SIX TO THREE FOR OMAHA

Colonel Hatch's Arm Not Effective Against Pa's Sluggers.

HARRY WELCH KNOCKS HOME RUN

This, with Two Doubles, Three Triples, Assisted by Four Errors, Proves Plenty to Smother Pueblo Indians.

Omaha, 6; Pueblo, 3.

Colonel Hatch was not as effective against Pa's sluggers Tuesday as he was in the second game Sunday, which he won from the Rourke family, and the game was added to the win column for Omaha by the score of 6 to 3. Hatch pitched good ball at times, but he was entirely too swift, for the Rourkes landed on his swift ones with just pressure enough to make two doubles, three triples and a home run. These, coupled with four errors, netted six runs, which were a plenty.

Pueblo started out like winners, or rather Mr. Hall started like a loser, for in the opening inning there were two men passed to first and an error, and still the Pueba did not score, thanks to some fast fielding and some good ball playing. Shorty McGilvray was the first man up and he walked, and when Ryan tried to sacrifice him on to second the ball went to Hall, who threw wild to second and both were safe. Elwert worked a good sacrifice, putting a man on second and one on third, with one out. Melchoir was passed, filling the bases, with one out. Captain Franck executed a skillful maneuver by pulling the men back to play for a sure out instead of trying to head off a run. Belden struck out and Smith hit a hard one to Captain Franck, who nailed him at first.

Franck Has Finger Broken.

Captain Franck had his finger broken while at bat in the first inning. LeBrand finished his time at bat, then went to first and Dolan played the game out at short. After two were out Autrey hit for a triple. The ball was returned to Elwert, who missed the throw and Autrey came on home.

Dr. Harry John Welch opened up the fourth inning with a home-run drive over the fence, just over the sign which offers a box of cigars for a home run.

Hall opened up the fifth inning by beating out a bunt, and Belden beat out another on a hit and run combination. LeBrand bunted the ball to Hatch, who threw it so far that all three had crossed the plate before the ball was found. Autrey followed with a two-sacker, but nothing came of it.

In the sixth inning Gonding hit for a double, and after Hall had struck out, Belden hit for a single, which drove Gonding across the plate for the sixth run of the game for Omaha.

While this was going on Pueblo made three runs. The first came in the fourth inning on Smith's three-sacker and an outfield out from Fitzgerald's bat. Two more were made in the seventh inning. Fitzgerald opened up with a single, and Hatch made a three-sacker he was not looking for, which drove him home. Hatch scored on McGilvray's out to Autrey. Ryan followed with a single, but Elwert hit into a double, which ended the inning.

Denver will oppose the Rourke family this afternoon.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Franck, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
LaBrand, 1b	4	1	0	10	1	0
Autrey, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Welch, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Dolan, 1b-ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Graham, 2b	4	0	1	6	3	1
Austin, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Gonding, c	4	1	1	5	0	0
Hall, p	3	1	1	0	0	1
Totals	33	6	10	27	13	2

PUEBLO.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McGilvray, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Ryan, 2b	3	0	2	3	3	0
Elwert, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	1
Melchoir, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Belden, 1b	4	0	0	10	0	0
Smith, c	4	1	1	5	1	1
Corhan, ss	2	0	0	0	1	1
Fitzgerald, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hatch, p	4	1	1	0	4	1
Totals	29	3	5	*23	11	4

*Austin out; attempted third bunt.

Runs—
Omaha ..... 1 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 *—6
Pueblo ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—3

Hits—
Omaha ..... 2 1 0 1 3 2 0 1 *—10
Pueblo ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 3 0 0—5

Two-base hits: Autrey, Gonding. Three-base hits: Autrey, Graham, Smith. Home run: Welch. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Hall, 1; by Hatch, 1. Struck out: By Hall, 5; by Hatch, 4. Left on bases: Omaha, 6; Pueblo, 7. Double plays: Hall to Graham to LaBrand; Ryan (unassisted). Stolen base: Austin. Sacrifice hits: Belden, Ryan, Elwert, Fitzgerald. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Brennan. Attendance: 800.

