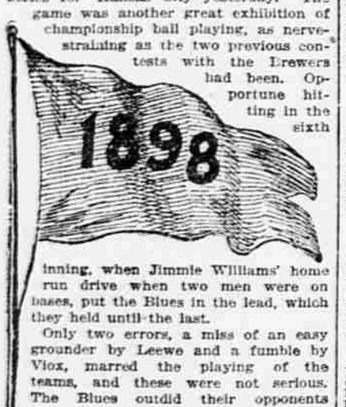
WILLIAMS' TIMELY HIT

A DRIVE OVER THE FENCE WINS THE BLUES' GAME.

With Two Men on Bags Jimmie Puts the Ball in the Race Track for the Game—Indians Win Again—Other Games.

A clean drive over the left field fence by Jimmie Williams in the sixth inning won the third and last game of the Milwaukee series for Kansas City yesterday. The game was another great exhibition of championship ball playing, as nerve-straining as the two previous contests with the Brewers had been. Opportune hitting in the sixth



inning, when Jimmie Williams' home run drive when two men were on bases, put the Blues in the lead, which they held until the last.

Only two errors, a miss of an easy grounder by Leewe and a fumble by Viox, marred the playing of the teams, and these were not serious. The Blues outdid their opponents in fast and heady work, excelling them on the bases and playing a more snappy fielding game. In two instances hits were credited to Kansas City players which some understanding between the opposing pitcher and the first baseman as to who was to cover the initial bag would have made easy outs. There was no lack of head work on the part of the Blues, however, and in pitching, batting and base running they had their guests bested.

Honors were very nearly easy in the pitching department, in which Pardee and Barnes officiated for their respective teams. Pardee was a trifle more wild than his contemporary, but he succeeded in pulling himself out of tight places. Klopf, at short, played a faster game than at any time since he joined the team, participating in his first double play. Altogether the game was in every way satisfactory to the local fans, who are watching the pennant race with so much anxious interest, and ample opportunity was given for blowing the horns which were brought out yesterday for the first time this year.

Up to the sixth inning the game was nip and tuck, neither side scoring a run. Each pitcher had been hit twice, but neither allowed a runner to get beyond the first bag. No opportunity was given for brilliant fielding features or grand stand plays, for the twirlers aimed their curves so that the balls flew into fielders' hands or came within easy reach of expectant players. It was in the sixth that the sluggers of both teams commenced their work in earnest, and the pitchers let down to the extent that in that round the game was won and lost.

Pitcher Barnes solved his opponent's curves and hit safely into left field, trotting forward on Waldron's well placed sacrifice, and the auburn-haired Beaumont scored him with a slashing drive into Frisbee's territory. Barnes sprinted in ahead of the ball, Beaumont attempted to score on Weaver's twosacker to right, but quick throws by Campau and McVicker sent the leather to the plate before the runner could reach it.

Pardee followed his contemporary's lead in the Blues' half by smashing the ball for a bag. Single sacrifices and Barnes and Stafford mixed and allowed Frisbee to reach first on a little grounder between the box and the first cushion. Campau sent the ball to Shoch, who caught Pardee easily at the plate.

It was up to Jimmie Williams then, and Jimmie took advantage of the opportunity, after pretending that it was his plan to strike out. He struck at two balls cleanly, the second time with such force that he hurled his bat almost to the third base bleachers. Bill Carney jumped up from the players' bench and ran for the bat. Just as he handed Jimmie the willow he touched his rabbit's foot to the end, and Williams selected the next ball pitched and smashed it for a clean drive over the left field fence, bringing in Frisbee and Campau ahead of him. This placed the Blues in the lead and they were never headed, although the Brewers made two desperate attempts to get into the game again.

Beaumont led off with a single in the eighth and Daly sacrificed, but Beaumont was forced at third by Weaver, who hit to Klopf. Weaver stole second, but Stafford retired the side with a long hit to Campau. At their last time up Shoch started with a clean hit to left, but the next three batters went out in regular order, Pardee ending a good day's work by striking out Barnes.

