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Scoreless Game For 18 Innings

Darkness Shuts Down on Washington and Detroit—Athletics Get One at Cleveland—Giants Trim Reds Once More—Other Sports.

American League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Detroit	50	28	.621
Philadelphia	48	30	.615
Cleveland	47	34	.580
Boston	44	33	.571
New York	35	43	.449
St. Louis	34	44	.436
Chicago	33	47	.413
Washington	28	52	.397

Detroit, July 16.—Detroit and Washington played what is believed to be a record game for consecutive scoreless innings in a major league contest, the game being called at the end of the eighteenth, 9 to 0. Summers pitched for Detroit and backed by brilliant fielding was never in real danger of being scored on. He struck out ten men and was at his best when errors put him at a disadvantage. Gray for Washington went into the ninth inning with a record of but one hit against him. In the ninth, while pitching, he strained his side and was forced to retire. Groom succeeded him and did remarkable work both in pitching and fielding. Unassisted double plays were made by Bush and Rossman, thus preventing probable runs. Detroit seemed to have the game won in the fifteenth when Killifer went home on Crawford's grounder to Groom and Washington started to leave the field. Umpire Kerin called the team back, ruling that a force play had been made. Score:

Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e	Washington.	ab	h	po	a	e
M'Intyre, lf	5	1	6	0	0	Browne, lf	6	1	1	0	0
Bush, ss	5	0	2	3	2	Milan, cf	7	2	4	0	0
Crawford, cf	7	0	4	0	0	Lelivelt, rf	7	1	3	0	0
Cobb, rf	7	0	3	0	0	Unglaub, 2b	7	0	1	6	0
Rossman, 1b	8	1	24	2	0	Donohue, 1b	6	0	27	1	2
Moriarty, 3b	7	1	0	6	0	Keller, 3b	6	0	2	3	0
Shaefer, 2b	7	2	2	4	2	Conroy, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Stanage, c	4	1	6	2	0	M'Bride, ss	7	1	3	7	1
*Killifer	0	0	0	0	0	Street, c	7	1	11	4	0
Summers, p	7	0	1	4	1	Gray, p	2	1	0	3	0
Schmidt, c	1	0	2	0	0	Groom, p	4	0	0	4	1
						**Collins	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	58	6	54	21	5	Totals.	61	7	54	22	4

*Ran for Stanage in 13th.
**Batted for Keller in 17th.

Score by innings:
Detroit— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington— 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hits, Gray; hits, off Gray 1 in 8 1-3 innings, Groom 5 in 9 2-3 innings; at bat, against Gray 24, Groom 34; sacrifice hits, Rush 3, Crawford; stolen bases, Cobb, Moriarty, Unglaub, Killifer; double plays, Bush unassisted, Rossman unassisted, Unglaub to Donohue to Kelley; left on bases, Detroit 15, Washington 9; first base on balls, off Summers 1, Gray 1, Groom 5; first base on errors, Detroit 1, Washington 5; struck out, by Summers 10, by Groom 7; time, 3.15; umpires, Kerin and Sheridan.

Elberfeld's Throw Gave Chicago Game.

Chicago, July 16.—Chicago today won the final game of the long series with New York, 3 to 1. Walsh was taken out of the box at the end of the fourth inning, after New York had tied the score. Scott held the visitors without a hit for the rest of the game. Chicago won the game when Elberfeld made a poor throw to first base in the sixth inning, letting in two runs. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Altizer, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Demmitt, cf	5	1	0	0	1
Parent, ss	4	2	1	3	0	Mustin, 3b	3	0	4	4	0
Isbell, 1b	3	1	14	1	0	Chase, 1b	4	0	8	0	0
D'ghetry, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Elberfeld, ss	3	0	5	5	1
White, 2b	3	0	3	6	0	Engle, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Tan'hill, 3b	4	0	2	3	0	Cree, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Atz, ss	3	1	2	4	0	Laporte, 2b	3	1	2	3	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	1	1	0	Sweeney, c	3	1	4	2	0
Owens, c	3	1	3	0	0	Quinn, p	3	0	0	1	0
Walsh, p	1	0	0	0	0						
Scott, p	1	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	27	7	27	19	0	Totals.	28	4	24	15	2

