fielding being responsible for cutting off several apparently safe hits. McInnis hit a home run in the ninth inning.

President Comiskey said he expected his new outfielder, Chappelle, to report for duty tomorrow. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rath, 2b	3	1	4	5	1	Murphy, rf	3	0	1	0	0
Lord, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	Daley, cf	4	0	5	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	12	0	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	1	0	1
J. Collins, rf	3	0	2	0	0	Baker, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Schalk, c	3	2	2	1	0	McInnis, 1b	4	3	7	0	0
Bodie, cf	2	0	2	1	0	Oldring, lf	3	1	3	0	0
Fournier, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Barry, ss	3	1	2	1	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	1	6	0	Lapp, c	3	0	2	2	1
Scott, p	3	1	0	1	0	Bush, p	3	0	0	3	0
						*Schang	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	7	27	15	1	Morrey, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Totals	31	6	24	8	2

*Batted for Bush in the eighth.

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2
Chicago	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	*	—5

Three-base hit: Lord. Home run: McInnis. Hits: Off Bush, 7 in seven innings; off Morrey, none in one inning. Sacrifice hits: J. Collins, Bodie. Stolen base: Weaver. Double plays: Rath to Chase; Bush to Barry to McInnis; Daley to Baker; Lapp to E. Collins. Left on bases: Chicago, 3; Philadelphia, 4. Bases on balls: Off Scott, 2; off Bush, 3. Struck out: By Scott, 3; by Bush, 3. Wild pitch: Bush. Time: 1:49. Umpires: Egan and Dineen.

Yanks Defeat Naps.

CLEVELAND, July 17.—New York defeated Cleveland 7 to 1 today when Kahler and the rest of the Cleveland team went up in the air in the second inning, allowing the visitors to score six runs. Schult held Cleveland to six scattered hits and but for Knight's wild throw to thir in the sixth with a runner on second, might have held Cleveland scoreless. Chapman singled and was rounding second on the hit and run when Knight's error allowed him to score.

Doubles by Knight and Midkiff, bases on balls to Gossett and Wolters and singles by Daniels and Cree scored six runs for New York in the second with the assistance of three Cleveland errors. Cullop then replaced Kahler for Cleveland and held New York to five hits and one run, New York scoring in the third on Peckinpaugh's single, Hartzell's sacrifice and Jackson's fumble of Midkiff's single: Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold, cf	4	1	1	1	1	Daniels, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	2	4	0	Wolter, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Johnston, 1b	4	0	12	0	0	Cree, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Jackson, rf	4	1	1	0	1	Knight, 1b	4	1	12	0	1
Lajoie, b	4	1	3	5	0	Peckinpa, ss	3	2	3	4	0
Turner, 3b	3	1	0	4	1	Hartzell, 2b	3	0	2	3	0
Ryan, lf	2	0	3	0	0	Midkiff, 3b	2	1	1	5	1
Brmaghm, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Gossett, c	2	0	3	0	0
O'Neil, c	3	1	4	2	1	Schulz, p	3	1	0	1	0
Kahler, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Cullop, p	3	0	0	1	0	Totals	31	10	27	12	2
Totals	33	6	27	17	4						

New York	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits: Peckinpaugh, Knight, Midkiff. Sacrifice hits: Hartzell, Peckinpaugh, Schulz. Stolen bases: Leibold, Daniels, Wolter, Cree. Double plays: Hartzel to Peckinpaugh to Knight; Turner to Lajoie to Johnston; Chapman to Lajoie to Johnston. Hits: Off Kahler, 5 in one and two-thirds innings; off Cullop, 5 in one-third inning. Bases on balls: Off Kahler, 3; off Schulz, 1. Struck out: By Cullop, 2; by Schulz, 3. Wild pitch: Kahler. Base on error: New York. Left on bases: Cleveland, 6; New York, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Senators Take Another.

ST. LOUIS, July 17.—Shotten's error of Morgan's high fly in the sixth inning with McBride, who had doubled, on second base, decided a pitching duel between Joe Engel, a righthander, and Carl Weilman, a southpaw, in the former's favor Washington winning the second successive game from St. Louis by a score of 1 to 0.

