FAIL ON THREE STRAIGHT

Omahans Lose Third of Series to Ducky Holmes.

RUN BASES LIKE WOODEN MEN

Ducklings Land Two Runs and Give Rourkes Cipher, Though Latter Land on Ball in Good Shape.

Lincoln, 2; Omaha, 0.

Dumbhead base running and rotten umpiring was what kept Omaha from making it three straight from Lincoln. As it was, the Ducklings cabbaged the long end of the score Thursday afternoon and wired home the game had been won by the score of 2 to 0. By figuring the dope the game should have been won by the Rourkes, but it wasn't. Chances to win were let slip enough to make the average fan sick.

The Rourke family outhit the Ducklings all the way through, but after bunching hits for a splendid chance to score, the opportunity was invariably thrown away.

Coupled with this poor work, Mr. Gonding and Mr. Stimmel apparently tried to give every decision to Lincoln. In one inning Mr. Fox was clearly out three times before he was forced to retire. It was in the sixth and Ketchem had been passed. Fox tried to sacrifice, but was clearly caught at first and made a move to the bench. Stimmell called him safe. Fenlon hit a bunt to Hall, who threw to third too late to catch Ketchem and the bases were filled. Davidson hit a long fly to Welch, and Ketchem scored on the throw to third to catch Fox. Although Austin has marks on his hand where Ketchem slid into the ball feet first, Mr. Gonding called "safe." Reddick hit to Franck, who threw home and caught Fox so far off they had to call him out. Gagnier hit to Graham and the side was retired with but one run.

Another Good Chance Gone.

Lincoln's other run was made in the eighth inning, when Belden misjudged Fox. It went for a three-sacker and he came home on Fenlon's double down the first base line. Belden ran toward the ball before he realized what steam it had, and when too late to retreat the ball went sailing over his head.

Omaha lost its first chance to score in the second inning, when the first two men up hit safely and no runs resulted. Welch drove a single over second and King put another past Reddick. Graham sacrificed them a base each. All was well to date, but when Austin hit to Gagnier Welch tried to come home and was nailed at the plate. King led off too far on a fake throw to second and was also caught at the plate. Opportunity No. 1 was gone.

In the fourth, with one out, Autrey singled and Welch followed suit. King hit to Fox, who tried to touch Welch, but missed and threw to first in time to nail King. Thomas happened to be awake and lined the ball home in time to catch Autrey at the plate.

In the fifth, with one out, Austin singled and LeBrand did likewise. Austin tried to take two bases on the single and was caught at third by a good throw from Ketchem. Reddick got the ball back to second in time to nail LeBrand, and two more hits were wasted. In the last inning, with two out, Franck hit for a single, and so did Autrey. The fans began to take notice, for here was a chance to tie or win. Welch was at bat. It looked as though Jones, the school teacher, were going to pass Welch, but he changed his mind and put one over. Welch hit on a line to Gagnier.

No game today.

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Belden, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Franck, ss	4	0	1	2	2	0
Autrey, lb	4	0	2	9	2	0
Welch, cf	4	0	2	5	1	0
King, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Graham, 2b	2	0	0	3	4	0
Austin, 3b	3	0	1	2	3	1
LeBrand, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Hall, p	2	0	1	0	3	0
*Dolan	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	9	27	15	1

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Ketchem, cf	3	1	1	3	1	0
Fox, 2b	4	1	2	3	5	0
Fenlon, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Davidson, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Reddick, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Gagnier, ss	4	0	1	2	6	0
Thomas, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0
Sullivan, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Jones, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	2	7	27	19	0

*Dolan batted for Hall in the ninth.

Runs—										
Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—2
Hits—										
Omaha	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0—9
Lincoln	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—7

Two-base hits: Davidson, Fenlon. Three-base hit: Fox. Bases on balls: Off Hall, 2. Struck out: By Hall, 2; by Jones, 1. Left on bases: Omaha, 4; Lincoln, 7. Double plays: Fox to Thomas to Sullivan; Ketchem to Reddick to Fox. Stolen base: Reddick. Sacrifice hit: Graham. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Gonding and Stimmell. Attendance: 2,000.

