Well, the Speed Boys Are Doing Some Business These Days

WILEY HOLDS THE ROURKES WITH EASE

Hurler Allows Omaha But Three Hits and Josies Capture the Contest.

FOUR TO ONE IS THE SCORE

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 26.—Wiley never was in any real danger in this afternoon's game and defeated Omaha, allowing but hree hits. Omaha's only run was the result of an error. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Breen, 2b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Forsythe, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Krueger, c.	4	0	0	3	3	0
Krug, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	0
Schliebner, 1b.	3	0	0	9	1	0
Thomason, cf.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Whalen, ss.	2	0	0	4	4	0
Hallman, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0
*Kafara	1	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	3	24	14	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Page, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Nicholson, lf.	3	1	2	4	0	0
Rapp, 3b.	4	0	2	2	3	0
Williams, c.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Watson, rf.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b.	4	0	0	12	1	0
Ewoldt, ss.	1	2	1	2	1	1
Tonneman, c.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Wiley, p.	3	1	0	0	5	0
Totals	28	4	10	27	14	1

*Batted for Hallman in the sixth.

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
St. Joseph	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	4

Sacrifice hits: Nicholson, Whalen. Stolen bases: Watson (2), Swoldt (2), Tonneman. Double plays: Whalen to Breen, Whalen to Breen to Schliebner, Johnson to Krug to Schliebner. Hits: Off Hallman, 5 in five innings. Struck out: By Halman, 1; by Wiley, 1. Bases on balls: Off Hallman, 3; off Johnson, 1. Earned runs: St. Joseph, 3. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 5; Omaha, 3. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Myers.

Links and Topekans Split Double-Header; Second is Shutout

LINCOLN, June 26.—Lincoln and Topeka divided today's double-header, the first going to the visitors by a score of 9 to 3 in a game of free hitting, the second to Lincoln by the score of 8 to 0. Score, first game:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, lf.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Lloyd, 2b.	4	0	0	8	3	0
Schreiber, cf.	2	1	3	1	0	0
Williams, 1b.	4	0	1	9	3	0
McIntyre, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0
Yantis, c.	3	0	0	4	3	0
McGaffigan, ss.	4	1	2	1	2	0
Daley, 3b.	3	0	1	1	4	2
Dawson, p.	4	0	0	1	6	1
*Morse	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	21	3

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Roche, 3b.	3	0	1	0	3	0
Bostick, ss.	5	1	0	2	4	1
Trainor, lf.	4	1	1	4	0	0
Mayer, cf.	5	2	1	2	0	0
Lattimore, 2b.	5	3	2	1	2	0
Rapps, 1b.	3	1	2	14	3	0
Monroe, c.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Tallion, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Grover, p.	4	1	2	1	4	0
Totals	37	9	12	27	16	1

*Morse batted for Daley in ninth.

Lincoln	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Topeka	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	9

Three-base hit: Lattimore. Two-base hits: McGaffigan, Daley, Schreiber, Grover, Trainor. Stolen bases: Schreiber, Bostick, Mayer. Sacrifice hits: Rapps (2), Yantis, Monroe, Roche. Struck out: By Dawson, 2; by Grover, 3. Bases on balls: Off Dawson, 1; off Grover, 2. Time: 1:48. Umpire: Parent. Score, second game:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, lf.	3	1	2	6	0	0
Lloyd, 2b.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Schreiber, cf.	5	0	2	4	0	0
Williams, 1b.	1	2	0	4	0	0
Morse, rf.	3	1	0	2	0	0
McAllister, c.	4	0	1	3	0	0
McGaffigan, ss.	5	2	3	2	3	0
[illegible], 3b.	4	1	2	2	3	0
[illegible], p.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	8	12	27	7	0

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Roche, 3b.	5	0	2	2	3	1
Bostick, ss.	5	0	0	0	1	2
Trainor, lf.	3	0	2	3	0	0
Mayer, cf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Lattimore, 2b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Rapps, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Monroe, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Tallion, rf.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Dashner, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clunn, p.	3	0	3	0	2	0
Totals	36	0	9	24	9	5

Lincoln	0	1	0	4	1	1	0	1	*	8
Topeka	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits: Roche, Trainer. Stolen bases: Trainer, Wolfe, Williams. Sacrifice hits: Bostick, Williams, Ehman, Morse, McAllister. Struck out: By Ehman, 1; by Dashner, 1. Bases on balls: Off Ehman, 1; off Dashner, 2; off Clunn, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Dashner, 1; by Clunn, 1. Wild pitch: Dashner. Four runs and seven hits, with none out in fourth, in one inning off Dashner; four runs and five hits in five innings off Clunn. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Parent.

