BASEBALL, RACING AND OTHER SPORTING NEWS

DELAY FOR SAINTS

KELLEY MEN AND INDIANS ARE COMPELLED TO ENJOY SUNDAY REST

COLONELS WIN TWO GAMES FROM MILLERS

Toledo Takes Double-Header From Kansas City, and Brewers Defeat Senators—St. Paul Players Show Well at Bat.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Louisville	106	72	34	.679
Indianapolis	105	67	38	.639
St. Paul	106	60	46	.566
Kansas City	106	53	53	.500
Columbus	106	52	54	.491
Milwaukee	102	46	56	.451
Minneapolis	104	40	64	.384
Toledo	107	35	72	.327

Games Today.

St. Paul at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
Kansas City at Columbus.
Milwaukee at Toledo.

As Mayor Bookwalter insists that baseball players in Indianapolis must rest on Sundays, the Saints and the Indians remained idle. Games were played in the other towns of the circuit scheduled for exhibitions, and, much to the disgust of Watkins, the Colonels worked in a double-header with the Millers and landed both games. All this almost convinces the Sage that he will have trouble enough keeping ahead of the Kelley men without planning to push Tebeau's band out of first place.

The Saints have made a good showing on the trip, and if they can only do things to the Louisville band Lexington park should have its old-time crowds. The Kelley men are able to make the Colonels fight, and the series should be one of fierce clashes.

The latest average lists explain the winning form of the Saints. Almost every man on the team is batting either above or close up to the .300 mark. Spike Shannon is batting at a .330 clip and little Marcan is plugging along far above the .300 rating. Geier is right behind Shannon, and Dillard trails Geier, with Huggins sandwiched in between the two with a mark of .316. Cogan is above the .300 line, and Lumley has a mark of .298. Chech and Hurley are the only men on the team batting below .260.

Kansas City is Outbatted.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Toledo defeated Kansas City in two games today, outbatting the Westerners in both games. Scores:

First Game—

Toledo.	H	P	A	E	K. C.	H	P	A	E
Me'ny, rf	1	1	0	0	Roth's, rf	0	1	0	0
Burns, 2b	1	3	6	0	Be'lle, c	1	2	1	1
Tur'r, 1b	2	12	0	1	Nance, cf	0	1	0	1
Kl'ow, ss	0	2	5	0	Thiel, 2b	1	2	5	1
Graf's, c	2	6	0	0	Lewee, ss	1	4	1	1
Gilks, cf	2	3	0	1	Gan'n, 1b	0	6	2	0
Smith, 2b	0	0	0	0	Grady, 1b	1	5	0	0
Cog'll, lf	3	0	0	0	E. S'th, lf	0	3	0	0
McN., p	4	0	1	0	McA., 3b	1	2	3	0
					Wolfe, p	1	1	2	0
Totals	15	27	12	2	Totals	6	27	14	4

Toledo	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	—8
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits, Graffius 2, Gilks, Coggswell, Thiel, McAndrews; sacrifice hit, Gilks; double plays, Burns to Kleinow to Turner, Lewee (unassisted); struck out, by McNeal 4; bases on balls, by McNeal 2, by Wolf 3; wild pitch, McNeal; hit with ball, McNeal 1, Wolf 2; time, 1:50; umpire, Tindill.

Second Game—

Toledo.	H	P	A	E	K. C.	H	P	A	E
Meany, rf	2	0	0	0	Roth's, rf	1	3	0	0
Burns, 2b	2	1	7	0	Be'lle, c	2	3	0	0
Turner, ss	0	4	4	0	Nance, cf	2	0	0	0
Kle'w, 1b	2	10	0	0	Theil, 2b	1	2	3	1
Graf's, c	1	1	0	0	Lewee, ss	1	0	0	1
Gilks, cf	0	2	0	0	Grady, 1b	0	6	1	0
Smith, 3b	1	0	0	0	S. S'th, lf	2	5	0	0
Cog'll, lf	1	2	0	0	McA., 3b	1	0	2	0
Meck, p	1	1	0	0	McD., p	1	1	0	0
Total	10	21	11	0	Totals	11	21	6	2

Toledo	2	1	0	1	0	3	1	—8			
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	—6			

Two-base hits, Meany 2, Burns, Kleinow, Mock, Beville, Nance 2; home run, Coggswell; stolen base, Coggswell; double play, Turner to Burns to Kleinow; struck out, by Mock 2, by McDonald 3; base on balls, Mock 1, McDonald 1; time, 1 hour; umpire, Flannagan.

