FATEFUL EIGHT TO SEVEN

Omaha Gets the Tilden End of an Historic Numerical Combination.

ROCKY FIELDING OF THE LOCALS DID IT

Careless Handling of the Ball Loses a Game that Should Have Been Ours by a Large Majority—Figures for This.

The Kansas Citys and Omahas tried it again yesterday afternoon, and again the visitors won what should have been a "lead pipe" for the Walsh family. The Cowboys fielded all around the locals, notwithstanding the latter executed four brilliant double plays, the one from Shaffer to Ulrich being of the circus order. The Kansas Citys also got in a pair of doubles, one of which, from Sammy Nicol to Ruppert, being in the same class with that of Shaffer and Ulrich. The Omahas batted with a gusto that was refreshing, ever man on the team getting one or more hits off the great Daniels, with the exception of Grandpa Hutchinson and little Slagle. The hitting of Shaffer and Ulrich was especially noteworthy, and while Shafe played a startling all 'round game, the Grasshopper was careless and sloppy on his corner. It looks as if that man Shaffer was rapidly getting into a class all by himself, and he is an immense favorite with the fans. Pace relieved Walsh at short in the sixth inning, and Donnelly took the Californian's place in right, but neither distinguished himself by anything out of the ordinary; in fact, Pace is about as poor an excuse on the infield as you could pick up in a couple of weeks' travel. Balsz pitched the entire game for Omaha, and pitched well; what hits were made off him he kept well scattered, as the fact that the Blues failed to earn a single tally well attests. The big Cincinnatian, Gotlieb Klusman, was pie for him.

But the score will supply all the necessary details. Here it is:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Ulrich, 3b....	5	1	3	1	2	3	1	3
Hutch'son, 1b	5	1	0	0	0	3	2	1
Shaffer, lf....	5	2	3	0	2	3	2	1
Pace, rf & ss	5	0	2	0	0	2	2	2
Walsh, ss....	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	1
Donnelly, rf..	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slagle, m.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Miles, 2b.....	4	1	3	0	1	6	5	1
Lohman, c....	4	1	2	1	0	3	2	0
Balsz, p.....	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	41	7	15	2	5	24	18	9

KANSAS CITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b..	5	1	0	0	1	2	2	0
Conn'gh'n, ss	5	1	3	0	0	3	4	1
Nicol, m.....	5	2	2	0	0	2	1	0
Klusman, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	14	0	1
Hernon, lf....	4	1	1	0	0	2	0	0
Ruppert, c....	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	0
Nattress, 3b..	3	2	2	0	0	0	1	0
Bergen, rf....	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Daniels, p....	4	0	2	0	0	0	8	0
Totals	37	8	12	0	1	27	17	2

Kansas City	3	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	*	—8
Omaha	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	—7

Earned runs: Omaha, 5. Two-base hits: Ulrich, 1; Shaffer, 2; Nattress, 1. Double plays: Miles to Hutchinson; Shaffer to Ulrich; Miles to Hutchinson to Lohman; Manning to Connaughton to Klusman; Nicol to Ruppert. Struck out: By Balsz, 1; by Daniels, 2. Hit by pitcher: By Balsz, 1. Base on balls: By Balsz, 1. Passed balls: Lohman, 1. Wild pitch: Balsz, 1. Time: Two hours and ten minutes. Umpire: Jack Haskell.

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Baltimore Sluggers Give the Philadelphia Pitchers a Drubbing.

BALTIMORE, April 20.—Manager Irwin thought McGill would easily fool Baltimore's left-hand batsmen, but the runs in three innings convinced him of his error. Carsey succeeded McGill and was hit even harder, nine runs being scored before a man had been retired in the fourth (Carsey's first) inning. The field work of the Phillies was not up to their usual standard, and especially that of Boyle. Gleason pitched a superb game and led his club at the bat, making four hits, two triples and a double. Baltimore's infield put up a very fair game, making three double plays. Hallman and Hamilton did the best hitting for the visitors and Sullivan excelled in fielding. Attendance, 9,000. Score:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	—4
Baltimore	2	4	2	9	0	6	0	0	*	—23

