Buffaloes Drive Two Booster Hurlers From Mound, Winning Game 12 to 4

Herd Moves Into Third Place by Virtue of Victory

Every Member on Omaha Team, With Exception of Pitcher Dailey, Scores Fifth Inning.

By RALPH WAGNER.

AT GRIGGS' Buffaloes took picks on two of Johnny Corriden's best pitchers in the fifth inning yesterday afternoon and defeated the Des Moines Boosters in the first game of the four-contest series. The score was 12 to 4.

The Buffaloes socked the ball hard in the fifth, breaking an existing 2 to 2 tie and scoring eight runs. The Herd batted around and all except Pitcher Joe Dailey managed to break into the scoring column during the inning.

By virtue of their victory and Tulsa's defeat of Wichita, the Buffaloes went into third place in the standings and stand a mighty good chance of going further up the percentage ladder at the expense of the Iowans.

After the two clubs took the field and playe dan inning or so, someone punctured the heavens and for a time it looked like the "ump" would call it "quits" for the afterhoon. The rain stopped in about 20 minutes and the Boosters and Buffaloes resumed their frolic. The dampness, however, seemed to affect the pitching arm of Johnson, Des Moines' first hurler, as he started to wobble in the fourth and wobbled himself to the showers in the fifth.

Johnson turned the Buffaloes back in good order in the first three innings, but in the fourth he walked Thompson. O'Neill grounded out and Thompson took second. Robinson boosted his batting average with a single, sending Thompson to third, and Joe Bonowitz one-bagged to left field, scoring Thompson.

The Boosters had previously scored two runs, one in the second when "Ping" Bodie, the original "fence buster" of baseball, singled. Hungling walked and then Chavey drove Bodie across the home plate when he singled. Des Moines got its second run in the fourth when Burke reached second when Cullop dropped his high fly out against the left field fence. Bodie again hit safely, this time for two bases, scoring Burke.

The Buffaloes were trailing the visitors, 2 to 1, when they took their bats in the fifth. Jimmy Wilcox started the rally with a single. Wilder followed with a one-bagger and Wilcox took second and third when Bailey sacrificed. Thompsons single scored Wilcox with the tieing run and put Wilder on third.

Corriden yanked Johnson and sent Jones to the mound. The latter proved easier for the Buffaloes than Johnson and went through the remaining innings of the game with nothing but his glove.

O'Neill celebrated Jones' entrance to the game by slamming the ball out to "Ping" Bodie for a double, scoring Wilder. Robinson was walked, filling the sacks, and when Bonowitz singled to deep center, Thompson and O'Neill scored. Cullop followed in Joe's footsteps when he singled to center, scoring Robinson and Bonowitz. Griggs walked and Wilcox, batting for the second time in the inning, cacked out a exta base hit to left field, scoring Cullop and Griggs with the seventh and eighth scores of the inning.

Jones managed to strike out Wilder and retired the side when Dailey knocked a hot one down to Thompson who made a good stop and throw to McLarry at first.

The Buffaloes scored one in the seventh when Thompson walked, O'Neill sacrificed him to second and Robinson sent him to third when he singled. Bonowitz came through with a high fly to center field and Thompson cashed in on the sacrifice. In the eighth Omaha scored its 11th and 12th runs. O'Neill singled. Jones made a bad throw to first and Jimmy took second. He stole third and when Cullop doubled, scored. Griggs' single scored Cullop, but the Buffaloes' skipper was caught at second trying to stretch his hit into a double.

Des Moines started a rally in the ninth and for a time the fans saw visions of another one of those fatal ninth inning scoring sprees which have been staged by visiting teams here too often.

After Dailey struck out Thompson, Lovelac walked. McLarry singled and Burke got a one-bagger. Bodie followed with his third hit of the afternoon, a single, and Lovelac scored. Hungling forced Bodie at second, but McLarry managed to tally the fourth Des Moines score. Chavez forced Hungling at second and the game ended.

