Up-to-Date News and Gossip of Interest to Sport Fans

Buffaloes Take First Game of Joplin Series

Witches Lose and Now Lead Omaha by Half-Game—Glaiser Relieves Davenport in Seventh.

Barney Burch's Western leaguers moved a notch toward the top of the percentage ladder yesterday afternoon when they trounced the Joplin Miners in the first game of the series by the score of 11 to 8. One big inning—the fifth—in which the Omaha entry shoved six tallies across, proved more than enough to decide the issue.

Manager Burch selected long, lean Claude Davenport to turn the Miners back in the wash-day attraction. Other than ability to get the ball over the plate, the six-foot Buffalo twirler had very little in a pitching way. At that Davenport weathered through the first six innings and is credited with winning the game. But, after Cady's crew had laced his slants for three counters in the seventh on two doubles, a pair of singles and an error, he was derricked in favor of Mr. John Bert Glaiser.

When it comes to relieving pitchers, Glaiser is right there. When the rest of the Buffalo hurlers fall down, Burch always calls Bert to the front. He went to the front yesterday, and although it looked dark for him and his mates in the eighth, he succeeded in holding the Miners in check until the last Joplin player had his time at bat.

Young started for the Miners, but he received a first-class drubbing during the four innings he faced the romping Buffaloes. He allowed the locals exactly six hits, of which three were doubles.

Lingle Hits Double.

Southpaw Berger, who was trotted out from the bench in the seventh stanza, was nicked for five hits, one of these being a double by Lingle in the fifth.

D. Williams, Joplin left fielder, pulled the unexpected in the sixth frame when he clouted the ball to deep left for a fluke home run. It happened, however, that the bags were empty.

To "Pug" Griffin, the heavy-hitting Buffalo right fielder, goes the honors of collecting the most tallies of the afternoon. The husky Omaha slugger is credited with three times at bat, knocking a double and single. He walked twice and reached the initial station once on a pass, scoring a total of four runs.

It might also be added at this particular time that Lanky Davenport deserves a little space. It all happened in the fourth frame with the score 2 to 1 in favor of the Diggers. Griffin got a life on an error, was sacrificed to second and scored from yonder station when Davenport stretched his long arms toward East Omaha and sent the ball sailing for a single.

But, when it comes to playing Santa Claus, Ray O'Brien wins the rubber earmuffs. This Buffalo played the charitable act for his brethren just four times during the contest. In the second his sacrifice moved Griffin up to third, and in the fourth his second sacrifice advanced Griffin to second, while his third big brother act again pushed "Pug" up a notch from first. In the ninth, Griffin walked, took second on a passed ball and advanced to third on O'Brien's fourth sacrifice.

Fifth Is Fatal.

In the fifth—the fatal fifth—Young of Joplin crumpled before the stampeding Buffaloes. Haney started the frame by walking. Lee doubled to left and Fred scored. Lelivelt swung his old trusty and clouted the sphere to right for a double, scoring Lee. Griffin walked and then O'Brien sacrificed, advancing Lelivelt to third and "Pug" to second. Massey drew a base on balls and the bags were chucked when Lingle poled out his double to right, scoring Lelivelt and Griffin. Massey advanced to third and registered on Gislason's single. Haney walked for the second time in the same inning and Lingle scored on Cady's error. Lee got his second chance in the fifth and drew a base on balls. Lelivelt forced Haney and the side was retired.

In the sixth Griffin singled, took second on O'Brien's infield out, stole third and scored on Massey's sacrifice to center.

The Miners collected one in the sixth when Williams got his homer. The seventh was good for three more Joplin scores when Christensen singled and scored on Hamilton's double to right. Moeller also knocked a two-bagger and Hamilton crossed the rubber. Walker singled and Hamilton scored.

Haney Steals Another.

In the eighth the visitors attempted to stage a rally when Christensen reached second on Lelivelt's error. Hamilton got a life on Lee's bobble and Christensen advanced to third. Mueller doubled and both Miners scampered home.

The Buffaloes annexed their 11th run in the eighth when Haney singled, stole second—his 25th stolen base of the season—went to third on a sacrifice and scored on Lelivelt's single.

The same teams play this afternoon.

