ATLANTA CRACKERS HERE FOR THREE-GAME SERIES

FOSTER DEFEATS ROY WALKER IN PITCHING DUEL

Chick Right-Hander Applies Whitewash Brush to New Orleans in Great Game. Score 2 to 0.

BY BOB PIGUE.

ROY WALKER, Johnny Dobbs' speed marvel, came out second best in a pitchers' battle with Eddie Foster, the Tribe winning, 2 to 0. The first batter to face Walker was Lou Christenbury, Tribe outfielder. Chris singled to left as a starter and eventually scored, this tally being sufficient to win over Walker. The Pels were absolutely helpless against Foster, only six hits being garnered off his delivery. Although the Birds threatened at several stages, they failed to produce the punch at the critical moment.

In the first inning, with two gone, Sullivan singled to left, and on the hit-and-run Gilbert singled through second Sully taking third. The double steal was attempted, with Sullivan being smothered at the plate. In Memphis' half of the first Christenbury singled, and on the hit-and-run Smith singled through second, Chris taking third. Carroll's single off Cotton Knaupp tallied Chris with what proved to be the winning run. Griffin advanced Smith and Carroll with a sacrifice, but Lewis hit to Fiedler and Smith was run down between third and home. In the second Walker showed some real pitching. He had the bags choked and struck out the side, but not in succession. Collenberger, who joined the Chicks Tuesday, took three futile swings. High doubled to left and Foster and Christenbury walked, filling the bags. Walker then struck out Smith and Carroll.

Double Plays Hurt Pels.

Two fast double plays in the fifth and seventh proved disastrous to the Pels. The Chicks colined their second run in the fourth. With one gone, High got his second double of the afternoon, and after Foster had whiffed, Christenbury got an infield single off Walker. Smith shot a single to to center, on which High counted.

Manager Dobbs changed up his team at the beginning of the sixth. Torkelson, who started playing right field, was taken out of the game. Deberry went to first and Agnew behind the plate. Fiedler went to third, Sullivan to left and Daniels to right.

The Pels had their big chance in the eighth. With one gone Agnew singled to right and Fiedler followed with a double down the third base line. Daubert went in to bat for Walker and struck out. Daniels walked, filling the bags. Knaupp hit to High, who tagged third, forcing Fiedler. The Pels went out in order in the ninth. Hub Perdue pitched the last inning for New Orleans and allowed one hit, a single to center by Foster.

Daubert, Pel shortstop, was out of the game on account of an injured wrist, sustained Monday. He will be back in the game Wednesday, according to Manager Dobbs.

NOTES OF THE GAME

Hank Deberry, Pelican catcher, muffed Andy High's foul in the second inning, following which Andy lammed out a two-bagger to left. The ball was an easy chance for Hank, who stood still, intending to make an easy catch of it. The pill hit in Hank's big mitt and dropped out.

Jack Lewis, Memphis second baseman and captain, was painfully injured in the fifth inning and had to retire. Lewis was at bat when Roy Walker threw a fast one sizzling by Jack's head. Jack dodged and the ball hit the handle of his bat, knocking his thumb on his right hand out of place and badly lacerating it. Walker pulled the member back in place and Jack went to first, but after the inning was over he left the game, being replaced at second by Dick Conway.

Harry Collenberger, the newest Chick, made his bow to Memphis fandom Tuesday, playing shortstop, with Lou Christenbury in left field. Collenberger booted one chance and did nothing with the stick, but with his first day's nervousness gone he will have a chance to show what he has in a baseball way.

The Pels had the Chicks on the ropes in the eighth, when one single would have tied the score. Shorstop Harry Daubert, of the Pels, was sent in as a pinch hitter for Walker in the eighth and Eddie Foster struck him out, which was the turning point in the pitchers' battle between Foster and Walker. Daubert was out of the game Tuesday on account of an injured wrist.

Old Hub Perdue got in the game again Tuesday, making his second appearance during the series. Hub held the Tribe safely, but the game had already been lost as the Pels could make no headway at all against Foster's good pitching.

Andy High, Chick third baseman, had a big day Tuesday, getting two doubles in four times up, in addition to handling several difficult chances around the hot corner without an error.