Notes of the Game.

Sandow was an interested spectator from the players' bench.

Ryan made a lucky hit in the fifth inning. The ball went straight at LeBrand, but before it reached him took a bound and jumped clear over his head, completely out of his reach.

Ryan and Fitzgerald had a lucky mixup in the fifth inning, as they came together hard, but neither was hurt.

Hatch did not pass a man, but his speedy balls were touched up hard enough to make up for it.

It was a day for real slugging, as the home run, three triples and two doubles testify.

The Denver Mountaineers will swoop down from their heights this afternoon to see what they can do to the Rourke family.

Ryan made a fast play, unassisted, in the eighth inning, when it began to look like there might be something further doing.

Captain Franck is likely to be out of the game for some time because of his injured finger. It was badly smashed.

Lincoln Wins Final Game.

LINCOLN, Aug. 13.—(Special Telegram.)—The last game with Denver on the home grounds saw Charley Adams get the worst bumping he has ever received here. Jones was hit hard, but not opportunely. Lincoln's errors cost little. White's bad throw on a poorly fielded ball practically lost the game for Denver. Four singles in the first inning gave Denver three scores. Ketchem and Fox singled for Lincoln, the next two flew out, Fenlon was passed, Thomas drove one to the fence and scored three men. Thomas' hit was the real feature of the game. Notwithstanding the errors, the fielding was fast. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Wheeler, 3b	4	1	3	1	1	0
Cassidy, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
White, 1b	3	1	2	6	1	1
McHale, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lauterborn, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Kinnealy, ss	3	0	0	0	3	0
Zalusky, c	3	0	0	9	1	0
C. Adams, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	9	21	7	1

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	2	3	5	0	0
Holmes, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
Gagnier, ss	4	0	2	1	3	1
Fenlon, rf	2	1	1	1	1	0
Thomas, 1b	3	0	1	6	1	1
Davidson, lf	4	0	2	1	0	0
Zinran, c	3	0	1	6	3	0
Jones, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	31	5	13	24	10	3

Denver ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Lincoln ..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—5

Stolen bases: Ketchem, Fox (2), Fenlon, Davidson. Sacrifice hit: Fenlon. Two-base hit: Thomas. Three-base hit: Gagnier. Bases on balls: Off Adams, 1; off Jones, 1. Struck out: By Adams, 7; by Jones, 2. Left on bases: Denver, 4; Lincoln, 8. Double plays: Fenlon and Zinran; Zinran, Gagnier and Thomas; White (unassisted). Wild pitch: Adams. Hit by pitcher: Thomas. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Haskell. Attendance: 900.

JOSH CLARKE LEADS HIS LEAGUE

Old Westerner Has Cinch on American Association Batting.

By steady and consistent wielding of the bat Josh Clarke of Toledo has put himself in the lead of the American association hitters, being eleven points ahead of Carr, the former leader. He has been killing the ball for some time and has secured such a lead that it will take quite a slump to dislodge him from his position. There has been quite a slump in hitting of late, as only seven players are now above the .300 mark.

