THE NEWS OF SPORTDOM

KING OF TROTTERS

Cresceus Lowers World's Record, Making a Mile in 2:02 3-4.

NEVER TOUCHED WITH THE WHIP

The Course Was a Bit Heavy—Crowd of 10,000 Witness the Event.

Cresceus, the world's champion trotting stallion, established a new world's trotting record for both sexes yesterday, at Cleveland, over an unfavorable track, by going a mile in 2:02¾, thus replacing the former world's record of 2:03¼, held by The Abbott. Cresceus fairly flew to the quarter, the timers' watches registering just thirty seconds. In the back stretch he was joined by another runner and reached the half in 1:01. The three-quarters' pole was reached in 1:31¾, and as the great stallion trotted into the stretch a runner on either side, his frictionless, machine-like stride was fairly eating up the distance. Not once did Ketcham touch him with the whip. He was urged on to the finish at a terrible clip solely by the voice of his driver and the thundering hoof beats of the accompanying runners.

The crowd of 10,000 fairly went wild over the trotting king's performance.

Last week at Detroit, Cresceus trotted in 2:06¾ and 2:05 in his race against Charley Herr, securing the world's record mile, and a new world's record for the fastest mile ever trotted in a race and the fastest second heat ever trotted.

Maud S, the former trotting queen, made her record of 2:08¾ over the same track, to a high wheel sulky, which time has never been equaled to a similar hitch.

Previous records:

Maud S	2:08¾
Sunol	2:08¼
Nancy Hanks	2:04
Alix	2:03¾
The Abbott	2:03¼

GOLF AT CALHOUN

Minikahda Plays the Town and Country Team.

The Town and Country club golf team, recently defeated at Milwaukee, played a return game with the Minikahda club at Calhoun links this afternoon. While the Town and Country team appears to have been "going down the line" a little of late, the Minikahdas have shown a steady improvement in play, which boded ill for the St. Paul men.

At the Town and Country club there was a medal handicap competition with choice of scores. In this contest, each competitor played three rounds of nine holes each. The total of the best scores on each hole was the score for nine holes, the handicaps being divided by two, fractions not being counted. The competitors were divided into two classes: Those having a medal handicap for eighteen holes of eight or less, and those having a medal handicap for eleven or more. A prize was given for the best net score in each class.

The final play-off for the C. H. Hood cup at Minikahda is on the tapis for next week. The scores to date:

E. P. Gates and F. C. Hale, Hale 3 up 1 to play.

W. C. Burton and C. H. Hood, Burton forfeited to Hood.

George Harrison and A. F. Pillsbury, Pillsbury 7 up 6 to play.

W. W. Heffelfinger and H. H. Thayer, Thayer 6 up 5 to play.

L. B. Elwood and D. Mackay, Mackay 1 up.

H. J. Moreton and L. T. Watson, L. T. Watson 1 up.

E. W. Wehl and C. T. Jaffray, Jaffray 4 up 3 to play.

E. N. Fairchild and R. E. Hawkins, Fairchild 3 up 2 to play.

Second Series—F. C. Hale and C. H. Hood, Hale 1 up.

A. F. Pillsbury and H. H. Thayer, Thayer 4 up and 3 to play.

D. Mackay and L. T. Watson, Mackay 5 up 4 to play.

C. T. Jaffray and E. N. Fairchild, Jaffray 5 up 4 to play.

Semifinal Series—F. C. Hale and H. H. Thayer, Thayer 3 up and 2 to play.

D. Mackey and C. T. Jaffray, Jaffray 2 up.

This leaves the fate of the cup in the hands of Thayer and Jaffray. The outcome will be watched with a great deal of interest.

ILLINOIS WON

Chicago Boat a Surprise in the Fifth Trial.

Chicago, July 27.—Illinois, the Chicago fin-keel yacht, won the fifth trial race yesterday for the selection of the Canada's cup defender. Detroit was second, nearly two minutes behind, and Milwaukee and Cadillac were far in the background. Yesterday's trial had been expected to end the series and give the final victory to either Milwaukee or Cadillac, each of which had won twice. Illinois and Detroit had been generally counted out.

