



### Buffaloes and Boosters Divide In Double-Header

Des Moines Cops First, 5 to 4. While Locals Win Final Affair in 7th Inning, 10 To 6—Play Today.

By RALPH WAGNER. Jack Coffey's Des Moines Boosters bid farewell to Omaha base ball fans for the 1921 season here yesterday afternoon by breaking even in the final Sunday double-header of the year. The scores were 5 to 4 favor of Des Moines in the initial contest and 10 to 6 with the locals hanging on in the long end of the count in the second affair.

Spectacular fielding on the part of both the visitors and Buffaloes featured the initial game, while errors by Boosters in the seventh inning of the final contest turned what started out as a good ball game into a one-sided affair.

Harry Baumgartner, who was with the Buffaloes early in the season, returned yesterday and started the first game. Harry's wing has been under the weather and as a result he was only able to last five rounds.

Otto Merz, former Omaha hurler and well-known to local fans, hurled the Boosters to victory. Otto allowed the Buffaloes 10 hits, of which three went for runs. His support enabled him to tighten in the pinches and emerge victorious.

At the start of Omaha's half of the fifth, Des Moines held a 5-to-1 lead. During the Buffaloes' section, Burch inserted all his reserves into the lineup, with the result that two scores were showed across the plate.

The Buffaloes started a rally in the ninth that fell short of one run. Gislason started by sending a triple to left. Hancy sacrificed and "White" scored. Lee singled, but "Mick" Masey hit into the double.

"Bill" Conkwright, former Bloomington, Ill. hurler of the Three-Eye league, was Burch's choice for the second game. "Bill" hurled fairly good ball. He had not his support been good the Boosters would have trotted off the field with the second game.

During the nine innings Conkwright worked, the Boosters annexed eight hits. Three of these hits came in the third when the Boosters scored two runs and three more in the ninth when the visitors chalked up their sixth tally. "Bill" whiffed five lowans and was stingy with his passes, not a single base on balls being credited to him.

"Lefty" Pott faced the Buffaloes. "Lefty" was pounded hard in the first, third and seventh frames. In the eighth frame he pitched the locals garnered 11 hits, two of which went for extra bases.

When Omaha went to bat with a score knotted five all, after the side had been retired and the visitors had removed the bad base ball from their systems, the Buffaloes were five tallies in the lead.

Up to the ninth, Conkwright allowed only five hits. However, in this frame the lowans found him for three singles and one score.

Officers of the local division are O. J. Jelen, president, and Joe Mik, secretary.

Getting players to sign up to play soccer in Great Britain is a task. One individual sought recently by the Barrow club asked for \$45 per week during the playing season, \$25 during the closed season, a job that would bring him \$25 a week in addition all the year round; a free house and transportation for himself, wife and children, as well as insurance, a distance of 70 miles. The player in question is not yet a second-rater.

The British House of Commons has passed a resolution admitting women to the civil service of the United Kingdom under the same conditions that govern men.

### HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

Second game:

AB.	H.	R.	E.	S.	B.	O.	A.	E.
O'Connor	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rhyno	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miller	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Milam	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Brien	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spranger	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0

OMAHA

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Gislason	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
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Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Pott	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	3	1	0	0	0	0	0

Score by innings:  
Des Moines: 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
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Summary—Three-base hit; Hancy, Earned run and bases; Des Moines, 10 to 6 in 7 innings; struck out; 10 in 5 innings; double play; Des Moines; Passed ball; Lubbe, hit by pitched ball; Des Moines, 8 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors; Omaha, 6 runs, 10 hits, 1 error; Time: 1:45.

First game:  
Des Moines: 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Des Moines: 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary—Three-base hit; Hancy, Earned run and bases; Des Moines, 5 to 4 in 9 innings; struck out; 10 in 5 innings; double play; Des Moines; Passed ball; Lubbe, hit by pitched ball; Des Moines, 8 runs, 10 hits, 4 errors; Omaha, 6 runs, 10 hits, 1 error; Time: 1:45.

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### INDOOR SPORTS

MEAN! WHY, HE HUNG A COWBELL ON THE PUMP TO FOOL THE BLIND PARIES.

THE ONLY THING SQUARE ABOUT THAT GAME IS THE SHAPE OF THE BOARD.

HE WAS CAUGHT PLAYING SOLITAIRE WITH MARKED CARDS.

HE PLAYS CORN ON THE VILLAGE GREEN.

DAVID, LET ME SEE YOU PICK THE BONES OUT OF THAT.

LOOKS LIKE THEM CHECKERS ARE LOADED, DAVE.

I'VE BEEN HANGING AROUND THOSE CITY CHAPS SO LONG I'VE GOTTEN DUMB MYSELF

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THE FALL CHECKER SEASON OPENS IN YAMM CENTER, VERMONT.

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Greatest Crowd in Record of Polo Grounds Turns Out.

