SAINTS BEATEN IN BOTH

TAKEN DOWN THE LINE BY BLUES IN A DOUBLE HEADER

Good Pitching Won the First Game for Kansas City and General Good Luck Gave Manning's Men the Second—Glasscock Put Out of the Game and Grounds for Disputing Decisions of the Umpire.

Kansas City 6, 4; St. Paul 5, 2.
Minneapolis 10, St. Joe 5.
Indianapolis 7, 2; Detroit 4, 5.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Kansas City	101	63	38	.624
Indianapolis	96	58	38	.604
Milwaukee	100	58	42	.580
St. Paul	100	57	43	.570
Columbus	92	50	42	.543
Detroit	96	39	57	.406
St. Joseph	94	33	61	.351
Minneapolis	101	32	69	.317

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At Kansas City—Kansas City vs. St. Paul.
At St. Joseph—St. Joseph vs. Minneapolis, 2.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee vs. Indianapolis.
At Columbus—Columbus vs. Detroit.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—The Saints were taken down the line in a double-header today. The Blues won the first game through the good pitching of Egan, and the second one through general good luck.

Cross pitched very fine ball for six innings of the first game, but in the next the Blues found him for six hits. These, combined with two errors by Shugart and one by Glasscock, gave the Manningites four runs and the game.

The game was exciting and for the most part well played. In the sixth Cross got as far as third base on Slagle's muff of his fly, and scored on Campau's long fly. The other run was made by Preston, who beat a bunt, stole second and scored on Campau's hit. Score first game:

Kansas City.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Frisbee, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Connaughton, ss	4	1	1	4	4	1
Williams, 3b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	1	1	1
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	0	4	1	2
McVicker, rf	4	0	0	9	0	0
Viox, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	1
Gear, p	3	1	1	2	4	0
	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	32	6	7	27	11	6

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Geier, cf	5	0	1	6	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Shugart, ss	3	0	1	3	3	1
Glasscock, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gillen, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Preston, lf	2	0	0	3	0	3
Spies, c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Phyle, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Fricken, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	24	7	7

Kansas City .....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 *—4
St. Paul .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2

Earned runs, Kansas City 2, St. Paul 1; two-base hits, O'Hagan; bases on balls, by Egan 1, by Cross 1; hit by pitched ball, by Egan 1; struck out, by Egan 1; stolen bases, Wilson, Viox, Preston; left on bases, Kansas City 5, St. Paul 3; double plays, Viox to Connaughton to O'Hagan; time, 1:35; umpire, Sheridan.

SECOND GAME.

The second game brought out bad pitching by Gear and bad fielding all around. Gear was so wild that Wilson played under the bat nearly all the time, but with all that he managed to keep the hits and bases on balls pretty well scattered. The Blues made about as many errors as the Saints, but they were not so costly.

In the second inning the Blues scored four runs on a base on balls, two hits and errors by Shugart, Preston and Phyle. This cinched the game.

In this game Glasscock was ordered out of the game and grounds for making repeated objections to the decisions of the umpire. Even then he refused to leave until a policeman was told to take him away. Fricken went to first. Attendance, 3,000. Score, second game:

Kansas City.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Slagle, cf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Frisbee, lf	3	1	0	2	0	1
Connaughton, ss	4	1	2	2	3	0
Williams, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	1
Wilson, c	4	0	1	4	1	2
O'Hagan, 1b	4	0	0	9	0	0
McVicker, rf	3	0	0	4	0	1
Viox, 2b	3	1	1	2	4	0
Gear, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
Totals	32	6	7	27	11	6

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Campau, rf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Geier, cf	5	0	1	6	0	0
Glenalvin, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Shugart, ss	3	0	1	3	3	1
Glasscock, 1b	2	1	1	2	0	0
Gillen, 3b	2	1	0	1	0	1
Preston, lf	2	0	0	3	0	3
Spies, c	4	0	1	4	1	1
Phyle, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Fricken, 1b	2	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	24	7	7

Kansas City .....1 0 4 0 0 1 0 0 *—6
St. Paul .....0 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 0—5

Earned run, St. Paul; two-base hits, Connaughton, Campau, Spies; sacrifice hit, Preston; stolen bases, Slagle, O'Hagan, Campau 2; bases on balls, by Gear 5, by Phyle 1; hit by pitched ball, by Gear 1; struck out, by Gear 3, by Phyle 1; left on bases, Kansas City 3, St. Paul 6; double plays, Gear to Williams to O'Hagan; Glenalvin to Spies; time, 1:40; umpire, Sheridan.

