BRINGING UP FATHER

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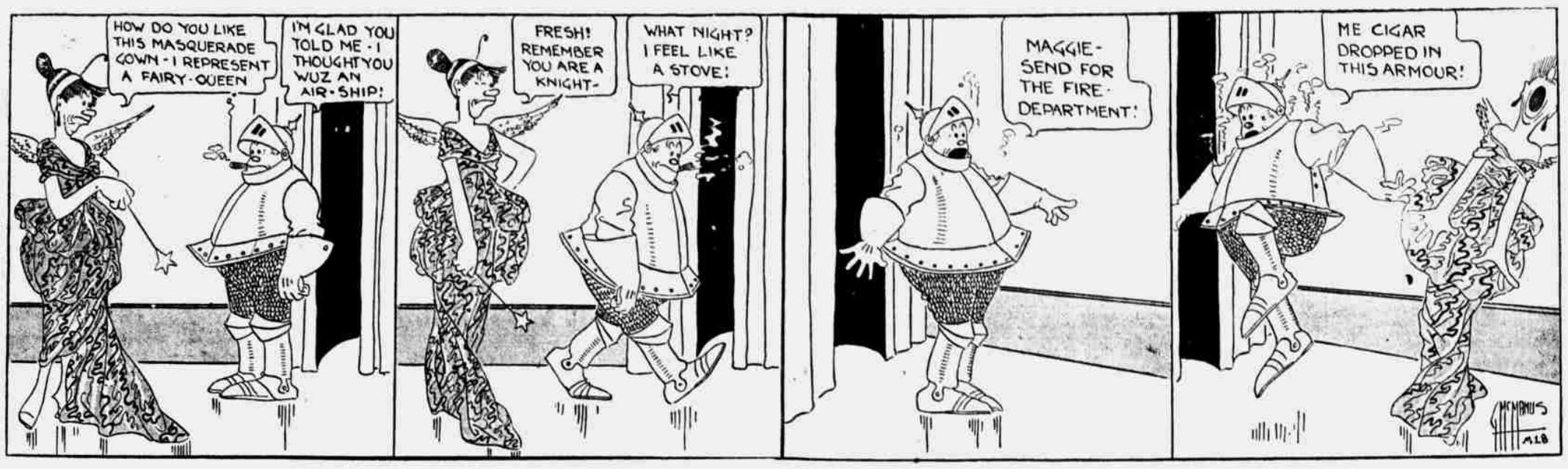

SMITH'S BAT WINS FIRST FROM LINKS

Earl Makes Home Run, Two Triples and a Double and Omaha Captures Eighth Straight Game, 7 to 4.

Pa Rourke's 1917 de luxe twenty-four cylinder machine gathered in its eighth straight game yesterday at the expense of the lowly Links from Linktown, 7 to 4.

E. SMITH.

The Rourkes captured the combat largely because Earl Smith became obsessed with a desire to ruin all the fences surrounding the park. Earl got away to a great start and might have succeeded in his mission if the game could have gone a couple of more innings.

All Earl did yesterday was manufacture one home run, two triples and one double in four times at the plate. Rotten!

This bunch of hitting was responsible for five of Omaha's seven tallies. He knocked in three runs and scored two himself.

Mr. Gardinier, who, judging from his monicker, hails from some port where the trenches are now located, was the victim of Earl's terrible onslaught. Fred Mitchell may say Smithy is a punk ball player, but the odds are 8 to 5 it would take a powerful lot of argument to convince Gardy of the fact.

The Rourkes started after the game in the first round. Burg walked and Krug sacrificed. Lamb's throw on Shag Thompson's grounder was bad and Burg galloped home, while Shag scooted to second. Smith's first triple scored Shag.

Smithy led off the fourth with a double, but his mates couldn't count him.

Makes Second Triple.

Cecil Thompson and Burg walked to start the fifth. Krug whiffed and Shag Thompson forced Cecil, but Smith walloped his second triple, scoring Burg and Shag.

