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LINCOLN WINS FROM DENVER

Antelopes Find Pitches Wetzels and They Hit Him Hard.

FINAL SCORE IS FIVE TO THREE

Desau Pitches Good, but He Is Annoyed by Errors of the Other Members of the Team.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 19.—Lincoln won an uphill game from Denver today, 5 to 3, by packing persistently at Pletcher Wetzels, who was hit hard throughout, but even then he might have escaped but for his wildness. Desau pitched a good game, but was often in trouble on account of the errors of his teammates.

Scoreboard for Lincoln vs Denver. Columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: McGaffigan, Mullin, Quinn, Schmitt, Dowling, Miller, Meyer, Desau, Totals.

Scoreboard for Lincoln vs Denver. Columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Faye, Cassidy, Butler, French, Coffey, Fisher, Spahr, Wetzels, Mitchell, Totals.

ST. JOSEPH CITY LOSSES TO ST. JOSEPH. Loose Fielding of the Visitors Nearly Costs Them the Game.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 19.—Adams pitched stellar ball this afternoon and allowed but four hits, defeating Sioux City 4 to 2. Local pitcher behind the local pitcher at times threatened to give the game to the visitors. Score:

Scoreboard for St. Joseph vs Sioux City. Columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Conroy, Skane, Smith, Davison, Lehman, Callahan, Crisp, Doyle, Totals.

WICHITA WINS FROM KANSAS. Topeka Flashes Loosely, While Perry Pitches Tight Game.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—The Kaws played loosely behind Clarke, while Perry for Wichita, pitched a tight game. The result was that Wichita took the second contest of the series with comparative ease, 6 to 2. Score:

Scoreboard for Wichita vs Topeka. Columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Cochran, Boyd, Forsythe, Riggs, McClellan, Happe, Clark, Totals.

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NORFOLK, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Norfolk state base ball team is practically organized and Manager Cummings declares the team will be in the first division, because of his success in securing a good line up of players. Rosecrans, who lived on with Wetzels, was released Saturday and only about three other recruits are expected for practice. Routh, who played with the Pathfinders, will be attached to the Drummers this year.

The Drummers probable line up follows: Washburn, first base; Anderson, second base; Mercer, shortstop; Melker, third base; Miller, left field; Ramsey, right field; Bright, center field; Campbell, catcher; Hirsch and Pentress, pitchers. The new league grounds are located only a block from the paved section of the city and only two blocks from the postoffice. The new diamond is constructed of sand, clay and shell rock, making an ideal ground. The outfield is a beautiful green sward. The grandstand is wood construction, but is made modern and convenient in every respect. Sections of the wide seats have been boxed off for newspapermen and official scorers. Modern players benches were constructed and the bleachers are in a convenient location. A high board fence encloses the grounds, leaving considerable space for automobiles and vehicles.

CLEVELAND MAN LEADS IN INDIVIDUAL BOWLING

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 19.—Louis Franz, Cleveland, tonight still led the individual championship race with his score of 95 at the eighth annual congress of the National Bowling association.

The Riddle-Horton team of New York today took a comfortable lead in the two-men event. This pair rolled 133, falling twenty-two pins below the world's mark of 155, set up by Kelsey and Johnson of New Haven.

MISS ELKINS SUCCESSFUL AS BASKET BALL REFEREE

Miss Elkins of the Florence High school officiated, as referee Saturday at the Young Men's athletic association in a contest between the Young Men's Christian association squabs and a team representing the Florence High school. Though the squabs came off the victor by a 21 to 24 score, they were more than pleased by the competent officiating of the schoolma'am. In the entire contest only three fouls were committed, the game being one of the cleanest played this season.

FORMER FED UMPES GIVEN FIFTEEN HUNDRED DAMAGES

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—Damages of \$1,500 were awarded in the circuit court here today to John McNulty, former Federal league umpire, who brought suit against John J. O'Connor, last season's manager of the St. Louis Federales, and the directors of last year's team. McNulty had suit for \$5,000 alleging that O'Connor attacked him on the ball field. The damages, however, are assessed against O'Connor alone.

