ROURKES HITTING BETTER THE OMAHA SUNDAY BER. MAHA, NEB., SUNDAY, MAY 2. 1910. Team Averages Show They Are Play-



PEED is one of the first things necessary in base ball. Its importance cannot be overestimated. The man without speed must have a lot of other good qualities to make up the deficiency and keep him in the game. But speed alone won't do. It must be properly

governed, it must be trained just as any the Western League and at that time he other element of strength. Unless it is made a safe hit, so his batting average directed with a keen intelligence it is 1,600, the same as Gillen, the Denver amounts to little. We often see a minor pitcher. Including Graham and Patton, leaguer so fast we conclude that he would Omaha at present has five men hitting get the majors afire the minute he got above the 309 mark, the other three being into them; then perhaps he gets his chance McCafferty, Gonding and Shotton. and we wonder why the blaze is so slow crack left fielder has an average of .326 in starting. The trouble is that speed while Gonding barely stays in with .302. which he showed in the minors has yet to be filed down to a fine point to make able mention in the base stealing departfrom the Weatern league, where he was Fox are mentioned in the sacrifice hit dehe star of stars, was at once classed with partment, the former with eight and Fox Ty Cobb, so far as simple speed went, but with seven. immy lacked the control of his speed, which a few years of careful education fielding and third from the bottom in team had givan to Cobb. When by a season batting, an improvement over last week. so more Austin gets that, then he

will get full use of his speed. Comiskey dropped a remark once on old Dick Padas which well illustrated the timeliness of this point. He was sitting on the bench watching the game. Dick came to bat. the poked a Texas leaguer over the first seman's head and taking a long lead, stols second and advanted to third on an infield out. He edged his way well down the third base line toward home and before the pitcher could realize what was going on, old Dick meandered on to the plate with a run. "I don't know how he does it,' said Comiskey, laughing. "He is one of the slowest runners in the game,

ing Better Ball. SHOTTON BEST BASE STEALER

Graham Has Been to Bat but Once and That Time Made a Safe Hit -Figures for the Entire League Up to Date.

George Graham has been to bat once in The Shotton is the only Rourke to get favormost valuable. Jimmy Austin, fresh ment, he having purloined six. Welch and

> Omaha is third from the top in team Batting Averages.

AB. R. Graham, Omaha Gillen, Denvr Patton, Omaha Omaha Patton, Omana Fox, Lincoln McGregor, Des Moines...... Hartman, Sloux City. Knapp, Lincoln McAleese, Denver does it,' said Comiskey, laughing. 'He is be oan't hit a lick, has a weak arm weak arm of the oan't hit a lick, has a weak arm of the dar,' But Comiskey might have added that Dick Padden was also one of the day.' But Comiskey might have added that Dick Padden was also one of the bas,' But Comiskey might have added that Dick Padden was also one of the bast trained; whatover element he possessed was brought up to its maximum degree of usefulness by sriful control and more than many youngsters are able to to with their marvelous speed. Takke Weimer's unconditional serves to orm phasise the ruility of being a grouch. This man Weimer, when a pitcher for the old whetmer, when a pitcher for the old man demore with Minor Brown, then of of ohes near went into National league com-pany, doing grand work, whon he trid for the solution. Ji 2 Cockman, Lincoln 72 addies in an impossible proper to the same rules and obstreperor worthy gervice. Weimer had it in him to be seesed him. He was shifted from civb rough thimself, to understand the the was monumble to the same rules and obstreperor to the same rules and obstreperor monument, incolor 72 to the same rules and obstreperor worthy gervice. Weimer had it in him to be seesed him. He was shifted from civb rough and finally inded in New York, for the same thas never rendered any worthy gervice. Weimer had it in him to be seesed him. He was shifted from civb rules. Minolitis from civb rule and finally its present of the source rendered any worthy gervice. Weimer had it in him to be thought himself, to understand the the was though thimself, to understand the the was though thimself. To understand the the was though thimself, to understand the the was though thimself. To understand the the was though thimself, to understand t .241 .235 .231 Vatson, St. Josep Jurham, Witchita Chabek, Sioux City. Iarnigan, Wichita . Fox, Omaha Thomason, Topeka Waldron, Lincoln Thompson, Denver Clarke, Sloux City.... Pennell, Topeka .122 .995 . 221 .215 Clark, Lincoln Biersdorfer, Des Moines.... Owens, Des Moines.... Claire, Wichita McManus, Des Moines.... Harris, Topeka Harris, Topeka Harris, Topeka Clark, Lincoln .216 .214 .214 .209 .203 .200 laner, St. Joseph laker, St. Joseph 183 185 Wright, Topeka Gagnier, Lincoln Hagarman, Denver Adams, Denver Hassler, Wichita ott, Topeka Kaufman, Topeka Ehman, Denver McLear, St. Joseph. Benz, Des Moines... 143 125 125 125 Galgano, St. Joseph..... Oimstead, Denver Boles, Topeka Jokerst, Wichita Hanson, Omaha Shackleford, Wichita . Schrieber, Denver Alderman, Sloux City... ohnson, St. Joseph feir, St. Joseph... .00 omaha Omaha Omaha Keeley. Omaha ,000 Jackson, Topeka Burnum, Des Moines, Hueston, Des Moines. Fielding Averages. PO. Landreth, Topeka...... Burnett, Sioux City....... McLean, Sloux City...... Jones, Lincolu..... Jones, Lincoln. Murray, Lincoln. Willis, Lincoln. Farthing, Lincoln. Macafferty, Omaha..... Sanders, Omaha..... 1.000 Omaha. llenbeck, Omaha..... nson, Omaha.... Patton, Omaha.. Jarnigan, Wichita. Hassler, Wichita. Belden, Wichita. Shaw, Wichita. Shaner, Wichita. Shaner, Wiol Shackleford, Wichita 1.000
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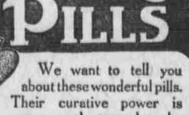
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letters was from a widow with half a dozen Green has the 150 letters and photographs arranged in an exhibit, so in after years "When the first letter came," said Green, he can convince his friends.-St. Louis I considered the matter as a joke and Globe-Democrat.