Dailey hurled pretty good ball for the Buffaloes, but his teammates helped him a lot when they scored eight runs in one inning.

The same teams played again this afternoon.

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Knapp, 2b	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0
F. T'son, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0
Lovelace, rf	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0
McLarry, 1b	3	1	2	2	0	0	2	8	0	0
Burke, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Bodie, cf	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hungling, c	3	0	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	0
Chavez, ss	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Johnson, p	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Jones, p	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	37	4	11	12	1	0	5	24	12	1

BUFFALOES.

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	O.	A.	E.
Th'son, 2b	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	6	4	1
O'Neill, ss	4	2	2	3	1	1	0	2	6	0
Rob'son, rf	4	1	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Bon'witz, cf	4	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	0
Cullop, lf	4	2	2	3	0	0	1	3	0	1
Griggs, 1b	4	1	1	1	0	0	1	10	0	0
Wilcox, 3b	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Wilder, c	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dailey, p	3	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	12	16	20	3	1	5	27	16	2

Score by innings:

Des Moines	010 100 002	4
Hits	030 200 123	11
Buffaloes	000 181 02x	12
Hits	101 271 23x	16

Summary—Two-base hits: O'Neill, Cullop, Wilcox, Dailey, Bodie. Double plays: O'Neill to Thompson to Griggs, Chavez to Knapp to McLarry. Runs and hits: Off Johnson, 2 and 6 in four and one-third innings; off Jones, 10 and 10 in three and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Johnson, 2; by Jones, 2; by Dailey, 3. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 2; off Jones, 3; off Dailey, 5. Winning pitcher: Dailey. Losing pitcher: Jones. Left on bases: Des Moines, 12; Omaha, 6. Umpires: Harris and Held. Time: 1:50.

Saints Defeat Indians, 4 to 3

St. Joseph, Mo., May 12.—A ninth-inning rally which produced three runs, gave the Saints the oneing game of the series today with Oklahoma City, 4 to 3. Love, a pitcher, pinch hit for Ross, singling to center to start the rally. Gilbert was hit by a pitched ball. Farrington hit the first pitch to left center for two bases, Love tallying. DeMaggio shot an outside pitch into left for a solitary. Gilbert crossing the plate with the tying marker and Farrington sliding in for the winner. Score:

OKLAHOMA CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Haas, cf	4	2	2	0	Gilbert, 3b	3	1	0	2
M'N'lly, 2b	4	1	3	4	F'ton, 2b	3	2	3	4
B'burn, lf	4	2	0	0	DeM'glo, lf	4	1	2	1
Felber, 3b	4	0	0	4	Miller, rf	4	0	2	0
Spencer, c	3	0	6	0	Nufer, 1b	3	0	12	2
Derus, 1b	3	1	12	2	Menze, cf	3	0	1	0
Krueger, ss	4	1	0	4	C'rigan, ss	2	0	1	2
Frick, rf	4	2	2	0	M'tree, c	2	0	2	0
Songer, p	3	1	0	4	Ross, p	2	1	2	4
					xLove	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	10	x25	18	Totals	27	6	27	15

xOne out when winning run scored.
xBatted for Ross in ninth.

Score by innings:

Oklahoma City	000 200 100	3
St. Joseph	001 000 003	4

Summary—Runs: McNally, Blackburn, Fitzpatrick, Gilbert, Farrington, Love. Errors: Krueger, Farrington, Carrington. Earned runs: Oklahoma City, 2; St. Joseph, 4. Bases on balls: Off Ross, 1; off Songer, 7. Struck out: By Ross, 2; by Songer, 2. Left on bases: Oklahoma City, 5; St. Joseph, 9. Wild pitch: Ross. Two-base hits: Fitzpatrick, McNally, Farrington. Double play: Krueger to Luderus to Spencer. Sacrifice hits: Luderus, Farrington. Hit by pitched ball: Gilbert (2); Songer, by Minetree. Stolen base: Menze. Umpires: Shannon and Donohue. Time: 2:05.

