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NEW PROPOSITION DESIRED BY BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

HOMER CLINCHES WIN FOR BRONCS

DICK GREFE HITS BALL OVER FENCE IN FIRST.

VICTORY BY 4-1 SCORE

Starter Holds Enemy at Bay by Clever Hurling in Pinches and Steeds Have Easy Time with the Athletics.

The Tribune's Special Service.

RANSERVILLE, O., Aug. 31.—Grefe hit the ball over the fence in the first inning with two men on the sack, and the Bronchos won easily, 4 to 1. Starner's excellent twirling keeping the locals at bay. The southpaw was particularly strong when the Athletics succeeded in locating the catch.

The visitors practically won the game on the take-off, Snyder opening with a clean single to right off Johnny Jones, who went the whole route against the Bronchos. Hadley sacrificed Leffr, and Byrnes waited for transportation. Grefe, who is said to have recently recovered from a baling stomp, displayed a free and accurate swing of the bat yesterday which resulted disastrously for the Athletics, for with Snyder and Byrnes holding down positions ready for scoring, Dick hit one over the left field fence.

Score Again in Second.

The Bronchos scored their only other run in the following frame, Hadley opening with a single. Snyder had started the frame by getting a life on an error, and while attempting a double play Snyder was forced out at second. Byrnes then failed to hold up his end, Hubert went to second. Byrnes then fanned, but lived on when Walch allowed the ball to escape him. Walch, who is backing three straight defeats, hung at first, Hadley tallied, and the outfielder went to second.

The locals could not circuit until the fifth, when Farrell began operations with a single. Wild Bingle, a pass and ball giving him second base a few moments later. Swartling scored Red with a single to right.

Umpire Newhouse banished Byrnes when Bill Maguire protested at first base in the ninth. Scores:

Toledo	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snyder, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Hadley, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Byrnes, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Hubert, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Walch, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Bingle, 3b	0	0	1	1	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	1	0
Wickwire, c	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	1	6	4	0

Toledo	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
South Bend,	0	0	0	0	0
Farrell, 3b	1	1	1	0	0
Swartling, 2b	1	1	1	1	0
Grefe, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Wheeler, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Bingle, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Starner, p	0	0	0	1	0
Jones, p	0	0	0	1	0
Wickwire, c	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	4	4	27	11	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
South Bend,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Toledo,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sacrifice hits—Hadley, Wickwire. Stolen bases—Swartling, Grefe, Wickwire. Left on base—Toledo, 7; South Bend, 4. Bases on balls—Off Starner, 1; off Jones, 1. Struck out—By Starner, 1. Bases on balls—Off Jones, 1; off Starner, 1. Umpire—Newhouse.

ED SMITH CHECKS VETS IN DASH FOR BANNER

Ex-Bronche Base Continues to Pitch Fine Ball—Wins, 5-3.

The Tribune's Special Service.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 31.—By taking yesterday's game the Vets would have clinched the Central league pennant, but Manager Smith, of Grand Rapids, held Dayton to four scattered singles while the locals bunched hits effectively off Gray winning, 5 to 3. Score:

G. Rapids	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Dayton	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bradley, rf	0	1	1	0	0	Bender, lb	0	0	9	0	0
Schaefer, 2b	1	1	4	3	0	Schmoyer, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Berry, lb	1	1	1	0	0	Spencer, rf	0	0	1	0	0
Smith, p	1	1	0	1	0	Ellis, 2b	0	1	2	1	0
Lelivelt, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Lindemer, cf	0	1	1	0	0
Geier, cf	0	0	1	0	0	Wheeler, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Hinton, ss	0	0	1	1	0	Gilmore, c	0	0	4	0	0
Hinton, c	0	0	4	0	0	Gray, p	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	1	0	Miller, p	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	5	6	27	7	0	Totals	0	1	18	3	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Grand Rapids	1	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Dayton	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Sacrifice hits—Schaefer, Berry, Smith, Lelivelt, Bender, Ellis, Lindemer, Gilmore. Stolen bases—Geier. Three base hits—Schaefer, Lelivelt. Two base hits—Lelivelt. Left on base—Grand Rapids, 7; Dayton, 7. Double plays—Spencer to Gilmore; Berkwell to Berry; Schaefer to Berry. Bases on balls—Off Smith, 1; off Gray, 1. Struck out—By Smith, 1; Gray, 1. Sacrifice hits—Gray, Schaefer. Umpires—Hurley and Thomas. Time—1:45. Umpires—Hurley and Thomas.

WHEELING POUNDS OUT OVERWHELMING VICTORY

Coal Miners Routed by Stogies by 12 to 2.

