Close Finishes Mark Opening Program of Ak-Sar-Ben Summer Harness Meet

Four Heats Run to Decide Winner in 2:17 Pace Event

Peggy Espiere Captures 2:22 Trot in Straight Heats—Czar Brook Gives Winner Hard Race.

Bfore a small but enthusiastic crowd, the annual Ak-Sar-Ben harness horse race meeting of four-days opened at Ak field yesterday with many of the best trotters and pacers of this section of the country competing for the purses.

Close finishes were supplied in each heat of the three races. So close was the competition in the first division that it required four heats to decide a winner. The pari-mutuels clicked off several long shots during the course of the afternoon's racing, the longest being Teddy jr., D. L. McDonald's bay gelding which won the first heat of the second division of the 2:17 pace, rewarding his backers with $43.80 on each $2 paddle.

The first race, the 2:22 trot went to Peggy Espiere, chestnut mare of the Earl G. Pringle stable of Longmont, Colo. Peggy finished in front of the field in each heat. The Colorado trotter had things most his own way in each heat, although Czar Brook, after finishing fourth in the first heat, caused the Pringle stepper plenty of competition in the second and third heats.

Czar Brook came in second, winning fourth place honors in the first heat and second place, in each the second and third heats, while Miss Mazalia from the E. J. Hickok stable of Mason City, Ia., carried off third money, finishing in show money in the first and second heats and sixth in the third.

Firpo Signs for Bout With Wills

Articles Stipulate Argentine Cannot Fight Others Before Go With Negro.

New York, July 22.—Luis Angel Firpo, South American heavyweight, called on Tex Rickard today and signed final articles for his meet with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight. The articles stipulated that Firpo could not fight for any other promoter before meeting Wills.

No definite date for the match has been decided on but Rickard, the promoter, said he would make a decision tomorrow. The match would be held some time after August 30, he intimated.

Firpo intends to remain in New York for a short time before taking off for a training camp. He said today that he had not made arrangements for a camp, although two places, White Sulphur Springs, N. Y., and Summit, N. J., are being favorably considered.

When informed of the injury to Jack Dempsey in an automobile accident, he expressed regret, noping that the injuries was not serious enough to keep champion from the ring for any length of time.

"I want just one more crack at him before I retire," said Firpo.

TEAMS BUNCHED IN GOLF LEAGUE

Shenandoah, Ia., July 23.—With the scheduled games in the Iowa-Missouri Golf association ending July 30, Clarinda, Maryville and Red Oak Country clubs are bunched in the lead with Clarinda having the edge with a one-game lead. A tournament is planned as the climax of the first year's playing, the board of directors in a meeting at Red Oak Friday deciding where it will be staged.

Clarinda, association leaders, lost at Corning 2 to 1, and Red Oak was defeated at Maryville, 3 to 0, during the week-end.

The teams now stand:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Clarinda	7	3	.700
Maryville	7	4	.636
Red Oak	7	4	.636
Shenandoah	6	5	.545
Villisca	3	5	.375
Hamburg	2	6	.250
Corning	2	6	.250

PROVOST BARRED ON KNIGHT TEAM

Jack "Chief" Provost is barred from further competition with the Knight of Columbus team of the Metropolitan league because of a semi-pro rating. The Knights have already had their quota of two semi-pros and evidence was presented yesterday that Provost pitched for Decatur, Neb., against Winnebago, Neb., on May 20 of last year, for which services he received remuneration.

The semi-pro rating in no way prevents Provost from playing with the Nebraska Power Co. team of the Commercial league. "Jiggs" Donohue of the Cudahys of the Industrial league will take Provost's place in the Knights' lineup tonight when they meet the Woodmen at Fontenelle park.

