TOO LATE TO AVAIL.

Apostles Begin to Act as If They Could Play Ball.

Morton's Sluggers Whitewash the Brewers With Comparative Ease.

Omaha Outplays Kansas City, and Sioux City Vanquishes Denver.

Results of Contests in the Two Leagues and American Association.

Western Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct	American Assoc'n—	W.	L.	Pct
Minneap's	63	36	.636	Louisville	63	33	.656
Milwa'kee	61	37	.622	St. Louis	59	42	.584
Kans's C'y	59	37	614	Columbus	55	47	.539
Denver	49	48	.505	Toledo	51	46	.525
Sioux City	47	48	.494	Rochester	51	48	.515
Omaha	45	51	.468	Athletic	51	49	.510
Lincoln	35	63	.357	Syracuse	41	58	.414
St. Paul	30	69	.303	Baltimore	27	76	262
Players' League—				National League—			
Boston	66	40	.622	Brooklyn	71	36	.663
Brooklyn	66	45	.594	Boston	69	40	.633
New York	61	45	.575	Cincinnati	64	41	.609
Philadelp'a	59	50	.541	Philad'a	65	42	.607
Chicago	58	52	.527	Chicago	60	47	.560
Pittsburg	43	58	.425	New York	49	60	.449
Cleveland	42	61	.407	Cleveland	31	73	.298
Buffalo	29	73	.284	Pittsburg	19	89	.175

A fine day, good play and an exciting game should have drawn a large crowd to the ball park yesterday, but did not. A couple of hundred or so saw St. Paul beat Lincoln in the ninth inning, in old-time style and in a game that, though abounding in errors, had many fine points. Lincoln put Roach in the box again, and the Apostles found him safely eleven times, one of which was a double. Meekin for the Apostles was touched up just seven times, of which two were rounded up just over the right-field fence for home runs. These hits were all bunched into the two innings in which the scores were made. In the third, four singles and a home run, with a base on balls, yielded four runs, of which three were earned. Another home run in the seventh gave the fifth score and tied the game. Hits by Werrick and Murphy, with a steal and a wild throw, gave St. Paul the opening score in the second. Mains and Abbey hit safely in the third, and when McLaughlin landed a single to right center Abbey came home from first base, chasing Mains ahead of him. Traffley's fumble of Abbey's jumper, in the fifth, a base on balls to Daly and O'Brien's long double, gave two more runs. The game looked like ten innings when Murphy opened the ninth with a fly to Macullar, but Meekin and Mains hit safely, and after Abbey had forced Meekin at the plate and stolen second, both men crossed the rubber on Daly's drive to left, and won the game.

St. Paul.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Abbey, rf.	5	3	1	0	3	0	0
Daly, lf.	4	1	1	0	4	0	0
McLaughlin, ss	5	0	1	1	3	4	1
O'Brien, 2b.	4	0	1	0	3	3	1
Werrick, 3b.	4	1	1	0	2	2	1
Urquhart, c.	4	0	1	0	1	4	1
Murphy, cf.	4	0	2	0	1	0	1
Meekin, p	4	0	1	0	1	1	0
Mains, 1b.	4	2	2	0	8	1	1
Totals.	38	7	11	1	27	15	6

Lincoln.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flanagan, 1b.	5	1	1	0	6	0	1
Cline, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Traffley, 3b.	4	0	1	0	2	0	2
Phelan, 2b.	4	0	0	0	3	2	0
Brimblec'm, if	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hoover, c.	4	0	0	0	8	2	2
Macullar, ss.	3	1	1	0	4	1	0
Dooms, cf.	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Clare, cf.	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
Roach, p	4	1	2	0	0	3	1
Totals.	34	5	7	0	27	8	7

St. Paul.	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	2—7
Lincoln	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0—5

Earned runs, St. Paul 4, Lincoln 4; home runs, Flannagan, Macullar; two-base hit, O'Brien; double plays, O'Brien, Mains, Urquhart and Werrick, Macullar, Phelan and Flannagan; bases on balls, off Meekin 3, off Roach 1; hit by pitcher, Dooms; struck out, by Meekin 2, by Roach 8; stolen bases, McLaughlin, Werrick, Abby, Brimblecorn; left on bases, St. Paul 4, Lincoln 5; wild pitch, Meekin; time, 1:45; umpires, Watkins and Hart.

