Murphy-Did-Its and Standard Laundry Teams Play at Fontenelle Park Today

Art Dyck Will Face Allen on Pitcher's Hill

Many Other Interesting Contests on Program This Afternoon—Expect Upsets.

By HORACE L. ROSENBLUM.

WHAT promises to be one of the best amateur games played thus far in the Omaha Municipal Amateur Baseball association is scheduled for Fontenelle park at 3:30 p. m. today when the Standard Laundry and the Murphy-Did-Its play.

The Murphys are leading the Metropolitan league, while the Standards are in second place. The Standards can win this afternoon and still be in second place as the Murphys are three games to the good.

The veteran amateur hurler, Art Dyck, will be on the mound for the Washers, while Eddie Allan of Creighton university, will start the game for the league leaders.

The Standard Laundry men are confident they can trim Mahoney's undefeated crew, while Mahoney on the other hand can't see how his team can lose. Sam Feltman, rightfielder of the Laundry crew, will not be in the game this afternoon as he left last Thursday evening to witness the Carpentier-Gibbons fight at Michigan City. His place in right field will be taken by John Drexel, former Murphy player, who will make his first appearance with the clothes washers.

In the first game at Fontenelle the Nebraska National Guard and the Frost Batteries will fight it out for second place in the Gate City league.

At the Carter Lake club the Woodmen of the World and the Carter Lakes, who are two of the four teams tied for third place in the Metro loop will play. The Woodmen will again switch their lineup in an effort to increase their batting strength. Moore, the Southpaw hurler, will play first base, replacing Manager Garey. Rokusek will cover the shortfield, taking Herb Carlson's place, and George Bernstein will snag the high ones in left field.

The club men will present a different lineup, due to the fact that Eddie Dygert, captain of the club team, is on his vacation. Joe Summovitch, former semi-pro pitcher, will probably play second for the lakeside boys. Ray Maxwell, the curve ball performer, will heave 'em for the club men, while "Shorty" Krupski, the speed ball demon, will zip 'em over for the Woodmen.

The U. P. Enginemen, who are tied for the cellar position, will battle the Schneider Electrics at Muny Beach at 3:30 p. m., and the Knights of Columbus, under their new manager, Jimmy Mirasky, will meet the Omaha Police at Fort Omaha in other Metro loop games.

The C., B. & Q. team, leaders of the American league, will tangle with the U. S. Yards, the tollenders of their loop, in the second game at Athletic park. The Yards team should give the loop leaders plenty of trouble.

The Sam Ellas and Kinney Shoes should have a good game at Miller park.

The feature attraction of this loop will be the mix between the Paxton Billiards and McKenny Dentists, which will be staged at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue at 3:30 p. m. The Omaha Sporting Goods Co. and the Postoffice will meet in another good American league game at Riverview park.

The West L Improvement club, which is leading the Southern loop, will meet the Dietz club, which is but a half a game behind the league leaders, the St. Francis Park, on the South Side. The Improvers are favorites in this game by virtue of their 19 to 0 defeat of the Janda funeral team last Sunday. The Michka Grocery and the Janda Funeral Home will stage the first game at Fort Omaha. The South Omaha Boosters and the Security Benefit Association will play the other Southern loop game at Athletic park.

The Vinton Merchants, leaguers of the Gate City league, will meet the tailend Clark team at Riverview park.

In the Junior loops the feature game will be provided by the Gibson Ramblers and the West Leavenworth Merchants, who are tied for second place in the Junior Omaha circuit. They play at 1:30 p. m. at East Elmwood. The William Street Merchants will meet the Kaiman Insurance team at 3:30 p. m. at Christie Heights. The Brown Park Merchants, who are leading the Intercity league with a perfect record, will cross bats with the Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants, who are in third place.

BLUE KNOCKS OUT JOE HERRICK

Waterloo, Ia., May 30.—Earl Blue of St. Paul won over Joe Herrick of Omaha on a knockout in the fifth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. Blue completely outclassed Herrick, winning every round.

