

# Buffaloes Make Clean Sweep of Four-Game Series With Berger's Crew

## Walter Hagen Wins British Open Golf Title

Second English Championship for American Star; Stages Sensational Finish.

Hoylake, England, June 27.—Walter Hagen, the brilliant American professional, won his second British open championship here today.

It was a most sensational finish. Hagen sinking a six-yard putt on the final hole to win the trophy. Had Hagen missed this putt, he would have had to play off for the championship tomorrow with E. R. Whitcombe, who was only one stroke behind the American.

When Hagen started out on his last round, it was anybody's victory, and only the failure of the other star to turn in real champion evards made his 77 for the fourth round and his 301 aggregate the leading figure.

Hagen was tied with Whitcombe at the end of the third round and although several other players, including Jim Barnes, returned figures below 77, the best Whitcombe could do was 78.

MacDonald Smith and Frank Ball were tied for third place with 304. J. H. Taylor was next with 307. Other Americans' figures were: Barnes, 309; Michells, 310; Sarazen, 323.

Duncan, the British favorite, fell to pieces in the last round, returning an 81 for an aggregate 308.

Hagen won his victory to the fact that he did his last nine holes in 36, his wonderful play coming to a climax when he sank an 18-foot putt.

## Leading Batters

Player	Club	G.	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Archdeacon	Chicago	36	111	24	42	.378
Jamieson	Cleveland	59	248	36	92	.371
Ruth	New York	59	191	33	68	.356
Cobb	Detroit	65	265	50	94	.355

## Greb Safely Defends Crown

**N**EWS YORK, June 27.—Harry Greb, holder of the world's 160-pound title today returned his mid-die weight crown to the metaphorical moth balls after defeating the envious eyes of Ted Moore, English champion, at the Yankee stadium last night.

Despite the punishment Greb meted out to the plucky Moore the Englishman came back for more on every occasion. Every one of the 15 torrid rounds went to Greb by a wide margin.

The Macon, Ga., school boy, William L. "Young" Stribling, met a tough proposition in Tommy (K. O.) Loughran, Philadelphia batter, but the decision went to Stribling after six rounds.

Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, scored a technical knockout over Ermilio Spalla, European heavyweight champion, in the seventh round of a scheduled 12-round encounter. The end came as a complete surprise to the throng as Spalla had apparently rallied after taking a beating in the early rounds. The Italian's left eye was cut and subsequent blows to the eye puffed it up and finally closed.

The referee stopped the bout to save Spalla from further facial disfigurement.

## EDDIE'S FRIENDS



## Norman Brooks Defeats Hunter In Wimbledon Tennis Tournament

**By Associated Press.** Wimbledon, England, June 26.—Norman E. Brookes, the old time tennis master from Australia, is keeping youth from being served in the Wimbledon championships. Yesterday he defeated Cambridge university's young Indian boy, O. R. Ruttman, today before his king and queen and 15,000 excited tennis enthusiasts, he defeated the hard hitting Francis T. Hunter of the American Olympic team in a fiercely fought five set match.

The score was 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-3. In the end Lacoste's poor form countered Brookes' brilliant net game sufficiently to give the Americans the match.

The American women, Miss Helen Wills and Mrs. George E. Wightman and Miss Eleanor Goss and Mrs. Marion Jessup and the Franco-American team, Miss Lengien and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, advanced in the women's doubles.

## Solons, Boosters Split Twin Bill

**Des Moines, Ia., June 27.**—Des Moines and Lincoln divided a double-header here today, the visitors taking the first game, 7 to 1 and the locals winning the second, 9 to 0. The score:

FIRST GAME	
Moore of abspaca	43.37
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SECOND GAME	
Moore of abspaca	43.37
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## Lincoln Tennis Players to Invade Des Moines Saturday for Matches

Lincoln, June 27.—Lincoln tennis players will invade Des Moines Saturday in an effort to lift the Midwest association trophy from the possession of the Iowans. The two teams will meet in a dual match on the Des Moines courts.

## FORMER HUSKER COACH AT YORK

Lincoln, Neb., June 27.—R. C. Russell, former University of Nebraska athlete, has been elected coach and director of athletics at York college for next year. It was announced at the Nebraska athletic office today.

