Omaha Makes Clean Sweep at Des Moines; Cardinals Check Chicago Cubs' Conquering Course

TROMME IS IN FINE FORM

World's Champions Are Able to Secure but Three Hits.

HOULD HAVE BEEN SHUT OUT

Chicago Makes Its Two Runs on Errors-Reulbach Driven from Box in the Third Inning.

ST. LOUIS, April 18 .- Fromme pitched s fine form and should have won by a out, errors giving Chicago its two

YORK BLANKS BROOKLYN waon's Pitching is the Fenture

BROOKLYN, April 18.-The New York Nationals shut out the Brooklyn team today by a score of 4 to 0. Mathewson's pitching, the feature of the game, was efrective, his only weak inning being the fifth, when, with two out and two on bases, he filled the bases with a gift on alls to Pastorius, but the next man, Pattee, was an easy out at first, Mathewson cov-

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.-Today's game was played in a drizzling rain, the

Philadelphias beating Boston 2 to 2. The visitors had several chances to win the game, but McQuillin was invincible with men on bases. Score: PHILADELPHIA.

Totals 34 6 37 11 3 Batted for Dorner in ninth.

Two-base hits: Beaumont, Magee. Three-ise hit: Sweeney. Bacrifice hits: Ritchey. Gann. Knabe. Osborne, Magee. Double ays: Dahlen to Ritche to McGenn (3), if on bases: Boston. 7; Philadelphia. 4, rst base on balls: Off Dorner. 2. First se on errors: Boston. 2; Philadelphia. 1; t with pitched ball: By Dorner. 1; by Quillin, 1. Struck out: By McQuillin, 1. Id pitch: McQuillin. Time: 1:30. Um-s: Klem.

Came Postponed. d Cincinnati-Cincinnati-Pittsburg post-ned; wet grounds.

COLUMBUS WINS WITH STICK American Association Leaders Take Fourth Straight from St. Paul by Consecutive Hitting.

COLUMBUS, O., April 18.-Odwell, Kruger, Friel and Congaiton got singles in seventh inning that pulled Columbus through to the fourth straight victory over st. Paul. Neonan, whose hitting was the feature of the game, was put off the field in the eighth. Score:

... 84 11 27 18 1 Totals. ... 25 9 24 16 2

MILWAUKEE WINS IN SECOND

Net Two Runs. see won the last game of the series from the offer of a \$5,000 purse for the match. triples by Bateman and Robinson and Green's autfleid sacrifice. Score:

B sull e with Attell Lineup of the Western League Champions the Day Before the Season Opened



From Left to Right-King, LeBrand, Austin. Franck (Capt.), Belden, Gonding, Hollenbeck, Dolan, Ritsman, Householder, Welch, Hall, Autrey, Mets, Noah. OMAHA BASE BALL TEAM FOR 1908.

Reitz. Left on bases: Louisville, THURSDAY WILL BE FLAG DAY Milwaukee, 6. Time: 1:35. Umpire:

Inning.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 18.-Kangame today, but darkness stopped the play. The Kansas City men made four of their runs in the sixth inning. The

Totals 34 11 27 15 2

Game Postponed. At Toledo-Minneapolis-Toledo game postponed; wet grounds.

OMAHA BOYS MAKE TENNIS TEAM Ced and Cub Potter Are Representing

Union College. SCHENECTADY N. Y., April 17.-Union Saturday, April 11, by boiding West Point (army) down to 5 to 1 in a well played game in which Union's fast fielding was a conspicuous feature. Union has a full schedule for the coming season, and as all but three | home another pennant, his second since the of the 1907 varsity are back, the prospects Western league was organized in 1900. are exceedingly bright. Several stars are developing among the freshmen, too. The

April 11-West Point, at West Point.

April 18-Pratt institute, at Schenectady.

April 25-Rutgers, at New Brunawick.

May 2-Coigate, at Hamilton.

May 7-Hobart, at Schenectady.

May 13-Rochester, at Rochester.

May 13-Hochester, at Schenectady.

May 15-Hamilton, at Clinton.

May 15-Hobart, at Geneva.

May 20-New York university, at Schenectady.

May 23—Edison club, at Schenectady, May 27—Middlebury, at Schenectady, May 39—Hamilton, at Schenectady, June 6—Rutgers, at Schenectady, June 19—Colgste, at Schenectady, Prospects for a fine tennis team are als bright, as enthusiasm over this sport is at

present very high. The schedule is as May 11—Cornell, at Schenectady.
May 13—Hamilton, at Clinton.
May 18—Williams, at Williamsport.
May 23—Syracuse, at Schenectady.
May 25—Hamilton, at Schenectady.

