Bennett's Homer in Seventh Enables Tulsa to Beat Buffaloes in First Game

Omaha Loses When Fincher Weakens, 3 to 4

"Big Bill" Hurls Good Ball for Six Innings—Manush Gets Home Run.

By RALPH WAGNER.

One mighty home run over the right field fence by Bennett in the seventh inning enabled the Tulsa Oilers to grab the first game of the series with the Omaha Buffaloes at league park yesterday afternoon. The score was 4 to 3.

With the Oilers trailing, 2 to 3, in the seventh, and the tying run on second, this bird Bennett politely spanked the ball on the nose and sent it sailing out of the park for his seventeenth homer of the season. This little hunk of stick work on the part of Bennett decided a pitchers' battle in favor of Carl Black and Lelivelt's Oilers.

After hurling good ball for six innings, "Big Bill" Fincher felt the effects of the heat in the seventh inning and withered down to where the Tulsa sluggers got to him for four runs and five hits, enough of the former to win the game. During the first half dozen frames, "Big Bill" struck out six Oilers and allowed but four hits. Only one Oiler east past first base in the first six innings.

Black on Mound.

Carl Black, better known to Western league fans as just plain "Grunt" Black, was Manager Jack Lelivelt's choice for slab duty. "Grunt" held the Buffaloes to six hits, one of these being a homer by Manush—his 13th of the season. Coupled with Black's hurling was dandy support.

Heinie Manush and his trusty bat scored the first Omaha tally in the fourth. After Gislason grounded out, Apperson collected a double. Grantham grounded out and the "Jack Rabbit" took third. Manush came through with his home run and the Buffaloes took the lead.

The Buffaloes boosted their total of runs to three in the fifth inning when Spencer worked Black for a base on balls, went to second on Fincher's single and third on Gislason's single, scoring a minute later when Bauman heaved the agate wild to Lelivelt trying to nab "Whitey" at the initial station.

Fatal Seventh.

Everything was settin' pretty for the Buffaloes until the fatal seventh. Stuart was the first Oiler to face Fincher, and he celebrated the occasion by getting a single. McGinnis also singled, advancing Stuart. McGinnis came to bat and doubled, scoring Stuart. At this stage of the game, Fincher started withering. Crosby then doubled and McGinnis went to third. The Buffalo hurler continued to wobble as Black strolled to the plate and cracked out a single to center, scoring McGinnis. Crosby attempted to race home on the single, but a little quick work on the part of Fincher caught the Oiler at the plate. Apperson, in whippin' the ball home, threw wide of the plate. Black took second on the throw, but Crosby failed to make the home station before Fincher scooped up the ball and made the throw to Spencer. Bennett's homer with Black on second won the game.

A double-header is on the program for this afternoon, the first game starting at 2 o'clock.

Sarazen Willing to Play Walter Hagen

New York, July 19.—Negotiations are under way for a professional golf championship match between Gene Sarazen of Pittsburgh, new American open champion, and Walter Hagen of Detroit, winner of the British open title, for a purse of $2,000 and a silver cup, it was announced last night.

The Westchester-Biltmore country club has offered the purse and cup, and if arranged the watch will be held over its links at Rye, N. Y.

Sarazen, it was stated, already has accepted the proposition and final arrangements await definite word from Hagen. It is planned to play the match the latter part of August.

Grand Circuit Results

2:17 pace, three heats, purse $1,000.
Sun Flash, br. g. by PeterVolo, Cox) 1 2 1
Esta G., b. m., by Nutsford (Morrison) 6 1 5
Arrow Head, b. h., by Belwin (McDonald) 2 5 6
Logical, b. g., by Lee Axworthy (Murphy) 5 6 2
Platinum, gr. m., by Direct Star (Thomas) 3 3 3
Neita Patch, Larkspur, and Bingen Watts also started.
Time: 2:08¾; 2:03¾; 2:09¼.

2:09 pace, three heats, purse $1,000.
Parker Boy, b. g., by Forest King (Berry) 1 2 2
Peter Henly, b. g., by Peter The Great (Stokes 2 1 3
Daisy Pointer, b. m., by Star Pointer (Morrison) 3 3 2
Harles Damon, ch. g., by Charley Hoyt (Parry) 4 4 4
Time: 2:05¾; 2:05¾; 2:05¾.

