

Buffaloes Give Oskie Good Support and Omaha Trims Wichita in Second Game by 6-2 Score

Spectacular Fielding by Griffin, Bonowitz, O'Connor Cut Short Witches' Chances to Win Out

Final Game of Series on Tap at Fifteenth and Vinton Street Park This Afternoon—Lee Slated to Hurl for Herd—Musser May Take Mound for Visitors.

By RALPH WAGNER.

MAHA played good ball behind Frank Okrie yesterday afternoon and by doing so managed to hand the Wichita Witches a 6 to 2 package of defeat. It was the second game of the series and by virtue of their win the Buffaloes are now on a 50-50 basis with the visitors.

Okrie had his southpaw "soup" bones working in fine style all afternoon. The Buffalo hurler, who seems to be about the only member of the Omaha hurling staff who can hand the Witches a defeat, led the visitors down with three very well executed hits. Coupled with Okrie's dandy pitching was the bang-up fielding of the entire herd. Only two bobbles were chalked up against the Buffaloes, but what matters an error or two as long as the employes of Barney Burchnum in a victory?

The same thing troubled Wichita yesterday that handicapped the Buffaloes during the opening game Wednesday. The Witches were unable to clout the ball at the opportune time. The visitors left nine men stranded on the bags.

Buffaloes Play Good Ball.

Omaha played good ball and there's no getting 'round it. The infield functioned mightily good and the outfielders made several catches of the spectacular variety, especially was this true of "Pug" Griffin's catch of McDonald's high fly in the fifth inning with the tying run on second.

"Lefty" Sellers was on the bill for the Witches. Sellers was sort of stingy with his hits, but before the game was over the Buffaloes connected with his delivery for an even dozen for a total of 15 bases and six runs. The Wichita hurler was responsible for the two scores chalked up against his team in the first inning. "Lefty" issued free tickets to first to the first two Buffaloes to face him. "Tony" DeFate then forced O'Connor at third and McDonald followed in DeFate's tracks, forcing Apperson at second. With two gone and two on, Sellers made an awful balk and boosted the two Buffaloes up a peg, putting DeFate on third and McDonald on second. Joe Bonowitz picked up his willow and slammed out a single to center, scoring the first two Omaha runs. Joe was nabbed a little later trying to swipe the second sack.

Pull Off Double Play.

In Wichita's half of the second the Buffaloes pulled off the first double play of the season here and cut short what might have been a rally on the part of the visitors. McDonald and Apperson figured in the double play and pulled it off in great style.

Okrie eased up for a spell in the third when the Witches scored one run. Griffin started the inning by clouting out a double. Sellers whiffed and then "Shorty" Smith popped to Okrie. Conalan walked and Butler singled to deep center, sending Griffin across the pan with the first marker for the league-leaders.

In the fourth and fifth innings Wichita got their men around the sacks as far as second base, but Okrie tightened and retired the side before any damage was done. With one out and the bases loaded in the fifth, Blakesley poked a double out to right field. O'Connor made a good stop of the drive and whipped the ball to Apperson who relayed the pellet to catcher Hale just in time to catch Smith at the plate. This bit of work on the part of O'Connor, Apperson and Hale sort of took the heat out of the Witches. With two gone and Butler on third and Blakesley on second, McDonald came to bat. He abandoned the ball out to deep left. Here's where

Hurls Chicago Cubs to Seventh Straight Win



Premier pitching honors of the National league in the mark that Vic Aldridge, Chicago Cub twirler, is shooting at. Aldridge, who is a husky youth, hurled the Chicagoans into their seventh straight win by setting down the St. Louis Cardinals with two hits and a shutout.

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Smith, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apperson, 2b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeFate, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonowitz, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blakesley, lf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, c	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	0	10	0	0	0	0	0

WICHITA

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Nixon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ribe, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fells, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kop, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oesch, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

OMAHA

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Apperson, 2b	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
DeFate, ss	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Bonowitz, 1b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, c	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	10	0	0	0	0	0

OKLAHOMA CITY

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Tate, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McPherson, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	1	2	0	0	0	0	0

Giants Tounce Boston in First Game on Home Lot

Five Double Plays Behind Marquard Fecture Freakish Battle—Final Score 7 to 3.

