

Buffaloes' Hitting Is Timely and They Win Rubber From Tulsa by 9 to 2 Score

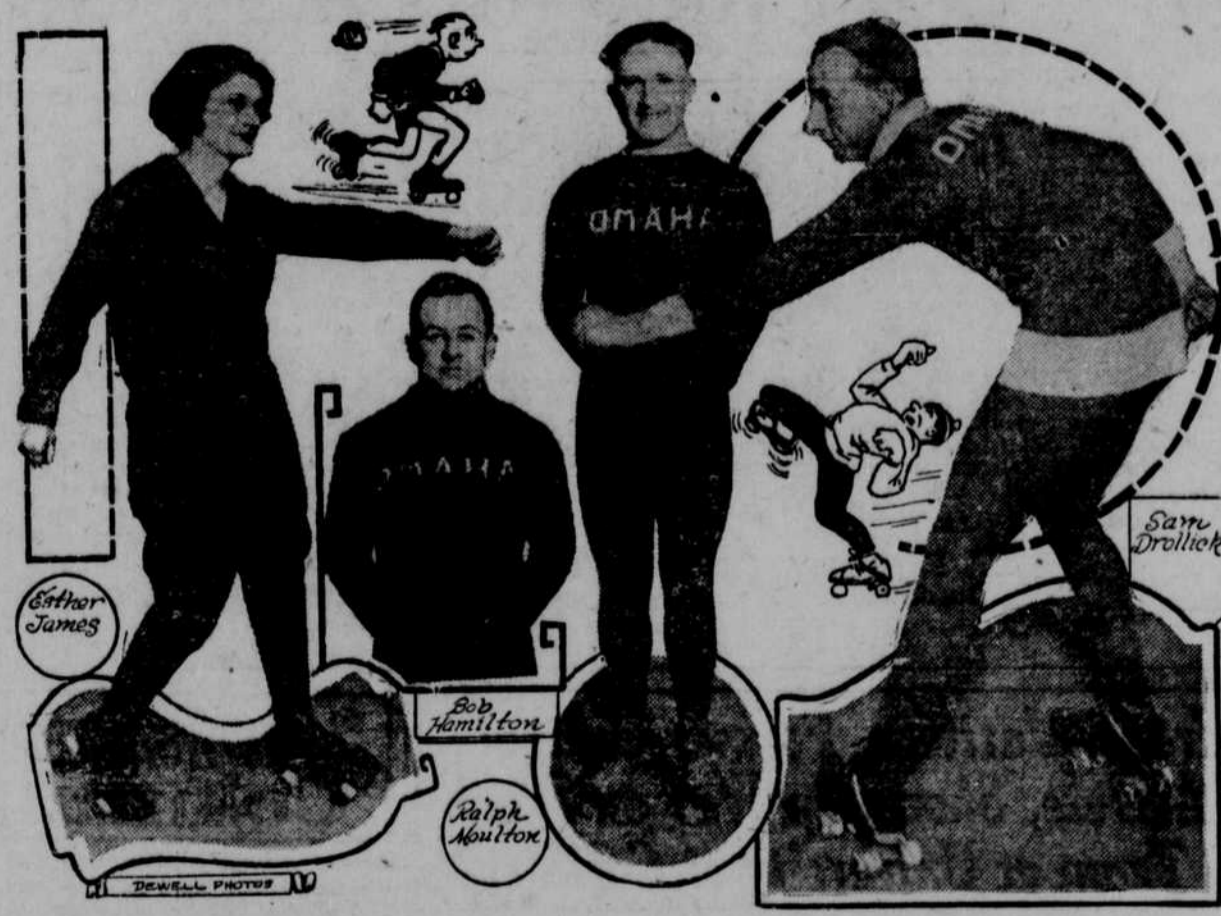
Bonowitz and Wilder Clout Circuit Drives

Speece, Recruit Omaha Hurler, Holds Oilers to Nine Scattered Blows—Griffin Has Good Day at Bat.

