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ROURKES CAPTURE SECOND OF SERIES

St. Joseph Gives Poor Support to Three Hurlers in Row and Drops Game.

FINAL COUNT IS NINE TO SEVEN

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Aided by miserable fielding by the locals, Omaha this afternoon won the third and final game of the opening series her, 9 to 7, making the series stand two to one. Closman, Crabb and Blodgett pitched well at times, but all were unsteady and only fair fielding at times would have saved the game for St. Joseph.

Marty Krug ejected himself from the game in the fifth inning when he protested too strenuously regarding a decision at third base. Payne took his place at third.

First Run on Error.

An error was responsible for Omaha's first run, Smith scoring after O'Day had booted his grounder in the first inning. Singles by Breen and Krug and an infield out netted two tallies.

Another was added in the fourth on Schlebner's triple and a single by Whalen. Two errors, a sacrifice bunt and a sacrifice fly, which was dropped by Fox, added one in the fifth.

Two scored in the sixth with an error, a base on balls, a stolen base and a sacrifice. In the eighth a base on balls, followed by two errors, a sacrifice and a wild pitch sent one over.

Eleventh Settles It.

The deciding tallies came in the eleventh. Smith led off with a two-base hit and Breen attempted a sacrifice. Britton fielded the bunt and then threw wild to first, Smith scoring and Breen taking second. Payne sacrificed and Breen scored on Thomason's hit to Britton. Agnew neglecting to touch the Omaha player as he slid home.

A base on balls, an error and a stolen base sent St. Joseph's first run over in the second. One tallied in the fourth on a hit batsman and a two-base hit. Four singles in a row sent two over in the sixth and one registered on a pair of singles and a stolen base in the seventh.

Three Singles in Eighth.

The sixth run was the result of three singles in the eighth and the final run came on singles by Britton and Ham Patterson and a sacrifice by Watson. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf.	6	2	1	1	0	0
Breen, 2b.	5	3	2	3	2	0
Krug, 3b.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Payne, 3b.	2	1	1	2	1	0
Thomason, cf.	5	0	0	4	0	0
Huelsman, rf.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Kafora, c.	4	0	0	5	2	0
Krueger, c.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Schlebner, lb.	3	2	2	12	0	1
Whalen, ss.	3	1	1	2	5	1
Closman, p.	2	0	1	0	2	0
Crabb, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Blodgett, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	40	9	10	33	16	2

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Day, 3b.	6	0	0	6	4	1
Fox, lf.	6	0	1	3	0	1
Britton, 3b.	6	2	3	1	4	2
Watson, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
H. Patterson, 1b.	4	1	2	15	1	1
Williams, cf.	4	2	1	3	0	0
Agnew, c.	5	0	0	7	2	1
Olson, ss.	5	0	0	1	1	2
W. Patterson, ss.	2	1	1	0	2	0
Lambert, p.	2	0	0	0	6	0
*Withrow	1	0	0	0	0	0
Huggins, p.	0	0	0	0	1	1
Baker, p.	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	44	7	12	38	22	9

*Batted for Lambert in sixth.

Omaha	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	1	0
St. Joseph	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	1	1

0 0 0 3—9
0 0 0 0—7

Three-base hits: Britton, Schlebner. Two-base hits: Agnew, Smith. Sacrifice hits: Breen, Payne, Thomason, Schlebner, Whalen (2), Closman, Watson. Sacrifice fly: Huelsman. Stolen bases: Britton, Williams, Breen (2), Whalen. Double plays: Payne to Schlebner, W. Patterson to O'Day to H. Patterson. Hits: Off Lambert, 8 in six innings; off Baker, 2 in three and two-thirds innings; off Closman, 6 in five and one-third innings; off Crabb, 7 in three innings. Bases on balls: Off Closman, 2; off Crabb, 4; off Blodgett, 1; off Lambert, 2; off Huggins, 1. Struck out: By Lambert, 2; by Closman, 2; by Crabb, 4; by Blodgett, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Closman (H. Patterson and W. Patterson). Wild pitch: Baker. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; St. Joseph, 7. Time: 2:45. Umpire: Parent.

