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LAST HARNESS EVENTS OF THE FAIR WERE BAD

Poor Time Marks Feature Race Won by Edna Barker Yesterday.

Busy Time Takes 2:22 Pace and Tippy Gets Running Race.

By F. T. Lincoln.

The 2.09 class pace Friday, the last day of the race program at the Grand Forks Fair, proved any thing but a real horse race and left a disagreeable taste in the mouths of followers of harness races who had been entertained on the previous days of the meet by some good, classy events. Groans instead of applause greeted the finish of the three heats required to end the agony and it will be some time before the memory of this burlesque on racing is obliterated from the minds of those who expected a race and had a right to.

Woe the day when Kid Riley was shipped back to Minneapolis and did not enter this event. Had he been in it, the story might have been different. He would have made some mighty good horses race with him and the odds are that they would have done so.

College Ghent, winner of six races in fast company in western Canada and a horse that can go down below .09 considerable, just had to let Edna Parker, Bowlby's honest little mare take the event in three straight heats, and Mischief, winner at Fargo and Crookston, journeyed along with Rob Roy for the split up of third and fourth money. The past performances of these horses is sufficient to go on; the talent was completely upset and the judges at one time were about to make a change of drivers in at least one case.

Flying Patchen was a late entry, King Dillard and Fernwood being drawn, but was not in the money. College Ghent drew the second slice of the pie.

Surprise Early.

Rob Roy drew the pole, Edna Parker second position, Mischief third, College Ghent fourth and Flying Patchem fifth. They got off well and the pole horse held his position through the half but was nosed out by Edna in a spurt to the wire, College Ghent coming down the stretch with Barnes sitting easy, in third position. Mischief, for whom there may be some excuse, the horse having a bad knee, finished in fourth position with Patchen trailing in. This heat was raced in 2.15 3-4.

Ghent Moves Up.

They were sent away in the second heat in good order, with Edna Parker at the pole and College Ghent acted like giving her a little attention on the back stretch, with the field well up. The mare held her position, hower, and was never headed to the wire, College Ghent moving up one position and finishing second. Flying Patchen took a fling at things in this journey, moving by the field for third place. Rob Roy finished fourth and Mischief fifth. This was the best time of the race, 2.12 3-4.

The third heat was won by Edna Parker, Mischief this time being the contender and finishing second with College Ghent third, Patchen fourth and Rob Roy fifth. Time 2.14 1-4.

Summary:

Edna Parker	1	1	1
College Ghent	3	2	3
Rob Roy	2	4	5
Mischief	4	5	2
Flying Patchen	5	3	4

Time, 2.15 3-4, .12 3-4, .14 1-4.

2:22 Pace.

It required five heats to decide the 2:22 pace, Busy Time and Governor Johnson dividing first and second money, third money going to Real Patch and fourth to Near To.

The talent got a bad shaking up again in this event, Busy Time being picked to win and taking the last two heats under wraps with his nearest contender, Governor Johnson, lengths behind.

The summary looks like a checker board and the wagers on heats after the surprise in the first when Near To, pole horse nosed in ahead, were lively. Form, past performances and condition all went to the diseard in the betting.

Summary:

Busy Time	2	2	4	1	1
Governor Johnson	3	1	2	2	2
Real Patch	4	3	1	3	3
Near To	1	4	5	D	4
Sunrise	5	5	3	4	5

Time, 2:23 1-2, :19 1-4, :23, :19 1-4, :19 1-4.

In the fourth heat, Near To had an unavoidable accident near the gate on the far stretch rounding into the turn, swerving and colliding with the gate, upsetting her driver. Keenan was able to continue, however and the distance flag was withdrawn.

Tippy Wins Run.

Tippy, a bay mare owned by Hancock and ridden by Boyd, won the 4 1-2 furlong running race with Carmy second, Northern Light third and Lester fourth, time, :58 3-4. Hard Castle and Stormy Jordan, entered for this event, were drawn.

Starter Robbins expressed his appreciation of the courtesies shown him at the meet and the hope that he might be able to be present another year.

And Another

Nash Brothers called up Aaker's Business College yesterday and asked for a stenographer. Miss Swenson was immediately sent into the position. We had two calls for office help yesterday. Write for catalog. Also for Gas Tractor and Auto Course catalog, to A. B. C., Grand Forks, N. D., the school that gets the positions.

