Omaha Wins Again; Athletics Split Doubleheader; Denver Wins and Loses; Sioux City Loses

ROURKES BAT OUT VICTORY

Omaha Players Win Another Game from Des Moines.

LOCALS TAKE ELEVEN HITS

Score is Six to Four at End of Game—Easy Time for Omahs, and Locals Now Have Two Out of Three Games.

Omaha, 6; Des Moines, 4.

Another for the Rourkes. Batting Biersdorfer for eleven runs, most of them when they were good for runs, the locals did a clean job of trimmings the Champs for the second time this series. Omaha has annexed two of the three games so far played, with the final tussle today.

Today's game will be the last played on the home grounds until August 11. Leaving tonight, Omaha opens tomorrow with Wichita for four games, following with four games each with Denver, Topeka and St. Joseph.

Keeley pitched in fine form yesterday and up to his unfortunate ninth allowed the Iowans only four hits? one bringing in a run. Biersdorfer was more liberal in his presentation of swats, handing out eleven. He was hit in every inning but the second.

Shutting out the Champs until the fifth inn., the Rourkes chalked up one in ... first and three in the fourth. Score one was brought in by Davis, the first man up, who walked and came home on Corridon's two-bagger. Inning No. 4 opened by Thomson. He batted an easy infield grounder down to Colligan at short, but Mr. Colligan, shooting it across to first, missed his mark by several feet and Thomson trotted on down to second.

From second he was sacrificed to third by Welch and completed the circuit on a lovely single by Cadman. Keeley followed Cadman's example and also lined out a singe and both came across the rubber when Niehoff allowed a throw to get past him and roll out toward the fence.

Omaha Safe in Sixth.

Two more in the seventh and the Omahas were satisfied to quit. Flood began it with a walk. Moriarty twisted one out to right field, just inside the base line, for two bases, advancing Flood to third. Thomson knocked an easy one down to the third baseman and went to first, while Flood was caught trying to make it a score. Two singles by Welch and Cadman in quick succession, scoring Moriarty and Thomson, finish the story.

Des Moines' Hits Unlucky.

Although Des Moines found Keeley for three hits in the ninth and brought in three runs, only one run came in on a hit. Curtis started it with a single and went to second when Maddox was walked. Niehoff stepped in about that time with another little single out to center. Thomson, somehow, allowed the bal ito go scooting past his outstretched hands and as it bowled along toward the flagpole Curtis and Maddox crossed the plate, Niehoff going to third. Williams hit and brought in Niehoff for the fast run. Williams seconded on Kelley's wild pitch, where he expired.

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	E.	A.
Davis, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Corridon, ss	3	0	2	3	3	0
Flood, 2b	2	0	1	2	4	1
Kane, 1b	4	0	1	8	4	1
Moriarity, 3b	4	1	2	1	0	1
Thompson, lf	3	2	0	1	0	1
Welch, rf	2	0	1	1	0	1
Cadman, c	3	1	2	6	2	0
Keeley, p	4	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	31	6	11	27	11	3

DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	E.	A.
Bader, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Colligan, ss	3	0	0	3	2	2
Curtis, lf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Dwyer, 1b	4	0	1	8	1	0
Maddox, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Niehoff, 3b	3	2	1	3	2	1
Williams, 2b	3	0	2	4	3	0
Clemons, c	3	0	1	6	3	0
Biersdorfer, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Hersche	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	4	7	24	13	3

*Batted for Biersdorfer in ninth.
*Batted for Clemons in ninth.

Omaha— 1 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 *—6
Hits 2 0 1 2 1 1 3 0 *—11

Des Moines 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 3—4
Hits 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 3—7

Two-base hits: Corridon, Moriarity. First base on balls: Off Keeley, 6; off Biersdorfer, 5. Struck out: By Keeley, 6; by Biersdorfer, 3. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Des Moines, 5. Double plays: Colligan to Clemons to Dwyer; Corridon to Flood to Kane; Keeley to Kane; Flood to Kane. Wild pitch: Keeley. Stolen bases: Corridon, Moriarty, Welch, Curtis (2), Clemons. Sacrifice hits: Welch, Cadman. Time: 1:50. Umpires: Clark and Sternberg.

