Davenport Holds Omaha to Three Hits, Josies Winning by Score of 3 to 0

Buffaloes Go Hitless Until Seventh Inning

Napier, Making First Start for Herd, Hurls Good Ball — Cullop Makes Double Play Unassisted

St. Joseph, Mo., July 31.—Dave Davenport allowed Omaha three hits and St. Joseph defeated the league leaders Thursday in the final game of the series, 3 to 0. Not a hit was made by Omaha until the seventh inning, after two were out. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thompson 2b	4	0	1	4	2	0
Robinson rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Cullop 1b	4	0	0	11	0	1
Osborn lf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Bonowitz cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Lenehan 3b	2	0	1	0	1	0
O'Neil ss	3	0	0	3	2	0
Wilder c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Napier p	3	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	30	0	3	24	10	3

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Nufer 2b	4	1	2	4	5	0
Corrigan ss	2	0	0	2	2	0
Mathes 1b	4	2	3	7	1	0
Miller cf	3	0	2	2	0	0
De Maggio lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gilbert 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Donthit rf	2	0	0	3	0	0
Minetree c	2	0	1	6	0	0
Davenport p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	27	3	9	27	9	0

Score by innings:

Omaha	000 000 000—0
St. Joseph	201 000 00x—3

Summary—Earned runs: Omaha, none; St. Joseph, 2. Bases on balls: Off Davenport, 3; off Napier, 2. Struck out: By Davenport, 5; by Napier, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 6; St. Joseph, 5. Three-base hit: Mathes. Double play: Cullop (unassisted). Sacrifice hits: Corrigan, De Maggio, Minetree. Stolen bases: Donthit, Robinson. Umpires: Powell and Held. Time: 1:40.

Hagerman's Triple Wins for Indians

Oklahoma City, July 31.—Hagerman, pinch hitting in the seventh, today tripled with the bases filled and scored an instant later, Oklahoma City winning from Denver, 5 to 2, after losing seven straight games on the home diamond. Chill McDaniel was recalled from Lincoln to take care of first base while Manager Luderus will direct the team from the bench the remainder of the season. The score:

DENVER (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	OKLA. CITY (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Gorman 3b	3	2	3	0	0	Hock, cf	4	0	4	1	0
Berger ss	3	1	3	5	0	Menze lf	4	2	0	0	0
Tjiardi lf	4	2	3	0	0	Felber rf	4	2	2	1	0
Roche c	4	1	6	1	1	McD'nl 1b	4	0	11	1	0
O'Brien cf	3	1	1	0	0	McN'ly 2b	3	1	4	4	0
Falk rf	2	1	1	0	0	Tate 3b	4	2	1	0	0
Knight 1b	4	1	6	1	0	Kahdot ss	4	2	3	4	0
Begley 2b	3	0	2	2	0	Hale c	3	1	2	0	0
Brown p	2	1	2	1	0	May p	2	1	0	5	0
Hall p	1	0	0	0	0	xHagerm'n	1	1	0	0	0
xHinkle	1	0	0	0	0	Songer p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	10	24	10	1	Totals	34	12	27	16	0

xBatted for Begley in ninth.
zBatted for May in seventh.

Score by innings:

Denver	001 100 000—2
Oklahoma City	000 600 50x—5

Summary—Runs: Berger, O'Brien, McNally, Tate, Khadot, Hale, Hagerman. Two-base hits: Berger, Falk, Brown. Three-base hit: Hagerman. Sacrifice hits: Gorman, Burger, Falk (2). Bases on balls: Off May, 2; off Brown, 2. Struck out: By Songer, 1; by Brown, 4. Runs and hits: Off May, 2 and 8 in 7 innings; off Brown, 5 and 8 in 6 innings, none out in seventh. Losing pitcher: Brown. Winning pitcher: May. Double plays: McNally to MacDaniel; Tate to McNally to McDaniel; Berger to Knight; Roche to Gorman. Left on bases: Denver, 7; Oklahoma City, 7. Time: 1:30. Umpires: Hayes and Gaffney.