MILLIONAIRE ASKED TO BUY K. C. FEDERAL CLUB

MARSHALL, Mich., April 19.—Frank A. Stuart, manufacturer and reputed millionaire, announced today that he recently had been asked by officials of the Federal league to purchase the Kansas City Federal league club and transfer it to Detroit. Mr. Stuart said he would not consider the proposition.

SUPERIOR MANAGER TO WHIP MEN IN SHAPE

SUPERIOR, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—L. G. Preston, the new president of the Superior State league, has asked Manager Feeney of St. Louis to report at once. He expects the team to start work next week for some exhibition games before the season opens up.

Wesleyan Defeats Cotner. UNIVERSITY DEFECTS Cotner. (Special.)—Wesleyan took the opening game of the intercollegiate series Friday afternoon by winning a base ball game from Cotner university on the home ground by the score of 10 to 1. The visitors were led by pitcher, but all were ineffective. Hudson and Chensaveth for Wesleyan made home runs in the eighth inning. Batteries: Wesleyan, Fred, Seymour and Werner; Cotner, Newman, Strayer, Davenport and Dey. Umpire: Kline.

CLEVELAND BOXERS WINNERS

Take Four of Eight Titles at Amateur Meet.

CANADIAN HAS HARD FIGHT Captures Honors for Dominion by Defeating Sheridan of the Brooklyn Club.

BOSTON, April 19.—Cleveland boxers won four of the eight titles at the national amateur boxing championships tournament tonight. One of last year's champions, W. Barrett of New York, retained his honors by defeating a Cleveland boxer. Another of last year's winners, W. Hitchin of Toronto, was vanquished in the semi-final round. The champions of 1914 are:

156-pound class, Johnny Downs, Cleveland; 155-pound class, Steve Phillips, Boston; 152-pound class, Vincent Pokorni, Cleveland; 150-pound class, Dick Stosh, Cleveland; 145-pound class, Max Woldman, Cleveland; 135-pound class, W. Barrett, New York; 130-pound class, W. Hanna, Toronto, Ont. Heavyweight class, Patrick Kelley, Boston. Hanna captured the 135-pound honors for Canada by winning a hard bout with Arthur Sheridan of Trinity club, Brooklyn, half an hour after he had been defeated by Sheridan in the semi-final bout of the heavyweight class. Both Sheridan's eyes were closed when he was forced to quit in the second round, and he went into the final of the heavyweight class with his handicap, and weakened by three hard previous bouts.

In a slam-bang encounter with Patrick Kelley of Boston, a young giant who outweighed him by thirty-six pounds, Sheridan again was bested.

The winning Cleveland boxers generally had clean-cut victories, but Woldman was given the title only after three rounds of stoppage by Patrick McCarthy, Boston; Arthur Sheridan, Brooklyn; two rounds; 109-pound class—John Downs, Cleveland, defeated Leo Elyin, New York; three rounds; 115-pound class—Steve Phillips, Boston, defeated Harry McLaughlin, Cambridge; three rounds; 125-pound class—Vincent Pokorni, Cleveland, defeated J. J. Sullivan, Boston; three rounds; 170-pound class—W. Hanna, Toronto, stopped Arthur Sheridan, Brooklyn; two rounds; 180-pound class—Dick Stosh, Cleveland, defeated William Buckley, Chelsea, three rounds; 160-pound class—Max Woldman, Cleveland, defeated Patrick McCarthy, Boston; three rounds. (Judges disagreed—referee decision.) 165-pound class—W. Barrett, New York, stopped Charles Seeger, Cleveland, one round; Heavyweight class—Patrick Kelley, Boston, defeated Arthur Sheridan, Brooklyn, three rounds.

DRUMMERS BY CONTEST

NORFOLK, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Directors of the Norfolk Base Ball association voted today to start the league schedule one week earlier. They received word from Columbus and York that they would be backed in their efforts.

