

VETERANS MAKING GOOD IN MINORS

Ex-big Leaguers Are Stirring Things Up in the Various Bush Circuits.

FERRIS IN SPLENDID FORM

FORMER ST. LOUIS PLAYER LEADING THIRD BASECKER IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION—OLD TIMERS LIKE CUBS.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a season when so many players turned down by the major leagues the year before have shown such remarkable reversal of form in the minor leagues. Take, for instance, the members of the Minneapolis team in the American association. The grand showing of the Millers in this year's race is due solely to the star playing of the major league castoffs—Ferris, Altizer, Rosman, Cravath, Williams, Owens' and Tom Hughes. The Chicago Americans thought Owens and Altizer were not good enough and sent them back to the Class A league. Rosman was sold by Detroit to St. Louis, but he refused to play there and consequently was hurried off to the minors. The St. Louis Americans also fired Hobie Ferris and Jimmy Williams, believing that the pair had seen their best days. But it's dollars to doughnuts that Manager Jack O'Connor would give anything to have the pair back. Rosman would also help the Browns considerably.

It is due to the work of these veterans that Minneapolis is in line for the American association banner this season. The men are setting the league afire with their sensational batting and fielding. There is Jimmy Williams, Jameson hit just about .320 last season with the Browns. The wonderful life renewer, release to the American association, has brought Jameson back to the '00 brigade. He is now hitting .322.

Cravath had two chances to make good in the majors and failed because he was unable to swat. Now he is hitting .322, according to the latest American association marks.

Otis Clymer was hammering something like .308 last year with Washington. It is .306 with Minneapolis this season.

Altizer was another .315 swatter with the White Sox. Now it is .301 with Minneapolis. Tom Hughes' arm was in such poor shape that Washington sent him to Minneapolis last fall. His work this season has been so good that Manager Cantillon has advised Jimmy McAleer of the Senators to give him another trial in fast company.

Hobie Ferris is leading the third section in Chivington's league with a

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	72	35	.673
Pittsburg	64	41	.610
New York	61	44	.581
Philadelphia	54	53	.505
Cincinnati	54	56	.491
Brooklyn	45	65	.394
St. Louis	43	67	.391
Boston	41	71	.366

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Philadelphia	76	34	.691
Boston	64	48	.571
Detroit	63	49	.563
New York	63	49	.563
Cleveland	50	60	.455
Washington	49	64	.434
Chicago	44	65	.404
St. Louis	34	74	.315

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Minneapolis	87	42	.674
St. Paul	70	58	.547
Toledo	69	58	.543
Kansas City	65	59	.524
Columbus	60	63	.488
Milwaukee	55	72	.432
Indianapolis	53	74	.417
Louisville	45	78	.366

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National League.
Cincinnati 10; New York 3.
St. Louis 10; Philadelphia 9.
Chicago 3-6; Brooklyn 2-2.
American League.
No games scheduled.
American Association.
St. Paul 3-3; Columbus 2-4.
(First game 11 innnings.)
Minneapolis 5; Indianapolis 1.
Kansas City-Louisville—Revs.
Toledo 3-6; Milwaukee 0-2.

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Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Washington.
American Association.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Kansas City at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
Milwaukee at Toledo.

LOCAL GAMES

GIANTS DROP ONE.

The Giants again lost to the Cincinnati Mudhens yesterday afternoon at athletic park by the score of 6 to 3. Errors, more than the freedom with which the visitors hit the ball, were responsible for the defeat.

STARS ARE TRIMMED.

With five former K. I. O. leaguers in their lineup the Dayton Lilly Browns defeated the Starr Pianos at Starr Park yesterday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3. Kuhlenbeck for the locals and Schraeder for the visitors had a pitching duel with bombs a little in favor of Schraeder, who allowed but three hits, half the number secured off Kuhlenbeck. Errors in the sixth and seventh were largely responsible for the visitors' runs, however.

A WEIRD CONTEST.

Erring with almost the same frequency as they hit, the Waldorf and Boston teams put up a weird game at that place yesterday. The outcome was a score of 14 to 13 in favor of the Waldorfs. Fourteen hits were garnered by each club and it is said that each made twelve hits.

GREENVILLE WINS.

By the score of 6 to 5 an amateur team from Greenville defeated the Nationals at Starr Park in the preliminary to the Dayton-Starr game.

A TENNIS TOURNAMENT

(American News Service.)