Base Hits: Philadelphia, 11; Baltimore, 20. Earned runs: Baltimore, 12; Philadelphia, 3. Two-base hits: Gleason, Brouthers, Brodie, Robinson, Delehanty, Thompson, Clements, Kelly, Hallman. Three-base hits: Gleason (2), Reitz, McGraw. Home runs: Keller. Stolen bases: McGraw, Kelly, Hamilton, Reilly. Double plays: Jennings, unassisted; Jennings to Brouthers; Jennings to Reitz to Brouthers; Cross to Hallman to Boyle; Delehanty to Hallman. First base on balls: Off Gleason, 2; off McGill, 2; off Carsey, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Gleason, 1; by Carsey, 2. Struck out: By Gleason, 4; by Carsey, 1. Batteries: Philadelphia, Grady, McGill, Carsey and Clements; Baltimore, Gleason, Robinson and Clarke. Umpires: Murray and Campbell.

GOT EVEN WITH THE BRIDEGROOMS.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The New Yorks took the Brooklyns into camp at the polo grounds today in the presence of 15,000 people. Meekin pitched a masterly game, whereas Stein weakened in the fifth inning and let the giants take the lead, which they held to the close. Score:

Brooklyn	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	0	—	6
New York	0	0	2	0	5	3	0	0	*	—10

Base hits: Brooklyn, 9; New York, 11. Errors: Brooklyn, 2. Earned runs: Brooklyn, 4; New York, 7. First base by errors: Brooklyn, 3; New York, 2. Left on bases: Brooklyn, 5; New York, 4. First base on balls: Off Stein, 3; off Meekin, 2. Struck out: By Stein, 1; by Meekin, 4. Three-base hits: Dailey, Stein. Two-base hits: Doyle, Stafford, Farrel. Stolen bases: Grim, Davis (2). Double plays: Stafford, Doyle and Meekin; Stafford to Doyle. Hit by pitcher: Meekin. Wild pitches: Stein. Passed balls: Farrel, 2. Batteries, Brooklyn, Stein and Daily; New York, Meekin and Farrel. Umpire: Lynch.

LOUISVILLE PITCHERS WERE OFF.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—The Louisville's pitching corps were decidedly off today and Pittsburg won hands down. McDermott retired after the first inning and Wadsworth, who was substituted, was slaughtered in the seventh, Kling taking his place, after the Pirates had scored eight runs. Killen was substituted for Colclough after the fourth inning. Score:

Louisville	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	1—	9
Pittsburg	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	8	*	—16

Base hits, Louisville, 8; Pitsburg, 17. Errors: Louisville, 3; Pittsburg, 9. Earned runs: Louisville, 1; Pittsburg, 7. First base on errors: Louisville, 7; Pittsburg, 2. Left on bases: Louisville, 10; Pittsburg, 10. First base on balls: Off McDermott, 3; off Kling, 1; off Wadsworth, 6; of Colclough, 2; of Killen, 2. Struck out: By Wadsworth, 3; by Killen, 1. Three-base hits: Cross. Two-base hits: Welch, Sweeney, Stenzel, Bauer. Sacrifice hits: Wadsworth, Genins. Stolen bases: Preston, Cross. Double plays: Wadsworth, Glasscock and Pfeffer; Bierbauer, Cross and Beckley. Hit by pitcher: Sweeney, O'Brien, Beckley. Wild pitches: Wadsworth, 3. Passed balls: Welch, 1. Batteries: Louisville, McDermott, Wadsworth, Kling, Welch and Cate; Pittsburg, Colclough, Killen and Sugden. Umpire: McDonald.