MILLERS TOOK IT.

St. Joseph Lost the Game by Poor Work in the Field.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 10.—By superior hitting and good base running the Millers took the game from the Saints today. The team work of the visitors was good, while that of the locals was rank. St. Joseph was in the lead until the fifth, when Fisher seemed to lose his speed, and from that time the Millers hit him with ease. Wilmot's hitting at critical periods, and triples by Davis and Rice, helped the visitors win the game. McNeeley pitched a steady game. Only in the fourth inning were the Saints able to find him, and two of the hits made then were bunt hits, when the runner beat the ball to first. Score:

St. Joseph	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Fleming, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Eustace, 3b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Wright, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Pickering, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Roat, ss	4	1	1	1	1	3
Kinlock, cf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Hollingsworth, 2b	4	1	2	2	2	0
McAuley, c	4	0	1	2	0	1
Fisher, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	6	5

Minneapolis.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	5	3	3	4	0	0
Burke, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Andrews, 2b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Wilmot, rf	5	2	2	3	0	1
Carey, 1b	4	0	2	8	0	0
Letcher, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Rice, ss	4	2	1	2	3	0
Fisher, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
McNeeley, p	4	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	37	10	11	27	7	1

St. Joseph .....0 1 0 4 0 0 0 0 0—5
Minneapolis .....1 0 0 0 2 3 0 1 3—10

Earned runs, St. Joe 3, Mineapolis 1; two-base hits, Hollingsworth, Burke, Wilmot; three-base hits, Davis, Rice; sacrifice hits, Fisher, Burke 2; stolen bases, Letcher, Rice, Wilmot 2; bases on balls, off McNeeley 1; hit by pitcher, McNeeley; left on bases, St. Joe 5, Minneapolis 3; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Mannassau.

TIGERS TOOK ONE.

The Double Header at Indianapolis Was an Even Break.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—The Hoosiers and the Tigers broke even today. Miserable base running lost the last game for the Indians. Attendance, 1,200. Score first game:

									R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	*—7	9	2
Detroit	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0—4	12	4

Batteries, Philipps and Lynch, Hahn and Buelow.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—2	8	2
Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—5	9	2

Batteries, Hawley and Lynch, Thomas and Wilson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Two Games Taken From the Reds by the Champions.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	100	65	35	.650
Boston	96	61	35	.635
Cleveland	94	59	35	.628
Baltimore	90	52	38	.578
New York	94	52	42	.553
Chicago	98	54	44	.551
Pittsburg	94	50	44	.532
Philadelphia	92	43	49	.467
Brooklyn	92	36	56	.391
Louisville	97	36	61	.371
Washington	92	32	60	.348
St. Louis	99	29	70	.293

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn vs. Chicago.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 10.—The Reds lost two games to the Champions today. The misjudged flies by Steinfeldt lost the first one. The second game was a hard one to lose. With a man out in the eighth McPhee and Corcoran made three errors on easy plays. This was followed by two singles and a triple, winning the game. Attendance, 6,000. Score first game:

									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—4	10	1
Boston	0	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—7	11	6

Batteries, Hill and Pietz, Lewis and Bergen.

Second Game—										R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	0	0—5	10	4	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	*—6	8	4	

Batteries, Dwyer and Pietz; Willis, Nichols and Bergen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The two Brooklyn-Chicago games scheduled for today were postponed on account of wet grounds.

WESTERN LEAGUE CHANGES.

Buffalo and Toronto to Be Included in the Circuit.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 10.—(Special.)—Toronto and Buffalo are destined to take the places of Columbus and St. Joseph in the Western league. The plan of transferring the Columbus team to Denver has been entirely abandoned, and if President Loftus, of Columbus, and President Franklin, of Buffalo, can agree upon terms, Buffalo will next season be represented by one of the strongest teams in the country as the result of the amalgamation. The St. Joseph team, which belongs to the Western league, will be transferred to Toronto, forming another formidable aggregation. The Minneapolis team will be strengthened where weakness is now apparent, and with seven cities in the league where Sunday games can be played, the Western league will easily rival the National in strength, from financial as well as playing standpoints.

