FOUGHT TWELVE INNINGS

MILLERS BEATEN IN A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME

After Tying the Score in the Ninth and Holding the Champions Down for Two Innings, Minneapolis Finally Lost the Game on Battery Errors—The Game at Columbus Prevented by Rain.

Indianapolis 8, Minneapolis 7.
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 0.
Detroit 14, Omaha 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	29	22	7	.786
St. Paul	32	22	10	.688
Columbus	29	18	11	.621
Kansas City	30	16	14	.533
Milwaukee	32	17	15	.531
Detroit	32	13	19	.406
Minneapolis	32	10	22	.313
Omaha	30	5	25	.167

The following table shows from which clubs games have been won and to which lost.

CLUBS	Indianapolis	St. Paul	Columbus	Kansas City	Milwaukee	Detroit	Minneapolis	Omaha	Won	Percentage
Indianapolis	—	0	2	0	7	7	3	3	22	.786
St. Paul	0	—	0	6	1	2	6	7	22	.688
Columbus	3	2	—	2	4	4	3	0	18	.621
Kansas City	3	1	2	—	0	0	6	4	16	.533
Milwaukee	1	2	3	3	—	4	0	4	17	.531
Detroit	0	2	3	0	3	—	2	3	13	.406
Minneapolis	0	2	1	1	0	2	—	4	10	.313
Omaha	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	—	5	.167
Games lost	7	10	11	14	15	19	22	25		

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

St. Paul at Columbus.
Omaha at Detroit.
Kansas City at Milwaukee.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 28.—The Hoosiers and Millers fought through twelve innings today, and the former were presented the winning run through battery errors. Wright hit Motz, and when the big first baseman stole second there was no person to receive Dixon's throw. The ball rolled out to center and taking a lucky bound went over Parrott's head, and Motz crossed the rubber. Wright pitched splendid ball and had worlds of speed, but wretched support had much to do with the loss of the game.

There were few features aside from the clever pitching of both slabmen.

The champions scored in the first on a base on balls, a steal and a single. The visitors had previously been retired after Letcher had hit for three bases. The visitors drew a blank again in the second, and gifts to Stewart and Allen, combined with a steal and wild throws by Wright and Dixon, enabled the Hoosiers to chalk up two.

Minneapolis registered two each in the fourth and fifth after shutting out the Indians. Successive singles by Campau and Carey, Motz's dumb play, a life and a passed ball gave the first two. In the fifth Rice walked, Letcher singled, and Rice scored on Carey's retirement. A gift to Reilly and Stewart's muff of an assist from Lynch let Letcher over.

The Indians tied in the sixth, Allen being presented first and scoring on Lynch's single, which got through Campau in right. With two out in the eighth, Allen singled and got second on a passed ball. McNeely, Rice and Parrott contributed fumbles, and Hogriever and McFarland each hit safely, giving three runs.

In the ninth the Millers tied. Dixon opened with a double; Wright and Rice were retired, Letcher singled, Campau was given a base, and Carey hit for three bags. The finish was as given above. Score:

Indianapolis.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hogriever, rf	6	0	1	0	0	1
McFarland, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Deady, lf	6	1	1	1	0	0
Hoffmeister, 3b	6	0	0	2	2	0
Motz, 1b	5	1	0	12	0	1
Stewart, 2b	4	1	1	3	5	1
Allen, ss	2	3	1	2	5	1
Lynch, c	5	1	1	14	1	0
Hawley, p	4	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	43	8	7	36	15	4

Minneapolis.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Rice, ss	5	1	0	6	2	1
Letcher, lf	6	2	4	4	0	0
Campau, rf	5	2	1	1	0	1
Carey, 1b	6	0	2	7	1	1
Reilly, 3b	4	1	1	3	3	0
Parrott, cf	6	0	0	1	0	1
McNeely, 2b	5	0	0	2	4	2
Dixon, c	5	1	1	10	1	2
Wright, p	5	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	47	7	9	*34	11	9

Indianapolis .. ..1 2 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 0 1—8
Minneapolis .. ..0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—7

*One out when winning run was scored.