Score by innings:
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—3
New York ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1

Runs, for Chicago Altizer, Isbell, Dougherty, for New York, Elberfeld; three base hit, Isbell; hits, off Walsh 4 in 4 innings, Scott 0 in 5; sacrifice hits, White 2; stolen bases, Altizer, Atz; double plays, Isbell to Atz, Parent to Atz to Isbell, Austin to Laporte to Chase; left on bases, Chicago 4, New York 4; bases on balls, off Walsh 4, off Quinn 2; hit by pitcher, by Quinn 1; struck out, by Walsh 2, Scott 2, Quinn 4; time, 2 hours; umpires, Hurst and O'Loughlin.

Athletics Break Cleveland's Winning Streak.

Cleveland, July 16.—Cleveland's winning streak was broken today, Philadelphia winning 3 to 0. Berger was invincible until the sixth, when he hit Oldring. Gainey sacrificed and singles by Collins and Murphy resulted in two runs. Oldring again scored in the eighth on his double, Galliff's sacrifice and an out. Morgan Call effective throughout. Score:

Cleveland.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Turner, 2b	4	2	3	1	0	Oldring, lf	3	1	1	0	1
Stovall, 1b	4	0	11	1	0	Gainey, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Flick, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Collins, 1b	4	1	4	1	0
Bemis, c	3	1	5	2	0	Murphy, rf	4	2	1	0	0
H'chman, lf	3	0	2	1	1	Baker, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
B'ngham, cf	2	0	1	0	0	Barry, ss	4	1	2	4	0
Perring, 3b	3	0	1	3	0	L'ington, c	3	0	6	4	0
Ball, ss	3	0	2	5	0	Barr, 1b	3	0	9	0	0
Berger, p	3	0	0	2	0	Morgan, p	3	0	0	0	0
Liebhardt, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Goode	1	0	0	0	0	Totals.	29	6	27	11	1
Totals.	29	3	27	16	1						

*Batted for Berger in 8th.

Score by innings:
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—3

Runs, for Philadelphia Oldring, 2. Collins; first base on errors, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 1; hits, off Berger 6 in 8 innings, off Leibhardt 0 in 1; two base hit, Oldring; three base hits, Bemis; sacrifice hits, Morgan, Gainey 2; stolen base, Gainey; double play, Collins to Barr; first base on balls, off Berger 8, off Morgan 1; hit by pitcher, by Berger 1; left on bases, Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 5; struck out, by Berger 3, by Morgan 6; time, 2 hours; umpires, Egan and Connolly.

Boston Takes Series from St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 16.—By winning today's game 2 to 1 in ten innings Boston took the series. Gifts from the pitchers were responsible for all the runs. The winning run was scored by Niles, who was hit. Lord sacrificed and Gessler sent him home after he had advanced to third on Speaker's out. Score:

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hartzell, ss	4	1	2	3	0	Niles, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Stone, rf	6	0	1	0	0	Lord, 3b	4	2	1	1	0
Hoffman, cf	4	0	0	0	0	Speaker, cf	5	0	4	1	0
Griggs, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Gessler, rf	4	2	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	3	2	12	0	0	Wagner, ss	3	0	2	3	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	2	2	0	Stahl, 1b	3	1	18	0	0
Ferris, 3b	4	1	3	1	0	M'Connell, 2b	3	0	4	5	0
Criger, c	3	2	8	2	0	Bedore, c	2	0	1	0	0
Bailey, p	3	0	0	3	0	Schlitzer, p	4	0	1	2	0
*Criss	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	33	8	30	15	0	Totals.	34	7	39	16	5

*Batted for Criger in 10th.