These facts were acquired tonight from President Killilea and Manager Mack, of the Milwaukee club, who spent yesterday in Chicago conferring with President Johnson, and the information gives a direct clue to the intentions of the Western league magnates. The plan of admitting Denver to the circuit has been abandoned, because the Colorado metropolis is too far Westward, and because Buffalo and Toronto are more accessible, as well as agreeable, to the new arrangements. The Eastern league's loss will be the Western league's gain.

MUCKENFUSS IS RECEIVER.

Appointed to Manage Affairs of St. Louis Base Ball Club.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 10.—Judge Wood, of the circuit court, today appointed President B. S. Muckenfuss receiver of the St. Louis Browns on application of holders of first mortgage bonds. His bond was fixed at $20,000.

Cleveland Shut Out.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 10.—Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Atlantic City	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0—7	17	1
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	8	3

Batteries, Burns and Pierson; Wilson and Criger.

BASE BALL BRIEFS.

The Baltimore Sun says that some of the magnates think that Milwaukee, which is only a sixty-mile ride from Chicago, would fit into any vacancy in the league circuit better than either Buffalo or Indianapolis. Milwaukee is one of the few Western league clubs with a cash balance in the bank this season.

There is little doubt that Bill Lange is playing his last year as an Orphan. His tendency to lay off when he feels like it, and the fear that "charley-horse" may at any time remove him permanently from the game, have caused the management to consider him more or less of a "dead one." Connor also seems to be slated for a trade. Jimmy has been playing a good second base, but his hitting has been far below par, and in case Wolverton or Williams is secured McCormick will probably be put on second. Kilroy and Isbell are almost certain to go. Kilroy will probably retire from the game, and "Izzy" will doubtless figure in a trade.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

In the three games at Kansas City, St. Paul made 14 runs to Kansas City's 13, and yet two of the victories go to the Cowboys.

Nichols has pitched more games this season than any other twirler in the National league.

The attendance at the Baltimore-Cleveland games in Philadelphia justified all that has been said of Philadelphia as being the best ball town in the country. What other city in the league would have turned out over 15,000 people to see two outside clubs play ball? In no city in the land has the national game such a hold upon the affections of the sport-going public.

The Columbus Base Ball team has returned from its trip. Capt. Tebeau definitely announced that the team will finish the season in Columbus. Arrangements for next season are not yet complete, but it seems assured that Columbus will remain in the Western league, says a dispatch to the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Detroit is through playing in Indianapolis this year and St. Joseph doesn't go to Kansas City again.

Who said any one in St. Joseph was finding fault with its ball team? The patrons of the game here have no kick coming when the team loses a game, but they do think it rather strange that nine professional ball players should all get rattled at the same time.—St. Joseph Gazette.

Umpire Gaffney tells this one on himself: "An umpire is sometimes compelled to violate rules in order to hold an audience. I had an experience of that kind in the Eastern league several years ago. A double-header was booked for Scranton and a big crowd was out to see the game. When the time came for calling the first game it was found that the home club had forgotten to provide balls for the game. So I had to forfeit the first game to the visitors. At the same time I informed the spectators that balls had been sent for, and that the second game would be played. The balls came in time, but what was my consternation to find them an extremely lively 'cock-of-the-walk' ball instead of the regulation ball. It would not do to dismiss the large audience, so I allowed the game to go on with the illegal balls. The hitting done by both teams that afternoon with the lively balls and the fact that the home team won easily compensated the spectators for the loss of the first game. And nobody ever was the wiser."

A most remarkable play and probably the only one like it on record occurred at Philadelphia during one of the Baltimore-Cleveland games. With Baltimore men on third and second and no one out, Holmes bunted. The ball rose several feet in the air from the bat, and sailed slowly toward the pitcher. Quick as a flash Catcher Criger shot past Holmes on a hard run and caught the ball two yards inside the diamond a foot off the ground, and then with a lightning throw beat the runner at second returning to his base.

Willie Reidy has made four hits this year and decorates the tail end of Milwaukee's batting list.

It was shown in Saturday's game to what disadvantage the Indianapolis club was subjected while on its trip. Hickey's back was so lame that he stooped for the ball with difficulty. Motz was suffering from his lameness, so that it was painful for him to take care of first base.—Indianapolis News.

Tony Mullane, probably the only umpire in the Western league who creases his trousers, has given satisfaction in his work on the diamond. He was umpire for the first game on Saturday. In yesterday's game Sharrott managed to get in the way of the ball three times. He seemed to be trying to get it. Once he was struck on the elbow by the ball, and half the Detroit team rubbed the injured spot, but Mullane had Sharrott return to the bat, he being convinced that it was not an accident.—Indianapolis News.