Tulsa Defeats Witches.

Wichita, Kan., May 12.—Tulsa took advantage of Wichita mispiays today and won, 6 to 5. Score:

TULSA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	WICHITA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Casey, lf	4	1	1	0	Smith, cf	3	0	2	0
W'urn, 2b	4	0	2	1	Butler, ss	5	2	1	3
Davis, rf	4	2	3	1	D'ning, rf	5	3	4	0
Lamb, cf	4	1	3	0	Beck, 1b	3	0	7	0
Flip'n, ss	4	0	2	6	Cr'dell, lf	5	2	3	0
Stuart, 3b	3	1	1	2	Haley, 3b	3	2	0	3
L'velt, 1b	2	2	10	0	Bott, 2b	3	2	4	1
Crosby, c	4	0	6	2	M'M'len, c	4	0	6	1
Black, p	3	1	0	1	Jolly, p	1	0	0	2
Foster, p	0	0	0	0	M'D'nell, p	1	0	0	2
xAustin, lf	1	1	0	0	Musser, p	0	0	0	0
Bla'der, p	0	0	0	0	xWales	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	9	27	13	Totals	34	11	27	12

xHit for Black in eighth.
zHit for Musser in ninth.

Score by innings:

Tulsa	001 210 010	6
Wichita	200 102 000	5

Summary—Runs: Washburn, Davis, Lamb, Stuart (2), Lelivelt, Smith, Dunning, Beck, Crandell, Haley. Errors: Lamb, Flippin, Haley, Bott (2), McMullen. Two-base hits: Casey, Davis, Lelivelt, Haley, Butler, Wales. Home run: Stuart. Stolen bases: Dunning, Lamb. Sacrifices: Flippin, Davis, Bott. Double plays: Flippin to Washburn to Lelivelt, Davis to Stuart to Flippin. Left on bases: Wichita, 9; Tulsa, 8. Bases on balls: Off Black, 4; off Jolly, 1; off McDonnell, 4; off Foster, 2; off Musser, 1. Struck out: By Black, 4; by Jolly, 1; by McDonnell, 1; by Musser, 3; by Foster, 1. Hits: Off Jolly, in four and one-third innings, 7 and 5 runs; off McDonnell in 3 innings, 2 and 1. Wild pitch: Black. Winning pitcher: Black. Losing pitcher: McDonnell. Umpires: Collins and Held. Time: 2:15.

Trimble to See Kentucky Derby

Charlie Trimble, secretary of the Ak-Sar-Ben race meetings and the one responsible for the high class of horse racing that is staged here each year, will leave Wednesday night for Louisville, Ky., where he will attend the annual running of the Kentucky derby next Saturday.

While in Louisville Secretary Trimble will interest southern horsemen in the spring running of the Ak-Sar-Ben races, which will be held May 31 to June 24, inclusive.

Several carloads of horses will arrive from the south soon.

TECH HIGH NET STAR INELIGIBLE

Harold Swenson, runnerup in the Technical High tennis tournament of last season and one of the favorites in this year's tourney, was declared ineligible for competition by school authorities yesterday.

Young Swenson had received two fours the quarter preceding. This disqualifies him.

The loss of Swenson to the Maroon tennis team will open another berth on the team that is to go to Lincoln Friday. Pool and Vawter will probably land the position.

Bears Win Slugfest.