The Tribune's Special Service.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 31.—Wheeling had a feature day at bat, and aided by Terre Haute's errors, piled up 12 tallies, three of which were home runs, winning 12 to 2. Score:

Wheeling	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Terre Haute	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lewis, 2b	1	1	1	1	0	Wilson, lf	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, ss	1	1	1	1	0	Homestead, c	0	0	4	1	0
Kobelt, rf	1	1	1	0	0	Bowman, 2b	0	0	1	1	0
Berkwell, lf	1	1	1	0	0	Bell, 1b	0	0	1	0	0
Dunlapp, cf	1	1	1	0	0	Hartfield, cf	0	0	1	0	0
Bell, 1b	1	1	1	0	0	Hoffman, ss	0	0	1	1	0
Bauer, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	Bauer, 3b	0	0	0	1	0
Murray, c	1	1	1	0	0	Murray, c	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	8	8	27	3	0	Totals	0	0	27	4	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wheeling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Terre Haute	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base—Lewis, Gray, Kobelt, Berkwell, Dunlapp, Bell, Bauer, Murray, Wilson, Homestead, Bell, Hartfield, Hoffman, Bauer, Murray. Home runs—Dunlapp, Bell, Bauer. Stolen bases—Lewis, Kobelt, Berkwell, Bauer. Sacrifice hits—Gray 2, Kobelt, Berkwell, Dunlapp, Bell, Bauer, Murray, Wilson, Homestead, Bell, Hoffman, Bauer. Sacrifice fly—Berkwell. Left on base—Wheeling, 7; Terre Haute, 7. Bases on balls—Off Lewis, 1; off Bell, 1. Struck out—By Lewis, 12; Wheeling, 7; Terre Haute, 13. Umpires—Sheridan and Dwyer.

Newhouse Working Newspapers.

Frank Newhouse is working the newspapers for fair in Zanesville. He gives each sport sheet a different line of dope to offset what he gives the other. And they fall for it, while a good conscientious umpire like Gregory is attacked through their columns.

STANDING OF LEAGUES.

Central League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Dayton	78	46	.629
Fort Wayne	73	51	.589
Grand Rapids	72	52	.581
Springfield	68	56	.548
Newark	58	67	.464
Zanesville	57	67	.460
Wheeling	51	73	.411
Terre Haute	41	84	.328

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	81	44	.648	Philadelphia	71	54	.568
Chicago	81	44	.648	Boston	62	62	.500
Pittsburg	76	49	.608	Brooklyn	52	72	.419
St. Louis	74	51	.592	Cincinnati	49	76	.392
Cleveland	71	51	.581	Chicago	44	81	.352
Cincinnati	71	51	.581	Cleveland	41	81	.336
Pittsburg	71	52	.577	New York	40	81	.330
Boston	69	52	.570	St. Louis	34	90	.274

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Central League.

South Bend, 4, Zanesville, 1.
Wheeling 12, Terre Haute, 2.
Fort Wayne, 5, Newark, 3.
Grand Rapids, 5, Dayton, 3.

National League.

Boston, 4-6; Pittsburg, 4-6.
Other games postponed.

American League.

Cleveland, 4, Washington, 2 (10 innings).
No other games scheduled.

GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

Central League.

South Bend at Wheeling.
Terre Haute at Zanesville.
Fort Wayne at Springfield Virginia.
Dayton at Newark.

National League.

Boston at Brooklyn.

American League.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Chicago at Detroit.
Washington at New York.

ALBERTS IS IN FORM; ALLOWS BUT ONE HIT

Old Cy's Brother Keeps Hope for Billikens Alive by 5-0 Win.

The Tribune's Special Service.

NEWARK, O., Aug. 31.—Dummy Kihm was the only Newark man to pole out a safety off Albert's delivery yesterday afternoon and the Wagner son easily 5 to 0. Cy Alberts, Jr., pitched for the Kilts. Score:

Newark	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	Wagner	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Dennis, 2b	4	0	0	2	3	0	Kilts, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	Kilmer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kihm, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0	Wagner, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Wheeler, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Wheeler, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gray, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	Wardwell, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Kilmer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	Gray, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Clement, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	Bradley, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Martin, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	Schmel, c	4	0	0	0	0	0
Alberts, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	Alberts, p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	0	1	4	5	0	Totals	36	0	0	2	3	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Newark	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base—Dennis, Gray, McLeod, Kilmer, Wagner, Wardwell, Gray, Schmel. Stolen bases—Kilmer, Kilmer. Sacrifice hits—Kilmer, Kilmer, Kilmer,