

Sympathy May Help a Lot But It Never Yet Won a Ball Game

BOOSTERS CAPTURE ROURKE'S ATHLETES

Des Moines Comes Out Ahead in Second Slugfest of Season, Thirteen to Eight.

PITCHERS ARE GIVEN TRYOUT Neither Side Appears to Have Better of Hurling.

SIX FOR OMAHA IN INNING Some Scoring for One Frame to Their Credit.

STORM CLOUDS CREATES PANIC Whirlwind Creates Consternation and One Run Slips in White Passes Across Diamond at Noon Hour.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Despite the fact that they made three more hits than their rivals, Pa Rourke's athletes were forced to accept the bitter taste of defeat at the hands of Frank Labell's Hoopets this morning, 13 to 8.

The game which was played in the morning on account of the big relay meet at the Drake stadium in the afternoon started at 10:45, but it was longer after 1 o'clock before the battle was concluded. This may have something to do with the lack of "pep" in the latter part of the game as the Omahas had several excellent opportunities to score, but were too indifferent to turn the trick. Going without dinner is enough to put the blink on any athlete, let alone the squad wearing the uniforms of Pa Rourke.

Similar to the opening game the contests was featured by a superabundance of hits, bases on balls and pitchers. Brady started for Omaha against Slattery, but Brady lasted a brief part of the first inning before he retired to attention to the club house. Slattery lasted three innings. Kinzella and Stevenson concluded the fray and both did fairly well.

In the third inning, when as yet the pang of hunger had not become paramount the Rourke's made one of the prettiest rallies seen at any ball park. With two down, six runs were pushed across the plate. This is some feat.

Clancy was given a gratis trip to first and he scored on Chase's long double to right. Krug was given a life and Burroughs ruffed up Congalton's roller. Slattery then took a hand and made another error of Schipke's grounder, which scored Krug. Fred Thomas kept up the good work by cutting loose with a double, which propelled Congalton and Schipke over the platter.

Storm Cloud Costs Run.
The Omaha athletes suffered a severe fright in the sixth inning. Suddenly from the southwest a brisk breeze came up and rapidly changed into a gale. Every piece of paper in sight was picked up and carried before the wind. A roaring noise was heard and the fans in the stands started to hike. The gale had all the earmarks of a tornado and the Omaha athletes quit playing ball, while they kept a weather eye peeled toward the wind. As a result, Des Moines slipped a run before they returned to the game, scored:

DES MOINES.				
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Kinzella, P.	1	0	0	2
Hahn, P.	1	0	0	0
Brown, P.	1	0	0	0
Hunter, P.	1	0	0	0
Burriel, P.	1	0	0	0
Jones, P.	1	0	0	0
Reilly, P.	1	0	0	0
Andrews, P.	1	0	0	0
Shaw, P.	1	0	0	0
Slattery, P.	1	0	0	0
Wallace	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	11	27	13

OMAHA.
Clancy, P. 1 0 0 2 0
Krug, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Thompson, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Krug, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Congalton, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Schipke, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Thomas, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Crosby, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Brady, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Stevenson, P. 1 0 0 0 0
Wallace 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 10 8 12 24 13

Player Brown is Awarded to York

AUBURN, N. Y., April 18.—The National Board of Base Ball Arbitration today gave out the following decisions among others:
Services awarded: Thompson to Calvary; Wente to Helena; Carter to Burlington; Brown to York, Neb.
Claims allowed: Bell against Burlington.
Claims disallowed: Keatts, Strain and Turner against Hugo, Oklahoma.
Application to be free agent granted: Altmatt, from Boise.

PAWNEE PLAYERS WILL REPORT THIS WEEK

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Manager Jake Krahmer of the Pawnees has been in the city for some time, getting ready for the season of 1914. All getting ready of last year's players have reported, Zonderman and Kingdon, pitchers, and Outfielder Cran being here. The remainder of the team and also a number of players who are to try out will be here within the week, so that work will begin.

There will be a game with an Omaha semi-professional team on Sunday, April 19, and the Luxus of Omaha are booked for May 7 and the Stars Triumphs of the same city for May 10.

The financial condition of the association has not been as good since the organization of the State league as it is now and the fans are more enthusiastic than ever.

WILL THE OLD MASTER FOOL THEM AS OFTEN?



Christy Mathewson, the master twirler of the New York Giants, who has been the king pin of National league pitchers for the last thirteen years, during which time he won the appellation of "the brainiest pitcher that ever tossed a curve." Fans and players alike have been watching, season after season, to see Matty crack, and there have been times when Matty actually performed as though he were losing his grip. But just as the sport writers were preparing his base ball obituary the Big Train would awaken from a temporary lapse and begin to bend them over in a way that caused batters to strain their spinal columns in going after them.

