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STANDING OF LEAGUES.

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	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Bend	78	54	.591
Fort Wayne	68	60	.531
Dayton	66	61	.520
Evansville	64	63	.504
Terre Haute	61	66	.480
Springfield	61	66	.480
Wheeling	60	67	.472

American League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	National League.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	91	41	.689	Chicago	75	50	.600
Boston	84	47	.641	New York	73	52	.584
Detroit	81	51	.614	Pittsburg	68	56	.548
Cleveland	81	51	.614	Philadelphia	63	61	.508
Chicago	71	61	.538	Cincinnati	60	65	.480
Washington	61	71	.462	Boston	58	66	.468
St. Louis	47	84	.359	Brooklyn	49	76	.392
New York	42	89	.321	St. Louis	43	80	.350

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Central League.

South Bend, 11, Dayton, 0 (11 innings.)
Springfield, 4, Fort Wayne, 3.
Wheeling, 4, Evansville, 2 (10 innings).
Terre Haute, 7, Zanesville, 4.

American League.

Philadelphia, 4, Cleveland, 3.
New York, 3, Detroit, 0.
Boston, 4, Chicago, 3.
Washington, 2, Chicago, 1 (10 innings).

National League.

Chicago, 10, Boston, 4.
Cincinnati, 3, Pittsburg, 2.
Philadelphia, 5, Brooklyn, 3 (10 innings).
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GAMES FOR TO-MORROW.

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DAYTON GIVES FLAG TO BRONCHOS

HERALD SCRIBE CLAIMS TY'AT BRONCS ARE SOME TEAM.

Slump That Wouldn't Come Has Kept —Wheeler's Men in 1Fst Place— Others Have Succumbed.

DAYTON, O., Aug. 25.—There is a chance that the Vets can win the Central league flag yet, but it is so slim and the possibility of them doing it so remote that Dr. Carson couldn't be considered guilty of making a mistake should he hand that flag to the Bronchos right now.

Dayton has 20 more games to play. Of that number 15 are scheduled to take place at home and 14 on the road. South Bend has 28 more to play with the number at home and abroad equally divided. The lead of 12 full games which the Benders secured over the Vets by taking both games Tuesday and the battle yesterday makes it practically impossible for them to win the pennant. There are a total of nine full games after Fort Wayne and with both the Warriors and Vets crippled, the Benders have the best chance in the world to sail under the wire first.

A long time ago members of the South Bend team figured it out that 16 victories were enough to win the pennant. According to that done they have 12 to get and 20 games in which to do it. The Vets must win 21 of their 30 games yet to be played in order to finish ahead of them.

It is hard to force one from the pennant when he has a lead more than the 12 games deemed necessary to win the flag. While it is mighty hard to see how the Vets can win 21 of their remaining 30 contests, it looks as if they could finish in the lub second, but first place is so far away that to replace the Benders seems almost an impossibility.

All year fans around the circuit have been hoping the Vets would be able to strike a stride. But the stride didn't come. Every time it looked like the boys were ready to drop a bunch of games Wheeler strengthened his team and they went ahead and won.

The Vets have had several streaks of the opposite kind of luck or they would be in the lead or fighting for the pennant. It looks as if they are the situation as it now stands favors South Bend, and if the Benders fail to win the pennant they will have to take the rower slamo any team in the league has experienced this season.

MURRAY SHINES IN TERROR VICTORY

Tots, Aided by Star Hurling Cops Great Game.

The Tribune's Special Service.

TUTBIG HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Murray's triple to the right field fence with two and two out in the fourth inning won yesterday's game for Terre Haute. Hooks won his first game in three weeks, the star twirler having been down with malaria. Murray stole home after tripping and his fielding was sensational throughout.

Terre Haute.	B.O.	A.	E.	Zanesville.	B.O.	A.	E.
Bowman, 2b	1	3	0	Bonner, 2b	1	3	0
Grosscup, ss	1	2	0	Hoffman, ss	1	2	0
Murray, 3b	1	1	0	Wilhelm, 1b	1	1	0
Kennedy, lf	1	0	0	Kennedy, lf	1	0	0
Wolter, 1b	1	1	0	Wolter, 3b	1	1	0
Hooks, p	1	1	0	Hooks, p	1	1	0
Curtis, rf	1	0	0	Curtis, rf	1	0	0
Bowen, c	1	1	0	Bowen, c	1	1	0
Totals	8	9	0	Totals	8	9	0

Terre Haute.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Three base hit—Murray. Two base hits—Bowman, Bowen. Sacrifice hits—Grosscup, Curtis. Stolen bases—Murray, Hooks. Left on base—Terre Haute, 4; Zanesville, 4. Time—1:30. Umpires—Hunt and Connolly.

