

Unfavorable Weather in East Presents Many Games; Lincoln Wins

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OMAHA LOSES TO LINCOLN

Cold Weather Causes Poor Playing and Small Crowd.

RICE IN BOX FOR THE ROUKRES

Lincoln Also Puts in Young Pitcher and Hits and Fields Well

LINCOLN, April 20.—Less than a hundred spectators shivered through seven innings of base ball this afternoon and saw the Lincoln win an exhibition game from Omaha by a score of 4 to 3. The weather was too cold for good base ball, but there were occasional flashes of brilliancy, mixed with a lot of the hippodrome. Lincoln excelled both in hitting and fielding. Both captains put in young pitchers and their work was not the best. Pritchett, last year's third baseman for Lincoln, who has been holding out. It was announced today had come to terms with the management and will start from his home at Indianapolis, Ind., in time for the opening of the championship season. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Waldron, Fox, Thomas, Davidson, Gagnier, Caldwell, Mason, Moore, Canty.

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ONE IN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION Milwaukee Goes to Pieces in second Half of Ninth.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—After having the game appearing to be a foregone conclusion, Milwaukee went all to pieces in the first half of the ninth, errors by Robinson and Curtis and three safe hits by visitors four runs and the game. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Opler, Downs, O'Neil, Schweng, J. Collins, Wheeler, Stead, Wilson, Herbin, Metzman.

Games Postponed. At Louisville: Louisville-Toledo game postponed; wet grounds.

At Kansas City: Kansas City-St. Paul game postponed; wet grounds.

IOWA WINS FIRST CONTEST Takes Game from Morningside by Score of 6 to 4.

IOWA CITY, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—Iowa won the first intercollegiate game of the season yesterday from Morningside college by the score of 6 to 4. From the Iowa standpoint the surprise of the game was the work of Hook behind the bat. He provided a perfect backdrop and his throwing to bases was an inspiration. Iowa scored four times in the third inning, mostly on the errors of its opponents. The lineup was as follows:

WAR ON CALIFORNIA LEAGUE Golden State Organization Declared Outlaw by National Commission.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—War on the California State league, which is classed as an outlaw league, was declared by the National Base Ball commission here late this afternoon.

It was said an application had been received from Pitcher Ed Walsh of the Chicago Americans to be declared a free agent and no action had been taken in his case.

Two huge black bats were delivered at the Smoke House Tuesday morning for Harry Welch with charges on the stolen flag since George Graham has gone to playing ball. They were paid for and now Frank will have to collect from the doctor. When the Minneapolis team was in Omaha Opler, shortstop for the Millers, had a splendid bat and Welch wanted to buy it. It was not for sale, but Opler volunteered to buy him some like it when he reached Louisville and now the doctor is loaded for home run hits.

Laurels Ready for Games. The Laurels have reorganized their base ball team for the coming year and would like to schedule a game with a local team in or out of the city. Call Douglas Hill or write Ernest Andrews, 388 South Eighth street. The team is made up of these players: Krejcie, third base; F. Andrews, second base; Kregler, left field; G. Manzie, shortstop; E. Andrews, catcher; Bylen, pitcher; Les, first base; Sharkey, center field; Andrews, pitcher; Wilkenson, right field.

Flannigan for Track Meet. CENTRAL CITY, Neb., April 20.—(Special.)—Elaborate preparations are being made for the track meet between the high schools of this city and York on the local athletic field next Friday afternoon. An interesting contest is expected, as the York team is one of the strongest high school aggregations in the state, and Central City athletes have been making some good records this season in the weight and ring events. On May 7 the local team goes to Wahoo and on May 14 to Hastings.

Bellevue Beats Mosher. Bellevue defeated the Mosher-Lampson team Tuesday afternoon by a score of 5 to 1 at Bellevue. Cold wind and a little rain

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns: Nat'l League, Amer. League, W. L., Pct. Rows for Boston, Cincinnati, New York, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Columbus.

