

# October 7, 1905

In a 6-3 win over St. Louis in the second game of a doubleheader, Cincinnati Reds outfielder **Fred Odwell** hits his ninth, and final home run of the season, making the 32-year-old the National League's home run champion, edging out teammate Cy Seymour by one round-tripper.

SECOND GAME.													
Cincinnati.							St. Louis.						
	R	H	O	A	E		R	H	O	A	E		
Huggins, 2b	0	0	4	1	0	Dunl'vy, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barry, 1b...	0	0	7	0	0	Dugroff, cf.	0	1	4	0	0	0	0
Seymour, cf	0	2	5	0	0	Beckley, 1b.	1	2	10	1	1	0	0
Corcoran, ss	1	1	1	5	0	Leahy, c....	0	3	5	4	0	0	0
Odwell, lf..	1	2	3	0	0	Burke, 2b...	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hinc'n, 3b.	0	0	1	2	0	Himes, rf...	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sieg's, rf..	1	0	2	0	0	Hools'r, 2b.	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Street, c....	2	2	4	1	0	McBride, ss.	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
Vowinkle, p	1	0	0	1	0	Brown, p...	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
						Grady* .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ....	6	7	27	10	0	Totals ....	3	8	24	10	2		

\*Batted for Brown in ninth.

Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 2 x-6  
St. Louis..... 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1-3

Three-base hits—Beckley, Leahy, Brown, and Street. Home run—Odwell. Stolen bases—Seymour, Huggins, and Vowinkle. First base on balls—Off Brown, 3; off Vowinkle, 3. Sacrifice hit—Vowinkle. Hit by pitcher—By Brown, 1. Struck out—By Vowinkle, 4, by Brown, 3. Wild pitch—Brown, 1; Vowinkle, 1. Umpire—Mr. Johnstone. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

For Odwell (right), the home run against Cardinals' right-hander Buster Brown on the second-to-last day of the regular season will be the last one of his major league career ... playing two more years, the Downsville, New York, native will complete a four-year major league career with 10 home runs and 168 RBIs.



## BASEBALL PLAYER STABBED

**Dexter of Des Moines Fatally Slashes Bateman of Milwaukee.**

Des Moines, Oct. 3.—While intoxicated and in a fit of temper, Charles Dexter, a star catcher of the Des Moines Western league ball team, stabbed First Baseman H. Q. Bateman of the Milwaukee American Association team. Bateman's condition is serious and he is not expected to recover. Dexter, Bateman and several other players of the Des Moines and Milwaukee teams were making the rounds of the city in a hack, in what they called a "farewell" tour. They drank heavily and when the trip ended Dexter and Bateman quarreled over paying for the hack. Bateman called Dexter a vile name, whereupon Dexter drew a long knife and slashed Bateman across the bosom, the blade cutting into the lung. Dexter continued to threaten others of his associates when he was arrested. He and Dexter were long time friends.

On the same day that Odwell goes "yard", Des Moines catcher **Charles Dexter** stabs Milwaukee first baseman **Quait Bateman** over a disagreement of who should pay a taxi fare following a night of admitted heavy drinking ... Dexter, a former major leaguer, and Bateman, longtime friends, are quarreling about who should pay for cab fare, when Bateman calls Dexter a "vile" name ... Dexter reacts by drawing a long knife and slashing Bateman across the chest, cutting his friend to the bone ... newspapers report that Bateman's condition is "serious" and that he is

not expected to survive.

The 28-year-old Bateman, who had been sold to the Cleveland Indians after hitting .313 for the Brewers, survives the attack and refuses to press charges against Dexter, however the Melissa, Texas, native is never the same player ... in three minor league seasons prior to the attack (1903-05), Bateman hits .311 with 28 home runs ... in the five years after the ill-fated cab ride, he drops to .244 with only nine home runs before finishing his career in 1910 with the Burlington Pathfinders of the Central (D) Association ... Dexter, who enjoyed an eight-year (1896-1903) major league career with the Louisville Colonels, Chicago Orphans and the Boston Beaneaters, will play three more minor league seasons with Des Moines of the Western (A) League.