Murphys Likely to Receive Setback at Hands of Schneiders This Afternoon

Feature Game Will Be Played at Fontenelle

Carter Lakes and Knights of Columbus to Meet in Important Contest on Former's Diamond.

By HORACE L. ROSENBLUM.

THE crippled Murphy-Did-It team will have a tough time keeping its slate void of defeats this afternoon when it meets "Spark Plug" Schneider's electrical workers at Fontenelle park in the feature mix of the Metropolitan league.

The auto men may be short the services of Oscar Shalberg, their reliable catcher, who was out of last Sunday's game with a sprained ankle, and "Whitey" Freitag, utility man, who sprained his ankle in last Sunday's game with the Enginemen at Fort Omaha. Freitag has been under the care of a foot specialist all week and may be in shape to perform against the wiremen. The Schneiders, with the addition of Dave Bostick, a former professional player, made a nice showing against the Standard Laundry team last Sunday, battling Lehr's men for a 11-inning tie, with the score 3 all. The Schneiders, with "Lefty" Kibbler on the mound, expect to hand the Murphys a dose of defeat in revenge for the 4 to 1 trimming that the auto men slipped them on the first round. "Lefty" Allen, the star heaver of amateur baseball, will dish out his offerings for the Murphys.

At the Carter Lake club grounds the Carter Lakes will tangle with the Knights of Columbus team, that is in third place in the Metro loop standings, just one-half game behind the Schneiders. Both the Lakes and the Knights have lost the services of a star battery man in the last few weeks. The clubmen lost Ray Maxwell, who jumped to play semi-pro ball with Millard, while the Knights have lost Frank Delehanty, who decided to quit playing ball.

The Lakeside team has added Don Huston, the sensational young hurler who has been burning up the Industrial loop, to their roster, while the Knights have obtained the services of "Stugge" Camero and Ed Forman, youthful catchers. As both teams have been playing good ball of late, a good game is on tap for the fans.

At Fort Omaha the Woodmen of the World will meet the Police team. The Police nine is about due to play a good game and surprise the wiseacres who follow the Metro loop.

At Muny Beach the Standard Laundry will tangle with the U. P. Enginemen in the fourth game in the Metro loop.

Two good games are on tap in the American league. Ace Whited's C., B. & Q. team, which is leading the loop, will tangle with the McKinney Dentists in the main attraction at Riverview park, while the Omaha Sporting Goods, second place owners, will cross bats with the Kinney Shoes, who are tied for fourth place. These teams meet in the curtain raiser at Fontenelle park.

First place in the Southern league will be the honors that the West L Improvers and the Janda Funeral Home will battle for in the first session at Fort Omaha. The Improvers hold the coveted position now, with the embalmers but one game behind. "Mike" Bannan, the right-handed speed ball hurler, will take the mound for the South Side Improvers, while manager John Stanesic will send Farris to the firing line for the Embalmers. The South Omaha Boosters and the Dietz will play at Athletic park, with the Michka Grocers meeting the Security Benefit Association at Christie Heights.

The Vinton Merchants, who are in first place in the Gate City league, will meet the Ernie Holmes, who are in second place, two games behind the leaders. They play the feature game at Thirty-second and Dewey avenue at 3:30 p. m. Other games in this loop are the Ajax Tires-Frost Battery game, which will be played as a preliminary game to the Merchants-Holmes mix and the Clark-Nebraska Guards game at 1:30 at Muny Beach.

In the Junior Omaha loop the William Street Merchants, who are encouched in the leading position, will battle with the Y. M. H. A. Juniors at 1:30 o'clock at East Elmwood with the Polish Athletics and the West Leavenworth Merchants meeting in the second game. The other game in this loop will find the Kaiman Insurance against the Gibson Ramblers at West Elmwood.

The South Omaha Juniors, holding first place in the Junior Intercity loop, must win from the Corr Electrics in order to stay on top. These teams will play the first game at Athletic park. The Brown Park Merchants, who trail the South Side Juniors by one game, will meet the Swift Independents at 1:30 at Miller park.