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CLUB STANDINGS

NORTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Winnipeg	11	8	.579
Superior	9	9	.500
Fargo	8	8	.500
Duluth	7	10	.412

Games Yesterday.

Winnipeg 3, Fargo 11.
Superior 1, Duluth 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	51	33	.607
Philadelphia	47	36	.566
Boston	45	36	.556
Chicago	43	47	.478
New York	41	43	.488
Pittsburgh	39	45	.464
St. Louis	42	51	.452
Cincinnati	32	54	.407

Games Yesterday.

Chicago 1, Boston 2.
Cincinnati 2, New York 3.
Pittsburgh 2, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 9.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	53	38	.582
Boston	52	38	.578
Cleveland	50	42	.543
Chicago	50	42	.543
Detroit	50	45	.526
Washington	47	44	.516
St. Louis	42	50	.457
Philadelphia	19	66	.224

Games Yesterday.

New York 5, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 6, St. Louis 8.
Washington 0, Detroit 3.
Boston 3, Cleveland 2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Kansas City	58	41	.568
Indianapolis	54	42	.563
Louisville	53	44	.546
Minneapolis	52	45	.536
Toledo	47	45	.511
St. Paul	45	46	.495
Columbus	36	54	.400
Milwaukee	34	63	.351

Games Yesterday.

St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 2.
Minneapolis 7, Kansas City 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn, July 29.—Brooklyn made it three out of four from St. Louis yesterday, overcoming a five-run lead and winning 9 to 5. The Cardinals bunched four hits on top of a pass and a wild throw in the second inning, scoring five runs and sending Coombs to the club house. The Superbas came back in their half and bunched two doubles, three singles, with passes off Steele and Jasper, tying the score. Jasper and Dell then had a pitchers' battle until the eighth when with two men on bases, Stengel batted for Dell and made a triple. Doubles by Daubert and Wheat brought the total runs for the inning up to four. Marquard pitched the ninth and held the Cardinals scoreless. Hornsby and Olson made thre hits each while Johnson's running catch off Bescher doubling up Jasper was the fielding feature. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	9	13	1
St. Louis	5	10	1

Coombs, Dell, Marquard and McCarthy; Steele, Jasper and Snyder.

New York, July 29.—New York won a ten-inning game from Cincinnati yesterday 3 to 2. Wild pitches by Benton were responsible for both of Cincinnati's runs after errors by Herzog placed the runners on base. New York then won on a wild pitch. Burns opened the tenth with a single. Clark fumbled Doyne's sacrifice bunt, and then threw wild, Burns going to third and scoring on Schulte's wild pitch. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	3
Cincinnati	2	7	4

Benton and Rariden; Mitchell and Clark.

Philadelphia, July 29.—Philadelphia drove Jacobs off the rubber in the second inning yesterday and won from Pittsburgh 5 to 2. Bender was very effective after the first inning when Wagner scored on his triple and Hinchman's single. In the second inning the home team scored a run and had the bases filled as the result of a base on balls and three singles. Cooper then took Jacobs' place and Niehoff's single, Stock's sacrifice bunt and Good's sacrifice fly scored three more runs. After that Cooper blanked the home team. The scores:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	10	3
Pittsburgh	2	6	0

Bender and Burns; Jacobs, Cooper and Schmidt.

Boston, July 29.—Boston defeated Chicago 2 to 1 in the final game of the series here yesterday. Nehf might have had a shutout to his credit but for Maranville's error in the fifth, the runner eventually scoring. McConnell pitched a fine game for the Cubs, allowing only four hits in his seven innings on the mound. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	4	4
Chicago	1	6	2

Nehf and Gowdy; Seaton, McConnell and Fischer.

Wouldn't Stand for It.

In Cleveland they tell a story of a boy who left school to work for a small manufacturer. The boy was dull and his stupidity annoyed his employer greatly. So, after a week's trial, he was discharged.

"Get your pay," said the manufacturer to him on Saturday, "and let that be the last of you. You're discharged.

It was, therefore, with great surprise that the manufacturer saw the boy at work in his former place on Monday morning.

"What are you doing in this shop?" demanded the manufacturer angrily. "I discharged you Saturday."

"Yes," said the boy, "and don't you do it again. When I told my mother she licked me."

WILL MATTY, AS RED MANAGER, TURN OUT A WINNING TEAM?