REDS MADE IT A REPEATER.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—Heavy batting in every inning save one made the game an easy one for the reds. In the eighth inning Cleveland began to hammer Phillips; six hits scored five runs. There were two men on bases when Tebeau made a hit into left. It was sailing over Hoy's head, when "the dummy" shot up into the air and came down with the ball, retiring the side. Attendance, 6,300. Score:

Cincinnati	4	3	1	1	2	0	2	1	*	—14
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	5	0—	8

Base hits: Cincinnati, 18; Cleveland, 12. Errors: Cincinnati, 3; Cleveland, 6. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 8; Cleveland, 6. Two-base hits: McPhee, Holliday, Burkett. Three-base hits: McPhee, Swift. Stolen bases: Miller, Holliday (2), Hoy, Childs. Double plays: Childs to McKean to O'Connor. First base on balls: By Phillips, 3; by Wallace, 5. Hit by pitched ball: By Phillips, 3. Struck out: By Phillips, 1; by Wallace, 1. Passed balls: Zimmer. Batteries: Cincinnati, Phillips and Spies; Cleveland, Wallace and Zimmer. Time: Two hours. Umpire: Emslie.

WASHINGTON WAS OUTCLASSED.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—About 9,000 people saw the first game of the season in the Capital City today. They were disappointed at the way the Washington team was outclassed by Boston. Ragged fielding and absence of team work accounts for the difference between the base hit and the run columns. The features of the game were the heavy hitting by Selbach and McGuire and the good batting by McCarthy. Selbach and Collins also made some sensational catches after hard runs. Secretary Gresham was an interested spectator. Score:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0—	4
Boston	2	0	0	2	4	1	0	3	*—	12

Hits: Washington, 2; Boston, 14. Errors: Washington, 0; Boston, 5. Earned runs: Washington, 1; Boston, 4. Two-base hits: Crooks. Three-base hits: Selbach (2). Stolen bases: Crooks, McCarthy (2), Tucker (2). Double plays: Nichols, Ganzel and Long; Lowe and Tucker; Abbey and Mercer. First base on balls: Off Mercer, 3; off Nichols, 1. Hit by pitched ball: Crooks. Left on bases: Washington, 7; Boston, 6. Struck out: By Nichols, 5; by Mercer, 2. Passed balls: McGuire. Batteries: Washington, Mercer and McGuire; Boston, Nichols and Ganzel. Umpire: Keefe.

POUNDED EHRET HARD.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Anson's colts commenced to pound Ehret from the start, making five runs in the first inning and gaining a lead that the Browns failed to overcome. Ehret was knocked out of the box in the sixth, being succeeded by Staley, who kept the Chicagos down to one run during the remainder of the game. The fielding of the home team was almost perfect, several brilliant plays being made, while the playing of the Chicagos was rather ragged. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

St. Louis	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0—	5
Chicago	5	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	*—	11

Hits: St. Louis, 9; Chicago, 14. Errors: Chicago, 7. Earned runs: Chicago, 6. Two-base hits: Wilmot, Lange, Hogan. Three-base hits: Ryan, Dahlen, Donohue. Home runs: Stewart. Stolen bases: Miller (2), Connor, Lyons, Ely, Dahlen, Lange, Everett. Double plays: Connor, unassisted. First base on balls: Off Ehret, 6; off Staley, 1; off Hutchison, 6. Hit by pitcher: By Staley, 1. Struck out: By Ehret, 1; by Hutchison, 1. Wild pitches: Ehret, 1. Batteries: St. Louis, Ehret, Staley and Peitz; Chicago, Hutchison and Donohue. Time: Two hours and fifteen minutes. Umpire: Betts.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Boston	2	2	0	100.0
Chicago	2	2	0	100.0
Cincinnati	2	2	0	100.0
Pittsburg	3	2	1	66.7
Baltimore	2	1	1	50.0
Brooklyn	2	1	1	50.0
Philadelphia	2	1	1	50.0
New York	2	1	1	50.0
Louisville	3	1	2	33.3
Cleveland	2	0	2	.....
St. Louis	2	0	2	.....
Washington	2	0	2	.....

Games today: Cleveland at Cincinnati; Chicago at St. Louis.

BALD MAKES ANOTHER RECORD.

Puts the Competition Mile at 2:04 Flat and Rides a Road Wheel.

