SPORT NEWS
GENERAL NEWS

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

WANT ADS
MARKETS

VOL. 54—NO. 5 PART TWO OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, JULY 13, 1924. 1—B FIVE CENTS

Thirteenth Annual Metropolitan Golf Tourney Starts Monday at Happy Hollow

Cream of City Golfers to Play for Bee Trophy

Francis Massara, Champion, Ready to Defend His Title—Redick Unable to Compete.

CHAMPIONSHIP of the 13th annual metropolitan golf tournament and possession of the Omaha Bee trophy cup will be at stake this week when the crack golfers of the Nebraska metropolis compete over the Happy Hollow club links for the title.

The qualifying round which starts tomorrow morning will be 36 holes, and match play at 18 holes will start Wednesday.

Champions, near champions and past champions will tee off tomorrow. Most conspicuous among whom will be Sam Reynolds, king of Nebraska golfers, who has copped the metropolitan title no less than five times.

Jack Hughes, another veteran of the links and holder of three city championships, will compete again this year. Hughes went to the final round of the Nebraska state tourney this spring, only being put out of the race by John Redick.

John Redick, Nebraska champ, has been called out of town on business, so will be unable to compete.

Francis Massara, present city champ and the first Omahan to have his name engraved on The Omaha Bee trophy cup, will be on deck again, and much is expected of the youngster.

The sorrel-topped protege of "Andy" Blair was the sensation of last year's tourney, when he plowed his way through a classy field of contenders to the title. His most auspicious victory was a 1 up win over Gene Slattery in the finals.

Fred Vette, 1922 champion, will be flying the colors of the Omaha Field club. Young Vette has kept in trim for the match by playing on the Nebraska university golf team.

Blaine Young, another pioneer in Omaha and Nebraska golfing circles, will be one on hand to attempt to wrest the title from the red-topped brow of the champ.

The municipal links are sending their crusaders to the tourney with the avowed purpose of bringing home the tile.

Francis Massara was a member of the Fontenelle Golf club when he won the title last year. He is a member of Lakoma this year.

Francis Donovan, muny champ in 1922, will again represent the Fontenelle club, as will Walter Munsen, University of Omaha champion; Walter Hitch, Union Pacific champion; Doctor Byron S. Peterson, Seavey Hudson, Harry Mogenson, M. G. Rogers, E. W. Barton, Harold Williams, W. D. Craighead, R. E. Swanson, S. E. Boichel, R. B. Catherwood, Frank Andrews, Bill Kendall, L. H. Buzzard, and Walter Rouse.

From 25 to 30 will compete from the Omaha Country club, among whom will be J. H. Caldwell, Gordon Steward, Harkness Kountze, "Bud" Nash, jr., R. S. Dolds, R. H. Darrick, E. A. Higgins, and L. Metz.

About 50 golfers will enter from the Happy Hollow club, among whom will be Johnny Norris, runner up in the state meet of 1922; Foye Porter, Jack Pollard, Harold Russell, and Peter Lyck.

Among the 50 entries from the Field club will be found Jack Hughes, Kenneth Reed, Blaine Young, Sam Reynolds, Fred Vette, Jean Slattery, and Ned Reynolds.

Argentine Four Wins Olympic Polo Title

St. Cloud, France, July 12.—The Olympic polo title went to South America, when the Argentine four defeated France today in the final match by the one-sided score of 15 to 2. The South Americans' who won every match in the polo competition, outclassed the Frenchmen from the start and had no difficulty in winning.

The United States team placed second, losing only to the Argentinians in the match played last Sunday.

South Dakota Golf Meet Benefits by Community Clubs

By Associated Press.

