WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON OPENED

ST. PAUL STARTS WITH VICTORY AT THE EXPENSE OF ST. JOSEPH

MINNEAPOLIS DROPS A GAME

Colorado Springs Loses to Des Moines and Omaha Goes Bump in Denver—An Auspicious Opening.

Western League Standing.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Paul	1	1	0	1.000
Kansas City	1	1	0	1.000
Denver	1	1	0	1.000
Des Moines	1	1	0	1.000
Minneapolis	1	0	1	.000
Omaha	1	0	1	.000
St. Joseph	1	0	1	.000
Colorado Springs	1	0	1	.000

GAMES TODAY.

St. Paul at St. Joseph.
Minneapolis at Kansas City.
Omaha at Denver.
Des Moines at Colorado Springs.

To the Sporting Editor of the Globe:

ST. JOSEPH, May 3.—The St. Paul team showed up well in its first game. Jack Crooks, in all his old-time form, was in the game from start to finish. The old boy is surely in it. McGill and Wilson worked to perfection and displayed all their old-time cunning. Huggins, at short, was all over the lot, and people stamp him as a wonder. The rest of the men did well, but the manager expects still better work just as soon as they round to. Holly is troubled with a sprained ankle, but will be in shape in a few days. Brain and Dillard are expected to arrive in the morning from Chicago. The boys think they have a cinch on that bet with President Lennon.

ST. PAUL A WINNER.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 3.—(Special.)—St. Paul must certainly have luck with it this season for despite the fact that it opened the season on Friday on foreign grounds it came off victorious, by the score of 9 to 5. The game was preceded by a street parade, headed by the regulation brass band. The local team is of the opinion that that is what hoodooed it.

Wiggs and McGill were the opposing twirlers and the little old man, who used to pose as the boy wonder, came off first best. Wiggs was wild and did not field his position as well as he might. McGill also did well at the bat scoring a two-bagger. The veteran Jack Crooks, took his place at second base and did finely.

RYAN SETS EXAMPLE.

The star play of the afternoon was a circus catch in the left garden by Jimmy Ryan. St. Joseph did not score in the first inning and St. Paul could do no better its half. In the second Davis' single supplemented by an error by Ziegler, and a long fly out by McKibben scored the first run of the season for St. Joseph. St. Paul went this score two better in its half when the bases were filled by Parker's hit by pitched ball, Crooks' single and Ziegler's base on balls aided by two stolen bases and as many errors.

St. Joseph duplicated this performance in the third inning. In the fourth Crooks got his base on balls, and was advanced on Ziegler's single. Both moved up on Wilson's out and scored on McGill's two-bagger.

In the fifth Werden's single, a wild pitch, a base on balls to Parker and a bad miss by Davis gave them two more runs. The same number was made in the sixth inning.

St. Joseph had got its last score in the sixth inning on McKibben's base on balls, Parker's error, a stolen base. The crowd was probably about 2,000. The threatening weather kept down the attendance. The score:

St. Joseph—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Honeyman, cf	5	0	1	4	1	1
Flood, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	1
Schroll, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0
Hall, 3b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	1
Hulswitt, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0
McKibben, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Dooin, c	3	0	1	3	1	4
Wiggs, p	2	0	0	0	6	0
Underwood, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	5	8	24	12	7

St. Paul—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Andrews, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Huggins, ss	5	1	0	1	3	0
Ryan, lf	5	1	1	5	0	2
Werden, 1b	5	1	1	8	0	0
Parker, rf	3	2	1	0	0	1
Crooks, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	0
Ziegler, 3b	3	2	1	2	4	1
Wilson, c	4	0	0	8	1	1
McGill, p	2	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	7	27	8	5

St. Joseph .....0 1 3 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
St. Paul .....0 3 0 2 2 0 2 0 *—9

Two-base hit, McGill; base on balls, off Wiggs 5, off McGill 3; hit by pitcher, by Wiggs 2; struck out, by Wiggs 2, by McGill 6; stolen bases, Andrews, Werden, Ziegler, Flood, Hulswitt, McKibben, Dooin; wild pitches, Wiggs; left on bases, St. Joseph 8, St. Paul 9; passed balls, Dooin, Wilson; time, 2:05; umpire, Messmer.

