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THE BROOKLYNS ARE CLINCHING THEIR HOLD UPON THE PENNANT

NEW YORK STARTED OUT WELL

Brooklyn Came With a Rush at the Finish—Minneapolis Loses Another Game to Comiskey's Chicago Warriors.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	52	35	17	.673
Philadelphia	53	32	21	.603
Boston	51	26	25	.509
Pittsburg	53	26	27	.490
Chicago	53	24	29	.452
Cincinnati	51	23	28	.450
St. Louis	49	21	28	.428
New York	50	19	31	.380

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

New York at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Brooklyns took another game from New York today. The latter looked like winners until the seventh, when the local team began to make errors, and this, mixed with the Brooklyn's hits, settled the result. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

N. Y.	R	H	P	A	E	Brook.	R	H	P	A	E
Smith, rf	0	0	0	0	0	Jones, cf	2	3	2	0	0
Sel'ch, lf	1	1	1	0	0	K'ler, rf	1	3	2	0	0
VH'n, cf	2	3	1	1	1	She'rd, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Grady, ss	0	0	2	8	1	Kell'y, 1b	1	2	10	0	1
Doyle, 1b	1	2	11	1	1	Dah'n, ss	2	1	0	6	1
Gle'n, 2b	1	2	8	6	2	Cross, 3b	0	1	0	4	1
Hic'n, 3b	1	2	1	3	1	Daley, 2b	0	1	5	3	1
War'er, c	0	1	1	4	0	McG'e, c	0	0	6	2	0
Mercer, p	0	0	2	0	1	McG'y, p	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	6	11	27	23	7	Totals	8	13	27	17	4

New York .....0 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0—6
Brooklyn .....0 1 0 0 1 0 4 1 1—8

Earned runs, New York 2, Brooklyn 2; first base on errors, New York 2, Brooklyn 5; left on bases, New York 8, Brooklyn 8; base on balls, off Mercer 3, off McGinnity 3; struck out, by McGinnity 4; three-base hit, Hickman; two-base hits, Hickman, Dahlen; double plays, Dahlen to Daley to Kelley 2, Grady to Gleason to Doyle 2; stolen bases, Dahlen, Van-Haltren; passed ball, McGuire; hit by pitcher, by Mercer 2; umpire, Latham; time, 2:35.

BUNCHED HER HITS.

Secret of Cincinnati's Victory Over Patsy Tebeau's Men.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 26.—Cincinnati won today by bunching her hits. Scott was in superb form. In only one inning did St. Louis find his benders in an effective manner. Attendance, 1,900. Score:

St. L.	R	H	P	A	E	Cin.	R	H	P	A	E
McGw. 3b	1	2	1	3	0	B'rt, cf	1	2	1	0	
B'rk't, lf	1	1	1	0	2	C'r'n, ss	0	0	2	5	0
K'st'r, 2b	1	1	1	3	1	B'k'y, 1b	1	1	13	0	1
W'lce, ss	0	0	3	4	1	C'r'd, lf	1	2	3	0	0
D'v'n, rf	2	2	0	0	0	M'B'd, rf	1	1	1	1	0
D'l'rd, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Q'nn, 2b	1	2	0	0	0
M'G'n, 1b	0	1	10	0	0	S'f'ld, 3b	2	2	0	5	0
Criger, c	0	1	7	0	0	Peitz, c	1	1	6	0	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	3	0	Scott, p	0	1	0	2	0
*R'b's'n	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	5	10	24	13	4	Totals	7	11	27	14	1

St. Louis .....0 0 0 3 0 1 1 0 0—5
Cincinnati .....0 0 0 3 1 0 0 3 *—7

*Batted for Jones in ninth.

Earned runs, St Louis 4, Cincinnati 4; two-base hit, Wallace; three-base hits, McGraw, Steinfeldt; double play, Corcoran to Beckley; bases on balls, off Jones 2, off Scott 1; sacrifice hit, Barrett; struck out, by Jones 5, by Scott 2; stolen bases, Donovan, Dillard, Barrett; time, 2:03; umpire, Swartwood.