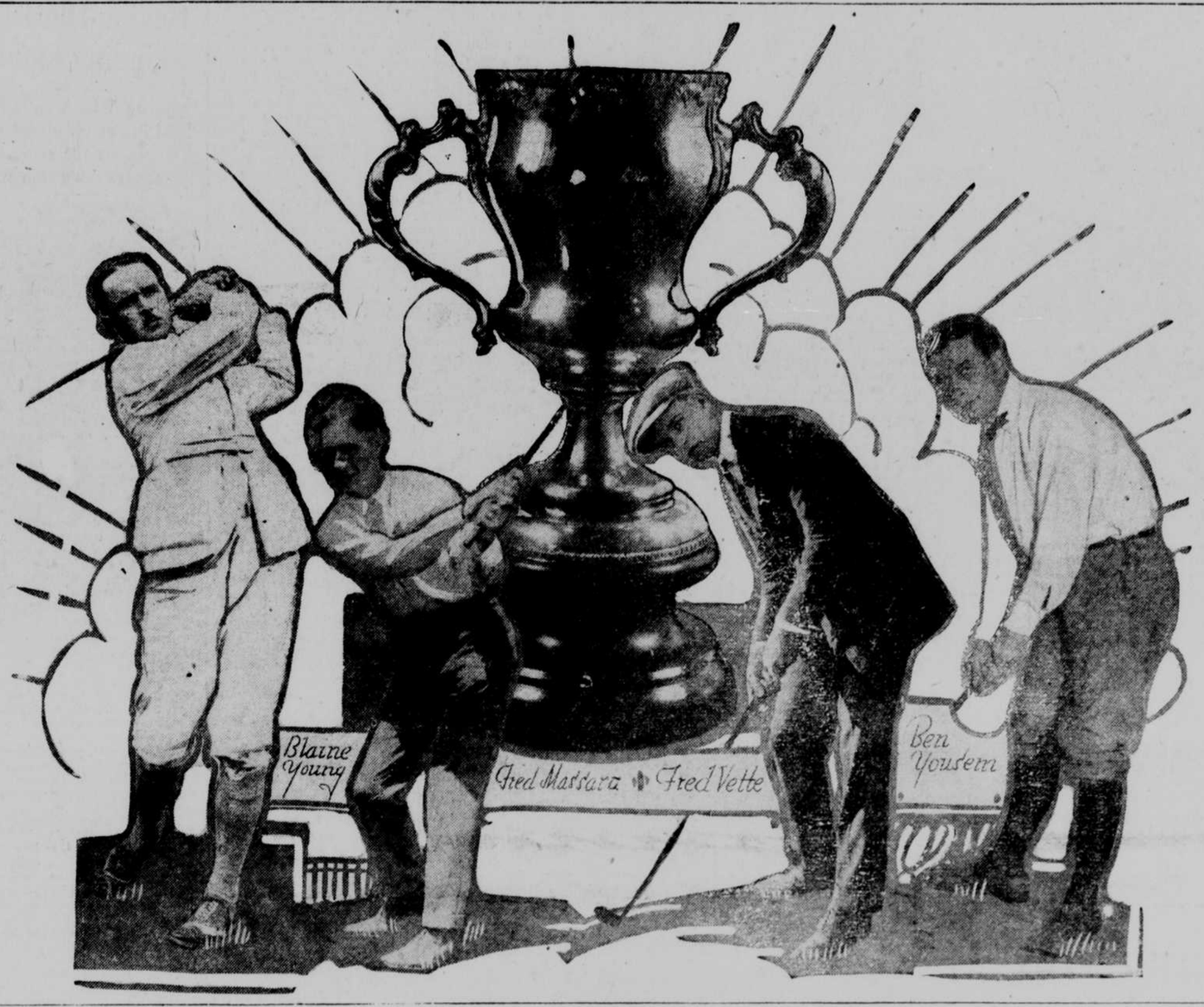
Sioux Falls, S. D., July 12.—The state golf tournament, to be held here the week of July 21, will benefit materially in the class of competition and the size of the competing field because of the organization in the last 12 months of several score of community golf clubs over the state, according to the officials of the state association.

