Omaha Closes Series With St. Joseph Club by Winning Final Contest, 4 to 3

Josies Humbled as Kandler Acts Wild on Bases

Buffaloes Collect Ten Safeties While Darrough Holds Saints to Three.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—Loose base running in the last of the ninth by Kandler resulted in Omaha taking the last of the series, 4 to 3, from St. Joseph here today.

Score:

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
O'Connor, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Wilcox, 2b	4	1	3	3	5	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	2	1	4	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	0
Manush, rf	4	1	2	2	1	0
Bonowitz, cf	3	1	1	5	0	0
Kerr, ss	3	0	0	0	4	0
Wilder, c	2	1	1	3	0	0
Darrough, p	2	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	30	4	10	27	15	1

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Browne, ss	4	0	1	2	7	0
Hellman, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Magee, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Pierce, c	4	0	1	3	2	0
Lewan, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Nufer, 2b	4	2	2	7	2	0
Olsen, 1b	3	0	1	7	2	0
Birkenstock, p	1	0	0	2	2	0
xSmith	0	0	0	0	0	0
zKandler	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	7	x26	18	0

xDarrough out, bunting third strike, foul.
xBatted for Birkenstock in ninth.
zRan for Smith in ninth.

Score by innings:

Omaha	020 020 000—4
St. Joseph	000 110 001—3

Summary—Bases on balls: Off Darrough, 2; off Birkenstock, 1. Struck out: By Darrough, 2; by Birkenstock, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 1; St. Joseph, 5. Wild pitch: Darrough. Two-base hits: Manush, Wilcox, Wilder, McDonald, Browne. Three-base hits: Bonowitz, Nufer. Sacrifice hits: Wilder, Birkenstock (2). Umpires: Burnside and Boyle. Time, 1:45.

Witches Beat Bruins.

Wichita, Kan., July 23.—Wichita beat Denver today, 11 to 2. Score:

DENVER	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Re'an, 3b	3	2	1	1	Smith, rf	5	1	0	1
M'P'e, ss	4	1	3	4	Conlan, cf	4	3	4	0
O'B'en, cf	4	1	2	0	Grif'n, 2b	4	1	1	4
Di'ond, c	3	1	5	3	Bla'ey, 1b	4	1	9	1
Higbee, lf	4	1	0	0	M'D'll, 1b	4	2	8	1
Pur'ell, rf	4	1	0	0	But'r, 3b	4	3	3	2
Falk, 2b	4	0	0	4	Beck, ss	4	2	3	1
Do'an, 1b	3	0	11	2	M'M'len, c	4	2	7	0
Pigg, p	2	0	0	0	Sellers, p	4	1	0	3
Voigt, p	0	0	0	1					
Gross, p	1	0	0	1	Totals	37	16	27	12
Totals	32	7	24	14					

Score by inning:

Denver	000 020 000— 2
Wichita	110 170 01x—11

Summary—Runs: Reagan, Falk, Smith, Conlan (2), Griffin, Blakesley, McDowell (2), Butler (2), Beck, McMullen. Errors: Smith, McDowell. Two-base hits: Butler, Reagan, Blakesley. Three-base hits: McMullen, McDowell. Stolen bases: Smith, 2; Conlan, 2. Sacrifice hits: Blakesley. Double plays: Falk to McPhee to Doran; Voigt to Doran; Smith to Diamond; Beck to Griffin to McDowell; McDowell (unassisted); Butler to McDowell. Left on bases: Wichita, 6; Denver, 6. Bases on balls: Off Sellers, 3; off Pigg, 1; off Voigt, 1; off Gross, 1. Struck out: By Sellers, 6; by Pigg, 1; by Gross, 2. Hits: Off Pigg, 10 and 4 in 4 innings; off Voigt, 0 and 6 in 1 inning. Wild pitch: Voigt. Winning pitcher: Sellers. Losing pitcher: Pigg. Umpires: Anderson and McGrew. Time: 1:52.

WHAT THE AMATEURS SAY-

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Metropolitan League.

Woodmen of the World, 7-10; Nebraska Tires, 5-3 (Second game 10 innings).

Schneider Electrics, 6-11; U. P. Enginemen, 3-2.

