

Two Contests Full of Action Promised Amateur Fans at Fort Omaha Today

C. B. & Q. to Engage in Combat With Lincoln Sports

Murphy-Did-Its to Meet West L Improvers in City Series Contest—Merchants Nines to Play.

By HORACE L. ROSENBLUM.

WO big games are on tap for this afternoon at Fort Omaha. In the first contest the Lincoln Sporting Goods Co. of Lincoln, which represents the best of the capital city's amateur nines, will clash with the C. B. & Q. team, winners of the American league, at 1:30 o'clock. Immediately following this game the Murphy-Did-Its, champions of the Metropolitan league, will lock horns with the West L Improvers in a city series contest to determine the city champions. At Fontenelle park the William Street Merchants, champions of the Intercity league, in the second game of a three-game series. The Brown Parks nipped home with the first contest last week. Should the William Street outfit win this afternoon a third game will be necessary and will be played following the 1:30 game, but on the other hand, should the Brown Parks win, the series will be over.

Much rivalry exists between the Lincoln team and the railroaders on account of a double-header which the capital city outfit won a week ago Sunday at Lincoln by the close scores of 5 to 4 and 6 to 5. Included in the out-of-town team's lineup are Levelen, pitcher, well known to football fans as a former halfback on the University of Nebraska football team and who tried out with the Pittsburgh Nationals; B. Lang, pitcher for Nebraska university and sought by several big league teams and Western league magnates, and Browne, coach of the Lincoln high school team. Johnny Braniff, port-hole hurler, who held the Murphy to six hits last Sunday, will be on the mound for the Burlington team, while Manager Sipe will choose his mound spot from the following: Lewellen, Lang or Noakes.

Lineups for the first game at the fort:

C. B. & Q.	LIN. SPT. GOODS.	
Mason	Catch	Gerlach
Hubaska	First Base	Wilkens
Braniff	Pitcher	Lewellen
Hubaska	Second Base	Noakes
Hubaska	Third Base	Ryan
Grogan	Shortstop	Hudson
Yodanis	Left Field	Ustrom
Shrock	Center Field	Morris
Morrison	Right Field	Gross
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The Murphy are hoped to win over the Improvers this afternoon and thus put themselves one notch higher towards a city championship. The auto crew will probably find the Southsiders a harder nut to crack than they are reckoning on. The Southern league champs in all of their league games averaged better than 14 safe blows per game. Sikes Wilburne, former star hurler of the Bowen "Bones," champions of the city in 1920, will be on the mound for the Improvers, while Manager Ike Mahoney of the Murphys will send Eddie Allen to the firing line for the 300 chumps.

Lineups:

MURPHYS	IMPROVERS	
Shubert	Catch	Ludora
Allen	First Base	Wilkens
Guiney	Second Base	Zaporowski
Mahoney	Pitcher	Wilkens
Wilkens	Third Base	Dasovitch
Wilkens	Shortstop	Wilkens
Wilkens	Left Field	Wilkens
Wilkens	Center Field	Wilkens
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CUP TEAM MINUS COAST ENTRANTS

New York, Aug. 16.—William Abbott says that the American team selected for the Walker cup matches with a British team at Garden City on September 12 and 13 is fairly representative of the country except for the California district, where golfers are supposed to be as plentiful as orange trees. It is understood that Dr. Paul Hunter, leading California amateur, was invited to be a member of the international team but that he could not spare the time. So on the personal of the team—Jones, Marr, Evans, Quimet, Guilford, Sweetser, Willing, Fownes and Harrow—the Pacific coast has only one representative.

Baby Gar "IV" Leads in Race for Regatta Trophy

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15.—Baby Gar IV of Detroit, owned and driven by Gar Wood, gained a commanding lead in the race for the Fisher-Allison gold cup by winning the second heat today in the Buffalo Launch club's regatta. The winning craft averaged more than 45 miles an hour for the 10 miles, closely approaching its maximum speed for a five-mile lap yesterday.

Wigold II, owned and driven by Jack Williams of Buffalo, duplicated its winning performance in the second heat for runabouts.

Four Leading Hitters of Metropolitan Amateur League



Art Swartz
I. B.

Dick Wagos

James Mirasky

Ike Mahoney

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