BOBBY HUGHES MEETS FRANKIE MASON HERE LABOR DAY

MAN WHO LICKED ERTLE IS COMING

Local Favorite Is Tackling Experienced Battler in Meeting Indianan.

SCHEDULED 15 ROUNDS

Louisiana Boy Already on Ground Getting Ready for September 1.

Frankie Mason, the Indiana battler who twice this year has made Johnny Ertle look like a novice, has been matched to go 15 rounds with Bobby Hughes at Convention hall on Labor day. Announcement to this effect was made yesterday by George Plummer, erstwhile manager of Earl Puryear, who has been instrumental in getting the little fellows together for a battle frolic September 1.

It has been ten years since Mason entered the lists and during that time he has fought all over the western and middle western states but it was not until a few months ago that he had ever invaded the east. Now he has just wound up a triumphant tour of the New England states and is westward-bound again. When he comes here the first of next week, it will mark his first appearance in the southwest.

Twice this year Mason has made Johnny Ertle look like a never-was, and Johnny has been claiming at least a half interest in the bantamweight championship. Ertle first ran afoul of Mason at South Bend in April, and Mason took every one of the 15 innings. A week ago Ertle went east to try it again, claiming that the breaking of a string on his glove had been a fatal handicap to him. This time they met in Baltimore and twice during their little spat Mason had him all but out.

Hughes is facing the Labor day battle with confidence despite the reputation of his opponent. Unless he should receive a serious and unexpected setback Hughes is going to refuse to be awed by any of the bantams. This confidence dates back to July 4, when he gave Earl Puryear a little better than he took, with Puryear's manager wagering 3 to 1 that Puryear would score a knockout. Now Bobby is willing to tackle anything that can be rated as a bantam. He has been here several days and will begin training without delay.

BOSTON AMERICANS OBTAIN JOE WILHOIT

Wichita Gets Musser and Cash Consideration for Champion Slugger of the Western League.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—The Boston American league baseball club has closed a deal with the Wichita, Kan. club of the Western league for Joe Wilhoit, who leads that league in batting. In addition to a cash payment for Wilhoit, Musser, a pitcher, has been loaned to the Wichita club for the rest of the Western league season. Wilhoit will report in Boston September 15.

Pitcher Bill James has been released to the Chicago American league club on a waiver claim.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 18.—Joseph Wilhoit, released today to the Boston Americans, late in July broke the record for number of consecutive games in which a player had made a safe hit, and has continued the record all month. With the second game yesterday at St. Joseph he completed his 67th game of consecutive hits. In these 67 games he has been at bat 291 times and obtained 148 hits.

Wilhoit entered organized baseball four years ago and in 1917 played with the Boston Nationals for a time.

INDIANS ATTEMPT TO MAKE LONG CATCHES

Members of Cleveland American club to Try to Catch Baseballs Dropped From Airplanes.

An effort is going to be made at the Cleveland ball park this season to establish a new record for catching a ball from a distance in the air. Members of the Cleveland Indians are going to attempt to catch balls dropped from airplanes, according to present plans.

The record for catching of this kind is held by "Gabby" Street, former Washington catcher and Billy Sullivan, former receiver for the Chicago White Sox. Each caught a ball dropped from the Washington monument, a distance of 542 feet. Last year it was reported that Corporal Michael Angelo Rosado of the 819th aero squadron caught a ball dropped from a plane 700 feet in the air but this feat was never given official backing because the necessary affidavits and other documentary proofs were lacking.

Catching a baseball from such a distance as 500 or more feet is a much more dangerous task than is generally supposed. When Street of Washington performed the stunt he was padded and wadded for protection and when he finally caught the sphere, he declared he was almost knocked off his feet by the impact.

The Cleveland plan includes the use of the United States government planes which carry mail between New York and Chicago. The government recently established a station in Cleveland. The plan to be followed will be that of stationing those desiring to try the feat at various points in the ball park. The aviator will take several dozen baseballs into the air and when his plane reaches the required height—probably 700 feet—he will fly over the field and drop the balls. The player nearest each ball will be given the preference and protected from collision with other players by a referee or judge. Needless to say many big leaguers will be anxious to try the stunt.

CLEVELAND WINS OVER NEW YORK IN EIGHTH

Mays Defeated After Eight Innings of Good Pitching for First Time Since He Went to Gotham.