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MILLERS LOSE THE FIRST.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—(Special.)—Under threatening skies, with only a fair-sized crowd to cheer the local team, the baseball season was opened today with Minneapolis, and the Blues won by a score of 4 to 2. Opening day baseball spirit became prevalent when in the forenoon the members of both teams were hustled into an electric car, near the Centropolis hotel, and sent whirling through the principal streets of the city. Manager Tebeau was not satisfied with only one parade, and in the afternoon the Blues and Millers in uniforms were placed in hacks, together with the mayor, some of the aldermen, prominent business men and a few from the "regulars" rank of fans and headed by the Third Regiment band, started from the Baltimore hotel and another parade of the business streets was made.

The Blues were all in championship form and each one distinguished himself by some exceptionally fine play. Dusty Miller carried the honors of the day by his timely hitting and good fielding, having a single, a triple, with the bases full, and seven put outs to his credit. The Millers were also in form to win, with the fielding honors evenly divided. The only error of the game was made by Shortstop Cockman, but he redeemed himself a moment later by participating in a fast play. The Millers' batting honors went to Brashear, a brother of the Blue's first baseman, who, in four time at bat, secured four clean singles. The score:

Minneapolis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Beldon, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
McCreedie, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Cogalton, cf	3	1	0	4	0	0
Brashear, 2b	4	0	4	4	2	0
Glasscock, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Cockman, ss	4	0	1	2	2	1
Tannehill, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
McConnel, c	3	0	0	3	2	0
Parvin, p	3	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	2	8	24	9	1

Kansas City—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, lf	3	1	2	7	0	0
Hartman, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hardesty, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Klopf, ss	4	0	1	5	3	0
Brashear, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
O'Brien, 2b	3	0	0	3	5	0
Robinson, 3b	2	1	1	0	0	0
Beville, c	3	1	2	1	2	0
Wolfe, p	3	1	1	1	3	0
Totals	30	4	7	27	14	0

Kansas City .....0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—4
Minneapolis .....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, Kansas City 3, Minneapolis 2; three-base hit, Miller; bases on balls, off Parvin 2; struck out, by Wolfe 2, by Parvin 2; double play, Klopf to O'Brien to Brashear; umpire, Mesmer; time, 1:40.

COLORADO SPRINGS BEATEN.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., May 3.—(Special.)—The Western league season opened here today under auspicious circumstances. Despite a cold wind which made it uncomfortable for spectators and players, 2,000 people sat through an interesting game, in which Des Moines won the first victory from Colorado Springs. A single, triple and a double gave Des Moines the lead in the sixth, and Glade's home run, scoring two men, in the ninth, put the result out of question. Glade pitched gilt edge ball. Bunched hits in the sixth won Des Moines the game, both teams playing good ball in the field. No costly errors were made. Score:

Des Moines—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thiel, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lippert, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Nagle, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
McVicker, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
O'Leary, ss	4	0	2	0	3	0
Hines, 2b	4	0	1	4	4	0
Rebsemen, 1b	4	0	0	6	0	0
Conwell, c	4	1	1	9	1	1
Glade, p	4	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	5	10	27	12	1

Col. Springs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McHale, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Hulen, ss	4	0	1	1	5	1
Hemphill, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell, 1b	4	1	2	14	0	0
Gaston, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Schaefer, 3b	4	0	0	2	3	0
Donahue, c	4	1	1	3	3	1
Hollingsworth, 2b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Whitridge, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	2	7	27	15	2

Des Moines .....0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 2—5
Colorado Springs .0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2

Earned runs, Des Moines 5, Colorado Springs 1; stolen bases, McHale, O'Connell, Donahue; two-base hits, Thiel, O'Leary, Gaston 2; three-base hits, Lippert, McVicker, Whitridge; home run, Glade; struck out, by Glade, Hulen, Hemphill 3, Gaston; by Gaston, Thiel, Nagle, Glade 2; bases on balls, off Glade 2; hit by pitched ball, McHale; passed ball, Donahue; umpire, Popkay; time, 1:55.

PLAYED ELEVEN INNINGS.