Bases on balls, by Hawley 5, by Wright 5; struck out, by Hawley 11, by Wright 8; hit by pitcher, Motz; two-base hits, Letcher, Dixon; three-base hits, Letcher, Carey; sacrifice hit, Allen; stolen bases, McFarland, Allen, Motz; passed balls, Lynch 1, Dixon 1; left on bases, Indianapolis 8, Minneapolis 9; umpire, Cantillon; time, 2:20; attendance, 800.

REIDY'S CLEVER WORK.

It Assisted the Brewers to a Third Straight Victory.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 28.—Reidy pitched excellent ball, keeping the hits scattered and thus assisting Milwaukee to its third straight victory over Kansas City. The Brewers made a number of brilliant field plays. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	*	3	3	3
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5

Batteries, Reidy and Speer; Pardee and Hansen.

HAGERMAN WAS EASY.

DETROIT, Mich, May 28.—Hagerman was easy today and Detroit won with perfect ease. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	3	0	6	2	0	0	2	1	*	14	17	1
Omaha	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	1	7	10	4

Batteries, Hahn and Twineham; Hagerman and McCauley.

COLUMBUS GAME STOPPED.

COLUMBUS, O., May 28.—Rain stopped the Columbus-St. Paul game in the second inning, with the score 1 to 0 in favor of St. Paul.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Colonels Dusted Off the Proud Bean Eaters.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	31	24	7	.774
Cleveland	33	23	10	.697
Boston	33	20	13	.606
New York	31	17	14	.548
Chicago	32	17	15	.531
Baltimore	27	15	12	.556
Pittsburg	33	18	15	.545
Brooklyn	28	12	16	.429
Philadelphia	28	11	17	.393
Louisville	34	12	22	.353
St. Louis	31	10	21	.323
Washington	31	7	24	.223

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.
Boston at Louisville.
Washington at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 28.—Both teams asked to have today's game called at 5 o'clock, so as to allow them to catch a train for the East. The Bean Eaters had scored five runs with only one out in the first half of the ninth, when Umpire O'Day called the game, much to Boston's disgust. The game rested tack to the eighth inning, the Colonels winning. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	—	7	15	5
Boston	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	—	5	11	3

Batteries, Cunningham and Wilson; Willis and Bergen.

MERCER WAS HIT HARD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Mercer pitched three innings and was retired after twelve hits and eight runs had been made off him. Evans pitched a good game, but the handicap was too much against him to save the game. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Pittsburg	3	0	5	0	0	0	1	0	*	9	16	3
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	2	0	7	13	2

Batteries, Rhines and Schriver; Mercer, Evans and Farrell.

GIANTS AGAIN BEATEN.

CINCINNATI, O., May 28.—The Reds made it three straight from the Giants today. The fielding of the Giants was the worst seen here this season. Attendance, 3,450. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Cincinnati	1	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	*	11	10	2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	7	12	9

Batteries, Hill and Vaughn; Meekin and Warner.

CHICAGO WAS OUTPLAYED.

CHICAGO, May 28.—The Quakers won today by all-around better play. The batting was about evenly divided, Orth having a shade the best of it. He was also steady as clockwork, while Woods gave six passes to first. Attendance, 2,100. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Chicago	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	4	14	1
Philadelphia	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	10	16	1

Batteries, Woods and Donahue; Orth and McFarland.

HUGHES WAS A PUZZLE.

CLEVELAND, O., May 28.—Hughes proved a puzzle to the home team today, and that accounts for the shut-out. Score:

										R.	H.	E
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	2

HALL'S COSTLY ERRORS.

ST LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—Hall's errors lost the first game for the Browns, and his misplays in the second prevented the Brooklyns from being shut out. Attendance, 8,000. Score—first game:

										R.	H.	E
St. Louis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	3
Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	8	4

Batteries, Taylor and Sugden; Yeager and Ryan.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H	E
St. Louis	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	1	*	8	10	3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	5	3

Batteries, Esper and Sugden; Miller and Grim.