Yank Swimmers' Coach Loses

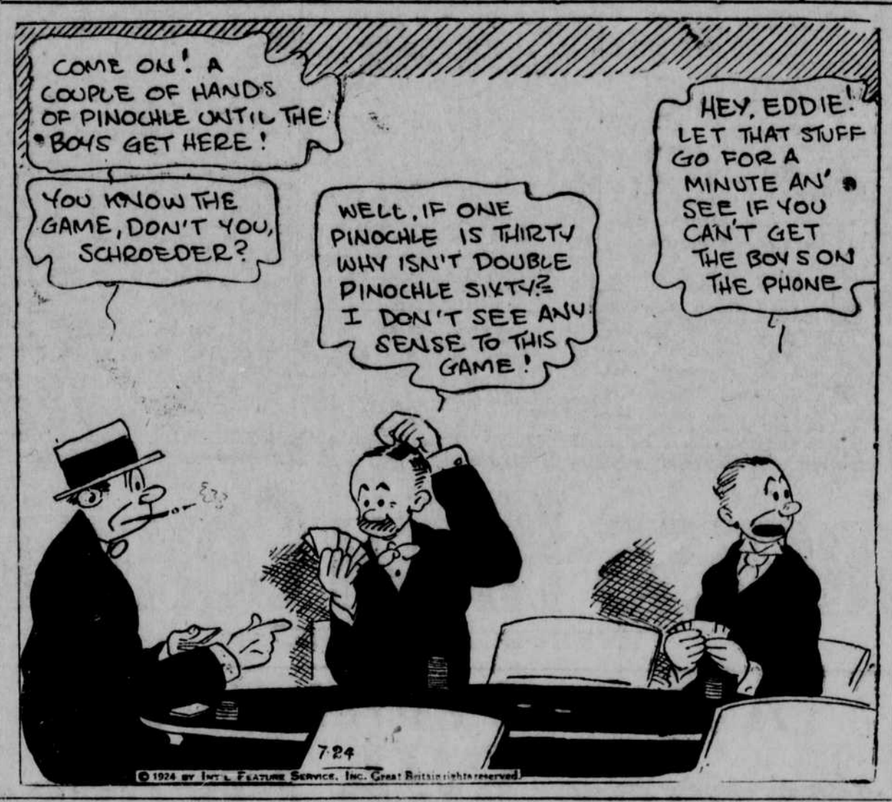
Paris, July 23.—L. DeB. Handley, of New York, well-known swimming authority and coach of the American Women's Olympic Swimming team, was defeated for election to membership in the newly-created council of the International Amateur Swimming Federation. The council is composed of the three officers of the federation and two elected members. M. Drigny of France and M. Donath of Hungary were chosen.

Decatur Seeks Games.

Decatur, Neb., wants to schedule a game with some fast Omaha team for next Sunday. The Decatur team also has open dates for August 10 and September 7. For games with Decatur call Manager J. M. Lambert.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

Waiting for a Quorum.



Ak Harness Results

First race: 2:22 trot. Three-quarter mile. Purse $500. Three-heat plan:
Peggy Espiere, ch. m., (Pingle) 1 1 1
Czar Brook, b. g. (Bookhan) 4 2 2
Miss Mazalia, b. m., (Hickok)... 3 3 6
Toddland, b. g. (Yoder) 7 6 3
Leading Man, b. m., (Hobaugh). 5 6 4
Real The Great, br. f., (Beezley) 6 4 5
Dr. Douglas, s. g., (Douglas) .. 2 dis
Rag, r. g., (Owen).....dis
Doc Win T, b. g., (Dondanville). dis
Ivan Porter, Minnie Azoff and Charley R., b. g., withdrew before race. Time: 1:37, 1:36 1-5, 1:37 4-5.

Second race: 2:17 pace. Seven-eighths mile, first division. Purse $500:
Pete, b. h., (Stanley).....1 2 4 1
Silver Hal, ch. h., (Beezley)....3 3 1 2
Dr. Dyer, b. g., (Shreve).....4 1 2 3
Dorothy Bingen, b. m., (Shire).5 7 2
Silver Wilkes, s. m., (Drew)....7 4 6
Iren Strathmore, s., (Combs)....2 5
Billy Mac, blk. g., (Dennis)....6 6 dis
Calvin, b. g., (Yoder).....8 dis
Merrill G., b. m.....dis
Dr. Eli, br. g.....dis
Time: 1:51, 1:52, 1:52 2-5.

