# Braves Rally in Last of Fifteenth Inning and Nose Phillies Out of 3 to 2 Game

## Three Singles Decide Contest in Boston's Favor

### O'Neil, Stryker and Bancroft Get One-Baggers in Final Inning of Opening Game at Boston.

Boston, April 23.—Singles by O'Neil, Stryker and Bancroft in the last of the fifteenth, with none out, scored the run which gave Boston a 3 to 2 victory over Philadelphia in the opening game of the National league season here. Stryker pitched the last seven innings, and held the visitors to two singles, no runs and made two hits himself. Stengel's triple and Padgett's infield single tied it for Boston in the ninth. Couch pitched the full game for Philadelphia.

Before the game a wreath was placed at third base in memory of the late Norman (Tony) Boeckel and Mayor Curley gave a short memorial address. He pitched the first ball, with Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards at bat, Lieutenant Governor Alvan T. Fuller catching and John A. Heydler, president of the National league, acting as umpire. Score:

| PHILADELPHIA. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | BOSTON. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sand ss | 6 | 2 | 5 | 8 | R'croft ss | 7 | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Mokan lf | 5 | 0 | 3 | 0 | Cooney cf | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| W'liams cf | 6 | 1 | 3 | 1 | Cun'am lf | 6 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Walker rf | 6 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Tierney 2b | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 |
| Henline c | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | McInnis 1b | 6 | 0 | 16 | 1 |
| W'tone 3b | 6 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Stengel rf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Ford 2b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 4 | Padgett 3b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Heike 1b | 6 | 1 | 19 | 0 | O'Neil c | 6 | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| Couch p | 5 | 1 | 0 | 3 | McN'ara p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | xE Smith | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 51 | 9x42 | 22 | | xSperber | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Stryker p | 3 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| | | | | | Totals | 51 | 12 | 45 | 17 |

xNone out when winning run scored.
xBatted for McNamara in eighth.
xRan for E. Smith in eighth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 000 200 000 000 000—2 |
| Boston | 010 000 001 000 001—3 |

Summary—Runs: Walker, Henline, Tierney, Stengel, O'Neil. Error: Sand. Two-base hits: Stengel. Three-base hit: Stengel. Stolen bases: Heike, Couch. Sacrifices: Ford, Padgett. Double plays: Wrightstone to Heike, Henline to Sand to Heike. Left on bases: Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 10. Bases on balls: Off Couch, 3; off McNamara, 1; off Stryker, 1. Struck out: By Couch, 1; by McNamara, 3; by Stryker, 3. Hits: Off McNamara, 7 in eight innings; off Stryker, 2 in 7 innings. Winning pitcher: Stryker. Umpires: Quigley, Hart and Sweeney. Time: 2:44.

## GAYER, GRID PILOT, ENTERS HOSPITAL

Walter Gayer, Creighton football captain-elect, is ill at St. Joseph hospital as a result of an inoculation for typhoid fever.

Yesterday afternoon Gayer was given a typhoid inoculation. About an hour later he began to feel ill and his condition grew worse so rapidly that a physician was called who immediately ordered him sent to the hospital. Word from the hospital last night was that Gayer's condition was improved and it is expected that he will be released in a short time.

### Boxer Dies of Injuries.

Boston, April 23.—Frank Molinari of the Roxbury district, who was knocked out by Jimmy Picardi of East Boston in the first round of the final in the 112-pound class of the open bouts run off in connection with the inter-city amateur boxing bouts Tuesday night, died at a hospital today.


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## Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Lose. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wichita | 4 | 1 | .875 | .818 | .778 |
| Tulsa | 4 | 1 | .875 | .857 | .750 |
| Oklahoma City | 4 | 1 | .875 | .857 | .750 |
| Omaha | 4 | 4 | .500 | .556 | .444 |
| St. Joseph | 4 | 4 | .500 | .556 | .444 |
| Denver | 4 | 4 | .500 | .444 | .556 |
| Des Moines | 3 | 4 | .429 | .444 | .571 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 5 | .286 | .333 | .714 |

Yesterday's Results.
Omaha, 10; Oklahoma City, 9.
Tulsa, 11; Lincoln, 6.
Wichita, 6; Des Moines, 1.
St. Joseph, 6; Denver, 3.

