Many a Batting Eye Has Been Ruined Looking for Openers

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 1915.

OMAHA'S SPEEDWAY FINISHED MONDAY

Promoters of Enterprise Enthusiastic Over Long List of Speed Kings Coming.

TRACK TO BE THE FASTEST

By Monday evening the entire surface of the track will be finished at the new Auto Speedway near Carter lake. Work on the grandstands, 1,350 feet long, is now under way, and the big concrete tunnel for autos, under the track, is also being pushed to completion.

Speed fans who have recently inspected the Speedway are enthusiastic over the prospects for breaking records, as well as for handling the immense crowds that will flock to see the world famous drivers who are coming for the 300-mile world's classic to be staged July 5, a legal holiday, for a $15,000 purse.

Fastest Speedway.

"Drivers are going to call it a regular joy ride," says President Bert Le Bron of the Speedway association. "World's records for the distance are going to be smashed, or I miss my guess, for it is the fastest speedway ever built."

With a beautiful surface of 2x4 timbers, laid on edge, thereby eliminating all dust, mud and dirt, and the carefully engineered triple radius on the big, easy curves, the speedway offers every inducement to speed, with perfect safety at the same time. The curves are so constructed that they can be taken without batting an eye or lessening speed a bit. The engineers who designed the track say that it will hold a speed of over 100 miles an hour with perfect safety.

Two broad straight-aways of almost half a mile each, combined with the lofty grandstands, will give every one of the thousands of spectators a full view of the snorting speed kings throughout the entire race of 300 miles around the mile and a quarter track.

To Be Completed Monday.

For the last few days Contractor C. R. Vaughn, the man who superintended the erection of Hotel Fontenelle and other gigantic construction work in Omaha, has been working 125 carpenters and almost as many laborers full time on the track surface work. He would have finished it Saturday had not the last shipment of 2x4 lumber been delayed, and he says that it is sure of completion by tomorrow.

So big is the course that a casual visitor glancing over it from a point of vantage hardly realizes that a regiment of men is laboring there. Yet a trip around the track and a careful count of the workmen proves the surprising size of the working force.

An investment of $95,000, including prize money, is represented to date, according to figures compiled by Treasurer Adolph Storz. Considerable more money will be spent in finishing the enterprise and making it complete in every detail for the accommodation of the crowds, so that when the elimination trials begin Saturday, July 3, just three weeks from yesterday, the whole project will stand its backers at least $100,000, they assert.

Tunnel Under Track.

The big concrete tunnel under the track, to permit easy ingress and egress of autos into the large parking area inside the speedway, is being constructed

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Wiches Take Final From the Drummers

WICHITA, Kan., June 12.—A passed ball by White in the eleventh inning allowed Wichita to take the last game of the series from St. Joseph. Manager Page and Catcher Tonneman of the Drummers were put out of the game for disputing a decision. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Charles, 2b	5	1	2	2	2	0
Fox, lf	5	0	4	3	0	0
Tydeman, rf	5	0	1	1	1	0
H. Patterson, 1b	4	0	1	18	2	0
Hosp, ss	4	0	0	3	6	0
Britton, 3b	4	1	1	1	7	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gray, c	4	1	1	3	2	1
Cachran, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
*Griffith	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	3	10	33	25	1

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Rapp, 3b	5	0	1	1	1	0
Page, 2b	2	0	0	4	4	0
Lakaff, 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, cf-2b	3	1	2	4	0	0
Watson, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Tonneman, lf-2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Flannagan, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ewoldt, ss	5	0	0	0	1	0
J. White, c	4	0	1	7	3	0
Vance, p	3	0	0	2	3	0
Totals	35	2	7	*22	14	0

*Patted for Cochran in the eleventh, at bat when winning run scored.

*Two out when winning run scored.