Notes of the Game.

A sane ball game—no one got hit with a pitched ball.

Omaha starts on this trip after a week of fast base ball.

Nothing doing after today until August 11.

A stiff south wind made a long throw hard to gauge.

Herr Moriarity continues to uphold his errorless record.

Corridon and Flood still shine when it comes to double plays.

The Rourkes pulled off three doubles, while the Champs made only one.

Herschе and Davis, who batted for Clemons and Bierdorfer in the ninth, were both struck out by Keeley.

Mr. Clark blocked several hundred pounds of Keeley's steam with his left foot. He didn't appear to enjoy it.

ST. JOSEPH DEFEATS TOPEKA

Johnson Puzzles Home Batters—Score Four to Three.

TOPEKA, July 25.—Topeka outhit St. Joseph today, but St. Joseph won by a score of 4 to 3. Johnson was a puzzle to Topeka. Score:

ST. JOSEPH.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Powell, lf	5	0	1	3	0	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	1	0	2	0
Jones, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Corhan, ss	4	1	1	4	4	1
B. Reilly, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Bauer, rf	4	0	3	2	0	0
Frambes, c	4	0	0	3	2	0
Johnson, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	2	9	27	15	1

TOPEKA.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wooley, cf	5	0	1	0	0	0
T. Reilly, ss	4	1	0	2	5	0
Thomason, lf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Landre, rf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Welch, 2b	3	0	1	2	4	1
Kunkel, 3b	4	0	1	4	6	1
Abbott, 1b	3	0	0	10	0	1
Boles, c	4	0	0	5	2	0
Harris, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
*Schmidt	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	3	8	27	18	3

*Batted for Harris in ninth.

St. Joseph 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0—4
Topeka 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—3

Home run: Landreth. Two-base hits: Landreth, B. Reilly, Kunkel. Stolen bases: Fox, B. Reilly, Bauer (2). Bases on balls: Off Harris, 1; off Johnson, 3. Struck out: By Harris, 5; by Johnson, 3. Left on bases: Topeka, 8; St. Joseph, 8. Hit with pitched ball: Welch. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Mullen. Attendance: 300.

LINCOLN SHUTS OUT SIOUX CITY

Home Team Wins Pitchers' Battle in Eighth Inning.

LINCOLN, July 25.—Lincoln scored six runs today, while Sioux City was shut out. It was a pitchers' battle until the eighth, with Farthing having the advantage when Lincoln picked up five scores. Not a Sioux City runner saw third base. Cole's long throw to first, completing a double, was the feature. Score:

LINCOLN.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jude, lf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Gagnier, ss	5	1	2	2	1	0
Coie, cf	2	0	0	1	2	0
Cobb, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cockman, 3b	2	1	1	0	4	0
Thomas, 1b	3	1	0	10	0	1
Weidensaul, 2b	2	1	1	4	2	0
Kruger, c	2	1	1	6	1	0
Farthing, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	28	6	7	27	13	1

SIOUX CITY.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Andreas, 2b	2	0	0	3	1	1
Stem, 1b	3	0	0	3	2	1
*Welch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quilin, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Fenion, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, c	3	0	0	10	2	0
Neighbors, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hartman, ss	2	0	1	0	1	0
Freeman, p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	27	0	2	24	8	2

*Batted for Stem in ninth.

Lincoln 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 5 *—6
Sioux City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hit: Hartman. Double play: Cole to Thomas. Earned runs: Lincoln, 1. Left on bases: Lincoln, 8; Sioux City, 4. Stolen bases: Cockman, Weidensaul. Sacrifice hits: Cole (2), Weidensaul. Struck out: By Farthing, 4; by Freeman, 3. Bases on balls: Off Farthing, 4; off Freeman, 6. Hit by pitched ball: By Freeman, 1. Wild pitch: Freeman. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Flynn and Spencer.

STORZ TRIUMPHS BEAT HOLLYS

Some Sensational Playing Gives the Game to Victors, 3 to 1.