Standard Laundry, 6; Murphy-Did-Its, 2.

Knights of Columbus, 7; Walter G. Clarks, 5.

American League

Betsy Ross, 5; Kinney Shoes, 3 (protested).

Carter Lake club, 17; Postoffice Employes, 7.

Paxton Billiards, 15; Western Union, 4.

Southern League.

M. W. A. Omaha Camp, 12; Union Stockyards, 2 (10 innings).

West Side Boosters, 11; Corr Electrics, 7.

Y. M. H. A. won a forfeit from the Christ Child Seniors.

Gate City League.

Naples Banks, 13; Leavenworth Merchants, 3.

Vinton Merchants, 11; Christ Child Juniors, 0.

Fu-At-Jo club, 19; Sherman Avenue Merchants, 1.

Barkers Clothes Shop, 11; Brown Park Merchants, 1.

DeMolays, 9; Dietz Club, 3.

The Woodmen of the World stepped into first place in the Metropolitan league by virtue of their double win over the Nebraska Tires at Fontenelle park yesterday afternoon, while the Murphy-Did-Its were being downed for the third time out of the last five games by the Standard Laundry at Muny beach. The Wows hold the lead by a whole game margin.

The Laundrymen went into a tie with the Tires for third place in the race column when they won from the Did-Its and will stand a good chance to surprise the boys by winning the Class A bunting, as the Metro loop splits into two divisions this week.

Nearly 8,000 persons saw the feature repetition bill at Fontenelle. The first contest was a near slugfest, while the second was a perfect twirling duel for nine frames, only to be stopped in the extra inning when the Woodmen went on a hitting spree and sent across seven runs. The Tires led most of the way in both contests, only to lose the double header when they displayed erratic ball during the final stanzas.

Lawrence Custer of the losers deserves more credit than any local amateur hurler thus far this season when he opposed the new league leaders on the mound for 1s 2-3 innings and allowed them but eight scant hits in both contests until his backing broke behind him and the Woodmen scored several tallies in the 10th inning of the second contest. Custer demonstrated excellent control and prover himself one of the best hurlers in the Metro league.

Jimmy Moore and Krupski hurled good ball for the top notchers and received excellent support throughout both twirls. In the second affair of the afternoon Krupsi set the Tires down with but three hits and as many runs, while the winners held scoreless for six frames. After scoring one run in both the seventh and eighth, with two out, and trailing by a single score, Tracy was sent in to pinch-hit for Stilmock. This artist sent the willow into a fast one and sent the apple to deep right for a home run, which knotted the count.

After tying the count by Tracy's homer the Woodmen came to bat in the 10th and scored a volley of seven runs to take the Class A leadership. Six errors greatly aided this extra inning rally. Jimmy Moore also hit at needy times during the final innings when he took Macagus's post at centerfield.

Ralph Beers held the former league leaders to seven scattered hits and won for his mates at Muny Beach, 6 to 2. The Standards landed hard on the offerings of Allen during the first few innings and piled up a lead which they held throughout. Allen, the Did-Its mound ace, was forced to be relieved for the first time this season when Rokusek was sent in in the fifth.

For the first time this season Beers had the honor of striking like Mahoney out two times yesterday afternoon. Wachtler, catcher for the winners in this confab, hit safely four times out of five trips to the rubber. He also made three assists and eight putouts. Again the Standard fielders showed stellar sinking of the skyward clouts.

Simpson, who has recently been signed to fill Lacey's place at second for the Laundrymen, showed well yesterday. He gathered one hit and registered two assists and one put out. Manager Dodd released Lacey on request and scouted Simpson from the Betsy Ross artists of the American loop.

The Schneider Electrics pulled out of the cellar position for the first time this season when they handed the Enginemen a twin defeat at Athletic park. Kibler, moundsman for the Electrics, successfully pulled the iron man stunt by twirling both contests and allowing but nine hits in both affairs. The Enginemen played their usual erratic game and let the Schneiders show them up proper and step ahead in the league standings.

BASEBALL RESULTS and STANDINGS

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	W.	L.
Tulsa	61	36	.629	.633	.622
Wichita	58	35	.624	.628	.617
Omaha	51	43	.543	.547	.537
Oklahoma City	49	44	.527	.532	.521
Des Moines	50	46	.521	.526	.516
Sioux City	36	54	.400	.407	.396
St. Joseph	37	59	.385	.392	.381
Denver	36	59	.379	.385	.375

Yesterday's Results.

