

Buffaloes Defeat Wichita, 11 to 5, in First Home Start of 1924 Baseball Season

Omahans Drive Musser From Box Early in Game

Three of Herd Smash Out Circuit Clouts—Bailey Pitches Steady Game.

By RALPH WAGNER.

HOSE Omaha Buffaloes of our best down in real news in the first game of the season here Tuesday and walloped Howard Gregory's Wichita Wichitas, 11 to 5.

A crowd of some 1,000 fans, fanatics and little fans were on hand to see the two clubs open the season. The afternoon weather was more fitted for a football skirmish, but spectators remained through the entire eight and one-half innings and got a glimpse of some good and bad baseball.

The "square half dozen" were in attendance, occupying a box. Quite a crowd was up from South Omaha, and as soon as Mayor Dahlman hurled the first ball in the general direction of Charlie Beck, who tried to sock out a home run, the Western league season in Omaha got off on the right foot.

The Buffaloes centered their attack in the early innings and scored enough runs in the first three rounds to win the game, although it was not known at that time. The herd clouted Paul Musser, who had in the second and third that he was detailed to the showers in the fourth. Archie Campbell took the mound, but he couldn't do anything with the Buffaloes.

In the eighth innings Omaha went to bat the club socked out nine hits. Not very many, but enough of them at the right time for the herd to cash them in for runs. The home club took picks on Musser and scored seven runs off him in three innings. Paul only allowed two hits, but his support was weak and he added to things by walking six Buffaloes.

Campbell wasn't much better. He didn't walk as many as Musser, but he was hit for seven safeties, among which was a home run and two doubles.

Five Home Runs Made.

Five home runs were clouted out of the park, three by Buffaloes and two by the visitors. The Buffaloes knocking homers were La Valle, Thompson and Bonowitz, while McMillen and Beck added to their home run records by circuit clouts.

Bill Bailey took his turn on the mound for the Buffaloes and did right well. He allowed the Wichites scattered over nine innings. The Wichites bunched a single with a home run in both the sixth and seventh innings to score four runs.

The Omaha pitcher fooled nine Wichites, striking out the first three men to face him in the third inning. Three times he pulled himself and Thompson out of tight quarters by striking out the enemy.

The Buffaloes fielded in great style. The work of the infield of Griggs, Thompson, O'Neill and Wilcox was the big feature of the afternoon. Wilcox's one-hand stop of Haley's fast drive in the ninth inning and Thompson's covering of second, being especially good.

In the second inning Omaha scored

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

Player	AB	R	H	E	SO	PO	A
La Valle	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Thompson	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bonowitz	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
McMillen	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Beck	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Wichita	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Bailey	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	11	10	0	0	0	0

One of the Greatest Action Pictures Ever Snapped



This photograph has been pronounced by experts to be one of the greatest action pictures ever snapped. It was taken at the recent running of the Grand National Steeplechase in England, premier jumping race in the world, won this year by Master Robert, owned by Lord Althorpe, a 22 to 1 outsider in the betting. This picture was made at the historic Becher's Brook jump, one of the hardest on this hazardous course, and shows six of the jumpers poised in the air, while the seventh has just landed and taken up his stride.

Second Tanforan Racing Season Will Open at San Bruno Saturday

Tanforan Race Course, San Bruno, Cal., April 28.—It's the post time at Tanforan.

Everything is set awaiting the lifting of the barrier that will give California its second taste of racing in the last 12 years with the spring meeting at this million dollar plant, starting May 8.

Already there are a flock of thoroughbreds at the track and special trains are daily bringing in new stables.

There's plenty of class to the speeders now murching out here. The early morning clockers are checking off some trial dashes which indicate Tanforan records hung up at the inaugural meeting last fall will be knocked out of the almanac.

Chief in the interest of the advance guard of the railbirds is Rudstear, the flashy champion of the Spreckles stables, which romped home in the \$50,000 Cofreth race recently at Tijuana. Right now

Firpo Ready to Fight When Offer Is Satisfactory

New York, April 28.—Louis Angel Firpo will return to the United States to fight providing financial inducements are satisfactory, Hugh Gardiner, manager of the Argentine heavyweight's recent matches in Buenos Aires with Farmer Lodge, Ernesto Spalla and Al Ziehl, declared today when he arrived here. Firpo is now financially independent, Gardiner said.

Reich, who also returned, asserted Firpo has developed a knockout punch with his left hand, which was practically useless in Firpo's battle with Jack Dempsey.

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Tilden and Vincent Richards, Davis cup players, whose exact status under the player-writer rule has not been determined, were mentioned in this connection.