Sioux Take Another From the Boosters

SIOUX CITY, Ia., June 26.—Sioux City hit "Lefty" Thomas at opportune times today and took the third game and series from Des Moines, by a score of 6 to 4. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.	3	1	0	1	6	0
Clarke, lf.	3	2	1	2	0	0
Keene, 1b.	3	0	2	9	0	0
Lejeune, cf.	4	1	2	4	0	0
Caliahan, ss.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Davidson, rf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Young, 3b.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Crisp, c.	4	1	1	6	0	0
Gasper, p.	3	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	30	6	8	27	9	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf.	5	0	1	4	0	0
Sawyer, 2b.	5	1	1	4	3	0
Hunter, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jones, lb.	3	1	2	9	1	1
Hartford, ss.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Bills, lf.	3	2	2	3	0	0
Tannehill, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Breen, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Thomas, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Graham	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	9	24	12	2

*Batted for Thomas in the ninth.

Sioux City	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	*	6
Des Moines	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4

Two-base hits: Clarke, Lejeune. Three-base hit: Kane. Home run, Sawyer. Sacrifice hit: Gaspar. Stolen bases: Bills, Tannehill. Double plays: Jones to Sawyer, Sawyer to Hartford to Jones. Bases on balls: Off Gaspar, 2; off Thomas, 4. Struck out: By Gaspar, 5; by Thomas, 5. Wild pitch: Thomas. Passed ball: Breen. Time: 1:54. Umpire: Vanscyckle.

Mason City Defeats Ravenna.

RAVENNA, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—The Mason City ball team defeated Ravenna, Friday, 3 to 1. Ravenna got neither hit nor run until the last inning, when they landed for two hits and a run. Batteries: Mason City, Crawford and Resene; Ravenna, Fennimore and Greenslit.

PA ROURKE'S BEST LITTLE SUNDAY PITCHER.

TOM BLODGETT.

WESTERN LEAGUE WILL STAND FIRM

No Salaries Are to Be Cut and the League is to Play the Entire Season Out.

TIP CUTS HIS OWN WAGES

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—There will be no cutting of players' salaries this year in the Western league. Further than this the league is going to go through with its program as adopted before the opening of the season. This was decided yesterday at a meeting of the magnates in St. Joseph.

The club owners were in session nearly all day. Starting at 10 o'clock this morning they stuck until after 1 and then went back into session a little after 2, finishing their business shortly before 6 o'clock.

Tip O'Neill, president of the league, acting along economy lines suggested by the owners, particularly by Hugh Jonell of the Lincoln club, asked that his salary be slashed to the extent of $1,500 per year. This was agreed upon and Tip will receive but $3,500 for his services this year. He was highly complimented by the magnates for his stand.

A plan to instill interest into base ball in the Western league was adopted, and Tip O'Neill this year will give more time to his circuit than ever before. Starting early next week O'Neill will visit every city in the league and will make personal talks to the Commercial organizations of the cities, assisted by Tom Fairweather, vice president of the Des Moines club. In these talks Tip will ask that a Booster day be set aside in every town in the league, the same dates to be picked by each division of the circuit. Thus, four clubs in the east will have a Booster day on one day and on another day the western clubs will do do their best to turn out good crowds. It is hoped that the Booster day will put rivalry into the doings and inspire each to strive for the highest attendance.

Tip sounded a note of optimism after the morning session.

"The league is going right through with every one of its agreements," he said. "We're not broke and are not going to be. We have confidence in the public and believe our attendance is going to be just as good as it ever was.

"We are not going to cut players' salaries because we do not believe it necessary. We have had a hard struggle all season. Fifty-six games have been postponed and there hasn't been a favorable Sunday for base ball all spring. But we are going to come out of it with colors flying."

