

Former Nebraska League Hurler Pitches Buffaloes 2-1 Victory over Saints

Byron Speece Cashes in His Second Victory

Dick O'Connor, Hard-Hitting Fielder, Clouts Out Three Doubles and Scores Four Runs.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. T. JOSEPH, Mo., April 22.—The Buffaloes know their true stride today and played like the great team of Western League critics know they are, Byron Speece was in rare form, treating the Saints to a 12 to 1 defeat—a drubbing. He all but blanked his opponents, holding them scoreless until the final inning.

The day was cold and dreary, and a heavy rain this morning made the field extremely heavy. The muddy grounds kept Speece from getting the shutout he deserved. In the ninth, with one out, Lewan tripled to right, Miller walked, Magee hit to O'Connor, who reached the ball barely in time to catch it, but fell headlong on the slippery ground, dropping the sphere, Lewan scoring.

The Buffaloes choked the rally off in a hurry, however. Defeat made a spectacular catch of Gilbert's high line drive and doubled Miller at second, ending the game. "Wally" Smith sent in "Razor" Ledbetter, one of his star pitchers to try and make it two straight from the Buffaloes, but the Bison pouted and drove him from the game in the eighth, when seven runs were added to the four previously made by the visitors.

Hurler Good Game. Speece pitched a wonderful game, but he was only one in an all-star aggregation today. He fanned eight, including three of the first four men up, Magee being among the victims, and in eight innings held the Saints to eight hits. The Omaha hurler furthermore played an important part on the offensive, his double to the left field fence, starting off the fifth, helped the Buffaloes get their first two runs. He sacrificed in the sixth, when Omaha got two more, and was safe on an error by No. 8, the grand champion for the Nebraskans.

O'Connor shared high honors of the day with Speece. The veteran right fielder poled four clean hits, among them three two-baggers, and scored four times himself. Hale hit safely three times, Texas leaguers, over short and second.

Burch on Scene. Barney Burch came in this morning for the game and wore a broad smile at the park. There were two reasons for his joy—first, because of the magnificent showing of his team and second on account of the attendance, more than 2,000. It was a miserable cold, damp day and looked impossible for baseball. Burch had \$750 rain insurance on the game.

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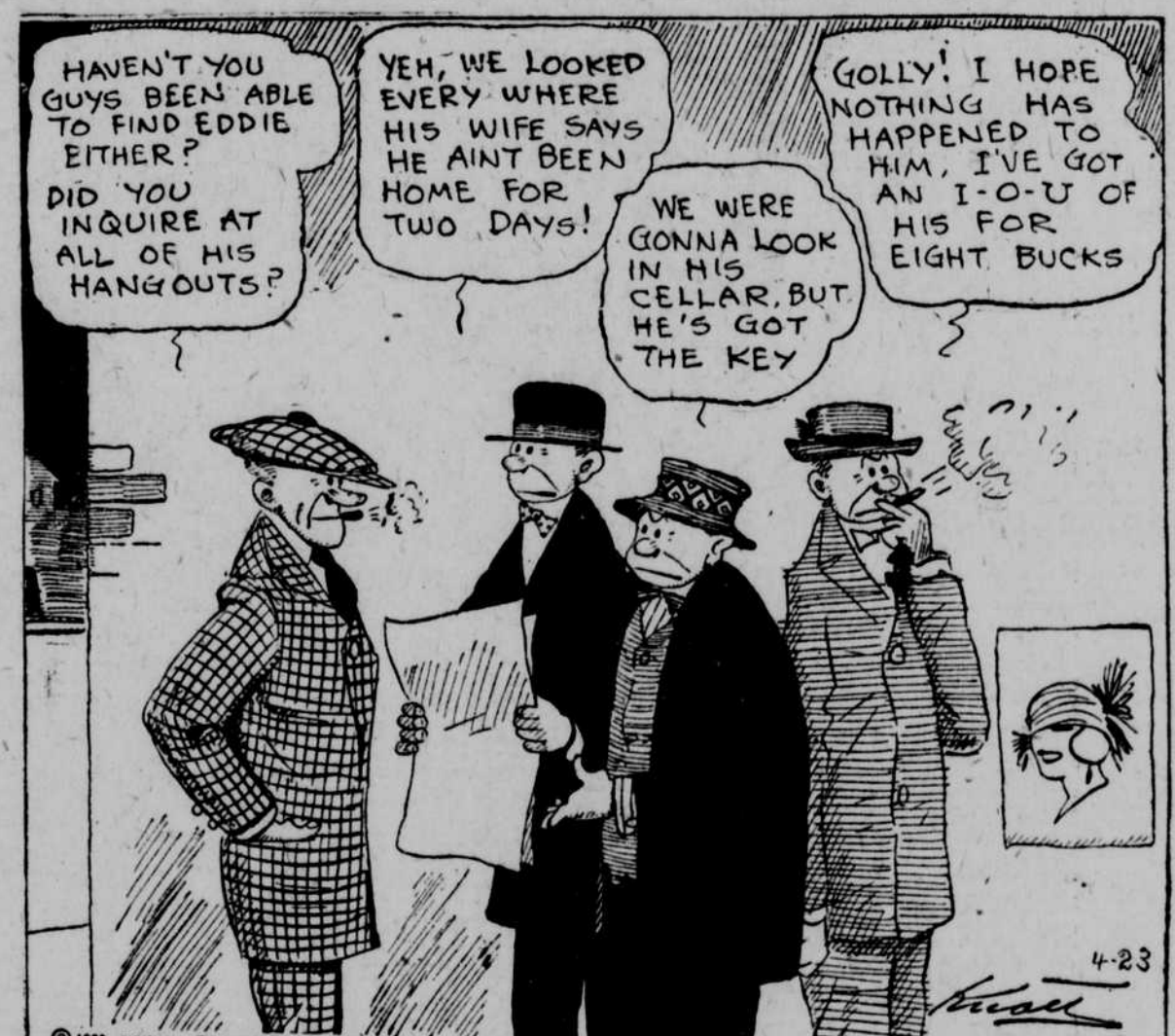
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"Ump" in Hospital. Cincinnati, O., April 22.—Paul Sentelle, National league umpire, was operated on at a hospital here this morning for appendicitis. He was reported in a serious condition late tonight. Sentelle was stricken just before the Pittsburgh-Cincinnati game yesterday.

