

Three Straight for Omaha From Pueblo. Yale Blue Floats Over the Crimson of Harvard.

PA WINS PITCHERS' BATTLE

Hall and Nichols Evenly Matched in Last Pueblo Game.

SLIM TEARS OUT A TWO-BAGGER

Spencer and Mattiek for Visitors Shine, While Captain Franck is the Brightest Spot Omaha Has in Field.

Omaha, 2; Pueblo, 0. Omaha took a pitchers' battle from Pueblo yesterday in which both pitchers were even for a far number of hits were concerned, giving and taking. Hall was more effective at crucial times, however, fanning eight of the Indians.

Omaha gave two of Pueblo's fielders, Spencer and Mattiek, plenty to do, and they did that plenty well. Spencer had five chances and took them all, while Mattiek had eight chances and took them all. But one that was a most difficult ball to field. He muffed it only after a long, hard run. Had he caught it the play would have been spectacular in the extreme. But Mattiek's seven catches did not eclipse Spencer's five, for the simple reason that all but one of Spencer's were apparent hits. Three, two off Belden's bat and one off King's, he took right at his shoe-top. And he nailed a terrific drive by Gonding with one hand, rolled over and held the ball. This performance took place up against the left field fence and spotted a two or three-base hit. Spencer and Mattiek both threw remarkably well. Their work brought forth some hearty rounds of applause and merited all, too.

Franck Plays Great Game. Franck played a great game of ball and King and Gonding were in the spotlight, and Hall—well Hall not only held the husky youngsters down to four hits, but rubbed it in by plucking a double for himself. In the fifth inning, after Gonding had been robbed of a hit by Spencer, Hall drove the ball to the left field fence with terrific force and perched himself on second, amid the plaudits of the dumfounded multitude. But Captain Franck ate 'em alive, getting five put outs and three assists, all his chances.

One thing is apparent—all through this Pueblo series—Omaha must begin to hit more. The sort of batting it did yesterday against Nichols, a promising youngster, won't get the Champs far against Elmer City. Pueblo has some good blood, apparently, but the team lacks class for the reason that most of the members lack experience and team work.

Omaha started its scoring in the first inning. After King had lost a good one to Spencer, Captain Franck got to second on a fly which Mattiek missed after making a mighty good try. Austin flew out to short and Housholder hit one between first and second too hot for Patterson to field in time and Franck scored.

Mattiek Makes Good Throw. Pueblo went out in order in the first. Belden hit out to Clark in the second and Austin got a life by a poke from the pitcher. Gonding sent a big fly to center and Austin was told to take for second. He did so, reaching the bag before he discovered Mattiek had caught the ball. With all the speed of Austin Mattiek shot the ball to first on a magnificent line in time to complete a pretty double play and retire the side.

Hall gives signs of blowing up in the second. After Mattiek had fanned the lean boy walked McLean and Clark. Two men on bases and but one out and Hall not steady, gave an ominous aspect to things for Omaha. The cloud grew darker when Hall gave Corhan three balls. McLean had gone to third on a passed ball. Indeed, it was a dubious situation for Pa's ambitious Champions. But at last, alas, Hall did not give Mr. Corhan the fourth ball. Instead he fanned out that erratic young man, whereupon Mr. Clark, bethinking himself a feet-footed athlete, and evidently presuming that Mr. Gonding had gone a good deal further, made a terrific drive for second. Simultaneously did Mr. McLean break for third. Well, say, the way Johnny did soak that boy, Clark, was a shame. He simply shot the ball to second, where Mr. Belden was awaiting its arrival, and that settled it. It brought Hall out of an awful hole and he only panned one more man after that.

McLean Again Gets to Third. Pueblo didn't make any more fuss to speak of until the eighth. In this inning that same McLean got as far as third again and made everybody feel quite squirmy like, least he should score. But he did not score. It was like this: Mattiek had flown out to Franck and McLean drove the ball on a line past second and it bounded on to Welch; Welch surprised and disappointed his staunch admirers when, instead of seeing the rebound, he let it get over his head and allowed McLean to reach third. It should be stated, however, in deference to Dr. Welch, that the ball showed a very gross disregard for all the amenities of common decency by making an awful ugly bounce that gave every moment the good doctor was about to lay hands upon it.

But what boots it? Did young Mr. McLean score? He did not. Nay, he tarried on third whilst Colonel Hall wound up once more and fanned Clark and put Corhan out from second to first.