Snatch Victory From Defeat.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 17.—Louisville batted out the two victories today after both games seemed hopelessly lost. Long hits were plentiful on both sides. Scores:

First Game—

L'ville.	H	P	A	E	Mpls.	H	P	A	E
Kerwin, p.	0	0	0	0	Lynch, cf..	1	4	0	0
Bonner, 2b	0	3	4	0	Quillan, ss	1	2	2	0
Ganzel, 1b	4	11	0	0	Lally, lf...	0	0	0	0
F'rney, lf.	0	0	0	0	Wilmot, rf	1	2	0	0
Clymer, rf	0	0	0	0	Yeager, c..	1	6	1	0
Odwell, cf	1	2	0	0	W'rden, 1b	2	10	0	0
S'haub, 3b	0	3	3	0	Grant, 2b..	1	3	4	0
S'iever, c.	2	4	0	0	Cooley, 3b.	1	0	2	0
Tilford, ss	2	4	2	1	Sporer, p..	0	0	1	0
Coons	2	1	0	0					
					*Totals..	8	27	10	0
Totals..	13	30	9	1					

Minneapolis	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—5
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	—6

*One out when winning run was scored.

Left on bases, Louisville 8, Minneapolis 9; two-base hit, Scriever; three-base hits, Ganzel, Schriever, Clymer; sacrifice hits, Bonner, Schriever; stolen bases, Quillin, Werden, Wilmot; struck out, by Sporer 5, by Coons 3; bases on balls, by Kerwin 3, by Coons 2, by Sporer 2; time, 2:15; umpire, Haskell.

Second Game—

L'ville.	H	P	A	E	Mpls.	H	P	A	E
Cl'er, ss.rf	2	1	1	0	Lynch, cf..	0	1	0	0
Bonner, 2b	3	3	2	0	Quillan, ss.	2	0	2	1
Ganzel, 1b	1	10	0	0	Lally, lf....	0	5	0	0
Furner, lf	2	3	0	0	Wilmot, rf.	0	1	0	1
Odwell, cf	1	3	0	0	Byers, c...	1	5	1	0
Tilford, ss	0	0	3	2	Yeager, 3b.	2	0	4	1
Schaub, 3b	1	2	1	1	Werden, 1b	2	9	1	0
Spies, c....	1	5	2	1	Grant, 2b..	2	3	2	0
Dunkle, p.	1	0	0	0	Newlin, p..	0	0	2	1
Kerwin, rf	1	0	0	0					
					Totals...	9	24	12	4
Totals..	14	27	9	4					

Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	2	—7
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	7	*	—11

Left on bases, Louisville 9, Minneapolis 4; three-base hits, Odwell, Bonner 2, Dunkle, Yeager, Werden; sacrifice hits, Werden, Schaub; double play, Quillan to Grant to Werden; stolen bases, Quillin, Newlin, Linch, Bonner, Clymer; struck out, by Dunkle 2, by Newlin 5; bases on balls, by Newlin 4; wild pitches, Newlin 1; time, 2:10; umpire, Haskell.