Denver, May 12.—The Denver Bears staged a frolic with Lincoln at the opening of the latter's series here today and took the game, 14 to 3. Loose fielding by Lincoln was the feature of the game. Score:

LINCOLN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	DENVER.	AB.	H.	O.	A.
Moore, cf	4	0	2	0	G'man, 2b	6	2	2	2
Ha'lton, ss	4	2	2	2	Berger, ss	4	1	1	6
McD'ld, 1b	3	1	14	0	G'g'ldi, lf	4	2	2	0
Conkey, c	3	1	3	0	O'Brien, cf	5	4	1	0
K'sella, rf	1	0	0	0	K'ght, 1b	5	1	10	3
Snyder, rf	3	0	0	1	Roche, c	5	2	4	0
McD'ld, 2b	4	0	0	5	Jones, rf	5	4	3	0
G'ther, 2b	4	1	2	4	H'dley, 2b	4	3	2	1
Henry, lf	3	1	1	1	Brown, p	5	1	2	1
Rose, p	2	1	0	2					
Allison, p	1	0	0	1	Totals	42	20	27	13
Totals	32	7	24	17					

Score by innings:

Lincoln	111 000 000	3
Denver	100 620 32x	14

Summary—Runs: Hamilton, McDaniels, Henry, Gorman (2), Berger (2), Gingiardi, Knight (2), Roche, Jones (4), Handley (2). Errors: Conkey, McDonald, Gunther. Two-base hits: Henry, Roche, Gunther, Handley (2), Jones. Three-base hits: O'Brien, Roche. Home run: McDaniels, Jones, Handley. Stolen bases: Knight, Jones. Sacrifice hits: McDaniels, Handley. Double plays: Berger to Handley to Gorman to Knight to Handley; Hamilton to McDaniels. Struck out: By Brown, 8; by Rose, 3; by Allison, 1. Bases on balls: Off Brown, 1; off Allison,

U. S. Rugby Team Defeats Rumania

By Associated Press.

Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, May 11.—The American Rugby football team today won the right to meet France in the final match of the Olympic competition by defeating the Rumanian team, 37 to 0.

The score might as well have been 100 to 0 had the Americans wanted to pile up a large number of points. They were content, however, simply to win and plainly held back against the little fellows from King Ferdinand's domain.

In the second period the Americans carried out snappy combination work and tricky passes, instead of crushing through the lighter Rumanian line as they did in the first period in order to clinch the game at the start.

The Americans, with eight substitutes in their lineup, were superior in every department to the Rumanians. Although heavier men, they were faster than the Balkanites; they were better in tackling, passing and running through the field. Their goal line never once was threatened, the Rumanians never were even within kicking distance of the American goal posts. They had the ball in American territory only about 10 minutes out of the 80 minutes played.

"We are satisfied," said Sam Goodman, manager of the team, after the match. "We did not want to swamp these fellows. This game will do us a lot of good."

Charlie Austin of San Francisco, the American coach, also was pleased. He said he had noticed some weaknesses in the American team during the play, but that he would work hard to overcome these during the week and have his men in perfect condition for the game with France next Sunday.

Coach Explains Tech's Showing

"Not an alibi, just an explanation," says Aaron Richards, student manager of the Technical High track team, for the poor showing made by the Techsters at the state track meet at Lincoln Saturday.

"Martison, our star half miler and miler, was suffering from the effects of a vaccination. He had a fever of 101, and had to be brought back to Omaha in a car.

"Captain Redenbaugh, hurdler and 440-yard dash man, was severely spiked just above the knee while lining up for the qualifying race in the 440.

"His leg was so stiff he was barely able to run."

Both men were in school yesterday, but Redenbaugh was limping painfully, while Martison looked rather peaked.

Coach White hopes to have his two stars around in good shape for the Medic relays Saturday.

BABE RUTH LEADS IN HOME RUNS

Chicago, May 11.—Babe Ruth's homer clouted over the fence Saturday in the Yankees' game with Chicago raised the home run king's season total to seven and gave him a lead of two over his nearest rivals.

Four others are tied at the five-run mark—Heilmann, Detroit Americans; Hartnett, Chicago Nationals; Fournier, Brooklyn, and Williams, Philadelphia Nationals.

Five men have gained four home runs—K. Williams, St. Louis, and Hauser, Philadelphia, are the two American batters, while the three in the National league are Hornsby and Blades, St. Louis, and Wheat, Brooklyn.

Western League HIGHLIGHTS

Omaha's Western League Record.