GRIZZLIES ACQUIRE BARBOUR AT THIRD

LINCOLN, April 19.—Manager Jack Coffey of the Denver Western league club announced the purchase from the Chicago American league team of Lewis Barbour, third baseman, who played with Lincoln for two years and was sold to the Chicago at the end of last season. Barbour is expected to join the Denver club during the Lincoln series.

QUICKSTEP WINS STAKE AT WYMORE COURSE MEET

BEATRICE, Neb., April 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Quickstep, a grayhound from near White Cloud, Kan., won the stake at the Wymore coursing meet Friday, and Fairport Flower, an Odell dog, was runner-up. Miss Can Trip, owned by Ramsey & Life of this city, went to the semi-finals, taking third money.

GOULD AND HUHN DEFEND TITLES SUCCESSFULLY

BOSTON, April 19.—Jay Gould and W. H. Huhn of Philadelphia, successfully defended their title of national court tennis doubles champions today, by defeating George R. Fearin, Jr., and C. T. Russell of this city, in the final match of the championship contest at the Tennis and Racquet club. They won in straight sets, 6-5, 6-3, 6-4.

EDGAR DEFEATS FAIRFIELD

EDGAR, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Edgar and Fairfield High schools met on the base ball diamond Friday afternoon for the first game of the season. Edgar defeated the visitors, 19 to 2. Umpire, Chesman Keck. The Fairfield team did not get a hit during the game, two points being made on errors and passes to first.

"Low-Backed Car" an Irish Song

Was Written by the Grandfather of Victor Herbert of Comic Opera Fame.

You believe in heredity, don't you? Heredity is that mysterious something which makes you do things because your father or your grandfather did. Heredity is great stuff when it takes, but like vaccination, it does not always take.

You have heard of Victor Herbert, the composer of "Madelaine," a new one act grand opera which the Metropolitan Opera Company produced this season. He is the same Victor Herbert who wrote "The Wizard of the Nile," "The Idol's Eye," "The Fortune Teller" and ever so many other comic operas, but he cannot help writing music. He is a victim of heredity. Herbert's father was musically inclined, but his grandfather was a regular "Home-Run Baker" in the game of writing words and music.

Victor Herbert's grandfather was Samuel Lover, the great Irish poet and composer. One of Samuel Lover's delectable songs, "The Low-Backed Car," has been sung round the world. Samuel Lover's grandson will have to get some to put over a song which will gain the worldwide popularity of "The Low-Backed Car." This famous and very delightful Irish song, with all your other favorites, will be found in The Bee's new and artistically bound collection of the "Songs That Never Grow Old." A coupon in another column explains the distribution plan. Read the display and announcement and clip the coupon today.

CHURCH BASE BALL LEAGUE FORMED FOR SUMMER GAMES

Plans were completed last evening at the Young Men's Christian association by a number of representatives to put a church base ball league in the field this season. It was decided that the new organization will be entirely free from the various other city leagues and will have no connection with the city amateur base ball association.

It was decided to have eight clubs in the league. Following are the churches that had representatives at the meeting: First Baptist, First Methodist, Hancock Park Methodist, First Methodist and the First Christian, The First Memorial, Evangelical Lutheran and the Oliver Baptist have also expressed their intention of entering teams. A meeting has been called next Saturday to decide on the reports of the schedule and ground committees.

FOURTH HIGH B CLASS LEADING IN BASE BALL

Base ball is booming among the students of the Creighton arts college and games are played each evening. The Fourth High B class team is leading the race with two victories and no defeats, while a team composed of Juniors and sophomores is trailing with two defeats and no wins. The standing follows:

Table with 3 columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows: Fourth High B, Juniors, Sophomores.