FATHER TO OPPOSE SON IN GOLF GAME

Spokane, Wash., July 31.—Few golfers can face tournament play with the same degree of confidence that Clyde Graves, Spokane player, carries into a club contest here today. He is sure to win. In preparation for the Inland Empire tournament next month, the Spokane Country club is staging a series of weekly contests among its members. Today it is a father and son affair. Three members of the Graves family are entered. Clyde Graves will play as a partner of his father, Jay Graves, sr. He will also play as a member of the opposing team, with his son, Jay Graves, jr., as partner.

Midwick Polo Team to Play at Meadow Brook

New York, July 30.—The Midwick Country club polo team of California will play the American international trial polo team at Meadow Brook tomorrow afternoon in one of the series of matches to select the American team which will meet the English team in the international matches at Meadow Brook, September 6 to 13. Eric Pedley, sensational young Californian, is a member of both teams but late tonight it had not been determined which team he would play with.

Preparing for Races.

Deshler, Neb., Jpiy 30.—Work on fixing up the grounds and race track for the Thayer county fair, to be held in Deshler August 26, 27, 28 and 29, is well under way. The half-mile track has been placed in excellent condition, the roofs on the racing stables will be repaired and extra buildings are being erected for the unusually large livestock exhibit.

There will be harness, running, pony and mule races three days, and a number of expensive free acts, and baseball games four days, with a pageant made up of floats from various school districts Friday.

Twelve thousand free children's tickets have been issued for Children's day, Wednesday.

"Pie Moulders" to Play.

Johnny Dennison's famous "Pie Moulding" baseball team will endeavor to mould out a victory from the Deitz Church league baseball team this evening at Thirty-secand and Dewey avenue.

New York.—Pete Saralento, Filipino, won the judge's decision over Bobby Hughes of New Orleans in 10 rounds and Jose Lombardo, Panama featherweight champion, knocked out Mike McAdam, Scotch featherweight champion.

American Association

Milwaukee, July 31.—

	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	14	18	0
Milwaukee	2	11	2

Batteries: Harris and Mayer; Pott, Winn and Shinault.

Columbus, O., July 31.—

	R.	H.	E.
Indianapolis	3	8	2
Columbus	2	13	0

Batteries: Fitzsimons and Kruger, Northrop, Foulk, Ketchum, Sanders and Hartley. (Eleven innings).

Toledo, O., July 31.—

	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	4	12	1
Toledo	11	16	

Batteries: Holley, Kobb, Green and Brottem; Scott and Schulte.

Kansas City, July 31.—

	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	0	8	0
Kansas City	1	11	0

Batteries: Markel and Dixon; Caldwell, Morton and Skiff. (Fourteen innings).

Leading Batters

WESTERN LEAGUE.

	G	AB	R	H	PCT
Lamb, Tulsa	105	444	96	174	.392
Lelivelt, Tul.	96	357	82	137	.384
Osborne, Om.	64	145	66	92	.376
Dunning, Wi.	105	460	99	172	.374
Miller, St. J	90	333	65	123	.369
Washburn, T	105	399	118	147	.369

Oilers Bunch Hits in Sixth to Win

Tulsa, Okl., July 31.—Tulsa bunched nine hits in the sixth inning to score eight runs and take the last game of the series from the Lincoln Solons. The victory made three out of four for the Oilers. Yank Davis poled his 29th home run. Lazzeri hit two homers for the Solons. The score:

LINCOLN (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	TULSA (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Moore cf	5	1	1	0	0	Austin lf	5	2	1	0	0
Coleman lf	4	2	3	0	1	Stuart 3b	3	2	1	1	0
G'ther 2b	5	1	2	3	0	Davis rf	5	2	1	0	0
Skinner rf	5	2	0	0	0	L. Lamb cf	4	2	0	0	0
Lazzeri 2b	4	2	1	2	1	L'livelt 1b	5	1	6	0	0
Snyder 1b	4	2	12	0	0	W'burn 2b	4	2	3	4	0
D.Lamb c	4	0	4	1	0	Crosby c	5	3	9	1	0
Chavez ss	4	1	1	3	1	Flippin ss	4	2	6	2	1
R'ussen p	3	2	0	3	0	Voigt p	2	0	0	2	0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	0	xCasey	1	0	0	0	0
A'derson p	0	0	0	0	0	Bolen p	2	1	0	0	0
File p	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	39	13	24	12	3	Totals	40	17	27	10	1

zBatted for Voigt in sixth.