In the first inning Cotton Knaupp attempted to make a circus catch of Carroll's drive, which went like a bullet over the Pel keystoner's head, but the ball was traveling so fast that Cotton was unable to flag it, and Lou Christenbury scored with what proved to be the winning run.

Umpire George Blackburne was back of the plate and gave another exhibition of putrid umpiring. Blackburne was continually dodging, and many bad ones were called on batters on both clubs.

Lou Christenbury looks much better in left field, for he is a natural outfielder and it has been an injustice all along to keep him on the infield, where he will boot many chances. Chris

HE GOOSE-EGGED THOSE PELICANS

EDDIE FOSTER.

Blanking the New Orleans Pels is a feat worthy of the hall of fame. Eddie Foster, Chick right-hander, turned the trick Tuesday to a queen's taste, turning back Lary Gilbert, the league's leading hitter, and others of the Pel wrecking crew with ease. Eddie won the decision over Roy Walker, Dobbs' pitching ace.

liked the change and his work in the left suburb was all that could be desired.

Dixie Carroll, Chick center fielder, turned in a beautiful catch off Jack Stansbury in the eighth. The ball was hit on a line to center and Carroll turned his back at the crack of the bat, taking the ball over his shoulder. This catch helped the Tribe win, for a single and a double followed.

Hank Deberry ended the game with a line drive into Andy High's waiting paws.

Tuesday was ladies' day and many fair fans were in the stands, enjoying the Chick victory immensely.

WHITEWASH BRUSH

NEW ORLEANS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Daniels, lf.-rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Knaupp, 2b.	4	0	0	1	3	0
Sullivan, 3b.-lf.	4	0	2	3	2	0
Gilbert, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Deberry, c.-1b.	4	0	0	10	2	1
Stansbury, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	0
Torkelson, rf.	2	0	0	3	0	0
Agnew, c.	1	0	1	0	0	0
Fiedler, 1b.-3b.	3	0	1	3	1	0
Walker, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0
xDaubert	1	0	0	0	0	0
Perdue, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	0	6	24	11	1

MEMPHIS.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Christenbury, lf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Smith, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Carroll, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Griffin, 1b.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Lewis, 2b.	2	0	0	3	5	0
Conway, 2b.	1	0	0	1	1	0
Bischoff, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Collenberger, ss.	4	0	0	1	1	1
High, 3b.	4	1	3	2	3	0
Foster, p.	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	10	27	12	1

xStruckout for Walker in eighth.

By innings—		R.
New Orleans	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0
Memphis	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 *	2

Summary: Two-base hits—High 2, Fiedler. Sacrifice hit—Griffin. Left on bases—Memphis 11, New Orleans 4. Double plays—High to Lewis to Griffin; High to Conway to Griffin. Innings pitched—By Walker 7 with 2 runs and 8 hits. Stolen bases—Gilbert, Griffin, High. Bases on balls—Off Foster 2, off Walker 2. Struck out—By Foster 4, by Walker 5. Hit by pitcher—Lewis (by Walker). Time—1:40. Umpires—Blackburne and Williams.

HOW THEY STAND

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Atlanta	65	44	.596	.600	.591
New Orleans	65	44	.596	.600	.591
Little Rock	54	48	.529	.534	.524
Chattanooga	54	54	.500	.504	.495
Mobile	51	55	.481	.486	.477
MEMPHIS	49	58	.454	.459	.450
Birmingham	46	60	.434	.439	.430
Nashville	46	66	.411	.416	.407

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	62	38	.620
Detroit	57	41	.582
Cleveland	56	43	.566
New York	53	44	.546
St. Louis	52	45	.536
Boston	45	52	.464
Washington	40	60	.400
Philadelphia	27	69	.281

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Cincinnati	66	31	.679
New York	58	33	.641
Chicago	52	42	.553
Brooklyn	46	50	.479
Pittsburgh	46	50	.479
Boston	36	54	.400
Philadelphia	35	55	.389
St. Louis	33	58	.365

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Team	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	62	39	.614
Indianapolis	63	40	.612
Louisville	58	46	.558
Kansas City	54	48	.529
Columbus	51	52	.494
Minneapolis	48	55	.466
Milwaukee	39	67	.368
Toledo	38	66	.365