The chief result demonstrated was that Milwaukee could sail to windward and sail faster than any of her competitors. The time:

	Elapsed time.
Illinois	3:52:48
Detroit	3:54:50
Milwaukee	3:57:20
Cadillac	4:00:14

Sports on the Side.

After losing most all the lead he had gained owing to punctures, at Boston last night, Harry Elkes defeated both Albert Champion and James F. Moran in the fifty-mile paced race, at Charles River park. Elkes' time was 1:20:02 4-5.

Before the Royal Golf and Athletic Club, last night, at Bridegeport, Conn., Joe Walcott won the decision from Jack Bonner at the end of the fourth round. Walcott kept up a tattoo on Bonner's heart and won the fight. Bonner weighed 156 pounds and Walcott 145.

My Lady, bay mare, 10 years old, by Fellow Craft, dam Dixietta, by imported King Ban, with her suckling colt, by Dr. McBride, were struck by lightning at Major B. G. Thomas' stable, Lexington, Ky., and instantly killed. She was valued at $5,000.

No damage whatever to the plates of the Constitution could be found upon examination yesterday, at Bristol.

The squadron run of the New York Yacht Club, from Newport to Martha's Vineyard, yesterday, proved to be the first fizzle of the cruise. Owing to lack of wind, not a single yacht finished within the time limit.

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THE SARATOGA HANDICAP

Weights Have Been Assigned for the Big Event.

New York, July 26.—Handicapper W. S. Vosburg, of the Jockey club, has assigned the weights for the $10,000 Sartoga Handicap, which will be decided on the opening day of the Saratoga meeting, Aug. 5.

The best horses in America are entered for this race and for the first time the crack western horses will meet the champions of the east. Horses from Canada are named to go and as the distance is a mile and a furlong the race promises to be the best of the season. Kinley Mack, Alcedo and Imp are assigned top weights. The entries with the weights are:

Kinley Mack, 5 129; Alcedo, 4, 124; Imp, aged, 123; Star Bright, 4 ,122; Banastar, 6, 12; Ogden, aged, 118; Commando, 3, 117; Rockton, 4, 113; The Parader, 3, 115; Sam Phillips, 4, 114; Sidney Lucas, 4, 114; Conroy, 3, 113; Water Color, 3, 110; Bonnibert, 3, 110; Brigadier, 4, 110; Prince Pepper, 3, 110; Blues, 3, 109; Martimas, 5, 108; King Pepper, 3, 108; Mesmerist, 4, 107; Water Cure, 4, 107; Emporium, 3, 107; Alard Schreck, 3, 107; Black Fox, 3, 106; Garry Herrmann, 3 106; Charentus, aged, 106; Silverdale, 3, 105; Coburg, 4, 105; Lady Schorr, 3, 104; Brigade, 5, 104; Far Rockaway, 3, 102; Beaugallant, 3, 102; Mischievous, 4, 102; Decanter, 6, 100; Kinnikinnic, aged, 100; Gulden, 4, 98; Bellario, 3, 97; Mortallo, 3, 97; Sharp Bird, 4, 97; Prince McClurg, 5, 97; King Bramble, 4, 95; All Gold, 4, 93; Philippine, 4, 92; Alfonso, 3, 90; Baron Pepper, 3, 90; Princess Pepper, 3, 90.

Y. M. C. A. FIELD DAY

Big Program of Sports at Minnetonka To-morrow.

The routine of camp life will be varied at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Lake Minnetonka, tomorrow afternoon, by a field day, open to all members of the association. The program:

One hundred-dash, winner to receive a silver medal; running high jump, winner to receive a silver medal; running broad jump, winner to receive a silver medal; putting twelve-pound shot, winner to receive a bronze medal; one-mile bicycle race, winner to receive a silver medal. The best all 'round athlete will get a gold medal. All competitors must register at the association building.

WINONA GOLFERS COMING

They Will Play Minikahda Here Next Saturday.