Score by innings:

Lincoln	020 121 100— 7
Tulsa	000 208 40x—14

Summary—Runs: Moore, Skinner, Lazzeri (2), Snyder, Chavez (2), Austin (2), Stuart, Davis (2), L. Lamb (3), Lelivelt, Washburn (2), Flippin, Casey, Bolen. Two-base hits: Snyder (2), Chavez, Stuart, Coleman, L. Lamb, Austin. Three-base hit: Davis. Home runs: Lazzeri (2), Davis, L. Lamb. Sacrifice hit: Stuart. Double plays: Washburn to Flippin to Lelivelt; Washburn to Flippin. Left on bases: Lincoln, 6; Tulsa, 7. Bases on balls: Off Voigt, 1; off Rasmussen, 2. Struck out: By Voigt, 6; by Rasmussen, 2; by Bolen, 4. Hits and runs: Off Voigt, 12 and 6 in six innings; off Rasmussen, 9 and 7 in five and one-half innings; off Beck, 4 and 3 in no innings; off Anderson, 4 and 4 in one inning. Hit by pitched ball: By Rasmussen, L. Lamb and Flippin. Wild pitch: Beck. Winning pitcher: Bolen. Losing pitched: Rasmussen. Umpires: Collins and Donahue. Time: 1:45.

Boosters Defeat Witches.

Wichita, Kan., July 31.—A big lead taken by Des Moines in the first inning today proved to be too great a handicap for Wichita to overcome and the Boosters won the final game of the series by a 12 to 6 score. The score:

DES MOINES (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.	WICHITA (W)	ab.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Flask'r ss	5	1	2	2	0	Smith cf	5	2	3	0	0
O'Con'r rf	4	2	1	0	1	Dun'g rf	4	1	0	0	0
Cor'den lf	3	2	3	0	0	Beck 1b	4	2	10	2	0
Bodie cf	6	5	4	0	0	Haley ss	5	1	2	3	1
Knaup 2b	5	2	2	3	0	Gill'pie lf	5	1	5	1	0
Ham'n 3b	4	1	2	1	0	Bott 2b	4	2	5	3	0
Wheat c	5	3	1	0	0	McMul'n c	3	2	7	1	0
Cart'rt 1b	4	2	11	1	1	Sellers p	1	1	0	1	0
Stokes p	2	0	1	1	0	Camp'l p	2	1	0	0	0
Hutton p	2	0	1	2	0	Grego'y p	1	1	0	3	0
						zWales	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	18	27	10	2	Totals	38	15	27	18	3

zBatted for Campbell in seventh.

Score by innings:

Des Moines	500 310 102—12
Wichita	012 120 000— 6

Summary — Runs: Flaskamper (2), O'Connor (2), Corriden (2), Bodie (3), Knaupp, Hamilton, Cartwright, Smith, Dunning, Beck, Gillespie, Bott, McMullen. Two-base hits: Gillespie, Sellers, Hamilton, Wheat. Home runs: Beck, Bodie. Sacrifice hits: Butler, Corriden (2), Hutton. Stolen bases: Wheat, Cartwright, Hamilton. Double plays: Hutton to Flaskamper to Cartwright; Knaupp to Flaskamper to Hamilton; Cartwright (unassisted); Bott to Beck. Bases on balls: Off Stokes, 3; off Hutton, 2; off Sellers, 2; off Campbell, 2; off Gregory, 1. Struck out: By Hutton, 1; by Sellers, 2; by Campbell, 1; by Gregory, 1. Hit by pitched ball: By Sellers, O'Connor; by Stokes, Bott. Hits and runs: Off Sellers, 8 and 8 in 3 1-3 innings; off Gregory, 4 and 2 in 2 innings; off Stokes, 3 and 3 in 2 innings; off Hutton, 13 and 3 in 7 innings. Winning pitcher: Stokes. Losing pitcher: Sellers. Left on bases: Wichita, 12; Des Moines, 12. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Shannon and O'Brien.

Race Entries

SARATOGA.