Third race: 2:17 pace. Seven-eighths mile, second division. Purse $500:
Teddy Jr., b. g., (McDonald).....1 1 1
Don The Orphan, b. g., (Parker).2 2 2
Sir Barton, ch. m., (Larimore)...3 3 6
Verawana, b. m., (Owen).....7 4 3
Grace Carter, ch. m., (French)...4 8 4
Q. T. No., s. m., (Dondanville)...6 5 5
Ryanwood, s. g., (Brimmer).....8 7 7
Todd B, b. g., (Stanley).....5 dis
Time: 1:51, 1:52, 1:52 3-5, 1:52.

Race Entries

EMPIRE

First race: Claiming; 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs:
Gipsy Flyer ...102 Blacksmith 116
Lord Vargrave..102 Transway 105
Influenta .....107 xBill Dwyer ...112
Elizzie N. .....109 Champignola ...112
Oowah .....107 Battleman 107
Escolane .....114 Myrtle Belle ...109
Gold Crump ....102 True Rock 104
Lolita .....109 Across the B'd.112

Second race: Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile and 70 yards:
xSeare Crow ...115 xGladys V. 100
xJ'Eclair .....112 Little Theresa.. 99
xAnticipation ...106 Lagoon 102
xJuno .....110 xMeadow Lawn..107
xSword .....118 Col. Whalen ..117
xDonegal .....105 C'men Pantages.109
xKeenan .....115 Elopement 106
Little Ammie .112 Jim Jam 104
xWar Mask .....115 xMeadoworth 109
xMumbo Jumbo.109

Third race: The Wedgewood handicap; 3-year-olds and up; mile:
Wilkes Barre...106 Pepp 108
Roland .....110 Billy Warren 109
Alchemy .....112 Opperman 108
Valallor .....116 Nose Dive 118
Shamrock .....103 Rejection 114

Fourth race: The Knickerbocker handicap; 3-year-olds; 11-16th miles:
Lucky Play .....116 Aga Khan 107
Pepp .....106 Blind Play 102

Fifth race: Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about 6 furlongs:
Post .....104 Sandimas 99
Dick's D'ghter..101 Honfleur 109
St. Allan .....111 Neptune 111
Buck Pond .....104 Aragon 116
Invictus .....109 Carol 111
Mabel K. .....106 Skirmish 106
Spartan .....99 Cave Woman ...104
O'Cora .....111 Gold Ballot 99
O'Kelly .....106 Bantam Cock ...99
Wampee .....109 The World 104
Lady Audrey ...104 Venizelos 106

Sixth race: Conditions; 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs:
Beatrice .....105 Maddenstown ..112
Queen's Token..109 Hayward 107
Ricolete .....110 Sweet Ann 107
Flying Al .....107 Clonaslee 108
C'fire Tales...107 Wild Lake 107
Marconi .....107 Fast Mail 109
Mons Meg 107
xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear; fast.

HAWTHORNE.

First race: Purse $1,000; The Bobby Higgins Purse, maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings, 5 furlongs:
Idle Seth .....115 St. Charles 115
Brilliant .....115 Special 115
Al Biggs .....115 Spandor 115
Sorline .....115 Pillager 115
Balboa .....115 Caractus 115
Miniature .....115 Four Cross 115
Mark Master ...115 Rundark 115

Second race: Pudse $1,000; claiming. The Marion Randall Purse, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Seduce .....106 Jimson 101
Sophia Marie ...96 Sakah 106
Pretext .....111 xChiva 101
Ann M. .....96 xCaunzel 101
The Foreigner..115 Sunny Ducrow 106
Elias O. 106

Third race: Pudse $1,000; claiming. The Wild Flower, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
Bonneven .....111 Erglade 110
xRondelle .....106 Clever Seth 116
Seth's Alibi ....109 xWong Bok 111
xImpossible ....104 Ebony Belle 111
xExtra Edition ..116 Kit 111
Babbling 106

Fourth race: Purse $1,500. The Hofher Handicap, 3-year-olds, mile:
Kings Ransom ...106 Attilla 105
Graeme .....104 Sp'kale Bradley 105
Laveen .....112 Cannon Shot ...107
Bouron Boy ....109 The Runt 110

Fifth race: Purse $1,000, claiming. The Edith Day Purse, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs:
Lorena Marc'la 115 Elusive 106
Fifty-Fifty ....115 T'p o' the M'nr 115
yPlucky .....115 xEva Ackley 100
Max Brick .....110 Brunswick 115
xBlack Grackle 107 xRock Bottom 118

Sixth race: Purse $1,000, claiming. The Ester Howard Purse, 3-year-olds and up, 1⅛ miles:
Slandered .....111 xCypreme 98
War Winner ....111 Al Siebler 111
xGallford .....104 xProceeds 106
Rankin .....111 xWalnut Hall..106
Westwood .....111 xPower 101
xBonfire .....106 xThe Reaper 91
xIrish Pat .....106 Sands of Pl's're 111
xApprentice allowance claimed. Clear; fast.