The Meadwobrook Golf clug of Winona will send a team out to contest with three of the best teams in the state, namely, Faribault, Town and Country club, St. Paul, and Minikahda club, Minneapolis, Aug. 1. The team will play the Minikahda club on the latter's links Saturday afternoon, and will probably be composed of the following players: Messrs. W. M. Bolcom, J. R. Marfield, H. S. Youmans, T. P. Thurston, R. S. Blair, J. W. S. Gallagher, O. F. Burlingame, E. S. Gregory and Will Andrews.

Stinson Broke World's Record.

Providence, R. I., July 27.—Will Stinson broke the world's record for the paced mile on a six-lap track at the Coliseum yesterday, riding the distance in 1:21 4-5. He made two attempts and was successful in the second. The previous record was 1:27, made at Baltimore by Archie McEachern last season. Stinson received $500, and the builder of the track a like amount, offered as a bonus in the contract when the record was broken.

Driver Fined $300.

Cleveland Driving Park, July 27.—It was announced by Judge Barnard yesterday that the racing judges had decided that there had been crookedness practiced in the 2:07 pace of Tuesday for the purpose of preventing Riley B. from winning. As a result Driver Erwin was fined $300. It was also stated that others, who were evidently in the scheme, will receive attention from the judges later.

The well-known pacer Coney (2:08) was sold yesterday by J. E. Bonson to W. B. Dykeman of White Plains, N. Y.

Yesterday's Turf Winners.

The winners at the various race tracks yesterday, in the order named, were as follows:

Chicago—Harr D., Malay, McChesney, Scotch Plaid, Prince Blazes, Slips.

New York—Schwalbe, Fatalits, Fair Knight, Roe Hampton, Ante Up.

Detroit—Huntress, Lady Curzon, Tea Gown, Senator, Rushfields, Ben O'Fallon.

St. Louis—Larrey Wilt, Elsie Barnes, Harry Shaffer, Verify, Frank Pearce, Seething.

Compliments American Oarsmen.

London, July 27.—On the occasion of the supper given Thursday by the American society in London to the crews of the University of Pennsylvania and the Leander Rowing club, Vivian Nickalls, the English oarsman, protesting against the exclusion of foreigners from Henley as unsportmanlike, said: "As for American crews, with their style and system of rowing, of which I have seen a lot lately in the United States, I do not think they will win for some years yet; but the American university oarsmen are every bit as good amateurs as the best of ours."

The Day's Racing.

The best card of the week, together with the fact that Cresceus would go against his own record, brought an immense crowd to witness the last day of the grand circuit meeting in Cleveland.

It took six heats to decide the 2:18 trot. Summary:

First Race—2:18 class trotting; purse $1,500:

Charley Mac, blk. g., by McKinney (Durfee)	1	7	4	4	1 1
All Right, b. g. (Atkinson)	5	6	1	1	2 2
Susie J., ro. m. (M. McKee)	8	1	2	2	6 3
Alice Carr, blk m. (Hudson)	2	2	6	3	3 dr

Eula Mc., Rand, Stockton, Effie G., Oneonta and Neighbor Girl also started.

Time—2:15, 2:15, 2:13, 2:14, 2:14½, 2:16½.

Second Race—Free-for-all pace; purse $2,500:

Anaconda, b. g., by Knight (Trout)	1	1	1
Connor, blk. g. (McDonald)	2	3	2
Coney, blk. g. (McDowell)	4	2	4
Indiana, b. g. (McCarthy)	3	4	3

Time—2:06, 2:08½.

Third Race—2:11 class pacing; purse $1,500:

Harold H., b. g., by Roadmaster (Proctor)	1	1	1
Balmy L., br. m. (Turner)	4	2	4
Pussy Willow, b. m. (Munson)	5	4	2
Council Chimes, b. s. (Snow)	2	5	5

Major Marshall and Albert Allison also started.

Time—2:08, 2:10, 2:10¼.

