The World of Sport

PLAYED IN A BOG

Millers Take an Uphill Game From Millionaires.

THINGS LOOKED A BIT DARK

But Timely Hitting Saved the Day—Minneapolis Holding Second Place.

It was an uphill game for the millers at Woodland park, Colorado Springs, yesterday afternoon. In the first place, the grounds are tilted at an awful angle, being on a hillside, and in the second place, the Colorado Springs team, by consistent work, secured a nice lead. The tally sheet showed 6 to 3 against the millers in the eighth inning. Gaston opened very nicely with a pass to McCreedie. Congalton, Brashear and Tannehill followed with singles. Hemphill made a misplay and Cockman came to the scratch with a timely single, which tied the score. By keeping the lid down on the millionaires in the ninth inning and taking advantage of certain chances, the millers scored the winning run. Belden was passed and McCreedie scored him with a handy two-bagger.

Tannehill drove in two earned runs in the first inning with his two-bagger when Congalton and Brashear were on the bases. Tannehill and Cockman made two-baggers in the fifth, scoring the former.

Woodland park is about equidistant from Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek, but there were 1,700 spectators at the game, of which 900 traveled all the way from Denver. The grounds were soggy, but the players gave a very fair exhibition under the circumstances. The score:

Colo. S.—	r	h	p	a	Mpls. —	r	h	p	a
McHale cf	1	2	3	0	Belden lf	1	1	5	0
Huler, 2b	0	0	1	1	McCr'die rf	1	1	0	0
Hemphill lf	1	2	3	2	Cong'n, cf	2	2	1	1
O'Connll 1b	1	1	9	0	Brashear 2b	2	4	2	2
McCar'y rf	0	2	0	0	Tan'hill 1b	1	3	9	0
Schaefer 3b	0	2	1	5	Cockman ss	0	3	0	4
Donahue c	1	1	6	3	King, 3b	0	0	1	0
Hollin'h ss	2	1	1	2	McConnel c	0	1	7	1
Baston, p	0	0	0	0	Parvin, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	11	24	13	Totals	7	13	27	13

Colorado Springs	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	—6
Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	—7

Earned runs, Colorado Springs 1, Minneapolis 3; stolen bases, Cockman 2, O'Connell, McCarthy, Schaefer; two-base hits, Belden, McCreedie, Tannehill 2, Cockman 2, McHale, Hemphill; first base on errors, Colorado Springs 4, Minneapolis 2; double play, Hemphill to Donahue; struck out, by Gaston 6, by Parvin 5; bases on balls, off Gaston 2, off Parvin 3; passed ball, McConnell; errors, Hemphill, Schaefer, Gaston, McCreedie, Congalton, Tannehill 2, King. Umpire, Popkay. Time, 1:50.

GRIZZLIES TOO SLOW

The St. Paul Men Out Play Them at Colorado's Capital.

Denver's grizzlies, called giants and champions by way of variety, proved anything but strong or terrifying to Jimmy Ryan and his men. Jimmy, just to show that McNeely is not as powerful a steam engine as he thinks he is, made a three-bagger and a homer. Knepper was supposed to have a bad arm, but he must have used his head more than he did his biceps, for the grizzlies made but three hits. The score:

Denver—	r	h	p	a	St. Paul—	r	h	p	a
Mbehler 2b	0	0	2	2	Crooks 2b	1	0	1	1
Preston lf	0	0	2	0	Dillard rf	0	0	3	0
Lewee ss	0	0	1	2	Ryan cf	3	2	3	0
Law 1b	0	1	4	0	Werden 1b	0	1	9	0
Radcliffe 3b	1	2	1	1	Parks lf	0	3	1	0
Bradley rf	1	0	1	0	Brain 3b	1	1	4	1
Brown cf	1	0	6	0	Holly ss	0	0	1	0
Sullivan c	0	0	6	0	Wilson c	0	0	0	1
McNeeley p	0	0	1	1	Holmes c	0	0	5	1
					Kneffer p	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	24	6	Totals	5	7	27	4

Denver	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
St. Paul	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	*	—5

Earned runs, St. Paul 1; three-base hits, Ryan 2, Brain 1; bases on balls, off Kneffer 5, off McNeeley 4; struck out, by Kneffer 4, by McNeeley 2; passed ball, Sullivan; errors, Bradley 3, Holly. Time of game, 1:35.