Giants Buy Pitcher

Vancouver, B. C., July 25.—Max Rachac, star pitcher of the Vancouver Pacific International league club, today was sold to the New York Giants for $5,500.

Fort Crook Wins

Fort Crook trimmed the Armours, 7 to 6, in a loosely played game on the Fort Crook diamond Sunday afternoon.

Madison, 8; Creston, 5.

Madison, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Madison defeated Creston here by score of 8 to 5.

Hits: Off Madison, 5; off Creston, 8. Strike outs: By Madison, 3; by Creston, 9. Tri-County league Sunday games:

Humphrey defeated Platte Center at Humphrey, 3 to 1.

Newman Grove defeated Leigh at Leigh, 4 to 2.

Lindsay defeated Cornlea at Lindsay, 9 to 4.

Some Competition for Suzanne

MISS MARY K. BROWNE.
[TRIBUNE Photo.]

WHEN news of the coming tennis invasion of Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen of France was cabled from Paris, upholders of American supremacy could see no player on the horizon who seemed likely to defend our honors successfully against the many times champion of Europe. But the prospect of international competition and the hurry-up call for talent which went ringing over the tennis courts brought Miss Mary K. Browne to a declaration she would leave her 4-year retirement in Los Angeles and play in the big eastern tournaments to fit herself for the match with the phenomenal French girl.

Miss Browne, who won the American women's singles title in 1912, 1913 and 1914, and retired from play at the close of the 1916 season, when there seemed no contestant able to win from her, will have company in her role of defender, for her friend, the famous Mrs. Thomas C. (May Sutton) Bundy, will accompany Miss Browne eastward to face the classy invader.

Miss Browne was an adept at the hard smashing, volleying game when she retired from the courts, and late reports from California declare she has not fallen off in her game to any extent in the retirement of the last five years. She and Mrs. Bundy left for New York last week, preceded by their entries for several of the important annual tournaments in New England and around the metropolis.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES—

JOPLIN.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Christ'n, cf	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	5	2	3	6	0	0	0	1	2	0
Mueller, rf	5	2	3	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Walker, 1b	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	10	0	1
Cady, c	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
Smith, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Robison, ss	5	1	1	2	0	0	0	3	2	1
Krueger, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	0
D. Wil'ms, lf	4	1	1	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Young, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Berger, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	40	8	12	21	3	2	1	24	15	4

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	5	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	0
Haney, 3b	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	0
Lee, lf	3	1	1	2	1	0	1	6	0	1
Lelivelt, 1b	5	1	2	3	0	0	0	11	1	1
Griffin, rf	3	4	2	3	0	1	2	1	0	0
O'Brien, cf	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0
Massey, ss	1	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	3	1
Lingle, c	3	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
Davenport, p	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1
Glaiser, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	27	11	11	15	8	2	9	27	14	5

Score by innings:

Joplin	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	2	0	—8
Omaha	0	1	0	2	6	1	1	0	x	—11

Summary—Earned runs: Omaha, 9; Joplin, 5. Left on bases: Omaha, 7; Joplin, 8. Struck out: By Davenport, 1; by Glaiser, none; by Young, 1; by Berger, 2. Runs and hits: Off Davenport, 6 and 6 in 6 innings; off Glaiser, 2 and 1 in 2 innings; off Young, 6 and 6 in 4 innings; off Berger, 5 and 5 in 4 innings. Winning pitcher: Davenport. Losing pitcher: Young. Bases on balls: Off Davenport, none; off Glaiser, 1; off Young, 2; off Berger, 6. Time of game: 2:10. Umpires: Anderson and Becker.

Saints Trim Witches In Opening Game

St. Joseph, Mo., July 25.—Ed Hovlik kept the blows of the slugging Witches well scattered and the Saints won the first game of the series, 7 to 3. Fisher's three-base hit to left center with two on in the fifth was a deciding factor in winning the contest. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, cf	5	1	2	0	Reilly, cf	4	1	2	0
Wash'n, 2b	5	1	3	5	Corridon, lf	5	3	1	0
Berger, ss	4	3	1	4	Connolly, 3b	4	1	1	1
East, rf	5	2	1	0	Fisher, rf	4	3	1	0
Beck, 1b	4	1	12	0	Beatty, 1b	3	1	14	0
Biler, 3b-ss	3	1	3	1	Krehm'r, ss	4	1	1	3
Griffin, lf	3	1	2	0	Nufer, 2b	3	1	2	8
Haley, c	4	1	0	2	Crosby, c	4	1	4	1
Beebe, p	4	0	0	2	Hovlik, p	3	1	0	2
M'D'ell, 3b	1	1	0	0					
Totals	38	12	24	14	Totals	34	13	27	15