Arrangements are also under way for games with New York university and Rut-Ced and Cub Potter, two Omaha boys at Union college, are both playing on the tennis team. They won their spurs on the

clay courts of the Omaha Field club.

BALTIMORE WANTS A GOOD MATCH Maryland Sports Willing to Pay for

Attell and Moran. NEW YORK, April 18.-The latest bidder for the bout which must be held between Owen Moran, the English featherweight, Two Triples and Gutfield Sacrifice and Abe Attell, holder of the title in that division, is the Eureka Athletic club of LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.-Milwan- Baltimore, which has come forward with claville today in the second fining on The little Briton's manager has accepted this, it is understood, but it's a pretty safe bet that Attell will pass it up. Unless he wants to be classed as a crawler. Attail will have to meet Moran sooner or later, but he had a taute of what the Eng-Angeles in their draw bout, and without doubt he will insist upon a greater offer than that submitted from Baltimore. e 1 e 2 Moran is anxious to get in the ring aguin

> Getting Ready for Tennis. Sacrifice bits:
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> West, which is an annual foature.

Third Pennant Won by Omaha to Be Unfurled Then,

sas City and Indianapolis played a tie BIG TIME AT VINTON PARK

calls Old Days of Frank Selee Team Nineteen Years

6 1 0 0 Brashes, 20. 5 4 2 2 0 On Thursday, for the third time in the 1 1 0 0 Brashes, 20. 5 4 2 2 0 Listory of its base ball career, Omaha will 5 1 2 0 Gross, 25. ... 2 1 4 6 0 Listory of its base ball career, Omaha will 1 4 2 Leahy, c... 3 1 4 1 2 see a championship pennant unfurled at 1 1 5 0 Goodwin, p. 4 2 0 2 0 the local Western league park. Frank Selee, with the famous team of 1889, brought home a pennant to Omaha. What a joy it is to the old-timers of the game of that summer are enshrined among the classics now, along with Bill Shields' re- gin that none would dispute. mark, "Who in h-l cares for Milwaukee?" in answer to the importunity of the score

Kid Nichols and Dad Clarke are the only ones of that bunch who have shown on the diamond of the present Western league and they were both given every evidence of fans are still grateful for the team of 1889. But Papa Bill Rourke has handed us some mighty fine ball since then and has brought

Always in the Hace, Omaha has always been a contender in the pennant race, and no team has ever von a western league flag without heating Omaha but Des Moines. Two seasons ago Omaha played Des Moines to a standstill, but was not able to get away with games from the other teams, and the Iowa I team carried off the flag for the second But last season it was different. Omaha won from each team in the league, and brought home a pennant without a question. It was the same in 1904 when Omaha nosed out Denver and Colorado all its games after the middle of July. and landing the flag by the closest of finof the season deciding the race. That, too. was a clean pennant, made possible by beating each team in the league successively. Last season Omaha duplicated the

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

AMER, LEAGUE

performance of 1904, with an even more Indianapolis 0 1 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 6 2 10y it is to the old-timers of the game remarkable feature. During the season Kansas City...... 0 0 0 0 0 4 1 1 0 6 to recall the days of Wally Andrews and Omaha held every position in the standing Base hits: Off Druhot, 12 in eight and one-third innings; off Tevis, 1 in two-thirds of an inning. Struck out: By Goodwin, 1. Hit by pitcher: Beckley. Three-base hits: Lindsay, Hill (2), Brashear. Double play: Williams to Carr. Stolen base: Hopke Passed ball: Leshy, Time: 2:05. Umpire: Owens.

Common and Sersey position in the standing table from absolutely last to first. Twice of the median description of the third important table from absolutely last to first. Twice of first place, and for the third time the undaunted champions forced their way back to front position, and by dint of stubbench of ball players. The games of the nestliest of contests by a marone of the prettiest of contests by a mar-

Victory Will Be Celebrated.