"Ump" Joe Twin Follows Orders

Joe Twin, the big Indian umpire on John Dennison's staff of Muny umpires believes in following out instructions to the letter. Several weeks ago Denison instructed his umps that if anyone put a hand on them they were to banish the player from the game. In one of the Church loop games one of the players had occasion to ask Twin a question. As the "ump" had his back turned to the player it was necessary for the Church leaguer to tap Twin on the shoulder in order to draw his attention. No sooner than the player had touched Twin than the "umps" bellowed: "Out of the game."

"Instructions are instructions," says Joe.

This Trio Helps Provide Amateur Fans With Good Ball

Max Targy

Louis Zaporanowsky

TWO Metropolitan league players and one Southern leaguer are the gents whose faces are seen in the accompanying photos.

Lawrence Custer, hurler for the Schneider Electrics of the Metropolitan league is playing his second season in the major loop of amateur baseball. "Larry" is one of those hard working pitchers. Custer got his start in the Church league and it was while he was twirling for the First M. E. team that he attracted the attention last season of Manager Tom Britton of the Nebraska Tires. While with the Tires last season the Wiremen's hurler pitched an 18-inning game against the Woodmen of the World. So far this season Custer has lost but one game, a 4 to 1 contest to the Murphy-Did-Its. The Schneider hurler also pitched in the Nebraska Medical school Interfraternity league.

Max Targy, first sacker for the Police team, although not a brilliant player has what most players lack, enthusiasm for the National game. At the present time the giant first sacker of the Cops' nine who has just returned to the lineup after several weeks layoff on account of injuries to his leg, is batting well over the .300 mark. Before playing with the beatwalkers nine Targy was connected with teams hailing from the southwest end of town known as Sheeley.

Louis "Zap" Zaporanowsky, manager of the Cudahy Packing team of the Industrial league, and member of the West L Improvement nine of the Southern loop, easily wins the title of Omaha's best utility player. "Zap" plays any position on the field and plays it well. One Saturday the Cudahy's manager will pitch, and the next Saturday finds him on the receiving end of the battery. On both Saturdays and Sundays the star all-around player is hitting the ball hard. Many fans predict a bright future in the baseball world for this lad.

Catching 'Em on the Fly with Rosey

Pitcher Tyron of the Overland Tires of the Industrial league, has pitched three games for the Tiremen and won all them. In the three mixes the opponents have secured but eight hits off the big right handed hurler.

The West Leavenworth Merchants finally checked their losing streak last Sunday when they won from the Y. M. H. A. Juniors by the score of 11 to 4. The game was features by the heavy stick work of the Merchants, who secured 19 safe blows.

Frank Pascal of the Sam Ellas, who was switched from third base to first, is playing a dandy game at initial corner and is banging the ball to all corners of the lot.

The feature of Wednesday's twilight game between the Overland Tires and the Harding Creamery, which was won by the Tiremen by the score of 2 to 0, were two fast double plays by the winners' infield.

Manager Mat Pascal replaced Bobby Kaiser at shortstop for the Sam Ellas in the ninth inning of the Sam Ella-McKenny game last Sunday. The Ames Avenue Barbers' manager won the game in the tenth when Ed Glasgow scored on his bunt down the first base line.

Richard Walther, right fielder for the West Leavenworth Merchants, secured four hits out of five times at bat off the delivery of Max Altschuler, pitcher for the Y. M. H. A. Juniors, last Sunday.

Lucien Shook, hurler for the Sam Ellas, has whiffed 80 batters in the 66 innings that he has performed on the mound.

Wilmer Poultz, center fielder for the West Leavenworth Merchants, "killed" a sure Y. M. H. A. rally in the seventh inning last Sunday when he made a dandy catch of a line drive.

Vincent Bazar, who plays short for the Kaimans, is sure a hitting "fool," and also a good fielder. In the last two games he has played in he has been to bat 8 times and has collected six hits. He has not made an error.

George Kelly, third baseman for the Kaimans, was A. W. O. L. last week. George has promised Manager Rosenblatt if he doesn't get three hits today he will walk home from Elmwood park this afternoon after the game.

Eddie Wilkinson, pitcher for the Kaimans, was given his release by Rosenblatt last week on account of not obeying orders on the bench.

The Kaiman Agency would like to arrange an out-of-town game for Fourth of July. Write to Johnny Rosenblatt, 2424 Caldwell, or call Webster 6475.