Hits Well Scattered.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 17.—Altrock kept the hits well scattered today, and Milwaukee won the last game of the series. The visitors bunched their hits in the fourth and fifth innings. Score:

Col.	H	P	A	E	Mil.	H	P	A	E
Hart, 3b	1	1	1	0	Dun'n, lf	0	4	0	0
He'ks, rf	2	2	0	0	McB., cf	1	3	1	0
McF., cf	1	1	0	1	Sch'k, 2b	1	2	3	0
Tur'r, 2b	0	2	4	0	Hall'n, rf	1	3	0	0
Mey's, 1b	2	10	0	0	Clin'n, ss	2	1	1	1
Knoll, lf	0	3	0	0	Run'le, 3b	0	0	2	0
Hope, ss	0	4	3	1	Don'e, 1b	2	13	0	0
*Viox, ...	0	0	0	0	Speer, c	0	1	0	0
Fox, c	1	4	1	0	Alt'ck, p	1	0	6	0
McM., p	0	0	1	0					
					Totals	8	27	13	1
Totals.	7	27	10	2					

Columbus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Milwaukee	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	—4

*Batted for Hopke in the ninth.

Stolen bases, Schiebeck, Clingman; sacrifice hit, Speer; three-base hit, McBride; double plays, Turner to Myers, McBride to Clingman; struck out, by McMakin 3, by Altrock 1; bases on balls, by McMackin 2, by Altrock 3; wild pitch, McMackin; passed ball, Fox; time, 1:35; umpire, Figgemier.

Two Earls for a Battery.

Special to The Globe.

PLAINFIELD, WIS., Aug. 17.—The Plainfield Nationals played Coloma here today; score 7 to 4 for Plainfield. Batteries: Plainfield, Earl Hunt and Earl Rathermel. Coloma, Bertroon and Powell.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

EIGHTEEN INNINGS TO A TIE.

Astonishing Battle Between St. Louis and Brooklyn.

Eighteen-Inning Tie.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Pittsburg	95	71	24	.748
Brooklyn	100	55	45	.550
Boston	92	49	43	.533
Chicago	100	53	47	.530
Cincinnati	96	45	51	.469
St. Louis	98	45	53	.459
Philadelphia	98	37	61	.377
New York	100	34	66	.340

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 17.—The St. Louis and Brooklyn teams battled eighteen innings to a tie at League Park today. It was the longest professional game ever played in St. Louis. Umpire Brown deemed it too dark after the teams had played for three and a half hours and called the contest. Both Currie, who succeeded Pearson after the third inning, and Donovan, pitched sensational ball.

In the ninth inning the score was tied. With one out Sheckard was safe at first on a close decision and he stole second. Keeler's out sent him to third and a low throw by Krueger to first permitted Dolan to reach there and Sheckard to score. In the thirteenth inning Brooklyn scored again. Sheckard was safe on an outfield fly and Keeler was given the best of the decision at first on a bunt. Dolan flew to Barclay, but Dahlen smashed a grounder into Hartman and Sheckard scored. St. Louis tied the score once more by brilliant play ing in its half of the inning. Farrell hit into Dahlen and the latter made a wide throw to first, Farrell taking chances and going to third. Krueger sent a short fly to Dolan and Farrell scored by a magnificent slide to the plate. "Bill" Donovan gave Patsy Donovan a base on balls in the following inning with two men on bases, and pulled out of a hole by the move. In the seventeenth a magnificent throw to the plate by Keeler again shut off St. Louis' chances of winning.

St. L.	H	P	A	E	Brook.	H	P	A	E
Bras'r, 1b	1	2	0	0	S'h'd lf...	3	4	1	0
Smo't, cf.	2	2	0	0	K'l'r rf ...	2	2	1	0
Bar'y, lf..	1	6	1	0	D'l'n cf...	1	2	0	1
P D.v'n, rf	2	1	1	0	D'h'n ss...	2	4	0	2
J F'r'l, 2b	2	9	9	0	McC'y 1b..	0	11	0	0
K'g'r, ss..	2	5	13	2	C F'r'l 1b.	2	13	2	0
H'rm 3b..	2	1	3	1	F'l'd 2b...	4	1	7	0
Ry'n c....	2	3	4	0	W D'v'n p	1	1	4	0
P'r's'n p..	0	0	1	0	W'l'r 3b...	0	0	4	3
C'r'e p ..	0	0	0	0	A'h'n c....	2	12	0	0
M O'N'l x	0	0	0	0					
Totals ..	14	53	37	3	Totals ..	17	54	24	3