Left to right: Rousch, Matty and McKechnie.

Cincinnati, O., July 29.—Christy Mathewson's career as manager of the Cincinnati Reds will interest fans everywhere. One of the most popular players the game has known is taking one of the most unpopular jobs. If Matty is able to bring harmony and success into the Cincinnati situation he will have added greatly to laurels that already are many.

In spite of the fact that Cincinnati is one of the best baseball towns in the country there has always been some sort of a blight on baseball here. Some of the best and brainiest men in the business have tried to put the proper life into the Reds and bring them through the season near the top of the race, but few if any of them have succeeded. Far back in the earliest history of the game there was a time when the Cincinnati "Redlegs" were thought to be world beaters, but the oldest settler can scarcely remember that now.

Matty is ambitious to build a pennant contender out of the Reds and believes that he can do it. After years of the most excellent service in the box he hopes to advance into the manager's job where he may employ the results of much study of the game and use a baseball intelligence that few other players have. Moreover, Matty's experience with Muggsy McGraw, one of the best handlers of men, has taught him much. He is keenly interested in the possibilities of the new work, has always had the managerial bug and perhaps had he been given his choice would have selected Cincinnati to manage, just because the problems had there in the past make a success there all the more attractive.

It isn't at all improbable that Matty will have the success he hopes for. His popularity in Cincinnati is almost as great as in New York, and he will always be sure of the fans' support—an important item and one that other managers have overlooked. It is less likely that Matty will be hampered by various directors and other meddlers, a phase of the Cincinnati situation that has always been a goat-getter for managers. Matty is most likely to be free of this. He is too big a man to be teased or wheedled.

There is good material in Cincy to work with. Rousch and McKechnie, who have gone to the Reds with Matty, are valuable players, Rousch being one of the most brilliant young outfielders in the game and McKechnie, an infielder of thorough big league class, not brilliant but always dependable.

Heinie Groh is as good an infielder as there is in the league; Hal Chase is still the best of first basemen, and Bob Fisher is a fast shortstop and real hitter. Ivy Wingo is better than the average big league backstop and Griffith and Neale are fast young outfielders. It is not a team of hasbeens or second-raters. Fred Toney, one of the game's best twirlers, heads a list of pitchers that with good support and hitting can hold their own with any team in the league. Matty seems to have the proper chance in making his debut and fans everywhere are glad to offer their best wishes. But especially the fans of Cincinnati.

JOAN WINNER ON LAST DAY

Bay Mare Takes 2:06 Trot in Closing Events at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., July 29.—The performance of Joan, a bay mare driven by McDewitt in the 2:06 trot, was the feature of the concluding day's card of the local Grand Circuit meeting here yesterday. She got the decision in the headliner by winning the first two heats. She also seemed a sure victor in the third event after a bad break at the first turn. Recovering herself, she let out a tremendous burst of speed and overtook the field at the half, only to break again in the stretch and finish last.

There were three other events on the getaway card. Lelia Patchen captured the 2:05 pace by taking two heats in easy fashion. In the second heat she came through third place in the last fifty yards and won easy up.

The 2:12 trot went to Donna Clay in three heats. The first heat furnished the best contest. Donna Clay coming from fifty feet behind at the stretch and pushing her nose in front almost with the last step.

Tommy Murphy's Altawood took first money in the 2:07 pace by making the best showing in the final standing. Second money went to Bingen Pointer and third to Hal Leaf, each winning a heat. Murphy's gray mare came from third place into the lead at the third turn in the second heat and was never headed.

2:05 pace, (The Moslem) purse $1,200, three heats:

Lelia Patchen, (Snow)	1	1	2
Don Densmore, (H. Thomas)	4	5	1
Jones Gentry, (Aldrich)	3	4	3
Camelia, (Cox)	2	3	d

Other starters: Joe Patchen II, General Todd and John Malcomb.
Time: 2:05, 2:05 1-4; 2:07 3-4.

2:12 trot, (The Grotto), purse $1,200, three heats:

Donna Clay, (Valentine)	1	1	1
Esperanza, (Durfee)	2	2	4
Worthy Prince, (Cox)	3	3	2
Vanko, (Murphy)	4	4	3

Other starters: Breescia, San Felipe and George N. Patterson.
Time: 2:06 1-2; 2:06 1-4; 2:07 3-4.