Games Today.
Omaha at Oklahoma City.
Lincoln at Tulsa.
Des Moines at Wichita.
Denver at St. Joseph.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Lose. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 5 | 1 | .833 | .857 | .714 |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 1 | .833 | .833 | .714 |
| Chicago | 4 | 4 | .500 | .500 | .500 |
| Brooklyn | 3 | 3 | .500 | .571 | .429 |
| Pittsburgh | 3 | 3 | .500 | .444 | .556 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 4 | .429 | .400 | .600 |
| Boston | 2 | 3 | .400 | .500 | .333 |
| Philadelphia | 1 | 4 | .200 | .333 | .167 |

Yesterday's Results.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 2 (15 innings).
Chicago, 12; St. Louis, 1.
No others scheduled.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
New York at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Lose. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 5 | 2 | .714 | .750 | .625 |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 2 | .667 | .714 | .571 |
| Chicago | 4 | 3 | .571 | .625 | .500 |
| Boston | 3 | 3 | .500 | .571 | .429 |
| New York | 4 | 4 | .500 | .556 | .444 |
| Cleveland | 3 | 3 | .500 | .571 | .429 |
| Washington | 3 | 5 | .375 | .444 | .333 |
| St. Louis | 2 | 3 | .400 | .500 | .333 |

Yesterday's Results.
New York, 13; Boston, 4.
Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 4.
Cleveland, 7; Detroit, 5.
St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 5.

Games Today.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Detroit at Cleveland.
Washington at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

| | W. | L. | Pct. | Win. | Lose. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Indianapolis | 7 | 1 | .875 | .889 | .778 |
| Kansas City | 6 | 1 | .857 | .875 | .750 |
| Milwaukee | 2 | 3 | .400 | .500 | .333 |
| Louisville | 3 | 5 | .375 | .444 | .333 |
| Minneapolis | 3 | 5 | .375 | .444 | .333 |
| Toledo | 2 | 4 | .333 | .429 | .286 |
| Columbus | 3 | 4 | .429 | .500 | .375 |
| St. Paul | 3 | 5 | .375 | .444 | .333 |

Yesterday's Results.
Indianapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 0.
St. Paul, 6; Toledo, 0.
Columbus, 12; Minneapolis, 4.
Kansas City, 8; Louisville, 5.

Games Today.
Minneapolis at Columbus.
St. Paul at Toledo.
Kansas City at Louisville.
Milwaukee at Indianapolis.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.
New Orleans, 1; Atlanta, 4.
Mobile, 1; Birmingham, 3.
Memphis, 8; Nashville, 9.
Little Rock, 9; Chattanooga, 4.

INTERNATIONAL.
Buffalo, 16; Jersey City, 2.
Syracuse, 5; Newark, 8.
Toronto, 8; Reading, 12.
Rochester, 15; Baltimore, 8.

TEXAS LEAGUE.
Dallas, 3; Fort Worth, 7.
Houston, 6; Beaumont, 2.
Shreveport, 7; Wichita Falls, 4.
Galveston, 3; San Antonio, 0.

## BLUEJAY TRACK SQUAD TO DRAKE

Coach Chet Wynne of the Bluejay track squad, is hard at work again on his crew of spiked shoe artists correcting flaws that were brought to the surface at the Kansas relays and rounding them into form for the Drake relays which are to be held in Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

Coach Wynne has entered his squad in the half-mile, mile, and two-mile relays and also in the discus, shot put, broad jump and special open 100-yard dash. It is thought that practically the same squad will be sent to Drake that took part in the Kansas relays with several additional members.

At the Drake meet 191 institutions will be represented by over 2,000 athletes. Track and field stars from 25 universities, 45 colleges, 29 class A high schools, 60 class B high schools and 32 grade schools will gather together as contestants in the 15th annual meet to be held at Drake.

### Columbus Enters Meet.

Columbus, Neb., April 23.—Columbus High school will be represented in a track meet at Stanton May 9, the day before the state meet in Lincoln. The first squad will go to Grand Island next Saturday and to Hastings Saturday, May 3, to compete in district meets.