BATTING IS FALLING OFF.

Percentages of the St. Paul Ball Team to Date.

The batting of the St. Paul base ball club has fallen off woefully on the trip. Shut out twice in the week, it has lost much of the prestige with the stick it once had, and the time may come when pitchers will look on it as a "mark," rather than a menace, although the fans here hope for a return of the old batting eye when the club reaches the home grounds again next Friday.

The individual batting and fielding figures for the games played so far this season are as follows:

	Games.	AB.	R.	H.	P. C.
Carney	3	8	2	3	.375
Glenalvin	31	128	30	47	.367
Miller	32	157	29	45	.328
Shugart	32	119	24	38	.319
Burke	31	126	35	39	.309
Denzer	9	30	3	9	.300
Phyle	14	27	8	8	.296
Glasscock	31	119	22	33	.277
Spies	32	113	18	29	.256
Fricken	5	12	2	3	.250
Comiskey	1	4	0	1	.250
Preston	10	77	16	17	.221
Gillen	32	118	17	26	.220
Geier	13	62	10	10	.161
Mullane	4	13	1	2	.154
Cross	6	16	1	2	.125
Team	32	1 098	218	312	.284
Opponents	32	1,110	146	261	.235

Fielding—

	PO.	A.	E.	P.C.
Preston cf	43	4	4	.922
Burke, lf	65	4	5	.933
Miller, rf	37	5	4	.913
Glenalvin, 2b	71	80	9	.944
Shugart, ss	65	117	28	.867
Gillen, 3b	33	57	12	.888
Spies, c	153	32	2	.979
Denzer, p	2	17	2	.905
Phyle, p	5	21	3	.896
Cross, p	2	16	1	.946
Mullane, p	1	8	1	.900
Fricken, p	4	13	1	.957
Carney, p	2	12	0	1.000
Geier, cf	38	0	3	.927
Geier, 2b	5	5	0	1.000
Comiskey, 1b	11	2	0	1.000
Team	852	408	83	.938
Opponents	816	441	128	.908

UNIVERSITY VS. ST. THOMAS.

Ball Game at Lexington Park Tomorrow Afternoon.

The University of Minnesota and the St. Thomas college base ball teams will meet tomorrow on the Lexington park grounds. The U boys have demonstrated their ability to play ball by defeating many strong amateur teams throughout the state. Both teams have defeated the strong Hamline nine, and tomorrow's contest will be a test of superiority.

A comparison of the teams seems to favor the St. Thomas team, but tomorrow's game will decide that.

A large number of the St. Thomas alumni will be present to shout for their team, and the state band will give a concert before the game.

SKI-U-MA TEAM WON.

Hamline Beaten by the University 13 to 8.

The University and Hamline teams played an exciting but ragged game at Lexington park yesterday afternoon, the Ski-U-Mahs winning—13 to 8.

Drill and Drill were at the points for Hamline, while Kennedy and Rydeen were the university battery.

The score by innings was:

University	2	0	3	0	3	0	3	2	0	—13
Hamline	2	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	—8

The feature of the game was Rogers' fine throw to the plate for a double play in the fifth inning. Cecil's strike-out in the same inning, which was subsequently reversed by the umpires, Cook and Montgomery, after which the Hamlinites went in and tied the score, with the two out on a hit and a bad throw by Rogers, added to the excitement if not to the science.

On account of the cold the attendance was not large.

Spaldings vs. Portlands.

The Spaldings and Portlands will cross bats this afternoon at Lexington park for a purse of $25 and the entire gate receipts. The Portlands are composed of members of the Red River Valley league, while the Spaldings have held the championship of the Twin Cities for the past two seasons, and they are confident of carrying off that honor this season. Game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The line-up of the teams follows:

Spaldings.	Position.	Portlands.
Wagner	Catcher	Riordan
Brandt	pitcher	Lehman
Berg	first base	Peterson
Combs	second base	Jahnke
Cook	short stop	Levendusky
Picha	third base	Broderick
Gehring	left field	Rogers
Snow	right field	Comiskey
Gehagen	center field	McDonald

Umpire, W. H. Allen.

