

Bringing Up Father



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Count Two in First

Wild and woolly happenings opened the fray in the Omaha half of the first frame. Earl Smith beat out a nice one, which rolled tantalizingly down the third base line, while Red Krone went through divers futile contortions to capture it. On Green's infield out Earl scooted to second and scored on Krone's knock to center. Ernie lifted to second on the throw to the plate, which was ten minutes behind the first Smith. Krug poked a blow through second and Krone went to third. A double steal by the two to meet the Kaw infield and Krone counted. Grover went up in the air and issued a couple of walks, but Whalen whiffed for the third out with the bases choked.

Topka made its lone marker in the third. Tallen was safe when Blodgett mused up his dinky roller. He went to second on Trainer's infield out and

challenged a rally on Mayer's Texas leaguer over second.

Per good measure the Rourkes made one in the seventh and two in the eighth. In the former stanza Fritz Schleinher slammed a two-base clout to left, went to third on Blodgett's out and scored on Smith's third hit of the matinee.

Schleinher Makes Double.

For the almost handiuffed Lettmore with a drive to start the eighth in a fitting and proper manner. Krone poked a hit to left, on which the Tanax Kid beat it to third and scored when Trainer let the ball slide through him. Krone took second on the error, went to third on a wild pitch and registered on Krug's third hit of the day.

The Kaw and Blodgett will battle again today. The game will be called at 3 o'clock. Bert Larson will work for Omaha.

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows: Smith, H, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

HASTINGS OPENS AT HOME WITH VICTORY

Reds Find Hoffman for Only Two Hits, but They Give Required Lead.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—Hastings opened the State league season at home today by defeating Grand Island, 3 to 1. The Reds found Hoffman for only two hits. These, coupled with a walk and two errors allowed three men to score in the initial round. Smith allowed the visitors six scattered hits and their lonely score came in the sixth, after two were down on a walk and two singles. Score: 3 to 1.

YORK GIVES KEARNEY SHUTOUT

HASTINGS, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—York today celebrated its first victory by giving Kearney a shutout. The game was postponed yesterday because of rain.

Another Shutout for Norfolk.

BEATRICE, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—"Babe" Towne's men were shut out again here today, 0 to 0. Pat was on the mound for electric, holding the visitors to two hits and striking out eight men. Score: 0 to 0.

York Vanquishes Kearney.

YORK, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—York took the opener from Kearney today, 5 to 0. Kearney was helped before Haley, who pitched eight innings. Klontz was batted all over the lot. Rice and Pierce were the heavy hitters of the day, the latter getting the first hit of the season on the home grounds. The Reds were heavy, but there was a good attendance. Score: 5 to 0.

Purple Beats Iowa By Four to Nothing

IOWA CITY, Ia., May 21.—Northwestern university defeated the University of Iowa here this afternoon, 4 to 0. Juel's pitching was the feature of the game. Score: 4 to 0.

CLAIRE SIGNS MILLER FOR GRAND ISLAND CLUB

Clint Claire, manager of the Grand Island team, took advantage of the off day in the state loop Thursday and came to Omaha to sign up Morcy Miller, former Creighton foot ball star, to play in his outfield. Miller was last year with the Oshkosh club of the Wisconsin-Illinois league, which failed to start this year. Claire also announced the release of Matt McGrath, Omaha boy, who tried out for first base.

LORD WILL SIGN WITH BUFFALO FEDERAL TEAM

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—President Robertson of the Buffalo Federal league said today that negotiations were virtually closed for the signing of Harry Lord, former third baseman of the Chicago Americans. Lord is reported to be on his way to Buffalo to formally close the deal.

AMATEUR GAMES SATURDAY

The following games are scheduled on the various Omaha amateur lots for Saturday afternoon: COMMERCIAL LEAGUE. Fontenelle park: Bailey Dental company against Hynde-Hammers, 4 p. m. Miller park: Modava against U. P. Pasenger department, 4 p. m. Thirty-second and Dewey avenue: Updicks against Omaha Electric Light company, 3 p. m. Council Bluffs: Nebraska School for the Deaf against Iowa School for the Deaf, 3 p. m. Elmwood park: Nebraska Division against Omaha Electric Light company, 3 p. m. CHURCH LEAGUE. All games postponed on account of the Creighton track meet. Probably practice games will be played by several clubs. SATURDAY LEAGUE. Hotel Castle against Midland Glass and Paint company. Thirty-second and Dewey avenue. Armours against M. E. Smith & Co., at Fort Omaha, 3:30 p. m. Alameda against City Hall, at Christ Lock park, 3:15 p. m.