Seattle Tennis Player Wins.

Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—Howard Langlie of Seattle, Wash., earned the right to represent the Pacific Northwest Lawn Tennis association in the United States national junior championship tournament by defeating T. C. L. Master of Vancouver, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-1, yesterday.

Great Britain May Withdraw From All Future Olympic Competitions

By ROBERT J. PREW.

LONDON, July 22.—The British Olympic committee is considering the withdrawal of British empire teams from all future games. According to news from Paris the committee is disgusted with the lack of sportsmanship shown by representatives of the Latin countries and the continental crowds.

It is declared that the greatest hostility was openly shown at Colombes against both the American and British teams and that instead of promoting international good will the games are merely engendering ill feeling.

The climax came when a verdict was given against Mallin, England's middleweight boxing champion. The British and Americans considered that Mallin had won easily. The Englishman complained that the Frenchman, Brousse, bit him on the chest during the encounter, and as he was able to show the teeth marks the judges had to disqualify the Frenchman.

It is said the judges were prompted in the decision by the announcement that American boxers as well as the British would withdraw in a body from the contests.

A free fight occurred when the American rugby football team beat the French, while the judging of the fencing contests between the French and Italians created bitterness and led to several challenges under the "code duello."

The British team declares that the sole bright spot at the Colombes meet was the sportsmanship of the American contingent, whose only cogenial companions at the games were the British contestants.

Some of the athletic leaders here believe it is the duty of British and Americans who have taught their games to the continentals, to continue through the Olympiad and teach their athletes and spectators the meaning of sportsmanship.

The matter will be decided when the representatives of the British Olympic association return from Paris.

Two Nines Tie for Amateur Title

The Northern Sunday School league race ended in a tie last night when the Pearl M. E. defeated the Walnut Hill Bantams, 11 to 2, and the Hirst won a forfeit game from Asbury, 9 to 0. The Hirst and Pearls will play a three-game series to decide the loop winners.

The Dietz M. E. Sunday School won the Southern Sunday School championship when it defeated the Westminster team, 5 to 3, in the final game of the loop.

The Olivet Baptist and the Dietz M. E., are tied for first place honors in the second division of the Church league as a result of last night's games. The Olivet, defeating the South Side Christians, 9 to 6, and the Dietz M. E., with the aid of home runs by Pezdirtz and Adolph Ambrose, swamped the Bethany Chapel, 19 to 6.

The Guarantee Fund Lifes defeated the Omaha Printing Co., 9 to 8, in a seesaw game at Elmwood park which was the feature attraction of a large picnic given by the insurance company.

California Tennis Players Will Compete in Tourney

San Francisco, July 23—Cranson Holman of San Francisco, and Helen Jacobs of Berkeley, ranking junior tennis players of the Pacific coast today were named by the executive committee of the California Lawn Tennis Association to represent the Pacific coast in the national junior tournament. Miss Jacobs will compete at Philadelphia September 10, and Holman will play at Chicago August 11.

Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Player. Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pct.
Lamb, Tulsa	96	408	88	160	.392
Lelivelt, Tulsa	87	320	69	124	.387
Osborn, Omaha	56	213	60	81	.380
Cullop, Omaha	100	307	77	114	.371
Miller, St. Joe	82	307	61	112	.365
O'Brien, Denver	94	375	94	136	.363

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Player & Club.	G.	AB.	R.	H.	Pc.
Hornsby, St. L.	86	330	62	136	.412
Wheat, Brook.	82	321	50	119	.371
Cuyler, Pitts.	56	218	42	78	.358
Roush, Cin.	74	281	40	100	.356
Fournier, Brook.	88	333	62	113	.354

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Ruth, N. Y.	92	305	91	116	.380
Falk, Chi.	75	281	47	102	.363
Goslin, Wash.	93	350	68	126	.360
Cobb, Detroit	91	366	68	126	.344
Jamieson, Cleve.	81	360	56	124	.344

QUENTIN ROMERO TO FIGHT LAMSON

New York, July 23.—Quentin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, signed contracts for two bouts today. On Monday night at Newark, N. J., he will meet Charlie Weinert, Newark heavyweight, in a 12-round match. Weinert was knocked out by Firpo in two runds last year.

