

McDonald's Scores Wilcox From Second With Needed Runs

Byron Speece Adds Another Victory to His List When Herd Beat Boosters, 7 to 6.

By RALPH WAGNER.
MAHA jerked another game out of the fire yesterday afternoon when it triumphed in the Des Moines Boosters in the second game of the series before a large Sunday crowd by the score of 7 to 6.

McDonald, Buffalo guardian of the hot corner, is partly responsible for the herd's victory.

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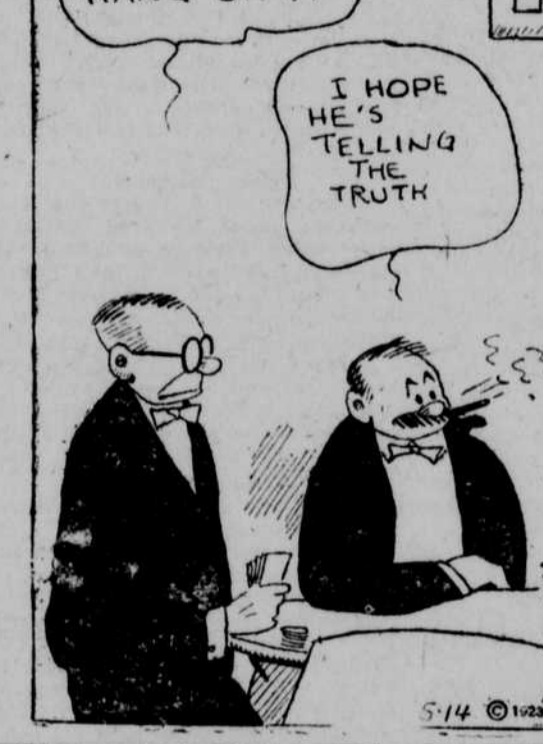
Speece, advertised throughout the Western league as the hurting ace of the Buffaloes, was on the verge of being sent to the showers on two different occasions. In the seventh inning the Boosters went on a young batting spree and for a time it looked like Mr. Speece would be washed for the showers, but he weathered the storm and managed to come out of the rumpus with his sixth win out of nine games he has hurled for the herd.

The Buffalo pitcher batted 750 for the afternoon, connecting with the pellet for singles three out of four times to the plate. He clouted out singles in the third, fifth and seventh innings. In the eighth, Jones purposefully walked Hale to get at Speece, but his error yesterday was to hit into a double killing, which retired the side and ruined his chance for a perfect day at the plate.

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EDDIE'S FRIENDS

I CAME HERE TO PLAY BRIDGE. I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS GAME, POKER. IN FACT I KNOW I'M NEVER GOING TO GET THE HANG OF IT.



THE BRIDGE FIEND GETS IN AGAIN.

HEY EDDIE, BRING IN THE FIRST FOUR VOLUMES OF HOYLE'S 'WANTS TO LEARN THE GAME'.



Alliance and Central Tie for Fourth Place

Ostergard of Gothenburg Sets New Mark in 440-Yard Dash—Break Re-lay Record.

Winners

School	Points
Gothenburg	30
Lincoln	25
Omaha	20
Nebraska	15
Central	10
Clay Center	5
Beatrice	5
York	5

Willard got perhaps the greatest ovation of the day when he stepped into the ring and bared his great bulk for his comeback effort. Firpo got almost as great a reception, however, when he stalked solemnly from the ring after his victory over McAuliffe.

More Than 65,000 Persons See Willard Put Skids Under Floyd

What They Say

"I've never been happier in my life. No, I don't think it was happier when I won the world's title by knocking Jack Johnson eight years ago. Boy! There's great satisfaction in proving I could 'come back.'"

"I figured I had the punch to bring down Firpo. I went out to land it, but was unfortunate enough to get clipped heavily. It was a terrible blow Firpo landed. I'm sincerely sorry for all the boys who bet on me."

Harry Heilmann Leads American Loop With Stick

Detroit Slugger Has Average of .500—Southworth Heads National.

HICAGO, May 13.—The race for the 1923 batting championship of the American league is on 16-day-old ground.

Heilmann, the Detroit slugger, in the van with an average of .500, and Glenn Myatt, Cleveland's new 230,000 catcher, in second place, with .393.

BASEBALL

American

Tigers, 4; Yankees, 1.
Detroit, May 13.—George Dauss pitched his sixtieth consecutive victory and Harry Heilmann brought to 18 the number of consecutive games in which he has hit safely.

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Ok. City 16 10 .615	Six City 10 14 .417
Omaha 12 12 .500	Des. Moines 10 16 .385
Lawrence 12 12 .500	

NEBRASKA STATE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Fairbury 11 3 .786	Beatrice 3 8 .273
Lincoln 8 2 .800	North Platte 4 3 .571
Omaha 12 12 .500	Beatrice 3 8 .273
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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Louisville 13 8 .615	Toledo 9 11 .452
Kan. City 12 4 .750	Milwaukee 7 12 .364
St. Paul 13 8 .615	Indianapolis 6 16 .273
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TEXAS LEAGUE

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
San Antonio 12 10 .545	Dallas 8 12 .400
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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Railroads Preparing for Shelby Rush

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The Turf

First Race—Purse \$1,000, claiming. 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. Albert T. 101, Hughes Green 101, Natchez 101, Baller 101, My Boy 101, Major 101, Natchez 101, Baller 101, My Boy 101, Major 101.

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New York Mayor Advocates "Sugarless" Day Each Week

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