SAN JOSE, Cal., April 20.—Edward C. Bald of the Press Cycling club, Buffalo, N. Y., has placed another world's record to his credit. It was a remarkable performance, in view of the fact that Bald rode a road wheel, his racing wheel not having arrived from the east. His performance of yesterday had caused much favorable comment and 5,000 people attended today's sports, expecting to see him establish a new record in the mile invitation, and they were not disappointed. Bald ran second in his heat and qualified, starting in the final with Burke, Foster, Ozen, Terrill and Coulter. At the crack of the pistol Bald got away first, and tacked on the rear wheel of the tandem, urging them on at every turn. He kept his position for the first lap, when he dropped back and allowed Coulter and Foster to get between him and the tandem. He remained in the position until the last turn into the stretch, and then, with a spurt equal to any the mighty Zimmerman ever made, he passed the tandem and across the tape a wheel's length ahead of Coulter, who was lapped by Foster. When the time was announced the record for one mile, there came a tremendous wave of applause, which lasted several minutes. As for Zeigler, he is a fallen idol. He was actually hissed, and that by his own townsmen. He is not riding as he has ridden, nor, as it is believed, he can ride. It is stated on good authority that Zeigler has been guilty of a number of lapses from the conscientious effort necessary to put him in championship form. Allen Jones, the young class A crack, starting from the scratch in the mile handicap, rode the first third of a mile in forty seconds flat, lowering Tyler's record of 43 3-5 seconds, made at Springfield. Results:

One-third of a mile, scratch, class A: Jones won, Frazer second, Reid third. Time: 0:45 3-5.

Mile invitation, class B: First heat, Burke, Bald, Edwards, Wells, time 2:22 1-5; second heat, Coulter, Foster, Ozen, time 2:30; final, Bald, Coulter, Foster, Ozen, time 2:04, world's record, beating 2:05 2-5, made by Bald at Springfield.

One mile, handicap, class A: McFarland 60; Decker 50, Navlet 100. Time: 2:14.

Half mile, handicap, class B: First heat, Harbottle 15, Terrill 30, Edwards scratch, time 1:01 3-5; second heat, Wells 35, Delmas 50, J. E. Smith 80, time 1:00 4-5; third heat, Hall 50, Ozen 15, Castleman 30, time 1:07 1-5; final heat, Smith 80, Harbottle 15, Wells 25, Edwards scratch, time 1:01.

Game This Afternoon.

Omaha and Kansas City wil meet again this afternoon, and there is good reason to hope that the Manning hoodoo will be put to rest by the husky local baters. Manning wants the game so badly that he intends to put in his star twirler—whom Omaha should have had—George Darby. Eagan is to do the Walsh rotating. The teams:

Omaha.	Position.	Kansas City.
Hutchison	First	Klusman
Miles	Second	Manning
Ulrich	Third	Natrus
Walsh	Short	Connaughton
Shafer	Left	Hernon
Slagle	Middle	Nicol
Pace	Right	Rupert
Lohman	Catcher	Bergen
Eagan	Pitcher	Darby

Game called at 3 o'clock.

Out at the Fort.

At Fort Omaha today the Omaha Wonders cross bats with the Second infantry team. This is to be the first of a series of three games. Game called at 2 o'clock sharp. The teams:

Soldiers.	Positions.	Wonders.
McGinnis	First	Springgate
Trapper	Second	Whitney
Shannahan	Third	E. Mahoney
Russell	Short	Welsh
Haslie	Left	Mahoney
Heis	Middle	Carl
Shea	Right	Toy
Dueberry	Catch	Krapp
Good or Bublitz	Pitch	Roddy

The management of the Omaha Wonders wishes to state that hereafter the Orchard-Wilhelm team will be known as the Omaha Wonders.

Short Session with the Blue Rocks.

"Trilby" Courtney of the Lefever Arms company was in Omaha yesterday, calling on the trade and renewing acquaintances among the shooting fraternity. An impromptu shoot was gotten up at the club grounds over the river to allow him to show what a 280-pound man could do with a seven-pound 16-guage gun, and the afternoon was put in breaking blue rocks. The wind was blowing pretty stiff across the grounds, rendering the shooting difficult, but most of the scores ran from fifteen upward out of twenty, five known traps, unknown angles.

Another session with the targets will be held on the same grounds this forenoon, at which a number of Council Bluffs shooters are expected to be present.

Rockets Are Rushers.

