SHUT-OUT BY COOK

P. WERDINS MIDGETS LOSE THIRD GAME WITHOUT MAKING A RUN.

SAINTS PLAYING GREAT BALL

Old "Bill" Wilson's Manly Coaching and Support of Entire Team Made the St. Paul Boy Invincible.

Western League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Kansas City	97	62	35	.640
St. Joseph	96	52	44	.541
St. Paul	97	52	45	.536
Minneapolis	93	47	46	.505
Omaha	94	45	49	.479
Colorado Springs	91	40	51	.440
Des Moines	83	40	53	.430
Denver	91	39	52	.429

The "Red Caps" squared matters with Des Moines yesterday. They not only took the last game of the series, making it three in a row, but they shut the Chaseites out without giving them even a ghost of a show to make a run. It was a glorious ending for the series just closed and one that was appreciated by the more than 2,000 fans who made the journey to the park.

Cook was in fine form, holding the visitors down to four scattering hits. He was steady at all times, allowing no one to walk, and was invincible with men on bases. This St. Paul boy, who has come to the rescue when a good pitcher was needed, is entitled to much credit. But not all the honor must go to him. Never did a pitcher receive better support than that which was accorded Cook yesterday. The team played ball in National league form. The outfield had but one chance, a difficult fly to Dillard, which he smothered. But the infield was as busy as a nest of hornets from the drop of the bat until the last man was out. Brain, Schafer, Huggins and Kelly all dug balls out of the dust, cut off line hits and covered bases like whirlwinds. There was but one mishap and that fell to the lot of Brain, but "Davy" more than made up for the error in the rest of his play. Wilson, behind the bat, was in rather poor throwing form, but he caught a great game and he is entitled to share honors with the rest, for it must be remembered that "Bill" was coaching Cook. The score tells how well he did his work.

At bat Shannon and Dillard carried away the blue ribbons, getting five of the seven hits made off Dammann. Ryan and Cook divided the other two. The rest of the men, with the exception of Huggins, were on Dammann's staff from start to finish. "Hug" did not have to hit, because Dammann could not get them over the plate for him, giving him three passes.

VISITORS WERE OFF.

The visitors had a bad day in the field but, with the exception of one inning, they succeeded in putting their errors in where no damage resulted. Had they played such a fielding game as that put up by the "Red Caps," it is not improbable that the team might be playing yet.

Several times during the game the Saints put two men on bases, but it was generally after two were out, and not until the eighth were they able to make the circuit. Kelly opened the "lucky eighth" with a strike out. Schafer bunted just in front of the plate and reached first on Kleinow's fumble, stealing second a moment later, and going to third on Kleinow's bad throw. Huggins drew four bad ones. Wilson hit along the line to first base. An effort was made to cut Schafer off at the plate, but it proved unsuccessful, and the first tally of the game was scored. Wilson had landed safe and Huggins had gone to second on the play to cut Schafer off. A double steal was attempted and carried through, thanks to the fact that Kleinow picked out the particular ball on which the steal was tried, to drop. Cook hit to O'Leary and went out at first, Huggins scoring. Shannon scored Wilson with a clean single. Shannon was caught at second in trying to steal. Neither team got a man to first base in the final inning.

St. Paul—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Shannon, rf	5	0	3	0	0	0
Dillard, cf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Ryan, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Brain, 3b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Kelley, 1b	4	0	0	16	1	0
Schafer, 2b	4	1	0	2	4	0
Huggins, ss	1	1	0	0	5	0
Wilson, c	4	1	0	5	0	1
Cook, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	37	3	7	27	13	2

Des Moines—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McQuaid, lf	4	0	0	3	0	0
Thiel, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Warner, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Hines, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Werden, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
O'Leary, ss	2	0	1	3	3	1
Callahan, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Kleinow, c	3	0	0	4	1	2
Dammann, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	0	4	27	12	5

St. Paul .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3
Des Moines .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Left on bases, St. Paul 10, Des Moines 5; struck out, by Cook 4, by Dammann 4; bases on balls, off Dammann 3; first base on errors, St. Paul 4, Des Moines 1; stolen bases, Shannon, Schafer, Huggins, Wilson, Thiel, O'Leary; sacrifice hits, O'Leary; umpire, Tyndall; attendance, 2,180; time, 1:35.