Everett Strong of Mason City won a newspaper decision over Jimmy Nuss of Waterloo in an eight-round bout.

William Merchants Win in Last Half of Ninth

In the feature game on the William Street Merchants' baseball grounds Friday the William Street Merchants, leaders of the Junior Omaha league, came from behind in the last half of the ninth and defeated the Kennard club, 10 to 9.

It was Rudolph Tesar's home run with the bases full that cinched the game for the Merchants in the ninth. Tesar's catching and a triple play by the Merchants' infield were the features of the game.

Forty thousand turned out at Chicago to see the Reds wallop the local heroes twice. The scores were, 9 to 2, and 4 to 2.

Murphys Expect to Still Lead League After Today's Game

F. W. White

WILL the Murphy-Did-Its keep their slate clear this afternoon when they meet the Standards? So far the Murphys have not lost a game, and if the auto men can win this afternoon they will close the first round with an undefeated record.

The small photo shows "Ike" Mahoney, manager of the Murphys, and the other photo shows Cecil Lehr, the boss of the Standard crew, who may put the finish to the Murphys clean slate. The game will be played at Fontenelle park at 3:30 p. m. this afternoon.

In the large group picture of the Murphy team are, back row, reading left to right: Belford, Keane, outfielders; Bertoglio, catcher; Monohan, infielder; Mahoney, manager and shortstop; Yates, left fielder; Grant, third base; scorekeeper. Front row, left to right: Allen, pitcher; Guinotte, first base; mascot; Shallberg, catcher; Stavniak, second base, and Krug, outfielder. Since the picture was taken Belford, Keane, Bertoglio and Monohan have been released and George Sutej and Whitey Freytag have been signed by the auto men.

Ike Mahoney

Dennison Announces Amateur Releases

List of releases and contracts filed Thursday with John Dennison, secretary of the Municipal Baseball association.

Players Signed.

Player's name, team and league follow:

John Empkey, Omaha Printing Co., Industrial league.
Ad Cooley, C., B. & Q., American league.
A. Vodicka, C., B. & Q., American league.
John Drexel, Standard Laundry, Metropolitan league.
John Dasovitch, Paxton Billiards, American league.
Paul Pederson, Frost Batteries, Gate City league.
Jacob Mortenson, First National Banks, Commercial league.
Joe Smola, U. S. Yards, Southern league.
John Dasovitch, Paxton Billiards, Metropolitan league.
C. W. Ross, Nebraska National Guards, Gate City league.
Joe Summovitch, Carter Lake Club, Metropolitan league.
Carl Stangel, Knights of Columbus, Metropolitan league.
W. M. Bannan, U. P. Enginmen, Metropolitan league.

Players Released.

Shay, Omaha Prints, Commercial league.
Beach, Omaha Prints, Commercial league.
Connelly, Omaha Prints, Commercial league.
Palaties, Omaha Prints, Commercial league.
D. M. Sloan, First Baptist, Church league.
D. Maupin, First Baptist, Church league.
John Dasovitch, U. S. Yards, Southern league.
William Pick, Paxton Billiards, American league.
C. Luebbe, Paxton Billiards, American league.
Robert Bates, Paxton Billiards, American league.
E. C. Urban, Paxton Billiards, American league.
James Manelli, Paxton Billiards, American league.

TOM SHARKEY ON HAND FOR RACES

Tom Sharkey, once a leading light among the contenders for the heavyweight crown, has arrived in Omaha for the Ak-Sar-Ben spring race meeting.

Ever since Tom retired from the ring, and that was several years ago, right after his scheduled fight with an English battler at the coronation of King Edward VII, he has been a prominent figure at the race tracks of the United States, Mexico and Cuba.

Now Tom is connected with William Dondas and aids him in his work of keeping the crowd under the grandstand straightened out. At Tiajuana his duties are similar, although he has charge of affairs there.

Byrne, the horse which keeps Tom's heart on the track, is in California, quarantined and unable to come to Omaha.