New York, Sept. 11.—The New York Americans fell back a half game today, dividing a double-header before what was officially called the greatest crowd that ever filled the Polo grounds. After Boston won the first game, 3 to 1, New York took the second, 5 to 1. Bush won his seventh successive victory in the first game, Karr had the Yankees shut out in the second game until the eighth inning, when three singles tied the score. Meusel followed with his 20th home run, winning the game.

Ruth was walked four times during the two games. Police estimated that 100,000 persons tried to get into the grandstands.

BOSTON. NEW YORK. AB. H. R. E. S. B. O. A. E. Lohdell, 4; 2; 0; 0; 0; 1; 0; 0; 0; 0. Foster, 3; 1; 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0. Menckey, 1; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0. Pratt, 2; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0; 0. ...

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### Many Stables Already Here For Race Meet

Preparations Completed for Opening of Program Tuesday—Track Drying Out Fast.

Back in the old thrasher at school, there was a yarn about a horse and a rider and a battle. Because he happened to be short a nail, the rider lost his horse, etc. But if this same rider could have drifted out to the Alvarado track yesterday afternoon, he would have found horses galore and shoes and nails as well.

They are all there, or enough at least, to furnish Omaha racing fans some of the best racing ever seen outside of the Grand Circuit this week. The stables are full and more are expected in today and tonight.

Most of the afternoon Sunday, new arrivals were drifting in from the cars from all points of the compass and it looks now as though big crowds would be the rule instead of the exception.

Track Drying Fast. I was quite surprised when I walked out on the track about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and saw the condition the surface is in. After the rain of the last two or three days, it is expected to resemble thick split pea soup rather than a race track.

But the sun and wind of Sunday were drying it out fast and it was being worked all afternoon and evening with two teams and a motor truck. With favorable weather today and tomorrow it ought to be in the best of condition by 1:30 tomorrow afternoon, when the first race is scheduled to start.

At least "Jimmie" Ronin (the Sunday school teacher properly called Jim James, but he won't hardly admit it) is doing all in his power to get that in good condition and it promises now to be lightning fast.

Most of the horses due from Hamline yesterday raced at the Minnesota State fair track, got in Saturday night or early yesterday morning. "Hamline" Allen arrived with two head, Shawnee and Checkers, both of which have been winning regularly of late, and Marvin Childs, on hand with Hal Mahone, 2:01 1/2, and the rest of his stable. Fred Egan got in on time and Roy Owen is here.

Many Workouts Today. Today will be a busy one for the horsemen. The track was too heavy for anything more than jogging yesterday, but by noon today will be in condition to work on and everybody is starting to get into the groove.

Starting this week will get a last workout tucked under their belts today, and others will be jogging. It is not at all unlikely that a number of fast miles will be stepped this afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Racing starts Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. There will be three or four races besides a couple of runs on the program each afternoon, together with the various vaudeville and "freak" acts.

There then is the night show of vaudeville and fireworks each night, which is a feature of the meet and has been presented in Omaha.

A number of Grand Circuit horses are here, and the cream of the Great Western contingent of course will be on hand, besides any number of others, including a couple of stables from Canada and one or two from Alabama.

Frontier City Farmers Will Visit Sub-Station. North Platte, Neb., Sept. 11.—(Special.)—Two hundred Frontier city farmers will visit the North Platte experimental sub-station Tuesday and examine and have explained to them the various phases of the experimental work. They will pay special attention to live stock and poultry. The party will be in charge of County Agent Cunningham.

### Base Ball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE

Wichita	41	48	30	22	24
Omaha	38	42	28	21	24
St. Paul	35	40	25	20	24
St. Joseph	32	38	22	18	24
Wichita Falls	29	35	20	15	24

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York	52	48	32	28	24
St. Louis	48	44	28	24	24
Chicago	45	41	26	22	24
Pittsburgh	42	38	24	20	24
Cincinnati	39	35	22	18	24

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York	48	44	28	24	24
St. Louis	45	41	26	22	24
Chicago	42	38	24	20	24
Pittsburgh	39	35	22	18	24
Cincinnati	36	32	20	16	24

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Louisville	48	44	28	24	24
Indianapolis	45	41	26	22	24
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### Witches and Indians Break Even in Two

Wichita Wins First Game With Gregory in Box, 6 to 2 And Lose Second, 3 to 1—Packers Split.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 11.—Wichita and Oklahoma City divided a double-header today, Wichita taking the opener, 6 to 2, and Oklahoma the second, 3 to 1. Gregory pitched both games for Wichita. Score: OKLAHOMA CITY WICHITA

Summary—Runs; Wichita, 6; Gregory, 2; Oklahoma, 3; Gregory, 1. Errors; Oklahoma, 1; Gregory, 1. Home runs; Gregory, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Double plays; Gregory, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Passed balls; Gregory, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Hits; Gregory, 10; Oklahoma, 8. Errors; Gregory, 1; Oklahoma, 1. Time of game, 1:45.

Second game:  
Oklahoma City: 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
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