Will Ernest Thompson, former pitcher for the Tech High Reserves, get in touch with Johnny Rosenblatt? Call Webster 6475 Sunday morning.

Sam Cassioppo, star pitcher for the Kaimans, has averaged 14 strikeouts per game in the last four games played. Last Sunday, when the Polish Athletes defeated the Kaimans, 4 to 3, in a 11-inning game, Cassioppo struck out 22 men and allowed three hits, two of them in the 11th inning. He will probably do the pitching this afternoon against the Ramblers.

Adolph Ambrose is grabbing the throws to first base for the Dietz M. E. of the Church loop. In the last two games he has made 21 putouts at the initial corner. The Dietz first-sacker is hitting the ball for an average of .364.

The Woodmen of the World have signed Latham (Lefty) West to play first base. "Lefty" formerly played the first sack for the Frost Batteries of the Gate City league.

Players on the Janda Funeral Home team are beginning to pick up on their hitting. In the last two games that the Embalmers have played they have secured a total of 29 hits which they turned into 23 runs. Opponents of the Burial Men secured 12 hits which they made good for 11 runs.

Harry Sunblad, hurler for the Dietz M. E. church team of the Church loop, has a record of 43 strikeouts in 33 innings that he has been on the mound. A total of eight scattered hits were all that the Dietz opponents have been able to gather in the last three games played.

Don Huston, former Tech High hurler, who has been pitching a stellar brand of ball for the Overland Tires of the Industrial league, has tied his "John Henry" to a Carter Lake contract.

Tommy Farris will again make his appearance in the Janda Funeral lineup this afternoon after a two-weeks' vacation trip to Minnesota.

Tony Sofia, shortstop for the Dietz of the Church loop, is stealing the bags a la Eddie Collins. In three games the midget short fielder has pilfered 12 bags. The Dietz star base stealer is hitting the old apple for a batting average of .714.

"Stugge Camero," who started the season with the Standard Laundry of the Metropolitan league and then joined the McKenney Dentists of the American league, is now back in the Metropolitan league. This time the former Tech High catcher will stop them back of the platter for the Knights of Columbus nine.

Leo Bazar, Carl Bachman and Theodore Kralicek are the lads who do the slugging for the Janda Funeral Home of the Southern league.

"Fat" Carnazzo, infielder and catcher for the Dietz M. E. team of the Church loop, won't let a little thing like a lame leg keep him out of the lineup. The hefty church player has to knock the ball out of the lot before he can arrive safely at first base.

J. Maxwell, catcher, formerly with the West L. Improvers of the Southern loop, caught a good game back of the platter for the Janda Funeral Home last Sunday.

George "Chief" Krebs is sure covering lots of ground around second base for the Dietz M. E. team of the Church loop. Out of 13 trips to the platter Krebs has hit four doubles, one triple and four singles.

Farris and Cleborad will do the battery work for the Janda Funeral Home men today against the West L Improvers at Fort Omaha at 1:30 p. m.

Ed Ambrose's running catch was the feature of last Tuesday's Calvary-Dietz M. E. game. The Dietz left fielder made a hard run for a line drive and nailed the agate while on the dead run.

Although the West L Improvers have defeated the Janda Funeral Home team twice this season, Manager Stanesic insists that the Improvers will not repeat this afternoon. The Embalmers think they are going to knock the offerings of Bannan, the South Side hurler, all over the field.

Frank Delehanty, the scrappy catcher of the Knights of Columbus, has quit the amateur game. "Can't get into shape," says Frank.

Freddie Bachman continues to star at the initial sack for the Jandas.

Egermier, Ecker, Hale and Dralicek hit the ball all over the lot last Sunday for the Holmes team against the Walter G. Clarks.

"Banty" McEgg, alias "Rabbit" McEgg, otherwise known as "Snake Eye," "Dog Ears" and "Venus," seems to be the popular choice for Omaha's popular amateur ball player. No less than three junior teams will cast their ballots for the Pie Moulders' star hurler at Krug park Tuesday evening.

Emil Schnieder, manager of the Schneider Electrics, has the words "Spark Plug" on the back of his baseball shirt. Emil is a real hustler and compares with the Barney Google entry in but one way. The hard working boss of the Schneiders have some real "horse sense."