The Blues added one to their score in the eighth. Frisbee singled, added a base on Campau's sacrifice and crawled around on the singles of Wilson and McVicker. The score:

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf.	2	0	0	1	0	4	0	0
Frisbee, lf.	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Campau, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	3	1	0
Williams, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	0
Wilson, c.	4	0	2	0	0	4	0	0
McVicker, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	11	1	0
Klopf, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	4	2	0
Viox, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	1
Pardee, p.	3	0	2	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	32	4	10	2	0	27	15	1

MILWAUKEE.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron, rf.	3	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Beaumont, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	2	0	0
Daly, 2b.	3	0	1	1	0	3	5	0
Weaver, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Stafford, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Shoch, 3b.	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Speer, c.	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Leewe, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	1
Barnes, p.	4	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	2	8	2	1	24	12	1

Score by innings:

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	*	—4
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Summary:

Earned runs—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 1.

Twobase hit—Weaver.

Home run—Williams.

Bases on balls—Off Pardee, 2.

Struck out—By Pardee, 3; by Barnes, 1.

Left on bases—Kansas City, 4; Milwaukee, 7.

Double play—Viox to Klopf to McVicker.

Time—1:20.

Attendance—1,500.

Umpire—Sheridan.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Kansas City	87	59	.622	Columbus	72	68	.513
Indianapolis	82	65	.574	Detroit	69	68	.473
Milwaukee	79	67	.541	Minneapolis	46	91	.336
St. Paul	78	68	.573	St. Joseph	41	96	.231

St. Paul 5-10, Columbus 4-6.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 17.—The Senators dropped two games here to-day. The first was a beautiful contest, ten innings being necessary to decide it. The Senators' errors, particularly those of Crooks, in the second game, were very costly. Scores:

First game—										R	H	E
St. Paul	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—5	10	3
Columbus	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—4	12	4

Batteries—St. Paul, Cross and Spies; Columbus, Wolters and Buckley.

Second game—										R	H	E
St. Paul	2	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	*	—10	9	2
Columbus	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—6	13	4

Batteries—St. Paul, Denzer and Spies; Columbus, Jones and Sullivan.

Minneapolis 5, Detroit 1.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 17.—Stallings' men tried hard this afternoon to make it three straight from the Millers, but Hailey Parker proved a puzzle, and one run was the best they could get. Wilmot was in the game, and the home team played fast, making two double plays. Score:

										R	H	E
Minneapolis	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—5	5	1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	7	3

Batteries—Minneapolis, Parker and Fisher; Detroit, Beam and Buelow.

Indianapolis 7, St. Joseph 4.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Sept. 17.—Steady hitting gave the game to Indianapolis to-day. Score:

										R	H	E
Indianapolis	0	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	—7	12	2
St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	4	1

Batteries—Indianapolis, Scott and Kahoe; St. Joseph, Cooper and McCauley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	84	44	.656	Philadelphia	61	61	.500
Baltimore	80	46	.635	Pittsburg	65	65	.500
Cincinnati	69	51	.611	Louisville	56	73	.434
Cleveland	74	63	.583	Brooklyn	47	72	.395
Chicago	72	59	.559	Washington	42	86	.328
New York	68	60	.531	St. Louis	34	93	.267