St. Joseph	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0—2
Wichita	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3

Left on bases: St. Joseph, 8; Wichita, 9. Sacrifice hit: Fisher. Two-base hits: Rapp, Tydeman. Three-base hits: Fox, Williams. Stolen bases: Watson, Fox. Double plays: Tydeman to Hosp to Patterson, Hosp to Cachran to Patterson, Vance to White to Hosp. Struck out: By Vance, 7; by Cochran, 1. Bases on balls: Off Vance, 3; off Cachran, 5. Passed ball: White. Hit with pitched ball: By Vance, Hosp and Spencer; by Cochran, Tonneman. Time: 2:25. Umpire: Geisel.

Rourkes Return to Omaha on Tuesday

After battling their way around the western loop for twenty games, the Rourkes return to Omaha Tuesday to open a series on the home lot with Lincoln. The Tuesday and Wednesday games were transferred from the capital city, so that the club would be a home during the Travelers' Protective association convention. The traveling men intend to be on hand at the games.

MISS BJURSTEDT IS TENNIS CHAMPION

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 12.—Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the young Norwegian star, today won the lawn tennis singles championship of the United States by defeating Mrs. George Wightman of Boston—4-6, 6-2, 6-0.

Miss Bjurstedt is also the indoor tennis champion of the United States and recently added the title of Metropolitan champion. Mrs. Wightman, who was formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Pasadena, Cal., held the title three times, having won the championship in 1909, 1910 and 1911.

BY ACTUAL COUNT "Smoky Joe" Wood hitched up his trousers 6,482 times in one game. Some philanthropist should present him with a pair of suspenders that would hold.

ROYAL SECOND LATONIA WINNER

English-Bred Colt Takes Derby Honors by a Full Length.

WORTH OVER TEN THOUSAND

CINCINNATI, June 12.—Royal II, an English bred colt, owned by Jefferson Livingston of Chicago and New York, won the thirty-second renewal of the Latonia derby at the Latonia, Ky., race track today, by a full length of Dortch, who was tiring rapidly toward the end after being a prominent contender the better part of the way.

The race was worth $10,125 to the winner, and he paid $4.80 for a $2 ticket in the pari mutual betting.

Takes Premier Honors.

Royal II, bay son of Your Majesty-Lady Ethel, proved himself worthy of carrying off the premier honors that Latonia has to offer. Off well to a perfect start, Jockey Ganz rated him along under slight restraint until the first three-quarters of a mile had been traversed. When straightened out on the back stretch Ganz let out a few wraps and Royal II responded immediately, and gradually closed in on his field. Ganz worked him into third place passing the starting post, and at the mile and a quarter Goose on Tetan, noted that Royal II was on his horse withers.

Then came the real battle for supremacy. But the gameness of the English colt was not to be denied and the horses passed the final eighth pole nose to nose, with the stout-hearted Dortch only a head behind. Little by little Royal II was seen to push forward, and at the final sixteenth pole was in a commanding position, and won by a length from the tiring Tetan, who was the same distance ahead of Dortsch.

Day is Fair.

The day was fair, the track was fast and the crowd was probably the largest that ever wended its way through the Latonia gates.

Royal II was favorite in the betting, with Emerson Cochran a second choice. The latter was never a serious contender after the first half-mile, and finished last. Tetan was an outsider in the betting and was reported to have been withdrawn earlier in the day, but owner Perkins decided to start him at the last moment, and the horse paid $22.90 for a $2 ticket to place and $8.40 for a $2 ticket for show. Dortsch paid $4.80 for a $2 for show.

Senators Bunch Hits And Beat Pale Sox

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Washington bunched three hits and a sacrifice in the third inning today and defeated Chicago, 2 to 1. Boehling was wild and was relieved in the fifth by Ayres, who pitched brilliantly and was supported sensationally. Catches by Shanks and Moeller prevented the visitors from tying the score. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Felsch, cf	3	0	1	0	0	Moeller, rf	3	0	4	1	0
Weaver, ss	3	0	1	0	0	Foster, 2b	4	1	3	1	0
Breton, ss	1	0	0	2	0	Shanks, lf	4	2	4	0	0
E. Collins, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Milan, cf	3	1	1	0	0
Fournier, 1b	1	1	11	0	1	Gandil, 1b	4	1	6	2	0
J. Collins, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Morgan, 2b	4	0	2	1	0
Roth, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Henry, c	4	2	5	2	0
Schalk, c	3	1	8	1	0	McBride, ss	4	0	0	2	1
Blackburn, 3b	2	0	0	1	0	Boehling, p	2	1	0	1	0
Benz, p	3	0	0	4	0	Ayres, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	4	24	12	2	Totals	32	8	27	10	1