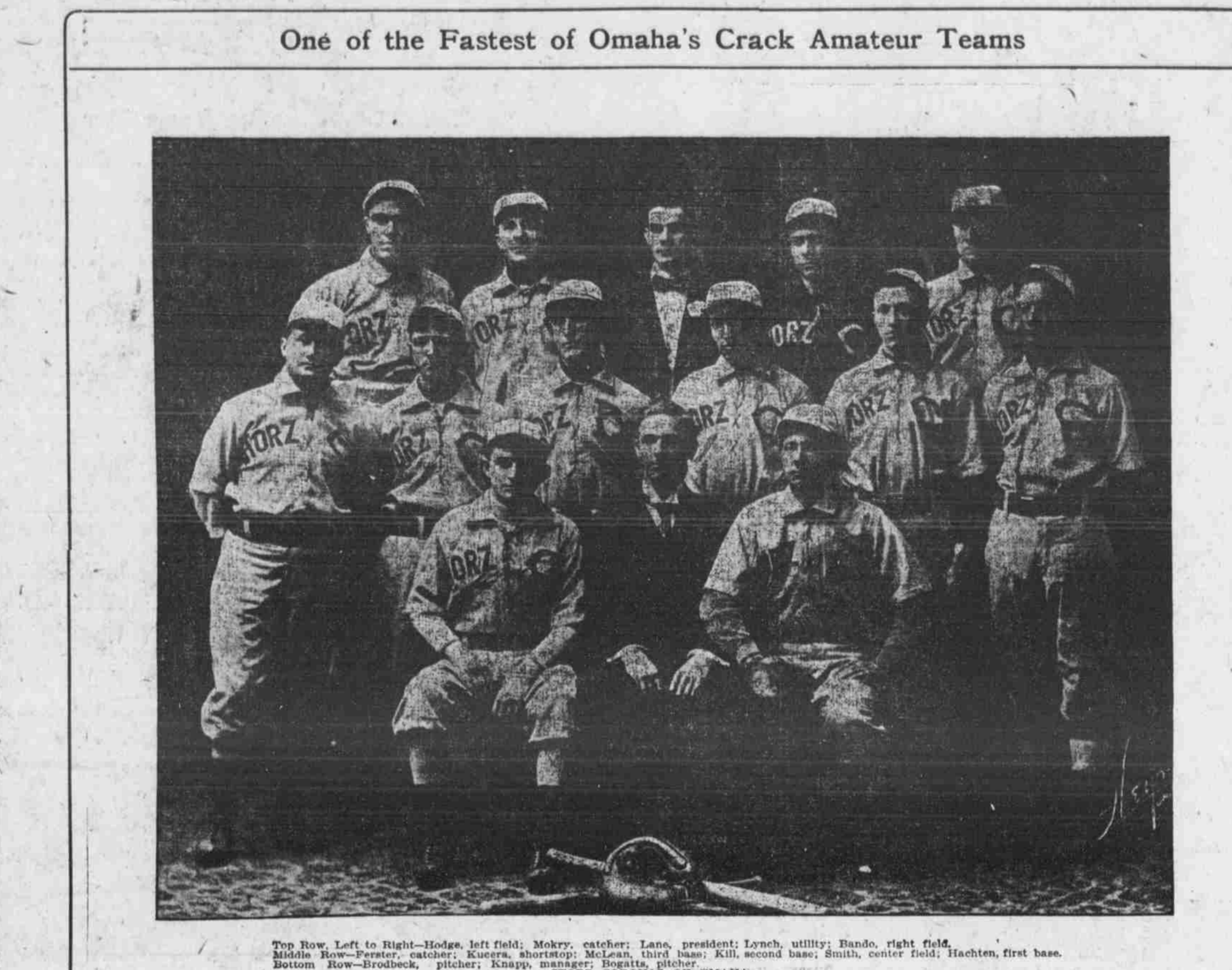
Gonding Burns Hogarty. Omaha got its second run in the seventh inning. Gonding was principally responsible. He opened the inning with a drive that hit poor old Hogarty's left shin bone and bounded up to second base. Hogarty didn't even see the ball, let alone have a chance to stop it. Hall was next up, and he was urgently requested to repeat his feat of getting a two-bagger. Do you think he'd listen? He simply spurned the importunities of his fellow citizens and fanned out. King flew out to that cave in center and Buck Franck sent one through Clark at first, who, by the way, found time to make three errors. That scored Gonding.