Omaha Nationals Win Two.

The Omaha National Banks won both ends of a double-header at Thirty-second street and Dewey avenue Friday morning from the First National Banks in the only amateur league game scheduled. The Omaha Nationals won the first game, 5 to 4, with O'Neil doing the mound work. The second game was 2 to 1, with Noonan on the firing line. The batting of Holst featured the winners' double win.

BATTING AVERAGES OF AMATEUR PLAYERS

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Player—Team	AB.	H.	Pct.
Swartz, Carter Lakes	3	2	.667
Fisher, U. P. Enginemen	4	2	.500
Walcott, Standards	4	2	.500
Fitzgibbons, U. P. Enginemen	9	4	.444
Fleming, Police	21	9	.429
Grant, Murphys	22	9	.409
Watchler, Standards	15	6	.400
Nick, K. C.	16	6	.375
Moore, W. O. W.	11	4	.364
Badura, K. C.	22	8	.364
Krug, Murphys	22	8	.364
C. Ryan, Police	14	5	.357
Allen, Murphys	17	6	.353
J. F. Mirasky, K. C.	26	9	.346
Fellers, Carter Lakes	6	2	.333
Johnson, U. P. Enginemen	3	1	.333
Stavniak, Murphys	27	9	.333
Keane, Murphys	12	4	.333
Kibler, Schneiders	18	6	.333
G. Sutej, Murphys	3	1	.333
Kudlacz, W. O. W.	25	8	.320
Armstrong, Police	22	7	.318
Crawford, Police	22	7	.318
Krupski, W. O. W.	19	6	.316
Dyck, Standards	19	6	.316
O'Connor, U. P. Enginemen	19	6	.316
Spellman, W. O. W.	13	4	.308
McKeague, W. O. W.	13	4	.308
Wages, Standards	13	4	.308
Brandt, Standards	27	8	.296
Mahoney, Murphys	27	8	.296
Shalberg, Murphys	24	7	.292
Freytag, Standards	24	7	.292
Dodd, Schneiders	25	7	.280
Romey, Schneiders	22	6	.273
Stillmock, W. O. W.	4	1	.250
Tucker, W. O. W.	4	1	.250
McCreary, Carter Lakes	24	6	.250
Baumgardner, Schneiders	16	4	.250
Yates, Murphys	25	6	.240
Postlewait, Schneiders	21	5	.238
J. Tracy, W. O. W.	26	6	.231
Kelley, U. P. Enginemen	9	2	.222
Christensen, Schneiders	18	4	.222
Guinotte, Murphys	28	6	.214
F. Mirasky, K. C.	24	5	.208
Mancuso, Standards	24	5	.208
Holquist, W. O. W.	15	3	.200
S. Feltman, Standards	25	5	.200
Taylor, Schneiders	20	4	.200
F. Ryan, U. P. Enginemen	26	5	.192
Pavlik, K. C.	18	3	.167
Pierce, Carter Lakes	22	4	.182
Redden, Standards	17	3	.176
Morrissy, Carter Lakes	23	4	.174
Shanahan, K. C.	12	2	.167
Healey, Police	18	3	.167
Kruger, Police	18	3	.167
Hopkins, Schneiders	23	3	.166
Meier, Schneiders	20	3	.150
Carson, W. O. W.	20	3	.150
Russel, U. P. Enginemen	20	3	.150
Maxwell, Carter Lakes	20	3	.150
McCoy, Police	20	3	.150
Masters, Carter Lakes	22	3	.136
Wheeler, Police	15	2	.133
B. Feltman, Standards	23	3	.130
Freitag, Murphys	8	1	.125
P. Tracy, K. C.	16	2	.125
J. J. Mirasky, K. C.	8	1	.125
Parlsey, U. P. Enginemen	8	1	.125
Garey, W. O. W.	18	2	.125
Coffey, U. P. Enginemen	9	1	.111
Koran, Carter Lakes	20	2	.100
Smith, Carter Lakes	21	2	.095
Delehanty, K. C.	22	2	.091

BUD TAYLOR BEATS TOMMY RYAN

Indianapolis, May 31.—Bud Taylor, Terre Haute bantamweight, had a shade the better of Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa., in a 10-round boxing contest here last night, in the opinion of sport writers. Taylor's superior boxing ability showed to advantage against his hard hitting opponent.