St. Louis	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—7
Brooklyn	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—7

Earned runs, St. Louis 2; Brooklyn 3. Two base hit, Keeler. Sacrifice hits, Barclay, Wheeler, Hartman, Kruger, Keeler. Double play, Kruger, Farrell and Brashear; Kruger and Brashear; Currie, Kruger and Brashear; Barclay and Farrell; Farrell and Wheeler. Stolen bases, Kruger, Barclay, P. Donavan, Dahlen, 2; Sheckard 2. Hit by pitched ball, by Currie 1. Bases on balls, off Pearson 3; off Currie 5; off Donavan 7. Struck out, by Currie 1; by Donavan 13. Left on bases, St. Louis 12; Brooklyn 14. Time, 3:30. Umpire Brown.

Best Game in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Aug. 17.—The Cincinnati team today defeated the Pittsburgs for the first time this season. It was probably the best played game seen here this season, not a semblance of an error being visible. The Cincinnati team batted out a victory. Poole, the ex-Pittsburg player, turned the trick on his old comrades. The score:

Cin.	H	P	A	E	Pitts.	H	P	A	E
Kelley, lf	2	0	0	0	Be'm't, cf.	0	5	0	0
B'kl'y, 1b.	0	7	0	0	Leach, 3b.	0	0	2	0
Cr'ford, rf	1	2	0	0	Wagn'r, rf	0	0	1	0
Se'our, cf	2	4	0	0	R'chey, 2b	1	3	4	0
Petit.z, 2b	0	2	0	0	Conroy, ss	1	2	1	0
C'c'r'n, ss	2	1	3	0	Burke, lf.	1	2	0	0
Ste'ldt, 3b	2	4	2	0	O'C'n'r, 1b	0	8	0	0
Bergen, c.	1	7	1	0	Zimmer, c	2	4	1	0
Poole, p..	0	0	3	0	P'illippi, p	3	0	2	0
Totals .	10	27	9	0	Totals...	8	24	11	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	*	—2
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hits, Bergen, Phillippi, Zimmer; three-base hits, Ritchey; stolen bases, Burke, Crawford; double plays, Stenfeldt unassisted, Conroy to Ritchey to O'Connor; first base on balls, off Poole 4; struck out, by Poole 6, by Phillippi 4; time, 1:40; umpire, Irwin.

Two Games for New York.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—New York took two games from Chicago today. They won the first through miserable base running and errors on the part of locals. In the second game bunched hits in the sixth gave them the majority. Scores:

First Game—

Chi.	H	P	A	E	N. Y.	H	P	A	E
Taylor, rf	1	0	1	0	Brown, lf	3	4	1	0
Slagle, lf	3	2	0	0	Bres'n, ss	2	4	3	2
Ch'ce, 1b	3	18	0	1	McG., 1b	3	14	1	0
Dobbs, cf	0	6	0	0	Brodie, cf	1	2	0	0
Tinker, ss	1	4	7	1	B'man, c	0	7	0	0
Lowe, 2b	0	3	2	0	L'd'r, 3b .	0	1	4	0
Kling, c	2	4	2	0	Smith, 2b	0	3	4	0
Sh'er, 3b	3	5	4	0	Cronin, rf	0	5	0	0
M'fee, p .	0	0	4	0	McG'y, p	1	1	6	1
Totals .	13	42	20	2	*Totals .	10	41	19	3

Chicago	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—3

*Dobbs out for interference.

Left on bases, Chicago 16, New York 8; sacrifice hits, Bowerman, Brodie; stolen bases, Chance, Brown; double plays, Tinker to Lowe to Chance, Bresnahan to Smith to McGann; struck out, by Menefee 3, by McGinnity 6; bases on balls, off Menefee 1, off McGinnity 2; hit with ball, Chance, Lowe, Menefee, McGann; time, 2:35; umpire, Cantillon.