PHILLIES ON TOBOGGAN.

Losing Streak of the Quakers Remains Unbroken.

BOSTON, June 26.—Bernhard went in for Philadelphia again today, and was batted hard and often by Boston. Lewis, though wild, was effective, except in one inning, when an error, a base on balls and four hits scored five runs for Philadelphia. Attendance, 3,000. Score:

Bos.	R	H	P	A	E	Phil.	R	H	P	A	E
Ha'on, cf	0	1	1	0	0	Th'as, cf	1	1	1	0	1
Coll's, 3b	2	2	1	2	1	Slagle, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Ten'y, 1b	0	3	7	0	0	Del'ty, 1b	0	1	9	2	0
Stahl, lf	2	2	3	0	0	Flick, rf	1	2	0	1	0
Long, ss	2	0	2	5	1	Doug's, c	2	1	4	3	0
Fre'n, rf	1	3	0	0	0	Wol'n, 3b	1	1	1	2	0
Lowe, 2b	1	2	7	1	1	Dolan, 2b	1	2	1	2	1
Bull'an, c	1	3	6	2	0	Cross, ss	0	1	5	5	0
Lewis, p	1	1	0	1	0	Bern'd, p	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	10	17	27	11	3	Totals	6	9	24	16	2

Boston .....1 0 4 0 0 0 4 1 *—10
Philadelphia .....0 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0—6

Earned runs, Boston 5, Philadelphia 1; two-base hits, Freeman 2, Tenney, Collins, Wolverton, Cross; three base hits, Douglass, Stahl; stolen bases, Thomas, Collins, Stahl, Lowe; double plays, Collins to Lowe to Lewis; bases on balls, off Lewis 6, off Bernhard 5; struck out, by Lewis 5; passed ball, Douglass; time, 2:09; umpire, Emslie.

CHICAGO WAS IN SIGHT.

Pittsburg Then Jumped in and Won the Game.

PITTSBURG, June 26.—Chicago took the lead in the eighth by effective bunting, assisted by a forced run on balls, but the home team duplicated the play in their half. Callahan had two bad innings, in which eight of the twelve hits were made. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

Pitts.	R	H	P	A	E	Chi.	R	H	P	A	E
Cl'rke, lf	1	2	2	0	0	Ryan, lf	1	3	1	0	0
B'm't, cf	1	0	2	0	0	C'lids, 2b	0	0	5	0	2
W'ms, 3b	2	2	1	4	0	M'rt's, cf	2	2	3	1	0
W'g'r, rf	2	1	1	0	0	M'C'y, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Rit'y, 2b	1	2	2	4	1	G'zel, 1b	1	1	6	0	0
C'ley, 1b	1	2	16	1	0	M'C'k, 3b	0	0	2	5	1
Zim'er, c	0	1	3	0	1	Cl'g'n, ss	0	0	3	2	1
Ely, ss	0	2	0	6	0	Dexter, c	1	2	4	2	0
P'lippi, p	0	0	0	2	0	Cal'an, p	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	8	12	27	18	2	Totals	6	12	24	14	4

Pittsburg .....0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4 0—8
Chicago .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 0—6

Earned runs, Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2; two-base hits, Ritchey 2, Zimmer, Mertes 2; three-base hit, Clark; sacrifice hits, Ganzel, McCormick; stolen bases, Clark, Williams, Ryan; double play, Mertes to Dexter; first base on balls, off Phillippi 1, off Callahan 3; hit by pitched ball, Clark, Zimmer; struck out, by Phillippi 3, by Callahan 1; time, 2:25; umpire, Hurst.

HIT MR. PARKER HARD.

