

Omaha Loses to Denver and Drops Back to Second Place; Cleveland Keeps on Winning

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Pass, Two Errors, a Long Fly and Hit in One Inning Turns the Trick.

LEBRAND HURT BY A FOUL TIP

Half Makes a Hit and Drives in Only Run Secured by Omaha, but Even This Unusual Performance Could Not Save Game.

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DESMOINES OUTPLAYS SIOUX

Wins First of Series on Errors and Blunders of Pitcher.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 2.—Des Moines outplayed Sioux City today and won, 6 to 5. In the middle of the season, after having the game well in hand, the visitors came near throwing it away by pulling Bomar off the firing line, after Holmes had slugged out a two-bagger, and substituting Wintrop, who was hit by a pitched ball, was wild, free passes and errors in the infield being responsible for most of Des Moines' scoring.

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JONES IS BUMPED FOR FAIR

Pueblo Hammered Out a Victory from Kinsland.

PUEBLO, Colo., May 2.—Special Teamster "Split" Jones was batted all over the lot today and the locals took the game by the score of 19 to 3. While errors were numerous behind him, Nichols held the Greenbackers to one clean hit and three swatches and pitched a wonderful game. Lincoln's first two scores were registered on two passes, an error and a sacrifice. The locals secured four hits off Jones in the first inning and never let up. The hitting of Manager Patterson was the feature of the game, securing four hits out of many times up, one being good for three bases and another for two. The score:

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CROSS-COUNTRY BOYS STIRRED

Contemplated Abandonment of the Steeplechase Excites.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The announcement that Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Queens County Jockey club, seriously contemplated abandoning steeplechase at Aqueduct, because the owners of cross-country races are not this season properly seconding his efforts to promote that attractive feature of the sport, has stirred the cross-country fraternity greatly. The chasing folk are, of course, opposed to the cutting off of steeplechase at Aqueduct or anywhere else. They are always fighting for more and bigger cross-country races. But if Mr. Dwyer cuts the chasers out their owners will have only themselves to blame. Mr. Dwyer, as James W. Colt says, has built the best steeplechase course in the United States at Aqueduct, and he is adding more money in his country races than is put up by any jockey club or racing association in the country outside of the big circuit of tracks where steeplechasing has been featured for years. There cannot be a doubt but there are more observers and better ones in this country just now than we ever had before.

GOULD WILL DEFEND TITLE

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Young Gould holds a unique position in the world of sports. A world's champion at the early age of 19 years, there is no opponent worthy to be classed with him in the world. Miles, whom he defeated last year, is unquestionably the best man next to Gould, but good judges say the American is full fifteen better than the Englishman. Gould's record is 15 to 1. He is willing to afford Miles every possible opportunity to redeem himself. After the championship match at the New York Racquet and Tennis club, Peter Latham, the English professional champion, said that Miles had not played his game. He lacked the speed and accuracy that characterized his playing before he left England, but those who witnessed the contest say it was the speed and excellence of Gould's racket work that made Miles appear somewhat slow, and that the only possible chance of Miles winning against Gould is for him to be in the best possible condition and Gould to have an off day. Even then, it is asserted, it would be no sure thing for the Englishman.

The last few years has witnessed a surprising advance in court tennis in this country. Both Miles and Latham, before leaving for England, admitted that Americans are making rapid strides in the game. Jay Gould, in discussing the sport, said: "In my opinion the six best American amateurs are just as good as the six best English players. I visited a great many courts after my championship match at the Queen's club, and found that in New York, Boston, Lakewood, Tuxedo, Philadelphia and Rostyn are better than the English courts, excepting those of Mr. Rose and Mr. Garland, which are private courts."

NORMAN BROOKES PLAYS IN JUNE

Will Defend His Title at Wimbledon and Be in Doubts.

LONDON, May 2.—Lawn tennis players will be interested to hear that Norman Brookes, the present holder of the championship, will defend his title at Wimbledon next June, and with A. F. Wilding, will appear in the challenge round of the doubles. The famous Australian will also represent his country in the Olympic grass-court contests which follow the championships on the All-England grounds. He is due to reach this country some time this month, though probably too late to take part in the covered court Olympic competitions, fixed to begin at Queen's club on May 6. Having regard to the fact that his most noteworthy performances in England have been achieved on a grass surface, which increases the efficacy alike of his swerve service and close-quarter volleys, it may be assumed in any case that Norman will confine the greater part of his coming campaign to Wimbledon.