2:07 pace, the Rotary Club, purse $1,200, three heats:

Alta Wood, (Murphy)	8	1	2
Bingen Pointer, (Snow)	1	4	3
Hal Leaf, (Gray)	5	5	1

Other starters: Lord Seymour, Kate McKinney, Polly Ann, Bondalin, Dicto, Hazel Armstrong and Pat Carmody. Time: 2:06 1-4, 2:06 3-4; 2:07 1-4.

2:06 trot, the Palestine, purse $1,200, three heats:

Joan, (McDevitt)	1	1	5
Guy Nella, (Snow)	3	3	1
Lucille Pierre, (Fleming)	2	4	2
Mirthful, (Murphy)	4	2	3

Other starter: Omar. Time: 2:06 1-4; 2:08 1-4; 2:07.

To Beat 2:16 Trotting:

Patrina, (W. A. Collins won: Time, 2:13 1-4.

To Beat 2:20 Trotting:

F. W. Carr, (Carr) won. Time, 2:20 1-4.

It would be more annoying if when one "loses five years of his life" it should be lost in the middle instead of at the end.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Chicago, July 29.—Errors by Schalk and Murphy, coupled with opportune hitting by the Yankees and Shawkey's great pitching, enabled the league leaders to make it two straight from Chicago yesterday 5 to 3.

Shawkey did not allow a hit until the eighth inning and only two White Sox got on the paths prior to this, on an error and a base on balls. He weakened, however, in the ninth and the locals touched him for five hits, which resulted in three runs.

Elmer Miller, who rejoined the Yankees yesterday, made three hits and drove in two of the visitors' runs. This was his birthday.

Jack Ness, first baseman of the locals, was taken suddenly ill in the seventh inning and had to retire.

Urban Faber, the local pitcher who has been out of the game for the past five weeks, replaced Cicotte in the ninth inning. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	6	3
New York	5	10	2

Faber, Williams, Cicotte and Schalk, Lapp; Shawkey and Nunamaker.

Detroit, July 29.—Detroit took yesterday's game from Washington 3 to 0, making it four straight victories over the Nationals. All of Detroit's runs were scored on sacrifice flies. Dubuc, who pitched for the home club, got credit for winning three of the four games, going into one with the score tied and into another with Detroit a run behind. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	8	0
Washington	0	7	3

Dubuc and McKee; Ayers, Dumont and Henry.

Cleveland, July 29.—Boston made it three out of four from Cleveland yesterday, winning 3 to 2, every game of the series being decided by one run. Cleveland goth its two on a pass to Graney, Speaker's double, and Scott's error. Howard's muff of Barry's pop fly, Lewis' single and Walker's double gave Boston two in the third while singles by Lewis and Gardner with Hoblitzel's sacrifice scored the winning run in the eighth. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	9	2
Boston	3	9	2

Gould and O'Neil, Daly; Shore and Cady.

St. Louis, July 29.—St. Louis made a clean sweep of the five-game series with Philadelphia by winning yesterday 8 to 6. Sheehan pitched a good game but errors by his teammates were costly.

A batting rally by the visitors in the ninth netted four runs and forced Groom to retire, after two were out, in favor of Koob. With one man on Koob gave a base on balls and Austin's error filled the bases. McInnis then flied out to center field. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	8	7	2
Philadelphia	6	11	5

Groom, Koob and Severeid; Sheehan and Piccinich.

No Worry—Worry.

John D. Rockefeller was congratulated by a New York reporter on his recent gift of $1,275,000 to education.

"It must be a fine feeling," said the reporter, "to give away millions."

"You get used to it," said Mr. Rockefeller. "To stop giving is what would jar me. I'm afraid I'm like the retiring business man, whose wife said, the first day of his retirement:

"'Father, what's the matter? You look as worried.'

"'Well, no wonder I'm worried,' said he. 'I've never before had nothing to worry about.'"

GRIFFIN PUT OUT OF PLAY

Another Sensational Upset in Tennis Tournament at Boston.

Boston, July 29.—Clarence J. Griffin of San Francisco, who won an unlooked for victory over R. Norris Williams II. of Cambridge, former national tennis champion, in the early stages of the Longwood singles play, was himself the victim of a sensational upset in the fourth round of the tournament yesterday. Griffin was defeated by J. J. Armstrong of Philadelphia in five sets, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. Armstrong's well rounded game was more than a match for the Californian's smashing tactics.

