

OMAHA TAKES THE OPENER

Fa's Athletics Celebrate Opening Day by a Victory.

ST. JOSEPH TEAM IS SHUT OUT

Missouri Sluggers Unable to Solve Clooman's Delivery and Omaha Boys Find Sterner for Enough to Win.

Playing the kind of base ball that spells the word pennant about October 1, Pa. Rourke's brave contenders for the Western league rag copped the long end of a 2 to 6 opening game at Rourke park Tuesday afternoon before a mob of admiring fans who crowded into the park to see all the newcomers in action.

Eberson Clooman, left-handed twirler par excellence, dished up a banquet of shots and curves with a slow ball for dessert and the St. Joseph lads could not produce the hits that bring runs. Once only was the little port-side heaver in danger and Earl Chase saved him by plucking a Texas leaguer that looked like a sure hit out of the air with three men on the sack.

Johnny Glancy working at second demonstrated that he is a finished fielder and brought in one run just because he can walk a pitcher out. Krug played a nice game, annexing a double and sending in the first run on a sacrifice squeeze play bunt. Fred Thomas rambled all around the halfway position and landed on the pill for one ripping single that helped to bring in the second score.

Mr. Schang, brother of the Athletics' catcher, was the bad actor for the visitors. Mr. Schang made two sways out of two possible chances. George Watson also copped a couple of safe ones and made two brilliant catches in the sun garden.

Hit an Innings. Omaha made a hit in every inning, but could only score twice. In the third Glancy worked Sterner for a walk and went to second on Chase's single to center.

Holland and Rourke Fined. As Holland was pinched here once before this winter he was not frightened. He yielded peacefully and did not try to escape when Pa and Jake was served with a warrant on a similar charge.

With the band leading the two culprits were hauled around the field by their hired men. As the corner was being made at second base a sad accident happened which prevented the ultimate incarceration of the two criminals. The wagon broke and Pa and Jake made good their escape.

Undaunted by the catastrophe the players continued to the flag staff and Dick Grotte, expert flag raiser especially engaged for the afternoon at a fabulous salary, pulled the American flag up to the top of the flag staff, where the pennant should be while the band played the "Star Spangled Banner" and the crowd rose with bared heads.

Then the mayor and Black prepared to hoist the first pill. Black was becomingly suited in a cap and breast protector and canvas apron pillow mitt guaranteed to cover half of Douglas county, but the mayor stuck to his dusty derby.

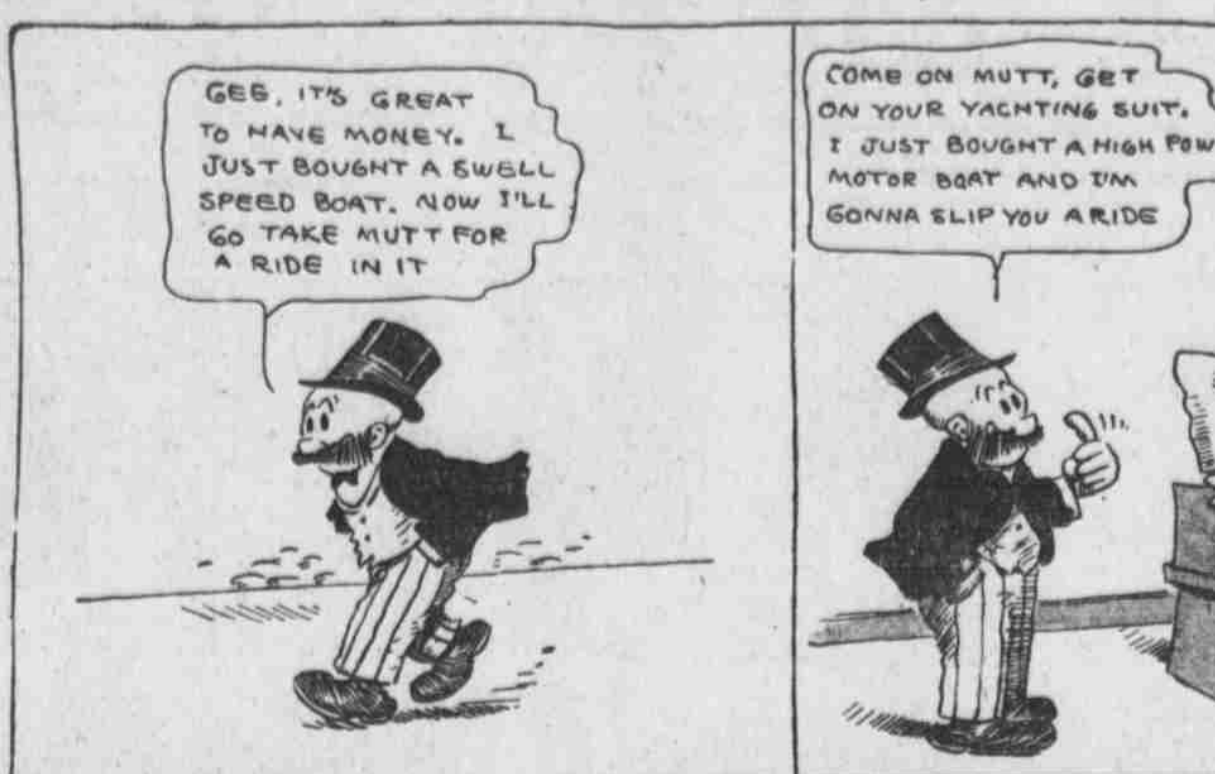
Then the game proceeded with the storeball result. The score:

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Jeff Should Get Out a Pilot's License



Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



GRIZZLIES DEFEAT TOPEKA

Get Lead of Nine Runs Before Home Team Scores Once. TOPEKA, April 21.—Denver got a lead of nine runs before the locals could score today and easily defeated Topeka, 16 to 1. Score:

Table showing baseball game results for Grizzlies vs Topeka. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, O, A, E, and Totals.