K. C. FANS TURN OUT

The Good Record of the Team Begins to Draw.

At last the Kansas City fans realize that they have a ball team in their town, and they turned out in goodly numbers yesterday. It was not a real Kansas City holiday crowd, but where there are 4,500 spectators within the grounds, as was the case yesterday, the managers won't kick. The cowboys made a hot finish and won their third game from the Des Moines club. Ketchem, late of Philadelphia, was sent to bat in Ewing's place in the seventh inning and made a fine single. This encouraged the cowboys so that all jumped in to win and were successful. The score:

K. C.—	r.	h.	p.	a.	Des M.—	r.	h.	p.	a.
Miller, lf	2	1	2	0	Thiel, 3b	0	2	1	1
Hartman, rf	3	3	3	0	O'Leary, ss	0	0	2	2
Hardesty, cf	0	2	2	0	Nagle, rf	2	1	1	0
Brash'r, 1b	0	0	8	0	Lippert, lf	1	2	0	0
Klopf, ss	0	1	3	4	McV'ker, cf	0	1	2	0
O'Brien, 2b	0	0	3	2	Hines, 2b	0	1	1	8
Robins'n, 3b	1	1	2	2	Rbsamn, 1b	1	1	14	0
Messitt, c	0	0	4	3	Conwell, c	0	0	3	1
Beville, c	1	1	0	0	Glade, p	0	1	0	5
Ewing, p	0	0	0	0					
Catcham	1	1	0	0	Totals	4	9	24	17
Totals	8	10	27	11					

Kansas City	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	3	*	—8
Des Moines	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Earned runs, Kansas City 4, Des Moines 3; three-base hits, Miller, Hartman; two-base hits, Hartman, Glade, Lippert; sacrifice hits, Hardesty, Messitt; stolen bases, Miller, Lippert, Glade, Beville; hit by pitched ball, Robinson, O'Brien; struck out, by Glade 3, by Ewing 4, by Wolfe 1; bases on balls, off Glade 3, off Ewing 5; wild pitches, Ewing 1; innings pitched, Ewing 7, Butler 1, Wolfe 1; hits allowed, Ewing 8, Butler 1; errors, Brashear, Robinson, Messitt 2, Thiel 2. Time, 1:05. Umpire, Brennan.

ROURKE'S MEN WIN

St. Joe Off in Field Work—Too Many Errors.

Rourke's men ran down to St. Joe yesterday and brought home a baseball trophy. The St. Joe men were off in their field work and made as many errors as they did hits. The score:

St. Joe—	r	h	p	a	Omaha—	r	h	p	a
Honey'n cf	0	1	4	0	Carter lf	1	1	1	0
Flood 2b	1	1	2	2	Stewart 2b	0	0	3	3
Schrall lf	0	0	1	0	McAnd's 3b	2	3	1	1
Hall 3b	0	1	1	1	Letcher rf	1	1	0	0
Davis 1b	0	0	8	2	Calhoun 1b	2	2	10	1
Hulswitt ss	1	2	2	1	Buckley c	0	2	8	2
McKib'n rf	1	0	2	0	Toman ss	1	0	3	1
Underw'd rf	0	0	0	0	Reid cf	0	0	0	0
Doolin c	1	1	7	0	Coons p	0	0	1	5
Maupin p	0	0	0	6					
Totals	4	6	27	12	Totals	7	9	27	13

St. Joseph	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Omaha	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	—7

Two-base hits, Flood, Calhoun; three-base hits, Honeyman, Hall; bases on balls, Coons, Hall, Reid, Calhoun, Flood, McKibbon; struck out, Davis 2, Maupin, Schrall, Doolin, McKibbon, Flood, Hulswitt; sacrifice hit, Toman; stolen bases, McAndrews, Toman; left on bases, St. Joseph 5, Omaha 9; errors, Flood 2, Hulswitt 2, McKibbon, Carter, Calhoun 2. Time, 1:35. Umpire, Mesmer.

Saturday's Games.