THE GAME TO-DAY.

The last game of the series between St. Paul and Lincoln will be played this afternoon at 3:30. The batteries will be Mains and Urquhart and Dooms and Hoover. The boys need a little encouragement after winning two games in a row, and the attendance this afternoon should be large.

MILWAUKEE DIDN'T SCORE.

Minneapolis Increases Its Chances for the Pennant.

One hit and no run. That is the record the Brewers made at Minneapolis yesterday in an interesting contest with the "coming champions." Martin Duke was in the box, and the Milwaukee boys were not "in it" at any stage of the game. Pettit was the only man that hit safe for the visitors, and that was in the sixth inning. Griffith pitched a fine game, allowing only seven hits to be made, but the Mortonites batted at opportune moments. There were several grand stand plays. Miller's stop of a hot grounder behind second base in the third brought forth a tremendous yell from the three thousand people present. Minneapolis failed to score in the first inning, though there were two men on bases with no one out. In the second Twohey surprised himself and every one else by lifting the sphere over the fence, and with two men out in the third Ryn hit for two bases. Day was given a life on Welch's fumble, and both tallied on Carroll's long double to left. A base on balls, a single by Minnehan, Ryn's double and Carroll's sacrifice netted three more runs in the fifth. The Millers failed to score again. Davies was substituted for Griffith in the eighth, and the first three men at bat went out in regular order. The visitors had three men on bases in the sixth, but the duty that fell upon Dalrymple was too great, and he fanned the atmosphere. Before the game there was somewhat of a wrangle over selecting umpires to take the place of McDermott, who has a sprained ankle. Kreig and Dowie were finally selected, and acted impartially. The score:

Minneapolis.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McQuaid, lf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Minnenan, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Ryn, 1b	4	2	2	10	0	0
Day, 2b.	1	1	0	3	5	0
Carroll, cf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Twohey, 3b.	4	1	1	0	1	1
Dugdale, c.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Duke, p.	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	31	6	7	23	13	1

Milwaukee.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Poorman, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pettit, cf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Shoch, ss.	2	0	0	3	6	1
Dalrymple, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Welch, 2b.	1	0	0	2	3	1
Morrissy, 1b.	3	0	0	11	1	0
Jantzen, c.	3	0	0	4	2	0
Alberts, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Griffith, p.	1	0	0	1	1	1
Davies	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	23	0	1	24	16	3

Minneapolis	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	—6
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs, Minneapolis 2; two-base hits, McQuaid, Ryn 2, Carroll, Pettit; home runs, Twohey; double plays, Shoch to Morrissey; Twohey to Day to Ryn; Shoch, Welch and Morrissey; bases on balls, off Griffith, 5, off Duke 7; time, 2:10; umpires, Kreig and Dowie.

EXHIBITION OF SLUGGING.

Omaha Gets the Best of the Cowboys.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 30.—The game today between Omaha and Kansas City was an exhibition of slugging in which Omaha excelled. Score:

Omaha.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Canavan, lf.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Walsh, ss.	6	3	2	3	6	2
Newman, c.	6	2	2	2	1	0
O'Connor, 1b	5	3	3	8	0	0
Cleveland, 3b.	4	2	2	2	1	0
Kearns, rf.	6	2	3	1	0	0
Willis, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Hanrahan, 2b.	4	0	1	5	5	1
Fagin, p.	3	1	1	1	2	1
Totals	44	16	17	27	15	4

Kansas City.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b.	5	1	2	1	5	2
Nicol, ss.	4	1	0	1	2	2
Smith, lf	5	0	3	2	1	0
Hoover, rf.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Stearns, 1b.	4	1	0	11	1	0
Carpenter, 3b.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Burns, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Donahue, c.	4	0	0	10	1	0
Pears, p.	0	0	0	0	0	2
Conway, p.	4	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	38	6	12	27	14	8