Smith opened the eighth by banging the pill over the right field wall for a home run. After Bradley died, Schick singled, went to third on Brottem's safety and scored on Woodruff's sacrifice fly.

Link Hits Scattered.

The lowly Links nicked Cecil Thompson for thirteen bingles, but Cecil kept them scattered and no damage was done until the last two frames, when the Rourkes let the Links score four.

Butler's single, an infield out and Griffin's hit scored one in the eighth. Schmandt's hit, Woodruff's error, three stolen bases, which the Rourkes permitted without making a move to stop them, a double by Tony Smith and Butler's single counted three in the ninth.

The Rourkes and Links clash again today, starting at 3:15. It will be ladies' day.

Gaspar Poorly Supported And Des Moines Wins

Des Moines, Ia., May 17.—Gaspar received poor support today and in addition was hit hard, while Kallio pitch invincible ball and Des Moines won easily, 8 to 2 in the first game of the series. Score:

SIOUX CITY	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DES MOINES	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Gilmore, lf	5	1	4	0	0	Cass, lf	5	2	0	0	0
Holly, ss	4	1	1	0	3	Ewoldt, 3b	5	1	1	5	3
Rader, 2b	3	0	5	2	0	Spencer, cf	5	2	3	0	1
Watson, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Hunter, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Mueller, 1b	3	0	4	1	0	Hardtfd, ss	4	1	0	2	0
Hunga, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	Coffey, 2b	5	2	5	4	0
Fortmn, cf	4	0	3	0	1	Sweeney, 1b	4	1	7	0	1
Crosby, c	4	0	5	2	0	Breen, c	3	2	1	2	0
Gaspar, p	2	1	0	2	0	Kallio, p	2	1	0	1	0
Brem'hf, p	1	1	0	1	0						
Totals	35	6	24	9	4	Totals	34	12	27	17	5

*Batted for Gaspar in seventh.

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Des Moines	1	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	*	—8

Home run: Cass. Two-base hits: Hartford, Ewoldt. Sacrifice hits: Ewoldt (2), Hartford, Kallio. Stolen bases: Cass, Spencer, Coffey. Left on bases: Sioux City, 8; Des Moines, 10. Struck out: By Kallio, 3; by Gaspar, 3. Bases on balls: Off Kallio, 2; off Gaspar, 3; off Bremmerhoff, 1. Earned runs and hits: Off Gaspar, 5 and 10 in six innings; off Bremmerhoff, none and 2 in two innings; off Kallio, none and 6 in nine innings. Charge defeat to Gaspar. Wild pitches: Gaspar, Bremmerhoff. Time: 1:56. Umpire: Miller.

St. Joseph Loses Its Ninth Straight From the Wichitas

St. Joseph, Mo., May 17.—St. Joseph lost its ninth straight game today, losing to Wichita, 7 to 2. Score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bigler, 3b	4	0	0	5	0	Shay, ss	4	1	1	2	1
Tyree, cf	4	1	2	0	0	M'Cabe, 2b	3	0	2	2	0
G'dwin, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	K'kh'm, lf	4	3	3	0	0
Coy, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Moore, c	4	1	2	2	0
Jones, 1b	4	4	11	0	0	M'Cl'd, 2b	3	0	0	1	0
White, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Smith, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Yaryan, c	3	1	8	0	0	Fusn'r, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Davis, ss	3	1	1	1	1	Henry, 1b	3	1	10	1	0
K'stn'r, p	3	1	0	1	0	Wright, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	10	27	10	1	Totals	32	7	27	10	1

Wichita	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0—7
St. Joseph	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—2

Struck out: By Wright, 2; by Koestner, 2. Bases on balls: Off Wright, 2; off Koestner, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Wright, 10 and 5; off Koestner, 7 and 3. Wild pitch: Wright. Hit by pitched ball: By Wright (Goodwin). Stolen base: Shay. Sacrifice hit: Shay. Two-base hits: Jones, Moore. Three-base hit: Jones. Double plays: Shay to McCabe to Henry; Davis to Goodwin to Jones.