STECHER OF DODGE IS TO WRESTLE PARDELLO HERE

Joe Stecher, the wonderful 192-pound wrestler from Dodge, Neb., the champion of Nebraska, who has the enviable record of winning every one of the mat battles he has engaged in, has been matched with Leo Pardello, the Italian demon from Chicago, for Saturday night, April 25, at the Krug theater. The men will wrestle for a purse of \$500, winner to take all. The match will be two falls out of three, catch-as-catch-can style.

OMAHA TRIP PRIZE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS

A sight-seeing trip to Omaha and a visit to the new court house was a prize for which Sunday school classes of Craig competed last winter. Two classes finished so closely in the contest, which included attendance, the securing of new members and the learning of lessons, that both won the prize. As a result there were forty young persons in the party, which was under the direction of Rev. P. E. Wells of Craig.

TINKERING WITH FEDS.

Manager Knabe of the Terrapins reports that Manager Stallings of the Boston Braves is trying to get Fisher Quinn back, and that Manager Branchfield of Montreal is in communication with Pitcher Frank Smith and Infielder Anderson. Knabe has the assurance of the players mentioned that they will stick to the Baltimore club.

CREIGHTON EXAMS NOW ON

Finals in Professional Departments of Uni in Progress.

SCHOOL YEAR CLOSES SOON Commencement Exercises Will Be Held at the Brandeis Theater on Thursday Evening, April 30.

Final examinations are now on in the professional departments of Creighton university. The year closing April 29, with commencement exercises at the Brandeis. The week of April 27 has been set aside for a home-cooking week for alumni of these departments, and returned promise that several hundred will be in Omaha for the occasion.

Aside from the commencement exercises, the big event of the week will be the Pan Alumni banquet. This will be held in the Commercial club rooms on the evening of April 28 at 8:30 o'clock. Extensive preparations are being made for this affair, and an attendance of 300 is promised. All of the members of the various senior classes in the colleges of medicine, law, dentistry and pharmacy will be present and received into the Alumni association on that evening. The seniors will number about 120, depending upon the final examinations now being held.

The variety glee club will be out in full force and will help enliven the evening with songs.

The committee of arrangements has sent out notices to alumni that anyone caught "wearing glad rags" will be turned over to the police.

OKDALE CHAMPION OF ELKHORN LEAGUE

TILDEN, Neb., April 19.—(Special.)—The Okdale and Ewing High schools played a hotly contested game of basket ball here last night to settle the championship of the Elkhorn Valley Basket Ball league. The basket ball season ended with a three-cornered tie between Okdale, Clearwater and Ewing and by agreement the tie games were played off at this place, Okdale, winning from Clearwater last week and defeating Ewing last night by a score of 11 to 13 in a clean, well played game, becomes champion of the league.

WHERE HOOKWORM RIOTS

California Girls and Native Sons Piped Off as "Notoriously Lazy."

James A. Vandegriff of Oakland, Cal., branded California girls as "lazy," and native sons as "notoriously so," in an address on business efficiency in which he swerved far from the usual path of praise for the characteristics of California's lads and lassies. Vandegriff created a small-sized sensation in his talk before the Oakland Rotary club at the Hotel Oakland.

MAHON'S TRIP TO DENVER

Chief of Detectives Steve Mahoney as he heard the complaint.

"Yes, the laugh is on me, all right," said Mahoney, "but you can bet it is a case of 'never more' with this post, because its back to the top-cared mules in Olathe for mine."

Mahoney has detailed Detectives Fleming and Murphy on the case. These officers believe the "con man" who got Mahoney's \$100 is the same who sold the top five floors of the Woodmen of the World building to another gullible last summer.

POESY LESSON COSTS \$150

Vernon Musser of Olathe Now Knows All About Poe's "Raven."

BUYS IT FOR GOOD COIN Sends It to Magazine Editor as His Own and Gets Nice Letter Sending Him Back to Farm.

"Nevermore," quoth the raven, sitting on the pallid bust of Pallas just above Edgar Allan Poe's chamber door. "Nevermore," quoth Vernon Musser, farmer boy from near Olathe, Kan., thinking of a spent \$150, as he sat near Steve Maloney's detective bureau door.