The Ernie Holmes Juniors have an average of five stolen bases per game.

King, thirdsacker for the Sam Ellas, turned what seemed to be sure rally in the first inning of the Sam Ella-McKinney game into a double play when he grabbed a high bounder.

Hauntzinger, center fielder for the Ernie Holmes Juniors, hit one on the nose for three sacks at a critical moment of the Clarks-Holmes game last Sunday.

Shook, Sam Ella hurler, caught two of the McKenney Dentists sleeping off first base last Sunday. Someone suggested that the "Tooth Pullers" were fooling around with the sleeping gas and it affected them somewhat.

Frank Crawford, manager of the Police team, says the Murphys are doomed to lose when they tangle with the Cops in the second round.

King's single in the third round accounted for two runs for the Sam Ellas in their game against the McKenney Dentists last Sunday.

Matie Kriegler, left fielder for the Standard Laundry, did not appear in the Clothes Washers' lineup last Sunday. Nope, Kriegler was not over in the Bluffs after any water. The "Big" outfielder for Cecil Lehr's team was out of town enjoying his honeymoon. Congratulations, "Krieg." Yes, we smoke.

The McKenney Dentists and the Sam Ellas are sure evenly matched. Both games played between these two teams have resulted in 10-inning contests with each team winning one.

Rogers Hornsby Leading Loop for Fifth Consecutive Year; Jamieson Is Heading American

St. Louis Card Equals Famous Record of Honus Wagner Who Led Older League for Four Consecutive Years—Collins Best Base Stealer Thus Far.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, June 28.—Rogers Hornsby, batting champion of the National league, and star second baseman with the St. Louis Cardinals, today is out to establish a new National league record, by leading the circuit in hitting for the fifth consecutive year.

With the season approaching the half way mark, Hornsby is continuing the pace he set at the opening. He is slapping the ball at a .397 clip. Hornsby already has equalled the famous record of Honus Wagner, who led the National league batsmen for four consecutive years in 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1909. The St. Louis player took the lead and held it in 1920, 1921, 1922 and 1923. Wagner's best mark was .380, and Hornsby bettered this with .401 in 1922.

Hornsby has made seven home runs, two during one game against the Cub; Snyder, New York, is closest to Hornsby with .383; Wheat, Brooklyn, follows with .380; Kelly, New York, .376, and Fournier, Brooklyn, .351. The latter now has 14 home runs, while Babe Ruth, champion home run hitter, has 18. The figures include games of Wednesday.

In the American league, Jamieson of Cleveland is leading the pack with .362, followed by Babe Ruth with .360 and Ty Cobb of Detroit, third, with .355.

With Harry Heilmann of Detroit hitting the toboggan, a slight shake-up resulted among the leading hitters, but it did not affect the contenders as much as those hanging on the fringe of batting respectability. McNulty of Cleveland, who figured as a dangerous hitter a few days ago, fell out of the picture with even greater speed than Heilmann.

Ken Williams of St. Louis, however, seems to have connected with a new grip and is edging towards the top with an average of .349. Ruth has shown consistent stick work all around. He has a total of 18 homers, having added two within a week, while Williams also connected with a pair, giving him a total of 14.

Eddie Collins of the White Sox and Williams speeded up on the bases, Collins swelling his total to 15. Williams is traling with 14. Cobb is edging up on Ruth for honors in scoring, Ruth showing the way with 53, while the Tiger leader has scored 50 times.

Other leading batters: Dressen, St. Paul, .374; Shannon, Louisville, .373; Maguire, Toledo, .364; Alex, Albany, Indianapolis, .361; Lamar, Toledo, .349; Smith, Minneapolis, .339; Christenbury, Indianapolis, .336; McCarthy, .333; Scott, Kansas City, .333.

"Yank" Davis Leads Western in Home Runs

Attempting to eclipse Babe Ruth's home run record seems to have been the object of the Western league hitters this week. It is noted that Davis of Tulsa leads the procession with 19, a gain of four within a week, while right behind him is Washburn, a teammate, who smashed out three for a total of 18. Cullop of Omaha, who dropped out of the batting lead, decided to take a few shots at home run hitting himself and wound up the week with four, giving him a total of 15, one under Bonowitz's mark of 16 home runs.

