

Adam Thomson Issues Challenge. To The Omaha Bee: With the awakening of spring the hum of the city is again heard on our half-mile track, and the reports that come of fast quarters—no better than thirty-four seconds—show that the half-mile track must be in splendid shape. Omaha has always had the reputation of having the fastest and earliest half-mile track in the country, and this year will be no exception to the rule. It has always been a fine place for trainers to get their horses ready for the half-mile circuit, as the gate of the driving park, thus affording a fine chance for road work. The boulevard being macadamized with cinders is free from mud and dust and is a favorite speedway for owners of fast horses.

HOME SEASON STARTS RIGHT

Omaha Wins Pretty Game from Des Moines Through Fast Playing.

SCHAFSTALL'S PITCHING WELL SUPPORTED

Home Team Fields Without a Bobble and Bats Good Enough to Land the Game in One Inning.

And they didn't do a thing but wallop the Des Moines gray backs at every turn of the route, first, last and all the time. There never was a little minute that Pa Rourke's white boys were not in it, and they finally ended the game with the score of 7 to 3 in their favor. Did the fans like the game they put up and the way they tipped around all the time, looking for an opportunity to come their way? Well, it would appear to the casual observer, just as so often it was the opening of the league season in Omaha and in spite of sides that threatened to souze everybody more than 2,000 people meandered out to Vinton park and saw as pretty an exhibition of ball playing as anybody will see anywhere any time.

That is, it was a pretty game so far as the local team was concerned and Des Moines wasn't so ragged except by comparison with the other. Pa had his boys all togged out in their new white uniforms, and stockings and shoes and they were a band looking lot. But that wasn't the best of it, for they played just as well as they looked and that's praise enough. The man that has found fault because the Omaha men have lost a majority of their away-from-home games was here, but after the game started yesterday afternoon he hadn't a word to say and Rourke's hard luck story goes without a dissenting voice from this time forth.

As has been the custom in recent years, Mayor Moore pitched the first ball, prefacing his act with a neat little speech that tickled all the fans. In it he alluded to the scriptural truth that the first shall be last and the last shall be first, and expressed the hope that it might apply to the Omaha team. Preliminary to the game Dittick's orchestra discoursed popular airs from the grandstand, as well as between the acts and altogether the first was a most satisfactory one from every point of view.

Began with a Rush. Both teams started in to do business from the sound of the gong. Three pitched balls were sufficient to retire the first two of the visitors to face the slab and then Clarke got his eye on it and swatted it out to Duddy Miller's territory for a single. McChesney took a peek at the first one and surprised himself and everybody else by dropping it over the right field fence for a home run. And then the fans groaned aloud and said, "What, again?" But they didn't do any more damage this inning, for Miller gathered in Hoffman's skyscraper and sent the visitors to grass with two runs to their credit.

plays. McCormick, (unassisted) Murphy, Cross and Davis. Cross, first; Murphy and Davis, left on base; Washington, Philadelphia, second; St. Paul, third; Jacobson, second; Waddell, first; Hit by pitched ball; Coughlin, struck out; by Jacobson, by Waddell, A. Trum, 1:35. Umpire: Carpenter.

Hitting Contest at Boston.

Table with columns for NEW YORK and BOSTON, listing player names and statistics such as runs, hits, and errors.

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Detroit Again Drops.

CLEVELAND, O., May 7.—Cleveland beat Detroit again today by making one hit off Donovan. The score was tied in the sixth, Bradley hit a homer, and in the seventh after Donovan struck out, Cleveland's Joe tripled and Day made a home run. Donovan struck out ten men, one-handed catches by Cleveland's pitching, Turner's fielding and LaJoie's batting were the features of the game. Attendance, 17,135.

Robinson batted for Eichel in ninth. Cleveland..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0-5 Detroit..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0-2 Earned runs: Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 1. First base on balls: Cleveland, 2; Detroit, 3. Sacrifice hits: Cleveland, 1; Detroit, 3. Home runs: Bradley, 1; Eberfeld, 1; LaJoie, 1; St. Louis, 1. Double play: Eberfeld to Williams to Gangel. First base on balls: Off Cleveland, 3; off Detroit, 2. Struck out: By Cleveland, 2; by Detroit, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Dwyer and Conroy.

Close Game at Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 7.—The locals won a close game from St. Louis today by a great batting rally in the last inning. Two of the visitors, Suggden and Burkett, were put out of the game for kicking. Attendance, 5,600.

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One out when winning run scored. Chicago..... 1 0 2 2 0 1 0 0-3 St. Louis..... 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-2

GAMES IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York Wins and St. Louis Will Enter Protest. ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The losing streak of the St. Louis major league team continued today in the opening game with New York. The visitors won in a ninth inning finish by a score of 2 to 1.

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GAMES IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Kansas City Meets Its First Defeat of the Season. KANSAS CITY, May 7.—Kansas City lost the first game of the season on the home grounds because of the superior pitching of Omaha's Hill and Younger were ordered from the game for disputing the umpire's decision. Attendance 500. Score: KANSAS CITY..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 COLUMBUS..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-1

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Standing of the Teams.

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