Some Boy, That Earl

LINCOLN.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	5	1	0	4	0	0
T. Smith, 2b	5	1	4	0	1	1
Bayless, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lober, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Butler, ss	5	1	2	2	4	0
Lamb, 3b	5	0	1	0	2	1
Griffin, 1b	4	0	3	9	1	0
Rohrer, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Gardinier, p	3	0	0	1	2	0
*Schmandt	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	42	4	13	24	11	2

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burg, 3b	2	2	1	0	1	0
Krug, ss	3	0	0	5	4	1
J. Thompson, cf	4	2	0	2	0	0
E. Smith, lf	4	2	4	3	0	1
Bradley, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Schick, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Brottem, c	4	0	2	2	0	0
Woodruff, 2b	3	0	1	3	3	1
C. Thompson, p	3	0	0	0	5	1
Totals	31	7	10	27	13	4

*Schmandt batted for Gardinier in ninth.

Omaha— Runs	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	*	—7
Hits	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	3	*	—10
Lincoln— Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	—4
Hits	2	1	1	1	2	1	0	2	3	—13

Home run: E. Smith. Three-base hits: E. Smith (2). Two-base hits: E. Smith, Bradley, T. Smith (2), Griffin (2). Sacrifice hits: Krug. Sacrifice fly: Woodruff. Stolen bases: Schmandt (2), Carlisle. Double plays: Krug to Bradley; Gardinier to Butler to Griffin. Struck out: By C. Thompson, 3; by Gardinier, 4. Bases on balls: Off Gardinier, 3. Left on bases: Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 9. Time of game: 1:55. Umpires—Gaston and Shannon.

Left on bases: St. Joseph, 5; Wichita, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpires: McGilvray and Jacobs.

Joplin's Errors Give the Victory to Denver Bears

Joplin, Mo., May 17.—Joplin's errors permitted Denver to win a slugging bee this afternoon, 14 to 12. Butcher's two home runs figured heavily in the scoring by Denver. Score:

DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	JOPLIN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shanly, 2b	4	2	3	4	0	Lamb, 2b	6	1	2	6	1
Kelleher, ss	4	2	4	5	1	Cochrn, 3b	6	2	1	2	0
Oakes, cf	5	1	1	0	0	Devore, lf	4	1	3	*0	0
Butchr, lf	5	3	1	1	0	Horan, rf	5	4	1	0	0
McMck, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Hunter, 1b	4	2	14	0	2
Mills, 1b	5	4	9	1	0	Dalton, cf	4	1	1	0	1
Wuffli, 2b	4	0	2	1	0	Monroe, c	5	3	4	2	0
Shestak, c	4	0	5	0	0	Lindmr, ss	3	1	1	4	1
Ford, p	4	1	0	4	1	Mapel, p	1	0	0	2	0
Smithsn, p	0	0	0	0	0	*McGranr	0	0	0	0	0
						Turner, p	2	0	0	2	0
Totals	39	14	27	16	2	†Collins	1	1	0	0	0
						Totals	41	16	27	15	5

*Batted for Mapel in third.
*Batted for Turner in ninth.

Denver	0	3	2	2	3	2	0	0	2	—14	
Joplin	2	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	4	—12	

Two-base hits: Kelleher, Butcher, Mills, Cochran, Shanley, Lindamore. Three-base hits: Monroe (2), Collins, Kelleher. Home runs: Butcher (2. Sacrifice hit: Wuffli. Sacrifice fly: McCormick. Hit by pitched ball: By Turner, Shanley. Left on bases: Joplin, 8; Denver, 2. Struck out: By Ford, 3; by Turner, 1. Bases on balls: Off Turner, 1; off Ford, 6. Hits and earned runs: Off Ford, 16 hits and 11 runs in eight and one-third innings; off Smithson, no hit and no run in one-third inning; off Mapel, 5 hits and 3 runs in three innings; off Turner, 9 hits and 3 runs in six innings. Double plays: Wuffli to Shanley to Mills. Wild pitch: Smithson. Balk: Turner. Stolen bases: Cochran, Wuffli, Shestak, Ford, Mills. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Fillman.