New York, April 26.—The New York Nationals opened their home season here today with a hard fought victory, 7 to 3, over the Boston club. The game was a freakish affair and full of unusual incidents. Boston made only one fluke hit off Hoff and Ryan, a bouncer by Boecker through Groh's legs in the fourth inning. All three Boston runs resulted from errors.

Marquard was backed with remarkable support. Five double plays being made behind him. His club led until two were out in the eighth, when New York started a rally in which the Giants bunched six hits for 10 bases and scored six runs. First Baseman Kelly of New York handled 21 putouts.

Mayor John F. Hylan threw out the first ball while the game was preceded by the usual parade and flag raising. Before the game Commissioner Landis presented diamond rings to all the New York players, trophies of their world's championship victory of last October. Umpire Barry McCormick, one of the officials of the last world's series, was presented with a diamond studded watch box, a world's series souvenir.

Before the flag raising the crowd called on Commissioner Landis to bring Christy Mathewson, the new Boston president, to the plate. Landis escorted Mathewson from his box near the Boston dugout and his former New York idol was tendered the greatest ovations ever given a New York player. Score: BOSTON, 3; NEW YORK, 7.

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Nixon, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ribe, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntire, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fells, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kop, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gowdy, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oesch, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NEW YORK

AB	R	B	H	E	P	O	A	E
Marquard, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conlon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McDonald, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blakesley, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hale, c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connor, p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Central High Athletes in Field Meet Today

The Central High school track and field team will leave this morning for Fremont where the Purple athletes will compete for the cinder path honors in the Midland college track meet which is to be held at the Dodge county fair grounds this afternoon. Coach Schmidt will take eleven tracksters to uphold the local honors in the upper division in which Columbus, Lincoln, Fremont, Wahoo and Central will be classed.

Central won the meet last year by a large margin and the Hilltop men expect to repeat this feat and set the honors today. The locals have a well balanced team, both in the sprints, middle and long distance events and in the field. The following spiked shoe performers will make the trip: Fettermann, Galloway, Howell, Jones, Lawson, Marrow, Percival, Pope, Price, Torrison and Wellman.

American Association

Toledo, O., April 24.—R. H. E. Louisville, 12; Columbus, 15. 15. 2. Batteries—Kob and Brottom; Bedient, Bradshaw and Smith, Lamb. Milwaukee, Wis., April 24.—R. H. E. St. Paul, 12; Minneapolis, 12. 15. 2. Batteries—Rogers, Merritt and Gonzalez; Pott, Schack and Gossett. Kansas City and Minneapolis not scheduled. Columbus, O., April 24.—R. H. E. Indianapolis, 11; Cincinnati, 14. 14. 1. Batteries—Rogers, Merritt and Gonzalez; Pott, Schack and Gossett. Kansas City and Minneapolis not scheduled.

RACING-RESULTS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS		TODAY'S ENTRIES	
HUNTINGTON.	First Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; four furlongs: Rap, 116 (Harrington)..... 2.26 2.26 2.26	HUNTINGTON.	First Race—\$500; claiming; maiden 3-year-olds and up; five and one-half furlongs: Gallopah..... 97
Second Race—Claiming; \$500; 3-year-olds and up; five furlongs: Assumption, 112 (Belle)..... 2.26 2.26 2.26	Third Race—Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Mary Rock..... 112	Second Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Mary Rock..... 112	Fourth Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; six furlongs: Mary Rock..... 112
Fourth Race—Claiming; \$500; 3-year-olds and up; one mile: Hesperia..... 1.48 2.00 2.00	Fifth Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile: Hesperia..... 1.48 2.00 2.00	Fifth Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile: Hesperia..... 1.48 2.00 2.00	Sixth Race—\$500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; one mile: Hesperia..... 1.48 2.00 2.00
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