ONE FOR PITTSBURG.

The Chicagos Had a Good Chance to Get Near the Front, but They Threw It Away.

If They Had Won Yesterday's Game They Would Have Been Up Close to the Heels of the Leaders.

New York and Detroit Were Both Beaten, Washington Doing for New York and Indianapolis for Detroit.

The tail-enders downed the leaders all along the line yesterday, leaving the relative positions of the clubs unchanged:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Detroit	77	47	28	.627
New York	75	47	28	.626
Chicago	76	42	34	.553
Boston	77	37	40	.480
Philadelphia	74	36	38	.486
Pittsburg	74	34	40	.459
Indianapolis	74	28	46	.378
Washington	74	28	46	.378

Chicago, 7; Pittsburg, 8.

Until the ninth inning yesterday the Chicagos had only a faint show of winning the game, but in the ninth the tailers came up with a terrific rush and got the lead. Then the game appeared to be theirs, but under the steady guidance of Flint Krock was holding the Pittsburgs down to but three hits or runs. But at the last moment Pfeffer, Ryan and Sullivan had to throw three big, soggy errors into the game and turn the scale against us. All this when the score-board showed that New York and Detroit were losing and that we, if we won, would be close to the leaders, with whip and spur moving. We are not very close 15 then now.

At the first it looked as though Chicago was going to hammer the head off the ball, for with Ryan and Sullivan out, Duffy had to serve with the long swing of a man using a scythe, and fired the ball over Dalrymple's head to a place where the boy who tends the carriage gate had put up a yellow tent. Dalrymple climbed over the canvas, got the ball, and pegged it home, but Duffy had long ago crossed the plate and the two thousand people had left their chairs of melting in the sulphurous heat were doubling the chances by shouting hereely. Anson got to first on a hot ball on the ball at the same time, and the bats went out of field and nearly snapped Dalrymple's pin off at the knee-joints. The old man went to third when a shot from Pfeffer's gun tore up the right field, and he came home when Whitney fired at center field for a base. All this with two men out. Burns stepped the rubber-setting for doing a ground ball to Smith. After that the Chicagos had no luck till the sixth, although they might have scored in the second if Ryan in running around to home when Kuehne threw wild to first to catch Sullivan had not tired himself so long in twenty feet a la Mike Kelly and been caught a la John Reilly. In the sixth Pfeffer got to a hot bit, stole second, went to third on a passed ball, and by a fleet run and a terrific slide made home when Dunlap took the ball and let it fly. Pagan put on till the ninth no Chicago man reached home.

The Pittsburgs started in tenderly with Krock, but in the third inning they lit onto him with a good deal of vigor. Sunday hit a home-run fly over left-field wall, and then Fogarty let a slow ground ball to Burns' bat go by him as though the ball were a chunk of ice sliding through his hot hands. Sunday was put out, but Carroll's man, Beckley, and Dunlap came in with base hits which were enough to put some life into the four runs—just twice as many as Chicago had at that time piled up. At that point the Chicagos were about to make some more, the Pittsburgs were retired by Pfeffer's cleverness. Beckley was on second and Dunlap on first, when Pfeffer hit up a short fly to Pfeffer. The second baseman had a good chance to get the ball back to Williamson, who was standing on the base, and he threw to Burns, catching Beckley, who had started for third. But in the sixth Pfeffer managed to get work again and through Kuehne's double, Dalrymple's single, and a wild pitch got two runs, and they had this good lead when the ninth inning began.