First race: The Inaugural; 3-year-olds; 6 furlongs:
Batter Up ....110 Trappean 109
Billy Warren ....122 Applegate 110
Plough Boy ....122 Gypsy King 110
Nellie Kelly ....101 Batsman 110
Long Point ....104 Ozone 113
Tenacity ....104 Spic and Span 110
Lord Martin ....110 Pepp 118
Poly Carp ....118 Bryo 118

Second race: Steeple chase; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; about 2 miles:
Connie Bert ....135 Rummel 139
Fraternity II ....130 Fane Lady 138
Decant ....130 Vox Populi II 149
Knit of Green'e 143 Herrard 133
Beck 139

Third race: The Flash; for 2-year-olds; 5½ furlongs:
Buffin In ....115 Overall 108
Beatrice ....112 Bother 112
Sun Polli ....105 Pedagogue 115
Annie Jordan ....105 Stirrup Cup 105
Master Crump ....115 Nicholas 115
Saratoga Maje ....108 Felix 108
Gold Pyre ....115 C'fire Tales 108
Cloudland ....115 Stampdale 115
Sun Heather 108

Fourth race: The Saratoga handicap; 3-year-olds and up; 1¼ miles:
Wilderness ....102 Mad Hatter 130
Summit ....107 Chacolet 119
My Own 124

Fifth race: Claiming; 3-year-olds and up; mile:
Kellerman ....106 Aragon 106
Thunderclap ....116 xLighter 101
King O'Neil II ....103 St. Valentine 103
xYank Princess 103 Costigan 116
Old Welbourne ....106 Forest Flower 93
Prince Hamlet ....108 Master Hand 110

Sixth race: Maiden 2-year-olds; 5 furlongs:
Gala Night ....115 Dangerous 115
Flagship ....115 Billy Kenneally 115
Night March ....115 Adolphus 115
Silver Fox ....115 Ensign 115
Polo Star ....115 Volcano 115
Pierrouet ....110 Pyroot 115
Red Sultan ....115 American Flag 115
The Ball ....115 Sun Hather 115
Marcellus ....115 Lithuania 112
Crimean ....115 Pocantico 115
Clean ....115 Pot Shot 115
Inverness ....115 Backbone 115
Saratoga Maje 115 Mail Bird 112
Blue Ridge ....115 John S. Mosby 115

xApprentice allowance claimed.

Weather and track conditions not shown.

HAWTHORNE.

Hawthorne entries for tomorrow:

First race, 6 furlongs, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds, fillies:
Climax ....116 Liege 116
Double T. ....116 Ivy 111
Lanoil ....116 Pinch Of Snuff.111
Fair Egecia ....111 Good Morning ..111
Statler 116

Second race, 5½ furlongs, purse $1,000, 2-year-olds, claiming:
Winnie Wynn..104 Black Dinah ..104
Clique ....112 Little Jimmy ..107
Kosman ....117 Phyllis Gentry..104
Linda Zinda ....109 Boo Boo 104
Helen Carter ....104 Unguentine 104
Anna M. Da'ty 105

Third race, 5½ furlongs, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming:
Louise Wagner.101 St. Angelina 106
Scamper ....100 Mason Towle ..111
Hilladale ....111 Harold K. 116
Trantula ....116 Goldio II 116

Fourth race, mile and 70 yards, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming:
Free Cutter ....111 Herald 111
Chaplet ....106 Medina 98
Silence ....116 Gallford 116
Sans Peur II..111 Proceeds 111
Rose Leigton ....106 Mary Ellen O. ..103
Cheer Leader ....111 Cannon Ball 116
Molinero 111