The right arm of Willie Hoppe is insured for \$10,000, and he is ordered not to do any hand-shaking.

Coveeskie Beats "Rip" Collins in Hurling Duel---Cleveland Trims Detroit 1 to 0

EDDIE'S FRIENDS



Home Runs Help Witches Win

Wichita, Kan., April 22.—Wichita had two big innings today and defeated Denver 10 to 8 in a freethriving contest. Home runs were largely responsible for Wichita's victory. Score: DENVER 8; WICHITA 10.

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BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

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Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Ansley, Neb., April 22.—"Smoky" Kerr, Ansley trapezist, lost his western state trapezist's championship title here today in a special match with Max Vongozet of North Platte. The North Platte gun scored 95 hits out of a possible 100 targets, while Kerr shattered 89 out of a possible 100.

The North Platte shooter, who drove more than 100 miles through rain and mud to compete against Kerr, shot a splendid match. He scored 47 hits before making a miss. Kerr missed his eight first targets.

A cloudy day and a cold northwest wind, greeted the trapezists. John Nelson of Boelus was high in a registered shot that followed the special match. Nelson scored 99 hits, "Bill" Lienburg, also of Boelus, was second, with 97.

White Sox Beat Lincoln Leaguers. Ernie Holmes' White Sox, semi-pro ball club, cracked open its season at the Western league park yesterday by defeating the Lincoln State league club of Lincoln by the score of 5 to 3.

The visitors started well, but couldn't keep up the pace. Lincoln lunched Dyck hard in the initial frame and scored one run.

The White Sox had a couple of pretty good innings, the fourth when they scored two runs and the eighth when they chalked up a trio of tallies. The four Lincoln bobbies assisted the Sox in piling up five scores.

A small crowd witnessed the game, which was slow due to the wet diamond. The score by innings: R. H. E. Ernie Holmes' White Sox, 5 to 3.

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Shawkey Weakens and Yankees Lose Contest

Washington Beats American League Champs in Seventh Inning, 4 to 3.

New York, April 22.—New York American league champions suffered their first defeat of the season here today, losing to Washington, 4 to 3. Johnson held the Yankees in check until the eighth, when he gave way to Mogridge, the former New York left hander, who stayed off Yankee rallies in the eighth and ninth innings.

Shawkey, the New York pitcher, went strong until the seventh, when he suddenly weakened and Washington won the game by scoring three runs on hits by Conroy, Ruel and Johnson on balls. The attendance was estimated at over 65,000. Scores:

Table with columns: Washington, New York. Standings.

Washington, April 22.—New York shut out Brooklyn for the second successive time today, 10 to 0. The Dodgers have now gone 19 innings without scoring a run. The Giants pounded Grimes for 10 hits and seven runs and Smith for five hits and three runs, while the Dodgers were piling up errors. Stengel's three hits included a home run over the right field fence. Score:

Table with columns: New York, Brooklyn. Standings.