Notes of the Game.

Too bad they did not make it three straight.

Ketchem made two circus catches, both after hard runs.

Some of Pa's best base runners were the principal offenders Thursday.

Ducky and his tribe have been seen in Omaha for the last time this year.

Sioux City will be here for a game Saturday, two Sunday and two Labor day.

Time was when the Rourke family could not win a game on ladies' day, and the hoodoo returned yesterday.

Hall pitched himself out of a hole in the second inning when Davidson led off with a double and two singles were made afterward. Still no runs resulted.

Gonding surely went up in the air in that frightful sixth inning. He seemed to be afraid he might make a decision in favor of Omaha, so he gave them all to Lincoln.

LINCOLN MAN SAYS FLAG IS PA'S

Gagnier Considers it a Cinch for the Rourkes.

"If you fellows don't win this pennant you ought to be run out of town," remarked Gagnier, Lincoln's fast shortstop to Harry Welch as they and several other players of Omaha and Lincoln were talking over the game Wednesday evening at Pa's Smoke House. "You have it cinched now," he added, "and there is no reason why you should not close up on the rest of us with ease."

Some one of the Omaha boys jokingly remarked:

"Yes, but you fellows are liable to lay down and try to throw the flag to Des Moines."

"Don't you think it," came the retort quickly and sharp from Gagnier. "We are playing the game and going to play it to the finish, and if Des Moines wins from us it will be after we have done the best we could. We would like to win the flag ourselves if we could, and I haven't heard that Lincoln has any more desire for Des Moines to win than Omaha."

Between the players of Lincoln and Omaha there is the best of feeling and the Omaha fans, as well as all true sports, only hope that what Gagnier says of the intention to fight it out squarely to the end is the intention of the managers. In Omaha there isn't any considerable sentiment that such is not the case.

Umpire Sage Satisfactory.

SIDNEY, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The base ball tournament opened here Tuesday with two games. The morning game was between Sidney and Riverton, Sidney winning by the score of 7 to 4. The afternoon game between Thurman and Shenandoah resulted 7 to 3 in favor of Shenandoah. Yesterday's games between Thurman and Riverton resulted in favor of Thurman by the score of 3 to 2; the afternoon game between Sidney and Shenandoah resulted in Sidney's favor by the score of 7 to 1. The feature of the tournament was the umpiring of Harry Sage of Omaha, who did not have an argument.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

GAMES TODAY.

Western League—Sioux City at Des Moines, Pueblo at Denver.

National League—New York at Boston, Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

American League—Philadelphia at New York, Boston at Washington.

American Association—Columbus at Louisville, Toledo at Indianapolis, Kansas City at Milwaukee, St. Paul at Minneapolis.

GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Lajoie's Home Run Gives Cleveland Victory Over Chicago.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 29.—Cleveland did up Chicago again today, the score being 4 to 1. With the bases filled and two men out in the third, Lajoie hit a home run. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*—4	7	4	
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	6	3	

Batteries: Joss and Lewis, Smith and Sullivan.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Score:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	10	1
Boston	2	9	1

Ten innings.

Score, second game:	R.	H.	E.
Washington	2	4	1
Boston	1	6	1

DETROIT, Aug. 29.—Score:	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	7	2
Detroit	4	11	0

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 29.—St. Louis had Detroit beaten 3 to 1 when the ninth opened. Three clean hits in a row scored one run and run Glade from the slab. Dineen filled the bases by hitting Schmidt, and O'Leary singled, scoring two more runs and deciding the contest, with one out. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3—4	10	0	
St. Louis	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0—3	7	1	

Batteries: Detroit, Killian and Schmidt; St. Louis, Glade, Dineen and Spencer.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION GAMES

Indianapolis Bunches Hits and Gives Toledo a Whitewash.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 29.—Indianapolis bunched hits in the eighth inning and defeated Toledo, 2 to 0, today. The visitors could not solve Briggs' pitching, getting but six scattered hits. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Toledo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	6	1	
Indianapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	*—2	8	1	

Batteries: Latimore, Land and Albett; Briggs and Hawley.