Tulsa, Okla., April 14.—Hitting the ball when hits meant runs, the Omaha Buffaloes Saturday took the series from the champion Oilers. The score was 9 to 2. Score:

OMAHA		TULSA			
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Connor, rf	4	0	0	1	0
Stuart, 2b	4	0	0	1	0
Defate, ss	3	0	1	1	0
Neenan, lf	3	0	1	1	0
Konety, lb	3	1	1	10	0
Griffin, cf	3	3	2	2	1
Speece, p	1	1	1	1	0
Bonowitz, c	3	3	3	4	1
Wilder, 3b	3	2	2	2	0
Speece, p	2	0	1	0	0
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Totals	40	9	12	27	17

These Skaters Roll to Victory



Here's four Omaha roller skaters who are making quite a name for themselves at various roller rinks throughout Nebraska. Ethor James claims the roller skating championship for women in the state, while Sam Drollick, all "dolled up" in green tights, is ready to defend his state title on the little wheels. Hamilton and Moulton are a pair of speedy skaters. These skaters belong to the Omaha Roller Skating club and will race at Plattsmouth, Neb., this evening.

Saints Bunch Hits Late and Wins Contest

St. Joseph, Mo., April 14.—The Saints got to Kansas in the sixth inning today, muncing four hits for three runs and a 3 to 2 win, their first of the season.

ST. JOSEPH		ST. JOSEPH		
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	
Moore, cf	4	0	2	5
Palmer, 2b	3	1	2	5
Brooks, rf	3	1	2	5
Metc, lf	3	1	1	5
Hall, cf	2	2	4	1
Stevens, 3b	2	0	1	1
M'D'Id, 2b	2	0	1	1
Rooney, ss	1	0	1	1
Hawley, p	2	0	1	1
Maple, p	0	0	0	0
xWilliams	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	17	31

Propose New Scoring System

Chicago, April 14.—Major league club owners and officials, with the cooperation of K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, according to reports here, have under consideration plans for radical changes in the present system of scoring game, a step taken as a result of the uproar created last season by the Cobb case.

The controversy in the Cobb case, between President Johnson of the American league, and the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers association, centered on the scoring of a hit for the Detroit veteran. The official scorer called it an error while the Associated Press box score credited Cobb with a hit.

Appointing and paying of official scorers, according to reports on the prospect plans under consideration, would be taken from the club owners and vested in either the presidents of the American and National leagues or in Commissioner Landis.

Heads Council Bluffs Amateur League

to Open Season in Bluffs Today



J. A. Babbie.

Eddie Roush Signs Contract

Cincinnati, April 14.—Eddie Roush, great batter and star outfielder, came to terms with the Cincinnati National league club management today and may play his position in the opening game of the season next Tuesday.

Roush finally signed a one-year contract, calling for \$15,000, with no stipulation that the fine of \$50 a day for remaining away from training would be remitted. However, in a communication sent to President August Herrmann which led to the agreement, Roush expressed the hope that the club directors, at the end of the season, would reconsider their action and that fine would not be enforced.

Amateur Loops to Open Season in Bluffs Today

First Game in Sunday League Between Maccabees and Metcalf Clothiers—Beno Clowns Play Eagles.

The fifth year of amateur baseball in Council Bluffs will start at Broadway park this afternoon.

The opening game of the Sunday league to be played this afternoon will be between two ancient rivals, the Maccabees and Metcalf Clothiers. The second contest will be between the Beno Clowns, champions of 1922, and the Eagles. The Eagles are a new addition to the league, but judging from their lineup they will give any team a race for the pennant.

The American Legion and K. C. clubs are idle this afternoon, but will be in the opening game next Sunday. Each Sunday two clubs will be free to schedule out of town games.

A great season is predicted for the Twilight league. Ten teams have taken franchises. The American Legion and Griffin Wheel company teams are composed largely of new material and it is difficult to forecast just where they will land. The Hurd Creamery has a strong team, but is short of pitchers.

Norfolk Ball Club Ready for Season

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., April 14.—The Norfolk state league baseball club is in pretty good shape to start the practice season, according to a check up on records by the secretary of the club entirely out of debt. It had three automobiles on hand which will be used for transporting the team over the circuits. These machines are paid for. The club also has all uniforms purchased and enough baseballs to last over the training season. Ed Rietzke, South Sioux City, Neb., recently elected manager of the Elk Horns, will report for duty on April 13.