Squeeze Play in Eighth Beats Browns. St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—A squeeze play in the eighth inning enabled Chicago to win its first game of the season by defeating St. Louis, 4 to 3, here this afternoon. The contest was a pitchers' battle between T. Blankenship and Cvegron, and Shocker.

Blankenship was relieved in the eighth inning, after the Browns scored three runs. Third baseman Kamm of the White Sox featured at the bat with two singles, which counted in the scoring. Score:

Table with columns: Chicago, St. Louis. Standings.

Pirates Beat Reds. Cincinnati, April 22.—Pittsburgh won a rugged slugfest from the Cincinnati Reds today by the score of 10 to 9. Six pitchers were used, four by the home team and two by the visitors. Rixey was knocked out of the box in the ninth inning. Babe Stanton made his first appearance in the seventh, pitched only one inning being hit hard by the home team. He was relieved in spite of having a long lead, and Bagby, formerly of Cleveland, finished the game. Score:

Table with columns: Pittsburgh, Cincinnati. Standings.

Two Cubs Tied for Homer Lead. Chicago, April 22.—Two players in the National League, Hartnett and Kelleher, both of Chicago, were credited with three home runs each being tied for honors in that league.

In the American, Dykes of Philadelphia was leading tonight with two home runs. Ruth of New York, Williams of St. Louis, Heilmann of Detroit, and ten other players were credited with one home run each.

In the National, four players had scored two home runs, Friberg of Chicago, Grimm of Pittsburgh, Scott of New York and Miller of Chicago, while 16 were credited with one home run, each.

New York, April 22.—The United States Lawn Tennis association's national championship, held at the Waldorf Astoria tennis club will be opened in New York May 2 in a round robin of matches between Williams, Tilden, Johnston, Johnston and Vincent Richards, the country's best players. The matches will be held in Central park.

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Indian Pitcher Allows Tigers Only Five Hits

Jones' Wild Throw in Tenth Inning Helps Cleveland Win Game.



LLEVELAND, O., April 22.—Cleveland defeated Detroit 10 to 9 in 19 innings here today and went into undisputed possession of first place. The game was a pitchers' battle between Coveleskie and Rip Collins, the Cleveland hurler allowing five hits, while the Detroit pitcher gave up only six.

The game was filled with sensational playing, two great plays on balls hit off the wall by Summa saving the game for the Indians, while Heilmann prevented a Cleveland run by a great sprinting catch. Cleveland scored the only run in the tenth, when Coveleskie was hit with two out. Jamieson walked, Wamby hit to Jones, who threw wild to second, attempting to force Jamieson and Coveleskie scored.

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Miss Dorothy Hoag, of Dubuque, Iowa, has been chosen Queen of the Porpoises, an organization of crack women swimmers, in Iowa State College. Only certified American Red Cross life savers are eligible. Miss Hoag is the first Iowa girl to be accorded membership in the organization.

run in the ninth. Sensational catches by Stag and Blades were featured. ST. LOUIS. CHICAGO. Blades if 4 to 3. St. Louis, 4 to 3.

Oregon Aggies to Send Team to Relays. Corvallis, Ore., April 22.—The Oregon Agricultural college two-mile relay team will attend the Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia., next Friday and Saturday, according to a decision reached here tonight. Six men will make the trip.

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BOXING! "If He's Good Enough for Rickard, He's Good Enough for Us!"

TINY HERMAN. In his last Omaha appearance before he goes to New York to participate in the great May 12th show at the Yankee stadium.

CAPTAIN BOB ROPER. 10 Rounds. Opening Bout—10 Rounds: Erwin BIGE. Omaha. Phil LONGO. Des. Moines.

Second Bout—10 Rounds: Arlos FANNING. Kansas City. Johnny O'DONNELL. St. Paul.

Every Bout a Good One AUDITORIUM. Fri., April 27. Prices, \$3, \$2 and \$1—Tax Free.

Tickets now selling at Auditorium, Baseball Drug Store, T. H. Sportman, Paxton Billiard Parlor and Dennison's cigar store. It's a Legion Show, So it Must Be Good.

Golf Facts. Q. Will you kindly advise me just what the penalty is for a ball that is lifted and dropped without penalty. B. The penalty is a stroke and the ball is to be played as it lies.

Washing Wins Boat Races From California. Oakland, Cal., April 21.—The University of Washington made a clean sweep here today when its varsity and freshmen crews defeated the varsity and freshmen crews of the University of California in the annual boat races. The Huskies for the north won over the Bears by six lengths in the varsity and the Husky Huskies won from the California Cubs by three and one-half lengths.