

Omaha Western League Base Ball Team at Opening of the Season



Here is the latest photograph of the Rourke family for the season of 1913, taken at Rourke park on Friday afternoon, when the season was opened with a perfectly lovely victory over Ducky Holmes' Sioux City outfit. In this body of healthy, happy, husky youngsters Pa thinks he has the material for making the fastest team Omaha has had in several seasons, and one that will very nearly capture the honors in the Western league race. They are: Top row, left to right: Hicks, Schipke, Applegate, Shestak, Bills, Peters, Justice, Coyle, Robinson, Thomason. Bottom row, left to right: Scanlon, Grubb, Clossman, Neff, Arbogast, Johnson, Kane, Congalton, Beebe and Fugate.

NEW WESTERN MARK SET AT DES MOINES

Northwestern University's Runners Show Class and Speed at Drake Relay.

KANSAS WINS THE TWO-MILE
Chicago Takes Mile for Third Time in as Many Years.

HAMLIN COLLEGE TEAM FAST
Breaks Record for Half-Mile Race in College Class.

DES MOINES HIGH IS VICTOR
Understudents Take All Inter-scholastic Events and Set New Records in Each.

DES MOINES, April 19.—Relay runners of Northwestern university set a new four-mile western record here today in the Drake relay carnival, cutting ten seconds from the mark made by Wisconsin. The new record is 18:36. Wisconsin was second, while Missouri just won third in a stirring half-foot finish from Ames.

In the four-mile Osborne of Northwestern gave Traylor a good lead in the first heat, but Becker of Wisconsin out down the lead and made the finish of the second mile even. Thoran ran away from Hedges and White, the Wisconsin star, could not make up the lost distance.

Two-mile, university: First, Kansas (Davis, Ross, Edwards and Patterson); second, Drake; third, Ames. Time, 8:27. One-mile, university: First, Chicago (Matthews, Brawner, Kun and Barker); second, Kansas; third, Nebraska. Time, 3:27. Four-mile, college: First, Coe (McAulay, Smith, Carroll and Belser); second, Cornell; third, Morningside. Time, 15:54.

Carlson Wins Boston Marathon Contest

BOSTON, April 19.—Fritz Carlson of Minneapolis won the seventeenth marathon race of the Boston Athletic association from Ashland to this city today, a distance of twenty-five miles over rolling roads. His time was 2:35:34.

The record for the course is 2:21:55, made in 1912 by Mike Ryan of New York.

Andrew Hookalek, the Old Town, Me., Indian, was second. His time was 2:37:44. Harry J. Smith of New York was third. His time was 2:38:25.

Smith set the pace until within four miles of the finish, when Carlson easily passed him.

The Minneapolis runner was close to the record three miles from the finish, but not being pushed, he made no apparent effort to establish new figures. Smith was tiring fast when he staggered across the line. Allan quit.

The times of the next three who finished were: George Melnemor, Philadelphia, 2:31:51; Edward Fabre, Montreal, 2:32:19; John J. Stack, Bronx Church House, New York, 2:32:35.

BOSTON, April 19.—Marathon finish: Carlson, Minneapolis; Soxalek, Old Town, Me.; Smith, New York; Fabre, Montreal; Stack, New York; London, Cambridge, Mass.; Brown, Boston.

GIANTS GRAB OFF A DOUBLE

Boston Defeated in Two Games on Home Grounds.

BROOKLYN IN HARD LUCK
Have Not Scored a Run in New Field—Pirates Take Slugging Match from Cincinnati Team.

BOSTON, April 19.—The New York's playing at Fenway park, the scene of one of their world's series reverses, won a double-header from the Boston Nationals today. The afternoon game was won by a 1 to 10, through a combination of free hitting off Hess in three innings and Tesreau's ability to keep the Boston hits scattered. Captain Doyle of the giants was suspended by President Lynch for three days as a result of his altercation with Umpire Byron yesterday.