2:08 trot, three heats, Paper Mills purse $5,000.
Prince Loree, b. g., by Prince McKinney (McDevitt) 1 1 1
The Great Volo, b. c., by Peter the Great (Cox) 2 2 2
Czar Worthy, b. g., by Czar Peter (Murphy) 3 4 3
Herbelwyn, br. g., by Manrico (Erwin) 7 3 4
David Axworthy, ch. h., by Axworthy (McMahon) 5 5 5
Teddy J., and Mariondale also started.
2:14 trot, purse $1,000.
Topsy Todd, blk. m., by Jim Todd (Morrison) 2 1 1
Holywood Hilda, b. fg., by Peter Volo (McMahon) 1 4 6
Mojollo, b. h., by Binjola (Berry) 3 2 2
Mary D., g. m., by Border Knight (McDonald) 6 6 2
Anna Phelps, br. m., by Northern Man (Geers) 4 3 4
The Great Figleaf, Bill Sharen and Ben McGregor also started.
Time: 2:07¾; 2:08¼; 2:08¾.

HITS AND MISSES BY THE BUFFALOES

TULSA.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Bennett, lf	5	1	1	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bauman, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1
Davis, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Lamb, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
Lelivelt, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Stuart, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0	4	3	0
McGinnis, ss	4	1	2	2	0	0	2	1	1
Crosby, c	4	0	2	2	0	0	6	0	0
Black, p	3	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0
Totals	35	4	11	16	1	0	27	11	2

BUFFALOES.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Gislason, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	0
Apperson, rf	3	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1
Grantham, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Manush, lf	4	1	1	4	0	0	2	0	0
Griffin, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Herman, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	1
Willcox, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1
Spencer, c	2	1	2	2	0	0	7	2	0
Fincher, p	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
xWilder	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	10	1	0	27	15	3

xWilder batted for Herman in ninth.

Score by innings:

Tulsa	000 000 400—4
Buffaloes	000 210 000—3

Summary—Home runs: Manush, Bennett. Two-base hits: Apperson, Lamb, Crosby. Double plays: Gislason-Willcox-Herman; Black-McGinnis; Bauman-Stuart-Lelivelt. Struck out: By Black, 5; by Fincher, 6. Bases on balls: Off Black, 1; off Fincher, 2. Earned runs: Tulsa, 4; Omaha, 2. Left on bases: Tulsa, 6; Omaha, 2. Umpires: Fitzpatrick and Davis. Time of game: 1:30.

State

Fairybury, July 19.—Fairbury won the first game of the series with Lincoln today by hard hittin, coupled with costly errors. Winbush hit a home run in the fifth with one man on base. Score:

FAIRBURY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.		AB.	H.	O.	A.
Rooney, ss	5	1	1	4	Z'ker, 3b	3	0	2	7
Cl'v'lnd,3b	3	3	2	2	Carrig,cf	4	1	0	0
DeD'ott, rf	2	1	0	0	Dye, ss	3	0	5	2
R'chie, lf	4	0	1	0	Gibson, rf	3	1	1	1
W'bush,1b	4	2	10	0	Conkey, c	4	1	3	2
G'dwin,2b	4	2	4	3	Bool, lf	4	0	2	0
Bliss, cf	3	2	1	0	McKay, 1b	2	0	11	2
O'C'nor, c	4	2	8	2	Carr, 2b	4	0	0	2
L'vich, p	4	1	0	4	Maxw'l, p	2	1	0	0
					Joproп, p	0	0	0	1
					Bailey	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	13	27	16	Totals	30	4	24	17

xBatted for Joproп in ninth.

Lincoln	200 000 001—3
Fairbury	200 230 01x—8

Summary—Runs: Cleveland, McDermott, Reichie (2), Winbush, Goodwin (2), Bliss, Dye, Gibson, McKay. Errors: Rooney (2), Cleveland, Zinker, Carrig, Dye. Home run: Winbush. Two-base hits: McDermott, O'Connor (2), Conkey. Sacrifices: McDermott, Bliss, Carrig. Bases on balls: Off Lovich, 7; off Maxwell, 1; off Jeproп, 1. Stolen bases: Goodwin (2). Double plays: Rooney to O'Connor to Winbush, Rooney to Goodwin to Winbush, Cleveland to Goodwin to Winbush. Runs and hits: Off Maxwell, 7 in 8 in 7; off Jeproп, 1 and 5 in 1. Struck out: By Lovich, 6; by Maxwell, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Lovich (Dye). Umpire: Johnson. Time of game: 2:15.

