

Buffaloes Pound Rasmussin Hard in First Game of Packer Series and Win by 11 to 1 Score

Nick Cullop Hurls Good Ball for Omaha—"Pug" Griffin Slams Out Home Run and Two-Bagger

Herd Scores Five Runs in Fourth and Four More Tallies in Eighth Inning—Sioux City Counts Lone Marker in First Round.

NICK CULLOP was in fine form yesterday and the Buffaloes nearly knocked the Sioux City Packers back into Iowa, slugging over a 11 to 1 victory over the Iowans from up north, and incidentally climbed up a notch in the league standings.

The herd jumped on Pitcher Rasmussin of Sioux City good and plenty. The Buffaloes clouted out five doubles and one "Pug" Griffin got a home run with one in the eighth. Two members of the herd stole bases, Griffin offering a pair of socks. All in all it was a gala day for the home boys, and once they got into the lead they hit the ball like red sluggers.

Cullop was on the firing line for Omaha and turned in his second victory for his mates. Nick had one good inning and that was the first, but after the initial round Cullop sailed along in daffy fashion, striking out six Iowans and allowing eight very, very scattered hits. Three of the eight Sioux City hits were doubles and two of them came in the first inning when Tom Fairweather's club scored its one and only run of the afternoon.

Twice Nick got into tight places, once in the sixth with two on and again in the eighth with the same number of Packers on the bags, but each time his game gave him good support and he helped matters by pitching winning ball and retreating the sides without any damage.

Iowan Hit Hard.

On the other hand, Rasmussin of Sioux City was hit hard in spots. The Iowan was nipped for an even dozen hits. In the fourth round when the herd scored five runs, "Ras" coughed up four hits and again in the eighth when the Buffaloes tallied four runs, he was visiting hurler allowed a four bingle. His support, especially on the part of the outfielders, was good.

The lone Sioux City run came in the first when McDonald doubled the right and scored on Palmer's double to left. Carlisle singled before Rasmussin doubled, but Cullop lightened and whiffed the next two Packers, retiring the side.

Omaha went runless until the second when Bonowitz doubled to center. Hewent to third on an infield out and scored when Griffin doubled to left. The herd took the lead right away from Sioux City in the very next inning when Cullop singled. Apperson sacrificed Nick to second and the latter scored on McDonald's single to right.

Big Inning for Herd.

The big Buffalo inning was the fifth. In this round the herd belted around. DeFate was an easy out to "Dinty" Moore, but Konechy doubled to left. A wild pitch sent "Koney" to third and a fielder's choice scored Konechy and put Griffin on first. "Pug" pilfered second and took third when Hale singled to right. Cullop struck to Taylor, making two down, but Apperson caught a single to right, and when Brokaw was deciding what to do with the pellet, Griffin stole home with the second score. Wilcox's double registered Hale and Apperson and then came the prize "boner" of the afternoon. McDonald knocked an easy fly to Taylor, who, by the way, recently joined Sioux City from the White Sox. Taylor juggled "the fly" finally allowing the pellet to slip from his mitts. While all of this was going on Wilcox came home with the fourth run of the inning. Bonowitz flew to second and the rally ended.

The herd was unable to touch Rasmussin for a hit again until the eighth when it counted four more runs, again batting around. DeFate failed to connect in four times up, but Konechy singled to left. Griffin's homer over the right field fence scored a couple of tallies. Hale skinned out to center and Cullop got in the way of one of Rasmussin's curves. Apperson's singles shoved Cullop up a base and then Wilcox worked the Iowan for a base on balls, filling the bases. McDonald's two-ply blow to right scored Cullop and Apperson with the last two runs of the game. Bonowitz failed to connect and the inning ended.

Play This Afternoon.

In the ninth Sioux City put a man on second on a single and an error, but the next two Iowans were easy outs and the game was over. The same clubs play this afternoon.

