Council Bluffs May Get a Franchise in Nebraska State League Next Season

Lincoln May Drop State Loop Berth to Iowa Interest

Dick Grotte's Circuit Closes One of Most Successful Seasons Since Its Organization.

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COUNCIL Bluffs may hold a franchise in the Nebraska State league for the 1924 season according to present plans of the organization which on Labor day finished its second successful season since its reorganization in 1922.

Hastings, Norfolk and Grand Island have already applied for franchises next year and it is likely that one of the other clubs will drop its team from the circuit. Council Bluffs was next considered as a likely spot to place a team. However, it is necessary that President Barney Burch of the Omaha Western league club give his consent to placing another club within a ten-mile radius of his holdings.

Council Bluffs would be a good spot for the state league franchise. Baseball there has become quite a major sport since the success of the annual Southwestern Iowa tournaments. Again the Bluffs ball park is within a ten minutes ride from downtown Omaha and when the Buffaloes are away a large number of local fans would undoubtedly go to Council Bluffs for the games which would be scheduled there when Omaha is on the road.

Lincoln May Drop Out.

Lincoln, pennant winners of the 1923 season, may not rejoin the league next year. The Capitol City owners did not find last season's club the money winner which they expected, and may drop the franchise.

The Nebraska State league is a Class D organization with each club's monthly salary limit set at $2,300, exclusive of the manager's compensation. Most of the clubs are backed as an advertising proposition by the business men of the town which holds a franchise. All clubs had a successful season, according to President Dick Grotte of Omaha.

Sales of players is a large source of revenue to the teams. Several deals have gone through already and a number are pending which should be completed by September 15, the last date minor league clubs can sell players before the draft.

The largest price paid for a state league player this season was $2,500 which Short Stop Leonard Metz of the Grand Island club brought from the Philadelphia Nationals. Grand Island also has disposed of Pitcher W. Shupe to the Syracuse club of the international league and Second Baseman Thompson to the Omaha club. Catcher Luebbe may go to the St. Louis Nationals. However, the deal is pending and remains only for Luebbe's decision to continue in baseball next year to bind it. Luebbe, an Omaha boy, has decided to remain out of the game and go into business with his father.

Lincoln Sells Several Stars.

Lincoln has sold Outfielder Purdy and Catcher Fred Conkey to the Chicago White Sox. Outfielder Tanner has been sold to the San Francisco club while Pitcher Stokes may go to a Coast league club which has been negotiating for his services.

Beatrice sold Pitcher Demarest to Pittsburgh while Shortstop Quinn is to receive a trial with the Kansas City Blues, his sale depending on his showing.

Fairbury again this year has disposed of more players than any other club in Grotte's circuit. Catcher McDermott goes to the St. Louis Cards. Outfielder Blues goes to the Houston, Tex., club. Third Baseman Hudgens has been sold to the Cards, Infielder Mee to Fort Smith and Pitcher Stanton to San Francisco. Lee may join the Omaha club. He has been on the voluntary retired list but played in the Southwestern Iowa tournament with Sheldon. Burch expects to complete the deal for his services this week.

Pitcher Koupal of Hastings is likely to appear in an Omaha uniform, although there are several attractive deals pending for the services of this right-hander. Outfielder Hogan was sold to Cleveland for a nice sum and Eppley goes to the Fort Smith club. Cassell, Kittenbeil and Noack are others from the Hastings club whose sales are pending.

Yankees Seek Casey.

First Baseman Casey of the Norfolk club is a much-sought individual. Among the clubs which are dickering for him is the New York Yankees. Pitcher Federle has attracted much attention and the Norfolk management has several fine offers for him. Pitcher Praul and Outfielder Peterson will be sold to one of several Class A league clubs which are seeking their services.

Beatrice found the franchise an expensive one because they had no less than 45 men on the payroll at different times during the season. Norfolk signed the least number of players, 18 having appeared on the payroll. The team which completed the season was practically the same which started the pennant race.

A league meeting has been called at Lincoln Tuesday, when all business affairs for the season will be settled.

The success of the league is a feather in the cap of President Dick Grotte. He took over the executive duties of the circuit when the late C. J. Miles became ill and was elected to the post after Mr. Miles' death. Out-state advices are that he will again be elected prexy of the organization when the spring meeting of the circuit is called.

Firemen to Play Giants

The Omaha Firemen and the Cudahy Giants will cross bats this afternoon at 3 o'clock on the Fort Omaha ball diamond.