Now that the colonies have decided to defend the blue ribbon of the lawn tennis for the first time last summer, every effort will be made to recruit by the former guardians. The prospect of this event being achieved is not exactly rosy. Out of all the three-score and ten competitors expected to appear at Wimbledon in June only five, perhaps, would be present to go on to court against N. E. Brookes with any justifiable chance of success. These are H. B. Smith, A. W. Gore, A. F. Wilding, H. L. Parker, and H. L. Doherty. Smith's appearance is doubtful, and even if he plays it may be questioned whether he can reproduce his form of two seasons ago. Gore was beaten twice by Brookes last year at Wimbledon without gaining a set. He is a dangerous opponent at all seasons, but not quite young or versatile enough to reverse previous results. Wilding and Parker are both New Zealanders, and even if either should succeed where Englishmen have failed (in Parker's case not very likely), the championship would be no nearer these shores. There remains only H. L. Doherty, and the intimation that he will again enter the lists and prepare for the forthcoming battle by consulting to Englishmen even if it may not convince them that the ex-champion would now repeat his performance of 186. Much will depend on the form Doherty shows during quiet practice matches at Wimbledon this month and the early part of June. That other Wimbledon star, Miss May Sutton, will not shine here this year. She has made three successive journeys from California to this country, two of which have proved unqualified successes, and her friends in the United States consider that it is enough for the time being. Not even the chance of becoming the first lady to win an Olympic medal will tempt her over this summer—at least that is the information to hand.

BROOKLYN DEFEATS BOSTON

Errors Are Responsible for the Defeat.

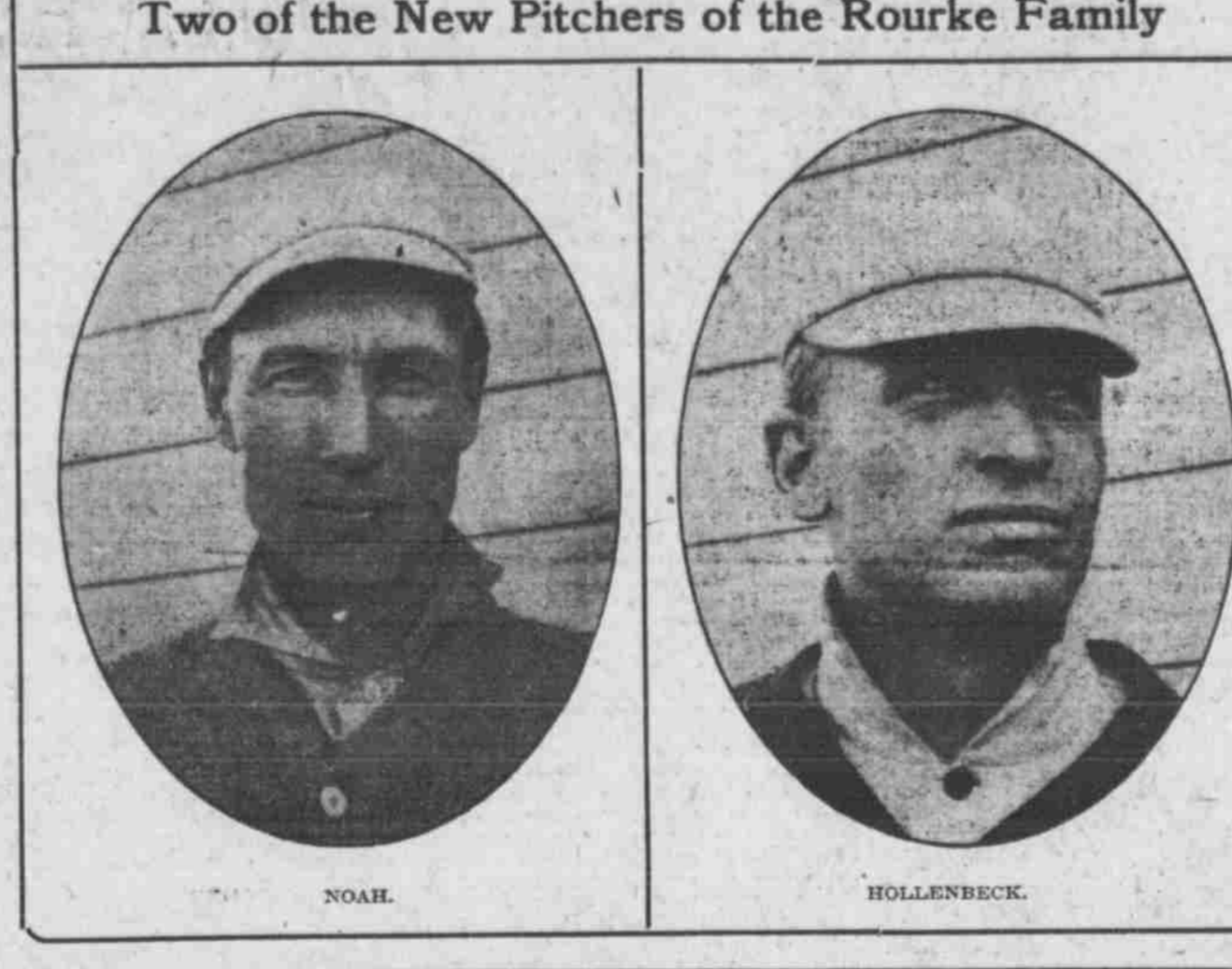
BOSTON, May 2.—Both pitchers were effective with men on bases. Errors were responsible for the winning run. Score: BROOKLYN, 5; BOSTON, 3.

