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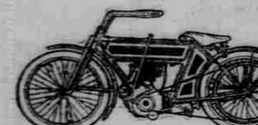
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TO END RACING IN NEW YORK.

Jockey Club to Take No Chances With New Betting Law, Effective September 1—Cubs Take First of Series from Giants—Athletics Win Second Game at Chicago.

New York, Aug. 2.—While official confirmation is lacking, it was said on good authority tonight that the board of stewards of the Jockey club has practically decided to end racing in the state of New York by Sept. 1. To carry out this programme the late dates in the Coney Island Jockey club at Sheepshead Bay, including the rich Futurity, will be transferred to Saratoga, to be run on extra days. It had been rumored previously that such an arrangement would be made, but the reports promptly met denial. Today, however, credence was given to reports that the racing authorities will take no chances with the new betting law, effective Sept. 1, making track directors criminally liable for betting.

CORBETT'S PROTEGE.

250 Pound Giant from Albany, Mo., to Enter Ring.

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 2.—The identity of James J. Corbett's "unknown," whom the former champion expects to win the championship from Jack Johnson for the white race, was revealed today in a message from Albany, Mo. Miles McLeod, a young giant 27 years old and weighing 250 pounds, is Corbett's protege. The message, which is declared to be from strictly reliable sources, was to a local newspaper man. It stated that McLeod has signed a contract with Corbett to enter the ring and that he is now secretly receiving boxing instructions from the former champion.

McLeod comes from a family of giants, having two brothers his equal in size. He is a college man and an athlete.

TWO NEW RECORDS.

Ed. Geers Sends The Harvester in Two Fastest Miles Ever Trotted by a Stallion.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Two new speed records and some excellent sport marked the second day of the grand circuit racing at the state fair grounds. Driving for the first time since his injury at Grand Rapids two weeks ago, E. F. Geers, the veteran horseman, celebrated his return to the sulky by sending The Harvester the two fastest miles ever trotted by a stallion, each mile being negotiated in 2.04 1-4. This time also is the best ever made by a five year old stallion.

Frivolity Stakes to Danger Mark.

Empire City Race Track, N. Y., Aug. 2.—On a muddy track and favored by light weight, Danger Mark, favorite, easily won the Frivolity selling stakes here today. His was never fully extended and won by six lengths.

Gold Star Captures $1,000 Stakes.

Hills Grove, R. I., Aug. 2.—Gold Star, the speedy son of Gold Beater, captured the $1,000 stake in the 2.24 class, pacing, at the half mile track today. Five heats were required, Edward T. and Molly J. each taking one. The time of Edward T. in the second heat, 2.15 1-4, was the feature of the race.

In the 2.16 trot Porter Oil Filter was the winner after a hard five-heat battle with Johnny Medium, who took the second and third heats. Best time, 2.16 1-4.

The free for all pace went to Gallagher. It was a four-heat race, Belle Vera Boy winning the first mile. Gallagher's best time was 2.12 1-4.

BEST BALANCED INFIELD.

Honor Conceded to Athletics' Brilliant Inner Defense.

Although it takes four men to make an infield, and only three for an outfield, it seems to be easier to find four infielders who as a group measure up to the standard than to find three such outfielders in one club. True, the infields have more chance to show what they can, but the fine work in the outfield, such as throwing and cutting off the long hits, doesn't appear even relatively as often as fancy infield work.

There are only three outfields in the big leagues which for ground covering, throwing and speed in getting after long hits rate up to A1 grade, says an exchange. These are the Detroit, Chicago National and Pittsburg outfields. Notwithstanding Pittsburg's bumps this year, Clarke, Leach and Wilson are three sweet gardeners. Hoffman, Schulte and Sheckard as an outfield are hard to improve upon, while Cobb and Crawford are pippins with either McIntyre or Jones in left classy enough to fit in nicely. Lewis, Hooper and Speaker of the Red Sox make a nice outfield and one likely to get better.