In the eighth inning Nichols, thinking to keep even with Hall on hits, at the bat and in the box, got a safe one, but after a little simple dodging the side was retired. Sioux City plays today.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for King, Franck, Austin, Housholder, Welch, Belden, Austin, Belden, Hall, Totals.

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One of the Fastest of Omaha's Crack Amateur Teams



Top Row, Left to Right—Hodge, left field; Mokry, catcher; Lane, president; Lynch, utility; Bando, right field. Middle Row—Perator, catcher; Kucera, shortstop; McLean, third base; Hill, second base; Smith, center field; Hachten, first base. Bottom Row—Brodbeck, pitcher; Knapp, manager; Bogatts, pitcher. STROTZ CORONAS OF OMAHA.

CUBS WIN IN NINTH INNING

Two Hits Battle Brooklyn Pitcher and Infield.

TWO RUNS ON FELDERS' CHOICES

Dodgers Had Game Well in Hand, but Break Near Finish Proved Their Undoing—Scores of Other Games.

CHICAGO, May 16.—The locals won in the ninth inning today, a single and a double rattling Wilhelm and his infield as badly that the two runs were scored on fielders' choices. The feature was a great catch and throw to the plate by Hofman, doubling Matoney and Jordan. Score: CHICAGO, 2; BROOKLYN, 1.

YOUNG INVINCIBLE IN BOX

Holds Cardinals Down to Two Hits and One Run. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—Young, with errorless support behind him, held St. Louis to two hits and Boston won, 4 to 1. Lush was ineffective with men on bases. Score: BOSTON, 4; ST. LOUIS, 1.

MATHEWSON DRIVEN FROM BOX

Cincinnati Bunches Hits in Second Inning. CINCINNATI, May 16.—Cincinnati drove Mathewson off the rubber in the second inning by bunting two singles and a triple, which netted two runs. Conkey, pitching for Cincinnati, kept the visitors' hits well scattered. Score: CINCINNATI, 2; NEW YORK, 1.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing standings for West League, Nat. League, and Amer. Ass'n. Columns include team names and various statistics.

ATHLETICS SHUT OUT BROWNS

Only Run in Game is Made in Tenth Inning.

BOTH PITCHERS ARE EFFECTIVE

Dyger Strikes Out Nine Men and Only One Visitor Reaches First Base—Scores of Other Games.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—The Philadelphia today shut out St. Louis 1 to 0 in ten innings, the lone run being scored on Murphy's double and E. Collins' single. Dyger struck out nine men and only one of the visitors got as far as second base during the game. Score: PHILADELPHIA, 1; ST. LOUIS, 0.

CLEVELAND WINS FROM BOSTON

Joss and Winter Have Pitchers' Contest for Eight Innings. BOSTON, May 16.—Joss and Winter had a pitchers' contest for eight innings today, but the visitors found Clottee easy in the ninth. Score: CLEVELAND, 5; BOSTON, 1.

PIRATES AGAIN SHUT OUT

Philadelphia Easily Wins Second Game of the Series. PITTSBURGH, May 16.—By a score of 9 to 0 Philadelphia again shut out Pittsburgh in the second game of the series. Moren received excellent support. Score: PHILADELPHIA, 9; PITTSBURGH, 0.

WHITE SOX BLANK SENATORS

White Holds Washington to Five Scattered Hits. WASHINGTON, May 16.—White held the Washingtons to five scattered hits today and Chicago had an easy time shutting out the locals, 5 to 0. Score: CHICAGO, 5; WASHINGTON, 0.

SIoux AND OMAHA TODAY

Ducky Brings His Fast Bunch for Series with Champs.

LOCALS WILL TRY TO GET EVEN

Sioux City is the Only Team that Has Taken a Series from the Champs—Jack Freeman with Ducklings.

HIGHLANDERS BEAT TIGERS

Detroit Loses Hard Fought Game to New York 7 to 6. NEW YORK, May 16.—Rules limiting hits into the fringe of spectators were limited to two bases today. The local team beat Detroit by a score of 7 to 6. It was a hard fought game, no less than four players being ordered off the field for obstructing the ruling of the umpire. Score: NEW YORK, 7; DETROIT, 6.

RAMPSHIRE WINS ALL IN SIGHT

Fifteen Straight at Base Ball, Also Basket Ball and Track Events. RAMPSHIRE, N. H., May 16.—(Special.)—Ramphire High school won the base ball game this morning, 10 to 0, from Cambridge high school. In the afternoon the team defeated Wayne college, 5 to 4, in ten innings. Score: RAMPSHIRE, 15; CAMBRIDGE, 0.