The game took on all the attributes of the day as it approached a close. The feeling between the Pittsburgs and the Chicagos was not good at first and at best, and two or three things that occurred during the game made the feeling more intense. There was blood in the air and in the eyes of the players. Pfeffer in making his smashing slide to the plate upset Fred Carroll and that injured player was hot. Ryan's attempt to slight third base was taken by Williamson to indicate that the eighth Anson tore down to first after hitting a grounder to Kuehne, knocked the ball out of Beckley's hands, and made the second baseman off the bag. The entire Pittsburg nine seemed to be in the mood to make things out them back to their places. Their eyes were still redder when Pfeffer, the chosen of players, came to bat and, as usual, an innocent man got the worst of the trouble. Pfeffer hit a grounder to Smith, who tossed the ball to Kuehne bag, retiring Anson, and Dunlap put it over the left-field fence. Pfeffer's time, he touched second beaman tore down to the bag Beckley threw his foot forward and Pfeffer tripped, did a couple of somersaults, and well deserved his over the grass. It was a mean trick, and it filled the Chicago people with a vindictive spirit. It spired them to smash the ball terrifically in the ninth.

Burns and Krock had both hit hard but unluckily when a low throw by Kuehne gave Flint a chance to get home Burns had to stop and throw a line fly to left field that was brimstone to the fielders who followed it. Flint scored on this and Sullivan lofted a high fly to center field. Dalrymple and Sunday both ran for it and collided in center field the ball getting away from them. Ryan came in and was followed to the plate by Sullivan whose Dutch pounding was hot this time to right field. When Anson picked up the bat the crowd, which had been worked to a fever heat of excitement by the exhibition of lazy playing, called on the old man to "knock the ball over the fence." It gave a base of obeying them, for the long, low, burning fly he knocked went so far into the field that he had to reach third by Pfeffer, who had fielded and Duffy had crossed the plate. And we were a long out one run ahead when Williamson's fly was taken by Coleman.

One tall run! It looked as great as a house to the people who stood in the sun and roasted on a skate away from the bottle-field, but it proved to be only a tender lead for the Pittsburgs to pick it grew while Morris was striking out and then it was suddenly stunted. Sunday smashed a fly out to left field and Ryan caught it, and then Fred H. Ryan's rush must have frightened the left fielder for he muffed the ball and sweat began to run in the bleachers. Then Sunday made a steal of third that was grand and terrifying and Ryan was scared. Fitz was hit in the stomach and Farrell took his place. Fitz got a base on balls. He stole second. Farrell threw to catch him and Pfeffer, failing to put the ball on the runner, failed to catch Sunday at third, ball went over Burns head, the sprinter ran for the plate, went home, and the tower Farrell's legs just as the ball reached the catcher. Holy Moses! The score was tied and we were going to beat us at the last moment! Farrell's hands cutjured a footfly from Coleman's bat. The dangerous Beckley was at the plate and his bat reached for a wasted ball and at one time he had hit it over the fence. Bad pitch. The ball went flying on a line toward Throop street. Ryan tore after it, running with it. He seemed to have a chance. He leaped for it and grabbed it, but it grabbed it again and lost it for good, and the Pittsburgs scored and Beckley ran long to his neighbor: "I was a monkey for coming such a day." The score:

CLUBS.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Chicago—						
Ryan, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Sullivan, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Duffy, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Anson, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Pfeffer, 2b	4	2	1	2	4	2
Williamson, ss	4	0	0	2	3	0
Burns, 3b	4	0	0	1	4	0
Krock, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Flint, c	4	1	1	6	1	0
Dalrymple, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kuehne, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Smith, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Morris, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	38	8	10	1	26	17
Pittsburg—						
Carroll, cf	4	2	1	2	0	0
Fogarty, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	4	2	2	9	0	0
Dunlap, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Dalrymple, rf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Kuehne, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Morris, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	36	8	10	18	9	0

*Winning run made with two outs. †Ryan out for not touching base.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	4—7
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8—8

Earned runs—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 4. Two-base hits—Ryan, Sullivan, Kuehne. Three-base hit—Anson. Home runs—Duffy, Smith. Double plays—Pfeffer to Williamson to Burns; Kuehne to Dunlap to Beckley; Smith to Dunlap to Beckley. First base off balls—Off Morris: Ryan, Williamson; off Krock: Carroll, Dalrymple. First base on errors—Chicago 2, Pittsburg 3. Struck out—By Krock: Morris (2), Smith, Kuehne; by Morris: Flint. Passed balls—Carroll 2. Wild throws—Krock 2. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Kelly.