New York 8, St. Louis 2.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Giants found Sudhoff an easy mark and won as they pleased. The Browns were unable to hit Rusie except in one inning, when a single a double, a batter hit and a base hit netted two runs. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB	H	PO	A	E	ST. LOUIS.	AB	H	PO	A	E
V. Halt'n, cf	5	3	0	0	0	Dowd, rf	4	1	1	0	0
Davis, ss	5	2	2	3	0	Stenzel, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Doyle, 1b	5	3	13	0	0	Harley, lf	3	1	1	0	0
Grady, rf	5	2	0	0	0	Cross, 3b	3	1	1	2	1
Gettig, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	Clements, c	4	1	2	1	0
Seymour, cf	5	3	0	0	1	Quinn, 2b	4	1	3	1	0
Gleason, 2b	2	0	5	8	2	Tucker, 1b	3	0	11	0	1
Foster, 2b	2	1	0	3	0	Smith, ss	3	0	3	2	0
Warner, c	4	0	7	3	0	Sudhoff, p	3	0	0	0	2
Rusie, p	4	2	0	0	0	*Sullivan	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	27	17	3	Totals	32	6	24	7	4

*Batted for Sudhoff in ninth.

Score by innings:

New York	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	*	—8
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs—New York, 1; St. Louis 1. Twobase hits—Doyle, Stenzel, Quinn. First base on balls—Off Rusie, 1. Double plays—Gleason and Doyle; Cross and Tucker; Warner and Davis; Smith and Tucker. Sacrifice hit—Foster. Hit by pitched ball—Gleason, Harley, Tucker. Struck out—By Rusie, 6; by Sudhoff, 1. Passed balls—Clements. Left on bases—New York, 9; St. Louis, 5. Time—1:40. Umpires—Swartwood and Warner.

Louisville 4, Boston 2.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The Champions dropped a game to Louisville to-day through inability to hit Cunningham at the right time. The visitors also fielded in the sharpest style and Clingman cut off a numer of seemingly safe drives. Nichols, while hit hard at times, was effective, but his team did not back him up well. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	AB	H	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Clarke, lf	5	1	3	0	0	Hamilton, cf	3	2	2	0	0
Hoy, cf	4	2	5	0	0	Tenney, 1b	4	0	12	1	0
Hartzell, rf	3	0	2	1	0	Long, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Wagner, 2b	4	2	3	2	0	Lowe, 2b	3	1	1	5	0
Decker, 1b	4	2	10	0	0	Collins, 3b	4	1	2	2	1
Ritchey, 2b	4	1	3	2	0	Stahl, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Clingman, ss	3	0	3	6	0	Bergen, c	3	1	2	1	0
Kittredge, c	4	1	1	1	0	Duffy, lf	3	1	5	1	0
Cun'gham, p	4	0	0	0	0	Nichols, p	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	35	9	27	12	0	Totals	31	7	27	14	1

Score by innings:

Louisville	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Summary: Earned runs—Louisville, 3; Boston, 2. Twobase hits—Hoy, Decker, Duffy. Stolen base—Hartzell. Double plays—Ritchey to Clingman to Decker; Hartzell to Ritchey. First base on balls—Off Cunningham, 3; off Nichols, 3. Struck out—By Nichols, 4. Passed ball—Bergen. Time—1:30. Umpires—O'Day and McDonald. Attendance—3,000.

Baltimore 9, Cleveland 4.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 17.—Baltimore kept up its winning streak by defeating Tebeau's Wanderers this afternoon at Union park. The game was anybody's up to the eighth inning, when McGann drove out a home run when the bases were filled. "Sloppy" fielding on the part of Cleveland was responsible for the Birds' earlier runs. The score:

BALTIMORE.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CLEVELAND.	AB	H	PO	A	E
McGraw, 3b.	3	1	0	3	0	Burkett, lf.	4	2	2	0	1
Keeler, rf.	5	1	1	0	0	Criger, c.	5	2	3	1	0
Jennings, ss	4	2	4	3	0	McKean, ss.	5	0	0	4	1
Kelley, cf.	5	2	2	0	0	Wallace, 3b.	5	1	1	2	0
McGann, 1b.	5	2	9	1	0	O'Connor, 1b.	5	3	9	0	1
Holmes, lf.	5	2	4	1	0	Heidrick, rf.	5	2	0	0	1
Demont, 2b.	5	1	1	3	1	Tebeau, 2b.	5	1	5	3	0
Clarke, c.	3	0	6	0	0	Blake, cf.	4	2	4	0	0
McJames, p.	4	1	0	1	0	Young, p.	4	1	0	3	0
Totals	39	13	27	12	1	Totals	40	14	24	15	4

