

LEFT IN THE LURCH AGAIN.

Omaha's Ball Tossers Lose to Lincoln After a Harrowing Struggle.

ANOTHER VERY FINE GAME.

Topeka Downs Kansas City League and Association Games—Races and Other Sports at All Points.

Another Defeat.

Five or six hundred enthusiasts went out to the park yesterday afternoon to see the Omahas have revenge on Dave Rowe's aggregation of curiosities.

Hart and Healey were in the points for their respective nines. Both pitched fine games, but young Hart carried off the honors of the day.

The Government went into the game with confidence and played very strong. The oldest man in the world, George Shaffer, carried off the honors and lashed hard.

The out fielders on both sides made brilliant catches and were liberally applauded, while the bases were hit by the Omahas.

For five straight innings they were liberal and played with confidence, but in the sixth a doubtful little walk handed out a three-sacker, and Messitt got his base on an error by Hart, Wash running in from second.

They were hit to lose in the eighth. Jantzen to the pitcher, and the multitude made a three-bagger, and scored a moment later on a throw from short right field by Grandpa Shaffer to catch him at third.

That was all the Omahas could do. The Government began their fun in the very first inning by hitting Jacob Shaffer.

Nothing more was done until the ninth, when the Lincoln nine, who had been in and knocked out the winning run, Lang stepped a safe one out toward Healey, and scampared right to third on the duplicate by Shaffer.

On Donlan's long fly, he trotted home, and Lincoln had another Omaha scalp at her belt.

THE SCORE. OMAHA. POS. AB. R. H. TB. BS. PO. A. E. Walsh, 1b, 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Messitt, 2b, 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Dwyer, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 Fitchell, 4b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Bader, 5b, 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 Jenkins, 6b, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Handley, 7b, 3 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Fitch, 8b, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 Healey, 9b, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

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Runs earned—Omaha 1, Lincoln 3. Bases on balls—Omaha 3, Lincoln 5. Struck out—By Healey 2, Hart 3. Passed balls—Jantzen 1, Bader 1. Bases stolen—Omaha 3. Time of game—2 hrs. 30 min. Umpire—Levy.

Denver 14, Hastings 2. The following is the result of the game between the Denver and Hastings teams. Denver played a very interesting game here to-day, Denver winning with ease.

Voss pitched in fine shape and was well supported by Meyers. Nicholson was hit hard in the second inning. Denver making five runs of him and two men were out. In the third several bad errors were made by the Hastings out and in field. This seemed to cause Nicholson to become disheartened and he played poorly during the rest of the game.

The attendance was about 400. Score by innings: Denver, 1 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 14; Hastings, 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2.

Runs earned—Denver 14, Hastings 2. Bases on balls—Denver 12, Hastings 10. Struck out—By Voss 2, Nicholson 2, Bader 2, Denver 10, Hastings 10. Passed balls—Nicholson 1. Umpire—Hughes.

Topeka 8, Kansas City 5. Topeka, August 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The Topeka team vanquished the Kansas City cowboys in another brilliant game to-day by a score of 8 to 5.

The home club played an errorless game, the same as the second, while the errors of the visitors were scattered and costly. Conway pitched in great form, "fanning out" five men.

The following is the score by innings: Topeka, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 8; Kansas City, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 5.

Runs earned—Topeka 4, Kansas City 5. Struck out—By Conway 5, Loft on bases—Topeka 6, Kansas City 2. Umpire—Wheeler.

The Soldiers Lose a Game. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Troops G, C, D, E and M of the Seventh cavalry, under command of Colonel Forsythe, arrived here this morning on their way south.

The soldiers' nine played the North Platte club an exciting and interesting game of ball at the fair grounds this afternoon, the score standing 2 in favor of North Platte.

National League Games. PITTSBURGH, August 18.—The game between the Pittsburg and Chicago teams to-day resulted as follows: Pittsburg, 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2; Chicago, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Pittsburg—McCormick and Baldwin. Base hits—Pittsburg 12, Chicago 6. Errors—Pittsburg 3, Chicago 2. Umpire—Powers.

Indianapolis 3, Detroit 2. The game between the Indianapolis and Detroit teams to-day resulted as follows: Indianapolis, 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 7; Detroit, 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2.

Pittsburg—Boyle and Getz. Base hits—Indianapolis 6, Detroit 13. Errors—Indianapolis 2, Detroit 4. Umpire—Valentine.

Philadelphia 8, New York 3. The game between the Philadelphia and New York teams to-day resulted as follows: Philadelphia, 8 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3; New York, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

Pittsburg—Mull and George. Base hits—Philadelphia 12, New York 7. Errors—Philadelphia 5, New York 4. Umpire—Sullivan.

Boston, August 18.—The game between the Boston and Washington teams to-day was postponed on account of rain.

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A NEW STATE LEGION.

The Grand Legion of the S. K. of A. O. U. W. met at the G. A. R. hall yesterday morning at 10:30, with Supreme Commander George W. Read, of Topeka, Kan., in the chair.

Declared a Dividend.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The comptroller of the currency has declared a dividend of 75 per cent in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Livingston, Montana, on claims proved amounting to \$28,350.

Colonel Kealey's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—Secretary Fairchild to-day appointed John H. Kealey, of Iowa, to be chief of the miscellaneous division of customs at the new office, vice Oscar J. Harvey, dismissed.

ARMY RIFLE SHOOTING.

BELLEVUE, Neb., August 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—The first fourteen competitors of the Department of the Interior for the first day, at known distance firing, are as follows:

Score. Private Dault, Seventeenth infantry, 170; Private Dault, Seventeenth infantry, 170.

At Fort Leavenworth. FORT LEAVENWORTH, August 18.—[Special Telegram to the Bee.]—Lieutenant Crane, Twenty-fourth infantry, has been designated by the commanding general as team captain, and will accompany the team to Ottawa, where they go to compete for places on the department Dakota rifle team.

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