Princeton Outplayed Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—Princeton outplayed Harvard on soldiers' field today, and won by nine runs to two, after nearly shutting out the Crimson. Score:

										R.H.E.
Princeton	0	0	4	3	0	0	2	0	0—9	11 2
Harvard	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7 7

Batteries, Hildebrand and Kaser; McCormick, Coozens and Reid.

Illinois Beat Oberlin.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., May 28.—Illinois 7, Oberlin 1.

Yale Won.

At Andover—Andover 6, Yale 7.

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

The Osceolas defeated the Hamline town team on Thursday afternoon upon the grounds of the former by a score of 17 to 3. Fernald, of the Osceolas, did exceptionally good work at first base.

The score is as follows:

										R.H.E.
Osceolas	2	1	2	0	4	3	1	0	4	—17 15 2
Hamlines	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—3 5 4

The Laurels debeated the Monarchs, 3 to 2. The features of the game were the fielding of the Laurels and the pitching of Willie Aberle, who struck out ten.

The Dreis' Kids defeated the Edisons by a score of 39 to 6. The features of the game were the pitching of Lux and the batting of J. Hechtl. Score is as follows:

Dreis' Kids	5	6	1	6	9	2	7	2	1—39
Edisons	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1—6

The St. Paul Athletic base ball team challenges the winner of the Spalding-Portland game this afternoon.

The Nonpareils defeated the Andres by a score of 11 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Egan.

The Young Cubans were defeated by the Terrors 43 to 3. The batteries were Jones and Oppenheim; Miller and Rauen.

The Val Blatz team want a game for tomorrow with any team under 15 years.

FOR THE FANS.

Omaha wants Pickering, of Cleveland.

Keister, the Boston infielder, has been farmed to Rochester.

It is claimed that Louisville's great weakness is behind the bat.

Lyons leads the Omahogs with the stick, .391, according to the Bee.

First Baseman John Rothfuss, of the Kansas Citys, has jumped his contract.

It is said the ghost has not walked within the vision of the St. Louis team this year.

Yeager, of the Brooklyns, has a delivery similar to that of the famous Kid Nichols.

Van Derbeck has recalled Kuehne and is playing him at first while Dillard is disabled.

The St. Paul team has only been shut out three imes since May 19. What do the "fans" want?

La Chance is playing an in and out game in Brooklyn, and Barnie is casting about for a regular short stop.

The Omaha Bee gives Hollingsworth a batting average of .188 for last week. He has .266 for twenty-one games.

Dick Padden, the Pirates' second baseman, deserted his team last week because of a fine at the hands of an umpire.

Knepper, who was released by Indianapolis and made arrangements to go to Columbus, has been recalled by the Hoosiers.

The pitching of Clark Griffith and Cy Young this season has been marked by almost perfect control of the ball.

war in the hope of conciliating Lincoln, who referred to him as a "base ball buffoon." Beckwith eloped with Lincoln's daughter.

Pitcher Warren Beckwith, who enlisted in the army at Creston, Io., is Robert T. Lincoln's son-in-law. It is said that he went to

Elmer Smith is batting at a .440 clip for Cincinnati. McCarthy, who took his place in Pittsburg, is knocking them out at the rate of .400.

Captain Ewing said yesterday that if Billy Dammann is to be returned from Indianapolis he knew nothing about it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Charley Morton, manager of the Rochester club, has resigned his position. Billy Brady, one of the owners, has offered the management to Adrian C. Anson.

Pitcher "Cy" Swaim has the satisfaction of having compelled the Washington club to recall him from his voluntary exile, after having vainly tried to farm him out.

The St. Paul club seems to have run against "high sky" all around the horizon. But never despair, dear fans, they'll find a club somewhere they can beat.

James McAleer, the great center fielder, will sign a contract Saturday night that will make a bridegroom out of the Indian, and he will leave for Brooklyn at once.

The only way Sunday ball can be played in the vicinity of Detroit is for the teams to play on the water, and the Saints don't take kindly to water.—Milwaukee Journal.

