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CARDS PINCH THE PIRATES BOTH TIMES

Splendid Pitching Brightens Both Contests; Cooper Holds in First Until Ward's Fumble Queers Game.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 1.—St. Louis won two games from Pittsburgh today by 1 to 0 scores. Both contests were brightened with splendid pitching. In the first Cooper held the visitors safe until the ninth, when Ward's fumble, followed by two well-placed hits, scored the only run of the game. Two hits and a sacrifice bunched on Carlson in the fourth inning of the second game accounted for the only run of that contest. Score, first game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson,rf	3	0	2	0	0	Long,rf	3	0	0	0	0
Moll'tz,1b	4	1	7	1	0	Betzel,lf	3	1	1	0	0
Bigbee,lf	1	0	3	0	0	Snyder,c	1	0	1	0	0
Carey,cf	3	0	1	0	0	Miller,2b	4	1	3	3	0
Ward,ss	3	0	2	2	1	H'nsby,ss	4	0	1	6	0
Debus,3b	2	0	3	0	0	Cruise,cf	3	0	3	0	0
*Fischer	1	1	0	0	0	Paulet,1b	3	0	14	1	0
*Grimes	0	0	0	0	0	Baird,3b	3	2	2	2	0
Fitler,2b	4	1	5	2	0	Gonzales,c	2	0	2	3	0
W.W'g'r,c	2	1	2	3	0	J.Smith,lf	0	0	0	0	0
*J.W'gner	1	0	0	0	0	H'rstman,p	3	1	6	3	0
Cooper,p	3	1	1	4	0						
Totals	28	5	27	12	1	Totals	29	5	27	18	0

*Batted for Debus in ninth.
*Ran for Fischer in ninth.
*Batted for W. Wagner in ninth.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits: Baird, Fischer, Cooper. Double play: Cooper to Ward to Mollwitz. Left on bases: St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 8. Bases on balls: Off Horstman, 6. Struck out: By Horstman, 3; by Cooper, 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley.

Score, second game:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bigbee,lf	4	0	0	0	0	Long,rf	4	0	1	0	0
Moll'tz,1b	3	0	11	0	0	J.Smith,lf	4	1	3	0	0
King,rf	3	0	3	0	0	Miller,2b	3	1	1	5	1
Carey,cf	3	0	3	0	0	H'nsby,ss	4	1	0	0	0
Ward,ss	2	0	2	3	0	Cruise,cf	2	0	3	0	0
Debus,3b	3	0	1	0	2	Paulet,1b	3	0	13	1	0
Mel'tzer,2b	3	1	0	1	1	Baird,3b	3	0	1	4	0
Rehmidt,c	3	0	7	2	0	Snyder,c	3	1	4	1	0
Carlson,p	2	0	0	5	0	Watson,p	3	0	1	3	0
*Fischer	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	1	27	11	3	Totals	29	4	27	14	1

*Batted for Carlson in ninth.

St. Louis .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Double play: Carlson to Ward to Mollwitz. Left on bases. St. Louis, 4; Pittsburgh, 1. Struck out: By Watson, 1; by Carlson, 6. Umpires: Quigley and Byron.

Red Sox Clean Up Athletics; Boston Holds Them in Twelve

Boston, Mass., Sept. 1.—Boston made a clean sweep of the final series of the season with Philadelphia by winning, 6 to 1, today. Except for an error by Gardner, Beacher would have scored a shutout. Boston has won ten of twelve games played with Philadelphia in this city. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jml's'n,rf	5	2	0	0	0	Hooper,rf	3	3	2	0	0
Grover,2b	3	1	1	3	0	Barry,2b	3	0	0	8	0
Bodie,lf	4	1	2	0	0	H'lt'zl,1b	4	2	14	0	0
Strunk,cf	3	2	5	0	0	Lewis,lf	3	3	1	0	0
M'inis,1b	3	1	8	2	0	Walk'r,cf	4	1	5	0	0
Witt,3b	4	0	0	2	0	G'dner,3b	4	1	2	2	2
Dugan,ss	4	1	3	0	0	Scott,ss	3	0	1	2	1
Meyer,c	4	0	3	0	0	Agnew,c	4	1	2	3	0
Schauer,p	1	0	1	2	0	Shore,p	4	1	0	1	0
Myers,p	1	0	1	2	0						
*Griffin	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	33	12	27	15	3
*Schang	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	8	24	11	0						

*Batted for Schauer in fifth.
*Batted for Myers in ninth.

Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1
Boston ..... 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 *—6

Two-base hits: Lewis, Gardner, Shore. Three-base hit: Cooper. Left on bases: Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 9. First base on errors: Philadelphia 2. Bases on balls: Off Schauer, 1; off Shore, 2. Hits: Off Schauer, 7 in four innings; off Myers, 5 in four innings; off Shore, 8 in nine innings. Struck out: By Shore, 3; by Schauer, 2; by Myers, 1. Umpires: Moriarty and O'Loughlin.

Indians Grab Last From Tigers; Even for Series

Cleveland, O., Sept. 1.—Cleveland defeated Detroit here today, 3 to 2, and won an even break in the series. Only three of the visitors reached second base in the last eight innings. Speaker, in attempting to steal home in the first inning, was hit in the face by a ball batted by Evans. Through the courtesy of Manager Jennings of Detroit he was allowed to remain out of the game one inning, while the cut was sewn up. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush,ss	4	2	1	4	0	Graney,lf	4	2	2	0	0
Vitt,3b	3	0	1	2	0	C'pm'n,ss	4	1	1	0	1
Cobb,cf	4	0	0	0	0	Spk'r,cf	3	1	2	0	0
Veach,lf	4	1	1	0	0	Smith,cf	0	0	0	0	0
H'lman,rf	4	0	1	1	0	Roth,rf	2	0	0	0	0
Burns,1b	2	0	15	1	0	Harris,1b	3	0	18	1	0
Young,2b	3	1	2	2	0	Evans,3b	3	2	0	3	0
Stanage,c	3	0	1	3	0	T'rner,2b	3	0	1	5	0
Dauss,p	2	0	1	2	0	O'Neill,c	3	0	2	0	0
G'nh'm,p	0	0	0	0	0	Bagby,p	2	1	1	3	0
*Harper	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	4*	23	17	0	Totals	27	7	27	21	1

*Speaker out, hit by batted ball.
*Batted for Dauss in eighth.

Detroit ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—3

Two-base hits: Bush, Graney. Three-base hit: Evans. Home run: Veach. Double play: Burns (unassisted). Hits: Off Dauss, 7 in seven innings; off Cunningham, none in one innings; off Bagby, 4 in nine innings. Bases on balls: Off Dauss, 2. Struck out: By Dauss, 2; by Bagby, 2. Left on bases: Detroit, 3; Cleveland, 5. Umpires: Evans and Owens.

Browns Cinch Last Game By Licking White Sox

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—St. Louis checked Chicago's winning streak today by winning the final game of the series, 6 to 3, and thereby cut Chicago's lead over Boston in the pennant race to three and one-half games. Boston won its game today from Philadelphia.

An error by Risberg paved the way for the first two runs, visitors and McMullin's wild throw in the ninth inning gave them another run. The other runs were scored by bunching hits.

Gandil saved the game for St. Louis in the seventh when he struck out Felsch and Murphy, who batted for Gandil, when the bases were filled. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sloan,rf	4	1	0	0	0	J.C'l'ns,rf	3	2	4	0	0
Smith,lf	4	1	4	0	0	Leibold,rf	2	1	0	0	0
Sisler,1b	5	3	6	1	0	M'M'l'n,3b	5	1	0	3	1
Pratt,2b	5	2	5	1	0	E.C'l's,2b	4	1	1	2	0
Severeid,c	4	2	8	3	0	Jack's'n,lf	3	3	1	0	0
Jac'sen,cf	3	0	2	0	0	Felsch,cf	2	0	3	0	0
Magee,3b	4	1	1	2	0	Gandil,1b	3	0	7	1	0
Lavan,ss	4	2	1	2	0	*Murphy	1	0	0	0	0
Koob,p	1	0	0	1	0	Jo'dan,1b	0	0	3	0	0
Rogers,p	1	0	0	0	0	Risberg,ss	3	1	2	1	1
Groom,p	1	0	0	3	0	O'chalk,c	3	0	6	1	0
						Danf'th,p	1	0	0	4	0
						Wil'ms,p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	12	27	13	0	Totals	32	9	27	13	2

*Batted for Gandil in seventh.