GAMES TODAY National league: Boston at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Cincinnati.

made a fast game difficult, but a score of 1 to 1 made in the first inning kept up plenty of excitement until the sixth inning.

For the visitors Adams played a good game. O'Hanlon showed the effects of a mile run in the eighth, but he met Monday night, but pulled him out of two bad holes.

Following are the scores recorded in the tournament last night on the Metropolitan alley. No games will be bowled in the tournament tonight as the alley will be taken by the Birmingham Range Co. and the Meets Bros. team to see who is champion of Omaha.

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WEATHER STOPS BALL GAMES

Rain or Low Temperature at Nearly All Points on Big Circuits.

CLEVELAND WINS FROM DETROIT

Young is in Fine Form and With a Little Good Luck Would Have Made it a Shut-out.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Rain and generally cold, disagreeable weather caused a postponement of all the important ball games scheduled for today in both the National and American leagues except the Detroit-Cleveland contest in Detroit. This is rather unusual, but one day last year the weather stopped practically every game in every league in the United States.

The games postponed today were: National league: Philadelphia at New York, Brooklyn at Boston, Pittsburgh at Chicago and St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Cleveland Wins from Detroit. DETROIT, April 20.—Detroit played ragged ball in every line and Cleveland won almost as it pleased. Young was in grand form and with a little luck would have made it a shut out. The visitors hit Latitt hard all the way. Ten of their runs were scored with two out and several missed chances to feature the side. It was the coldest day of the spring, with a high wind bothering the fielders. Birmingham's hitting was a feature. Score:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss, Goss.

Two-base hit: Hinckman. Three-base hit: Hinckman. Home run: Birmingham. Stolen bases: Cobb, Gooden, Hinckman, Hinckman, Lajoie and Stovall.

Y. M. C. A. ATHLETES TAKE MEET Contest Takes Place Between Them, High School and Bellevue.

The Young Men's Christian association athletes won the triangular indoor field meet held Monday night at the Young Men's Christian association gymnasium between Bellevue, Omaha High school and the Young Men's Christian association of Omaha.

Age and experience counted against the high school boys, who were not equal to the task of winning from their older and stronger competitors.

High Jump: Annie Young Men's Christian association, 1st; Wallace, Young Men's Christian association, 2d; Thompson, high school, 3d. Pole vault: Hagenack, Young Men's Christian association, 1st; Templin, Bellevue, 2d; Sinsell, Bellevue, 3d.

Shot put: Linn, Young Men's Christian association, 1st; Canfield, Bellevue, 2d; Griffith, Young Men's Christian association, 3d.

Half mile: Primros, Young Men's Christian association, 1st; Time: 1:09. Mile: Kennedy, high school, 1st; Time: 4:48.

Y. M. C. A. Third High school term: Rawley, McKinney, Wood.

Events. H. S. C. A. Pole vault: 1 1/2; 30 yard run: 3; Shot put: 3; Mile: 2; Relay: 2.

IOWA TRAP SHOOT IN MAY Event Will Come Between State of Illinois and Nebraska.

CRESTON, Ia., April 20.—(Special.)—The state trap shooting tournament will be held at Burlington May 15-20 and promises to be one of the most conspicuous events of the year in the middle west.

AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT H. A. Wright Wins the First Game from Joseph Mayer.

NEW YORK, April 20.—H. A. Wright of San Francisco has won the first game of the ninth annual tournament of the National Association of Amateur Billiard players held here today.

Sing Sunday Ball Ball. ST. PAUL, April 20.—Governor Johnson today announced that he would be yesterday making Sunday base ball legal during the hours from 1 to 8 p. m.

DEATH RECORD.

John Morin, 66 years old and for twenty-five years a fireman in the employ of the Omaha railroad, died early Tuesday morning at his home, 3014 Grand avenue. He had been suffering from paralysis and experienced a third stroke recently. His wife and seven grand children survive him. One son is a conductor on the same road for which the father worked. Before moving to Omaha seven years ago the family lived at St. Joseph. The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at Sacred Heart church. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

HUNT FOR THE SOUTH POLE

Results of the Shackleton Expedition Compared with Previous Explorations.