SIOUX WIN IN THE FINAL

Wild Pitch in Ninth Lets in Deciding Run for Indians.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 26.—A wild pitch in the ninth inning by "Lefty" Thomas allowed Cooney to score from third base and gave the Indians the final game of the series by a score of 4 to 3.

The Sioux City team was one run behind when it went to bat in the ninth. Phelps drew a pass and White sacrificed. Cooney singled, scoring Phelps. Shechan's single sent Cooney to third. Clarke walked, filling the bases, and Thomas was sent in to relieve Gregory, who up until the ninth had pitched an elegant game. Thomas threw two balls. The second one was on the ground and wide and Cooney brought home the winning run. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b.	6	1	1	1	2	0
Sheehan, ss.	5	1	2	1	0	0
Clarke, lf.	3	1	1	3	0	0
Kane, lb.	3	0	1	7	0	0
Hensling, 3b.	3	0	0	2	1	0
Callahan, cf-rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Richard, rf.	2	0	0	0	1	0
Phelps, c.	3	1	1	6	0	1
Kelly, p.	2	0	0	0	4	0
*White	1	0	0	0	0	0
Drahle, cf.	0	0	0	0	0	0

Standing of Teams

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Played.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	3	2	1	.667
Topeka	3	2	1	.667
Des Moines	4	2	2	.500
Sioux City	4	2	2	.500
Denver	2	1	1	.500
Lincoln	2	1	1	.500
St. Joseph	3	1	2	.333
Wichita	3	1	2	.333

NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Phila.	9	1	.900	Detroit	9	4	.692
Cincinnati	8	3	.727	New York	8	4	.600
Chicago	5	6	.455	Boston	5	4	.556
Boston	5	6	.455	Chicago	6	4	.538
Pittsburgh	4	7	.364	Washing'n	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	7	.462	Cleveland	6	7	.462
New oYrk	3	7	.300	St. Louis	4	9	.308
Brooklyn	4	7	.364	Phila	3	6	.333

FED. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	9	5	.643	Indianapolis	9	2	.818
Newark	9	5	.643	Louisville	8	3	.727
Chicago	7	4	.636	St. Paul	7	4	.636
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	Minneapolis	6	4	.600
Kan. City	6	7	.462	Kan. City	5	6	.455
Buffalo	5	9	.357	Cleveland	4	7	.364
Baltimore	5	9	.357	Milwaukee	4	8	.333
St. Louis	3	8	.273	Columbus	1	10	.091

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 9; St. Joseph, 7.
Denver 3; Lincoln, 3; called end ninth, to catch train.
Des Moines, 3; Sioux City, 4.
Topeka 1; Wichita, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 7.
Chicago, 12; Cincinnati, 13.
Pittsburgh, 0; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 9.
Washington, 2; New York, 9.
Cleveland, 1; Chicago, 12.
St. Louis 3; Detroit, 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 4; Brooklyn, 8.
Kansas City, 0; Chicago, 7.
Buffalo, 2; Newark, 5.
St. Louis-Pittsburgh, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 4; Louisville, 5.
Cleveland, 5; Minneapolis, 8.
Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 2.
St. Paul-Minneapolis, rain.

Games Today.

Western League—Denver at Topeka, Sioux City at Omaha, St. Joseph at Des Moines, Lincoln at Wichita.
American League—New York at Boston, Philadelphia at Washington, St Louis at Detroit, Cleveland at Chicago.
National League—Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Chicago at Cincinnati, Boston at New York, Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Federal League—St. Louis at Pittsburgh, Kansas City at Chicago, Baltimore at Brooklyn, Buffalo at Newark.

*White	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	27	7	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hunter, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Sawyer, 2b.	3	1	2	3	4	0
Jones, 1b.	4	1	2	8	0	0
Bills, lf.	3	1	1	4	0	0
Tannehill, 3b.	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hartford, ss.	4	0	1	3	3	1
Breen, c.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Gregory, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Thomas, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	8	*25	9	2

*Batted for Richards in eighth.
*Batted for Kelly in ninth.
*One out when winning run scored.