The Rockets and the Kountze Stars played a very interesting game of ball at Sixteenth and Locust streets, which resulted in a victory for the Rockets. The feature of the game was the home run hit made by Frank Peterson. Score: Rockets, 16; Kountze, 15. Batteries: Rockets, O. Shannon and E. Holmes; Kountze, Thomas and Hughes.

The Rockets challenge any nine in the city under 15 years of age. Address Owen Shannon, 1615 Cuming street.

For a State Lawn Tennis Association.

Arrangements are being made by the Omaha Lawn Tennis club for a meeting of delegates from the clubs throughout the state to be held at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln on Monday, April 29. It is hoped to perfect organization of a state association. Grand Island is in the field as a candidate for the location of the state doubles championship competition. It is expected that at least half a dozen clubs will enter the new association.

Wilcox & Draper Against Hayden Bro'hers.

The Wilcox & Draper and the Hayden Bros. teams will meet at Haskell's park at 2:30 this afternoon, and a great game is expected, as both teams are getting into championship form. In the colored team the shoe house of Wilcox & Draper has one of the best attractions in this line in the west, and besides it is a rattling good aggregation of ball tossers, good enough to keep any team humping.

Scribner Won the Start.

SCRIBNER, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—The Scribner base ball team opened up the season with a game on the 19th with the Pebble Bluffs boys, and defeated them in a well played game on both sides. The Scribner team will give a dance on the 25th for the benefit of the team. Score:

Scribner	1	1	3	0	1	0	2	2	*—	10
Pebble Bluffs	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0—	4

Prof. Carney Defeats Sullivan.

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.—The glove contest between Prof. Mike Carney of the Pensacola Athletic club and Dan Sullivan of Canada, ended in a victory for Carney. In the fourth round Sullivan received a terrible right hander squarely on the point of the jaw. He went down and was counted out.

SIMMONS WON THE SPRINT

Defeats Dr. Rice in a Six-Furlong Match Race at St. Louis.

HANDICAP WINNER WAS EASILY OUTRUN

Played by the Talent for a Cinch, He Carried the Money of the Knowing Ones to the Fire, the Public Getting a Good Thing.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—Between 8,000 and 10,000 people saw the races at the Fair Grounds association track today, attracted by the match race at six furlongs between the famous Brooklyn handicap winner, Dr. Rice, and the less known but equally promising horse, Simmons, owned by Charles Cella. The day was beautiful and the track fast. Dr. Rice was ridden by Hugh Penny. Dr. Rice carried 116 pounds. Cash Sloan rode Simmons. Simmons carried 106 pounds. Dr. Rice drew the rail in the toss-up. About ten books were opened in the betting ring.

The race was six furlongs. The books opened with Dr. Rice a favorite at 1 to 2 and soon dropped to 1 to 3, some books laying only 3 to 10. Simmons was quoted at 2 to 1. Both horses were played heavily, the talent on the favorite and the general public on Simmons, on account of the price. The closing figures were the same. Simmons was ridden by the grand stand in a lively canter, followed by Dr. Rice, the latter eliciting hearty cheers. Snapper Garrison was selected as starter, having come from New York for that purpose. The horses got away at the first start. Rice took the lead, and at the quarter was half a length ahead under a strong pull. At the half he was two lengths ahead, and at the stretch one and a half lengths ahead. The finish was an exciting one, but Simmons moved ahead and finished easy by two lengths. Time: 1:14¾. The track record is 1:14½.

NEWMARKET TRADITIONS ALL UPSET.

Style of Riding and Starting Honored by Age Flagrantly Violated by Simms.

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LONDON, April 20.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The success of Mr. Croker's horse continues to excite warm controversy in sporting circles. I cabled you the surprised comments of racing reporters on Simms' queer fashion of riding, but they admit, however, contrary to English ideas and traditions, it is effective. It is admitted in all the reviews of the work today that Croker alone must have won £20,000. The leading sporting authority writes: "Simms sits his horse in peculiar style, very much forward, and his knees and head in riding approach each other in a manner ludicrous to our eyes. It was said that the English jockeys would leave him standing still at the start in sprint races and that he would disincate himself in endeavoring to finish, but all the prejudices against the stranger, whose color, it may be remarked, is little darker than that of many men in the ring, was dissipated by the result of the contest. Simms had his horse the best under control at the start, got much the best of it when the flag fell, and brought the horse along like a winner from beginning to end. They had tested him by the watch, according to their methods of trial, and found that they could easily beat the time done by Maundy Money last year.