When Cullop fell out of the batting lead Austin of Tulsa moved to the top by adding 19 points for an average of .415. Cullop is second with .413. Dunning of Wichita is third with .392.

While the batters were out to make a record Smith of Wichita added four stolen bases to his collection, giving him 23 for leadership, with Corrigan of St. Joseph second with 17.

Other leading batters: Lelivelt, Tulsa, .387; Miller, St. Joseph, .384; Lamb, Tulsa, .377; O'Brien, Denver, .365; Luderus, Oklahoma City, .355; Ginglardi, Denver, .352; Robinson, Omaha, .351; Washburn, Tulsa, .342.

Tech Summer Loop Opens Soon

The annual summer baseball league, for pupils of Technical High school, who are attending the summer session, is expected to swing into action some time next week.

Rainy weather has made play impossible to date, but the class squads will probably be able to venture out upon the campus some time next week.

It is undecided as yet just how the league will be divided up, by home rooms or by classes, but in all probability it will be by classes.

Senior home room 12Cs won the title in the spring quarter.

"Reb" Russell Up to Old Tricks

"Reb" Russell, slugging outfielder with Columbus, furnished the sensation of the American association going on a batting rampage that drove him up among the leaders. He also started his home run bat to working for an additional four circuit smashes, giving him a total of 12, three above Smith of Louisville. Russell is eighth in the list of leading hitters with an average of .348.

Apparently Neun of St. Paul, pacemaker in batting almost since the start of the season, is finding the going rough. He is still leading the parade with .402, but failed to add a single stolen base to his collection of 26. Bunny Brief of Kansas City is hanging on to second place in batting with an average of .382.

Christenson of St. Paul is showing the way to the plate with 71 runs to his credit, but is hotly pursued by Neun, who has scored 68 times.

Other leading batters: Dressen, St. Paul, .374; Shannon, Louisville, .373; Maguire, Toledo, .364; Alex, Albany, Indianapolis, .361; Lamar, Toledo, .349; Smith, Minneapolis, .339; Christenbury, Indianapolis, .336; McCarthy, .333; Scott, Kansas City, .333.

Omaha Golfers Win at Fort Dodge

Contending in a field of 50 Iowans, two Omahans, H. F. Boehner, 4755 Douglas street, and W. R. McGeachin, 5101 Nicholas street, ran away with honors in the three-day golf tournament held at the Fort Dodge (Ia.) Country club in connection with the convention of the Iowa Electrical association and the Iowa Street Railway association which just closed. Both men are department heads of the Continental Gas & Electric corporation.

Boehner and McGeachin made the same score in the qualifying round, defeated all their opponents and won their way to the finals in the president's flight. Time prevented them from playing the final game, so the two brought the trophies for first and second places back to Omaha. They will play off the match on Saturday of next week, probably at the Happy Hollow club.

Boehner is a member of the Field club and won the club tournament for the week ending June 21. McGeachin moved a few months ago to Omaha from Lincoln, where he belonged to the Antelope Golf club and was runnerup in the city championship tournament several times.

RACE HORSES TO BE IN DEMAND

New York, June 28.—The breeding industry of the United States is about to enjoy greater prosperity than ever. The demand for good race horses soon will be increased more than two-fold. In addition to the usual activity on the New York, Maryland, Kentucky and Canadian tracks, there will be a big meeting at Hawthorne park, Chicago, this summer, with oral betting permitted by the courts.

Racing in Missouri also will be revived as a result of favorable betting legislation and another meeting will be conducted next winter at the Tanforan course in California. The new track at Miami, Fla., is nearly completed and will open early next year. With Tiajuana again offering rich purses and the New Orleans tracks running full blast under a new political regime, the breeding industry will be overtaxed to provide enough thoroughbred material to meet the requirements.

Sioux City Releases Hurler.

Sioux City, Ia., June 27.—George Berry, right-handed pitcher was released outright here today by George Segrist, president of the Sioux City Tristate league team. Berry, in seven starts, has lost five games.

In the National league the Giants gained half a game on the Cubs, who were defeated by the Pirates while New York was idle. The Giants now have a full game lead.