Musser, who for the last five years has guided a pair of long-eared jacks all over his father's farm, has always thought that despite a cruel fate made him whack obstinate and lazy mules ten hours a day, within him burned the pent up fire of genius, consuming his soul for want of something else to burn.

A week or more ago, he came to Omaha on a visit, and confided to some acquaintances around the Millard hotel that he was not what he seemed—instead of a horny fluted country boy, he was a poet of such pure water that every time he indicated a few lines, jealous contemporary poets wanted him indicted. In fact, he said, due to jealousy of fellow rhymersters, magazines were influenced to reject his offerings.

He knew Good Thing, Anyway. Came then to him a seedy individual, who breathed into his ear that he too was a poet—he had with him, "The Jackdaw," which he had just written. Unfortunately, he was hungry, and could not afford to wait until his poem could be sent away and a fat check returned. So he sold it to the eager Musser for \$150, and with the sale went the right of authorship, as well as the disappearance of the seedy poet.

"The Jackdaw," by Vernon Musser, the latter wrote on the title page, as he mailed it to a leading magazine. Yesterday he got it back, and with it came a letter which said:

Dear Mr. Musser: The "Jackdaw" is as fine a bit of verse as we have read in years. It's clever, perfect, and it shows the polish of an accomplished and well-read person. The paper it is typed on is very expensive, and we do not believe that we have ever seen such an exquisite watermark in paper before. The typing is a replica of your work except for the title, which we will print. "The Jackdaw" and it would give us great pleasure to mail you our name, but unfortunately, an amount you would not be able to pay. We would like to name by one Edgar Allan Poe, which he designates as the "Raven" and which is a replica of your work except for the title, which we will print. We are therefore returning your manuscript with regret, etc.

"MOONSTRUCK" NOT A MYTH

South African Scientist Confirms a Time-Honored Superstition.

It's an old tradition that to sleep in the moon's rays was a dangerous proceeding and there is such a thing as "moonblind," a temporary blindness said to be due to sleeping in the moonlight of tropical climates, while some observers have reported a devastating action of the moon's radiations on vegetable life.

There is even quoted a death, the cause of which was officially stated to be exposure to moonlight. Apparently the food most seriously affected by the moon's radiations is fish, and seemingly trustworthy statements have been made as to the ill effects produced in persons who had partaken of fish which had been freely exposed to moonlight. E. G. Bryant, writing in a recent number of the Chemical News from Port Elizabeth, South Africa, suggests that a possible explanation of these phenomena, assuming them to be true, might be in the well known fact that the light of the moon, being reflected light, is more or less polarized and possibly polarized light may exert a peculiar chemical action.

Subsequently, polarized light was obtained from a powerful metallic filament lamp, the light being polarized by means of a pile of sheets of plate glass backed with silver and placed at the correct angle. The experiments showed certain marked results when fish was submitted to the polarized light obtained in this way, although it is probable that stronger effects would be obtained with a more powerful source of light. When two slices cut from the same fish were hung, one in the direct light and the other in the polarized light, the latter invariably began to decompose before the former, though the temperature of the polarized beam was several degrees lower than the direct light.

There were indications also in the case of other perishable food substitutes of a tendency to decompose when they were bombarded with polarized light. The question is worth further investigation and there should be little difficulty in pursuing such a line of research. There are so many influences ascribed to moonlight that it would be of obvious interest to have some scientific evidence tracing a definite action to the rays. It would be curious to find that such terms of obloquy as "moonstruck," "moony" and "moon-empirical" were after all, not entirely empirical.—London Lancet.

Six Fed Teams Nicknamed. Six Federal league clubs have already secured nicknames for their teams. Baltimore will be known as the Terrapins; Kansas City the Packers; Chicago the Hoosiers; Indianapolis the Hoosiers; Brooklyn the Bulldogs; St. Louis and Buffalo are the unchristened ones.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.