The Norfolk athletic field, owned by the city, will again be the scene of state league games here. The city's park board is putting the field in condition at this time in order to have it ready for practice early this month.

Among the old players remaining in the Elk Horns lineup are: E. W. Hilton and A. E. Federle, pitchers; H. V. Atherton, shortstop; Keith Clark, catcher; J. C. Sauer, first base and L. W. Rouse, outfielder.

Among the new players recently added are: Ed Rietzke, manager and outfielder; V. Olson, infielder; R. D. Reedy, outfielder; H. S. Tanke, infielder; E. S. Thomas, John Braniff, Charles Ritz, D. W. Snider, A. H. Hansen, B. D. Jones, Pearl Hyland, W. F. Conyers, all pitchers.

Seven Games Played in Women's Cage Tourney

HE Midwestern A. U. women's cage tourney, which is being staged at the Creighton "gym," got under way Friday night with seven games.

Pisgah (Ga.) High school looms up as chief contender for the championship as a result of last night's play. The Iowans had little trouble in downing the Girls' Community Center of Omaha, piling up the largest score of the evening. The final score was 40 to 3. Irene Hester, career forward of the Pisgah sextet, tossed a total of 28 points.

The Iowans also eliminated the local Y. W. C. A. by the score of 18 to 10, one of the fastest games of the evening. It was not until the final minutes of play that the superior tactics of the Pisgah team showed to advantage. The first half ended 10 to 8.

St. Berchman High defeated the Murdock (Neb.) "M. L. W. Club" by the score of 14 to 13. The losers took the lead on a field goal with but one minute to play, but Mary Cushing saved the day for the high school girls when she flipped a goal, tying the score. One of the Murdock players fouled just as the final whistle blew, giving the locals the game on the free throw which was tossed by Catherine McElligott.

The Catholic Daughters of America eliminated the Abraham Lincoln High school girls from Council Bluffs by the score of 18 to 5, but were put out of the running by the St. Berchman team, which took a game from the Daughters by the count of 9 to 8. The Saints led all the way until the final minutes, when the Daughters staged a rally. The rally fell short, however, by one point.

Tilden Doesn't Expect to Invade Europe

Concord, Mass., April 14.—The announcement that William Johnston of San Francisco was going to England this spring, communicated to William T. Tilden II, of Philadelphia, here today, met the response that he would like to go along, too.

"But I'm all tied up with pledges to play in important tournaments with Sandy Weiner and I doubt very much if I make the trip," he added.

Tilden expressed himself as "delighted that Bill Johnston is going." When Johnston played in England before he was not at his best, the champion remarked.

"All America wants England to see him at his best, and with the world championship singles to be decided for the last time at Wimbledon this year it is fitting that our best should be there."

Tilden said he and Johnston had discussed a plan of going to Europe together next season.

Lincoln State Leaguers Begin Practice Monday

Lincoln, April 14.—Lincoln state league candidates will start working out Monday afternoon at Landis field, in preparation for the opening of the season May 4. Manager Buck Belzer is confident he has the makings of a good baseball club. Over 30 players are signed.

Practically all the other clubs in the circuit are opening their intensive training period Monday.

Landis to Lend Old Friend Christy a Hand Tuesday

Chicago, April 14.—Kenesaw M. Landis, baseball commissioner, left today to open the baseball season in Boston and New York. Because of his friendship for Christy Mathewson, the commissioner will go to Boston to assist the Braves in starting their season on Tuesday and will preside over the dedication of the new Yankee stadium in New York on Wednesday.

Both Rate High

The Nonpareils, under the direction of Ernest Brown, have collected an exceptionally strong aggregation and it would not be surprising if they carried the Triangles and Quakers. The Taffes have signed Clayton Christensen, the high school youngster who pitched the East Broadway Markets to a victory last year, while Brown has signed Glen Smith, the well known sandlotter from Omaha.