GAMES TODAY

WESTERN LEAGUE.
St. Joseph at Omaha (two games.)
Oklahoma City at Denver.
Tulsa at Sioux City.
Wichita at Des Moines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.
New York at Brooklyn.

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

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Indianapolis at Toledo.
Louisville at Columbus.
Kansas City at Minneapolis (two games).
Milwaukee at St. Paul (two games).

Packers Out of Slump and Defeat Tulsa

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 8.—The Packers came out of a prolonged slump today and gave the league-leading Oilers a good beating. The score was 11 to 5. Black started for Tulsa, but was knocked out of the box in the second inning, when five runs scored. Clark and Hagerman succeeded him in turn, but neither could do much against the Packers. Bennett hit a home run in the second inning.

Score:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	SIOUX CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Lee, ss	4	1	0	5	Moore, cf	3	2	0	0
Bent't, cf	5	2	1	0	Olsen, 1b	3	1	17	0
Lamb, rf	5	2	0	1	Pl'mer, 2b	5	2	3	7
Davis, lf	4	1	1	0	Snyder, c	5	2	2	0
B'man, 2b	5	0	2	5	McI'vid, 3b	3	1	0	2
Rice, 3b	4	1	1	1	Giardi, rf	3	2	2	0
L'vett, 1b	5	2	17	0	Milan, lf	5	1	3	0
Crosby, c	5	4	2	1	F'child, ss	5	2	2	4
Black, p	1	0	0	0	Rose, p	4	3	0	2
Clark, p	1	0	0	0					
H'g'man, p	1	0	0	0	Totals	36	15	27	15
Stew't, ss	1	1	0	0					
Totals	41	14	24	18					

Tulsa .....110 101 001— 5
Sioux City .....051 003 11x—11

Summary—Runs: Bennett (2), Rice (2), Crosby, Moore, Olsen, Palmer, McDonald (2), Giniglardi (2), Milan, Fairchild, Rose (2). Errors: Palmer, McDonald. Two-base hits: Davis, Moore (2), Rice, Giniglardi, Milan, Olsen, Lamb (2), Snyder, Bennett, Crosby. Home run: Bennett. Stolen base: Moore. Sacrifice hits: Moore, Olsen. Double plays: Clark to Bauman to Lelivelt; Fairchild to Palmer to Olsen. Left on bases: Tulsa, 11; Sioux City, 9. Bases on balls: Off Clark, 3; off Rose, 2; off Hagerman, 2. Struck out: By Clark, 1; by Rose, 1; by Hagerman, 1. Hits: Off Black, 5 and 5 in 1 1-3 innings; off Clark, 4 in 4 innings; off Hagerman, 8 in 3 2-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Black (McDonald); by Rose (Clark). Winning pitcher: Rose. Losing pitcher: Black. Umpires: Shannon and Held. Time: 1:50.

Oaks Beat Bruins.

Denver, Sept. 8.—Oklahoma City won from Denver here today 9 to 1. The score:

OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DENVER.	AB.	R.	O.	A.
Hock, lf	4	1	2	0	Reagan, 3b	4	0	2	2
N'Nally, 2b	5	2	1	6	Falk, lf	4	2	3	0
Sw'ney, cf	5	4	5	0	O'Brien, cf	4	2	1	0
Felber, rf	5	3	2	0	Diamond, c	4	0	5	3
L'der's, 1b	5	2	11	0	Purcell, rf	4	0	0	0
Roche, c	5	1	3	0	Kerns, ss	4	0	2	1
Tate, 3b	4	1	0	0	Donovan, 1b	4	1	10	2
Krueger, ss	4	2	4	4	M'Phee, 2b	4	1	2	4
Payne, p	4	0	0	2	Brown, b	3	0	1	4
					xCaffey	1	0	0	0
Totals	41	16	27	13	Totals	36	6	27	16

Score by innings:
xBatted for Brown in ninth.

Oklahoma City .....100 000 000— 1
Denver .....000 000 010—1

Summary—Runs: McNally, Sweeney (4), Felber, Roche, Tate, Krueger, Falk. Errors: McNally, Sweeney, Luderus, Tate, Brown. Two-base hits: Felber, O'Brien. Three-base hits: Tate, Roche. Home runs: Sweeney (2). Stolen bases: Sweeney, Felber, Hock, McNally. Double plays: McNally to Krueger to Luderus; MacPhee to Donovan. Struck out: By Brown 5; by Payne 2. Bases on balls: Off Brown 1. Passed ball: Diamond. Left on bases: Oklahoma City 6; Denver 7. Umpires: Diamond and Anderson. Time: 1:38.