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Houston	26	17	.695
Dallas	27	18	.630
Fort Worth	23	19	.548
Waco	20	21	.488
San Antonio	20	22	.476
Shreveport	19	22	.463
Beaumont	18	22	.450
Galveston	17	29	.370

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Charlotte	43	30	.583
Columbia	41	30	.577
Greenville	40	36	.526
Charleston	33	38	.506
Augusta	35	40	.467
Spartanburg	26	49	.347

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Joseph	50	44	.532
Oklahoma City	51	46	.526
Wichita	50	45	.526
Sioux City	50	46	.521
Tulsa	50	49	.505
Des Moines	47	47	.500
Omaha	46	52	.464
Joplin	41	55	.427

BRAVES COP.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The Boston Nationals defeated the Chicago Nationals, 4 to 3, in an exhibition game here yesterday.

BROWNS RAVEL SOX.

BOSTON, Aug. 13.—St. Louis knocked Jones out of the box Tuesday in the third inning and won from Boston 10 to 2.

BASEBALL TODAY
ATLANTA vs. MEMPHIS
GAME CALLED AT 4 P.M.
Tickets on Sale at Samelson's and Pantaze.

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The Sporting Spotlight

BY BOB PIGUE

THE CHICKS HAVING SUCCESSFULLY held the New Orleans Pelicans to a draw, another tough assignment awaits them. Charley Frank's Crackers, who are sharing first place with the Dobbers, are here for three games with the Tribe, and are already counting on bagging at least two out of the trio of battles carded for Russwood park. On the last visit of Atlanta to Memphis the Crackers were in the midst of their big drive and the Tribe fell before the onslaught in two out of the three games. But since that time the Atlantans have dropped several games, and the Chicks are counting on pulling them down out of first place.

Both Atlanta and New Orleans, which are tied for first place, had a chance to climb Tuesday, but Memphis trimmed the Pels and Little Rock crumbled the Crackers, so the standing is relatively the same. The Pels left Tuesday night for Little Rock to meet the Travelers, who are showing signs of staging a comeback, and Manager Dobbs will have to put forth all of his resources if he can get the bulge on the series with the Pebble Cityans.

For the opener against Atlanta Manager Barger states he will use Tiny Goodbred. Capt. Sam Mayer says he will probably use Suggs or Roberts, and maybe both, if the Tribe becomes too obstreperous.

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ROY WALKER STILL HAS THE STUFF.

Roy Walker, New Orleans pitcher, who lost to Eddie Foster in Tuesday's pitching duel, is still one of the greatest pitchers the Southern ever saw. The Chicks got sufficient hits to have scored a half dozen runs, but Walker, with the same dazzling speed that made him the most feared pitcher in the league, rescued his team. In the second inning Tuesday Walker whiffed Collenberger. High got a two-bagger and Foster and Christenbury walked, filling the bags. Walker then proceeded to fan Smith and Carroll in succession, getting out without permitting a run. This is just a sample of his work of Tuesday.

Manager Dobbs says Walker is a greater pitcher today than he ever was before, for he has been in the majors and has learned how to pitch. This knowledge, coupled with his natural speed and control, makes him one of the best, if not the best, pitcher in Dixieland.

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Dear Sir.—Which club do you think will win the pennant, Atlanta or New Orleans? READER.

I rather lean toward the Crackers, for a youthful, aggressive, fighting aggregation, as Charley Frank has lined up, will be able to furnish an abundance of stiff opposition before the race is over. The Pelicans seem to have traveled so fast in the early part of the race that they are almost through, having shot their bolt. Of course, there's no such thing as picking the victorious team, but my personal opinion is that the Crackers are the most promising of the two clubs to win the 1919 pennant.

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Little Rock baseball writers are beginning to manufacture alibis in behalf of the Travelers, who have been steadily losing. If they had ever lived in Memphis, they'd already be expert alibi artists.

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Bottle-throwing seems to be becoming more popular than baseball in some Southern league cities. In New Orleans and Birmingham several bottle showers have been tendered some of the umpires, and it may soon prove necessary to provide the arbiters with suits of armor and riot guns before they take the field.

