Nathan Hale Had Nothing on Mutt and Jeff

Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

WITHIN ONE OF A SHUTOUT

Omaha Piles Up Eighteen Runs Off Des Moines Base Ball Team.

ALMOST A SCORE OF HITS

Jones for the Visitors Bats the Ball Over the Center Field Fence and Makes a Home Run.

Frank Isbell sent two of his recruit youngsters to the firing arm Sunday afternoon and Pa Rourke's battalion of athletes charged to the front with their batting eyes well to the front to light on the recruits with both feet. After pounding out some nineteen hits and accepting ten-error gifts and stealing eigh bases, the Rourkes scored eighten runs, while Des Moines made but one, and that a home run by Tex Jones over the left center field fence.

Salisbury was sent to the front first and he was accorded a royal welcome. He was touched for six hits and the Omaha men ran wild on the bases behind him. Six runs were scored off him in the first three innings and he retired.

Phil Slattery, who lost but one game last year playing on a semi-pro team in the Dakotas, was next sent in. He fared no better than Salisbury, although his team-mates played wretched ball behind him.

Fred Thomas, shortstop, headed the batting count with four singles, two of them good for two bags. Fred would have made another one if Reilly hadn't mussed up a strive so as to secure another error for himself. Artie Thomason and Marty Krug were close behind with three safeties each and Earl Chase and Lester Stevenson counted twice.

"Tex" to a Shutout.

While Omaha was piling up runs Lester Stevenson was holding Des Moines safe. He allowed but five hits and would have scored a shutout if Tex Jones had not maliciously lammed one over the fence. Jones has now made three homers this year and all were against Omaha.

Stevenson was given good support. Krug played a beautiful fielding game, as did Thomason.

The same teams play today which is ladies' day. The score yesterday:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clancy, 2b.	4	2	1	0	3	0
Chase, 1b.	6	2	2	7	0	1
Thomason, cf.	6	4	3	6	0	0
Krug, lf.	5	2	3	4	0	0
Congalton, rf.	5	2	1	0	0	0
chipke, 3b.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Ward, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1	0
Thomas, ss.	5	1	4	1	0	1
Shestak, c.	4	1	1	7	0	0
Stevenson, p.	5	2	2	80	2	0
Totals	43	18	19	27	7	2

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	1
Breen, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hunter, cf.	4	0	2	4	0	1
Burrell, 3b.	4	0	0	1	0	2
Jones, 1b.	4	1	1	6	1	0
Reilly, ss.	4	0	0	2	3	2
Andreas, 2b.	3	0	1	2	2	1
Ewoldt, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0	1
Haley, c.	4	0	0	5	2	1
Salisbury, p.	1	0	0	0	0	1
Slattery, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	34	1	5	24	12	10

Omaha— Runs 2 1 3 1 0 4 7 0 *—18; Hits 3 1 2 2 1 3 6 1 *—19

Des Moines— Runs 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1; Hits 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—5

Stolen bases: Clancy (2), Thomason, Krug (2), Congalton, Thomas Stevenson, Hunter. Sacrifice flies: Krug, Shestak. Two-base hits: Chase, Tomas (2), Thomason, Clancy, Stevenson (2), Shestak, Andreas, Hahn. Three-base hit: Hunter. Home run: Jones. Bases on balls: Off Stevenson, 1; off Salisbury, 1; off Slattery, 1. Struck out: By Stevenson, 5; by Salisbury, 1; by Slattery, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Clancy, Congalton. Passed ball Haley. Wild pitches: Slattery (2). Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Des Moines, 7. Hits: Off Salisbury, 6 in three innings; off Slattery, 12 in five innings. Double play: Slattery to Reilly to Jones. Time: 2.15. Umpire: Haskell.

ANTELOPE PITCHERS HARD HIT

Topeka Has One Bad Inning, but Rallies in Good Time.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 25.—Topeka batted two Lincoln pitchers hard and won from Lincoln. Monroe, a yonugster, who succeeded Cooney after the locals had scored five runs, kept the hits scattered until the eighth. Brown's error after two were out, give Lincoln three runs in the fifth. Score:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wakefield, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dowd, 2b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Forsythe, rf.	4	2	2	2	0	0
Koerner, 1b.	4	1	1	7	1	0
McAlister, c.	5	1	4	8	0	0
Tallion, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
French, ss.	3	0	1	4	3	0
Cochran, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Brown, p.	4	1	2	0	2	1
Totals	36	8	16	27	9	1

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b.	4	1	3	2	2	0
McGaffigan, ss.	5	1	1	3	2	1
Quillin, 3b.	5	2	2	4	2	0
Mullen, 1b.	4	0	2	9	1	0
Rehor, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Miller, cf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Collins, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meyer, c.	3	1	1	8	0	0
Cooney, p.	0	0	0	0	2	0
Monroe, p.	3	0	1	0	2	1
*Peploski	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	5	10	24	12	2

*Batted for Monroe in the ninth.