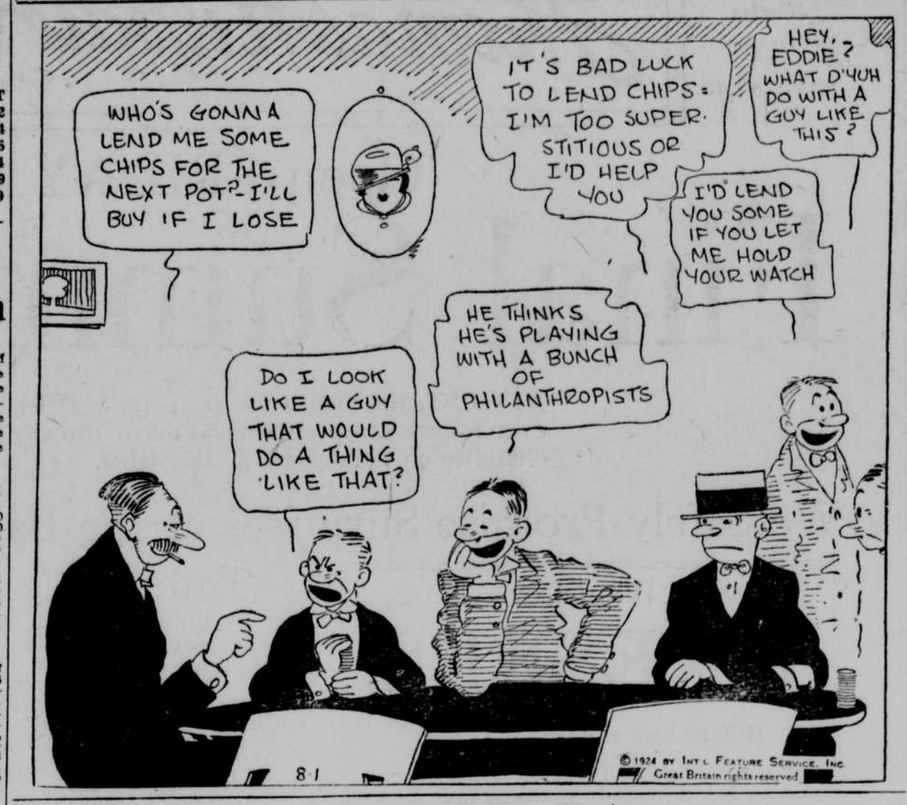
Fifth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming:
Argumental ....106 May Bruen 106
Lugs ....116 Put & Take 111
Lester Doctor ....111 Mollie R. 106
Saddubee ....116 Chief Clerk 111
Vanishing Boy ..116

Sixth race, 5½ furlongs, purse $1,000, 3-year-olds and up, claiming:
Peter Brown ....111 Big Sapp 111
Spoda ....116 Guy 116
New Market ....116 Long Green 106
Little Smoke ....116 Koelila 116
Ontario 116

Weather, cloudy; track, heavy.

EDDIE'S FRIENDS

The Fellow Who Borrows Chips.



Walker Ready for Champ Ben

New York, July 31.—Defeated in a battle with the New York state boxing commission, Mickey Walker, world welterweight champion today stands ready to put his physical strength to the test against Benny Leonard, lightweight titleholder, in this city on the evening of August 21. Tex Rickard, promoter of the Walker-Leonard bout, Which was scheduled to take place in Boyles Thirty Acres, Jersey City, announced his willingness to yield to the commission's demand.

The match will be held in New York.

Walker, who has been under the ban in this state for refusing to meet Dave Shade, coast welterweight, said he was satisfied with the new arrangement and that he would take on Shade later.

Kelly of Giants Makes Oddest of Freak Plays

New York, July 30.— George Kelly, elongated Giant first sacker, is credited with an error, an assist and a putout on the same play, a freak incident.

The Giants were playing the Braves. Stengel bounded one to Kelly. He picked up the ball and threw wild to Bentley, who was covering the bag. That constituted an error—and Stengel was safe on first.

But Casey, having reached the initial station, decided momentarily to try for second. He turned to the left only to see Gowdy, the Giant catcher, spearing the Kelly overthrow. So Casey tried to skid back into first. But Gowdy's throw to kelly beat him—and Stengel was out.

The scorers gave Kelly an assist, because his throw had been captured But Gowdy's throw to Kelly beat him gave him the putout.

Wallace, Veteran Rider, Tops Maryland Season

Baltimore, Md., July 30.—J. Wallace, the veteran jockey, tops the winning list of riders in the Maryland season of 1924. Wallace, riding at Bowie and Havre de Grace from the opening at Bowie on April 9 until the closing of Havre de Grace on April 30, rode 23 winners in 101 starts. He had 15 seconds, 18 thirds and was unplaced 45 times.

G. Ellis was second, with 20 winners in 73 races, while C. Gross was third, with 13 firsts in 65 trips to the post.

Bayley Regains Fistic Title.

Victoria, B. C., July 31.—Joe Bayley of Victoria regained the lightweight championship of Canada here last night by knocking out Billy Allen of Ottawa in the last round of a scheduled 10 round bout. Bayley forced the fighting in every round. Allen was floored twice in the tenth.

Burdette Sluggers Want Game

The Burdette Street Sluggers want to schedule games with teams in or out of town that are composed of players ranging from 14 to 16 years of age. The Burdette Sluggers play Sunday mornings. For games call Herman Goldman, Web. 0685.