Score by innings:
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Boston ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2

Runs, for St. Louis Stone, for Boston Niles. Stahl; two base hits, Lord, Griggs, Bailey; sacrifice hits, McConnell, Wagner; double play, McConnell to Stahl; left on bases, St. Louis 4, Boston 9; bases on balls, off Bailey 3, off Schlitzer 2; hit by pitcher, by Bailey 2; struck out, by Bailey 7, Schlitzer 5; passed ball, Criger; time, 1.51; umpires, Perrine and Evans.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg	55	21	.724
Chicago	49	26	.653
New York	45	28	.616
Cincinnati	40	38	.513
Philadelphia	32	42	.410
St. Louis	28	45	.411
Brooklyn	27	49	.355
Boston	22	54	.289

Giants Won in Fast Time.

New York, July 16.—New York defeated Cincinnati today 2 to 1 in a game which was played in the fast time of 1 hour and 20 minutes. Mathewson made it four straight for the locals by pitching a trifle better than Dowan. The winning run was scored in the second inning, when O'Hara, after getting two bases on Bescher's misdjudgment of his fly, was sacrificed to third by Devlin and tallied on Seitl's sacrifice fly. Score:

Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Bescher, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Tenney, 1b	4	1	13		
Paskert, 1b	4	1	6	0	0	Doyle, 2b	4	1	1	5	0
Egan, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	M'C'mick, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Murray, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Oakes, cf	4	0	5	0	0	O'Hara, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Lobert, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	Devlin, 3b	3	1	1	2	0
McLean, c	4	2	4	2	0	Bridwell, ss	2	1	4	3	0
Downey, ss	3	1	2	2	0	Schlei, c	2	0	4	0	0
Rowan, p	3	2	0	1	0	M'ewson, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals.	32	6	24	8	0	Totals.	25	6	27	17	0

Score by innings:
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
New York ..... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Runs, for New York Tenney, O'Hara, for Cincinnati Rowan; two base hits, O'Hara, McCormick, Lobert; three base hit, Tenney; sacrifice hit, Devlin; sacrifice fly, Lobert; stolen base, Egan; left on bases, Cincinnati 6, New York 2; double plays, Bridwell to Tenney, Downey to Egan to Paskert, McLean to Downey to Paskert; struck out, by Mathewson 2, by Rowan 2; bases on balls, off Mathewson 2, off Rowan 2; time, 1.20; umpires, Johnstone and Rigler.

Ferguson Fanned Twelve Cubs, But Lost.

Boston, July 16.—Chicago made it five straight by winning from Boston today, 5 to 1. A close decision in favor of the visitors in the eighth inning allowed them to score three runs. Ferguson pitched an excellent game, striking out 12 and passing but three. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Slagle, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Bicket, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Sheckard, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Dahlen, 2b	4	0	2	0	0
Schulte, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Thomas, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Chance, 1b	4	1	12	0	0	Peck, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Sinclair, 3	3	0	2	1	0	Carey, ss	4	0	2	0	0
Kuhnert, cf	3	1	0	0	0	Stem, 1b	3	0	8	1	0
Tinker, ss	3	1	2	4	0	Sweeney, 2b	3	0	0	3	1
Archer, c	4	0	5	1	0	Graham, c	3	0	12	2	1
Kroh, p	4	0	0	0	0	Ferguson, p	1	0	0	2	1
						*Smith	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	30	7	27	9	1	Totals.	31	2	27	12	4

*Batted for Ferguson in 9th.

Score by innings:
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Runs, for Chicago Kroh, Chance, Evers 2, for Boston Smith; two base hits, Schulte, Evers; sacrifice hits, Sheckard, Tinker, Schulte; left on bases, Chicago 3, Boston 4; first on balls, off Ferguson 2, off Kroh 1; first base on errors, Chicago 3, Boston 1; struck out, by Ferguson 12, by Kroh 5; time, 1.40; umpires, Rang and Klem.

FRIDAY BASEBALL GAMES.