Year	W.	L.	Pct.	Pos.
1900	51	53	.490	4
1901	61	62	.496	5
1902	84	56	.600	2
1903	49	78	.383	8
1904	90	60	.600	1
1905	86	62	.581	3
1906	73	74	.497	3
1907	84	63	.571	1
1908	86	59	.593	2
1909	84	68	.553	3
1910	84	82	.506	5
1911	85	80	.515	4
1912	92	71	.564	3
1913	79	86	.478	5
1914	77	87	.470	6
1915	71	69	.507	4
1916	92	57	.617	1
1917	73	75	.493	5
1918	33	32	.508	5
1919	56	80	.412	8
1920	76	77	.497	4
1921	95	73	.565	2
1922	91	77	.549	4
1923	92	74	.551	4

Annual Nebraska Medic Relays Next Event of High School Program

With the Nebraska high school track meet rating as past history, the next big event on the high school card is the Nebraska medic relays, which are to be held at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine field at Forty-second and Dewey avenue, next Saturday.

Entry blanks are being received from all parts of the state and surrounding territory. Those high schools now on record are Omaha Central, Sioux Falls High school, Fremont, Hastings, Tekamah, Tecumseh, Omaha Tech, Creighton Prep, Omaha South, Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln of Council Bluffs, Ashland and Grand Island. Lincoln will probably send a team and the negotiation with Coach Novak of Washington High of Cedar Rapids looks promising.

More than 150 athletes have entered with wonderful possibilities of a great increase in this number. At the state meet Saturday many of the coaches stated that they intended to use the performance of their athletes on this day to definitely determine their entry lists for the Medic relays.

The following is the official order of events:

440-yard dash, individual, 2:30 p. m.
440- relay, 4 men, each 110 yards, 2:45 p. m.
Mile, individual, 3:00 p. m.
880-yard relay, 4 men, each 220 yards, 3:10 p. m.
120-yard high hurdles, 3:30 p. m.
Medley relay, 220, 440, 880, 880, 3:40 p. m.
Special Medic mile relay, 4 men each run one lap on 1-4 mile track, 4:00 p. m.

Jockey Who Rode Otis to Win in 1902 Still in Game and Ready for Mount at Spring Meet

At the Ak-Sar-Ben spring race meeting, May 31 to June 24, there will be some old-timers who will follow the fortunes of a certain jockey with more than passing interest. A few of the younger generation, the generation that has been raised on motor cars and the smell of gasoline, will as surely be watching the fortunes of the same jockey. But few of these will have the fond memories of the little man that the fans of 1902 have.

John M. Singleton, "dean of the race boys," will be there, a leg up on his own mounts and many a good race left in his system.

So far John has concealed his true age. If a good follower of the ponies steps up and asks just when he was born John smiles pleasantly and moves on.

But there are some people who remember the day that John brought Otis home at the head of a field in the St. Louis derby and that was years ago. In 1902, the year that

JOHN M. SINGLETON.

Otis held the pinnacle place of esteem in the hearts of turf men, John M. Singleton, a finished rider, was elected to ride him over the old St. Louis course. The story of that ride has been told and told again and needs no retelling here.

Later John M. Singleton leaped into the limelight again with the same horse in the American derby over the old Washington park course at Chicago. Victory passed the jockey by that day, but he brought his mount in on top of the also rans.

Nor is the name of Singleton unknown on the metropolitan tracks. For years the jockey rode over courses that figure in the day's news. And then, as now, his ability was highly thought of.

In the course of his career as a rider, Singleton has ridden in some 5,000 races and a good portion winners. He has raced in the best circles and in the "sticks," but always he has been out in front when winning meant being there all the way.

Every season Singleton has been at the Ak-Sar-Ben track. He and his Run George are equally well known.

At an age when most jockeys have retired, John Singleton still trains down to 105 pounds and rides in the best races at the track that is graced by his presence.

"Battling" Siki Hurt in Crash

Fight With Newman Wednesday Is Called Off.