OGALLALA SHUTS OUT JULEBURG

OGALLALA, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—A fast game of base ball played here Friday afternoon between Julesburg and Ogallala resulted in a shutout to the locals' credit, the score standing 10 to 0 in favor of Ogallala. The Ogallala aggregation bids fair to be one of the swiftest amateur teams in this part of the state.

SEWARD HAS WINNING STREAK

SEWARD, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—Seward has won five straight games today for Seward, 1 to 0. This is the ninth straight victory for the Seward team. Batters: For Seward, Ling and Ness; for Mayer Bros., Wigg, Quinn and Alberta.

CRIMSON DEFEATED BY BLUE

Yale Wins Track and Field Meet by Good Margin.

WEATHER CONDITIONS PERFECT

Final Score is 401-4 to 43-4—Yale Wins First Place in Mile Run and in the Pole Vault.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 16.—Conditions for the Yale-Harvard meet today were well nigh perfect. The first of the athletes appeared on the stadium shortly before 4 o'clock. The final score was 404 to 43 in favor of Yale. Summary: Summary: Mile run: Won by Spitzer (Yale), Miller (Harvard) second, Conroy (Yale) third. Time: 4:27 1/2.

One hundred and forty-yard hurdles: Won by LaMontague (Yale), Morrish (Harvard) second, De Selding (Harvard) third. Time: 1:42 1/2. Four hundred and forty-yard hurdles: Won by LaMontague (Yale), Morrish (Harvard) second, De Selding (Harvard) third. Time: 5:08 1/2.

Two hundred and twenty-yard hurdles: Won by Gardner (Harvard), Howe (Yale) second, Robbins (Yale) third. Time: 6:59 1/2. High jump: Won by Pope (Harvard), height, 6 feet 10 inches; second and third places between Bonner (Harvard) and Stevenson (Harvard) and Riley and Coy (Yale), at 5 feet 8 1/2 inches.

Two-mile run: Won by Weeks (Yale), Lightner (Yale) second, Crosby (Harvard) third. Time: 19:04 1/2. Two hundred and twenty-yard hurdles: Won by Gardner (Harvard), Howe (Yale) second, Robbins (Yale) third. Time: 6:59 1/2. Pole vault: Won by Bilbert (Yale), height, 28 1/2 inches; Dray (Yale) and Nelson (Yale) tied for second place, at 25 1/2 inches. Final score: Yale, 404; Harvard, 43.

CORNELL WINS FROM PRINCETON

Final Score is 80 to 27 in Favor of Athletes from Ithaca.

PRINCETON, N. J., May 16.—Conditions for the dual track meet between Princeton and Cornell this afternoon were fine. The final score was 80 to 27, in favor of Cornell. Results: 100-Yard Dash—Won by R. A. Gamble, Princeton; E. T. Cooke, Cornell, second; W. B. Connor, Princeton, third. Time: 0:16 1/2.

200-Yard Dash—J. T. Halcott, Cornell, won; P. N. Pfeiffer, Princeton, second; G. J. Rowgardt, Cornell, third. Time: 0:34 1/2. Mile Run—M. S. Jones, Cornell, won; J. P. Hildhead, Cornell, second; L. R. Franz, Princeton, third. Time: 4:29 1/2.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Indianapolis Wins from Kansas City by Better Work in the Box. KANSAS CITY, May 16.—Superior pitching on the part of Slagle won for Indianapolis today. Score: INDIANAPOLIS, 4; KANSAS CITY, 1.

LOUISVILLE WINS IN TENTH

Milwaukee Ties Score in Ninth, but Allows Two Runs in Extra Inning. MILWAUKEE, May 16.—After they tied the score in the ninth inning permitted two runs in the tenth, Louisville winning, 4 to 2. Score: LOUISVILLE, 4; MILWAUKEE, 2.

ELIEN ININGS TO A SPECIAL

BEATRICE, Neb., May 16.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest by games; played here in years the Blue Valley and Nursery teams of the city league went eleven innings to a tie yesterday. The game was called on account of darkness. Score: BLUE VALLEY, 1; NURSERY, 1.

YALE WINS SPRING SHOOT

PRINCETON, N. J., May 16.—Yale defeated Princeton today in the annual spring shoot by the score of 43 to 41.