DIAMOND DUST.

The St. Paul team will leave today for Kansas City, where they play two games tomorrow. They play three in St. Joe and six in Colorado, and then return home to finish the season.

Yesterday's game was the last one of the season with Des Moines. The Iowa town wins the series, ten to eight. St. Paul beat Omaha by the same number of games, so that accounts balance for the two series finished.

The "Red Caps" are now but one game behind St. Joe. Playing the game as they are now they have better than a fighting chance to pass them while on the trip, and then all sail should be set for Kansas City. The Blues may have to fight to hold the pennant yet.

Yesterday's win made seven in a row. With Chech and Cook to pitch against Kansas City the Saints stand a great chance to beat them two straight. This would leave Cogan for the opening game at St. Joe, and Dick has beaten them three games this season, all that he has pitched against them. The team may make the wins ten straight and, if they do, there is no reason why they should not go down the line and forget how to lose.

It required the St. Paul team, which has been hoodooed all season by Des Moins, to put a crimp in the Iowans for three straight. It is the first time that Chase's men have had to suffer such disgrace this year. It must be said that the Saints had to play ball all the time to turn the trick. Des Moines is putting up a great game of ball, and the team that beats them, especially three straight, is entitled to a lot of credit.

Cook pitched a great article of ball yesterday. Whoever said he was a seven inning pitcher will have to come to the front and acknowledge his error. In the entire nine innings yesterday but four balls were batted out of the infield. One of these was a caught fly and the other three were safe hits. But thirty-two men faced Cook, five more than the minimum of twenty-seven.

MILLERS PLAY TWICE.

Beat Omahas Once and Tie Them in Second Game.

The Millers and Kidnapers played two games at Minnehaha park yesterday, the first contest being a regular scheduled game, and the second being the play-off of the game of July 21. The first exhibition was won handily by the locals, and the concluding contest was a tie, the score being 6 to 6 at the end of the ninth inning, when Umpire Figgemeier called the game in order to allow the clubs to catch their train.

The Kidnapers were unable to connect with Swormstedt's slants in the first exercises, and were never in the running. For six straight innings the Miller twirler had the visitors on his staff, blanking them round after round. Toman's double and singles by Stewart and Fleming broke the silence in the seventh, and in the ninth some bad pitching gave the Rourkites two runs. In the meantime the Millers were doing a large business with Alloway's twisters, every local except McConnell securing one or more hits. Brashear's batting was a feature of the game.

Hjalmar Wiggs, the erratic, and Artie Herman, were the opposing artists in the second contest. Wiggs outpitched his opponent, but through his extreme speed and wildness the visitors were enabled to tie the score. Mullane was unable to hold the new pitcher, and retired in favor of McConnell. Singles by Gonding and Genins, a pass drawn by Stewart and Flemming's double resulted in the score being tied in the ninth. Wiggs struck out twelve men, establishing a record here. Belden's home run and the batting of Cockman, McCredie, Rohe and Wiggs were features.

First game—

Minneapolis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Congalton, cf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Brashear, 2b	4	2	4	5	3	0
Law, 1b	5	0	1	11	1	0
Rohe, ss	5	0	3	2	5	0
Cockman, ss	5	0	1	1	3	0
McConnell, c	3	1	0	4	1	0
Swormstedt, p	5	2	1	1	3	0
Totals	40	9	16	27	16	0

Omaha—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Genins, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Stewart, 2b	5	1	2	3	2	0
Flemming, lf	5	1	2	3	1	0
Letcher, rf	4	0	3	0	0	0
Buckley, 1b	5	0	1	8	1	0
McAndrews, 3b	3	0	1	5	2	2
Toman, ss	4	1	1	1	4	1
Gonding, c	4	0	0	6	3	0
Alloway, p	2	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	37	3	11	27	15	4