More than 500 blue jackets met at the Los Angeles Coliseum today in the Pacific fleet's annual track and field championships.

Miss Katherine McKane, English tennis star, won the title match of the Middlesex tourney at London when she won from Miss Elizabeth Ryan, former Californian, 6-4, 6-4.

Al Montgomery, southpaw pitcher of the University of California team, will sign with the Pirates after graduating next month.

TWO NATIONAL CHAMPS CROWNED

North Tonowanda, N. Y., May 30.—Two national champions were crowned here today, Earl Johnson of Pittsburgh, won th A. A. U. 10-mile run championship, formerly held by Willie Ritola, and H. C. Freeman of the Central walking club, Toronto, donned the seven-mile walk crown, formerly worn by Philipp Granville of Hamilton, Ontario.

Neither of the former champions contested for their honors. Ritola is in Finland and Granville, originally entered for today's competition sprained a muscle in Canadian Olympic trials and withdrew.

Dorcas Street Bulldogs Win.

The Dorcas street Bulldogs defeated the City Mission team of the Southern Sunday school loop Friday by the score of 1 to 6. Shaw, Tech High hurler, on the mound for the winners, struck out 10 of the Mission men. Hoden of the winners hit a home run.

Italian Champ Loses Decision.

New York, N. Y., May 30.—Bruno Fratini, middleweight champion of Italy, lost the decision tonight to Maxie Rosenbloom of Harlem in a 12-round bout. It was his first American bout. Rosenbloom weighed 157 pounds and Fratini, 156.

Quits Ball Team Because He's Good

Barney Monahan

Here, folks, is the photo of an amateur ball player who is good and he knows it. Barney Monohan formerly played third base for the Kaiman Insurance team of the Junior Omaha league, but Manager John Rosenblatt gave his former third sacker the "air" for a big reason. Monohan didn't show up for several games, giving the Insurance Men's manager the explanation that he would have to have more newspaper publicity before he would play the hot corner for the Kaiman Insurance team.

So now Barney Monohan no longer plays third base for the Kaimans and still they continue to win ball games.

Annual Gypsy Tour of Nebraska Motorcycle Association Saturday

Plans are practically complete for the annual Gypsy tour of the Nebraska Motorcycle association to be held next Saturday and Sunday at King's Lake near Valley. All indications point to this tour to be one of the best ever held in Nebraska. The Gypsy tourists, nearly 80 in number, will leave from Fifteenth and Howard streets at 2:30 p. m., Saturday, June 7, and will arrive at King's Lake at 3:45 p. m., where camp will be pitched along the Elkhorn river. One of the features of the afternoon will be a tent pitching contest between rival teams. In the evening there will be a wiener roast, together with a radio concert and music.

Sunday morning there will be several ball games and a varied program of athletic sports for men and women interspersed with motorcycle riding contests of various kinds. Breakfast will be served in regular camp style. After the games and sports there will be a big dinner of fried chicken at the Valley hotel, followed by several other interesting events that will hold the attention of the throng until late Sunday afternoon, when the return will be made to Omaha.

The selection of King's Lake as the site of the tour makes the tour an ideal one. King's Lake is located near the Lincoln Highway, which will give the tourists a paved road all the way free from dust or mud. The camping grounds are located in a beautiful grove and there will be cottages provided for the ladies, who take part in the tour, while the men will camp in tents.

Entries for the tour close June 5 and all motorcycle riders who desire to enter must have their names in before this date, at 1512 Howard street.

Catching 'Em on the Fly WITH ROSEY

Father Sztoba, manager of the West L Improvers of the Southern loop, left for the east Thursday to spend a few weeks with his folks.