Second Game—

Chi.	H	P	A	E	N. Y.	H	P	A	E
Tayler, rf	1	1	0	0	Brown, lf	3	1	0	0
Slagle, lf	0	1	0	0	Br'han, ss	0	0	2	0
Ch'nce, 1b	0	2	0	0	McG., 1b .	1	14	0	0
M'fee, 1b	1	8	0	0	Brodie, cf	1	0	1	0
Dobbs, cf	0	0	0	0	B'man, c	1	3	2	0
Tinker, ss	1	2	3	0	Lau'r, 3b .	0	2	2	0
Lowe, 2b	0	0	2	0	Smith, 2b	0	1	4	0
Kling, c	1	4	2	0	McG'y, rf	1	0	0	1
Sh'er, 3b	0	0	3	0	Cronin, p .	0	0	2	0
W'ms, p	2	0	2	0					
*Totals	6	18	12	0	Totals .	7	21	13	1

Chicago	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	
New York	0	0	0	0	0	3	*	—3		

*Game called on account of darkness.

Left on bases, Chicago 3, New York 2; three-base hit, Williams; sacrifice hits, Bresnahan, Cronin, Schaefer; stolen bases, Brown 2; double play, Williams to Lowe to Menefee; struck out, by Williams 3, by Cronin 1; time, 1:10.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Philadelphia	93	53	40	.570
St. Louis	94	53	41	.564
Boston	99	55	44	.556
Chicago	95	52	43	.547
Cleveland	99	48	51	.485
Washington	98	45	53	.459
Baltimore	98	40	58	.409
Detroit	95	39	56	.411

WESTERN LEAGUE

At Milwaukee—First Game—										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	*—	10	5	0
Denver	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	2

Batteries—Swormstedt and Lucia; McCloskey and McConnell. Umpire Bone.

Second Game—

Milwaukee	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	3	*—	7	7	3
Denver	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	12	2

Batteries—Fricken, Kenna and Lucia; Whitridge and McConnell.

At Kansas City—First Game—										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	*	—	7	9	1
Omaha	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1—	5	10	4

Batteries—Weimer and Messitt; Owen and Gonding.

Second Game—

Kansas City	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	*—	6	10	2
Omaha	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2—	5	11	1

Batteries—Nichols and Messitt; Graham and Pears.

Peoria—First Game—										R.	H.	E.
Peoria	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—	2	6	0
Colorado Sp'gs	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	—1		10	0

Batteries—Jones and Wilson; Jones and Hausen.

Second Game—

Peoria	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—	3	5	3
Colo. Springs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2	6	1

Batteries—Hart and Wilson; McNeeley and Baerwald. Umpire Strause.

At St. Joseph, Mo.										R.	H.	E.
St. Joseph	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—4		7	4
Des Moines	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	2—	7	11	1

Batteries—Morrison and Lobeck; Glade and Roth.

SORROW FOR ST. CLOUD HEARTS.

Stillwater Team Wins a Largely Attended Game.

Special to The Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 17.—A lonely peep at second base was all that St. Cloud received in its game today with the Joseph Wolf company team, of this city, which resulted in a victory for Stillwater by a score of 1 to 0. It was a magnificent game from start to finish and was witnessed by nearly 3,000 people, the largest crowd ever present at a ball game in this city. Ford, for Stillwater, and Ball, for St. Cloud, were the opposing pitchers, and the former had the best of the argument throughout. Ford won the game with a beautiful two-base hit in the second. The only time that St. Cloud reached second was in the eighth inning. About 200 St. Cloud people came here on a special train with the team and were accompanied by a band. Batteries:

Stillwater—Ford and Brown.
St. Cloud—Ball and Scott.
Hits—Stillwater, 7; St. Cloud, 2.
Struck Out—Ford, 7; Ball, 9.
Errors—Stillwater, 1; St. Cloud, 4.

VICTORIES ARE DISTRIBUTED.

