# Allen Hurls Good Ball for Oklahoma City and Omaha Loses First Game of Series

## Indians Rout Buffaloes by 3 to 1 Score

### Capacity Crowd Sees Allen Keep Herd's Hits Well Scattered.

Oklahoma City, Okl., April 15.—Bunching three hits with a base on balls and two sacrifices in the sixth, Oklahoma City scored three runs and defeated Omaha 3 to 1 before a capacity crowd here Sunday. Allen kept Omaha's hits scattered and would have scored a shutout but for Flynn's error in the second.

The score:

| OMAHA. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| O'Connor, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Wilcox, 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Defate, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McDonald, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Konetchy, 1b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Griffin, rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Bonowitz, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Wilder, c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Okrie, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Odenwald, p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xApperson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 31 | 1 | 7 | 24 | 10 | 1 |

| OKLAHOMA CITY. | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tate, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| McNally, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Felber, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Luderus, 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 0 |
| Flynn, rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| Gingiardi, cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Windle, ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Long, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Allen, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 3 | 7 | 27 | 14 | 1 |

xBatted for Okrie in the eighth.

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| Omaha | 010 | 000 | 000 | —1 |
| Oklahoma City | 000 | 003 | 00x | —3 |

Two base hits. Okrie. Three base hits: Felber. Sacrifices: Gingiardi, Long. Base on balls: Allen 1; Okrie 3; Odenwald 1. Struck out: Okrie 4; Allen 1. Runs and hits: Off Okrie 3 and 7 in 7; off Odenwald nothing and nothing in one. Losing pitcher: Okrie. Left on base: Omaha 4; Oklahoma City 8. Double plays: McNally, Windle and Luderus. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Gaffney and Conlin.

## Sellers Helps Win Own Game

Wichita, April 15.—Sellers helped win his own game today by hitting a home run with a man on base early in the game. He allowed the Packers but three twobase hits and Wichita but three two base hits and Wichita

Score:

| SIOUX CITY. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | WICHITA. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore, cf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Smith, rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Palm'r, 2b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 6 | Conlan, cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Bro'wa, rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Butler, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Metz, 1b | 4 | 0 | 12 | 2 | Blake'y, lf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Hall, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | M'D'ell, 1b | 4 | 1 | 8 | 1 |
| Snyder, c | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | Gilles'e, 2b | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 |
| M'Do'd, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | Beck, ss | 4 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Rooney ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | M'Mul'n, c | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Meis, p | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Sellars, p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | Griffin, c | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 2 | 24 | 17 | Totals | 32 | 9 | 27 | 15 |

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| Sioux City | 002 | 000 | 000 | —2 |
| Wichita | 030 | 210 | 00x | —6 |

Summary—Runs: Moore, Rooney, Smith, Blakesley, Gillespie, Beck, McMullen, Sellars. Errors: Palmer, Rooney (2), Butler. Two-base hits: Smith, Hall, Beck. Home runs: Sellars, Blakesley. Stolen bases: Gillespie, Moore, Butler, Smith. Sacrifice: Butler. Double plays: McDonald to Palmer to Metz, Butler to McDowell, Beck to McDowell. Left on bases: Wichita, 5; Sioux City, 3. Bases on balls: Off Sellars, 4; off Meis, 2. Struck out: By Sellars, 5; by Meis, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Sellars (Meis). Umpires: Held and McDonald. Time: 1:40.

## Midwestern A. A. U. to Hold Boxing Tourney

The senior boxing championships of the Midwestern A. A. U. will be fought Thursday and Friday nights, May 10 and 11, at the Omaha Athletic club "gym."

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given to the winners of first, second and third places in the following nine classes: Paperweight, flyweight, bantamweight, featherweight, lightweight, welterweight, middleweight, light-heavyweight and heavyweight.

Any amateur athlete residing in Nebraska, Iowa, North or South Dakota is eligible to compete.

## Holmes White Sox to Open Season

The Holmes White Sox, semipro nine, will open its season against the Lincoln club of the State league next Sunday, April 22, at league park. Manager Al Hatchten, former Omaha sandlotters has lined up a fast squad of players, and should have a strong team.

### Winners in State Bowling Tourney

ALL EVENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Blakney, Omaha | 1,795 |
| A. Mayer, Omaha | 1,777 |
| K. Sciple, Omaha | 1,767 |
| C. Zarp, Omaha | 1,751 |
| F. Moylan, Omaha | 1,744 |
| H. McCoy, Omaha | 1,744 |

TEAM EVENTS.

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| H. F. Cady Lumber Co., Omaha | 2,846 |
| Wolbeck Clothiers, Grand Island | 2,805 |
| Gordon Chocolates, Omaha | 2,783 |
| Sanford Cafe, Omaha | 2,760 |
| Murphy Did-Its, Omaha | 2,743 |
| Sheike Buicks, Beatrice | 2,730 |
| Pete Loebs, Omaha | 2,722 |

DOUBLES EVENTS.