Omaha, 4; St. Joseph, 3.
Oklahoma City, 6; Des Moines, 2.
Wichita, 11; Denver, 2.
Tulsa, 19; Sioux City, 17.

STATE LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Norfolk	45	34	.570	Fairbury	42	41	.506
Lincoln	45	37	.549	Hastings	35	45	.438
G'd Island	44	43	.506	Beatrice	36	47	.434

Yesterday's Results.

Grand Island, 15; Beatrice, 6.
Lincoln, 10; Hastings, 7.
Norfolk, 16-2; Fairbury, 8-9.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	31	.656	St. Louis	47	44	.516
Cincinnati	53	34	.609	Brooklyn	45	43	.511
Pitsb'gh	52	35	.598	Phila.	26	62	.295
Chicago	48	43	.527	Boston	25	63	.284

Yesterday's Results.

St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 7.
Chicago, 12; Pittsburgh, 3. (Twelve innings.)
New York, 8; Philadelphia, 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	59	28	.678	Phila.	42	45	.483
Cleveland	49	42	.538	Detroit	41	44	.482
St. Louis	45	43	.511	Wash'gton	37	49	.430
Chicago	43	43	.500	Boston	31	53	.369

Yesterday's Results.

Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 2.
Detroit at Chicago, rain.
No other games sceduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Little Rock, 6; Mobile, 17.
Nashville, 8; Atlanta, 2.
Memphis, 2; New Orleans, 3.
Chtatanoogs, 6; Birmingham, 14.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	56	31	.644	Mil'kee	43	47	.478
Kan. City	53	33	.616	Ind'polis	41	49	.456
Louisville	48	41	.539	Min'apolis	35	52	.402
Columbus	44	40	.524	Toledo	32	58	.356

Yesterday's Results.

Louisville, 8; St. Paul, 2.
Kansas City, 10; Toledo, 6.
Columbus-Milwaukee, rain.
Indianapolis-Minneapolis, played Saturday.

Columbus Golfer Is Medalist at Norfolk

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee.

Norfolk, Neb., July 23.—One hundred and twenty-five golfers from all parts of northeast Nebraska qualified today, the first day of the annual tournament of the Northeast Nebraska Golf association.

The Happy Hollow club and the Omaha Field club are represented in the club matches which will be completed by Tuesday morning.

Herrod of Columbus came out low score holder in the qualifying round with a 76. D. T. McKinnon of Norfolk, holder of last year's championship, is defending his title with a long list of fast players after the trophy.

Five flights are being contested for this year, the championship flight, the presidents' flight, the vice presidents' flight, the sceretaries' flight and possibly a special flight will be put on the program.

The visiting golfers were guests of the Norfolk Country club at a banquet on the club grounds this evening.

Amateur Standings

"Y" INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE.

Division 1.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Omaha Police	6	1	.857
Cudahys	5	1	.833
United States Rubber	4	2	.333
Baker Ice Machines	2	5	.286
Swifts' Packing	1	5	.167

Nebraska-Iowa Steels dropped out.

Division 2.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Guarantee Fund Life	5	1	.833
Overland Tires	4	3	.571
Omaha Steel Works	3	3	.500
Omaha Printing	3	4	.429
Omaha Nat'l Banks	2	6	.250

CHURCH LEAGUE.

Northern Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pearl Memorials	9	1	.900
Clifton Hill Presbyterians	8	2	.800
Olivet Baptists	5	4	.556
Walnut Hill M. E.	4	5	.444
Trinity Methodists	2	6	.333
Plymouth Congregationals	2	6	.250
First Memorials	1	7	.125

Southern Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
North Presbyterians	8	1	.889
First M. E. Wows	7	1	.875
Dietz Memorials	6	3	.667
Wheeler Memorials	5	3	.625
First Christians	2	8	.200
Castelar Presbyterians	1	8	.111
Immanuel Baptists	0	6	.000