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Washington	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—2

Earned runs: Washington, 1; Chicago, 1. Three-base hit: Fournier. Hits: Off Boehling 3 in four innings, none out in fifth; off Ayres, 1 in five innings. Stolen base: Schalk. Double plays: Foster to Morgan to Gandil; Moeller to Gandil. Bases on balls: Off Benz, 1; off Boehling 5; off Ayres, 2. Base on errors: Chicago, 1; Washington, 1. Struck out: By Benz, 8; by Boehling, 1; by Ayres, 3. Umpires: Dineen and Nallin

GRIZZLIES TRIM UP ROURKE SQUAD

Judiciously Bunch Their Hits and Take Game by Score of 12 to 7.

BLODGETT IS POUNDED HARD

DENVER, June 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Falling upon three Rourke twirlers in vicious style the Bears again continued their onslaught today and won their third straight from the visitors, 12 to 7. Sixteen hits including three doubles, a triple and two home runs, were material factors in the outcome.

Blodgett tried to come back for the Colts, but was derricked at the close of the third after the Cubs had grabbed seven runs and eight hits from him. Then Johnson went in and the Bears took a lay-off for a couple of innings while the Rourkes climbed up to almost even. In the seventh and eighth, however, the Cubs sprinted once more and after a pinch hitter had gone in to bat for him, Johnson finally retired in favor of Everdon. Three runs were accumulated off his delivery in the final frame.

Krueger's single, Thomason's double, Krug's single, a wild pitch and a fielding out gave the Colts the first scores in the second inning.

In the seventh, singles by McCormick and Galloway, a walk to Coffey an a hit batsman, forced in one run, a fielding out bringing in another.

The final, Colt's run came across in the eighth on a hit, boot, walk and fielder's choice.

Spencer's single, Shield's home run to left, McCormick's double and Kelleher's single wound up the day for the Bears in the ninth with three runs.

Krug said tonight that he would not start Lang, his new pitcher, until the return to Omaha. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Spencer, cf	5	2	3	4	0	0
Shields, 1b	5	2	2	8	0	0
McCormick, rf	4	3	2	1	1	0
Galloway, 2b	3	2	2	3	3	1
Coffey, lf	4	2	3	2	0	1
Kelleher, ss	4	1	2	3	3	0
Whelan, 3b	4	0	2	0	1	0
Shestak, c	4	0	0	6	1	0
Cantwell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Dell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	12	16	27	11	2

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Breen, 2b	4	0	1	3	10	0
Forsythe, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krueger, c	5	3	2	2	1	1
Thomason, cf	5	2	3	2	0	0
Krug, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	0
Schleibner, 1b	3	0	1	10	0	0
Whalen, ss	3	0	0	2	0	1
Blodgett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
*Kafora	0	0	0	0	0	0
Everdon, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	11	24	14	2

*Batted for Cantwell in sixth.
*Batted for Johnson in eighth.

Omaha	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0—	7
Denver	0	3	4	0	0	0	2	3	*	—12	

Stolen bases: Krug, Dell. Two-base hits: Thomason, Kafora (2), McCormick. Three-base hit: Whelan. Home runs: Kelleher, Shields. Struck out: By Cantwell, 3; by Johnson, 1; by Mitchell, 3. Bases on balls: Off Cantwell, 1; by Blodgett, 1; by Johnson, 3; by Mitchell, 3; by Everdon, 1. Double plays: Krug to Breen to Schliebner, Breen to Schliebner, Shestak to Galloway, Kelleher (unassisted). Hits: Off Blodgett, 8 in three innings; off Johnson, 4 in three innings; off Everdon, 4 in one innings; off Cantwell, 7 in six innings; off Mitchell, 3 in three innings. Wild pitch: Cantwell. Sacrifice flies: Galloway, Whelan, Forsythe. Sacrifice hit: Smith. Hit batsmen: Schleibner, Kelleher. Umpire Van Sickle.