Milwaukee Defeats Kansas City.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 29.—Milwaukee pounded Kitson all over the field in the sixth and he retired in favor of Brandom, who was so wild that he forced in three runs. Two games were scheduled today but rain stopped the first in the eighth. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Milwaukee	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0—8	9	1	
Kansas City	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	7	1	

Batteries: Milwaukee, Goodwin and Roth; Kansas City, Kitson, Brandom and Leahy.

Columbus Takes Two.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 29.—Columbus won a double-header from Louisville today. Both games were clean-cut and marked by light hitting. All the runs were earned, however. Score, first game:

										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	8	0	
Columbus	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	*—3	7	0	

Batteries: Louisville, Puttman and Peitz; Columbus, Hall and Blue.

Second game:										R.	H.	E.
Louisville	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3	5	2	
Columbus	0	2	3	0	0	0	*		—5	7	1	

Batteries: Louisville, Durham and Hughes; Columbus, Upp and Fohl.

GAMES IN NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati Easily Defeats Boston in Short Game.

BOSTON, Aug. 29.—Cincinnati found Boultes today and practically won the game in the first two innings. The game was called at the end of the eight inning to permit the visitors to catch a train. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	1	2	0	0	2	0	*—	8	12	1
Boston	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—	3	7	3

Batteries: Hitt and McLean; Boultes, Lindaman and Needham.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 29.—Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	3	5	2
Pittsburg	2	8	3

Holdrege and Elwood Divide.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Holdrege divided even in the two games with Elwood here today. Score, first game:

									R.	H.
Elwood	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0—6	8
Holdrege	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—4	8

Two-base hit: Vaders. Batteries: Holdrege, Bramble and Lucas; Elwood, Ferry and Kramiger. Umpire: Hayden.

Score, second game:									R.	H.
Holdrege	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1—4	6
Elwood	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2	6

Three-base hits: Justice, Simpson. Two-base hits: Justice (2), Rodstrom. Batteries: Holdrege, Justice and Lucas; Elwood, Masters and Kramiger. Umpire: Hayden.

Superior Wins Three.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Superior finished the series of three games with the Topeka Giants, the fast colored team, yesterday, shutting them out 2 to 0. Monday's score: Superior, 3; Giants, 1. Tuesday's: Superior, 5; Giants, 0. The Superior team has played thirty-three games this season and lost eight, only allowing twelve scores in the last ten games, while they made sixty-six.

Cowboys Too Swift for Beatrice.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Roosevelt cowboy ball team of Colorado, which has been making a tour of the eastern states, played the Beatrice team today and won with ease, score 12 to 1. The features were the playing of Miller and Witkowski of Beatrice and the batting and fielding of the visitors.

Hartington Defeats Dixon.

HARTINGTON, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Hartington defeated Dixon today at Dixon in a fast game of base ball. Hartington played an errorless game. Score, 4 to 1.

EVENTS ON RUNNING TRACKS

Dandelion Wins Champlain Handicap at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Results:

First race, 2-year-olds, handicap; five and a half furlongs: Fort Jonhnson, won; Johnnie Blake, second; W. H. Lyon, third. Time: 1:07⅘.

Second race, 4-year-olds and up, selling, steeplechase; two miles: Maximilian, won; Lightsout, second; Kornel, third. Time: 4:24.

Third race, 3-year-olds, selling; six furlongs: Momentum, won; Belle Iroquois, second; Killie Crankie, third. Time: 1:42⅘.

Fourth race, 2-year-olds and up, Champion handicap; mile and a furlong: Dondelion, won; Valls, second; Oxford, third. Time: 1:52⅘.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds and up, selling; mile: Duece, won; See Pango, second; Ed Ball, third. Time: 1:48⅘.

Sixth race, maiden 2-year-olds; five and a half furlongs: Lawrence Dale, won; Onatassa, second; Thomas Flyer, third. Time: 1:07.

State Championship Races.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Today was the third and last day of the state firemen's tournament and was the one upon which the state championship races were run. A good crowd was in attendance and much enthusiasm was displayed.

