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Omaha Leads Western, Phillies in National, Tigers in American; State High School Meet

BOURKES TAKE WICHITA IN TOW

Bat Durham Out of Box and Get Fifteen Hits During Game.

IZZIES COME BACK ONE SHY

Score Stands Eleven to Ten for Colts at End of Contest.

TOPEKA EVENS UP ON SIOUX

Game in Cold, but Southerners Finish 12 to 6.

LINCOLN SHUT OUT AT DENVER

Grizzlies Capture Antelopes and Feast on Them. Four to Good—St. Joe Licks the Champs.

WICHITA, Kan., April 23.—Omaha won again today in a game that contained a little of everything but real base ball. A high cold wind made good playing impossible and converted what would have been easy outs into extra base drives. Most of the errors were due to the wind. The final score was 11 to 10.

Durham and Hanson started to do the pitching and both received warm receptions. With two down in the first, King and Kane singled for Omaha and Welch hit over the right field fence for a home run. In the second Schipke singled, Gending sacrificed, Hanson singled, Shotton was safe on Westfall's error, Fox doubled, King walked and Kane singled. This brought in four runs and Durham retired in favor of Jarnigan. With two strikes on him, Welch got his second home run. Jarnigan was hit hard in the next inning, but allowed but three hits thereafter.

Four hits a wild pitch and a base on balls gave Wichita five in the first. Two walks, a sacrifice fly and a single netted two in the second. The others were made on Jarnigan's home run, two singles and Schipke's error.

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Pettigrew, Middleton, Hughes, Belden, Inbell, Claiborn, Westfall, Weaver, Durham, Jarnigan, Totals.

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TOPEKA FINDS CHABEK'S GAIT

In Wind and Dust Takes Second from Sioux 12 to 6.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 23.—Topeka took the second game today from Sioux City, 12 to 6. The day was even, cold and dusty. The teams played nicely for four innings and then the boys lost their nerve. Wilson was chased in the fourth and Chabek looked like a winner until the eighth, when Topeka found him for five hits, two home runs, a double and two singles. The home runs went over the right field fence, the first time the trick has ever been turned here. When Topeka got three on, with two down in the seventh, Cooley sent Landrath to bat for Jackson, but no scores came. Furste in two innings fanned Quillen. Neighbors and Fenlon and no one got by first. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Quillen, Collins, Neighbors, Fenlon, Ham, Welch, Miller, Berre, Wilson, Chabek, Totals.

ST. JOSEPH TURNS THE TABLES

Defeats Des Moines in Well Played Contest 12 to 4.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 23.—Playing rings around Des Moines in the second game of the Drummers series here this afternoon, the Drummers carried off the victory, 12 to 4. Swift held the Champs down at all times, while the Drummers clouted Hueston and Bentz at will. The game was well played though slow on account of cold weather. Local traveling men celebrated "Drummers' day." Two thousand saw the game.

Energetic Young College Athletes.



Bellevue Baseball Team - 1910

TIGERS AGAIN DEVOUR NAPS

Detroit Takes Third from Cleveland, Score Five to Nothing.

SIX ERRORS SPELL DOWNFALL

Home Team Shows Up Poorly in Field and Loses Through Own Mistakes—Mullin Keeps Hits Scattered.

CLEVELAND, April 23.—Detroit made its third straight from Cleveland today, 5 to 0. Cleveland fielded in poor shape, all the runs being started by errors. Mullin kept the hits scattered. Mullin and Lajoie led in the batting. Score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Metzger, Bush, Crawford, Dahlen, Moriarty, T. Jones, Mullin, Totals.

DARKNESS, WITH SCORE TIED

Washington and New York Battle Six Innings Without Scoring.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Darkness and rain stopped the Washington and New York game here today at the end of the sixth inning, neither side having scored a run. Walker and Vaughn had a pitcher's battle, the local man having a shade the better of the argument. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Milan, Schaefer, Eberhard, Gault, Unglaub, McBride, Walker, Totals.