Player.	Club.	Pct.	Player.	Club.	Pct.
J. Clarke	Toledo	.346	West	Toledo	.250
Carr	Indianapolis	.334	Egan	Kan. City	.250
Gessler	Columbus	.334	Hill	Kan. City	.250
McCarthy	Kan. City	.321	Krueger	Kan. City	.249
Armbruster	Toledo	.314	Reagan	Toledo	.246
Hulswitt	Columbus	.312	Wicker	Columbus	.246
Smoot	Toledo	.310	Robinson	Milwaukee	.241
John Freeman	Minne	.299	Livingstone	India'lis	.240
Beckley	Kan. City	.299	Manske	Minneapolis	.237
Barbeau	Toledo	.296	Koehler	St. Paul	.237
Roth	Milwaukee	.295	Reilly	Columbus	.235
Criss	St. Paul	.295	Tiemeyer	St. Paul	.234
Porkorney	Toledo	.291	Graham	Minneapolis	.234
Connors	Milwaukee	.290	Suthoff	Toledo	.232
Perring	Toledo	.289	Jackson	Columbus	.230
Lattimore	Toledo	.289	Hopke	Indianapolis	.229
Jerry Freeman	Minne	.288	Curtis	Milwaukee	.226
Dunleavy	St. Paul	.288	Wrigley	Columbus	.225
Flood	St. Paul	.284	Kerwin	Kan. City	.225
Kihm	Columbus	.283	Williams	Indianapolis	.224
O'Neil	Minneapolis	.280	Upp	Columbus	.220
Green	Milwaukee	.278	Chech	Toledo	.218
Frisk	St. Paul	.278	Geyer	Columbus	.218
Cock	Indianapolis	.275	Laughlin	St. Paul	.217
Schaller	Indianapolis	.274	Sullivan	Kan. City	.217
Nordyke	St. Paul	.271	Farris	St. Paul	.215
Greminger	Minne'lis	.271	Dougherty	Milwaukee	.211
Burke	Kan. City	.270	Williams	Toledo	.211
Geier	St. Paul	.266	Robertaille	Columbus	.210
Eells	Toledo	.265	Thomas	Minneapolis	.210
Brashear	Louisville	.265	Le Roy	St. Paul	.210
Petts	Louisville	.265	Stanley	Louisville	.209
Woodruff	Louisville	.261	Sullivan	Kan. City	.200
Cooley	Louisville	.261	Blue	Columbus	.196
Servatius	Columbus	.261	Essick	St. Paul	.195
Leahy	Kan. City	.260	Clark	Milwaukee	.178
Himes	Indianapolis	.258	Dundon	Minneapolis	.178
Oyler	Minneapolis	.257	Kellum	Indianapolis	.178
Quinlan	Louisville	.257	Frantz	Louisville	.175
Towne	Minneapolis	.256	Briggs	Indianapolis	.170
Krug	Indianapolis	.256	Goodwin	Milwaukee	.169
Lindsay	Indianapolis	.255	McCann	Milwaukee	.168
Fohl	Columbus	.255	Perrine	Minneapolis	.163
Beville	Milwaukee	.253	Kilroy	Minneapolis	.162
McCormick	Milwau	.253	Slagle	Indianapolis	.150
McChesney	Milwau	.252	G. Freeman	Minneap	.136
W. Clarke	Toledo	.252	Summers	Indiana'lis	.121
Siegle	Indianapolis	.253	Schneiberg	Milwau	.116
McBride	Kan. City	.252	Gillen	Toledo	.111
Sullivan	Louisville	.252	Ford	Minneapolis	.061
Puttman	Louisville	.251	Townsend	Columbus	.050
Land	Toledo	.251	Case	Kan. City	.070
Sugden	St. Paul	.251			

MERTES ON WAY BACK TO PLAY

Ex-Giant Returns to Minneapolis for Duty.

"Father, I've come to eat; I've been a bad, wayward boy, but, father, I've determined to be good henceforth and forever and it is the solace and comfort of your forgiveness that I seek and one more chance to show the world that old Sandow, the prodical son, can play ball."

This may not be what Sandow Mertes will say to Mike Cantillon when he gets to Minneapolis to rejoin the Millers after several weeks of playing hooky, but it might be. Mertes didn't jump; he simply disappeared a few weeks ago and was not heard of by the management. But he is located now. Yesterday he spent in Omaha. He sat on the home team's bench at Vinton street park and saw the coming champions of the Western league give Pueblo a few instructions in the art of ball playing and at eventide he took the train for Minneapolis.