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Northern Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pearl Memorials	7	2	.778
North Presbyterians	7	2	.778
Florence Presbyterians	3	2	.667
Hirst Memorials	5	4	.556
Walnut Hill M. E.	4	5	.444
Central Park Congregationals	4	5	.444
Clifton Hill Presbyterians	1	8	.111

Ssouthern Division.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Hanscom "Wildcats"	8	1	.889
First Christians	4	1	.875
Parkvale Presbyterians	6	3	.667
Wheeler "Greeks"	4	4	.500
First Central Presbyterians	2	3	.400
M. E. Wow Epworth	1	6	.143
Westminster Presbyterians	1	9	.100

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Woodmen of World	12	2	.857
Murphy Did-Its	11	3	.786
Standard Laundry	9	5	.643
Nebraska Tires	9	5	.643
Knights of Columbus	7	7	.500
Schneider Electrics	3	11	.214
Walter G. Clarks	3	11	.214
U. P. Enginemen	2	12	.143

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Paxton Billiards	13	1	.929
Carter Lake Club	10	4	.714
Betsy Ross	8	6	.571
Kinney Shoes	6	8	.429
Post Office Employes	6	10	.286
Western Union	1	13	.071

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
West Side Boosters	11	3	.786
Union Stock Yards	9	5	.643
Omaha Camp, M W A	7	6	.538
Corr Electrics	6	8	.429
Y. M. H. A.	5	9	.357
Christ Child Seniors	3	7	.300

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Barkers Clothes Shop	12	2	.857
Naples Banks	11	3	.786
Vinton Merchants	10	3	.762
Leavenworth Merchants	9	3	.750
De Molays	6	5	.546
Christ Child Juniors	7	5	.500
Sherman Avenue Merchants	4	10	.286
Brown Park Merchants	3	10	.231
Fu-At-Jo Club	2	11	.154
Dietz Club	2	12	.143

CREAMERY LEAGUE.

Club.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Kirschbrauns	14	0	1,000
David Coles	9	4	.692
Fairmonts	8	5	.616
Hastings	7	7	.500
Kennedy-Parsons	2	12	.143
Roberts Dairy	2	13	.134

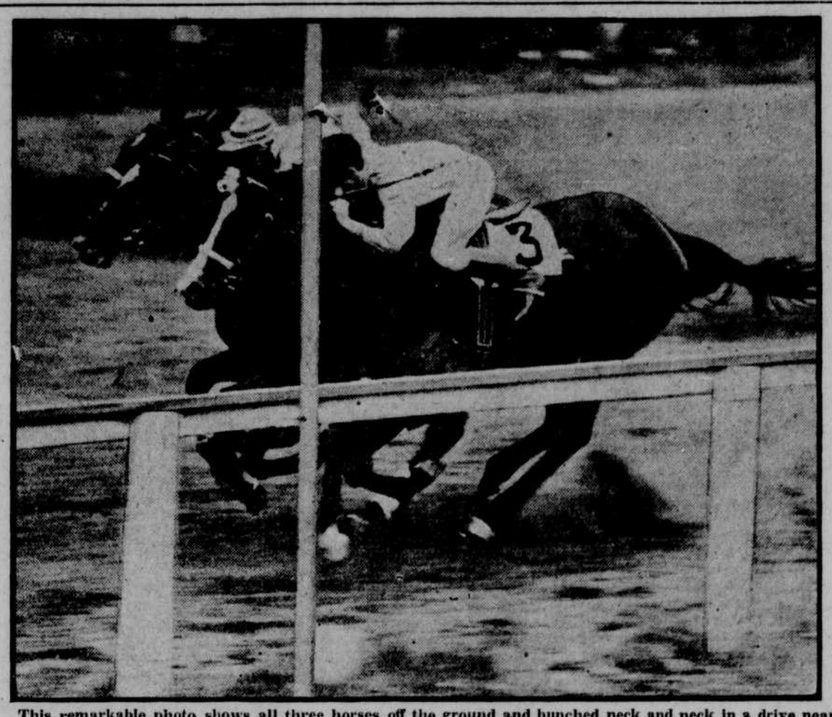
The Knights of Columbus triumphed over the Walter Clarks at Miller park in a clever exhibition to the tune of 7 to 5. Both teams alternated, in the lead and the Clarks were stopped from winning when the Lodgemen headed a ninth inning rally in the nick of time and took the Sportsman's measure. Six errors allowed the Knights to take the lead in the sixth and they held the same till the end. Sullivan pitched good ball for the losers, but received poor support.