Comiskey's Men Batted Minneapolis Pitcher All Over the Lot.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Chicago	58	36	22	.620
Indianapolis	53	31	22	.581
Milwaukee	57	31	26	.543
Cleveland	55	29	26	.527
Minneapolis	59	30	29	.508
Kansas City	60	28	32	.466
Detroit	55	21	34	.381
Buffalo	57	21	36	.368

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

Minneapolis at Chicago.
Kansas City at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Buffalo.
Detroit at Cleveland.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Chicago batted Parker all over the lot and easily won the game. The visitors' fielding was very ragged at times. Isbell's clever baserunning and Parker's hitting were noteworthy. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

Chi.	R	H	P	A	E	Minn.	R	H	P	A	E
Hoy, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Davis, cf	0	0	2	0	0
Brodie, lf	1	3	1	0	0	Wil'ot, rf	1	2	2	0	0
M'F'd, rf	2	1	3	0	0	Lally, lf	0	2	2	0	0
Pad'n, 2b	3	5	7	2	0	W'd'n, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Isbell, 3b	4	2	2	1	1	Jack'h, c	0	0	3	0	2
Shu't, ss	0	1	3	4	1	N'nce, 3b	1	0	1	2	0
Sud'n, 1b	1	1	2	1	0	Smith, ss	0	0	5	2	2
Buck'y, c	0	2	6	0	0	Abby, 2b	0	2	2	6	0
Fisher, p	0	2	0	0	0	Parker, p	1	4	0	1	1
Totals	11	18	27	8	2	Totals	4	12	24	11	5

Chicago .....0 0 2 0 2 5 2 0 *—11
Minneapolis .....0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0—4

Earned runs, Chicago 3, Minneapolis 1; left on bases, Chicago 8, Minneapolis 7; two-base hits, McFarland, Buckley, Wilmot; home run, Parker; sacrifice hit, Isbell; stolen bases, Isbell 3, Shugart, Padden 2, Wilmot; struck out, by Fisher 3, by Parker 2; bases on balls, off Fisher 2, off Parker 3; hit with ball, Isbell; time, 1:55; umpire, Sheridan.

CLEVELAND WON IN THE NINTH.

CLEVELAND, June 26.—Cleveland won today's game in the ninth inning. With none out, Viox singled, Casey threw Spies' attempted sacrifice over Dillon's head and Viox came home on the error. Fauver pitched a strong game. Umpire Cantillon's decisions were complained of. Score:

Cleve.	R	H	P	A	E	Det.	R	H	P	A	E
P'k'g, cf	0	1	2	0	0	C'sey, 3b	0	0	2	2	1
F'bee, rf	1	0	3	0	0	Hol's, rf	0	1	0	0	0
Guins, lf	0	1	5	0	0	Har'y, lf	1	1	4	0	0
Flyan, 3b	0	1	1	2	0	Elb'd, ss	1	1	1	3	0
LaC'e, 1b	1	2	13	0	1	Ryan, 2b	0	0	2	4	0
Flood, 2b	0	3	1	4	1	Dillon, 1b	0	0	9	2	0
Viox, ss	1	1	0	3	1	Nicols, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Spies, c	0	1	2	0	1	Shaw, c	0	0	5	0	1
Fau'er, p	0	1	0	1	1	Ye'ger, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	3	11	27	10	5	*Totals	2	4	24	13	2

Cleveland .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3
Detroit .....0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2

*None out when winning run was scored.

Two-base hits, Sullivan, Flood, Pickering; three-base hit, Spies; sacrifice hits, Spies, Nicols; stolen bases, La Chance, Harley 2; first base on errors, Cleveland 1, Detroit 1; double play, Elberfeld to Dillon to Casey; struck out, by Fauver 1, by Yeager 3; bases on balls, off Yeager 1; left on bases, Cleveland 7, Detroit 5; time, 1:25; umpire, Cantillon.