"I've just been to visit my home in San Francisco," said the once famous New York Giant's center fielder; "and am now on my way back. I will be ready for work when I reach Minneapolis and so far as I know, will be put to work."

Mertes thought Pa Rourke had a bunch of the real candy kids and said he'd be surprised if they didn't win the ribbon.

OUTLAWS WIN FROM TWO RIVALS

Beat the Eagles and Wallop Standards in One Day.

The Ideal Outlaws won their third consecutive victory Sunday by defeating the Eagles by a score of 6 to 4. The features were the pitching of Overman, who allowed but one hit and no scores in seven innings, and the catching of J. Edmonson.

Call started to deliver for the Outlaws but in the first inning the Eagles secured three hits and four runs, and he retired in favor of Overman. The score:

Outlaws ..... 4 1 0 1 0 0 0 *—6
Eagles ..... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Struck out: By Reade, 3; by Johnson, 2; by Overman, 7.

The Ideal Outlaws defeated the Standards Sunday morning in a fast seven-inning game by a score of 7 to 2. The score:

Outlaws ..... 1 1 0 4 1 0 *—7
Standards ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2

Three-base hits: Edmondson, Hamilton. Two-base hits: Grossman, Manigan, Beaver. Bases on balls: Off Magner, 3. Wild pitch: Magner. Struck out: By Hamilton, 7; by Magner, 5; by Murphy, 1.

Central City Wins a Pair.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Central City defeated Aurora today in a fast game. Lutes of the home team held Aurora to three scattered hits. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Central City	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	7	1	
Aurora	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	3	1	

Batteries: Central City, Lutes and Owen; Aurora, Hockenbury and Schisler.

Central City defeated Clarks yesterday.

		R.	H.	E.
Central City	2 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 *—7	11	2	
Clarks	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	5	6	

Batteries: Central City, Ayres and Hart; Clarks, Zipper and Shank.

Lander Wins the Rubber.

SHOSHONI, Wyo., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—In the match game of ball played here by the Lander and Casper teams, Lander won, 5 to 4. Each team had won a game in the other's town, and the third game was played on neutral ground here. Several thousand dollars changed hands on the

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha	113	67	46	.592
Lincoln	109	60	49	.550
Des Moines	100	53	47	.530
Denver	104	52	52	.500
Pueblo	103	45	58	.437
Sioux City	107	41	66	.383

GAMES TODAY.

Western League—Denver at Omaha, Pueblo at Sioux City, Lincoln at Des Moines.

National League—Pittsburg at Brooklyn, Cincinnati at New York, Chicago at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Boston.

American League—Washington at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Detroit, New York at Cleveland, Boston at Chicago.

American Association—Columbus at St. Paul, Toledo at Minneapolis, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Louisville at Milwaukee.

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contest. Casper used a number of imported players, as did Lander. One of the pitchers of the latter team came from the Northern league and another from Rock Springs.

BIG SLUMP IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Comparison of Batting Averages Last Year and This Shows Collapse.

Cincinnati now leads the National league in team batting, having five players above the .350 mark, two close up, and, as a consequence, has been winning more games of late than formerly. Doyle, the new second baseman of the Giants, has temporarily taken the lead away from Honus Wagner and is going at a merry clip, but it is doubtful if he can hold the advantage of one point he now has. The comparative statement of the batting of individuals last year shows that many have fallen off considerably in their hitting, while but few are batting better than they did. But three players are now hitting above the .300 mark in the National league.

