

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

SAINTS RAISE A POINT

COMBSKEY'S MEN ARE NOW FOURTH IN THE LEAGUE

FRICKEN PUZZLED COLUMBUS

Jones Was Wild and Brown, Who Superseded Him, Was Batted Freely—Indianapolis Shut Out

St. Paul 14, Columbus 3. Detroit 10, Minneapolis 5. Kansas City 3, Milwaukee 0. Indianapolis 7, St. Joseph 0.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with columns: Club, Played, Won, Lost, P. C. Indianapolis . . . 139 82 45 .591

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

At St. Paul—St. Paul vs. Columbus 3. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis vs. Detroit. At Kansas City—Kansas City vs. Milwaukee. At St. Joseph—St. Joseph vs. Indianapolis (2).

John Honore Fricken was Johnny on the spot yesterday, the spot on which he was so distinctly in evidence being a slab in the center of a diamond-shaped device which adorns a once-very-lazy lawn at Lexington park.

The Columbus base ball club once had the reputation of being a lot of sluggers, but yesterday they were not above the waterweight class.

Fricken puzzling him, then as much as one of Comptroller McCardy's balance sheets puzzles the average city dad.

When they did get the mystery unraveled it was purely by accident and only for a moment.

Charley Jones started to pitch for Columbus. That is to say, he was driving a ball from Columbus. Most of his work rebounded to the benefit of the St. Paul club, but that is one of the curious eccentricities of professional ball that cannot be overcome.

Mr. Jones is a nervous individual. He is very susceptible to remarks from the bleachers. He had a cute red jacket on yesterday, and its color enraged the critics in the first inning.

There will be two games with Detroit today. Hulien's fine stop was Preston out of an apparently safe hit in the first inning.

The St. Paul-Columbus series now stands, St. Paul 10, Columbus 3. The visitors must win twice today to get an even break.

Isbell's hit in the sixth was really only a single, but the ball struck a high bound, going high over Genis's head, permitting Isbell to make the circuit, bringing in Geier and Genialvin ahead of him.

Shugart had another day, making three errors, but some nice work was brilliant.

Crooks made one of the prettiest stunts in the game, hitting a ball into the fourth over seen at Lexington Park.

Genialvin was smashing the ball around some pretty. All his drives were clean and direct.

Fricken hit the ball hard in the fifth and sixth innings, and Lally had plenty of work to get under it in each case. His pitching, too, was superb.

Preston had an unusually good day. He took four flies in the field and crossed the plate on two bases in the fourth and fifth of the most difficult men in the business to handle.

The Columbus wouldn't have lacked much of a shut-out again had not St. Paul made errors in the fourth and seventh innings.

The St. Joseph-Detroit games of Wednesday were forfeited to St. Joseph, according to the St. Joseph Daily Gazette. The club, therefore, credits the St. Paul team with the victories in the table given elsewhere.

Manager Comiskey yesterday invited the third regiment, U. S. infantry, through Maj. William H. Orlick, to the ball game at Lexington park this afternoon, and the major accepted the invitation with the comment that it was the best thing he had done in his life.

The invitation Manager Comiskey added a postscript to the effect that the uniform of the third regiment was to be worn at the game, which was the last game played by the St. Paul club.

TOO MUCH FOR MILLERS. Second Game of the Series Was Taken by the Tigers.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Briggs proved to be too much for the Millers this afternoon, and Stallings' fast players took the second game of the series. Wright was on the slab for the home team, and beyond being a trifle wild at times, pitched a good game.

Eberfeld, the Tigers' shortstop, was hit in the eye by a swift pitched ball in the first inning, but he did not get to the first base, and he was out before he could get to the right garden.

Clancy took his place at short and Pitcher went to the right garden. Clancy and Clancy carried off the batting honors for the visitors, Dungan securing a three-run and a double in three times at bat, and Clancy getting a double and two singles.

The Tigers' fast game and hit better than they did in Thursday's game, but they were unable to overcome the lead gained by the home team. The feature of the game was the fast double play by Dungan and Carey in the eighth inning.

MINNEAPOLIS. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Davis, 1b . . . 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 Fisher, 2b . . . 3 1 2 1 0 0 0 Parker, 3b . . . 4 0 1 1 0 0 0 Letcher, c . . . 4 0 2 0 0 1 1 Dixon, p . . . 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 Wright, p . . . 4 1 1 1 1 1 1

NO RUNS SCORED BY THE MILWAUKEE OR ST. JOSEPH NINES. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 15.—The Brewers were shut out in a pretty played pitchers' battle, in which Gear showed up in splendid form.

MILWAUKEE. AB. R. H. PO. A. E. Milwaukee . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-2 Detroit . . . 4 0 1 0 3 0 0-10

THREE-BASE HITS. Dungan, Clancy Davis, Fisher, 2b; bases on balls, off Wright, Beam, off Briggs, Davis 2, Letcher, Parker; struck out by Wright, Parker, 2b; bases, Minneapolis 10, Detroit 4; stolen bases, Wright, Letcher, Ganzel; sacrifice, Dungan, Clancy; double play, Dungan to Carey; earned run, Minneapolis 4, Detroit 2; passed ball, Belouf; hit by Briggs, Stallings; umpire, Mennessau; time, 2 hours.

AGE WILL TELL. Third Baseman Shindle, of the Brooklyn Hall Club, Released.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Third Baseman Shindle will play his last game with Brooklyn tomorrow. He has been released and Wagner, of the Washington infield, has been secured for the Brooklyn club.

William Shindle will play his last game with Brooklyn tomorrow. He has been released and Wagner, of the Washington infield, has been secured for the Brooklyn club.

A sharp double from center to second, when Burke ran on a fly, was the fielding feature of the later innings.

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GAME FORFEITED TO PHILADELPHIA BY CHICAGO—REDS BEATEN.

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PHILADELPHIA. Sept. 16.—Philadelphia won the first game of the double-header by forfeit, and succeeded in touching the base before Donohue put the ball on him.

Walter B. Smith, the young player whose wonderful work with the driver and brassy has earned for him the honor of being one of the two survivors of 120 players who entered this year's championship contest.

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is a Railroad Train and is an additional new train running between St. Paul, Minneapolis, Chicago and Kansas City, leaving St. Paul at 11:20 every night, arriving at Chicago at 2:30 p. m. and Kansas City at 8:35 p. m. via

SMITH AND DOUGLASS TO STRUGGLE FOR THE AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SEMI-FINALS WERE EXCITING

Dougllass Achieved a Decisive Victory Over Travis, While the Game Between Smith and McDonald Was Most Stubbornly Contested—Smith's Wonderful Work Cheered by Hundreds.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Sept. 16.—The title of amateur golf champion, for which over one hundred of the best golfers in the United States have struggled the last five days, on the Morris county golf links, will be decided tomorrow, and the contest has narrowed down to a duel between the East and West.

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