Topeks Hit Thomas Hard in 2 Frames And Annex Game

TOPEKA, Kan., June 12.—Topeka hit Thomas hard in the fourth and fifth innings and gained a lead, which Des Moines could not overcome. Manager Isbell's pinch hit in the fifth unsettled Grover. Score:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Roche, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Bostwick, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Trainer, rf	3	1	0	3	0	0
Mayer, 1b	4	1	1	8	0	0
Jackson, cf	2	1	0	3	0	0
Lattimore, 2b	3	2	2	5	3	0
Rapps, c	2	2	1	5	3	0
Cochran, 3b	3	2	2	1	3	0
Grover, p	2	1	1	0	1	0
Clunn, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dashner, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	11	11	27	12	0

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Hunter, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	1
Bills, lf	3	1	1	0	0	1
Sawyer, 2b	0	0	0	0	4	0
Hartford, ss	4	0	0	1	1	1
Shanley, 3b	2	1	0	2	2	0
Breen, c	4	1	2	4	4	1
Thomas, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Gilligan, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
*Isbell	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	*5	12	24	14	4

*Batted for Thomas in sixth.

Topeka	0	0	3	2	0	1	5	0	*	—11	
Des Moines	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	—	5

Two-base hits: Cochran, Bills, Sawyer. Sacrifice hits: Rapps (2), Cochran. Double plays: Bostwick to Lattimore to Mayer. Stolen bases: Roche, Mayer, Lattimore, Cochran. Hits: Off Grover, 6 in four and one-third innings; off Clunn, none in no inning; off Dashner, 5 in four and two-thirds innings; off Thomas, 8 in four innings; off Gilligan, 3 in four innings. Bases on balls: Off Grover, 2; off Clunn, 1; off Dashner, 2; off Thomas, 2; off Gilligan, 3. Struck out: By Grover, 2; by Dashner, 3; by Thomas, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Dashner, 1; by Thomas, 1. Time: 2:12. Umpires: Parent and Cusack.

EXTRA INNINGS GO TO THE ATHLETICS

Philadelphia Wins on a Muff by Wahoo Sam, a Single and a Fumble.

COBB STEALS FOUR BASES

PHILADELPHIA, June 12.—Detroit and Philadelphia struggled for thirteen innings today before the home team won the game, 7 to 6. The winning run was made on a muff by Crawford, Wyckoff's single and Vitt's fumble of Thompson's grounder.

Shawkey and Dubuc, who started the game, were both hard hit, the former being taken out of the game after two innings and Dubuc being relieved during the fifth inning. Their places were taken by Wyckoff and Steen, each of whom did excellent work. The contest was featured by Cobb's stealing of four bases, Crawford's home run and the brilliant fielding of McInnis, Malone, Barry, Kavanaugh and Bush.

Cobb was presented with a hunting gun by local admirers. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	2	1	3	2	1	Thompson, cf	4	0	1	0	0
Vitt, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	Barry, ss	5	2	6	5	0
Cobb, cf	5	2	4	0	0	Walsh, lf	5	0	3	0	0
Crawford, rf	4	2	3	0	1	McInnis, 1b	6	1	9	0	0
Veach, lf	5	1	3	0	0	Strunk, rf	6	2	4	0	0
Kavana', 1b	4	0	14	1	0	Schang, c	5	0	10	2	2
Young, 2b	5	1	3	3	1	Malone, 2b	4	1	6	1	0
McKee, c	3	0	2	1	0	Kopf, 3b	5	1	0	3	0
Stanage, c	1	0	4	1	0	Shawkey, p	0	0	0	1	0
Dubuc, p	2	1	0	2	0	Wyckoff, p	3	2	0	2	0
Steen, p	2	0	1	4	0	*Murphy	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	9	*37	17	5	Totals	47	9	39	14	2

*One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Shawkey in the third.