The Walter G. Clarks are determined to win several ball games before the close of the Gate City league. In order to gather a winning lineup the sporting goods men have signed Sam Rasmuss, W. Baughman, O. E. Horton, O. Wenninghoff, Walter Smiley, Henry Polifka and George Snyder.

G. A. Schooler has signed to play with the Ernie Holmes team of the Gate City loop.

The Kaiman Insurance downed the Gibson Ramblers after a thrilling ninth inning rally last Sunday. Safe drives by Kelly, Butero and Long brought home the bacon for the Kaiman boys.

John Degmitch has signed to play with the Michka Grocery team of the Southern loop.

"Sham" Badura, former manager of the Knights of Columbus team, who is considered one of the sandlots' hardest hitters, has been released by the fraternal team and has signed with the West L Improvements of the Southern loop.

The Woodmen of the World team went on a hike and auto trip to Tarkio, Mo., last Tuesday and lost a tough game to the Missouri lads by the score of 7 to 6. The Woodmen of the World players had to get out and shove the big bus up several hills on the way to Tarkio.

The Walter G. Clarks have changed managers about five times in order to produce a winning combination. Orville Ball is the new boss of the Clarks crew.

Novak and Kinney are the only two signed players that were with the Walter G. Clarks when the season started. The Clarks have signed and released about 30 players since the opening gong.

Hugh Danahaey has been released by the Bethany Chapel team of the Church loop.

Bowers, the new backstop of the West L Improvement team, played a dandy game in his initial appearance with the South Side boys. He got three safe blows, one a homer, and threw out two men attempting to pilfer second base.

Kelly, Butero and Long of the Kaiman Insurance team cut off a Gibson Rambler rally at a critical time last Sunday with a neatly executed double play.

Johnny Rosenblatt, manager of the Kaiman insurance agency, was robbed of a home run last Sunday, when Kroupa of the Ramblers made a leaping catch of a hard hit line drive.

Delbert Lyon has been signed by the U. P. Freight Accounts of the Industrial league.

The Walter G. Clarks have given the following men the "air": A. Ohrt, Joe Haynes, Charles Carpenter, W. O. Ball, A. Cupt, L. Carter and J. Setrapa.

Cooper Coverdale, Frank McDermott and Ed Rasmussen were released by the Bethany Chapel church for various reasons.

The West L Improvers of the Southern loop have established several records for the sandlot players to shoot at. In 36 innings their opponents have scored but two runs while the Improvers ran up 54 markers. The Improvers scored their second shutout game last Sunday, when they walloped the Janda Funeral Home, 19 to 0.

The Cudahys of the Industrial loop have released Hal Redden and Charles Nepedahl. Redden changed jobs while Nepedahl's playing with the Industrial loop leaders has not been up to snuff.

Elias Babalor has been released by the City mission of the South Sunday School loop.

Tony Benanito has been released by the Iten Biscuits of the Industrial league. Tony has signed to play with the Harding Creamery of the Saturday Industrial league and the McKenney Dentists of the American loop on the Sabbath.

Barney Monohan, third-sacker of the Kaiman Insurance team of the Junior Omaha loop, has been released by Manager Johnny Rosenblatt. Barney tried to pull a "Babe" Ruth stunt by telling the Insurance men manager that if he didn't get more publicity he would quit, so the Kaiman's manager promptly checked him out.

J. Connelly, Menke and the Nicetero brothers were other Kaiman players to feel the fall of the axe.

John Wasielewski has been released by the Michka Grocery nine of the Southern loop.

J. Sefranek and W. Matulko were released by Manager Mike Newberger of the Ernie Holmes team of the Gate City loop.

Walls, a newcomer, played a wonderful game at the short field for the West L Improvers of the Southern loop, handling six chances without an error and collecting five hits, all of them for extra bases.

Farmer and Priest have been released by Manager Norman Lipps of the Nebraska National Guards.

S. Champion of the Missouri Pacific team, an independent nine, hurled a good game against the Sixteenth and Locust Merchants last Sunday, allowing the North Enders but six hits and making 10 of the Locust men whiff the air.