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## CUBS CLAW WAY TO 12-1 VICTORY

Chicago, April 23.—Chicago inaugurated the National league season here today by defeating St. Louis, 12 to 1. The Cubs were in a batting mood, driving out five doubles and a brace of homers in their collection of hits. "Big Jeff" Pfeffer was unable to withstand the attack and retired after the second inning.

Vic Keen, for the Cubs, pitched a steady game, allowing but three hits until the ninth when Bottomley's double and Freigau's single saved the visitors from a shutout. Score:

| ST. LOUIS. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | CHICAGO. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flack,rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Statz,cf | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| D'Phit,rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Adams,ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 4 |
| Smith,cf | 4 | 0 | 5 | 0 | G'tham,2b | 3 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| H'nsby,2b | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | Grimes, 1b | 3 | 3 | 8 | 1 |
| Bot'ley,1b | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0 | Friberg,3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Freigau,3b | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Miller,lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Blades,lf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | H'thcote,rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Lavan,ss | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | W'mer,c | 4 | 2 | 6 | 0 |
| Bell,ss | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Keen,p | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Vic,c | 4 | 1 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| Pfeffer,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Totals | 36 | 13 | 27 | 9 |
| xTooverer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| North,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| xSherdel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Stuart,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 33 | 5 | 24 | 5 | | | | | |

xBatted for Pfeffer in third.
xBatted for North in eighth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| St. Louis | 000 000 001— 1 |
| Chicago | 440 001 03x—12 |

Summary—Runs: Bottomley, Statz (3), Grantham (4), Grimes (2), Miller, Keen. Errors: North, Grantham, Grimes, Tech. Two-base hits: Statz (2), Grimes, Heathcote, Keen, Bottomley. Home runs: Grimes, Grantham. Stolen bases: Smith, Statz, Grantham (2), Grimes. Sacrifice: Adams. Double play: Keen to Adams to Grimes. Left on bases: St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 4. Bases on balls: Off Pfeffer, 1; off North, 4; off Keen, 2. Struck out: By Keen, 6; by Pfeffer, 1; by North, 2. Hits: Off Pfeffer, 8 in 2 innings; off North, 1 in 5 innings; off Stuart, 4 in 1 inning. Losing pitcher: Pfeffer. Umpires: Klem and Wilson. Time: 1:57.

## BEATRICE PLAYERS REPORT TO RICHLIE

Beatrice, Neb., April 23.—The following members of the Beatrice State league team have arrived in the city and reported to Manager Ed Richlie: Schaefer, Suggs, Bondurant, McCoy and Pitcher Oliver. The boys enjoyed their first workout of the season Tuesday at the driving park. An exhibition game will probably be played between Beatrice and the Wymore shop team Sunday. The league seasons opens here with Norfolk May 8.

### Wymore Freshmen Win.

Wymore, Neb., April 23.—The Wymore freshmen baseball team defeated the sophomore team at Arbor State park here in the first game of the season, the score being 9 to 6. Batteries: Freshmen, Fisher, Dobbs and Edwards; sophs, Dusch and Coffey.

## Leading Batters

NATIONAL.

| Player | Club | G. | AB. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, Brooklyn | | 4 | 16 | 2 | 9 | .563 |
| Hornsby, St. Louis | | 8 | 35 | 7 | 16 | .457 |
| Pinelli, Cincinnati | | 7 | 22 | 4 | 9 | .409 |
| Barnhart, Pittsburgh | | 5 | 22 | 2 | 9 | .409 |
| Smith, St. Louis | | 8 | 32 | 7 | 13 | .406 |

AMERICAN.

| Player | Club | G. | AB. | R. | H. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Boone, Boston | | 5 | 18 | 4 | 9 | .500 |
| Stephenson, Cleveland | | 5 | 23 | 5 | 11 | .478 |
| Heilmann, Detroit | | 6 | 19 | 7 | 9 | .474 |
| Collins, Chicago | | 6 | 22 | 4 | 10 | .455 |
| Rigley, Detroit | | 6 | 19 | 1 | 8 | .421 |

## SHOE PITCHERS TO HOLD TOURNEY

Sioux City, Ia., April 23.—Horseshoe pitchers of the middle west will gather in Sioux City during the week of June 9 to 14 to engage in a big diamond jubilee tournament, which will be one of the many events scheduled for the celebration of Sioux City's 75th birthday.