Minneapolis .....3 1 0 0 1 3 0 0 1—9
Omaha .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—3

Earned runs, Minneapolis 4, Omaha 1; two-base hits, Brashear, Toman; three-base hit, McCredie; bases on balls, by Swormstedt 1, by Alloway 4; double plays, Rohe to Brashear to Law, Toman to Stewart to Buckley, Toman to McAndrews; hit by pitched ball, McAndrews, Alloway, Letcher; struck out, by Swormstedt 4, by Alloway 3; wild pitches, Swormstedt 2; stolen bases, Belden, Congalton, McConnell, Cockman; left on bases, Minneapolis 9, Omaha 10; time of game, 2 hours; umpire, Figgemeier.

Second game—

Minneapolis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
McCredie, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Congalton cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Brashear, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Law, 1b	3	1	0	13	0	0
Rohe, ss	4	0	3	0	3	0
Cockman, 3b	3	1	2	0	2	1
Mullane, c	2	0	0	3	2	0
McConnell, c	2	0	1	7	0	0
Wiggs, p	4	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	36	6	14	27	15	1

Omaha—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Genins, cf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Stewart, 2b	3	1	0	2	2	2
Fleming, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Letcher, rf	4	2	1	2	1	0
Buckley, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0
McAndrews, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Toman, ss	2	0	0	2	2	1
Gonding, c	4	1	1	9	3	0
Horman, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	5	27	12	3

Minneapolis .....1 0 1 0 0 3 1 0 0—6
Omaha .....0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 3—6

Earned runs, Minneapolis 3, Omaha 2; two-base hits, Congalton, Fleming; three-base hits, Wiggs, Cockman; home run, Belden; bases on balls, by Wiggs 8, by Herman 2; double play, Letcher to Gonding; struck out, by Wiggs 12, by Horman 5; passed ball, Mullane; wild pitches, Wiggs 3; stolen bases, McCredie, Congalton, Brashear 2, Law, Genins 2, McAndrews, Gonding; sacrifice hits, Belden, Cockman; left on bases, Minneapolis 7, Omaha 7; time of game, 1:55; umpire, Figgemeier; attendance, 4,500.

DENVER ON THE UP GRADE.

Kansas City Team Held Down to a Solitary Tally.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 18.—Gilt-edged fielding and splendid work of both kept the score down today. Denver won in the seventh by bunching hits. Tom Delehanty, formerly with Cleveland, was in right field for the locals, and scored the first run. Score:

Kansas City—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketcham, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Hartman, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Miller, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Robinson, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
O'Brien, 2b	4	0	0	1	4	1
Beville, c	4	0	0	4	0	0
Lewee, ss	4	0	0	0	5	2
Brashear, 1b	4	1	3	10	0	0
Ewing, p	4	0	1	2	3	0
Totals	35	1	6	24	13	3

Denver—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Delehanty, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
McHale, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Mohler, 2b	4	0	1	2	4	0
Everitt, 1b	4	0	1	13	0	0
Jones, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Dundon, 3b	3	0	1	1	2	3
Radcliffe, ss	3	0	1	0	3	0
Sullivan, c	3	1	1	7	0	0
Schmidt, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	12	3

Kansas City .....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Denver .....0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—3

Earned run, Kansas City; two-base hit, Brashear; base on balls, Schmidt; struck out, by Schmidt 5, by Ewing 4; hit by pitched ball, Ketcham; double play, Everitt (unassisted); time of game, 1:35; umpire, Ebright; stolen base, Radcliffe.

GASTON WAS A PUZZLE.