For the first time in the tournament the gallery was able to get a line on the ability of I. Kumagae, the Japanese champion, who met his first hard opponent in N. W. Niles of this city. The Japanese won in five gruelling sets, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Both players were exhausted when the match ended, particularly Niles, who in the morning had finished a hard match against Richard Harte of Philadelphia, the Harvard football and baseball star. Kumagae will next meet the winner of the match between A. Ingraham of Providence and C. S. Garland of Pittsburg.

W. M. Johnston of San Francisco, the national champion, won an easy three-set match from Craig Biddle of Philadelphia, 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.

Pell and Williams defeated Garland and McElroy in the semi-finals on the eastern doubles and today will meet Church and Davis in the finals. The score was 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

AMERICAN ASS'N.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 29.—Cy Young, who helped Milwaukee win two pennants, twirled his last game as a Brewer yesterday when St. Paul defeated the home club by a score of 6 to 2. Young started the game, but was batted out in the second and his release to the Topeka club was announced at the end of the game. Griner, though hit hard, kept the hits well scattered.

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	2	11	2
St. Paul	6	9	1

Young, Faeth and Delhoefter, Griner and Clemons.

Kansas City, Mo., July 29.—Minneapolis opened a series here yesterday with a victory, defeating the locals 7 to 2. Yingling's consistent pitching and Altizer's homer in the seventh with two on the bases were the main factors in the locals' defeat. Manager Shay of the local club was affected by the heat before the game started and Phelan directed the play from the field.

	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	2	9	6
Minneapolis	7	12	3

Crutcher, Lathrop and Hargrave; Yingling and Owens.

Columbus-Toledo game was not scheduled, and the Indianapolis-Louisville game was postponed on account of rain.

LIVE SPORT GOSSIP

Cleveland, July 29.—Thomas Earl, a green pacer, developed by William M. Marwin of Lafayette, Ind., bids fair to make a name for himself in national harness events. He is a son of the Earl-Chrystola and negotiated a mile in 2:09 3-4 during the grand circuit meeting.

Expressive Lou, a bay filly by Atlantic Express, owned by Tommy Murphy, is a most promising trotter, according to those who watched her trotting. It is believed here that Murphy will have to depend this year on Trampright for the big trotting stakes. His other prospect, Vanko, doesn't seem to have the speed.

Followers of the harness sport note with satisfaction the development of Pacific Coast horses. Three of them showed to good advantage — The Beaver, pacer by Searchlight; Experanza, trotter, by Carlokin, and Bondalin, by The Bondsman, pacer.

Lafayette, Ind., July 29.—Dan Messner, of Oxford, Benton county, who was the breeder of Dan Patch, king of the pacers, which died recently of athletic heart, still owns the dam of the famous horse. Dan Patch, as a colt, did not appear to be especially promising, because of bad legs. For this reason he was four years old before being entered in his first race which was run here. He started his career by losing the first heat, but by easily winning the following heats of the race. Only one other heat in his long career was lost by Dan Patch. Mr. Messner sold the horse for $20,000 to a Mr. Sturgiss when the animal was six years old. Later Savage bought the horse for $60,000, it is reported. Tht place where Dan Patch was born is marked with a tablet.

Crawfordville, Ind., July 29.—Coach Paul Sheeks of the Wabash college football team is on his way to Cambridge, Mass., to attend the Harvard univerity school for football coaches. He will remain in the east until September when he will return to Crawfordsville and take charge of the 1916 football squad at Wabash college.

Indianapolis, July 29.—Eugene C. Shireman, state commissioner of fisheries and game, has denied that he issued permits to Greencastle fishermen, under the terms of which they would be permitted to seine the streams near that place for "undesirable fish," as charged in a complaint sent to Governor Ralston some time ago. The complaint stated that generally the result of seining for undesirable fish was that the seiners also kept out the game fish captured.

Commissioner Shireman stated that he had not authorized any of his deputies to issue such permits and would make an investigation. He explained that he made a contract some time ago with J. Fred Madden of Ft. Wayne to rid Deep river in Lake county and Cedar lake of undersirable fish. He said Madden was under heavy bond to replace all game fish captured and that the state received one-fourth of the proceeds from the sale of the undesirable fish.

