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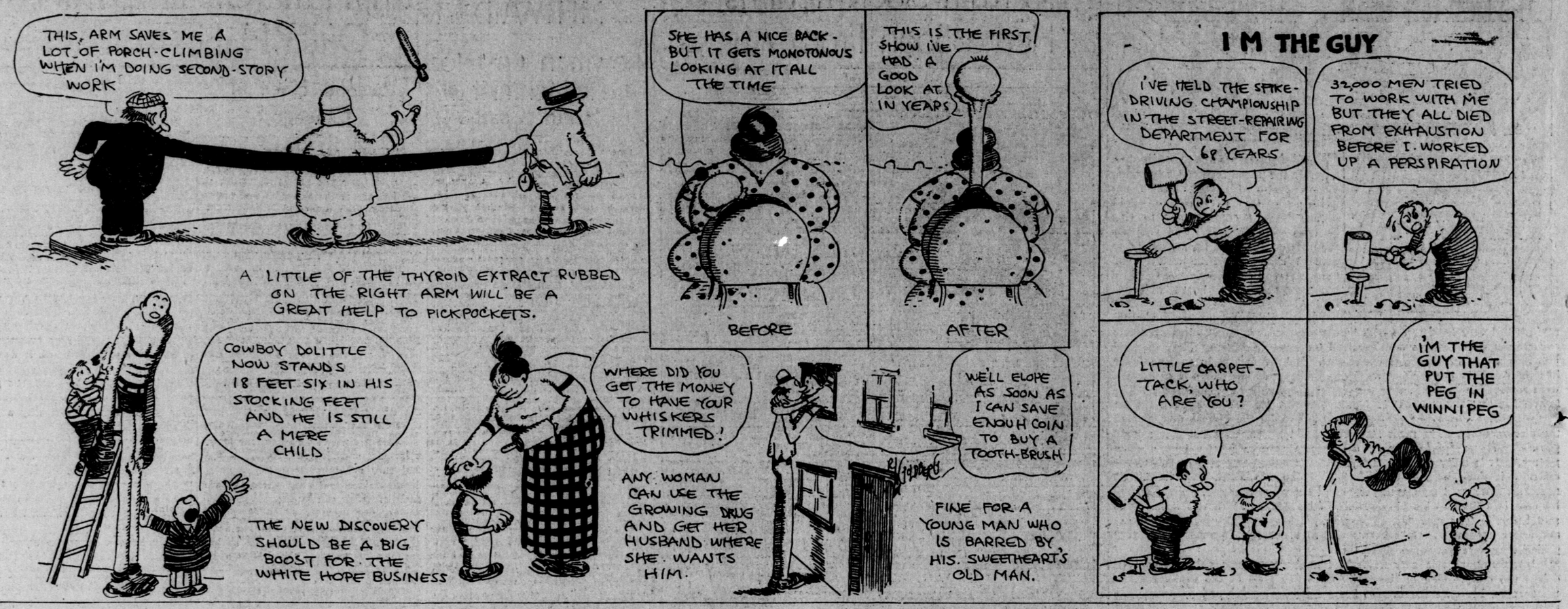

CUBS WIN THROUGH BRAVES' BLUNDERS

Ninth Inning Errors Costly for Bean Fed National Leaguers

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—A fumble in the ninth inning by Campbell on Saier's hard drive over second base, which put Sheckard, who had previously singled, on third, and a blunder by Rariden in chasing Sheckard back to third instead of throwing to McDonald, gave the Cubs an opening score. They improved the opportunity by making three runs, with which they won the game. It had been tied since the six inning. Score:

CHICAGO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, l. f., c. f.	6	2	4	1	0	0
Schulte, r. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Tinker, ss.	4	1	1	6	4	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Leach, c. f.	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sheckard, l. f.	2	1	2	0	0	0
Saier, 1b.	4	2	1	10	1	0
Downs, 2b.	5	1	2	1	3	2
Needham, c.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Cotter, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lavender, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
*Downey	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	41	10	14	27	13	2

*Batted for Needham in seventh.