Following is the result of the races and contests:

Firemen's parade: Friend, first prize; North Bend, second.

Water contest: Won by Smith and Eby.

State championship, class A, hook and ladder race: Grand Island, 35; Kearney, 40 7-10; Lexington, 47⅘.

State championship ladder climbing contest, fifty feet: Robert Grieves, Kearney, 6 seconds; Lewis Prather, Kearney, 6 seconds; John Mesler, Grand Island, 6⅘ seconds. In the tie the money was divided equally between the two contestants.

State championship coupling contest, three heats, fifty feet: Dubrava and Clay, North Bend, 5, 4 6-10, 4⅘; total, 13 4-5. Gay and Copple, Fullerton, 4 4-5, 4⅘, 4 9-10; total 14 1-10. Smith and Hirson, Clarks, 5, 4 9-10, 5; total, 14 9-10. Wood and Harman, Seward, 5⅘, 5⅘; no time.

Free for all hose race: North Bend, 35⅘; Alliance, 36 7-10; Seward, 37 1-10; Clarks, 38 4-5; Fullerton, 40.

The Bee Want Ads Are the Best Business Boosters.

STATE GOLF MATCH IS ON

Third Annual Tournament Opens with Eighty-Three Players.

FIELD CLUB IN GOOD SHAPE

Sprague Abbott and F. L. McCoy Are Starters and Former Makes Eighteen Holes in Eighty-Six.

The third annual tournament of the Nebraska Golf association was given an auspicious start at the Omaha Field club Thursday morning when eighty-three players were sent away from the first tee under the supervision of Expert Watson of the Field club. Clouds obscured the sun and made the day ideal for golf, although an apparent nervousness kept down the scores of many of the players.

Sprague Abbott and F. L. McCoy were the first starters, and were consequently the first to turn in their scores. Abbott made the 18 holes in 86, his score being held down by a bad start he made on the first hole. The ball swerved to the left and was in trouble under the roots of the trees, so it took him a seven on the first hole.

A few of the pairs were started on the inside nine, but little time was made by this arrangement, as they had to wait at the outside nine for the late comers to get away. W. A. Redick, who started on the inside nine, came in with a 41 for the inside.

Rain had put the course in splendid condition and although the links were not nearly as fast as they have been for a week they were in a far more satisfactory condition for those not used to playing on such fast turf. The sun had dried out the grass and made the fair ground and the greens extremely lively, a ball traveling much farther than was expected of it.

Best Score in Qualifying.

The best scores of the qualifying round were made by H. C. Sumney and J. B. Rahm, whose scores were better than Abbott's by a four on the first hole for Sumney, where Abbott required a seven. Sumney's score was:

Sumney, outside	465	555	644—44
	463	455	464—41—85
Rahm—Outside	546	544	643—41
Inside	563	464	475—44—85

Those qualifying for the championship round were: H. C. Sumney, 85; J. B. Rahm, 85; Sprague Abbott, 86; W Chambers, 86; W A. Redick, 88; E. M. Fairfield, 88; Jack Hughes, 89; Blaine Young, 89; Albert Cahn, 90; L. C. Storey, 91; F. H. Gaines, 91; E. H. Sprague, 92; Stockton Heth, 91; Dr. Hollister, 89.

Two of those having scores of 93 qualify. Those at 93 are: A. J. Smith, C. B. Bogue, jr.; R. Peters, J. Q. Adams, A. A. McClure. McClure and Adams qualified on the play-off.

Many of the players returning with poor scores complained of the slowness of the putting greens, as they all drove short. Bob Simpson, expert at the Omaha Country club, assisted in the tournament by keeping track of the scores as they were turned in. As the day wore on the sun tried to come out and did so sufficiently to make the last few holes hot work for some of the players. Al Smith of Nebraska City and others who have been playing in the north country for the last few weeks, noticing the heat more than the others.

Championship Cup.

The championship cup is attracting a great deal of notice. It is a beautiful silver creation and usually has a big crowd around it as it stands on exhibition on the club house porch. The prize for the runner-up is also a splendid silver cup.