American Association

	R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee, July 12.—			
Toledo	8	14	3
Milwaukee	2	6	4
Batteries: Scott and Gaston; Walker and Shinault.			
Minneapolis, July 12. —	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	3	7	3
Minneapolis	8	11	1
Batteries: Koob and Brottem; Niehaus and Wirts.			
Kansas City, July 12.—	R.	H.	E.
Columbus	3	8	0
Kansas City	4	13	0
Batteries: Ambrose, Palmero and Hartley; Lindsay, Morton and Skiff.			
St. Paul, July 12.—	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	2	7	3
St. Paul	5	7	1
Batteries: Fitzsimmons and Krueger; McQuaide, Napier and Dixon.			

United States Athletic Team Virtually Clinches Olympic Games

GOLFERS START PLAY TOMORROW FOR OMAHA BEE TROPHY AND CITY TITLE



Bowling Proves Good Summer Sport at Carter Lake Club Alleys

Bowling, generally considered a winter sport, is proving to be one of the biggest drawing cards at the Carter Lake club this summer.

When "Old Sol" began to creep northward and straw hats made their appearance on Farnam street, bowling alleys in Omaha turned out the lights on the maple alleys, and began treating the alleys for the many bumps they will receive next winter.

The Omaha alleys and the Y. M. C. A. alleys closed early this spring, and Omaha lovers of the 10-pin game prepared to desert the sport for the summer.

But officials of Carter Lake club, taking heart from the enthusiastic manner in which the club members took to summer bowling last year, erected a new bowling house and 14 shining maple alleys.

The success of the venture was immediately assured when bowlers, both men and women, flocked to the new alleys.

"You have to come early to get a chance to play on the alleys," Harry Jones, president of the club, declared.

Two leagues, one of eight men, and one of 10, are functioning for the men bowlers of the club, while the women bowl in an eight-team league.

Several trophies have been awarded in blind score and other contests, and officials are now planning a special match between picked teams from the two leagues.

MYERS WINS MOVIE GOLF TOURNEY

Ted Meyers, manager of the Pathe branch office at Omaha proved himself the champion golfer in the second annual golf tournament held under the auspices of "Movie Age," Friday. Myers became the posessor of the silver cup which was formerly in possession of Joe Bradley. Gordon Bennett, artist of the Rialto theater won a leather golf bag for the low medal score.

Prizes were presented to each of the contestants and everyone connected with the film industry in Omaha was in attendance at the picnic supper given after the tournament.

Syracuse university football team will oppose University of Southern California at Los Angeles December 6. The University of Pennsylvania is to ment University of California at Berkeley January 1, 1925.

Falls Cityans Wire Lloyd Hahn Congratulations

Falls City, Neb., July 12.—Lloyd Hahn did not win the 1,500-meter run at the Olympic meet in Paris but he scored a point for Uncle Sam and Falls Cityans are just as proud of him as if he had received the palm of victory. As proof of this pride, the Falls City Chamber of Commerce cabled congratulations to Hahn, addressed to Colombes Stadium, Paris.

Hahn, according to well-informed sports followers, is the first Nebraskan ever to score a point at the Olympic games. Louis Anderson, while a Cornhusker, also made the Olympic team and qualified for the same event at Stockholm in 1912, but he failed to score in the finals.

Game Plentiful in Western Part of State, Report

Ogallala, Neb., July 12.—Prospects of a bountiful supply of wild game for Nebraska sportsmen are evidenced in the hills and lakes surrounding Ogallala.

Ducks are breeding by the hundreds throughout the lakes, while the total absence of hail this spring has preserved the prairie chickens and they abound in large numbers in the hay fields.

Ranchers are bringing in reports of great flocks of chickens near this town, while a drive along the lakes gives evidence of the large number of teal, redheads and mallards.

Residents of the town are making preparations for the fall shooting.