On Thursday afternoon this victory will

be celebrated at the Vinton Street park. The team this year looks even stronger than last year's, and has started out at a truly home for the first game on the home offege opened its base ball season last their local popularity, as was Frank Seles grounds, it will be welcomed by a throng of when he came here with Pueblo. Omaha fans who are hungry for the first chance game. Papa Bill has made all arrangements for an appropriate observation the day. No parade will be given, that feature having been abandoned several seasons ago, but Finn's band will be at the park to furnish music for the occasion The mayor and city council and the counts officials have been invited, and one of the high dignituries will perform the time honored function of throwing the first ball. No season could possibly be opened without this. The teams will march in order to the flag pole, where the pennant will be unfurled, and the game will be started. Brennan will probably be the first umpire assigned to Omaha. Lincoln will be the opposing team, and Pat Ragan is set down to pitch for Omaha. President O'Nell has signified his intention of being present, and Springs for the honor, winning practically if the weather man can only behave himself, the day will be all that the most lahes, the last game on the closing day family could ask. Lincoln will play here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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St. Louis is Unable to Bunch Hits on

VISITOR'S WILDNESS DOES REST

Chicago Makes Two Runs-Graham Allows but Two Hits, but Passes Three Men.

Louis today, Chicago winning, 3 to 6. Graham's wildness started the locals scoring and errors by Wallace and Hoffman helped. The visitors' infield went to pieces in the sixth inning and missed several chances to

Hahn, rf. 40300 Hoffman, rf. 4000
F. Joses, cf. 2011 6. C. Joses, cf. 4100
Dougherty, lf 2 1 50 6 Store, lf. 4 0 0 1
Parent, ss. 4012 Williams, 25, 4016
Atts, 28. 4122 Wallace, ss. 4012
Donohue, lb. 4011 0 Perric, 25, 2012
Tannehill, 2520 1207 Joses, lb. 2125
Sullivan, c. 2040 9 Spencer, c. 2041
Walsh, p. 3044 6 Sraham, p. 3193 Totals 28 2 27 13 2 Totals 22 3 24 19 2

Two-base hit: Dougherty, Sacrifice hit: Sullivan, Left on bases: St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 6. First base on balls: Off Graham, 2. Hit with pitched ball: By Graham, 1. Struck out: By Walsh, 4; by Graham, 2. Wild pitch: Walsh, Time: 1:25. Umpires: Eggan and O'Loughlip. Wild pitch: Walsh.

NEW YORK WINS IN ELEVENTH Chase and Hemphill's Batting Decide GANS GIVES NELSON EVERYTHING

the Issue. Americans defeated the Washington team after an eleven-inning struggle today. Chase's batting in the ninth and final

Totals.....38 11 23 18 2 Surus, p.... Keeley, p... Gebring ...

Two-base hits: Gehring, Conroy, Warner, Schipke, Burns, Hemphill. Three-base hit:

DYGERT TOO MUCH FOR BOSTON Philadelphia Makes Hits with Mer

on Bases. BOSTON, April 18.-Good pitching by Dygert with men on bases, and the hitting to defeat Boston today, 4 to 2. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.

B.H.O.A.E.

Hartael, If., 4 1 8 0 0 Thomey, If.,
Nichols, es. 5 2 0 4 0 McHale, ef.,
Collins, 3b., 5 2 2 3 0 Gessier, rf.,
Davis, 1b., 5 0 12 0 0 Laporto, 3b.,
Murphy, 2b., 4 1 4 1 Unglaub, 1b.,
Coombs, rf., 2 2 2 0 0 Wagner, ss.,
Moran, cf., 2 0 0 0 0 Criger, c.,
Schreek, c., 4 1 7 2 0 Winter, p.,
Dygert, p., 4 1 0 4 0 McGosneil 1

*Batted for Criger in the ninth. *Batted for Winter in the ninth. Philadelphia 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 1 0-4 Boston 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 6-2

Game Postponed.

At Detroit-Detroit-Cleveland game post-

NEW YORK, April 18.—The New York Champion Concedes Rival Weight and Other Advantages in Match.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18 .- To the great surprise of the sports of this section inning, as well as the hitting of Hemphill, the Occidental Athletic club of this city, of were factors in the victory for the home which Jack Glesson is the manager, has which Jack Glesson is the manager, has arranged a match of twenty rounds between Joe Gans, champion lightweight of the world, and Battling Nelson, his one-time rival, to be held in this city some time next month. Articles were signed for this fight recently, Nelson putting his own autograph to the agreement, and Ben Selig tograph to the agreement, and Ben Selig acting for Gans.