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The twenty-fourth annual international tennis tournament, which opened today on the grass courts of the Queen's Royal at Niagara-on-the-Lake promises to be a record-breaker both in point of attendance and in the matter of exciting contests. Some of the foremost tennis experts of the United States and Canada are included among the entries. Eight courts or more will be in regular play during the week, and some very spirited contests are expected. The program provides for the following events:

International Championship—Open singles, open doubles, ladies' singles, mixed doubles.
Gentlemen's handicap, ladies' handicap, ladies' doubles, consolation men's singles and novice men's singles.

IOWA TENNIS MEET

(American News Service.)

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 22.—In the fifth annual tournament of the Iowa Lawn Tennis association began on the courts of the Des Moines Golf and Country club today with the best of the racket wielders in the Hawkeye state participating. The tournament will decide the championships in men's singles and doubles. The winner of the singles will play the present title-holder, Fred Bradley of this city, while the surviving pair in the doubles will meet Carey and Gilman of Sioux City.



(Rosman and Ferris.)

TWO VETERANS WHO ARE PLATING GREAT BALL FOR MINNEAPOLIS.

high percentage. He is also hitting like a streak. Last year he hit .326 for St. Louis. This season Ferris is wallowing the sphere at a .320 clip.

Here is a list of others who are doing wonderful work and who were fallow last year in fast company:

Ach Loo Ritter of Kansas City was released by Brooklyn because he was hitting never .300 than .300. He is hitting .322 in the American association.

Charley Hickman had shown up in his hitting years ago and was released by Cleveland. Now he is hitting .319 for Toledo.

Average of the other ex-big leaguers are: Jerry Downs .304, Haydon .306, Charlie Jones .306, Josh Charlie .281, Frank Bowerman .278. They all look strange to us who were used to their .220, .240 and .150 averages with Detroit, Boston Americans, Cleveland and Boston Nationals.

Dutch Koehler, who hit .220 when with St. Louis, is hitting .299 for the South Bend Central League club. Dutch is again wanted by Bob Hodges.

Jimmy Barrett, while we are talking of "vets" can be spoken of. Last time in the big arena Jim hit .300 or thereabouts. Now he has a sticking mark of .304.

SUIT TO FORECLOSE.

Suit to foreclose a mortgage on an eighty acre farm for \$1,107 was filed this morning in the circuit court by Andrew J. Mart against William H. Hurst and others. The mortgage was given on June 1, 1905. The plaintiff desires that the mortgage be foreclosed or else a claim of \$1,300, which includes principal of the mortgage, interest and attorney fees be satisfied.

ENGINE RIPS UP A SLEEPING CAR

Narrow Escape from Serious Accident at Local Panhandle Station.

C. & O. BRIDGE IS BURNED

FREIGHT TRAIN MAKES A DASH ACROSS STRUCTURE WITHOUT ACCIDENT—ENGINE COULD NOT SEE BLAZE.

SPORT FOR THE WEEK

Monday.

Annual tournament of Dominion of Canada Trap Shooting Association opens in Montreal.

Annual tournament of New York State Chess Association opens in Rochester.

Annual tournament of Westchester Polo Club opens at Newport, R. I.

Opening of international polo tournament at Toronto.

Tony Caponi vs. Jack Ryan, 10 rounds at Winnipeg, Man.

Inter-Mountain tennis championship tournament opens at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Iowa state tennis championship tournament opens at Des Moines.

West Virginia state tennis championship tournament opens at Carpenter Rolling Mills and that he had been using the gravel about a year.

In making some repairs at the Municipal light plant, city employees removed a large quantity of gravel some of which was taken from the bed of Mr. Green. He also said the democratic administration took over a hundred wagon loads from the bank. He will file a claim against the city. The board promised to investigate the matter and remedy it at once.

Two completed improvements were approved by the board, first, the construction of a cement alley between North G and North H street from Eighth to Tenth street; also the construction of a sewer from the present sewer on North Eighth street at the first alley north of North I, east to North Tenth; also in the first alley west of North Tenth from the alley north of North I south to North I street. Primary assessment rolls were ordered prepared in both cases.

Wednesday.

Opening championship tournament of Metropolitan golf association at Deal Country club.

Annual tournament of Illinois Valley golf association at Marseilles, Ill.

Muggy Shoels vs. Peter Jensen 20 rounds at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Thursday.

Opening Iowa State Fair race meeting at Des Moines.

Friday.

Opening of speed carnival of Chicago Motor Club at Elgin, Ill.

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