BOSTON

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
McDonald, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Campbell, r. f.	2	2	0	3	0	1
Sweeney, 2b.	3	1	1	3	1	0
Jackson, l. f.	3	0	2	4	1	0
Titus, r. f.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Devlin, 1b.	3	0	1	10	0	0
Bridwell, ss.	4	0	1	1	4	1
Rariden, c.	4	1	1	3	1	0
Donnelly, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hess, p.	3	1	2	0	3	0
**Hauser	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	7	11	27	12	2

**Batted for Hess in ninth.

RUNS AND HITS BY INNING

Chicago	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	—10
Boston	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Miller, Schulte, Jackson. Pitching record—Off Lavender, 4 runs and four hits in one and a third innings; off Donnelly, 5 runs and 6 hits in 2 innings. Sacrifice hits—Tinker, Saier, Downey, Campbell, Devlin. Stolen bases—Miller. Struck out—By Lavender, McDonald, Jackson; by Smith, Sweeney, Jackson, Devlin; by Hess, Downs, Saier, Miller. First base on called balls—Off Lavender, Campbell, Devlin, Sweeney; off Smith, Jackson, Sweeney, Titus, Bridwell, Rariden; off Hess, Sheckard 2. Double plays—Downs to Tinker to Saier, Smith to Tinker to Saier. Hit by pitched ball—Campbell. Passed ball—Rariden. Time of game—2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Rigler and Finneran.

REDS 2, PHILLIES 1

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—Alexander was rushed to the rescue of Rixey in the ninth, but Cincinnati forced around the winning run on a single by Johnny Bates. Fromme was in the best form he has displayed this season. Score:

CINCINNATI

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Bescher, l. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Marsans, r. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Hoblitzel, 1b.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Bates, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Phelan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Grant, ss.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Esmond, ss.	1	0	0	1	0	1
Egan, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
McLean, c.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Fromme, p.	3	0	0	1	3	1
*Mitchell	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	31	2	8	27	9	2

*Batted for Grant in eighth.

PHILADELPHIA

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Paskert, c. f.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lobert, 3b.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Magee, l. f.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Cravath, r. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Luderus, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Knabe, 2b.	4	0	0	3	8	0
Dooin, ss.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Killifer, c.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Rixey, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Alexander, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	1	5	27	14	0

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

SUMMARY

Two base hit—Cravath. Sacrifice hits—McLean, Phelan. Struck out—By Rixey 1, by Fromme 5, by Alexander 1. First base on called balls—Off Fromme 1. Stolen base—Magee. Balk—Rixey. Passed ball—Killifer. Wild pitch—Fromme. Umpires—Owen and Brennan. Time of game—1 hour and 59 minutes.

PIRATES 5, COMMUTERS 3

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

BROOKLYN, Aug. 12.—Babe Adams held Dahlen's men to six hits today, but needed a hard batting rally led by Byrne, Carey and Wagner to pull the game out of the fire. In the seventh, after Byrne and Carey had doubled, Wagner drove the ball to left for a triple, putting the game on ice. The score:

PITTSBURG

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
Carey, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Donlin, r. f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Wagner, ss.	4	2	1	1	8	0
J. Miller, 1b.	3	0	1	12	1	2
O. Wilson, c. f.	2	0	1	4	0	0
McCarthy, 2b.	4	0	1	5	4	1
Gibson, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Adams, p.	4	1	1	0	1	0
Total	32	5	9	27	18	3

STANDING OF CLUBS IN MAJOR LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	73	29	716
Chicago	67	36	651
Pittsburg	60	40	600
Philadelphia	50	49	505
Cincinnati	48	57	457
St. Louis	47	59	443
Brooklyn	38	67	362
Boston	28	74	275

RESULTS OF GAMES

St. Louis 8, New York 6.
Chicago 10, Boston 7.
Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	73	34	682
Washington	66	42	611
Philadelphia	63	43	594
Detroit	54	55	495
Chicago	52	54	491
Cleveland	51	56	477
St. Louis	35	71	330
New York	32	71	311

RESULTS OF GAMES

Cleveland 3, Chicago 1.