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|---|---|
| Sciple and Sciple, Omaha | 1,159 |
| Neil and Krug, Omaha | 1,150 |
| Wadhams and Carlson, Lincoln | 1,141 |
| Spellman and Kennedy, Omaha | 1,137 |
| Wood and Hudson, Lincoln | 1,132 |
| Kane and Spangler, Lincoln | 1,130 |
| Dye and Carr, Lincoln | 1,121 |
| Moore and Olson, Omaha | 1,118 |
| Learn and Wartchow, Omaha | 1,118 |
| Mitchell and Jensen, Council Bluffs | 1,105 |
| Wesley and Blakney, Omaha | 1,104 |
| Younger and Moyland, Omaha | 1,103 |
| Knoshi and Pfeiffer, Omaha | 1,103 |
| Jedlicka and McCoy, Omaha | 1,102 |
| Hefton and Koran, Omaha | 1,101 |

SINGLES EVENTS.

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|---|---|
| Earl Carr, Lincoln | 643 |
| H. Mathiesen, Lincoln | 640 |
| A. Krug, Omaha | 636 |
| W. McCabe, Omaha | 635 |
| D. Hudson, Lincoln | 622 |
| G. Trofholz, Columbus | 612 |
| T. Pepper, Grand Island | 608 |
| T. Milbaugh, Fremont | 606 |
| G. Stem, Lincoln | 603 |
| E. Elgie, Omaha | 599 |
| J. Blakney, Omaha | 599 |
| T. Waugh, Lincoln | 599 |
| C. Zarp, Omaha | 597 |
| F. Wadhams, Lincoln | 596 |
| R. Zadina, Omaha | 595 |
| H. McCoy, Omaha | 590 |
| J. Weber, Lincoln | 587 |
| Franel, Omaha | 586 |
| K. Sciple, Omaha | 585 |
| K. Beck, Lincoln | 582 |
| E. Armstrong, Lincoln | 579 |
| G. Hudsbard, Council Bluffs | 577 |
| F. Millson, Lincoln | 575 |
| A. Moritz, Lincoln | 573 |
| E. Droste, Omaha | 573 |
| F. Moylan, Omaha | 570 |
| T. Wesley, Omaha | 560 |
| T. Neilson, Grand Island | 567 |
| T. Minor, Lincoln | 566 |
| J. Klauck, Omaha | 565 |
| C. Wahlstrom, Omaha | 563 |
| H. Edson, Omaha | 552 |
| O. K. Sciple, Omaha | 562 |

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Afternoon Club.

## Montana Legion Objects to Jack Dempsey Ever Fighting in State---Hold a Meeting

## Tulsa Clouts Out Five Home Runs and Wins

### Oilers Treat Salisbury Roughly and Beat Denver by 9-to-6 Score.

Tulsa, Okl., April 15.—The Oilers spanked out five home runs off Salisbury Sunday afternoon and won the first game from Denver, 9 to 6. "Yank" Davis poled a circuit clout with the bases full.

Score:

| DENVER. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | TULSA. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bourg, 1b | 4 | 1 | 9 | 0 | Lee, ss | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| Shanley, ss | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 | Th'ps'n, 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| O'Brien, cf | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Davis, rf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Long, rf | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Lamb, cf | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 |
| Brooks, lf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Lelivelt, 1b | 3 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| McM'n, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | Bauman, 2b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Lyall, 3b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 2 | Stuart, lf | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Parker, c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Crosby, c | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Salisb'y, p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | King, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | | | | | Henry, p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 36 | 10 | 24 | 12 | Totals | 33 | 10 | 27 | 14 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | 013 | 200 | 000 | —6 |
| Tulsa | 000 | 120 | 60x | —9 |

Runs: Bourg (2), Shanley, O'Brien, Brooks, Salisbury, Lee, Thompson, Davis, Lelivelt, Stuart (2), Crosby (2), Henry. Errors: Shanley, McMenamin, Salisbury, Bauman, Crosby, Henry. Two-base hits: Long, Cross, Salisbury. Home runs: Stuart (2), Crosby, Davis, Lelivelt. Sacrifice hits: O'Brien, Lelivelt, Lee. Double plays. Lee, Bauman and Lelivelt; Shanley, McMenamin and Bourg; Salisbury, Shanley and Bourg. Runs and hits: Off King, 6 runs, 8 hits in 3 1-3 innings. Bases on balls: Off Salisbury, 1; off King, 2; off Henry, 3. Struck out: By Henry, 1. Wild pitch: By King. Left on bases: Denver, 9; Tulsa, 3. Time: 1:31. Umpires: Jensen and Shannon.

## Heinie Manush in Tiger Lineup

Detroit, April 15.—Despite the poor showing of his men during the training season, Manager Tyrus R. Cobb of the Detroit Tigers thinks the fight for the American league pennant this year will be between Detroit and New York with the Chicago White Sox as a third dangerous contender.

