

### NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Flex Fox, a left fielder on a semipro baseball team in the Big Apple, is admitted to a Staten Island hospital suffering from injuries received in a game. Running to catch a well hit fly ball, Fox tumbles headfirst into a bonfire that picnickers had started on the far edge of the playing field. Although badly burned from head to foot, the nimble-footed fly chaser is expected to recover.

### NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

In response to demands from local church organizations to "suppress" Sunday baseball games at Lighthouse Point, New Haven Police Chief Cowles responds, "Sunday baseball by professionals will continue at Lighthouse Point so long as the game is conducted in an orderly manner, because it draws young men from the streets and lessens the number of arrests for drunkenness and disorderly conduct."

### WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Baptist minister R.W. McCullough tells his congregation that baseball and money are the two "great impediments" to religion in the Northwest. McCullough says, "The Westerners are baseball mad. It is baseball seven days of the week, Sunday and Monday, alike. In the Dakotas they prefer going to a ball game to going to church."

### SPRAY, NORTH CAROLINA

Controversy reigns in the Tar Heel State as teams from the small towns of Spray and Madison play to an 8-8 tie in game limited to eight innings and clouded by missing bats and suspicious score keeping. The Madison nine claims the score is 8-to-7 in their favor when the game ends. The Spray team plays the game at distinct disadvantage when all but two of the team's bats are stolen beforehand. Some of the bats are found after the game ends.

### WATERTOWN, NEW YORK

Former minor leaguer Robert "Bobby" Lovely, now playing for a semi-pro team in Watertown, says that he if wanted to change his last name it wouldn't be hard to find a new one as he has seen his last name printed in newspapers as: "Lively, Libby, Lamley, Lonely, Lavelly, Lilly and Lousey."

### GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro catcher Ralph Stuart gets three hits and drives in four runs and pitcher Tony Walters limits Greenville to only three hits as the Patriots defeat the visiting Spinners 5-1 in a Carolina (D) Association game.

### FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA

Wild times in Fargo. It's not baseball, but I would have love to seen Chacma turn over all of the tables before making "for the country."

### AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

In a game of "honest teams," Augusta, behind a six-hitter by Thomas Abercrombie, defeats visiting Jacksonville 5-2.

## BABOON ESCAPES FROM HIS CAGE

FARGO, N. D., July 17.—"Chacma," a baboon being exhibited at the interstate fair here, this afternoon escaped from his cage and caused a panic among the hundreds of persons on the grounds.

On making his escape he made for a church booth, where he seized one of the small girls and threw her to the ground, but did her no injury. He then upturned all the tables in the place and proceeded to the roof. Here he tore off shingles, drove away four carpenters and then came down and made for the country. He was captured by armed keepers in an automobile after a two-mile chase.