O'Neill will make three trips around the Western league circuit this summer to watch his umpires. Further than this the umpire question was not touched upon, but it is regarded as a certainty that at least two arbitrators will be missing from the staff when July 1 arrives, namely, Vanscyle and Myers.

Pitcher Weidman of Topeka was traded for Pitcher Lakaff of St. Joseph during the meeting and Outfielder Trainer will report to Sioux City if a new outfielder Owner Savage has in view is awarded by Secretary Farrell of the National Association to the Savages.

Sioux City is Here for Double-Header With Omaha Today

By an arrangement with the Sioux City management Pa Rourke has been able to transfer a postponed game from Sioux City to Omaha so that a double bill will be presented to the fans at Rourke park this afternoon. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. Monday will be ladies day and the Soo will stay on until after Tuesday.

Tartar Wins the Brooklyn Handicap

NEW YORK, June 26.—Tartar, owned by R. T. Wilson, won the Brooklyn handicap at the Aqudueт race track today. Roamer was second and Borrow third. The distance was one and one-eighth miles and the time 1:50 3-5.

GAMES IN GOSPER AND PHELPS LEAGUE

LOOMIS, Neb., June 26.—(Special.)—Elwood defeated Bertrand twice in the only games played in the Phelps-Gosper league last week. The score of Tuesday's game was 2 to 3 and that of Thursday 6 to 3. Loomis was scheduled to play two games with Holdrege and the withdrawal of that team last week left the former without a game. Score of Thursday's game:

Elwood	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	*	6
Bertrand	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3

Batteries: Elwood, Todenhof and De Boer; Bertrand, Maaske and Thorpe.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Elwood	13	10	3	.761
Loomis	12	7	5	.583
Bertrand	15	6	9	.400

Next Week's Games—Tuesday, Bertrand at Loomis; Thursday, Loomis at Elwood.

REFEREE TALKS OF THE BIG WRESTLE

Ed Smith Writes Entertainingly of the Interest in the Cutler-Stecher Affair.

PRINCIPALS TRAINING HARD

By ED W. SMITH.
(Referee of the Stecher-Cutler Match.)

CHICAGO, June 26.—It's up to the wrestlers now to make Gene Melady's big Omaha circus the success it deserves to be. From all appearances at this end of the line Omaha's astonishingly good promoter has done everything possible to boom the match, and all that remains now is for Joe Stecher and Charley Cutler to deliver on the evening of July 5 at Rourke park.

That they will I haven't the slightest doubt.

I've never seen Stecher in or out of action, but it is easy to opine from a mere glance at his amazing record that he is a man who always will deliver, whether he continues his winning streak in this contest or should happen to be defeated.

Cutler has a trick of delivering when least expected to do so. Note what he did in Chicago to the much-touted Fristensky, who was expected to eat him alive.

Because I have never seen Stecher in action I cannot express an opinion and wouldn't anyway, because of my official connection with the match. All I am looking and hoping for in this battle is that the people who are paying grand opera prices to see every foot of the struggle get a run for their coin, and I'll be there to see that, as far as it is possible to do so, everything is conducted in a straightforward, honest and thoroughly sportsmanlike manner.

Match on the Square.

The honesty of the match is not to be doubted, otherwise I could afford to have nothing to do with it. The referee has as much of a reputation to protect in an important affair of this kind as the principals. Inasmuch as I expect to remain in the sporting game for a long time, I am not looking for any smirches on my character.

That it will be a fair match in every way I haven't any doubt. I have gone to some pains to inquire into Stecher's wrestling system and I find that he is clean and above board in everything he does. There is nothing foul about his work, and as Cutler is pretty much the same sort of a workman in the ring there need be no anxiety on that score.

We will have a thorough undestanding before we start work on just what will be permitted. You see, the articles of agreement do not even mention what rules the contest will be decided under. But there need be no anxiety over this. All that needs to be done is to find out just what the promoter and the contestants want to do about certain points that are apt to come up. Once a verbal agreement is reached, then all will be ready for the call of time.

Cutler Works Hard.