A base ball statistician figures that Kansas City made 279 base hits, St. Paul 235, Detroit 242, Milwaukee 229, Columbus 217, Minneapolis 217, Indianapolis 194 and Omaha 183.

Bill Clark, who was called the greatest first baseman in New York last year, is in Pittsburg, trying to get his release from New York, so that he can join the Western league.

Lewis, the Boston pitcher who shut out Brooklyn with one hit, is an ex-Amherst man. It was his first game since his return from Harvard, where he has been coaching.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says that Decker is the best first baseman the Browns have had since Comiskey's day and that Jack Crooks is playing the best second base in the league.

Twirlers Yeager, of Brooklyn, Hughes, of Baltimore, and Rube Willis, of Boston, are the most promising pitching novices in many a season, though Hughes classes up several notches above the others.

Please Mr. President Johnson, can't you move the umpires around a little more? There are others, you know. Umpire Mannassau did as well as he knew how again yesterday.—Detroit Free Presss.

Tim Hurst denies the soft impeachment telegraphed out from Pittsburg. He says he has trouble enough without committing matrimony. When the Browns win the pennant Tim will have time to go courting.

The base ball writers who excuse the loss of a game by saying that if Jones had not fumbled Dee's drive in that fatal inning the score would be different are having their innings now in Detroit, Omaha, Indianapolis and Minneapolis.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Jot Gear is using the strongest liniment possible. He said yesterday afternoon that his pitching arm felt better than it had any time since he came from the South. He is much encouraged and expects to take his turn before long.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"A fortnight ago," said Frank Selee, "it really looked as if we were a trifle weak in the pitcher's position. Now things look brighter for us. I think Willis one of the best youngsters in the league, while Lewis has improved 50 per cent over his last year's form."

At a recent meeting of the Eastern league magnates it was decided that after June 1 no club in the league should have more than twelve players on its pay roll. An exception was, however, made in the case of the Providence club, which is allowed to carry an extra man.

Frank Motz will not be able to play for several days. His knee is in worse shape than he at first supposed, and he has been advised to give it a god rest. Deady will play first base while Motz is out of the game. Flynn will go to left and Fleming to center.—Indianapolis News.

The fact that so far no National league player has been brought before the board of discipline for indulging in obscenity on the ball field is strong evidence that the new Brush rule is effective in suppressing the evils which disgraced the game last year.—New York Sun.

Billy Dammann, of the Indianapolis club, is, from all appearances, a much-wanted man. Louisville claims him, while it is declared in Cincinnati that if "Billy" joins the big league he will play with the Reds. Indianapolis claims to have as good a pitcher as Dammann, and for that reason is willing to deal.

Frank Graves, formerly manager of the Detroit base ball team, yesterday began suit in the justice's court against President G. A. Vanderbeck for salary dating from the time of his release to June 15. This is in pursuance of a contract which he had with President Vanderbeck for his services until June 1, and fifteen days' notice.—Detroit Free Press.

A special from Baltimore says: "Dr. Arlington Pond, of Manager Hanlon's pitching staff, called on Colonel Wardwell today for information as to the method of getting into the army as a surgeon. Pond's position is uncomfortable just now, as Hanlon has put him on the market for a trade, and he is likely to go. Pond is regarded as a good medico."

"Pebble Jack" Glasscock gets friskier as time goes by. He was all around his bag yesterday and picked throws out of the dirt when necessary, besides jumping into the air in the fourth and pulling down a high throw by Shugart. At that, he got several of his put-outs when almost any observer would have said that his foot was off the bag as he caught the ball. He leaves the bag suspiciously soon.—Detroit Free Press.

President Johnson, of the Western Base Ball league, has received the official figures of "Sandow" Mertes' base ball record while in the Western league this season. Mertes had played eighteen games before he joined Chicago. He had been at bat 71 times, made 19 runs and 22 hits, with a total of 24 bases. Of sacrifice hits he has 5 and stolen bases 14. His record is completed with 29 put-outs, 3 assists and 2 errors. As it will be seen from the figures, his batting average is about .310 and fielding average .941.