Sioux City	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2—4
Des Moines	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0—3

Two-base hit: Kane. Sacrifice hits: Tannehill, White. Sacrifice fly: Tannehill. Stolen bases: Bills, Hartford. Double play: Hartford to Sawyer to Jones. Innings pitched: By Gregory, eight and one-third; by Thomas, part of one inning. Hits: Off Gregory, 7. Bases on balls: Off Gregory, 4; off Kelly, 2. Struck out: By Kelly, 6; by Gregory, 5. Wild pitches: Gregory, Thomas. Hit by pitched ball: Hensling by Gregory. Time: 2:30. Umpires: Van Sickle and Geisel.

LINCOLNS AND GRIZZLIES TIE

Antelopes and Denver Battle to a Three-to-Three Draw.

LINCOLN, April 26.—Lincoln and Denver played to a 3 to 3 tie today, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning to allow both teams to catch a train. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, lf.	3	2	1	3	1	1
McGaffigan, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Carleton, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
*Bierbauer	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, 1b.	3	0	0	12	0	0
Lloyd, 2b.	2	0	1	4	2	0
McAllister, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Schreiber, cf.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Krueger, 3b.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Narveson, p.	4	0	0	0	7	1
Totals	32	3	5	27	13	2

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Matthews, 2b.	5	2	2	6	3	0
Kelleher, ss.	2	0	0	1	3	2
Coffey, 3b.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Callaway, lf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Spencer, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher, 1b.	4	0	1	4	1	1
Bell, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Spahr, c.	4	0	3	6	0	0
*Whelan	0	1	0	0	0	0
Shestak, c.	0	0	0	1	1	0
Harrington, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0
*Gaskell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan, p.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	10	3

*Batted for Carleton in ninth.

Lincoln	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3
Denver	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—3

Two-base hit: Matthews. Double play: Wolf to Krueger, Kelleher to Matthews to Fisher. Sacrifice hits: McGaffigan, Lloyd, Kelleher (3), Coffey. Struck out: By Harrington, 4; by Jordan, 1. Bases on balls: Off Harrington, 1. Wild pitches: Naveson (2), Harrington. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Cusack.

American Association.

At Louisville—

	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	4	7	1
Louisville	5	7	1

Batteries: Davis, Sayrs and Coleman, Ellis; Marks and Clemons.

At Indianapolis—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	5	7	6
Indianapolis	9	8	2

Batteries: Coltamore and Devogt; Schardt, Merz and Blackburn.

At Kansas City—

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	6	11	1
Kansas City	2	8	3

Batteries: Stapnicka and Hughes; Sanders, Delhi and Moore.

St. Paul-Minneapolis, postponed; rain.

REDS BEAT CUBS AFTER THEY RALLY

Chicago Overcomes Nine Run Lead Only to Lose Game to Cinci in Last Frames.

SCORE IS THIRTEEN TO TWELVE

CINCINNATI, O., April 26.—After Chicago had managed to overcome a nine-run lead, Cincinnati, by steady playing and consistent pitching in the seventh and eighth innings, tied up and passed the visitors, eventually winning, 13 to 12, today.

Cincinnati's big inning came in the first when, with five hits, two bases on balls and two sacrifices intermingled, they scored seven runs. Chicago was not to be outdone, however, and in the sixth, with five hits, two men hit by pitched balls, a base on balls and two sacrifice hits, they totalled eight runs. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Good, rf.	6	2	0	0	0	Leach, cf.	5	1	1	2	0
Fisher, ss.	4	1	2	3	0	*Twombly, cf	2	0	1	0	0
Schulte, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	Herzog, ss.	5	1	1	0	1
Zimerman, 2b	5	1	0	3	0	Mulkins, salb	1	1	0	0	0
Saier, 1b.	5	2	10	1	0	Killifer, lf.	4	1	7	0	1
Williams, cf	2	1	2	1	0	Griffith, rf.	3	0	3	0	0
Vaughn, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Groh, 3b.	5	3	0	0	0
Bresnahan, c	2	0	0	6	2	Dunn, 2b.	5	2	1	5	0
Phelan, 3b.	2	0	1	2	0	Moltwitz, 1b	3	1	5	1	0
McLarry, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	Wagner, ss.	1	0	5	1	0
Adams, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Clarke, c.	1	1	3	0	0
Scherr, p.	2	1	1	1	0	Brown, p.	2	2	0	1	0
Corriden, cf	0	0	0	0	0	*Schneider, p	0	0	0	0	0
*Kaiseley	1	0	0	0	0	Dale, p.	0	0	1	0	0
*Bergavre	1	0	0	0	0	Beaton, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	24	15	0	Totals	33	11	27	5	3