Wichita	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	—3
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	x	—7

Summary—Runs: Smith, East, McDowell, Reilly, Corridon, 2; Connolly, Fisher, Nufer, Hovlik. Errors: Krehmeyer. Runs and hits: Off Beebe, 7 and 13; off Hovlik, 13 and 3. Earned runs: Wichita, 3; St. Joe, 7. Bases on balls: Off Beebe, 2; off Hovlik, 1. Struck out: By Beebe, none; by Hovlik, 1. Left on bases: Wichita, 10; St. Joe, 7. Wild pitch: Hovlik. Two-base hits: Reilly, Fisher, Beck. Three-base hit: Fisher. Home run: McDowell. Sacrifice hits: Beatty, Griffin, Reilly. Stolen base: Fisher. Umpires: Burnside and Daly. Time: 1:35.

Sooners, 4; Boosters, 5.

Des Moines, Ia., July 25.—Des Moines bunched hits with walks and defeated Oklahoma City in the first game of the series Monday by the score of 5 to 4. Tuna and Harper hit home runs, the latter getting his circuit smash with two men on the sacks. Score:

OKLA. CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DES MOINES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Runser, ss	4	1	4	2	O'Conn'r, rf	5	1	1	0
Heatly, 2b	5	2	2	5	Grant, 3b	5	1	2	2
Pitt, rf	4	0	2	0	Smith, 1b	3	2	10	0
Harper, cf	4	2	2	1	Moeller, lf	3	2	4	1
Graham, 1b	4	2	9	1	Rhyne, ss	4	1	1	3
Wright, 3b	4	1	0	1	Yuna, 2b	2	1	3	1
Moore, lf	3	1	2	1	Milan, cf	4	1	2	0
Breen, c	3	1	3	0	Banner, c	4	1	3	0
Parker, c	1	0	0	0	Lynch, p	2	1	1	2
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0	Black, p	1	0	0	0
xShanley	1	0	0	0					
Salisbury, p	1	0	0	2	Totals	34	11	27	9
xLove	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	10	24	13					

xShanley batted for Mitchell in fifth.
xLove batted for Salisbury in ninth.

Oklahoma City	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	—4
Des Moines	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	x	—5

Summary—Runs: Runser, Heatley, Harper, Moore, Grant, Smith, Moeller, 2; Yuna. Errors: Runser, Heatley, Pitt, Banner, 2. Home runs: Yuna, Harper. Two-base hits: Moeller, Banner, Breen, Heatley. Sacrifice hits: Runser, Smith. Stolen bases: Grant, Moeller. Left on bases: Des Moines, 9; Oklahoma City, 7. Struck out: By Lynch, 2; by Mitchell, 2; by Black, 1. Bases on balls: Off Lynch, 1; off Mitchell, 2; off Salisbury, 1. Earned runs and hits: Off Mitchell, 1 and 4 in 4 innings; off Lynch, 4 and 10 in 7 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Mitchell. Winning pitcher: Lynch.

Packers, 4; Oilers, 3.

Sioux City, Ia., July 25.—Bunched hits with bases on balls gave Sioux City the opening game of the series with Tulsa here today, 4 to 3. It was the Packers' fourth straight victory. Score:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Burke, rf	2	0	2	0	Fox, lf	4	2	0	0
Gleason, 2b	5	2	4	4	Leard, 2b	3	1	2	0
Davis, lf	4	1	1	0	Harbor, cf	4	0	2	0
Todt, cf	5	1	1	0	Metz, 1b	3	0	11	1
Brap'on, 1b	4	0	9	1	Robison, rf	2	0	2	1
T'm'son, 3b	3	1	0	1	Marr, 3b	4	1	0	0
M'Gin'is, ss	4	1	1	4	Kearns, ss	3	2	2	4
Spellm'n, c	3	0	5	1	Query, c	4	1	8	1
Luka'vic, p	2	0	1	2	Davis, p	4	1	0	2
Adams, p	1	0	0	1					
xErwin	1	1	0	0	Totals	31	8	27	9
Totals	34	7	24	14					

xErwin batted for Lukanovic in sixth.