"Battling" Siki, Senegalese fighter, suffered possible fracture of a rib, a bruised shoulder and a wrenched back in an auto accident at 12:30 Monday afternoon at Twenty-second and Nicholas streets. As a consequence his scheduled fight with Nick Newman Wednesday night at the Audjtorium was called off.

Siki lay stretched on a table at the police emergency hospital while P. Nicholas, his trainer, rubbed his back.

Jim Bell, 2425 Hamilton street, was driving the car in which Siki and Al Gray, 2524 Caldwell street, were riding. The machine was side-swiped by a Sinclair Oil company truck. Siki was thrown against the side of the automobile, sustaining his injuries.

Bell suffered an injured arm.

Tech High Plays Bluffs Nine Today

Fontenelle park ball diamond, scene of many historic amateur contests, will be the scene of another thrilling game this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Technical High Maroons tangle with the Council Bluffs nine.

Technical is leading the intercity high school loop, while Council Bluffs occupies second place. If the Drummondites can take the measure of the Red and Blue from across the river it will practically cinch the title for them. A win for the Hawkeyes would put them in first place.

The two aggregations met earlier in the season on the Bluffs diamond. A real pitching battle resulted between West and McCain.

West allowed two hits, while McCain was even stingier and held the Techsters to a lone bingle. McCain won the game for the Iowans with a four-base clout.

The same pitchers will oppose each other today, and fans are promised an exciting game.

OMAHA OBTAINS NEW OUTFIELDER

Announcement is made by Owner Burch of the Buffaloes of the acquisition of a new outfielder in the person of Frank Osborne from the Seattle club in the Pacific Coast league.

Osborne last year with New Haven in the Eastern league, in 152 games batted for an average of .340. He poled out 10 home runs, 18 triples, and 26 doubles. He is a left-handed hitter.

In the outfield he had 365 putouts, 14 assists, and nine errors for an average of .952. He will play left field for the Buffaloes and will join the team at Denver Friday.

CARL STIMSON WINS 2 TO 1 GAME

Woodbine, Ia. beat Missouri Valley at Woodbine Sunday in a hurlers' battle by the score of 2 to 1 in 10 innings. Carl Stimson, former Boston Red Sox pitcher, was on the mound for the winners and struck out 15 men and allowed the valley men but six hits. Harry Baumgartner, former Omaha Western league hurler, did the twirling for the losers and besides whiffing 15 of the Woodbine men, allowed them but four hits. All the scores were made in the 10th inning. Batteries for Missouri Valley, Baumgartner and Williams; Woodbine, Stimson and Butler.

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Frank Hughes Says He's Barred From Olympic Trapshooting Team Because He Chews Nasty Tobacco

Chicago, May 12.—Frank Hughes, who had the second highest amateur trap shooting average in the country, has telegraphed Gustavus Kirby, chairman of the American Olympic committee, protesting being dropped from the American trap shooting team.

"I demand a hearing before further action is taken," Hughes stated in his telegram. "If I am not an amateur, I want every trapshooter in America to know it."

Hughes was selected for the team by popular vote of shooters in the prairie zone, composed of the states of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas.

According to Hughes the only charge made against him was that he chews tobacco and "certain eastern shots claim it would be quite humiliating to shoot before earls and lords and have them see Hughes chewing and spitting."

Joe Lynch Decides Bantam Class Too Tough---Now Featherweight

Joe Lynch, ex-bantamweight champion of the world, has concluded the bantamweight class as too tough for him. Making the weight and then stepping 15 rounds with the rough boys in that division isn't his idea of a good time, particularly with the enfebbled Johnny Dundee holding the featherweight title. His only hope, which, incidentally is that of several other leading featherweights, is that Dundee doesn't topple from his throne before he can get to him.

Lynch is only 26 years old and should have four or five good years ahead of him. Outpointing Jimmy Wilde in England—even though Wilde had his best years behind him—and knocking out Kid Williams in Philadelphia attests to the fact that he has considerable skill and a powerful kick in his arm.