St. Louis .....0 0 2 1 0 1 1 0 1—6
Chicago .....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits: *Pratt, Severeid. Three-base hits: Jackson, Smith, Lavan. Left on bases: St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 9. Bases on balls: Off Koob, 4; off Danforth, 1; off Rogers, 1. Hits: Off Koob, 4 in two innings (none out in third); off Rogers, 5 in four and one-third innings; off Groom, none in two and two-thirds innings; off Danforth, 9 in five and two-thirds innings; off Williams, 2 in three and one-third innings.

Struck out: By Koob, 1; by Danforth, 2; by Rogers, 3; by Williams, 2; by Groom, 2. Umpires: Dineen and Hildebrand.

Josies Double Up on the Boosters; Coffey in Error

Des Moines, Sept. 1.—Jack Coffey made his first error today since July 30, and it helped St. Joseph stage a ninth-inning rally, which resulted in Des Moines' defeat, 4 to 2. Score:

DES MOINES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cass,lf	4	1	2	1	0	Gil'ore,lf	4	1	0	0	0
Ewoldt,3b	4	1	5	3	0	Holly,2b	4	1	3	4	1
Sh'nely,1b	4	2	14	0	0	Rader,ss	3	1	3	4	0
Hunter,rf	4	1	1	0	0	Watson,rf	4	1	2	0	0
H'tford,ss	4	0	1	5	0	M'eller,1b	3	1	11	0	0
Murphy,cf	3	0	0	0	0	Con'lly,cf	3	0	3	0	0
Coffey,2b	4	2	0	3	1	Healey,3b	4	2	3	4	0
Breen,c	4	2	4	1	0	Crosby,c	4	0	2	2	0
Payne,p	3	0	0	2	0	Grover,p	4	1	0	4	0
Totals	34	9	27	15	1	Totals	33	8	27	18	1

St. Joseph.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—4
Des Moines.....0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits: Gilmore, Healley, Breen. Sacrifice hits: Mueller, Connolly. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 5. Struck out: By Payne, 3; by Grover, 1. Bases on balls: Off Payne, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Grover (Murphy). Earned runs: St. Joseph, 1; Des Moines, 1. Time: 1:32. Umpire: Daley.

Hall's Pitching Cinches First Game for Miners

Hutchinson, Kas., Sept. 1.—Joplin won the first game of the series today, due to good pitching by Hall. He allowed but five hits and struck out nine. Score:

HUTCHINSON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	JOPLIN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
M'Cabe,cf	4	0	3	0	0	Lamb,ss	4	1	1	5	1
Benson,2b	4	0	4	6	0	Coch'r,3b	4	1	1	0	0
M'C'l'n,3b	3	2	1	2	0	Carlisle,lf	5	0	0	0	0
Diltz,lf	3	1	1	0	0	Metz,1b	3	1	6	1	0
Falk,ss	4	0	4	4	0	Monroe,c	5	3	11	0	0
Henry,1b	4	2	6	0	0	Davis,rf	4	0	0	0	0
Smith,rf	4	0	1	0	0	Burg,2b	3	1	2	1	1
Rich'w'n,c	3	0	7	2	1	B'ok'w,cf	3	1	3	0	0
Rob'son,p	1	0	0	0	0	Hall,p	3	1	2	3	0
Grah'm,p	2	0	0	1	0						
*Adams	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	34	9	27	10	2
*M'C'll'gh	1	0	0	0	0						
aETAOIN						Totals	34	5	27	14	1

*Batted for Richardson in ninth.
*Batted for Graham in ninth.

Joplin .....0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hutchinson .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hits: McClellan, Diltz, Lamb. Sacrifice hits: Lamb, Cochran. Balk: Robertson. Struck out: By Hall, 9; by Robertson, 1; by Graham, 4. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 2; off Robertson, 3; off Graham, 2. Hits: Off Robertson, 5 and 3 in three innings; off Graham, none and 4 in six innings. Earned runs: Joplin, 3. Left on bases: Hutchinson, 8; Joplin, 11. Time of game: Two hours. Umpire: Shannon.