Bank Employees Form Fast Team

The Omaha National bank team in the Saturday Industrial league is composed of bank employees and the players have shown they know something about winning ball games as well as pushing pens. Members of the team are, top row, left to right: Norman Dudley, Harold Price, John O'Neill, Harry Rush, Harry Hawkins, Helmer Hansen, manager.

Bottom row, left to right: Leonard Geiger, Thomas Noonan, Albert Sulley, Jesse Severns, Otto Beck, Marion Harrig, Ed Holst, captain.



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BASEBALL

National League

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	11	11	.500
Chicago	10	12	.455
Philadelphia	9	13	.409
Cincinnati	8	14	.364
St. Paul	7	15	.318
Brooklyn	6	16	.273
Pittsburgh	5	17	.227
Cleveland	4	18	.182
Washington	3	19	.136
San Francisco	2	20	.091
Philadelphia	1	21	.045
St. Louis	0	22	.000

State League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Lincoln	10	10	.500
Omaha	9	11	.450
Sioux City	8	12	.400
Des Moines	7	13	.350
Wichita	6	14	.300
Keosauqua	5	15	.250
Harvey	4	16	.200
Wasson	3	17	.150
Wichita	2	18	.100
Lincoln	1	19	.050
Omaha	0	20	.000

Western League

Team	W	L	Pct.
Portland	10	10	.500
Seattle	9	11	.450
Spokane	8	12	.400
Bozeman	7	13	.350
Butte	6	14	.300
Helena	5	15	.250
Great Falls	4	16	.200
Missoula	3	17	.150
Butte	2	18	.100
Portland	1	19	.050
Seattle	0	20	.000

Baseball Results

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Baseball News

St. Louis, May 16.—The St. Louis Cardinals are leading the National League with a record of 11 wins and 11 losses. They are one game ahead of the Philadelphia Phillies.

Chicago, May 16.—The Chicago Cubs are leading the Western League with a record of 10 wins and 10 losses. They are one game ahead of the Seattle Mariners.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Philadelphia Phillies are leading the Eastern League with a record of 9 wins and 11 losses. They are one game ahead of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Baseball Notes

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Eighteen Horses to Take Word Saturday in Historic Classic

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Sioux City at Omaha (3:30 p. m.)
Oklahoma City at Wichita.
St. Joseph at Tulsa.
Des Moines at Denver.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Toledo at Kansas City.
Columbus at Milwaukee.
Indianapolis at Minneapolis.
Louisville at St. Paul.

Sammy Hale Injured During Practice

Cleveland, May 16.—Sammy Hale, third baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, was injured in practice just before today's game started when a fast grounder struck him in the face. Hale was carried to the clubhouse where first aid treatment was applied.

Manager Mack sent Ricoda, another new comer, to third base. Hale is expected to return to the game tomorrow.

High Games Thursday.

The high school baseball games postponed yesterday because of wet grounds will be staged Thursday. Central will play Creighton Prepman, while Tech and Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs clash.

National Commander of Legion Comes to Bat Against Shelby Bout

Montana. Vigil on the Leg. Ind. May 16.—Alvin Owsley, national commander of the American Legion, in a statement today declared he desired "to remove the impression that the Legion is connected in any respect" with the Jack Dempsey-Tom Gibbons fight.

"Moulumbay has never received the authorization of the Legion to act as its representative in arranging the match."

How did your garters look this morning?

A new pair of fresh and lively Bostons will add not only to your comfort but your "Pep"



When the knuckle invitations got too thick for Gink, his manager curved a swift towel over the ropes. At this time Gink was fighting the Terrible Greek. It was a Turkish towel and the Greek leaped over his own Adam's apple.