Chicago is now tied with St. Louis for fifth and Cleveland trails both by eight points.

BATTING AVERAGES OF AMATEUR PLAYERS

Metropolitan League.

Name and Team.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Swartz, Carter Lakes	15	10	.667
Fisher, U. P. Enginemen	8	4	.500
Wages, Standards	31	15	.484
J. P. Mirasky, K. C.	35	14	.400
Fitzgibbons, U. P. Engine...	16	6	.375
Freitag, Murphys	24	9	.375
Watchler, Standards	28	10	.375
Toney, Police	12	4	.333
Stagniak, Murphys	42	14	.333
C. Ryan, Police	25	8	.320
McKeague, W. O. W.	10	6	.316
Kelley, U. P. Enginemen	26	8	.308
Tucker, W. O. W.	39	12	.308
Krug, Murphys	36	11	.306
Russell, U. P. Enginemen	36	11	.306
Nick, K. C.	33	10	.303
Kibbler, Schneiders	27	8	.296
Dodd, Schneiders	34	10	.294
Crawford, Police	31	9	.290
O'Connor, U. P. Enginemen	36	10	.278
Spellman, W. O. W.	29	8	.276
Meier, Schneiders	29	8	.276
Moore, W. O. W.	22	6	.273
Kriegler, Standards	37	10	.270
Shalberg, Murphys	35	9	.257
Allen, Murphys	28	7	.250
Pavlik, K. C.	16	4	.250
Porter, U. P. Enginemen	4	1	.250
Parsley, U. P. Enginemen	16	4	.250
Mahoney, Murphys	41	10	.244
McCoy, Police	29	7	.241
F. Mirasky, K. C.	38	9	.237
Armstrong, Police	34	8	.235
Romey, W. O. W.	30	7	.233
Kudlacz, W. O. W.	29	7	.231
D. Tracy, K. C.	22	5	.227
Postlewait, Schneiders	27	6	.222
Christensen, Schneiders	18	4	.222
D. Jacomo, Schneiders	9	2	.222
McCreary, Carter Lakes	36	8	.222
J. Tracy, W. O. W.	41	9	.220
P. Ryan, Murphys	41	9	.220
Krupski, W. O. W.	28	6	.214
Taylor, Schneiders	28	6	.214
Yates, Murphys	33	7	.212
Healey, Police	32	6	.188
S. Feldman, Standards	34	7	.206
Guniotte, Murphys	42	9	.205
Brandt, Standards	45	9	.205
Stillmock, W. O. W.	40	8	.200
Dech, Standards	35	7	.200
Kralicek, W. O. W.	21	4	.190
Baumgardner, Schneiders	21	4	.190
Masters, Carter Lakes	32	6	.188
Mack, U. P. Enginemen	27	5	.185
J. J. Mirasky, K. C.	32	6	.188
Mancuso, Standards	40	7	.175
Bernstein, W. O. W.	12	2	.167
Cooper, Schneiders	12	2	.167
Smith, Carter Lakes	31	5	.161
Butts, Police	25	4	.160
Rehurek, Carter Lakes	27	4	.148
Leahy, K. C.	7	1	.143
Garvey, K. C.	14	2	.142
Fellers, Carter Lakes	14	2	.143
G. Sutel, Murphys	7	1	.143
Kane, K. C.	7	1	.143
Koran, Carter Lakes	29	4	.138
Wheeler, Police	15	2	.133
Tolliver, U. P. Enginemen	8	1	.131
Kruger, Police	29	3	.103
Shanahan, K. C.	25	2	.080

GAMES TODAY

SUNDAY.

Thirty-second and Dewey Avenue.
1:30—Ajax Tire-Frost Battery.
2:30—Vinton Merchants-Holmes Jrs.

Miller.
1:30—Brown Park Merchants-Swift Independents.
2:30—Sam Ellas-Postoffice.

Fontenelle.
1:30—Omaha Sports-Kinney Shoes.
2:30—Murphy-Schneiders.

East Elmwood.
1:30—William Street Merchants-Y. M. H. A.
2:30—West Leavenworth Merchants-Polish Athletes.