BROOKLYN

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Moran, c. f.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Northen, r. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
J. Smith, 3b.	4	0	1	3	2	0
Daubert, 1b.	3	2	0	11	0	0
Wheat, l. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	1	1	6	0
Fisher, ss.	3	0	0	2	2	0
O. Miller, c.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Rucker, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
*Erwin	1	0	0	0	0	0
†Hummell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	33	3	6	27	10	1

*Batted for Fisher in ninth.
†Batted for Rucker in ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	—5
Brooklyn	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Smith, J. Miller, McCarthy, Byrne, Carey. Three base hit—Wagner. Home run—Wheat. Sacrifice hits—Wilson, Carey, J. Miller. Stolen base—Moran. First base on errors—Brooklyn 1. Struck out—By Rucker 2. First base on called balls—Off Rucker 5, off Adams 2. Double play—Byrne to McCarthy to J. Miller. Hit by pitched ball—By Adams 1. Left on bases—Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 6. Umpires—Klem and Orth.

CARDINALS 8, GIANTS 6

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Ames was hit hard from the start and finally was knocked out of the box in the second. Mathewson replaced him and held the Cardinals runless. Harmon was stabled in the fourth and Sallee finished the game. Score:

ST. LOUIS

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b.	5	2	3	4	3	0
Magee, l. f.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ellis, l. f.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Mowrey, 3b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Konetchy, 1b.	5	1	2	10	0	0
Evans, r. f.	5	2	3	3	0	0
Hauser, ss.	5	0	1	2	5	1
Oakes, c. f.	5	1	3	4	0	0
Wingo, c.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Harmon, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Sallee, p.	3	0	1	0	2	0
Total	44	8	16	27	14	1

NEW YORK

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, l. f.	5	2	2	3	1	0
Doyle 2b.	5	0	3	5	4	1
Becker, c. f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murray, r. f.	5	0	2	2	0	1
Merkle, 1b.	3	0	0	6	1	2
Herzog, 3b.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Meyers, c.	4	0	1	6	3	0
Fletcher, ss.	3	1	0	2	6	1
Ames, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p.	3	1	1	0	0	0
*McCormick	1	1	1	0	0	0
**Crandall	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	38	6	10	27	17	6

*Batted for Ames in the second.
**Batted for Merkle in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

St. Louis	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	—8
New York	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—6

SUMMARY

Two base hits—McCormick, Mathewson, Evans. Sacrifice hits—Magee. Stolen bases—Murray, Doyle, Becker. First base on called balls—Off Harmon 3, off Ames 1. Struck out—By Sallee 1, by Mathewson 2. Left on bases—Cardinals 8, New York 6. Time of game—2 hours. Umpires—Johnstone and Eason.

Horse Trainer Stabbed With Pitchfork

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

STOCKTON, Aug. 12.—Young Griffin, a local horse trainer, was seriously injured when E. A. Enis of Sacramento attacked him with a pitchfork at the racetrack here this morning.

Enis is a stockman of Sacramento and has been attending to horses in this city for the last few days. The pitchfork affair was the result of a quarrel between Griffin and Enis as to the construction of a buggy. Enis jabbed Griffin in the head and arms with the fork, inflicting deep wounds which may prove serious.

Enis is being held pending the condition of Griffin.

SKAT TOURNEY ARRANGED—Oakland, Aug. 12.—The Oakland skat verein will hold a tournament Sunday afternoon, August 18, at 2 o'clock, at its headquarters, 417 Twelfth street.

SENSATIONAL STOP SAVES SIWASHES

Canucks Give 'Em a Close Squeak for It Up to the Ninth Inning

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Seattle won from Vancouver, 10 to 8, today, a sensational stop by Raymond in the ninth saving the day for the locals when Vancouver was within two runs of tieing the score and the bases were full. James pitched good ball until the eighth inning, when he took things easy and nearly lost the game. Vancouver used two pitchers, both of whom were hit hard. Score:

SEATTLE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Shaw, 3b.	3	4	1	1	4	0
Jackson, 1b.	4	1	2	12	0	0
Fullerton, 2b.	5	0	0	2	4	0
Strait, l. f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Wilson, r. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Mann, c. f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Raymond, ss.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Whaling, c.	2	3	1	7	0	0
James, p.	4	1	2	0	1	0
Total	34	10	10	27	14	1

VANCOUVER

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kinkland, l. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
Bennett, 2b.	4	2	2	3	3	0
Brashear, 1b.	5	1	2	8	3	0
Frisk, r. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Kippert, c. f.	4	0	2	3	0	0
James, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Cates, ss.	4	1	1	1	2	3
Sepulveda, c.	4	2	1	4	4	0
Clark, p.	2	0	0	1	0	1
*Byram	1	1	1	0	0	0
Kane, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
**Lewis	1	1	1	0	0	0
Total	39	8	12	24	14	4

*Batted for Clark in the eighth.
**Batted for Kane in the ninth.