Topeka 4 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—8
Lincoln 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 1—5

Three-base hit: Tallion. Two-base hits: Koerner, Tallion, Quillen (2), Mullen (2). Sacrifice hit. Dowd. Sacrifice flies: Wakefield, French. Double play: French to Koerner. Stolen bases. Wakefield, Forsythe, French (2). Hits: Off Cooney, 4 in one inning; off Monroe, 12 in seven innings: Bases on balls. Off Brown, 3; off Monroe, 2. Struck out: By Brown, 5; by Monroe, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Cooney, 1. Wild pitch: Monroe. Umpire: Parent.

RAIN HELPS DENVER TO WIN

Last Three Innings of Game Played with Rain Falling.

WICHITA, Kan., April 26.—A ninth inning rally during which six runners crossed the plate gave Denver victory. Wichita had the game won easily until the final inning. The last three innings were played in a drizzling rain. Secre:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clemens, cf.	4	0	0	1	0	1
Nicholson, lf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Ochs, 2b.	4	0	0	2	4	0
Henry, 1b.	4	2	3	16	0	0
Bossoloni, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rapp, ss.	4	0	2	2	4	0
Courley, 3b.	3	0	2	3	2	1
Graham, c.	2	1	1	1	2	0
Durham, p.	4	1	1	0	5	0
Totals	38	5	10	27	15	4

*Batted for Wetzill in the fifth.

Denver 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 6—8
Wichita 0 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0—5

Sacrifice hit: Clemens. Two-base hits: Henry, Butcher, Rapp, French, Coffey. Three-base hits: Coffey, Nicholson, Faye. Home run: Butcher. Stolen base: Henry. Hits Off Wetzell, 5 in four innings; off Gaskell, 6 in five innings. Double play: Butcher (unassisted). Struck out: By Wetzell, 1; by Gaskell, 2. Bases on balls: off Wetzell, 2; off Durham, 2; of Durham, 2; off Gaskell, 1. Wild pitch: Durham. Umpires: Gaston and Stockdale.

Armours Bring Back the Bacon from the Fremont Regulars

The Armours defeated Fremont in a well played game at Fremont yesterday, featured by the steady pitching of Graves, the catching of Yost and the fielding of Corcoran, Graves, W. Collins and Tuttle and the hard hitting of J. Collins and also timely hits by *Corcoran and Tuttle. Tuttle also worked the hidden ball trick on Housner. For Fremont, Housner pitched great ball, and Mollner, Ronin and the Bronsons did great work. Score:

ARMOURS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
J. Collins, lf	4	2	0	0	0	Mollner, 1b.	4	0	5	0	0
W. Collins ss	5	1	2	2	1	Ronin, 2b.	4	1	1	2	0
Yost, c.	5	0	12	2	0	Beck, lf.	4	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, 3b	4	1	3	3	1	Allen, ss-p	4	2	2	0	0
J. Ryan, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Lang, cf.	4	0	3	1	0
W. Ryan, 1b	2	0	8	1	1	Fritz, rf.	4	1	2	0	0
Donovan, rf	3	1	0	0	0	L. B'nson, 2b	3	1	1	3	1
Tuttle, 2b.	4	1	2	1	1	H. Br'nson, c	3	0	12	2	1
Graves, p.	4	1	0	4	0	Hausner, p.	3	1	0	0	0
Pike, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	Murphy, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	27	13	4	Totals	31	6	27	6	2

Armours 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2—6
Fremont 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—2

Stolen bases: Bronson, Zang, W. Ryan (2). Struck out: By Graves, 10; by Hausner, 13. Bases on balls: Off Hausnes, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Graves, 1. Double play: Zang to L. Bronson. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Murphy.

