

SAINTS CLOSE SEASON

BOTH GAMES OF A FINAL DOUBLE-HEADER LOST TO GRAND RAPIDS

FIRST TOOK TEN INNINGS

Second Cut Short by Rain and Called in the Fifth—Two Amateurs Played With the Winning Team—Tigers Defeated by Minneapolis in a Big Contest—Two Games in St. Paul.

Grand Rapids 3, 4, St. Paul 2, 2. Minneapolis 3, Detroit 7.

Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Indianapolis	12	15	.45
Minneapolis	12	15	.45
Detroit	12	15	.45
Grand Rapids	12	15	.45
St. Paul	12	15	.45
Milwaukee	12	15	.45
Buffalo	12	15	.45
Kansas City	12	15	.45

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.
Minneapolis at Detroit.
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Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—Grand Rapids celebrated the close of the Western league season here today by winning a double victory from the Saints, in the presence of one of the largest crowds of the year. The victories were all the more creditable to the home team from the fact that two amateurs played with it. This was made necessary by the leaving of Catcher Sullivan and Left Fielder Crawford last night to join the Boston and Cincinnati teams, respectively. Buckley is still nursing his injuries, received in the morning Labor day game, and McAuley is on the hospital list. Radamacher and Tibbels, who helped out the home team today, are both local players, and they made an excellent showing with the professionals, although the former had trouble in the second game in holding Bumpus Jones, who had speed to burn.

Ten innings were required to decide the first game, which was full of excitement and kept the enthusiasm and interest at fever heat all through. The Saints lost the game on costly errors by Fisher and Geler in the second and fifth. Tebeau made the first run, getting a single, reaching third on Fisher's throw over Vaughn's head, and home on a hit by Bierbauer. Tibbels' fumble of Isbell's grounder allowed the visitors to tie the score in the third. Isbell's two gifts helped out. A fumble by Geler, another wild throw by Fisher, and a pop-out by Geler let in White in the fifth, and the Saints bunched three singles, again tying the score in the sixth. The locals won out in the tenth on Pickering's double, followed by a clean hit by Duclow, the visitors being unable to do anything in their half.

Houtz hit for three bases in the first inning of the second game, and scored on passed ball, but in the second inning Douwer was touched up by three doubles and a single, netting the home team two runs. In the third Tebeau made a home run with one man on base. The Saints got one in the fourth on a wild throw by Duclow and a couple of safe hits. Rula began to fall, and the teams hastened the inning to make a game, going out in regular order, after which the game was called and the 2,000 fans bid adieu to the players with a rousing cheer. Score, first game:

Grand Rapids.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
White, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Pickering, 1b.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Buelow, 3b.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Geler, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Tebeau, 1b.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Bierbauer, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Tibbels, ss.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Isbell, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Radamacher, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	3	11	0	0	0

St. Paul.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Houtz, cf.	5	1	2	0	0	0
Geler, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Lally, 1b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Laughlin, 3b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Hart, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Shugart, ss.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Isbell, 2b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Spies, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Fisher, p.	4	0	1	0	0	0
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PRESTON SAVED THE DAY.
Tigers Defeated by Minneapolis on a One Run Margin.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—

Frank Owens, a member of the Thirty-first regiment of Michigan volunteers, who picked some thirty games of ball while the troops were in the South a year ago, winning every one, was given a trial by Manager Stallings this afternoon. The youngster lost his game, but it was only by the narrowest of margins and he made a showing that entitles him to future consideration in the professional ranks. Menefee was hit rather early in the game, but the catcher and he can attribute his success in adding another to his long string of victories to the splendid support he received. Preston Doublase saved the day for the Millers by making one of the most sensational catches of the year or any other season for that matter. It was in the ninth inning with a man on third base and one out that Dillard hit the ball on a line to left center. Preston was naturally playing in close for a left-handed batter and the instant the ball left the bat he turned his back to the diamond and sprang toward the fence. Looking up just at the right instant, while running at top speed, he whirled, sprang high into the air and pulled the ball down with his right hand, making a genuine circus catch. The man on third scored, but a hit that would have been good for three bases was cut off and the Tigers did no more scoring. That run saved the new time 2:16:25, son, of 2:17, making the new time 2:16:25, and Chester Clarkson lowered the existing amateur unpaired mile record one second.

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The one-third mile amateur state championship event was a very fast one. Clarkson secured a position of advantage at the pole and held it throughout the race. Ben Erickson and R. Broadbent finishing second and third. Elmar Lee, who secured a bad start and was never able to head the leaders. The circuit was made in 45 seconds.

In the three-mile professional handicap race Becker and Johnson started on a scratch, and Bird at seventy-five yards, while the rest of the field were distributed from 100 up to 200 yards. Bird succeeded in catching the main bunch about the half mile, but fell out on the fourth mile. Johnson "shook" Becker, who was assisted to his dressing room with a bad attack of nausea, but Johnson likewise gave up the race although he made several lap sprints which brought him closer to the handicap race, but the distance was too great to overcome without assistance. The race then lay between Elmar Lee, A. Bergeson and A. W. Callander. The latter made the jump after crossing the tape the second time and secured a lead of several lengths. Bergeson then went after him and won after making a beautiful sprint of about a sixth of a mile. Elmar Lee passed Callander, finishing second. Time, 7:23:25.

Of the amateurs Clarkson was the first man to try for the record, and after warming up with a couple of times around left the tape with the pistol and finished in 2:17, lowering the existing record by one second. The third lap was made in 41:25, the fastest time made during any of the races yesterday. The others succeeded in striking a gallop at the end of the race. Bergeson, 2:20; Callander, 2:25; Bird, 2:20; Lee, 2:25; Erickson, 2:25; Broadbent, 2:25.

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The summary of the races is as follows:

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THEIR WHEELS FLEW

FAST TIME MADE BY CYCLISTS AT LEXINGTON PARK YESTERDAY

TWO STATE RECORDS DROP

W. E. Becker Cut the Mile Unpaired Professional and Chester Clarkson the Amateur Mark for the Same Performance—Bergeson Took the Three-Mile Professional—Close of N. C. A. Meeting.

The contestants in yesterday's bicycle races at Lexington park won additional laurels in a number of trials against time, establishing two new state records. W. E. Becker clipped three-fifths of a second off the one-mile unpaired professional record, formerly held by A. Bergeson, of 2:17, making the new time 2:16:25, and Chester Clarkson lowered the existing amateur unpaired mile record one second.

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