The Tiger outfield in the opening game at St. Louis Wednesday may find two youngsters replacing the veterans, Veach and Heilmann. Manush, last year with the Omaha Western league club, will play rightfield, and Fothergill will be in left, if Cobb's present plan is carried out. Veach was benched last week because of indifferent playing, and Heilmann has proved disappointing at bat this spring.

The pitching staff is a comparatively unknown factor, but the Georgian is pinning his hopes upon the Veterans Dauss and Pillette, Holloway, Collins and Francis.

### If Champion Never Visits Montana That's Soon Enough, Says Legion Adjutant.

St. Joseph, Mont., April 15. — The April 14. — The possibility of a 15-round match at Shelby, Mont., next July 4, between Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, and Tom Gibbons are declared to be exceedingly bright as a result of a conference here today between Jack Kearnes and Mike Collins, representing the Montana American Legion.

Kearns, after a meeting with Collins at noon, left Salt Lake City for California and announced that he would return to Salt Lake City next week and again would take up proposals for the bout.

Helena, Mont., April 15.—Objection to Jack Dempsey ever fighting in Montana was telegraphed from Helena today by C. O. Lamport, state adjutant of the American Legion, acting on authority of the executive committee, to Jack Kearns, manager for Jack Dempsey; Mike O. Collins, manager for Tom Gibbons, and Loy Molumby, state commander of the legion, who were scheduled to be in Salt Lake City to negotiate for the proposed fight between Dempsey and Gibbons at Shelby, Mont., July 4.

The telegram follows:

**"This is to inform you that the American Legion, department of Montana, is not now and never has been a party to the negotiations which Commander Loy J. Molumby is carrying on, which if successful, would bring Jack Dempsey to Montana for the purpose of staging a prize fight. We admire Tom Gibbons and this is no reflection on him, but our attitude toward Dempsey is unchanged. We believe him a good man with his fists, but in time of national stress, a better riveter than warrior. Th executivt committee of the department of Montana has withheld comment, striving to protect its commander, but his disregard of the committee has caused this declaration. If Dempsey never comes to Montana that is soon enough. We are unqualifiedly opposed to the promotion of any prize fight in Montana with Jack Dempsey as one of the participants."**

### Will Renew May Day Stake at Lexington

Lexington, Ky., April 14.—The May day stake for 2-year-old trotters inaugurated at the grand circuit here last year, will be renewed his fall, it was announced here today. The stake is to carry a guaranteed value of $10,000 and is the richest stake for 2-year-old harness horses offered in the United States, President Tipton said.

## Saints Nose Des Moines Out of Close Game

### Corriden's Bobble in 13th Inning Cost Boosters 3-to-2 Victory.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 15.—St. Joseph nosed out Des Moines in a hard battled 13-inning game here today, 3 to 2. Corriden lost Thompson's short fly into shallow left and Nufer scored the winning run after getting on safe when Bernnan booted his grounder in the last of the thirteenth.

The score:

| DES MOINES | AB. | H. | O. | A. | ST JOSEPH | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson, ss | 4 | 1 | 4 | 2 | Thomps'n cf | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| C'riden, lf | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Lewan, rf | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 |
| McGee, rf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | Miller, lf | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Cooper, rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Magee, 1b | 5 | 0 | 17 | 0 |
| McL'ry, 1b | 6 | 1 | 10 | 1 | Gilbert, 3b | 6 | 2 | 0 | 6 |
| Genin, cf | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | Helgeth, ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| B'enan, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 | Nufer, 2b | 4 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| U RDLU GKQKKKK | | | | | Kandler, c | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3 |
| Whaling, c | 4 | 0 | 8 | 1 | Ledbet'r, p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Keong, 2b | 5 | 0 | 3 | 3 | Brik'nstock, p | 2 | 0 | 1 | |
| Lynch, p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | k'nstock, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Morsin' x | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Jones, p | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | | | | | |

x Batted for Lynch, in 8th

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| St. Poseph | 001 | 001 | 000 | 000 | 1—3. |
| Desmoines | 000 | 001 | 010 | 000 | 0—2. |

Summary—Errors Nelson, Corriden, Megee, Brennan, Gilbert Hel Helgeth. Runs—Nelson, Morrison, Thompson, Gilbert, Nufer.

Runs and hits; Off Lynch, 2; runs and 8 hits in 7 innings; Ledbetter 2 runs and four hits in 10 innings earned runs Des Moines 21 St. Joseph 1. Base on balls; Lynch four; Jones 1; Ledbetter 3; Birkenstock2; Struck out; By Lynch 1; Jones3; Ledbetter 6; Birkenstock 1. Left on base; Des Moines; 8; St. Joseph 13; Wild pitch Lynch. Two base hits; Thompson, Morrison, Helgeth. Three base hits; Lewan 2. Double plays, Whaling, Nelson. Sacrifices: Nelson, Kandler, Corriden. Hit by pitched ball: Corriden by Ledbetter; Helgeth by Lynch; Nufer by Jones. Umpires; Anderson and Patterson. Time: 2: 40 Attendance 1372.