I saw Cutler work out in his private gymnasium the other morning and he surely seemed to be fit to do battle in the match of his life, as this is apt to be. Cutler wasn't ready the day I saw him, but with more than a week's time he then had—ten days, to be exact—he will be in great condition. I never saw him looking better or more confident.

He worked with Ed Lewis, Earl Caddock, Charley Challender, the conductor, and Joe Geshtout, the morning I watched him. He gave each of them about twelve minutes of regular, straight wrestling. As I understand it they do much of their "inside" work strictly in private. This, I was told, consisted of steady practice at breaking the body scissors. It is the defense for this lock that Cutler has been working on for three weeks now, and he secretly admits that he believes he has perfected one that will more than meet the requirements of the match.

Many Help Him Train.

That Stecher has thrown a tremendous scare into the Cutler people is apparent. Charley never trained before as he has trained for this battle. Note the high priced staff of helpers he has surrounded himself with and you can easily see that the Michigan giant isn't guessing that he is going to have any snap in this affair.

Cutler will enter the ring, he thinks, weighing 226 pounds. This all depends on the weather he encounters for the next week and after he gets to Omaha. If it is hot he will reduce more than he will if the weather remains cool.

The big man is free to admit that he intends to make a pushing match of it from the jump. He hopes in this way to confuse Stecher and keep him on the defensive as much as possible. This surely means a hot match right off the reel.

Let's hope it will be all of that and that it is decided strictly on its merits and without accident.

Terps and Terriers Divide Double-Header

BALTIMORE, June 26.—A big crowd saw Baltimore and St. Louis split even this afternoon. Eddie Plank and Chief Bender opposed each other in the first game, the left hander outpitched the Indian, allowing but three hits. Rankin Johnson, just purchased from Chicago, pitched the Terrapins to victory in the second game, 5 to 3. A triple play by St. Louis featured this contest. Scores, first game:

									R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	10
Baltimore	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

Batteries: St. Louis, Plank and Hartley; Baltimore, Bender and Owens.

Score, second game:

										R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	3	8	1
Baltimore	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	*	5	11	1

Batteries: St. Louis, Candall and Hartley; Baltimore, R. Johnson and Jacklitsch.

Big Ed Reulbach Is Too Much for Caseys

NEWARK, N. J., June 26.—Big Ed Reulbach held Kansas City sufficiently in check, while the Newark team batted Nick Cullop off the slab in today's game, and Newark won, 6 to 3. A strict interpretation of the rule resulted in balks being called on both pitchers. The score:

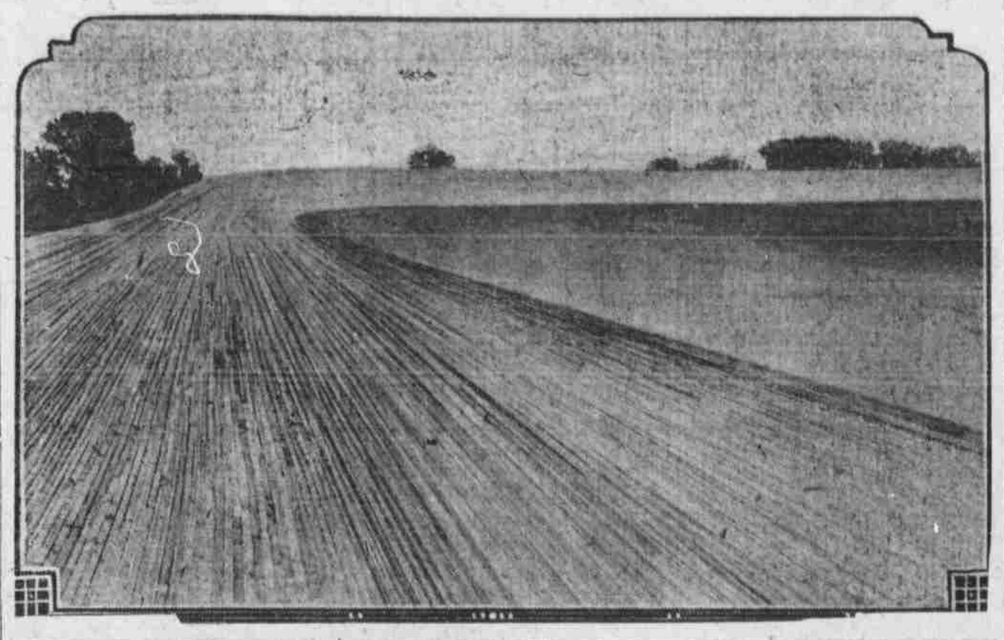
										R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	9	1
Newark	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	1	*	6	13	0

Batteries: Cullop, Gingras and Brown; Reulbach and Rariden.

SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1915.

ONE OF THE AUTO TURNS on the Omaha Speedway track showing how the surface is elevated to permit the drivers to make the turn without slacking speed at all. The Chicago track, built on same lines, permitted speed of more than 100 miles an hour yesterday. The Omaha track is expected to prove even faster than that.



ISLANDERS KEEP THEIR STRIKE ON

Third City Players Refuse to Play at Fairbury Until Norfolk Quarrel Settled.

LEAGUE PEACE IS THREATENED

FAIRBURY, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Fairbury fans experienced a surprise today when the Grand Islanders failed to put in their appearance. A double-header between the locals and Islanders had been extensively advertised. President Crawford called Grand Island over the telephone and received advice that that team was on a strike until President Miles would remit fines imposed at Norfolk Thursday and adjust satisfactorily the trouble with Umpire Shuster. Grand Island refused to play Norfolk at the latter point Thursday, and upon the advice of the Grand Island directors Manager Claire took his team home.

President Crawford hopes the team will be here Sunday and will arrange for the double-header at that time. Grand Island has not played Fairbury at this point yet.

Grand Island's Side.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Firmly convinced, after hearing directly from Captain Claire and members of the team, that a gambling deal was connected with the alleged raw deal given the Grand Island team at Norfolk Wednesday, the Grand Island directory voted unanimoluys last night that the team be not moved until the $25 fines imposed be remitted and Umpire Shuster removed.

It developed that for Thursday's game the Grand Island team would have been compelled to play without its catcher and second baseman; that there was an effort to get Catcher Crosby out of the game; that he was compelled to get out of Norfolk or submit to arrest, and that Manager Claire himself was arrested merely because he had accepted the $30 guarantee money for the game forfeited when it is contended that under the constitution this money was due, Norfolk getting the game. The men who had bets at odds and in pretty liberal amounts are known.

"We have stood for almost everything," said President Rourke tonight. "We have never kicked on umpires or schedules and have certainly got the worst of the latter. We are through unless assurance is given against further robberies."

Grand Island will not be represented at the league meetings unless this point is settled.

Rebels Trim Blues; Score, Three to Two

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 26.—A base on balls, a single and three doubles in the eighth inning, gave Pittsburgh the winning run in a 3 to 2 victory over Buffalo today. Anderson was hit freely throughout the game, while Allen kept the hits well scattered except in the sixth, when singles by Chase and McDonald and a double by Engle scored two runs. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	12	1
Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	9	1

Batteries: Allen and O'Connor; Anderson, Bedient and Blair.

TOPEKA SANDERS IS NOT FORMER OMAHA PITCHER

For the benefit of the inquisitive Omaha fans, who have seen the name of Sanders in the Topeka box scores, that youth is not the Pep Sanders, who pitched for Omaha last fall and went to Kansas City this spring. The Topeka Sanders is a rookie pitcher, Manager Jackson dug up some place in the Jawhawk bushes.

Wichita and Denver Win Battle Apiece Of a Double-Header

WICHITA, Kan., June 26.—Wichita and Denver divided the second double-header of this series. In the last game Geist held Denver to two hits. It was called in the eighth by agreement. Score, first game:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Watson, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Fox, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Tydeman, rf.	4	0	2	3	0	0
Patterson, lf.	4	0	0	11	1	0
Britton, 3b.	3	0	0	1	3	0
Charles, 2b.	4	0	1	2	4	1
Hoag, ss.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Griffith, c.	4	0	0	8	1	0
Southern, p.	3	1	2	0	5	0
Sullivan, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	18	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Spencer, cf.	5	1	1	2	0	0
Miller, rf.	5	0	0	0	0	1
Whalen, 3b.	3	1	1	0	3	2
Galloway, 2b.	5	1	3	5	9	0
Coffey, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Shields, 1b.	4	2	2	11	0	0
Kelleher, ss.	4	0	1	5	3	0
Spahr, c.	3	3	2	2	1	0
Shestak, c.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p.	3	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	10	11	27	16	3