Fourth Race—2:25 class trotting; purse $1,200:

Coxey, b. g., by Judge Cox (McHenry)	3	1	1
Algoneta, b. g. (Sanders)	1	2	2
Nubearer, br. g. (Foote)	6	3	3
Blue Flower, b. m. (Pennock)	5	4	4
Betsy Ross, Ten, Saint Ilario, Celeste and			

Edna Dillon also started.

Time—2:14, 2:16½, 2:13¼.

Sports at Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 27.—The handicap events in the annual meet of the Metropolitan association of the American Athletic union was held in the stadium at the Pan-American exposition yesterday. The points scored by the clubs represented were as follows:

Buffalo Central Y. M. C. A., 14; West Side Y. M. C. A., New York, 11; Toronto La Crosse and A. A., 10; St. George A. C., New York, 9; Pastime A. C., New York, 8; Union Settlement A. C., New York, 8; Star A. C., New York, 7; Seventy-fourth Regiment A. A., Buffalo, 5; St. Bartholomew A. C., New York, 5; Princeton university, 4; Knickerbocker A. C., New York, 4; Rochester A. C., 3; New West Side A. C., New York Y. M. C. A., Albany and Greater New York Irish, 1 each.

Peavey-Eliel Match.

There was a qualifying round for the Lafayette cup at the Lafayette links this afternoon. A noteworthy feature of the match was the entire absence of handicaps. All players were required to play from the scratch, and the event was open to the entire club.

J. C. Eliel and Frank H. Peavey were scheduled for a match game at Lafayette this afternoon. The loser was to purchase a challenge cup, to be played for each year by all the members of the club.

There will be informal play at Bryn Mawr.

Holabird's New Record.

Chicago, July 27.—The finals in all four events of the Onwentsia golf tournament were won yesterday by local players. Holabird made the 18 holes in 78, establishing a new amateur record for the course.

Broad Badly Beaten.

Denver, July 27.—"Young Corbett" of Denver made Kid Broad of New York look like an amateur in their ten-round fight at the Colosseum last night and got the decision at the end of the bout. Corbett had no trouble in landing on Broad and put him to the mat three times during the contest.

DENVER WON FAIRLY

The Millers Played Like a Lot of Lobsters.

M'CREEDIE TALKED TOO MUCH

He Talked Himself Out of the Game and Finally Off the Grounds.

Poor work in the field and at the plate fairly lost the first game at Denver for the millers. None of the players could hit up to their usual gait except McConnell, and the tribe was guilty of a big bunch of raw plays. McCreedie bungled the only two chances which came his way, and ended his day's record by disputing the umpire's decision so vigorously that he was ordered out of the game, and later out of the grounds. He was undoubtedly safe at first in the seventh inning, and had a right to be sore, but the rank decision should not have put him in such a temper.

Striking exceptions to the team average were to be found in the work of McConnell and Ferguson. The battery was a gem. Ferguson did some of the best work of the season and was entitled to win with decent support. McConnell not only caught a fine game, but come to the aid of his team mates with his wagon tongue.

Themillers tallied early. Belden, the first man to present himself before Twirler Eyler hit and went to third when Dundon threw over first base. While the grizzlies were retiring Congalton he came home.

Dundon's triple in the Denver half of the opening round sent Butler and Mohler home. Dundon scored also on a long out by Jones. The millers crawled up a little in the next time up when McCreedit took the ball in the ribs and McConnell made a three bagger. All that they could do after that was to make trouble for themselves. The score:

Mpls.—	r.	h.	p.	e.	Denver—	r.	h.	p.	e.
Beiden lf	1	1	2	0	Butler rf	1	1	2	0
Rohe 3b	0	0	3	0	Mohler 2b	1	0	2	0
Congalt'n cf	0	0	3	1	Everitt 1b	1	2	13	0
Brashear 2b	0	0	2	1	Dundon 3b	2	1	1	1
Law 1b	0	0	8	0	Jones lf	0	1	1	0
W'dsw'th rf	0	0	0	0	Frisk cf	0	0	1	0
M'Credie rf	1	0	0	2	Radcliff ss	0	0	0	0
Cockman ss	0	1	0	0	Sullivan c	0	0	6	1
McConnell c	0	2	6	1	Eyler p	0	0	1	1
Ferguson p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	2	4	24	5	Totals	5	5	27	3

Minneapolis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Denver	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*	—5

Earned runs, Denver 2; three-base hits, Dundon, McConnell; bases on balls, by Eyler 1; struck out, by Eyler 4, by Ferguson 5; hit by pitcher, Eyler 1, Ferguson 1; double play, McConnell to Law. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, Davis.