West Elmwood.
2:30—Kaiman Insurance-Gibson Ramblers.

Muny Beach.
1:30—Clark-Nebraska National Guards.
2:30—Standard Laundry-U. P. Enginemen.

Riverview.
1:30—Vinton Cubs-Twenty-fouth and Ames Street Merchants.
3:30—C. B. & Q.-McKenney Dentists.

Athletic.
1:30 — South Omaha Boosters-Dietz club.
3:30—U. S. Yards-Paxton Billiards.

Christie Heights.
1:30—South Omaha Jrs.-Corr Electric.
3:30—Michka Grocery-S. B. A.

Carter Lake Club.
2:30—K. C.-Carter Lake club.

Fort Omaha.
1:30—West L Improvement-Janda Funeral Home.
3:30—W. O. W.-Police.

Cincinnati kept the smoky city aggregation within hailing distance by taking two from the docile Cardinals, 5 to 3, and 5 to 2. Roush garnered four binples, including a homer. Other games were postponed because of rain.

AMATEUR STANDINGS

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Murphy-Did-Its	10	0	1.000	1.000	.969
Schneider Electrics	5	3	.625	.667	.586
Knights of Colum.	6	4	.600	.636	.545
Carter Lake Club	5	4	.556	.600	.500
Standard Laundry	5	4	.556	.600	.500
Woodm'n of World	4	6	.400	.455	.364
Omaha Police	2	8	.200	.273	.182
U. P. Enginemen	1	9	.100	.182	.091

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
C. B. & Q.	8	1	.889	.900	.800
Om. Sport. Goods	6	3	.667	.700	.600
Sam Ellas	5	4	.556	.600	.500
Paxton Billiards	4	4	.500	.600	.400
Kinney Shoes	4	4	.500	.600	.400
McKenney Dentists	3	6	.333	.400	.300
Postoffice	3	6	.333	.400	.300
U. S. Yards	2	7	.222	.300	.200

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
West L. Imp.	8	1	.800	.818	.727
Janda Funeral	7	3	.700	.727	.636
Michka Grocery	5	5	.500	.545	.455
So. Omaha Boost.	4	6	.400	.455	.364
Dietz Club	4	6	.400	.455	.364
Sec. Ben. Asso.	2	8	.200	.273	.182

GATE CITY LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Vinton Merchants	8	1	.800	.900	.818
Ernie Holmes	7	3	.700	.727	.636
Frost Batteries	6	4	.600	.636	.545
Neb. Nat. Guard	4	6	.400	.455	.364
Ajax Tires	4	6	.400	.455	.364
Walter G. Clarks	0	10	.000	.091	.000

JUNIOR OMAHA LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
William St. Merch'ts	9	1	.900	.909	.818
Gibson Ramblers	6	4	.600	.636	.545
West L'ew'th M'ts	5	5	.500	.545	.455
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Golf

LIE OF CLUBHEAD.

THE clubhead should lie flat and act naturally, thus allowing the natural loft to do its work.

It should be in such a position that it sweeps through the ball according to its proper loft.

The soling of the clubhead just before starting the stroke should be carefully, comfortably firm, solidly, and evenly on the ground. If you do this, the ground forms a sort of take-off for the upward spring. The angle of the clubhead and the imaginary direction line should be accurately right angular. Do not turn in the toe of the clubhead; it is sometimes well to turn it out a little but there is a great chance that you lay it over too much and therefore I advise you to play the natural lie. Before playing examine the face of your club to be sure that nothing is on it, especially water, which makes a smooth slippery face and prevents an even flight.

It is a good time to say to yourself that you should relax a little all over. I begin every stroke with a preliminary wiggle-waggle. Sometimes you can play better if you close your eyes to a narrow slit and take a half squint at the ball. The sandpapering or vibratory motion should never be omitted. It is the right amount of shivery business at the beginning of the stroke; the clubhead must not be wabbly and it should be held just quiet enough to make you feel confident of what is coming.