Romero was also signed to box George Lamson, an Indian heavyweight at Detroit on August 4, in a 10-round match.

Four Yank Bicyclists Entered in Olympic Race

Paris, July 23.—Seventy-two bicyclists, representing 22 nations, started today in the first event of the Olympic cycling competition, the 188-kilometre road race (about 117 miles). Four riders from the United States were among those starting at two-minute intervals in the Colombes stadium. They were Victor Hopkins, Ignatius Gronkowski, John Boulicault and Gus Hentschel.

Here's Buffaloes' Pitching Records

Name.	W.	L.	Pct.	R.	H.	BB.	SO.
Dailey, R.	11	4	.733	66	139	42	35
Koupal, R.	10	4	.714	67	146	40	66
Mack, R.	10	5	.667	87	147	44	69
Lee, L.	14	8	.636	92	188	43	104
Bailey, L.	12	9	.571	98	196	71	116

New York—Quintin Romero, Chilean heavyweight, signed contracts to meet Charlie Weinert, Newark heavyweight in 12 rounds, and George Lamson, Indian heavyweight in 10 rounds.

How the Buffaloes Are Hitting

Name.	AB.	R.	H.	TB.	2B.	3B.	HR.	SH.	SB.	Ave.
Osborn, lf.	213	60	81	135	18	2	14	1	2	.380
Cullop, 1b.	307	77	114	227	29	5	25	3	1	.371
Robinson, rf.	357	79	127	196	25	4	15	13	4	.356
Wilcox, 3b.	246	32	82	107	16	3	1	6	2	.333
Bonowitz, cf	377	65	123	200	18	7	16	17	12	.326
Thompson, 2b.	390	89	123	164	20	5	5	12	17	.315
Griggs, 1b.	167	22	48	66	15	0	1	5	0	.267
Lenahan, utility.	195	24	55	64	14	0	0	5	1	.282
O'Neill, ss.	317	49	95	116	18	2	1	18	4	.274
Wilder, c.	292	46	75	109	17	1	5	9	3	.257
Bailey, p.	76	5	15	18	3	0	0	6	0	.195

Club batting average .316.

Club batting average against Tulsa .250.

Tulsa batting average against Omaha .379.

Buffaloes Win, Lose in Double Bill With Oilers

Cullop, Luebbe, Washburn Clout Homers in Second Contest, 11-Inning Affair.

Tulsa, Okl., July 23.—Omaha and Tulsa broke even in a double-header here today, the Buffaloes taking the first contest, 9 to 6, and the Oilers capturing the second contest, 7 to 6, in 11 innings.

In the second game Cullop and Washburn hit home runs.

First game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Thompson, 2b	5	1	5	6	0
Robinson, rf	5	1	1	0	0
Cullop, 1b	5	1	8	0	0
Osborn, lf	3	0	4	0	0
Bonowitz, cf	4	1	4	0	0
Wilcox, 3b	5	2	2	1	0
O'Neil, ss	4	3	1	4	1
Wilder, c	4	3	2	0	0
Bailey, p	3	2	0	0	0
Totals	37	14	27	11	1

TULSA.