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Comiskey has little ground to hope, we believe, for much success from his team this year, but what it may accomplish next season is more difficult to predict. If it hangs together the new material may deinto a formidable club. With the fighting spirit and sage direction of the Old Roman and Hugh Duffy to guide and mould it, it has a great advantage over other new organizations, and the Sox are essentially new this year.

Funny! Some young man in Lincoln writes to the Sporting News that a new tendance record has been established in Western league and then cites the statement that 6,000 fans turned out to see a game in Lincoln. That number has gone to Vinton Street park so often that it is scarcely remarked on any more, and a A growd of 11,000 saw at least one game on the Omaha grounds. But it is hot air that warms their cockles.

Denver has the best team it has had for many years. Some wise discriminating has been done in alfting out men and getting such an aggregation at the last. The team today has a ginger and spirit that is essential to success, but which no Denver team since the paimy days of Pop Eyler has shown. We are glad as good a town as Denver has as good a team as this.

Jeffries and Johnson would have to put up the greatest fight on record to match the advertising that has been done. They can scarcely hope to equal the record of their press agents. Perhaps Joe Choynski is right after all in treating prize fighting from the standpoint of an after-dinner affair. It seems more loguacious than pugnacious just now.

Ball players have always been superstitious. Many of the present-day stars have attributed a lack of effectiveness to the presence of the comet, and now that the ministrious sky tramp has disappeared per-haps we shall have more regularity in the topnotchers of the big game. At any rate, if Soi do not they will have to look for othe skouses.

Dr. Roller, the biggest joke wrestler ever dug up, manages to get ptomaine poison nearly every time he finds himself up against a match, but if he fails to escape the contest then he pulls off a dislocated shoulder or something of the sort. His recent mill with Zhysako was nothing but a farce, of course.

This Nebraska State league is also going some. With as good teams as it has, the farty should not forget to do their duty, and probable will not, for this state is on firm with tase ball enthusiasm.

If Jack Johnson could fight like he can talk he would sure be a terror.

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Offhand Definitions.