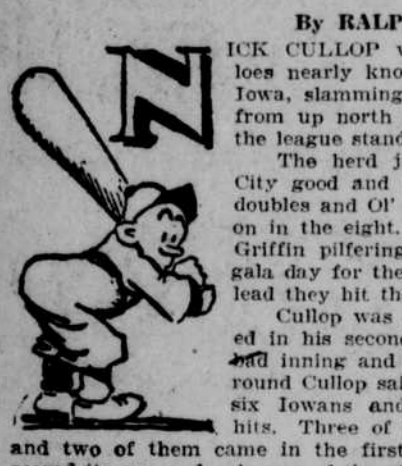
If Gink had been in the ring Saturday, he would have made those 10 heavyweights think the canvas was the old magic carpet. Although few people know it, Gink went to Northwestern college, the place where they think a sophomore is a dead freshman.

When Gink got stung he would go further than the Canadian mounted cops after an Eskimo, Gink will keep on challenging Dempsey until Jack accepts. When that happens Gink will retire as the undefeated challenger.

After 50 weeks in vaudeville he will go back to Roughtown and open up his school for buttering corn on the cob and making it stick.

Leading Batters

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St. Louis	Miller	10	10	.500
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Joe Kirkwood Sets New Course Record

Leeds, England, May 16.—Joe Kirkwood gave a magnificent performance today in the qualifying round for the professional golf tournament. He made a new record for the Heald course by turning in a score of 67, which made his total 139 for the 26 holes, the first 18 of which were played Tuesday.

Kirkwood, therefore, is leading the 32 professionals who have qualified for the competition which begins tomorrow. Walter Hagen, with 147, and Gene Sarazen with 151 also have qualified, but Charles Hoffman's 156 was three strokes too many to let him in for the play.

The sensation of today was the first failure of Ted Ray in 25 years to survive the qualifying round. The Frenchman, Arnaud Mashey, also failed to get in.

Stranger Lewis Wins

Chicago, May 16.—Eid (Stranger) Lewis, world's heavyweight wrestling champion, minus his famous headlock, last night defeated Renato Gardini of Boston in two falls out of three. Lewis won the second and third falls with a punishing toe lock in 5:45 and 6:25 respectively. Gardini won the first fall in 25:25 with a double wrist lock and toe hold.

Ebbets Releases Hungling

New York, May 16.—In the process of cutting his roster to the 25 player limit, Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Nationals, today released Bernard H. (Bud) Hungling, catcher, to the Mobile club of the association, and Albert Mannaux, veteran pitcher, to the Bridgeport, Conn. club of the Eastern League.

Stephen Beats Al Cahn

Ralph Stephen, state three-cushion billiard champ, defeated Albert Cahn, undefeated state champ, in the first of a couple of tallies. Hale skinned out to center and Cullop got in the way of one of Rasmussin's curves. Apperson's singles shoved Cullop up a base and then Wilcox worked the Iowan for a base on balls, filling the bases. McDonald's two-ply blow to right scored Cullop and Apperson with the last two runs of the game. Bonowitz failed to connect and the inning ended.

Firpo-Willard Fight a "Natural" Mitt Contest--Worked Itself Out

By DAVIS J. WALSH.
International News Service Sports Editor.

NEW YORK, May 16.—Rickard's "luck" they call it, but any man with an eye to accuracy would know it under any of a dozen terms, including a fifty, acum, initiative, Rickard, we presume, was lucky to have Jess Willard and Luis Firpo develop into heavyweight championship contenders of such prominence that they were matched almost automatically for a bout to be held "on or before July 7."

In signing Willard and Firpo, Rickard once more has fallen prey to a "natural" a fight that, with no exception, some other promoter might have lined up this great money-maker but did not. Why? Rickard's luck, according to mediocrities and failures. Smart business men, however, acknowledge the promoter's success as the product of commercial success until in self-defense he was forced into a cab.

Blue Trouty Today

Trouty were scheduled to be held at Creighton field today to select a team to represent the Hilltop school in a dual meet with South Dakota State at Brookings Friday.

Tennis Play Starts

Bordeaux, France, May 16.—Play was begun today in the Davis cup elimination matches on the Villa Primrose courts.

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