ST. LOUIS BEATS BOSTON

Four Hits in First Inning Net Three Runs; Several Triples in Seventh and Decides Game.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 18.—Cleveland defeated New York today in a long Mays first defeat came in joined New York, the ball Cleveland to one hit until the eighth. The score:

Cleveland.	AB	H	O	A	New York.	AB	H	O	A
Graney, lf	3	0	2	0	Witt, rf	4	0	2	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	1	3	Pratt, ss	3	0	2	3
Jamieson, rf	4	0	4	0	Baker, 1b	3	0	7	0
Speaker, cf	3	1	2	0	Ruth, lf	3	0	10	0
Gardner, 3b	3	1	1	1	Pipp, 1b	3	0	6	0
Johnson, 1b	3	0	9	1	Ward, 3b	4	0	2	4
Wambsganss, 2b	3	0	3	4	Lewis, cf	4	0	2	0
O'Neill, c	3	0	6	1	Pennock, 2b	4	0	3	0
Bagby, p	3	0	0	1	Dugan, 3b	3	1	1	0
Mitchell, rf	3	0	0	0	Hannah, c	3	0	6	0
					Mays, p	3	0	0	2
Totals	31	3	27	10	Totals	30	1	24	10

xBatted for Bagby in seventh.

Score by innings:

New York	000 000 100—1
Cleveland	000 000 02x—2

Summary: Runs, Hannah, Graney; home runs, Pratt; double plays, Pratt, Rodie, Chapman; O'Neill; two-base hit, Chapman; double plays, Gardner to Wambsganss to Harris, Wambsganss to Johnson; bases on balls, off Mays 3, off Bagby 3; struck out, by Mays 2, by Bagby 3.

St. Louis Beats Boston.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—St. Louis got after Russell in the first and before he could settle down made three runs on four hits, a base on balls and a hit batsman and won today from Boston. The deciding run came in the seventh when Severeid tripled and scored on Ruth's wild throw to the plate.

The score:

St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A	Boston.	AB	H	O	A
Austin, 3b	4	2	1	2	Hooper, rf	4	1	1	2
Gedeon, 2b	3	2	3	2	Witt, lf	4	1	1	0
Jacobson, rf	4	2	1	0	Ruth, c	4	1	0	0
Bisler, 1b	3	1	9	2	Gilhooley, cf	4	0	1	0
Williams, cf	2	0	5	0	Huth, 1b	3	1	3	0
Tobin, lf	2	0	1	0	Shorten, 2b	4	0	4	2
Gerber, ss	4	1	4	4	Menosky, lb	4	0	7	0
Severeid, c	3	1	3	1	Walters, ss	4	3	6	2
Gallia, p	3	0	1	3	Scott, ss	3	2	0	3
					Russell, p	2	0	0	1
					xJenkins	1	0	0	0
					McInnis, rf	0	0	0	0
					Hoyt, p	0	0	0	1
Totals	28	9	27	15	Totals	33	8	24	12

xBatted for Russell in eighth.

Score by innings:

Boston	001 010 010—3
St. Louis	300 000 10x—4

Summary: Runs, Hooper, Walters, Scott, Gedeon, Jacobson, Bisler, Severeid; errors, Ruth, Scott, Severeid; two-base hit, Scott; three-base hit, Severeid; home run, Hooper; stolen base, Ruth; double plays, Scott to Shannon to McInnis, Hooper to McInnis; bases on balls, off Russell 3, off Gallia 4; struck out, by Russell 3, by Hoyt 1, by Gallia 3.

Hits Ball Over Fence.

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—An eighth inning rally aided by a wild pitch and Agnew's error gave Detroit three runs and a victory over Washington today. Menosky hit the ball over the right field wall in the sixth inning. It was the second time this has been done since Navin field was built.

The score:

Washington.	AB	H	O	A	Detroit.	AB	H	O	A
Jacrvis, 2b	3	1	3	3	Duke, ss	3	1	2	7
Milan, cf	4	2	1	0	Young, 2b	4	2	2	4
Rice, rf	4	1	2	0	Cobb, cf	3	1	1	0
Menosky, lf	3	1	0	0	Veach, lf	4	1	4	0
Gharrity, 1b	4	0	8	1	H'man, 1b	4	1	12	0
Shanks, ss	4	1	2	4	Shorten, rf	4	2	0	0
Lenard, 3b	4	0	2	0	Jones, 3b	4	0	2	1
Agnew, c	4	0	5	1	A'smith, c	2	0	4	0
Shaw, p	3	0	0	0	Boland, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	33	6	x23	11	Totals	31	8	27	13

xFoul not, hit by batted ball.