Six Bicyclists Capture a Heat Apiece at Newark.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 17.—The most exciting race of the day at Velsburg was the professional mile open. A single motor bicycle was used to pace the riders in each heat, as well as in the final. The motor was stopped each time leaving the sprinters to fight it out alone in the last quarter. Kramer captured the first heat in 1:58; Carni the second in 2:02; J. Bedell the third in 1:58; McFarland the fourth in 2:04; Stevens the fifth in 2:02 1-5, and Bawler the sixth in 1:59 1-5. After three semi-finals only Kramer, McFarland and Bowler, were left in for the final. Kramer caught the pace and the race was a procession to the finish, with Kramer winning by a length and McFarland as far in front of the Chicago man.

The half-mile consolation for amateurs resulted in a victory for the colored division, as the winner, Dowe, and the second man, Bailey, are both negroes.

La Crosse Defeats Minneapolitans.

Special to The Globe.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Aug. 17.—The Minneapolis Dales were defeated by La Crosse at baseball today by a score of 8 to 1.

WITH THE AMATEURS

The Keystones defeated the Mohawks in a ten inning game by the score 21 to 20. The Keystones claim the twelve-year-old championship, and are ready to defend the title. Address G. White, 807 Buffalo street.

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The Spaldings claim the ten-year-old championship. For games address E. White, 807 Buffalo street.

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The Crusaders defeated the Plymouth Clothing house team on the greens yesterday morning by the score of 9 to 7. Cook's pitching was the feature of the game. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Crusaders	1 0 4 1 0 2 1—	9	9	3
Plymouths	0 0 0 0 2 3 2—	7	5	5

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The White Lilies defeated the Interurbans Sunday afternoon by the score 3 to 1. The White Lilies claim the sixteen-year-old championship as the Vanderbie Specials refuse to meet them. They play the Lightnings next Sunday.

NOTES FROM ALL LEAGUES

Menefee is now the regular utility man of the Chicago Nationals.

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The Des Moines club has signed Pitcher Feeney, of the Natchez club.

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Jimmy Barrett, one of the greatest outfielders in the country, has re-signed with the Detroit club for two seasons.

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Wiley Piatt will have about the poorest fielding average in the American league this season. He has a scad of errors on his tab.

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One of the conditions of the Cincinnati club's sale by Mr. Brush is that the club must remain in the National league.

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Selee has offered a position to Lamar, who twice caught for Hoboken against Boston this season.

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Manager Hanlon, of the Brooklyns, is not afraid that he will lose any of his players to the American league this fall. Several of his men have been approached and Capt. Keeler has turned down several tempting offers.

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McGinity has been having hard luck since he joined New York. With weak batting behind him any pitcher's lot is a hard one.

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Manager Billy Earle, of the Vicksburg, Miss., club, has signed Outfielder Houseman and Pitcher Eddie Hahn, of Portsmouth, Ohio.

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Shettaline has got Dooin and Hulswitt in line for next season. It is said that Pitcher Frank Donahue will be back with the Phillies.

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Second Baseman Ace Stewart has left the Omaha team for his home.

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The famous O'Neill battery, of St. Louis, has three times been responsible for the defeat of the Pittsburgs this season. And Manager Donavan was on the point of releasing both of them.

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"Cy" Seymour says his batting has been affected by the "plunkey" ball used by the National league.

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Cincinnati has not lost a game at New York this season.

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John J. McGraw has now entered the field of literature, and, like Mathewson, is writing for the New York papers.

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It is said that the American league has secured grounds in New York in the Bronx at a distance requiring but three more minutes to reach than the National league grounds in that city.

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Aruthur Irwin, the University of Pennsylvania coach, has been made an umpire in the National league.

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Pitcher Jack Taylor, of Chicago, is one of the best pinch hitters in the profession.

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In order to prevent a National league raid on the Boston American team, President Johnson has already secured the signatures of Cy Young, Dineen, Criger, Warner, Stahl, Parent, Ferris, Dougherty, Lachance, Freeman and Gleason to 1903 contracts.

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Cleveland, it is said, has signed Lajoie for three more years at a salary of $8,000 a year.