Blair Loses Opener to Valentine Team

BLAIR, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Blair opened the base ball season today and was defeated by the F. M. Valentine team of Omaha, 6 to 1. Wolff of Blair pitched a great game, allowing six hits and striking out twelve men, while Karbowski allowed nine hits and struck out nine. Each pitcher walked one man. Blair made four errors when they meant runs. Score:

BLAIR.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	F. M. VALINTINES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, 2b.	4	1	0	1	0	McCor'k, 2b	4	0	4	2	0
Durham, ss.	2	2	2	5	1	Carmody, 3b	4	3	1	1	0
McM'lzal, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	Flanagan, ss	3	1	1	1	0
Krause, c.	4	1	0	4	1	Fahey, lf.	4	0	3	0	1
Wolff, p.	4	2	2	2	0	Hamilton, 1b	4	1	8	0	0
Struve, 1b.	4	0	11	0	1	Sandau, c.	3	0	8	3	0
Ch'tensen, rf	2	2	0	0	0	Will'son, cf.	3	1	0	0	0
R. M'ner, rf	1	0	0	0	0	Grant, rf.	2	0	1	0	0
Gibson, lf.	2	1	2	0	0	Karbowski, p	3	0	0	2	0
M. M'ner, lf	2	0	1	0	0						
Noyes, cf.	2	0	0	0	0	Totals	31	6	27	10	1
Totals	32	8	27	12	4						

Two-base hit: Flanagan. Three-base hits. Carmody, Wolff. Base on balls: Off Karbowski, 1; off Wolff, 1. Struck out: By Wolff, 12; by Karbowski, 9. Hit by pitched ball: By Wolff, 2; by Karbowski, 1. Stolen bases: Williamson, Grant, Hamilton, Saudau (2). Time: 1:17. Scorer: Kelly. Umpire: Winthers.

FREMONT LOSES TO THE STORZ TRIUMPHS

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Seventeen of the Third City recruits were given a tryout today against the Storz Triumphs, who won easily. The locals' three twirlers were hit frequently, while Olson held Grand Island down to four safe ones. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Storz Triumphs	1	1	1	0	1	4	5	0	0	13	19	3
Grand Island	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2

Batteries: Storz Triumphs, Olson and Hachten; Grand Island, Closman, Artley, Vance, Rogers and Vance.

Giltner Wins from Harvard.

GILTNER, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Giltner High school defeated Harvard High school at Harvard in base ball by a score of 14 to 1.

										R.	H.	E.
Giltner	4	0	6	0	0	1	2	1	*	14	14	2
Harvard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	6

Batteries: Giltner, Cox and Luby; Harvard, M. Hartley and R. Hartley.

NAPS TAKE LAST FROM SOX

Cleveland Takes Final of Series from Chicago.

BLANDING IS GREAT PUZZLE

Would Have Secured a Shutout But for Poor Support Behind Him in the Sixth Inning.

CLEVELAND, O., April 26.—Cleveland won the final game of the series from Chicago today, 4 to 2. Blanding was a puzzle and would have scored a shutout but for poor support in the sixth inning. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weaver, ss.	3	0	2	0	0	Johnston, 1b	5	2	13	1	0
Lord, 3b.	5	1	0	3	0	Turner, 3b.	3	1	0	4	0
Chase, 1b.	4	1	10	0	1	Jackson, cf.	4	1	1	0	0
Collins, lf.	4	0	2	1	0	Lajoie, 2b.	4	3	2	3	1
Bodie, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	Graney, lf.	3	1	5	0	0
Schalk, c.	4	1	8	1	2	Olson, ss.	3	3	4	4	0
Blackburn, 2b	4	2	0	3	0	Wood, rf.	4	1	0	0	0
Daly, rf.	3	0	1	0	0	Carisch, c.	3	0	2	0	1
Scott, p.	2	0	0	2	0	Blanding, p.	4	0	0	5	0
*Cicotte, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Demmitt	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	33	12	27	17	2
Faber, p.	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	32	7	23	13	3						

*Batted for Cicotte in eighth.
*Lajoie out in seventh; hit by ball.

Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—2
Cleveland 1 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 *—4

Two-base hits: Johnston. Sacrifice hits: Lord, Turner, Carisch. Stolen bases: Lord, Collins, Olson, Johnston. Bases on balls: Off Scott, 2; off Blanding, 1. Hits: Off Scott, 4 in five innings; off Cicotte, 2 in two innings; off Faber, 2 in one inning. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; Cleveland, 9. Struck out: By Scott, 2; by Cicotte, 3; by Blanding, 2. Double plays: Blanding to Olson to Johnson. Wild pitches: Scott, 2. Time of game: 1:55. Umpires: Hildebrand and Gloughlin.