WHEELING COPS LONG BATTLE FROM EVAS

Contest Goes Twelve Innings Before Being Settled.

The Tribune's Special Service.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—Evansville played a loose fielding game here yesterday afternoon and allowed Wheeling to make three runs in the first three innings. The locals tied up in the 8th and the game was a fine exhibition of baseball. Wheeling won out in the 12th inning.

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Wood, 1b	1	1	0	Schwartz, 1b	1	1	0
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Wolf, p	1	1	0	Wolf, p	1	1	0
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Earned runs—Evansville, 1; Wheeling, 1. Two base hits—Bender, Wolf. Three base hits—Gleason, Dooley. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Dooley. Stolen bases—Bender, Wolf. Left on base—Evansville, 8; Wheeling, 7. Time—1:45. Umpires—Connolly and Hunt.

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FORT WAYNE STRONGER

Addition of Frankie Donahue Means Much to Contestants for the Rag —Bronchos are Weakened— Will be Great Battles.

The most crucial series of the season commences at Springbrook park tomorrow afternoon when the Billikens come to South Bend for a three game series. Although the Bronchos have a nine full game lead on Fort Wayne, the margin is not enough to satisfy Manager Wheeler that he has the pennant tied to the flag pole yet, and he will throw all his forces into the battle that comes, hoping to bury the Billikens under a snow of defeat that will prevent them being dangerous for the remainder of the season.

The Billikens are coming prepared to fight for their lives. If they loose three games they won't have a chance for first place and have a bad chance to bring on to second. Dayton, although the Vets have lost heavily to South Bend, is fighting hard, and will give the Billikens a fight for their lives for second place. Disregarding the first place occupancy, South Bend may pull Fort Wayne from the second place pedestal, providing Dayton wins from the Bronchos. The Vets have not made the best of opportunities to win. Rain has interfered in many occasions and Walsh's uncertainability on a throw.

Billikens are Strengthened.

Fort Wayne will be strengthened by the return of Frankie Donahue, who was drawing an heavy salary as Montgomery's pay roll. Frank is some ball player and so far above the backward Manda, that there is really nothing to be said in comparison. Donahue from Zanesville sounds the syndicate ball. Everyone knows that Montgomery can't afford a ball player as good as Donahue, therefore it is exceedingly plausible that the star second sacker was returned for purely secondary reasons. Donahue is a great ball player, but they would rather pitch to Manda in a pinch than to Donahue and from all appearances Manda looks too good to Donahue to be in the bench, Donahue for Donahue in his place.

South Bend Weakened.

While the Fort Warren team will be strengthened, the South Bend bunch is weakened by the loss of Wolfchonce and the injuries to McCarthy and Carey. Wolfchonce is a great loss as a wonderful city now and Bobbie's loss is not felt so keenly.

Fans, who go out to the ball yard to-morrow, will see a great ball game anyway.

WILL DIDDEL CEADS GOLFERS IN PRELIMS

Highland Club Expert Playing Fine Game.

The Tribune's Special Service.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Aug. 25.—Will Diddel, well known in South Bend and a member of the Highland club of Indianapolis, easily led the field of 16 players to-day in the qualifying rounds for the state championship on the second day of the annual tourney, for the Indiana Golf association in progress here. Diddel turned in a 78 and with a score of 41 for the 18 holes while the other scores qualifying ranged from that to 94.

High winds entered into the play, resulting in some unusually high scores. Jerome Travers state champion and added to figure in the finals, narrowly escaped failure to qualify.

DOLLY STARK JUMPS DAYTON BALL CLUB

Will Not Report to Knoll Unless Money is Forthcoming.

Dolly Stark has left the fold of the Knollites, and will not report to Punch Knoll at the national convention, supreme court and president's cabinet, force him to robin Dayton, unless the management of that club comes around with part of the purchase price paid for the little shortstopper.

Stark jumped the club day before yesterday, and has remained a rebel since that time. Knoll's order to report or big league Dolly's absence isn't felt, however, as Bob Grogan is a better shortstopper than the Dayton star.