Detroit	0	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—7

Two-base hits: Veach, Strunk. Three-base hits: Dubuc, Wyckoff. Home run: Crawford. Stolen bases: Cobb (4), Strunk. Earned runs: Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Double play: McKee to Vitt to Young. Base on errors: Philadelphia, 5. Bases on balls: Off Dubuc, 4; off Steen, 2; off Shawkey, 2; off Wyckoff, 5. Hits: Off Dubuc, 5 in four and one-third innings; off Steen, 4 in eight innings; off Shawkey, 4 in two innings; off Wyckoff, 5 in eleven innings. Struck out: By Dubuc, 1; by Steen, 4; by Wyckoff, 9. Umpires: Connolly and Wallace.

Yankees Hammer Hamilton and Win From the Browns

NEW YORK, June 12.—New York hit Hamilton hard today as long as he remained in the game and defeated St. Louis, 9 to 5.

In the fourth inning Caldwell hit a home run into the right field stand with two teammates on the bases. It gave him a record of three home runs in four times at bat, as he made home runs as a pinch hitter in the games played on Thursday and Friday. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Shotton, lf	5	2	3	0	0	Cook, rf	5	1	3	0	0
Howard, 3b	3	0	1	2	0	Peckinpa, ss	4	2	0	4	0
Pratt, 2b	4	2	0	5	0	Maisel, 3b	5	1	2	3	0
C. Walker, cf	3	1	5	0	0	Pipp, 1b	3	0	11	0	1
Walsh, rf	4	1	0	0	0	High, cf	4	2	4	0	0
Leary, 1b	3	0	9	1	0	Hartzell, lf	3	2	0	0	0
Lavan, ss	4	1	3	1	0	Boone, 2b	3	1	4	2	0
Severoid, c	4	3	3	1	0	Sweeney, c	4	2	8	1	0
Hamilton, p	1	0	0	1	0	Caldwell, p	4	1	0	1	0
*Kauffman	1	0	0	0	0						
Ferryman, p	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	35	12	27	13	1
*E. Walker	1	0	0	0	0						
Wellman, p	0	0	0	0	0						
*Williams	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	33	9	24	11	0						

*Batted for Hamilton in the fifth.
*Batted for Ferryman in the seventh.
*Batted for Wellman in the ninth.

St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—5
New York	3	1	0	3	1	0	1	0	*—9

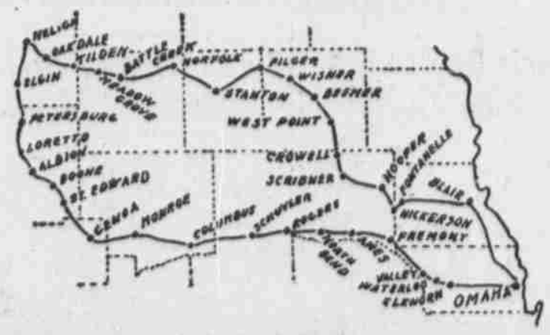
Two-base hits: High (2), Walker. Three-base hit: Pratt. Home runs: Boone, Caldwell. Stolen bases: Pipp, Maisel. Earned runs: New York 9; St. Louis, 5. Double play: Peckinpaugh to Boone to Pipp. Base on errors: St. Louis, 1. Bases on balls: Off Caldwell, 1; off Hamilton, 2; off Ferryman, 1. Hits: Off Hamilton, 6 in four innings; off Ferryman, 3 in two innings; off Wellman 7 in two innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Caldwell, Leary. Struck out: By Caldwell, 4; by Wellman, 2. Umpires: Chill and Evans.

LARGE LIST OF ENTRIES FOR LEXINGTON RACES

LEXINGTON, Ky., June 12.—Four hundred and fifty-seven horses have been entered in the fixed events at October meetings of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' association, according to official announcement today.