Browns Win with Rickey Away.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—With Manager Rickey away addressing a Sunday school class, Jimmy Austin piloted the St. Louis Americans to a 4 to 1 victory over Detroit today. St. Louis hit the opposing pitchers at opportune moments and took advantage of the visitors' errors. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss.	4	0	2	3	0	Shotten, cf.	4	1	4	0	1
K'naugh, 2b	4	2	2	1	3	Austin, 3b.	4	3	2	2	1
Cobb, cf.	4	1	0	0	0	Pratt, 2b.	2	2	0	0	1
Crawford, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Williams, rf	4	0	6	0	0
Veach, lf.	4	2	0	0	0	C. Walker, lf	2	2	3	0	0
Burns, 1b.	4	1	10	0	0	Leary, 1b.	4	1	7	0	0
Moriarity, 3b	3	1	0	5	0	Walsh, ss.	3	0	1	1	0
Stanage, c.	3	0	6	4	0	D'austin, c.	4	0	3	1	0
Dauss, p.	2	0	0	1	0	Wellman, p.	3	0	1	2	0
Dubuc, p.	1	0	0	1	0						
*Fortell	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	30	8	27	4	3
Totals	34	7	24	15	3						

*Batted for Stanage in ninth.

Detroit 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
St. Louis 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 *—4

Two-base hits: Austin, Cobb. Three-base hit: Walker. Hits: Off Dauss, 6 in seven innings; off Dubuc, 2 in one inning. Sacrifice hits: Pratt, Walker. Stolen bases: Veach, Walsh. Left on bases: St. Louis, 7; Detroit, 7. Bases on balls: Off Wellman, 1; off Dubuc, 1; off Dauss, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Dauss, C. Walker. Struck out: By Wellman, 1; by Dauss, 5. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Chill and Sheridan.

Pawnees Slaughter the Omaha Eagles

COLUMBUS, Neb., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The first practice game of the season was played today between the Pawnees and the Omaha Eagles and the leaguers did not allow the visitors a look in until the ninth when Ferry, who pitched this inning allowed them a single and a double and an error by short netted them three runs. In the line up of the visitors were two ex-State leaguers and one from the fast Storz team of Omaha. The Pawnees made a satisfactory showing, although two oftheir best men have not yet reported and the team today was made up largely of try out men. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	3	5	6
Columbus	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	2	*—	10	14	3

Batteries: Eagles, Jarosh, Kelley, McGrath and Johnson; Columbus, Maden Thieman, Ferry and Nee. Umpire: Justus.

Loomis Wins from Atlanta.

LOOMIS, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—Loomis base ball team outplayed Atlanta in all departments Saturday and won by a score of 15 to 2. Charleston for Loomis pitched a great game, not allowing a hit until the seventh inning, when with the game safely won, he eased up a little. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Loomis	15	11	2
Atlanta	2	5	9

Batteries: Loomis, Charleston and Almquist; Atlanta, Engberger, Jackson, Hodges, and Brown. Umpire: Kauffman.

Ramblers Win Again.

The Ramblers won from the Brodegaard Crowns, 7 to 3. The feature of the game was the hitting of E. Shears of the Ramblers. Batteries: Ramblers, S. Roncka and Hansen; Brodegaard Crowns, Burke, Bell and Dodge.

The Ramblers are anxious to book games with out-of-town teams for games with J. Roncka against Packers' National Bank of South Omaha.

Harlan High Wins from Logan.

HARLAN, Ia., April 25.—(Special.)—The base ball team of the Harlan High school defeated the High school team from Logan, Ia., on the home grounds today, by a score of 9 to 7. Swain and Boyzen were the batteries for Harlan, and Wood and Brown for Logan. Swain for Harlan struck out 14.

Rome Outplays Henshaw.

The Rome Hotel boys defeated the Henshaw team yesterday afternoon, 4 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Anders and the batting of Williams. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Rome	4	8	4
Henshaw	2	5	6

Batteries: Anders and Williams; Henshaw, McGrath, Gates and Brackney.