Islanders Beat Blues.

Grand Island, Neb., July 19.—Grand Island pounded Bittendorf to all corners inside and outside the park today, especially in the eighth when two home runs, a triple and three singles were responsible for six runs and the third city took the opener of the series from the Beatrice Blues, 10 to 4. Score:

BEATRICE	AB.	H.	O.	A.	GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Delagre,2b	3	1	3	3	Robn,rf-2b	2	1	2	4
Kirchner,1b	4	1	11	0	Brewer,1b	5	2	13	0
Wiggins,rf	5	1	3	0	Speaker,cf	4	1	2	0
Bowman,cf	4	2	3	0	Palmtre,lf	5	4	2	0
Mooney,lf	4	0	0	0	Prce,2b-3b	5	2	1	4
Quinn,ss	4	3	1	1	Knda,3b-ss	4	2	1	1
Parker,3b	3	1	1	3	Metz,ss	2	2	1	3
Unger,c	4	0	3	2	Babb,rf	2	1	0	0
Bittndorf,p	4	3	0	3	Roberts,c	2	0	3	0
					Shupe,p	4	1	1	4
Totals	35	11	24	14	Totals	35	16	27	16

Score by innings:

Beatrice	200 110 000— 4.
Grand Island	220 000 06x—10.

Summary—Runs: Delaguerre (2), Kirchner, Brewer, Speaker (2), Palmatiere (2) Kranda (2), Metz, Babb, Shupe. Errors: Bowman, Kranda. Home runs: Palmatiere, Kranda, Shupe. Three-base hits: Bittendorf, Palmatiere. Sacrifices: Kirchner, Quinn, Roben, Roberts (2), Speaker. Bases on balls: Off Bittendorf, 3; Shupe, 3; Stolen bases: Parker, Quinn, Speaker. Struck out: By Bittendorf, 2; by Shupe, 1. Left on bases: Beatrice, 8; Grand Island, 8. Hit by pitcher: By Bittendorf (Roben). Wild pitch: Shupe. Earned runs: Beatrice, 2; Grand Island, 6. Umpire :Smith.

Hastings Win.

Hastings, Neb., July 19.—Hastings won the first game of the Norfolk series, 8 to 3, today. Harry Smith, former Cubs manager, was hit hard in the first three innings. Amen hit safely five times out of five times at bat.

Score:

NORFOLK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	HASTINGS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Atherton, ss	3	0	1	2					
Mitch, 2b	4	1	2	0	Crann, rf	5	2	1	0
Marr, 2b	5	4	1	0	Moeller, 1b	3	0	4	1
Clark, c	5	2	3	1	Amen, cf	5	5	3	0
Rouse, rf	5	1	2	0	Tomes, lf	4	1	1	0
Leborge, lf	5	0	4	0	Serb, ss	3	0	5	3
Graves, cf	4	2	4	0	Echtm., 2b	3	1	5	2
Hogan, 1b	3	0	7	0	Pizer, 3b	3	0	2	2
Didier, 1b	1	0	2	0	Willets, c	3	1	6	0
Smith, p	3	1	0	5	Beck, p	4	1	0	1
Totals	38	11	24	1	Totals	33	11	27	9

Score by innings:

Norfolk	200 000 010—3
Hastings	403 000 01x—8

Summary—Runs: Atherton, Marr, Leborge, Crann, Moeller, Amen, Tomes, Serb, Echternmeyer, Willets, Beck. Errors: Atherton, Pizer. Three-base hits: Marr, Tomes. Two-base hits: Amen, Graves. Sacrifices: Mitchell, Pizer. Base on balls: Off Smith, 5; off Beck, 2. Stolen base: Amen. Struck out: By Smith, 2; by Beck, 6. Left on bases: Norfolk, 9; Hastings, 8. Wild pitch: Smith. Earned runs: Hastings, 6; Norfolk, 3. Umpire: Wheeler. Time of game: 1:55.

Scribes Divided on Outcome of Fistic Go

Milwaukee, July 18.—Newspaper critics are divided on the outcome of the boxing bout tonight between Johnny Mendelsohn, local lightweight, and Tommy O'Brien of Los Angeles. Some thought Mendelsohn deserved a shade and others credited O'Brien with the better of the fight. Each boxer accused the other of hitting too low in the fourth and fifth rounds and after the bout was over the referee said unofficially that unfair tactics, such as butting, were resorted to by both boxers towards the end of the contest. O'Brien bled from the mouth in the third and fourth rounds, and Mendelsohn took some severe body blows. While the boys engaged in several hot mixups, both were apparently strong at the finish.