One hundred and forty-eight horses have been entered in the Kentucky futurity, which will have a value this year of about $21,000. Seventy horses entered in the 3-year-old trotting division, nineteen in the pacing and fifty-nine in the 2-year-old trotter division of this rich race.

Tour of Good Road Boosters



The itinerary of the good roads and good fellowship automobile tour of the Commercial club for the northern and eastern part of the state has been all settled and a little map of the route to be covered and the towns to be reached has been prepared. The party leaves Omaha at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, June 24, and returns to Omaha at 5 o'clock, June 26. Neligh is the extreme limit of the tour and the turning point from which the caravan will begin to circle back toward Omaha, visiting a dozen towns on the return trip.

BOBY WALLACE, the veteran infielder who has just been handed his unconditional release by the St. Louis Browns. His departure marks the end of twenty-one years of brilliant service as a big league star.

LINKS TOO MUCH FOR DOYLE

Drive Him from Mound and Continue Swatfest Against Geyer.

EIGHT TO THREE IS THE SCORE

LINCOLN, June 12.—Lincoln drove Pitcher Doyle from the box in the third inning and continued the batting bee against Geyer, who succeeded him, the locals winning by a score of 8 to 3. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Clark, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kane, 1b	4	0	1	12	1	0
Callahan, rf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Davidson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Henslins, 3b	3	1	1	1	4	0
Young, ss	3	0	1	0	2	0
Crisp, c	3	0	0	5	1	1
Doyle, p	1	0	0	1	1	1
Geyer, p	2	0	1	1	3	0
Totals	31	2	7	24	13	3

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, lf	5	1	2	0	0	0
McGaffigan, ss	3	2	2	2	8	0
Williams, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
McIntyre, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Daley, 3b	4	1	0	0	2	0
Schreiber, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lloyd, 2b	4	0	1	3	1	0
Yantz, ss	4	1	1	6	1	0
Ehman, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	35	8	10	27	14	0

Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	—3
Lincoln	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Home run: McGaffigan. Two-base hits: McIntyre, Young. Double plays: Williams to McGaffigan, Ehman to McGaffigan to Williams. Stolen base: Schreiber. Sacrifice hit: Ehman. Struck out: By Ehman, 4; by Doyle, 2; by Geyer, 4. Bases on balls: Off Ehman, 3; off Geyer, 2. Hit by pitchel ball: By Doyle, 1; by Ehman, 1. Wild pitch: Doyle. Hits: Off Doyle, 4 in four innings; off Geyer, 6 in six innings. Time: 1:36. Umpires: McAllister, Price and Myers.

LOOMIS STILL HEADS PHELPS-GOSPER LEAGUE

HOLDREGE, Neb., June 12.—(Special)—The positions of the teams in the Phelps-Gosper league remain unchanged. On Tuesday Elmwood defeated Holdrege 13 to 11, and Loomis won from Bertrand 6 to 1. Thursday Holdrege and Bertrand played a double header, Bertrand winning the first 5 to 8 and losing the second, 8 to 3. The Thursday double header between Elmwood and Loomis was postponed to Friday on account of wet grounds. On that day Loomis won the first, 3 to 1, and lost the second, 6 to 0.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Loomis	9	7	2	.777
Elwood	10	7	3	.700
Bertrand	10	4	6	.400
Holdrege	9	1	8	.111

Games next week: Tuesday, Elwood at Loomis; Bertrand at Holdrege. Thursday, Loomis at Bertrand. Holdrege at Elwood.

WATER BASE BALL IS A TIE

Omaha and Council Bluffs Aquatic Clubs Play Five Scoreless Innings.

MAYOR DAHLMAN IS ON HAND

Five desperate innings to a scoreless tie battled the water base ball nines representing the Omaha Aquatic club and the Council Bluffs Aquatic club at the Council Bluffs Rowing association yesterday afternoon before some 600 persons, who lamped the proceedings with considerable glee. As the end of the five frames each and every athlete was completely on the blink, as it is said chasing the cork ball around the water is quite exhaustive.