Bloomington, Ind., July 29.—Indiana university's new $50,000 gymnasium will be ready for occupancy some time next November, according to announcement made here by the contractor. He said the work was progressing more rapidly than had been expected. All of the stone, brick and concrete work is about completed. The gymnasium, when completed, will be one of the best equipped in the United States, it is said.

Frankfort, Ind., July 29.—Six Indianapolis boxers will perform at the Elks' picnic to be held here. Young Halstead and Chuck Wiggins will box eight rounds in the main go and there will be two perliminary bouts of six rounds each. In these Mike Hart will meet Young McGovern and Joey Frab will box Jacobs.

Boston, Mass., July 29.—The Boston Red Sox may have the services of its former mainstay, "Bullet" Joe Wood. This speed marvel has been out of harness this season on account of a bad pitching arm. Several days ago President Lannin of the Red Sox received a letter from Wood, in which he said he has been enjoying himself at his summer home at Parks Glenn, Pa., resting and taking care of his arm. Wood said his arm was nearly in prime condition and when he reports, he will be ready to take his regular turn on the slab.

Muscatine, Ia., July 29.—Ziggey Hasbrook, the star infielder of the Muscatine Central association club, who was purchased by the Chicago White Sox a few days ago, tried his hand on the mound and proved a success as a pitcher, when he shut out the Cedar Rapids club, recently in the second game of a double header, 10 to 0. Hasbrook took the mound like a regular twirler and let his opponents down with one hit. He will report to the White Sox when the Central association season closes.

Adams Captures the Iowa Tennis Title by Winning Yesterday

Des Moines, Ia., July 29.—Will Adams of Omaha captured the Iowa state tennis championship in the closing round of the annual state tournament yesterday afternoon by defeating Joe Van Ginkel of Des Moines 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, 0-6, 6-4.

Miss Pearl Newby of Burlington, Ia., is the new woman champino.

Miss Newby vanquished Miss Margaret McKee of Des Moines, present state champion in straight sets 6-2, 6-4. The doubles consolation championship went to Sogswell and Clark of DesMoines. They defeated Williams and Fanon of Dubuque, 6-0, 0-6, 6-2.

Paul White of Cedar Rapids and G. F. Baker of Decorah defeated the Adams brothers of Omaha in the doubles. Scores 9-7, 6-3, 10-8, 6-1.

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Fargo, N. D., July 29.—The locals defeated Winnipeg yesterday in a heavy hitting contest 11 to 3. The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Fargo-Moor ..412 201 01*—	11	15	4
Winnipeg ....000 000 003—	3	6	4

Bell and Bachant; Gervais and Moore.

Duluth, July 29.—Duluth defeated Superior here yesterday in a game in which the visiting team outhit the home team two to one but their hits were scattered and could not be turned into runs. Mickey McGraw, a local youngster, drove in the winning run with a single in the third inning. The score by innings:

	R.	H.	E.
Duluth .....101 000 000—	2	8	1
Superior .....000 100 000—	1	7	2

Batteries — Duluth, Bentley and Witherow; Superior, Hewitt and Erickson.

Shakespeare had the largest English vocabulary of any known writer, but he didn't have the time Doc Sam Johnson had to write the dictionary.

NO CHANGES IN TOP POSITIONS AMONG HITTERS

Robertson and Speaker Lead National and American Leagues.

Cobb Creeps up Four Points —Chappelle Heads the Association.

Chicago, July 29.—While Dave Robertson still holds the lead among the National league batters and Jake Daubert retain second place, this week's averages show changes in the remaining places among the leading hitters. Carey of Pittsburgh is ahead in stolen bases with 31; Flack of Chicago in sacrifice hits with 28; Williams of Chicago in home runs with 10, and in total bases with 148, and Burns of New York in runs scored with 59. Cincinnati leads in club batting with .254. The leading batters who have played in half or more of their team's games:

Robertson, New York, .340; Daubert, Brooklyn, 320; Wagner, Pittsburgh .317; Chase, Cincinnati .314; Zimmerman, Chicago .309; Hornsby, St. Louis .306; Long, St. Louis .306; Hinchman, Pittsburgh .304; Wheat, Brooklyn .303; Schulte, Chicago .303; Whitted, Philadelphia .303.