	AB.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Stuart, lf	5	3	1	0	0
Casey, 3b	5	2	0	0	0
Davis, rf	5	2	3	0	0
Lamb, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Washburn, 2b	3	2	6	7	0
Crosby, c	3	1	1	1	0
Lelivelt, 1b	4	0	12	1	0
Flippin, ss	4	0	3	6	0
Voigt, p	2	0	1	1	0
Tesar, p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	12	27	16	0

Score by innings:

Omaha	004	003	101	—9
Tulsa	200	101	002	—6

Summary—Runs: Thompson, Cullop, Osborn, Bonowitz, Wilcox, O'Neil (2), Wilder, Bailey, Stuart (2), Casey (2), Washburn. Two-base hits: Washburn, O'Neil, Davis, Tesar, Wilcox. Three-base hit: Stuart. Home runs: Wilder, Washburn, Cullop. Stolen base: Thompson. Double plays: O'Neil to Thompson to Cullop, Flippin to Washburn to Lelivelt, O'Neil to Thompson, Washburn to Flippin to Lelivelt. Left on bases: Omaha, 7; Tulsa, 10. Bases on balls: Off Tesar, 5; off Bailey, 6. Struck out: By Voigt, 1. Hits and runs: Off Voigt, 12 and 7, in five and two-thirds innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Tesar, O'Neil. Losing pitcher: Voigt. Umpires: Hayes and Gaffney. Time: 1:5.

Second game:

OMAHA (W)

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Thompson 2b	4	1	3	1	0
Crandall 2b	1	0	0	0	0
Robinson rf	6	3	2	0	0
Cullop 1b-p	6	1	11	1	0
Osborn lf	5	3	3	0	1
Bonowitz cf	4	2	6	1	0
Wilcox 3b	4	0	3	7	0
O'Neil ss	5	1	2	4	0
Luebbe c	4	2	3	1	0
Lee p	4	2	1	0	0
Dailey p	0	0	0	1	0
Lenahan 1b	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	15x32	18	1	

TULSA (W)

	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Stuart lf	6	3	0	0	0
Casey 3b	4	1	3	2	0
Davis rf	5	2	3	0	0
Lamb cf	4	1	3	2	0
Washburn 2b	4	1	3	0	0
Crosby c	4	0	7	2	0
Lelivelt 1b	5	3	11	0	0
Flippin ss	3	0	0	2	0
Blacholder p	1	0	0	3	0
xTesar	1	0	0	0	0
Bolen p	0	0	0	0	0
Voigt p	2	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	12	33	12	0

xTwo out when winning run scored.
xBatted for Blacholder in eighth.

Score by innings:

Omaha	000	120	200	10—6
Tulsa	002	101	010	11—7

Summary—Runs: Thompson (2), Cullop, Luebbe (2), Stuart, Davis, Washburn, Lelivelt (2), Flippin, Voigt. Two-base hits: Robinson, Stuart, Bonowitz, Thompson, Lee, Osborne, Lelivelt. Three-base hit: Luebbe. Home runs: Washburn, Davis, Luebbe, Stuart, Voigt. Stolen bases: Thompson. Sacrifices: Blacholder, Bonowitz, Crosby. Double plays: Flippin to Washburn to Lelivelt; Lee to Luebbe to Cullop; Cullop to Crosby. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; Tulsa, 7. Bases on balls: Off Blacholder, 1; off Bolen, 1; off Lee, 2; off Voigt, 1; off Dailey, 1; off Cullop, 1. Struck out: By Blacholder, 3; by Lee, 1; by Bolen, 2; by Cullop, 1. Umpires: Hayes and Gaffney. Time, 2:40.

SOLONS DEFEAT IZZIES IN SLUGFEST

Wichita, Kan., July 23.—Hitting three Wichita pitchers freely after piling up a big early lead, Lincoln won the first game here today by a score of 11 to 7. The score:

LINCOLN (W).	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	WICHITA (W).	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Moore cf	5	4	2	0	0	Smith cf	5	1	2	0	0
Purdy lf	3	1	2	0	0	Butler 3b	5	2	1	4	0
Gun'ther 2b	4	3	2	3	0	Dunning rf	5	1	2	0	1
Skinner rf	5	1	2	0	0	Beck 1b	5	2	13	1	0
Lazerri 3b	5	0	3	5	0	Haley ss	3	0	2	5	2
McL'eis 1b	5	3	10	0	1	Gill'pie lf	5	2	3	0	0
Snyder c	1	0	1	0	0	Bott 2b	5	0	2	2	0
Lamb c	1	1	3	0	0	Wales c	5	2	2	0	0
Chavez ss	3	1	0	3	0	Jolly p	1	0	1	2	0
Ras'sen p	4	1	0	0	1	Cam'll p	1	0	0	1	0
Cooper p	1	0	0	1	0	McN'ara p	1	0	0	2	0
						xBeall	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	16	27	11	2	Totals	42	14	27	19	3

xBatted for Campbell in seventh.