International Player is Made Army Lieutenant

Tom Kibler, who was with Newark in the International last year and last spring was released to New Haven, has been made a lieutenant in the army and already is on his way to France. He quit base ball and went to an officers' reserve camp, where he graduated with flying colors.

Bob and Art Strehlow Win Carter Lake Tennis

Bob and Art Strehlow yesterday won the doubles tennis championship of the Carter Lake club by defeating A. Hansen and W. Wharton in the final round of the club tourney.

Last week Bob Strehlow won the singles championship from Hansen.

Sam McVey and Jim Johnson in Panama, recently conducted a revival of that ancient comedy, "The Gold Dust Twins."

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Omaha	22	17	.564	New York	77	42	.647
Lincoln	22	17	.564	Phila.	67	51	.568
Wichita	23	18	.561	St. Louis	67	59	.532
St. Joseph	20	19	.513	Cincinnati	68	62	.524
Hutchinson	21	20	.512	Chicago	62	63	.493
Joplin	20	21	.488	Brooklyn	59	61	.492
Denver	15	25	.375	Boston	50	66	.439
Des Moines	15	26	.366	Pittsburgh	39	84	.317
AMER. LEAGUE.	**W.**	**L.**	**Pct.**	**AMER. ASS'N.**	**W.**	**L.**	**Pct.**
Chicago	83	47	.638	Indianapolis	83	57	.619
Boston	76	47	.618	Louisville	76	59	.563
Cleveland	70	60	.538	St. Paul	74	57	.568
Detroit	66	61	.520	Columbus	70	60	.538
Washington	57	64	.471	Kansas City	58	70	.453
New York	56	66	.465	Milwaukee	59	70	.457
St. Louis	50	80	.385	Minneapolis	58	76	.433
Phila.	44	78	.361	Toledo	48	83	.366

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 4.
St. Joseph, 4; Des Moines, 2.
Joplin, 3; Hutchinson, 1.
Wichita, 8; Denver, 1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
St. Louis, 1-1; Pittsburgh, 0-0.
Chicago, 1-1; Cincinnati, 3-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 6; Chicago, 3.
Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 4-0; St. Paul, 1-4.
Toledo, 5-0; Louisville, 0-6.
Columbus, 1-3; Indianapolis, 2-4.
Minneapolis, 7; Kansas City, 1.

Games Today.

Western League—Omaha at Lincoln, St. Joseph at Des Moines, Joplin at Hutchinson, Wichita at Denver.
National League—Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, Chicago at St. Louis.
American League—Detroit at Chicago, St. Louis at Cleveland.

Slim Princess of California Wins Woman's Net Championship

MISS MARY BROWNE ©INT.

MISS MOLLA BJURSTEDT

Above — Miss Mary Browne, whose quick eye and nimble wrist won her the woman's tennis title of the United States.

Below—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, Norse girl wizard, whom she conquered in the final round.

Capital City Giants No Match for the Brandeis

The Brandeis Stores played rings around the Capital City Giants yesterday afternoon at Rourke park. In justice to the Giants they are to be given credit for appearing, being forced to leave without Hill, formerly of the Union Giants; Swett of the Indianapolis A. B. C.'s and Simpson of the American Giants, who were unable to get away for yesterday's game and are to join the team today. With Hill in left field and Simpson and Swett doing the battery work today's double-header should be an attraction equal to the best that has been played this season. Te first game will be called at 2 o'clock, with Olson and Simpson the probable choice for slabmen. Score:

BRANDEIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	GIANTS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dygert,cf	3	2	3	0	0	Barber,ss	4	1	4	2	3
Roben,2b	5	2	1	0	0	Saund'rs,cf	4	2	2	1	0
Synek,3b	4	0	1	0	0	Jack'n,2b	4	0	6	1	1
Lawler,rf	5	1	0	0	0	Fred'k,3b	4	1	0	0	0
Nov'ky,1b	5	1	4	0	0	McCoy,c	4	0	5	1	0
McG'th,ss	4	1	0	1	0	Morton,p	3	0	0	2	1
Lyck,c	4	2	10	1	0	Cross,lf	3	0	2	1	0
Hazen,lf	2	2	0	0	1	Whit'd,1b	2	0	3	1	1
Stiles,p	3	0	0	1	0	Earnest,rf	3	0	1	0	0
Totals	34	11	27	3	1	Totals	31	4*	23	9	4

Giants .....0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 2
Brandeis .....2 1 0 1 3 0 4 1 *—12

*Stiles out on bunted third strike.