SCORE BY INNINGS

Seattle	0	0	1	4	0	3	0	2	x	—10
Vancouver	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	3	—8

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Jackson, Mann, Strait, Frisk. Home runs—Shaw, Cates, Bennett, Brashear. Sacrifice hit—Bennett. Stolen base—Jackson. Pitchers' record—8 runs and 8 hits off Clark in 7 innings; 2 runs and 2 hits off Kane in 1 inning; charge defeat to Clark. Struck out—By James 7, by Clark 2. First base on called balls—Off Clark 4, off Kane 1. Hit by pitched ball—Kippert by James, Jackson by Clark. Double play—Kane to Sepulveda to Brashear. Time of game—2 hours. Umpire—Toman.

COLTS 5, TIGERS 2

SPOKANE, Aug. 12.—Steiger, backed by the hard hitting of the Portland team, had the locals at his mercy today and won, 5 to 2. Strand was hit in pinches. Hausman, a recruit catcher, did good work for Portland. Score:

SPOKANE

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Meyers, 1b.	3	1	1	9	0	0
Cooney, ss.	4	0	2	2	6	0
Powell, l. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Melchior, r. f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Devogt, c.	4	0	0	6	0	0
Zimmerman, c. f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Cartwright, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0
Altman, 3b.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Strand, p.	3	1	1	0	4	0
*Johnson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	31	2	6	27	15	0

*Batted for Melchior in ninth.

PORTLAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Kibbie, 3b.	5	1	2	1	1	0
Fries, r. f.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Speas, l. f.	5	0	1	2	0	0
McDowell, 2b.	5	0	2	1	2	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	2	8	1	0
Hausman, c.	4	1	0	5	1	0
Mahoney, c. f.	3	1	0	3	0	0
Coltrin, ss.	3	1	2	3	3	1
Steiger, p.	4	0	1	0	2	0
Total	37	5	11	27	10	1

SCORE BY INNINGS

Spokane	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Portland	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—5

SUMMARY

Three base hit—Strand. Two base hits—Meyers, Kibbie, Williams. Sacrifice hit—Fries. Stolen base—Powell. First base on called balls—Off Strand 4, off Steiger 2. Struck out—By Strand 5, by Steiger 5. Wild pitch—Strand. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpire—Moran.

TIGERS 7, BEES 2.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 12.—Smith weakened toward the close of today's game and Tacoma won from Victoria, 7 to 2. Hall and Lynch poled home runs in the ninth, the latter having two in a row. The fielding feature was Lynch's one hand running catch of Clementson's drive with two on in the eighth. Score:

TACOMA

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Million, l. f.	5	2	2	1	0	1
Goodman, 2b.	5	0	1	2	1	0
Neighbors, r. f.	4	2	1	0	0	0
Lynch, c. f.	5	1	2	4	0	0
McMullin, ss.	5	1	1	1	4	0
Holderman, 1b.	2	0	1	12	0	1
Jansen, 3b.	2	0	1	2	3	0
La Longe, c.	3	0	0	5	0	0
Hall, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Total	35	7	10	27	11	2

VICTORIA

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Yohe, 3b.	4	2	2	1	3	0
Rawlings, ss.	4	0	0	2	7	1
Brooks, 1b.	5	0	1	14	0	0
Meek, c.	2	0	0	7	0	0
Weed, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Clementson, c. f.	7	0	2	0	0	0
Kellar, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	0
Kennedy, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Smith, p.	4	0	0	0	5	1
Total	34	2	9	27	18	2

SCORE BY INNINGS

Tacoma	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	4	—7
Victoria	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2

CLUB STANDINGS IN NORTHWEST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vancouver	65	53	551
Seattle	64	54	542
Spokane	63	55	534
Portland	60	58	508
Victoria	52	66	441
Tacoma	49	71	409

RESULTS OF GAMES

Tacoma 7, Victoria 2.
Seattle 10, Vancouver 8.
Portland 5, Spokane 2.