Engel held the locals to three hits, one in each of the first three innings. Lavan, who tripled in the third, was the only local player to reach third. Weilman also pitched a steady game, althoug sit hared than the Washington twirler. The fielding of McBride and Lavan was a feature:

*Batted for Weilman in the ninth.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hit: McBride. Three-base hit: Lavan. Double plays: Lavan to Brief (3). Base on balls: Off Engel, 1. Struck out: By Engel, 4; by Weilman, 3. Balk: Engel. Time: 1:4. Umpires: Evans and Sheridan.

American Association Results.

At Kansas City—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	10	0
Kansas City	3	7	3

Batteries: Powell and Clemons; Rhoades, Riley and Bowman. Ten innings.

At Milwaukee—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	1	5	[illegible]
Milwaukee	2	7	1

Batteries: Cook and Smith; Young and Hughes.

At St. Paul—St. Paul-Toledo game postponed; rain.

At Minneapolis—Indianapolis-Minneapolis game postponed; rain.

Selling Old-Timers.

The sale of O'Brien is but the first in the work of reconstructing the pitching corps of the word's champion Red Sox. Charley Hall will be the next to go. President McAleer told a Boston writer that he will keep only the kid pitchers and those of the regulars who produce the goods.

Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	86	59	27	.686
Des Moines	87	47	39	.547
Lincoln	87	45	41	.523
Omaha	89	46	43	.517
St. Joseph	86	44	42	.512
Topeka	83	35	48	.422
Sioux City	85	34	51	.400
Wichita	89	35	54	.393

NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	55	25	.688	Phila	59	25	.703
Phila	46	31	.597	Cleveland	51	35	.583
Chicago	44	40	.524	Washington	48	37	.565
Pittsburgh	42	39	.519	Chicago	49	40	.551
Brooklyn	37	40	.481	Boston	40	41	.494
Boston	35	46	.432	St. Louis	38	55	.396
St. Louis	33	50	.398	Detroit	35	55	.389
Cincinnati	32	53	.376	New York	26	56	.317

AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.	NEB. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	58	36	.617	Superior	37	24	.607
Louisville	53	38	.582	Kearney	36	24	.600
Columbus	49	38	.563	Hastings	32	30	.516
Minneap'is	47	42	.528	York	30	29	.508
Kansas City	45	47	.489	Fremont	31	31	.500
St. Paul	37	49	.430	Columbus	28	33	.459
Toledo	38	52	.422	Beatrice	26	36	.419
Indianap'is	40	55	.421	Gr. Island	25	38	.397

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
Cincinnati, 2-6; Philadelphia, 4-2.
Chicago, 2-6; Boston, 4-1.
St. Louis, 4-2; New York, 2-3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; St. Louis, 0.
New York, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Boston-Detroit, postponed.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Toledo-St. Paul, postponed.
Columbus, 1; Milwaukee, 2.
Indianapolis-Minneapolis, postponed.
Louisville, 4; Kansas City, 3.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Beatrice, 0; Superior, 3.
York, 1; Hastings, 7.
Grand Island, 9; Fremont, 11.
Kearney, 4; Columbus, 3.

Games Today.

Western League—Wichita at Lincoln; St. Joseph at Sioux City; Des Moines at Omaha; Topeka at Denver.

National League—Pittsburgh at Brooklyn; Cincinnati at Philadelphia; Chicago at Boston; St. Louis at New York.

American League—Washington at St. Louis; New York at Cleveland; Boston at Detroit Philadelphia at Chicago.

American Association: Indianapolis at St. Paul; Columbus at Minneapolis; Louisville at Milwaukee; Toledo at Kansas City.

Nebraska State League: Beatrice at Superior; York at Hastings; Grand Island at Fremont; Kearney at Columbus.

Battle Creek Defeats Madison.

MADISON, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Battle Creek defeated Madison on the local diamond yesterday afternoon by a score of 6 to 2. Throughout the game Battle Creek displayed better team work and better batting. Madison could not find Hoffman in the pinches, but Battle Creek had no trouble in finding Canine. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Madison	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	5	3
Battle Creek	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6	6	3

Batteries: Madison, Canine and McMullen; Battle Creek, Hoffman and Scott.