Efforts are being made to form an intercollegiate baseball league made up of seven universities in the southern conference. It is hoped to start play next spring. Colleges asked to entered are Washington and Lee, Virginia, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Virginia Polytechnic institute, Virginia Military institute and University of Maryland.

Harry Lee Shuts Out Saints in 5 to 0 Contest

Buffalo Southpaw Holds St. Joseph to Two Singles in Nine Innings—Play Two Today.

By RALPH WAGNER.

Harry Lee, Omaha southpaw was right yesterday and when he's that way Mister Lee is mighty hard to beat. The St. Joseph Saints will testify to this. Saturday Lee whitewashed the Missourians, winning his game, 5 to 0. Added to this, Harry held the visitors to two very, very scattered hits and we might go a little farther and say that he allowed the Saints only one hit and Umpire Gaffney gave 'em the other.

The Buffalo portsider was working in fine form all afternoon. He held the St. Joseph outfit hitless until the seventh when Douthit, former Cardinal, lined the ball down to Thompson who made a good stop of the hot drive and threw to Cullop. The play was close at first, and to many fans—in fact all of them—it looked like Douthit was out, but "Ump" Gaffney ruled the Saint safe amid loud and long howlings from the large crowd. Lee didn't feel satisfied over the ruling himself so retired the side after walking Gilbert. In the ninth this same Douthit singled to left field for the only real hit the St. Joseph club got off Lee's deliveries.

Ruel Love, who used to get his pay check from the Oklahoma City club, was Manager Joe Mathes' choice for slab duty. Ruel pitched a nice game himself, but not as good as his opponent. The Saint pitcher is responsible for his own downfall, which came in the third inning when the Herd scored four runs.

Lenahan, playing third base while Jimmy Wilcox is on the inured list, singled to start the third. Wilder singled and then Lee bumped into a fielder's choice and the play at third snagged Lenahan. Thompson skied out to Walt Nufer, former Omaha sandlotter, but Robinson worked Love for a base on balls, filling the sacks. The Saint hurler got all excited and hit Cullop, forcing in Lenahan. Osborn elt four balls buzz pass and in walked Lee with the second run. Bonowitz, who is always handy with the stick, came through with a single to right, scoring both Robinson and Cullop. Joe tried to make second on the swat, but was nabbed before arriving at said base.

In the sixth the Buffaloes scored their fifth run after Osborn grounded out when Bonowitz doubled to center. O'Neil walked, but Lenahan, who topped the Herd in batting, singled, scoring Bonowitz. Wilder also singled, but Lee and Thompson were easy outs.

"Friscoe" Thompson, second baseman, was outed from the conflict in the seventh when he tried to argue with "Ump" Gaffney, which is impossible, the latter being an umpire. Karl Candall took over the job of playing second and handled himself well, making three putouts.

How the Buffaloes Are Hitting

Name.	AB.	R.	H.	2B.	3B.	HR.	Ave.
Osborn, left field	177	55	71	18	2	13	.401
Cullop, first base	262	69	100	24	5	21	.382
Robinson, right field	319	77	118	22	4	15	.370
Wilcox, third base	227	31	76	16	3	1	.335
Bonowitz, center field	333	60	112	16	5	15	.336
Thompson, second base	342	83	104	18	4	5	.304
Griggs, first base	167	22	48	15	0	1	.287
Lenahan, utility	172	23	48	13	0	0	.279
O'Neil, shorstop	302	43	82	14	2	1	.272
Wilder, catcher	258	40	67	16	1	5	.260
Bailey, pitcher	71	4	14	3	0	0	.197

Entry List for North Omaha Church Tennis Tournament Closes Saturday

Entries for the North Omaha church tennis tournament must be in by July 19, George Parish, president of the North Omaha Athletic association, which is sponsoring the meet, announcement yesterday.

Each church will be allowed two entrants in men's singles, two entrants in women's singles, a men's doubles team, a women's doubles team and two sets of mixed doubles teams.

The association is requiring a registration of 25 cents of all contestants.