With the weight of the body thrown back on the right leg, and the left heel slightly raised, press forward on the ball until the hands are a little in advance of the clubhead. Then bring them back behind it, clubhead still on the ground: with the left hand slightly under and leading, draw the club back along the imaginary back direction line for a short distance. Then lift with a backward, upward, slightly swing until the left arm is almost straight and you feel the clubhead pull the left arm socket at the back. Bend the wrists in toward you, bring the club down tracing the ascending line, clubhead leading on the last third of the down stroke and hands and clubhead smoothly describing the acres of an inner and outer circle. As in the sandpaper motion, the forward and backward press should be neither overdone nor underdone. It varies, however, according to your lie, for if the ball is lying bad you need a little more forward and backward press than if it is lying well.

One of the most important bits of advice that I can give you concerns the action of the left hand during the first quarter of the upstroke. It should go straight back, still under the right for about three feet. I call it that glorious left hand position. When I get it properly, I never fail to get good direction and rhythm. Naturally, then, both hands go back a bit ahead of the clubhead taking it low and along the ground for three feet and paralleling the imaginary back direction line. Even if this creates a little stiff condition you are right. Try this left hand position over and over and over again.

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Seventeen Drivers Enter Big Race

Kansas City, Mo., June 28.—Two more entries for the 250-mile national championship classic at the Speedway brings the total to 17.

The Speedway is now the scene of daily practice as the racing cars do lap after lap at speed ranging from 100 to 120 miles per hour, and every day the weather is fair will be filled with activity as the world's greatest racing cars are tuning up for the July 4 event.

The new entries are those of Frank Elliott, the Lathrop (Mo.) boy who is always a favorite at Kansas City and Wads Morton, a California boy, both of whom will drive Miller Specials.

The entry list now stands as follows: Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Milton, Pob McDonogh, Harry Hartz, Fred Comer, Earl Cooper, Joe Boyer, L. L. Corum, Ernie Ansterberg, Peter DePaola, Bennett Hill, Ira Vail, Antoine Meurre, Frank Elliott, Wade Morton, Harlan Fengler and Ora Halbe.

Pent up Yankee wrath, roused to the breaking point by six straight defeats, vented itself on the Red Sox and today the New Yorkers again occupied third place from which they were recently ousted by Boston. The world's champions' comeback was registered in a double victory over Boston by decisive scores of 12 to 7 and 10 to 5.

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Collins Draws Attention as Chisox Pilot

Stellar Second Baseman Has Done Wonders With Team—Trying Everything to Win Games.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Of the three younger managers in the American league the one who is attracting the most atttntion is Eddie Collins. Collins fell heir to a job he did not relish very well when John Evers slipped away to be operated on for appendicitis four or five weeks ago. Since Collins assumed the reins he has the team going at about a .500 clip.

Observers in Chicago and Philadelphia who have resented the fact that ssuch a sterling ball player as Eddie Collins was not picked to lead the Sox when the season started believe they have been vindicated since he took hold of the team.

When Collins took the reins the club was in seventh place. Two of the best pitchers—Charley Robertson of no-hit fame, and Uurban Faber—were out of the flag-hunt on account of injuries. The prospect looked anything but bright for Collins. His first day as pro tem manager at Philadelphia resulted in a victory for his old teammates, the Athletics. Since that time the Sox have shown flashes of good ball, despite the fact that they have an outfielder playing shortstop, and most of the pitching burden is falling on the youngsters.

Collins has the Sox pulling together. He is trying everything to win, even going to the extent of placing himself second in the batting order after having hit in third place since he joined the league.

It is Collins' ambition to have the Sox in the first division when John Evers comes back to get the post to which he fell heir when Frank Chance was stricken ill before the season opened.

One reason that Collins was not eager to take the post was that he figured the additional burden of managing the Sox would injure his own playing ability, as Collins is 37 and has been going at top speed every minute he has been in the American league.

Collins' batting is as wicked as ever. There is no second basman in the league who can cover more ground than he can. He is an alert field general and tower of strength to the club as an offensive player. His average is around the .329 mark and his batting has been particularly dangerous.

The Sox beat St. Louis 9 to 8. Manager Sisler did his best to stave off defeat with four hits.

Whitehill had a slight edge on Shaute in a battle of moundsmen and Detroit walked up a 1 to 0 victory over Cleveland.

Pittsburgh continued its spurt toward the head of the National league procession at the expense of the Cubs. The Pirates converted 17 hits into a 9 to 0 triumph.

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