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George Tebeau is thinking of building seven acres of skyscrapers with the profits his Louisville team will make him this year.

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Charley Comiskey is coaching his champion Chicago team now, and hopes to have them in winning form for the last Eastern trip just started.

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The now famous O'Neil brothers are natives of Pennsylvania. There they have participated in all the joys that come to the men who have to work for a living in the Keystone state. They have worked in the mines, played football and attended college.

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Rube Waddell's name is linked with a million and one different tales. The latest is to the effect that the erratic twirler will tread the boards of the variety stage this winter.

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The executive committee of the National league met in Boston and decided to abolish the reserve rule as it applies to those players claimed by league clubs who have deserted during the past two years. This is another direct slap at the Brooklyn club, which has been injured most by desertions and has about twenty-six deserters on its list. Manager Hanlon said recently, however, that he had not been asleep and intimated that he had been looking out for next season. This decision, nevertheless, puts the local magnates severely on the defensive.

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Secretary Hedges, of the St. Louis Americans, says the refusal of Frank Robison to recognize the American league does not worry him a bit, but if he is game he will accept the challenge to play his team.

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Vic Willis says the American league has offered him any price he may name, with a brick house thrown in for good measure, to go with it next season. Perhaps Ban Johnson would like to keep Vic as a relic—as one of the first jumpers.

BLUE AND WHITE WIN

ST. PAUL LACROSSE CLUB DEFEATS CHICAGO CALUMETS.

Local Players Prove Too Fast for the Windy City Men—Work of Armstrong, Elliott and Whyte Arouses the Spectators.

For the second time this season the crack Calumet lacrosse club, of Chicago, yesterday met defeat at the hands of the St. Paul lacrosse club. Score, 9 to 4.

The play of the Calumets proved a disappointment. After the first defeat Manager Donnelly declared he would bring a team fast enough to stop the blue and white players of St. Paul, to Lexington. Donnelly brought the new players, but they failed to make good the manager's promises. After the first scoring against them the Calumets weakened and were never again in the running.

Armstrong, Elliott and Whyte were the shining stars of the blue and white team. Elliott and Armstrong continually brought the spectators to their feet by sensational plays and all the time Whyte played a steady, careful game that made the spectacular plays possible. Oehme and Murphy proved too strong for the players against them and the entire St. Paul team showed the good results of the consistent practice worked nightly before the game. Burdett was a host in himself before the goal.

The second game between the two clubs demonstrated that lacrosse is gaining a foothold in St. Paul. The turnstile figures showed an increase of 50 per cent in the attendance. It is more than probable that the St. Paul club will now endeavor to secure some of the crack Canadian clubs for games in St. Paul.

At the start-off the Calumets showed strong, although their play was not up to the pace set by the blue and white. Woods made several pretty stops and delayed the first scoring, but the St. Paul players persisted in forcing the Calumets to assume the defensive and twenty-nine minutes after the first whistle Elliott shot the rubber into the net.

This first score appeared to take the heart out of the Chicago players and the second game came quick. Elliott, aided by the fast work of Whyte and Armstrong, again got the ball down in front of the posts and another one shot into the net.

The team work of the blue and white dismayed the Calumets. Again the St. Paul players got the ball down to Armstrong, Elliott and Whyte, and the big three did the rest. Whyte scored the third and fourth games.

In the second half the Calumets recovered their nerve for a moment and forced the fighting. Short, rapid passes gave Fogg a chance, and one whip of the little fellow's stick ended all chance for a complete blanking.

St. Paul fought harder after this and the games came fast. Whyte hurried two through in short order. The Calumets right here worked in another for Chicago, and Armstrong shot one in. Chicago scored again and Whyte came right back with a game. The Calumets scored once more and two minutes after Oehme and Elliott crowded in the ninth game for the blue and white the whistle blew.

Goals scored: Elliott, Elliott, Whyte, Whyte, Fogg, Whyte, Whyte, Beaton, Armstrong, Carney, Whyte, Carney, Oehme.

The teams lined up as follows:

St. Paul.	Chicago.