DENVER, Col., May 3.—(Special.)—Two thousand shivering fans saw the opening game of the Western league season here today. Denver won in the eleventh inning by a combination of lucky hits and errors by O'Rourke's men. Both Coons and Eyler pitched good steady ball, but the support behind the local man was a trifle the best. Toman's playing was the feature all through the game. For Denver, Leewe, at short, and Sullivan, catcher, distinguished themselves. Bob Carruther's umpiring was the best ever seen here. Score:

Denver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mohler, 2b	5	1	2	2	4	0
Preston, cf	4	1	1	1	1	0
Bradley, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
McCarthy, lf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Law, 1b	5	1	0	16	1	1
Lewe, ss	5	1	0	2	4	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	0	10	3	0
Radcliffe, 2b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Eyler, p	5	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	42	7	9	33	21	1

Omaha—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Toman, ss	6	0	1	2	7	1
Carter, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Stewart, 2b	3	0	0	1	3	0
Letcher, rf	4	0	1	2	2	0
Calhoun, 1b	3	1	1	20	1	0
Lauzon, c	5	1	1	7	0	1
McAndrews, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	2
Reid, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Coons, p	4	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	38	4	8	33	18	5

Denver .....0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—7
Omaha .....0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0—4

Earned runs, Omaha 1; two-base hit, Toman; bases on balls, off Coons 1, off Eyler 4; struck out, by Coons 5, by Eyler 7; hit by pitcher, by Coons 1, by Eyler 1; passed ball, Sullivan; double plays, Stewart to Calhoun, McAndrews to Letcher to Calhoun; wild pitches, Eyler, Coons; time of game, 2:20; umpire, Carruthers.

New Richmond High Wins.

NEW RICHMOND, Wis., May 3.—(Special.)—In the game of baseball between Cumberland and New Richmond high schools here today the score resulted 4 to 5 in favor of New Richmond. The game was characterized by brilliant fielding and batting.

COMING CHAMPIONS.

The Nelson Colts will meet the Gerbers this afternoon on the greens at 3 o'clock. The battery for the Colts is Emerson and Madden; for the Gerbers, Delmear and Armstrong. The Colts will cross bats with the Hart & Murphy team tomorrow afternoon at 3 on the cricket grounds.

Results at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—At Churchill Downs today Miss Charlie, in the second event, upset all calculations by winning with 25 to 1 against her. Summaries:

First race, six furlongs, selling—Fleuren won, Galathee second, King Elkwood third. Time, 1:15¾.

Second race, five furlongs, selling—Miss Charlie won, Jordan second, Jaubert third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, mile—The Unknown won, Bangle second, His Lordship third. Time, 1:42.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—The Puritan won, The Rush second, Joe Frey third. Time, 1:27.

Fifth race, six furlongs, selling—Onomastus won, Janowood second, Sam P Cochran third. Time, 1:15½.

Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth, selling—Sarilla won, Amelia Strathmore second, G W W third. Time, 1:49½.

Western Golf Championship.

CHICAGO, May 3.—Midlothian's long course was selected by the directors of the Western Golf association at a meeting here today as the links on which the third annual Western amateur golf championship will be held. The dates were set for Aug. 21, 22, 23 and 24.

No contest developed in the selection. The Milwaukee Country club had a representative present, but in view of the prevalent sentiment of the directors that an eighteen-hole course was necessary for the event, he did not press his claims.

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ORPHANS DROP WITH A THUD

Lose to the River Pirates and Hit the Bottom of the Slide—New York Defeats Boston.

National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Cincinnati	9	6	3	.667
Brooklyn	9	6	3	.667
Pittsburg	9	5	4	.556
St. Louis	10	5	5	.500
Philadelphia	11	5	6	.454
Boston	7	3	4	.429
New York	7	3	4	.429
Chicago	12	4	8	.333

BROOKLYN, May 3.—Today's game was played in a gale which favored the pitching. Both Kitson and White did splendid work, the Brooklyn man having the better support. He also struck out eight men. Errors and passed balls gave Brooklyn all their runs. Score:

Philadelphia—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	3	0	2	0	0	0
Slagle, lf	4	0	0	6	0	0
Delehanty, 1b	3	0	0	11	2	1
Flick, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
McFarland, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Wolverton, 3b	4	0	2	0	2	0
Cross, ss	2	1	1	1	2	0
Conn, 2b	4	0	2	1	1	2
White, p	3	0	0	0	8	0
*Douglass	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	8	24	17	3

Brooklyn—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Davis, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Keeler, rf	4	1	4	1	0	0
Sheckhard, 3b	4	0	0	0	3	0
Kelley, 1b	4	0	0	7	3	0
McCreery, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Daly, 2b	3	1	2	4	1	0
Dahlen, ss	4	1	0	1	2	1
McGuire, c	4	0	0	9	2	0
Kitson, p	4	1	2	2	2	0
Totals	35	5	9	27	13	1

Philadelphia .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn .....1 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 *—5

*Douglass batted for White in the ninth.