Score by innings:

Baltimore	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	4	*	—9
Cleveland	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	—4

Summary: Earned runs—Baltimore 5; Cleveland 3. Stolen bases—Criger, McGraw, Jennings, McGann. Twobase hits—Demont, Blake. Threebase hit—O'Connor. Home run—McGann. First base on balls—By McJames 3; by Young 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Young 1; by McJames 1. Struck out—By McJames 4; by Young 1. Passed ball—Clarke. Left on bases—Baltimore 10; Cleveland 12. Time—2:20. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—3,602.

Brooklyn 6-8, Pittsburg 1-8.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The best that Pittsburg could do in the double header today was to tie Brooklyn in the second game. Dunn was too much for the Pirates in the first, and they narrowly escaped a shutout. Rhines was hit hard during the early stages. "Bill" Clark saved the game for the Pirates by making two threebaggers with the bases full. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E	PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Griffin, cf.	4	2	3	0	0	O'Brien, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Jones, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	McCreery, rf.	4	0	4	0	0
Smith, lf.	4	2	1	0	0	McCarthy, lf.	2	1	1	0	0
Hallman, 2b	4	2	2	1	0	Clark, 1b.	4	1	9	0	0
Magoon, ss.	3	1	3	3	0	Gray, 3b.	4	0	2	2	0
Lachance, 1b	4	2	12	1	0	Padden, 2b.	3	0	1	3	0
Shindle, 3b.	3	0	1	2	0	Schriver, c.	3	0	3	2	0
Ryan, c.	3	1	2	0	0	Ely, ss.	3	3	1	2	0
Dunn, p.	2	0	1	0	0	Rhines, p.	4	0	2	2	0
Totals	30	13	27	12	0	Totals	31	6	24	12	0

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	2	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	*	—7
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1

Summary: Earned runs—Brooklyn, 4. Twobase hits—Smith, Hallman, Lachance, Ryan, Ely. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 4; Pittsburg, 8. Struck out—By Dunn, 2. Sacrifice hits—Shindle, Dunn. Stolen bases—Jones. Bases on balls—Off Dunn, 4; off Rhines, 1. Double plays—Schriver, Ely and Gray; Magoon and Lachance; Magoon, Hallman and Lachance. Hit by pitched ball—Jones, Padden. Time—1:35. Umpires—Connolly and Hunt.

SECOND GAME.

BROOKLYN.	AB	H	PO	A	E	PITTSBURG.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Griffin, cf.	4	1	0	1	1	McCreery, rf.	4	2	0	0	0
Jones, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	O'Brien, cf.	5	3	1	0	0
Smith, lf.	5	0	1	0	0	McCarthy, lf.	3	2	5	1	1
Hallman, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	Clark, 1b.	5	2	8	2	0
Magoon, ss.	4	3	2	5	0	Gray, 3b.	4	1	2	1	0
Lachance, 1b	4	1	9	1	0	Padden, 2b.	3	0	3	5	0
Shindle, 3b.	3	3	5	1	0	Schriver, c.	4	0	4	2	0
Ryan, c.	4	1	6	2	0	Ely, ss.	4	1	3	2	0
Miller, p.	2	1	0	3	2	Hart, p.	4	2	1	2	0
Totals	39	12	27	12	0	Totals	36	13	27	15	1

Score by innings:

Brooklyn	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	—8
Pittsburg	3	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—8

Summary: Earned runs—Brooklyn, 3; Pittsburg, 5. Twobase hit—Magoon. Threebase hits—Clark, 2. Home run—Lachance. Sacrifice hits—Miller, McCreery, McCarthy, Padden. Stolen bases—Brooklyn, 7; Pittsburg, 5. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 2. Struck out—By Miller, 4; by Hart, 3. Passed ball—Schriver. Base on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Hart, 6. Time—1:56. Umpires—Connolly and Hunt.