Tennis Questionnaire

Question—What is the space between the side line of a double and singles court?

Answer—Four and one-half feet making the width across the base-line 36 feet in a singles court.

Question—In a tournament match how long may a player rest between sets?

Answer—Ten minutes only after the third set in men's events in a three out of five set match, but none if a two out of three set match.

Question—Is the municipal championship of America open to any player?

Answer—No. To compete in the United States National Public Park championship a player must first win the championship of his city in singles, or with partner in doubles.

Question—Can the same partner on a doubles team serve twice in succession?

Answer—No.

Question—What is meant by veteran's championship?

Answer—The Veteran's National championships in singles or doubles are open to players who are 45 years of age or over, or who become 45 years of age during the year of competition.

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.

Paris.—George Cook, Australian heavyweight pugilist, defeated Paolino of Spain in 15 rounds.

Baseball Results and Standings

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
Omaha	64	37	.634	.637	.627
Tulsa	62	43	.590	.594	.585
Denver	61	44	.581	.585	.575
St. Joseph	57	45	.559	.563	.553
Wichita	52	52	.495	.500	.491
Oklahoma City	50	53	.485	.490	.481
Lincoln	33	65	.337	.343	.333
Des Moines	31	70	.307	.314	.304

Yesterday's Results.

St. Joseph, 3; Omaha, 0.
Tulsa, 14; Lincoln, 7.
Oklahoma City, 5; Denver, 2.
Des Moines, 12; Wichita, 6.

Games Today.

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

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	61	34	.642	.646	.638
Chicago	55	38	.579	.583	.575
Pittsburgh	52	41	.559	.564	.553
Brooklyn	51	45	.531	.536	.526
Cincinnati	50	51	.495	.500	.490
St. Louis	41	54	.432	.437	.428
Philadelphia	38	57	.400	.406	.396
Boston	36	60	.375	.381	.371

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 3; New York, 0.
Chicago, 4; Brooklyn, 3.
St. Louis, 6; Philadelphia, 3.
Boston-Cincinnati game postponed.

Games Today.

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

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win	Lose
New York	57	43	.570	.574	.564
Washington	56	43	.566	.570	.560
Detroit	55	43	.561	.566	.556
St. Louis	49	47	.510	.515	.505
Chicago	47	51	.480	.485	.475
Cleveland	46	52	.465	.470	.460
Boston	43	54	.444	.449	.439
Philadelphia	40	59	.404	.410	.400

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 7-3; Cleveland, 3-4.
St. Louis, 2-5; New York, 4-4.
Washington, 1; Detroit, 0.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 4.

Games Today.

New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Standings.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose.
St. Paul	60	43	.583	.587	.577
Indianapolis	54	43	.557	.561	.551
Louisville	55	45	.550	.554	.545
Toledo	50	52	.490	.495	.485
Kansas City	48	52	.480	.485	.475
Columbus	46	54	.460	.465	.455
Milwaukee	44	56	.440	.455	.436
Minneapolis	44	60	.423	.429	.419

Yesterday's Results.

Minneapolis, 14; Milwaukee, 2.
Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 2.
Toledo, 11; Louisville, 4.
Kansas City, 1; St. Paul, 0.

Games Today.

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

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION.

Birmingham, 2; Little Rock, 4. (16 innings).
New Orleans, 4-2; Nashville, 5-7.
Atlanta, 4; Chattanooga, 6 (8 innings, darkness).
Mobile, 0 Memphis, 1.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Newark, 7; Reading, 8.
All others postponed; rain and wet grounds.

TEXAS LEAGUE.

San Antonio, 7; Dallas, 2.
Houston, 4; Fort Worth, 6.
Beaumont, 8; Shreveport, 6.
Galveston, 4; Wichita Falls, 3.

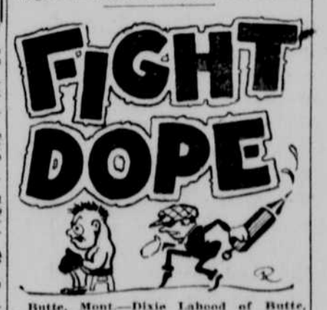
MICHIGAN-ONTARIO LEAGUE.