The American and Southern league were the scene of slugging bees with the upper teams holding the long ends of the scores. The Paxtons and the West Side Boosters continued to lead their respective divisions. The Omaha camp sent the Union Stockmen home wooing a 10-inning defeat by a score of 12 to 3. The winners sent across 10 runs in the extra inning when the Stockmen lost hope with two men down. Houston struck out 11 for the winners.

Yank Fencers Lose Trophy.

London, July 23.—The British fencing team tonight won the Robert M. Thompson trophy from the American team which came across seas to defend it. The final score was, Great Britain, 24; United States, 22.

A Big Nose Was Worth a Lot in This Race



This remarkable photo shows all three horses off the ground and bunched neck and neck in a drive near the finish at Empire City race track. Revenge, on the rail, won by a nose.

Semi-pro and Amateurs

Malvern Beats Glenwood.

Glenwood, Ia.—In a loosely played game of ball at Malvern, Malvern beat Glenwood, 10 to 9. Batteries: Glenwood, Hunter and Bishop; Malvern, Barkus and Doyle.

Oakland Still Winning.

Oakland, Neb.—Oakland defeated Tekamah here today before a large crowd by the score of 8 to 6. The feature of the game was the hitting of B. Probst and the pitching of Lefty Powers.

Oakland has played nine games this year and has yet to be defeated.

Snyder plays here next Sunday. Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Tekamah	100 300 001—5	7	4	
Oakland	200 201 03x—8	10	1	

Batteries: Oakland, Powers and Spellman; Tekamah, Pendergras and Butler.

Auburn Beats Nebraska City.

Auburn, Neb.—Auburn defeated Nebraska City today in the first of a five-game series by a score of 2 to 0. A large crowd was present to witness the opening game of the series, and especially so because there is strong rivalry between Nebraska City and Auburn.

Dyke of Omaha was on the mound for Nebraska City, and Davis twirled the pill for Auburn.

Nebraska City went to bat in the opening of the game and finished the first half with a goose egg. Auburn scored one in the last half of the first inning.

In the first half of the second Nebraska City again made nothing and Auburn finished with another score.

Neither team scored again and at the finish of the first half in the ninth the game ended. The game was a mighty fast one.

A Near Riot.

Columbus, Neb.—A baseball game between Monroe and Platte Center at Monroe ended in a near riot in the first half of the ninth inning when a Platte Center base runner coming from third ran out of line to avoid the catcher who held the ball and made home. The umpire called safe. More than 300 spectators plunged into a general fist fight, in which several people were beaten. Platte Center refused to play, forfeiting the game to Monroe.

Amateur Schedules.

SATURDAY, JULY 28.

Creamery League.

Thirty-second and Dewey—Kirschbrauns against Fairmont, 4 p. m.

Carter Lake Club—Hardings against David Coles, 4 p. m.

Industrial League.

Division 1.

Miller Park—Omaha Police against U. S. Rubber Co., 4 p. m.

Riverview Park — Cudahy against Swifts, 4 p. m.

Baker Ice Co. drew a bye.

Division 2.

West Elmwood—Omaha Steel Works against Omaha Printers, 4 p. m.

Muny Beach—Guarantee Fund Life against Overland Tires, 4 p. m.

Omaha National Banks drew a bye.

Church League.

North Division.

Fontenelle Park — Olivet Baptists against Walnut Hill M. E., 2 p. m.

Fontenelle Park—Clifton Hill Presbyterians against Pearl Memorials, 4 p. m.

No other games scheduled.

Southern Division.

Thirty-second and Dewey—North Presbyterians against Dietz Memorials, 2 p. m.

No other games scheduled.

Sunday School League.

Northern Division.

Muny Beach — North Presbyterians against Hirsts S. S., 2 p. m.

West Elmwood—Clifton Hills against Walnut Hills, 2 p. m.

Miller Park—Florence Presbyterians against Pearls, 2 p. m.

Southern Division.

Riverview Park — First Christians against Parkvale Presbyterians, 2 p. m.

SUNDAY, JULY 29.