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Jack Dempsey is quite an unusual champion, in that he states that he is ready to meet anybody who cares for his game. Willie Meehan, the coast gob, has signified his anxiety and eagerness to tackle the man-eater, but since Dempsey has agreed to tackle Willie, the sailor boy is not making any great amount of fuss in getting the match cinched.

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M'GRAW BIG FACTOR IN REDS' FINE SHOWING.

If the Cincinnati Reds win the National league pennant—which seems to be a cinch bet at this palpitating stage of the old circuit's race—New York fans will be inclined to blame John J. McGraw, Giant leader, for the Redleg coup.

It was McGraw who already had Pat Moran, Red manager, signed to coach the New York pitchers and who released Pat in order to permit him to manage the Reds. It was McGraw who turned Ed Rousch, Slim Sallee and Bill Rariden loose, and they are now peeling the hide off the ball for the Reds. These are only a few favors McGraw has extended the Queen City.

Perhaps in the wee small hours, when McGraw is laying out the next day's campaign, he lets a vagrant thought wander over the rambling Reds and recalls that he favored himself and his players out of a big slice of world's series melon when he gave them Moran, Rousch, Sallee and Rariden.

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Heine Zimmerman, the Bronx Terror, has at last been tamed. The great Zim slipped his head into the matrimonial noose this week.

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GILBERT CONTENT TO REMAIN IN SOUTHERN.

Larry Gilbert, the league's leading hitter, who is outfielding for the New Orleans Pels this year, is one ball player who hasn't the ambition to go to the majors. Larry has been up there already, performing with the Boston Braves the year they won the National league pennant in 1914. Since that time Gilbert has been in several leagues, coming to the Southern from the American association. When Larry landed in New Orleans he had a batting fault which kept him from hitting anywhere except to right field, but under the guiding hand of Manager Johnny Dobbs, Larry has developed into a terrific swatter and is now on the crest among Sunland hammerers.

Gilbert is a frugal soul and is well fixed financially, having a string of dwellings in New Orleans which net him a goodly amount in rent each month. Larry is married and has a small family, and is content to remain in New Orleans, where in the winter he has a government job. His father-in-law is one of the main cogs in the New Orleans political ring, and Larry is well situated in several ways in addition to the financial end of the proposition.

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If Referee Gene Corri, of the Moore-Wilde bout, had been refereeing the world war, he probably would have given the decision to Kaiser Bill.

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The following letter came in the mail of the Memphis Southern league ball team. It is from Faxon, Tenn.: "Dear Sir—I have been informed by a party that you were in need of a good catcher. How 'bout it? I claim that I have one of the best pegs of anyone and am a good hitter. My batting average is between 4 & 5 hundred at present. Hoping you great success, I remain, yours truly, Z. G. R. G."

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Paul Green is here in his flivver, ready to take us to the ball yard, so we'll vamoose, because one ride in a flivver is worth a dozen in one of Tut's packed cigar box street cars.

Reds And Giants Begin Important Series In National

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The most important series of the National league pennant race thus far this season began here today when Cincinnati, leading New York by 4½ games, met the Giants in the first of three successive double-headers. The two teams have alternated in the lead almost from the start of the season, when Brooklyn set the pace for a short time.

Moran's men, who have not encountered a losing streak, have been more successful than their Eastern rivals during the last few weeks, gradually widening the gap between first and second place. To wipe out the Reds lead McGraw's men must win five of the six contests, while a severe setback would be difficult to overcome in the remaining 36 games of the season.

The Reds and Giants have broken even in 12 games, in which the latter outscored their opponents 42 runs to 36. Reuther and Sallee each have won two out of three with New York, Eller one in three, while Luque had a victory and Fisher a defeat. Barnes, of the Giants, who won his 10th straight game yesterday, took two out of three from Cincinnati; Benton was successful three times in five games and Toney met defeat in his contest.