Bay City, 1; Kalamazoo, 0.
Hamilton, 4; Flint, 1.
Muskegon, 4; Saginaw, 8.
London, 9; Grand Rapids, 1.

Repair Golf Course.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 30.—The Bloomfied golf club has had quite a little work done on the golf course and the nine holes are now in very good shape. It is the intention of the club to stage a tournament in the near future, but particulars have not been made public. Local tennisites are working out every day on the local courts in preparation for the tri-county tournament to be staged at Pierce sometime in August.

FIGHT DOPE



Butte, Mont.—Dixie Labood of Butte, Rocky Mountain bantamweight champion, knocked out Billy Mascott, Portland, Ore., Pacific coast title claimant, in the sixth round of a 12 round bout.

Ottawa, Ont.—Jack Reddick, Moose Jaw, Sask, successfully defended his Canadian light heavyweight title by knocking out Joe Edwards of Cleveland in the eighth round of a ten round match.

New York.—Charles Ledoux, French bantamweight and for 10 years European bantamweight champion, left for France and said he had definitely retired from the ring following his recent defeat by Abe Goldstein, world's bantamweight champion

Dunn Winner of Golf Contest

Henry Dunn, commissioner of public safety in this town, shoots a mean stick of golf. Yesterday over the Omaha Field club course Mister Henry won the medal competition with handicap, turning in a gross of 82 and having a handicap of 17 for a net of 65.

Brady Shea, M. J. Swartz and W. C. Lindell tied for second place with a net of 72. Shea had a gross of 85 and Swartz a 77, while Lindell had a gross of 83.

O. A. Olsen turned in a card of 86 minus his 13 handicap gave him a net of 73 for the afternoon.

FIRPO CALLS ON ALBANY MAYOR

Albany, N. Y., July 31.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight pugilist, accompanied by his trainers, arrived here from New York today en route to his training camp at White Sulphur Springs, Saratoga lake. The South American called on Mayor William H. Hackett at the city hall, where the mayor and his caller donned boxing gloves and posed for the photographers.

Japanese Davis Cup Members Held at Ellis

New York, July 30.—Takeo Harada and Masanosuke Fukuda, members of the 1924 Japanese Davis cup team, who arrived in this country yesterday en route to Canada, for a scheduled match against the Canadian team, are being detained at Ellis Island by immigration officials, it was learned today. The nature of the charge under which they are being detained could not be learned.

Ouimet and Guilford Members of Yank Team

Boston, July 31.—Francis Ouimet and Jesse Guilford, former national amateur golf champions, received telegrams today notifying them of their selection as members of the American team in the international competition with Great Britain for the Walker cup. They are asked to arrive September 10, at Garden City, L. I., where the match will be played for practice prior to the play, which begins September 12.

Assistant Grid Coach at Notre Dame

Notre Dame, July 31.—Thomas J. Lieb, former Notre Dame football and track star, has been signed as assistant football coach at Notre Dame university, it was announced by Knuts Rockne, athletic director, on his return here last night from California, where he has been conducting a school for coaches. Lieb, who was a member of this year's American Olympic team, also will have charge of track, wrestling, boxing and hockey.

SIXTEEN SEASONS HAVE SEEN CLOSE ENDINGS IN TEARNEY'S CIRCUIT--BUFFALOES TO REPEAT?

Thus Far Omaha Is Living Up to Record Established in 1916 When Club Ran Away With Pennant—Playing of 1924 Buffaloes Stamps Herd as Best Team in the League.

By "WAG"

WILL those Omaha Buffaloes repeat their performance of 1916 and win the Western league pennant by a safe margin or will they finish in second place as the case happened to be in 1902 when they were nosed out for first by a half game by the Kansas City club, then a member of this circuit?

Thus far the Buffaloes are living up to the record established by the Omaha club of 1916. The team is leading the standings and playing the best ball in the league right today.

Take a dive into Western league records and you will discover that close finishes have featured a great majority of the seasons in this circuit. Of course, there are times in every league's career when a member will grab hold of the flag early in the season and walk away with the pennant an easy winner, but in the quarter century the Western league has been functioning, 16 seasons have been close finishes—races right down to the wire for the league championship.