Colorado Springs, 8; Minneapolis, 6.
St. Paul, 6; Denver, 1.
St. Joseph, 6; Omaha, 5.
Kansas City, 22; Des Moines, 2.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	10	7	3	.700
Minneapolis	9	5	4	.555
Omaha	9	5	4	.555
St. Paul	10	5	5	.500
St. Joseph	9	4	5	.445
Denver	9	4	5	.445
Colorado Springs	9	4	5	.445
Des Moines	9	3	6	.333

To-day's Schedule.

Minneapolis at Denver.
St. Paul at Colorado Springs.
Omaha at Kansas City.
Des Moines at St. Joseph.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TIED FOR FIRST

Pittsburg and Cincinnati Running a Hot Race.

Cincinnati regained its proud position in the National league ranks yesterday afternoon by gaining a lap on Pittsburg and the two teams are now abreast again. Leever pitched fairly well, but Hahn's hits were widely scattered whereas Leever's were bunched, which accounts for the results. The schoolmaster saved his team from a shut-out by causing a cracking two-base hit. Magoon's one-handed catch of Leach's swift liner, which was converted into a double-play, was the play of the game.

								R	H	E
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	*—6	7 1
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	9 4

Batteries—Hahn and Peitz; Leever and O'Connor.

Eddie Waddell, the wonder, pulled his team, the Chicago remnants, out of last place yesterday by his splendid pitching, aided by some of the most sensational fielding seen around the slab. The attendance was about 7,000, indicating that the American league has not yet killed the National. The score:

									R	H	E
Chicago	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—6	8	2
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3	5	2

Batteries—Waddell and Kling; Murphy and Nichols.

Saturday's Games.

New York, 7; Brooklyn, 2.
Philadelphia, 9; Boston, 4.
Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 2.

National Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	16	10	6	.625
Cincinnati	16	10	6	.625
New York	12	7	5	.583
Boston	13	7	6	.538
Brooklyn	15	7	8	.467
Philadelphia	16	7	9	.437
Chicago	20	8	12	.400
St. Louis	18	7	11	.389

To-day's Games.

Brooklyn at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

DUFFY BETTER PLEASED

His Men Take a Game—From the Tail Enders.

Captain Duffy is not quite so blue now that the Clevelands have come to town. His brewers won another game from the tail enders yesterday and Dowling earned a shut-out, but the captain together with Gilbert and Anderson threw the chance away by rank work. The score:

Milwaukee	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	*—5	9 4
Cleveland	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0—2	7 1

Batteries—Dowling and Leahy; Yeager and Hart.

The tigers took another game from the Chicago white sox yesterday, batting big Katoll a sif he were a sand-lot amateur. The weather was cold, but the crowd would have been a large one under any conditions. The score:

										R	H	E
Detroit	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	1	*—	7	14	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0—	5	9	4

Batteries—Buelow and Siever; Sullivan and Katoll.

Saturday's Games.

Detroit, 9; Chicago, 4.
Philadelphia, 7; Baltimore, 6.
Washington, 3; Boston, 2.
Milwaukee, 12; Celevland, 5.

American Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Detroit	17	13	4	.765
Chicago	17	11	6	.648
Baltimore	12	7	5	.583
Boston	13	7	6	.538
Washington	12	6	6	.500
Philadelphia	13	5	8	.384
Milwaukee	17	6	11	.352
Cleveland	17	4	13	.235

To-day's Games.

Chicago at Detroit.
Cleveland at Milwaukee.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at Baltimore.

AMATEURS CORNER

Out of Town.

La Crosse, Wis., May 13.—The La Crosse team defeated Dubuque yesterday by a score of 4 to 2. The game was one of the best ever seen on local grounds. Batteries—La Crosse, Wolf and Burns; Dubuque, Herberger and Rowland.

Belle Plaine, Minn., May 13.—The Juniors defeated the Tigers yesterday by a score of 8 to 4. Batteries—Juniors, Becker and Serberlich; Tigers, Meyer and Evenson; struck out, by Becker 16, by Meyer 6.

Warren, Minn., May 13.—The Crookston high school nine played the Warren high school team Saturday afternoon, the game closing in favor of Warren.