Two-base hit: Saunders. Three-base hits: McGrath, Roben. Home run: Hazen. Passed ball: McCoy. Wild pitch: Morton. Double play: Jackson to Barber. Bases on balls: Off Stiles, 1; off Morton, 5. Struck out: By Stiles, 17; by Morton, 4. Time: 1:49. Umpire: Gonding.

Wolves Devour Grizzlies In the Game at Wichita

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 1.—Cain was hit hard and lacked control today, while Lyons kept Denver's hits well scattered and Wichita won. A double-header will be played tomorrow and one game today. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Berger,ss	4	2	1	5	0	Wuffli,3b	5	2	0	0	0
G'dwin,2b	5	1	6	2	1	K'leher,ss	4	2	3	6	2
Coy,rf	5	2	2	0	0	B'cher,lf	4	1	3	0	0
McH'de,lf	5	2	2	0	0	Mills,1b	4	1	10	1	0
Yaryan,c	1	0	3	2	0	H'tzell,2b	3	0	0	3	0
M'tini,cf	2	2	2	0	0	B'tholy,c	3	0	4	3	1
Will's,1b	2	1	8	1	0	McCo'k,rf	4	1	2	0	0
Davis,3b	2	0	2	2	1	H'tman,cf	4	1	2	0	0
Lyons,p	3	0	1	3	0	Cain,p	2	1	0	2	0
						*Shestak	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	10	27	15	2						
eb mfwy mfwyp mfwy						Totals	34	9	24	15	3

Denver .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Wichita .....0 1 3 0 0 1 2 1 *—8

Three-base hits: Martini, Coy. Left on bases: Wichita, 8; Denver, 9. Double play: Berger to Goodwin to Williams. Stolen bases: Williams (2). Hits and earned runs: Off Cain, 10 and 6 in eight innings; off Lyons, 9 and none in nine innings. Bases on balls: Off Cain, 2; off Lyons, 3. Sacrifice hits: Williams (2), Lyons, Yaryan, Martini, Davis. Struck out: By Lyons, 1; By Cain, Davis, Yaryan, Martini. Time: 1:52. Umpires: Harris.

Cornhusker on Winning Eleven at Fort Snelling

Fort Snelling, Minn., Aug. 27.—The foot ball season got under may here several days ago. Eight games were played simultaneously on the parade ground by teams made up of students in the first officers' reserve camp. Famous athletes from several of the leading colleges took part. Only one company was able to score a touchdown, and this was Company Four, which had Ossie Solem and Paul Tobin, former stars on the Minnesota eleven, in the lineup. Others who were members of this company were: Floyd Thomas, Fred Becker and Hugh Rosson of the Hawkeyes; Ellsworth Moser, Nebraska center, and Conme of St. Thomas.

Brooklyn Snares Huge Hurler From New England

Cincinnati, Aug. 27.—The Brooklyn Nationals soon will add a big right-hand pitcher to their twirling staff, according to a report in circulation here during the recent Cincinnati-Brooklyn series. He is Norman Plitt, and is said to be the classiest pitcher in the Eastern league. He is to report to the Dodgers September 8.

George Burns Is Having Great Year With Giants

They don't make ball players any better than Outfielder George Burns of the Giants. The Giants' left fielder is having a big year.

Call of the Game Gets the Best of Them All

Most major league ball players are heartily sick and tired of the game by the time the end of the schedule comes around. A large number of them say they would be glad to retire permanently if they had half a chance, and some, like Hans Wagner, for example, have retired, only to pop out again after the season has been under way for a spell.

It's the lure of the sport and the spice of spring that brings them around. They may think, honestly, that they prefer to get out and stay out. And it's not always the money that puts them in uniform once more when the spring trip begins.

"My husband told me last fall he was all tired out," said Mrs. Edward Collins this spring. "He threw his glove, spiked shoes and bats in a secluded spot in our attic and said he didn't care if he saw them again.

"The winter passed along and he didn't allude to base ball.

"One fair day in late winter I came upon him oiling his bats. He told me it was a shame to let them fall to pieces.