To date the following churches have either entered or have signified their intentions of entering:

Pearl Memorial, Olivet Baptist, Hirst Memorial, Central Park, Our Savior Lutheran, North Presbyterian, Parkvale, Immanuel Baptist, Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Florence Presbyterian, Parkside and Miller Park Presbyterian.

Entry fees should either be mailed to George Parish, Omaha Sporting Goods company, Eighteenth and Harney, or to Charley Griffith, 4624 Fontenelle boulevard.

Any church in the north part of town wishing to enter the tourney can communicate with Parish or Griffith.

Hits and Misses by the Buffaloes

ST. JOSEPH (W)

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Nufer, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	
Cerrigan, ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	
Mathes, 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Miller, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Douthit, rf	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	1	0
Gilbert, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
DeMaggio, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brooks, c	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Love, p	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Totals	30	0	2	2	0	0	2	24	12	0

BUFFALOES (W)

	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	SH.	SB.	BB.	PO.	A.	E.
Thomp'n, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robinson, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Cullop, 1b	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0
Osborn, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
O'Neil, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	1
Lenahan, 3b	4	0	3	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Wilder, c	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	8	0	0
Lee, p	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Crandall 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	31	5	9	11	0	0	3	27	10	1

Score by innings:

St. Joseph	000 000 000	—0
Hits	000 000 101	—2
Buffaloes	004 001 00x	—5
Hits	003 013 11x	—9

Summary—Two-base hits: Robinson, Bonowitz, Lenahan. Double play: Gilbert to Mathes. Struck out: By Lee, 6; by Love, 0. Hit by pitched ball: Brooks by Lee; Cullop by Love. Umpires: Hayes and Gaffney. Time: 1:50. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 6; Omaha, 6.

"Babe" Ruth to Give Ball and Bat to Best Soldier-Athlete

"Babe" Ruth, nationally known baseball star, will give an autographed ball and bat to the outstanding soldier-athlete in each of the three citizens' militry training camps held in the Seventh Corps area during August, according to an announcement which has just been received by the War department. In addition to the awards to be made at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Des Moines, Ia., and Fort Leavenworth, Kan., similar one will be made at the 24 other training camps.

The International Skating Union of America will seek admittance to the International Skating Federation of Europe, the governing body of the ice skating sport. The American organization hopes to bring about uniformity of the international skating rules and promote a meeting where offical world's championships can be decided.

Tennis Questionnaire

Q—My opponent, in returning my shot, hits the ball into his own court close to the net, and it bounds over into my court. Do I have to return or is it my point?

A—It is your point without further play.

Q—In a tournament doubles match only one player is present when the match is called. Can he play alone against the other doubles team?

A—No. His team loses by default.

Q—Will Helen Wills have to play through the women's national tournament this year, in defense of her championship won last year?

A—Yes.

Q—A player in making a return hits the umpire, but claims the point, asserting that the ball would have gone into the court if it had not hit the official. Who wins the point?

A—The player whose return hit the umpire.

Q—When did Norman Brookes first win the English championships at Wimbledon?

A—In 1907 when H. L. Doherty, the previous year's winner, did not defend his title.

The Omaha Bee has arranged with the United States Lawn Tennis association to answer direct any questions regarding interpretation of the playing rules. Readers may have their questions answered officially by addressing the association care of this paper. Enclose a self-addressed 2-cent envelope for such direct reply.

Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Omaha	54	28	.659	.663	.651
Denver	52	34	.605	.609	.598
St. Joseph	47	38	.553	.558	.547
Tulsa	47	39	.547	.552	.540
Wichita	43	42	.506	.512	.500
Oklahoma City	42	42	.500	.506	.494
Des Moines	26	55	.321	.329	.317
Lincoln	23	56	.303	.317	.295

Yesterday's Results.

Omaha, 5; St. Joseph, 0.
Lincoln, 6; Wichita, 5.
Des Moines, 2; Oklahoma City, 3.
Tulsa, 6; Denver, 4.