Tooze's team, of Minneapolis, defeated the Wolff Brewing company's team, at Stillwater, yesterday, by a score of 29 to 8. The feature of the game was the terrific slugging of the Toozes, Byrnes and Avery getting home runs and Klinkhammed two three-base hits with the bases full. Speiser pitched a nice game, striking out nine men, while Fraser, who was signed by St. Paul, was pounded all over the lot.

Royalton, Minn., May 13.—Royalton defeated Little Falls on the latter's grounds yesterday in a fast game of baseball. The score stood 8 to 5. Saturday, on the local grounds, the Little Falls high school went down before the Royalton schoolboys, the score standing 11 to 2.

Webster City, Iowa, May 13.—A permanent baseball organization has been effected. It is to be known as the Webster City Baseball Association. E. E. Busby is president; G. L. Gregory, secretary; F. A. Edwards, treasurer, and William Meekins, manager. The association has leased a tract of land at the western border of the city, where an amphitheater is already under course of construction. The team will be made one of the strongest in the state by the services of four paid players.

Waseca had the game won from the Lennon & Gibbons team even before it started. The St. Paul players were afraid of Pitcher Wilson. The only feature of the game was the home run made by the Lennon & Gibbons team.

Winona, Minn., May 13.—In a game of ball, played on Friday afternoon, between the Arlington club and the Grain and Lumber Exchange teams for the benefit of the boosters' committee of the Board of Trade, Leo Keenan, who was playing at the home plate, was struck by a base runner and thrown to the ground, fracturing his right leg at the ankle. The game resulted 20 to 4 in favor of the Exchange.

Morris, Minn., May 13.—The high school baseball team drove over to Ortonville Saturday and beat the high school team by a score

DR. J. W. NORRIS,
Trainer for the Local Baseball Club.

of 26 to 17. Batteries—Morris, Brown and Gillespie; Ortonville, Watkins and Watkins. Brown struck out twelve and Watkins eleven men; Morris got twenty-six hits and Ortonville seven; Morris made ten two-baggers and one three-bagger. The Ortonville crowd gave the visitors raw courtesy.

Special to The Journal.

Montevideo, Minn., May 13.—The first baseball game of the season was played here Saturday afternoon between the Madison and Montevideo high schools, resulting in a defeat of the latter by a score of 13 to 6. Nearly $500 has been pledged to maintain a regular baseball team here during the season.

Special to The Journal.

St. James, Minn., May 13.—An amateur baseball team has been organized here and offers to play any amateur team in the state.

Special to The Journal.

Delano, Minn., May 13.—The Delano baseball club met the Watertown team on Watertown's grounds; score, 10 to 4 in favor of Delano. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of the Delano boys.

Special to The Journal.

Winona, Minn., May 13.—The Mascots of this city defeated the Arcadia ball club on Sunday, at Arcadia, by a score of 19 to 9.

Special to The Journal.

Neche, N. D., May 13.—St. Thomas and Hamilton have organized baseball teams. The former desires to buy players to as to get in same class as the towns in the North Dakota amateur league. Many citizens will go to Hamilton on May 30 to witness the Cavalier-Grand Forks baseball game. Cavalier has secured Mullane for pitcher.

The Locals.

The Ceresotas defeated the Kenwoods by a score of 21 to 8. The battery for the Ceresotas was Smith and Tubbs. The feature of the game was the batting of the Ceresotas.

The White Stars defeated the Tigers 10 to 3; battery Ackley and Smith. The White Stars challenge any team in the twin cities whose average age in 14 years. For games address R. L. Ackley, 3208 Fifth avenue S.

The Boutell's team defeated the Salesmen of Boutell's in a loose game, score 20 to 16. McKoen and Anderson did the battery work for Boutell. They also defeated the Empires in a one-sided game by the score of 19 to 3. Batteries, McKoen and Nelson; Moss and Philips. The Boutells have already won three straight games. Next Sunday they will play the Keno ball team of St. Paul on Nineteenth avenue and Twenty-fourth street S. Teams averaging 18 years may address John S. Johnson at Boutell's.

The Little Clippers and the Lucky Thirteen played to a standstill Thursday afternoon, the score standing 13 to 13 at the close of the game. The Little Clippers desire games with good 12-year-old teams in the city. Address Thomas Wheelan, 1022 Nicollet avenue.