ATHLETICS TROUNCE THE REDS

Philadelphia Beats Boston 5 to 3 by Good Hitting.

BOSTON, April 23.—Three successive base hits and an infield out in the eleventh inning of today's game gave Philadelphia the victory over Boston, 5 to 3. Carrigan's home run in the seventh tied the score for the locals. Score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Harz, Gilling, Collins, Baker, Murphy, Selhaus, Plank, Totals.

Sam Langford Sure of Doing Stanley Ketchel

Tells Hal Dexter that After Mill He Will Challenge Winner of Jeff-Johnson Fight.

NEW YORK, April 23.—(Special Telegram)—Sam Langford, who is to meet Stanley Ketchel in a six-round fight in Philadelphia next week, is exceeding the training speed limit at his quarters in Merchantville, N. J. Langford believes he will win in three rounds by a clean knockout. Hal Dexter, who made a special trip to Merchantville, found the big Boston fighter after he had completed a three-mile run vigorously engaged in skipping and dancing as he indulged in a lively exhibition of shadow boxing. "I ought to do to Ketchel what Johnson did to him, only quicker," said Sam. "I have been wanting to get at Ketchel for a year and if our bout in New York hadn't been called off, I would have shown last fall that I was a better fighter than Stanley. Stanley is a good fighter, but I believe I am a better one. "After beating Ketchel I am going west again and I guess I am booked to do some sparring with Jeffries. But I am looking farther ahead than that. Some day I will be heavyweight champion. I am trying to get a fight arranged with Tommy Burns in Frisco next September and after that fight I am going to challenge the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson fight. Sam is as full of plans as a frankfurter is of dog meat and his horizon is certainly aglow with future prospects. Joe Woodman, his manager, is just as hopeful. Joe really believes that some day he will be managing a world's champion.

GIANTS NOSE OUT VICTORY

New York Wins from Brooklyn, 5 to 4, in Ninth Inning.

NEW YORK, April 23.—New York played a great uphill game today and beat Brooklyn, 5 to 4. Brooklyn scored four in the third on two hits and by poor fielding on the part of the locals. The Giants came from behind and won the game, Myers doubling, tying the score and a hit into the bleachers by Randall sending in the winning run. Score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Devore, Doyle, Burch, Murray, Seymour, New York, Totals.

PIRATES BEAT CARDINALS

Champions Take Another from St. Louis, Score 7 to 4.

PITTSBURG RALLIES IN SEVENTH

Losers Start Out with Rush, Getting Four Runs in First Inning—Miller is the Star Bateman.

PITTSBURG, April 23.—A splendid rally by the champions gave them another victory over St. Louis today, 7 to 4. Five singles, a pair of Camnitz and Byrne's error in the first inning gave St. Louis a 4 to 0 lead, but Pittsburg overcame it in the seventh. A clean hit by Miller with the bases filled brought a local victory. Three bases on balls off Harmon in succession forced in two in the eighth. Moore, succeeding Campbell in the sixth was effective. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Higgins, Miller, O'Hara, Evans, Brennan, Hauser, Mowery, Harmon, McElroy, Totals.

PHILLIES WALLOP THE DOVES

Quakers in Sixth Victory Win by Score of 4 to 0.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Philadelphia again defeated Boston today, 4 to 0, the victory being the sixth straight for the team. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Titus, Galt, Grant, Ward, Doolan, Dehn, McElroy, Totals.

Standing of the Teams

Table with columns WEST LEAGUE, AMER. LEAGUE, W.L. Pct., W.L. Pct. Rows for Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Lincoln, Topeka, Denver, Wichita, Chicago, Philadelphia, Toledo, Columbus, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Louisville, Kansas City, St. Louis.

