

## OMAHA SHUTS OUT LINCOLN

Thompson is all but Invisible, Holding Backlings to Two Hits.

## AUTRY STANDS UNDER THE LIMELIGHT

Bats One Thousand City and Makes Phenomenal Catch in Left-Dolan Figures Vitally in Victory.

Omaha 2, Lincoln 0.

Thompson and Autry were the bright and brilliant stars in the shut-out game which Omaha took from Lincoln yesterday at Vinton Street park. Thompson was all but invisible to the Ducklings, giving them but two hits, fanning eight and passing not a man. Autry batted at a 1,000 clip, getting three hits out of three times up, scoring one run on a double by Dolan and catching a fly low in left that turned him over sixteen times. On the sixteenth revolution the long-legged Tennesseean came up with the ball held aloft in his paw like a carrier pigeon with its message. Joe Dolan came in for second money. He made a double play at first unassisted and rapped out a double hit. Autry was on first, scoring the latter.

It was ladies' day. Not always been every thing it might be to ambitious pitchers in the way of making names. Few whose memory can back me to the times of Edward Winfield Quick will remember this and expect that 'tis true. But if it was a hoodoo worked from so fair a source that prevented Quick from winning his ladies' day games, by the same sweet token it must be a charm for Mr. Thompson, for he won his game. Some who watched the big St. Louisian pitch, however, were half inclined to believe that his victory was partially due to his remarkable ability as a pitcher. Speed, curves, side-wheeler—this man has a repertory that is hard to beat and a head to go with it. St. Louis Nationals say they let him go because he couldn't control the ball. Maybe Thompson thought that was the easiest way to get out of that graveyard.

**Whole Family on Good Behavior.**  
The whole family was on its good behavior and nary a wobble was made except in the first inning when Joe Dolan missed a thrown ball from Franck which did not come straight at him. He redeemed himself, however, in the seventh inning when he made a double play unassisted. Fox had singled and died at second when Fenlon hit a grounder to Thompson. Davidson, the heaviest hitter in the league, who had fanned on the first two times he faced Thompson, tried hard but the best he could do was a little drive at Dolan who took a step to the initial sack and Fenlon was out and the double play complete.

Graham played fast ball on two occasions and won the plaudits of the crowd. But Autry was the real hero. He has been comin' rested after his long walk from Mexico and is daily in the game to him now.

"Oh, he ain't in form today," said one of the women admirers of Thompson when the fleet footed Ketcham hit the first ball pitched for a singe. But she was wrong. Thompson had simply not started, but after that clout he settled to work and the game was the same as won.

## Belden Starts It Going.

Belden started the game for Omaha with a peculiar play. He hit a liner to Steen, who thought he had caught the ball on the fly. He held the sphere until Belden was on first, and then theump declared the ball had been scooped. Franck flew out to Fenlon and then Chick Autry hit one of the piano signs and Belden scored.

That was the first run, and the second was made in the fourth inning by Mr. Autry, who led off with a clean single. Welch fouled out to Jack Thomas and Dolan surprised the Bryantites by hitting to right field for a double and scored Autry. Thus both of Omaha's runs were clearly earned, one brought in after a hit by the double of Autry and the other after a hit by the double of Dolan.

Omaha had its first experience with the double umpires which President O'Neill is working at one town or the other in this league. Gifford umpired at the plate and Brennan looked after the bases.

The same teams will play this afternoon.

The score:

OMAHA.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Belden, rf.....	3	1	0	0	0
Franck, ss.....	4	0	0	2	1
Autry, lf.....	3	1	3	1	0
Welch, cf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Dolan, 2b.....	1	0	0	1	0
Austin, 3b.....	2	0	0	2	0
Gonding, c.....	3	0	1	0	1
Thompson, p.....	3	0	1	0	1
Totals.....	3	2	2	2	1

LINCOLN.

AB.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ketcham, cf.....	4	0	1	1	1

Postponed; wet grounds.

At Washington: Washington-Boston game postponed; rain.

At Philadelphia-New York game postponed; rain.

At Toledo: Toledo-Winsor game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis: St. Louis-Detroit game postponed; wet grounds.

At Cleveland: Cleveland-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Boston: Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At New York: New York-Brooklyn game postponed; rain.

At Boston: Boston-Philadelphia game postponed; rain.

At Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Chicago: Chicago-Milwaukee game postponed; rain.

At Milwaukee: Milwaukee-Chicago game postponed; rain.

At Cincinnati: Cincinnati-Cleveland game postponed; rain.

At St. Louis: St. Louis-Cincinnati game postponed; rain.

At Detroit: Detroit-St. Louis game postponed; rain.

At Boston: Boston-Baltimore game postponed; rain.</p