He is an inconsistent fighter, however. Some of his bouts have looked terrible and as a champion he was one of the best in-and-outers of the present-day pugilism. He blames it all on the training tortures of drying out to make the bantamweight limit, when his nomal poundage is 122. He was compelled to bake out two pounds in a half hour before the fight in which he lost the title to Abe Goldstein and that necessity demonstrated to him he was no longer a bantam.

BLUEJAYS IN DUAL MEET SATURDAY

Work on rearranging the Creighton university athletic field started this morning and now Coach Chet Wynne of the Blujay tracksters is at a loss to find a place where he can prepare his men for the dual meet with South Dakota State college at Brookings, S. D., next Saturday.

Wynne expects to take about 14 men to Brookings this week-end and hopes to make a good showing.

Maroons to Play in Japan.

Chicago, May 12.—The University of Chicago baseball team will make its fourth trip to Japan this fall, A. A. Stagg, athletic director has announced. Stagg sent a cablegram yesterday to Waseda university accepting an invitation extended by that institution.

Professor Isa Abe, who extended the invitation from the Japanese school, is known as the "father of Japanese baseball," because of his activities in promoting the game in Japan.

Leading Batters

NATIONAL.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Wheat, Brooklyn	19	79	14	35	.443
Hornsby, St. Louis	17	66	14	28	.424
Gooch, Pittsburgh	10	34	2	14	.412
Kelly, New York	21	82	12	31	.378
Grantham, Chicago	23	91	17	32	.352

AMERICAN.

Heilmann, Detroit	20	72	17	35	.486
Harris, Boston	19	72	20	30	.417
Williams, St. Louis	16	59	9	24	.407
Meusel, New York	20	80	15	32	.400
Cobb, Detroit	20	83	18	33	.398

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WHAT'S YOUR HURRY?

Four eastern teams in National league will now take Horace Greeley's advice and go west. Fans in western cities will greet them with open arms and barrage of pop bottles.

New York clubs cross Alleghanies with mixed emotions. Giants appear to be fully insured against flop from first place but Brooklyn has lost everything except the Bridge.

Braves are unsolved puzzle. Like blushing bride, they look good one day and terrible the next.

Beaneaters live in constant fear of collecting life insurance. When they lose infuriated Hub patriots threaten to repeat tea rebellion of 1775 and heave them into Back Bay.

Phils go west in attitude of prayer. If rain postpones reasonable number of games they should escape with only 10 defeats.

Western clubs will do their darndest to make it hot for the frigid easterners, who are still shivering from winter sojourn in icy apartments. If they can't win on home grounds they might as well throw in the sponge.

Cincinnati fans have mortgaged their bungalows to bet against the Giants. If Reds collapse, depression in frankfurter colony will be terrible.

Sausage magnates are sure to clean up fortune, however. Cincy fans can't do justice to their rooting without six or seven hot dogs tickling their ribs.

Reuther was given the rough dry treatment by the clubs for matter of 15 hits, the Dodgers losing, 8 to 4.

Scrambled Sports by "WAG"

Why Change Cullop?

SOME one remarked the other day that Nick Cullop should be playing the outfield instead of holding down his position on the pitching staff and bench.

This wise remark brought a yelp out of Barney Burch, owner of the Buffaloes and Cullop's paymaster.

If the reader will permit his mind to wander back a few months he will recall reading press notices that Cullop had been sold to the New York Yankees as a pitcher, but would not report to the champs until the season of 1925.

Burch was willing to sell Cullop and the Yanks were willing to fork over the necessary cash for this promising player, but Barney wanted more than cash. He wanted it understood that if the Yankees didn't keep Cullop on their roster this season they would send him back to Omaha.

Finally the New York Americans told Burch to keep Cullop until the season of 1925, but to use Nick as a hurler. Part of the purchase price was paid when the deal was made and the other is hanging fire. It all depends on Mr. Cullop and his pitching ability whether he joins the champs in 1925 and Burch gets the remainder of the purchase price, which amounted to a nice sum.