St. Joseph Men Unable to Land on His Curves.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Aug. 18.—Colorado Springs pounded Maupin hard today, and made it three straight from St. Joseph. Gaston kept the visitors' hits scattered. Both teams played a fast fielding game. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

Col. Springs—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Bandelin, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Hulen, ss	5	2	4	2	2	1
Hemphill, cf	5	3	4	5	1	0
Holland, 1b	5	0	3	4	1	0
O'Connell, 3b	5	1	3	0	0	0
Hernon, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ream, 2b	4	1	1	8	3	0
Donahue, c	5	1	1	5	1	0
Gaston, p	4	1	3	0	1	0
Totals	41	10	19	27	9	1

St. Joseph—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Hall, 3b	4	0	2	1	3	0
Hulswitt, ss	5	0	1	4	6	0
Schrall, lf	5	1	0	1	0	0
McKibben, cf	4	1	1	4	0	0
Dooin, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Davis, 1b	3	0	3	10	0	0
Parvin, rf	4	0	2	1	1	0
Maupin, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	4	9	24	15	0

Colorado Springs.0 2 0 0 3 3 1 1 *—10
St. Joseph .....0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0—4

Earned runs, Colorado Springs 7, St. Joseph 1; stolen bases, Donahue, Flood, Hulswitt; two-base hits, Davis 2, Hulswitt, Hulen 2, Hemphill; three-base hit, Gaston; home run, Hemphill; sacrifice hit, Bandelin; struck out, by Gaston 4; bases on balls, off Maupin 2, off Gaston 2; hit by pitched balls, Hall, Dooin; umpire, Carruthers; time, 1:35.

LOCALS WERE RATTLED.

The Team From Litchfield Beats the Stillwater Aggregation.

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The Joseph Wolf company base ball team had a very bad case of rattles in the game with Litchfield this afternoon and lost by a score of 16 to 6. Dwight Booth, of North Branch, started in to pitch for Stillwater, but was wild and the visitors took to his delivery very kindly, making twelve hits and ten runs in the first four innings. His support was also bad, and many of the hits should have been outs. Murane pitched the last four innings and allowed only five hits, but his support was no better than that accorded Booth, who was disheartened when he stepped out of the box.

Gehring pitched for Litchfield, and was touched up for twelve hits, one of them a nice home run by Quillan, which came with no one on bases. Williams, of Litchfield, made a long home run hit over right field fence. The game was played before an audience of 2,000 people. Batteries: Litchfield, Gehring and Bearwald; Stillwater, Booth, Murane, Clark and Johnson; hits, Litchfield, 17; Stillwater, 12; errors, Stillwater 5, Litchfield 4.

LOST BY REMNANTS

ST. LOUIS POUNDED TAYLOR ALL OVER THE LOT ON HOME GROUNDS

REDS WIN FROM THE PIRATES

Game Was Closely Contested, but Cincinnati Had Better Staying Power—New York Takes a Drop.

National League.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Pittsburg	91	55	36	.604
Philadelphia	97	57	40	.588
St. Louis	100	56	44	.560
Brooklyn	98	54	44	.551
Cincinnati	92	39	53	.424
New York	91	38	53	.418
Chicago	101	39	62	.386

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—St. Louis pounded Taylor today for sixteen hits and were never in danger after the third inning. Murphy started in to pitch, but retired early after the first half of the first inning. The game was finished out by Powell, who kept the few hits made off him well scattered. Attendance 5,000. Score:

St. Louis—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burkett, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Heidrick, cf	5	1	3	1	1	0
Donovan, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Wallace, ss	5	0	1	3	3	1
Kruger, 3b	4	2	3	2	0	0
Padden, 2b	4	2	2	3	1	0
McGann, 1b	2	0	1	8	0	0
Ryan, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Murphy, p	0	0	0	0	1	0
Powell, p	4	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	38	8	16	27	7	1

Chicago—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hartsell, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
Green, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Dexter, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Doyle, 1b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Raymer, 3b	4	1	1	0	3	0
Childs, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0
McCormick, ss	4	0	0	2	3	1
Kahoe, c	3	0	1	6	1	0
Taylor, p	3	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	33	5	7	24	13	1

St. Louis .....3 0 3 0 0 0 2 0 *—8
Chicago .....1 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5

Two-base hits, Taylor, Wallace; three-base hits, Hartsel, Raymer, Donovan, Powell; home runs, Burkett, Green; sacrifice hits, McGann 2, Green; left on runs, St. Louis 8, Chicago 5; struck out, runs, St. Louis 3, Chicago 5; struck out, by Powell 3, by Taylor 6; stolen bases, Ryan; time, 1:45; umpire, O'Day.