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Two of the New Pitchers of the Rourke Family



NOAH. HOLLENBECK.

CARDINALS DEFEATED BY CUBS

Game Marked for Light Hitting and Wild Pitching.

PASSES ON BALLS FOLLOW ERRORS

Murray's Fierce Drive into the Right Field Bleachers is the Bating Feature of the Game.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The locals won today in a light hitting and wild pitching game, based on balls followed by errors and an occasional hit scoring the runs. Murray's fierce drive into the right field bleachers was the batting feature and Moran's catching the fielding event. Score: CHICAGO, 5; ST. LOUIS, 2.

BASE BALL OVER IN ENGLAND

Great Game Slowly Unfolds Itself to the Sports of Great Britain.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Base ball is taking root slowly but surely in England, and judging from the rather prosperous campaign of 1907 and the preparations that have been made for the sport this year, the indications are very bright that America's national game will have the greatest success in London and vicinity. As evidence of the interest taken in the sport last year, Nelson P. Cook, writing from Newcastle-on-Tyne to James E. Sullivan, says: "In the last ten years I have been present at most of our great football contests, when the spectators gathered anywhere from 20,000 to 100,000, and I certainly have never seen such enthusiasm as was displayed by the Clapton followers when their team won the British base ball cup for the first time."

QUAKERS WIN FROM GIANTS

McGraw and Donlin Put Off Field for Disappointing Decision.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Hits by Knabe, McGee and Doolin, in addition to Seymour's miff, enabled Philadelphia to win today's game from New York. Manager McGraw and Outfielder Donlin were ordered from the field by Umpire Emslie for disputing his decision on a play. Score: PHILADELPHIA, 4; NEW YORK, 3.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing standings for WEST LEAGUE, AMER. ASSN., and NATL LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN TEAM IN LONDON

One-Third of Athens Men Will Probably Come Out and Try for Places.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Scanning the list of possible candidates for the American team that will go to London for the Olympic games in July, it may be seen that about one-third of the Athens team of 1906 will probably come out and try for positions on this year's team. Five of the Athens winners and possibly six are among the number; Martin Sheridan, Paul Pilgrim, Jim Lightbody, Ray Ewry and George Bonhag are positive candidates, while Myer Printin's presence in the Olympic tryouts June 9 depends upon whether or not he can regain his old-time form. If a few days before the tryouts Printin finds he is not in condition to compete he will go into retirement.

To question Sheridan's ability to make the team would be nothing but lunacy. The all-around champion will find it child's play to win the discus throw, and besides he is invaluable as a standing jumper. Lightbody, too, should qualify with ease in the middle west tryouts. George Bonhag will have to run some to win the five-mile at the Franklin field meet June 6, but even should he be defeated by Bellars or Emslie he will be close enough up to make the team. Ray Ewry, like Sheridan, has only to "warm up" a bit to be included in the London roster—that is, if performance count for anything. Even now Ewry is coming around to form and he expects to be at his best a full month before the team sails.

Paul Pilgrim will have no such easy time in making today with the other Athens winners. If Pilgrim goes out for the quarter mile he will have to outstrip Taylor of Pennsylvania, Ford of New York Athletic club, McEntee of the New York Athletic club, French of Cornell, Teevan of the Irish-American Athletic club, Dorland of the Pastimes, besides a bunch of good men who will crop up in the opening games of the eastern colleges. The half mile looks even harder, with Sheppard, Bromberg, Walther, Whiteley, Sheehan, Halsted, Hoyna, Boyle, Zink and others. No matter how hard the going, though, Pilgrim may be depended upon to make a desperate bid to hold his place as an Olympian and his chances look best in the quarter.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Milwaukee Wins Pitchers' Battle from Columbus by Score of Three to One.

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—The game was a pitchers' battle, with honors in favor of Schelbuehler. Score: MILWAUKEE, 3; COLUMBUS, 1.