Metropolitan League.

Division 1.

Fontenelle Park—Woodmen of the World against Murphy-Did-Its, 3:30 p. m.

Riverview Park — Nebraska Tires against Standard Laundry, 3:30 p. m.

Division 2.

Muny Beach—Walter G. Clarks against Schneider Electrics, 3:30 p. m.

Miller Park—U. P. Enginemen against Knights of Columbus, 3:30 p. m.

American League.

Carter Lake Club—Carter Lake Club against Kinney Shoes, 3:30 p. m.

Athletic Park—Western Union against Betsy Ross, 3:30 p. m.

Thirty-second and Dewey—Paxton Billiards against Postoffice Employes, 3:30 p. m.

Southern League.

Thirty-second and Dewey—Corr Electrics against M. W. A., Omaha Camp, 1:30 p. m.

West Elmwood—West Side Boosters against Y. M. H. A., 3:30 p. m.

Union Stockmen won a forfeit from the Christ Child Seniors.

Gate City League.

Fontenelle Park — Fu-At-Jo Club against Leavenworth Merchants, 1:30 p. m.

Miller Park—Sherman Avenue Merchants against Vinton Merchants, 1:30 p. m.

Riverview Park—Naples Banks against Dietz Club, 1:30 p. m.

Muny Beach—Barker Clothes Shop against DeMolays, 1:30 p. m.

Athletic Park—Brown Park Merchants against Christ Child Juniors, 1:30 p. m.

American Association

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Kansas City.	R.	H.	E.
Toledo	6	10	2
Kansas City	10	12	2

Batteries: Finneran and Smith; Schupp, Saladna and McCarty.

At St. Paul.	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	8	14	0
St. Paul	2	7	1

Batteries: Cullop and Meyer; Merritt and Gonzales.

Columbus at Milwaukee game postponed, rain.

Indianapolis at Minneapolis game scheduled for today was played in Saturday's double-header.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore, 4; Reading, 2.
Rochester, 6; Syracuse, 10.
Toronto, 1-2; Buffalo, 7-6.
Newark-Jersey City game scheduled for today was played in double-header Sunday.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

Dallas, 3; Galveston, 6.
Fort Worth, 4; San Antonio, 6.
Wichita Falls, 3; Beaumont, 1.
Shreveport, 2; Houston, 1.

Firpo to Fight in Omaha; Cancel Schlaifer-Billy Wells Bout

Luis Angel Firpo, the wild bull of the Pampas, is to fight in Omaha on August 3.

This announcement was made yesterday by E. H. McCorthy, commander of the South Omaha post of the American Legion which will stage the battle.

The fight will be staged at the baseball park. Firpo's opponent has not been selected yet.

The deal to bring Firpo to Omaha was closed this morning. The South Omaha post of the American Legion began to negotiate for Firpo immediately after the South American's victory over Jess Willard. It was planned to put him against "Tiny Jim" Herman.

Firpo at first agreed to come. Then Tex Rickard began to negotiate for a Dempsey-Firpo fight and the Argentinian called off the proceedings.

But a hitch apparently has developed in the Dempsey deal and this morning "Bill" McCarney, Firpo's agent, called Omaha by long distance telephone to say that Firpo would be able to fulfill the Omaha engagement.

The South Omaha post then got in touch with Jack Lewis, Herman's manager, but Lewis in the meantime had signed up for a match in Butte on July 30.

So another opponent must be found for Firpo. The South American, apprized that Herman was no longer available, agreed to fight anybody the South Omaha post selected. McCarthy is now angling for the services of several good men.

Because of the Firpo match the Rainbow post of the American legion in Council Bluffs has postponed indefinitely the "Billy" Wells-Schlaifer fight it intended to promote in Council Bluffs on August 3.

Lew Tendler Only Southpaw Who Reached Heights of Ring Greatness

LEW TENDLER is the only southpaw boxer who ever reached the heights of true greatness, although a pair of portsiders—Al McCoy and Johnny Wilson—won the world's middleweight title. McCoy and Wilson were never highly regarded by ye fistic bug, however. The former was the poorest fighter who ever held a championship, while a succession of events have prevented Wilson from proving just how good—or bad—a boxer he really is.