Nyce is evidently anxious to contribute a portion of his salary to the league fund. He should have learned by this time that Mannassau is the umpire, and brooks no interference or assistance, but he made a rush upon the diamond in the ninth inning when Glenalvin blocked Twineham, and had so much to say that the umpire ordered him back to his base. He should be thankful that he was not sent to the club house, and with a fine to think about.—Detroit Journal.

Comiskey has entered a protest to President Johnson because Mannassau removed Burke and Shugart from the game Monday, and Vanderbeck because the umpire declared Glenalvin safe at third on a steal. They should be withdrawn. Glenalvin was safe, and the two Apostles who disputed decisions by the umpire should have been bounced. Let Comiskey instruct his players to keep a civil tongue in their heads, and there will be no removals from games. The fault is with Comiskey instead of the rules of the umpire.—Detroit Journal.

This is the way the Indianapolis Sunday "band concert" ended: The players were called in police court, but none of them answered. The judge fined each of the participants in the game, including the umpire, $1 and costs. Judgement was withheld in all the cases, with the exception of that of Hogriever, whose fine was exacted, in order to make a test case. His case will be appealed to the criminal court. Speaking of the matter, Mayor Taggart said:

"As far as I am personally concerned, I would not oppose Sunday base ball if there were no law against it. I say that because I am not hypocritical. I believe it would be an innocent amusement for many who may not attend on week days. But the law is too plain to admit even of subterfuge."

High School Athletes.

Special to The St. Paul Globe.

WINONA, Minn., May 28.—The La Crosse and Winona high school athletic associations continued here today in field day contests. The La Crosse delegation carried off nearly all the first place honors and won by a number of points. On account of lack of time and condition of the field from rain the entire athletic programme was not carried out.

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ORNAMENT'S GREAT RACE

GUIDED BY SLOAN TO VICTORY IN THE BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Twelve Thousand Persons Witnessed the Contest for a Purse Worth a King's Ransom—Betting on the Big Event Was Heavy, With Don de Oro Favorite and Sly Fox Second Choice.

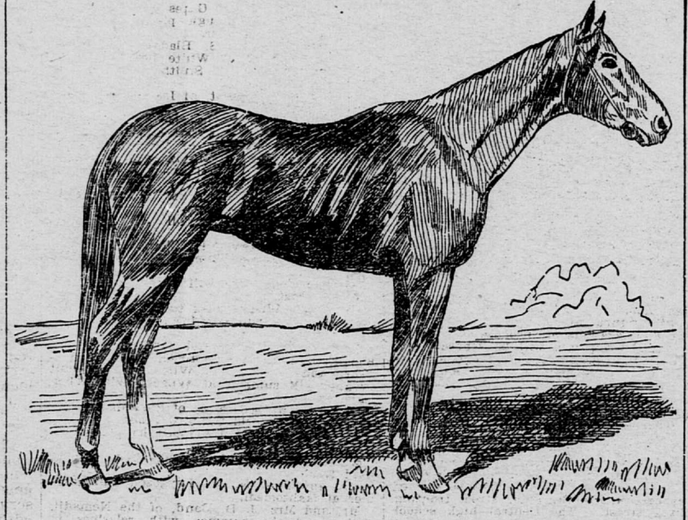
NEW YORK, May 28.—It was more or less a typical Brooklyn handicap day today. Nature was all tears in the morning and all smiles in the afternoon. The track was heavy, but it was not mud horse that won, for Ornament, who was fit to run for his life, cantered home a winner amid the cheers of the crowd.

The crowd, numbering about 12,000, waited patiently through the first three races for the handicap, and, as soon as Kingdom won the Spectator's stake, those who wanted to speculate sought the ring. The greatest plunge was on Don De Oro, the sulker, while the game little three-year-old, Sly Fox, had so many followers that, at the close, he was almost an equal favorite with Don De Oro, and had pushed Ornament out of the place of second favorite. All the others were nibbled at, but most of the money was down on the two mentioned.