J. P. Neville, president of the Sioux City Horseshoe Pitchers' association, is chairman of the tournament committee.

Each contestant will pitch 100 horseshoes for each of three days, the total points to be added together for the final count. The first 100 horseshoes will count and also serve to classify the contestants. No one will be barred from competing. The national rules will govern the tournament.

## "RUSTY" EVANS TRIMS O'CONNERS

Norfolk, Neb., April 23.—"Rusty" Evans, York, Neb., featherweight boxer, easily beat Clark O'Conners of Sioux City in a 10-round bout here Tuesday night. Evans won every round and scored four knockdowns over the Iowan.

The bout was the feature scrap on the American Legion's program. A large crowd attended the fights.

Evans is scheduled to fight Ernie (Kid) Ross at Lead, S. D., April 28.

Frank Patits, Bassett, Neb., knocked out George Librojt, Herrick, S. D., in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round bout. They are heavyweights.

### Eight Schools Enter Track Meet for Shenandoah

Shenandoah, Ia., April 23.—Eight Iowa and Missouri schools have already sent entries to the annual track meet at College Springs Friday. The schools are Riverton, Essex, Coin, College Springs, Shenandoah, Randolph and Clarinda, Ia., and Rock Port, Mo. Shenandoah has entered Anderson, White, Jones, Wright, Baldwin, Snook, Roscoe, Topham, Head, Barnes, Rhoades, Hoxie, McClaren and Keenan.

### Star Swimmers to Paris.

San Francisco, April 23.—Arne Borge of Sweden, Frank Beaurepaire of Austria and Norman Ross of Chicago have arrived here from Honolulu enroute to Paris to participate in the Olympic swimming contests. Ross plans to train for a time at Stanford university.


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## Hovlik Gets Good Support and Wins

Wichita, Kan., April 23.—Effective pitching in the pinches by Ed Hovlik, Wichita hurler, and sensational support given Hovlik by his teammates accounted for Wichita's victory over Des Moines here today. The only Des Moines score came as the result of McLarry's long home run in the first frame. The score:

| DES MOINES. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | WICHITA. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Genin, rf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Smith, cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Cadon, lf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | Butler, ss | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| M'Ly, 1b | 4 | 2 | 9 | 1 | Dun'ng, lf | 5 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| Bodie, cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Beck, 1b | 5 | 1 | 10 | 1 |
| T'son, 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Cr'dall, rf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kn'p, 2b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Haley, 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Chvez, ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 8 | Bott, 2b | 4 | 0 | 4 | 1 |
| An'nson, c | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | M'M'len, c | 3 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Wilson, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | Hovlik, p | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| xH'nglng | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| xR'berry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 35 | 9 | 27 | 11 |
| Totals | 36 | 9 | 24 | 15 | | | | | |

xBatted for Anderson in ninth.
xBatted for Wilson in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Des Moines | 100 000 000—1 |
| Wichita | 002 100 20x—5 |

Summary—Runs: McLarry, Smith, Butler (2), Dunning, Beck, Haley. Errors: Genin (2), Knapp, Chaves (2). Two-base hits: Bodie, Thompson, Chaves, Butler, Crandall, Haley (2), McMullen. Home run: McLarry. Struck out: By Hovlik, 4; by Wilson, 4. Bases on balls: Off Hovlik, 1; off Wilson, 4. Stolen bases: Smith, Butler. Umpires: Anderson and Harris. Time: 1:46.

## BOETTCHER TO MANAGE COLUMBUS

Columbus, Neb., April 23.—Frank Justus, veteran of the diamond, known to baseball players and fans throughout Nebraska as "Mose" resigned as manager of the Pawnees, and officers of the Legion post today secured "Bid" Boettcher to take over the managerial duties. "Bid" served as manager of the Pawnees in the 1922 season. He announced this afternoon that the games which "Mose" had booked will be continued on the schedule unchanged and he will endeavor to fill the open dates as quickly as possible. The Pawnees will formally open the season against Ulysses here next Sunday.