Chicago 9, Washington 0.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Tom Burns' men outplayed the Senators to-day at every point. Baker's pitching was fairly good but his support was poor. Attendance, 900. Score:

WASHINGTON.	AB	H	PO	A	E	CHICAGO.	AB	H	PO	A	E
Reitz, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	Ryan, rf	3	1	0	1	0
Selbach, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	Mertes, lf.	5	2	1	3	0
Casey, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	McG'm'k, 3b.	5	2	0	6	0
Anderson, rf	3	0	3	0	1	Dahlen, ss	0	0	3	2	0
Smith, ss	4	0	2	4	4	Everitt, 1b	3	2	16	0	0
Gettman, cf.	3	0	2	0	1	Lange, cf	5	1	3	0	0
Carr, 1b	3	1	13	0	0	Connor, 2b	5	0	1	1	0
Baker, p	3	1	0	1	0	Nichols, c	4	3	2	1	0
McGuire, c.	3	1	3	0	0	Phyle, p	4	0	1	0	0
Donovan, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Woods, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Totals	31	5	27	10	7	Totals	36	12	27	15	0

Score by innings:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago	3	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	—9

Summary: Earned runs—Chicago, 5. Twobase hits—Carr, Mertes, Everitt 2. Threebase hit—Lange. Stolen bases—Anderson, Ryan, Nichols 2. Double play—Dahlen, Connor and Everitt. First base on balls—Off Donovan, 1; off Baker, 1; off Phyle, 1. Struck out—By Baker, 2; by Phyle, 2. Passed ball—Nichols 2. Left on bases—Washington, 3; Chicago, 5. Time—2:00. Umpires—Brown and Andrews.

Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 9.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Cincinnati defeated Philadelphia to-day in a hard-hitting game. The Quakers nearly won the game in the ninth inning by a batting streak. In the fifth inning Pitcher Dwyer was hit on the head by a ball from Orth's bat and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to a nearby hospital, where it was found he had received a slight concussion of the brain. He is doing well tonight, and will probably leave the hospital to-morrow. Attendance, 4,338. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB	H	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	AB	H	PO	A	E
McBride, cf.	5	1	4	0	0	Cooley, cf	6	1	1	0	0
Wood, c	5	2	2	0	1	Douglass, 1b.	4	0	4	0	1
Breit'nst'n, lf	4	0	2	0	1	Delehanty, lf	4	1	1	1	0
Corcoran, ss	5	2	4	4	0	Lajoie, 2b	6	1	5	1	1
Miller, rf	4	3	1	1	0	Flick, rf	5	4	2	0	1
McPhee, 2b.	5	2	1	0	1	Lauder, 3b.	5	1	3	1	1
Steinfe't, 1b	3	1	7	0	1	McFarland, c	4	1	5	2	0
Irwin, 3b.	4	2	2	3	1	Cross, ss	5	2	2	4	2
Dwyer, p	1	1	0	2	0	Piatt, p	0	0	0	1	0
Hawley, p.	2	2	0	0	0	Orth, p	5	2	0	1	0
Totals	38	16	27	10	5	Totals	43	13	27	11	6

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	4	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	—10
Philadelphia	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	5	—9

Summary: Earned runs—Cincinnati, 4; Philadelphia, 2. Twobase hits—Cooley, Cross 2, McBride, Corcoran, Wood, Miller, Dwyer. Threebase hit—Delehanty. Sacrifice hits—Steinfeldt, Breitenstein. Stolen bases—Flick, Corcoran, Miller 2. Left on bases—Cincinnati, 6; Philadelphia, 13. Struck out—By Piatt, 2; by Orth, 2; by Dwyer, 1. Double play—Cross and Lajoie.