ALAS! THOSE POOR HOOSIERS.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 26.—Charley Hastings pitched his first game this season for Buffalo today and won it, notwithstanding the fact that he was pitted against the invincible Kellum. The latter was given very poor support. Hastings improved in his work as the game progressed, and it was finally won by a score of 12 to 4. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

Buf.	R	H	P	A	E	Ind.	R	H	P	A	E
G'm'n, cf	1	1	1	1	0	H'ver, rf	0	0	1	0	1
S'ron, rf	2	3	0	0	0	M'd'n, ss	0	2	2	5	0
H'gan, lf	1	1	2	0	0	M'g'n, 2b	0	1	1	2	0
A'ton, 2b	2	2	4	3	0	Gray, 1b	1	2	11	1	1
S'h'ck, c	1	3	6	0	0	H'd'n, cf	1	1	1	1	0
C'rey, 1b	2	2	9	3	0	P'wers, c	0	2	4	1	0
H'an, ss	2	2	2	4	2	Flynn, lf	0	0	1	0	0
A'ws, 3b	1	2	1	4	2	H'k'y, 3b	1	1	2	2	1
H'ings, p	0	0	2	3	0	K'll'm, p	1	2	1	1	0
Totals	12	16	27	18	4	Totals	4	11	24	13	3

Buffalo .....3 0 0 1 0 3 0 5 *—12
Indianapolis .....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Earned runs: Buffalo 8, Indianapolis 2; two-base hits, Shearon 1, Carey 1, Halligan 1, Schreck 1; home run, Atherton 2; stolen bases, Andrews 1, Gettman 1, Shearon 1; double plays, Hallman to Atherton to Carey, Atherton to Hallman to Carey, Madison to Gray; first base on balls, Hastings 3, Kellum 1; hit by pitched ball, by Kellum 1; struck out, by Hastings 3, by Kellum 1; wild pitch, Kellum 1; time, 2 hours; umpire, Frank Dwyer.

MILWAUKEE BUNCHED HITS.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 26.—Milwaukee bunched hits in the first and fourth innings, and won easily. Both teams played without errors. The fielding of Dowd, O'Brien, Dungan and Bierbauer was a feature. Attendance, 1,000. Score:

Mil.	R	H	P	A	E	K. C.	R	H	P	A	E
W'd'n, rf	2	0	2	0	0	H'hill, rf	0	0	0	0	0
G'rry, cf	1	1	1	1	0	W'g'r, ss	0	1	2	3	0
Dowd, lf	0	1	2	0	0	O'B'n, lf	0	0	5	0	0
A'd'n, 1b	1	1	11	0	0	D'g'n, 1b	1	0	13	1	0
Fultz, ss	1	1	2	1	0	F'r'll, cf	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, c	0	1	7	0	0	C'lin, 3b	0	3	0	3	0
B'rke, 3b	0	2	1	3	0	S'art, 2b	0	1	1	3	0
B'b'r, 2b	0	0	1	7	0	Wils'n, c	1	1	2	2	0
D'wl'g, p	1	0	0	1	0	Grey, p	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	6	7	27	13	0	Totals	3	9	24	14	0

Milwaukee .....4 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—6
Kansas City .....0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—3

Earned runs, Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 2; two-base hits, Burke, Farrell, Wilson; three-base hits, Wagner; stolen bases, Smith 2, O'Brien; bases on balls, off Dowling 5, off Grey 6; hit by pitched ball, Smith, Dungan, O'Brien; passed ball, Wilson; sacrifice hits, Dowd, Smith; struck out, by Dowling 4, by Grey 1; double plays, Bierbauer to Fultz to Anderson, Bierbauer to Anderson, Wagner to Stewart to Dungan; left on bases, Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 10; time, 1:50; umpire, McDonald.

DAMPER FOR YALE.