The Logans played their third game of the season Saturday last, and defeated the Yosts by the score of 22 to 1. The feature of the game was the batting and fielding of the Logans. The Logans' battery was Stangby and Kerker; Yosts, Cook and McGerly. The Logans will play any 15 or 16-year-old team in the state. For games address John Kerker, 1517 Sixth street N.

The Javas defeated the big 21-year-old Ganymede Rye Whisky team. Score, 31 to 9. The feature of the game was the heavy batting of the Javas, knocking three pitchers out of the box. Batteries—Java, Spencer, Henning and Teppard; G. R. W., Mills, Norton, Freedheim and Freedheim and Hill.

The Longfellows defeated the Champions by a score of 8 to 0. Will challenge any 13-year-old team in the twin cities. For games address Dan McCall, 2501 E Lake street.

The Northwestern Caskets defeated the Websters by the score of 22 to 11.

The Kunz Oil company team defeated the Black Diamonds at Twenty-seventh and Monroe street NE by the score of 12 to 8. Batteries—Crips, Hart and Fryer; Harrington, Priebe and Cornell.

The Noerenberg & Co. team defeated the Flour City team yesterday in a very exciting game by the score of 12 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Phyle and the batting and fielding of the victorious team. Batteries—Phyle and Jarvey; Ford and Townsend. Any team desiring to play the Noerenberg & Co.'s team can make arrangements by addressing George E. La Fleur, 429 Central avenue.

The Oom Pauls team were so badly trounced yesterday by the Heinrichs' team that the game was called at the end of the second inning with the score standing 12 to 3 in favor of the Heinrichs.

The Minneapolis Thresher company baseball team defeated the Produce Exchange team yesterday by the score of 13 to 1. The batteries were Odegard and Faverlich; Heck and Keids. But four hits were made off Odegard.

The Minneapolis Guys defeated the Columbia Heights team by a score of 17 to 4. Batteries, Brisbans and Oos; Claggett and Deinard. The Guys would like a game with any 18-year-old team in the city for next Sunday. Address at once to P. N. Oos, car William Donaldson & Co.

The Heywood Manufacturing company's team won its second game at Midway yesterday, where they met and conquered the "Our Minnie" team by a score of 26 to 5. Turnbull pitched the first five innings for the Heywoods and allowed only one hit. "Our Minnies" used five twirlers during the game, all of whom were "easy marks" and were knocked clean out of the box by the heavy slugging of the Heywoods. Next Sunday the Heywood team goes to Stillwater to play that aggregation, and a good game is expected.

Manufacturing Industries Wanted.

Substantial inducements are being offered for manufacturing or other industries at several points on the Iowa Central Railway where there are good facilities and natural advantages. Parties seeking new location should communicate with George S. Batty, general passenger and ticket agent Iowa Central railway, Marshalltown, Iowa.

OUR OLD FAVORITES

What Has Become of the Pets of Minneapolis Fans.

ARE SCATTERED EVERYWHERE

Most of Them Are Sticking to the "Profesh" and Are Still Playing Ball.

What becomes of all the players is often a puzzle to the "fan." The professional players usually stick to the diamond as long as any one will pay them a salary. Many of them have sense enough during their winter's rest to equip themselves for a profession, but they are in a minority. The majority stay in the game as long as they can, even in the "minorest kind of league."

The way in which players move about is bewildering. Take the ex-millers, for instance. They are to be found in every league, major or minor, known to baseball writers, and for the information of the fans who want to know the baseball reporter for The Journal has looked up the present whereabouts of a number of players whose names were once so familiar to this city.

Carey a Manager.

George Carey is managing the Buffalo team of the Eastern League, and is indulging in the managerial privilege of claiming the pennant, but is believed to be a poor prophet.

Jay Andrews has given his medical practice a vacation and will try to hold down the last corner in his usual noisy style.

Walter Wilmot has a bunch of ex-millers at Louisville, including "Germany" Smith, Dan Lally, Jack Grim and Pitcher Harvey Bailey.

Willie Bill Hutchinson—well, the baseball columns contain no mention of his name.