First base on errors—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 1. First base on balls—Off Piatt, 1; off Orth, 2; off Hawley, 5. Hit by pitcher—Cross. Umpires—Gaffney and Smith. Time—2:25.

Pleasanton 12, Spring Hill 9.

PLEASANTON, KAS., Sept. 17.—(Special.) The Spring Hill baseball team played the Pleasanton Millers here to-day, and were beaten by a score of 12 to 9. They will play another game here to-morrow. Spring Hill won all of the previous games this season, but this is their first with the Millers. The latter have not lost a game this season, and have defeated Rich Hill, Fort Scott, Worland and several other crack teams.

Baseball Notes.

To-day's game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Hawley will probably pitch for the Indians to-day, and either Meredith or Gear for the Blues.

Buck Weaver and Pitcher Barner did not accompany the Brewers back to Milwaukee. They will remain in Kansas City and see the Indianapolis games.

Gus Klopf yesterday played a faster game than at any previous time since he joined the Kansas City team. He covered a good deal of ground and played snappy ball.

To-day the last series of the present season will be commenced. Indianapolis will play at Kansas City, St. Joseph at Milwaukee, Columbus at Minneapolis and Detroit at St. Paul.

The Interstate League season closed yesterday with the teams standing as follows: Dayton, 570; Toledo, 556; Springfield, 545; Newcastle, 541; Grand Rapids, 493; Mansfield, 473; Fort Wayne, 457, and Youngstown, 365.

The Indians have always been a drawing card in Kansas City, and with the additional attraction of a pennant race, today's crowd should be a record breaker. Yesterday's attendance was the largest Saturday crowd of the year.

Two of the members of the Kansas City team were the recipients of gifts from Dr. Jesserich, the club's physician, yesterday. Parke Wilson received a case of toilet articles and Gear a book entitled, "Master of the Situation." Gear's book was very appropriate after his shutout of the day before.

Of the last twenty-two games played by the Blues they have won eighteen. They took three straight at Detroit, two out of three from St. Paul, one out of two from Minneapolis, four straight from St. Joseph, three straight from Detroit, on the home grounds; two out of four from Columbus and three straight from Milwaukee.

Hal W. Reid, for a number of years a newspaper man in Kansas City, but now sporting editor of the Indianapolis News, arrived in Kansas City yesterday afternoon and will watch the Indianapolis games. He is loyal to his own team, but has not lost his love for the Manning cause. He believes the Blues have a good chance to win out.

The St. Joseph grounds were in bad shape yesterday, and only one game was played, for which Kansas City people are duly thankful. Of course the Hoosiers won the game, but the Blues are still one point ahead. Practically the teams are tied, and the coming series will decide the great race. It may be that the pennant winners will be known to-morrow night.

Mayor Jones, of Kansas City, sat on the players' bench with the Blues Tuesday afternoon and the home team took two games from Columbus. Wednesday he was too busy to act as a mascot and the Senators reversed the result of the previous day. Now Manning is holding out all kinds of inducements in an effort to keep the mayor on the bench the remaining games of the season.—Ohio State Journal.

"Home Run" Williams could not have selected a more opportune time for that drive over the fence than in the sixth inning of yesterday's game, when two men were on bases and the Kansas Citys needed runs. Jimmie Manning, who ordinarily conceals his feelings of joy or sorrow, jumped to his feet and waved his hands when he saw the ball go over into the race track.

Bill Carney's rabbit's foot must be given due credit for the part it played in yesterday's victory. At his second strike Williams hurled the bat toward the left field bleachers, and Carney, in picking it up, touched the rabbit's foot to the willow, and Jimmie swung his club for a homer. His hit was the second fair drive over the fence this season, Campau having made the first one last week.

The last series with Milwaukee was one of the best ever played in Kansas City. The Blues won each of the three games on its merits after a hard fight. The games of the series before the last with the Milwaukees also were splendid exhibitions of ball, and, while the fans rejoice in the victory of the Blues, there is no other team in the league which they would rather see win than the Brewers. It is always a pleasure to Kansas Cityans to welcome the Milwaukees.