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Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Denver	9	7	2	.778
St. Joseph	8	5	3	.625
Des Moines	9	5	4	.556
Wichita	9	4	5	.444
Sioux City	9	4	5	.444
Topeka	9	4	5	.444
Omaha	8	3	5	.375
Lincoln	9	3	6	.333

AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	7	4	.636	Pittsburgh	8	2	.800
Detroit	7	4	.636	Phila.	5	2	.714
New York	4	3	.571	Brooklyn	5	2	.714
Washington	4	4	.500	Chicago	4	6	.333
Boston	4	4	.500	St. Louis	4	6	.333
St. Louis	5	6	.455	Cincinnati	4	6	.333
Phila.	3	4	.429	New York	2	4	.333
Cleveland	3	8	.273	Boston	2	6	.250

AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.	FED. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Louisville	8	4	.667	St. Louis	8	1	.889
Milwaukee	6	3	.600	Baltimore	6	2	.714
Indianap's	7	5	.583	Buffalo	3	3	.500
Kan. City	6	6	.500	Brooklyn	3	3	.500
St. Paul	6	6	.500	Chicago	4	5	.444
Cleveland	5	7	.417	Pittsburgh	2	4	.333
Minneap's	3	6	.333	Kan. City	3	6	.333
Columbus	3	7	.300	Indianapolis	3	6	.333

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver, 8; Wichita, 5.
Lincoln, 5; Topeka, 8.
St. Joseph-Sioux City postponed; rain.
Des Moines, 1; Omaha, 18.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 4.
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

St. Louis, 2; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburgh, 6; Chicago, 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Milwaukee, 8; St. Paul, 3.
Louisville, 6-1; Indianapolis, 4-7.
Cleveland, 3; Columbus, 6.
Kansas ICty, 3; Minneapolis, 5.

Games Today.

Western League—Denver at Wichita, Lincoln at Topeka, St. Joseph at Sioux City, Des Moines at Omaha.

American League—Boston at Washington, New York at Philadelphia.

National League—Brooklyn at Boston, Philadelphia at New York, St. Louis at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at Chicago.

Federal League—No games scheduled.

American Association — St. Paul at Minneapolis.

NEBRASKA FARMER LAD THROWS CHICAGO GRAPPLER

A tall, rangy farmer lad who parts his hair in the middle and hails to the name of Joe Stecher blew into Omaha from the brush some place and took on one Pat Connors, a Chicago fourth-rater, at the Krug theater last night in what was asserted to be a wrestling match. The alleged match was absolutely devoid of any symptoms of the grappling science. Stecher, who it must be admitted is fairly strong, merely grabbed Connors around the body and the Chicago gent accommodatingly flopped to the mat shoulders down.

The two scampered around the ring for some five minutes the first fall before they agreed to flop. The second time they rolled around the ring twelve minutes and then the disappointed bugs departed for more exciting entertainment.

The preliminaries were considerably faster than the main bout. Young Gotch dumped a gent who previously answered to Young Beall, but changed his name to the more formidable one of Young Zbyszko for the occasion, two out of three. George White threw Earl Carry in the first preliminary.

ALAMITO BALL TEAM BEATS THE OMAHA NATIONAL BANK

The Alamitos defeated the base ball team representing the Omaha National bank by the decisive score of 14 to 4 at Fort Omaha. The pitching of Sutey for the Alamitos is worthy of special mention, as he struck out fourteen of the bankers and allowed them but two hits. Score:

ALAMITOES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	OMAHA NATIONAL.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pickett, rf.	4	1	2	0	0	Beck, lf.	4	0	1	0	0
V. Probst, ss.	5	1	1	0	0	Johnson, rf.	4	0	0	0	2
J. Sutey, p.	4	1	0	3	1	Jacobson, 3b	4	1	2	1	1
G. Sut'y, 1b	4	1	4	0	1	Hawkins, cf.	2	0	0	0	0
Wall, 2b.	4	2	2	2	0	Severin, ss.	4	1	1	2	4
G. Probst, 3b	5	1	0	0	0	Buchart, 1b.	4	0	9	1	1
Hoover, lf.	2	0	0	0	0	Rourke, 2bp.	4	0	2	3	1
Merdinger, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	Westing, c.	4	0	8	2	0
Rehm, cfb.	3	1	4	0	0	Rush, p.	2	0	0	1	1
Spellman, c.	4	2	14	2	0	Peterson, 2b.	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	10	27	7	3	Totals	34	2	24	10	10

Struck out: By J. Sutey, 14; by Rush, 3; by Rourke, 8. Bases on balls: Off Sutey, 4; off Rush, 3; off Rourke, 2. Wild pitch: J. Sutey. Hit by pitched ball: By J. Sutey, 1. Passed ball: Spellman.