Tulsa	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3
Sioux City	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	x	—4

Summary — Runs: Gleason, Davis, Thompson, Leard, Kearns, Query, Davis. Errors: McGinnis, Kearns. Two-base hits: Todt, Query, Davis. Stolen base: Leard. Sacrifice hit: Fox. Bases on balls: Off Lukanovic, 4; off Adams, 2; off Davis, 7. Hits: Off Lukanovic, 6 in 5 innings. Struck out: By Lukanovic, 1; by Adams, 2; by Davis, 8. Losing pitcher: Lukanovic. Passed balls: Spellman, Query. Left on bases: Tulsa, 11; Sioux City, 10. Umpires: Ormsby and Buckley. Time: 2:05.

El Paso Cowboy Declared Champion of United States

Chicago, July 25.—Tommy Kirnan of El Paso won the title of best all-around cowboy at the end of the second annual cowboy championships concluded here. He won firsts in trick riding and trick roping and fourth in calf roping. Yakima Canutt of LaCrosse, Wash., won the bronco riding championship and Fred Beason of Kansas City, Kan., retained his calf roping title. Prize money amounting to about $25,000 was distributed.

Release Sinn Feiner

Dublin, July 25.—Countess Georgina Markievicz, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for St. Patrick's division of Dublin, was released from Mount Joy prison yesterday. She had served seven months of a two-year sentence imposed last December.

Favorites Take Lead in State Tennis Tourney

Grosse Beats Potter in Feature Match—Brown, Goodschool, Powell and Coffin Go to Second Round.

Favorites jumped into the lead in the first round of the state open tennis tourney at the Field club yesterday, but many came through after difficult battles in which the majority of the games went to deuce.

The play in the tourney yesterday showed the wealth of material in this year's meet, and nothing in past years has ever come up to the standard of tennis that the present entrants are setting.

Large galleries turned out to watch the invading players, and the majority of the Missouri, California and out-state lads accounted for themselves very well.

One of the hardest-fought matches of the day was between Fred Grosse of Kansas City Athletic club and Ced Potter of Lincoln, the former winning two of three sets, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. Potter is a veteran and the most experienced player of the two. Both players did poorly the first set, although Potter did show some flashes of superb tennis that swept the Missourian off his feet. But Grosse made a strong comeback in the latter part of the second set and in the third set, he showed an array of pretty shots, and rushed Potter who was beginning to tire.

Semi-Pro and Amateur

Deshler Beats Hastings.

Deshler, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Deshler defeated Hastings here, 9 to 0. The Hastings team recently defeated Superior.

Stromsburg, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—The Stromsburg team shut out the Clarks, 7 to 0. Anderson for Stromsburg pitched a fine game, allowing only three hits and striking out eight men. Knowles was hit hard and his support was not good, as five errors were made by Clarks. Batteries: Anderson and Douglas; Knowles and Bader. The fast Exeter ball team will play Stromsburg on Thursday.

Shenandoah Wins.

Shenandoah, Ia., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—With neither team playing good base ball, Shenandoah defeated Griswold, 10 to 5, in a game filled with errors and bonehead plays.

Berwyn, 4; Happy Hollow, 3.

										R.	H.	E.
Berwyn	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	x	—4	7	2
Happy Hollow	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3	1	3

Batteries: Wright and Meeker; Swencut and Staad.

Beatrice, 4; Wilber, 2.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice won from Wilber here by the score of 4 to 2 in one of the fastest games of the season. Kiburz led the visitors in hitting with two two-sackers. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Beatrice	4	6	2
Wilber	2	8	5

Batteries: Shimerda and Kaburz; Dull and Bell.

Scotia Beats St. Paul.

Scotia, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Scotia broke its losing streak by winning an interesting game from St. Paul leaguers here.