Dr. Harley Parker.

Dr. Harley Parker was wanted by the Boston Americans, but refused to play at the hub, and at last accounts was scheduled to play with Walter Wilmot at Louisville.

Jacklitsch is still with the Philadelphia team and is exciting a handful of fans with some timely three-baggers.

Two ex-millers are with Hanlon's fast team, and all indications show that both Lefty Davis and Gene McCann are fixtures on the Brooklyn team.

"Newt" Fisher is manager of the Nashville team in the Southern League, and has taken Abbaticchio into his fold.

Baltimore has two old millers—Roger Bresnehan, who tried to pitch, and "Cliff" Lattimer, who was called "Tacks" on account of the construction of his brain.

Old Standbys.

Menefee and Phillippi are doing creditable work in Chicago and Pittsburg respectively, and are the same old standbys that they were in Minneapolis.

Louis Ritter is sitaed to catch for the Toronto team of the Eastern League, and is reported to have improved considerably.

Charley Riley has left Denver to manage a club at Los Angeles.

Tom Letcher is chasing about in the outer gardens for Captain Ace Stewart at Omaha. The only Kid McNeely is on the Denver team of "grizzlies."

Billy Nance has joined the midgets at Detroit and will be in the outfield, where he can do himself justice.

Big Jalmar Wiggs, who was signed by Wilmot two years ago, but fell in the lake at West Superior and never reported, is to pitch for the St. Joe team. Joe Schrall is in the outer garden and is hitting the ball hard.

Joe Dolan will make a hard stab at holding down La Jole's place at second in the Philadelphia National team and will fail by many miles.

Nichols, who proved to be such a clever all-around player with the millers last year, is catching for the St. Louis team and is holding his own.

HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

Close Finish Promised in the St. Croix Inter-High Association.

Special to The Journal.

New Richmond, Wis., May 13.—The St. Croix Inter-high School Athletic league's baseball year promises an exciting finish. The games Saturday resulted as follows: At New Richmond, the home team won over the River Falls normal, 13 to 9. At Hammond, Hammond won over the River Falls high, 11 to 1. The Ellsworth-Hudson game was postponed. This leaves the standing of the clubs as follows: Hammond played three and won three, New Richmond played four and lost one, River Falls played two and won one, River Falls normal played three and lost two, Hudson played and lost two. It is generally conceded that Hammond will win the pennant, and New Richmond is sure of second place, for which there has until now been a sharp rivalry with the River Falls high.

The first shoot of this season of the New Richmond Gun club resulted in first honors for L. A. Baker, cashier of the Manufacturers, who was tied with Leslie E. Glover, and won the shoot-off.

B. B. Park Fires.

Saturday's fire at the St. Louis ball park, causing a loss of $20,000 or more, has started a shower of reminiscences of ball park fires. The Globe-Democrat sporting page contains the following memoirs: "During the past several years there have been many fires in the various parks of the country. The year 1894 was particularly noted for the number of fires that occurred and the large damage that several clubs in the league suffered. The first conflagration of that season occurred in Boston on May 15 during a game between the Baltimore and Boston clubs. The fire was discovered in the bleachers during the third inning of the game. It spread quickly, and before it was finally extinguished the entire seating capacity of the grounds, including fences and several adjoining buildings had been destroyed. The grounds were reopened on July 20, about two months after the fire. On Aug. 5 of the same year a fire was discovered in the grand stand at Chicago. It was extinguished with some little trouble, the damage done amounting to about $4,000. The very next day the magnificent grand stand at Philadelphia was totally destroyed. The structure that replaced the destroyed stand cost $75,000. On Aug. 28, about three weeks after the first fire, the Chicago grand stand and adjoining seats again were in the clutches of the destroying demon. This time he did his work more completely, the entire structure succumbing, entailing a loss of $19,000. The next day the grand stand at the ball park at Lima, Ohio, was destroyed. Early in January of the following year the stands at Union Park, Baltimore, were discovered on fire, not a vestige of the seating capacity of the park being left when the fire finally was gotten under control. Here in St. Louis, on April 16, 1898, fire broke out in the grand stand during the second inning. So rapid was the spread of the flames that several people had narrow escapes from death. The Chicagos were the Browns' opponents in that game. Aug. 12, 1899, the buildings of the Louisville club were destroyed at a loss of $7,000. Last summer the stands at League park, in Cincinnati, were completely demolished by fire. Last Saturday's at League park was the first of this season."