Indianapolis, 6; Detroit, 5.

DETROIT, July 30.—The Hoosiers played an exciting game with the home club today, the visitors scoring a victory in the eleventh inning. Larocque, the live second baseman, created a good impression. He is built much like Hardy Richardson, is a fine fielder, and earned player, and hits like Rowe in the manner of handling himself. His throwing was very accurate. Umpire Lynch also made his debut in Detroit. Score:

	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	Indianapolis.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Rowe, cf	5	1	2	0	0	Denzer, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Brodie, lf	5	1	12	0	1	Denny, 3b	5	0	1	3	0
Thompson, rf	5	0	1	0	0	Bastian, 1b	5	0	12	0	0
Dwyer, 1b	5	0	11	0	0	Larkin, rf	5	1	2	0	0
Schoolcraft, c	5	0	4	2	0	Bassett, 2b	5	0	1	3	0
Larocque, 2b	5	0	2	3	0	Farrell, c	5	0	4	1	0
Twitchell, lf	5	1	3	1	1	Mcginy, rf	4	3	3	0	0
Vanzant, rf	5	0	1	0	0	Jantzen, ss	4	1	1	2	0
Getzein, p	5	0	0	2	0	Buckley, p	5	0	0	2	0
Total	5	5	32	13	8	Total	6	11	33	13	3

*Winning run made with two outs.

Detroit	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—5	
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5—6	

Earned runs—Detroit 3, Indianapolis 2. Two-base hits—Brodie, Bastian, Larkin, Buckley. Double play—White and Larocque. First base on balls—White, Twitchell, Vanzant, Richard. Struck out—Detroit 3, Indianapolis 2. Struck out—Getzein (2), Hanlon, White. Passed balls—Farrell 1, Buckley 1. Wild pitch—Burdock 1. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpires—Lynch.

Washington, 9; New York, 1.

NEW YORK, July 30.—After winning eight consecutive games New York met with decisive defeat today at the Polo grounds in the presence of four thousand people. Washington carried off honors, thanks to Whitney's great twirling and Gerhardt's timely hitting in the Senators. Crane, the New York pitcher excellent support behind the bat, thought outside of Ward the best club played in a lifetime, but he was hit and was in marked contrast to the New York's playing during the past week. Score:

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1—1	
Washington	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	5	9—9	

Earned runs—Washington 6, New York 1. Two-base hits—Gerhardt, Ward, Whitney, Richardson, Hornung, Richardson, Shock, Hoy (2). First-base on balls—Off New York 3, Washington 2. Struck out—By Crane 3, by Whitney 4. Wild pitch—Crane. Time—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpires—Gaffney.

Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 3.

BOSTON, July 30.—After two men were out in the ninth inning, in Boston's favor, Philadelphia today Wise dropped Clements' pop-up fly and Wood and Andrews followed with hits, enabling Clements to score the winning run. Ray presented the Phillies with a run in the tenth. It was responsible for Boston's tying run in the inning, while Umpire Powers presented the home team with a score in the fifth, which Boston fortune safe at second when he was plainly out. Ruffington, as usual, held his opponents at his mercy. Anderson's fielding was the feature of the game. Score:

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0—3	
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0—4	

Earned runs—Boston 1. Two-base hit—Andrews. Three-base hits—Wood, Wise. Home run—Farrar. Farrar and Buffinton, Irwin (alone). First-base on balls—Andrews, Irwin, Farrar, Clements. Hit by pitched ball—Irwin. First base on errors—Boston 2, Philadelphia 1. Left on bases—Boston 4, Philadelphia 7. Passed ball—Clements. Wild pitches—Buffinton, Wise. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpire—Powers.