WHERE THEY PLAY

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
Atlanta at Memphis.
Birmingham at Chattanooga.
Mobile at Nashville.
New Orleans at Little Rock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Cincinnati at New York.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
No games scheduled.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

MARINE HAS RECORD OF 45 BULL'S-EYES

CALDWELL, N. J., Aug. 13.—A record of 45 consecutive bull's-eyes at 600 yards, without telescopic sights, was made here yesterday by Corp. Clarence P. Kennedy, of the marine corps rifle range detachment, Quantico, Va., in the members match of the National Rifle association. Although a perfect score consisted of only ten bull's-eyes, Kennedy continued shooting until he made a "four" on the 46th shot. He averaged three shots a minute, a speed record for the match.

Lookouts Pile Up 18 Runs On Two Bear Pitchers

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Chattanooga batsmen slaughtered Hasty and Coshow Tuesday, defeating Mobile 18 to 6, and making a clean sweep of the three-game series. In the second inning after Demoe had grounded out, Chattanooga routed Hasty with seven successive hits, which were converted into six runs. Neiderkorn, the first batsman to face Coshow, hit the ball over the left field fence, scoring Neusel ahead of him and Griffith duplicated this feat after Demoe had gone out stretching a single.

TIGERS WIN AGAIN.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—Timely hitting enabled Detroit to win the third straight game from Philadelphia Tuesday, 9 to 6. Cobb scored from second in the third inning when Turner fumbled Heilman's grounder.

GIANTS BEAT ROBINS.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 13.—Jess Barnes won his 10th straight game for New York Tuesday, equalling the season's major league record held by Bob Shawkey. Barnes had a pitchers' duel with Mitchell, the Giants winning 2 to 1.

PIRATES WIN.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 13.—The Pittsburgh National league club defeated the Springfield Eastern league team here yesterday in an exhibition game, 4 to 0.

HAS BIG PART IN TRIBE TRIUMPH

ANDY HIGH.

Jimmy Collins was a great third baseman in his day, but Andy High, of the Chicks, performed in a manner Tuesday that would have made Jimmy look like a bum. Andy scooped up several hard drives and retired runners at first with deadly accuracy. When the Pels threatened in the eighth it was High who collared Knaupp's drive and retired a runner to end the round. High is subbing for Carl Manda at present.

FIVE RACES BILLED AT BELMONT TRACK

Bellevue-Stratford Stake Is Feature—Grace Direct Wins Hollow Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 13.—A card of five events was offered for the second day of the grand circuit meeting at Belmont track today. The feature was the Bellevue-Stratton hotel stake of $3,000, with a splendid entry, including Busy's Lassie, Peter June, Prince Loree, Royal Mac, The Toddler and Wilkes Brewer.

The William Penn stake for two-year-old trotters, purse $2,000, and the 2:13 trot for $1,000, each had eight entries. The free-for-all pace in which the horses are paid at each quarter of the mile in each heat was one of the features.

There was to have been a match race between the trotters Ante Guy and Lu Princeton, but this was postponed owing to a slight accident to Ante Guy, and as an added feature Lu Princeton was to be driven to beat the track record of 2:01¾, made last year by St. Frisco.

Grace Direct, the speedy daughter of Walter Direct, won a hollow victory in the $3,000 stake for 2:08 pacers, yesterday. The race had only three starters and was decided in straight heats.

The 2:13 pace went four heats and furnished the best contest of the day. Ed Geers' Homefast, driven by Ben Walker, won the opening heat, Prince Pepper the second and Harper the third. The three-heat winners met in the fourth heat, which Harper won easily in 2:13½.

The 2:08 trot for the A. B. Mathews cup, and a purse of $1,000, furnished good racing. Oscar Watts took the first heat from Hollyrood Kate, which got off to a bad start, but Dodge's mare easily outclassed the field and captured the next two in close finishes.

BASEBALL RESULTS

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

At Little Rock		R.	H.	E.
Atlanta	0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—	5	10	0
L. Rock	1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1—	6	16	2

Sheehan and Higgins; Karr and Brottem.

At Chattanooga—		R.	H.	E.
Mobile	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	0	6	2
Chattanooga	0 9 0 2 0 3 1 3 *—	18	23	0

Hasty, Coshaw and Coleman; Noel and Neiderkorn, Earp.