"The American style of betting is peculiar and it was a novel thing to see Mr. Dwyer take less than half the proper rates. The Yankee horses looked rather queer in the paddock, standing like sheep, and enveloped in sheets. The owner took 5½ monkeys to 1 to begin with, and a level thousand for a place. Then he booked £5 to £500 several times. In all they do American methods are entirely different from ours, and the spectators looked on with great curiosity as Eau de Gallie, after the race, was washed down with soft soap and water and given a long drink."

Another authority says: "The trainer of the American stud has openly expressed surprise at the slovenly way in which our jockeys started our horses, and predicted that Eau de Gallie would win in the first hundred yards. If the horse did not do this literally he at least got so much the better of the start that he was never caught. The Craven meeting is the most attended of all the Newmarket meetings held on the Rowley mile course, but the cheering at the victory of the stranger was worthy of a larger gathering. People are now asking whether Americans are going to teach us."

The cold weather has been unfavorable thus far for outdoor sports. As was announced some time ago, the team which the London Athletic club is to send to America this season will be a strong one, but the actual composition of the team will depend largely upon which members show the best form and greatest improvement as the season advances. It has been ascertained, however, Messrs. E. C. Bredin and W. E. Lutiens will surely be among the team. The first named gentleman is present holder of the 600-yard challenge cup, and at the first spring meeting of the club, held April 6, he defeated Lutiens in the race for the above mentioned distance, his time being 1:35 3-5. Bredin will take part in the quarter and half mile dashes. His running weight varies from 142 to 144 pounds. He is five feet ten and three-quarters inches in height. His running way consists of a long even stride, which, taken in connection with his tall, lithe figure, reminds one of a greyhound. Bredin has taken part in contests in Canada, but has not competed in the United States. Lutiens, who will contest in the 600 yards run, is a man five feet ten inches in height, whose running weight is 144 pounds. He has narrow shoulders and chest, wears glasses and resembles a college tutor. He runs with a short, quick step, head thrown back and seems to lack staying qualities.

A dispatch from Glasgow says that the planking of the Valkyrie III, Lord Dunraven's challenging yacht in the approaching contest for the America's cup, is nearly finished. The yacht will, it is announced by a member of the firm of Henderson Bros., her builders, be launched in the middle of May.

GREAT DAY FOR THE LONG SHOTS.

Outsiders Get All the Coin but the Consolation Purse at Bay District.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—A big crowd went out to the track today and dropped its money on every race except the third. Goldbug wound up the disastrous day by winning at 25 to 1. Summary:

First race, one mile, selling: J O C, 95, Sloane (3 to 1), won; Mount Diablo, 101, Peoples (8 to 1), second; Agitato, 98, Isom (18 to 1), third. Time: 0:43¾. Redroot, Saragossa, Halifax, Doncaster and Bobolink also ran.

Second race, seven furlongs, selling: Brodhead, 97, Chevalier (8 to 5), won; Del Norte, 103, Lloyd (10 to 1), second; Miss Ruth, 90, Jones (even), third. Time: 1:27¾. Miss Buckley also ran.

Third race, Consolation stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Don Carlilo, 115, Isom (even), won; William Pinkerton, 115, Covington (9 to 5), second; Coda, 115, Sloane (6 to 1), third. Time: 1:01¾. Monitor, Valiente, Ferris, Hartman and Nerva filly also ran.

Fourth race, mile and a half, steeplechase: Mestor, 124, Swift (40 to 1), won; Mero, 129, Goodman (15 to 1), second; Haymarket, 149, Stafford (6 to 1), third. Time: 3:22½. Bellringer, Wild Oats and Mendocino also ran.

Fifth race, mile and a quarter, handicap: McLight, 110, Carr (2 to 1), won; Thornhill, 115, Sloane (6 to 5), second; Trix, 96, Chevalier (6 to 1), third. Time: 2:08½. Marietta and Don Caesar also ran.