Sioux City, 10; Maroons, 3.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, July 30.—The beat was oppressive today—106 in the shade—but a large crowd witnessed the game between Sioux City and Chicago. Sioux City put Siebel in the box and his old catcher, Nicholas of Charleston, showed up for the first time, but did not pitch, but did the throw accurately to second. In the second inning the Sioux City Force made a terrible mess of two men. Chicago's battery was in good trim, but the support was shaky. Nicholas's fielding was not what it ought to be. Score:

CLUBS.	A.	B.	R.	B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sioux City—							
Shaw, cf	3	2	2	0	2	0	0
Beecher, 1b	5	2	2	0	9	0	0
Nicholas, c	5	1	1	0	13	1	1
Phelan, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
Force, ss	5	1	1	1	1	4	2
Force, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carney, rf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hoover, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nebinger, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Total	43	10	13	1	27	13	3
Chicago—							
Moriarty, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Burns, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	5	0
Hanrahan, ss	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ryan, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoenck, lb	5	0	0	0	10	0	0
Dwyer, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Hoover, c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gaffney, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ondy, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	3	8	4	27	14	4

Sioux City	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	2—10	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—3	

Earned runs—Sioux City 2, Chicago 2. Two-base hits—Beecher, Nebinger. Three-base hits—Force, Hanrahan. Home-run—Force. Stolen bases—Shaw, Beecher, Hanrahan, Ryan, Schoenck, Dwyer, Gaffney, Ondy, Shaw, Beecher, Force, Carney, Hoover, Nebinger, Moriarty, Burns, Ryan, Schoenck, Dwyer, Gaffney, Ondy, 2. Passed balls—Dwyer, 4. Wild pitch—Siebel. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpires—Snyder and Gaffney.

Minneapolis, 18; Omaha, 6.

OMAHA, Neb., July 30.—Omaha suffered an ignominious defeat today at the hands of Minneapolis. Effective pitching had to contend with poor work. Besides he was not supported. Omaha made 14 errors, while Minneapolis made only 2. Score:

	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	Minneapolis.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Omaha.	5	0	0	0	0	Shaw, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Lowe, cf	5	0	2	0	0	Lowe, cf	5	2	1	0	0
Annis, rf	5	0	2	1	0	Walsh, ss	5	0	3	1	0
Shaw, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	Gilligan, 1b	5	0	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	Rowe, rf	5	2	1	0	0
Walsh, ss	5	0	0	1	1	Miller, 3b	5	2	1	1	0
Sage, c	5	0	4	0	2	Irvine, lf	5	1	1	0	0
Carroll, 2b	5	0	1	2	1	Wachtsman, c	5	1	4	0	0
Cheney, c	0	0	1	0	1	Brockton, c	1	1	6	0	0
Quinn, p	0	0	0	0	0	Quinn, p	5	1	1	0	0
Total	4	0	4	0	14	Total	18	12	27	12	2

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8—18

Earned runs—Minneapolis, 1. Two-base hits—Lowe, Annis, Shaw, Walsh, Gilligan, Rowe, Irvine, Wachtsman, Quinn. Stolen bases—Lowe, Annis, Shaw, Walsh, Sage, Carroll, Cheney, Shaw, Walsh, Gilligan, Rowe, Miller, Irvine, Wachtsman, Brockton, Quinn, 2. Passed balls—Sage, Cheney, Wachtsman, 2. Wild pitches—Quinn, 2. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpires—Quest, Snyder.