*Batted for Williams in 8th.
*Batted for Vaughn in the ninth.

Chicago	0	1	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	6—12	
Cincinnati	7	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	*—13	

Two-base hits: Mollwitz, Leach Saier (2), Fisher, McLarry. Three-base hits: Saier, Olson (2). Home run: Williams. Earned runs: Off Adams, 4; off Scherr, 4; off Vaughn, 1; of Brown, 4; off Schneider 1; off Dale, 1. Double play: Williams to Bresnahan to Phelan. First base on errors: Chicago, 2. Bases on balls. Off Adams, 3, off Scherr, 3, off Vaughn, 2; off Schneider, 1. Hits: Off Adams, 5 in one inning; off Scherr, 6 in four innings; off Vaughn, 3 in three innings; off Brown, 7 in five innings (none out in the sixth); off Schneider, 2 (none out in the sixth); off Dale, 1, in three innings; off Benton, none in one inning. Struck out: By Adams, 1; by Scherr, 1; by Vaughn, 2; by Brown, 2. Umpires: Rigler and Hart.

Cards Blank Pirates.

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—Beck made a three-base hit in the second inning of today's game and scored on a single by Butler, thus making the first tally for St. Louis in today's game with Pittsburgh. St. Louis won, 3 to 0. Butler scored in the same inning on Snyder's two-base hit. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carey, lf.	4	1	2	0	0	Huggins, 2b.	1	0	1	3	0
Johnston, 3b	4	2	12	0	0	Beecher, lf.	4	0	3	0	0
Viox, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0	Long, cf.	3	1	2	1	0
Wagner, 3b.	4	1	3	4	0	Miller, 1b.	3	2	10	0	0
Hinchman, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Wilson, rf.	3	0	4	0	0
Lelivelt, cf.	4	0	1	1	0	Beck, 3b.	4	2	1	2	0
Gerber, ss.	3	0	0	1	0	Butler, ss.	4	1	3	3	0
Gibson, c.	3	0	0	0	0	Snyder, c.	3	1	3	0	0
Schang, c.	1	1	1	0	0	Perdue, p.	3	1	0	1	0
Adams, p.	1	0	0	2	0						
*Scheline	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	9	27	10	1
Cooper, p.	0	0	0	0	0						
*Baird	1	0	0	0	0						
*Costello	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	5	24	13	1						

*Bated for Adams in seventh.
*Batted for Gerber in ninth.
*Batted for Cooper in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—3	

Two-base hits: Snyder, Hinchman. Three-base hit: Beck. Stolen bases: Miller, Beecher. Double plays: Adams to Gerber to Johnston; Long to Miller; Gerber to Johnston. Bases on balls: Off Adams, 4; off Perdue, 1. Hits: Off Adams, 5 in six innings; off Cooper, 3 in two innings. Struck out: By Perdue, 1. Umpires. Klem and Emslie.

Tesreau Saves Giants.

BROOKLYN, April 26.—Jeff Tesreau checked the New York Nationals' losing streak by winning the final game of the series with Brooklyn today, 3 to 0. He allowed the locals two hits.

Dell, who scored a victory over the Giants Thursday, when he relieved Rucker, pitched a good game for Brooklyn. Two bases on balls, however, were instrumental in giving the Giants their first run. Lobert scored the second on his triple and Fletcher's scratch hit. Errors by Schulte and Wheat counted for the one in the ninth.