Two-base hits, Wolverton, Conn; first base on errors, Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2; left on bases, Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 8; stolen bases, Cross, Keeler, Sheckhard; sacrifice hits, Slagle, Cross, Davis; struck out, by Kitson 8, by White 2; bases on balls, off Kitson 5, off White 1; wild pitches, White 1, passed balls, McFarland 2; time of game, 2:11; umpire, O'Day; attendance, 1,800.

EASY FOR PITTSBURG.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 3.—The visitors played a patched up team today, and locals won easily. Hughes struck out eight men, but was unsteady at critical stages. The Pittsburg club today released Pitcher Rube Waddell to Chicago. Attendance, 2,300. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	3	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	*	10	13	3
Chicago	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	6	12	2

Earned runs, Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2; two-base hits, Wagner 3; three-base hits, Leach, Hartzel, Dolan 2; home run, Ritchey; sacrifice hits, Ritchey, Beaumont, Childs; stolen bases, Leach, Wagner, Dexter 2, Chance 2; first on balls, off Leever 3; off Hughes 4; hit by pitched ball, Bransfield, Clarke; struck out, by Leever 5, by Hughes 8; wild pitch, Hughes 2; time, 2:35; umpire, Emslie.

GOOD GAME AT NEW YORK.

BOSTON, May 3.—Today's game was a pitcher's battle, in which Matthewson excelled. Lowe scored Boston's only run on a single, two outs and a passed ball. Barr's misjudgments were responsible for both of New York's tallies. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
New York	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	8	0

Earned runs, New York 2; two-base hits, Selbach, Van Haltren, Strang; double plays, Nichols to Long to Tenney, Lowe to Tenney; bases on balls, off Nichols 2; struck out, by Nichols 6, by Matthewson 3; passed ball, Smith; time, 1:30; umpire, Nash.

DIAMOND DUST.

The Dayton papers announce that Manager Armour, of that city, paid A. B. Beall, of Minneapolis, $250 for waiving claims on Outfielder Billy Smith, who is a favorite in that town.

Manager McKibben, of St. Joe, has released Green and will probably take a hand in the opening games himself. He will play until a suitable man can be secured to fill Green's shoes.

New York and Boston both have strings out for Hillebrand, but the noted Princeton pitcher is proving a hard man to land. It is said that record-breaking salaries have been offered by both cities.

Manager Wilmot, of Louisville, is looking for another outfielder. He will not be able to play regularly when the team is on the road, and he wants either a hard-hitting outfielder or a good utility man.

Denver has two Sullivans, both having John for a given name and both catchers. They have been dubbed No. 1 and No. 2. If the official scorers do not get these men mixed in the averages it will be a great wonder.

"Dad" Clarke, in his day one of the greatest twirlers in the business, will have to content himself this year with a minor berth. He has been signed by the Spokane team. Eddie Burke is also a member of the Washington team.

President McKinley and his party will be in St. Joe on June 10, and the baseball management will extend an invitation to the president and party to visit the ball park on the afternoon of that day. A carriage, with four white horses, will be placed at his disposal.

Skell Roach will not play with the Omaha team this year. Roach is coaching the Lewis institute team at Chicago, and taking a course in the school. He has notified Manager Rourke that he will remain at school and not play professional ball this season.

The Denver fans have declared that they will boycott the Denver team unless "Buck" Weaver is removed from his position as captain and manager of the team. The Denver papers say Weaver might make a success as manager of a mule team, but that he won't do in baseball. The roar against Weaver was taken up a couple of weeks ago, but thus far Packard has refused to make the desired change.