Kansas City, 11; Milwaukee, 3.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 30.—The Blues and Brewers played a postponed game today, and the home team shut the visitors out. Stephens was hit hard. The Blues seemed to be able to punch their hits, while the visitors made their errors. The proceeds of the game were given to the Friends of Dallas organization. About 2,000 spectators were in the stand. Score:

	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	Milwaukee.	A.B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kansas City	5	2	1	0	0	Mulkeen, cf	5	0	2	0	0
Manning, cf	4	1	2	0	1	Weaver, rf	5	0	1	0	0
Stephens, p	4	1	1	2	0	Mackey, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	5	2	0	2	0	Fuller, lb	5	0	9	0	0
Carlisle, lb	5	0	11	0	0	Forster, ss	5	0	1	5	1
Gleason, c	5	0	4	1	0	Stephens, p	0	0	0	0	0
Gleason, c	0	0	1	0	0	Stephens, p	0	0	0	0	0
Nash, ss	5	0	0	1	1	Nash, 2b	5	0	1	1	0
Total	7	10	27	19	4	Total	5	3	27	14	4

Kansas City	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—11
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0—3

Earned runs—Kansas City 2. Three-base hits—Manning, Johnson. Home-run—Manning. Stolen base—Stephens. First base on errors—Kansas City 1, Milwaukee 1. Left on bases—Kansas City 8, Milwaukee 4. Passed balls—Gleason, Wilson. Wild pitch—Stephens. Time—1 hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Pfennecker.

Des Moines, 11; St. Paul, 3.

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 30.—"Cyclone Jim" Duryea was put in the pitcher's box for the Saints today and the home players hammered him from the start. Up to the fifth inning they had made six singles, but in that inning they made double, and earned nine runs. After that the men were able to do no more than make a single game through, as it was 102 in the shade. Des Moines played a fast and clever fielding game, and Hutchison and Sage did perfect work. Score:

	A.	B.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.	Des Moines.	R.	P.O.	A.	E.
St. Paul	5	0	0	2	4	0	Carroll, lf	0	0	0	0
Carroll, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Bryman, lf	0	0	0	0
Bryman, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Quinn, 2b	2	3	4	0
Quinn, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	0	Olmstead, 1b	1	1	0	0
Olmstead, 1b	5	0	0	0	0	0	Olmstead, lb	1	1	0	0
Morrissey, 1b	5	0	1	0	0	0	Halliday, cf	0	2	2	0
Halliday, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0	Pfeffer, rf	0	2	0	0
Pfeffer, rf	5	0	1	0	0	0	Alvord, 3b	0	2	1	0
Dunlap, 3b	5	0	0	1	1	0	Sage, c	0	2	3	0
Dalrymple, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	Sage, c	0	2	3	0
Kuehne, 2b	5	0	0	2	2	0	Hatch, ss	1	2	2	0
Smith, ss	5	0	0	1	2	0	Total	11	15	17	1
Morris, p	4	0	0	0	2	0					
Total	38	3	2	16	16	1					

St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3	
Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0—11	

Earned runs—Des Moines 9, St. Paul 2. Two-base hits—Quinn, Halliday, Sage, Hutchinson. Three-base hits—Halliday, Sage. Home-runs—Carroll, Bryman, Reilly. Double play—Macmillar, Quinn, and Sharpe. Bases on balls—Off Duryea, 1; off Morris, 1. Struck out—Bryman, Morrissey, Pfeffer, Dunlap, Kuehne, Smith, Morris, 2. Passed balls—Dunlap, Sage. Wild pitch—Duryea. Time—2 hours and 5 minutes. Umpire—Ringo of St. Paul club.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	

Base hits—Cleveland 7, St. Louis 4. Errors—Cleveland 1, St. Louis 3. Batteries—Blackburn and Snyder; Foutz and Milligan.

At Philadelphia:

Athletic	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0—1	

Base hits—Athletic 7, Baltimore 2. Errors—Kansas City 4, Baltimore 4. Batteries—Weyhing and Forster and Donohue.

At Baltimore:

Louisville	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	0—5	
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Base hits—Louisville 11, Baltimore 4. Errors—Baltimore 3. Batteries—Cunningham and Cook, Ewing and Vaughan.

TRI-STATE LEAGUE.