Players—Clubs.	AB.	H.	Av. Now.	Av. 1906.
Doyle, New York	63	21	.333	....
Wagner, Pittsburg	340	113	.332	.326
Clarke, Pittsburg	325	98	.302	.323
Magee, Philadelphia	329	97	.295	.271
Leach, Pittsburg	330	96	.291	.303
Beaumont, Boston	381	111	.290	.290
Hoffman, Chicago	288	83	.286	.210
Schiel, Cincinnati	207	59	.285	.242
Schulte, Chicago	300	57	.285	.289
Sheehan, Pittsburg	115	32	.278	.246
Steinfeldt, Chicago	353	98	.278	.341
Jordan, Brooklyn	313	87	.278	.284
Lobert, Cincinnati	346	96	.277	.293
Bowerman, N. Y.	220	61	.277	.216
Lumley, Brooklyn	347	96	.277	.330
Knabe, Philadelphia	249	68	.273	....
Chance, Chicago	275	76	.276	.311
Odwell, Cincinnati	229	62	.271	....
Seymour, New York	429	63	.271	.277
Bates, Boston	351	95	.271	.278
Brain, Boston	361	98	.271	.267
Mitchell, Cincinnati	360	96	.267	....
Ganzel, Cincinnati	342	91	.266	....
Lush, St. Louis	94	25	.266	.236
Devlin, New York	308	82	.266	.326
McGann, New York	162	43	.265	.236
Tenney, Boston	366	97	.265	.263
Kling, Chicago	243	64	.263	.270
Browne, New York	276	72	.261	.225
Bresnahan, N. Y.	185	48	.260	.268
Strang, New York	192	50	.260	.275
McLean, Cincinnati	212	55	.259	....
Howard, Chicago	251	65	.259	.348
Lewis, Brooklyn	321	83	.250	.242
Sheckard, Chicago	325	84	.258	.288
Slagle, Chicago	342	88	.257	.236
Pastorius, Brooklyn	43	11	.256	.098
Thomas, Philadelphia	305	76	.249	.247
Bransfield, Phila	214	53	.248	.260
Alperman, Brook'n	369	91	.247	.265
Hugins, Cincinnati	373	92	.247	.263
Hostetter, St. Louis	335	78	.247	.213
Mowrey, Cincinnati	281	69	.246	....
Phillippi, Pittsburg	49	12	.245	.276
Byrne, St. Louis	369	90	.244	....
Titus, Philadelphia	320	78	.244	.268
Ritchey, Boston	315	77	.244	.262
Abby, Pittsburg	305	74	.243	....
Courtney, Phila	313	76	.243	.248
Kruger, Cincinnati	186	45	.242	....
Murray, St. Louis	318	77	.242	....
Evers, Chicago	338	79	.241	.255
Holly, St. Louis	365	88	.241	....
Nealon, Pittsburg	329	79	.240	.253
Hummell, Brook	168	40	.238	.190
Noonan, St. Louis	171	39	.238	.288
Moran, Chicago	114	27	.237	.237
Wolter, Cincinnati	38	9	.237	.215
Dahlen, New York	307	72	.235	.246
Storke, Pittsburg	154	36	.234	....
Anderson, Pittsburg	271	63	.232	....
Barry, St. Louis	104	24	.231	.278
Batch, Brooklyn	377	64	.231	.272
Burnett, St. Louis	113	26	.230	....
Maloney, Brooklyn	358	82	.229	.213
Grant, Phila	105	24	.229	....
Shannon, St. Louis	369	84	.228	.250
Hallman, Pittsburg	85	42	.227	....
Gibson, Pittsburg	231	52	.225	.181
Bennett, St. Louis	281	63	.224	.254
Casey, Brooklyn	274	83	.222	.221
Flaherty, Brooklyn	73	16	.219	....
Doolin, Philadelphia	188	41	.218	.227
Burch, Brooklyn	180	39	.217	.287
Phelps, Pittsburg	74	16	.216	.250
Hannifan, N. York	94	20	.213	....
Sweeney, Brooklyn	52	11	.212	....
McGinnity, St. Louis	91	19	.209	....
S. Brown, Boston	129	26	.209	.177
Strickett, Brooklyn	58	12	.207	.246
McIntyre, Brooklyn	41	9	.206	.145
Ames, New York	44	9	.205	.100
Jacklitsch, Phila	137	28	.204	....
Tinker, Chicago	236	51	.216	.231
Doolin, Philadelphia	307	62	.202	.214
C. Brown, Phila	55	11	.200	.151
Bridwell, Boston	361	72	.199	.236
Marshall, St. Louis	184	36	.196	.198
Needham, Boston	189	37	.195	.168
Ritter, Brooklyn	172	33	.189	.190
Rucker, Brooklyn	59	11	.186	....
Roulles, Brooklyn	38	7	.184	....
Kane, Cincinnati	136	23	.185	....
Karger, St. Louis	67	12	.179	.143
Randall, Boston	149	26	.174	....
L. Taylor, N. York	98	8	.173	.197
Mathewson, N. Y.	63	11	.175	.240
Lindaman, Boston	63	11	.175	.118
Young, Boston	58	10	.172	.072
Leifield, Pittsburg	71	12	.170	.195
Overall, Chicago	60	10	.167	.172
Berger, Brooklyn	73	12	.166	.150
M. Brown, Chicago	73	12	.164	.169
McGinnity, N. Y.	70	11	.157	.106
Korey, St. Louis	148	22	.174	....
Mason, Cincinnati	39	6	.154	....
Gleason, Phila	132	19	.144	.265
Reulbach, Chicago	43	6	.140	.105
Willis, Pittsburg	72	10	.139	.190
Beebe, St. Louis	79	11	.139	.132
Ewing, Cincinnati	75	10	.133	.178
Dorner, Boston	66	9	.136	.147
Leever, Pittsburg	46	6	.130	.183
Lundgren, Chicago	41	5	.122	.125
Pfeister, Chicago	34	4	.117	.057
Bell, Brooklyn	56	6	.107	....
Shay, New York	50	5	.100	....
Corridon, Phila	61	6	.098	....
Wiltse, New York	51	5	.098	.230
Moren, Philadelphia	52	4	.074	....
Campitz, Pittsburg	35	2	.057	....
Coakley, Cincinnati	51	1	.020	....
Sparks, Philadelphia	48	1	.020	.190
Corcoran, New York	222	58	.261	.300
O'Hara, St. Louis	169	40	.237	....