At Nashville—		R.	H.	E.
Birmingham	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—	3	7	5
Nashville	1 5 0 2 0 2 0 0 *—	10	15	0

Sigman, Morrison and Peters; Lankenau, Helfrich and Street.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Philadelphia—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	4 1 0 2 0 0 1 1 —9	14	1	
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 0 —6	13	3	

Leonard and Ainsmith; Johnson, Kinney and Perkins.

At Boston—		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 2 —10	13	0	
Boston	1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 —3	10	1	

Shocker and Severeid; Jones, Musser, McGraw and Schang.

At New York—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 —2	5	2	
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 —1	6	0	

Coveleskie and O'Neill; Mogridge and Ruel.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Brooklyn—		R.	H.	E.
New York	0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 —2	8	2	
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 —1	7	4	

Barnes and Gonzales; Mitchell and Miller.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Dallas 10, Houston 3.
Shreveport 1-3, San Antonio 0-4.
Beaumont 5, Fort Worth 0.
Waco 5, Galveston 2.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
Greenville 4, Charleston 1.
Augusta 4, Columbia 1.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
Norfolk 6, Petersburg 1.
Suffolk 1, Portsmouth 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Baltimore 2-0, Buffalo 7-3.
Newark 6-1, Toronto 0-4.
Reading 15-3, Binghamton 7-13.
Jersey City 7, Rochester 6.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Milwaukee 3-9, Indianapolis 10-11.
St. Paul 5, Louisville 2.
Minneapolis 6, Toledo 3.
Columbus 3, Kansas City 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Sioux City 4, Oklahoma City 2.
St. Joseph 3, Joplin 0.

AMBUCK LEAGUE.

Standing of Clubs.

Team.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Courthouse Sluggers	6	4	.600
Ambroses	4	6	.400

Wednesday's Game—Hodges Field.

A fast game is expected to be played Wednesday afternoon at Hodges field, when the Courthouse Sluggers tackle the Ambroses of the Ambuck league. The Sluggers are now setting the pace in the circuit, leading by two games.

The contest will start at 5 o'clock. All players are requested to report on time.

SENATORS BEATEN.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 13.—The Rail Lights, a local semiprofessional baseball club, pounded Fuller for six runs, one a home run, in the second inning and the Washington American league club was defeated in an exhibition game here, 7 to 2.

Attaboy!

By Coyle Shea

THE OLD GAME AND THE NEW.

(Boxing shows in Memphis this year are being held at the New Lyric theater, in place of the old Phoenix arena, where a guy took his life in his hands some years ago.)

"The game ain't what it used to be,"
Said Big Bill, with a smile.
"They don't knock down the coppers in
The old-time pushing style.
You don't see ugly cannons, or
The ripe tobacco flow;
You don't hear spicy epithets
Like many years ago.

"The old arena's rotting now,
Where Mandot won his fame.
They're fighting on a spicy stage,
And, boy, it's not the same.
You never pipe an extra bout
That's not upon the bill—
They issue you instructions now
To keep the fly trap still.

"Oh, I remember long ago,
When Dixie Kid was there,
I took out life insurance when
I sought the fighting lair.
I kissed the wife good-bye and watched
The loving tear drops flow—
Oh, things have changed an awful lot
Since many years ago."

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IF A GHOST SHOULD RETURN—

If a gaunt ghost of other times should drop in these days for a boxing bill at the New Lyric he might scratch his bony dome and murmur: "Oh, where, oh, where am I at?" or words to that effect.

Ten years ago at the Phoenix the crowd swarmed in with a rush; tobacco smoke floated through the arena and huge streams from juicy plugs spurted in all directions. Then a bird took his clothes in his hands when he brought them to a fight.

At the same time, it was no uncommon sight to see the old crowd whip out a cannon at a raw decision. And a lady wouldn't dare come within five miles of such language.

Boys, those were warm evenings, and the side-line fighting generally exceeded the real stuff, both in quality and quantity of production.

It was nothing to see eight or ten ambulances at the door waiting for the expected cargo, and it was as certain as death or the grave. And it was quite a task to worm one's way through the gang of cops.