Games Today.

St. Joseph at Omaha.
Wichita at Lincoln.
Tulsa at Denver.
Oklahoma City at Des Moines.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	51	26	.662	.663	.654
Chicago	44	32	.579	.584	.571
Pittsburgh	41	35	.539	.545	.526
Brooklyn	41	36	.532	.528	.526
Cincinnati	40	41	.494	.500	.488
Boston	32	44	.421	.429	.416
Philadelphia	29	47	.382	.387	.382
St. Louis	29	47	.382	.390	.377

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 4-3; Philadelphia, 5-2.
New York, 14; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn-St. Louis, rain.
Boston-Cincinnati, rain.

Games Today.

Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Boston at Cincinnati.
New York at Chicago.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
New York	45	24	.579	.575	.583
Washington	44	26	.550	.556	.542
Detroit	44	27	.543	.549	.538
Chicago	39	39	.500	.506	.494
St. Louis	38	39	.494	.500	.487
Cleveland	38	41	.481	.487	.475
Boston	38	42	.475	.481	.469
Philadelphia	31	49	.388	.395	.383

Yesterday's Results.

New York, 4; St. Louis, 2.
Chicago, 17; Boston, 8.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Cleveland, 7-2; Washington, 1-9.

Games Today.

St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Washington.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

	Won	Lost	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Louisville	48	32	.600	.605	.593
Indianapolis	47	33	.588	.593	.580
St. Paul	47	37	.560	.565	.555
Toledo	38	41	.481	.488	.475
Columbus	38	41	.469	.476	.462
Kansas City	37	45	.451	.458	.446
Milwaukee	34	47	.420	.428	.425
Minneapolis	34	47	.420	.427	.413

Results.

Minneapolis, 8; Louisville, 3.
Toledo, 8; Milwaukee, 2.
Kansas City, 4; Columbus, 3.
St. Paul, 5; Indianapolis, 2.
St. Paul, 5-4; Indianapolis, 2-1 (11 innings).

Games Today.

Indianapolis at St. Paul.
Louisville at Minneapolis.
Columbus at Kansas City.
Toledo at Milwaukee.

TRISTATE LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
Beatrice	38	26	.581	.587	.571
Grand Island	32	28	.533	.541	.525
Norfolk	29	28	.509	.519	.491
Sioux Falls	29	31	.483	.492	.475
Sioux City	26	34	.452	.460	.444
Hastings	26	32	.449	.458	.441

Yesterday's Results.

Norfolk, 8; Hastings, 4.
Sioux Falls, 5; Grand Island, 4.
Beatrice, 15; Sioux City, 10.

Games Today.

Beatrice at Sioux City.
Norfolk at Hastings.
Grand Island at Sioux Falls.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 3; Rochester, 4.
Baltimore, 1-4; Buffalo, 2-2.
Reading, 4-1; Toronto, 8-1.
Syracuse, 9; Jersey City, 4.

RACE-RESULTS

EMPIRE.

First race: Mile and 70 yards:
Jacquine Julian (Coltletti) 2-1 2-5 1-5
Woodlake (Robinson) 1-5 out
Rivesaltes (Carter) even
Time: 1:48 1-5. Faith, Relysia, Broomfield and Tickler also ran.

Second race: One mile:
Outline (L. Fator) 7-20 out out
Priscilla Ruiey (Fields) 1-3 out
Alchamy (Malben) 2-1
Time: 1:39 3-5. Avisack and Margin also ran.

Third race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Sunny Man (Carter) 11-5 4-5 2-5
Young Martin (Rails) 2-1 even
Reminder (Coltletti) 6-5
Time: 1:07 1-5. Turf Idol, Nicholas, Ricoletto, Queen's Token and Crumple also ran.