LOOSE FIELDING COSTS GAME

Sioux City Takes Measure of St. Joseph in Hot Contest.

CRISP KNOCKS HOME RUN
Umpire is Nearly Mobbed for Calling Game at End of Seventh Inning on Account of Darkness.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 18.—Loose fielding behind Jenkins and Adams today lost the second game of the series for St. Joseph to Sioux City. Catcher Crisp knocked the ball over the fence in the sixth inning for a home run, one of the longest hits ever seen in the local park. Umpire Stockdale narrowly escaped violence at the hands of the crowd when he called the game at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness. John Holland, owner of the local club, will probably protest the game. Score:

SIoux CITY.				
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.
Conroy, P.	4	0	0	4
Clarke, P.	1	0	0	0
Kane, P.	1	0	0	0
Smith, P.	1	0	0	0
Davison, P.	1	0	0	0
LeJoune, P.	1	0	0	0
Callahan, P.	1	0	0	0
Crisp, P.	1	0	0	0
Gaspard, P.	1	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	7	21

Rourke Players Are Left Out of the Big Parade at Des Moines

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, April 18.—(Special.)—War has been declared by the Omaha players against the "Booster" club here in this merry little village. The aforementioned club held a parade on Friday night after the bloody battle that afternoon, and while it must be admitted that from a Des Moines standpoint it was some parade, it was a rank failure Omahably speaking. By some slip on the part of the committee in charge of the parade the Omaha athletes were not permitted the anticipated pleasure of riding in the free automobiles in which they were to ride. Thus war has been declared.

The club promised that machines would be furnished for the athletes and they were dragged away from a sumptuous dinner to partake of the joy ride. For an hour the eager players scanned Wainut street looking in vain for the squadron of machines. None appeared to the naked eye. Eventually the parade passed and the heat the Omaha athletes could do was watch with envy their opponents pass in grand review.

But the boys got to see the athletic carnival. The athletic carnival was some considerable carnival. A flock of wrestling matches opened the bill and a battle royal between five dusky sons of Ham closed it.

At the fireworks display which was given Friday evening on the river front Bert Brenner butted into the game and decided that to prevent all accidents he should superintend the efforts of the firing crew. Before he had done with it he nearly set fire to half the buildings along the river and came near ruining his pitching arm.

American Association Results.
Milwaukee at Milwaukee—R.H.E. 7 1 1
Minneapolis at Minneapolis—R.H.E. 7 3 2
Columbus at Indianapolis—R.H.E. 5 3 3
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St. Paul at Indianapolis—R.H.E. 11 7 1
Cleveland at Louisville—R.H.E. 7 4 4
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NAPS LOSE EXCITING GAME TO THE TIGERS

Sharp Defensive Work Keeps Score of Detroit Down, Despite Hard Hitting.

CRAWFORD POUNDS OUT HOMER Drives Ball Over Right Field Fence Screen for Tally.

DOES IT IN THE SECOND FRAME Cleveland Then One Run Ahead of Its Opponents.

HALL OPENS UPON THE MOUND Replaced by Main in Next Inning After Visitors Grab Two Off Him—Result is Four to Three.

DETROIT, Mich., April 18.—Detroit today defeated Cleveland, 4 to 3, in an exciting game. Despite the hard hitting, sharp defensive work kept down the score. In the third inning, with Cleveland one run ahead, Crawford drove the ball over the right field fence screen for a home run.

Hall started the game for Detroit, but Cleveland scored two runs of his pitching in the first inning and in the second, after Olson and Leibold singled, Main replaced him. O'Neill granted Main's major league debut with a single which scored Olson, but after that the tall right-hander held the Naps runless. Cleveland's two runs in the first resulted from Turner's single, a triple by Jackson and Lajoie's sacrifice fly.

In the third, before Crawford made his home run, Bush doubled, stole third and scored on a wild pitch. Detroit scored the winning run in the fourth, when Moriarty doubled and Stange brought him home with a single. Score:

CLEVELAND.					DETROIT.					
AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A. E.	
Jackson, P.	4	1	2	5	1	Shannon, P.	4	2	5	1
Turner, P.	1	1	2	2	0	Jackson, P.	1	1	2	2
Smith, P.	1	1	2	2	0	Olson, P.	1	1	2	2
Grady, P.	1	1	2	2	0	Leibold, P.	1	1	2	2
O'Neill, P.	1	1	2	2	0	O'Neill, P.	1	1	2	2
Mitchell, P.	1	1	2	2	0	Mitchell, P.	1	1	2	2
Callahan, P.	1	1	2	2	0	Callahan, P.	1	1	2	2
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Pirates Outbat the Reds and Win Fast Game, Eight to Five

CINCINNATI, O., April 18.—Pittsburgh outbatted Cincinnati and won an exciting game today, 8 to 5. The visitors, through errors in the field, allowed the locals to remain on even terms with them until the ninth, when they batted out the victory. Mowrey materially assisted in this when he drove a home run to deep center, bringing in a runner ahead of him.