Mayor Dahlman was on hand to chuck the first ball, just like in a league ball game. But as the game is played in the water and the various players stand on floats six feet square, the mayor refused to take any chances and he threw the pill from the dock, where there was no chance of skidding into the briny deep.

The game is played just like base ball, except, as before mentioned, the players stand on floats and swim after the ball and fro mbase to base. Thinking that the batters would knock the ball too far, some far-seeing youth sawed off the bats. Then it was discovered that with the short sticks the ball couldn't be poled much farther than second base.

Pete Wendell, formerly swimming instructor at the Central Young Men's Christian association, is coach of the Omaha team, and he swears the game to be played this afternoon will be no tie. Wendell has a hunch the Omaha crowd will hammer the daylights out of the Bluffs crew. Wendell plays centerfield, as that is the position where the fast swimmer must be when a natatorial Sam Crawford takes a healthy swing.

The game this afternoon will be called at 3 o'clock, and the regulation size bats will be used so that the outfield can do a little hustling. The lineup yesterday was as follows:

OMAHA.		BLUFFS.
Wes Williams	Catch	Henderson
Claude Schrum	Pitch	Puryear
Chick Dobyne	First	Bonham
Walt Bastian	Second	Shuffler
Harry Nolan	Third	Lyons
Harry Williams	Short	Ourem
W. Westlund	Right	Riley
Pete Wendell	Center	McNolte
A. Anderson	Left	Allavie

Southern Association.

Mobile, 3; Birmingham, 4.
New Orleans, 4; Atlanta, 2.
Memphis, 10; Little Rock, 0.
Chattanooga, 4; Nashville, 3. Twelve innings.

Whales After Outfielders.

Two hard-hitting infielders were promised the Whales by Manager Tinker before he left for Kansas City to take charge of the club

OMAHA TO REVIVE SPORT OF KINGS

Big Horse Race Meet Here in August to Draw the Best Horses of the Entire Country.

STABLES NOW ON THE COAST

BY G. K. MURRAY.

Harness horse racing, the sport in which America is the leader and the rest of the nations of the world the followers and imitators, is in the midst of a great revival in Omaha. After many years of neglect of its great opportunities as the center of a blue grass region which is not second even to the famed pastures of Kentucky, Omaha this summer will have two opportunities to greet the trotters and pacers in action.

The Omaha Driving club will have the honor of restoring this city to the itinerary of king horse, America's most popular entertainer, when the gates open at the new speedway for its meeting, to be held August 5-6-7. There the trotter and paces and his owners, drivers and thousands of friends will find a fine new racing plant, including a fast and safe track and modern and up-to-date buildings. These are a part of the big speedway in East Omaha. The second race meeting of the year will be held by the county fair association at its new grounds.

Racing on the Coast.

One of the greatest features of the San Francisco exposition is the biggest harness racing meeting ever held anywhere in the world, where every day a fortune in purses is hung up for the racers. Thousands of lovers of the horse cannot see these wonderful races, but here's the greatest news in the sport line that Omaha has heard in many years.

A number of the best steeds which now are racing in San Francisco are coming to Omaha to grace the Omaha Driving club's opening meeting and to bring thousands of spectators to the local track by the magic drawing of their names and past performances. Thank Ed Peterson, Omaha booster and owner of one of the nifties little racing stables in this country, for this opportunity. He's out there now, watching his favorite nags race the heads off the best horses the east and west can produce.

To Show in Home Town.

Although Peterson's horses have advertised Omaha at many race meetings in many cities in the past, he has never before had an opportunity to exhibit them in Omaha. He's going to show them to the home folks next August.

His stable alone will include the pacer, Hal Boy, who only last Wednesday won the 2:11 pace at the exposition, beating a field of nine other fast pacers; Lee Blessom, a crack trotting mare, for whom Peterson, according to last Sunday's San Francisco's Chronicle, was offered $10,000 by Lon McDonald, famous grand circ