Score by innings:

Washington	101 001 000—3
Detroit	000 001 05x—4

Summary: Runs, Jacvris 2, Menosky, Duke 2, Young, Veach; errors, Gharrity, Agnew; home run, Menosky; stolen base, Jacvris; double play, Shanks to Jacvris to Gharrity; bases on balls, off Shaw 3, off Boland 2; struck out, by Shaw 5, by Boland 4.

Chicago Wins Easily.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Chicago hammered Noyes and Kerscher hard today and won the second game of the series from Philadelphia. Gandil hit safely four times, including three doubles and a single in four trips to the plate.

The score:

Philadelphia	AB	H	O	A	Chicago	AB	H	O	A
Witt, cf	3	0	4	0	Liebold, rf	3	3	1	0
T'max, 3b	3	1	1	1	J.C'llins, rf	3	1	3	0
Walker, lf	5	2	3	1	E.C'llins, 3b	3	1	4	5
Bonura, rf	5	2	3	0	Weaver, 3b	4	2	0	0
Turner, 2b	4	2	2	4	M.M'N'n, lf	1	0	0	0
Dugan, ss	4	1	2	4	Jackson, ss	4	1	1	4
McAvoy, c	3	0	1	1	Felsch, cf	5	0	0	0
Burns, 1b	4	1	1	0	Risberg, ss	2	0	0	6
Noyes, p	1	0	0	1	Gandil, 1b	4	4	12	0
Kercher, p	2	0	0	0	Schalk, c	2	2	5	0
xPeckinpaugh	1	0	0	0	Lyons, r	1	0	2	0
					Kerr, p	4	2	0	4
Totals	35	9	24	12	Totals	36	17	27	15

xBatted for Kercher in ninth.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000 100 002—3
Chicago	131 210 12x—11

Summary: Runs, Witt, Thomas, Walker, Burns 2, Burnes, Liebold, J. Collins, E. Collins, Weaver, Jackson, Gandil 3, Schalk, Kerr 2; errors, Turner, Walker 2, E. Collins, Felsch, Risberg 2; two-base hits, Gandil 2, Collins 2, J. Collins; stolen bases, E. Collins 2, J. Collins; double plays, Risberg to J. Collins to Gandil, Turner to Dugan to Burns; bases on balls, off Kerr 3, off Kercher 1; struck out, by Kerr 6, by Kercher 1.

CARTER DEFEATS MID-CO IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

The Mid-Co lost to yesterday's game with the Carter company team in the City league.

The score:

Mid-Co.	AB	H	O	A	Carter.	AB	H	O	A
Charle, 2b	4	1	3	3	Peters, ss	4	1	1	1
Cleland, ss	1	0	1	3	Fleig, lb	4	0	0	2
Lacy, rf	3	1	1	0	Hamby, 2b	2	1	3	4
Walker, cf	2	1	4	2	K'mer, lf	4	2	1	0
Blevins, cf	4	0	0	0	D'dolph, cf	3	0	0	0
H'ford, 3b	3	1	0	0	Jackson, rf	4	1	0	0
Paine, ss	3	0	1	0	Dean, c	4	1	6	0
Farrell, lf	3	1	1	0	Farley, 1b	3	0	10	2
Hassell, p	3	1	0	1	D'Jesus, p	3	0	0	1
Totals	24	6	21	8	Totals	32	6	21	11

Score by innings:

Carter	010 110 2—5
Mid-Co	000 102 0—3

Summary: Runs, Vreeland 2, Lacy, Hamby, Kommer 2, Dean; errors, Charle, Walker, Hassell 2, Paine 2; double plays, Fleig to Hamby to Farley, Vreeland to C. Davis, Fleig to Hamby to Farley; passed balls, Dean 2; wild pitch, Hassell; stolen bases, Vreeland 2, Walker, Hamby; bases on balls, off Hassell 3, off D'Jesus 5; struck out, by Hassell 9, by D'Jesus 6; left on bases, Carter 11, Mid-Co 8; umpires, Birden and Tims. 1:55.

McAlester Beat Muskogee.