Fourth race: One mile:
Ordinance (C. Kummer) 4-1 2-1 3-5
Sonsen (B. Breuning) 2-1 even
Mad Play (L. Fator) 4-5
Time: 1:38. Sarazen, Brainstorm, Aga Khan and Rialto also ran.

Fifth race: Mile and a sixteenth:
Wednesday (Coltletti) 5-1 2-1 4-5
Cestican (Rails) 3-5 1-4
Master Hand (C. Lang) even
Time: 1:46 1-5. Ceylon Prince, The Poet, High Prince and Ever Bold also ran.

Sixth race: Five and one-half furlongs:
Clonasle (Coltletti) 1-2 1-5 out
Buena Vista (Francisco) 8-1 4-1
Longing (H. Fleming) 1-5
Time: 1:08 2-5. Roiville, Miss Babe, Noble Lady, Tarrayce C., and Mamselle also ran.

WINDSOR.

First race: Five furlongs:
Step Along (Wallace) 4.05 2.55 2.50
Traymore (Harvey) 3.00 2.75
Barbara Frietchie (Scobie) 2.50
Time: 1:00 2-5. Sea Tide, Little Glen, Trevan, Judge Fuller and Bow Bowers also ran.

Second race: Six furlongs:
Lieutenant II. (Devich) 68.90 27.45 13.05
Clem Throop (Stevens) 10.95 7.60
Sweepstakes (Punshon) 3.20
Time: 1:14. Banker Brown, Peter Lee, Turbulent, Frank G., Sextant and Meison also ran.

Third race: Six furlongs:
Joy Smoke L. Lang) 10.85 8.25 3.25
Lilt (Chalmers) 8.20 4.10
Mainmast (Scobie) 2.40
Time: 1:12 1-5. Deputy, Bigheart, Lathcop, Polly Wale, Last One and Captain Haney also ran.

Fourth race: Mile and an eighth:
Gen. Thatcher (P. Walls) 4.85 2.80 2.15
Spot Cash (Stevens) 3.05 2.35
Time: 1:53 1-5. Dixie Smith, Best Pal, Margaret O. Lang, Llewellyn and Dr. O'Mara also ran.

HAWTHORNE.

First race: Five furlongs:
Rockland Princess (Weiner) 9-20 out out
Rivera (Gordon) 3-5 out
Rocking (Kedezie) 1-2
Time: 1:01 3-5. Betsy Bacon, Hessanna, Rhona and Neichen also ran.

Second race: Five furlongs:
Tinamou (McDermott) 6-5 1-2 out
Bit o' Honey (Stutts) 7-10 1-2
Winnie O'Wynn (Garner) 2-5
Time: 1:02 3-5. Belle H., Promising Laura and Golden Lynn also ran.

Third race: Mile and a quarter:
Flying Prince (Martin) 7-1 6-5 1-2
Hionec (Metimer) 2-10 1-4
Proceeds (Horn) 1-2
Time: 2:09 4-5. Dallahni, Zillah and Our Betsy also ran.

Fourth race: Chicago derby, one and three-quarter miles:
Black Gold (Mooney) 6-5 1-2 out
Gibion (Garner) even 1-4
Senator Norris (McDermott) 6-5
Time: 2:09 3-5. Ladkin and Cannon Ball also ran.

Fifth race: Six furlongs:
Pindar Peel (Garner) 8-5 1-2 out
Ethel Clayton (McDermott) 2-1 4-5
John S. Reardon (Weiner) 7-10
Time: 1:14 2-5. Lord Granite and Moss Fox II., also ran.

Sixth race: Mile and 70 yards:
Westwood (Stutts) 11-5 4-5 1-5
Doughoregon (Wood) 3-1 8-5
Elias G. (Rodriguez) 7-5
Time: 1:48. Tableau d'Honneur, Hardman, Belle Amie and Ambatika also ran.

Gene Tunney, who holds the American light heavyweight boxing championship, will defend his crown against Tommy Loughran of Philadelphia at Brooklyn June 24. The contest will be 15 rounds at 175 pounds the rivals weighing in at 2 o'clock the afternoon of the contest.