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The night in 1911 that Matty Baldwin fought Joe Mandot the crowd started gathering at 6:30 o'clock. By 7:30, when Billy Haack showed up, he was blocked at Market avenue, but he made a detour and finally got as far as the old Jim Kinnane saloon on Front street.

From there he made his way through the back door and was yanked in through a window to the bleacher seats.

Baldwin knocked Mandot for a long triple in the second round, but Joe came back in astounding style and earned a draw.

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But today, gents, it is quite the opposite. At the New Lyric one can neither smoke nor chew, and if his tongue slips he is more than likely to find himself moving out of the nearest window, feet first.

The female of the species has taken to the sport and every show is blessed by the presence of women spectators of an unquestionable standing.

The game simply has risen from the old rut and doesn't intend skidding again. But the old ghost might think he was in the wrong place and fly back to the grave.

Who can blame him?

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I looked where the roses were blooming.
They stood among grasses and weeds.
I said, "Where such beauties are growing,
Why suffer these paltry weeds?"
—Exchange.

I went to a park where the Crackers
And Pels were elected to mix.
I said, "In a league with such leaders,
Oh, who op'd the gate for the Chicks?"

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George Bischoff, the young Chick catcher, is getting his sights adjusted to Southern league pitching. His spurt with the willow will make interesting reading for more than one reason, but principally because he comes from St. Louis.

The Mound City has wished more green material upon Memphis than an incubator could hatch out in 34 years.

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Fighting over there and over here seem to be slightly different affairs. In France Bobby Hays was said to have been quite a tornado, but when he struck up with Nate Jackson he turned out to be a mild-mannered zephyr. Sometimes it takes only a change in scenery to bring about a decided difference in attitude.

Jackson, by the way, seems to be wearing well in his struggle with the gray-topped Doc Time. When he first came to Memphis five years ago he was fresh from the West and brought with him all the fire and zeal of the woolly country. Today he is about as good as ever, but has never been able to develop a punch.

He still packs the heart and the spirit and he still believes there is but one way to move when in the ring—the same being forward.

CONTEST FOUR EVENTS IN "GRAND AMERICAN"

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Four events were contested at the Grand American trapshooting tournament at the South Shore Country club today—the American amateur championship at doubles, 80 pairs, 16 yards; the veterans' championship for men, 70 years old and over, 50 targets, 16 yards; the junior championship for boys under 18 years old and at 50 targets, 16 yards; and the American amateur championship at singles, 200 targets, 16 yards.

The youngest contestant in the tournament is George Andrew Miller, who is just 10 years old and not as tall as his gun. He is here with his father from Brewton, Ala., the older Miller also being a contestant. In practice yesterday the youngster made 85 out of 100 and broke 25 out of his last string of 25 targets.

New records were established late yesterday, when the winners in the respective events—Frank M. Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., and Bart Lewis, Auburn, Ill.—broke the entire 200 targets thrown.

Never before in competition from 18 yards had the entire program been run without a miss. The best previous performance at 18 yards was by Troeh here two years ago, when he won the event with 199 out of 200.

J. E. Jennings, of Todmorton, Canada, was second to Troeh with 198. Woolfolk Henderson, of Lexington, Ky., champion of that state, and T. L. Edens, of Phoenix, Ariz., Arizona champion, tied for third place with 197. Henderson won the place in the shoot-off. L. Moody, of Fayette, Ala., made a score of 194.

For the professionals Charley Spencer, of St. Louis, Mo., and Fred Gilbert, of Spirit Lake, Ia., each broke 198 targets.

The squad in which Troeh shot, composed of Mark and Nick Arie, Chan Powers and E. V. Kirby, broke 977 of 1,000 targets thrown. That also was a new world's record for 18 yards.

Travelers Defeat Atlanta 6 To 5 In Twelve Rounds

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13.—Little Rock defeated Atlanta again Tuesday 6 to 5, in a 12-inning contest, when Brottem walked with one out, took second on Walsh's infield out, reached third on McGinnis' infield hit and scored on Bacon's clean hit to right. Karr, pitching for Little Rock, was effective in all but two innings and he got two singles and a two-base hit in five times at bat. Sheehan, against whom Little Rock had been unable to score in three previous games, was hit hard Tuesday.