Of course, Barney wants to get the remainder of Cullop's selling price and Nick, like all good ball players, wants to advance up the ladder of his profession. Therefore, Burch sees no reason why he should disregard New York's order and play Cullop in the outfield, and Nick is improving right along as a pitcher.

The other day Cullop beat the Saints. He let them down with four hits. True, he was in hot water during the first three innings, but after that he came through in fine style.

Then, again, Cullop when warming the bench is used as a pinch hitter. He generally delivers. In the home series thus far Cullop has been used as a pinch hitter three times, knocking a home run the first, grounding out the second and doubling the third time.

Cullop is perfectly satisfied with taking his turn on the mound. Manager Griggs is satisfied. So is Burch. Osborne, Bonowitz and Robinson are good outfielders. Nick will be used as a pitcher, which means that sometimes "chuckers" are used in the outfield, but not regularly.

Munn May Wrestle Lewis.

WAYNE (BIG) MUNN, heavyweight wrestler, who is coming to the top by large leaps and bounds, expects to get a crack at Champion Ed (Strangler) Lewis early next fall.

Munn breezed in to say hello the other day, and while he was turning on the "info," said that a Kansas City promoter was angling for the champion and him to meet in a championship contest soon. "Big" is anxious to get hold of Lewis and harbors the opinion in his husky chest that he can give the champion a little trouble. Munn sure looks to be in good physical condition.

He has signed to wrestle in the semi-windup of a big show at Kansas City, May 15. "Big" was forced to cancel a bout in Chicago early this week because of an infection on his arm, which is practically healed.

Within the last three weeks Munn has wrestled Jack Douglas in Montreal; Cantosa, Spanish champ, at Kansas City; Jack McCarthy in Rochester, N. Y.; Andre Anderson at Chicago, and Jenkins at Nashville, Tenn., winning all bouts in straight falls.

That Munn is working up quite a reputation for himself as a wrestler is proven by the number of offers the former Nebraska university athlete has received from colleges and high schools throughout the west to teach wrestling. He has turned each and every one down flat, and says he prefers to wrestle with the big fellows a little while longer, and then if the mat bug still buzzes in his bonnet he will accept a coaching job.

Baseball Today
Omaha vs. Des Moines
Game Called at 3:30 P. M.
Ladies 10c Kids Free

Soloman and Thomas Feature State Meet

THE feature events at the annual Nebraska high school track and field meet which was held at Lincoln last Saturday were the performances of V. Hrabak of Dodge in Group 1 and Thomas and Soloman of Omaha Central in Group 3, along with the general ability exhibited by the well-balanced Hastings team under the tutorage of Dick Newman, former University of Nebraska grid and track star. H. Welch of Gothenburg is Group 2 also made a good showing.

V. Hrabak, after winning the century and 220-yard dash with a heartbreaking finish, won the 440-yard dash and acted as anchor man on the relay teams.

Mart Thomas of Central copped first in the 12-pound shot and the 120-yard high hurdles.

Welch of Gothenburg, after winning the half mile in 2:04.4, set out to crack the state high school record in the mile. He set a wicked pace from the gun and holding it throughout the race, won and smashed the record held by Franck of Tobias of 4:37.2. Welch ran the distance in 4:35.4. Considering the stiff competition put up by the weather man, this feat was received admirably by the fans.

Daily, Mandery and Ferrenbough, freshmen at Nebraska, ran an exhibition quarter mile, coasting the distance in 52 seconds. Turner and Durisch did some exhibition high jumping, Turner clearing the bamboo pole at 6 feet 3 inches.

INTERCITY LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Brown Park Merchants	4	0	1.000
South Omaha Juniors	2	1	.750
Swift Independents	2	1	.750
Vinton Cubs	1	1	.500
24th and Ames Merchants	1	1	.500
Corr Electrics	1	3	.250

The Event of the Season

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