Eastern League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	41	31	.567
Providence	34	35	.521
Baltimore	39	38	.506
Buffalo	39	40	.494
Newark	38	38	.493
Montreal	36	38	.486
Toronto	28	41	.421
Jersey City	32	42	.432

Eastern League Results.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 1, Providence 3.
At Toronto—Toronto 5, Newark 1.
At Rochester—Baltimore-Rochester game postponed rain.
At Montreal—Jersey City-Montreal game postponed; wet grounds.

New England League Results.

At New Bedford—Brockton 6, New Bedford 0.
At Lawrence—Haverhill-Lawrence game postponed rain.
At Fall River—Fall River 6, Lowell 5.
At Worcester—Worcester 7, Lynn 3.

Postponed in National.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Pittsburg game postponed; wet grounds.
At Philadelphia—St. Louis-Philadelphia game was postponed; rain.

Connecticut League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	40	25	.615
Waterbury	37	27	.591
New Britain	39	36	.565
Springfield	32	33	.492
Waterbury	34	37	.479
New Haven	34	40	.459
Northampton	30	38	.441
Bridgeport	24	42	.364

Connecticut League.

At Northampton — Northampton-Bridgeport first game called second inning; rain. Second game postponed.
At Holyoke—Holyoke-New Britain postponed; rain.
At Springfield—New Haven-Springfield game postponed; rain.

Connery Returns to Game.

Hartford, July 16.—Hartford defeated Waterbury here today, 3 to 2. Captain Connery returned to the game today after an absence of a week. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hartford	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 *—3	4	2	
Waterbury	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	5	3	

Loverenz and Wadleigh; Bannister and Schincel. Time, 1.50. Umpire, O'Brien.

BASEBALL PROGRAMME TODAY.

Attractions Provided for Mans in Eastern Connecticut.

Choice of more than half a dozen different games is offered this afternoon for the patrons of the national game in this end of the state. They will be played as follows:

Eastern Connecticut League.

North Grosvenordale at Danielson. Opening game.
Putnam at Wauregan.
Dayville at Jewett City.

Rhode Island-Connecticut League.

Norwich C. A. C. at Westerly.
White Rock at Wakefield.
Carolina at Stonington.

Amateur League.

Jewett City at Coventry.
Mossup at Plainfield.
Central Village at Sterling.

On Hospital Diamond.

Hospital vs. Lafayette A. C. of Taftville.

Westerly Planning Warm Reception for C. A. C.'s.

Westerly rooters are enthusiastic when it comes to baseball so that the Norwich C. A. C. team which goes to Vose park this afternoon for a game with Westerly is assured of a crowd that will put them on their mettle to play their best. Westerly at present is leading the league and the home rooters don't intend that their nine shall lose any game if support from the fans can save it, so that the Westerly management is preparing to receive the biggest crowd of the season.

But the Norwich team doesn't intend to be frightened out by a little enthusiasm on the part of Westerly and is going down with the do-or-die spirit to make up for the defeat of last Saturday. Capt. Tim Sullivan expects to start for Block Island Monday, where he will spend the summer, so that this will be his last game with the team. Frank Kane, the new manager, will call a meeting after the game for the election of a new captain. He will institute a few shifts in the positions for the game this afternoon and have Marra and Houlihan as the battery. Big Dan is said to be at his best form and as he was a puzzle to Westerly a week ago he can be expected to keep the crop of base hits and runs down to the minimum today. The boys will be in the hunt all the way from the drop of the hat and expect to make this the first step in a climb up the ladder for a top position in the league.

American Association Race Closest.

Louisville, July 16.—The race for the American association 1909 pennant is most remarkably close. Between Milwaukee at the head and Kansas City at the foot of the league are but 64 points difference in percentage. The first six clubs are so bunched that the loss of a game or two would make the leaders second division members and those in sixth place in the van.

An illustration of the closeness of the race is given by comparison with other leagues. In the National league there are 451 points between Pittsburg and Boston, first and last; while between Pittsburg and Chicago, first and second, are 75 points, eleven more than separate the tail enders and the leaders in the association.