INDIANS WIN ANOTHER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Cleveland made it three out of four from New York, winning the last game of the series Tuesday, 2 to 1. Speaker made nine catches and threw out a runner at the plate.

Vols Hit Baron Pitchers At Will And Win 10 To 3

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Nashville hit Sigman and Morrison at will and won the third and last game of the series from Birmingham here Tuesday by the score of 10 to 3. Both Lankenau and Sigman, who opened the game, were knocked from the box, Lankenau lasting two-thirds of an inning and Sigman one and one-third. Stevenson drew a base on balls and Bernsen hit one over the right field fence for a home run in the first inning, while Ellis doubled and scored on Hairston's single. Wickham hit the first ball pitched by Sigman over the fence for a home run. In the second Nashville scored five on three singles, two bases on balls and Graham's double. Meyers' double, a base on balls and a single by Graham scored two more in the fourth and two additional were added in the sixth on an error and two singles.

IVY GRIFFIN OUT FOR REMAINDER OF SEASON

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 13.—First baseman Ivy Griffin, of the Atlanta club, will be out of the game for the remainder of the season as the result of dislocating his shoulder in a collision with Distel, of Little Rock, at first base in yesterday's game. Second baseman Dykes, of the visitors, suffered a severe scalp wound in sliding into the plate in yesterday's game, but it is said that the injury will not keep him out of the game for more than a day or two.

TRIO OF HORSES IN TIE FOR JULIUS GOODMAN TROPHY

Finis J. Garrett, Miss 816 and Roan Fred Have 16 Points Scored—Season Fast Nearing End.

With the matinee season fast waning, interest is shifting to the possible winners of the various trophies offered annually by the members of the Driving club. Only five more programs are to be run and as the situation stands at present three entries are in a jam for the principal prize of the year.

This is the handsome Julius Goodman trophy emblematic of the championship of the club. The cup is awarded the horse scoring the most points during the season—four points for first place, two for second and one for third place.

The trio deadlocked for the lead is made up of Finis J. Garrett, Miss 816 and Roan Fred with 16 points each. Next come Dr. Buckley with 14 points and Ruby Bingen with 13.

Thirty-three other horses are contesting for this prize with points ranging from 10 on down.

For the Fred Orgill, Sr., cup to go to the horse trotting the fastest mile, Miss 816 stands first with a mile in 2:11 to her credit. Ida Mae trotted a mile in 2:09½ on July 4, but the conditions are less than five starts during the season and as Ida Mae was sold after her July 4 race she was thereby eliminated as she had made only two starts. Next to Miss 816 with her 2:11 mile comes Dr. Buckley with a mile in 2:14¾.

For the Abe H. Frank trophy, going to the horse pacing the fastest mile, Ruby Bingen leads with a 2:10 mile, and next is Finis Garrett with one in 2:10½, and third is Manager H., 2:12.

SLIM SALLEE IS HELPING THE REDS

Slender Southpaw Changes Style of Pitching and His Work Improves.

Among the members of the Cincinnati clubs, which is going great guns in the old league scramble, is a long, lean, laconic gentleman from the Ohio farm lands who will bear close scrutiny. Harry Sallee, more frequently referred to as "Slim" or "Sheriff"—though he never did any sheriffing to amount to anything—is the gentleman in question.

The longlimbed southpaw — so the records say—obtained his first major league engagement back in 1905 with the Meridian club of the Cotton States league. He was a trifle too good for the boys in that league, and in June of his first season was sold to the Birmingham club of the Southern association. There he remained until the fall of 1906, when he was picked up by the Yankees. Lacking experience, he was released to the Williamsport club of the Tri-State league the following spring and that summer was drafted by the Cardinals. Sal stayed in St. Louis for nearly nine years, and just when the Mound City fans had begun to consider him a fixture he grew tired of the town and announced that he didn't care to play there any more. John McGraw saw in the big pitcher's indisposition an opportunity to strengthen the Giants and bought his release. The Sheriff served faithfully under the Giant leader for two years and a half and then decided to retire from baseball.

Just before the Reds started south this spring, Pat Moran, seeking to Bolster his pitching staff, persuaded Sallee, who had received his release from the Giants, to join his club. In coming to terms