Teddy Veat of the West L Improvers played his usual good game in the middle garden for the South Siders last Sunday. The diminutive outfielder collected three hits at bat.

F. Kelly of the Missouri Pacific team, formerly of the North Omaha Boosters, is hurling a fine brand of ball for the rail roaders.

Bane, outfielder for the West L Improvers, cut off a runner at third base last Sunday with a perfect throw from deep left field.

The following letter was received last week from the manager of the William Street Merchants:

"Omaha, Neb., May 27, 1924.

"Mr. Horace Rosenblum,

"Dear Sir:

"The umpire who "worked" the William Street Merchants-Y. M. H. A. game last Sunday deserves a good word, as both teams think he is the best "umpire" in the Amateur Baseball association. He makes friends, does not incur the enmity of anyone and favors no team. (Signed)

"The William Street Merchants,
"Lawrence Comine, Mgr."

Tony Benanito Holds Championship When It Comes to Signing Contracts

Wonder who Tony Benanito, the young Italian amateur, will sign with next week? So far Tony has signed about 10 contracts, and changed teams on an average of once a week. The Commercial and Industrial teams are his prey.

Calling the manager of the baseball team of some large business house, Tony will tell him a hard luck story, ending up with the fact that he is out of work and needs a job. The manager of the Commercial team then tells Tony to come around and he will see what can be done about landing a position for the hurler.

Several days following the phone conversation Benanito puts in an appearance and after being shown what his duties will be on his proposed position, he informs the superintendent that he must go and obtain his overalls. That's the last the intended employer sees of Benanito, and with him goes the hopes of the Commercial team landing a good hurler.

Although the Municipal Baseball association is powerless to do anything in such a case as this, some means ought to be found to put a stop to such methods. At the present time Benanito is signed to pitch for the Harding Creamery of the Industrial league on Saturdays and the McKenney Dentists of the American league on Sundays.

How long will he stay with the teams is the question that is on the minds of the managers of the Harding Creamery team and the McKenney Dentists.

Sioux City Club Leads Tri-State League in Batting and Fielding

By Associated Press.

Sioux City, Ia., May 31.—Sioux City, tied for fourth place in the Tri-State league race, leads the field in batting and fielding, according to figures compiled up to May 27.

The Beatrice club, leading the league, is second in batting and third in fielding. Despite its high batting percentage, Sioux City is in fifth place in runs scored. Sioux City scored one run to each 2.05 hits, while Beatrice scored a run for each 1.84 hits.

Beall of Beatrice is the leading hitter in the league. In 67 times at bat he knocked out 26 hits for a total of 44 bases.

Purdy, his teammate, follows closely with 39 total bases, and Bowman of Grand Island is third with 38.

In seven games Quinn of Grand Island has hit for a total of .423. Other leading hitters are: Walters, Hastings, .406; Beck, Hastings, .400; McDermott, Sioux City, .386; Johnson, Norfolk, .362; McCoy, Beatrice, .344; Snow, Sioux Falls, .344; Reichle, Beatrice, .343; Bruski, Norfolk, .338.

Schaefer, Beatrice; Purdy, Beatrice; Bowman, Grand Island; Light, Sioux City, and McCoy, Beatrice, lead the league in home runs with three each. Pezdirtz and Fairchild of Sioux City and Walters of Hastings are next in order with two each.

Catchers Snow of Sioux Falls and Clark of Norfolk are the leading catchers of the league. In addition to doing all the back-stopping for their teams, Snow has hit .344 and Clark .279.

Goode of Beatrice leads the pitchers of the league. Out of four starts he has won three games. Walters of Hastings and Anderson of Beatrice have each won four games and lost one. Walters has pitched 46 innings and struck out 33 batters.

Hyland of Norfolk is the second leading strikeout artist with 26, while G. Beck of Sioux Falls has 22 to his credit.