At Jackson—Jackson, 5; Kalamazoo, 4.
At Canton—Canton, 12; Akron, 4.
At Toledo—Toledo, 5; Sandusky, 1.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 7; Columbus, 2.

CONTRACTS AND RELEASES.

COLUMBUS, O., July 30.—Secretary Wykoff of the American association this evening issued the following bulletin:

Contracts—With Athletic, W. C. Farmer; Baltimore, W. Hoffman; Boston, Bart L. Cunningham; Cleveland, Ed Knoll; Detroit, Samuel Lancaster; Indianapolis, W. B. Bryan; Albany, Richard Kass; Toronto, W. Hoffman; Hamilton, Fred Noy; Perry Werden; Minneapolis, D. E. Rowe.

Released—By Baltimore, S. E. Shaw; Cleveland, W. S. Crowell; Washington, M. Murry; Chicago, C. Bryan; Indianapolis, Jim Keenan; Louisville, Jim Duffy; Brooklyn, Fred Lewis; Scranton, City H. Bader, A. V. Rhemhardt; St. Paul, W. W. Gear.

Change of Dates—The games scheduled for Kansas City for Sept. 11, 12, and 13 have been changed to Cincinnati for Sept. 10, 11, and 12 by permission.

A BLOODY FIGHT.

NEW YORK, July 30.—A brutal prize-fight took place tonight between Jack Ashton, of Brooklyn, and Frank Masterson of Haverstraw. The battle was arranged by fifty sporting men of the West side, who contributed the money. The fight was under Queensbery rules, with bare knuckles. The ground selected was on the Hudson, and a pleasant spot was selected for the ring. Chief John Hall was chosen referee. After sixteen hard and bloody rounds Masterson was declared the victor. Masterson, in the last round, ended the fight by swinging his left hard on Ashton's stomach, knocking him out. It was fully ten minutes before he regained his senses. Both men were a horrible sight.

TRYING TO CLOSE THE DEAL.

DAVENPORT, Iowa, July 30.—There appears to be a very good prospect for the closing up of negotiations for the transfer of the Minneapolis nine to Davenport. Manager Lucas left tonight for St. Paul and will if present indications hold good, return with the Minneapolis franchise in his pocket. Thus the Davenport pitcher which has been signed by the Chicagos, left for Chicago this evening.

SPORTING NOTES.

Oh! If we had only won.

The tail wagged somewhat.

Mickey Welch has lost his speed.—*New York Sun.*

Four times at bat and three hits was Ryan's record yesterday.

Frank Hankinson, the old Chicago pitcher, is laid up with a spiked leg.

Jim O'Rourke is going to make a philosophic paper for charging his opponents.

Last year Al Spalding took defeat as cheerfully as he took victory. This year he sweats like the unsoaked of earth. He seemed only to jump out of the box yesterday.

The tender chest is to take up Sam Thompson's case. That's right. The treatment of this player by Watkins is one of the worst examples of the brutal tyranny of base-ball managemenship that has come under our notice this season.

Pfeffer was fined $10 yesterday for not appearing on the grounds in time for the morning practice game. It was hard on him, but it's a good thing to let the cells know that a second offense in a crack player like Pfeffer is subject to the same rules as they.

Anson had a reporter the other day that if he had the Boston club he would release four men. He probably means Hornung, Wise, Tate, and Merrill. Possibly he might have Clarkson, who between the great pitcher and the old man the Boston club not been warm since that celebrated Detroit series.

"Uncle Mike" Welch, one of the oldest and best-known umpires in the country, was hit in the head with a slow-pitched ball in the Chicago-Detroit game. He was knocked out and had to be carried from the field. He was not hurt, however, and was able to resume his place in the game. The ball was thrown by Getzein, who was in the box for the Detroits.