WEBB TWIRLS FOUR HIT GAME FOR STAGITES

Returns to Furniture City and Makes Good.

The Tribune's Special Service.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 25.—Claus Webb, with the local club last year, and drafted by Pittsburg, joined the Grand Rapids team again yesterday and shut-out Fort Wayne in his first game, 5 to 0. Score:

Grand Rapids.	B.O.	A.	E.	Fort Wayne.	B.O.	A.	E.
Smith, 2b	1	3	0	Bell, 2b	1	3	0
Cooper, ss	1	1	0	Schwartz, ss	1	2	0
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Webb, p	1	1	0	Wolf, p	1	1	0
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Grand Rapids.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Grand Rapids	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two base hit—Gleason. Sacrifice hits—Webb, Cooper. Stolen bases—Cooper, Fisher. Left on base—Fort Wayne, 4; Grand Rapids, 4. Time—1:45. Umpires—Hunt and Shea. Score by Rounds—Fort Wayne, 0; Grand Rapids, 5.

To Play for Championship.

LAKEVILLE, Ind., Aug. 25.—The Blue Ribbon Clubs will meet the Lakeville Independents on the latter's grounds Sunday, Aug. 28 at Middlebury's park, Middlebury, Ind.

This game is the fifth of a series of three, and will decide the championship of the two teams, each team having won one.

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B. C. WRIGHT FALLS BEFORE GREAT PLAYER

Former Tennis Champion is Defeated by T. C. Bundy.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—For the second time in his career Beals C. Wright, of Boston, met defeated today in the final round of the all comers' lawn tennis tournament on the Casino courts here. The tournament was won by Thomas C. Bundy, of Los Angeles, who defeated Wright by the score 6-3, 6-1, 6-4, 10-8. The brilliant young Pacific coast player, will meet Champion William A. Larned, of Chicago, who defeated Wright for the national title for the coming year.

To-day's match was full of excitement for the large gallery. Bundy, who first came into prominence this year by winning the Pacific coast tennis honors of winning the Pacific coast Doubles championship and later defeating the doubles champions of the east, south and middle west, won in the fifth set from Wright, who was the champion of the tennis. Wright on Bundy has lost only three sets in the eight matches he has played in the present tournament. If he is able to defeat Bundy he will be the only defeated champion Larned will have his hands full to retain the title, which he has held for the last three years and in two previous years, Wright was the runner-up. Wright's chance to win the title he won the All-Comers' tournament, but was defeated by Larned in the challenge round. In 1901 he was the runner-up, being vanquished by Larned in the final round. He has had much success in international tennis matches.

WELSCHONCE WILL BE HOME SUNDAY

WIFE'S SISTER DIES OF ACUTE APPENDICITIS.

Services of Star Right Gardener Will be Missed—For Fills Position Acceptably.

Welschonce will not be home for first two games of the Fort Wayne series. His wife's sister, Mrs. Frank Pinnarotte, of Greenville, Pa., died at her home last evening, of acute appendicitis, following a short illness. The funeral will be held Saturday morning and "Wolly" will not return until Sunday morning. He will be in the battle Sunday, the date of the biggest game of the year in South Bend. While the services of the star right gardener will be missed, Leon Fay fills his shoes in truly acceptable style, and so long as "Wolly" remains away and Leon performs with as much brilliancy as he displayed yesterday things will break right for the club.

Inability to get hold of Wheeler yesterday made it impossible to secure a section of the Tribune's opinion. Yesterday it was affirmed that the manager was unaware of "Wolly's" leave taking, but it developed last night that Wheeler did see the pitcher before his departure, and that "Wolly" left with the manager's consent.

Edward Wheeler in behalf of members of the South Bend team sent a message of sympathy, and condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Welschonce this morning.

Mr. Wheeler this morning denied the allegations rife yesterday that the Philadelphia club would be in the market for a pitcher at the close of the big gardener's season. It was rumored yesterday that "Walsh" had honored the South Bend club and that Philadelphia was trying to get Welschonce's services by a rush. Mr. Wheeler said that the National commission would deal severely with any such infringement of the rules."

Seymour Goes to Minors.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 25.—Manager John McGraw, of the New York Giants, announced this afternoon that he had released J. Bentley Seymour to the minor leagues. Seymour's release Seymour has been paid for several seasons as one of the star outfielders of the game, and has played regularly this season until Fred Snodgrass was in his place in the New yYrk outfield by his hard hitting.

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