Three Counties to Join Forces and Play Good Ball

Six Clubs to Be Organized, with the Season Opening About the Middle of May. CRETE, Neb., April 23.—(Special)—A ball meeting was held in Crete Wednesday afternoon, which resulted in the organization of the Tri-County League, with a membership composed of six clubs, as follows: Crete, Dorchester, Friend, Exeter, Beaver Crossing and Fairmont. The season will open the middle of May with a schedule of eighteen games for each team. Sutton, Geneva and Shickley were representatives of the Tri-County League at a place in the league. C. L. Cox and A. C. Phillips represented Fairmont. Memberships in the league teams must be certified before the opening of the season. All players must be bona fide residents of their towns prior to April 1. It is proposed to set aside 5 per cent of the gate receipts for a purse which will be fought for by the four teams standing highest at the end of the season. Following are the league officers: President, Dr. Stratton, Exeter; secretary, William Goodwin, Beaver Crossing; treasurer, Francis Friend.

TEACHERS' COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Schedule of Spring Dual Meets and Fall Foot Ball Games.

CEDAR FALLS, Ia., April 23.—(Special)—A spring track schedule for the Iowa State Teachers' college has been approved as follows, by the local athletic board: April 25—Iowa State Teachers' college against Iowa Falls and Cedar Falls High schools. April 30—Home meet. May 7—Cornell dual meet. May 14—Des Moines college dual meet. May 21—Grinnell invitation dual meet at Grinnell. The following foot ball games for next fall were also approved by the board: October 15—Lamar vs. Clark at Toledo, October 22—Simpson at Indiana. November 12—Fairmont at Cedar Falls. Prof. Seymour as base ball coach was authorized to arrange a base ball schedule of five games.

WILBER DEFENDS CRETE

WILBER, Neb., April 23.—(Special)—The Wilber high school team defeated the Crete High team yesterday by the score of 17 to 2. Lines of Wilber picked shut-out ball until the eighth inning when Schirmer of Wilber did his delivery. The day, getting five hits out of six innings. The Crete team was led by Ed Over Cret, the home team having taken the measure of their opponents at Crete last week by a 6 to 2 score. Batteries: Crete, Hoffman and Newby; Wilber, Lane and Priebe.

Fairmont Defeats Exeter

FAIRMONT, Neb., April 23.—(Special)—Exeter High school team defeated the Fairmont High school team yesterday by the score of 10 to 3. This is the first game of the season for the Fairmont boys. Fairmont pitched for Fairmont and struck out eighteen men. Wilson and Jenkins did the twirling for Exeter and, between them, struck out eleven men.

HOOSIERS ANNEX ANOTHER

Indianapolis Takes Third from Louisville, Three to Two.

STAR PLAYS FEATURE GAME

Four Double Outs Are Made—Hagerman Allows Ten Hits, but Keeps Them Well Scattered.

LOUISVILLE, April 23.—Indianapolis won the third game of the series today from Louisville, 3 to 2, mainly through the masterly pitching of Hargrove, who allowed the locals but six scattered hits. Moriarty's wild throw in the third inning was responsible for two of the visitors' runs. While Hagerman, the ex-Chicago twirler, allowed ten hits, he kept them well scattered. The weather was cold, with snow flurries all through the game. Four double plays featured the contest. The score:

Table with columns AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for Chadburn, Delahanty, Miller, Carr, Spencer, Brown, Lewis, Hargrove, Totals.

Nebraska State League Clubs Are Lining Up Players

Grand Island Has Twenty-Three Men on List—Fremont Begins Weeding Out Process. A superintendent at one of the best small town high schools in the state was in Lincoln this week and during his stay he discussed the coming meet. He said, in speaking of the development of athletics among the Nebraska high schools, that nearly every school which will be represented at Lincoln in May will have a track team coached and trained fully 95 per cent better than the athletes who have come here in other years. He said the interest among the high school pupils in athletics is growing each year. His own team, he thought, would be one of the first five in the number of points won on May 6.

