

Look at the Oklahoma City Indians Who Are Trying to Tame the Buffaloes



Oscar Felber—Outfielder Roy Allen—Pitcher Jim Long—Catcher

Smil Yde—Pitcher

Glenn McWally—2nd Base

George Payne—Pitcher

Fred Luderus—Mgr.

O'Connor Slaps Out Home Run in Ninth and Buffaloes Win

Herd Beats Oklahoma City in First Game of Series by Score of 5 to 4—Kenetchy Gets Three Two-Baggers and Nick Cullop Hurls Good Ball—Play This Afternoon.

By RALPH WAGNER.

OW coneth Richard Wallace O'Connor, baseball player by profession, to claim a share of the hitting honors in the Western league. Yesterday Richard Wallace broke up a perfectly good ball game at the Fifteenth and Vinton street diamonds between the Omaha and Oklahoma City when he slammed out a home run in the very ninth inning. This little four-bagger from the willow of O'Connor won the game for the Buffaloes, 5 to 4, and beat the Indians in the first game of a three-contest series in this village.

The score was spotted 4 to 4, when the Buffaloes came to bat in their section of the ninth inning. Nick Cullop drove the pellet out to left field and the drive looked like a good double, but Felber picked up his "dogs" and managed to spear the ball on the run, thus retiring one Buffalo. Then came Richard Wallace O'Connor to bat. Richard let the first one go by, but when Payne cranked up and made his second delivery, O'Connor met the ball on the nose and sent the pellet sailing over the far right field fence for a home run and the score that made the In-

dians trot back to their club house in defeat. Thus ended a perfectly good ball game. It ended just right for the fans and, taking everything as a whole, O'Connor's homer was the end of a perfect day for Nick Cullop, too. Nick was on the firing line for the herd and did right well. He was a little wild, but he kept Oklahoma City's five hits well scattered. Cullop also whiffed six Indians, some of these whiffs coming at the opportune times for the Buffaloes.

George Payne was Manager Luderus' choice for slab duty and George didn't do anything to be ashamed of. He hurled good ball and shouldn't feel down-hearted just because O'Connor beat him out of a victory. The Buffaloes deserved to win. They played a little better ball than the visitors and outdid the Indians, collecting 19 hits, of which one was a homer and five were doubles, while the southerners chalked up five hits, among them a home run, triple and a pair of doubles.

Oklahoma City started out like they were going to run the Buffaloes out of their own back yard. Felber walked and Luderus cracked out a home run over the right field fence. Omaha tied it up in their half of the third when Cullop singled, went to third on O'Connor's single to right and scored when Tate was throwing Apperson out at first. O'Connor took third on this infield play and scored a minute later when DeFate got on first on a fielder's choice. That evened matters up and things looked much better for the herd, than that Cullop and O'Connor.

Buffaloes Score. The Buffaloes came back in their half of the fourth and took the lead when Bonowitz poked a single out to (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

Central Nine Beats Lincoln

The Central High school baseball nine beat Lincoln late yesterday afternoon, 8 to 1. The contest was played at Creighton field and the Purple exhibited a good brand of horsehide tossing and the visitors without a single earned run in nine frames. Stribling, on the mound for the local crew, struck out 11 visiting batsmen, while the Capital City hurler was able to fan six locals.

Nebraska "Medics" to Hold Relay Meet

The University of Nebraska College of Medicine will hold its first annual relay meet, May 19, at "Medic" Field. The meet will be open to high school athletes of Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota. The events include 440 yard relay, 880 yard relay, medley, and a special "Medic" relay. The special events are 129-yard yard high hurdles; shot-put, high jump, broad jump, and pole vault.

Fournier Quits Diamond for Business

St. Louis, Mo., April 29.—Jacques Fournier, first baseman, tonight retracted his refusal to report to the Brooklyn Nationals, where he was traded by the St. Louis club, following a conference with Larry Sutton, Brooklyn scout, who asked him to reconsider the decision. Fournier said the only reason for his refusal was that playing ball would interfere with private business.

Eagles to Stage Boxing Program

The Eagles will stage an all-star boxing card at their hall, Seventeenth and Cass streets, on May 2. "Reddy" Gartin of Omaha will meet Eddy Miller of Sioux City in the main event, and Sergt. Jack Liddy, Fort Omaha, and Jack Lawrence, Frankie, fight in the semi-windup. Frankie Woods, Omaha, will meet Paul Shanahan, Omaha, in a preliminary bout.

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

Table with columns for player name and statistics (AB, R, H, SH, SB, BB, PO, A, E). Rows include Tate, McNealey, Felber, Luderus, Pappas, Yde, Gindl, Wandle, Payne, McDaniel, Myers, and Totals.

Schlaifer Leaves for Walker Bout

"Kid" Schlaifer and his manager leave tonight for Chicago, where he will meet champion Mickey Walker in a 10-round, no-decision bout there May 3 in the main event of a show.

Expect Record Attendance at Willard Fight

New York, April 28.—Something in the nature of a record in the way of attendance is being expected tonight by the promoters of the Milk fund show for the series of bouts arranged on May 12, in which Jess Willard will meet Floyd Johnson in the feature contest. The Yankee stadium, where the bouts will be held, will be able to seat about 80,000 persons. The advance sale indicates a record attendance.

Holmes White Sox to Play at Lincoln

The Holmes White Sox will journey to Lincoln today, where they will meet the Lincoln State league club in a return game. Although last Sunday's weather put a damper on baseball enthusiasm, the game between these two teams was fast and interesting, and Manager "Buck" Beltzer of the State league is anxious to redeem their reputation of being an aggressive and at the same time a hard slugger.