M'ALESTER, Okla., Aug. 18.—The local aggregation of ball tossers, the Yankees, yesterday joined the ranks of contenders for the independent championship of southwestern Oklahoma, when they sent the fast Muskogee team down to defeat by the score of 12 to 11.

"THAT LITTLE GAME" --- --- Poker vs. Paternity

LYONS PITCHES GOOD GAME, OMAHA LOSING

Packing Town Crowd Loses to Sioux City 11 to 0 When Catcher Spellman Receives Injuries.

ST. JOE BEATS DES MOINES

Winn Forced From Box in First Inning When Saints Score Three Runs, Winning 6 to 3.

SIOUX CITY, Aug. 18.—Sioux City won from Omaha today, 11 to 0, the lopsided score being due to the good pitching of Lyons and an injury to Spellman, the Omaha catcher.

The score:

Sioux City.	AB	H	O	A	Omaha.	AB	H	O	A
Moran, rf	3	0	3	1	B'dean, lf	3	1	1	1
G'dwin, 2b	5	4	1	4	Graham, lf	3	0	1	0
Defate, ss	5	1	2	3	Lee, rf	2	0	2	1
Meloan, lf	5	3	1	0	Hemingway, ss	4	1	1	4
B'kaw, 1b	5	0	16	2	Spellman, c	3	1	9	0
Robinson, cf	5	0	1	0	J'son, 1b	3	1	5	0
Eiffert, c	4	1	3	0	Schinkle	1	0	0	0
H'grave, 3b	5	1	0	4	Wiano, 2b	3	0	3	3
Lyons, p	3	1	0	1	Hasen, cf	3	0	0	0
					Fuhr, p-1b	3	0	2	0
Totals	36	11	27	15	Totals	29	4	24	9

xBatted for Spellman in ninth.

Score by innings:

Sioux City	003 006 20x—11
Omaha	000 000 000—0

Summary: Runs, Moran, Goodwin 2, Defate, Meloan 2, Robinson, Eiffert, Hargrave, Lyons 2; errors, Hemingway 3, Graham, Spellman; two-base hits, Meloan, Hemmingway, Lyons; stolen bases, Meloan 3, Goodwin, Hargrave; double plays, Brokaw to Goodwin to Brokaw, Moran to Brokaw, Hemmingway to Williams to Jackson; wild pitch, Jackson; passed ball, Spellman; left on bases, Sioux City 6, Omaha 7; bases on balls, off Lyons 5, off Fuhr 3, off Jackson 3; struck out, by Lyons 4, by Fuhr 10; hits and earned runs, off Lyons 4 and none, off Fuhr 10 and 3 in 6 2-3, off Jackson 1 and none in 1 1-3; time, 1:45; umpires, Shannon and Meyers.

St. Joseph Wins.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 18.—St. Joseph defeated Des Moines in the opening game of the series today, knocking Vilhs out of the box in the first inning and getting to Allison. The score was 6 to 2.

The score:

Des Moines.	AB	H	O	A	St. Joseph.	AB	H	O	A
Marr, 3b	2	0	1	1	Ja'kson, rf	5	2	4	0
Coffey, 2b	4	2	2	2	B'aker, 3b	3	2	0	0
H'rock, lb	4	1	12	0	Kelleher, ss	4	0	1	0
O'Leary, rf	3	0	0	0	B'cher, 2b	4	1	1	1
Allison, p	3	0	0	3	Walker, cf	3	0	2	0
Breen, cf	4	1	2	0	Blowitz, lf	4	4	5	0
Walker, c	4	2	1	0	Boehl, 1b	3	2	5	0
H'ford, ss	4	0	1	7	Shestak, c	3	1	9	1
O'Neill, lf	3	0	3	1	North, p	4	0	0	2
Wilson, p-cf	4	1	3	1					
Totals	33	7	24	14	Totals	34	14	27	4

Score by innings:

Des Moines	200 000 100—3
St. Joseph	302 020 10x—6

Summary: Runs, Marr, Coffey, O'Hara, Jackson, Kelleher, Butcher, Walker, Boehlwitz 2; errors, Kelleher, North; three-base hits, Coffey, Butcher, Kelleher, Blowitz; two-base hits, Hayhook, Wino, Blowitz, Kelleher; left on bases, St. Joseph 10, Des Moines 6; sacrifice hits, Brubaker 2, Shestak; Marr stolen bases, Brubaker; bases on balls, off North 3, off Allison 3; struck out, by North 8, by Allison 1; umpires, Booker and Holmes; time, 1:43.