SUMMARY

Stolen bases—Million, McMullin (2), Clementson, Kennedy. Sacrifice hits—Jansen, Rawlings. Two base hit—Million. Three base hit—Lynch. Home runs—Hall, Lynch. Double plays—Smith to Rawlings to Brooks; Goodman to McMullin to Holderman. Bases on balls—Off Hall 4, off Smith 4. Struck out—By Hall 5, by Smith 6. Passed ball—La Longe. Hit by pitched ball—Holderman. Time of game—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Van Haltren.

One Bad Inning Gets White Sox Larruped

CLEVELAND, Aug. 12.—The Naps downed the White Sox today, 3 to 1, chiefly because Ed Walsh had one bad inning, the fourth, when the Naps touched him up for four hits. Kahler was strongest when hits would have meant runs. Zeider featured in the fielding with a back handed catch of Lajoie's line drive in the eighth. Score:

CHICAGO

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Rath, 2b.	2	0	1	3	4	0
Wattick, c. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lord, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bodie, l. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Collins, 1b.	3	1	2	9	1	0
Zeider, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson, ss.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Kuhn, c.	2	0	0	6	1	0
Walsh, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0
*Easterly	1	0	0	0	0	0
**Callahan	1	0	1	0	0	0
***McIntyre	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total	32	1	9	24	14	0

*Batted for Kuhn in the ninth.
**Batted for Walsh in the ninth.
***Batted for Mattick in the ninth.

CLEVELAND

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Ryan, l. f.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Hunter, c. f.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Jackson, r. f.	4	1	1	3	0	0
Lajoie 2b.	3	1	1	3	2	0
Griggs, 1b.	3	0	1	6	2	0
Baker, 3b.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Peckinpaugh, ss.	3	0	1	1	4	0
O'Neill, c.	2	0	0	5	2	0
Kahler, p.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Total	29	3	7	27	11	0

SCORE BY INNINGS

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Cleveland	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	x	—3

SUMMARY

Two base hits—Walsh, Collins, Ryan, Jackson. Sacrifice hits—Zeider, Griggs. Stolen bases—Rath, Peckinpaugh. Struck out—By Walsh 5, by Kahler 5. First base on called balls—Off Walsh 3, off Kahler 6. Double play—Peckinpaugh to Lajoie to Griggs. Time of game—1 hour and 40 minutes. Umpires—Egan and Sheridan.

Pugilistic Prattle From The Eastern Wilds

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—According to the manager of Joe Jeanette, the negro heavy weight has just turned down an offer of $15,000 from Hugh McIntosh to take "the new champion" to Australia for a series of bouts.

The manager says his reason for declining was that the trip would necessitate a long absence from this country, during which "the new champion" would be sadly missed.

Also Jeanette means to wait for Sam Langford to arrive and force him to live up to the contract he signed to box Jeanette 20 rounds at Los Angeles.

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On their trip to Chicago to induce Jack Johnson to fight Jeanette in this city the McMahon brothers will be accompanied by Baron Wilkins, a personal friend of the champion, who will try to persuade him to box here.

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Mike Gibbons intends to bring on his brother, Tom, who is a middle weight, when he starts his fall campaign in this city. Mike claims that his brother is even a better boxer than himself and that he has fought only 10 times, winning all the bouts by knockouts.

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Gunboat Smith will endeavor to make another stride toward the championship of the "white hope" class Wednesday at St. Nicholas rink. His impressive victory over Andy Morris a short time ago stamped him as a real white hope. He has the punch and shows no small degree of cleverness. His opponent will be Porky Flynn, the conqueror of Jim Barry, a few days ago. This will be a real test for Smith.

Smoke to Be Tried

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Charges against Jack Johnson, champion heavy weight pugilist, of intimidating a government witness in the smuggling indictment against Johnson and his wife, were dismissed by government prosecutors today. It was announced, however, that the government would press the trial for smuggling. Johnson recently was arrested for striking Charles Brown, his former chauffeur, the government's principal witness in the smuggling case.

CUBS' PRESIDENT EXPLODES A BOMB

Scores Manager Bresnahan of Cardinals for Connection With Giants' Tour

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—In a statement issued today Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club of the National league, charged that the New York team would not win the National league pennant "without undue assistance from other teams."