Leading pitchers for sixteen or more games:

	W.	L.	ER.
Hughes, Boston	11	2	2.36
Marquard, Brooklyn	5	1	1.65
Pfeffer, Brooklyn	16	5	1.81
Alexander, Philadelphia	18	6	1.46
Mamaux, Pittsburgh	14	5	1.74
Coombs, Brooklyn	9	4	3.53
Rixey, Philadelphia	10	5	2.27
Benton, New York	8	4	3.58
Jacobs, Pittsburgh	4	2	1.70
Seaton, Chicago	7	5	3.11

American League.

In the American league, Cobb took second place, in batting, adding four points to his average over that of last week while Jackson fell off. Speaker still holds the lead. Weaver of Chicago took the lead in sacrifice hits with 27; Cobb remained in front in stolen bases with 36, no gain over last week; Baker's eight still is topmost figure in home runs; while Speaker leads in total bases with 178 and in runs scored with 69. Detroit is ahead in team hitting with .256.

Leading batters: Speaker, Cleveland .391; Cobb, Detroit .361; Jackson, Chicago .347; Severeid, St. Louis .303; Burns, Detroit .301; Sisler, St. Louis .291; Nunamaker, New York .288; Hoblitzel, Boston .287; Smith, Cleveland .287; Shotton, St. Louis .286; High, New York .286.

Leading pitchers:

	W.	L.	ER.
Cullop, New York	9	1	1.51
Morton, Cleveland	11	2	1.92
C. Williams, Chicago	8	3	2.27
Mays, Boston	10	4	1.83
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	12	6	2.44
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	13	7	1.84
Ruth, Boston	14	8	2.28
Russell, Chicago	10	6	1.48
Shawkey, New York	11	7	1.79
Johnson, Washington	17	11	2.03

American Association.

Larry Chappelle of Columbus maintains his lead in the American association, though his average fell off 14 points. Thorpe of Milwaukee holds the lead in base stealing with 34; Holland of Minneapolis and Bradley of Columbus in sacrifice hits with 24; Becker of Kansas City in home runs, with eight; Demmitt of Columbus in total bases with 142; Dolan of Indianapolis in runs scored with 58, and Indianapolis and Kansas City are tied for the lead in club batting with .264.

Leading batters: Chappelle, Columbus .333; Stovall, Toledo .324; Becker, Kansas City .324; Beall, Milwaukee .311; Smith, St. Paul .311; Daniels, Louisville .309; Cruise, St. Paul .308; Hardgrave, Kansas City .305; Deal, Kansas City .301; Evans, Toledo .299.

Leading pitchers for 15 games:

	W.	L.	ER.
Carter, Indianapolis	14	3	1.39
Middleton, Louisville	13	3	1.91
Regan, Kansas City	15	4	2.07
Yingling, Minneapolis	15	7	2.68
Humphries, Kansas City	12	8	2.84
Burk, Minneapolis	14	7	3.18
Sanders, Kansas City	12	8	4.13
Bentley, Minneapolis	8	4	3.98
Finneran, St. Paul	10	6	3.44
Rogge, Indianapolis	9	6	2.74

Western League.

Johnson of Lincoln has taken the batting lead in the Western league, records of which include Tuesday's games. Shields of Denver is ahead in stolen bases with 24; Litschi of Wichita in sacrifice hits with 26; Dyer of Denver in home runs with 10; Kelliher of Denver in total bases with 178 and in runs scored with 72, and Denver in club batting with .294.

Leading batters: Johnson, Lincoln .349; Oakes, Denver .347; Gilmore, Sioux City .346; Butcher, Denver .341; Livingston, Sioux City .341; Kelliher, Denver .330; Carlisle, Lincoln .328; Connolly, Sioux City .323; R. Miller, Omaha .323; Lober, Lincoln .315.

Leading pitchers for 15 games:

	W.	L.
North, Omaha	9	2
O'Toole, Omaha	9	2
Gaspar, Sioux City	9	3
Thompson, Omaha	13	5
Halla, Lincoln	14	8
Merz, Omaha	10	6
Davis, Wichita	6	4
Koestner, Wichita	13	9
Baker, Des Moines	13	9
Hall, Topeka	13	9

Sounded Like It.

Mother (angrily): Why didn't you come when I called you the first time?

Willie: Cause I didn't hear you till you called the third time.

Mother: Now how could you know it was the third time unless you heard the other two?

Willie: Easy enough, ma. I knew it was the third time 'cause you sounded so mad.