Hutton Holds Buffaloes to Five Hits, Boosters Winning Series Opener, 8 to 1

Bunched Hits With Errors Aid Iowans to Win

Fielding of Bonowitz, Bodie Features Contest—Robinson Scores Lone Omaha Tally.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 26.—Hutton held the league-leading Omaha club to five scattered hits and the Boosters scored an easy victory this afternoon, 8 to 1. The Boosters bunched hits with errors for their eight runs. The fielding of Bonowitz and Bodie featured. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson 2b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Robinson rf	4	1	1	4	1	0
Cullop 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Osborn lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Bonowitz cf	4	0	1	6	0	1
Wilcox 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
O'Neill ss	3	0	0	1	2	1
Luebbe c	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lenehan c	2	0	0	0	0	0
Mack p	3	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	31	1	5	24	9	4

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Flaskamper ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Corriden lf	5	2	2	3	0	0
O'Conner rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bodie 3b	5	1	3	0	4	0
Hesse cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Stuvengen 1b	4	1	0	20	1	0
Hamilton 2b	3	2	1	1	6	0
Hungling c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hutton p	4	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	35	8	10	27	18	0

Score by innings:

Omaha	000 100 000—1
Des Moines	102 011 00x—8

Summary—Three-base hits: Bodie, Robinson. Two-base hits: Hamilton, Corriden. Sacrifice hits: Hesse, Cullop. Stolen base: Stuvengen. Left on bases: Des Moines, 8; Omaha, 4. Struck out: By Hutton, 1; by Mack, 1. Bases on balls: Off Mack, 4. Wild pitch: By Mack, 1; by Hutton, 1. Earned runs: Omaha, 1; Des Moines, 5. Double play: Robinson to Cullop. Umpires: Hayes and Gaffney. Time: 1:25.

OILERS DEFEAT WITCHES, 10 TO 5

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 26.—The Oilers, after an extended road trip, returned to home pastures Tuesday and took the opening game of the series from Wichita, 10 to 5. Black and Crosby were chased in the ninth inning for taking issue with Umpire O'Brien's work behind the plate. Flippin scored the Oilers' 1,000th run of the season in the eighth inning. Score:

WICHITA (W.)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	TULSA (W.)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Smith cf	4	1	2	0	0	Austin lf	3	1	0	0	0
Butler 3b	3	0	1	4	0	M'D'ald 3b	5	3	1	4	1
Duglino rf	5	0	3	0	0	Davis rf	3	1	1	0	0
Beck 1b	5	2	4	0	0	Lamb cf	4	3	4	0	0
Haley 2b	3	1	3	2	0	L'el'vel't 1b	2	1	12	0	0
Brown ss	5	3	1	1	1	W'burn 2b	2	1	5	2	0
Gil'sole lf	4	2	1	0	0	Crosby c	3	0	3	6	0
M'Millen c	4	1	3	1	0	Casey c	0	0	0	0	0
Campbell 1b	1	0	0	0	0	Flippin ss	3	0	1	1	1
M'Nara p	2	1	0	0	0	Black p	4	2	0	5	6
xJolley	1	0	0	0	0	Voight p	0	0	0	0	0
Sellers p	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals	37	11	24	9	1	Totals	29	12	27	12	2

xBatted for McNamara in eighth.

Score by innings:

Wichita	001 101 011— 5
Tulsa	005 000 23x—10

Summary—Runs: Smith (2), Beck, Haley (2), Austin (2), McDonald (2), Davis (2), Lamb, Flippin, Black (2). Two-base hits: McDonald, Lamb (2), Brown, Haley. Three-base hit: Davis. Home runs: Smith, Beck. Stolen bases: Austin. Sacrifices: Washburn (2), Crosby, Lelivelt (2), Davis (2), Lamb. Double plays: Black to Washburn to Lelivelt, McDonald to Lelivelt, Washburn to Lelivelt. Left on bases: Wichita, 10; Tulsa, 7. Bases on balls: Off Black, 3; off McNamara, 2; off Sellers, 2; off Voight, 2. Struck out: By Black, 2; by Campbell, 2; by McNamara, 2. Hits and runs: Off Campbell, 7 and 5 in two innings (none out in third); off McNamara, 3 and 2 in five innings; off Black, 11 and 5 in eight innings (none out in ninth). Winning pitcher: Black. Losing pitcher: Campbell. Umpires: O'Brien and Shannon. Time: 1:55.

Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Lamb, Tulsa	130	548	122	212	.387
Lelivelt, Tulsa	120	454	99	176	.386
Miller, St. Joe	114	406	83	152	.375
Dunning, Wichita	131	568	123	211	.371
Washburn, Tulsa	131	504	144	187	.371

AMERICAN.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Ruth, New York	121	417	120	164	.393
Falk, Chicago	103	388	61	136	.351
Jamieson, Cleve.	112	458	71	160	.349
Cobb, Detroit	122	489	89	170	.348
Boone, Boston	94	353	46	122	.346

NATIONAL.

Hornsby, St. L.	118	449	97	191	.425
Cuyler, Pitts.	87	345	72	133	.386
Wheat, Brooklyn	109	430	67	158	.360

Denver Gains in League Row

Lincoln, Aug. 26.—Denver came from behind to win the first game of the series from Lincoln here today, 9 to 5. Three double plays by the Bears and faultless support behind Pigg, while Lincoln was loose behind Grover, committing five errors. Score:

DENVER (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	LINCOLN (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
G'man 3b	6	0	2	0	0	Moore cf	5	3	1	0	0
Regley ss	2	0	1	1	0	Purdy lf	5	4	3	0	0
Berger ss	2	0	2	4	0	Snyder 3b	4	1	3	4	0
Ging'di lf	6	2	1	0	0	Skinner rf	5	0	1	0	0
Roche 1b	6	2	7	0	0	Lazzeri 2b	3	2	4	2	2
O'Brien cf	4	1	0	0	0	Chavez ss	3	1	2	4	2
Falk rf	5	2	2	0	0	Cooper 1b	4	0	8	0	0
Knight 2b	4	3	4	3	0	Lamb c	4	1	4	1	1
Whaling c	4	2	7	1	0	Grover p	4	1	0	1	0
Pigg p	3	1	1	4	0						
Totals	42	14	27	12	0	Totals	35	13	x24	12	5

xO'Brien out; hit by batted ball.

Denver	100 201 202—9
Lincoln	310 000 001—5

Summary—Runs: Gorman, Roche, O'Brien, Falk (2), Knight (3), Whaling, Moore (2), Purdy, Snyder, Lamb. Two-base hits: Knight, Pigg, Lazzeri, Moore. Sacrifices: Pigg, Snyder. Bases on balls: Off Pigg, 3; off Grover, 5. Struck out: By Pigg, 6; by Grover, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Skinner by Pigg; Whaling by Grover. Earned runs: Denver, 6; Lincoln, 5. Left on bases: Denver, 13; Lincoln, 8. Double plays: Regley to Knight to Roche, Berger to Knight to Roche, Pigg to Knight to Roche.

Saints Defeat Indians.

Oklahoma City, Okl., Aug. 26.—St. Joseph tightened its hold on a first division berth today by taking the first game of its final series here, 7 to 6. With the tying run on third in the ninth, Ross fanned Luderus and Hock.

ST. JOSEPH (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	OKLA. CITY (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
DeM'gio lf	5	3	2	1	0	Hock cf	6	2	2	1	0
Cor'gan ss	5	1	0	2	0	Menze lf	4	0	2	0	0
Mathes 1b	4	3	8	1	1	Felber rf	4	2	4	0	0
Miller rf	5	2	1	1	0	McD'ld 1b	5	2	6	1	0
Douthit cf	3	2	5	0	0	McNally 2b	4	2	2	2	1
Far'gton 2b	3	0	1	2	0	Tate 3b	4	2	2	1	0
Nufer 2b	1	1	3	4	0	Shadot ss	4	0	4	0	0
Brooks c	3	1	7	1	0	Benn c	5	3	7	2	0
Porier p	3	0	0	0	0	Songer p	2	0	1	1	0
Ross p	1	0	0	2	0	xHag'man	1	0	0	0	0
						Allen p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	14	27	15	1	xLuderus	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	40	14	27	13	2

xBatted for Songer in eighth.
xBatted for Allen in ninth.