The Triangles and Quakers will have teams. The Quakers will use a deaf and dumb battery from the Iowa School for the Deaf.

Fifty Out for Track Practice in Bluffs

One year as track and basketball coach at Abraham Lincoln High school has sufficed to convince Council Bluffs residents that the school boasts a competent mentor in John Wassenaar, former Grinnell athlete.

Wassenaar turned out a basketball team at Lincoln this year which ranked second best in the state.

He has now turned his attention to track. Fifty candidates have turned out for practice and he expects to develop a formidable team for the invitational meet at Thomas Jefferson stadium May 4.

Richards Cops Singles in Pinehurst Meet

Pinehurst, N. C., April 14.—Vincent Richards won the north and south tennis championship this afternoon, defeating S. Howard Voshell, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4.

Richards and Voshell won the doubles title by defeating Raymond Ridwell and Josiah Wheelwright, both of Boston.

Lincoln High School Seeks Funds for New Stadium

Lincoln, April 14.—Lincoln high school students are raising \$15,000 to build a new stadium. No subscriptions will be asked, but Lincoln business men will be asked to underwrite a loan of \$15,000.

The new field will be located near the high school.

Winners of Home Course Relays to Be Announced Soon

Lincoln, April 14.—Results of teams entered in the state high school home course relay competition will be announced Monday. Coach Schulte announces he will coach 20 men on the trip.

Shenandoah High Grid Program Announced

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Shenandoah, Ia., April 13.—Central High of St. Joseph, Mo., coached by Anton Stankowski, former quarterback at University of Missouri, has been added to the football schedule of Shenandoah High. The game is scheduled to be played here October 12.

With the addition of St. Joseph to the schedule Shenandoah's incomplete card is already filled with heavy games. East High of Des Moines and the state champions, Cedar Rapids, are among them. Then schedule is arranged thus far for Coach "Eddie" Lewis' succession list:

Sept. 28—East High, Des Moines, there Oct. 12—St. Joseph Central, here Oct. 19—Cedar Rapids, there Oct. 26—Open Nov. 2—Red Oak, here Nov. 9—Lincoln, here Nov. 23—Creighton, there Nov. 29—Clarinda, there.

Committee to Make Plans for Tricounty League

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Bloomfield, Neb., April 14.—J. F. Gunthorpe of Plainview, J. H. Gester of Bloomfield, B. Z. Baird of Hartington, J. B. Sauer of Crofton and "Turk" Reed of Randolph have been appointed to draw up tentative organization plans for the Tricounty Baseball league.

INTRODUCING : : 'Pug' Griffin, Omaha Outfielder

IM THE RAJAH OF SWAT.

ALL RIGHT PITCHER SHOW YER STUFF

OW! IM SICK

GRIFFIN WIELDS A MIGHTY BLUDGEON

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GRIFFIN HAS BEEN ON THE PAY ROLL OF TWO MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS

Francis (Pug) Griffin is beginning his sixth year in organized baseball and his third with Omaha.

Griffin played his first organized baseball with the Lincoln club of the Western league in 1917.

He was sold to Baltimore in 1918 and was with that club one season. The Orioles traded him to Memphis, with which club he played the seasons of 1919 and 1920. He came to Omaha in the spring of 1921.

Griffin has a lifetime batting average of .312. His year in 1921 when he clouted globe at a season's clip of .361, being one of the 10 leading hitters that year. He also collected 22 home runs.

Griffin's average dropped from the .361 in 1921 to .329 in 1922. The drop was probably due to the fact that Griffin lengthened his hitting swing in an effort to hold his home run average. However, his home run average suffered as a result, he having collected 29 as compared to 22 in 1921.

This year, if Griffin can be prevailed upon to shorten his swing, he probably will finish well up among the leading swatters, as he is only 24, and the best part of his career is ahead of him.

Griffin began playing ball as a first baseman, at which he was as stellar a performer as he is in the outfield. He played first base with Lincoln and Baltimore and one year at first for Memphis. The second year with the Southern association club he was switched to the outfield.