St. James Beats Zev

Race Track, Jamaica, N. Y., April 28.—St. James, last year's victory winner, won the Paumonok handicap, feature of the opening day card, here this afternoon. Young Zev, who was runner-up, was a 2 to 1 favorite, but St. James' time, 1:12.5, was but two-fifths of a second slower than the track record, in spite of the fact that the race was run over a heavy track. Odds on the winner were 5 to 1.

Frank Taberski Wins with Cue

Detroit, Mich., April 28.—Frank Taberski, representing Detroit, won the opening match of the national championship pocket billiard tournament here today, defeating Andrew St. Jean of Minneapolis, 125 to 106. Taberski had a high run of 41 and St. Jean, 29. The game went 24 innings.

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Curley and Eddie Kane Return from France

New York, April 28.—Jack Curley of New York, representative of Floyd Fitzsimmons, fight promoter, and Eddie Kane, manager of Tom Gibbons, heavyweight contender, arrived from Paris tonight on the Leviathan with a contract binding Georges Carpentier, French light-heavyweight, to fight a 10-round no-decision bout with Gibbons at Michigan City, Ind., on May 31.

Important Boxing Bouts This Week

May 15: Paul Moran against Louis V. Gazzo at Madison Square Garden, New York.

May 16: Johnnie Wilson against Earl Brown at Madison Square Garden, New York.

May 17: Joe Louis against Max Baer at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Postpone Race Against Pale Horse

Milwaukee, Wis., April 28.—The race of Oscar "Happy" Folsch and Charles "Bowie" Hiseberg, against the Chicago American league baseball club to recover back salaries and bonuses alleged to be due them, was Monday continued to May 24 by Circuit Judge J. J. Gregory. The continuance followed the request of George Coniskey, owner of the club. Mr. Hudnall produced a physician's certificate to show that Mr. Coniskey is ill.

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Stribling Wins Over Mike Burke

New York, April 28.—Young Stribling easily took the judges' decision over Mike Burke in the main bout of the round at Madison Square Garden tonight. He was far too fast for Burke, and hit him with about everything.

Burke was too rugged for him to bring down, however.

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Race Fans Pick Long Shot for Derby Jubilee

QUERVILLE, Ky., April 28.—Col. Matt J. Winn, master of the Kentucky Jockey club, announces the golden jubilee of the Kentucky derby for May 17. The 49th running of the great blue grass event for 3-year-olds will be for \$50,000 plus, with 150 colts now eligible, and an attendance of more than 50,000 probable. The Colonel is a beautiful piece of work, with handsome, and a fine silk cover, it is not receiving half the attention, the sport pages are getting with their advance hope on the year's race.

Picking a derby long shot is not the most popular indoor and outdoor sport throughout the middle-west. Favorites rarely win the derby because favoring is an established habit by reason of their records. The only records compiled by these 3-year-olds were made as 2-year-olds, running at four, five and six furlongs, with only a few races as long as a mile. Two-year-old sprinters do not always go out as 3-year-olds and win races at a distance of a mile and a quarter, the derby route.

Wise Counselor, St. James, Sarazen and Black Gold, the latter winner of the Louisiana derby over a long route last winter, have been established favorites. Wise Counselor closed his 2-year-old career last fall by winning a beautiful race at a mile from Mad Play, Harry Sinclair's star, Satchel Creek, Chillovee and a number of other derby eligibles, in the remarkable time of 1:27.25. Beau Butler triumphed in the Pimlico futurity at the same distance, with almost as much speed, over some more derby candidates. But aside from these two events, this year's 3-year-olds had few long-distance tests last summer and fall.

The difference between a mile and a mile and a quarter is not merely two furlongs, according to horsemen. It is the difference between a sprinter and a distance runner. Wherefore, nobody can prove right now that any of the baby sprinters of last season will mature into distance-running derby winners.

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Pacific Coast League

Team	W	L	Draw
Los Angeles	10	10	0
San Francisco	10	10	0
Portland	10	10	0
Seattle	10	10	0
San Diego	10	10	0
Oakland	10	10	0
San Jose	10	10	0
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THE BRANDIS STORE



Thursday May 1

Following up the idea presented by the Omaha Business Men's Committee, we are endeavoring to get every Automobile Owner in Douglas County for a period of one year to use Sprague's Omaha-Made Tires. We have Three Free Service Stations, at which we have for sale Tires with a wide range in price. If you want a Tire at a low price we have it; if you want what we believe to be the equal of any Tire made, we have it and at a very low price.

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Millions Use It - Few Cents buys Jar at Drugstore

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream. It gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions. "Hair-Groom" is greaseless; also helps grow thick, heavy, lustrous hair. Beware of greasy, harmful imitations.

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