## Vincent Richards Wins Tennis Title

By VINCENT RICHARDS.
National Indoor Singles Champion.
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

Pinehurst, N .C., April 15.—Playing the most spectacular tennis of his entire career, S. H. Voshell, former national indoor singles champion, came within two games of winning the annual north and south championship from me Saturday on the clay courts of the Pinehurst Country club.

I finally won the match only after the hardest kind of a struggle at 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Voshell and the writer won the men's doubles tournament from Raymond D. Bidwell and Josiah H. Wheelwright at 6-2, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. This match was continued from where it was left off yesterday.

All these matches were played in the morning, the tournament committee having determined, owing to the threatening weather, not to take any chances of rain in the afternoon. Probably never before have the final round matches in the annual tournament been held under more discouraging condition, for both the players and the gallery. The courts were slow and slippery underfoot and the large gallery sat with chattering teeth.

Bee Want Ads produce results.

In Greece the sale of meat is prohibited on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, and fish on Saturdays and Sundays.

## McGraw's Team "Doped" to Cop Another Pennant

### Scribe Says Champions Should Win by Comfortable Margin in 1923.

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKEY,
Universal Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Pleading innocence of crystal-gazing, nor yet a dream, we launch into the job of arranging the National league standing when next October comes around. Strange as it may seem to some, particularly ardent followers of teams other than our choices, we do ot think it a very hard task regarding the first three.

Our predictions follow:

1—Giants.
2—Reds.
3—Pirates.
4—Cubs, Cardinals or Braves.
7—Brooklyn.
8—Phillies.

The Giants ought to win by a comfortable margin, while the battle for second and fourth place should be a fierce one.

The Giants are a team of class. They proved it indisputably by winning though badly handicapped by a shattered hurling staff last season, and then upsetting the prevailing dope by soundly licking the Yanks in the world's series. That class is still there.

Some world's champions have suffered greatly in the succeeding year by "cockiness," over-confidence. But with a leader like John McGraw, this is not likely to happen to the Giants. The players are masterfully handled by "Mac," and there's no prima donna stuff.

McGraw is going out to tie the record of the Cubs, under Frank Chance, back in 1906, 1907 and 1908, of winning three league titles in a row, and, a fond dream, of making it three world's championships in succession—a new record. The players well know it, they are treated finely, and they'll play real ball.

The costly Bentley, for pitching, and O'Connell, for outfielding, should add much strength. It appears that Ryan, Nehf, Scott, McQuillan and Jonnard will do high-class hurling.

Frankly, the Giants ought to run along smoothly to win handily, but not so as to rob the race of much interest.

Pat Moran has a real ball club in the Reds, but it doesn't compare with the Giants in all-around strength, barring possibily, pitching. In Rixey, Donohue, Couch and Rube Benton, Don Patrick has four fine hurlers. The first three topped the league last season.

Jake Daubert's illness and Eddie Roush holding out will weaken the club. They may say in Cincinnati that Roush won't be missed, but it doesn't seem so. Fonseca can hit splendidly, but his fielding at first is not apt to be as good as Jake's, old as the latter is.

A veteran of 38, the age of Daubert, he is likely to suffer long from the effects of pneumonia.

Because of Benton's acquisition, and on the chance Roush and Daubert will be in the play in 1922 style, the Reds are ranked second.

Manager Bill McKechnie of the Pirates has got team spirit into the club. He is well liked, and the players are behaving. Schmidt, a great handler of catchers, and a brainy player, is contented, and this will give the Pirates much strength. Schmidt held out for months last season, and the pitchers worried, and it had a bad effect all around. Reb Russell, who came in last midseason, bids fair to keep up his murderous hitting, instrumental in giving the club batting leadership in 1922.

All fine things, the foregoing. Also, the Pirates have, on paper, the best hurling corps in the league. But it is mostly a veteran one, particularly as regards Babe Adams and Cooper, and may not stand up. Because of this doubt, and because Maranville, at short, does not assay as good as of old, fielding or hitting, we are inclined to place the Pirates third.

The Cubs, a young, fighting team, from Manager Bill Killifer down, will be troublesome, but they do not as yet rank with the Giants, Reds and Pirates. A year or two, and they ought to be real pennant contenders. As it is, they have a chance, but it seems safer to rank them a first division possibility.

The Cardinals, under Branch Rickey, have been bolstered by Hy Myers in center and Bottomley at first. Shortstop is dubious, good as the veteran Lavan looks in exhibitions, after fine conditioning on the oriental tour. The biggest problem, though, is pitching. Rickey hopes for much from old Toney, who has worked hard getting in trim, but he must remain an uncertain quantity until he proves otherwise. Pfeffer and Sherdell, of the rest of the hurlers, seem the only ones fairly dependable.

The Cardinals, as of old, are likely to play bang-up ball in spurts, and then drop off, as pitching fails them. They are not a pennant contender, in our opinion, but only a first division prospect.