Players Daubert, Stengel and Snodgrass were put off the field for objecting to umpires' decisions. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgr'ss, cf	1	1	1	0	0	O'Mara, ss.	4	1	0	4	0
Murray, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Daubert, 1b.	2	0	9	0	0
Doyle, 2b.	3	1	1	2	1	Hummel, lb.	0	0	3	0	0
Lobert, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1	Schulte, 3b.	3	0	1	4	1
Fletcher, ss.	4	1	0	4	0	Wheat, lf.	4	0	3	0	1
Burns, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Cutshaw, 2b.	4	0	4	1	0
Merkle, 1b.	4	0	12	0	0	Myers, cf.	4	1	3	0	1
Robertson, lf	4	0	1	0	0	Simmons, rf	3	0	0	0	0
J. Meyers, c.	3	1	11	0	0	Miller, c.	2	0	3	0	0
Tesreau, p.	3	0	0	3	0	Dell, p.	3	0	0	2	0
						*Stengel	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	27	14	2	Totals	30	2	27	11	4

*Baited for Daubert in the eighth.

New York	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Left on bases: New York, 9; Brooklyn, 6. Three-base hit: Lobert. First base on errors: New York, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Double plays: Schulte to Daubert, Doyle to Merkle. Bases on balls: Off Tesreau, 3; off Dell, 4. Struck out: By Tesreau, 9; by Dell, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Snodgrass by Dell. Umpires: Byron and Orth.

Phils Again Triumph.

PHILADELPHIA, April 26.—Alexander today pitched Philadelphia to victory over Boston for the third time this season, the score being 7 to 4. The visitors bunched all of their hits in three innings, but Alexander fanned ten batsmen. Strand was hit hard and both of Boston's errors were costly. In the eighth inning Gowdy's throw to catch Cravath off third struck the runner and two men scored. Boston claimed Cravath interfered with the throw. A big argument resulted and Umpire Quigley ordered Gowdy, Schmidt and Smith off the field. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, rf.	4	1	0	0	0	Byrne, 3b.	4	0	1	2	0
Fitzpat'k, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	1	0
Connolly, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	Paskert, lf.	4	0	0	0	1
Magee, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	Cravath, rf.	2	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, 1b.	4	1	10	1	0	Whitted, cf.	4	1	3	0	0
Hess, 1b.	0	0	1	0	0	Niehoff, 2b.	3	2	1	3	1
Smith, 3b.	4	2	3	4	0	Luderus, 1b.	4	1	8	0	0
Egan, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	Killifer, c.	2	0	13	0	0
Maranvil, ss	4	0	1	6	1	Alexander, p	3	2	0	1	0
Gowdy, c.	3	0	2	2	1						
Whaling, c.	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	31	10	27	7	3
Strand, p.	4	0	1	1	0						
Totals	35	3	24	14	2						

Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0—4
Philadelphia	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	2	*—7

Two-base hits: Schmidt (2), Cravath, Niehoff. Earned runs: Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 3. Sacrifice hit: Niehoff. Sacrifice fly: Killifer. Left on bases: Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 3. First base on errors: Philadelphia, 1. Bases on balls: Off Strand, 1; off Alexander, 1. Struck out: By Strand, 2; by Alexander, 10. Umpires: Quigley and Eason.

OPENING GAME OF YEAR HERE TODAY

Will Usher In 1915 Season on Their Own Lot with Combat with Championship Sioux.

MAYOR ISSUES A PROCLAMATION

When James Kane and the other remnants of the championship Sioux team appears at Rourke park this afternoon to battle Marty Krug's troops in the opening combat of the 1915 Western league season in Omaha, a crowd that will pack the grandstand and bleachers from top to bottom should be on hand to usher in the year. Mayor James C. Dahlman, who missed a great opportunity to perform in St. Joseph, will officiate by heaving the first pill to Senator Hitchcock and so that all Omaha may see how clever a pitcher he is, the mayor has issued a proclamation urging the citizens of Omaha to attend the game. The proclamation is as follows:

To the People of Omaha: This afternoon, April 27, the opening game of the base ball season of 1915 will take place at Rourke park.