DAVIS MADE COSTLY MUFF

Cincinnati Wins a Close Game From the Pittsburgs.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 18.—Cincinnati won a close game from Pittsburg today. Davis' muff of Peit's fly in the fifth proved costly. Phillips was at his best with men on bases. Score:

Cincinnati—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Dobbs, cf	5	1	3	3	0	0
Harley, lf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	0	2	9	2	0
Crawford, rf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Magoon, ss	3	1	1	4	2	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	0	1	0	3	0
Fox, 2b	3	1	1	2	2	1
Peitz, c	4	1	1	6	0	0
Phillips, p	4	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	35	5	11	27	14	1

Pittsburg—	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clarke, lf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Beaumont, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Wagner, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Bransfield, 1b	4	0	0	5	0	0
Ritchey, 2b	4	0	2	2	1	0
Leach, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Yeager, c	4	0	1	6	1	0
Tannehill, p	3	2	1	0	4	0
Totals	35	4	10	*23	8	2

Cincinnati .....1 0 0 0 2 1 1 0 *—5
Pittsburg .....0 0 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—4

*Magoon out for running out of line.

Earned runs, Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 3; two-base hits, Beckley, Tannehill, Wagner; home run, Clark; stolen bases, Harley 2, Peitz; first base on balls, Phillips 1, Tannehill 1; struck out, Phillips 6, Tannehill 3; passed ball, Yeager; attendance, 4,500; time, 1:35; umpire, Brown.

Defeat St. Paul Nine.

RED WING, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Rembler's Brewers defeated the strong Lennon & Gibbons team here today 10 to 5. The features of the game were the battery work on both sides, and the batting of Tim Lynch, of the Lennon & Gibbons team. Batteries: Davidson and Lyons, Kneeland and Grady.

Broke Up in a Row.

AITKIN, Minn., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—The game of ball between Aitkin and St. Cloud here today broke up in a dispute over a decision of the umpire in the seventh inning, with the score 3 to 1 in favor of Aitkin. The game was forfeited to Aitkin, 9 to 0. Brainerd and Aitkin play here the 25th for $300.

Toozes Too Good for Wilmar.

ST. CLOUD, Aug. 18.—(Special.)—In a fast game here this afternoon the Toozes, of Minneapolis, defeated Willmar by 7 to 3. Willmar made two in the last inning. Batteries: Ford and Brown, Treadway and Lynch.

COMING CHAMPIONS.

The Cyclones won two games Sunday afternoon, the first from the Spikeshiners by a score of 22 to 8. Hoffman struck out eighteen men. Following the defeat of the Shiners came the Floan & Leverose, who fared no better, the Cyclones winning by a score of 18 to 11, with Emerson in the box.

The St. Paul Leatherworkers easily defeated the Floan & Leveroos yesterday afternoon. The fine work of Left Fielder Kreyer, for the Leatherworkers, was a feature. Two of the Leatherworkers, Foley and Conrad, made home runs. The score:

		R.	H.	E.
Leatherworkers	0 3 1 0 2 4 0 5 0	15	18	6
F. & L	0 0 1 0 2 1 1 3 0	8	7	6

Batteries—St. Paul Leatherworkers, Mrocik and Conrad, Floan & Leveroos, Bouman and Hesler.

CRESCEUS WILL TROT.

Champion Sidewheeler to Appear at Boston Meet.

BOSTON, April 18.—The coming week will see the Grand Circuit meeting at the Readville mile track. Tomorrow will see the Blue Hill $5,000 stake for 2:30 trotters, the 2:15 pace, 2:16 pace and 2:25 trot.

For the second day there will be a 2:24 pace, 2:10 trot, 2:19 trot and 2:25 trot for three-year olds. Wednesday will be a big day, when the Massachusetts stakes, $10,000, for 2:12 trotters, will be one of the events, with such speedy horses entered as Eleata, who won the M. & M. stakes at Detroit; Onward Silver, who won a fast race at Brighton Beach the past week; Dolly Bidwell, George Leavitt's fast one; Dolly Dillon, Consuela S, Chain Shot, Dan T and Point Dexter.