Whimsical fate caused Griffin to be outfielder. The Memphis club had Griffin and another first baseman, in 1920, but lacked a man for the apple orchard. Griffin volunteered to take a shot at the outfield and liked it and has since played that role.

McAuliffe Posts Forfeit

New York, April 14.—A forfeit of \$1,500 was deposited yesterday with Promotional Boxing by Mark Shuchman, manager of Jack McAuliffe II, of Detroit, guaranteeing the boxer's appearance for his 15-round match with Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, at the Yankee stadium on May 12.

Kerrigan Goes to Coast

New York—George Kerrigan, young professional golfer, whose play has attracted attention, has signed with the Virginia country club, Long Beach Cal. It was learned today. Last season he was at the White Beaches club in New Jersey. He takes up his new duties May 1.

Cozad Loses Meet

Gothenburg, Neb., April 15.—Gothenburg defeated Cozad here Friday in a dual track meet by a score of 79 to 25. Cozad took only two first places. In the discus, Karr of Gothenburg heaved the platter 110 feet and eight inches and shoved the shot 42 feet and seven inches. Individual honors went to Karr with 21 points, Holmes had 19 and Ostergard 11. All were Gothenburg performers. The summary:

Scotland and England Divide Honors in Soccer

Glasgow, April 14.—Scotland and England played a drawn soccer game today, the final score being 2 to 2.

Shandling Sold

Portland, Ore., April 14.—Nate Shandling, catcher, has been sold to the Mobile (Ill.) club of the Three-I league by the Portland club of the Pacific baseball club, the club's officers announced today.

Shandling was bought by Portland last fall from the Dallas club of the Texas league.

Track Meet at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, Neb., April 14.—The first annual track and field meet of the Knox county high school will be held here in Bloomfield on Friday, April 15. Competing are Creighton, Niobrara, Wausa and Bloomfield will be presented.

Breaks 195 Targets

Houston, Tex., April 14.—Homer Iveson broke his East Alton, set what is thought to be a new world record run for one day's shooting at registered targets in succession here today in the third day's program of the sunny south.

Cutler Wins

St. Louis, April 14.—Albert Cutler of Chicago, champion, defeated Charles Peterson of St. Louis, 400 to 240, last night in the first blowout of their opening match for the world's 15.2 shortstop billiard championship.

Alex Herd Wins at Golf

Roehampton, England, April 14.—Alex Herd, veteran golfer, won the Roehampton challenge cup Friday by defeating F. C. Jewell of North Middlesex, in the final match by 3 up and 2 to play.

Former Pitcher Dies

Detroit, Mich., April 14.—Eugene Krapp, 35 years old, one-time pitcher for the Cleveland Indians, died here in an entered professional baseball in 1907 at Flint, in the old Southern Michigan league.

Irish Win in Soccer

Wrexham, Wales, April 14.—Ireland defeated Wales in an international soccer game, 3 to 0.

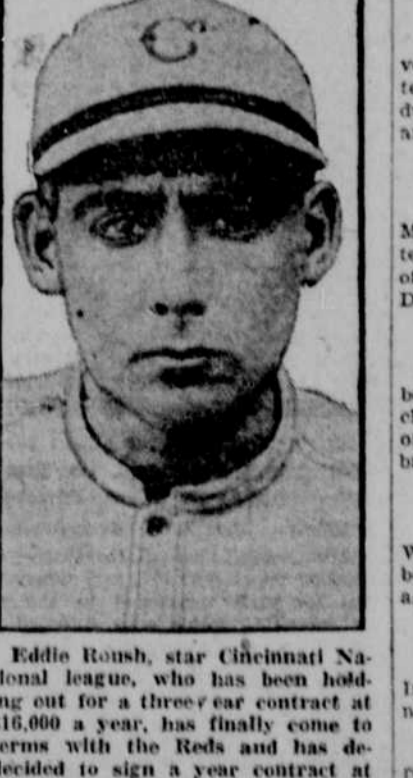
Semi-Pro Wants Job

Charles Brooks, a semi-pro ball-player of Florida, is here with the expectation of hooking up with some last semi-pro club. He is stopping at the Merchants hotel.