## Recalled Hurler Defeats Wichita

Tulsa, Okla., June 27.—"Lefty" Stolen, recalled from Wichita, led his state league, held for three days, to four runs here Friday, and the Oilers won, 8 to 4, making it three out of four games. Lyman Lamb, by getting five hits in five times at bat, ran his string of sequential hits to 11.

## SOLENS OBTAIN CAMP SKINNER

Lincoln, Neb., June 26.—Announcement was made tonight that the lease of Camp Skinner, an outfield, had been bought outright from the Boston American team by Manager Clarke of the Lincoln Western league club. Skinner, it was said, will report at once. He played with Des Moines for a time earlier in the season, on an optional agreement with Boston.

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## SCHLAIFER TO MEET SMITH IN TEN-ROUND BOUT IN CHICAGO EARLY IN JULY FOR THIRD TIME

**Omaha Welterweight Scores** Technical Knockout Over Mexican Scrapper in Seventh Round of Match.

Morie Schlaffer, with hardly a mark on his body to show that he had been in seven rounds of fist combat with a person by the name of Tille (Kid) Herman of Chicago Thursday night, made ready this morning to move his belongings to Chicago where he is scheduled to meet Rocky Smith of New York in a 10-round bout July 3.

When Schlaffer meets Smith it will be the third time these two welterweights have fought. Schlaffer knocked Smith out the first time they fought and the second won the decision over the easterner after 10 rounds of fighting.

**Schlaffer Takes Lead.** The fifth round saw Schlaffer again take the lead. The "Fighting Fool" lived up to his reputation in this stanza. He knocked Herman through the ropes with a right to the jaw. The Mexican quickly crawled back into the ring and motioned for Schlaffer to resume his fighting.

Today perhaps Herman knows what it's all about. He didn't know what happened during the seventh round last night, that's a severe conclusion for Schlaffer has so often during that fatal stanza that the Mexican didn't have time to collect his shattered mind together and think. Morrie had fought a pretty cautious battle until the seventh when he started the round in wildcat fashion and with first one mitt and then the other patted Herman until he had the Mexican "out" on his feet.

**Blanchard Loses.** The Schlaffer technical knockout was the second of the show. In the semi-final, a scheduled ten round bout between Ace Hudkins claimant of the Nebraska lightweight championship and Reddy Blanchard of Sioux City, the Cornhusker scored a technical knockout over the Hawkeye in the fourth round when he cut loose with everything in the fist, cut, bludge and knocked his sorrel-topped opponent down four times within 40 seconds of fighting. With Blanchard eyes closed and practically "out" on his feet, Referee Barry declared Hudkins the winner.

**Pans Razz Referee.** The fans didn't like referee Barry's decision of the "Salter Liston Step" Watson six-round bout, which he called a draw. Liston easily beat his colored opponent and the spectators didn't lose any time razzing the referee after the latter rendered his verdict of a draw.

Soon after the start of the Schlaffer-Herman argument it was reported that the visitor didn't have long to carry on with the Omaha. Schlaffer landed his left twice and then his right once.

## Western League Records and Holders

CLUB RECORDS	Record
Highest club batting percentage—Tulsa, 1923	.327
Most runs at bat—Wichita, 1922	127
Most hits—Tulsa, 1923	785
Most doubles—Tulsa, 1923	127
Most home runs—Tulsa, 1923	109
Most stolen bases—Tulsa, 1923	204
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## Herd Shares First Place With Denver

**Manager Griggs' Athletes Turn in Double Victory Friday—Osborne's Fielding Features.**



Not only did the Buffaloes win two games yesterday, but by turning in a double victory over the Bears the Omaha made a clean sweep of the series, winning all four games in pretty decisive fashion.

Friday the Buffaloes got another brand of mighty fist pitching from Harry Lee, a southpaw speed pitcher, in the first, and from Miles Koupal, former Nebraska State League pitcher, in the second.

DENVER	
Osborne	4.0
O'Brien	4.0
Roache	4.0
Handley	4.0
Ball	4.0
Totals 23 11 0 0 0 24 14	

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