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Phelan, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	3	0
Force, ss	5	1	1	1	1	4	2
Force, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carney, rf	5	1	1	0	1	0	0
Hoover, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Nebinger, lf	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Total	43	10	13	1	27	13	3
Chicago—							
Moriarty, cf	5	0	1	0	1	0	0
Burns, 3b	5	0	0	0	4	5	0
Hanrahan, ss	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
Ryan, rf	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schoenck, lb	5	0	0	0	10	0	0
Dwyer, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Hoover, c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Gaffney, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Ondy, p	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Total	38	3	8	4	27	14	4

Sioux City	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	2—10	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0—3	

Earned runs—Sioux City 2, Chicago 2. Two-base hits—Beecher, Nebinger. Three-base hits—Force, Hanrahan. Home-run—Force. Stolen bases—Shaw, Beecher, Hanrahan, Ryan, Schoenck, Dwyer, Gaffney, Ondy, Shaw, Beecher, Force, Carney, Hoover, Nebinger, Moriarty, Burns, Ryan, Schoenck, Dwyer, Gaffney, Ondy, 2. Passed balls—Dwyer, 4. Wild pitch—Siebel. Time—2 hours and 15 minutes. Umpires—Snyder and Gaffney.

TWO SHORT HORSES.

Twenty to One Outsiders Beat the Favorites on the Races at the West-Side Track.

Bad Starting and Unruly Jockeys Mar the Day's Sport—Lucy Johnson Equals Aristi's Time.

Six Races with Good Entries on the Card for Today—Turf Events on Other Tracks.

THE TRACK.

The races at the West-side course yesterday were exciting and interesting, and very bad in some others. They were good so far as large fields, fast time and lively speculation could make them and very bad in the way of exasperating delays at the post and abominably bad starting. Any one who knows anything about racing knows very well that while many people go out to witness an afternoon's racing, simply to enjoy the rapid speed of the beautiful creatures, and to be entertained by the contest with each other, yet the great majority of people in attendance bet more or less on the races, and these people naturally feel that they have a better protection for their money than they are receiving at the West-side track under the management. The present starter labors honestly to secure good results, but he fails for the very reason that forced him to resign—the jockeys, two and three of them, have been allowed to get so hard that way to exhaustion, and the spectators were forced to wait delays at the post in nearly all of the three races made it nearly 6 o'clock before the last race was over, and the spectators filed out well nigh worn out. This is a condition not conducive to the financial prosperity of the track, and it should be speedily provided.

Much of the first four races yesterday a horse got away with an advantage in the start and in each case the horse thus getting away won. There is no good reason why this should be, if other horses of probably equal speed that had been trained for the race had been allowed to gradually and gradually but not hurrying to the disadvantage of the horses, and anything like an equal chance with the horses that got away in front and won all the way.

The first race was a 2-year-old dash for which Rhody Pringle was a strongly-backed favorite, and got a short lead of 2 to 1 against Rhody Pringle, 4 to 1 Doubt, 5 to 1 Irma H, 6 to 1 Hourglass, 12 to 1 Winslow, Hattoand Blue B., 15 to 1 Ben Ali, 20 to 1 Jesse McFarland. Hourglass got the best of the send-off and was forward in time for the turning prize was nearly level with him at the half. Pringle was second and Irma H third at the quarter and half but in running to the three-quarters Jessie McFarland captured second place and Irma H was well in the lead on the stretch and finished a fair third. Hornpipe won without special urging, and is evidently getting into good form.

Annie H, Bertha C, Panola, Hustle S, and Frank Louise were paraded for the second dash, fourteen to start. Somewhat good performance was made in the start, but Annie H failed to make him a warm favorite, but a lot of money was in on Kensington, Diana and Glendalia. Kensington was forward and post a straggling start was effected, in which Kensington got off best and in front and Hustle S, Lady Rose, Cassar, and Glendalia alternated in second place and Diana was pushing around to the stretch. Here Lake Alexander got in front of them, but Cochrane tried to win second money by a long shot and Kensington and