Theron W. Easterbrook, formerly of the New York Baseball club, jumped from the window of a train near Tuxedo Wednesday night while being conveyed to the Middletown state hospital for the insane. He was brought to the hospital, where he died later. Esterbrook, who was known as "Dade" Esterbrook, was with the old Met. club, and afterwards third baseman for the National League club in New York.

The Denver nine has been gradually improving in the last week, but is yet short of what it should be to class with the other teams in the league. Capt. Weaver will have his hands full during the next two days getting his men to work together. The players have to learn how much they can depend upon each other in close places. And they have been woefully weak in batting. It is only within the last two games that they have been getting their eyes on the ball. The men who have been sluggers and those who have come with reputations of being hard hitters have failed to do anything with the bat—Denver Republican.

Winners at Newmarket.

LONDON, May 3.—At the third day's racing of the Newmarket First Days' racing today, the Bretby handicap, 200 sovereigns, at six furlongs, was won by Daniel Cooper's brown colt London, ridden by "Danny" Maher.

Lester Reiff had the mount on The Moon, winner of the race for two-year-old selling plate, distance five furlongs.

The thousand guineas stakes was won by Aida, ridden by Maher; Fleur d'Elte was second, and Santa Brigida, ridden by J. Reiff, was third. Fifteen horses ran.

P. Lorillard's chestnut colt Tantalus, Maher having the mount, won the Brinkley stakes of 200 sovereigns, at one mile and a half.

Independence Nears Completion.

BOSTON, May 3.—The Independence should be ready for launching in a couple of weeks, judging from the rapidity with which she is being finished. Nearly all the interior bracing is in place.

BREWERS LOSE AT HOME

FIRST GAME OF SEASON ON THEIR OWN GROUNDS TAKEN BY CHICAGO

CAN'T HEAD OFF DETROIT

Husky Men From Michigan Down the Clevelands—Boston Loses at Washington—Quakers Down Orioles.

American League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Detroit	9	7	2	.778
Washington	7	5	2	.714
Chicago	9	6	3	.667
Baltimore	7	4	3	.571
Philadelphia	7	3	4	.429
Cleveland	9	3	6	.333
Boston	7	2	5	.286
Milwaukee	9	2	7	.222

MILWAUKEE, Wis, May 3.—Milwaukee was easily beaten in the opening game of the season in this city today. Hawley was easy in the second inning, and gave way to Sparks, who pitched a good game. The home team fielded miserably. McFarland's catch of Anderson's fly in the seventh was the feature of the game. Score:

Milwaukee—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Waldron rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Gilbert, 2b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Hallman, lf	5	1	0	2	0	1
Anderson, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Conroy, ss	4	0	0	2	2	4
Duffy, cf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Burke, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maloney, c	2	0	0	2	2	0
Hawley, p	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fridl, 3b	3	0	1	0	3	0
Sparks, p	3	1	0	0	1	1
Leany, c	1	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	34	3	5	27	13	8

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hoy, cf	6	1	2	1	0	0
Jones, rf	5	3	2	2	0	0
Mertes, 2b	5	2	3	2	6	0
Isbell, 1b	5	0	1	1	3	0
Hartman, 3b	5	1	1	0	4	0
Shugart, ss	5	1	2	1	2	1
McFarland, lf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, c	5	1	2	5	0	0
Skopec, p	5	1	1	0	2	0
Totals	44	11	14	27	14	1

Milwaukee .....0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—3
Chicago .....1 7 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—11

Earned runs, Chicago 3; hit by pitcher, Hawley 3, by Sparks 8; three-base hits, Skopec, Hoy; stolen bases, Jones, Hoy, Mertes, McFarland, Sullivan; bases on balls, off Sparks 1, off Skopec 5; hit by pitched ball, Waldron; passed ball, Maloney; wild pitch, Skopec; struck out, by Sparks 6, by Skopec 5; double play, Conroy to Gilbert to Anderson; sacrifice hit, McFarland; left on bases, Milwaukee 10, Chicago 8; innings pitched, Hawley 2, Sparks 7; umpire, Connelly; time, 2:20; attendance, 4,000.

SEIVER WINS FOR DETROIT.