A beaten silver cup for the champion Nebraska team is the costliest of the prizes, while a set of Tiffany glassware to be distributed as minor prizes in the consolation, solace and directors contests is a close second.

Two traveling sets, a meerschaum pipe, a silver tobacco jar, a tea set and a pair of field glasses complete the list of prizes, which are considered the most beautiful array yet seen at the Field club.

Secretary Hoel added an additional prize for another flight which includes all who did not qualify in the flights specified in the regular program.

Qualifying Round.

	Gross.
H. C. Sumney	85
J. B. Rahm	85
Sprague Abbott	86
W. Chambers	86
E. M. Fairfield	88
W. A. Redick	88
J. W. Hughes	89
Blaine Young	89
Dr. Hollister	89
A. Cahn	90
L. C. Storey	91
F. H. Gaines	91
S. Heth	91
E. H. Sprague	92
J. Q. Adams	93
C. B. Bogue, jr.	93
A. A. McClure	93
A. J. Smith	93
R. Peters	93
F. Hamilton	94
W. J. Foye	94
Jack Sharp	94
E. V. Lewis	94
T. R. Kimball	96
S. Reynolds	96
R. R. Russell	96
John W. Hill	96
W. E. Palmatier	96
L. J. Schneider	96
N. F. Reckard	96
P. C. Davison	96
E. J. Neville	96
J. Redick	96
F. T. Loomis	97
Burchart	96
J. A. McIntyre	96
J. A. Epeneter	97
C. S. Montgomery	97
Hal Brady	97
F. H. Blake	98
D. V. Sholes	99
J. Abbott	99
E. Martin	99
F. L. Campbell	100
H. C. Frisbie	100
R. R. Kimball	100
G. B. Prinz	100
J. B. Porter	100
Spencer	101
J. B. Lindsey	101
J. W. Parish	102
Frank J. Hoel	103
W. E. Martin	103
W. D. Bancker	103
O. S. Erwin	103
Judge Shields	104
W. W. Butts	104
J. W. Tillotson	105
L. M. Talmage	105
R. L. Kemper	105
J. J. Boucher	106
F. F. Teal	106
Dr. Hunt	107
H. L. Porterfield	108
F. S. Taggart	108
W. G. Doane	109
W. S. Cornutt	111
McCartney	111
F. Hoel, jr	111
H. Lawrie	113
F. L. McCoy	113
E. W. Arthur	113
E. E. Brando	115
G. J. Evans	115
Z. T. Lindsey	115
C. Crary	116
C. K. Lawson	116
S. Stichter	117
G. E. Epeneter	117
Dr. Schalek	120

The splendid arrangement of the program was shown by the afternoon play, when everyone in attendance at the tournament was given a chance to play eighteen holes. This plan will be carried out this morning, and all losers in the matches yesterday will be given an opportunity to play in the handicap match against bogey.

About the closest match of the day was that between J. A. Abbott of the Omaha Field club and J. C. Burkhart of the Overland Country club of Nebraska City. Twenty-one holes were required to finish the match, which was won by Abbott, 1 up.

Contest Between Local Cracks.

The most sensational match of the afternoon was that between Sprague Abbott and E. H. Sprague, both of the Omaha Country club. Abbott won the match 2 up, winning after Mr. Sprague had him 2 down at the turn. He made the course in 83, just one above bogey, while Sprague played it in 85.

The first hole was halved in five each, but Abbott won the second by playing it one under bogey. He then went to the bad and Sprague took the third and fourth, playing both in bogey. Both were in bogey on the fifth, but Abbott took the sixth, only to lose his gain on the seventh, which Sprague captured by playing it in five, one less than bogey. Sprague was 1 up.

The eighth was halved, but on the ninth Sprague made a beautiful drive and nice approach, holing in three and coming to the turn 2 up. Sprague had negotiated the first nine holes in 41 even with bogey, while Abbott was two over making it in 43. Abbott won the tenth hole, cutting Sprague's lead to one, and the eleventh was halved, both players going to bogey. Abbott made the score all even by taking the twelfth in three, but Sprague again made it 1 up by winning the thirteenth, Abbott losing through missing a short putt for a half.