Lost Her Class Day Baseball Game to Harvard.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—Yale lost her class day baseball game to Harvard, 3 to 6. The game up to the seventh inning was not with features sufficient to keep the interest of the spectators. It was a pretty even battle up to that point, but Harvard led off in the seventh inning with a batting streak, finding Robertson for two good base hits, Clarke and Pitcher Stillman finally scoring on a two-base hit cracked out by Colliden. Sullivan, for Yale, sent out the only three-base hit of the game. His narrow miss at third was eclipsed by the poor judgment shown in the order sent him to run, and to the batter, Hirsch, to bunt, Sullivan's understanding being that he should run on any hit. Sullivan ran, but Hirsch failed to hit, and Sullivan was caught twenty feet from the home plate by Reid, who waited for him to come. After that Yale was out easily. Hirsch flying to Laughlin. In the next, the final inning, Harvard secured her third run by Camp's error. It was a heart-breaking game for Yale, and had a dampening influence on the celebration planned by the returned graduates. In the seventh Devens, while at bat, was struck on the nose and badly bruised by a pitched ball. He bled profusely, and had to leave the game. Score:

Har.	R	H	P	A	E	Yale.	R	H	P	A	E
Ken'l, 1b	0	1	8	0	0	Qul'y, 2b	0	0	2	2	0
Coll'e, ss	0	1	1	5	1	Camp, ss	0	2	2	3	1
Reid, c	0	0	6	1	0	Cook, lf	0	0	0	0	0
W'd'll, rf	0	0	2	0	0	Sh'pe, 3b	0	0	13	1	0
De'ns, lf	0	0	0	0	0	Sull'n, rf	0	1	0	1	0
L'hlin, lf	0	0	1	0	0	Gue'y, 3b	0	0	0	2	0
Fin'e, 2b	1	1	3	1	0	Hirsch, c	0	1	7	2	1
Gorde, cf	0	1	3	0	0	Bar'll, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Cla'e, 3b	1	1	1	0	2	Lyon, cf	0	0	0	0	0
Still'n, p	1	1	2	2	0	Rob'n, p	0	0	2	2	0
Totals	3	6	27	9	3	Totals	0	4	27	13	2

Harvard .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—3
Yale .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit, Colliidge; three-base hit, Sullivan; first base on balls, off Stillman 1, off Robertson 2; hit by pitcher, Devins, Laughlin, Quinby; struck out, by Stillman 5, by Robertson 1; wild pitch, Robertson; time, 2:05; umpire, Gaffney.

AMATEUR BASEBALL.

The Snowflakes beat Floan & Leveroos' team 10 to 5 at Post Siding.

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The Quicksteps will cross bats with the Nelson's Kids at Aurora park Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

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The New Prague Banners defeated the Shakopee Corals by a score of 8 to 7 on the New Prague diamond. The game was exciting from start to finish. New Prague played seven games and won six. They would like to hear from any amateur club in the state. Score:

New Prague .....1 0 1 0 1 3 1 0 1—8
Shakopee .....1 0 1 2 0 1 2 0 0—7

Batteries—New Prague, Klinkhamer and Koenig; Shakopee, Witt and Maertz.

The West St. Pauls beat the Rivals 24 to 5. They challenge any club of sixteen to seventeen-year-old players.

The Elks are willing to play the Volunteers a week from next Sunday on the Payne avenue grounds if return game is promised on Harrison and Western or Randolph street grounds. They are also willing to play the Colts, Gormans or any other team in or out of the city under eighteen. Next Sunday they will play the Favorites on Harrison and Western at 2:30 o'clock. Address H. F. Cummings, 477½ West Third street.

The Nelson Kids defeated the Jeffrek Kids yesterday, 17 to 10. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the Nelsons. The Nelson Kids will meet the Gerbers this afternoon, Lincoln and St. Albans ground.

The Collins baseball team, of Burkhard, Wis., defeated the Hudson public school 18 to 9. They have won nine out of ten games played.

The Tornadoes defeated the Stormys in an interesting game on the Crickets, the score being 10 to 5. The features of the game were the pitching of Hoffman and the all-around playing of Etle. Score by innings.

Tornadoes .....0 0 0 1 4 3 0 0 2—10
Stormys .....2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

Batteries: Tornadoes, Hoffman and Etle; Stormys, McDonald, Reddy and H. Abeldt. The Tornadoes would like to hear from the strongest sixteen-year-old team in the city, or the champion sixteen-year-old team of Minneapolis. Address G. Schauer, 1102 Sylvan street.