DETROIT, May 3.—Siever kept the hits well scattered today, and aided by the snappy fielding behind him won the first game played this season with Cleveland. The two double plays in the Detroit infield were the features of the game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	1	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	*	6	8	3
Cleveland	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	8	1

Earned runs—Detroit 1, Cleveland, 1; two-base hits, Pickering, Bradley, Holmes; sacrifice hit, Nance; stolen bases, Gleason, Dillon, Barrett; first base on balls, off Siever 1, off Hoffer 4; hit by pitcher, Shay, first on errors, Detroit 1, Cleveland 2; left on bases, Detroit 5, Cleveland 9; struck out, by Siever 1, by Hoffer 2; bouble plays, Casey to Gleason to Dillon, Gleason to Elberfeld to Dillion; passed ball, Yeager; wild pitch, Hoffer; time, 1:40; umpires, Sheridan and Mannassau; attendance 3,500.

BEAT THE BEAN EATERS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Washington today won the first game of its series with Boston through good stick work in the first and fifth innings. A single, double and home run in the first, scored four runs and two singles and a triple in the fifth completed the victory. Criger was fined by the umpire for disputing a decision in the sixth inning. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	*	9	8	5
Boston	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	7	1

Earned runs, Washington 4; two-base hits, Dungan, Collins 2; three-base hits, Dungan, Ferris; home run, Quinn; stolen base, Quinn; sacrifice hit, O'Brien; double play, Parent to Ferris to Freeman; first base on balls, off Carrick 3, off Foreman 2; hit by pitched ball, Carrick 1, Foreman 2; struck out, by Carrick 4, by Foreman 1; left on bases, Washington 1, Boston 11; passed ball, Criger; time, 1:57; umpire, Cantillon; attendance 4,000.

M'GRAW DROPS ANOTHER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—The home club played a faster game than Baltimore and won by bunching hits. McGraw made a sensational one-hand stop of a hot grounder from Lajoie's bat in the sixth inning. Attendance 2,641. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	10	1
Philadelphia	2	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	*	9	13	2

Earned runs, Baltimore 1, Philadelphia 5; two-base hits, Yerkes, Hayden, Lajoie, Cross; three-base hit, Cross; sacrifice hits, Seymour, Fultz; stolen bases, McGraw, Delin, Fultz, Lajoie; left on bases, Baltimore 5, Philadelphia 5; double plays, Keister to Foutz, Seybold to Lajoie; first on balls, off Yerkes 2, off Frazer 2; hit by pitcher, McGraw; struck out, by Yerkes 5, by Frazer 5; passed ball, Powers; time, 1:35; umpire, Haskell.

Womn at Whist.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The fourth annual congress of the National Woman's Whist league has been concluded, and the thousand or more women who participated have departed for their homes. The scoring committee announced today that more than 2,000 score cards had been used. The mixed team contest, held Thursday evening, was won by Mrs. E. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. Hale, Mrs. C. Hale and Mrs. J. Nichols. The consolations were won by Mrs. A. H. Pierce and Mrs. Bessie Dickinson.

For the Brooklyn trophy, more than twenty pairs qualified. It was won by Mrs. E. H. Woods and Mrs. C. A. Leighton, of the Howell club, of Boston. Mrs. James Goddard and Mrs. John Dittmars, of Brooklyn, were second.

Tonight the finals in the new Amsterdam and challenge trophy were played, also extra evening tournament for all comers.

Joins Albert Lea's Team.

HASTINGS, May 3.—(Special.)—Edward Carisch, the pitcher for the Hastings baseball team, left for Albert Lea today, having joined the nine of that town.

Hurrying the Constitution.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 3.—The finishing touches are being put on the Constitution, and with somewhat of a rush. It is expected her launching will occur about 9 o'clock Monday morning.

LAUNCHING OF THE BATTLESHIP OHIO

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For the occasion of the launching of the Battleship Ohio, at San Francisco May 18, 1901, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will make round-trip rate of one fare from St. Paul and Minneapolis and other points on its lines.

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LONDON'S POPULATION.

More Than Four and a Half Million People in the Mighty City.

LONDON, May 3.—The population of London, including the city of London and twenty-eight metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 398,717 since the last census in 1891. According to the first installment of census returns, issued by the registrar general tonight, sixty-four English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Huddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westham, with an increase of 62,440, is the largest increase recorded.

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