SIoux CITY BEATS DES MOINES

Kane's Home Run in Seventh Joy of Fans. SIoux CITY, April 21.—Kane's home run in the seventh was the big joy of the opening game today when 5,000 fans, the biggest opening-day crowd on record saw Sioux City beat Des Moines, 1 to 2. Score:

Table showing baseball game results for Sioux City vs Des Moines. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, O, A, E, and Totals.

Standing of Teams

Table showing standings of teams in the Western League, American League, and National League.

MACKMEN AND RED SOX TIE

Battle for Thirteen Innings, with Final One and Once. LEONARD AND SHAWKEY HURL Both Do Brilliant Work, Former Striking Out Nine World's Champions and Fanning Baker Twice.

BOSTON, April 21.—Boston and Philadelphia battled for thirteen innings today, with no decision, darkness ending the game with the score 1 to 1.

Table showing baseball game results for Mackmen vs Red Sox. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, O, A, E, and Totals.

Indianapolis Wins From K. C. Feds

KANSAS CITY, April 21.—Moely, pitching for Indianapolis, held Kansas City to four hits today, enabling his team to win, 6 to 2. Score: R.H.E. Indianapolis 6 2 3 0 0 1 0 0-6 13 0 Kansas City 0 1 0 0 0 0 1-2 1 1 Batteries: Moely and Tetter, Henning and Brown.

ST. LOUIS FEDS GIVE CHICAGO ANOTHER DEFEAT. ST. LOUIS, April 21.—The St. Louis Federal won their second game from the Chicago Federal, 4 to 3 today, making it the fifth consecutive victory out of six games played this far. Score: R.H.E. St. Louis 4 3 0 0 0 1 0 0-4 5 1 Batteries: Brennan and Wilson, Willett and Hartry.

PIRATES WIN FROM REDS

Pittsburgh Outbats Cincinnati and Takes the Game. SCORE OF CONTEST IS 5 TO 3. Yngling Strikes Out Three Men in First Inning, but After that Appears—say for Pops and Taken Out.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Pittsburgh outbatted Cincinnati and easily won the last game of the series today, 5 to 3. Yngling started well for the locals, striking out three men in the first inning, but after that appeared easy for the visitors.

Table showing baseball game results for Pirates vs Reds. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, O, A, E, and Totals.

BOOSTER COMMITTEE IN IOWA

Governor Authorized to Name One by Meeting. WILL PUSH THE WHOLE STATE. Committee of Nine Members Will Also be Named to Handle the Hawkeye Exhibit at San Francisco.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Organization of a committee to form a booster association for all Iowa was accomplished at a meeting held in the state house, attended by about 100 persons from forty cities of the state today.

Two Men Confess to Robbing Postoffice at Missouri Valley

LOGAN, Ia., April 21.—(Special.)—Through a certain source Sheriff Rock obtained information that the two young men, H. J. Weideman and James Youngs, recently arrested here on the charge of stealing a kodak and other valuables from William Forney at Woodbine, are the two wanted for robbing the Missouri Valley postoffice recently.

Builders Declare Base Ball Holiday

By order of Grant Parsons, president of the Omaha Builders' exchange, this afternoon is made a half-holiday in order that the members may go to the ball game. The request was written in big letters on the blackboard in the office of the exchange that all members meet at 2:15 at Nineteenth and Farnam streets to take part in the base ball opening parade.

FARMER BURNS' PROTEGE MAKING GOOD EVERYWHERE

Farmer Burns has written Omaha from Chicago stating that he and Youssif Hussain will return to Omaha the latter part of May. The Bulgarian has engaged in six matches at Michigan City, Louisville, Lexington and other cities and has won every one. In fact, he won all on straight falls. The Omaha man is to leave for Birmingham, Ala., for other matches and will return to Omaha from there.

TOPEKA TEAM RELEASES M'CULLOUGH TO KEOKUK

TOPEKA, Kan., April 21.—Earl McCullough, pitcher for the local Western league team, was released today to the Keokuk club of the Central association, according to Manager Gar, who also announced the unconditional release of Bob Ruggs, outfielder, and the purchase of Outfielder Wakefield of the Denton, Tex. club.

Table showing American Association Results. Columns include team names, R, H, E.

Indigestion and Weak Stomach

Take Electric Bitters. It gives an appetite, strengthens the digestive organs, lessens the work of liver and kidneys, etc. and St. All druggists.—Advertisement.

Advertisement for Gillette Blades. Text: 'Every man subjects the Gillette Blades to the test of his individual beard. There is the wonder of the Gillette: its personal service to Six Million different men. Try the 1914 Blades.' Includes Gillette logo and 'KNOW THE WORLD OVER' slogan.

WICHITA NOSES OUT LINCOLN

Files Up Six Runs in Ninth Inning, Winning Eight to Seven. WICHITA, Kan., April 21.—Wichita donned battling clothes in the ninth inning piled up six runs and nosed out Lincoln, 8 to 1.

Table showing baseball game results for Wichita vs Lincoln. Columns include player names, AB, R, H, O, A, E, and Totals.

PRAIRIE PARK WHIST CLUB HAS WEEKLY MATCH

At the weekly meeting of the Prairie Park Whist club, the following scores were made by the players:

Table showing scores for Prairie Park Whist Club. Columns include player names and scores.

Hastings After Domeier

OHOWA, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The manager of the Hastings state league baseball club is dickering with William Domeier of this place, Domeier is the high school pitcher who whiffed twenty men in one game last fall. He will graduate from the Ohowa High school next May.

Table showing scores for Hastings After Domeier. Columns include player names and scores.