SOME CLOSE FINISHES.

Exciting Day of Racing at the Washington Park Track.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Over 3,000 people saw the racing today at Washington park. The track was fast and the weather was warm. The stake event, the Lakeside, for two-year-olds, brought about a meeting between Miss Bennett, of Memphis, and Sofala, of California, the stars of their respective sections. They opened at 8 to 5 each. Sofala was backed to 9 to 10, while Miss Bennett advanced to 3 to 1. Miss Bennett won easily. Tenny Belle made the early pace. Miss Bennett lay in good position to the stretch, where she drew away and won easily from Lady Schorr, who beat Fancy Wood three lengths. Sofala finished fifth.

In the first race Alcedo was made an odds-on favorite. Lamanchus was backed from 10 to 1 to 3 to 2, and led his field a merry clip until right at the wire, where Alcedo managed to win by a nose.

In the next race Garry Herrmann, supposed to be the best two-year-old in the West, had a terrible battle with Alard Scheck. The latter was the pacemaker and hung on like a bulldog in the stretch and they appeared to pass the wire on practically even terms. Garry Herrmann got the decision.

Old Topmast won the last race, laying in last place until the stretch, and then coming on with a rush. Summaries:

First race, mile and seventy yards—Alcedo won; Lamanchus second, Floriizar third. Time, 1:47.

Second race, five furlongs—Garry Herrmann won; Alard Scheck second, Paletou third. Time, 1:01¼.

Third race, Lakeside stakes for two-year-olds, five furlongs—Miss Bennett won, Lady Schorr second, Fancy Wood third. Time, 1:02.

Fourth race, handicap, one mile—The Elector won, Sam Fullen second, The Lady third. Time, 1:41.

Tiith race, six furlongs—Sly won, Algareta second, Reminder third. Time, 1:13¾.

Sixth race, one mile—Topmast won, Imp, Ritter Root second, Chappaqua third. Time, 1:42.

ENTRIES FOR TODAY.

First race, mile and seventy yards—Red Pirate 117, Flaunt 102, Zooraster 109, Silver Garter 97, Bannockburn 116, W. Overton 107.

Second race, five furlongs—Jiminez, Vitillius, M. L. Rothschild, The Bravo, Dangerline 111, Battus 115.

Third race, handicap, one and a sixteenth miles—Sam Phillips, Nobleman 110, Brulare 97, Einstein 93, Otto 100, Advance Guard 108.

Fourth race, six furlongs, selling—High Ho, The Pride, M. Razella 112, John Grigsby 104, Branch 106, Teucor 118, Midwood 107, Rinaldo 114.

Fifth race, mile—The Monk, Prince Plenty, Norford, Wax, Lau Mills 118, The Bobby 112, Starch, Liggitt 110.

Sixth race, six furlongs, selling—Little Reggie, John A. Morris 115, Josephine B 110, Isenik, Inovator, Odea 105, Pope Leo 117, Onomastus 118.

Amateur Golf Championship.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The entries for the amateur golf championship which is to be decided next week upon the Garden City links, were given out today by R. B. Kerr, secretary of the United States Golf association. There are 116 entries, which include all the leading experts in addition to such stars as Walter J. Travis, champion of the Metropolitan Golf association; Herbert M. Harriman, present amateur champion; Findlay Douglass, former amateur champion, and Percy Pine, intercollegiate champion.

SHARKEY IS KNOCKED OUT

STURDY SAILOR DEFEATED BY GUS RUHLIN IN A TERRIFIC GLOVE BATTLE

WAS HURRICANE FROM START

Ruhlin Is Now After Jeffries, and Corbett, Who Seconded Him, Is Jubilant—Sharkey Downhearted.