The best infield in the country is that of the Athletics—Davis, Collins, Barry and Baker. It can hit, run bases and on defense is nearer to airtight than any other present-day quartette. Stahl, Gardner, Wagner and Lord are a fast four, but without the class at all corners of the Athletics. Chance, Evers, Tinker and Steinfeldt make a strong cordon, but one which has a shade less of the fire of youth of the Athletic four. Merkle, Doyle, Bridwell and Devlin are a combination not quite evenly balanced in ground covering ability as could be wished, the greater ability being on the left side.

The New York Americans' infield is also out of balance, having a preponderance of ability on the right side. Cincinnati's infield is well balanced, and so is that of the Phillies. Pittsburg's always has lacked finish at first base, but a hummer otherwise. Cleveland's is stronger in the middle than on the extremities. Brooklyn's fast individually, lacks stability as a whole but is likely to improve. Bresnahan has a tidy infield and one that can cover lots of ground for first to short inclusive.

Manager Humphrey Steps Out.

Manager Charles H. Humphrey has turned the management of the New London baseball team over to Capt. John Burns, the latter taking charge Monday. Mr. Burns will endeavor to collect $500 from the New London baseball supporters and thus be able to hold the franchise and players for the remaining five weeks of the season.

Ruby Light, the two year old filly by Aerolite, 2.11 3-4, out of Bertha (dam of 10), by Alcantara, 2.23, has paced a mile in 2.27 1-2.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

CONTINUAL FLUCTUATIONS.

Buoyant and Active Closing Took Place of Early Depression.

New York, Aug. 2.—The stock market today was largely an affair of professional traders and their views of the speculative outlook seemed to change from hour to hour, judging by the continual fluctuations in the course of prices. The movement of some special stocks gave warning that the bear party had been at work in the past few days. The perception of this fact and the suspicions which it engendered were as much an influence on the day's market as any news bearing on conditions affecting actual values. The day's news of the crops was considered as, on the whole, to be favorable. There is no one subject at present to which so much importance is attached as the year's agricultural harvests, and the market showed a real response to the more hopeful turn of the day's news in that respect. Early depression was transferred into a buoyant and active closing.

The government report on cotton condition as of July 25 was the foremost influence in shaping judgment of the agricultural outlook. The condition figure, showing a heavy deterioration during the month and a poor comparison with the average of a number of years, does not offer great inspiration to enthusiasm when considered absolutely. The speculation considered it, not from that standpoint, but relatively. In that light it was no worse than expected and better than some of the preliminary estimates, notably that of the National Ginners' association. The action of the cotton market itself since last speculative realizing was called for even on a poor showing in the government report was of doubtful value as an index of the immediate situation. The influence of the monthly report was supplemented by the language of the weekly bulletin of the weather bureau reporting "much needed warmth and sunshine," making it "on the whole probably the most favorable week of the season" in the eastern portion of the cotton belt, which is the portion most seriously affected by the unfavorable showing of the government report. The cheerful tenor of these advices strengthened the resistance which stocks had began to show to the depression of the early part of the day.