St. Joseph	002 100 101—7
Oklahoma City	011 120 001—6

Summary—Runs: Corrigan, Mathes (4), Miller, Nufer, Menze, Felber, McDaniel, McNally, Tate, Benn. Two-base hits: DeMaggio, Miller, Nufer, Felber, McNally, McDaniel, Benn. Three-base hits: DeMaggio, Mathes. Home runs: McNally. Sacrifice hits: Douthit. Stolen bases: Mathes, Miller, Douthit, Hock, Benn. Bases on balls: Off Songer, 3; off Allen, 1; off Porier, 3; off Ross, 2. Struck out: By Songer, 5; by Porier, 2; by Ross, 1. Runs and hits: Off Songer, 6 and 12 in 8 innings; off Porier, 5 and 7 in 4 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Songer. Winning pitcher: Porier. Balk: Porier. Double plays: McNally to McDaniel; Penn to Tate; DeMaggio to Corrigan to Nufer. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 7; Oklahoma City, 12. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Donohue and Collins.

When the Cowboy Roamed the Range — By Ed Hughes

J. A. Hall Coming to Ak-Sar-Ben

J. A. Hall, owner of the Thoroughbred Stock farm, Stanbury, Mo., is the latest owner of race horses to announce his intention of participating in the races at the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting September 9 to 27.

Charles Trimble, race secretary, received word this morning that Hall had loaded 10 thoroughbreds and was on his way.

Hall is the owner of Flying Squirrel, one of the finest sires of sprinters in the country. He has sold several 2-year-olds in the past for big prices. Some brought from $5,000 to $10,000 each.

During the spring meeting Hall raced several excellent horses here. Among his string was Flaxy May.

Buffalo.—Johnny Ward, McKeesport, Pa., and Floyd Hybert of Akron, O., six rounds, draw.

Change in Football Rules Certain to Affect Teams in Style of Play

By International News Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. — Changes in the football rules set out in the latest edition of the Football Guide will be studied with a great deal of interest by those teams which have perfected shift formations and those which have developed the forward pass to its highest art.

Elevens like those representing Penn State, an adept at passing, and Georgia Tech, which has evolved and used for years a shift play which has caused a great amount of criticism, undoubtedly will find it to their good fortune to study carefully the words written into those sections governing these styles of play.

Other changes have been written into the code, but these probably are the most important, in the opinion of good judges of the game.

The Tech shift is one which was devised and put into execution by John Heismann when he first started the "Golden Tornado" on its way to national attention. It consists of a jump by practically the entire team, and the ball is snapped in such perfect time with the movements of line and back that the play has caused great mental distress on the part of officials who were not familiar with it. Frequent penalties have been inflicted on the Georgians when playing in territories where the formation was not so closely understood.

In attempting to iron out this sort of play, the rules committee also took under consideration that part of the text which permitted one player to be in motion behind the line of scrimmage. The result of this often was the spectacle of some halfback cutting a wide arc behind the forwards, yelling a conglomeration of sounds as he ran, finally bisecting the arc behind the center to receive the ball and shoot into some place selected by signal.

Under the new rules the shift play is permitted, but every man engaged in the formation must have stopped long enough to satisfy the official in charge that he was standing still when the ball was snapped. This puts the burden squarely on the official, and whether the captain of the opposing team likes it or not, his protest will have to yield to what the judge of play says.

In the new rules written into the section allowing use of the forward pass players of the team making the pass who are ineligible to receive the ball must keep out of the way of the defenders under penalty of interfering with the maneuver. This was written in, it was explained, to prevent formations made for the purpose of screening the pass. Several teams became adept at covering the actions of a clever forward passer.

A new section also is devoted to the use of braces. Shoulder braces must be made of material not deemed heavy enough to cause damage to the anatomies of opposing players, or the men wearing them will be barred from the game if they cannot find substitutes.

Race Entries

HAWTHORNE.

