

All Nature Joined to Give a Royal Welcome to the Rourke Family and the Out Door Clubs

CHAMPS WIN A CLOSE GAME

Omaha Takes First of Series with Teddy Bears.

UNDECIDED TILL THE LAST PLAY

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The eighth was a bad inning for Mr. Adams. King opened by hitting a grounder which Irwin passed up to Downie, but that was where the mistake was made, for by the time Downie got the ball across the diamond King was perched on first. Adams issued a pass to Frank and Autrey struck out a bunt, hitting the bases. Householder hit to Adams and King was nailed at the plate. Austin hit a long fly to Cassidy and Frank scored on the throw.

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STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Table showing standings for West League, Amer. Assn., Nat'l League, Amer. League, and Puelblo. Columns include team names, wins, losses, and percentages.

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Old Reliable Backstop and One of His Boys



GONDING. HALL.

CHAMPIONS SHUT OUT PIRATES

Fast Game in Smoky City is Played in Drizzling Rain.

Center Fielder Catches Chicago Man at Plate When Bases Are Full—Other National League Scores.

MILWAUKEE, May 9.—Curtis pitched the first no-hit game ever pitched in Athletic park this afternoon and shut out Indianapolis by a score of 6 to 0. Randall's batting was a feature.

PITTSBURG, May 9.—Chicago defeated Pittsburgh today by a score of 1 to 0 in a game played in a cold, drizzling rain. The feature was a throw by Wilson in the seventh inning from center field to the plate, catching a runner. In this inning Chicago had three men on bases with no outs, but failed to score, two men being caught at the plate.

ST. LOUIS DEFEATS CINCINNATI Cardinals Take Second Game of the Series. ST. LOUIS, May 9.—St. Louis took the second game of the series today from the Cincinnati, 3 to 1. Gausel was put out of the game by Umpire Ruderham for arguing against a decision in the eighth inning.

EVEN BREAK IN CHICAGO

Browns and White Sox Divide Honors in Double-Header.

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ST. PAUL WINS FROM TOLEDO Bunched Hits and Wild Pitch Turn Game in Third Inning.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 9.—Three doubles, a single, a base on balls and a wild pitch by Gilen gave St. Paul four runs in the third inning, enough to win the game. Score:

CHAMPIONS BEAT MILLERS Minneapolis Team is Unable to Hit Hit.

NEW YORK DEFEATS BOSTON

Play is Stopped Twice by Heavy Hail.

BOSTON, May 9.—New York defeated Boston, 2 to 1, today in a game which was stopped twice on account of a heavy rain. Score:

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WASHINGTON DEFEAT ATHLETICS Washington Drives Carter from Box at End of Third Inning.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Washington chased Carter from the box after three innings and hit Vickers opportunistly, defeating Philadelphia 4 to 2. Score:

AMES MAKES TRACK RECORDS Grinnell is Beaten by Margin of Over Twenty Points.

AMES, Ia., May 9.—Special Telegram.—Ames won the field meet over Grinnell today, scoring 78 1/2 to 57 1/2 points. Walkes of Ames again ran the high hurdles in one second less than the former state record, duplicating his record last Saturday.

STATE'S ATHLETES TO MEET

Interscholastic Competition at Lincoln Draws Well.

TWO HUNDRED ENTRIES RECEIVED At Least Twenty Starters Will Appear in Every Event—Records of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, May 9.—(Special).—The annual state interscholastic track and field meet will occupy the boards in the University of Nebraska athletic cove next week. The meet, which will be held at the state fair grounds Friday afternoon under the direction of the university athletic association, has attracted a list of entries of an extent in the history of the interscholastic association, and promises to surpass the banner meet of last spring for keenness in competition.

Many Starters in Events. There will be at least twenty athletes starting in each event, and in some of the important races there will be over thirty contestants. The large number of men entered has attracted many spectators, and will necessitate the starting of the meet shortly after the noon hour.

Among the athletes who will compete in the meet Friday there are several students who have been doing some excellent work in the dual contests in the state, and some of these are expected to lower a few of the present interscholastic records. Both the high jump and pole vault records will probably fall. The teams that will make the hardest fight for first honors will probably be Central City, Falls City, Fairbury, Pawnee City, Lincoln and York. Fairbury won the meet last spring with a score of 23 points. Pawnee City was second with 22 points. Lincoln and York were tied for third with 12 points each.

The interscholastic track meet attracts much interest at Nebraska university for the reason that many of the athletes who compete in these contests enter the university after completing their high school course. Among the prominent high school athletes who have entered the university and made a reputation in Cornhusker track athletics are Burruss, Wildman, Miner, Kuna, McDonald, Collins, Russell and Winters. Wildman, McDonald, Collins and Russell are doing track work at the university, and Burruss, Wildman, Miner, Kuna, McDonald, Collins, Russell and Winters are doing track work at the university, and Burruss, Wildman, Miner, Kuna, McDonald, Collins, Russell and Winters are doing track work at the university.

Other Men with Records. Burruss was the fastest man in the dashes for three years. He left the university this spring. Winters was in the university during the school year 1906-7 and was probably the fastest runner that ever wore a scarlet and cream suit. Kuna was in the university at the same time that Winters was and made the Cornhusker cross-country team in his freshman year. Wildman, McDonald, Collins, Burruss, Russell and Winters came to the State university from the Lincoln High school.