AT THE POST.

At 4:05 the bugle called the eight contestants to the post. After a couple of false starts, the red flag swished through the air, and the silken jackets flashed into line. With Ornament a length behind, they rounded a slight turn and straightened out on the first run past the grand stand. As they neared the judges' stand, the first time, Sly Fox was in the lead by a length, with Ogden next, two lengths in front of Don De Oro, Tillo, Ornament, Ben Holliday, On Deck and Semper Ego following in the order named. There was little change as they rounded the lower turn. As the lot turned into the back stretch, Ogden, two years ago the Futurity winner, had enough of it, in the sticky going, and fell back into the ranks.

The jockeys began bunching a bit at this point, and sent their horses along to test Sly Fox, who had seemed to be going easily in front. Don de Oro was in second place, and Simms gave him a shove to get him a little nearer Sly Fox, and at the beginning of the upper turn he was lapped on Sly Fox and only a neck behind. Tillo was also lapped on Don De Oro, while Ben Holliday was close up, with Ornament lapped on him. The others were trailing, and apparently all through.



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SLOAN SPURS ORNAMENT.

They were now on the upper turn and had but three furlongs to go. All the boys were doing a little urging, but what of Sloan on Ornament? Suddenly he leaned far over on his horse's neck, gave him a little prick with his spurs, and how he mowed the others down, going like a whirlwind. It was a streak of cerulean blue silk on a gleaming chestnut colt, and the crowd roared. "Look at Sloan," was the cry. It was unnecessary for any one to call, for everybody saw the jump of the great four-year-old. Tillo, Don de Oro and Sly Fox were passed like a flash, and in the time it takes to tell it Ornament was in the lead. Then the boys got to work in earnest, but it was a useless task, as far as the first place was concerned. For they could not gain a foot on the flying Ornament, who was going easily in front.

All eyes were then on Sly Fox and Ben Holladay, as they thundered through the stretch in the effort to secure the second money. A furlong from home Ben Holladay got his nose up to Sly Fox's tail. A sixteenth from home his nose was about a foot behind that of Sly Fox, and in the last few strides Ben Holladay managed to stagger over the line in second place, by the shortest of noses.

Sloan was the idol of the hour. When it was proposed to put on him the floral jockey's wreath, to the surprise of everybody he declined the honor.

SUMMARIES:

First race, six furlongs—Platt won, Alvarado II. second, Mainstay third. Time, 1:16¼.

Second race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Damien won, Ben Ronald second, Ortolan third. Time, 1:52¼.

Third race, Expectation, four and a half furlongs—Kingdon won, Counsellor Wernberg second, Miller third. Time, :56¾.

Fourth race, Brooklyn handicap, mile and a quarter—Ornament, 127 (Sloane), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, won; Ben Holladay, 121 (Doggett), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, second by a head; Sly Fox, 92 (Lamley), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, third. Time, 2:10. Tillo, Don de Oro, Semper Ego, Ogden and On Deck also ran, and finished as named.

Fifth race, five furlongs, selling—Tyrshena won, Ornamental second, Autumn third. Time, 1:03½.

Sixth race, one mile—Miss Miriam won, Whistling Coon second, General Maceo third. Time, 1:45¾.

COBURN LOWERS A RECORD.

Reduces the State Half-Mile Record at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 28.—The state half-mile cycle record was reduced by Will Coburn today from 55 to 53 4-5 seconds at the National Circuit meet at Athletic park. Two professional races were run.

One mile open, professional—Lou Coburn won, Jack Coburn second, L. D. Cabanne third. Time, 2:05.

Two-mile handicap, professional—L. D. Cabanne won, Lou Coburn second, Jack Coburn third. Time, 4:41 3-5.

Harlem Races.

CHICAGO, May 28.—At Harlem today the track was slow. Rain. Results:

First race, six furlongs—Parson won, Czarowitz second, Warren Point third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, five furlongs—King Barleycorn won, McCarren second, Primavera third. Time, 1:08.