Sixth race, five and a half furlongs, selling: Goldbug, 109, Coffey (25 to 1), won; Seaspray, 94, Jones (10 to 1), second; Joe Cotton, 101, Isom (6 to 1), third. Time: 1:08. O'Lee, Major Cook, Empress of Norfolk, Banjo and Vulcan also ran.

BADLY DUMPED AGAIN BY RAY S.

Talent at Nashville Misled by O'Connel Who Easily Won from the Favorite.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The weather was delightful today, the track fairly fast, and one of the largest crowds of the meeting attended the races at Cumberland park. Only two favorites won, but the other winners were at short odds. Eugene Leigh's Imported Woodland-Wanda colt, Glacier, romped home in front for the Iroquois stakes, which was worth $1,500. O'Connel made his first appearance of the season and he made a fairly good field look like dray horses. Results:

First race, six furlongs: O'Connel (3 to 1) won, Ray S (even) second, Mark S (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Second race, fourteen and a half furlongs: Merry Nell (6 to 5) won, Kate LeGrande (8 to 1) second, Helena Belle (6 to 5) third. Time: 0:35½.

Third race, the Iroquois stakes for 3-year-olds, $1,500, four furlongs: Glacier (1 to 2) won, Dr. Holmes (6 to 1) second, Judge Baker (8 to 1) third. Time: 0:49¾.

Fourth race, seven furlongs: Rasper (3 to 1) won, Lizetta (6 to 5) second, Necedah (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:32.

Fifth race, mile and an eighth: Brendoo (4 to 1) won, Shining Belle (12 to 1) second, Tom Elmore (4 to 5) third. Time: 1:57.

LAUREATE WAS NOT A GOOD THING.

Played for a Cinch and Beaten by a 10 to 1 Outsider.

MEMPHIS, April 20.—The talent fell today, only one favorite winning, against five losers. Yo Tambien's drop to the "also rans" caused great surprise. Laureate, the Arkansas Derby winner, at 1 to 9, was easily beaten by a 10 to 1 shot. Weather clear and warm; attendance, 4,000. Results:

First race, declared off.

Second race, purse, four furlongs, selling: Zanone (5 to 1) won, Lela Dell (6 to 5) second, Tennyson (5 to 2) third. Time: 0:50½.

Third race, the Leupremann Hotel stakes, worth $1,190, one mile: Maurice (10 to 1) won, Laureate (1 to 9) second, El Capitan (10 to 1) third. Time: 1:44½.

Fourth race, purse, six furlongs: Artist (5 to 2) won, Ashland (15 to 1) second, Moderico (4 to 1) third. Time: 1:16.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase, handicap: Wyandotte (5 to 1) won, Templemore (3 to 1) second, My Luck (3 to 5) third. Time: 2:55. Eldorado shook his jockey at the the third jump.

Sixth race, five furlongs, selling: Twinkle (4 to 1) won, Jennie W (2 to 1) second, Siva (5 to 1) third. Time: 1:03½.

Seventh race, five furlongs: Rouble (3 to 5) won, G. B. Cox (8 to 1) second, Mote (6 to 1) third. Time: 1:05¼.

Cricketers Feel Good.

When kindly nature, with due regard to the fitness of things, ushers in spring and bids sunshine attend its footsteps, the heart of man lightly turns to recreation. To each and every lover of outdoor sports does the advent of spring bring pleasant anticipation, but to none is the anticipation more pleasant than to the enthusiastic cricketer. All that conspires to make a day thoroughly enjoyable is claimed by the disciple of the willow. What wonder, then, that the cricketing community of this city is "treading on air" in view of the sunny aspect which clothes the future of its favorite pastime. The first game of the season will be played tomorrow (Arbor day), when it is to be hoped that the attendance will be an encouraging one. The game, although intended for the purposes of practice, ought to be of sufficient interest as showing the influence that the rust of six months' inaction exercises over the morale of the players.