A sharp reduction in the London visible supply of copper, reports of improving demand for that metal and reiteration of assertions that a policy of curtailed output had been entered upon by the principal producers served to strengthen the copper industrials. New orders for steel products and specifications on contracts were said to satisfy the ideas of authorities in that trade. The over-extended bears in the market were put fairly to rout before the end of the day and the active list showed gains all the way from one to four points.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,300,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCKS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Close.
	Allis Chalmers pfd	—	—	23
21200	Amal. Copper	64	60	63⅝
	Am. Agricultural	—	—	40
800	Am. Beet Sugar	29⅝	27¾	29½
500	Am. Can	8	7⅝	7⅝
1200	Am. Car & F.	45	43	44⅝
300	Am. Cotton Oil	55	54½	55
300	Am. Hide & L. pfd	25½	25	25
100	Am. Locomotive	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
200	Am. Linseed Oil	11½	11½	11
800	Am. Locomotive	35¼	32⅝	35¼
19300	Am. Smelting & R.	67	65⅝	66
100	Do. pfd	101⅝	101⅝	101
800	Am. Steel Foundries	42⅝	41	42½
600	Am. Sugar Refining	117	115½	117
1900	Am. Tel & Tel	151⅝	150	151½
	Am. Tobacco pfd	—	—	91
200	Am. Woolen	26½	26	26½
200	Anaconda Mining Co.	38	38	38⅝
18400	Atchison	98⅝	97⅝	98⅝
200	Do. pfd	98	97⅝	97⅝
500	Atlantic Coast Line	107	106⅝	107
2000	Baltimore & Ohio	105⅝	104	105⅝
	Bethlehem Steel	24⅝	23⅝	24⅝
4100	Brooklyn Rapid Transit	75	73	74⅝
1500	Canadian Pacific	139¾	138	139⅝
3100	Central Leather	31	29¾	31
	Do. pfd	—	—	100⅝
	Central of New Jersey	—	—	230
39700	Chesapeake & Ohio	70⅝	65	70⅝
	Chicago & Alton	—	—	24
400	Chicago Great Western	21	20	21
600	Do. pfd	42⅝	40	42⅝
1300	Chicago & N. W.	141⅝	141⅝	141⅝
6400	Chicago, M. St. P.	123⅝	118⅝	122⅝
	C. C. C. & St. Louis	—	—	60
500	Colorado Fuel & Iron	27⅝	25⅝	27⅝
100	Colorado & Southern	51	51	51
5400	Consolidated Gas	137	135	137⅝
400	Corn Products	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
100	Delaware & Hudson	154	154	154
600	Denver & Rio Grande	28½	27	28⅝
800	Do. pfd	69	67	68⅝
	Distillers' Securities	—	—	27
1800	Erie	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
	Do. 1st pfd	—	—	37⅝
	Do. 2d pfd	—	—	29
600	General Electric	140½	138⅝	139
4500	Great Northern pfd	132⅝	131	132
2100	Do. ore ctfs	53	52⅝	52⅝
200	Illinois Central	150⅝	150⅝	150
4800	Interborough Met.	16⅝	15⅝	16⅝
4200	Do. pfd	46	43⅝	46
700	Inter Harvester	89⅝	86⅝	87⅝
	Inter Marine pfd	—	—	14½
	International Paper	—	—	18
200	International Pump	40	39	39⅝
	Iowa Central	—	—	16
500	Kansas City Southern	27⅝	25⅝	27⅝
500	Do. pfd	60	58	59⅝
700	Laclede Gas	97	95½	96½
1600	Louisville & Nashville	138⅝	134	138⅝
100	Minn. & St. Louis	26	25	25
300	M., St. P. & S. S. M.	132½	126⅝	132⅝
6100	Mo., Kan. & Tex.	31⅝	27⅝	31⅝
	Do. pfd	—	—	59½
1800	Missouri Pacific	50	47½	50
	National Biscuit	—	—	161
200	National Lead	50	49	50
300	N. Y. Dis. 2d pfd	37⅝	37½	37⅝
2800	New York Central	111	109⅝	111½
900	N. Y., Ont. & West.	39½	38½	39⅝
700	Norfolk & Western	94⅝	93	94⅝
	North American	—	—	66
13200	Northern Pacific	114⅝	113⅝	114⅝
200	Pacific Mail	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
6300	Pennsylvania	128⅝	125⅝	127⅝
700	People's Gas	106½	105⅝	106⅝
	Pittsburg, C. C. & St. L.	—	—	91
200	Pittsburg Coal	15	14⅝	15
100	Pressed Steel Car	30	30	30
	Pullman Palace Car	—	—	156
100	Railway Steel Spring	30⅝	30⅝	30
12600	Reading	126	122⅝	126⅝
700	Republic Steel	28⅝	27⅝	28
200	Do. pfd	85	89	89½
12900	Rock Island Co.	30	27½	29⅝
800	Do. pfd	62⅝	58½	61½
100	St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	36½	34½	37
	St. Louis S. W.	—	—	26
400	Do. pfd	59	57	58
1400	Sloss Shef. S. & I.	51½	51½	51½
31600	Southern Pacific	112⅝	108⅝	112
600	Southern Railway	22⅝	21	22⅝
400	Do. pfd	50	49	50
500	Tennessee Copper	22⅝	22½	21⅝
800	Texas & Pacific	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
300	Toledo, St. L. & W.	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
500	Do. pfd	44	44	43⅝
101700	Union Pacific	161⅝	157⅝	160
	Do. pfd	—	—	89½
	United States Realty	—	—	64
	United States Rubber	—	—	31
171200	United States Steel	68⅝	65⅝	68⅝
1700	Do. pfd	115	113⅝	114½
1900	Utah Copper	44⅝	43⅝	44⅝
1000	Va.-Car. Chem.	57⅝	56½	57⅝
1000	Wabash	16⅝	15½	16⅝
1400	Do. pfd	34	31⅝	34
	Western Maryland	—	—	42½
500	Westinghouse Electric	55⅝	55	55½
700	Western Union	61⅝	60½	61
	Wheeling & L. Erie	—	—	4⅝