Chesterfield, Sioux Falls pitcher, who hurled the only no-hit, no-run game of the season, has been recalled by Terre Haute of the Three-Eye circuit.

AMERICAN OLYMPIC MAT TEAM CHOSEN

New York, May 30.—The American Olympic wrestling team was selected today by a committee of the A. A. U. subject to the approval of the American Olympic committee.

C. W. Streit, jr., of Birmingham, Ala., of the selection committee and manager of the American team announced the names of the athletes through Frederick W. Rubien, secretary of the American Olympic committee. Seven alternates were also chosen.

SWISS SOCCER TEAM WINS, 1-0

Paris, May 30.—A goal scored two minutes before the end of play enabled Switzerland's Olympic soccer football team to defeat Czecho-Slovakia by 1 to 0 today, and qualified the Swiss team to meet the Italians Monday. The game today which was necessitated by the drawn match Wednesday was a hard fought battle, the Czecho-Slovakians having the best of the play but their forwards showing weakness in front of the goal.

Ken Williams Hits 2 Homers.

St. Louis, May 30.—Ken Williams, St. Louis Brown left fielder, got his second home run of the day and eighth of the season in the sixth inning of this afternoon's game with the Chicago White Sox. As in the morning game, no one was on base at the time.

Straw Hats for Standard Battery If Murphs Lose

Art Dyck, pitcher, and Joe Watchler, catcher, for the Standard Laundry team, may be the proud possessors of new straw hats tomorrow, providing the laundry men give the Murphy-Did-Its a dry cleaning at Fontenelle park this afternoon. Sam Feldman, outfielder for the clothes cleaners, who left last Thursday for Michigan City, Ind., to witness the big scrap between Gibbons and Carpentier, made the straw hat offer just before he left, thinking it would be an incentive to the laundry men's battery.

Leading Batters

NATIONAL.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Hornsby, St. Louis	35	142	23	58	.408
Cuyler, Pittsburgh	13	50	13	20	.400
Wheat, Brooklyn	34	141	22	56	.397
Kelley, New York	33	135	20	51	.378
Snyder, New York	30	98	8	35	.376

AMERICAN.

Player and Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Heilmann, Detroit	39	140	37	61	.458
Falk, Chicago	31	60	13	24	.400
Boone, Boston	31	113	14	44	.389
Williams, St. Louis	31	111	20	43	.387
Harris, Boston	35	132	37	50	.379

Manages and Hurls for Police Team

Frank Crawford

How would some of you amateur baseball fans like to pitch and manage an amateur baseball team? You probably wouldn't enjoy it, but Frank Crawford, veteran hurler, fills the double capacity for the Police team of the Metropolitan league.

Managing the Omaha Police team is some job because several of the good ball players who are on the police force will not get out and play ball. Walking a beat for eight hours satisfies their thirst for exercise. Although the beat walkers haven't made a startling record, Crawford has hurled some fine games for them. His best feat this season was to defeat the Carter Lake club, one of the fastest teams in the Metro loop. The veteran hurler allowed the clubmen but one hit.

Something is always turning up to thwart the Athletics. They had lost nine straight and were well on their way to a new record when one of their pitchers spoiled it all by winning a game.

A few more slumps like that and Connie Mack will be buying nine new players and 18 bottles of hair tonic.

The Swedish ruler, King Gustave,
Says tennis is his forte;
At work or play, this royal chap
Is always in a court.

At last we have a definite estimate of the worth of that much abused figure, the baseball ump. A newspaper clipping dug out of the files reads: "The loss caused by the fire at the baseball park is estimated at $50,000. It includes the uniforms of the players and two umpires.

One of life's saddest sights is a college professor trying to explain a baseball game to his 14-year-old daughter.

A fat lady in a crowded street car sometimes covers a hundred laps to the mile.

Sartorial Pome.

Now a fashion expert says
That stripes will be in style;
So if you can't afford new clothes
Just stay in jail a while.

Schneiders Lose Game.