Error Wins for Witches.

Des Moines, Sept. 8.—Koenig's error in the third inning with two out and none on the bases paved the way for five Wichita runs and helped the visitors to take the first game of the series, 9 to 5. Sellers was hit hard as was Davis, and Jones was wild but House hurled sensational ball. The score:

WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DES MOINES.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Smith, rf	5	3	2	0	Gorman, 3b	4	1	2	3
Butler, 3b	4	2	0	0	McLarry, lf	4	2	3	0
Griffin, 2b	4	3	3	2	Murphy, cf	5	1	2	1
B'k'sley, lf	4	0	2	0	Horan, rf	5	4	1	1
M'D'w'll, 1b	5	0	6	0	Corrid'n, lf	3	0	2	1
Conn'ch, cf	5	1	2	0	Klug'man, 2b	5	1	4	2
Beck, ss	4	1	3	0	Wheat, c	5	2	6	1
McM'l'n, c	3	1	9	1	Koenig, ss	1	0	0	1
Sellers, p	4	1	0	0	Nelson, ss	4	0	0	2
					Mellen, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	27	3	Davis, p	0	0	0	1
					House, p	3	0	0	1
					Totals	39	11	27	14

Wichita .....315 000 000—9
Des Moines .....020 010 101—5

Summary—Runs: Smith (3), Butler (2), McMullen, Sellers, McLarry (2), Murphy, Wheat, Davis. Errors: Butler, McMullen, McLarry, Klugman, Wheat, Koenig. Home run: Griffin. Three-base hit: Smith. Two-base hits: McLarry, Horan. Left on bases: Wichita, 7; Des Moines, 12. Struck out: By Davis, 3; by House, 3; by Sellers, 9. Bases on balls: Off Jones, 3; off House, 1; off Sellers, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Davis (McMullen); by Sellers (Corriden). Wild pitches: Sellers (2). Earned runs and hits: Off Jones, 2 runs and 1 hit in 0 innings (pitched to four batters in first inning); off Davis, 1 run and 6 hits in 2 1-3 innings; off House, no runs and 5 hits in 6 2-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Jones. Umpires: Burnside and Gaffney. Time: 1:55.

Simonich Arrives This Week for Bout

Joe Simonich, western welterweight scrapper, who will swap punches with Kid Schlaifer in the 10-round main event in Council Bluffs next Friday night, will arrive in Omaha Tuesday to put the finishing touches to his training.

The former Butte, Mont., welter, known from coast to coast as one of the toughest men in his division, is expected to give the Omaha fighter a tough go from the start to the finish of their setto. Simonich has fought such lads as Billy Wells, Dave Shade and Harvey Thorpe, not to mention the lesser lights.

The matchmaker of the Council Bluffs Legion post, which is staging the show, yesterday announced that Jack Menlo of the Bluffs and Tiger Kline of Omaha would meet in an eight-round semi-windup, while Tut McGurren of Council Bluffs will meet Mike Rozgall of South Omaha in a six-round preliminary.

Joe Bowman of Central City battles Dean Martin of Council Bluffs in a four-rounder and Six Second Smith and Kid Lattery will trade wallops in the opening bout on the program.

Tickets for Friday night's bouts are on sale at the Baseball Headquarters, Sportsman, Merritt's drug store and Johnny Dennison's cigar store. Prices for the fights at $1, $2 and $3.

American Association

At St. Paul—	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	4	8	0
St. Paul	6	10	2

Batteries: Keefe, Pott and Shinault; Hall and Gonzales.

At Toledo—(First game.)	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	7	12	1
Toledo	1	5	1

Batteries: Tincup and Meyers, Malone; Glard, Johnson and Anderson.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	14	15	1
Toledo	2	9	0

Batteries: Cullop and Brottem; Bradshaw, Shanklin and Smith.

At Columbus—(First game.)	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	6	11	1
Columbus	7	12	0

Batteries: Cavet, Fitzsimmons and Dixon; Ambrose, Gleason and Hartley.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	6	11	0
Columbus	2	9	2

Batteries: Burwell and Krueger; Palmero, Gleason and Elliott.