George Chaney, Danny Kramer and K. O. Brown are the only other southpaws who ever reached positions of prominence. Kramer seemed destined to batter his way to fistiana's throne room a couple years ago, but after knocking out Jack Wolfe and several other top-notchers he drifted back into the ranks of the second raters. Chaney has been hovering around the top of the lightweight heap for several years and although he is exceedingly dangerous he is not of championship caliber. Brown was a fair rough and tumble fighter, but nothing more.

Most lefthanders are woefully slow, easily hit and horribly awkward. Tendler, however, is a corking boxer, a splendid ring general, a terrific puncher and as game as any man in the ring. He is undoubtedly the leading contender for the crown which has reposed a-top Leonard's noble dome for six years and more. During the nine years he has spent flinging his educated dukes Lew has lost but three bouts. Rocky Kansas won a decision over Lew two years ago when the Philadelphian was "rusty," due to a long period of idleness. Last year Leonard shaded Tendler in their 12-round classic at Jersey City and about three years ago Eddie Fitzsimmons gained a newspaper decision over Lew in a bout that appeared to be a Dan McGee.

Tendler has beaten, among others, Johnny Dundee, Willie Jackson, Sailor Freedman, Pal Morah, Mel Coogan, Alex Hart, Richie Mitchell, Pinkie Mitchell, Johnny Tillman, Ever Hammer, Rocky Kansas, Joe Welling, Pete Herman and Patsy Cline.

Today Lew probably is not as good a fighter as he was about four years ago. In this writer's opinion he reached the peak of his form when he met Willie Jackson in a six-round no-decision contest at Philadelphia back in the summer of 1919. Jackson, a prodigious puncher who had knocked out Johnny Dundee a short time before, dropped Tendler twice in the first round. When the bell rang Lew was flat on his back, dead to the world. His handlers dragged him to his corner and worked frantically in an effort to revive him. Tendler, who is blessed with wonderful vitality, recuperated quickly and was seemingly as strong as ever when he left his corner for the second session.

From the moment the bell rang beginning the second round until it clanged at the end of the sixth Tendler gave Jackson a terrific beating. He closed both the New Yorker's eyes, knocked out his teeth, opened cuts under his chin, on his cheeks and his forehead, battered him cruelly about the body—in fact, did everything but knock him out. Jackson never recovered from that beating; during the past two years he has been defeated repeatedly by preliminary boxers and not long ago was knocked out by Johnny Shugrue.

Tendler was superb that night. It is doubtful if the lightweight ever lived who could have beaten him as he boxed from the second round to the sixth.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

July 24—Frankey Genaro against Frankey Dade, 10 rounds in New Haven.
July 24—Mel Coogan against Basil Galiano, 12 rounds in New Orleans.
July 26—Eugene Crique against Johnny Dundee, 15 rounds in New York.
July 26—Irish Johnny Curtin against Danny Edwards, 12 rounds in New York.
July 27—Billy Britton against Nick Newman, 10 rounds in Fort Leavenworth.
July 27—Young Montreal against Joe Burman, 10 rounds in Aurora, Ill.
July 27—Johnny Clinton against Pete August, 12 rounds in New York.

Three Athletic pitchers could not stop St. Louis batters and the Mackmen lost, 9 to 4.

Jack Skelly, Willard's Trainer, Says Jess Could Have Continued Against Luis Firpo

Yonkers, N. Y., July 23.—"Seventy-five thousand sucker fans paid their money to see Jess Willard take a soft flop in his fight with Firpo," said Jack Skelly today, in charging that the big Kansan did not train properly for his bout and that he was not knocked out and could have continued.

Skelly, who was in charge of Willard's training both for the Firpo fight and the Floyd Johnson match which preceded it declared he believed Willard never had an idea he would get a match with Dempsey and that he went into the Firpo match with the deliberate intention of fading out of the picture as soon as the going got rough.

"I haven't said anything previously," Skelly said, "but you can tell 'em I did everything I could to make Willaird train and to make him fight when he stacked up against Firpo.

"In the sixth round of the fight when Willard was going all right there was talk from Ray Archer, Willard's manager, of having me throw the towel into the ring. I refused to fall for that and said, 'What's the idea?'

