

RAIL HAULS BAD EFFECT ON CROPS IN BALL FIELDS

ANXIOUS TO GET AT THE SAINTS

Millers Say They Have Passed Thru Their Season of Badness.

Lowering skies this afternoon threatened at any moment to spoil the home-coming game of the millers with the St. Paul team, but Magistrate Watkins from his observatory in the Kato building announced that unless rain flooded the grounds the millers would attempt to stink the assails in the suits so deep that it would require an ox team to get it out.

St. Paul is a territorial trouble in which Loken is offering Mike Kelly for sale, and Mike is said to be willing to be sold almost anywhere. Kelly is a splendid player, but it is said that internal dissensions in the direction of the business affairs of the club this year have been at the bottom of the poor showing of the team. Kelly is thought to have been a trifle hazy and the club caught the fever. He is now out of the hospital, and the players say that all they need is an even break of luck to pull up on Columbus and Milwaukee. Both of these teams are one for a slump, although both are strengthening for the finish of the season. The lead over Minneapolis is a big one and it is not a hopeless case. To get out of the rut Minneapolis will have to play the kind of baseball and play it all of the time. If the pitchers will work and work right, there is no doubt that Minneapolis will be much faster baseball in the remaining days than was the rule thru July.

GOPHER SAILORS PLACED IN RACES

Pathfinder and Barracouta Show in the Contests on Lake Winnebago.

New York Sun Special Service.

Oshkosh, Wis., Aug. 15.—The first heat of the eighth annual regatta of the Inland Lake Yachting association was sailed yesterday in a driving rain and a breeze that was more than the gales. It came with a strong wind force from the northeast and, having a long sweep of expansive Lake Winnebago, leaked up well, thus trying to the lightly-built vessels of the inland fleet. Nevertheless, because of the postponement of the Ficker cup race and the determination to start the program as scheduled, the regatta committee sent out the racers and a heat of each class was sailed.

The race of the Class A vessels yesterday afternoon was a hard fight between Gylindur of Oshkosh and Winnebago of Newburg. The former boat is owned and sailed by Will Dray. The latter is sailed by Steve Davis, son of W. L. Dray, the famous yachtsman of the last notable yachtsmen in the state.

On Triangular Course.

The course was a triangle of two miles to the leg, and was sailed twice around. The boats went off into the teeth of the gale, but they had a wharward stretch and two reaches. Winnebago led Gylindur by a few minutes, but the latter was able to overtake and finish a minute and a half to the good.

Pathfinder in Hard Going.

The small Class B yachts had a hard time during the forenoon. It rained hard, the Council Bluffs representative, finished Barracouta of White Bear was second, Oshkosh, Jr., of the Oshkosh Yacht club, third and Pathfinder of Minnesota was fourth. The boats finished in professional order with about a minute and a half between the first and last.

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Columbus	111	62	49	.562
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St. Paul	108	59	49	.546
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Duluth	107	61	46	.569
Grand Forks	78	44	34	.563
Tarboro	82	42	40	.512
Superior	81	41	40	.506
Crookston	80	31	49	.387

GAMES TODAY.

Superior at Fargo. Grand Forks at Crookston. Superior at Duluth.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	105	74	31	.705
Pittsburgh	107	61	46	.569
Philadelphia	103	57	46	.553
Cincinnati	101	53	48	.525
St. Louis	108	41	67	.380
Boston	108	33	75	.324
Brockton	102	29	73	.284

GAMES TODAY.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	105	57	48	.549
Chicago	108	53	55	.500
Cleveland	107	49	58	.457
New York	102	49	53	.479
Boston	104	46	58	.442
Detroit	100	47	53	.470
Washington	98	38	60	.387
St. Louis	107	37	70	.346

GAMES TODAY.

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

M'GRAW SURE HIS TEAM WILL TRIUMPH

New York Sun Special Service.

New York, Aug. 15.—Manager McGraw feels confident that his team will win the pennant for the National league, and is now speculating as to which of the American league teams will play him for the world's championship.

GLIDDEN OFF AGAIN

Globe India to Make a Sojourn in India This Time.

New York, Aug. 15.—Another trip around the globe in a motor car will be undertaken by Charles J. Glidden and his wife, who have already made two such trips. The motor car is being driven to India, and will be used to travel to the various parts of the world.

ON THE CIRCUIT

Iowa League Teams to Play at County Fairs.

Iowa Falls, Iowa, Aug. 15.—Three games of league baseball will be played in Hardin county within the next few months, and three teams from the Iowa league will be seen at Eldora and Alden. The first game will be played at Alden, and the second at Eldora.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LEAGUE

Winona, Minn., Aug. 15.—President Powers of the Wisconsin state ball league is coming to Winona this week to see if this city can be included in a new league which he is planning for next year. It is his desire to include in this league Le Croix, Winona, Clinton, Green, Rockford and Freeport, and other Iowa cities may be taken in along with Beloit and Janesville to make an eight-club circuit.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Golden Valleys would like to arrange a game for Sunday with the 14 or 15-year-old teams in the city. For games address R. Farrington, North street, or contact the Golden Valleys.

ROOT MAY HONOR SANGER

Rumor Says New Yorker Will Be Assistant Secretary of War.

Lehigh, Mass., Aug. 15.—There is a report in Stockbridge that William C. Sanger of New York is to be assistant secretary of state, and that the appointment will be made this week.

PREPARING TO BATTLE

Brit and Nelson to Establish Training Camps Near Frisco.

MEDINA'S TEAM LAYS CLAIM TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP OF NORTH DAKOTA

Will Not Play Freshmen Against the Gophers on Nov. 18.

Manager Frank Reed of the Minnesota football team yesterday received the contract for the Minnesota-Nebraska game and all danger of a rupture of athletic relations between the universities is over. Nebraska's authorities have recognized the conference rule regarding the playing of freshmen and will follow the plan of the conference schools and organize a freshman team.

Minnesota's position in this matter was not one of attempting to ripple Nebraska or gain an undue advantage. Had the gophers permitted the cornhuskers to play freshmen, Minnesota would have been placed in such a position that she would have lost her standing, if not her place, in the "big nine" circle. The conference rules provide that when a conference school plays football or other games with teams representing schools not embraced in the conference, the outside school must live up to the rules of the conference as to the eligibility of players and amateur standing. When the subject was brought up both Michigan and Illinois, on the Nebraska schedule this year, raised the same point.

The contract received yesterday was signed by Professor Clapp, faculty director of athletics at Nebraska, and the hurry caused by the announcement that the cornhuskers would play freshmen this year seems to have been the result of talking by someone who was not thoroughly posted on the Nebraska situation. Professor Clapp has just returned to Lincoln after a vacation spent in New York.

The prospect of a Nebraska game has caused the fact that Minnesota, the first school to object to the one-senior rule in the conference, has been forced to live up to the rule in making contracts for its fall football season and the school is anxious to live up to the rule, as Minnesota would have been hauled up before the conference had the Booth students been allowed to play freshmen against Minnesota.

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PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE FRESHMEN

Dr. H. L. Williams Will Coach First Year Men in Football.

Instead of keeping freshmen players off football teams, the new one-year rule of the big nine conference will doubtless smooth the way for the freshmen to get into the line of the football team. Freshmen teams are under way of organization all over the circuit, and Minnesota is not out in the rear in the movement.

An important announcement regarding the Minnesota team was made this morning by Dr. H. L. Williams, who has been appointed coach of the football team. It was to the effect that he would take personal charge of the freshman team, and that he would have further help in the coaching department. An additional member is to be added to the coaching staff, and the man selected to do this additional work will be a recent graduate of the university football circle, one who knows every turn and intricacy of Minnesota's play and the methods in vogue in training and coaching at the present time. Gilmore Doble, and this new assistant coach, helping Dr. Williams, will insure that both teams get the best of coaching and that the freshmen will get more training than they have ever received before.

Under the old rule, the coach of the freshman team had to be a member of the varsity team, and the coach of the varsity team had to be a member of the freshman team. This new arrangement will be a great benefit to the freshman team, and will insure that they will get the best of coaching and that they will be able to play the varsity team next year.

UNDER THE SPOTLIGHT

St. Paul Kelly and George Lennon of the University of Chicago have been reported as in the baseball divorce court. Incompatibility of temper is alleged. Kelly may file a cross-bill.

Wisconsin athletic authorities are all worked up over the report that Amos Alonzo Stagg, of the University of Chicago, has been offered a position as coach of the football team at the University of Wisconsin. Stagg is a well-known coach, and his services would be of great value to the Wisconsin team.

Professor Fancilli and Andy Oyler called on the Sporting Editor last night. The professor is a well-known coach, and Andy Oyler is a well-known player. They are both interested in the football game, and are both looking for a good team to coach or play for.

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CANADIAN BOAT WON OVER THE IROQUOIS

Charlotte, N. Y., Aug. 15.—In a piping twenty-mile breeze the Canadian challenger Temeraire led by a few seconds at the start of the race for the Herreshoff boat trophy. The Temeraire led by a few seconds at the start of the race, and won the trophy.

The Canadian boat, from which most was expected in a light breeze, proved herself a three-hulled boat. While the Iroquois went out under single reef, the Temeraire carried full sail and stood up much stiffer than the Iroquois.

Both skippers sailed the race without apparent error, and the general consensus of opinion was that the race was a very close one. The Canadian boat was the better boat, and won the trophy.

The twelve competitors making the highest scores were: Sergeant William K. Hamilton, Troop D, Tenth cavalry; Sergeant Michael Kelly, company C, First battalion, corps of engineers; 140; First Lieutenant Strick, Fourth cavalry; 139; Sergeant John J. Duerd, Troop D, Fifteenth cavalry; 138; Second Lieutenant Lewis M. Adams, corps of engineers; 137; Quartermaster Sergeant Daniel O'Connell, Thirtieth cavalry; 136; Lieutenant Jay F. Hopkins, Tenth cavalry; 135; First Lieutenant Richard H. Pollock, Jr., Porto Rico military regiment; 134; Lieutenant James A. Cole, Sixth cavalry; 133; and Captain Perry Whitworth, First infantry; 132.

SOLDIERS TO PLAY

Weather permitting, a game will be played this afternoon between two soldier teams at Fort Snelling. Major R. L. Bullard, superintendent of the fort, is the manager of the team, and the game will be for the benefit of excursionists from the cities who visit the fort. The grounds are open and the game free to all. A fast game is expected, and the soldiers' doubtless have a large audience of citizens from the States.

GEERS LOST AT POUKEEPSIE

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Aug. 15.—The grand circuit trotting and pacing meeting began at the Hudson River Driving park yesterday afternoon. Taylor, driven by Ed Geers, was made the favorite at \$15 to \$10 for the field. Kid Shay set a terrific pace in the first heat, winning in 2:09.4, breaking the track record of 2:10.6 for a trotting race, previously held by Little Dick. Practically the whole field appeared to be in a hurry, and a big race was almost a repetition of the first, when Kid Shay became favorite at \$25 to \$15 for the field. He again finished first in the final, but Taylor was a very close second, winning third money.

ROGERS WILL CONTESTED

Half-Sister Wants Millions Left by Locomotive Builder.

New York, Aug. 15.—Managers of the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York have another legal fight on their hands for possession of the estate of the late Jacob S. Rogers, valued at \$8,000,000. Mrs. Virginia Heimlich, half-sister of the dead locomotive builder, has brought proceedings in Paterson, N. J., to recover \$1,000,000, with accumulated profits, which she alleges her father, who also was the father of Jacob S. Rogers, had placed in the locomotive business for her.

BIG LEAGUES MAY RAID THE MINORS

Another War Thought Possible if Ban Johnson Idea Prevails.

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, Aug. 15.—There is good reason to believe that the peaceful conditions which have so long prevailed in the baseball world are to be broken up. The trouble will probably date from the meeting of the national commission in Cincinnati yesterday. President B. B. Johnson of the American league, before leaving for Cincinnati last night, expressed the belief that a split between the two leagues was inevitable, and Johnson ought to know.

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MOTOR BOATS WILL RACE ON HUDSON

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New York, Aug. 15.—To manage the motor-boat carnival on the Hudson river Sept. 14, 15 and 16, more than 75 cents per cent, but non-residents are taxed \$25. This latter tax, however, is not a new one, but has been in force for several years.

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Kookuk of the Iowa league has put in a claim for Dave Martin just signed by Minneapolis. There are one or two more on the miller pitching staff they might get rather easily if they will only yell loud enough.

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CONSERVATIVES WILL PREVAIL

Faulkes Thinks Auto Business Will Follow Course of Bicycle Trade.

L. H. Faulkes of the Great Western Cycle company returned from a trip to the Ironstone factories at Milwaukee, Kenosha, Chicago, Detroit and Cleveland. The trip was designed to study the new methods of making bicycles, and to secure new ideas for the garage which is to be introduced in the new bicycle.

LONGWOOD TENNIS CROSSED

Boston, Aug. 15.—The fifteenth annual tennis tournament of the Longwood Cricket club closed yesterday afternoon with a final match between the Longwood and the Cambridge teams.

JOSEPHUS REALIZING

Sells Off a Few Pitchers to Be Delivered Next Year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 15.—Manager Joe Campbell of the Milwaukee club, today announced the sale of pitcher Bateman to the Cleveland club, both for next season. Report also says that O'Neill will be disposed of.

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PENN. WORKING OUT COACHING SYSTEM

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FORT RILEY SHOOTING

Sergeant of Tenth Cavalry Leads in Pistol Competition.

Jefferson City, Kan., Aug. 15.—The army pistol competition commenced at the national range at Fort Riley with preliminary shooting. In the contests yesterday each participant made his score in the target, and the results were as follows:

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