Denver	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	5	0	10
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Left on bases: Denver, 7; Wichita, 4. Two-base hits: Tydeman, Galloway, Spahr. Three-base hit: Galloway. Home runs: Spahr, Galloway, Shields. Stolen bases: Coffey, Shields (2), Spahr. Hits: Off Southern, 8 in seven and one-third innings. Double plays: Kelleher to Galloway, Whalen to Gallow to Shields. Struck out: By Mitchell, 2; by Southern, 8; by Sullivan, 1. Bases on balls: Off Mitchell, 3; off Southern, 5; off Sullivan, 3. Wild pitch: Southern. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Cusack. Score, second game:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Watson, cf.	5	1	1	0	0	0
Fox, lf.	3	0	1	3	0	0
Tydeman, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Patterson, 1b.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Britton, 3b.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Charles, 2b.	2	0	1	1	0	0
Hoag, ss.	4	0	1	2	3	0
Gray, c.	3	0	1	7	1	0
Geist, p.	3	0	1	0	4	0
Totals	27	2	7	24	10	0

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Spencer, cf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, rf.	2	0	0	2	0	0
Whalen, 3b.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Galloway, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	0
Coffey, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	0
Shields, 1b.	2	0	0	12	0	0
Kelleher, ss.	2	0	0	2	4	1
Shestak, c.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Arellanes, p.	3	0	0	0	6	0
Totals	23	1	2	*26	14	1

*Two out when winning run scored.

Game called by agreement.

Denver	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3

Left on bases: Denver, 6; Wichita, 10. Sacrifice hits: Miller, Coffey, Kellher, Patterson, Charles (2). Two-base hits: Galloway, Geist. Stolen bases: Coffey, Watson. Double play: Arellanes to Kelleher to Shields. Struck out: By Arellanes, 3; by Geist, 5. Bases on balls: Off Arellanes, 3; off Geist, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Arellanes, Fox. Time: 1:40. Umpire: Cusack.

Expect Westerners To Trim Easterners On the Cinder Path

NEW YORK, June 26.—For the first time since the championships were held in Seattle, Wash., is the national track and field title likely to go to a western club. When the titular senior contests are held at the Panama-Pacific exposition on August 7, eastern athletes may get some of the surprises of their careers, for within the last few years the westerners have come along fast. Small teams will bring about the defeat of the Irish-American and New York Athletic clubs, and the other big clubs of the east stand little chance of winning. Between the Olympic club of San Francisco and the Chicago Athletic association, which have the pick of the leading college athletes of the west, appears to rest the club championship.

STATE LEAGUE WILL BE 4-CLUB CIRCUIT

Board of Directors at Lincoln Uphold President Miles in Attitude Toward Grand Island.

NORFOLK WILL NOW WITHDRAW

LINCOLN, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The Nebraska State league will composed of Hastings, Beatrice, Fairbury finish the season as a four-club circuit and York. This is the result of the meeting of the board of directors at the Lincoln hotel here today called by President C. J. Miles to consider the claim of the Grand Island club.

Grand Island stood firm in its determination to disband if the demands were not met and thus automatically kicked itself out of the league. Norfolk expects to withdraw because of the distance from the other four towns in the league, one day being lost in traveling.

President Miles and other directors of the league admitted the situation was dark and heroic measures would be necessary to keep the league from the rocks.

Grand Island Problem Serious.

Grand Island's demands constituted the most serious problem. After some of the Grand Island players had been put out of the game and fined and Manager Claire arrested at Norfolk, the team refused to play the game scheduled there for June 24. The club issued an ultimatum that unless the fines were remitted and Umpire Shuster discharged they would disband. President Miles was given until today to consider the demands.