What did the Shackleton expedition to the antarctic learn that was not reported by Captain Robert F. Scott on his return to civilization in 1904?

It was already known, or believed, that no land mammals existed within the Antarctic Circle—no bears or foxes, such as may be found in the far north. The only mammals encountered and reported by Dr. Wilson of the earlier expedition were sea mammals: orca, porpoise, finner and beaked whale, and crab eating, Ross and Weddell seals—within the Antarctic Circle. The seals known as sea leopards and sea elephants were found on the pack ice north of it. Along South Victoria Land twelve different kinds of birds were sighted, chiefly petrels, and also a small tern, the blue grey gull, albatross and the blue grey whale bird—these in the open sea and along the Great Ice Barrier. About the winter quarters under Mount Erebus the emperor penguin, four feet high, tame and almost human in its aspects and ways; the Adelle penguin and McCormick's skua (a gull) were habitual neighbors of the explorers.

On the return from the coast south (663 miles from the pole) a solitary skua was seen; but in the desolate interior there was no life. Except mosses and lichens no vegetation was noted. The territorial fauna, if the term can be used of such vital barrenness, consisted of a wingless insect approximating a fly.

Now as Shackleton's party, pushing their way finally south, met with only glaciers and ranges of snow mountains, it can be assumed that the biologist of the expedition will have nothing or very little to add to Mr. Wilson's report—at least of life in the interior south of the point attained by Captain Scott, Lieutenant Shackleton and Dr. Wilson in 1902, which was latitude 82 degrees 16 minutes 33 seconds, longitude 164.

But of the topography of the so-called continent the hardy and indefatigable Shackleton, who almost perished of scurvy in the previous venture, learned a good deal more than Captain Scott. The latter in his account of the Discovery expedition wrote:

The main geographical interest of our expedition lies in the practical observation of a coast line from Mt. Melbourne in latitude 73 degrees to Mt. Longstaff in latitude 82 degrees and west of this line, our previous knowledge extended only to that part which lies between Mt. Melbourne and McMurdo sound, and of this we had the vaguest description.

Scott and his party travelled with dog sleds over the low coast, which he supposed to be afloat although of vast area, and kept within sight of the mountain ranges that form the coast of Victoria Land. After gaining an altitude of 8,900 feet they traversed "a level plain," and Captain Scott says: "The Great Ice Barrier is afloat as far as we traveled." They were finally stopped by a mountain range, which they could not descend into and on their return journey they lost all their dogs (just as Lieutenant Shackleton lost all his ponies) and came near dying of scurvy. They named mountains which they never reached, Longstaff (10,200 feet) and Markham (10,600 feet), and Captain Scott was of the opinion that the ice plain skirting the mountain ranges extended west to the south pole.

What Lieutenant Shackleton did was to pass the very point at which the party in 1902 stopped, and push on 362 miles further, only to be baffled, with the ice plateau stretching before his eyes, by the same conditions of hunger, fatigue and loss of animals that made the "dash" of Scott, Wilson and himself a failure. He seems, however, to have been favored by milder weather. He reached a low mountain range, continued along the plateau, and he was able to furnish the Royal Geographical society with a new map containing peaks named by himself. "We discovered eight distinct mountain ranges," he says, "almost equal in interest and of more importance scientifically than was the ascent to the crater of lip of Erebus. This was a prodigious feat. If the courageous Shackleton failed at a point which would probably have been in sight of the locality of the south pole on a clear day, if he could have stood upon a mountain top, it was because the human frame was not equal to the hardships to be endured. There will be other attempts, and let us hope that the consummation will finally fall to a man of his deserts.—New York Sun.

LANGFORD-JOHNSON BOUT IS OFF Former Signa Agreement to Meet New Champion of England.