MANY IOWANS FOR MID-WEST

Promise to Outnumber Tennis Men from Any Other State.

From present indications Iowa will be the best represented state at the Middle West Tennis tournament, not counting the players from Omaha. But one town has sent in entries from Nebraska, which is a poor showing as the time is nearing a close, when the entries should be in. Des Moines will send a good delegation, Sioux City another, Toledo, Ia., another and several smaller towns, some of their crack players so it now looks like Iowa would have the largest delegation. Kansas City and St. Joseph will also each send a good contingent of players and the directors are now hustling for Nebraska players. Entries should be sent to Conrad Young, chairman of the tennis committee at the Field club.

American League Results.

		R.	H.	E.
Washington		5	8	3
St. Louis		6	8	3

Batteries: Washington, Oberlin and Black; St. Louis, Howell and Spencer.

		R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia		3	8	1
Detroit		0	5	2

Batteries: Philadelphia, Plank and Powers; Detroit, Mullin and Schmidt.

		R.	H.	E.
New York		6	11	5
Cleveland		15	16	2

Batteries: New York, Hogg and Kleinow; Cleveland, Rhodes and Clark.

		R.	H.	E.
Boston		6	8	1
Chicago		4	11	2

Botteries: Boston, Tannehill and Shaw; Chicago, Smith and Sullivan.

Scribner Beats West Point.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—West Point came down last Sunday to help the Scribner ball team to open up the new grounds which is enclosed with seven-foot fence. West Point has a good team of young players and will make them all play to beat them. Following is the score:

		R.	H.	E.
Scribner	3 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0—6	6	3	
West Point	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—3	8	2	

Batteries: O. Brine and Dryer, Zacek and Zacek. Umpire: Cromer.

Shenandoah Will Play Sidney.