Double Header Today.

JOPLIN, Aug. 18.—The Oklahoma City club failed to reach Joplin in time for a game today. Two games will be played tomorrow.

Games Today

Western League.

TULSA AT WICHITA.
Oklahoma City at Joplin.
Des Moines at St. Joseph.
Omaha at Sioux City.

National League.

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

American League.

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

After a session of boils which forced him into idleness for more than three weeks, Max "Scoop" Carey of the Pittsburgh Nationals came back and grabbed off three hits out of four times up in his first game.

It is reported Hugo Bezdek will leave the Pirates at the close of the present season and devote all of his time to athletic and coaching work at Penn State college. The same rumor says George Whitted will boss the Dreyfuss outfit in 1920.

Results Yesterday

Western League.

Sioux City 11; Omaha 0.
St. Joseph 6; Des Moines 3.
Joplin-Oklahoma City; no game.
No other games scheduled.

National League.

Pittsburgh 3; Philadelphia 2.
St. Louis 1, Boston 1, called at end of tenth, rain.
New York-Chicago; no game, rain.
Brooklyn-Cincinnati; no game, rain.

American League.

Boston 3; St. Louis 4.
New York 1; Cleveland 2.
Detroit 4; Washington 3.
Philadelphia 6; Chicago 11.

American Association.

At Kansas City 3; Louisville 1.
At Milwaukee 3; Toledo 2.
At St. Paul 2; Columbus 6.
At Minneapolis 8; Indianapolis 3.

Texas League.

At Shreveport 3; Beaumont 0.
At Fort Worth 5; San Antonio 10.
At Waco-Houston; postponed, rain.
At Dallas-Galveston; postponed, rain.

Southern Association.

At Memphis 0; Mobile 10.
At Chattanooga 1; Atlanta 7.
At Little Rock 9; Birmingham 3.
New Orleans at Nashville, played yesterday.

"BAT" NELSON STILL IDOL OF RING FANS

"Durable Dane" One Champion Still Popular—Nelson Does Much to Elevate Sport.

They say people get tired of ex-champions of the prize ring, but the statement is not always true. Here's Battling Nelson, former king of the 133 pounders, touring the country with a lecture about the Willard-Dempsey fight, "packing 'em in" and "turning 'em away," and collecting several hundred dollars each week for his "bit."

For some reason, people never seem to tire of Bat Nelson. The Hedgewisch lad seems to find new admirers every year, and despite the fact they criticise Nelson for too liberal use of the personal pronoun, they pay their money to see and hear him, especially when his subject deals with the sport wherein he made both fame and fortune.

In his talk about the big fight at Toledo, Nelson is not entirely complimentary. He characterizes the affair as a money grabbing venture and then hands Willard a few jolts for entering the battle in such poor condition and therefore unable to fight for a title as a champion is generally expected to fight.

Nelson was never enthusiastic over Jess Willard as a champion. He has always been friendly with the Kansas cowboy, but he was honest in his convictions that Willard did not shape up as the champions of the heavyweight class shaped up in the past. And of course, Willard's condition upon entering the fight with Dempsey, gives Nelson his one delightful chance to continue his attack on those in the fight sport who are more interested in mulcting the public out of perfectly good money than they are in giving a conscientious exhibition of their ability as fighters.

Since he was forced out of the fight game by Father Time, Nelson has never ceased in his bombardment of those conditions in the glove game which are under suspicion. On several occasions he has faced near-annihilation for his straightforward discussions, but he has never "let up" and says he never will. Nelson's popularity might be called a tribute to honesty, and be taken as a signpost to the youngsters of the present generation.

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OUIMET RISKS HEALTH TO WIN GOLF RECORD

Despite Serious Illness Former Amateur Champion Goes Around the Course Ending With Medal

ATTENDED BY PHYSICIANS

Triple Tie for Best Medal in Yesterday's Events; Atlanta Player Takes Fourth Place.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—Francis Ouimet of Woodland, risked his health today to struggle through the 36-hole qualifying round of the national amateur golf championship at the Oakmount Country club, in order that he would not lose the opportunity he has waited for for more than four years—another chanace to win the amateur championship.