Between the first and last of the American league is a dreary waste of 334 points.

Clash to Settle Mooted Question.

Manager Farrell's Hospital team and the Lafayette A. C. get together this afternoon at the Hospital in a game that will settle the disputed merits of the two teams, which has been an unsettled question, especially with the Lafayettes', since a game they played this spring. With the Hospitals in the lead a dispute arose and the Lafayettes left the field. Now they will settle the question by nine innings of play. It looks like a defeat for the Taftville crowd, as the Hospitals are just now in top notch form and showing the most consistent ball of any local team.

Davy Altizer Roasted by Rooters.

Poor Davy Altizer is getting his in Chicago for holding the ball too long in Monday's game and allowing several men to score and run away with the game. Here is what the Chicago Tribune says of him: "Men have been hanged by the neck until they were dead for less than Dare Devil Davy did Monday, and an umpire who made as costly a mistake against the home team would need police escort to a padded cell, but because he is such a dare devil, the south side rooters let Altizer escape unharmed, but marked for life as was Cain, son of Adam, and brother of Abel."

Two Balls in the Game.

An odd incident occurred in a semi-professional game in Chicago the other day. The umpire had a hole in his house so that it would not hold extra balls foe in play. Therefore he placed a ball on the ground back of the pitcher. A batsman drove a hit through the pitcher's box and the batted ball hit the one on the ground, with the result that one ball bounded to the shortstop and the other to the second baseman. Both fielders threw to the first baseman simultaneously and he, seeing two balls coming, dodged out of the way.

WESTON GREATEST WALKER.

3,975 Miles Across American Continent at Age of 70.

Edward Payson Weston completed his self-appointed test of a walk across the American continent by arriving at Oakland, Cal., at 9 o'clock on the evening of July 14, making 90 miles in the last day.

Mr. Weston's walk was from New York to the California coast and measured 3,975 miles. Although taking 105 days and some hours for his walk from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast, five days more than he had allotted for the transcontinental trip, Edward Payson Weston's long walk from New York to San Francisco ranks as one of the most notable pedestrian feats ever accomplished. It is the first time that a bona fide walk has been made across the American continent, Weston laying so much stress on this fact that he walked over railroad bridges in the far west instead of resorting to the ferries, and declared that after arriving at Oakland he would walk an additional five miles to equal the distance across the bay into San Francisco, as he found it necessary there to resort to the boat to reach his desired haven.

WESTON 40 YEARS AGO.

When one stops to consider the conditions under which this long walk of 3,975 miles has been accomplished no one can fail to admit that it has been the most remarkable event of this character ever attempted. Here is a man, trained from his early manhood, it is sure, to the fatigues and strenuous exertions of long-continued walking on the ordinary roads of the land, starting out on his seventieth birthday to accomplish something that would tax the physical stamina of the sturdiest athlete with muscles hardened for long endurance. It had always been Weston's ambition to make a walk across the American continent, and the fact that he has succeeded in, his seventy-first year is a fitting culmination to the long career of pedestrian triumphs with which the name of Weston is indelibly associated.

Practically all of Weston's walk from Greeley to Oakland was done on the railroad tracks of the Southern Pacific railroad. In Wyoming his troubles multiplied to such an extent that had it not been for the timely aid rendered by the officials of the Southern Pacific railroad in sending along from Ogden an assistant on a railroad track velocipede, carrying milk, eggs and other nourishing foods, it is doubtful if Weston would have survived the heat and storms encountered day after day. Previous to this aid, Weston had almost despaired of ever accomplishing the journey.

Towns were far apart, food and water of good quality were impossible to obtain, and for many days he walked hours without proper food and drink. The heat going through the desert beyond Salt Lake City was intense, so that most of his walking was done at night, but even then the miles were reeled off with extreme difficulty. Then came the arduous snow sheds over the Sierras in Nevada, and here the assistance of the railroad was indispensable, for otherwise Weston would have found it a superhuman task.