"I believe that a batsman should overlook the first ball pitched; it makes no difference whether the ball is served at a height and pace that is to the liking of the batsman," says President Watkins, of the Pirates. "Of course, there are pitchers who possess almost perfect control of the ball, such as Nicol and Griffith. With these twirlers facing us, I wouldn't always cue my men to take the first strike, though that would depend to a great extent on how Nick and Grif were pitching that day. But in overlooking the first ball pitched, the batsman has not only a chance to collect his thoughts and pull himself together for a battle of brains with the pitcher. He also is in a position to work the twirler for enough wide balls to walk on, and you know a base on balls is better than a clean single when the bases are not occupied."

AMATEUR BASE BALL.

Manager P. J. Salons, of the St. Paul A. C. Colts, states that his team will no longer be connected with the Athletic club. The line-up of the reorganized team will be practically the same, however, and will hereafter be known as the Colts.

The reorganized Schmidt's North Stars would like to arrange for games for Sunday Aug. 14, and Sunday, Aug. 21. Preference given to the St. Anthony Furniture company, the Gladstone Stars or Dries' Kids, games to be played on Randolph street grounds. Address J. E. McCarthy, Manager, 772 Randolph street. These grounds can be engaged by any club for games on Saturday afternoons or Sunday mornings.

The Heroes would like to get a game for Friday afternoon, with the Hobsons or Cuban Kids, the latter preferred. They would like to hear from any 13-year-old club in the city. Address Geo. Woods, Manager, Hotel Astoria, city.

MAY STOP THE FIGHT.

District Attorney Kenefick Defines His Position on the Affair.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 10.—District Attorney Daniel J. Kenefick said today that he believed the proposed Corbett-McCoy fight was in violation of law, and he meant to prevent it if possible. The clergymen of Buffalo issued a call for a meeting Thursday afternoon to devise plans to stop the fight. These two obstacles raised themselves today, and the Hawthorne club promoters have no public answer to make except to insist that the contest will be within the letter of the Horton law, and that there will be no interference.

District Attorney Kenefick, the man who got the biggest vote ever polled for a candidate in this county, is beginning to feel the pressure of that public sentiment which believes Buffalo will suffer by having the fight here. Urged to state his position, Mr. Kenefick said:

"I'm opposed to this prize fight, and when the time comes to take official action I propose to take it. I certainly believe that the proposed fight is against the law and should be prevented. I have no doubt that when the sheriff fully appreciates his duty and responsibility in connection with this fight he will not hesitate to co-operate in preventing it. The power of this office will be exercised both to prevent violations of law and to punish those who violate the law."

The Hawthorne club people have felt sure of the sheriff, but it is uncertain what course that official will take if the district attorney instructs him that it is his duty not to permit the battle to take place.

Bishop Quigley, the head of the Roman Catholic church in Western New York, is the first signer of the call for a public meeting. The appeal states that Buffalo is on the edge of a moral crisis, and harmonious and prompt interdenominational action must be had to save the city from disgrace.

Hawthorne Races.

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Weather fair; track fast. Results:

First race, five-eighths of a mile—Oscar's Joy won, Flirtation second, Nellie Fonso third. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race, three-quarters of a mile—Diggs won, Our Gertie second, Locust Blossom third. Time, 1:45.

Third race, mile—Tranby won, Chugnut second, Tonto third. Time, 1:42½.

Fourth race, mile—Dunois won, Mortefonso second, Amy Wade third. Time, 1:41¾.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile—St. Alfonses won, Her Favor second, Melter third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Approval won, Jockey Joe second, Barney Sial third. Time, 1:02.

TODAY'S ENTRIES.

First race, seven furlongs—Truth, Whirmantiline, 94; Prince Blazes, Star and Crescent, 96; Prestar, Elidad, 99; Pitfall, 102; C H Whelan, 103; Lasalle, 106; Con Regan, 106.

Second race, five furlongs—Hermita, 100; King Rica, 103; Anna Bright, 100; Bloss, Fatherland, 103; Frank Bell, 105; Helen's Pet, 105; The Dragoon, Hardy Pardee, 108; Allyar, Fontainebleau, 113; Batten, 113.