Omaha	6	5	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—16
Kansas City	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—6

Earned runs, Omaha 10, Kansas City 2; two-base hits, Kanavan, Walsh, O'Connor 2, Cleveland, Kearns, Hoover, Hanrahan, Carpenter; three-base hit, Cleveland; home run, Walsh; bases on balls, off Fagin 3, off Pears 1, off Conway 4; hit by pitcher, by Fagin 1, by Pears 1; struck out, by Fagin 1, by Pears 1, by Conway 3; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Cusick.

BY A NARROW MARGIN.

Cornhuskers Put a Crimp in the Carbonates.

SIOUX CITY, Io., Aug. 30.—The whole of to-day's game was played in the first five innings, and the Cornhuskers could not be headed. Score:

Denver.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
McGlone, 3b.	5	2	1	3	3	0
McClellan, 2b.	5	1	1	3	1	1
Curtis, cf.	5	1	0	5	0	0
O'Brien, 1b.	5	0	3	7	0	1
Reynolds, c.	5	0	0	2	1	0
Whitehead, ss.	4	0	2	2	4	2
Messitt, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, lf.	4	2	1	4	0	1
Flood, p	4	1	0	1	4	0
Totals	41	7	8	27	13	5

Sioux City.	A.B.	R.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Strauss, rf.	5	2	2	3	0	1
Black, cf.	5	1	4	4	0	1
Glenn, lf.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Shellhasse, 3b.	5	1	1	0	5	0
Brosnan, 2b.	5	1	1	0	1	0
Powell, 1b	5	1	0	9	0	1
Jennings, ss	5	1	3	2	2	1
Crossley, c.	5	1	2	8	0	0
Widner, p.	5	0	1	1	7	0
Totals.	45	8	12	27	17	3

Sioux City	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0	0—8
Denver	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—7

Earned runs, Sioux City 2, Denver 1; two-base hits, Black, Crossley, Strauss, O'Brien; three-base hits, Strauss, O'Brien; time, 1:55; umpire, Hoover.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Anson's Colts Defeated by Phillies in Ten Innings.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Philadelphia club had to-day's game with Chicago won by the score of 9 to 3 in the sixth inning, thanks to errors by Anson and Earle and some timely hitting, but the visitors played a sturdy up-hill game, and tied the score in the seventh, when they scored six runs on three singles, a double, a triple, and two bases on balls. They won in the tenth on Cooney's double, Carroll's out, and Wilmot's single. All of the Phillies' runs were made after chances had been offered to retire the side. Attendance, 4,812. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	0	5	4	0	0	0	0	0—	9	11	4
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0—10	16	2	

Batteries, Smith and Gray, Hutchinson and Kittridge; earned runs, Chicago 7; two-base hit, Cooney; home run, Thompson; stolen bases, Sunday 2; first on balls, Sunday, McCauley, Smith, Cooney, Anson; struck out, Gray, Mayer 2, Carroll, Glenalvin, Hutchinson; passed ball, Kittridge; time, 2:05; umpire, Lynch.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 30.—An old-time exciting game of ball was played here to-day between the Brooklyn and Cleveland clubs. The only runs made were credited to Brooklyn in the first inning, when a base on balls and a lucky bounder off Foutz's hit to center gave a home run and two runs. Poor coaching lost the visitors a chance to tie the score in the eighth inning. In the ninth inning Cleveland had three on bases, but Lovett kept the ball away from them. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	4	3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2	5	1

Batteries, Viau and Zimmer, Lovett and Daly. Earned run, Brooklyn; first on errors, Cleveland 1, Brooklyn 2; left on bases, Cleveland 6, Brooklyn 4; home run, Foutz; stolen base, Pinckney; sacrifice hit, O'Brien; double play, McKean, Smalley and Delaney, McKean, Delaney and Viau; struck out, Terry, Smalley; first on balls, off Viau 3, off Lovett 2; time, 1:34; umpire, McQuade.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The Pittsburg men could not wield the bat with effect. New York won the first game after an interesting fight. New York also won the second game very easily. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0—	5	9	2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	2	2