Score by innings:

Lincoln	240	020	030	—11
Wichita	100	000	420	— 7

Summary—Runs: Moore (4), Purdy, Gunther, Skinner, McDaniels, Snyder, Lamb, Chavez, Rasmusson, Smith, Butler (2), Dunning, Wales (2), Beall. Two-base hits: Smith, Dunning, Gillespie, Moore, Gunther (2). Three-base hit: Moore. Home runs: McDaniel, Butler. Sacrifice hits: Purdy (2), Gunther, Chavez. Hit by pitched ball: by Snyder, Jolly. Stolen bases: Dunning, Gunther. Wild pitches: Jolly, McNamara. Double play: Haley to Butler to Campbell to Bott. Bases on balls: Off Campbell, 4; off McNamara, 2; off Rasmussen, 1; off Cooper, 1. Struck out: By Jolly, 2; by Rasmussen, 1; by Cooper, 3. Hits and runs: Off Jolly, 7 and 6 in 2 innings; off Campbell, 5 and 2 in 3 innings; off McNamara, 2 and 2 in 2 innings; off Rasmussen, 10 and 5 in 8 1-3 innings. Winning pitcher: Rasmussen. Losing pitcher: Jolly. Left on bases: Wichita, 10; Lincoln, 11. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Held and Collins.

McColl Wins 12th Straight.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—St. Joseph hit in the pinches today and won the second straight from Denver, 2 to 1. McColl registered his 12th victory for the Saints this season. With a man on third and second in the ninth and only one run need to tie the score, he ended the game by striking out Roche. Brown, for Denver, pitched a good game. Score:

DENVER (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	ST. JOSEPH (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gorman 2b	3	0	3	2	0	Nufer 2b	4	2	3	3	0
Berger ss	4	2	1	2	0	Corrigan ss	4	0	3	2	0
G'lardi lf	2	0	2	0	0	Mathes 1b	4	0	6	1	1
Falk rf-lf	3	2	1	1	0	Miller cf	2	1	4	0	0
O'Brien cf	4	0	2	0	0	Bouldt rf	3	0	2	0	0
Roche 1b	4	2	8	0	0	Gilbert 3b	3	1	2	2	0
Brown p	2	0	0	2	0	D'M'glio lf	2	0	2	0	0
Whaling c	2	0	5	0	0	Brooks c	2	2	4	1	0
Hegley 3b	3	0	2	5	1	McColl p	3	0	1	1	0
Hinkle c	1	0	0	0	0						
Freeman rf	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	7	27	10	1
xHall	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	29	6	24	12	1						

xBatted for Hegley in eighth.

Score by innings:

Denver	100	000	000	—1
St. Joseph	000	030	00x	—2

Summary—Runs: Gorman, Gilbert, McColl. Earned runs: Denver, 1; St. Joseph, 2. Bases on balls: Off McColl, 2; off Brown, 1. Struck out: By McColl, 4; by Brown, 5. Left on bases: Denver, 5; St. Joseph, 4. Two-base hits: Miller, Berger, Brooks (2). Double plays: Berger to Gorman; Gilbert to Nufer. Sacrifice hits: Ginglardi (2), DeMaggio. Umpires: Shannon and O'Brien. Time: 2:00.

Fotr Crook Marksman Places Fifth in Army Rifle Shoot

Fort Niagara, N. Y., July 22.—Lieut. H. B. Sheets, of Scofield Barracks, Hawaii, shooting 278 out of a possible 300, took the lead today in the United States infantry tryouts for the army national match rifle teams with a total score of 1968. Lieut. L. V. Jones of Fort Benning, Ga., national rifle champion, pressed Lieutenant Sheets closely, equalling his score for the day and bringing his total to 1966.

Sergeant P. F. Mollerstrom of Fort Crook, Neb., placed fifth with 1957, having scored 280, for the day

CREAM OF WESTERN RACQUETEERS WILL COMPETE IN COURT PLAY AT SIOUX CITY STARTING SATURDAY

Ralph Powell, John Brotherton, Art Scribner and Albert Finkle Among Omahans Who Will Compete in Coming Tourney—David Davis Successfully Defends City Tennis Title by Defeating Powell in Finals.