The president refused to accede to the demands and the board of directors supported his position, adopting a resolution to that effect and instructing the president to fine the Grand Island club $70 for failure to play June 24. President Miles communicated by long distance with Grand Island and was informed that the club would stand by its previous determination to disband.

Inasmuch as a five-team schedule was impractical, F. W. Gerber, representing W. F. Hall of Norfolk, announced he would recommend that club to withdraw. Dick Grotte of Omaha will draft a schedule for a four-team league.

Harvard in Need of Drop Kicker to Take C. Brickley's Place

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 26.—The manly art of drop-kicking will be taught like geometry or any other science to a select group of Harvard foot ball players, by Prof. Percy D. Haughton during the summer vacation.

The head coach has framed up a book of directions for the candidates to follow as they while away their summer hours, and when the bugle calls for players early in September, Haughton expects a young squadron of accurate drop-kickers to race out on the field.

Charley Brickley, who graduated from Harvard this month, has left a huge cavern in the backfield of Eddie Mahon's 1915 team, and into his place must be put a reliable drop-kicker. Three-point scores, if they recur frequently enough, are the basis of many a victory, Haughton has learned during Brickley's activity at Harvard, and it his his aim always to have a dependable drop-kicker on his reserve list.

As the 1915 prospects now stand, Eddie Mahan is the best bet as a drop-kicker, but he is such an important unit in the backfield for other kinds of work that Haughton is not anxious to place the chief drop-kicker responsibilities on his shoulders—or his toes, perhaps.

DRIVES GOLD SPIKE INTO TRACK RAILING

Commissioner Butler Wields Hammer Which Sends Seventeen-Dollar Nail Into Timber.

MANY SPEED FANS SEE EVENT

The Entries to Date.

Driver.	Car.
Dario Resta	Peugot
Eddie O'Donnell	Deusenberg
Tom Alley	Deusenberg
Willie Haupt	Deusenberg
Tom Orr	Maxwell
Eddie Rickenbacher	Maxwell
Charley Keene	Porter-Knight
Hughie Hughes	Porter-Knight
Erwin Bergdoll	Bergdoll Special
Ralph Mulford	Mulford Special
Joe Cooper	Sebring
Billy Chandler	Ogren
Otto Henning	Mercer
John De Palma	Delage
Earl Devore	Porter-Knight

Probable Additional Entries.

Ralph De Palma	Mercedes
Gil Anderson	Stutz
Howdy Wilcox	Stutz
Harry Grant	Sunbeam

To the music of a band and the click of numerous movie machines and cameras, City Commissioner Dan Butler, acting for Mayor Dahlman, drove a real golden spike into the outer railing of the Omaha Auto Speedway's mile and a quarter track Saturday afternoon, signifying the completion of the big enterprise in readiness for the 300-mile, $15,000 race there July 5.

A big crowd of speed fans pushed close to Commissioner Butler and President Bert LeBron of the Speedway association, who placed the gold nail for Butler to drive. Then everybody yelled as the ceremony was completed, after which they inspected the wonderful triple-radius track, the immense grandstands and the big concrete tunnel under the track.

Honors Divided Between Beatrice And Hastings Reds

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Honors were divided evenly in today's double-header between Beatrice and Hastings. Beatrice lost the first game by errors, 5 to 4. In the fourth inning Neff got a home run with the bases full, but the game was lost in the seventh owing to errors. The second game was slow owing to wrangling on the part of the two managers. Buster and Brown of Beatrice both hit for homers, the Milkskimmers winning, 6 to 2. Score, first game:

HASTINGS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BEATRICE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, ss.	5	1	1	1	0	Pillman, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2
Obst, 2b.	5	0	1	1	0	Brannan, 3b.	4	0	2	1	1
McCabe, lf.	3	0	3	0	0	Brown, 1b.	5	1	10	1	2
Drumm, 1b.	4	1	9	1	0	Black, rf.	3	1	0	0	0
Rich'rdson, c	5	0	8	1	0	Buster, c.	3	1	12	0	0
Weidel, cf.	3	1	4	0	0	Neff, cf.	4	1	4	1	0
Bennett, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Kortum, ss.	4	1	0	0	1
Olson, 3b.	4	0	2	4	0	Lockhart, lf.	4