										R.	H.	E.
Scotia	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	x	—5	8	0
St. Paul	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	3

Batteries: Lefty Duryea and McGrue; Kipp and Hayes.

Smith Center Wins.

Franklin, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The Smith Center (Kan.) base ball team won a close game from the Franklin nine by a score of 1 to 0. The winning run came on a wild throw in the ninth inning.

Coin Beats Farragut.

Coin, Ia., July 25.—(Special.)—The Coin base ball team defeated the Farragut base ball team in a close game here by the score of 7 to 5. With the score tied, 5 and 5, Coin put over two runs in the eighth, cinching the game. Score:

Coin	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	x	—7
Farragut	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	—5

Play at Dubois.

Beatrice, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—"Pid" Purdy and Vernon Walker, two fast amateur ball players of this city, have signed with the Dubois ball club and will play with that team for the remainder of the season. Walker is a pitcher and Purdy a third baseman.

Indians Win.

Winnebago, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The Winnebago Indian base ball team defeated the fast Allen team by the score of 6 to 4.

Dixon, former Western league pitcher, was knocked out of the box in the seventh inning. The Winnebago Indians have won five out of six games played with Allen.

Cedar Rapids Lose.

Genoa, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The Genoa base ball nine defeated the Cedar Rapids team in an airtight game by the score of 2 to 0. Yelm held Cedar Rapids down to one hit and not a man reached second base during the whole game.

Batteries: Yelm and Badura; Kite and Shoemaker.

Allows One Hit.

Bellevue, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—The Bellevue base ball team won over the Platner Lumber Co. of Council Bluffs by the score of 9 to 0.

Carper, pitcher, allowed only one scratch hit and whiffed six men. Christian was touched for seven hits, but was given poor support.

Grand Circuit Results

Columbus, O., July 25.—Trotting, 2:06 class, three heats; purse, $1,000:

Wiki Wiki, br. g., by Anvil (Geers)	5	1	1
Aute Guy	3	6	2
Peter Beiler	6	2	3
Early Dreams	2	5	4
Shawnee	4	3	6

Best time: 2:06¾.

Trotting, 2:18 class, three heats (first division); purse, $1,000:

Baroness Hanover, ch. m., by Manrico (Fleming)	1	1	1
Alcola	4	2	2
Princess Nadena	2	4	4
Grovetown	3	3	6
Worthy Etawah	6	6	3

Best time: 2:08.

Trotting, 2:18 class, three heats (second division); purse, $1,000:

Edna Forbes, br. m., by Todd Forbes (Stokes)	1	2	1
Great Excitement	4	1	3
Wiggins Worthy	2	3	2
Bessie Worthy	3	4	5
St. Roberts	6	5	4

Best time: 2:08¼.

Pacing, 2:04 class, three heats; purse, $1,000:

Jay Brook, br. g. by Silent Brook (Edman)	2	1	1
Drift Patch	1	2	2
Senator Wilkes	3	3	3
Lord Busby	4	dis	

Best time: 2:04¾.

Do you believe in mental telepathy? You'll be startled at The Witching Hour.

Babe Ruth Kocks Two Homers In Exhibition Game

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—Babe Ruth delighted a large crowd by hitting two home runs in an exhibition game between the New York Americans and the Cincinnati Nations. The Reds won, 9 to 8.

With two out and the bases full in the fifth, Ruth drove the first ball pitched over the center field wall, the first time this feat has ever been accomplished. In the seventh, with one on base, Ruth hit into the right field bleachers on the fly, another record for the Cincinnati park.

Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Wichita	57	40	.588	Sioux City	46	49	.484
OMAHA	58	41	.586	Joplin	45	49	.479
Okla. City	51	44	.537	Des Moines	42	53	.442
St. Joseph	49	47	.510	Tulsa	36	61	.371

Yesterday's Results.

Omaha, 11; Joplin, 8.
Des Moines, 5; Oklahoma City, 4.
St. Joseph, 7; Wichita, 3.
Sioux City, 4; Tulsa, 3.

Today's Games.

Joplin at Omaha.
Oklahoma City at Des Moines.
Tulsa at Sioux City.
Wichita at St. Joseph.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	60	31	.659	St. Louis	43	49	.467
New York	55	34	.618	Chicago	40	48	.455
Boston	51	36	.586	Cincinnati	36	52	.409
Brooklyn	46	46	.500	Phila'phia	25	62	.287

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 6; New York, 3.
No other games scheduled.