Couldn't Break Ball.

Sir Robert Groom, the Star Washington pitcher, has been working hard with young Pitcher Engel, teaching him a new delivery for a curve ball. Engel apparently lost his curve ball during his recent stay at home. He couldn't make the ball break, no matter how he worked with it.

Fairbury Will Play Wymore.

WYMORE, Neb., July 17.—(Special.)—Fairbury will play ball here next Sunday afternoon with the locals. A special train over the Rock Island will bring the team and rooters to Beatrice and a special on the Burlington will bring them here.

Onawa Defeats Little Sioux.

ONAWA, Ia., July 17.—(Special.)—Onawa defeated Little Sioux here yesterday afternoon, 14 to 4. Batteries: Onawa, Hook and Bennett; Little Sioux, Kelly of Omaha and Lanyon.

Onawa will play the Seneys of Sioux City next Sunday.

Some Record.

Polly McLarry in the Sunday double-header with Des Moines made an enviable record. The Topeka slugger was up seven times, putting his club against the ball for seven hits, including four two-basers.

Joe is for Him.

Manager Birmingham of Cleveland says he will use Ray Chapman, his short fielder, in the outfield should anything happen to his regular outfielders. Joe says that Chapman can play in the pasture as good as in the infield.

Sheckard a Transient.

Jimmy Sheckard has paid board and lodging in numerous cities in his big league career. He has belonged to clubs in Baltimore, Brooklyn, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, making three of his shifts since the present season opened.

Invading the Minors.

The St. Louis club is trying to land five minor league hurlers. They are McQuillan of Columbus, Cy Morgan of Kansas City, Frank Smith of Montreal, Shawkey of Baltimore and Pitcher Williams

Indians Perk Up.

The Sioux City Indians are perking up during the fag end of a long road trip. The Indians got away with an even split of four games in Denver and started the series in Wichita with a 5 to 4 victory.

Used to Write Sports

Carl E. Zamloch, one of Detroit's recruit pitchers, is the former sporting editor of the Missoula, Mont., "Sentinel." He is a corking fine fellow and a hard luck pitcher.

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SUPERIOR DOWNS BEATRICE

Kynett Allows Only Three Hits and Not a Single Score.

LEADERS PLAY IN FINE FORM

Landreth Gets a Home Run Off Haley, and Pryor and Smith Get Doubles—Three to Nothing is Score.

SUPERIOR, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior played in fine form today and defeated Beatrice, 3 to 0. Score:

BEATRICE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	SUPERIOR.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wisser, 2b	4	0	4	0	0	Pryor, ss	4	2	5	5	0
Tappan, ss	4	0	1	5	0	Gray, 2b	4	1	1	3	0
Leonard, lf	2	1	0	0	0	Meinert, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Hinklin, cf	2	1	2	0	0	Landreth, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Ling, 3b	3	0	4	2	1	Theissing, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Black, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Bokewitz, 1b	3	2	11	0	0
Coe, 1b	1	0	7	0	0	Obst, 3b	3	0	1	1	0
Poteet, c	3	0	5	1	0	Smith, c	3	2	7	3	0
Haley, p	3	1	0	2	1	Kynett, p	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	26	3	24	10	2	Totals	29	10	27	14	1

Superior	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	*	—3
Beatrice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Home run: Landreth. Two-base hits: Pryor, Smith. Struck out: By Haley, 5; by Kynett, 5. Bases on balls: Off Haley, 1; off Kynett, 3. Double plays: Smith to Pryor to Smith; Tappan to Wisser to Coe; Ling, unassisted; Haley to Tappan to Coe; Obst to Bockewitz. Stolen bases: Coe, Pryor, Meinert. Sacrifice hit: Meinert. Time: 1:20. Umpire: Quigley.

Fremont Outbats Islanders.