Manager Fred Mitchell of the Braves, saw his "dark horse" club going to pieces with injuries last season, 11 men being injured within a short period, but this year naturally does not expect such a calamity, and, furthermore, has many highly promising newcomers. On the chance McNamara and Cooney deliver in pitching, along with Watson and Fillingim, as a guess, the Braves should make a hard fight for fourth place. They are a hustling, peppy team, and if they get going, may be hard to stop.

Christy Mathewson's association with the club, as president, is likely to have a fine psychological effect.

## Every Pitcher in American Camping on Ruth's Trail

By THOMAS L. CUMMISKY.

New York, April 15.—Babe Ruth may be pictured as a Buffalo with a pack of wolves after him.

The players of opposing teams, particularly pitchers, are wolves snapping at his haunches. Up in the stands and bleachers are thousands of wolves, yelping and howling.

They pursue him relentlessly, and are only thwarted when he gets a homer. This throws them back momentarily, but they are up and at him in a twinkling.

Every game, the Babe has to face it all over again, on a long trail of 154 games, reaching away from mid-April to early October.

Imagine Babe, the buffalo, facing these menaces:

Every hurler trying with all cunning and strength to slay him.

Every outfielder playing far back trying to outgeneral him.

Every manager, leader of each particular bunch of wolves, trying to outguess him.

Thousands and thousands of fans, by some strange twist of nature, ready to rend him limb from limb if he fails.

It is a situation of surpassing interest.

Babe's weapons against the pack are:

Great shoulders and bulk, co-ordination of mind and muscle in a herculean follow-through swing, a big bat, and confidence in himself.

He may be said to be lean and primed for the race. He now weighs 205 pounds stripped, lighter than in six years.

He says:

"I feel confident I can get 60 homers if they'll pitch to me."

From inquiries at training camps, in a recent tour down south, it strikes us that pitchers will pitch to Babe. They do not fear him as of old, because of his debacle last season.

Babe is now on the eve of his break into the big league reservation, where the wolves are, and whether he will win or lose is about as great in interest as his wonder climb to the heights in 1921 with 59 homers.

Great drama centers in the Babe and his battle, and the lure of it reaches country-wide. It would seem a safe bet, from the talk we've heard in towns and cities in the south, on Pullman trains, and up here in the north, that the Ruth question ranks with any in America today in general interest.

There is always drama in a man achieving greatness and then falling away, attempting to come back. Baseball has never known such interest in an individual before; only the prize ring stirred people so.

We have marvelled often at a real Ruthian homer, particularly a couple of years or so back, when there was novelty in them.

The bat met the ball, and it went up and up, far and away, a speck in the vault of the sky. A great roar swelled in the park. It was near-hysteria, if not actually hysteria.

The combination of primitive strength and the nicety of timing, the doing of things not done before, gripped the multitude, gathered from far and near.

Ruth, heard the cheers in those days; he was idolized. He fell from the pinnacle, and the rabble were at him. He was hurt, chagrined, wounded. But he is tenacious. That's one thing about him, and he seeks glory again.

Only time and ball games can tell how he will make out.

## BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wichita | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Oklahoma City | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| St. Joseph | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Omaha | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Tulsa | 2 | 2 | .500 |
| Sioux City | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Des Moines | 0 | 3 | .000 |
| Denver | 0 | 3 | .000 |

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Oklahoma, 3; Omaha, 1.
St. Joseph, 3; Des Moines, 2.
Wichita, 6; Sioux City, 2.
Tulsa, 9; Denver, 6.

## Holloway Stable at Ak Field

Tom Holloway, former trainer of the Charlie B. Irwin stable of runners, and the one who conditioned Rifle for the James W. Cofforth handicap at Tiajuana in 1921 and 1922 when the bangtail place second both times, arrived in Omaha last week.

Hollaway has a stable of his own this season and has reserved stalls at Ak-Sar-Ben track so that he can have plenty time training his horses. The star of the Holloway stable is Alledane, a 4-year-old gelding.

Word was received at Ak-Sar-Ben offices yesterday that Charlie Jones of Thomas, Okl., will ship nine head of runners to Ak field early next month. E. E. Stillman of Denver has asked for stalls at Ak field.

The Ak-Sar-Ben race meeting starts June 3 and ends June 23.

## Tank Meet on Tap at Omaha Athletic Club

Entries for the Midwestern A. A. U. swimming and diving championships will close on Thursday, April 26, with Pete Wendell, secretary of the Midwestern A. A. U. The meet will be held in the Omaha Athletic club tank on the evening of May 3.

Five Midwestern A. A. U. championship events are on the program. The 500-yard free style, 150-yard back stroke, 50-yard breast stroke, 220-yard free style for women, and low board fancy diving are on the list of events. Medals will be given to the first three places in each event.

## GAMES TODAY

Omaha at Oklahoma City.
Des Moines at St. Joseph.
Sioux City at Wichita.
Denver at Tulsa.

## Peterson Beats Champion Cutler

New York, April 15.—Charles Peterson of St. Louis won the first match for the world's short stop 18.2 balkline billiard championship tonight by defeating Champion Albert Cutler of Chicago, 800 to 560.

Peterson overcame a lead of 160 which Cutler gained in the first block of their meeting last night.