Total sales, 638,600 shares.

COTTON.

New York, Aug. 2.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points advance; middling uplands, 15.30; middling gulf, 15.55. Futures closed steady. Closing bids: August 15.26, September 14.12, October 13.63, November 13.53, December 13.52, January 13.44, February 13.45, March 13.51, April —, May 13.52.

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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT:				
Sept.	103	103⅝	100⅝	100⅝
Dec.	105⅝	106⅝	103⅝	105⅝
May	107⅝	108	107⅝	107⅝
CORN:				
Sept.	63⅝	63⅝	62	62⅝
Dec.	60⅝	60⅝	59⅝	60 1-16
May	62⅝	62⅝	61⅝	61⅝
OATS:				
Sept.	37⅝	37⅝	36½	36 11-16
Dec.	38⅝	38⅝	37⅝	37⅝
May	40⅝	40 15-16	40⅝	40⅝

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	60	36	.667
New York	52	37	.584
Pittsburg	50	37	.573
Cincinnati	46	45	.505
Philadelphia	45	44	.506
St. Louis	39	54	.419
Brooklyn	37	54	.407
Boston	33	61	.351

Chicago Takes First of Important Series.

New York, Aug. 2.—Chicago took the first game of an important series from New York today, 5 to 4. Score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	New York.	ab	h	po	a	e
Evers, 2b	5	2	2	1	0	Devore, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Sheckard, lf	5	2	7	1	0	Seymour, rf	2	0	1	0	0
Hofman, rf	4	2	2	1	0	Doyle, 2b	5	2	2	1	0
Chance, 1b	4	2	8	0	0	Sh'dgrass, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3	4	1	3	3	0	Murray, rf	4	1	2	0	1
Schulte, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Bridwell, ss	3	1	2	4	0
Tinker, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Devlin, 3b	2	0	1	1	0
Kling, c	4	0	6	0	1	Merkle, 1b	4	2	9	0	0
Overall, p	0	0	0	0	0	Myers, c	2	1	5	0	0
Kroh, p	4	0	0	0	0	Schlei, c	0	0	0	0	0
						M'Ilwain, p	4	0	0	2	0
Totals.	36	15	27	9	1	Totals.	33	9	27	9	1

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—4

Brooklyn, Wins a Double Header from St. Louis.

Brooklyn, Aug. 2.—Brooklyn beat St. Louis twice today by scores of 3 to 1 and 5 to 4. Score:

First game—

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins, 3b	4	1	0	3	0	Burch, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Ellis, lf	3	2	1	0	0	Denbert, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Oakes, cf	3	0	0	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	0	3	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	11	1	0	Hummel, 2b	3	0	0	4	0
Evans, rf	3	2	3	0	0	Dalton, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Phelps, c	3	1	5	0	0	M'Ellveen, 3b	3	0	2	3	1
Mowry, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	Lennox, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Hauser, ss	3	1	2	3	0	Smith, ss	4	2	1	3	1
Louisp	4	2	2	2	0	Erwin, c	2	1	4	2	0
*Hollwitz	0	0	0	0	0	Barger, p	4	2	0	2	0
Totals.	34	8	24	11	0	Totals.	28	6	27	13	1

*Batted for Huggins in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	*0	—3