Settling His Doubts. "I see it says here dat Jim Jeffries traces his family back to Vikings." "Vikings, eh? Sallors, wer'n't they?" "Sure." "I don't like dat. What do sallors know about joits an jabs?" "Aw, hold on. Dose here Vikings were a kind o' raiders. Day'd light down on ds enemy an' trim him. close an' den hustle back again." "Did dey always come back?" "Of course dey did." "Dat's de stuff. Now I'm sure Jeff will come back all right, all right."-Cleveland Plain Deales Allimony-The price of peace. Laughing Stock-An amateur actor mak-ing an attempt at high tragedy. Political Rainbows-The kind usually seen just before the November deluge. Human Nater-Something to blame your occentricities ga If you are not like other people.

I have been with him too much around the head a good deal, but it wasn't not to know well his physical fitness, and a circumstance to what Gans handed me I am as certain that he will step into the at Goldfield. Now, Wolgast never put me ring as sound as ever before as I am that down once during that whole fight. He I am the wrestling champlon of the world. I am the wrestling champion of the work, "I think that Jeffries has done exactly right in planning his secret boxing. I have no doubt that he will do enough work in public to satisfy the fight fans that he in public to satisfy the fight canable of was down twice. I was bad at the finish, in public to satisfy the fight capable of time they get Bat Nelson tired the other fellow's tired, too. They stopped it. I'm giving the negro champion the fight of not criticising the referee. I haven't opened

his life. He owes this much to the public; my mouth about that, only-well, I put but certainly he is not to be expected to exhibit himself to every curious fellow done somebody ought to put me away. Do who happens to appear at his camp. "I still expect to see Billy Delaney with the negro and am hoping that such will

be the case, for if there is a man in the world who can put Jack in shape to battle Jeffries on practically even terms that man is Delaney."

USE FOR OLD BATTLESHIPS Could Be Utilized Effectively as made but \$6,000. Coast Forts on Artificial

The scrapping of battleships is expen- Isbell's Bunch Islands. sive business. Hut the rapid evolution of naval methods of warfare has made early scrapping absolutely essential to the maintenance of an efficient and upto-date fighting force. There is as yet no Warm Contests Are Expected, as

indication of any let-up in the evolutionary process. Indeed, it now seems probable that the battleship of 1920 will be even more of a contrast to the Dreadnought than the latter is to the naval

vessels of the previous decade. Commodore W. H. Beehler's recent prothe Rourkes. The Wichita team has been posal for the utilization of superseded playing good ball on the first trip around battleships, if it is a practicable scheme, the circuit, and as Omaha has been going promises a considerable saving for the fast since the arrival of the team at home. taxpayer, as well as a much needed im- it is expected this series will be the hottest provement in our system of coast de- that has been played at the Vinton Street

fense. His plan is, in brief, to use old ball lot. Monday will be the first day of vessels as coast forts by towing them the series set aside for the women, and into shallow water and building islands judging from the big turn-outs on these oc around them. Commodore Beehler has casions so far this season, the grandstand

also pointed out the necessity for a great probably will be packed. The lineup: naval base at Key West-an American Omaha. Kane..... 800 Gibraltar, in fact. The present forts at Schipke mediate improvement the planting of the Corridon four old double-turreted monitors-Am-Shotton. King phitrite, Miantonomoh, Puritan and Terror-on the reefs about seven miles south of Gonding. Key West is advocated. They could be Cadman. placed so as to command the entrance to Agnew ... placed so as to command the entrance to the harbor and each made the center of <u>Keeley</u>..... a little island fort for about \$50,090 apiece. McCafferty They are 36 years old and of no earthly Hollenbeck. They are 36 years old and of no earthly use as naval units. As coast defense forts, however, they would be formidable.

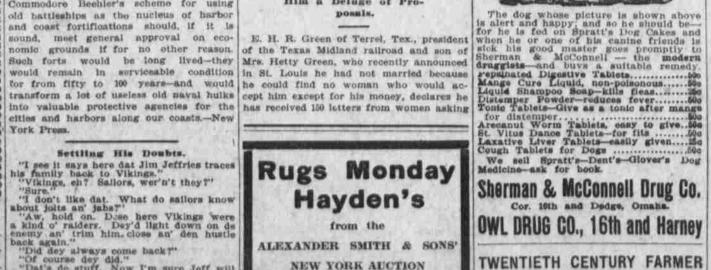
(or possibility) of making Key West into an American Gibraltar there is likely to 400 be considerable difference of opinion. But 400 Commodore Beehler's scheme for using 333 old battleships as the nucleus of harbor

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