"Then when Big Jess went down on his knees in the eighth it was right near me. I yelled at him and said, 'You're all right, get up,' and pleaded with him to rise, but he just looked at me as if to say, 'go to blazes.'

"When he did get up after the count I thought perhaps he was hurt and rushed to him with the smelling salts, but he pushed me to one side and then posed for the photographed.

"What got me is that after the fight he left me flat and never came near me. He never had a word of thanks for any one of us around here who tried to help him.

"The fans who paid their good money to see that fight didn't get a fair shake from Jess as I see it. Their money put him on easy street and he just bowed out gracefully as if they were a bunch of suckers."

Skelly said he never learned until after the fight that Willard did not put in the hours of training that he had been told were part of the daily grind. He declared his shadow boxing in his dressing room just before the bout was almost pathetic.

Islanders Win Over Blues in Swatfest, 15 to 6

Luebbe Collects Two Circuit Wallops, Bringing His Total to Six for Three Games.

Grand Island, Neb., July 23.—Grand Island won easily today, 15 to 6, in a swatfest with Beatrice, in which the Islanders' backstop, Luebbe, slammed out two home runs, bringing his total for the last three games to six.

BEATRICE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Quinn ss	5	3	2	5	Th'son 2b	5	2	1	4
McG'th 1b	5	1	11	0	Buser 3b	4	2	1	5
Shafer 3b	4	3	0	5	Barry 3b	0	0	0	1
Speaker lf	5	1	0	0	Metz ss	3	2	4	3
Suggs 2b	5	1	1	0	Bo'man lf	5	2	2	0
Noack c	4	2	5	0	O'R'lly cf	5	2	2	1
Leahy rf	4	2	2	1	R'haus 1b	5	2	12	2
O'L'ry cf	4	1	3	0	Rolf rf	4	1	0	0
Boyd p	1	1	0	0	Luebbe c	4	3	5	0
Knapt'n p	3	1	0	1	Pederson p	4	2	0	1
Totals	40	16	24	12	Totals	39	18	27	17

Score by innings:

Beatrice	130 000 011— 6
Grand Island	721 121 01x—15

Summary—Runs: Quinn, Schafer, Noack (2), O'Leary, Boyd, Thompson, Buser (2), Metz (2), Bowman (2), O'Reilly (2), Brookhaus (2), Rolf, Luebbe (3). Errors: Quinn, Knapton. Brookhaus. Two-base hits: Noack, Boyd, Leahy, Shafer, Brookhaus. Three-base hits: Speaker, Metz, O'Reilly. Home runs: Noack, Luebbe (2), Bowman. Stolen bases: Thompson, Brookhaus. Sacrifices: Metz, Rolf, Pederson, Schafer. Left on bases: Beatrice, 8; Grand Island, 7. Bases on balls: Off Knapton, 3. Struck out: By Boyd, 1; by Knapton, 3; by Pederson, 2. Hits: Off Boyd, 7 in 1 inning; off Knapton, 11 in 8 innings. Hit by pitcher: Luebbe, by Knapton. Losing pitcher: Boyd. Umpire: Streator. Time: 1:55.

Lincoln, 10; Hastings, 7.

Lincoln, July 23.—Lincoln hit Beck hard and won the first game of the series with Hastings, 10 to 7, today. Van Houtte was tapped for 13 hits but the advantage his teammates had piled up proved too big an obstacle for the Cubs to overcome. Tomes hit a home run in the third with nobody on. The score:

HASTINGS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	LINCOLN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Hog'n, cf	5	2	0	0	0	Clev'd, 3b	4	2	2	1	
Kunz, 2b	6	2	1	0		Cleve, 2b	5	4	3	2	
Shaw, 3b	3	2	1	3		Dye, rf	4	0	1	0	
Tomes, rf	4	1	2	0		Purdy, lf	3	2	2	1	
Cassell, lf	4	2	3	0		Bond't, ss	4	2	1	3	
Willett, c	5	1	4	2		Conkey, c	4	2	8	1	
Epley, ss	4	0	2	3		McCoy, 1b	4	2	7	0	
Echt'r, 1b	2	0	11	0		Smith, cf	4	1	2	0	
Beck, p	4	1	0	5		Van H'e, p	4	1	1	5