Like the millers, the saints have trouble with the rarified mountain air, and their success at Colorado Springs was something akin to that achieved by their twin brothren. The millionaires outbatted the saint, the latter's drives being too much scattered to do much good. The score:

Col. Spgs.	r	h	p	e	St. Paul.	r	h	p	e
Bandelin rf	1	2	2		Ryan lf	0	1	0	0
Hemphill cf	0	1	2	0	Dilard cf	0	1	0	0
Hernon lf	0	1	2	1	Kelley 1b	0	0	9	0
Shay ss	0	1	4	1	Brain 3b	1	1	1	0
Holland 1b	1	1	11	0	Shannon rf	1	0	1	0
Tann'hill 3b	0	1	1	0	Schaefer 2b	0	1	6	0
Ream 2b	1	1	2	2	Holly ss	0	0	3	0
Donahue c	0	1	3	0	Wilson c	0	0	4	0
Gaston p	1	1	0	0	Br't'ns'n p	0	0	0	0
					*Chech	0	1	0	0
Totals	4	10	27	4	Totals	2	5	27	0

Colorado Springs	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	*	—4
St. Paul	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	—2

*Chech batted for Holly in ninth.

Earned runs, Colorado Springs 4; sacrifice hits, Holland, Tannehill; two-base hits, Hemphill, Donahue, Brain; three-base hit, Chech; double plays, Shay to Ream to Holland, Brain to Holly to Kelley, Kelley to Schaefer; struck out, by Gaston 3, by Breitenstein 3; bases on balls, off Gaston 2, off Breitenstein 1; hit by pitched ball, Bandelin; bases on errors, St. Paul 3; left on bases, Colorado Springs 4, St. Paul 7; umpire, Tindill; time, 1:20.

Omaha's lively team batted Wolfe and Ewing hard yesterday afternoon, and in spite of many errors quite ran away from the leaders. The score:

K. C.	r	h	p	e	Omaha.	r	h	p	e
Ketcham cf	0	1	0	0	Genins cf	2	1	5	0
Hartman rf	0	2	2	0	Fleming lf	2	3	2	0
Miller lf	1	1	2	0	Calhoun 1b	1	4	6	0
Robinson 3b	1	1	3	1	Letcher rf	0	1	1	0
O'Brien 2b	1	1	3	0	Stewart 2b	0	0	3	2
Beville c	2	2	2	0	McAn'ws 3b	1	1	4	1
Lewee ss	1	0	3	1	Toman ss	2	2	2	1
Brashear 1b	0	1	11	0	Gonding c	1	2	4	0
Wolfe p	0	0	1	0	Payne p	0	1	0	0
Ewing p	0	1	0	0	Herman p	1	1	0	0
Totals	6	10	27	2	Totals	10	16	27	4

Kansas City	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—6
Omaha	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—10

Earner runs, Kansas City 1, Omaha 7; two-base hits, Brashear, Genins, Calhoun, Gonding; three-base hits, Beville, Fleming; bases on balls, off Wolfe 1, off Payne 2, off Herman 1; double play, Lewee to O'Brien to Brashear; attendance, 600; time of game, 1:45; umpire, Carruthers.

Rain prevented the St. Joseph-Des Moines game yesterday.

How They Stand.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kansas City	76	48	28	.632
St. Joseph	74	41	33	.554
Omaha	74	39	35	.527
Minneapolis	72	36	36	.500
St. Paul	77	38	39	.494
Colorado Springs	70	31	39	.443
Des Moines	73	32	41	.438
Denver	70	28	42	.400

To-day's Games.

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

The Western Leaguers.

Brashear is back on the Kansas City team and is playing first base as of yore.