Finland Unable to Overcome Lead Held by America

Osborne, Norton Place First, Second in Decathlon Finals—New Record in 400-Meter Relay Event.

By Associated Press.

Olympic Stadium, Colombes, France, July 12.—The United States athletic team has won the Olympic games, the victories of Harold Osborne, Illinois A. C., and Emerson Norton, Georgetown, who took first and second place in the final of the decathlon, making it impossible for the powerful Finnish team to overcome the lead of their American rivals.

The lead which the United States team has piled up in the first 20 of the 26 track and field events makes it virtually impossible for them to be overtaken on the point score but their Finnish rivals still have a chance to tie or even to win the battle for the greatest number of first places.

By International News Service.

COLOMBES STADIUM, PARIS, July 12.—World's records in the 400-meter relay fell hard and often in the Olympic stadium this afternoon and when the cinder dust had settled Uncle Sam walked off the field with a new record of 41 1-5 seconds, a full second faster than the record established by the American team in Antwerp in 1920.

This performance came after the British four had knocked a fifth of a second off the record by flashing over the track in 42 seconds flat, and after the Holland sprinters had equalled the British mark. The Swiss team had won its heat in 42 1-5 and things looked gloomy for the stars and stripes.

The Swiss team won the fourth trial heat of the 400-meter relay, covering the distance in 42 1-5 seconds, equalling the time of the American four and thus being the fourth team to break the old world record today.

When the judges finished totaling up the points in the cros-country team race, the Finns, as expected, placed first with 11 points, the United States second with 14, and France third with 20.

Alf LeConey, former Penn State star, Louis Clarke of Johns Hopkins, Francis Hussey, New York school boy and Loren Murchison, National sprint champion, emerged with the final record after the most hectic series of relays in the world's athletic history—a period of half an hour which saw the old record of 42 1-5 seconds beaten four times.

Finland won the cross country team race, their wonderful pair, Paavo and Willie Ritola finishig first and second. The United States took second place in the team race, landing third, sixth and eighth places with Earl Johnson of Pittcburgh, Arthur Sudenroth and August Faeger, of New York.

Nurmi set a terrific pace and won fresh without sprinting. He was 400 yards in front of Ritola, who was a like distance ahead of Johnson.

At the close of this event, the United States had a point score of 194 against 128 for Finland, the nation adding 25 points in the race.

The Americans qualified for the 400-meter relay final tomorrow and the 1,600-meter team also easily qualified with Canada, England, Italy, France and Sweden. The Americans won their heat defeating the Canadains by 25 yards, in the three minutes, 27 seconds.

Outside of the hop, step and jump and the cross country, the only other final to be decided today is the decathlon, in which H. M. Osborn of the Illinois A. C. and Emerson Norton of Georgetown were first and second at the end of six events with the discus, pole vault, javelin and 1,500-meter run yet to be contested.

The hop, step and jump saw the Olympic record shattered by Lelis Brunoto, a compatriot of Louis Firpo's, from the Argentine. He qualified for the finals with a leap of 15 meters, 42 1-2 centimeters which will most likely insure him first place.

The jump was fifty centimeters over the old Olympic mark.

Others qualifiers were: Winters, Australia, 15 meters, 18 centimeters; Jannson, of Sweden, 14.97 meters; Rainie of Finland, 14.84 meters; Tuulos of Finland, 14.54 meters; Oda of Japan, 14.35 meters.

Approved by the district commissioners of Washington, D. C., a quartet of champion paddlers of the Washington Canoe club will sail for France June 16 with the American track team to participate in the exhibition contests to be staged at Paris this summer with the hope that canoeing will be added to future Olympic games events. The Washington experts have lost only two important races in the last eight years in more than 24 contests in national and international regattas. The club will finance the trip.

Central Y. M. C. A. of Birmingham gives free swimming lessons to boys.