New York won the forenoon game, 7 to 2, by timely hitting and the erratic pitching of James. Ames kept the hits of the local team pretty well scattered, and besides striking out ten men, he did not issue a pass. He was given perfect support. Jackson hurt a finger attempting to catch a liner in the eighth inning. Captain Doyle of the Giants did not appear in the lineup. Score, afternoon game:

NEW YORK		BOSTON	
AB	R	AB	R
Shaffer, cf	1	0	0
Wagner, 2b	1	1	0
Burns, lf	1	0	0
Meyer, c	4	1	1
Wagoner, 3b	0	0	0
Murray, rf	4	0	0
Markis, lb	3	0	0
Herzog, ss	1	1	0
Fletcher, ss	4	1	0
Ames, p	2	0	0
Totals	22	17	1

EBBET'S FIELD APPEARS JINXED

Brooklyn Still Has Not Scored a Run There.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., April 19.—Although they have played three championship games at their new \$1,000,000 home, Ebbets' field, the Brooklynians have yet to score a run there. They were shut out today for the third time in succession by Philadelphia and again, by a 1 to 0 score. Benny Meyer, who lost the opening game with a costly miff was primarily responsible for today's defeat, when in the ninth, with two out and Knabe on first he lost Knabe's fly on second. His hit went as a three bagger and Knabe came home with the only run.

Both Brennan and Ragen pitched remarkably fine ball, Brennan standing up well despite some loose fielding.

Knabe was prominent at all stages, making three hits, scoring the only run and fielding brilliantly. Score:

CUBS TAKE LAST OF SERIES

St. Louis Recruit from Northwestern League Wins Stage Fight.

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—The new look the last game of the season here today, 8 to 1. Hunt St. Louis Northwestern league hero, was untidy and Chicago coupled hits with bases on bat scoring enough runs in the ninth inning to win. In the first Schutte tripled and scored on Mitchell's sacrifice fly. St. Lou. tied the

Washington Wins Pacific Varsity Race

OAKLAND, Cal., April 19.—Washington won the varsity boat race on Oakland harbor this morning, defeating Stanford by 175 yards. University of California crew was third. The Stanford freshmen defeated California.

MILLER PARK GOLF CLUB IS TO BE OPENED MAY 17

At the annual meeting of the Miller Park Golf club, held Friday evening at the Rome hotel, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. E. Merriam, president; L. B. Clough, vice president; E. E. Lloyd, secretary; J. K. O'Neill, treasurer.

It was decided to have the club opening day on Saturday, May 17, and arrangements will be made for exercises, contests, etc., to make the day interesting to the club members.

YANKS DROP THREE IN ROW

Washington Americans Appear Too Much for Chance's Outfit.

SOX BESTED BY CLEVELANDERS
Unable to Stop Runners and Lose All Three of Series—Detroit Blanks Team from St. Lou.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Washington made its three straight over New York here today, Walter Johnson shutting out the New Yorks by a score of 3 to 0. Johnson was invincible and only one of Chance's men reached second base.

Sweeney and Lovell opened the sixth with singles and then Johnson struck out Midkiff, Daniels and Wolter. All told, Johnson struck out eight men. Keating and Schulz pitched well for New York, though Washington bunched hits in the third and fourth, when the visitors scored three runs. A high throw to the

Murphy Wins Go With Ad Wolgast

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Harlem Tommy Murphy of New York, after having no better than even break with Ad Wolgast for seventeen rounds beat the former lightweight champion's face to a pulp in three closing rounds of their twenty-round fight this afternoon and was awarded the decision amid the cheers of the crowd.

Hard Schedule.
The eagle eye of Charles Herring has discovered in the National league schedule an arrangement of dates which won't help the Giants any in winning the pennant. On every western trip this season the champions are booked to encounter two of their strongest rivals, Pittsburgh and Chicago, one right after the other. That is, they either play in Chicago and then Pittsburgh right afterward, or Pittsburgh first and then Chicago.

Maize is Speedy.
Lee Maize of the Cardinals is said to be the fastest man on the team. They say he has enough speed to furnish several athletes.

LINCOLN SHUTS OUT JOBBERS

Ehman Pitches Airtight Ball and Wins, Five to Nothing.

DOUBLE STEAL IN SEVENTH
Barbour and Dowling Pull Off Feature Play in This Inning—Justice and Gelatine Win Again.