Des Moines went into seventh place yesterday, although the midgets did not play. The willie boys were so near the midgets that when they defeated the St. Paul team they moved up into sixth place.

McHale was hit back of the left ear by Butler before the game yesterday and was knocked out. He was taken to St. Anthony hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured. Butler took the injured man's place in the field.

Minneapolis is now holding the .500 mark in the Western league percentage column. It's an awful good place to take a brace, as the team has not been below that mark since the first few games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

A busy, exciting game was played between the National league leaders at St. Louis yesterday. Pirate O'Connor assaulted Captain Donovan in the third inning, and Murphy came to his chief's aid. It was a real Donnybrook fair exhibition for a time, and the excitement affected the play on both sides. The perfectos batted hard and won the game, even after the pirates had made runs off Poswell in the first inning. The score:

										R	H	E
St. Louis	0	1	4	0	0	0	4	3	*	—12	18	3
Pittsburg	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—7	10	3

Batteries—Ryan and Howell; Connor, Phillips and Chesbro.

Phyle's phenomenal luck had deserted him, and although he held the Bostons down to seyn hits yesterday, they won anyhow. The score:

										R	H	E
New York	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3	6	2
Boston	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4	7	1

Batteries—Smith and Phyle; Kittridge and Willis.

The game put up by the Chicago team is uprising the baseball world. They made three runs and won from the reds yesterday by taking advantage of conditions in the fourth inning, when the reds made two errors. Two steals, a single and a triple, then did the rest. The score:

										R	H	E
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	*	—5	7	0
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	8	2

Batteries—Kahoe and Hughes; Bergen and Stimmel.

National Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburg	78	47	31	.603
St. Louis	82	47	35	.573
Philadelphia	76	43	33	.566
Brooklyn	78	42	36	.538
New York	71	34	37	.479
Boston	75	35	40	.467
Cincinnati	77	32	45	.416
Chicago	85	31	54	.365

To-day's Games.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Collins' Boston aggregation helped itself to a game at Milwaukee yesterday, winning from the brewers about as it pleased.

										R	H	E
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2	8	3
Boston	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	—4	11	2

Batteries—Maloney and Husting; Schreck and Young.

Comiskey's white sox took the last of the series from the whole series from Manning's senators yesterday, winning yesterday's game by a narrow margin. Farrell's error gave the Chicagoes the winning run. The score.

										R	H	E
Chicago	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*	—2	7	1
Washington	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	9	2

Batteries—Sullivan and Griffith; Clark and Carrick.

At Detroit the grounds at Bennett park were so wet that the Philadelphia game had to be postponed.

The Clevelands' inability to hit Forman was the cause of their defeat yesterday. Foreman pitched fine ball, allowing only four scattering hits.

										R	H	E
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	4
Baltimore	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	—6	10	2

Batteries—Yeager and Ha.rt; Bresnahan and Foreman.

American Standings.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	80	52	28	.650
Boston	75	46	29	.613
Baltimore	71	41	30	.577
Detroit	78	43	35	.551
Washington	69	31	38	.449
Philadelphia	73	32	41	.438
Cleveland	78	30	48	.385
Milwaukee	80	27	53	.338

To-day's Schedule.

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

DON'T LIKE JOHNSON

McGraw Says the Autocrat Is Only a Servant.

"The breach between President Johnson of the American league and Manager McGraw of the Baltimore club, which has been gradually widening since early in the season, has become a hopeless chasm," according to the Chicago Tribune.

"McGraw is charged with a scheme to disrupt the American league. Ever since McGraw was suspended, in May, he has been nursing his wrath and even threatening civil war openly.

"The latest charge against McGraw is that he is scheming to turn his club back into the National league along with four others in a movement to increase the National's circuit to twelve clubs next year. To this end Messrs. Manning of Washington and Stallings of Detroit believe they have 'been approached' by emissaries of McGraw. The advances were spurned outright and immediately reported to Ban Johnson.

"McGraw denies the charges and dares his accusers to prove them, but the language he uses in his denial indicates little affection for his associates and less for Ban Johnson, whom, he asserts, is only an employe, while McGraw himself is one of the employers."