Safe or Out

By CHARLES D. WHITE.

Q. Runners are on second and third bases. Batter hits to right field and tries for second base. He finds that he can't make it and goes back to first where he is put out but in the meantime the runners go home. Do their runs count?

A. **Both runs count is they score before the batter is put out.**

Q. Batter hits for two bases. The next batter hits for a home run. On the way home the second batter catches up with the first runner and rides him home. Is he out for that?

A. **No. He did not pass the runner.**

Q. Runner going from home to first runs inside the base path and makes it difficult to throw him out. In fact, the pitcher finds it impossible to throw the ball because he will hit the runner. What is the penalty?

A. **Runner should be called out for running out of line if it is evident that he has done so.**

Q. Runners were on second and third bases. Batter hit to shortstop who threw home. Runner on third seeing he could not make it went back to third and runner on second who had touched third went back to second. Was that a force play?

A. **No. Neither of the runners was compelled to leave the base as there was no runner on first base.**

Q. Runner on third starts to steal home. Catcher throws the ball. Batter not knowing the runner was trying to steal strikes at the ball and touches it. What is the rule?

A. **If the pitcher stepped off the plate and threw the ball the batter interfered. If the pitcher delivered the ball from the plate the batter was privileged to strike at it and the decision depends upon what position the pitcher was in.**

Rogers Hornsby Hits Out 25th Homer in Ninth

St. Louis, July 19—Rogers Hornsby crashed out his 25th home run of the season in the ninth inning of today's game between Boston and St. Louis with Mann and Smith on base, winning the game for St. Louis, 7 to 6. The local National slugger now has surpassed the modern National league home run record of 24 made by Gravvy Cravath of Philadelphia in 1915. The drive was made off Miller.

ROGERS HORNSBY (TRIBUNE Photo.)

Singles by Schultz and Smith preceded Hornsby's circuit drive. Powell of the Braves hit a homer in the third inning. Score:

BOSTON.	AB	H	O	A	ST. LOUIS.	AB	H	O	A
Powell, cf	5	2	1	0					
Nixon, lf	4	3	2	0	Flack, rf	4	1	1	0
Cruise, rf	4	0	6	0	Smith, cf	4	2	0	1
F'ckel, 3b	4	1	2	0	St'nsby, 2b	4	2	4	2
Holke, 1b	4	2	8	1	Mueller, lf	4	2	1	0
Ford, ss	3	1	1	2	F'rnier, 1b	3	1	6	3
Kopf, 2b	4	1	1	4	Stock, 3b	2	0	1	1
O'Neil, c	4	1	5	1	A'smith, c	3	0	7	0
Miller, p	4	0	0	0	Clemons, c	0	0	2	0
					Lavan, ss	3	0	1	2
Totals	36	6	26	8	Haines, p	3	0	4	3
					North, p	0	0	0	1
					x'Toporer	1	0	0	0
					xSchultz	1	1	0	0
					xMann	0	0	0	0
					xShotten	1	0	0	0
					Totals	33	9	27	12

Two out when winning run scored.
xBatted for Ainsmith in 8th.
xBatted for Lavan in 9th.
xRan for Schultz in 9th.
xBatted for North in 9th.

Boston	011 000 040—6
St. Louis	100 003 003—7

Summary—Runs: Powell (3), Nixon, Boeckel, Holke (2), Flack (2), Smith (3), Hornsby, Mueller, Mann. Errors: Boeckel, Mueller, Lavan. Two-base hits: Flack, Hornsby. Home runs: Powell, Hornsby. Sacrifice: Stock. Duble plays: Kopf, Holke and O'Neil; Smith, Stock and Hornsby. Left on bases: Boston 4, St. Louis 5. Bases on balls: Off Haines 1, off Miller 4. Struck out: By Haines 5, by Miller 3, by North 2. Hits: Off Haines 10 in 8, off North none in 1. Winning pitcher: North. Umpires: Moran and Hart. Time of game: 2:10.

Pirates Blank Phillies.

Pittsburgh, July 19. — Pittsburgh defeated Philadelphia, 2 to 0, for the sixth straight time. It was Cooper's second shutout game against the visitors.

Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Repp, 3b	4	0	0	0	M'nville, ss	4	0	2	0
P'kin'n,2b	4	1	1	3	Carey, cf	3	1	5	0
Will'ms,cf	4	2	2	0	Bigbee, lf	4	2	1	0
Walker, rf	2	0	1	0	B'nhart, 3b	4	0	2	1
Mokan, rf	2	0	0	0	Tierney, 2b	3	2	3	2
Lee, lf	4	1	2	0	Rohwer,rf	4	1	2	0
Fletcher,ss	4	1	3	2	Grimm, 1b	3	2	5	0
Leslie, 1b	4	0	10	0	Gooch, c	3	1	7	1
Henline, c	3	1	5	1	Cooper, p	3	0	0	3
Hubbell, p	2	0	0	1					
J. Smith	1	0	0	0					
G. Smith,p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	34	6	24	12	Totals	30	8	27	7

xBatted for Hubbell in eighth.
Score by innings:

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0
Pittsburgh	000 011 00x—2

Summary—Runs: Carey, Tierney. Error: Maranville. Two-base hits: Fletcher, Rohwer. Three-base hits: Tierney, Bigbee. Stolen base: Carey. Sacrifice hit: Grimm. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 7. Base on balls: Off Hubbell, 1; G. Smith, 1; J. Smith, 1; by Hubbell, 3; by Cooper, 6. Hits: Off Hubbell, 8 in 7 innings; off G. Smith, none in 1 inning. Wild pitch: Cooper. Losing pitcher: Hubbell. Umpires: Klem and Pfirman. Time: 1:27.

Cubs Wallop Dodgers.

Chicago, July 19.—Osborne, who replaced Cheeves when Brooklyn was leading the Cubs, started a rally in the sixth inning which gave Chicago the lead and resulted in the locals winning the first game of the series, 8 to 6. Osborne pitched a steady game and was given perfect support. Score:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CHICAGO	AB.	R.	H.	A.
Olson, 2b	2	1	1	4	H'cote, rf	4	0	2	0
Myers, cf	5	3	4	0	H'f'her, ss	4	1	2	4
T.G'fith,rf	2	2	5	1	Terry, 2b	4	1	3	5
Wheat, lf	5	1	3	0	Grimes, 1b	5	1	11	0
M'hell, 1b	4	1	9	0	Friberg, cf	2	0	1	0
High, 3b	4	1	0	0	Miller,lf	5	3	2	1
Ward, ss	3	1	1	2	Krug, 3b	4	2	1	3
xRuether	1	0	0	0	O'F'rell, c	3	1	5	0
J'vin, ss	0	0	0	0	Ch'ven, p	0	0	0	0
D'b'ry, c	4	0	1	1	Osb'one, p	4	2	0	2
Cadore, p	1	0	0	0					
Smith, p	2	0	0	1					
M'aux, p	0	0	0	0					
xR.G'fith	1	0	0	0					
D'tur, p	0	0	0	0					
xNels	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	10	24	9	Totals	35	11	27	15

xBatted for Ward in seventh.
xBatted for Mamaux in eighth.
xBatted for Janvrin in ninth.

Brooklyn	202 000 100—5
Chicago	131 003 00x—8

Summary—Runs: Myers (3), Wheat, Mitchell, Deberry, Hollocher (3), Terry, Friberg, Krug, O.Farrell, Osborne (2). Errors: T. Griffith, Ward, Janvrin, Smith. Two-base hits: Grimes, Myers, Osborne, Miller, Olson. Stolen bases: Wheat, Deberry, Hollocher. Sacrifice: Terry. Double play: T. Griffith to Olson. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 11; Chicago, 10. Bases on balls: Off Cadore, 3; off Cheeves, 2; off Smith, 3; off Osborne, 5; off Decature, 1. Hits: Off Cheeves, 3 in 1, none out in hecond; off Osborne, 7 in 8; off Cadore, 3 in 1, none out in second; off Smith, 7 in 4 2-3; off Mamaux, 1 in 1 1-2; off Decature, 6 in 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Cheeves (Olson) Winning pitcher: Osborne; losing pitcher, Smith. Umpires: Sentelle and O'Day. Time: 1:55.

Giants Defeat Reds.

Cincinnati, July 19—The Giants bunched their hits to much better advantage than the Reds, and won the first game of the series, 5 to 2. Nehf allowed 10 hits, but was strong with men on bases and received fine support.

Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	CINCINNATI.				
					Burns,cf	3	0	2	0
Banfrft,ss	5	0	0	4	Daubert,1b	4	2	12	1
Rainge,2b	5	1	2	5	Duncan,lf	4	0	3	0
Frisch,3b	4	1	3	4	Harper,rf	4	0	2	0
Meusel,lf	4	1	0	0	Bohne,2b	4	2	4	2
Young,rf	3	1	2	1	Hargrave,c	4	2	1	1
Kelly,1b	4	2	14	0	Pinelli,3b	4	2	2	5
Cunghm,cf	3	1	4	0	Caveney,ss	3	1	1	2
Snyder,c	3	2	1	0	Luque,p	2	1	0	1
Nehf,p	3	0	1	2	xBressler	0	0	0	0
					Markle,p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	9	27	17	xFonseca	1	0	0	0
					Totals	34	10	27	13

x Batted for Luque in seventh.
x Batted for Markle in ninth.

New York	020 010 110—5
Cincinnati	000 010 001—2

Summary—Runs: Meusel, Young, Kelly (2), Cunningham, Bohne, Caveny. Errors: Pinelli, Caveny. Two-base hits: Hargrave, Kelly. Three-base hits: Daubert, Young. Stolen bases: Frisch, Kelly. Sacrifices: Burns Cunningham, Snyder. Double plays: Pinelli to Bohne to Daubert; Bancroft to Rawlings to Kelley. Left on bases: New York, 5; Cincinnati, 7. Bases on balls: Off Luque, 2; Nehf, 1. Struck out: By Luque,1; Nehf, 1. Hits: Off Luque, 6 in 7; Markle, 3 in 2. Losing pitcher: Luque. Umpires: Rigler and McCormick. Time: 2:05.

Elimination Play Before National Tourney Proposed

Golfers predict that the near future will bring action to limit the number participating in national open championships.

One plan, said to be under consideration, would divide the country into districts for elimination play from which only the leaders would be eligible for entry in qualifying rounds for the main event.

Happy Hollow Championship Tourney Starts Saturday

Qualifying play in the annual Happy Hollow club championship tournament will start Saturday. Foye Porter is the present champion.

Twin Bantamweight Scrappers

They look alike, fight alike, but have different names—that's the Hahn twins who are after scraps in Omaha next fall.

The scrapper to the left in the above photo is Bennie and the one to the right Bernie. The latter is the bantamweight who is anxious to meet Earl Puryear in Omaha. Bennie is Bernie's trainer.

According to the record book, Bernie has battled such good boys as Joe Lynch, Pete Herman, "Kid" Williams, Pal Moore, Joe Burman, Sammy Sandow, Dick Loadman, Jabez White, Phil O'Dowd and a flock of others.

Bernie Hahn is managed by Al Hays. They receive mail at Wheeling, W. Va.

Fast Harness Horses Are Entered in Early Closing Events of Fall Race Meet

Trotters, wigglers and runners will get a fling at entertaining the Vox Populi during the Ak-Sar-Ben fall race meeting, September 12 to 23.

The fall meeting will differ from those of the past, in that it will be a week longer, and be the first one which runners have been featured.

The first week of the meeting, September 12 to 16, will bring three groups of harness nags to the barrier each day. Sunday, September 17, will be turned over to the "gas gondolas" and starting Monday, September 18, and continuing for the remainder of the week, will be the running races, with six events on each day's card.

Entries for the early closing events indicate a high class field will go to the barrier in the feature stakes.

Big Purses Offered.

Twenty-eight have been nominated for the Nebraska 2:12 trot for a $1,500 purse; 42 for the Omaha Chamber of Commerce 2:17 trot for $1,000; 15 for the Samson 2:05 pace for $1,500; 24 for the Ak-Sar-Ben 2:11 pace for $1,500, and the Iowa 2:17 pace for $1,000.

Entries also point to a fair field in the Goldenrod 2:20 trot and the Cornhusker 2:20 pace, both for 3-year-olds and under, and the "baby race" for 2-year-old trotters.

Events among the late closing ones which will prove attractive to race horse owners are the 2:05 trot, worth $1,200; the 2:08 trot, worth $1,000; the free pace, worth $1,200, and the 2:18 trot, 2:14 trot, 2:18 pace, and 2:13 pace all for $800.

Omahans Enter Horses.

A number of Omaha owned steeds will step in the early closing stakes.