WICHITA, Kan., April 19.—Ehman pitched airtight ball today, not a local player passing second base, and Lincoln won 5 to 0. Barbour and Dowling pulled off a double steal in the seventh, Barbour scoring. Score:

WICHITA		LINCOLN	
AB	R	AB	R
Middleton, cf	3	0	0
Rupp, 3b	3	0	0
Davis, rf	4	0	0
Koerner, 2b	3	0	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0
Callahan, ss	3	0	0
Wachob, lf	3	0	0
Thomas, p	1	0	0
Scott, p	2	0	0
Totals	25	0	0

GRIZZLIES FIND EASY MEAT

Win from Topeka, Although Outright and Outfielded.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 19.—Although outright and outfielded by Topeka today, Denver won, 7 to 2, by bunting hits. Score:

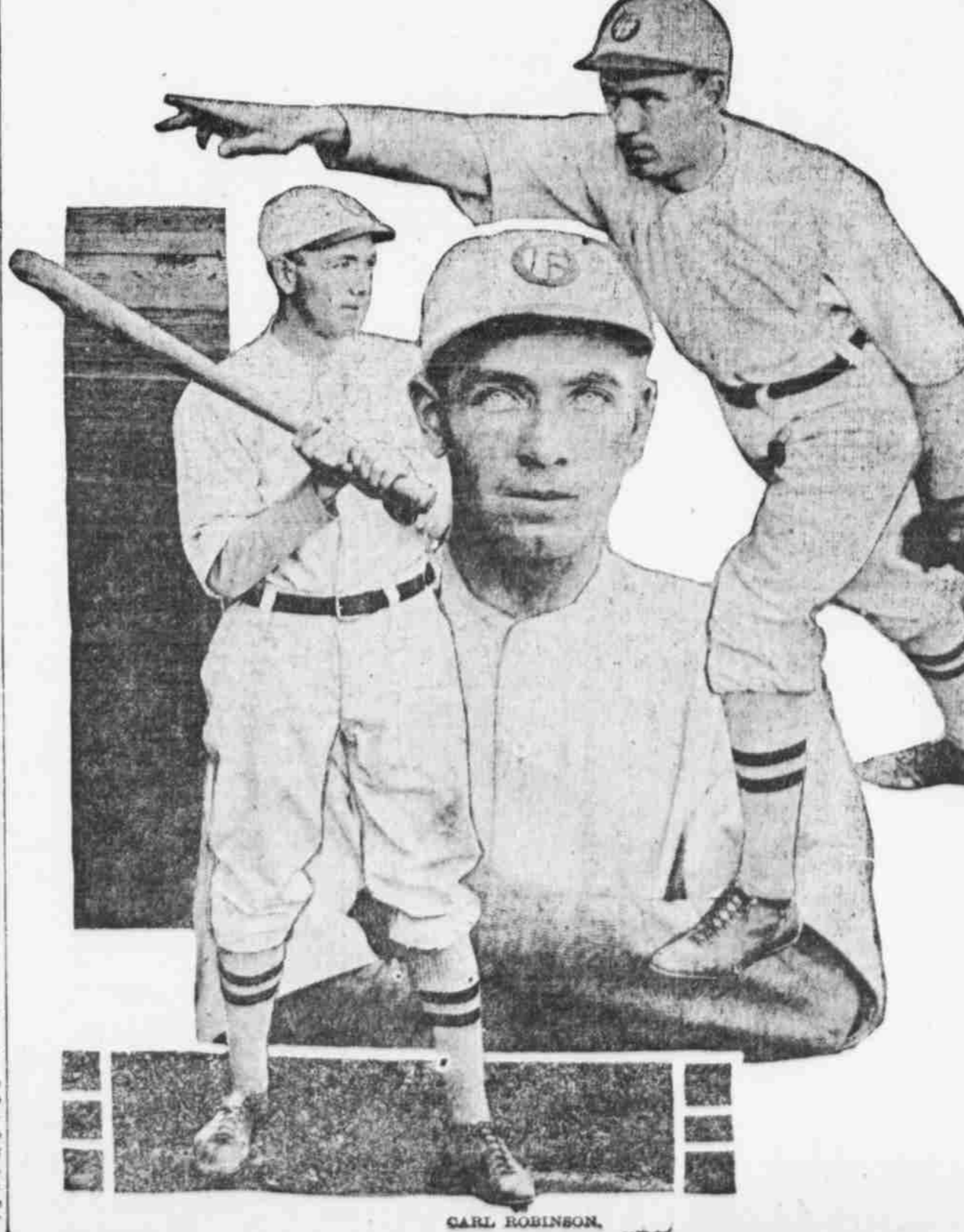
TOPEKA		DENVER	
AB	R	AB	R
Coehran, 2b	5	1	0
Ger. lf	5	1	0
Forsthe, cf	5	2	1
McLary, rf	4	1	0
Rapp, lb	5	0	0
Prech, ss	5	0	0
Dull, 3b	5	0	0
Crist, p	2	0	0
Pullerton, p	1	0	0
Rustenhaven, p	1	0	0
McCullough, p	0	0	0
O'Connell, p	1	0	0
Totals	40	3	1