THE championship of the 22d annual city tennis tournament tucked safely away under the belt of David Davis, and the finals of the doubles holding sway this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the Omaha Field club courts, contestants of the local tournament are turning their eyes to the all-important meet at Sioux City, Ia., July 26 to August 2.

At this time the Missouri Valley and Tri-State combined tournaments will be held on the Sioux City courts. This meet will draw the finest of western racqueteers to Iowa and some fine tennis is anticipated.

Omaha will be represented in the tourney by Ralph Powell, former Missouri Valley champion; Clayton Nichols, John Brotherton, and probably David Davis and Art Scribner. In the junior division Ben Stilphen, Albert Finkel and Jack Ringwalt will compete from Omaha, while Ben Stowe, sensational young Council Bluffs star, will represent the city across the river.

The final match of the rainy-weather prolonged city tennis tournament will be played this afternoon when David Davis, city champ, and Ralph Newell, runner up in the 1923 tourney, meet Art Scribner, long ago a champian, and "Spike" Kennedy, one of the best of the veterans, for the title.

Dopesters are mum regarding the possible winner, for, after the shock given the wise boys in the championship finals yesterday, silence is golden.

A large gallery witnessed the championship finals yesterday afternoon when David Davis, defending champion, won from Ralph Powell, thrice winner of the event and an almost sure winner, so it was thought.

Play was steady and more or less dull throughout the affair, with neither man caring to take risks.

Davis won the opening set, 6-4, but Powell came back to win the second affair, 6-1.

Davis reverted to his cautious play in the remaining two sets, and by playing a steady, cool, resourceful back court game, won the deciding sets, 6-3, 6-4.

Hale's Single Wins for Indians

Oklahoma City, July 23.—Hale's single through short with Krueger on second broke up a pitchers' battle between "Buckshot" May and Art Stokes in the 11th inning, giving Oklahoma City a 3 to 2 victory over Des Moines in the second game of the series. The first four men to face Roy Allen at the start hit safely, producing Des Moines' two runs. Two runners were on when May relieved Allen and retired the side without further scoring, giving his 11 full innings without being scored on. Score:

DES MOINES (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	OKLA. CITY (W).	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Flas'per ss	5	1	5	1	1	Hock cf	5	1	4	1	1
Corriden lf	5	2	4	0	0	Menze lf	5	2	1	0	0
O'C'nor rf	5	2	0	0	0	Felber rf	5	2	2	0	0
Bodie cf	5	2	2	0	0	Luderus 1b	4	0	5	2	0
Knaupp 2b	5	2	2	5	0	Tate 3b	5	1	2	4	1
C'right 3b	5	1	1	2	0	Krueger 2b	4	1	8	3	0
H'lton 3b	5	2	0	1	0	M'N'lly ss	4	2	3	2	1
Wheat c	4	0	7	1	0	Hale c	4	2	7	3	0
Stokes p	5	0	0	2	0	Allen p	0	0	0	0	0
						—May p	4	0	0	1	1
Totals	42	12x31	78	1		Totals	40	11x32	19	4	

xOne out when winning run scored.
xBodie out in 10th for Knaupp's interference with Hale's throw.

Score by innings:

Des Moines	200	000	000	00—2
Oklahoma City	001	001	000	01—3

Summary—Runs: Flaskamper, Corriden, Menze, Felber. Two-base hits: Corriden, O'Connor, Cartwright, Tate. Three-base hits: Corriden, Menze, McNally. Sacrifice hit: Hale. Stolen bases: Felber (2). Bases on balls: Off May, 3; off Stokes, 3. Wild pitches: Stokes, May. Struck out: By May, 4; by Stokes, 5. Runs and hits: Off Allen, 0 and 4 in less than one-third inning; off May, none and 8 in 11 innings. Winning pitcher: May. Double plays: Tate to Krueger to Luderus; Tate to McNally; Cartwright to Flaskamper to Cartwright. Triple play: McNally to Krueger to Luderus to Hale. Left on bases: Oklahoma City, 10; Des Moines, 11. Time: 2:30. Umpires: Donohue and Powell.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS MAY BE MATCHED

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