Second game—

St. Louis.	ab	h	po	a	e	Brooklyn.	ab	h	po	a	e
Huggins, 2b	3	1	3	5	0	Burch, rf	5	1	2	0	0
Ellis, lf	3	1	2	1	0	Daubert, 1b	3	0	13	1	0
Oakes, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Wheat, lf	4	2	1	0	1
Konetchy, 1b	4	2	9	1	0	Hummel, 2b	4	2	2	4	0
Evans, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Dalton, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Phelps, c	3	1	5	0	0	M'Ellveen, 3b	3	0	2	3	1
Mowry, 3b	4	2	2	0	1	Lennox, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Hauser, ss	4	0	0	3	0	Smith, ss	4	2	1	3	1
*Hollwitz	1	0	0	0	0	Erwin, c	2	1	4	2	0
Willis, p	1	0	0	0	1	Barger, p	4	2	0	2	0
Harmon, p	0	0	0	0	0						
Corridon, p	2	0	0	1	0	Totals.	34	13	27	16	3
**Bres'han	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals.	31	8	24	12	2						

*Batted for Hauser in 9th.
**Batted for Corridon in 9th.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—4
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	*0	—5

Reds Start Series in Fine Form.

Boston, Aug. 2.—Cincinnati opened the series by winning from Boston today, 6 to 1. Every visiting player except McMillan made one safe hit. Score:

Cincinnati.	ab	h	po	a	e	Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e
Beecher, lf	5	1	2	0	0	Riley, lf	1	0	2	0	0
Egan, 2b	5	1	2	2	0	*Sweeney	1	0	0	0	0
Hebblitzel, 1b	4	1	13	0	0	Collins, lf	1	0	1	0	0
Mitchell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	Hoblitzel, 1b	4	1	10	0	0
Paskert, cf	1	1	2	1	0	Hinze, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
M'Lean, c	4	1	5	1	0	Miller, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Downey, 3b	4	1	2	0	0	Ab'ndsh, ss	4	1	2	2	0
M'Millan, ss	3	0	2	3	0	Rariden, c	2	2	5	0	0
Rowan, p	4	1	0	2	0	Smith, c	2	0	3	2	0
						Shrin'ln, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
Totals.	33	8	27	13	0	Brown, p	1	0	0	0	0
						**Graham	1	1	0	0	0
						Ferguson, p	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals.	30	6	27	14	2

*Batted for Riley in 5th.
**Batted for Brown in 9th.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	—6
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Easy Victory for Phillies.

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—Philadelphia easily defeated Pittsburg today, 8 to 1. Score:

Pittsburg.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Byrne, 2b	4	0	2	4	0	Titus, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Byrne, cf	4	1	4	1	0	Bates, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Clarke, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Grant, 3b	3	1	1	1	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	2	5	1	Magee, lf	2	1	3	1	0
Flynn, 1b	4	1	10	0	0	Walsh, 2b	3	1	2	1	0
Wilson, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Bransfield, 1b	3	0	9	0	0
Gibson, c	3	2	2	4	0	Dooin, ss	3	0	3	4	0
M'K'lnie, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	Dooin, c	3	0	4	0	0
Willis, p	2	0	0	0	1	Moore, p	3	1	0	2	1
Meyer, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0	Totals.	2	6	27	9	1
Totals.	32	6	24	17	2						

*Batted for White in 8th.

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*0	—8

SIGNAL TIPPING.

Chicago Writer Quoted as Saying He Will Prove Charges.

Hugh S. Fullerton, the prominent baseball writer, has challenged Ban Johnson, president of the American league, to a hearing on the charge that there is a system of signal tipping going on at the grounds of the New York Highlanders.

It will be remembered that upon returning to Chicago, Johnson issued a statement in which he said that he would pay $500 to the man producing proof of sign stealing and would blacklist from the American league any player or manager engaged in such practices.

Now Fullerton joins issue with Johnson in the following statement:

"The facts are these: I was informed on the first day of the Sox visit there that New York was stealing signals. I refrained from mentioning it and asked the players to produce proof. They satisfied me that they had enough proof to convince any one. Still, they lacked legal proof.