Batteries, Rusie and Buckley, Phillips and Wilson; earned runs, New York 3; first on errors, Pittsburg 2; left on bases, New York 5, Pittsburg 5; first on balls, off Rusie 5; off Phillips 1; struck out, Burkett, Hornung, Hecker, Phillips 2; three-base hits, Glasscock, Burkett, Bassett; two-base hits, Glasscock, Burkett, Rusie; sacrifice hits, Buckley, Basset, Hornung, Rusie, Miller. Berger, Jordan; stolen base, Hornung; double play, Glasscock and Whistler; time, 1:30; umpire, Streif.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
New York	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	0	0—	7	12	2
Pittsburg	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0—	3	6	4

Batteries, Sharrott and Murphy, Hurd and Wilson; earned runs, New York 3; left on bases, New York 3, Pittsburg 8; first on balls, of Sharrott 4, off Heard 7; struck out, Murphy, Sharrott, Wilson, Heard 2; home run, Tiernan; three-base hit, Bassett; stolen bases, Tiernan, Sharrott, Burke; wild pitches, Hurd 2; passed ball, Wilson; time, 1:30; umpire, Streif.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—It was an exciting game to-day and an exciting finish. The home team played an errorless game up to the last inning, when Getzein gave a base on balls, which was fatal. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0—	5	8	3
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3—	6	9	1

Earned runs, Cincinnati 5, Boston 3; home run, Sullivan; two-base hits, Latham, Heard, Smith; stolen bases; Latham 2, Tucker, McGarr; first on balls, Kennin, Sullivan, Smith; first on errors, Boston 3; passed balls, Keenan 1; wild pitch, Duryea; struck out, Marr, Knight, Duryea, Love, Getzein; time, 2:16.

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Boston Defeats Pittsburg Twice in One Day.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Boston had a "cinch" in the two Pittsburg games today. In the first they knocked Tener out of the box, and earned all of their five runs in the second. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	3	1	4	6	0	0	2	—16	18	5	
Pittsburg	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2—	4	12	11

Batteries, Tener and Quinn, Gumbert and Murpey. First Game—Earned runs, Boston 9, Pittsburg 2; home run, Richardson; two-base hits, Brown, Richardson, Kelly; stolen bases, Irwin, Gumbert, Stovey, Brown, Brouthers, Richardson, Corcoran; first on balls, Boston 7, Pittsburg 2; first on errors, Pittsburg 1; hit by pitched ball, Stovey, J. Quinn; passed ball, Quinn; wild pitch, Gumbert; struck out, Brown, Stovey, Murphy, Gumbert, Kelly, Fields, Quinn; double play, Visner and Beckley; time, 1:49; umpires, Ferguson and Holbert.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	5—		7	3	
Pittsburg	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2—		6	2	

Batteries, Radbourne and Murphy, Staley and Quinn; earned runs, Boston 5; three-base hit, Richardson; two-base hits, Radbourne, Carroll; stolen bases, Stovey, Brouthers; first on balls, Nash; first on errors, Pittsburg 2; hit by pitched ball, Visner, Beckley; struck out, Brown 3, Stovey, Fields, Beckley, Staley, Quinn; time, 1:55; umpires, Ferguson and Holbert.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Philadelphia club made its three straight from Buffalo to-day. Good plays by Griffin and White were the features. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	3—	8	10	2	
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—	3	6	3	