SEASIDE ATHLETIC CLUB, CONEY ISLAND, June 10.—For the first time in his pugilistic career Tom Sharkey went down to decisive defeat tonight, in the historic arena of the Seaside Athletic club, and big Gus Ruhlin, the Ohio pugilist, was his conqueror. It was a clean knockout, after fifteen rounds of fighting that made a memorable ring battle. Save in the matter of aggressiveness Ruhlin led from the face-off, in every feature of the game, and at all times had the fight well in hand. Sharkey did not give up his place in the line of first-class heavy-weights without a desperate struggle. No soldier ever gave more desperate battle, no man sinking to unconsciousness ever clung more determinedly to his vitality. Even at the end, when blinded by the blows of his powerful opponent and dulled mentally by the battering of his foe, he clung instinctively to the massive frame of the man who was his master.

The decisive battle and unexpected result was truly a surprise for the sporting public. No line of form that could be figured gave the Ohioan more than a one-to-two chance. Sharkey had met and at least stood off the leading heavyweights now in the ring. He was known to be a giant in strength, courageous to a point beyond discretion, and aggressive. Ruhlin, on the other hand, had never made a particularly good showing against any man of reputation, and was regarded as a second rater of a pronounced type. Hence there was apathy as to the fight, and while there was some spirited betting, Ruhlin never showed better than ten to seven, and it was even money that he would not last ten rounds. The management, in fact, decided to put the general admission down to $1. There was a big crowd on hand, however, and they were treated to a rattling good fight, with surprising results.

Sharkey was the first man to come, and it was 10:06 p. m. when he appeared. The impatient crowd gave him a fair volley of applause, and was not especialy enthusistic when Ruhlin came in, a minute later.

Ruhlin showed to great advantage from the spectators' view when the men stood up together. He had height and weight and looked big and muscular. His condition seemed perfect, and, as the battle progressed, showed that it was. Sharkey was not lacking in the matter of condition, either, and that cannot be urged in explanation or extenuation.

At 10:15, when the men answering the gong came to the center, speculators went through the crowd offering 2 to 1 on Sharkey. At these figures there was heavy play, and the talent did the paying.

RUHLIN IMPROVED.

As the men sparred to an opening it could be seen that Ruhlin showed improved foot work and greater cleverness in avoiding punishment. Ability in that respect, coupled with his natural advantages, gave him a superiority which he never waived. He also showed fierce punishing power, and it was only Sharkey's superb vitality that kept him from defeat earlier in the battle. He used his right and left with equal facility, and made them both count. He rather lacked in aggressiveness, and if he had gone in could have finished the battle much earlier than he did. He allowed Sharkey to make the pace, and, although he met him determinedly enough when he came in, he did not press all of his advantages. He used his right to excellent advantage, and time and again stepped in after the chunky Irishman had swung at him and made his blow count.

Sharkey, with that marvelous aggressiveness which has made and marked his pugilistic career, made the pace from the square-off until he was helpless. He had met his master, however, and defeat, although slow, was inevitable. Each round brought him closer to it. Ruhlin kept away from his wild swings and desperate leads and kept hammering his left and right into face and body. He cut the sailor's face until it was bathed in blood and marked his chest and sides, where he planted his powerful punches.

They clashed in desperate clinches and were broken time and again. Sharkey showed an inclination to rough it and wrestle in the clinches, and the unsympathetic crowd hissed and hooted at him. Cries of "foul" rang from the crowd, but the referee refused to interfere.

FINISH WAS DRAMATIC.

The finish was dramatic. Sharkey had struggled through the fourteenth round by desperate effort, and was but little revived when he came up for the fifteenth. He made a wild try with his left, and, when he missed, Ruhlin caught him on the jaw with his left. Ruhlin sprang in and beat the Irishman down to the floor with a volley of punches. The resolute fighter struggled to his feet, and when Ruhlin came in clutched him around the waist. Ruhlin shook him off, and dropped him again. A thousand men, frenzied in their excitement, surrounded the ring, and there was a din of hoarse yells. Sharkey scrambled up again, and then staggered against the ropes. Ruhlin seemed unable to finish him, and that would have been a charity. Sharkey went down for the third time, but with dogged determination staggered to his feet. He was blind and unsteady, and a punch put him down. The referee stepped in and ended the contest.