Third race, one mile—Bonita won, Fort second, Marito third. Time, 1:52½.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Santelli won, Elsie G second, Black Venus third. Time, :54½.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Dave Waldo won, Lord Fairfax second, Red Gidd third. Time, 1:07¾.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Albert Vale won, Don't Skip Me second, Green Jacket third. Time, 1.22½.

MINNEAPOLIS BOY AHEAD.

Robert Walthour Gets a Third at the Woodside Park Meet.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28.—The world's tandem competition record for one mile was lowered from 1:56 4-5 to 1:54 2-5 today by Boulay and Cavally, the French riders, on the new board track at Woodside park, near this city. The Frenchmen were the scratch in the international professional tandem handicap and broke the record in the second heat. The best they could do in the final heat was to get third place. Dippy and Boughton, 115 yards, and the Sims brothers, 45 yards) beating them out.

This was the first meet held on the Woodside track and was in every way successful. The track is considered by experts to be very fast. There were quite a number of foreign riders entered in the different events, but the only ones to get a place were Boulay and Cavally.

Summary:

Two-thirds mile, handicap, professional—Jay Easton (10 yards), Elizabeth, N. J., won, William Sims (30 yards), Washington, second; Chas. Hatfield (35 yards), Newark, N. J., third; Fred Sims (20 yards), Washington, fourth. Time, 1:22 2-5.

One mile tandem, professional, International handicap, final—Dippy and Boughton (115 yards), first; F. and W. Sims (45 yards), second; Boulay and Cavally (scratch), third. Time, 1:52.

One-third mile, open, professional—F. A. McFarlan, San Jose, won; Fred Sims, Washington, second; Robert Walthour, Minneapolis, third. Time, :42 1-5.

ANOTHER RECORD SMASHED.

McHale Lowers the Two Miles Paced by Over Two Seconds.

WILLOW GROVE, Pa., May 28.—The opening race meet of the season at the Willow Grove bicycle track was held today under the auspices of the American Racing association, and was unusually successful.

Jimmy McHale, the little Welshman, carried off the honors in an exhibition two miles, paced, against the world's record of 3:27, made by J. Platt Betts at the Crystal palace, London. Michael's time today was 3:26 2-5. Michael rode the distance with perfect ease.

The other important event of the day was the match race of twenty miles between Edouard Taylore, the French champion, and J. Frank Starbuck, of this city, Taylore winning after an exciting race. Each man was paced, and for the first eight miles Taylore easily led at distances varying from 25 to 75 yards. Here the little Frenchman seemed to ease up a bit, and Starbuck forged ahead at the ninth mile, holding the lead until after the sixteenth. During this period Starbuck led from fifty yards to one-third of a mile.

After the sixteenth mile the chain of a wheel ridden by one of Starbuck's pacers broke and he rode all the way round alone. This gave Taylore a big advantage, and he soon took the lead, maintaining it to the end, crossing the line a winner in 37:49 3-5, by twenty-five yards.

Other events were:

One-third mile, amateur, final heat—S. B. Clift, Castle Wheelmen, first; G. H. Waller, Castle Wheelmen, second; J. C. Griffith, Sandyford, third. Time, :43 3-5.

Half mile, professional—Major Taylor first; Oscar Hedstrom, New York, second; H. E. Caldwell, Manchester, third. Time, 1:04 3-5.

TWO NEW RECORDS MADE.

A New World's Record Established and Another Broken.

WASHINGTON, May 28.—A new world's record was established and another broken this afternoon on the new board track of the Park Bicycle club.

Lee Counselman won the ten-mile match against Bayard T. Wrenn, making the distance in 20:21, thereby establishing a world's record.

The best time that has ever been made before by an amateur racer from a standing start, paced, was made by L. S Meintjes, at Springfield, Mass., Sept. 4, 1893, when he made the distance in 23:04 3-5.

In the two-thirds of a mile, handicap, standing start, W. L. Wilson, scratchman, broke the world's record, doing the distance in 1:21, the best time having been made in Binghampton, N. Y, Aug. 24, 1895, by Earl Bovee. Bovee's time was 1:25.

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