Stanton Will Have Races July 4 and 5

Stanton, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Stanton will have a race meet and carnival July 4 and 5. The details as to the classes of the races, etc., have not yet been worked out.

Louis Smithberger was elected president of the association; Frank J. Parr, secretary; H. D. Mills, treasurer and Andy Spencer, superintendent of speed.

Purses to the amount of $2,700 will be put up. The local field of horses is the best ever in training here.

Miss Bruch and Frank Mulich Win Down-and-Out Contest

In the second mixed doubles down-and-out on the Omaha alleys Miss Laura Bruch and Frank Mulich were first, with 381 in their final games. Following are the scores of the three winning teams:

Miss Laura Bruch	211
Frank Mulich	176—381
Miss Sophia Rauber	174
Frank Mulich	183—357
Mrs. P. E. Stanton	154
James Willis	178—332

Notes of the Rourkes

Murphy Currie, the ladies' day favorite, is due to hurl for the Rourkes today.

The seventh was the only inning in which the Links did not make at least one hit.

Griffin almost hit the bull sign, missing it by inches, when the wind carried the ball.

Earl Smith and Tony Smith together made eight hits out of nine times up. Not a bad day's work.

Twice Butler, playing up on the grass, made one-handed stabs of hard-hit grounders and cut off Rourke runs.

Umps Gaston missed one on Tony Smith. Tony tried to bunt, but the ball, a fair one, hit him. Gaston missed it, though, and called Tony safe.

Marty Krug pulled a snappy double play on Lober and Butler, fielding the ball, making the run to second and the throw to first all himself.

Schmandt, sniping for Gardinier, singled in the ninth and trotted to second and third while the Rourkes looked on. They didn't even try to head him off.

"Pug" Griffin, who pastimes at first for the Links and yesterday marked up three hits, is the same "Pug" who played halfback for the Lincoln High school.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Now is the time to buy a bottle of this remedy so as to be prepared in case that any one of your family should have an attack of colic or diarrhoea during the summer months. It is worth a hundred times its cost when needed.—Adv.

REDS LOSE GAME TO THE DODGERS

Cincinnati Defeated in Wild Battle, Ending With Score Standing Thirteen to Ten.

Brooklyn, May 17.—Cincinnati lost a wild game, 13 to 10, today. Cincinnati knocked Smith out of the box in the fifth and then hammered Cheney for a lead of seven runs.

Coombs went in in the sixth and stopped the scoring after one run. Perry was not effective and Brooklyn had made five runs up to the eighth, when three hits filled the bases. A pass forced in a run and Eller went to the rescue. A pass by Eller and a scratch hit let in two more runs and Schneider went in. Stengel hit the first ball pitched by Schneider for two bases, driving in three runs. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 3b	3	2	1	0	0	Johnson, cf	5	2	3	1	0
Kopf, ss	5	2	3	4	0	Daubert, 1b	4	3	8	2	0
Rousch, cf	5	4	3	0	0	Hickman, lf	3	1	2	1	0
Chase, 1b	3	2	2	0	0	Stengel, rf	5	1	0	0	0
Mitchel, 1b	2	0	5	0	0	Cutshw, 2b	4	1	1	4	0
Griffith, rf	5	1	1	0	0	Mowry, 3b	5	1	1	1	0
Thorpe, lf	5	2	4	0	0	Olson, ss	4	2	2	2	1
Clarke, cf	2	1	3	1	0	Miller, c	5	3	9	1	0
Huhn, c	2	1	1	1	1	Smith, p	0	0	1	2	0
Goetz, 2b	4	2	1	1	0	Cheney, p	0	0	0	0	0
Perry, p	4	0	0	3	1	Coombs, p	1	0	0	0	1
Eller, p	0	0	0	0	0	*Smith	0	0	0	0	0
Schneid'r, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Wingo	1	1	0	0	0	Totals	36	14	27	15	2
Totals	41	17	24	10	3						

*Batted for Clark in the fifth.
*Batted for Cheney in the fifth.