But his grit and grim determination to reach San Francisco triumphed over all obstacles, and when he entered California the remainder was comparatively easy.

SHAKESPERE VS. TWO OR THREE

Pool Expert Planning Match on Rose Alley Tables—Duckpin Results.

Shakespeare, the pool shark who performs with one hand, is staying over in the city, and is trying to get up a match for Tuesday night on Manager Stone's table in the Rose alleys, when he wants to play the representatives of the best clubs in the city. Shakespeare is out this time to play two or three men, he to make 100 points to their 150. If he plays two men he will make 50 points to 75 by each of his opponents. If he plays three, it will be his stunt to make 33 to 50 by each of his opponents. The men to play him have not yet been selected.

In the roll-off of the duckpin tournament, six of the seven teams have put up their figures, but Harris and Marx are to roll off tonight, which is the limit time. The scores at present: Sturtevant and Murphy 688, Courtney and Sturtevant 687, McClafferty and Murphy 657, Kennedy and Murphy 656, Sturtevant and Marx 621, Murphy and Hill 547.

The new tournament now on, in which five teams are to qualify, has the following now on the board: Sturtevant and Murphy 657, Harris and Sturtevant 648, Stone and Sturtevant 642, McClafferty and Murphy 622, McClafferty and Sturtevant 594.

Football the Money Maker at Yale.

The report of the finance committee of the major sports at Yale shows that for 1907-1908 the total receipts were $110,986.34, and the expenses $107,397.20. The football team was the biggest money maker, running $26,306.36 ahead of its expenses. The baseball team showed a slight increase of receipts over the expenses, while the track athletics and the crew ran far behind. The largest football receipts were from the Princeton game, $28,991.55, and the Harvard game, $32,605.12. The baseball games with Harvard netted $15,080.32, while the Princeton games brought in $13,213.85. From the games with the New York Nationals $3,164.37 was received.

The baseball team took in $33,161.20 and expended $20,041.25; the football team received $72,541.32 from their games, with expenses of $46,234.36, while the receipts of the crew were $3,869.52 and the expenses $19,042.21.

The reserve fund at the end of the year amounts to $119,831.70.

Smith Manager in Bowerman's Place.

Boston, July 16.—President John S. C. Dovey of the Boston National league baseball club tonight announced that Frank Bowerman had resigned as manager of the team and that Harry Smith, a catcher with the local club, had been appointed in his place. Bowerman has been manager since last winter, succeeding Joseph Kelley. His reasons for resigning, as he gave them in a statement, are that he could not get a winning combination out of the players and that he objected to the trading of Johnny Bates, the clever outfielder, to Philadelphia for two pitchers.

Bowerman has no plans for the future, he says, and will go to his home in Romeo, Mich., for a long rest.

Woonsocket's Meet Successful.

Woonsocket, R. I., July 16.—One of the most successful race meetings held at the Woonsocket driving park for many years closed today with three good events. Next week the horses will move on to Hills Grove, R. I., for races beginning Tuesday. Asa Wilkes was the only favorite to win today, taking the 2.14 pace in straight heats. The 2.12 pace was won by Vasten, also in straight heats. In the 2.14 trot, Klondike, the favorite, owned by Tom Sharkey, the former pugilist, could finish no better than third, Ralph Wicks taking three of the four heats.

Glidden Tourists at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 16.—Contestants in the Glidden tour reached Minneapolis today from La Crosse, Wis., and were checked in at the end of the fifth day's run. Mr. Glidden said he was delighted with the prospects for the tour. "We have made a most wonderful record so far," he said, "and I think the trip will be the most successful in history."

Internationalists Beat Harvard Pair.

New York, July 16.—H. H. Hackett and R. D. Little, the former tennis internationalists, won the final today in the doubles at the Seabright, N. J., tournament. They defeated the Harvard pair, Nathaniel W. Niles and Arthur S. Dabney, Jr., in straight sets, 6—2, 6—3 and 6—3.