Ouimet was barred from amateur golf in 1916 by the officials of the United States Golf association, who ruled that he was a professional because he had entered into the sporting goods business. Later, when he went into service, he was reinstated and this is his first opportunity to attempt to regain the title he once held. Despite his physical condition today, Ouimet finished the day with a medal score of 166, in a tie for 16th place, with the 32 who will continue tomorrow in the match play rounds.

Ouimet was attended by two physicians after he completed his play, and was ordered to bed. Physicians said that he was suffering from poisoned tonsils and that his back that he had caught cold today.

There was a triple tie for the best medal at 158 between James S. Manlon, the public links golfers from St. Louis, Davidson Herron of Oakmont, and Paul Tewkesbury of Aronimink. Robert T. Jones, Jr., of Atlanta was in fourth place with 159. It required a score of 172 to qualify, eight players taking part in a play off for two places at that figure.

TENNIS SHARKS DRAW FOR THEIR POSITIONS

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—With the leading lawn tennis players of America, Australia and Japan entered, the drawing for the 38th annual national singles championship tournament was made here today. The luck of the blind draw distributed the 128 entrants in fair regularity throughout the eight sixteens, and with an occasional exception, the leading experts should advance several rounds without serious opposition in the matches which begin at Forest Hills, L. I., August 23. Every section of the United States is represented by its foremost recquet stars, while Canada and England each have one entrant.

The list, which is one of the best in several seasons, promises to develop some sensational tennis.

Standing of the Teams

Western League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Joseph	58	44	.569
Wichita	55	48	.534
TULSA	53	51	.510
Sioux City	53	50	.519
Des Moines	51	50	.505
Oklahoma City	51	50	.505
Joplin	41	48	.461
Omaha	47	56	.456

National League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	68	34	.667
New York	60	37	.619
Chicago	53	45	.541
Pittsburgh	48	51	.485
Brooklyn	48	53	.475
Boston	39	53	.424
St. Louis	37	58	.389
Philadelphia	36	58	.383

American League.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	65	39	.625
Detroit	59	43	.578
Cleveland	58	45	.563
New York	55	46	.545
St. Louis	53	37	.598
Boston	48	55	.466
Washington	42	61	.408
Philadelphia	27	72	.273

RAY SCHALK SETS NEW RECORD FOR CATCHING

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Ray Schalk, catcher for the Chicago American league club, today set a new mark when he went behind the plate in his team's game with Philadelphia. It was the hundredth game he had caught this season and marked the seventh consecutive season he has accomplished this unusual feat.

Schalk's nearest rival was George Gibson, former catcher for the Pittsburgh nationals, who caught 100 games for six seasons, but not consecutively.

ARRESTED IN BANK CASE.

Charles A. Ambler Held by Pennsylvania Authorities for Looting.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Chas. A. Ambler, former insurance commissioner of Pennsylvania and prominent as a republican leader, was arrested today charged with conspiring to loot the North Penn bank which closed on July 18, owing more than $2,000,000.

The proposed deal whereby Roger Hornsby of the Cardinals would go to the Giants in exchange for Zimmerman, Doyle, King and some cash has been held up owing to unfavorable criticism of McGraw's methods in buying players at this stage of the race.

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PIRATES WIN IN 13TH WHEN BALL IS PARKED

Bigbee's Home Run Drive in Unlucky Frame Gives Pittsburgh Victory Over Phillies.

ST. LOUIS AND BOSTON TIE

New York and Chicago and Brooklyn and Cincinnati Remain Idle on Account of Wet Grounds.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—Meusel's home run with Blackburne on base, tying the score in the ninth inning today, merely delayed Philadelphia's defeat, for in the 13th inning Bigbee drove the ball over the right field fence, winning for Pittsburgh.

The score:

Philadelphia.	AB	H	O	A	Pittsburgh.	AB	H	O	A
B'croft, ss	4	1	3	5	Bigbee, lf	5	2	3	0
H'k'n, 3b	5	1	0	1	Cutshaw, rf	6	0	4	0
W'lams, rf	6	0	4	0	Southworth, rf	5	2	3	0
Meusel, lf	5	2	2	0	Whitted, lb	5	2	12	0
L'cerus, lb	5	0	17	0	B'bare, 3b	5	0	1	4
Cravath, rf	3	0	3	0	C'shaw, 2b	5	0	6	3
Fletch, 2b	3	1	3	2	Terry, ss	5	2	1	2
Fra'ks, c	5	0	5	2	Schmidt, c	5	2	9	2
Smith, p	4	0	0	3	Cooper, p	5	1	0	3
aAdams	1	0	0	0					
Totals	41	3	39	13	Totals	47	11	39	13

aBatted for Smith in thirteenth.