Even at Fourteenth.

Abbott once more evened the score by winning the fourteenth, Sprague failing to hole in on an easy putt. The next two holes were halved, both going in bogey, and Sprague but little behind Abbott on the drives.

Going to the seventeenth, the longest hole in the course, both drove fairly well, but Abbott got the best second shot, with Sprague going on the bank near the green on his fourth, while Abbott was on in four. Sprague was on in five, but missed his putt for a six, allowing Abbott to take the hole; Abbott was 1 up.

Sprague was outdriven on the eighteenth by twenty yards and failed to make up the distance on his second shot, Abbott landing hole high, but off the green. Both had good approaches, but Sprague missed his putt for a half, giving Abbott the hole in four, one less than bogey, and also the match by 2 up.

Thursday afternoon scores:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT.

First Round—

Blaine Young, Country club, defeated A. A. McClure, Country club, 6 up, 4 to play.

F. H. Gaines, Country club, defeated A. Cahn, Field club, 6 up, 5 to play.

Sprague Abbott defeated E. H. Sprague, Country club, 2 up.

W. N. Chambers, Field club, defeated L. C. Storey, Lincoln Country club, 4 up, 3 to play.

E. M. Fairfield, Country club, defeated Jack Hughes, Field club, 1 up.

H. C. Sumney, Field club, defeated W. A. Redick, Country club, 6 up, 5 to play.

Dr. Hollister, Field club, defeated J. B. Rahm, Country club, 4 up, 2 to play.

J. Q. Adams, Field club, defeated Stockton Heth, Country club, 1 up.

CONSOLATION FLIGHT.

First Round—

W. J. Foye, Country club, defeated J. W. Hill, jr., Field club, 4 up, 3 to play.

F. P. Hamilton, Country club, defeated E. V. Lewis, Field club, 1 up, 19 holes.

N. F. Reckard, Field club, defeated F. P. Loomis, Field club, 3 up, 2 to play.

Jack Sharp, Field club, defeated T. R. Kimball, Country club, 1 up.

P. C. Davidson, Field club, defeated Sam Reynolds, Field club, 1 up.

A. J. Smith, Overland Country club, Nebraska City, defeated L. J. Schneider, 2 up, 1 to play.

Ralph Peters, Country club, defeated C. P. Bogue, jr., 4 up, 2 to play.

R. R. Russell, Field club, defeated W. E. Palmatier, Field club, 1 up.

DIRECTORS' FLIGHT.

First Round—

H. C. Frisbie, Field club, defeated J. Epenter, Field club, 3 up, 2 to play.

J. A. McIntyre, Field club, defeated F. L. Campbell, Field club, 2 up.

E. Martin, Country club, defeated Hal Brady, Country club, 2 up, 1 to play.

D. V. Sholes, Field club, defeated John Redick, Country club, 3 up.

F. H. Blake, Field club, defeated G. R. Prinz, Country club, 3 up, 2 to play.

R. R. Kimball, Country club, defeated C. S. Montgomery, Country club, 3 up, 2 to play.

J. B. Porter, Field club, defeated E. J. Neville, Field club, 3 up, 2 to play.

J. A. Abbott, Field club, defeated J. C. Burkhart, Overland Country club, Nebraska City, 1 up, 21 holes.

SOLACE FLIGHT.

First Round—

J. S. Taggart, Overland Country club, Nebraska City, defeated F. R. Talmage, Field club, 3 up, 2 to play.

J. W. Tillson, Field club, defeated H. L. Porterfield, Field club, 1 up, 19 holes.

J. B. Lindsay, Field club, defeated Dr. Hunt, Field club, 6 up, 5 to play.

Dr. Teal, Field club, defeated J. J. Boucher, Field club, 5 up, 4 to play.

Judge Shields, Field club, defeated W. W. Butts, Field club, 3 up, 1 to play.

B. L. Kemper, Field club, defeated W. D. Bancker, 1 up, 19 holes.

W. E. Martin, Country club, defeated F. J. Hoel, Field club, 3 up, 2 to play.

O. S. Erwin, Field club, defeated J. W. Parish, Field club, 1 up.

FIFTH FLIGHT.