IN THE RING.

It was exactly 10 o'clock when Sharkey entered the ring, attended by Tom O'Rourke, Jack Sullivan, Jimmy Buckley and George Dixon. The sailor was clad as usual, in green trunks, with the American flag as a sash. Ruhlin entered a moment later with Billy Madden, Kid McCoy, Charlie Goff and Jim Corbett as his seconds. The men tossed for choice of corners, and Sharkey won, taking the corner he occupied when he met Jeffries. Both wore bandages and little time was lost in putting on the gloves. Both men looked to be in excellent condition, but when they shook hands in the center of the ring Ruhlin showed a remarkable advantage in height over the sailor. Both met with loud cheers when introduced. Referee Johnny White gave the men their instructions and the gong rang for the first round.

SHARKEY THE AGGRESSOR.

Round One—Sharkey assumed the aggressive and rushed Ruhlin into a corner where they clinched. Tom rushed again, sending both hands to the body. Ruhlin got back and landed a straight left to the jaw. Tom rushed again with right to the body, but was short, and Ruhlin again nailed him with both hands on the head, shaking Tom up, but he came back with a rush and was mixing it up when the bell rang.

Round Two—Tom rushed over to Ruhlin's corner and swung wildly for the head. Gus planted a right over the heart, and a straight left to the face, but Tom would not go back, and coming strong slammed his left hard to the neck. Gus then took a hand and jabbed his left hard to the face and followed with his right. Tom steadied himself and worked both hands to the body, and Gus landed left and right to the head. The fighting was remarkably fast for big men, and the crowd was cheering wildly.

Round Three—Tom rushed and Gus met him with both hands to the head. "Hook low and wallop," yelled O'Rourke, but Tom was mad, and again rushed wildly. Gus slammed him with both hands, but could not keep him off. Tom then drove both hands to body and Gus countered with his left to head. Tom dropped to escape punishment. He was right up, only to get both hands to the face and head from Gus. Tom was bleeding at the nose when the bell rang and both were tired.

Round Four—Gus danced about when Tom rushed, but when Tom closed planted a hard right on the sailor's body. They then mixed it up in Sharkey's corner. Gus was very tired and Tom was little better. Tom rushed and jabbed his left to the face. He repeated the blow and Gus sent him away with both hands to the body. The round was much slower than the preceeding ones and both were glad to hear the bell.

ROUGH WORK.

Round Five—Tom was first on his feet, and meeting Gus in the center, planted his right to the body and swung his left to the jaw. Again he landed the same punches, and Gus countered with right jolt on the body. Both roughed it on the ropes. Gus shot a straight right to the face and Tom rushed him across the ring and landed a hard right behind the ear. Gus rushed back, but was very tired, and Tom banged him with hard rights to the body and both hands to the head. Gus was staggering when the bell rang.

Round Six—Tom rushed and hooked his left to the jaw and Gus landed his left, cutting Tom's right eye. Tom was wild and rushed and swung his right heavily to Ruhlin's jaw. They mixed it up hard, both landing right swings to head at close quarter. Tom hooked his left to jaw and Gus crossed with his right, sending Tom back and followed with a hard left to the wind. Both again landed both hands to the face and were mixing it at the bell.

Round Seven—Tom rushed and landed left to jaw. They clinched, but broke without a punch, and Tom jabbed his left to face. Tom rushed and jabbed left to the head, and Ruhlin sent him away with one of the same kind. Sharkey landed a right on the body and Gus uppercut his left to the face and then swung his right to the jaw. He repeated the trick, and ducking Tom's swing drove his right to the body as the bell rang. Both were now very tired.

SHARKEY TAKES COUNT.

Round Eight—Tom rushed Ruhlin and bolted his right to the body. Gus closed and landed left and right to the face. Tom was still aggressive and rushed Gus about the ring. Again Gus jabbed and followed with a right cross to the jaw. Tom dodged it, but Gus was equal to him and pushed him away. Tom rushed