It also has had its share of the other kind, too, those races which are walk-overs for the leaders. In nearly every instance of this kind, however, there has been a fighting finish among the other clubs which landed in first division. Consequently, financial difficulties in which the league has found itself from time to time, never would have come had it not been for the enormous stretch of territory over which it has spread, for, generally speaking, Western league fans have been loyal.

Most recent among the last day champions is Oklahoma City which did not cinch the 1923 pennant until the closing day. With Tulsa only half a game behind, and a double-header scheduled for the Oilers, the championship still hung in the balance as the final day was ushered in. Oklahoma City needed its game with Denver to cinch the pennant. Tulsa could have won had Oklahoma City lost while the Oilers were winning two. And Oklahoma City won without taking the field. Rain that morning, on top of a field already covered with water in many places, made the Oklahoma City game impossible. Tulsa, its hope of the pennant already blasted when it went into its final double-header lost both.

Three years previously Wichita and Tulsa had come as near running a dead heat as is possible and yet decide the race. Each won 92 games, but Tulsa lost only 61 while Wichita lost 62, giving Tulsa half a game margin.

A similar finish was that of 1902 when Kansas City nosed out Omaha by three percentage points. This was strictly a two-horse race from the start. Omaha got away to a flying start with Kansas City right at its heels. By the end of May, these two teams were 211 points ahead of their nearest competitors. They fought a sensational race all the way, and while Omaha won two more games than Kansas City, it also lost two more, which, in the final analysis, threw its percentage three points under that of Kansas City.

In 1908 the Western provided the most thrilling race of the entire minor league field. Six weeks from the finish, Omaha seemed to have the pennant sewed up. Then Sioux City broke loose with a dozen straight victories which put a different aspect on things. The final series found these two teams locking horns for the championship. As generally happens the challengers swept through the series, winning four out of the five games, three being shutouts, and Sioux City had a two-game margin at the finish.

The next year was another thriller. Sioux City, this time, was not so lucky. It looked like a cinch up to the last day. On that day, Omaha, already out of the running, got even for Sioux City's triumph of the year before by knocking the Sioux over in both games of a double-header, while Des Moines, by beating Lincoln in a single game, slipped under the wire first by a one-game margin.

In addition to that sensational rally of the Sioux in 1908, the Western league has seen two other dark hoses cop by great drives in the last month of the season.

Omaha made one of these in 1904. As in the year before, Colorado Springs was the early pacemaker. As the field went into the stretch, Denver was closing in like a sure winner, but, overlooked until the last 30 days, Omaha gained steadily, finally winning out by a game and a half.

Wildest of the wild races in the Western was that of 1906, in which Des Moines won by a margin of 23 games over its nearest rival, Lincoln. These were the only teams to win more games than they lost, and Lincoln had just one on the right side of the ledger with 75 victories to 74 defeats.

Jack Henricks lead Denver on a walkover campaign in 1911, winning 111 games, the most victories ever recorded by a Western league team. When the final figures were in, it was discovered that the Bears had a full 18-game margin over St. Joseph, the runner-up. This same team had had the race after July all to itself the year before.

Though its margin at the wind-up was only three and one-half games, Des Moines set the pace in 1915 from June, being out of first place only one day during August when Denver went up for 24 hours. On the last day Des Moines defeated Sioux City in the last game of a double-header after losing the first in 10 innings.

One of the most peculiar finishes was that of Omaha in 1918 when it lost six of its last seven games and yet had a five and one-half game advantage over Lincoln, its contender, on the wind-up.

Another worth remembering was that of Wichita in 1921, the Witches winning their last 19 games.

'STANLEY' ZBYSZKO DEFEATS RUSSIAN

Los Angeles, July 31.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, former heavyweight wrestling champion of the world, defeated Demitry Martinoff, Russion mat man, after 10 minutes of grappling here last night. Martinoff was thrown from the ring, injuring a leg and was unable to continue.

"Toots" Mondt, Colorado cowboy, defeated Nick Velcoff, Bulgarian grappler, in two straight falls, gaining the first in 38 minutes and the second in 18 minutes.

Cobb Batting Strategy Wins Games for Tigers

Detroit, July 30.—Ty Cobb placed himself second in the Tigers' batting order for this reason:

He noticed that Blue, the lead-off man, got on first with astonishing regularity, but usually was stranded there because Bobby Jones wasn't much in the way of an advancer. So Cobb moved himself from third to second place, figuring he could succeed where Jones failed