FREMONT, Neb., June 17.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game where everybody hit the ball Fremont defeated Grand Island in the first game of the series, 11 to 9. Singles, two-baggers, three-baggers and home runs were as plentiful as stolen bases were scarce as not an athlete attempted to purloin a bag. Manager Forester was the only man who failed to get at least one safety. Score:

GRAN DISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Crowder, ss	5	3	1	4	3	Turpin, lf	3	1	2	0	0
Forester, lf	5	0	1	0	0	Welch, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Smith, 2b	4	2	3	3	0	Wetzel, cf	4	1	3	0	0
Schonovr, cf	5	3	1	6	1	Henry, 1b	4	3	16	0	0
Farley, 1b	5	3	9	0	0	Reis, 2b	5	3	1	6	0
Shizer, c	5	2	5	2	0	Gourley, ss	3	1	2	6	1
Ward, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	Neff, rf	4	1	0	0	1
Cox, rf	5	1	2	0	0	Stange, c	4	1	2	1	0
McCulogh, p	3	2	0	1	0	Hinkley, p	4	1	0	3	0
Brown, p	1	1	0	0	0	Getchell, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	17	24	11	5	Totals	35	12	27	17	2

Grand Island	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	— 9
Fremont	3	2	1	0	2	2	1	0	*	—11

Two-base hits: Welch, Reis, Henry. Three-base hits: Henry (2), Smith (2), Schoonover, Smizer. Home run: Stange. Bases on balls: Off McCullough, 4; off Hinkley, 1; off Getchell, 1. Struck out: By McCullough, 4; by Brown, 1; by Hinkley, 2; by Getchell, 1. Double plays: Reis to Henry; Smizer to Smith. Wild pitch: McCullough, Hinkley. Passed balls: Smizer (2). Hit by pitched ball: By Smith (Turpin). Time: 2:15. Umpire: Butch Freese.

Hastings Pounds Ball in Sixth.

HASTINGS, July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings made a terrific attack on Smithson in the fifth, Tacke starting the wholesale scoring with a three-bagger with the bases full. Pitcher Johnson, the former St. Joseph pitcher, was in good form, holding York to six scattered hits. York's lone run was made on an error. Infielder iLng and Catcher Dietz have been released and Outfielder Downey has been suspended. These changes were necessary to keep the team within the rule limiting the number of players. Score:

YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HASTINGS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rice, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Bechtold, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Matticks, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	Fortman, 2b	2	0	5	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	1	6	0	0	Bennett, cf	1	0	3	1	0
Clark, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Tacke, 1b	4	2	7	0	0
Mamq'ist, ss	3	0	1	3	0	Brown, ss	4	1	1	3	1
Leise, cf	3	1	2	0	0	Firestine, 3b	4	2	3	1	1
Mulvey, rf-p	3	1	2	0	0	McCabe, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Brown, c	3	0	5	1	0	Richardson, c	4	1	6	0	0
Smithson, p	4	1	0	3	0	Johnson, p	3	0	0	5	0
Everdon, rf	1	0	1	0	0	Totals	29	9	27	11	2
Totals	32	6	*23	9	0						

York	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Hastings	1	0	0	0	60	0	0	*		—7

Two-base hits: Brown, Mulvey. Three-base hits: Tacke. Stolen bases: Firestine, Bechtold, Bennett. Double plays: Matticks to Malmquist to Chase, Brown to Fortman to Tacke, Bennett to Tacke. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 6; off Smithson, 5; off Mulvey, 1. Sacrifice hit: Brown. Hits: Off Smithson, 9. Struck out: By Smithson, 5; by Mulvey, 6. Umpire: Pontius.

Kearney Wins Again.

COLUMBUS, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—eKarney continued its winning streak by taking a see-saw game, 4 to 3. It was a pitchers' battle between Maples and Zonderman, with the former getting a shade the better of it. Errors figured prominently in the scoring. Adams batted in two of the locals' runs with a three-bagger and a single and Herriott came through with a home run. Score:

KEARNEY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McKni'ht, lf	2	2	3	1	0	Rondeau, 3b	5	1	0	5	0
Synek, 3b	5	0	3	2	0	Peoples, 2b	4	2	3	3	0
Acock, 2b	4	3	4	1	0	Smyth, cf	4	1	2	0	1
Herriott, 1b	4	1	8	1	0	Cran, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Scheuren, cf	4	1	1	1	0	Ramsey, rf	2	2	0	0	0
Gray, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Deal, 1b	4	0	11	0	0
Woodruff, ss	4	2	0	3	2	Adams, ss	4	2	2	3	0
Erickson, c	4	1	7	2	1	Kraninger, c	4	1	7	1	1
Maples, p	2	0	0	2	0	Zondrman, p	4	0	1	2	0
Totals	34	10	27	13	3	Totals	35	9	27	14	2

Kearney	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	—4
Columbus	0	1		1	0	0	0	1	0	—3

Earned runs: Kearney, 2 Columbus, 2. Stolen bases: McKnight, Peoples. Sacrifice hits: McKnight, Ramsey. Sacrifice fly: Herriott. Two-base hits: Acock, Adams. Home run: Herriott. Double play: Adams to Peoples to Deal. Base hits: Off Maples, 9 off Zonderman, 10. Struck out: By Maples, 6; by Zonderman, 7. Bases on balls: Off Maples, 1; off Zonderman, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Maples, Zonderman; by Zonderman, McKnight. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Meyers.

ROURKES HERE TODAY TO STAY FOR SIX GAMES

Omaha returns home for six games, opening with the Des Moines Boosters this afternoon. The Rourkes were pursued by a batch of bad luck on the twelve game western trip, but, with the pitching staff strengthened by the addition of Miller, the big right-hander from the Pacific coast, great things are expected of the boys during the brief series here. Today will be ladies' day, which assures the team that it will receive a royal welcome on the opening battle. The lineup:

OMAHA.		DES MOINES.
Kane	First	Jones
Schipke	Second	Andeas
Neff	Second	
Grubb	Third	Leonard
Justice	Short	Reilly
Fox	Left	Breen
Thomason	Center	Hunter
Coyle	Center	
Congalton	Right	Hahn
Johnson	Catch	Sleight
Shestak	Catch	Shaw
Robinson	Pitch	Rogge

ROURKE ASKS FOR WAIVERS

Every Man on Team but Two Included in List.

OMAHA OWNER HAS NEW PLAN

Rumor that He Seeks Berth in the Federal League Gets Support by Letter that Has Been Just Sent Out.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—In a letter from President William Rourke, of the Omaha Western League bas ball club to President H. L. Jones, of the Lincoln club, received today, the Omaha owner asks waivers on all the members of his team, with the exception of Catcher Johnson and Outfielder Thomason.

The action affects Manager Arbrogast, Catcher Shestak, Pitchers Closman, Robinson, Hicks, Applegate and Glavenich, Infielders Kan, Schipke, Justice, Grubb and Neff, and Outfielders Fox, Coyle and Congalton, in all fifteen men.

The Omaha team has not had the best of success this season, yet there is a persistent rumor that a berth in the Federal league is being sought by Owner Rourke.

Umpire Sigler is Given His Walking Papers by O'Neill

Bill Sigler, who, ever since the opening of the present Western league season, has been attempting to umpire in this league, but who has made a first class botch of it, was given his unconditional release in Wichita yesterday afternoon by President Tip O'Neill. His discharge was the direct outcome of the mix which occurred at Denver last week, when several Omaha players entered a fight with Sigler.

Sigler's discharge means that Pa Rourke will not have to pay the $300 forfeiture money and also that the forfeited game to Denver by the umpire will have to be played over. No successor to Sigler has been named.

Tennis Cups to South Dakota.

NORFOLK, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Both trophy cups in the northeast Nebraska tennis tournament go to South Dakota this year, Oldham brothers winning the doubles and Harold Oldham the singles. The brothers beat Stoddard brothers of Newman Grove in the finals and H. Oldham beat A. J. Stoddard in the singles finals. J. S. Mathewson and N. A. Huse of Norfolk won the consolation doubles.

Madison Blanks Tilden.

MADISON, Neb., July 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Madison blanked Tilden today on the Tilden diamond by a score of 3 to 0. Pickering for Madison pitched a no-hit game and struck out ten men as against eleven for Kingdon. Batteries: Pickering and McMullen; Tilden, Kingdon and Cole.

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