It will no doubt afford unqualified pleasure to the members of the Omaha Cricket club and its friends to learn that through the kindness of Mr. Herman Kountze the club will again enjoy undisturbed possession of its grounds at Twentieth and Emmett streets this season. A contract has been entered into between President Frank A. Kemp and Captain Harry Lawrie on behalf of the club, and Mr. Kountze, owner of the grounds, for a stated period of time. The contract further calls for permission to erect a suitable pavilion for the accommodation of the club members and their friends. The plans for the pavilion have already been submitted by Mr. Lawrie and have been thoroughly approved of. This improvement is very much needed, and special arrangements will be made in this pavilion for the comfort of ladies, who have always in the past taken such interest in watching a game of cricket. Gentlemen who wish to join the club should make application to the secretary, F. R. Burnett, Barker hotel.

Cushman in the City.

J. J. Cushman, trainer of the Stearns racing team of Utah, arrived in town last evening. Cushman is making a trip from Woodstock, O., to Salt Lake City, riding an eighteen-pound Stearns special. He has ridden 2,000 miles without a break. He will remain over Sunday in the city, the guest of the Western Electrical Supply company.

Davis Gets a Heavy Dose.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Captain Davis of the New Yorks was fined $150 by Umpire Lynch during the game this afternoon.

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STRANGLER IS FINALLY DEFEATED

Hammer Lock of the Man from Iowa Was More Than the Wisconsin Giant Could Contend Against—Details of the Match.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The wrestling match for the world's championship between Evan Lewis and Martin, known as "Farmer" Burns, was won by Burns. Lewis won the first fall in fifteen minutes, but lost the second in twenty-five; Lewis the third in twenty-two minutes and eight seconds; Burns the fourth in one minute, and Burns the fifth and match in ten minutes and ten seconds.

The match was catch-as-catch-can, best three out of five falls. Burns, who weighed 161 pounds, was in splendid condition, while Lewis, who tipped the scales at 200, was as fat as a prize pig. Time was called at 8:45. Burns started on the defensive and throughout the first bout Lewis did nearly all the work. The greater part of the time Burns was on his hands and knees, with Lewis trying to turn him. Burns cleverly broke a hammer lock, twisted out of a half-nelson two minutes later and then went down with a hammer lock.

Both men started in easy for the second fall, Lewis particularly so. Lewis was the first to assume the aggressive, but could accomplish nothing and then went on the defensive. Burns seemed then to be able to do no more with him. Lewis finally got a hold on Burns' leg, but the latter pulled away. Both men took it easy for a few minutes. Lewis then got a half-nelson, which Burns broke and by a quick turn threw Lewis over his head. He lifted Lewis bodily several times and finally dropped him on his back, where after a few minutes' work he won the fall with a hammer lock, which Lewis struggled desperately to break. The crowd, which was four-fifths for Burns, went wild with delight.

Burns started in on the aggressive in the third, but Lewis broke his holds as quickly as he found them. Lewis rushed Burns several times to the ropes, but Burns grabbed the rope and broke away. Lewis got a double-nelson, which Burns broke, doing the same thing with a half-nelson a half minute later. Lewis then assumed the aggressive violently, and downed Burns with a body hold, with a flying fall. The fall was fair and square, but the crowd objected so strenuously that the referee, Charles Duplessis of Chicago, felt called upon to make a speech in his own defense.

On the fourth fall Burns feinted for a leg hold, rushed and threw his man like a flash with a half-nelson. Time, one minute.

In the last bout Lewis got his hands tightly drawn across Burns mouth and nose, choking him badly. Burns broke away, but was caught again. Lewis squeezing him so hard that the blood was forced out of the "Farmer's" nose. Burns, after three minutes' hugging, worked loose, and then went at Lewis like a cyclone. He had Lewis with one shoulder on the floor, with a body hold and when Lewis broke that Burns lifted him clear from the floor, trying to drop Lewis on his back. He twice had Lewis with his head to the floor and his feet in the air. The second time he dropped quickly, and in a twinkling had Lewis half turned, with a hammer lock. The champion struggled like a wild man, but it did him no good. Burns turned him slowly, inch by inch, and finally downed him, amid deafening yells from the 3,000 spectators.

Parson Davies, on behalf of D. C. McLeod, the Scotchman, challenged the winner.

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