Batteries, Knell and Cross, Cunningham and Mack; earned runs, Philadelphia 3, Buffalo 1; two-base hits, Griffin, Knell 2, Wise; three-base hits, Shindle and Cunningham; home run, Pickett; stolen bases, Beecher, Griffin, Knell, Shindle and Fogarty; double plays, Wise, Faatz and Rowe, Shindle, Pickett and Farrar; first on balls, White, Mack, Griffin 2, Twitchell 2, Farrar, Wood; struck out, Wise, Rowe, Faatz, Gross, Cunningham, Fogarty 3, Mulvey, Shindle and Beecher; wild pitch, Knell; time, 1:35; umpires, Snyder and Pierce.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 30.—Slugging was the feature of the game to-day. Weyhing's delivery was batted all over the field. Ward's men also batted well, and by making their hits well together managed to win. Cleveland's errors were costly and so was McGill's wild pitching. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	2	0	3	0	5	0	1	1—14	14	3	
Cleveland	0	0	2	2	1	0	1	0	4—10	10	5	

Batteries, Weyhing and Kinslow, McGill and Brennan; earned runs, Brooklyn 6, Cleveland 9; left on bases, Brooklyn 10, Cleveland 16; first base on errors, Brooklyn 4; first base on balls, Van Haltren, Ward 1, Bauer 2, Orr, Andrews, Seery, Weyhing, Radford, Larkin, Sutcliffe, McGill 3; struck out, Joyce, Scery 2, Van Haltren 2, Weyhing, Delehanty, Tebeau, Browning; sacrifice hits, Ward, Andrews 2, Joyce; stolen bases, none; three-base hits, Ward, Kinslow; two-base hits, Bauer 2, Orr, Kinslow, Radford 2, Browning, Larkin, Tebeau, Stricker; double plays, Joyce, Bauer, Orr, Stricker, Larkin, Radford, McGill, Brennan and Larkin; wild pitch, McGill; passed ball, Brennan; time, 2:23; umpires, Gaffney and Sheridan.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The New York-Chicago game was close and exciting; excitement was at fever heat throughout. Comiskey's men won the first game of the series, but at a terrible cost. In the ninth inning Capt. Comiskey had a finger shattered on a ball thrown by Williamson and it is doubtful if he will be able to play again this season. Duffy's home run in the ninth inning did much to win the game for Chicago, for he sent Bartson home ahead of him. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
New York	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	2—	6	10	4
Chicago	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	*—	7	6	7

Batteries, Crane and Brown, Bartson and Farrell; earned runs, New York 3, Chicago 2; first on errors, New York 5, Chicago 7; left on bases, New York 7, Chicago 5; first on balls; off Crane 6, off Bartson 5; struck out, Whitney, Richardson, Williamson, Comiskey; home runs, O'Rourke, Duffy; two-base hits, Gore, Connor, Slattery. Farrell 2; stolen bases, Connor, Richardson, O'Rourke 2; stolen bases, Connor, Richardson, O'Rourke 2, Crane, Comiskey, Farrell; double plays, Farrell, Pfeffer and Boyle; Pfeffer and Comiskey, Shannon and Connor; wild pitch, Crane; passed ball, Brown; time, 1:40; umpires, Knight and Jones.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus Knocks Out the Athletics Twice in Succession.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—The Columbus club won two games from the Athletics to-day with ridiculous ease. McMahon, who was in the box in the first game, was very effective, but the visitors resorted to bunting, and this won the game. Seward was hit hard in the second game. Denny Lyons was suspended indefinitely for drinking, and Myers, of the Highland club, played on third base. Seward has been laid off for the balance of the season at his own request, and Hughes is released. McMahon is the only pitcher left. Attendance, 1,865. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—3	4	5	
Columbus	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	*—8	7	8	

Two-base hits, McTammany and Crooks; stolen bases, Welch, Shafer, Myers, McTammany, Crooks 2, Wheelock; double play, Reilly and Lehane; first on balls, McTammany, Lehane, Crooks 2, Johnston and Sneed; hit by pitcher, Welch and Reilly; struck out, by Gastright 4, by McMahon 6; passed ball, Baldwin; batteries, McMahon and Baldwin, Gastright and O'Connor; time, two hours; umpire, Curry.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Athletic	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—2	3	5	
Columbus	2	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	*—7	12	5	