"If B. B. Johnson will submit the question to three persons, himself being one, President Joe Jackson of the Baseball Writers' association another, and a third man to be chosen by them, and hear the evidence, I will guarantee to prove that the New York club has been stealing the signals of opposing teams this season and last, and give the $500 which he offers to charity.

"I have at present the affidavits of players of the Chicago, New York, Boston and Washington clubs to back up the assertion. One thing is certain, that neither Johnson, Farrell nor Stallings will see the proof until they agree to a free and open hearing of the case."

QUARTER MILE SWIM.

C. M. Daniels Wins A. A. U. Championship, With Bud Goodwin Dozen Yards Behind.

Barring the fact that the finish proved a trifle closer than was generally expected, the result of the National Amateur Athletic union quarter mile championship swim at Travers Island Saturday furnished nothing in the way of a surprise. There may have been some doubt as to the winner just before the event, because the large crowd on hand was not certain just which of the entrants would start, but once the familiar form of Charles M. Daniels, the Olympic and national titleholder, appeared on the New York Athletic club float everybody settled back comfortably in his or her seat on the boathouse gallery prepared to witness a procession, with Daniels as the leader.

So it happened, with the exception that Daniels failed to leave the rest of the field as far back in his wake as was anticipated. For nearly a hundred yards, in fact, Bud Goodwin, the Mercury Footers' crack Marathon swimmer, gave the champion the sharpest kind of a tussle, trailing only by two yards when Daniels made the first outer turn. Daniels, employing a trudgeon stroke, continued swimming easily and gracefully, while Goodwin churned the water with powerful strokes that failed, however, to bring him nearer to the pacemaker, who won by a dozen yards.

An idea of how troublesome the contestants found the adverse tide may be had from the fact that Daniels, although fairly well extended throughout, was unable to approach his own American record of 5 minutes 1-5 second by less than 5⅘ 2-5 seconds.

Aquilin, 2.19 3-4, is now credited with three trotters in the 2.20 list, and all three of them inherit the blood of the great brood mare, Miss Russell, through their dams.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	61	31	.663
Boston	57	37	.606
New York	55	37	.598
Detroit	52	43	.547
Cleveland	41	47	.466
Washington	38	53	.418
Chicago	36	56	.391
St. Louis	27	51	.346

Karger Prevents Champions from Victory.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Boston took the second game of the series from Detroit today 4 to 3. The home team rallied in the ninth and scored two runs, but Karger, who relieved Wood with one out, checked the Champions. Score:

Boston.	ab	h	po	a	e	Detroit.	ab	h	po	a	e
Hooper, rf	5	1	2	0	0	D.Jones, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Engle, 3b	5	1	0	2	0	Delehanty, 2	4	0	2	3	1
Speaker, cf	4	2	3	0	0	Cobb, cf	4	0	3	0	0
Stahl, 1b	5	1	16	0	0	Crawford, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Gardner, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	Simmons, 3b	3	1	2	4	1
Lewis, lf	4	1	0	1	0	Bush, ss	4	1	0	5	0
Wagner, ss	4	1	1	2	0	T.Jones, 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Carrigan, c	4	1	4	2	0	Stanage, c	2	0	5	0	0
Collins, p	2	0	0	2	0	Summa, p	2	0	0	0	0
Wood, p	0	0	0	1	0	Willett, p	1	0	0	0	0
Karger, p	0	0	0	0	0	*Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0
						**Moriarty	1	0	0	0	0
Totals.	38	10	27	10	0	Totals.	32	8	27	14	2

*Batted for Summers in 7th.
**Batted for Stanage in 9th.

Score by innings:

Boston	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	—4
Detroit	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—3

White Sox Drop One to Athletics.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—By bunching a triple and two singles with an error in the first inning Philadelphia jumped to a lead with three runs, enough to win the second game from the White Sox, 3 to 2. The score:

Chicago.	ab	h	po	a	e	Philadelphia.	ab	h	po	a	e
Zeider, 2b	2	0	6	4	1	Lord, lf	4	1	2	0	1