Third race, seven furlongs—Fair Deceiver, 95; Loyaletta, Millie M, Carrie F, Lucy Belle, 101; Vice Regal, 103; Sybaris, 105; Gov Sheehan, Black Jack, Dr Sharp, 110.

Fourth race, mile and one-eighth—Nathansan, 101; Madrilene, 108; Cherry Leaf, 103; Moncreith, 112.

Fifth race, mile—Double Dummy, Hessville, 104; Cochise, 106; Dare II., Osmon, Harry Gaines, The Tory, Abe Furst, 107; Treachery, 109.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—High Ho, 94; Eleanor Holmes, Pug, Official, 99; Lone, Princess, 101; Bryan, 103; Primate, Don Quixotte, 105; Nat P, 112; Libertine, 117.

Saratoga Races.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 10.—Four favorites were defeated at the Saratoga track, today. There was a light attendance. Weather, threatening; track, good. Summary:

First race, six and one-half furlongs—Ginger Baby won, Uncle Louis second, Tyrian third. Time, 1:22.

Second race, six furlongs—Francis Booker won, Great Bend second, Hylee third. Time, 1:15½.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles—Poetess won, Orimar second, Organ Pilot third. Time, 1:54¼.

Fourth race, one mile—Handpress won, Millstream second, Nearest third. Time, 1:41¾.

Fifth race, handicap, one and one-half miles, hurdle—Lady Dainty won, Gov. Budd second, Challenger third. Time, 2:47.

Magnolia Tennis Tournament.

MAGNOLIA, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Magnolia tennis tournament was continued here today and several interesting matches were played in singles and doubles. In the double match between L. E. Ware and J. P. Sheldon Jr., and A. P. Hawes and R. D. Little, the former who are the national champions, won after a three-set match. Score:

Men's single, second round—R. McKettrick beat H. McDuffee, 6-3, 6-0; D. A. Sheldon beat Whitbeck, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's doubles, preliminary round—C. W. Moore and H. M. Jones beat H. Stock Webber and S. Stanwood, 6-2, 10-8.

L. E. Ware and G. P. Sheldon Jr. beat A. P. Hawes and R. D. Little, 7-5, 3-6, 6-2.

The Oldest Volunteer.

A New York State doctor, aged 109, volunteered his services to the President recently, and expressed a desire to enter the army as a surgeon. Even at his advanced years he can read without glasses, and walk 10 to 15 miles a day. The oldest standard medicine is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has no equal for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, fevers and bad blood. It strengthens, purifies and vitalizes. One bottle does much good.

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ATTENDANCE AT THE L. A. W. ANNUAL MEET NOT LARGE

Those Present, However, Are Enjoying Themselves—Banquets, Smokers and Other Entertainments the Order—Two Records Broken and Many Surprises Sprung.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 10.—The attendance at the '98 L. A. W. meet is not large, but they are enjoying themselves. Up to 6 o'clock this afternoon 2,128 league men had registered at headquarters.

Tonight a minstrel show was given at English's opera house, for the wheelmen and their ladies, and an all-night "smoker," with vaudeville programme, is on at the Park.

The Pioneers' banquet occurred at the Grand hotel tonight.

Broken records, two in number, and surprises in every contest, ruled the races of the first day of the national meet of the L. A. W. As is usual at national meets, the results were a complete turn-around of all the fondest predictions, although not quite so, in that an outsider did not win the championship. The circuit men held their own, but met defeat at the hands of a man who has steadily been among the "also rans" along the circuit, and who has piled up only eight points in a season's work in the championship.

Owen Kimble, "Old Kaintuck," proved the two-mile champion of America, and his win of the great contest was of the cleanest order and just beyond the slightest shade of a doubt. Of excuses there were none among the good men. "Major" Taylor, Bald, Cooper and Mertens, who ran in the order named at the rear of the great man from Louisville. The finish of the championship was a shifting race. Two pacemakers pulled the men around, and Cooper, Taylor, Kimble and Bald held the pace in the order named. It was just as the second of the single pacemakers dropped that Mertens tried a runaway and failed, Bald catching his rear wheel. There he hung, and the others followed in their order. Then Cooper went past at the bell and gained the front. Maj. Taylor gave Cooper battle, and took the lead, and Kimble started from the back of the bunch. Down the back stretch he gained the side of the bunched field, and on the bank cut down to the pole. It was there that the battle really began, and Taylor held to the pole, while Kimble fought just a half-wheel's length to the good. Bald was right at the rear wheel of Kimble, and Cooper was at the side of Bald and fighting up. Mertens quit when the field sailed around him, and the four game riders fought it out all down the stretch. They finished in about the positions named above, and in world's record time, 4:05 for single-paced work.