The biggest race of the season is scheduled for Thursday, the free-for-all trot, when Cresceus will start against Lord Derby and Charley Herr. Boralma will compete in the 2:08 trot on the last day against The Monk, Kingmond and Togles.

St. Louis Entries.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 18.—Following are Monday's entries at Kinloch:

First race, five and a half furlongs—April, 110; Sallie Green, Pretorious, Ashbrook, Matin Bell, 105.

Second race, mile and sixteenth, selling—Muskalonge, 105; Kaufman, Golden Sceptre, 99; Monos, Albert F, Dewey, 96.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Likeness, 106; Joe Collins, 104; Sarrilla, 102; Hi Nooker, 96.

Fourth race, three-quarters of a mile, selling—Fleuron, 111; Dr. Walmsley, 110; Hop Scotch, Winnebajour, Fireside, 107; Jessie Achenbach, Hunting, 105; B. F. Mason, 102.

Fifth race, seven-eighths of a mile, selling—Moroni, 112; The Jefferson, 109; Tony Lepping, Dalkeith, 105; Chicquasabog, 104; Lady Montro, 102; Casava, 102; Plead, 100.

RACE WON BY GARIN

FINISHES FIRST IN INTERNATIONAL RIDE FROM PARIS TO BREST

AMERICAN COMES IN FIFTH

Charles Miller Makes a Creditable Showing—A Protest Has Been Lodged Against the Winner.

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The international bicycle race from Paris to Brest and return, a distance of 760 miles, was won by Garin, who reached the finishing point in the Paris Velodrome at 9:04 a. m. today, having covered the entire course in fifty-two hours and eleven minutes. He covered the last kilometer in two minutes and ten seconds, thus beating Torintz's time in 1891 by twenty hours. Lesna gave up at Pre En Pail, near Alencon.

Rivier arrived second, at 10:59:46, much fresher than Garin. In accordance with his custom, he followed a time-table he had prepared beforehand, and he arrived only fourteen seconds ahead of this schedule.

Frederick and Aucoutrier arrived together at 11:40. The former, by a spurt, gained the lead in the final lap at the Velodrome, but he lost it through mistaking the ringing of a bell for the end of the race. Aucoutrier kept on and got third place, Frederick being ten metres behind him and securing fourth. Miller, the Chicagoan, was fifth, arriving at 1:35 p. m. He was riding Tom Linton's machine, and made the best time for the last kilometer, one minute and twenty-six seconds. He covered the whole distance in fifty-six hours and eleven minutes.

Lesna returned to Paris in the course of the morning in a motor car. A protest has been lodged against Garin, signed by the deputy mayor and ten inhabitants of St. Maurice-Les-Chareney, who allege that they saw him being paced by a motor car. Miller has also lodged a protest concerning Fredrick.

CHEER LIPTON'S YACHT.

Crowds Go Out to See the Latest Challenger.

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Despite the disagreeable weather there was a crowd of boats around the Shamrock II. off Stapleton, all day today. All the excursion steamers and the regular route boats ran close to the challenger today, on every trip, to give the passengers a chance to see Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht. The bands invariably either played the "Wearing of the Green," or "God Save the King," and the challenger was cheered repeatedly. The crew, including Capt. Sycamore, remained on board the tender Porto Rico all day, only an anchor watch of three men being on board the Shamrock. The cheers for the Shamrock were returned from the tender.

The James A. Lawrence, with Mr. Barrie and others on board, went down to Sandy Hook today and picked out a point at which the mooring buoys will be placed for the Shamrock and her consorts. Capt. Mathews, of the Erin, said it was unlikely the Shamrock would be given a practice spin until the arrival of the "governor." It appears to be the desire of all that Sir Thomas should inspect his boat before she is sent out.

Today's Races at Hawthorne.