HURRIED PREPARATIONS FOR TENNIS TEAM AT CREIGHTON

A rush order has been issued for a tennis team at Creighton to meet Nebraska Wesleyan early in May and the racket wielders are hard at work in an attempt to nose one another out of a place on the varsity team. Because of the necessity for speed the choice of varsity men has not been left to the results of the tournament in which all students are eligible, but a special weeding-out hammer-and-tongs battle is now in progress among the varsity candidates.

The courts are in fine condition and the regular tournament is in progress. A high school team will also be put into the field.

Mercantile League.

The Mercantile league started the season yesterday, three games being played, resulting as follows:

Brandeis, 14; Browning, King & Co., 1.
Postoffice, 7; Kilpatrick, 4.
King, Peck Company, 8; Drexel Shoe Company, 3.

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PIRATES TRIM THE CUBS

Home Drives by Hyatt and Mitchell Give Them Win.

FIGHT HARD AGAINST RALLY

McQuillan Sent to Mound in Place of Counselman When Two Chicagoans on Bases and None Out.

CHICAGO, April 26.—Home run drives by Hyatt and Mitchell gave Pittsburgh the first game of the series with Chicago here today, 6 to 4. Pittsburgh fought hard to stave off a ninth inning rally, by the locals, and sent McQuillin to the mound in place of Conselman when two Chicagoans were on bases with none out. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carrey, lf.	4	1	1	0	0	Good, rf.	5	2	2	0	0
J. Yelly, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	Sweeney, 2b.	5	1	1	3	0
Mowrey, 2b	2	1	1	3	0	Corriden, ss	4	0	1	4	0
Wagner, s.	4	1	0	3	0	Schulte, lf.	4	1	0	0	0
Konetchy, 1b	2	0	11	0	1	Saier, 1b.	3	2	15	0	0
Viox, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1	Johnston, cf.	4	2	4	1	0
Mitchell, rf.	4	2	3	0	0	Archer, c.	4	0	4	0	0
Gibson, c.	2	0	4	1	0	Lavender, p.	2	1	0	3	1
*Hyatt	1	1	0	0	0	*William	0	0	0	0	0
Coleman, c.	1	0	3	0	0						
Cooper, p.	2	0	0	2	0	Totals	36	12	27	13	1
*J. Kelly	1	0	0	0	0						
Conselman, p	1	0	0	0	0						
McQuillan, p	0	0	0	2	0						
Totals	34	8	27	12	2						

*Batted for Lavender in ninth.

Pittsburgh 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 3—6
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 0—4

Two-base hit: Leach. Home runs: Hyatt, Mitchell. Hits: Off Cooper, 11 in seven innings; off Conselman, 1 in one inning; off McQuillan, none in one inning. Sacrifice hits: Saier, Corriden. Stolen bases: Carrey, Good. Double plays: Johnston to Corriden. Left on bases: Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 9. Bases on balls: Off Lavender, 1; off Conselman, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Cooper, Lavender; by Lavender, Mowrey. Struck out: By Cooper, 2; Lavender, 3; Conselman, 2; McQuillan. Wild pitches: Cooper, 5. Time of game: 2:15. Umpires: Klem and Hart.

Wins Ninth Annual Trapshooting Title

NEW YORK, April 25.—Ralph L. Spotts of the New York Athletic club, a member of the victorious trap shooting team which represented the United States at the Olympic games in Stockholm two years ago, won the ninth annual American amateur trap shooting championship at Travers' island today. In doing so he also made a new record for this event by breaking 188 out of 200 targets.

DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL TAKES FRIEND INTO CAMP

DORCHESTER, Neb., April 26.—(Special.)—The Friend High school played their first game of the season with the locals here today, and met with a 14 to 2 defeat. A collision in right field and an overthrow at first in the fifth gave Friend its only two scores. Freidell held the visitors at his mercy throughout the game, by striking out fourteen and allowing seven scattered hits. Weber for the visitors was drubbed for twelve hits, including five two-baggers, by Ward, Freidell, Carper, Byers and Kunkle. Heckman for Friend received their only good hit, a two-bagger.

Batteries: Dorchester, Freidell and Ward; Friend, Weber and Undcamp.

Dorchester is booking games for the next