Kimble was married only last Monday at Louisville. His win took him up the points table to a tie with Bald and Maj. Taylor, all three men having now sixty-nine points, with Cooper at 65 points, and Gardiner, the former leader, fifth, with 63.

KING OF AMATEURS.

The two-mile championship and one-half mile championship for amateurs both went to George H. Collet, of New Haven, who proved the undoubted king in the amateur class. Cramer, of Newark, and Hauser, the tandem mate of Collet, and Gene Rogers, the Philadelphian, carried away the honors, no Western amateur being able apparently to hold his own against these men of the East.

But the contest in the two-mile national championship and the world's record was overshadowed in interest by the multiple handicap, in which a tandem team, three triplet teams and three quad teams competed. Becker, Mertens, Martin and Nat Butler, the scratch team, started up to the front in the long line which formed early in the contest, and the Johnson record-holding triplet team, record 1:41, gave it a good race. The finish was hair-raising, but not close, the interest and excitement occurring when the teams shifted around for positions at world's record gait. The Johnson, Monroe and Forwal triplet team gained second, and Maj. Taylor triplet team gained third. The time, 3:25 3-5, broke the record of 3:52, and extra prize money was awarded to the winning team.

Another record for the track was narrowly missed in the morning, when Maj. Taylor made a wonderful ride to victory in the mile handicap, in 2.00 1-5, the mark of Sims being missed by but one-fifth of a second. Taylor's riding of the day, in heats, semi-finals and finals, was a feature. The attendance was about 4,000 only, owing to the opening of the meet being so early in the week, in all probability.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

One-half mile, national championship, amateur—First semi-final: George H. Collett, Newhaven, first; C. B. Pease, Indianapolis, second. Time, 1:17. Also ran, in order named: Peabody, Chicago; Robbins, Middletown; Stockoff, St. Louis, and Vancott, New York. Second semi-final: Joe Rodgers, Philadelphia, first; E. C. Hausman, Newhaven, second; G. L. Kraemer, Newark, third. Time, 1:17. Also ran: Porter, Detroit; Helsor, Fort Wayne; Llewellyn, Chicago. Final heat: G. H. Collett, first; G. L. Kraemer, second; Joe Rodgers, third. Hausman and Pease also ran.

One mile handicap, professional—J. E. Walsh, Boston (110 yards), first; Sam Murbarger, Indianapolis (125 yards), second; Maj. Taylor (scratch), third; E. C. Bald (scratch), fourth; Orlando Stevens (30 yards), fifth. Time, 2:06 3-5. Tom Butler (30 yards) and Fisher (50 yards) fell. H. B. Freeman (10 yards), Kimble (40 yards), McCarthy (40 yards) and Bowler (40 yards) also ran.

Two-mile national Championship—First semi-final: Maj. Taylor, first; Tom Cooper, second; F. A. McFarland, third. Time, 4:34. H. B. Freeman and J. T. Fisher also ran. Second semi-final: A. C. Mertens, St. Paul, first; Owen Kimble, Louisville, second; Bald, third. Time, 4:33 3-5. Gardner and Stevens also ran in the order named. Final heat: Kimble first, Taylor second, Bald third, Cooper fourth, Mertens fifth. Time, 4:05. World's record by 8 seconds.

Semi-finals, two miles, amateur national championship—First semi-final: E. C. Hausman, New Haven, first; F. S. Robbins, Middletown, O., second; J. P. Rodgers, Philadelphia, third. Time, 4:35. G. L. Kraemer, Newark, and C. Pease, Indianapolis, also ran. Second semi-finals: G. H. Collett, New Haven, first; Lee Heller, Fort Wayne, second. Time, 4:47 1-5. C. S. Porter, Detroit; Charles Ertz, New York, and Harry Gibson, Cincinnati, also ran in order named.

Final two-mile national amateur championship—G. H. Collett, New Haven, first; E. C. Hausman, New Haven, second; J. P. Rodgers, Philadelphia, third. Time, 4:28.

Multiple handicap—Becker, Martin, Mertens and Nat Butler, scratch, first; Forenwalt, Monroe and Johnson, 75 yards, second; Taylor, Eaton and Bowler, 25 yards, third; Phillips, Newark, Vanevo and Oldfield, 10 yards, fourth. Time, 3:25 3-5, the world's competition record.