CHICAGO, Aug. 18.—Entries at Hawthorne for Monday:

First race, seven eighths of a mile—Introducter, Amur, 105; Denman Thompson, 107; Argretor, 110; Silurian, 112.

Second race, mile and three-eighths—Carlovingian, 82; San Andres, 90; Tammany Chief, 91; Little Elkfin, 86; Knight Bannret, 98; Baird, 103; Hermencia, 105.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Captain Conover, 107; Dick Furber, Chancery, 130; Lord Chesterfield, 138; Coronatus, 140.

Fourth race, eleven-sixteenths of a mile—The Test stakes, $1,000 added—Helen Print, Emathion, 110; Commissioner Forster, South Trimble, 113; Memnor, 113; Jaubert, 118; Nellie Waddell, 120; Ed Austin, 123.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile, handicap—Max Bendix, 90; Maggie Davis, 92; Boney Boy, 93; Livadia, 100; Bummer, 101; Jiminez, 103; Headwater, Bangle, 104; The Rush, 106.

Sixth race, five-eighths of a mile—Santa Teresa, Jane Oaker, Azarine, 94; Rengaw, 96; Stuart Young, 97; Crescent City, 98; Throstle, Mabel Winn, 101; Huzzah, 102; Lady Like, 103; Emmett Orr, 106; Approved, 107; Hargis, 110.

Seventh race, mile—Van Hoorebecke, 94; Brownie Anderson, Beauty Book, 97; Little Boy Blue, Mondore, 99; Evelyn, 101; Henry of Franstamar, 103; Sam Lazarus Esq., Esplonage, Saint Wood, 104; King Dellis, 108.

Little Falls Wins.

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Aug. 18.—(Special.)—Little Falls team beat Minneapolis Threshing Machine company's team in forfeited game, 9 to 0. The score at the time of visitors leaving grounds was 7 to 4 in favor of Little Falls. Little Falls was landing on Odegard too heavily, and the visitors took the first opportunity to quit. Ferrel, for Little Falls, pitched an elegant game.

HE ASKED FOR "SHEEPS."

Chicago Journal.

A young Frenchman, recently arrived in this city, found himself in a pleasant boarding house in Michigan avenue, where most of the boarders were of long residence and were well acquainted—almost as members of a family. The Frenchman was a bright, intelligent, gentlemanly fellow, and was taken into full fellowship soon. One night a little poker game was started—a "penny ante" game, or something of the kind. The Frenchman took to it very quickly, and found it very fascinating. The next day he determined to purchase for himself a poker outfit to take back with him to France when he should return. So he went to a large department store and asked if they had some "sheeps."

"Upstairs," said the polite clerk, "in the toy department."

The young man went up two floors and again asked for "sheeps."

"Over in the far corner," said the floorwalker.

When he reached the counter to which he had been directed a young woman to whom he made known his wants showed him a number of wooden sheep with wool fastened on them.

"Pardon, eet ees not zese I want. I weesh 'sheeps.'"

"Well, these are certainly sheep," said the young woman, "and they are very good sheep." Then a new idea came to her, and she added: "Of course, if you want something cheaper, you will find some tin animals over at that other counter," pointing across the room.

"But, it is not 'sheeps' I want, but 'sheeps.' I want not 'sheeps' ze animals, but 'sheeps' to play wiz."

"My dear sir, these are 'sheep to play with!'"

The poor man was growing distressed, when a second girl came to the rescue. "I know what you want," she said, "come with me."

He went with her, and she piloted him over to a counter on which were piled miniature ships, yachts, and so forth.

"There you are!" she exclaimed, triumphantly.

"But eet ees no, not zis! It is 'sheeps' zat I want."

By this time it began to be the general impression on the floor that the man was crazy, and this was strengthened by his explanation that he wanted the "sheeps" for his "aunties."

"They must keep a boarding house," whispered one girl to another, "and he has mistaken this for a grocery."

But a sophisticated man overheard the Frenchman's last remarks, and said:

"Excuse me, sir, but I think I understand what you want—poker chips, isn't it?"

"Surelee! Sheeps for pokeair! Zat ees eet!"

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