Freshmen "Medics" Win Track Meet

The Freshmen of the Nebraska school of Medicine defeated the Sophomores 14,021 to 11,650 in their annual track meet yesterday afternoon. Maxwell was the big man for the first year men, scoring first in the broad jump and discus and tying for first in the high jump and the 75-yard dash, which counted 3,678 points for his team.

Field Club Women Golfers to Meet

Women members of the Field club will meet Tuesday afternoon to arrange competitions for the coming season. The year's activities will be launched with nine holes of play. A new chairman also is to be chosen to succeed Mrs. Allan Palmer.

Burch Sells Prejean to Beatrice Club

A. J. Prejean, Omaha Western league pitcher purchased from the Beaumont club of the Texas league, has been sold to Beatrice of the Nebraska State league. Owner Barney Burch announced following yesterday's game.

Jimmie Johnston Considered One of Best All-Around Golf Players

NEW YORK, April 28.—Harrison R. (Jimmie) Johnston of St. Paul, though he has never won an important golf tournament in the United States, is considered one of the best all-around players among the Americans seeking laurels in the 1923 amateur events on British links. Expert with all clubs, Johnston, however, has his "off days" on the links. When at the top of his game, he has proved a stammering block on more than one occasion, to championship aspirants. A fatal habit of hooking has cost him several chances to reach heights of fame, although he has on various occasions triumphed over most of the leading amateurs in the country.

GAMES TODAY

Table listing various sports events for the day, including baseball games between Omaha and Lincoln, and other regional matches.

U.S. Golfers in Tie With British

By Associated Press. Rye, Eng., April 28.—The American amateur golf team, after losing four of the six four ball matches played this morning, made a fighting comeback this afternoon and took four of the six two-ball foursomes from the crack players of the Oxford and Cambridge golfing society. Thus the day's play ended all square.

Amateurs Not Allowed to Smoke on Field

One of the important rules the park department has made for amateur ball players this year, is that no one shall be allowed to smoke on the playing field while in uniform. Commissioner Hummel is very insistent that this rule should be observed and the umpires have been instructed to report the names of any players violating this rule.

South High Loses to Wahoo Team

South High lost its out-state game to the Wahoo nine, by a score of 7 to 3 at Athletic park yesterday afternoon. "Gits" Clark pitched all tight ball, was given poor support, his team makes seven errors. Clark struck out six batters and had the out-staters biting at his slow ball and was retired to the bench in favor of Eugene Kulawick. The Packers failed to work behind him.

University of Nebraska Tracksters Play Stellar Part in Drake Games

Hartman, Cornhusker weight star, wins first place in shot-put—Huskers take points in four events—Mile Relay Team Finishes Third. The Nebraska half-mile relay team, composed of Trexler, Layton, Noble and Lloyd finished third in the finals of that event. Illinois won the event in 1:27.50, believed to be a new American collegiate record. It was through the remarkable running of Iowa and Nebraska teams, which finished in second and third places respectively, that Illinois was pushed to break the national record.

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Hartman, Cornhusker weight star, won first place in the shot-put when he showed the weight 41 feet, 11 inches. Turner of Nebraska tied for second in the high jump, with a leap of six feet, two inches. He was tied with Smith of Michigan and Dickson of Chicago but in the draw for medals, Turner won the third place prize.

Will Hold County Pitchers' Tourney

A. D. Nelson, secretary of the Kearney County Horse Shoe Pitching association, announces that they will hold a county tournament in Minden next week. The prize will be free transportation and expenses to the state meet that is going to be held at Wahoo next month. Nelson also states that he believes all counties will offer the same prize for those winning the meet.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

Table showing Western League standings and results of recent games between teams like Omaha, Lincoln, and Wahoo.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table showing American Association standings and results of recent games between teams like Louisville and Columbus.

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Table showing Western Conference standings and results of recent games between teams like Atchison and Michigan.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table showing Texas League standings and results of recent games between teams like Dallas and Houston.

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Twenty-one teams have entered the Y. M. C. A. handball doubles tournament, which will start this week. Practically all the good swatters in the "Y" are entered, and fast competition should result.

"Bill" Minnow Appointed Business Manager of Team

Joe Wavrin, manager of the Omaha police baseball team has appointed "Bill" Minnow, business manager of the club.

Horeshoe Pitchers.

The horse shoe pitchers association of Omaha will hold a meet at Miller Park at 1 o'clock this afternoon. All visitors wishing to enter may do so.

New York Giant Recruit Wanted Permission to Lick Teammate

Clinton Blume, Colgate College Pitcher, Asked "Muggsy" McGraw for Chance to "Wallop" Player Who Delighted in Nagging Him; Turns Out to Be Good Hurier.

By JOHN MCGRAW, Manager World's Champion Giants. After that conversation with Blume, I made up my mind to pay particular attention to him and to see that he received proper coaching. This he has had and has taken good advantage of it.

His Plenty Pluck.

I admired the youngster's pluck. He was one of my own heart, but I replied: "It would hardly do for a manager to stir up a feud in this team. It might cause dissension. I think it the better way to have the incident closed."

Traynor Tops National Batters

Harold Traynor of the Pirates heads the batters in the first week of compiling the National league. Traynor has an average of .485.

George Kelly of the Giants has the most doubles, having four to his credit.

Charles Grimm of the Pirates, Bernie Pfborg of the Cubs and Jim Caveney of the Reds are in a triple tie for the most three-baggers, having three to their accounts.

Charles Hartnett of the Cubs has the most homers of anybody in either league, having already amassed a total of four homers.

George Burns of the Reds, Frank Frisch of the Giants, Chiff Heathcote of the Cubs and Walter Holke of the Phillies are tied for base stealing honors with two each.

The table below shows Rogers Hornsby's century of homers, from 1915, including 1923:

Table listing Rogers Hornsby's home run totals by year from 1915 to 1923.

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