Adams and Johnson started the game, but each was knocked out of the box, the former at the end of the third and the latter at the end of the fourth inning. Coselman, who relieved Adams, pitched magnificent ball, yielding only one hit in the six innings that he worked.

The one run registered against him was due to an error by Viox. Rowan was hit hard and often, the first four men up in the ninth making safe drives, with Mowrey's home run coming as the climax.

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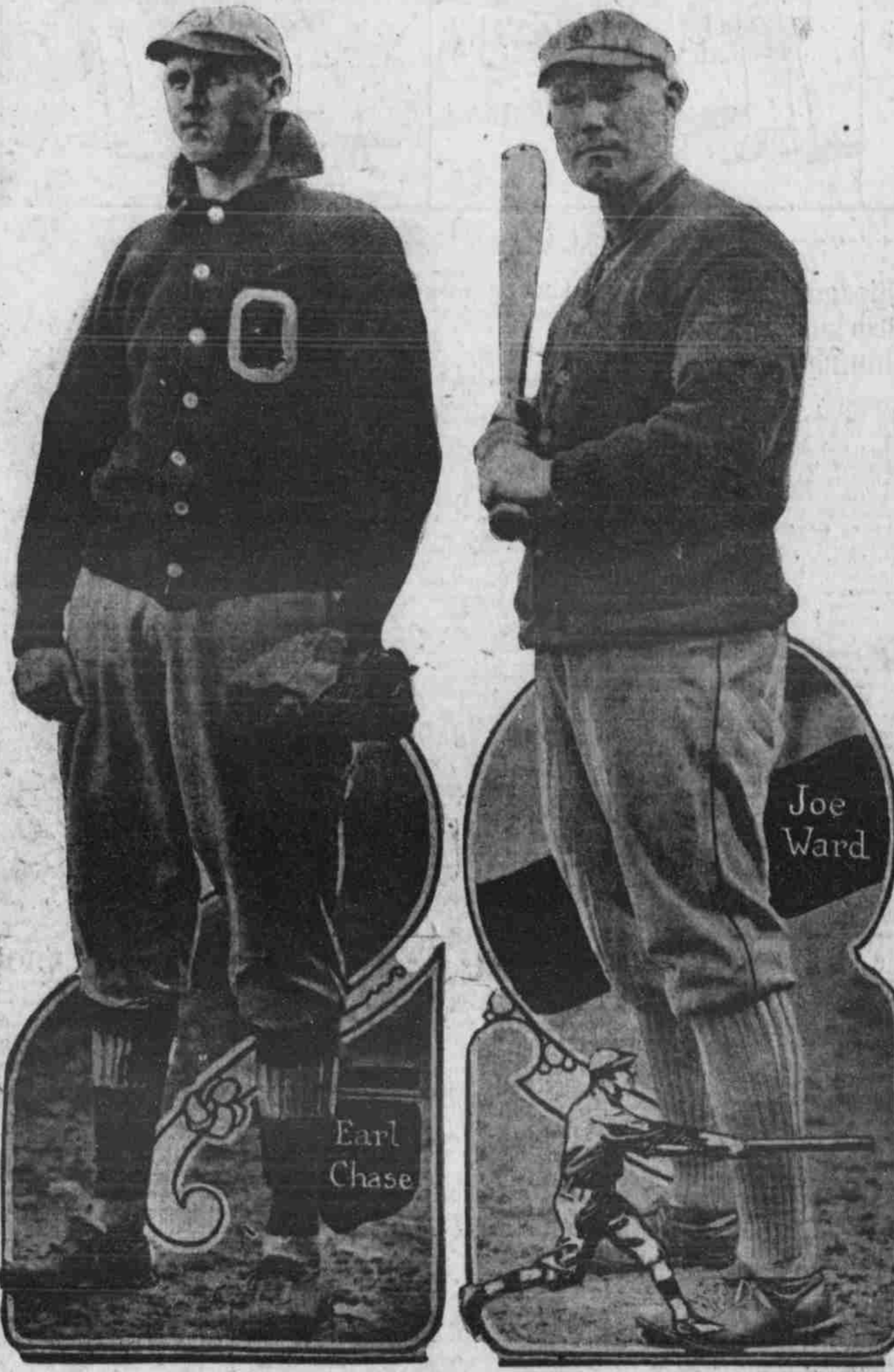
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The track work proper has opened up and many new prospects are out for the work. As yet no mile racers have appeared to take the place of Mickle, but it is thought that Smith, Rucher and Mortenson will probably feature in the long jump, while Captain Wishart will likely lead in the half-mile. Among the new sprinters that seem to have some hope of development is Floyd Sawyer of Franklin, who is showing up well in the dashes and seems to give much promise as a winner in the meets.