Today's Games.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	58	33	.637	St. Louis	43	49	.456
New York	56	33	.629	Boston	41	49	.456
Washing'n	48	48	.500	Chicago	40	51	.440
Detroit	45	48	.484	Phila'phia	35	55	.389

Yesterday's Results.

No games scheduled.

Today's Games.

St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
Cleveland at Boston.
Detroit at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	58	40	.593	Ind'apolis	43	50	.462
Milwaukee	52	43	.547	Toledo	44	52	.458
Min'apolis	51	43	.543	St. Paul	42	53	.442
Kan. City	49	44	.527	Columbus	40	54	.426

Yesterday's Results.

Kansas City, 8; Louisville, 6 (fifteen innings).
St. Paul, 10; Toledo, 4.

Today's Games.

Kansas City at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Minneapolis at Toledo.
Milwaukee at Louisville.

"Rube" Benton Released

New York, July 25.—The unconditional release of Pitcher John C. "Rube" Benton, was announced last night by John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Nationals. Club officials stated that the release followed numerous warnings to the veteran left-hander in regard to his failure to keep in condition. Benton, who was purchased from Cincinnati in 1916, has been in the National league since 1910.

Cub Rookie Surprises New York By Trouncing Giants Recently

New York, July 23.—(Special.)—Johnny Evers, manager of the Chicago Cubs, trotted out his new pitcher, Virgil Cheeves, at the Polo grounds some days ago, and gave the Giants such a surprise that they have not yet recovered their equilibrium. The Giants, evivdently, were in ignorance of the existence of Mr. Cheeves, and when he came out on the mound they and their friends gave him a reception which they thought was funny. They omitted the "v" from his name and dubbed him "Cheese," "Cheese it, Virgil," etc. Even after Mr. Cheeves had shot over a few good ones the Giants continued their playful antics and it was only after they saw the score go glimmering that they woke up and admitted that Virgil was some pitcher. The misery attendant upon the advent of Virgil Cheeves may be best read in the score, which was 7 to 2, in favor of the Cubs and the Giants were able to make only four measly hits.

During Virgil Cheeves' reign on the red clay throne he saw such phosphorescent lights as Fred Toney, Phil Douglas and Rube Benton twinkle for a time and flicker out as the lugubrious nine chapters progressed. Toney shone brightly for a while, but he finally became smeared and smothered by Chicago bats and ragged operations behind him. Douglas and Benton were helpless specks on a turbid horizon.

Remarks about "camembert" and "de gorgonzola," bothered Virgil Cheeves not at all. He was as cool as the proverbial cucumber and about as smooth. From the second to the sixth inning the Giants looked very much like a Bernard Shaw 50 to 1 shot, as they lay becalmed before the rampant right arm of Virgil Cheeves. In the sixth, after Burns and Bancroft had slithered into obscurity, Frank Frisch, who had a somewhat spectacular day in the Giants' defensive department, rammed a rollicking home run into the lower right field stands. He chased nobody home but himself, however, and his foot was the last New York pedal to leave its imprint upon the plate. The Cubs won the game in the seventh when Terry lifted a lopping single over second.

If Cheeves comes back to this town again it is safe to say the Giants won't bother much about his name. As long as the Cubs are going nowhere in particular, it would look as though Evers might as well work his youngsters in regular turn and give them the benefit of a full season's experience. By next season the Cubs will prove a real peril.

Wilson May Box Greb Next Month

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Chicago, July 25.—Harry Pyams, the East Chicago promoter, proposes to put on Johnny Wilson and Harry Greb at the Twin City Athletic club arena on August 16, weather permitting.

The champion and the Pittsburgh bearcat will box for the tidy sum of $30,000, and Wilson's forfeit is already in the city. The promoters are waiting to hear from Greb, but they are not worrying that his check will be missing long, for he has been clamoring for a go with the middleweight champion for lo, these many moons.

This should be a regular scrap. Wilson, who for a long time after he won the title from Mike O'Dowd sidestepped some of the best boys in his division, due, he said, to illness, has proved he is the champion by licking O'Dowd and several other scrappers of no mean ability.