The strangest part of the agreement is that Gans agrees to weigh in at 23 pounds, stripped, at the ringside, and Nelson is not to be compelled to weigh. This condition is almost the same as that which the Dane insisted upon when the men met in their long fight at Goldfield, Nev., in Septem-Washington .. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 2 _ 5 long fight at Goldfield, Nev., in Beptens-New York.... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 7 0 3 6 ber. 1806, but the fact that Gans' representative accepted the condition demur is taken to show that the champion considers Nelson as a has-been and is willing to allow him almost any bandleap. The fighters are to receive 50 per cent of the gate receipts, to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser, and Gans is to post a forfelt of \$2,500 to guarantee his weight, in addition to the \$2,500 that each must post for appearance. The making of this match will surely put off the Gans-Unholz bout, which Jim Jeffries was trying to arrange for his new club for the time that the battleship fleet is here.

New Zenland Boy Will Enter Olympic two. Who ever thought of Karger, Beebe Races as Such. PHILADELPHIA, April 18.-Eince receiv-

ing word from James E. Sullivan of the ers we have in the league, American Olympic committee that he is "The Chicago club may win the pennant ineligible to compete in the games in Lon- another year, but my prediction is that don as a representative of this country, the National league is going to give the Guy Hazkins, formerly of the University of public a big surprise this year. I look for Pennsylvania, has accepted an invitation to as close a race in it as in the American represent New Zealand, his home, in the league, and I think that five clubs at least Olympic games. Haskin's entry for the will be fighting the Cube meet of the eastern trials on June 6 was rejected owing | way." to the fact that he is not a citizen of the United States and is therefore ineligible. Haskins will train for the Olympic games on Franklin field, this city, and it is expected that he will leave for London with the American team on June 27.

Big Fish in Seymour Lake. Last week Dr. Miller dined on a five-pound wall-eyed pike caught in Seymour lake and today he will Jine on another. Friday he caught a black bees weighing between hiz and seven pounds and another weighing about two pounds.

CHAMPS WIN IN TWELFTH

Des Moines Gives Pitcher Hollenbeck a Severe Drubbing.

OMAHA ALSO THERE WITH STICE

Allows Des Moines to Tie Score in the Ninth, but Boosters' Efforts Are in Vain.

DES MOINES, April 18.-Dos Moines and Omaha played a strenuous twelve-inning game today, which Omaha won by a score of 9 to 8. Des Moines made a hard uphill fight against Omaha's lead of four runs in the first inning. Score:

PAIR OF ERRORS HELP DENVER Bohannon for the Grizalies Pitches

Shut Out Ball. DENVER, April 18 -- (Special Telegram.) -Clancy made two bad errors in the fifth inning, these permitting Denver to get five runs more than it was entitled to Otherwise the game was a close one and fairly well played. Bohannan pitched shut. out ball until Denver got such a long lead

LINCOLN DROPS ONE TO SIOUX

the Feature. LINCOLN, April 18.-With three men en

bases and two out, Spencer for Sloux City hit the ball over the center field fence and on, enabled Philadelphia | four men came in. That took the tuck out of the Lincoln players, and the visitors won about as they pleased. Fugate was not effective, and McKay relieved him, but could not stop the batting. The Lincolns could not hit Jacobson with success, but he was wild and Furchner took his place. The game was called at the end of the eighth to let Sloux City catch a train.

LINCOLN

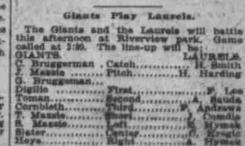
Totals. SIOUX CITY. Sloux City...... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 6-

HANK O'DAY GOES ON RECORD Predicts a Close Race and High Place

for St. Louis Nationals. NEW YORK, April 18.-Hank O'Day, dean of National league umpires, says that the St. Louis team is sure to be among the leaders of the race at the finish of the season. Hearken, children, for when Hank speaks he says something:

"The Cardinals have a splendid chance of being up in the National league race this season. It is no longer a one-club league. I don't care if the Chicago club plays better ball than it did last year. It will never have such a walkover for the

"There are four or five clubs in the league that have been building up during the last two years, and this is the year they are going to jump into the race. No than this St. Louis club, and it certainly has a chance to be up in the fighting. A HASKINS WILL RUN FOR HIS HOME lot of young pitchers have been developed in the National league in the last year or or Fromme two seasons back? And yet today they are three of the strongest pitch-



Umpire Staff for Western League for Season of 1908



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