First race: Purse $1,000, maiden 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Ivy	107	Malthus	112
Kealani	112	Cherryvale	107
Conway	112	The Tramp	112
Woodl'd Queen	107	Squire McM'ers	112

Second race: Purse $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Voogeria	115	Surafax	115
xFuror	103	War Winner	120
xLouise Wagner	102	xHillsdale	1[illegible]
Mark Denunzio	120	Molinero	120
Scamper	108	xTikeh	115
Isaman	113	xH. Trump	108
xCrescent	103	Corto	115

Third race: Purse $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:

Keegan	103	Everglade	106
Lorena Marc'la	108	xBodyguard	108
Dorothy Buck'r	105	xCoyne	112
xFinday	103	Remnant	95
Brother John	113	xMax Brick	105
War Zone	110	Rocky Mo'tain	110

Fourth race: Purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, Gene LaRue Purse, mile and 70 yards:

Glide	103	Pricemaker	108
Polyo	108	Harry Maxim	110
Bogonia	103	Fretwell	108
Miss Meise	111	New Gold	108

Fifth race: Purse $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

xColfin	98	xYorick	108
Heavy Artillery	100	Round Robin	108
xBlack Grackle	87	Tab'au D'Hon'r	103
Pud	104	Margaret Ware	104
xFree Cutter	104	Ellas O.	109

Sixth race: Purse $1,000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, mile and 70 yards:

True American	106	Lugs	108
Billy Watts	105	Plus Ultra	106
Kuflya	92	xLittle Andy	101
xStone Age	101	Lee Infield	106
xChaplet	96	Jouett	106

xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear, fast.

SARATOGA.

First race: Claiming, maiden fillies, 2-year-olds, 5½ furlongs:

Lady B'rilden	108	Gaffney Lass	104
True Rock	104	Lithuania	109
May Fly	104	Sing On	110
Longing	112	xMarjorie C.	99
Dodo	109	Golden Locks	104

Second race: The International Subscription Steeple Chase, No. 8, 4-year-olds and up, about 2 miles:

xWoodley, II	142	Bentman	143
Cinna	149	Ruine	147
Louppy	152	Brittannic	155
Shining B'ior	152		

Third race: claiming, 3-year-olds, mile:

xM'lee Mulcahy	101	xBriggs B'anan	107
xEscoba D'Or	101		

Fourth race: The Adirondack handicap, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:

Master Charlie	118	Cloudland	115
Contract	108	Flagship	105
Buttin In	110	aSunsard	120
Pas Seul	118	Marconi	104
Noah	110	Nicholas	127

aThe Weight on Sunsard includes a penalty of five pounds.

Fifth race: Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs:

Shamrock	118	xBriggs B'anan	112
Bear Grass	103	xSkirmish	104
Vulcain Queen	118	Tuxedo	108
Golando	120	xPoor Sport	115
xLoveable	108	xHerriard	103

Sixth race: Handicap, 3-year-olds, mile:

Befuddle	123	Thornsdale	111
Fepp	114		

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather, cloudy; track, muddy.

Semi-pro and Amateur

Hardy, Neb.—In a baseball game played during an American Legion celebration here, Hardy won from Oak, 4 to 3, in 15 innings.

Campbell, Neb.—In a ball game on the local diamond Sunday afternoon, Blue Hill won from Campbell, 9 to 4.

Fairbury, Neb.—In a 10-inning baseball game here Sunday afternoon Plymouth defeated Bruning, 5 to 4.

Washington, Kan.—The Washington ball team went to Greenleaf, south of here, Sunday and defeated the Greenleaf team by the score of 5 to 2.

Hanover, Kan.—Hanover won the ball game Sunday afternoon against Linn at the latter place by the score of 10 to 6.

Marysville, Kan.—The locals defeated Junction City on the Marysville diamond Sunday, 6 to 5.

Haddam, Kan.—The home baseball team went to Agenda, near here, Sunday, and were defeated by the Agenda team, the score being 6 to 4.

Endicott, Neb.—Scores in the Jefferson County league baseball circuit this week resulted as follows: At Endicott: Endicott, 12; Reynolds, 11. At Harbine: Steele City, 7; Harbine, 5. At Diller: Diller, 9; Gladstone, 8. At Powell: Powell, 7; Fairbury, 3.

Superior, Neb.—The Superior ball team won another game Sunday when they defeated Oak at the latter place by the score of 4 to 3.

Geneva, Neb.—Ohiowa defeated Geneva here Sunday by the score of 8 to 1.

Hildreth, Neb.—The Hildreth ball team went to Riverton Sunday and were defeated by the Riverton club, 9 to 1.

Shickley, Neb.—The Exeter town team defeated the Shickley baseball team here Sunday afternoon, 8 to 6.