First Meet on New Field

The Intercollegiate will be the first meet to be held on the new Nebraska field, which was purchased and equipped at an outlay of several thousand dollars by the Nebraska athletic board. The new cinder path, which is a few feet less than a quarter-mile track, is one of the finest in the west. It was constructed at an expense of \$1,000. The circle was excavated to a depth of four feet and the large ditch was then filled in with cinders. The surface of the track has been covered with fine cinders that have been packed down, so that the track is a fast one. In using this new cinder path the Cornhusker authorities do not have to fear the weather man and his spring rains. A system of drains has been placed under the path in such a way that the surface of the track will be dry in an hour after a hard rain. Even a rain at the opening of a meet would not put a stop to the events, for the cinders would soak up the water very rapidly. Following out the custom of past years, the association will pay part of the expenses of all the athletes who come to the meet. Despite a heavy rain and the necessity of holding the meet at the state fair grounds last year the athletes were

MANY SCHOOLS AT STATE MEET

Track and Field Contests at Lincoln Next Month Will Be Biggest Event of Its Kind.

ENTRY LIST GROWS RAPIDLY

Over Hundred Cities and Towns Will Be Represented.

OMAHA HAS A GOOD CHANCE

Official Dopsters Pick Gate City Team to Win.

DR. CLAPP ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

Entry List Will Close at Midnight April 20—Superintendents and Principals Will Draft Set of New Rules.

LINCOLN, April 23.—(Special)—Unless the plans made by the board of control of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association fall and weather conditions are unfavorable, the annual track and field meet of the Nebraska high schools will be the biggest event of its kind ever pulled off in the history of the state organization. This is the prediction made by Dr. R. G. Clapp of the University of Nebraska, the man who has direct charge of all arrangements for the annual contests and who this year is making an extra effort to get everything into convenient order for the high school lads.

According to Dr. Clapp's report, more schools of the state will be represented at the games this year, on May 6, than ever before. Entries have been coming in to the director's office for the past ten days, and already he has a list of schools that is larger than the one made up for the contest of last spring. If the schools continue to enroll for the meet "as fast as they have up to date, there will be over 100 different towns represented here on May 6.

Chief interest in the annual games this spring will center in the effort of the other schools of the state to wrest the championship from the Omaha athletes. The metropolis youngsters surprised the Lincoln representatives last May, and walked off with the premier honors. Since then not only Lincoln, but several of the other schools in the state have been getting ready to make things lively for the Omaha crowd in this season's games.

Omaha Has Good Chance. The official dopsters who have been following the doings of the high school men of the state have decided that Omaha will stand a good chance in the games, if the towns out in the state show up as strong as they have in past years. Lincoln is admittedly the strongest team on paper. This local school has several of last year's athletes on its team and has acquired some new blood that gives it a well balanced aggregation.

While Omaha probably would lose to Lincoln in a dual contest in pitting man against man, yet in a state meet it should be given great consideration in figuring out the winners. Omaha's chances against the local high school's athletes on May 6 will be raised many points by the strong athletes from out in the state. Fairbury, Columbus, Grand Island, Hastings and Kearney are sending several men to the meet who will be powerful in Lincoln's favorite events, and this fact will probably permit the lads from the small towns to take from Lincoln some of the very points that Omaha could not hope to get.

With the local school's grand total thus reduced, the Omaha aggregation should come up from behind with its few first places and enough second and third positions to put it ahead of its greatest rivals. Some of the smaller towns in the state, however, are not willing to concede that the meet this year will go to either Omaha or Lincoln; they seem to think that one of their number will get the highest honors. Most of the smaller towns of the state are this year well represented in cinder path athletics and some of them have the best teams in their history. They have been making excellent showings in practice and preliminary meets. It is this status that has led them to have high hopes of taking the championship out to one of the smaller towns of the state. Kearney, Hastings, Fairbury, Wilber, Waverly, Grand Island, Grand Island, North Platte, Columbus and Nebraska City are all said to have designs on the pennant.

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