At Minneapolis—(First game.)	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	3	6	1
Minneapolis	4	9	0

Batteries: Wilkinson, Carter and Skiff; Tipple and Mayer.

Second game:	R.	H.	E.
Kansas City	16	18	3
Minneapolis	2	11	2

Batteries: Thormahlen and Skiff; Tipple and Mayer.

Cinci Drops Two Games to Cards, First 13 Innings

Reds Drop to Third Place as the Result of Double Defeat on Foreign Grounds.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 8.—By losing both ends of today's double-header with the St. Louis Nationals, the first 5 to 4 and the second 13 to 4, Cincinnati dropped to third place in the league standing, five and one-half games behind the leading New York Giants.

The first game went 13 innings, the Cardinals coming from behind in the latter part of the game and winning out in the 13th on Blades' double and singles by Hornsby and Stock.

In the second game, the Cardinals pounded Keck and Harris for 15 hits, seven of them for extra bases, while Sherdel held the Reds safe.

Score, first game:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, cf	7	4	3	0	0	Smith, rf	6	1	4	0	0
D'bert, 1b	6	1	12	0	0	Blades, lf	5	2	2	0	0
Bohne, 2b	5	2	7	2	1	H'sby, 1b	6	2	15	2	0
Harper, rf	6	2	4	0	0	Myers, cf	5	2	2	5	1
D'nean, lf	6	1	0	0	0	Stock, 2b	4	1	2	0	0
Wingo, c	6	1	6	3	0	Fl'ers, ss	5	0	3	6	0
P'ell, 3b	6	1	0	4	0	Clemons, c	3	1	3	0	0
C'ney, ss	6	1	3	5	0	McC'dy, c	2	1	1	0	0
Rixey, p	5	2	1	2	1	Fg'au, 2b	1	0	3	5	0
						Doak, p	2	0	0	5	0
Totals	53	15	x36	18	3	Pfeffer, p	1	0	0	1	0
						zTorporcer	0	0	0	0	0
						zBarfoot	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	42	11	39	20	0

xNone out when winning run scored.
zRan for Clemons in eighth.
zBatted for Doak in eighth.

Score by innings:

Cincinnati .....001 020 000 100 0—4
St. Louis .....000 002 001 100 1—5

Summary—Runs: Daubert (2), Caveney, Rixey, Smith, Blades, Stock, Fregau, Toporcer. Errors: Caveney, Rixey, Blades, Flowers, Fregau. Two-base hits: Blades (2), Clemons. Three-base hit: Bohne. Stolen base: Burns. Sacrifice hits: Rixey, Fregau, Barfoot, Bohne, Pfeffer. Left on bases: Cincinnati, 13; St. Louis, 9. Bases on balls: Off Rixey, 5; off Pfeffer, 1. Struck out: By Rixey, 6; by Doak, 2; by Pfeffer, 1. Hits: Off Doak, 10 in 8 innings; off Pfeffer, 5 in 5 innings. Wild pitches: Rixey (2). Winning pitcher: Pfeffer. Umpires: Moran, Pfirman and Quigley. Time: 2:30.

Score, second game:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Burns, cf	4	1	4	0	0	Smith, rf	2	0	2	0	0
F'ees, 1b	5	0	9	1	0	Blades, lf	4	2	4	0	0
Bohne, 2b	5	1	2	4	0	Ho'sby, 1b	3	2	12	0	0
B'ler, rf	3	1	1	0	0	Mueller, cf	5	2	4	0	0
Duncan, lf	4	1	1	1	0	Stock, 3b	5	1	1	0	0
H'grave, c	4	1	2	2	0	Fg'au, ss	5	2	1	4	0
Pinelli, 3b	4	1	2	1	1	M'C'rdy, c	5	2	1	0	0
C'ney, ss	4	1	1	3	0	To'rcer, 2b	5	1	2	2	0
Keck, p	1	0	0	1	0	Sherdel, p	3	2	0	4	0
Harris, p	3	1	1	1	1						
Totals	37	8	24	14	1	Totals	37	15	27	10	0

Score by innings:

Cincinnati .....200 000 020— 4
St. Louis .....030 040 40x—13

Summary—Runs: Bohne, Duncan (2), Hargrave, Smith (3), Blades, Mueller, Fg'au (2), McCurdy (2), Toporcer, Sherdel. Errors: Bohne, Keck, McCurdy, Toporcer. Two-base hits: Bressler, Blades, Hornsby, Mueller, McCurdy, Mueller. Three-base hits: Blades, McCurdy, Mueller. Stolen bases: Duncan, Blades, Smith. Left on bases: St. Louis, 7; Cincinnati, 8. Bases on balls: Off Keck, 1; off Harris, 5; off Sherdel, 2. Struck out: By Sherdel, 3; by Harris, 1. Hits: Off Keck, 4 in 1 2-3 innings; off Harris, 11 in 6 1-3 innings. Losing pitcher: Keck. Umpires: Quigley, Pfirman and Moran. Time: 1:37.

Dodgers Win Two Games.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Brooklyn took both games from Boston today. Marquard was hit savagely in the first five innings of the opening game which the visitors won, 7 to 1. Ruether held Boston to two hits until the ninth inning of the second game when Boston made four runs, but Brooklyn won, 5 to 4. The batting of Fournier and Taylor was a great asset for the visitors. Catches by Nixon, Southworth and Bailey were features.

First game:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Nels, lf	5	2	3	2	0	Felix, lf	4	0	1	0	0
J'ston, 3b	5	2	1	2	0	Nixon, cf	4	1	1	0	0
G'ffith, rf	5	2	1	0	0	S'worth, rf	4	1	2	1	0
F'ller, 1b	3	2	12	0	0	M'I'nis, 1b	3	1	9	0	0
Bailey, rf	4	0	2	0	0	B'ckel, 3b	4	0	2	5	0
Taylor, c	4	2	3	1	1	E.S'ith, c	4	1	7	2	0
Olson, 2b	4	1	1	6	0	Ford, 2b	2	0	2	2	0
French, ss	3	1	1	1	0	R.S'ith, ss	4	0	2	3	0
Berg, ss	1	0	0	0	0	M'guard, p	1	0	0	2	0
Grimes, p	3	0	0	3	0	zPowell	1	1	0	0	0
						O'cher, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	37	13	27	15		Totals	32	6	27	17	

zBatted for Marquard in fifth.

Score by innings:

Brooklyn .....100 040 200—7
Boston .....000 400 000—4

Summary—Runs: Nels (2), Johnston, Griffith, Fournier (2), Grimes, Nixon, E. Smith, R. Smith, Powell. Error: R. Smith. Two-base hits: Johnston, Nixon, Nels. Three-base hit: Taylor. Stolen bases: French, Felix. Double plays: Boeckel to E. Smith to McInnis; Boeckel to Ford to McInnis. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 6; Boston, 4. Bases on balls: Off Grimes, 3; off Marquard, 3. Struck out: By Grimes, 2; by Marquard, 1; by Oeschger, 1. Hits: Off Marquard, 10 in 5 innings; off Oeschger, 3 in 4 innings. Losing pitcher: Marquard. Umpires: McCormick and O'Day. Time: 1:25.

Score, second game:

BROOKLYN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Nels rf	5	0	3	0	0	Felix lf	4	0	0	0	0
John'n 3b	4	2	0	4	0	Nixon cf	4	1	8	0	0
B.G'ffith lf	5	2	2	0	0	South'th rf	4	1	5	0	0
Fourn'r 1b	4	2	12	0	0	McInnis 1b	4	1	9	0	0
Bailey cf	4	2	2	0	0	Boeckel 3b	2	0	1	4	0
Taylor c	4	3	5	0	0	Ford 2b	3	1	1	3	0
Olson 2b	4	0	4	4	0	R.Smith ss	4	0	1	3	0
Berg ss	4	0	1	5	0	O'Neil c	2	0	2	0	0
Ruether p	4	0	0	2	0	Cooney p	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	10	27	15		Totals	31	5	27	9	

Score by innings:

Brooklyn .....000 200 300—5
Boston .....000 000 003 004—4

Summary—Runs: Johnston, B. Griffith, Fournier (2), Bailey, Felix, Nixon, McInnis, Boeckel. Errors: Fournier, Berg, McInnis. Two-base hits: Fournier, Taylor. Three-base hits: Taylor, Ford. Home run: Fournier. Stolen bases: Johnston, B. Griffith. Double plays: Berg to Olson to Fournier (2); Berg to Fournier. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 8; Boston, 8. Bases on balls: Off Ruether, 3; off Cooney, 1. Struck out: By Ruether, 5; by Cooney, 2. Passed ball: Taylor. Umpires: O'Day and McCormick. Time: 1:24.