Hubbell, Neb.—The local baseball team went to Alexandria Sunday and won another game against Alexandria by the score of 4 to 3. Hubbell has been taking them all to a cleaning lately, having won five straight now.

Lawrence, Neb.—Deshler won from Lawrence on the local grounds Sunday in a loosely played game, the score being 12 to 11. Batteries—Lawrence: Kroenig and Buescher; Deshler: Cherry and Deal.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, signed to meet Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo in six rounds on September 2.

Amateur Nines Protest Games

The first game at Fort Omaha last Sunday between the Guarantee Fund Lifes and the Overland Tires for the Saturday championship, which was won by the Overland Tires, 8 to 7, after 10 innings of gruelling baseball, has been protested by the Insurance men. The protest hinges on a play that occurred in the 11th inning. With Swartz on second base and Di Giacomo on third, Catcher Rousch of the Guarantees made a low throw to first base to catch Benning, who was leading off. Rousch's throw was low and two men scored. The Guarantees claim that the ball rolled into foul territory after passing first base and the second runner should not have scored, as the ground rules provided that only one base should be allowed on any overthrow that went into foul territory.

The second game between the C., B. & Q.s and the Vinton Merchants will probably be protested. Their protest hinges on a play that happened in the seventh inning. With a runner on third base and another on the keystone sack, a C., B. & Q. batter hit the ball to shortstop and the runner going from second to third ran into the Vintons' fielder. The umpire ruled that the runner had been tagged out and there was no interference on the runner's part, while the Merchants claim that the runner interfered with the play and the base runner on third base should not have been allowed to score.

Iowa Baseball Tournament Box Scores

DUNLAP.

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Them'n ss	5	2	1	2	0
Hansen cf	4	2	1	0	0
Clark lf	4	2	1	0	0
Wil'ms c	3	1	10	1	0
Hell'er 1b	3	0	6	0	0
Heese 2b	3	0	5	2	0
Dugan 3b	3	1	1	2	0
Stery rf	0	0	0	0	1
Won p-rf	3	0	1	1	0
Cramer p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	8	x26	8	1

OAKLAND

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
D'est cf-rf	3	1	1	0	0
H'sel rf-cf	5	2	1	0	2
M'ious ss	3	0	2	0	2
H. P'st 2b	3	0	1	1	0
Peters lf	3	1	0	0	0
S'man c	3	0	5	2	0
West 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Davis p	4	0	1	3	0
G. P'st 3b	3	0	1	2	0
Totals	29	5	24	9	5

xPeters out on infield fly in third.

Score by innings:

Oakland	001 100 000—2
Dunlap	002 130 20x—8

Summary—Runs: Hansen (2), Clark (2), Wilson (2), Dugan, Williams, Hansen, G. Probst. Two-base hits: West, Hansen, Clark. Three-base hits: Dugan, Dugan. Stolen bases: Thompson, Williams, Wilson, G. Probst. Sacrifice hits: Slattery, Williams. Double plays: Dugan to Hellicer; Thompson to H. Probst to Hellicer; Davis to West. Left on bases: Oakland, 11; Dunlap, 5. Base on balls: Off Wilson, 5; off Cramer, 1; off Davis, 2. Struck out: By Wilson, 5; by Cramer, 4; by Davis, 9. Hits: Off Wilson, 2 in 2 2-3 innings; off Cramer, 3 in 6 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Davis, Heese; by Wilson, G. Probst, Minicus. Passed balls: Williams, 1; Spillman, 1. Winning pitcher: Cramer. Losing pitcher: Davis. Umpires: J. Kane and J. Twin. Time: 2:05.

SIDNEY

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Swanson ss	4	0	2	1	1
G. Adams 1b	5	1	4	1	0
Aitken c	4	0	14	1	0
E. Stiles 2b	5	3	2	1	1
Martin 3b	4	1	1	1	0
W'staff cf	5	2	2	0	0
T. Stiles rf	5	2	2	1	0
DeFreece lf	1	0	0	0	0
Shook lf	3	0	1	1	0
McKee p	4	2	1	2	0
Totals	40	12	30	9	2