## BUFFALO COUNTY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

Kearney, Neb., April 23.—The Buffalo County league has been reorganized with eight teams and a playing schedule of 14 Sunday games was adopted. Membership of the league this year comprises Elmcreek, Riverdale, Pleasanton, Gibbon, Minden, Heartwell, Kenesaw and Kearney. Ravenna, Hazard and Shelton dropped out. They were affiliated with the six-team league for the last two years. The first game will be played on Sunday, June 1. Howard Miller of Elmcreek was elected president of the league and Chick Wareham of Kearney secretary.

## AWARD NUMERALS TO HIGH ATHLETES

Lincoln, April 23.—Pearly Wyatt and Ray Albro, Scottsbluffs, were awarded full blue numerals and Vernon Burt, Russell Nall and Eugene Sanderson of Clay Center, half blue numerals, for proficiency in high school track athletics this year by the athletic department of the University of Nebraska.

### Trapshooting Tourney Scheduled for Sioux City

Sioux City, Ia., April 23.—Trapshooters of three states, together with a number of national champions, are expected to take part in a great trap shooting tournament which will be held on the grounds of the Soo gun club June 9 and 10, the first two days of the diamond jubilee celebration in Sioux City.

W. F. Duncan, secretary, has sent out invitations to trap shooting fans of Iowa, South Dakota and Nebraska.

### More Fish for Fishermen.

Laurel, Neb., April 23.—There will be good fishing in northeast Nebraska in a few months, as the state game department will supply fish for the L-Val lake near here this spring. Game Warden Koster states that he probably will bring the fish car here himself.

### Tech to Play at McCook.

Coach James Drummond's Tech baseballers will journey to McCook, Neb., May 9 to meet the McCook High nine on the diamond.

Lincoln and Tech play at Thirty-second and Cuming streets Friday afternoon.

## Yankees Run Wild in Game With Red Sox

### Champions Hit Ehmke, Fuhr, Former Omahan, and Howe, for 13-4 Win; Ruth Gets Homer.

New York, April 23.—The New York Yankees opened the American league season here today with an easy victory from Boston by a score of 13 to 4. Pennock had no difficulty in holding the Red Sox in check, while the Yankees knocked out Ehmke in three innings, and continued to pile up runs on Fuhr and Howe, his successors. The champions made 15 hits for 31 bases, Ruth leading with a homer, double and single.

The game was attended by Mayor Hylan, Commissioner Landis and a military detachment from Governor's island, which rolled in the big baseball, which was started on its way in Chicago a week ago. The Yankees raised the American league pennant and Commissioner Landis presented each of the New York world's champions diamond-studded watches. The score:

| Boston. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | NEW YORK. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Flagst'd,rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Witt,cf | 5 | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| Wam'sl,2b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | Dugan,3b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Veach,lf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Ruth,rf | 4 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Harris,1b | 5 | 1 | 10 | 2 | Meusel,lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Boone,rf | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Pipp,1b | 5 | 2 | 7 | 0 |
| Shanks,3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Ward,2b | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Lee,ss | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | Scott,ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| O'Neill, c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 1 | Beng'sh,c | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Ehmke,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pennock,p | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| xCollins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Fuhr,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 34 | 15 | 27 | 6 |
| Howe,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| xPicinich | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| xWilliams | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Totals | 35 | 9 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |

xBatted for Ehmke in fourth.
xBatted for Howe in ninth.
xRan for O'Neill in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Boston | 020 100 001— 4 |
| New York | 212 130 04x—13 |

Summary—Runs: Flagstead, O'Neill, Collins, Williams, Witt, Dugan (2) Ruth (3), Meusel (2), Pipp, Scott (2), Bengough. Errors: Veach, Lee, Dugan, Meusel. Two-base hits: Ruth, Pipp, Pennock, Dugan. Three-base hits: Meusel, Collins, Ward, Pipp. Home run: Ruth. Stolen base: Flagstead. Sacrifice hits: Bengough, Flagstead, Pennock, Veach. Double play: Wambsganss to Lee to Harris. Left on bases: New York, 5; Boston, 9. Bases on balls: Off Ehmke, 1; off Fuhr, 2; off Howe, 1; off Pennock, 3. Struck out: By Howe, 2; by Pennock, 7. Hits: Off Ehmke, 7 in 3 innings; off Fuhr, 4 in 2 innings; off Howe, 4 in 5 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Fuhr, Scott; by Howe, Meusel. Wild pitch: Fuhr. Passed balls: O'Neill (2). Losing pitcher: Ehmke. Umpires: Dinneen and Connolly. Time: 2:12.