Material for the Champs.

President Packard of the Denver team is reported to have secured three new players. One is Tony Mersit, a catcher, who led the Eastern League last year. Manager Packard is also said to have signed Outfielder Bradley, who was in the outer garden of the Anderson team in the Interstate League last year, and who has been claimed by Stroebel of the Toledo team this year. Bradley, it is said, will take the place of Hickey in the right half of the outfield, the latter being retired to the bench, where he will serve as utility man. It is also said that Hartman, who is with Tebeau at Kansas City, will also come to Denver in a few days to play in the left garden, should McCarthy's arm get no better. Hartman's coming is said, however, to be contingent only on Packard's inability to get another man.

Pitcher Loses a Habit.

"Pitcher McNeeley was cured of the cigarette habit last fall by Charles Reilly," says the Denver Republican. "When McNeeley went out to Reilly's ranch last fall he took a large supply of cigarettes and smoked them continuously. The third day Reilly said to McNeeley, 'How would you like to stay here this winter?' McNeeley lost little time in telling how glad he would be to do so. 'Then,' said the ex-captain, 'you must cut out the cigarettes.' 'But,' protested the pitcher, 'I have been smoking them for several years. I can't.' 'Then you go back to town,' declared Reilly. 'I will get you a pipe, if you say so. But the cigarettes don't go on this ranch.' Reilly bought a pipe, which McNeeley smoked for about two weeks, when it followed the bunch of coffin nails."

A Team of Giants.

There are four players on the Rock Island team of the "3 I" league who measure over six feet, two of them, Zink and Flannagan, being 6 feet 3. Four other members of the team almost reach the high mark. The average weight is over 180 pounds.

Shenandoah Maroons.

Special to The Journal.

Shenandoah, Iowa, May 13.—A baseball club has been organized in this city under the name of the Maroons. About $800 has been raised and placed in the treasury. The club will play in a circuit including Essex, Council Bluffs, Red Oak, Glenwood and southern Iowa towns. Dr. J. W. Staples will have the management.

Diamond Dust.

Out in the California League, everybody is rooting for the American League. The California was the first to break away from the national agreement.

President Hart, of the Chicago National League team, still insists that he is going to petition the courts to enjoin the American League from playing any more games in Chicago.

Ed McKean, the veteran shortstop, announced last week that he would return to the national game in a few days. McKean has been running a cafe since he left the St. Louis club, but his lease has expired and he cannot renew it, so he has decided to go back to his old love. Owing to the weakness of the Chicago National League club's infield, he may play with that team before many days. He declares he will not return to St. Louis, however.

The Chicago Chronicle says: "Seven games played; one game won, six games lost. That is the record of the Chicago National League baseball club to date. The pretenders lost another game to Cincinnati yesterday—half deeded, half threw it away. The misfits seemed outclassed. The score was 6 to 4."

Roger Denzer is being treated as a colt phenomenon in New York, although he has made his second entrance into the big league. Manager Davis says Denzer is the greatest wonder the team ever possessed.

Red-headed Charley Dooin will not be seen in the Western League after all. St. Joe was supposed to have him, but President Nick Young has ordered the busy little catcher to report to Toronto.

The calamity which befell Umpire Jack Sheridan left a hole in the American League umpire staff and Al Mannasau has been recalled from his work in the far west to take orders from Ban Johnson for still another season.

Buck Ebright is an umpire in the Southern League.

Johnny Foreman is now very much a minor, as he is pitching for the little Virginia-North Carolina League.

Arlie Latham, the king of diamond comedians, will umpire in the Western Association this year.

Old Bill Kreig, who caught for Minneapolis back in the eighties, is managing the Terre Haute team in the "3 I" League.

College Baseball

Baseball is enjoying great popularity among the colleges, particularly in the east. This is most gratifying, as it popularizes a sport which should belong to all classes, but which for several reasons not necessary to be recounted here, might have lost caste. Baseball has not yet risen to the dignity of football in the college athletic curriculum, but a great deal more attention is paid to it. As an all-around outdoor game it is, of course, unexcelled, for football as now played requires a certain physique and the average student is practically barred from participation.