The pennant fight has now narrowed down to the Indianapolis series, and the team that wins the majority of the coming three games will land the flag. Kansas City's prospects are now brighter than at any time in the last week, and local fans are very hopeful for a favorable result. The Brewers have always been a much harder proposition for the Blues than the Indians, and now that Manning's men have taken a straight series from their Milwaukee visitors, they should, with reasonable good fortune, succeed in getting two games from the Brush farmers.

It is a serious situation that confronts Manning and his Blues, and if they feel a trifle that way no one will blame them. The Hoosiers are playing the fastest kind of ball and should get away with the remaining games at St. Joe, while the Blues have trouble before them in the Milwaukee club. Then the final series between the farm hands and the Blues means that something is going to drop, and it is almost a toss of a coin which one will win. The Hoosiers are old campaigners, have been through several pennant fights and won two of them, so figuring on that basis they have a shade the best of Manning's youngsters. Where the Blues should shine is in having the games on their own grounds and being also possessed of the knowledge that they have won a majority of games from the farm hands this year. No matter how the situation is summed up, some warm times are in sight on the banks of the Kaw, and the Hoosiers cannot be figured out of that bunting for a few days yet—if at all.—Ohio State Journal.

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DOUGLAS IS CHAMPION.

Connecticut Player Wins the Golf Finals and Now Owns the Gold Medal.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 17.—Findlay Small Douglas, formerly of St. Andrew's university, Scotland, but for the past eighteen months a resident of the United States and a member of the Fairfield County Golf Club, of Greenwich, Conn., is the amateur champion golfer of America. He won the title to-day after a hard week's work by beating Walter B. Smith, of the Onwentsia Golf Club, of Lake Forrest, Ill., by a score of five up and three to play, on the Morris County Golf Club's links. In addition to the title of champion, Douglas won a handsome gold medal emblematic of his premiership among amateur golfers, and the Fairfield Club becomes the custodian of the perpetual trophy, which is a silver cup valued at $1,000, presented to the United States Golf Association by the late Theodore A. Havemeyer.

In the final rounds to-day both players put up an excellent game, but Smith was unfortunate in a couple of instances at driving. At the end of the morning round of eighteen holes, the Chicago youth was three down, but, starting out on the second round, he won the first two holes by superb drives. The third was halved in five, and the next two were won by Douglas in four to five each, putting the Fairfield player in the lead again by three up. Douglas gained a good lead in the afternoon.

DOUGLAS.

Out—5, 3, 7, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 6—41.
In—4, 5, 5, 7, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4—42.
Out—5, 5, 5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 6, 5—42.
In—4, 5, 6, 6, 5, 4—.

SMITH.

Out—4, 3, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5, 7, 6—42
In—4, 6, 5, 6, 5, 4, 7, 4, 6—47.
Out—4, 3, 5, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 7—42.
In—5, 5, 6, 7, 4, 6—.

Pardee Defeated by Mack.

E. C. Mack, the "Cincinnati Kid," and McGrew, of Denver, played a match game of pool at the Collender yesterday, Mack winning by a score of 100 to 35. Last night Al Pardee was Mack's opponent, and the pitcher succeeded in putting up a better game than any of the other local players, scoring 45 to Mack's 100. Bruns Bros. have engaged Mack to stay another week, and he will give fancy shot exhibitions every afternoon at the Collender and every evening at the Royal. Yesterday's scores were as follows:

AFTERNOON SCORE.

Mack—5, 8, 15, 10, 9, 15, 15, 12, 5, 5—100.
McGrew—10, 7, 0, 5, 4, 0, 0, 2, 5—33.

EVENING SCORE.

Mack—10, 10, 14, 9, 12, 14, 12, 5, 11, 5—100.
Pardee—5, 5, 1, 6, 3, 1, 3, 10, 4, 8—45.

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