### Indians Win in Tenth.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—Cleveland defeated Detroit, 6 to 5, in a thrilling 10-inning game opening the American league season here today. The Indians bunched four hits after two were out in the ninth, tying the score.

Detroit took the lead again in the tenth on a double by Rigney and Bassler's single. Cleveland winning on singles by Stephenson and Burns and Speaker's double.

One of the largest opening day crowds saw the battle. Score:

| DETROIT. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | CLEVELAND. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blue,lf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Jamies'n,lf | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Cobb,cf | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Steph'n,2b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Manush,lf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | Speaker,cf | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Veach,rf | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | J. Sewell,ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Pratt,2b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | Burns,1b | 5 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
| Rigney,ss | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | Clarke,rf | 4 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Jones,3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lutzke,3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Bassl'er,c | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | Fewster,1b | 4 | 0 | 9 | 0 |
| Dauss,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | L. Sewell,c | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Pillette,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Uhle,p | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| | | | | | xMcNulty | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 35 | 12x | 28 | 14 | Totals | 39 | 12 | 39 | 9 |

xOne out when winning run scored.
xRan for Lutzke in ninth.
Score by innings:

| | |
|---|---|
| Detroit | 001 002 001 1—5 |
| Cleveland | 100 000 103 2—6 |

Summary—Runs: Manush, Pratt, Rigney, Bassler, Cobb, J. Sewell, Jamieson, Stephenson, Speaker, Clarke (2), McNulty. Two-base hits: Pratt (2), Cobb, Rigney, J. Sewell, Clarke, Lutzke, Uhle, Speaker. Sacrifices: Heilmann, Cole. Double plays: Pratt to Rigney to Blue; Clarke to Lutzke; Blue to Rigney to Blue. Left on bases: Detroit, 10; Cleveland, 7. Bases on balls: Off Cole, 1; off Uhle, 2. Struck out: By Cole, 1; by Uhle, 2. Hits: Off Cole, 12 in 9 1-3 innings; off Pillette, 1 in none, one batter. Hit by pitched ball: By Cole, Speaker; by Uhle, Pratt, Manush. Passed ball: Sewell. Losing pitcher: Cole. Umpires: Owens and Holmes. Time: 2:35.

### Speece Hurls for Senators.

Philadelphia, April 23.—The Philadelphia Americans opened their home season today with a 6 to 4 victory over Washington. The game was a pitchers' battle until the seventh when Marberry weakened and the locals scored all six of their runs.

Harris relieved Heimach in the ninth after the Senators had scored three runs.

A home run by Hauser with Strand on first was the feature of the game. Score:

| WASHINGTON. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | PHILADELPHIA. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judge,1b | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | Dykes,2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Harris,2b | 4 | 1 | 7 | 1 | Hale,3b | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Rice,cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Strand,cf | 4 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Goslin,lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Hauser,1b | 4 | 1 | 12 | 0 |
| Fisher,rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Simmons,lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith,1b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Miller,rf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ruel,c | 3 | 1 | 4 | 0 | Gall'av,ss | 4 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Speece,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Perkins,c | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| xGagnon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Heimach,p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Prot'ro,1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | B. Harris,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| F'k'gh,ss | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | | | | | |
| M'berry,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 33 | 11 | 27 | 13 |
| H'grave,c | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | | | | | |
| Totals | 34 | 9 | 24 | 11 | | | | | |

xBatted for Fisher in ninth.
xBatted for Speece in ninth.
Score by innings:

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| Washington | 000 000 013—4 |
| Philadelphia | 000 000 60x—6 |

Summary—Runs: Harris, Rice, Goslin (2), Dykes, Hale, Strand, Hauser, Simmons, Miller. Errors: Ruel (2), Peckinpaugh. Two-base hits: Goslin, Strand. Three-base hit: Dykes. Home run: Hauser. Stolen base: Hale. Sacrifice: Miller (2). Double plays: Perkins to Galloway. Left on base: Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 10. Base on balls: Off Marberry, 5. Struck out: By Marberry, 2; by Speece, 1; by Heimach, 3. Hits: Off Marberry, 10 in 7 innings; off Heimach, 9 in 8 2-3 innings; off Speece, 1 in 1 inning; off B. Harris, none in 1-3 inning. Winning pitcher, Heimach. Losing pitcher, Marberry. Umpires: Nallin, Rowland and Evans. Time: 1:55.