Cincinnati	2	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	—10
Brooklyn	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	8	*	—13

Two-base hits: Chase, Stengel. Three-base hits: Clarke, Thorpe, Huhn, Miller. Stolen bases: Miller, Smith, Johnson. Double play: Clarke to Goetz to Clarke. Bases on balls: Off Smith, 2; off Coombs, 1; off Perry, 6; off Eller, 1. Hits: Off Smith, 9 in four and one-third innings; off Cheney, 4 in two-thirds inning; off Coombs, 4 in four innings; off Perry, 10 in seven and one-third innings; off Eller, 1 in one-third inning; off Schneider, 1 in one-third inning. Struck out: By Perry, 1; by Schneider, 1; by Smith, 2; by Cheney, 2; by Coombs, 1. Umpires: Klem and Bransfield.

Giants Overwhelm Cards.

New York, May 17.—New York hammered three St. Louis pitchers hard here today and easily won, 10 to 2. The batting of Kauff, who made two doubles and two singles in four times up, was the feature. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Betzel, 2b	5	1	0	4	1	Burns, lf	3	1	0	0	0
Long, rf	4	0	2	1	0	Kelley, if	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	0	8	1	0	Kauff, cf	4	2	0	0	0
H'nsby, ss	3	1	5	2	0	Rob'son, rf	3	1	3	0	1
Cruise, cf	3	0	3	1	0	Gl'man, 3b	2	1	0	0	0
Beacher, lf	2	0	1	0	0	Lobert, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart, lf	2	0	0	0	0	M'Tch'r, ss	4	2	1	3	2
Snyder, c	2	0	2	3	0	Gilduff, 2b	3	3	0	1	0
Gonzales, c	2	2	2	1	0	Holke, 1b	3	2	9	0	1
F.S'ith, 3b	2	0	0	2	0	M'Carty, c	2	1	8	0	0
Defate, 3b	1	0	0	1	0	Rariden, c	1	0	2	0	0
Watson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Schupp, p	2	1	0	1	0
Pierce, p	2	0	1	2	0	Kreuger, c	1	0	1	0	0
North, p	1	0	0	2	0	Mid'ton, p	0	0	0	1	0
*J. Smith	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	4	24	20	1	Totals	28	16	27	6	4

*Batted for North in ninth.

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
New York	2	2	0	2	1	1	2	0	*	—10

Two-base hits: Kauff (2), McCarty. Three-base hit: Hornsby. Home run: Holke. Double plays: Pierce to Hornsby, Betzel to Hornsby to Miller. Bases on balls: Off Schupp, 4; off Pierce, 1. Hits: Off Watson, 3 in one inning (none out in second); off Pierce, 6 in four innings; off North, 7 in three innings; off Schupp, 2 in eight innings; off Middleton, 1 and none in one inning. Struck out: By Schupp, 8; by Middleton, 1; by Pierce, 1; by North, 1. Umpires: Rigler and Orth.

Pirates Beaten by Phils.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Both Philadelphia and Pittsburgh bunched hits in today's game and the former won, 8 to 6. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carey, cf	5	1	5	0	0	Pask'rt, cf	5	2	2	0	0
Bigbee, 2b	5	1	3	3	0	Stock, 3b	3	1	0	6	0
Baird, 3b	4	2	1	2	0	Cravath, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Hinch'n, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Whitt'd, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Brief, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Lud'r's, 1b	3	2	15	0	0
King, lf	4	0	2	0	0	N'ph'ff, 2b	4	1	2	4	0
Wagner, c	3	0	0	0	0	M'Ga'n, ss	4	0	1	5	1
Fischer, c	1	1	1	0	0	Killifer, c	4	1	5	0	0
M'C'thy, ss	4	1	1	6	0	Rixey, p	3	1	0	1	0
Carlson, p	0	0	0	0	0	Lav'der, p	0	0	0	1	1
Mam'ux, p	3	1	0	3	0						
*Alte'berg	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	*33	11	27	17	2
Totals	38	9	24	14	0						