The inevitable result of the increased interest in the game has been a quickening of the play. To such an extent has there been an improvement that the college teams have been able to hold their own with the strongest professional clubs and even wrest games away from them. Several National, American and Eastern League teams have fallen before such clever teams as Yale, Princeton, Georgetown and Illinois had in the field this year. Manhattan would have won also had the rest of the team been able to keep the pace set by young Thielman, the Minnesota boy.

Collegians have always had an excellent influence on the game, redeeming it from many features which are distasteful to the average fan. The more college players to enter the professional ranks the better it will be for the managers, the players and the spectators. Men of the character of Tenney, Lewis, Fultz, Lauder, Roy Thomas, Powers, Dale, Gear, Charley Rice and others too numerous to mention, but whose names do not occur at a moment's thought are greatly to be desired. A considerable influx of collegians into league ranks is expected this year, as the stigma of being a professional has long since been removed. Fifteen years ago a colegian who after leaving college became a professional even to help him secure means for continuing his education, practically ostracized himself.

Yale Beats New York.

The best piece of playing done by college players against the professional players was the defeat administered the New York club by Yale. For seven innings the leaguers had the collegians at their mercy, but fortune changed the tide of defeat to one of victory. In the last inning the boys from New Haven lighted on the twirlers from Gotham, and before the noise had subsided the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Yale. In that game it was demonstrated that collegians are to be recognized in baseball. Yale's pitcher, Sharpe, besides twirling a great game, showed that he was a good general. He used his head and fooled Davis' hitters.

Yale lost to Manager Mack's Philadelphia team, but not until eleven hard innings were played. Then the "jumpers" were favored by the nervousness of the youngsters. In their anxiety to finish the game, they threw away a victory by making bungling errors, which allowed Mack's team to cross the plate with the winning score.

The Illinois team met and defeated Jim Hart's "remnants" in several games. They were picked to win the college championship of the west. Princeton also easily defeated the Philadelphia team of the National league.

St. Olafs' Hard Hitters.

The Pillsbury Academy team met with an unexpected defeat at the hands of the St. Olaf team last Saturday afternoon at the St. Olaf grounds. Omodt pitched a fine game and the Pillsbury batters could not find him, making only two safe hits. Pillsbury put up a fair game but St. Olaf's batters were too strong for them. The score:

Pillsbury	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2
St. Olaf	0	0	6	2	5	1	6	4	*	—18

May 17 St. Olaf plays Luther college at Decorah, Iowa.

Saturday's College Games.

At Madison—Wisconsin 6, Chicago 5.
At New York—Columbia 3, Pennsylvania 0.
At Ann Arbor, Mich.—University of Michigan 7, University of Illinois 6.
At Iowa City, Iowa—Iowa 21, Ames 3.
At Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue 9, Nebraska 4.
At South Bend, Ind.—Beloit 7, Notre Dame 2.
At Vermillion, S. D.—South Dakota 21, Sioux City high 5.
At Cedar Falls, Iowa—Cornell 14, State Normal 9.
At Fargo—State Agricultural 14, Fergus Falls high 9.

YACHTING

So far as known, only one fast sailing craft is being built on Lake Minnetonka this summer. It is being turned out at Peterson's boat yard, and was ordered by a syndicate of St. Paul yachtsmen who confidently count on Mr. Peterson to give them a boat which will beat anything now afloat or to be launched this season at White Bear. Dr. McLaren of St. Paul will handle the tiller. The doctor inspected the boat, now fast nearing completion, during the past week, and has expressed himself as very well satisfied with her appearance.

An exact description of the boat is not to be had at this time, for the mystery which usually surrounds the building of a speedy boat is well nigh impenetrable at Peterson's, and, of course, Dr. McLaren is saying as little as possible. Some of the dimensions of the boat have nevertheless leaked out. She is 29 feet over all, 7½ or 8 feet abeam, and very thin and shallow. She is sloop-rigged, designed to sail in the 20-foot class of the Inter-lake association, and is what local yachtsmen call a