The second match in the championship play will be held in St. Louis on April 19 and 20, when two blocks of 400 points each will be played

Peterson's high run, 97-84; grand average, 25; Cutler's high run, 40-39; grand average, 183-31.

## Yankees Nose Dodgers Out of 9-to-8 Game

New York, April 15.—The fourth game of the Yankee-Dodger series went 11 innings in a continuous drizzle today, New York scoring its ninth victory by 9 to 8. The Yankees tied the score in the ninth inning and rallied for four rounds in the eleventh. The Dodgers came back with three runs in their half.

Ruth got only one hit, a single in six trips to the plate, but was walked twice, once in the eleventh, with two on bases.

The score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York (A) | 9 | 14 | 3 |
| Brooklyn (N) | 8 | 17 | 3 |

Batteries—Mays, Bush, Spates, Roettger and Bengough; Dickerman and Deberry, Hargrave.

### 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 $10,000.

The new field will be located near the high school.

## National League Ready for Season to Start Tuesday

### President Heydler Says Indications Point to Most Successful Season.

New York, April 15. — National League baseball teams never were in better condition to start the diamond race than this year, John A. Heydler, president of the senior circuit declared today to The Associated press, commenting upon the start of the season Tuesday. All indications point to one of the leagues most successful seasons, he added.

"The National League on Tuesday next begins its 48th season of continuous existence," he said. "Through the two-time world's series victories of the Giants, our organization has regained much in playing prestige and keen interest will center in the fight the seven other clubs will take to dislodge the champions.

"Changes have been made in the control of clubs in the National League circuit which brought memories of a pleasant character to baseball in general. I am sure no more welcome news was heard during the winter than that "Matty" was back in the game at the head of the Boston club and the appointment of Arthur Fletcher, as manager of the Philadelphia club, was a recognition of a sincere and straight forward player who always has stood high in the favor of the fans. This year, too will inaugurate the control of McKechnie, manager of Pittsburgh from the start of the struggle, as he did not take up the position of manager in 1922, until the season was well on.

"With the exception of Pittsburgh our clubs were favored by phenomenally fine training conditions and as far as I can learn, the teams in the National League never were in better shape to start competition.

"Everywhere I have been this spring, I have found great interest in baseball and in sports in general and all indications point to one of our most interesting and successful championship seasons."

## Reds Ready to Start With Cards

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, April 15.—With the 1922 baseball team virtually intact, the Cincinnati Reds are preparing today for the opening of the National league season here Tuesday with the St. Louis Cardinals.

No important trades were made during the winter, with the exception of the deal which brought Rube Benton, lefthanded pitcher, back into the major league after a season with the St. Paul American association team. In each department, the Reds have been strengthened by the addition of recruits.

Manager Pat Moran said today the team was in good physical condition.

Pete Donahue, righthanded pitcher, will start the game against the Cardinals Tuesday, Manager Moran announced.

## Giants Win Final Game From Chicago

New York, April 15.—The New York Nationals won their spring series from the Chicago Americans by a margin of eight games to seven, by winning the last game of the series here today, with a score of 11 to 6. The game was called in the eighth inning to permit Chicago to catch a train.

Score:

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 6 | 11 | 1 |
| New York | 11 | 11 | 1 |

Leverette Mack and Schalk, Graham; McQuillan, Nehf, Ryan, Scott and Gaston.

## RACING-RESULTS

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

TIAJUANA.

First Race—Four and one-half furlongs:
xSnooksie Bradley, 116 (D. Hurn) ............5.00 2.40 out
Al Hotfoot, 122 (Wilson) ........2.60 out
Mollie R., 113 (Glass) ................out
Time: :54 4-5. Wiki Jack, xIda Frances, Miss Leggo, Salt Shot also ran.
xMarchbank entry.

Second Race—Five furlongs:
Mae Seth, 100 (Kensinger).71.20 25.60 9.80
Cave Man, 115 (P. Hurn)......29.80 10.80
Perch, 108 (Blind)....................6.20
Time: 1:02 3-5. Philippe Lugo, Pokey Jane, Bon Sante, Operator, Ruth E., Trulane, Call Me, Hanover's Topaz, Claude Weaver, Skookum also ran.

Third Race—Five furlongs:
Charlotta Smith, 107 (I. Parks)...... ............12.00 7.20 4.20
Hunter's Point, 115 (Wilson)....12.40 6.00
Midnight Bell, 95 (Erickson).........2.80
Time: 1:02 2-5. Mr. Kruter, Little Abe, Dal Wood, Tempy Duncan, Jack Lee, Perfect Day, Argonne Forest, Yinsa also ran.

Fourth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Horinga, 105 (Wilson)......6.20 4.20 2.80
xCuba, 111 (J. Smith)...........4.80 3.20
Herder, 108 (Cantrell)...............3.20
Time: 1:08 3-5. xDon Jose, xSilver Maid, July Fly, Miss Edna, Duc De Guise also ran.
xField.

Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Gold Bryan, 106 (I. Parke).39.20 9.60 8.00
Miss Manage, 106 (Kensinger)...3.60 3.00
Olympian King, 113 (Martinez)......4.20
Time: 1:14. Theresa, Cannon Ball, Flea, Pokey B., Car, Plantaganet, Hand Sweep also ran.

Sixth Race—Five and one-half furlongs:
Carlos Enrique, 105 (Dean).8.00 4.80 3.20
Dalton, 119 (J. Smith)..........6.80 3.20
Harry D., 112 (Cantrell)..............4.60
Time: 1:07 1-5. Coca Cola, Private Peat, Loch Leven, Sam Reh, Anna Regina also ran.

Seventh Race—One and one-fourth miles:
Tom Owens, 108 (I. Parke).9.00 4.40 3.60
Louis, 103 (Watrous)............3.60 3.00
Donatello, 108 (Kensinger)............4.00
Time: 2:09 1-5. Annette's Sister, Water Willow, Mr. X., Rhymer also ran.

Eighth Race—Six furlongs:
Ring Rose, 114 (Glass) ....5.40 3.60 2.80
Romulus, 111 (Erickson) ......7.80 3.60
Fiesta, 104 (I Parke) ............4.60
Time: 1:14. Woodie Montgomery, Tabloid, Dancing Girl, Madrono, Miss Dunbar, Galway also ran.

Ninth Race—Mile and 70 yards:
xGold Flush, 104 (Watrous) 10.20 3.60 2.80
Hackamore, 109 (J. Smith) ......5.40 3.80
Plow Steel, 109 (Wilson) ..........4.80
Time: 1:47. xYork Lassie, Judge David, Yermak, xLittle Gink, Poacher, Jay Mac, Ollie Wood, Clip, Dolph, xOlympiad also ran.

Tenth Race—Mile and 70 yards:
Balfour, 109 (J. Smith) ..11.60 7.60 3.40
Tom Graven, 104 (I. Parke) ....9.60 6.40
Walter Dant, 109 (Martinez) ........3.20
Time: 1:47. Flame, Col. Snider, Freddie Fear, Fizer, Jerry, Bills Luck also rar

### Exhibition Games

| Cincinnati, April 15.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit, Americans | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| Cincinnati, Nationals | 6 | 9 | 4 |

Batteries: Collins, Francis and Woodall, Bassler; Donohue, Luque, Rixey and Wingo.

| Indianapolis, Ind., April 15.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh (N) | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Indianapolis (A A) | 6 | 14 | 7 |

Batteries: Cooper, Bagby, Glazner and Smith; Burwell, Fitzsimmons, Hill and Dixon.

| Kansas City, Mo., April 15.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago, Nationals | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| Kansas City, Am. Ass'n. | 7 | 12 | 7 |

Batteries: Bruland and O'Farrell; Zinn and Scott.

| New Orleans, La., April 15.— | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland (A) | 9 | 9 | 2 |
| New Orleans (S) | 3 | 4 | 1 |

Batteries: Edwards, Melder and Myers; Thomas, Craft and Mitzle

## RACING-ENTRIES

### TODAY'S ENTRIES

HUNTINGTON.

First Race—$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, five furlongs:
Yorick ........112 Mildred Ruth ..107
Bantam ........112 Eugenia Gomez..107
Nylorse ........112 Mammon ......107
xNebish ........107 xPauline M. ....102
Carmen Lee ....107 xTurtle Eye.....107
Sweet Cookie ...107

Second Race—$500, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, five and one-half furlongs:
Orrelago ......115 Seaboard ........112
Deep Sinker ....115 xHoreb ..........110
Far East ......115 xFleer ..........110
Nordeck ......112 xDairy Man ....107
Chow ..........112 Carrure ..........107

Third Race—$500, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, one mile:
Bob Giles ......116 Mooresque ......111
Buckboard ......116 xJordan ..........111
xFred Kinney ..115 xCrudenas ......100

Fourth Race—$600; "Lois Peck handicap;" 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs:
High Cost ......115 xMacbeth ........102
Archie Alexan'r 106 Stonewall ........100
Herron ........106 Zone D'Armee 100

Fifth Race—$500; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs:
First Consul ..115 Sjods ............112
Stamp ..........115 xJago ............111
L. Lichtenheim 112 xAdventure ....110
Foy ..............112 Chinoteague ....110
Black Top ......112 xTom Norris ..107

Sixth Race—$500; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards:
Tom McTagg't 115 xBloomington ..105
Phelan ..........115 Challenger ......110
George W. ......110 xMiss Prosp'ty 100
Little Ed. ......110

Cloudy; sloppy.

HAVRE DE GRACE.

First Race—Two-year-olds, colts and geldings, purse $1,241.82, four furlongs:
aFair Break ..116 Chief Clerk ....116
Colonel West ..116 bNeptune ........116
Uproar ........116 Dunaghee ........116
Modest ........116 Irish Bachelor .116
Uncertain ......116 Run Chief ......116
dStar Cloudy .116 Also eligible:
cBroomfield ..116 aQuinham ......116
cBeannash ......116 eSligo ............116
Blue Hill ......116 bImpossible ....116
Dr. Mayer ......116 dBramton ........116
aAudley farm entry. bCosden entry. cSalmon and Wilson entry. dGarth entry. eE. B. Mclain entry.