BENOS

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Graham 1b	5	2	14	0	0
Everett 2b	4	0	2	4	1
Oleson ss	5	3	1	4	0
Bates cf	4	2	1	1	0
Schn'der 3b	4	0	2	2	0
Miller c	4	2	8	1	0
Zagar p	3	0	0	2	0
Peterson rf	4	0	1	0	1
Borwick rf	1	0	0	0	1
Drake lf	3	0	0	0	0
Eblen lf	1	0	0	0	0
B'th'mew lf	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	9	30	15	3

Score by innings:

Sidney	000 201 001 1—5
Benos	000 000 013 0—4

Summary—Runs: Aitken (2), E. Stiles, Warnstaff, T. Stiles, Schneider, Graham, Everett, Oleson. Two-base hits: Warnstaff, E. Stiles, Miller. Stolen bases: Everett, Oleson, Bates, Schneider, Swanson. Double plays: Miller to Everett; Oleson to Everett to Graham. Left on bases: Benos, 8; Sidney, 3. Bases on balls: Off McKeen, 4; off Zagar, 3. Struck out: By McKee, 14; by Zagar, 7. Winning pitcher: McKee. Losing pitcher: Zagar. Umpires: J. Twin and J. Kane. Time: 2:16.

Hornsby Continues His Sensational Batting Streak

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—Continuing his sensational batting streak, Rogers Hornsby, Cardinal second baseman, slammed out his 22d home run of the season off Grimes in the fourth inning of today's game with Brooklyn. No one was on base.

The Brooklyn Dodgers downed the Cardinals, 5 to 3, and increased their lead in third place over the Cubs to one full game.

KID M'COY FAILED TO SHOW ANY SIGNS OF INSANITY WHEN HE WAS EXCHANGING SWAPS IN THE RING

Tricked Tommy Ryan Into Fighting and Whipped Him—Did the Same to Dan Creedon.

KID McCOY is once again in the spotlight. This time he does not strive to win the recognition of the American public. Rather he would prefer to have all things happening just now kept secret.

The one-time favorite of three continents wants folks to think, now that he is insane. Quite a number of old opponents suspected as much in days gone by. For Kid McCoy was always reputed to be tricky. He used to be insane, these old timers say—like a fox.

Without a doubt Kid McCoy was one of the greatest fighters who ever lived. He also was one of the most cruel and vindictive.

Traveled Extensively.

In his early days he traveled about the world. The laurels to be won in America were not enough for the fast-stepping, hard-hitting battler. He wanted all that the world had to offer.

Kid McCoy fought in Johannesburg, South Africa, and became a pal of Barney Barnato, the diamond king. He fought in London and became a great favorite there. In the United States he met the best the game had to offer.

For tricks McCoy had a bag full. He was a trickster of the very highest type and would resort to any method in a fight or in business dealings to gain his ends. His method of invigling Tommy Ryan into a battle best shows his cunning and his willingness to resort to his store of tricks.

McCoy Once Trainer of Ryan.

McCoy for years acted as one of Ryan's trainers. Tommy, never liberal, would, upon arriving in a town, go to the best hotel while his trainers went to a cheap boarding house. On these occasions he would toss a quarter to McCoy and advise him "to get some coffee and sinkers." This finally antagonized McCoy. He said nothing, but watched Tommy's style of fighting all the time he worked with him.

Convinced at last that he was Tommy Ryan's master in the ring, McCoy broke away from the camp of the Syracuse fighter. Six months later he wrote Ryan a letter saying that he was sure Ryan could beat him any time, in any place but that he was broke and would like to have a match so that he could collect the loser's end of the purse. He agreed to lay down in any round which Ryan should name. For this reason, McCoy pointed out, Ryan need do no training for the fight. Tommy fell. The match was arranged for a Long Island town.

Make Further Offers.

As the two fighters entered the ring McCoy stepped over to Ryan.

"There is a nasty rumor out that, just because I once acted as your trainer, this fight is fixed," McCoy said to Ryan. "Let's make it look good. We'll go to the sport writers and promoters and tell them that we have agreed to fight winner take all."

McCoy knew his man. Ryan fairly jumped at the proposition.

The result of the fight was pitiful. McCoy cut Ryan to ribbons and then knocked him out. It was the first time Ryan had been defeated. Ryan wanted the winner's end of the purse. McCoy referred him to the agreement made to the promoters and sports writers. Ryan failed to collect a cent.

Tricked Dan Creedon.