NATIONAL

Giants Overwhelm Phillies.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Giants captured their last game of the season with the Philadelphia club today, the world's champions winning a hard-hitting game, 9 to 4. The season series score of New York with Philadelphia was 19 victories and three defeats. New York got the lead in the first inning when Stengel hit a home run with two on base, and although frequently threatened, retained the lead throughout. Williams hit his thirty-fifth home run of the season off Nehf. Manager Fletcher was put off the field by Umpire Hart for protesting a decision.

Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	NEW YORK.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Sand, ss	4	2	2	4	0	B'croft, ss	3	0	3	2	0
W'ms, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Grob, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Lord, 3b	3	1	3	1	1	J'son, 2b	0	0	0	1	1
W'ne, 3b	1	1	1	0	0	Frisch, 2b	4	4	2	1	0
T'y, rf-2b	4	0	1	2	0	Young, rf	3	0	2	0	0
P'son, 2b	0	0	2	2	0	Meusel, lf	4	0	0	0	0
W'ker, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Stengel, cf	4	3	1	0	0
Mokan, lf	4	0	2	0	0	Kelly, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Lee, 1b	2	0	6	0	0	Snyder, c	3	0	6	1	0
Holke, 1b	2	1	1	0	0	Nehf, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson, c	3	1	1	0	0	gO'Connell	0	0	0	0	0
G'ner, p	0	0	0	0	0	Scott, p	3	1	0	2	0
xO'Brien	1	0	0	0	0						
Couch, p	1	0	0	1	0	Totals	32	11	27	11	
Head, p	1	0	0	0	0						
xLeach	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	34	9	24	9							

x Batted for Gizzner in second.
xBatted for Head in ninth.
gBatted for Nehf in second.

Score by innings:

Philadelphia .....120 010 020—6
New York .....420 001 11x—9

Summary—Runs: Sand, Williams, Wrightstone, Parkinson, Lee, Wilson, Bancroft, Grob, Frisch (2), Young, Stengel (2), Snyder, O'Connell. Errors: Lord, Young. Two-base hits: Holke, Sand. Home runs: Williams, Stengel, Wrightstone. Double plays: Sand to Parkinson to Lee; Couch to Sand to Lee; Tierney to Sand to Holke. Left on bases: New York 6; Philadelphia 13. Bases on balls: Off Nehf, 1; off Glazner, 2; off Couch, 2; off Head, 3. Hits: Off Nehf, 3 in 2 innings; off Scott, 6 in 7 innings; off Glazner, 2 in 1 inning; off Couch, 7 in 4 1-3 innings; off Head, 2 in 2 2-3 innings. Struck out: By Nehf, 1; by Scott, 1; by Couch, 1. Wild pitch: Glazner. Head. Winning pitcher: Scott. Losing pitcher, Glazner. Umpires: Finneran and Hart. Time: 1:45.

Morrison Holds Cubs.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 8.—Morrison held Chicago to two hits today and Pittsburgh won the odd game of a three-game series, 4 to 0. The Pirates scored all of their runs in the second inning on five bunched hits, including a double by Mueller and triples by Gooch and Morrison, driving Aldridge from the box. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Statz cf	2	0	2	0	0	M'ville ss	3	0	2	5	0
Adams ss	4	0	5	4	0	Carey cf	3	1	3	0	0
G'ham 2b	4	0	1	4	0	Traynor 3b	4	0	0	1	0
Grimes 1b	4	1	7	0	0	Barnh't rf	3	0	3	1	0
Keller 3b	4	0	0	1	0	Mueller lf	3	2	1	0	0
Miller lf	4	0	4	1	0	R'lings 2b	3	0	4	5	0
H'cote rf	3	1	3	0	0	Grimm 1b	4	1	10	0	0
O'Far'll c	3	0	2	1	0	Gooch c	3	1	5	2	0
Aldridge p	0	0	0	0	0	Morrison p	2	1	0	0	0
Du'vich p	2	0	0	3	0						
xVogel	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	6	27	14	
Fussell p	0	0	0	0	0						
Totals	30	2	24	14							

xBatted for Dumovich in eighth.