Second Race—Claiming, 3-year-olds and up, purse $1,241.82, six furlongs:
Perhaps ........113 Venalioy ........108
Hobey Baker ..102 Star Realm ......108
Ticacay ........108 Lads Love ......103
xBodanzky ....103 Josephine C. .. 90
xSatana ........103 Also eligible:
Copyright ......108 Staunch .......... 98
xFeodor ........108 Paul Micou ....108
xAcosta ........108 xDiana ............ 97
xMedusa ........103 Puri ..............113
Sultan ..........100 Pietrus ..........108
Gaudy ..........108

Third Race—Tip Top purse, 3-year-olds, purse $1,241.82, five and one-half furlongs:
Sun Ference ..119 Autumn Bell ..106
Blue Hawk ....108 Marinette ......103
Heel Taps ......107 Soggarth Aroon 103
aForest Lore ..106 Fly by Day ....107
Ethel Clayton ..103 xMark Twain ..106
Daniel ..........112 Golden Rule ..106
Lilt ..............107 Resting Time ..103
Lady Boss ......107
aSalmon and Wilson entry.

Fourth Race—The Hartford handicap; 3-year-olds and up; $5,000 added; six furlongs:
Exterminator ..132 more ..........109
Careful ..........115 cNew Hamp-
cHildur ..........111 shire ............101
Champlain ......110 Stote .............. 95
Centimeter ......105 aBrookholt ......105
Daniel .......... 97 Carmendale ....111
aRock Minister.116 Broomster ......110
Southern Cross .112 bBlaze ..........104
Dinna Care ....110 Rubion ..........100
bLady Balti-
aAudley entry; bCosden entry; cRoss entry.

Fifth Race—The Chester; 3-year-olds and up; purse, $1,541.82; one mile and 70 yards:
Tippity Wichet.116 Dream of Allah 97
Irish Kiss ......114 Roleau ..........114
Dexterous ......105 Hermiskemble .110
aBiff Bang ....104 Eulalia .......... 93
Paul Jones ....114
aBauer entry.

Sixth Race—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; purse, $1,241.82; one mile and one furlong:
Ettahe ..........114 Day Lily ........104
xTulsa ..........109 xAttorney Muir 109
Little Ammie ..106 Bounce ..........109
xMoody ..........111 Mountain Rose
xTingling ......109 II ..................114

Seventh Race—Claiming; 4-year-olds and up; purse, $1,241.82; one mile and one furlong:
Bolster ..........109 xArdito ..........104
Serbian ..........109 xBravo ............109
xSuper ..........104 xJohnny Over-
xKeitol .......... 99 ton ..............104
Austral ..........109 xService Star ..104
xJoaquina ......107

xApprentice allowance claimed. Weather rainy; track muddy

## Golf Facts

Q. In the case of a stymie, where the two balls happen to be lying say within a foot of each other, would a player be allowed to ground his club back of the ball and in a way scoop his ball up and over his opponent's ball?

**A. It is not exactly clear just what you mean by scooping the ball, unless you mean a kind of quick shove or push with the club. If that is a correct interpretation of your query, such action is not permissible. The ball must be struck and not shoved or scraped along.**

Q. I wish you would kindly explain just what the rule is about removing things from the line of a putt on the putting green. Why is it that some things have to be lifted and others knocked away with a putter or other club?

**A. You are entitled to lift any kind of loose object from the line of a putt with your hand. In certain cases where it might be disagreeable to lift things with your hand, such for instance as worm casts, dung, ice and snow, you are allowed to scrape such aside with a club. The purpose back of the rule is to prevent players from tapping or otherwise touching the line of the putt with a club.**

Q. A claims that when a tournament is on a player is disqualified if he practices putting on one of the regular greens of the course before starting out to play. B says this applies only to the first round of play in the tournament and is not effective if the tournament runs for more than one day. Which is correct?

**A. The rules forbid a player to play on or onto any regular putting green of the course before beginning his round on the day that a competition starts. There is no prohibition in match play, nor does the foregoing apply after the first day of the competition.**

(Send in your questions to Innis Brown. If an immediate answer is desired, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

### A Tip for the Round.

Sandy Herd says: I am always extremely particular about my stance on the tee and elsewhere. The needful thing is to be firm on your feet, as if you were planted there. This applies particularly to the commencement of the swing. You must not, however, be stiff, but bend the knees into a sort of slight sitting position. It is impossible to hit the ball correctly if you stand stiff and pokerlike.

(Tomorrow—James Braid, on "Wrist Action.")

During the past year the merchant shipping of Germany increased 1,170,000 gross tons, while the combined merchant fleets of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan, Italy, Greece, Belgium and Portugal increased only 735,000 tons.