McCoy obtained a match with Dan Creedon through a trick. He was fighting a chap named White in London. During the fight he noticed Creedon sitting in a ringside seat. He had tried to get a match with Creedon and had failed. Now he determined to let White whip him for Creedon's benefit. Creedon bit and a fight between Creedon and McCoy was arranged. Several dollars were won when the Kid gave Creedon one of the worst whippings of the Australian's career.

But the Kid's tricks some times failed and some times the other fellow managed to think up a fast one. For instance, the fight he had with Tom Sharkey.

O'Rourke was managing Sharkey at that time and he was afraid of McCoy's dazzling speed. He knew that Kid McCoy would cut his man to pieces. So he had the canvas removed from the ring and several inches of sawdust put down in its place.

McCoy took three rounds, then slowed up unbelievably; the sawdust did its work. Sharkey took the next three or four rounds and the fight.

McCoy was "gypped" twice on this fight. Besides being whipped in the ring he was outguessed on the outside. He and James J. Corbett had had a falling out. Despite the fact that Corbett had been hired to write the story of the fight for a New York paper, McCoy forbade him entrance to the arena. Corbett donned false whiskers and a pair of dark glasses, entered the place, saw the fight and then disclosed his identity to McCoy before he left. McCoy was furious.

Never weighing more than 175 pounds, McCoy always had a punch that was worthy of the greatest heavyweights of all time. He invented the corkscrew punch and used it for the first time against Herr Platke in Philadelphia.

McCoy may be crazy now—some of his friends thought he was in the heyday of his career, but there are a few of his old opponents who think his insanity resembles the insanity of a mother partridge defending her young.

Years may come and years may go, but Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington Senators, goes right on pitching the brand of ball that made him famous. Today Johnson holds the distinction of having pitched his second no-hit game in major league baseball, his sixth scoreless game of the season and the 16th shutout victory of his career.

Says "Bugs" Baer:

MACK KICKS FIELD GOAL

The Old Philly Magician Drops One Right Between the Uprights.

Connie Mack bobs up with a good suggestion. He is in favor of bush league stars getting their share of their purchase jack.

When New York or Cincinnati hooks a promising fish, they pay about fifty grand for him on the wharf. The money goes to the owner of the fish.

Very often, the fish gets sulky and refuses to play or sing. He wants his share of that fifty grand. But all he gits of it, is a vote of thanks.

Connie thinks the fish should inherit twenty per cent of the purchase money. Many big deals have soured in the kettle because the player nvolved thought he should have a spoon in the soup.

When Baltimore sold Bently to McGraw for $75,000 it looked as if New York got a stinging. Jack refused to report unless he got five grand of the plunder. Baltimore had the money and refused to give it up.

McGraw straightened it out in some manner never divulged himself. Dunn or Bentley. But it is impartially conceded that John dig down into the family jewels and paid the five grand himself.

All Bently wanted was $5,000. Only a little more than 6 per cent of the transaction. Under Connie's ruling, Jack would receive $15,000.

It is a good suggestion and will do a lot to restore the entente cordial ruined by so many peace conferences in Europe.

RACE-RESULTS

HAWTHORNE.

First race: Five one-half furlongs:
Dr. A. L. Biggs (Harton) even 2-5 1-6
Pillages (McDermott) ..... 2-1 even
Up and At 'Em (Morris) 4-5
Time: 1:06 4-5. Hobson, Bad Luck, Idle Seth and St. Charles also ran.

Second race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Glentilt (McDermott) 4½-1 2-1
Red Duck (Stutts) ..... even 1-4
Martha Moore (Montgomery) 7-2
Time: 1:46 4-5. Brian Kent, Sands of Pleasure, Slanderer, Sunny Ducrow, Glad News, May Buddy, Glasmore, Lothair, Okeechobee and Whirling Dun also ran.

Third race: Six furlongs:
Bill O'Flynn (Bell) 2½-1 6-5 1-4
Snookie Bradley (Ellis) 3-1 8-5
Pegasus (Stutts) 1-2
Time: 1:11 4-5. Postillion, The Araucanian, Lord Granite, Champlain also ran.

Fourth race: Six furlongs:
Brunswick (E. Pool) ..... 3-1 even 2-5
Alleden (McDermott) ..... 2½-1 even
Surf Rider (Stutts) 1-4
Time