AMATEURS' COLUMN

Northwestern Champs.

Litchfield, Minn., July 27.—Litchfield defeated Cooperstown, N. D., here yesterday in the fastest game played here this season by a score of 2 to 1. Batteries—Gehrin and O'Malley; Hoar and Tamber.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, July 27.—The third in a series of three games between Sioux Falls and Fort Dodge was won yesterday at Dayton by Fort Dodge, with a score of 5 to 10. Batteries—Blewell and Carish; Corbett and Bladford.

Minneapolis Minors.

Tooze's team plays at Little Falls, Minn., to-morrow. The last game between these two teams resulted 1 to 0 in ten innings in favor of Toozes, and another warm game is expected to-morrow. Tooze's crack battery—Ford and Brown—will do the battery work for the Minneapolis boys, while Doty, Royalton's star twirler, will pitch for Little Falls.

The Minneapolis Greys will play the Saunders grounds-to-morrow afternoon at the Silver Lake grounds, Thirty-second and Emerson avenues N, at 2:30 sharp. Brisbane and Anderson will be the battery.

The Clippers will cross bats with the Saunders to-morrow afternoon on the Clippers' grounds at Bryn Mawr. Collins and Withrow will be the Clipper battery.

The McLeod & Smiths have organized for the season and will play their first game with the American Bridge company team. Games wanted for Saturday afternoons. Address Barney Reishberg, manager.

Not Enough Wind.

Montreal, July 27.—The second race for the Seawanhaka cup was called off yesterday on account of the expiring of the time limit, when the Seneville, the defender, had covered two-thirds of the triangular course. At that time, she was leading Grey Friar by about twenty-seven minutes and was still gaining on the British challenger, as she had in every heat and run during the race.

Park Rapids Won.

Park Rapids, Minn., July 27.—The best ball game of the season was played here Special to The Journal.

MOVING HORN'S ERROR

HE FOOLED WITH DYNAMITE

A Kalispell Chinaman Shot by an Officer—A Fatal Mistake.

Special to The Journal.

Helena, Mont., July 27.—Moving Horn, a Sioux Indian at Poplar River agency, was given some dynamite caps. While picking the explosive from one with a knife it exploded, setting the others off. The Indian was terrribly wounded. Both eyes were blown out, the flesh lacerated from his breast and he will probably die.

Fong Sue Hong, a Kalispell Chinaman, was shot and killed by Officer Eckright, who mistook the Chinaman for one recently smuggled across the line from British Columbia. The Chinaman broke and ran when ordered to stop by the officer, which led the latter to believe he was the guilty Chinaman. The Chinese residents of Flathead county are aroused over the killing, and will seek redress in the courts.

U. P. DIRECTORS

Thomas T. Eckert and A. W. Krech Go on the Board.

New York, July 27.—It was announced to-day that Thomas T. Eckert, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, and Alvin W. Krech of the Mercantile Trust company, have been elected directors of the Union Pacific road. Both men, it was said, are in accord with the Harriman syndicate.

EMPTY.

Philadelphia Press.

Miss Gull—Mr. Kidder is such a flatterer. You should have heard what he said about my hand and arm.

Miss Gull—Yes, indeed. He said it he?

Miss Gull—Yess, indeed. He said it reminded him of Venus of Milo's.

ALL READY FOR PLAY

Northwestern Tennis Tournament Begins Monday at Deephaven.

A BIG LIST OF OUTSIDE ENTRIES

Formidable Players From Chicago Will Be on Hand To-morrow—St. Paul Represented.

Crack tennis players of the middle west are beginning to congregate in Mineapolis for the big northwestern tennis tournament which opens at the Deephaven courts, Lake Minnetonka, Monday.

Several athletic young fellows from other cities who delight to wield the racket in this fascinating sport are already registered at different hotels, and the majority of the visitors will have arrived by to-morrow morning. The tourney promises to be successful beyond the most sanguine expectations of the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club committee on arrangements. In this, as in other undertakings which it has promoted, the club has conclusively demonstrated its ability to push to a successful conclusion any reasonable project which it takes in hand. The committee has worked hard to accomplish its end, and feels more than satisfied with the attainment.

The result of the club's labors is that again, for the first time in eight years, the most representative players in the west—many of them with a national reputation, and coming direct from tournaments on eastern courts—are to be seen at Minnetonka. This big revival of tennis means much for the game hereabout, and will doubtless have the effect of putting the game squarely on its feet here.

The experts will have no cause for complaint about their reception here. A fine program of entertainment has been arranged and everything possible will be done to contribute to their comfort and enjoyment during their stay. Even the most fastidious will find no cause for fault-finding with the courts, which have been reduced well nigh to perfection. The courts, which are famous among players throughout the country, have been scientifically packed down and treated generally. They are in such excellent shape for play as to offer every inducement for the finest scoring ever seen at Minnetonka.

Minneapolis will be well represented, and though many of the visiting contingent come to the Deephaven courts with formidable records, it is not too much to say that they will have to contest every inch of the way to down such veteran players as Hale, Belden, Jayne or Cook.

Ward C. Burton, of the committee on arrangements, has announced the official program for the daily play during the week.

Play Begins at 2:30.

Play for the Northwestern championship will commence at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Play will be resumed each morning thereafter at 10:30 and again at 2:30 in the afternoon. The play Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be in singles. The doubles will hold the courts Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The entries to date:

Chicago—

Singles: Charles Baker, S. H. Lockett, A. C. Snow, F. W. Hill, P. D. McQuiston, Harvey McQuiston, F. G. Becker, L. H. Waidner.

Doubles—Baker and Lockett, Waidner and Snow, Hill and Partner, McQuiston brothers.

St. Paul—

Singles—A. H. Stemm, L. T. Jamme, Charles S. Bixby, Thayer Bass, Edward Clapp, W. H. Fobes, W. V. S. Finch.

Doubles—A. H. Stemm and L. T. Jamme, Edward Clapp and Thayer Bass.

Minneapolis—

Claire Wyman, Trafford N. Jayne, Charles Hale, Norman Newhall, C. Rolph, Phil R. Brooks, L. R. Evans, F. Newton, Alex Caswell, F. N. Northrup, L. H. Northrup, Ralph Gillette, James Lawrence, Jr., Ward C. Burton, Guy Wyman, Allen Brooks, Sumner McKnight and George K. Belden.

Doubles—Belden and Hale, Wyman and Lawrence, Rolph and Newhall, Newton and Allen Brooks, Caswell and Burton, Evans and Phil R. Brooks.

Coler Campbell and J. McD. Campbell of Huron, S. D., will represent South Dakota in singles and doubles.

Handsome Prizes Provided.

Handsome prizes will be awarded the winners in the different sets. The first prize in singles is a richly engraved silver pitcher. The second prize is an antique stein, which will make a fine ornament for some sideboard.

The first prize in doubles will be a finely worked fob with golden lockets.

On each of these prizes the date of the tournament and the event won will be inscribed.

For consolation prizes there will be Pim tennis rackets.

The big opening hop will be held at St. beautiful island home of the club in St. Louis bay, Monday evening. It will be one of the social events of the season at the lake. The real "swell and swagger" affair of the week will the concluding german at the club house, Saturday. It will be exclusively for members of the club, the players and their friends.

Most of the Chicago players will arrive to-morrow morning. Some will spend the day at White Bear. Others will go direct to Minnetonka, where they will become the guests of the Minnetonka Ice Yacht club.

MERRIAM PARK

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Canfield are at the Cowles cottage at Wacouta for a month's stay.

Mrs. G. A. Coykendall has returned from a visit to her parents in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. William Jones.

Miss Eulah Douglass has returned from Cedar Lake, Iowa.

F. E. Thayer left Thursday for a short stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chaffee have returned from a three weeks' trip east.

Mrs. W. D. Madigan, of Bald Eagle lake, visited a few days with park friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cowles have returned.

Mrs. Crowle and