The Schneider Electrics, who are tied for third place in the Metropolitan league, lost a hard fought game by the score of 4 to 2 to the Florence Merchants, an independent team, at Florence park Friday afternoon. Hiatt and Pates did the mound work for the winners, while Kibbler and Postlewait was the battery for the wiremen.

U. S. Davis Cup Candidates Win Over Australians

Four Coast Net Stars Victorious in Five Matches Played; Patterson's Service Works Well.

BERKELEY, Cal., May 30.—Four California tennis players who are candidates for the United States Davis cup team won today all five matches that were played at the Berkeley Tennis club with the Australian Davis cup squad. One of the matches was a two-set affair and the others went three sets.

William M. Johnston, ranked second nationally, defeated Gerald L. Patterson, ace of the Australian team, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. Johnston and Clarence J. Griffin, who are second in the doubles ranking, won from Patterson and Pat O'Hara Wood, 4-6, 6-3, 10-8.

The other doubles match was between Howard O. Kinsey, ranked sixth nationally, and Griffin, and Richard E. Schlesinger and Fred E. Kalms, Australians. Kinsey and Griffin won, 4-6, 6-4, 6-0. Kinsey, in a singles against Schlesinger, was the victor, 6-4, 8-6. Robert G. Kinsey, tenth player nationally, defeated Pat O'Hara Wood, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6.

The Australians arrived Monday and practiced for three days on the asphalt courts at the club. Patterson's terrific service worked well, but the errors he made in trying to find the lines cost him many points. Johnston's game, experts said, was superior in all departments, except possibly the service in his play with Patterson.

SIG HAUGDAHL LOWERS RECORD

Rochester, N. Y., May 31.—Sig Haughdahl of Chicago, holder of the world's one-mile dirt track record, featured the Memorial day card of automobile races at the Dewey avenue track here. In an attempt to lower his own record, Haugdahl in a Miller Special clipped 11 1-5 seconds off the local record by negotiating the mile in 1:04 1-5. Louis Disbrow of Chicago, Larry Stone of California and Poo Daily of Florida were other winners in the program of six races.

Tri-State League Race Close.

Sioux City, Ia., May 31.—The defeat of Beatrice and Grand Island Friday by Sioux City and Sioux Falls lightened the Tri-State league race. As a result the latter two teams are only five games out of first place, closer by three games than they were a week ago. The league leaders have lost six games and won three on their road trip.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Beatrice	18	6	.714
Grand Island	11	9	.550
Sioux City	9	10	.474
Sioux Falls	8	9	.471
Hastings	6	10	.375
Norfolk	7	12	.368

Amateur Games Today.

SUNDAY.

Thirty-second and Dewey.
1:30—Holmes Juniors against Ajax Tires.
3:30—McKinney Dentists against Paxton Billiards.

Miller Park.
1:30—Swift Independents against Corr Electrics.
3:30—Kinney Shoe against Sam Ellas.

Fontenelle Park.
1:30—Nebraska National Guards against Frost Batteries.
3:30—Murphys against Standard Laundry.

West Elmwood Park.
1:30—Gibson Ramblers against West Leavenworth Merchants.
3:30—Polish Athletics against Y. M. H. A.

Muny Beach.
1:30—Twenty-fourth and Ames Merchants against Brown Park Merchants.
3:30—U. P. Enginemen against Schneiders.

Riverview Park.
1:30—Vinton Merchants against Walter G. Clarks.
3:30—Omaha Sports against Postoffice.

Athletic Park.
1:30—South Omaha Boosters against Security Benefit Association.
3:30—Union Stockyards against C. B. & Q.

Christie Heights.
1:30—Vinton Cubs against South Omaha Juniors.
3:30—Kaiman Insurance against William Street Merchants.

Carter Lake Club.
3:30—W. O. W. against Carter Lake Club.

St. France, Thirty-sixth and J.
3:30—West Leavenwort Improvements against Delta Club.

Fort Omaha.
1:30—Michka Grocery against Janda Funeral Home.
3:30—K. C. against Omaha Police.

Base Ball Sunday
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