HAMBURG, Ia., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The fast amateur base ball team of Shenandoah, which was defeated by the Sidney ball team at the base ball tournament held at Riverton, Ia., last week, has challenged the Sidney aggregation for a match game to be played anywhere but Sidney, for a side bet of $200 and winner to take all of the gate receipts. Sidney has not accepted the challenge, but say they will. The game will probably be played either here or at Riverton.

Denver Comes Wednesday.

Captain Wheeler and his Mountaineers will open a four days' engagement at Vinton street park Wednesday afternoon, with Friday set aside at ladies' day. Should the Omaha team be as fortunate against the Denver bunch as on the last two visits, the Rourke family should have a nice lead by Saturday night. Zalusky is back in the game since the team was in Omaha and Doll, a new pitcher has been added to the staff. The lineup:

Omaha.	Position.	Denver.
Dolan	First base	White
Grahara	Second base	Tauterborn
Austin	Third base	Wheeler
Franck	Shortstop	Kinealy
Autrey	Left field	Cassidy
Welch	Center field	McHale
Belden	Right field	Murphy
Gonding	Catcher	Zalusky
LeBrand	Catcher	McDonough
Thompson	Pitcher	C. Adams
Ragan	Pitcher	R. Adams
McNeely	Pitcher	Bohanon
Sanders	Pitcher	Olmstead
Hall	Pitcher	Doll

FLUTTER IN WRESTLING WORLD

Excitement in Europe Over Hack's Defeat of Terrible Turk.

LONDON, Aug. 10.—(Delayed.)—There is a flutter in the wrestling world. Since Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," defeated Madrali, the "Terrible Turk," at Olympia, the British public has heard little of anyone contesting the claim of the Russian to be the world's champion wrestler. But now aspirants to the position have arisen, and four of them at least are, it is stated, the equals if not the superiors of Hackenschmidt. One of these is Le Marin, a Belgian, who, it has been arranged, will meet Hackenschmidt in Dublin during the August horse show week. The match will be for $1,500 a side, "catch-as-catch-can." Le Marin publicly challenged Hackenschmidt in the Theater Royal, Dublin, last Saturday night.

The other wrestlers whose prowess is compared favorably with Hackenschmidt are Paboudny, Cyganiewsky and Koch. Herr Melms, a prominent German wrestling authority, has thus expressed his opinion of these men:

"Either Paboudny or Cyganiewsky or Constant Le Marin (the weakest of the three) is able, in my judgment, to defeat Hackenschmidt. Hackenschmidt has long been considered in Berlin a fallen giant, and his challenge to the wrestlers of the world is not taken seriously, inasmuch as he, notwithstanding prodigious efforts on the part of his opponents to get him into a match, has not been coaxed into the ring. According to a challenge published by Jacob Koch, the German champion wrestler, Koch for a year has been pursuing Hackenschmidt in England to induce him to enter into a mtch. Paboudny is the champion wrestler of the world, and without question the best the world has at present. He is a Cossack, travels much in Russia with his own troupe of wrestlers, and his remarkable wrestling in Berlin attracted enormous attention. Cyganiewsky, the Pole, is also well known in eastern Europe. He as well as the less known Le Marin would, without doubt, defeat Hackenschmidt."

Both Paboudny and Cyganiewsky are coming to England.

WASHINGTON GOOD BALL TOWN

Capital, Says Jennings, is Best in Major Leagues.

Washington is the best ball town in either major league, according to Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit team.

Jennings made his assertion, backed it up by stating that the Detroit club's share of last Friday's receipts in this city was within a few dollars of the amount received for the games played in New York last week.

Jennings played for years in the National league, and is in a position to judge the relative merits of the various cities in both big leagues.