First Round—

H. Lawrie, Field club, defeated Frank McCartney, Overland Country club, Nebraska City, 1 up, 20 holes.

Stichter defeated G. Epenoter, 1 up.

F. Hoel, jr., Field club, defeated Dr. Schalek, Field club, by default.

W. G. Doane, Country club, defeated C. Crary, Field club, 2 up.

W. S. Cornutt, Overland Country club, Nebraska City, defeated Z. T. Lindsey, Country club, 6 up, 5 to play.

F. L. McCoy, Field club, defeated G. J. Evans, 3 up.

E. W. Arthur, Field club, defeated E. E. Brando, Field club, 5 up.

Ed Johnson, Field club, drew a bye.

Semi-Finals at Midlothian.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—In the semi-finals of the women's championship golf tournament today Miss Anslee of Westward Ho defeated Miss Helmer of Midlothian 1 up in nineteen holes. Miss French of Windsor defeated Miss L. Llewellyn of LaGrange 4 up and 2 to play. The links today were soggy with rain and the scores were the poorest yet made during the tournament. Miss Ainslee and Miss French will meet tomorrow in the finals.

No Betting at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 29.—Frank M. Buckland, as foreman of the grand jury of West Hartford, in which town a part of Charter Oak park is located, recently sent to Andrew J. Welch a letter to the effect that the statute against pool selling and public betting would be enforced at the Grand Circuit meeting next week. Mr. Welch has called upon Mr. Buckland and assured him that co-operation will be given so that there will be "no public betting" and "no tent erected for pool selling."

Special acts have given the Hartford city police jurisdiction over the race track, but the claim has been made that pool selling in the town of West Hartford has not been molested.

BURNS FINDS PLENTY OF MEN

Farmer Says They Could Get Work if Good Enough.

"The farmers talk about being short of hands, but I found 200 at Holdrege who wanted me to put them to work," said Farmer Burns Thursday morning as he passed through Omaha enroute home after attending the street fair and firemen's tournament at Holdrege. "I could find work for every one of these lads and if they were as good as I am they would make plenty of coin," added the Farmer in his droll fashion. Coming from anyone else but Farmer Burns this statement would sound like braggadoccio. But everyone knows the wrestling game is on the boom and Farmer Burns has ten times more chances to wrestle than he has time for. He is on the move continuously.

"I held Gotch off for fifty-two minutes at Holdrege, but, as usual, he gave me an awful grueling and won by his superior weight and because he is a better man. Our next engagement is at the Iowa state fair at Des Moines and we will then wrestle in a free-for-all at Lincoln, and I'd like to wager I come out second best against all comers. I am in good shape and I don't think any of these chaps can throw me except Gotch."

Farmer Burns said the street fair at Holdrege was a gigantic success, with enormous crowds every day. The opera house was not large enough to hold the boys who wanted to see Gotch and the Farmer wrestle.

Sporting Gossip.

Omaha welcomes visiting golfers.

Pa will play a double-header Sunday with Sioux City and another Monday, Labor day.

The Detroit pitchers take turns in winning their games. Rooters for the Tigers may yet see them finish at the top.

Ford seems to be able to win his games for Des Moines, even though he is hit hard enough in each game to win several ordinary games.

Omaha demonstrated to a nicety Wednesday the effectiveness of the bunt game. It simply worries the life out of an infield, and especially the man in the box.

Autrey is a wonder at first. He can stand with one leg on the bag and reach around the base a radius of at least fifty feet. That's some reaching, isn't it?

Wilson, the new right fielder for Des Moines, seems to be able to line out the ball and those who have seen him play say he is one of the comers of the league.

The Omaha outdoor clubs are making an enviable reputation for themselves in the manner they handle large tournaments. The clubs are especially adapted for these affairs.

May Sell No More Liquor.