### Browns Break Losing Streak.

St. Louis, April 23.—The Browns broke their losing streak today by winning from the Chicago White Sox, 5 to 1, in their first home game of the season. Approximately 15,000 saw the game. The Browns hit Lyons freely. Score:

| CHICAGO. | AB. | H. | O. | A. | ST. LOUIS. | AB. | H. | O. | A. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mostil,cf | 5 | 2 | 4 | 0 | Tobin,rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Hooper,rf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Bennett,lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Collins,2b | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | Sisler,1b | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Sheely,1b | 4 | 2 | 10 | 0 | McM'us,3b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| Kamm,3b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Robison,cf | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Barrett,lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Severeid,c | 4 | 1 | 4 | 0 |
| McC'lan,ss | 4 | 2 | 0 | 5 | Gerber,ss | 3 | 0 | 3 | 5 |
| Crouse,c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Rob'n'n,2b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| T. Lyons,p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | D'forth,p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lev'ette,p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pruett,p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| xFrench | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| xThurston | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Totals | 37 | 14 | 27 | 13 |
| Totals | 33 | 12 | 24 | 10 | | | | | |

xBatted for Crouse in ninth.
xBatted for Leverette in ninth.
Score by innings:

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|---|---|
| Chicago | 000 010 000—1 |
| St. Louis | 002 021 22x—9 |

Summary—Runs: Mostil, Hooper, Barrett, McClellan, T. Lyons, Tobin, Bennett (3), Sisler (2), Jacobsen, Robertson, Pruett. Errors: Mostil, Barrett, Crouse. Two-base hits: Mostil, McManus, Barrett, Jacobsen (2), Pruett. Stolen base: Hooper, Barrett, Sisler. Sacrifices: Hooper, Crouse, Collins, McManus (2). Double plays: Gerber to McManus to Sisler; McClellan to Collins to Sheely; Sisler to Gerber; Robertsome to Gerber to Sisler. Left on bases: Chicago, 5; St. Louis, 8. Bases on balls: Off Lyons, 1; off Pruett, 1. Struck out: By Danforth, 1; by Pruett, 2. Hits: Off Lyons, 14 in 4 1-3 innings; off Danforth, 8 in 4 2-3 innings; off Leverette, 2 in 1 2-3 innings; off Pruett, 1 in 4 1-3 innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Leverette, Gerber. Winning pitcher: Pruett. Losing pitcher: Lyons. Umpires: Hildebrand, Moriarty and Ormsby. Time: 2:

## Western League HIGHLIGHTS

PROSPECT that six clubs will have a hard fight for Western league supremacy this season recalls that the Western seldom sees a balanced race. The closest ever run was that of 1919, when only 28 games separated first and last teams at the finish. Here is the way they were bunched at the wire:

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Joseph | 78 | 57 | .578 |
| Tulsa | 77 | 63 | .550 |
| Wichita | 75 | 65 | .536 |
| Des Moines | 71 | 67 | .514 |
| Oklahoma City | 69 | 69 | .500 |
| Sioux City | 68 | 70 | .486 |
| Joplin | 67 | 78 | .422 |
| Omaha | 56 | 80 | .412 |

This, by the way, is the only pennant St. Joseph ever has won in its 20 years in the Western league.

## Huskers Look Good in Tryout for Drake Teams

Lincoln, April 23.—Coach "Indian" Schulte of the University of Nebraska track and field teams isn't giving out the correct time made by his spiked-shoe athletes in their tryouts for places on the teams that will fly Husker colors at the annual Drake relays in Des Moines Friday and Saturday.

**Tuesday the Huskers had their first tryouts for places on the teams that go to Des Moines. Schulte announced the time made in each event, but there was a twinkle in his eye as he made the announcements. Schulte isn't putting a whole lot out on