Score by innings:

Chicago .....000 000 000—0
Pittsburg .....040 000 00x—4

Summary—Runs: Mueller, Grimes, Morrison, Gooch. Errors: Grantham, Kelleher, Maranville, Rawlings. Two-base hit: Mueller. Three-base hits: Mueller, Gooch, Morrison. Stolen base: Carey. Sacrifice hit: Morrison. Double play: Grantham to Adams to Grimes. Left on bases: Chicago, 6; Pittsburgh, 7. Bases on balls: Off Aldridge, 2; off Dumovich, 2; off Fussell, 2; off Morrison, 3. Struck out: By Dumovich, 1; by Morrison, 3. Hits: Off Aldridge, 5 in 1 1-3 innings; off Dumovich, 1 in 5 2-3 innings; off Fussell, none in 1 inning. Losing pitcher: Aldridge. Umpires: Klem and Wilson. Time: 1:27.

Big Jeff Pfeiffer, right hand pitcher of the St. Louis Nationals, is slated to be traded, it was announced in St. Louis.

Athletics Leading Boston When Rain Stops Game

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—The Philadelphia-Boston double-header scheduled for today was postponed on account of rain. Four innings of the first game had been played with the score 6 to 1 in favor of the Athletics when rain stopped further playing.

TEX RICKARD, king of fight promoters, has put on practically every big fight since his great successes in the Johnson-Jeffries battle. His most notable achievment was the Dempsey-Carpentier fight which drew the largest box office receipts in the history of fight promotion. His latest endeavor, the Dempsey-Firpo struggle, will be another personal triumph if advance indications mean anything. Advance booking already total more than $800,000.

Tex Rickard. INTL.

California After Dempsey-Gibbons in Return Match

Tommy's Manager Leaves Lincoln to Try to Induce Champion to Fight for Wounded Soldiers.

Lincoln, Sept. 8.—Eddie Kane, debonair and clever, as usual, manager of Tommy Gibbons, the only man who has stayed 15 rounds with Jack Dempsey world heavyweight pugilist champion, left today for New York following a two-day visit with George G. Koster, state commissioner of boxing, game hunting and fishing. Kane was enroute to New York in an effort to get Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, to accept an offer of $500,000 for Dempsey to again meet Gibbons at San Pedro, Cal., November 18.

This offer has been made by James Santweir, representing returned wounded soldiers, who have been guaranteed for their share at least $40,000 regardless of the gate receipts, according to Kane.

Wants Official Sanction.

Santweir is only awaiting the sanction of the major general in charge of the wounded soldiers. Upon receipt of his official sanction, Santweir is prepared to deposit $40,000 as a guarantee to the wounded soldiers and $500,000 for the purpose.

"Santweir will have no difficulty doing business with us," Kane said.

"We have no alibis for the Shelby fight and it is up to Mr. Kearns to say, in New York, when I arrive whether he desires to match his man in a scientific fight and not a wrestling match at San Pedro, Cal., Nov. 18," Kane said.

Gibbons is now in vaudeville on the western coast.

"Gibbons may appear in Omaha in a few weeks," Kane said. "There is no doubt in my mind as to the winner of the Dempsey-Firpo go; it will be Dempsey. Please note all my efforts to match Gibbons with Firpo have been futile."

John T. Brownlee Winner in H. H. C. Contest With Bogey

John T. Brownie brought Colonel Bogey in 4 down in class 1 of an 18-hole match play contest against bogey at the Happy Hollow club yesterday. F. H. Woodland, C. H. Waters, James Burness, W. W. Watt, and O. D. Perry tied for first place in class 2, and Ralph Russell and R. L. Robinson both finished 2 up in class 3. Ties will be played off this week.

Next Saturday the Happy Hollow club will stage its annual club match between two heads headed by the president and vice president.

The Turf

Yesterday's Results.

BLUE BONNETS

First race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Heavy Artillery, 105 (Chalmers) 16.25 9.90 6.10
Max Gold, 105 (Fields) 12.00 6.65
Fox Tail, 110 (Rowan) 15.75
Time: 1:07 3-5. Nowata, Ira Wilson, Black Bay, P. T. Barnum, Mumbojumbo also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Fleet Princess, 97 (Garrett) .....5.85 2.95 2.[illegible]
aMaivern, 104 (Claver) 2.85 2.20
Catamaran, 93 (Wilson) 2.40
Time: 1:14 3-5. aQueen, Catherine, Humble and Gold Rock also ran.
aCoupled.

Third race: Six furlongs:
Grey