Score by innings:

Pittsburgh	000 000 200 000 1—3
Philadelphia	000 000 002 000 0—2

Summary: Runs, Bigbee, Terry, Schmidt, Blackburn, Meusel; errors, Cooper, Luderus, Cravath; two-base hits, Southworth, Schmidt; home runs, Bigbee, Meusel; stolen bases, Bigbee, Cravath; double plays, Barbare to Cutshaw to Whitted, Bancroft to Paulette to Luderus, Luderus, unassisted; bases on balls, off Cooper 5, off Smith 1; struck out, by Cooper 6, by Smith 2.

St. Louis 1, Boston 1.

BOSTON, Aug. 18.—St. Louis and Boston played 13 innings through a heavy mist to a one-run tie today. The game was stopped by a downpour. A double header had been scheduled.

The score:

Boston.	AB	H	O	A	St. Louis.	AB	H	O	A
Ba'ckel, 2b	3	1	0	1	Smith, rf	5	0	1	1
Pick, 3b	2	1	0	2	He'scote, cf	5	2	2	0
R'ings, 2b	5	1	0	2	Stock, 2b	3	2	1	2
Powell, rf	3	0	3	0	Do'aby, 3b	2	1	1	4
Cruise, cf	3	1	4	0	M'R'ry, lf	5	0	1	0
Halke, 1b	4	0	14	0	Dilh'fer, c	4	1	10	3
Mann, lf	4	1	4	0	Leslie, 1b	1	0	1	0
M'ville, ss	4	1	2	3	Miller, lb	3	0	9	0
Gowdy, c	3	0	3	1	Lavan, ss	3	0	4	1
Rudolph, p	4	2	0	3	Doak, p	1	0	0	1
					xShotten	1	0	0	0
					Jacobs, p	2	1	0	2
Totals	35	8	30	14	Totals	35	7	30	14

xBatted for Doak in fourth.

Score by innings:

St. Louis	000 100 000 0—1
Boston	010 000 000 0—1

(Game called after 10th, rain.)

Summary: Runs, Stock, Halke; error, Hornsby; two-base hit, Dilhofer; three-base hit, Mann; stolen bases, Heathcote, Rawlings, Halke; bases on balls, off Jacobs 3, off Rudolph 4; struck out, by Doak 1, by Jacobs 7, by Rudolph 2.

OILERS STANDING UP WELL ON ROAD TRIP

Invasion of North Finds Tulsa With Seven Victories and Only Five in "Off" Column.

DOUBLE HEADER FOR TODAY

Holtshauser, Pitcher, Joins Abbott Crew at Wichita Today; New Hurler Signs With Izzies.

By LARRY DAILEY, Staff Correspondent.

WICHITA, Kan., Aug. 18.—With seven victories in 12 games played on the final invasion of the north the Tulsa Oilers open a three game series at Wichita tomorrow, playing a double header. Frank Isbell, the "Charles Comiskey of the Western league," is to be honored by a booster day, and judging by the advance seat sale, over 5,000 fans will be out to pay homage to the big pilot.

Tulsa fans can be proud of the record of the Oilers. These road trips are tiresome affairs under the best conditions and when a ball club more than breaks even it is playing fast ball. Pitcher A. M. Holtshauser is due to join the Athletics today. Wichita fans are not discouraged by the dropping of three games in Tulsa to St. Joseph and are still counting on Izzy to win the flag.

The injuries to Joe Berner were a blow to their hopes but Tex Jones has done well. Tex is an all round mate now but keeps in shape by playing independent ball. The addition of Musser, former Joe Stones pitcher, secured by Isbell in the deal which sends Joe Wilhoit to the Boston Americans, is expected to greatly strengthen the Wichita pitching corps.

Wichita leads all southern clubs in victories with eight to their credit in 13 games. Oklahoma City with five in 12 and Joplin four in 12. St. Joseph is tied with Wichita in the number of victories, with eight in 13 combats. Sioux City continued to play good ball despite a crippled team and won seven out of 12. Des Moines and Omaha won six and five respectively.

Nine games are left on the Tulsa road schedule, three with Wichita, Joplin and Oklahoma City each, after which they return home August 29 playing at McNulty park until the close of the season, September 15.

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