*Batted for Mamaux in ninth.
*Stock allowed first base for catcher's interference.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	0	—6
Philadelphia	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	—8

Two-base hits: Cravath, Whitted. Three-base hit: Paskert. Home run: Luderus. Stolen base: McGaffigan. Double play: McCarthy to Bigbee to Brief. Bases on balls: Off Mamaux, 3; off Rixey, 1. Hits: Off Carlson, 4 in one-third inning; off Mamaux, 7 in seven and two-thirds innings; off Rixey, 8 in seven innings (none out in eighth); off Lavender, 1 in two innings. Struck out: By Mamaux, 1; by Rixey, 2; by Lavender, 2. Umpires: Byron and Quigley.

Cubs Whip Braves.

Boston, May 17.—Tom Seaton outpitched Allen today, and Chicago cleaned up the four-game series with Boston, winning, 2 to 1. This was Chicago's tenth consecutive victory. In the four games here Boston batters were held to a total of fifteen hits and scored only two runs. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Zeider, ss	4	1	3	0	0	M'ville, ss	4	0	1	0	0
Flack, rf	3	0	1	0	0	Evers, 2b	2	0	2	3	0
Doyle, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	Kelly, cf	4	0	2	0	1
Merkle, 1b	3	0	12	0	0	Wilhoit, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Will'ms, cf	3	1	1	0	0	K'tchy, 1b	4	2	16	0	0
Mann, lf	4	2	1	1	0	Smith, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Elliott, c	3	0	6	0	0	Gagee, lf	3	1	4	0	0
Deal, 3b	3	2	2	3	0	Gowdy, c	2	0	5	1	0
Seaton, p	2	0	0	2	1	Allen, p	2	0	0	2	0
						*Two'bley	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	27	10	1	Barnes, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Bailey	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	29	3	27	7	1

*Batted for Allen in eighth.
*Batted for Evers in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—2
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Two-base hit: Mann. Three-base hit: Konetchy. Double plays: Deal to Merkle, Evers to Konetchy. Bases on balls: Off Seaton, 3; off Allen, 2. Hits: Off Allen, 5 in eight innings; off Barnes, 1 in one innings. Struck out: By Seaton, 4; by Allen, 4. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

Standing of the Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Des Moines	15	6	.714	Chicago	22	9	.710
Omaha	15	8	.651	New York	14	7	.667
Sioux City	12	8	.600	Phila.	14	9	.609
Lincoln	14	10	.583	St. Louis	14	11	.560
Denver	10	12	.455	Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Joplin	8	14	.364	Boston	8	13	.381
St. Joseph	8	15	.348	Brooklyn	7	14	.333
Wichita	8	17	.320	Pittsburgh	9	19	.321

AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	16	9	.640	Indianapolis	24	7	.774
New York	16	9	.640	Louisville	16	11	.593
Chicago	20	12	.625	Columbus	16	14	.533
Cleveland	16	15	.516	Kansas City	13	12	.520
St. Louis	14	16	.467	Milwaukee	11	15	.423
Wash.	10	15	.400	Minneapolis	9	14	.391
Detroit	10	17	.370	Toledo	10	16	.385
Phila.	7	18	.280	St. Paul	7	17	.292

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, 14; Joplin, 12.
Wichita, 7; St. Joseph, 2.
Lincoln, 4; Omaha, 7.
Sioux City, 2; Des Moines, 8.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 2; Boston, 1.
Cincinnati, 10; Brooklyn, 13.
St. Louis, 2; New York, 10.
Pittsburgh, 6; Philadelphia, 8.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 6; Chicago, 7.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 2.
Washington, 4; Detroit, 2.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 7.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 6.
Toledo, 8; Kansas City, 11.
Indianapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 8.
Louisville, 3; Minneapolis, 4.

Games Today.

Western League—Denver at Joplin, Wichita at St. Joseph, Lincoln at Omaha, Sioux City at Des Moines.