Standing of Teams

Table with columns: WEST LEAGUE, NAT. LEAGUE, W.L.Pct., W.L.Pct. Rows: Toledo, Des Moines, Omaha, St. Joseph, Lincoln, Sioux City, Wichita, Amer. League, Fed. League, New York, Chicago, Detroit, Boston, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Columbus.

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE. Denver, 2; St. Joseph, 3. Lincoln, 3; Des Moines, 5. Topeka, 1; Omaha, 5. Wichita, 2; Kansas City, 2. NATIONAL LEAGUE. St. Louis-Brooklyn, wet grounds. Chicago, 3; Boston, 2. Philadelphia, 2; Detroit, 1. Cincinnati-Philadelphia, rain. AMERICAN LEAGUE. Philadelphia, 1; Detroit, 3. Washington-Cleveland, rain. New York, 4; St. Louis, 5. Boston, 2; Chicago, 3. SEVENTEEN GAMES. BALTIMORE, 2; PITTSBURGH, 3. BROOKLYN, 2; CHICAGO, 1. ST. LOUIS, 2; KANSAS CITY, 5.

Cupid Takes Crack Athlete from the Y. M. C. A. Track Team

Raymond C. Furols, star athlete of the Omaha Young Men's Christian association team, entered in the invitation track meet to be held on Creighton field next week. He will not participate in the contest. His entry has been "scratched" by Cupid.

Fairbury Wins First Home Game.

FAIRBURY, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—Fairbury celebrated its first victory over Columbus in the opening home game here today. The final score was 19 to 2 in favor of Fairbury. The features of the game were the batting and fielding of pitching. The first hit on the ball in the fourth inning for a home run over left field fence, bringing in one run. The game was a close one. The hand was in attendance and Mayor Mason of Fairbury pitched the first ball. The diamond was heavy. Score: 19 to 2.

BIRMINGHAM RESIGNS AS CLEVELAND MANAGER

CLEVELAND, May 21.—Joe Birmingham resigned as manager of the Cleveland American league baseball team today. According to announcement made by President Charles W. Somers, Birmingham's resignation was requested. No successor has been named. Birmingham succeeded Harry Davis as manager in 1912. He had played in a Cleveland uniform as an outfielder since 1905. Poor showing of the team last year and so far this year led to his retirement.

Drew Drops Out of Athletics for Year

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—Howard Drew, world champion sprinter and chief point winner for the University of Southern California, announced today he had decided to drop out of college and athletics for a year at least, and go to work either in San Francisco or Springfield, Mass., his former home. He also declared he probably would not compete in the Amateur Athletic Union championship field meet in San Francisco this summer.

SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEETS POSTPONED BY WEATHER

Athletic meets to have been given by the Yoppia Lake, Lethrop and Monmouth Park schools have been postponed on account of the weather.

CUBS TAKE SECOND FROM THE BRAVES

Hurling Duel Between Rudolph and Lavender Goes to Chicago.

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State League Row is Developing Over Optional Players

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—That the State league rule against using optional players from higher leagues is to be tested is asserted here today. Rumors have it that the managers of Beatrice, Columbus, Fairbury, Kearney and York will call a meeting to provide that no players discarded from higher leagues can be accepted. This movement purportedly being in opposition to Grand Island, Hastings and Norfolk. At the last annual meeting the rule was adopted that optional players from such leagues cannot be used unless unconditionally released. Representatives of some of the latter clubs say they have it from the National Commission that this rule is null and void, because it violates National Commission regulations. Members of the Grand Island directorate declare that the rule is to be tested at once and that if enforceable it would result in slower base ball in the Nebraska league.

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Challander Declares Stecher Best of All

NELSON, Neb., May 21.—(Special Telegram)—Joe Stecher made short work of Charles Challander of Chicago here tonight, winning the first fall in six minutes and the second in nine. At the conclusion Challander said he had met all the good ones, but Stecher was the best one of them all.

Clyde Shipyards Turn Out New Type of Fighting Vessel

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) CHICAGO, May 18.—That the shipyards on the Clyde are turning out several fighting ships of entirely new types which are expected to prove decisive factors both in the North sea and in the Dardanelles, was revealed in an address made to a meeting of business men here by Captain J. J. Bartlett of the admiralty office. In urging the necessity of recruiting several thousand skilled workmen for the ship building works, he said: "Our main concern up here and on the Clyde is the fleet. These yards are building ships of new types and great issues depend on their arriving at their stations.

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