"A few days later I noticed him in our back yard tossing a ball back and forth with our young son. He had his glove on and said he wanted to see how it felt."

The call of the game was in him.

"It's Cinch for Plestina," Declares His Training Aid

Joe Marsh, Marin Plestina's chief aide and second, is one man suprenely confident the Omaha grappler will trounce Joe Stecher at the Auditorium tomorrow night. Here is a letter Marsh sent to the sporting editor of The Bee:

Having read the opinions of the wrestling fans, also the bunch of Pete Loch that Plestina will win three straight falls and his statement that they never come back, also the prediction of Sandy Griswold and Hetmanek's dope about Peerless Joe and how he will defeat Plestina, I wish, through your paper, to express my views on the coming match.

I have seen all the champions, from Evan Lewis, the real Strangler, down to the present champion, and I have never missed a real championship match.

I think Plestina will win, for he is, first of all, the best conditioned big man I have ever seen; second, he has the courage of a bengal tiger; third, he is the strongest wrestler in the world today, and is faster anr far more clever than Joe Stecher ever will be. I say will be for I think this will be the end of Stecher. He will never be able to stand off the rushing, tearing Plestina, and, mark my word, he will either be down or quit inside of an hour.

I have seen Plestina in his daily workouts and I am truly astonished at the ease with which he breaks any and every hold put upon him. He has no more fear of the scissors hold than a fish has of water. Myself, I do not believe that Stecher will ever get it on him, but even if he should, it will do him no good, for Plestina will break it and do it easily.

I saw Plestina in some of his earlier matches, and even then they could not beat him until he was tired out. Those days he did not know how to wrestle, and threw tons and tons of strength away; besides he was in no condition to wrestle, weighing 248 pounds. Today, after 500 days' training, he weighs 215 stripped and is as strong as Sandow, quick as a lightweight and is a bundle of wrestling tricks.

Stecher's backers may make the odds two and three to one on Stecher, but don't let that fool you. They were betting five to one against Caddock, and still he made Peerless Joe quit. Caddock, to me, is a joke compared to Plestina, and I truly believe that Plestina could easily throw him three falls in one hour.

Rumor Says McGill Wants To Buy Pittsburgh Club

It is rumored about Pittsburgh that Jimmy McGill, the owner of the Indianapolis team and his Uncle Smith of Pittsburgh are trying to buy the Pirates from Barney Dreyfuss. Mr. Dreyfuss will not confirm the report, but it is believed that he is willing to get out if he can get a reasonable price for his club and the plant at Forbes field, which is one of the most expensive in the country, on account of its splendid location on the edge of Schenley park. If the deal should be made Jack Hendrix will be manager of the team.

Annual Field Day to Be Held at Cincy September 30

The Cincinnati club will hold its annual field day on September 30, with the Giants taking part. Some new records may be made in running, for Jim Thorpe will be entered in the events.

Name of Steinfeldt Once More Found in Box Scores

The name of Steinfeldt is in the box scores again. The Buffalo club has taken on a local semi-pro named Jack Steinfeldt and he is making good with the Bisons.

DICKERSON STRONG FOR REAL SCRAPS

Western League Prexie Scores Umpires Who Try to Curb Spirit of Diamond Athletics.

Frank comments upon the "ills" of base ball, with the declartions that aggressiveness has been taken out of professional play by the umpires and heads of many leagues, "who were trying to mimic Ban Johnson," were made here today by E. W. Dickerson, president of the Western league. He asserted that loss of thrills for the spectator, with poor attendance as the result, has been caused by too much penalizing of players who went into the games with spirit and dash.

"The apparent falling off of interest in base ball in some parts of the country, in my opinion, is due to the fact that the life and fight has been taken out of it by 'book' presidents who order their umpires to fine players whenever they show the least signs of aggressiveness," Dickerson said. "The result is that the players have determined not to throw their money away and cease to display that spirit which is to the public as seasoning is to food.

"There was a time when players were more than aggressive and carried things too far, so that it became necessary to stamp out rowdyism. It was then that Ban Johnson came into the game and kept aggressive play within the boundary lines of decency by insisting on respect of umpires. Dozens of presidents since that time have gone to an extreme. In doing so they have taken sentiment away from the players and made them go about their work as if it were a cold-blooded business proposition.