National League—Chicago at Boston, Cincinnati at Brooklyn, St. Louis at New York, Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.

American League—Boston at Chicago, Washington at St. Louis, New York at Detroit, Philadelphia at Cleveland.

American Association—Columbus at St. Paul, Toledo at Kansas City, Indianapolis at Milwaukee, Louisville at Minneapolis.

RUSH RIDICULES HOME RULE MOVE

Omaha Irish Leader Declares New Plan Proposed in Parliament Will Not Prove Satisfactory.

John Rush, well known Omaha advocate of Irish home rule, branded as "utterly preposterous" the plan of the British prime minister for the introduction of a bill in Parliament for the immediate application of the home rule act in Ireland. The bill would exclude the six counties of Ulster. Dispatches from London stated that such exclusion was to be subject to reconsideration by Parliament at the end of five years.

The plan also provides for a council of Ireland, to be composed of two delegations, representing the excluded area as well as the new Irish Parliament.

Irish Men Oppose Act.

"No Irishman with a drop of real blood in his veins could ever be reconciled to such an absurd half-way measure," said Mr. Rush.

"What good would it do to have a government with a hostile neighbor at your door ready to shoot you down?

"Such a shoddy proposition will not meet with the sympathy of the Irish people.

"I do not think the imperial government will get far with it.

"If you would search this country from Maine to the Pacific coast I do not think you could find an Irishman who would have anything but contempt for this plan for so-called home rule as outlined by the British government.

"It would be worse than none at all with hostile Ulster excluded.

Ulstermen Not Satisfied.

"I am not an extremist, but this latest plan of the British government is impossible on the face of things. I think every true Irishman will bear me out in this contention."

Answer in Horn Damage Suit is General Denial

Aurora, Neb., May 17.—(Special.)—Answers have been filed in the big damage suits against George Horn, Charles Allen and Andrew Allen in which the plaintiffs are Sarah Hare of Grand Island and John W. Burk of Phillips.

The three defendants live in Phillips and each of the plaintiffs has sued for $15,000, alleging false arrest.

The answers are in the form of general denial. The petitions in these cases alleged that these three defendants instigated and wrongfully procured the arrest and imprisonment of the two plaintiffs.

Miss Hare states in her petition that she was employed as housekeeper for Burk. The two plaintiffs were placed under arrest by the village marshal of Phillips. They were later taken to Aurora and kept in the county jail for the night and then released.

American Association Will Quit Unless Players Stand Loss

Minneapolis, May 16.—M. E. Cantillon, president of the Minneapolis club of the American association, discussing the local base ball situation tonight, declared that "unless the players are willing to accept a percentage of the losses we will have to drop base ball for the season."

CHICAGOS BLANK THE PHILA MACKS

White Sox Make Clean Sweep of the Series With Philadelphia, Winning Final by Seven to Nothing.

Chicago, May 17.—Chicago made a clean sweep of its series with Philadelphia today, 7 to 0. It was Chicago's sixth straight victory. Cicotte was too much for the visitors. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Witt, ss	4	1	4	2	1	0	Leibold, rf	5	1	0	0	0	0
Strunk, cf	4	1	4	0	0	0	Weaver, 3b	5	2	1	0	0	0
Bodie, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0	E. Ch'ns, 2b	0	0	4	2	0	0
Bates, 3b	3	0	2	4	0	0	Jackson, lf	4	1	6	0	0	0
M'Inl's, 1b	3	0	11	0	0	0	Felsch, cf	4	2	5	0	0	0
Schang, c	3	1	2	5	0	0	Jo'dan, 1b	4	1	7	1	0	0
Th'her, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	R'berg, ss	3	2	1	2	0	0
Groyer, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0	Lynn, c	4	2	3	0	0	0
F'h'b'rg, p	2	0	0	0	4	0	Cicotte, p	4	2	0	2	0	0
*W. J'n'n	1	0	0	0	0	0							
And'son, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	Totals	33	12	27	7	0	0
Totals	30	5	24	16	1								

*Batted for Falkenberg in eighth.

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