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Roush Joins Reds



Eddie Roush, star Cincinnati National league, who has been looking out for a three-year contract at \$16,000 a year, has finally come to terms with the Reds and has decided to sign a year contract at \$15,000.

California Team to Tour

Berkeley, Cal., April 14.—The University of California varsity baseball team will tour the Hawaiian Islands during the summer, according to an announcement made here today.

Wells-Malone Boat Postponed

The "Billy" Wells-Jack Malone flat boat scheduled for St. Paul last night, has been postponed until Monday night because of Malone's illness.

Malone, hampered by a heavy cold, has been unable to reduce and after working out Thursday tipped the beam at 166 pounds.

Wells, who weighs about 147 pounds, refused to fight Malone unless the latter made 150 or less. The Englishman, however, agreed to wait until Monday, before mixing with the St. Paul fighter.

Landis Predicts Banner Season for Majors

Chicago, April 14.—A great season is opening to baseball fans of the country, according to Judge Kenesaw M. Landis. He issued this statement today:

"For 1923 there is every indication of a most excellent season. Apparently, in most leagues, there will be a broadening of the field of the clubs that are up in the rate. Very generally the results of spring training are highly satisfactory and I look for a great year for the fans."

KENESAW M. LANDIS.

His fielding average in the outfield in 1919 was .951, showing he knew how to handle the initial corner. He made a total of 1,282 putouts and muffed only 26. His average suffered in 1920 in consequence of going to the outfield, and he wound up the season with a percentage of .936. The following season with Omaha he still had not caught on to his job, and ended with an average of .932. Last season, however, his fielding improved and he finished with .957.

Griffin is a product of Lincoln, Neb. He bats and throws right-handed. He weighs 194 pounds and stands five feet 11 inches tall.

His record:

Year	G.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	Per.
Lincoln, 1917	85	290	40	78	102	19	9	.333
Baltimore, 1918	519	75	144	211	24	11	7	.327
Memphis, 1919	128	471	69	136	220	28	13	.314
Omaha, 1921 (outfield)	165	629	130	237	261	62	22	.344
Omaha, 1922 (outfield)	169	595	118	194	230	60	22	.329

His record:

Year	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Per.
Lincoln, 1917 (first base)	85	722	140	35	.956
Baltimore, 1918	519	1,382	279	56	.961
Memphis, 1919 (outfield)	128	284	54	17	.958
Omaha, 1921 (outfield)	165	383	71	31	.962
Omaha, 1922 (outfield)	169	326	57	31	.962

*Statistics for bases on balls and at riskouts not compiled.

NEBRASKA NINE BEATS MISSOURI

Columbia, Mo., April 14.—Missouri university lost the opening baseball game of the season to Nebraska, here Friday, 13 to 3. Score:

Nebraska 13 0 6
Missouri 3 0 6

Batteries: Lewelyn and Petty; Fielding, Lipman, Howry and Smith

French Beat Irish

Paris, April 14.—France defeated Ireland in today's match of the international rugby series, 14 to 8.

Diamond Injuries Fatal

Sherman, Tex., April 14.—Van Wade Suddath, 17, died at Whitesboro on injuries sustained a week ago while playing baseball.

State Bowling Tourney Leaders

SINGLES.

Earl Carr, Lincoln	..... 643
H. Mathiesen, Lincoln	..... 640
D. Hudson, Lincoln	..... 632
E. C. Stem, Lincoln	..... 602
F. Waugh, Lincoln	..... 599

DOUBLES.

R. Seipe, K. Seipe, Omaha	..... 1,130
V. Williams, E. Carlson, Lincoln	..... 1,111
C. C. Calk, E. Swanger, Lincoln	..... 1,108
E. Carr, Scotty Bye, Lincoln	..... 1,101
Moore, O. Scott, Omaha	..... 1,118
W. Lewis, A. Warshaw, Omaha	..... 1,118

TEAMS.

Gordon Chocolates	..... 2,782
Shelby Biscuits	..... 2,750
Latch Biscuits	..... 2,711
Nebraska Oil	..... 2,710