TABOR, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—The legal proceedings against the Tabor Drug company for selling intoxicants was brought to a close at the opening of the district court at Sidney yesterday. The cause was entitled the State of Iowa against E. E. Harris, et al., being in the nature of injunction proceedings, a temporary order having been issued about six weeks ago by Judge Thornell. Upon the invitation of the defendants' attorneys Genung & Genung of Glenwood yesterday it was agreed that a permanent decree be entered by Judge Wheeler restraining Dr. E. E. Harris, August Harris and Geo. Adams, who constitute the Drug company, also James Tucker, their clerk. The defendants were also ordered to pay all costs and an attorney fee of $25.

Sister Knocks Out Sister.

Mrs. Bessie Palmer was arrested last evening charged with assaulting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Dale, wife of a motorman. The fracas occurred in the apartments of Mrs. Dale, over 714 West Broadway, where Mrs. Palmer has been making her home for several weeks. Mrs. Dale was knocked hors de combat in the first round and at first was thought to be seriously injured, as it was some time before she recovered consciousness. Mrs. Palmer, after knocking her sister out, boarded a car for Omaha, where she was intercepted by the police of that city and later brought back to Council Bluffs. At the city jail Mrs. Palmer declined to discuss the trouble which led up to the alleged assault.

Schools Without Teachers.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—School "Marms" are a scare quantity in Union county. A large number of schools in the country still lack teachers and the opening day is only a week away. Low wages is the cause for the dearth of applications. In some places in the country only twenty-eight dollars a month is offered. Clark county is having the same trouble and over fifty schools still remain to be supplied with teachers.

Barber Leaves Tabor.

TABOR, Ia., Aug. 29.—(Special.)—Art Shave, a barber, who has been in Tabor for some months, took a sudden leave Sunday night, also leaving many Tabor business men holding the sack for sums varying from $5 to $50. He made a bill of sale of all household goods, etc., to Frank Mumfer before leaving. He has a wife and one child.

Iowa News Notes.

CRESTON—The Crest City Driving club have announced a breeders' meet, to be held the latter part of September, which shall be open to all comers. Liberal purses are to be offered and it is thought that a good speed ring will result.

LOGAN.—At the Harrison county district court in session here Judge Green has made an assignment of probate, equity, law and criminal cases lasting up to September 16. The famous criminal action against A. H. Sniff, the Missouri Valley editor who is accused of the murder of Mort Brundige at the Valley this spring, will begin on September 3 and will probably last several days.

CRESTON—Creston newspapers are up to their ears in grief over the situation developed by their raise in the advertising rates. Recently on account of the cost of increased material the advertising rates in both of the papers were raised fifty per cent. This was objected to by the merchants, and at the meeting of the business men's club last evening the matter was brought up. It was proposed that the members submit to a secret decision of a committee appointed to investigate the matter and any member refusing to be bound by their decision be fined or expelled. Many objected to this and pointed out the fact that the newspapers had a right to charge their own rates as well as any merchant had to make his own prices. Many of the merchants say that they will refuse to abide by the new rates, and the outcome is being watched with interest among newspaper men all over the state as well as by the people in the city.

DUTCH CONSUL FOUND DEAD

Body Taken Out of River at St. Louis and Later Identified by Son.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—The dead body of an aged man, taken from the river yesterday, was identified at the morgue today by Albert R. Haagsma as that of his father, Broer B. Haagsma, consul in St. Louis for the Netherlands. The son declared that he did not believe his father had committed suicide, but expressed the belief that death was accidental. He explained that his father had been a victim of mental aberation.

Consul Haagsma was 76 years of age. He disappeared mysteriously last Monday. He came to St. Louis in 1855 and became a leader in Holland-American circles in this city. Finally he was appointed as local consul representing his country and his commission bears the signature of President Lincoln in ratification of his appointment. He personally administered the duties of his office until a year ago, when, because of his advanced years, he was superseded in the active work of Vice Consul Tenbroeck.

WOODS FOR MAKING PENCILS

Philippine Islands May Supply Great Need of Manufacturing World.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Word has been received by mail from Manila that New York capitalists have become greatly interested in the report that Philippine woods of various kinds have been found believed to be available for the manufacture of lead pencils. Samples of these woods are now on the way to the United States and their