Five-mile interstate pursuit race—Earl W. Peabody first; E. C. Pfeffer, Indianapolis, second. Time, 12:15 1-5.

FAVORITES TO THE FRONT.

Public Choices Captured Three Events at Fort Wayne.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 10.—Today's grand circuit races developed some surprises but the favorites won in three events. The track was in excellent condition and the weather balmy and clear. Battleton was a hot favorite in the 2:18 trot and won the first two heats. Fayton, who had acted badly, pushed to first place in the third and won the two heats following. Airship took the two-year-old pace in straight heats and was hard pressed only in one heat by Baker H. Lady of the Manor, prime favorite in the selling pools, won out in straight heats in the 2:24 race, making the fastest time in that class of the season. There were ten starters in the two-year-old trot for the Horse Review stake of $7,500. Rita E. the favorite, took the first heat with Ima Electrite pushing close for first place. In the second heat Crystalline took first place, with Rita a close second, but in the third Rita broke badly at the quarter and was distanced. Attendance large. Summary:

First race, 2:18 trot, purse $1,500—
Gayton, b h, by Allerton, dam by Wilton (Kelly) 3 2 1 1
Battleton, b g (Geers) 1 1 2 2 7
Hesperus, b h (Jamison) 7 3 3 3 2
Iris, b m (Duquesne) 3 4 6 4 3
Mero, b m (West) 4 6 4 6 4
Campania Girl, g m (Meothod) 5 5 5 5 5
Bellea Bells, b m (Chandler) 7 8 7 8
Viola, b m (Willson) 8 8 7 8 6
Oakley, b g .....9 dis
Time, 2:11¼, 2:09¾, 2:10¼, 2:12¼, 2:13¼.

Second race, three-year-olds, pace, purse $1,000—
Airship, blk h, by Brada, dam by Gambetta Wilkes (Berry) 1 1 1
Baker H, b s (Toler) 2 2 3
Darnette, blk m (Evans) 3 3 2
Tommy Y, b h (Wilson) .....Dis
Time, 2:13½, 2:14¼, 2:16½.

Third race, 2:24 pace, purse $2,000—
Lady of the Manor, ch m, by Mambrino King, dam by Chimes (Geers) 1 1 1
Split Silk, s m (Wilson) 5 2 3
Hal Patchen, ch s (Ervin) 3 3 4
The Swift, ch m (Standard) 4 5 2
Donough, b h (Allen) .....2 4 dis
Time, 2:12¼, 2:07¾, 2:08½.

Fourth race, two-year-old trot, Horse Review stakes, purse $7,500—
Crystalline, s f, by Simmons, dam by Moonstone (Macey) 5 1 1
Ima Electrite, c f (Nelson) 2 3 3
Gracie Onward, ch f (Beachy) 6 4 2
The Maine, c f (C. Jamison) 3 6 4
Kellar, b c (Williams) 4 5 4
Rita E., s f (Bell) .....1 2 dis
Sim Rock, c c (Thayer) .....7 dis
Red Arthur, b c (Kirby) .....8 dis
Miran Logan, br f (Drake) .....Dis
Miss Conley, br f (Nichols) .....Dis
Time, 2:23¼, 2:18¼, 2:23.

NORTHWESTERN REGATTA.

Feature of the Day Was the Event for Senior Eights.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 10.—This was the first day of the Northwestern Athletic association's regatta, and the eight, which was a feature, was for seniors. The course was a mile with a turn, and the shores were crowded with spectators. William Campbell, of the Pennsylvania association, was umpire. Scores:

Junior fours, first heat—Brockville, won; Argonauts No. 2, second; Detroit B. C., third; Toronto B. C., fourth. Time, 10:02. Second heat—Leander B. C., won; Argonaut No. 2, second. Time, 10:25. Ecorse R. C. and Don R. C. did not finish. Final—Brockville R. C., won; Argonaut R. C. No. 2, second; Leander R. C., third; Argonauts No. 1, fourth. Time, 9:40 3-5.

Junior sculls, final—J. C. Mason, Argonaut R. C., won; F. Warm, Don R. C., second; E. A. Wark, Leander R. C., third; McKenzie, Argonaut R. C., fourth. Time, 10:07.

Junior pair-oared, final—Detroit B. C., won;