Hit for Rustenhaven in the eighth.
Denver scored 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—Two-base hit, Ger. Block, Channel, Quille. Double plays: Forsthe to Crist, Channel to Spahr. Stolen bases: Gilmore (3), Cassidy, Spahr. Hits: Off Pullerton, 7 in four and two-thirds innings; off Rustenhaven, 3 in three and one-third; off McCullough, 2 in one inning. Bases on balls: Off Rustenhaven, 2; off Schreiber, 2. Struck out: By Rustenhaven, 2; by McCullough, 1; by Schreiber, 5. Time: 2:29. Umpire: Zeigler.

Tinker Takes Smoking.
Joe Tinker has ordered all the Reds to stop smoking from now on until the end of the season. Many managers have tried this before, but it has not resulted in any tobacco companies giving out of business that we recall. It is hard to enforce such a ruling on a big league club.

Muggsy Likes Cooper.
Manager Medway of the Giants calls the young outfielder, Cooper, the greatest find of the year. The Giant leader is greatly impressed with the recruit's showing and may retain him as a regular on the team.

Pitcher Who Holds the Sioux Safe in Second Game



CARL ROBINSON.

OMAHA VICTORIOUS IN SECOND CONTEST

Sioux City Loses Encounter by Score of Three to Two After Taking Early Lead.

ROBINSON RALLIES AFTER FIRST

Allows Two Runs in Opening Inning, but is Stingy Thereafter.

ALLEN GIVEN RAGGED SUPPORT

Indian Pitcher Strikes Out Seven of Rourke's Best Men.

NUMEROUS THRILLS IN CONTEST

Errors by Visiting Players Enable Rourke to Tie Score and Congalton's Hit in Sixth Means Winning Run.

ROURKE PARK, April 19.—On the second day of Omaha's opening series with Sioux City, the lineup was unchanged except that Pitcher Robinson started the game for Omaha and Allen for Sioux City, and Davidson and Hartley changed places in Sioux City's batting order.

About 2,500 spectators were present. The weather was extremely favorable.

First Inning.
First Inning—Smith doubled to left. Cooney landed safe on Schipke's error and Smith went to third. Cooney stole second. Clark tripled to left, scoring Smith and Cooney. Davidson's foul was caught by Catcher Johnson. Hartley was safe on a fielder's choice, but Clark was thrown out at the plate. Justice to Johnson. Hartley reached second on a passed ball. James walked. Lindsay fled out to Coyle. Two hits, two runs, one error. The first half inning was played in twenty minutes.

Justice struck out. Coyle went out, Allen to Lindsay. Thomason singled to center, then was caught stealing by Catcher Rapp's throw to Smith at second base. One hit, no run, no error.

Second Inning.
Second Inning—Rapp struck out. Allen singled to left. Smith's fly was caught by Coyle. Allen was caught stealing, Johnson to Justice. One hit, no run, no error.

Congalton singled to center. Kane sacrificed, Allen to Lindsay. Congalton advanced to second on the play. Grubb was called out on strikes. Johnson struck out. One hit, no run, no error.

Third Inning.
Third Inning—Cooney was out by Kane's throw to Robinson, covering first base. Clark walked. Davidson batted into a double, Robinson to Schipke, to Kane. No hit, no run, no error.

Schipke struck out. Robinson landed safe when Smith booted his grounder. Justice got to second when the shortstop made a bad pickup and Robinson went to third. Coyle was out. Cooney to Lindsay, and Robinson scored on the play. Thomason's hit scored Justice, but the former was caught trying to stretch his single into a double. One hit, two runs, two errors.

Fourth Inning.
Fourth Inning—Hartley popped up to Justice. James out, Justice to Kane. Justice made a fine one-handed stop while on the run. Lindsay fled out to Thomason. No hit, no run, no error.

Congalton singled to right. Kane got an infield hit and Congalton advanced to second. Grubb struck out. Johnson batted into a double, Kane to Smith to Lindsay. Two hits, no run, no error.

Fifth Inning.
Fifth Inning—Rapp fled out to Kane. Allen was put out by Kane, unassisted. Smith fled out to Justice. No hit, no run, no error.

Schipke sent a Texas leaguer to left field for one base. Robinson forced Schipke to second, Allen to Smith. Robinson landed safe on a fielder's choice. Justice batted into a double. Kane