"This is by far the best town in either circuit," said he. "Our share of the receipts of the double header last Friday was within $50 of the amount we received for all the games we played in New York last week. This is a most remarkable showing, and proves what I contend, that Washington is the best town. With a team last in the race, which has failed to make any kind of showing during the last few weeks, Washington is outdrawing New York, and the club in New York has perhaps 3,000,000 more people to draw from than has the club in this city. Why, there is no telling what they would do here if they get a winner, and it is my opinion that they are on a fair way to get one. Cantillon has added some valuable material to the team, and if he gets a few more positions plugged up he will have a winner. Joe knows what the team needs, and he will get the players if there is a chance. Washington deserves a winner.

"The town has supported a loser better than would any city in the union. If any other city in either major league had for years had a tail-end team it is fair prediction that the players would have been chased out of town, but there is Washington outdrawing New York, a record of which the city may justly feel proud."—Washington Examiner.

PA SAYS BOYS ARE OVERWORKED

Last Week Hardest on Them of the Whole Season.

Pa Rourke accounts for the apparent slump in his team's batting by the unusually hard schedule, which was played last week, which was the hottest and most humid of the year. Three double-headers were played, two of them being with Lincoln, which was playing about the fastest ball in the league at the time and three of the games going to extra innings.

"The boys were about worn out," said Pa, "and that was all there was to it. Several of them lost from five to seven pounds, when they had no extra weight to start with and it has tired them out. A few cooler days like Monday will soon put them to rights again."

OLD FITZ WIZARD OF PUGILISM

Kangaroo Picked by Jeffries as Greatest of Fighters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—(Delayed.)—"Whom do you consider the greatest fighter of the age?" Jeffries was asked. Jeff didn't say that modesty forbade him to answer.

"Old Bob Fitzsimmons," he replied promptly.

"Old Fitz is a wonder. His time may have passed now, but even up to four or five years ago he was a terror. The first time I fought Fitz he hit me some terrible blows. But the last fight I had with him was the worst I ever had. I never thought a man could hit so hard. I wouldn't have taken the beating I got before I put him out for $100,000. If I had known what was coming to me I never would have fought him.

"Old Fitz went around me like a flea. The floor of the ring was too thin and the boards gave under my weight and made me slow. But Fitz was so light they didn't bother him at all. He punched me so fast and hard I couldn't see where the gloves were coming from.

"Nobody else ever hurt me much, but Fitz broke my nose down flat and cut me to ribbons. After the fight I had eight stitches put in under my right eye and eight over it. My left eye had to be sewed up. There were thirty-two stitches taken in my face. I was nearly blinded. Every tooth in my head was loosened up, and I thought for two or three days my jaw was broken. I looked like a train had run over me.

"When old Fitz sunk 'em into my body I thought he'd put his fist clean through me. If the floor had been all right he never would have beaten me up so bad—but I would have had a tough enough time anyhow, I guess. I learned a lot in that fight. What Fitz did to me was a shame.

"Fitz was the greatest man of his weight that ever lived. If he was as big as I am he would kill any man he hit."

Results in Iowa League.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Following are the results in the Iowa league:

	R.	H.	E.
Waterloo ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	0	12	
Marshalltown 0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4	12	1	

Batteries: Swalm and Lizette; Kent and Baurns.

	R.	H.	E.
Ottumwa ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	2	0	
Oskaloosa ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2	7	2	

Batteries: Sedgwick and Weigart; Schaoff and Moody.

Shelton Wins Hard Game.

SHELTON, Neb., Aug. 13.—(Special.)—One of the snappiest games of ball which has been played here for a long time was played by the local nine and one from Ravenna yesterday afternoon. The visiting team went to bat and from the first to the ninth inning not a score was made and but three men reached third base. Ravenna in the last inning scored 3 and went out. Shelton came to bat and by hard hitting made 4 scores, winning the most exciting game ever played on the home diamond. Batteries: Shelton, Bastian and Owens; Ravenna, Murphy and O'Neill.

Sporting Gossip.

Connie Mack on top once more!

Shannon is back with Des Moines.

Graham showed his speed Monday when he beat out a bunt, which was none too well placed.

The state tournament of the Nebraska