"What base ball needs is the right of players to fight for every point so long as they do not delay the games. When they do so the fans will fight with them and go to the games because their feelings are aroused. I sooner would fine a player for visiting on the field with an opposing player than for 'charging' when aroused over some close decision. The public must have its illusions while games are in progress or half of the pleasure is taken away. Players who visit on the field destroy that illusion.

"Show me a club that has a scrappy manager and a bunch of fighting players in a league that does not make aggressiveness a crime and I will show you a club that is doing a paying business. Look back and see if the leagues that have passed into nothingness are not those which gave autocratic powers to the umpires and denied the fans that upon which their sentiments are built. Umpires with chips on their shoulders, backed by presidents who were trying to mimic Ban Johnson, have done more to lessen the interest in base ball than all other causes combined.

"There is not the slightest reason why base ball should be stopped on account of the war. In fact, base ball should thrive even more now than in times of peace, for when the boys of America get into action the public will wish to have its mind taken off these somber things by base ball and other sports.

"Toronto has contributed more men to the British army than perhaps any city in the United States ever will send to Europe. Last year Toronto was the only city in the International league that played to a profit. This year the Toronto club will lead that league in attendance and the International is having one of its best seasons.

"The Western league stands for aggressive base ball. It is playing to a greater business this year than it has at any time since the Federal league broke into the game and placed premiums on unfaithfulness, thus lessening the public's respect for the players."

The Browns are not allowing base ball to interfere with their military training. They are digging themselves in.

UMPS TRIES TO BE STRONG CRAB KING

Ollie Chill Makes Go of It for Two Years, but is Finally Legislated Out of Business.

Stone crabs and Umpire Ollie Chill of the American Base Ball association have been practically synonymous down in Florida for the last two years. Chill is a winter resident of Passe-a-Grille, a fishing resort on the west coast, near St. Petersburg, frequented by such persistent and active fishermen as John Wanamaker, merchant, and John Ringling, circus owner, when Spanish mackerel and king fish are running.

Chief of the delicacies at the Florida hotels in winter are stone crabs, most toothsome morsels and as near to the Shrewsbury river soft shell crab of historical succulence as anything on the earth or in its waters. Umpire Chill discovered their market value to the hotels where the prices on the menus have only the roof as the limit. So he cornered the supply of these crabs, which come almost entirely from the sand bars in Boca Celga bay, whose waters wash the sands on one side of the island on which Passe-a-Grille is located.

Last winter one had to buy stone crabs, or their claws—for that is their only edible part—from Ollie Chill, who has a wholesale fish house at the island, or go without. He had cornered the supply from the darkies who make a business of catching the crabs, and according to the fishermen's theory had a patent trap which could catch the crabs when nothing else would or could.

The Florida fishermen envied the profits the base ball umpire was piling up, and as they viewed it, taking away from them. So they went to the legislature this spring and now have a law on the statute book making it a crime to catch stone crabs in certain seasons and a flagrant misdemeanor to ship them out of Pinellas county, or the state.

Waterloo, Ia., Sends Second Heinie Zim to Chicago

Waterloo, Ia., Aug. 27.—There have been second Ty Cobbs, another Mathewson, a successor to Ed Walsh, a second Ray Schalk, come up from the bushes, and then disappear, but it remained for this city to spring a new one. He is "another Heinie Zimmerman," and his name is Ralph Miller. Miller is touted to have everything which Zimmerman possesses, except his temperament.

This young fellow has a string attached to him by the Chicago Nationals. He is said to be capable of playing all the infield positions with equal skill.

At the plate he resembles the great Zim, it is said, being fond of going after the high ones and taking a hard swing at the ball.

Ring-Necked Pheasants Freed in Minnesota Woods

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 27.—Fifty ring-necked pheasants were brought here recently from the game farm on Big Island, in Lake Minnetonka, and will be freed in the northern Minnesota woods in the hope that they will propagate and furnish some good shooting for the local hunters in a few years. This move was brought about through the solicitation of the members of the Duluth Sportsmen's league.

These are the first birds of the kind which ever have been brought to this part of the state and the sportsmen are anxious to see how the birds will thrive.

Johnny Kilbane to Rest Before Returning to Ring

Cleveland, Aug. 27.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion,