

Fielder Jones has reconsidered his decision to resign as manager of the Sloufeds and led his team to Pittsburgh. This seems to dispose of the report that Jones quit because he saw no future ahead for the Federal.

Joe Tinker and his Whales had the city to themselves today in a game with Kansas City, the first of a four-battle series which will determine the present possession of second place in the Fed circuit. Kansas City is leading the Wales by a game and a half and the only way the locals can wipe out this margin is by winning three of the four. It is a large order, for Stovall has his pitchers and batters working together, but Tinker has hopes.

Joe has about given up hope of landing Benny Kauff for the North Siders. Even were the Brooklyn people willing to let the outfielder go, President Gilmore would interpose an objection on the ground that such a shift would indicate the impossibility of maintaining discipline in the organization.

Outfielding props aren't badly needed by the Whales, but a good infielder can find a steady job at good wages any time he chooses to appear. Farrell has failed badly at second base, and his poor batting has had a depressing effect on his fielding.

Possibly the Cubs will do better abroad than they did at home. They must if they expect to keep to the fore of the National league race. In the last invasion the only tough going was encountered in Philadelphia, a fine record being made elsewhere. Boston was swept clean and the Braves are no stronger than they were then. Brooklyn is better, however, and playing some real baseball. Every day or two the Giants decide to play a game of ball, also, and Bresnahan must have his people going all the time. A good start was made by winning from Pittsburgh. Zim poled two triples and a single and Fisher a double and two singles.

Bresnahan has signed Outfielder

Red Murray, formerly with Giants. He has not explained whether Murray is to play regularly.

Today the Sox are exhibiting in Muscatine. They will be home tomorrow to begin a stand against the east, Washington being the first club to appear. Yesterday's game at St. Louis was halted in the third inning by rain.

Boston Red Sox have established what sounds like a record, winning six times in three days from Washington and climbing to within two points of White Sox. Wood and Leonard pitched for Red Sox. With this pair right the Carrigans have a swell chance to fight for the top.

Bob Shawkey was licked by former pals in second game, Yanks having won first. Maisel made four hits in first game.

Dodgers won one, then played the Braves 16 innings to scoreless tie, Douglas allowing champs but four hits. Tyler was victim in first, Daubert's homer doing damage.

Mathewson outpitched Mayer to let Giants win one from Phils. Then Demaree beat his former teammates, outpitching Tesreau. Doyle's batting featured.

Pitcher Gene Lafitte, released by Brooklyn Feds, has been signed by Buffalo.

Cleveland has secured an outfielder names McKillen from Freeport of Bi-State league.

#### TODAY'S ODDEST STORY

Manzanola, Colo., July 8.—A cherry pie for every man, woman and child who came to this place today was the big feature of "Cherry Pie Day," an annual institution in this neck of the woods. Nearly ten thousand pies were distributed.

The cherry crop is the principal industry in this section. This year the output is of the bumper order and of a high grade.

Wm. T. McClay held. Charged with passing worthless checks.