Coaches Hastings and Ireland seem to feel confident of placing a strong team in the field with what old and new material already is at work.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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EASTERN STARS TAKE THE MEET AT DRAKE

Illinois Two-Mile Relay Team Ties Intercollegiate Record for that Event.

TEN SECONDS OFF TRACK MARK

Feat Accomplished on Track Heavy from Rain.

FOUR-MILE RELAY TO RAGDERS Potty Sprint Results in Victory Over Iowa by Lap.

CORNHUSKERS FAIL TO LAND Stiehm's Track Artists Unable to Keep in Front with Competition Afforded by Stars of the East.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)
DES MOINES, April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Potty sprinting was the event of the day at the Drake stadium this afternoon. In the half-mile relay race for university entries, the winners of the charter and cream were beaten out of third place by a new boy from Drake, who held only a terrific spring by Zimwinkle at the finish enabled the Nebraska team to escape the ignominy of last place.

The Nebraska boys were clearly outclassed by the stars of the Wisconsin, Chicago and Illinois teams, and although they did the very best in them, they could not hope to compete with runners who had won second honors in the mile relay, the star of the team. The little sprinter held his own with his opponents in the races, but the lead secured on his teammates was too much for him to overcome, and while he pulled the team up a notch both times, he could not land a place.

Weather Mess Work.
The weather conditions were decidedly unfavorable for a track meet. Just previous to the opening event rain began to fall and continued to soak the track, the athletes and the spectators during the entire course of the program. Toward the latter part of the afternoon a chilling wind began to sweep across the field, resulting in the departure of most of the spectators which had not previously become discouraged by the rain.

The Illinois two-mile relay team tied the intercollegiate record for that event when the distance was covered in eight minutes flat. The time was ten and one-fifth seconds better than the record on the track established by Minnesota in 1912. Rapp, Sanders, Tapping and Henderson comprise the team which performed the feat.

The four-mile relay race was perhaps the prettiest event of the program. The Wisconsin team, including Perry, Hedger, Harvey and White, won the competition easily, with White, the last man, passing Avery, the last Iowa man, and winning the race by a complete lap.

Perry secured a good lead at the start and his colleagues held it to the end. Thomas, running for Drake, and Belash, running for Illinois, made a great race for second. Thomas, who is but a lad and has had no running experience, put forth his every effort and he fell exhausted at the finish of his lap, but he had given Scott, who followed him, a good lead over his Illinois opponent. But Scott could not hold the lead and the Illinois men came in second.

The Chicago team broke the carnival record for the half-mile university relay by two-fifths of a second. The record of 1:21 1/5 was made by Illinois in 1913. No other records were broken or tied, and the majority of the events ran considerably under time.

West Des Moines on Top.
West Des Moines High school won one first and two second prizes at the Drake relay carnival, ever since its inauguration five years ago, came out on top once again this afternoon. The local school won three of the four first places and grabbed second in the other event. No records were broken or tied, but as West Des Moines holds all of the records nothing was lost or gained.

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Entries in the university class are Chicago, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Western, Drake, Ames and Grinnell.

In the college class the entries were: Cornell, Coe, Simpson, Hamline, Morning-side, South Dakota, Agricultural, Des Moines, Highland Park, Knox, St. Joseph and Yankton.

Summary:
Two-Mile Relay: University of Illinois, first; Chicago, second; Northwestern, third. Time, 8 minutes, flat.
One-Mile Relay: Coe college, first; Hamline, second; Knox, third. Time, 5:32.
Half-Mile Relay: Chicago, first; Ames, second; Drake, third. Time, 1:21 1/5.
Two-Mile Relay: University of Illinois, first; Chicago, second; Northwestern, third. Time, 8:05.
Four-Mile Relay: Wisconsin, first; Illinois, second; Drake, third. Time, 19:50.
Half-Mile Relay: Hamline, first; Coe, second; Cornell, third. Time, 1:21 1/5.
One-Mile Relay: Illinois, first; Iowa, second; Northwestern, third. Time, 5:30.
Ravenna Defeats Local City.
The first base ball game of the season was played here Saturday afternoon at the City High school and the Ravenna High school. Ravenna won, 4 to 3.