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READY FOR THE CINDER PATH

Cornhuskers Expect to Defeat Kansas Men Next Saturday.

BIG MEET AT KANSAS CITY NEXT

Seven Colleges in Missouri Valley Compete May 23 for Honors—Athletic Plans at Lincoln.

LINCOLN, May 2.—(Special)—With the annual preliminary track meet over and the 1908 team selected, the Cornhusker cinder path men will begin Monday the final week of training for the Nebraska-Kansas dual contest, which will be held at Lawrence, Saturday, May 9. The showing of the Cornhuskers in the preliminaries today proved that they are in condition to do some excellent work in an intercollegiate contest. Their supporters are confident they will be able to win the dual meet with the Jayhawkers Saturday, and thus wipe out the blot of last spring's defeat.

In the spring training and in the meet at the state fair grounds today, the work of the Cornhuskers in several events surpassed anything that the Jayhawkers have done in the same events so far this year. First places in these events are sure to be won by the Cornhuskers against Kansas next Saturday.

First and second places are cinched for Nebraska in the 200-yard dash and the 100-yard dash. The Collins brothers in the sixteen-pound hammer throw and in the shot put, have broken all Nebraska records, and are making better distances than any weight men in the Missouri valley. Sid Collins is able to throw the hammer over 150 feet, and is expected to put it about 154 feet in the meet with Kansas. The Nebraska record, made by H. Cornell in 1905, is 157 feet 5 inches. C. Collins puts the shot over 40 feet. The coaches look for him to make the put nearly 45 feet next Saturday. The university record for the shot put, made in 1905 by J. M. Weller, is 38 feet 11 inches. Kansas will not be able to make much of a showing against Nebraska. In either of these weight events.

Alden Has One Event Sure. In the two-mile run, Captain C. L. Alden is certain to take first place with ease. He holds the Nebraska record of 10:21 in this run, and is faster than most of the two-milers of the west. J. C. Knode is regarded as a sure winner in the high jump. He is best man in the state, and has a jump of that height is expected to win the event Saturday.

In the hurdle races McDonald's time is very fast and the indications are that he will be able to take first in both the 220-yard and 100-yard events in the contest with the Jayhawkers. Wildman, who is best man in the state, has the 100-yard dashes, will take at least second in both the 100-yard and 200-yard dashes, and may win first in one or both.

The Cornhuskers are not strong in the broad jump, but may be able to pull out second place in this event. Perry, who is the leading broad jumper, made a good distance last spring and some of the coaches expect him to foot the "dog" writers when he gets into an intercollegiate contest this year. McMaister will probably push the Jayhawkers hard in the pole vault and may be able to edge out in first place.

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The preliminary entries for the Missouri final meet closed last Tuesday and the final entries will close May 13. Each school will have a representative on the team to compete in this meet. The schools which will compete are Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Drake, Washington and Ames. In previous years the best athletes from each school have been asked to compete in one or two special events, called "invitation" events. There will be none of these events this year.

Some of the officials for this meet have been selected. Martin A. Delaney, the director of the Kansas City Athletic club, has been chosen clerk of the course. Delaney is one of the best athletic directors in the west and was selected for the clerk position on account of his great ability to handle a track meet. Fred Stone of the Third regiment, Chicago, will probably be named as starter. Stone has a reputation of being able to run off rapidly and successfully a large number of track events and in case he is chosen it will be for his ability in this line.

The athletic board, at its regular meeting this week, will be asked to adopt a plan for leasing a student's athletic ticket which shall sell for \$3, and shall admit the bearer to all Cornhusker foot ball, base ball, basket ball and track contests during the school year. The tickets under this plan will be sold only to students of the university and will be placed on sale in the fall before the opening of the foot ball season. They will not be transferable. The coupon foot ball ticket for the general public will still be sold.

This scheme, as proposed for Nebraska, is similar to that followed in several of the western universities, notably at Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue and Kansas. The price of the student's ticket, and the events to which it gives admission, are not the same at all the schools. At some of the universities the ticket will sell for \$5 and admit the holder only to major sports, while the tickets issued by other schools cost less than \$3 and entitle the purchaser to witness all athletic contests and many other university events, such as glee club concerts and dramatic club theatricals.

Plans in Other Colleges. At Michigan there is an athletic association to which a membership fee of \$5 is charged. Membership in this association entitles the student to attend the six foot ball games in the fall and the base ball games in the spring. He also qualifies him to vote in the athletic elections. The plan as worked out by the Wolverines has proved very successful.

The Purdue athletic board issues a coupon book with tickets for all the athletic contests of the year. The price of it is \$5. It is not transferable. Last year 1170 of these books were sold. Purdue also sells