LONDON, April 20.—The projected fight between Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and Sam Langford, may possibly have been put off for a time, but today signed articles for a contest before the National Sporting club on Derby day, May 1st, in the first round in the east of London. Johnson is a Yorkshire pinner. His previous opponents have been local small fry, and the ease with which he finished Moir was a great surprise. The National Sporting club has offered a purse of \$7,000, together with a side bet of \$1,000, for the Langford-Hague fight.

Hunters Call Off Game. The manager of the Ideal Hunters has called off the game scheduled between that team and Omaha at Council Bluffs Wednesday. He writes that the cold weather has kept his team from practicing and the players are not ready to open the season.

See want ads are business boosters.

JEFF WILL RE-ENTER RING

Former Champ Will Make This Announcement Tonight.

READY TO FIGHT IN TEN MONTHS

Proposes to Take on the Winner of the Johnson-Ketchel Match—Johnson Welcomes the Challenge.

NEW YORK, April 20.—James J. Jeffries will announce tonight that he has reclaimed the title of heavyweight champion pugilist of the world and will be ready to defend it against all comers in ten months or a year. Jeffries in a statement says he is convinced that he will be able to get into good fighting condition. For some weeks the former champion has been touring the country giving sparring exhibitions and at the same time endeavoring to ascertain if his four years' retirement from the ring has impaired his fighting ability.

Jeffries in a statement today says: "Immediately after my exhibition with Sam Berger, my sparring partner, tonight, I will go before the footlights and announce to the audience that I have decided to re-enter the ring again and defend my title of heavyweight champion against any man in the world. If Jack Johnson is fortunate enough to beat Stanley Ketchel next October, I will fight him before the club that offers the largest purse."

"I have come to the conclusion that I can get back in my previous good form which is responsible for my making this announcement. I will be ready to fight again in about ten months or possibly a year, but I will fight just the same."

Jeffries has been out of the ring for four years and during that time has taken on flesh. Until Jack Johnson captured the title of champion from Tommy Burns the return of Jeffries to the squared circle had not been thought of either by the retired champion or the pugilistic fraternity. The demand of the public that Jeffries fight again following the Burns-Johnson battle became so insistent that Jeffries, who had declared he was through with the boxing game, told his friends if he could get into his former fighting condition he would meet Johnson.

Jeffries for several weeks has remained non-committal, so that some of his admirers despaired of ever seeing the big fellow put on the gloves once more. Jeffries wants the fight to take place in this country and has under consideration an offer from a fight promoter for a championship contest some time during the Seattle exposition.

Hugh McIntosh of Australia left for England last week and doubtless will renew his offer for a fight at Melbourne. A championship fight in the states along the Atlantic seaboard is not possible under existing laws and fistie followers in the west will have to journey westward. Jack Johnson is now touring the country giving sparring exhibitions. He weighed here the other day and tipped the scales at 210 pounds. He is matched to fight Stanley Ketchel at Colma, Cal., on October 12. Jeffries weighs about 200 to 200 pounds.

Johnson Ready for Jack. PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, today said that if Jeffries was in earnest and would post a forfeit, he would cancel all fighting engagements and welcome the chance to meet the former champion in the ring.

"I will be the proudest man in Pittsburgh," said Johnson to the Associated Press today, "if Jeffries will show that he means business by covering the \$5,000 which I have posted with a New York paper. My money is ready and the moment he makes his announcement I will cancel all fighting engagements and get ready for him. My match with Ketchel and all other matches I have been arranged with the understanding that I would cancel them if I had a chance to meet Jeffries."

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Rosewald & Heil Makers Chicago. Advertisement for clothing featuring a man in a suit holding a hat.

SUNKIST ORANGES FOR HEALTH. Advertisement for oranges with a picture of an orange.

DEATH RECORD. Advertisement for a death record service.

Burlington Route. Advertisement for Burlington Route train service, showing a map of routes and ticket prices.