Batteries, Seward and Baldwin; Knauss and Doyle; earned runs, Columbus 3; two-base hits, O'Brien, Johnston, Doyle, Reilly and Lehane; three-base hit, Knauss; stolen bases, Welch, Johnston, Doyle and Sneed; first on balls, Welch 2, Shafer, Myers, Crooks, Lehane; hit, Conroy; struck out, by Seward 4, by Knauss 9; passed balls, Baldwin, Doyle; time, two hours; umpire, Curry.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—Baltimore lost to-day through their inability to hit the ball at the proper time. Attendance, 2,973. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0—4	5	1	
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	*—7	9	3	

Earned runs, Baltimore 1, St. Louis 2; batteries, Baker, O'Rourke and Tate; Neal and Munyan; three-base hits, Duffee and Campau; sacrifice hits, Ray, Cartwright, Campau; struck out by Baker 4, by Neal 4; stolen bases, Long, Fuller, Miller, Power, McCarthy, Duffee; passed balls, Tate, Munyan 2; hit by pitched ball, Baker; wild pitch, Neal; first on balls, off Baker 5, off Neal 3; first base on errors, Baltimore 1, St. Louis 1; time, 1:55; umpire, Emslie.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Rochester and Toledo clubs played a good game of ball to-day. The Rochters won by bunching their hits in the seventh inning. Miller, the new pitcher of the home team, made his debut and did great work. Attendance 800. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	*	—5	7	2	
Toledo	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	—4	7	3	

Earned runs, Rochester 3, Toledo 2; two-base hits, McKeogh, Triffen, Sage; left on bases, Rochester 7, Toledo 5; double plays, Sheffler to Knowles; bases on balls, off Miller 4, off Cushman 4, off Spragve 1; stuck out, by Miller 4, by Cushman 1, by Sprague 1; batteries, Miller and McKeough, Cushman, Sprague and Sage; time, 1:45; umpire, Doercher.

GAME POSTPONED.

Louisville at Syracuse.

HOW THEY STAND.

A Very Close Fight in the Western Association.

The Western association winds up the month of August with the closest fight for the pennant in its history. Minneapolis leads, according to the secretary's record, but Milwaukee is so close behind that if the disputed game is given to Milwaukee, the Cream City team has a lead of two or three points. Kansas City is traveling and playing with strong teams, and is therefore falling away a little. It is, however, close enough to Milwaukee and Minneapolis to make the finish interesting. The three teams are getting as many games as possible transferred to their home grounds, in the hope of drawing better crowds and getting a shade the best of it with the umpires. Minneapolis has arranged to have all remaining games played on its own grounds, with the exception of three at Kansas City, three at Omaha and one at Milwaukee. This would indicate that Minneapolis has a better prospect than either of its opponents, but this is not strictly true. Both Minneapolis and Milwaukee have finished the season with the weak teams of St. Paul and Lincoln, while Kansas City has five games yet to play with the former and eight with the latter. These will doubtless result in a long series of victories for the Cowboys, and may put them in the lead. Denver and Sioux City are both playing an unsteady game, and promise to finish the season below the .500 mark. Omaha, on the other hand, is playing one of the best games in the league, and, with a better start, would have been in the hunt for the flag. St. Paul took a brace during the week, beating Minneapolis Sunday, Milwaukee Tuesday, and Lincoln Friday and Saturday.

The Players' league contest, always close, is running along about as usual. Boston keeps in front, and is increasing its lead a trifle, but Brooklyn and New York are dangerous rivals, with Philadelphia and Chicago well up. The last-named is undoubtedly one of the very best teams in the league, but its fatal failure to win games when traveling keeps it from going to the front. Nothing but a phenomenal run of victories at the finish could land it in first place. It is again denied that the Players will play games with the American association in the fall or unite with the latter organization later on.

In the National league Brooklyn remains at the top, though its hold on the lead is none too secure. The Boston team isn't far away, and there are many people who believe Cincinnati will yet go to the front before the season closes. Anson's colts are playing a phenomenal game, but they are too far back to get the bunting.