Ed Peterson has entered three of his sidewheelers in the Ak-Sar-Ben 2:11 pace—Rags, a red gelding, by The Triumph; Verawana, by Vernon McKinney, and Hal Bee, a brown mare, by Hal B.

M. C. Meeks' Billy Earl, a gray gelding, by The Earl, and Henry Thomas' Miss Marie, a brown mare, by John R. Kurtz, are the other two horses who will go in this feature stage.

Will Start Three.

O. M. Smith's Maxey Beau, a sorrel gelding by Judge Maxey, and Spike Tolus, brown sorrel by Archdale, will go in the Nebraska stakes.

Gold King, by Gold Bingen; Virginia Dare, by Dr. Igo; Roy Archdale, by Archdale, all of the C. D. Bell stable of Omaha, also are nominated for the Nebraska.

Rosenberg Declared the Challenger for Greb's Crown

New York, July 19.—The state athletic commission yesterday indevnitely suspended Light Heavyweight Champion Harry Greb and his manager for failure to appear at the commission's meeting yesterday to consult about a match with Dave Rosenberg for the middleweight title. Greb and his manager will be suspended until they appear at the office of the commission and explain their side of the case to the commissioners.

The commission also made a statement that Rosenberg is now the challenger for the title and the first man to post a forfeit to meet him will be accepted by the commission.

Today in Ring History

Forty Years Ago.
Joe Bowker born, Salford, England.

Thirty-Seven Years Ago.
Jack Dempsey (The Nonpareil) knocked out Jack Keenan, San Francisco, two rounds.

Thirty-Four Years Ago.
Mike Gibbons born, St. Paul, Minn.

Thirty-Three Years Ago.
Jim Hall knocked out Jack Malloy, Sydney, N. S. W., six rounds.

Thirty-One Years Ago.
Joe Choynski lost to Joe Goddard, Melbourne, Australia, four rounds.

Fourteen Years Ago.
Bill Lang won from Jim Griffin, Melbourne, six rounds.

Nine Years Ago.
Jeff Clark knocked out Rufe Cameron, Juarez, Mex., 12 rounds.

Five Years Ago.
Bill Brennan against Bob Devore, no decision, New York, 10 rounds.

Walker Clouts Two Homers Off Shocker

Philadelphia, July 19.—Clarence (Tillie) Walker hit his 22d and 23d home runs of the season off Urban Shocker, giving him the lead in the American league, and playing a big part in the Athletics' 6 to 3 vcitory over St. Louis.

Adolph Rettig, a sandlotter from Newark, N. J., held the league leaders to nine hits in his major league debut.

Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Gerber, ss	3	0	1	2	Young, 2b	4	1	4	3
Tobin, rf	5	2	1	0	Dykes, 3b	4	1	0	0
Sisler, 1b	2	1	7	0	Walker, lf	4	2	2	0
Will'ms,lf	5	1	3	0	Hauser, 1b	4	2	7	2
M'M'n'n,2b	5	0	1	3	Galloway,ss	4	2	5	1
J'bson, cf	5	2	3	0	Perkins, c	4	2	1	1
Severeid, c	5	1	3	0	Welch, rf	4	0	3	0
Ellerbe, 3b	1	0	1	0	M'G'w'n, cf	4	2	4	0
Bronkie,3b	2	0	1	0	Rettig, p	3	0	1	2
Shocker, p	4	2	3	2					
Totals	37	9	24	8	Totals	35	12	27	9

Score by innings:

St. Louis	100 100 001—3
Philadelphia	000 002 04x—6

Summary—Runs: Tobin, Sisler, Severeid, Young, Dykes, Walker (2), Hauser, Galloway. Error: Young. Two-base hits: Williams, Shocker, McGowan, Hauser, Perkins, Sisler. Home runs: Walker (2). Stolen base: Jacobson. Sacrifice hit: Bronkie. Double play: Gerber to McManus to Sisler. Left on bases: St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 8. Base on balls: Off Rettig, 5. Struck out: By Shocker, 2; by Rettig, 1. Umpires: Nallin and Walsh. Time: 2:03.

Tigers Beat Yanks.

New York, July 19.—Detroit hit Sam Jones hard and defeated the New York Yankees in the first game of their series, 5 to 1. It was the eighth successive game which Detroit has won from the American league champions. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	A.
Blue, 1b	5	0	11	0	Witt, cf	5	2	3	0
R.Jones,3b	5	2	1	2	Pipp, 1b	4	1	8	0
Cobb, cf	4	2	2	0	Ruth, rf