Arcite Won Feature Event.

Empire City, N. Y., July 16.—Arcite, the even money favorite, and heavily played, easily won the feature event, a handicap one-mile, at Empire City track today. He was nicely ridden by Powers. After laying in behind the pace to the stretch he came up on the outside and won by a length.

Democrats Better Ball Players.

Washington, July 16—The democrats of the house of representatives won the baseball game from the republicans today by a score of 26 to 16.

A watch is composed of 98 pieces.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

GENERAL TONE FIRM

Despite Exceeding Dullness—Sharp Advances in Special Stocks.

New York, July 16.—United States Steel remained the center of interest in the stock market today, but did not so nearly monopolize attention as in yesterday's one-sided market. The general tone was firm in spite of exceeding dullness and special stocks made sharp advances. The southern railroad group was consistently strong and this movement might be ascribed to the weak tone in the cotton market following reports of rain in Texas to break the serious drouth there. The improvement in flood conditions in the southwest was an additional influence in favor of some of that group. There was a good deal of discussion of the money market in view of the large changes indicated for the week in the banking items. The repayment of government deposits and the gold exports to Argentina made requirements on the New York banks since last Friday of upwards of $12,000,000. The inflow of cash from the interior still continues, although on a diminished scale, so that an offset to this decrease is to be reckoned, but it is estimated that the net decrease in cash may reach the neighborhood of $8,000,000. Of even greater interest was the evidence already at hand of further depletion of cash next week, unless some movement shall spring up to offset the heavy demands of the export gold movement to Argentina. The amount of gold to go out to that destination next week from New York is already fixed at $8,000,000 or more. The proportions of this movement are proving formidable to other money markets and London discount rates continue to harden on account of it in spite of London's ability to call on New York to finance the demand. Besides the large movement of grain from South America to make good the lack of our exportable supplies, government financing in the South American republic is an important element in the demand for gold. The news from Washington that a Panama canal issue is likely to be made at an early date and under a comprehensive authorization for the whole cost of the canal opens up another question to be considered in the money market and government financial relations. The loan market was perceptibly firmer today, in consonance with these conditions. For time loans there were fractional advances in interest rates. Six months' money loaned at 3 1-2 per cent. Not only the over-the-year maturity, which has been most affected heretofore, but the shorter maturities were advanced. An advance in the price of pig iron was held as confirmatory of the cheerful confidence reported in the steel trade. The successive stages of the advance in United States Steel to new high records were greeted rather as a tribute from the market management than to trade developments. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $4,197,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
300	All's Chalmers pfd	52	52	52
8300	Amal. Copper	81¾	80¾	80¾
500	Am. Agricultural	45½	44½	44½
1900	Am. Beet Sugar	44	43½	43½
300	Am. Can pfd	91	89½	89½
6800	Am. Car & Foundry	59½	58½	59¼
800	Am. Cotton Oil	73¾	72½	72½
100	Am. Hide & Leather	41	41	41
1700	Am. Ice Securities	35¾	35	35¾
2000	Am. Linseed Oil	17¾	17	17
600	Am. Locomotive	60¾	60½	60¾
4700	Am. Smelting & R.	93¾	92¾	93¾
1300	Do. pfd	111¾	111¾	111¾
—	Am. Sugar Refining	—	—	137
200	Am. Tobacco pfd	100¾	100¾	100¾
—	Am. Woolen	—	—	33½
1600	Anaconda Mining Co.	47½	46½	47¼
12100	Atchison	116¾	116	116
400	Do. pfd	104¾	104½	104½
900	Atlantic Coast Line	131¾	128½	130½
2200	Baltimore & Ohio	119¾	118¾	118¾
—	Do. pfd	—	—	94½
800	Bethlehem Steel	31½	31	30½
1600	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78½	78	78
2100	Canadian Pacific	185¾	184¾	185½
400	Central Leather	33¾	33½	33½
300