The American association pennant will doubtless go to Louisville, which has such a lead that it would be hard to beat it. Columbus is outplaying all its opponents and creeping steadily toward the top. The Brooklyn team has at last dropped out, Baltimore taking its place.

Attendance at League Games.

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Base ball attendance to-day: Players' League—Brooklyn, 1,127; New York, 3,377; Boston, 3,296; Philadelphia, 3,128; total, 10,928. National League—Brooklyn, 2,287; New York, 701; Boston, 4,722; Philadelphia, 4,812; total, 12,522.

City League Games.

St. Paul Parks vs. Omahas, at St. Paul Park. Batteries, St. Paul Parks, Williams and Leitner; Omahas, Swanson and Miller; umpire, Tully. Dispatch vs. Globe, at West Seventh Street grounds. Batteries, Dispatch, Morrissey and Pelletier; Globe, Johnson and Smith; umpire, Holmes. The St. Paul Park grounds are reached by the 2:40 Burlington motor.

Pitcher Baker's Arm Broken.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 30. — Norman Baker, Baltimore's pitcher, was hit while at the bat to-day and had one of the smaller bones of his left arm near the shoulder broken. He cannot play for some time. Townsend, Baltimore's catcher, got a split finger in the game yesterday.

EXPERT SHARPSHOOTERS.

Close of the Division of the Atlantic Competition.

FORT NIAGARA, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The last skirmish run of the rifle competition of the division of the Atlantic, U. S. A., was made to-day. Sergeant Martin Doolan, of Company B, battalion of engineers, Willett's Point, N. Y., comes to the front with 556 points. Sergeant Doolan is a distinguished marksman and, therefore, cannot be a member of the team or win medals here, although he will represent the division at Camp Douglass, Wis., in the army competition. Corporal Organ, Company D, battalion of engineers, Willett's Point, who took the first department medal both last year and this and the first division medal this year, will be the alternate with Sergeant Doolan. By their records in the competitions this year the following are entitled to wear the medals of distinguished marksmen:

Corporal Organ, Private Cunningham, Corporal Kelly, Sergeant Bickford, Lieut. Potter, Sergeant Boyle and Corporal Dillon.

The total scores for the four days' division shoot of the winning ten are:

Corporal Organ, 548; Private Cunningham, 548; Sergeant Beal, 547; Corporal Kelly, 545; Corporal Noon, 544; Sergeant Bickford, 539; Lieut. Potter, 538; Sergeant Boyle, 538; Sergeant Woodcock, 532; Corporal Dillon, 523.

WORLD'S RECORD SMASHED.

Van Wagoner, of Chicago, Wins the 100-Mile Bicycle Rac

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 30.—The Bicycle race under the auspices of the joint tournament committee of the Buffalo clubs opened this morning at the driving park. The track was not in very good condition on account of yesterday's heavy rain. The great 100-mile run from Erie, Pa., to this city resulted in a smashing of the record. Van Wagoner was never headed, though the men were well bunched until the last few miles. Christ dropped out at Fredonia, about ten miles from the finish. Van Wagoner completed the run at 4:05 p. m., with McDaniels a good second, Crooks third and Nasmith fourth. The winner's time was 8:39:30. The record was 8:02:00.

Sunol and Palo Alto Speeded.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 30.—This morning Sunol and Palo Alto were given their first mile at speed since their arrival at Belmont park. Palo Alto, driven by Marvin, made the mile in 2:13, after which Marvin brought out Sunol, and speeded her a mile in 2:12½. The track was dead, owing to the rain which fell during the night, and as the horses went entirely on their own courage it is evident that they are in good shape, and that if track and if the weather holds good, will be fast next Thursday when they go against the records.

Scraps of Sport.

Paddy Gorman, the Australian middleweight, who came to this country two years ago with Peter Jackson, is of the opinion that Joe McAuliffe will have a comparatively easy time in whipping Frank P. Slavin. Gorman said in connection with this fight: "I know Slavin's abilities very well, and I have seen McAuliffe fight several times. He has improved wonderfully since he fought Jackson, and I think he will put Slavin to sleep