The statement was issued in regard to a dispatch, sent from New York Saturday, which stated that Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis club in the National league, was interested in a world's tour planned for the New York club providing the Giants won the championship. Murphy said in part:

"I am surprised to see Bresnahan's name connected with such an enterprise. It looked like a simple and harmless plan to pick up a little easy money and so far as I know there had been no opposition to it.

"But when they incorporate, becoming a stock selling possibility and using the name of such men as Bresnahan—manager of a team that can help us or hurt us a whole lot in the present pennant race—the matter takes an entirely different aspect.

"As a matter of fact, the Giants haven't won the race and I don't think they will win it—without the undue assistance from other teams.

"I want to see the Cardinals play the game against the Giants and play it right up to the hilt. I can hardly believe that Bresnahan would allow himself to be drawn into a financial scheme whose success might depend entirely on his own team losing and a rival team winning. It is contrary to all traditions of base ball.

"The race in the National league must be run out strictly on its merits. Not even a suspicion can be permitted to creep into the situation right now."

Herein May Be Cause Of Murphy's Wrath

[*Special Dispatch to The Call*]

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—When New York and Chicago open their series here Thursday Johnny Evers will be among the missing. The fiery little Cub, who brainstormed New York out of a pennant a few years ago, is on the suspended list for five days and therein President Murphy sees the fine hand of President Tom Lynch of the National league.

Murphy today issued a statement through the Chicago office in which he did not mince words. It was after he had received a telegram from Frank Chance, containing a copy of a wire Chance had sent Lynch. The Chance message had to be edited before the telegraph company could accept it.

"Lynch wants the Giants to win the pennant," says Murphy. "Evers and Umpire Finneran engaged in a fist fight, in which they were equally to blame. There isn't a word against Finneran, but Evers is suspended for five days—just at a time when we need him the most. Three days would have been bad enough, but five almost kills our chances for a string of victories over the Giants.

"Evers is the one man New York dreads and this argument with the umpire gives Lynch and the New York people their great chance to get rid of him."

Was It a Squeal?

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Roger Bresnahan, manager of the St. Louis Nationals, had left the city at the time of the arrival of the Chicago dispatch in which Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago club, was quoted in criticism of Bresnahan's reported interest in a world tour of the New York Giants and All America league stars. Bresnahan's connection with the plan is said here to be only in a way as prospective manager of the All American team.

In baseball circles Murphy's declaration that the New York team would not win the National league pennant "without undue assistance from other teams" was read with surprise. It was pointed out that Bresnahan's club had been playing the fastest kind of ball against New York, having won five out of the seven recent games between the two clubs.

It is understood here that the world tour, for which a managing company was incorporated at Albany last week, will be undertaken regardless of whether New York wins the league pennant or not.

President's Smile Will Cheer the Solons

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—President Taft; Major D. L. Rhoads, his personal aid; General Clarence R. Edwards, and W. C. Herron, the president's brother in law, will occupy a box at American League park tomorrow when the Washington team plays its first home game in several weeks and meets Chicago.

STANDING OF CLUBS IN COAST LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon	74	50	597
Los Angeles	71	52	577
Oakland	70	54	565
Portland	49	64	434
San Francisco	52	72	419
Sacramento	47	71	398

GAMES TODAY

Sacramento at San Francisco.
Oakland-Vernon at Los Angeles.
Los Angeles at Portland.

Good Twirler but Poor Chauffeur

Benny Henderson, who helped the Beavers to win the pennant last season, was regarded as a pitcher who had control, but when it comes to driving an automobile he might be termed as being a bit reckless. While motoring through the park yesterday afternoon, as he was about to enter Fell street, Henderson drove his machine into the Cabin, a roadhouse situated on the corner of Fell and Stanyan streets.

While the building remained on its foundation, the stairway and front of the structure showed marks of the crash.

"Send the bill to me," said Henderson, handing the bar tender his card. The latter was white with fright and Henderson stepped into his machine and motored away before the mixologist collected his senses.

Later in the afternoon Proprietor James Raggett visited his place and learned what had happened. The receipt of Henderson's card did not appease his pocketbook.

Y. M. C. A. Athletes Plan Fall Events

OAKLAND, Aug. 12.—With the approaching close of the vacation