Greb is known to pugilistic fans as a tough customer in the ring. For a time it was thought he might get a chance at Georges Carpentier, but Tom Gibbons was selected by Tex Rickard to meet the Frenchman in October.

Rickard Admits Getting Film of Fight Into N. Y.

New York, July 25.—Tex Rickard, promoter of the Dempsey-Carpentier bout, and F. C. Quimby, motion picture producer, today admitted to United States Attorney Hayward that they had caused a film of the fight to be brought across the state line from New Jersey.

Mr. Hayward announced that the frankness of the two men would not make it necessary for him to place the matter before the federal grand jury. He said that he would proceed against them by means of an information charging them with a misdemeanor.

Mr. Hayward asserted that the pair had intimated they would plead guilty to violating the interstate commerce law if such a charge were formally brought against them. The maximum punishment on conviction would be a year's imprisonment or $1,000 fine.

Duncan and Mitchell Beat Evans and Gaudin

Chicago, July 25.—George Duncan and Abe Mitchell, British professional golfers, on tour in this country, triumphed Sunday, 7 and 5 over Charles Evans, jr., and Phil Gaudin, on the Skokie links.

Mitchell had a medal round of 33-36—69 in the forenoon, and 35-36—71 after luncheon, a total of 140.

Duncan followed with 73-72—145, Evans was third with 72-79—151. Par is 70-70—140.

Pirates Defeat Giants—Adams Hurls Good Ball

Veteran Hurler Wins Second Game Against New York, 6 to 3—Carey Makes Eleven Putouts.

Pittsburgh, July 25.—Effective pitching by the veteran Babe Adams, together with sensational fielding and hitting by his teammates, enabled Pittsburgh to defeat New York today, 6 to 3. Adams has been sent to the mound three times against the Giants this season and won two of the games. Max Carey, Pirate centerfielders had 11 putouts. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, lf	3	0	4	0		Bigbee, lf	5	1	2	0	
Banc'ft, ss	4	1	1	2		Carey, cf	4	3	11	0	
Frisch, 3b	4	2	1	0		M'nville, ss	3	1	3	3	
Young, rf	4	2	4	0		Cutshaw, 2b	3	2	3	0	
Kelly, 1b	4	0	9	0		Whitted, rf	4	1	1	0	
Cun'am, cf	4	0	2	0		B'nhart, 3b	4	2	0	1	
Ra'lings, 2b	4	2	1	4		Grimm, 1b	3	1	5	0	
Snyder, c	3	2	2	0		Schmidt, c	4	1	2	1	
Sallee, p	0	0	0	1		Adams, p	4	1	0	2	
xBrown	1	0	0	0							
Douglas, p	2	0	0	1							
Smith, c	2	0	0	0							
Totals	35	9	24	8		Totals	34	13	27	7	

xBrown batted for Sallee in ninth.

Score by innings:

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—3
Pittsburgh	2	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	x	—6

Summary—Runs: Frisch, Cunningham, Rawlings, Bigbee, Carey, 3; Maranville, Barnhart. Errors: Maranville, 2. Two-base hits: Carey, 2; Snyder. Three-base hits: Barnhart, 2; Adams. Stolen bases: Frisch, Young Burns, Carey. Sacrifice hits: Maranville, Grimm, Cutshaw, Burns. Left on bases: New York, 6; Pittsburgh, 7. Hits: Off Douglas, 10 in 6 innings; off Sallee, 3 in 2 innings. Struck out: By Douglas, 2; by Adams, 1. Losing pitcher: Douglas. Umpires: Klem and Emslie. Time of game: 1:46.

Church Loop Games To Be Only Contests Saturday Afternoon

Church league contests will hold the center of the stage in local amateur base ball circles Saturday afternoon. The Pearl M. E., who are in a tie for first place with the First M. E. team, will cross bats with the Grace Lutherans at Riverview park; the First M. E. and the Clifton Hill Presbyterians battle at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue.

A victory for the Grace Lutherans and the Clifton Hill Presbyterians will make the race a three-corner tie, between the Grace, Pearls and First.

Following is where they play:

Riverview Park—Grace Lutherans against