Pa Rourke has put forth considerable effort during the winter months in strengthening the home team and it seems as though his efforts have been successful and it is now up to the lovers of our national game to show their appreciation by lending their presence upon this occasion.

I hope that all the business houses that can conveniently do so will allow their employes early leave so that they may be there to encourage the home team—in fact let us make this the banner opening crowd in the Western league.

JAMES C. DAHLMAN, Mayor.

No Parade Before Game.

There will be no parade in Omaha. Al Fairweather's one-lunged band will blast brass harmony from 2 to 4 o'clock at the park. The siren whistle will blow at noon and at 2 o'clock to notify the public that hostilities will start at 3 o'clock. Several box parties are carded for the big event, including one for the queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, Miss Frances Hochstetler, and her court.

James W. Metcalfe, secretary of the Associated Retailers, has been notified by the various retailers in the association that they will permit as many of their employes as possible off for the day so they may attend the game.

Among others who have reserved boxes for the opening game are Armour & Co., Gene Melady, the Rotary club and the city commissioners.

In the opener at St. Joseph the most noticeable thing about Krug's aggregation was the manner in which they played. It's the fightingest frowd of ball players Rourke ever had. They are hustling every minute, talking it up and saying sassy things to the umpire.

Know Inside Stuff, Too.

Another virtue possessed by the new Rourkes is the inside ball they seem to know. In the opener at St. Joseph Krug and Payne both pulled delayed steals which caught the opposition flat-footed. Last year, if any Rourke attempted a delayed steal it was buried in history at the time.

The Breen-Whalen combination looks to be the fastest around the keystone corner in the league. That pair will pull off as many if not more double plays than any other combination in the loop. Their sprightly work in the games in Joetown almost paralyzed the Drummer base runners.

Earl Smith, the new outfielder, will work in the opener here, and from reports he should be another wise ball player added to the roster. He is said to be a speed merchant and a demon on the paths.

Blodgett to Work Opener.

Tom Blodgett, the southpaw who performed such a clever bit of rescue work in the opener at St. Joseph Saturday, will assume mound duty today. Both Rourke and Krug believe Blodgett will become one of the star left handers in the game in time and those who saw him handle the pinch situation Saturday will agree.

Box seats for the opening game are on sale at McVittie's and the City National cigar store. The Sioux play a four-game series and Friday will be ladies' day. All games will be called at 3 o'clock.

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Chicago Hose Move Up Into Third Place by Again Winning a Victory.

OPPORTUNE HITTING THE CAUSE

CHICAGO, April 26.—The Chicago White Sox won their fifth straight game today when they defeated Cleveland, 12 to 2, and incidentally moved up into third place. The locals won the game by hitting opportunely. Faber pitched in fine form. Score:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leibold, cf.	1	0	1	1	0	Quinlan, rf.	5	2	2	1	0
Smith, cf.	3	2	0	0	0	Roth, 3b.	4	2	1	0	0
Rodgers, 2b	0	0	1	4	0	E. Collins, 2b	5	1	2	3	0
Ham'ond, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	Felsch, lf.	4	1	4	0	0
Chapman, ss	3	0	1	3	1	J. Collins, cf	3	2	0	0	0
Jackson, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	Weaver, ss.	3	0	3	3	0
Graney, lf.	3	0	2	0	0	Brief, 1b.	3	0	12	0	0
Wnbegna, 3b	3	1	1	4	1	Schalk, c.	2	2	5	1	0
Shields, 1b.	4	0	7	1	0	Daly, c.	0	0	4	1	0
O'Neill, c.	1	0	4	1	0	Faber, p.	3	1	0	4	0
Billings, c.	2	2	6	1	0						
Mitchell, p.	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	31	11	27	13	0
Jones, p.	1	0	0	3	0						
*Wood	1	0	0