On the Fort Omaha field yesterday afternoon, in a game bubbling over with sensational and phenomenal stunts, the Storz Triumphs defeated the Hollys by the score of 3 to 1. About 2,500 spectators watched the battle, and they sure got value received, as an argument was hard fought, close and interesting from the first toot of the horn till the last man expired. Four double plays served to thrill the fans, three of which were cornered by the Hollys, while the Brewers had one to their credit.

The Hollys' lonesome tally came in the sixth, when Falconer clouted one and Dougherty followed with a two-base assault. Bruggeman twirled a grand game, striking out eight and allowing only three hits. Hickey heaved a beautiful game for the Hollys, keeping the hits scattered and whiffing five. McLean kidnaped one with one gone, that looked like a safe smack, and George Dougherty glommed a hard liner which resulted in a double play. McAndrews and Kelly were continually in the limelight.

Next Sunday the Storz Triumphs and the Farrell Syrups will meet for the second time this season. The first game resulted in a tie, so a contest for blood is anticipated. Said quarrel will be the second event of a double-header scheduled for Vinton Street park. Score:

STORZ TRIUMPHS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	HOLLYS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McLean, ss	4	1	3	3	0	Falconer, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Dougherty, 2b	2	1	1	2	0	J. Kelly, 2b	2	0	2	2	1
C. Cox, c	3	0	1	8	1	Dougherty, 1b	3	1	1	7	0
Drumm, 1b	3	0	2	8	0	McCreary, rf	4	0	2	0	0
B. Cox, rf	3	0	0	0	0	McAnd'ws, as	3	0	5	4	0
Theuer, 2b	2	0	1	3	0	P. Kelly, 2b	3	0	2	3	1
Spellman, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Ruesam, c	3	0	6	2	0
Quigley, rf	4	0	1	1	0	Dresser, lf	3	0	1	0	0
Bruggeman, p	3	0	0	0	0	Hickey, p	3	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	3	10	27	1	Totals	32	3	27	20	2

Storz 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Hollys 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Struck out: By Bruggeman, 8; by Hickey, 5. Bases on balls: Off Bruggeman, 2; off Hickey, 3. Hit with pitched ball: Dougherty, Drummy (2). Two-base hit: D. Dougherty. Double plays: Kelly to McAndrews to Dougherty; Hickey to Kelly to McAndrews; Kelly to Dougherty; Dougherty to McLean. Stolen bases: Falconer (2), Quigley (2), Drummy. Umpire: D. Kissane.

THREE-I LEAGUE RESULTS

Bloomington, Springfield, Danville and Peoria Win.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., July 25.—Bloomington won a snappy game in the fourth inning on hits by Ninamaker and Rude Bush and sacrifices by Meicker and Erwin. Score:

	R.H.E.
Bloomington	0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 *—3 4 2
Waterloo	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 1

Batteries: Davidson and Nunamaker; Patton and Searles.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 25.—Heavy hitting and good playing won both ends of a double-header today for Springfield. Johnson's long home run in the first game was a feature. Score, first game:

	R.H.E.
Springfield	2 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—5 11 2
Davenport	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 5 2

Batteries: Laudermilk and Hartley; Nelson and Coleman.

Score, second game:

	R.H.E.
Springfield	1 0 0 2 0 0 *—4 8 0
Davenport	0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 7 1

Batteries: Middleton and Hartley; Archer, Walsh and Coleman.

DANVILLE, Ill., July 25.—Danville showed up the Islanders on bases and made it three straight. Score:

	R.H.E.
Danville	0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 *—3 5 1
Rock Island	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 8 1

Batteries: Loomis and Wolfe; Cavet, Queiser and O'Leary.

PEORIA, Ill., July 25.—Peoria solved Faber in the seventh inning today, winning easily. Score:

	R.H.E.
Peoria	1 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 *—6 9 1
Dubuque	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 0

Batteries: Hovlik and Asmussen; Faber and Kelly.

ATHLETICS AND NAPS EVEN

Visitors Take First Game by Four to Two Score.

SECOND EASY FOR CLEVELAND

Lord Gets Homer in First—Baker and Collins Land Three-Base Hits—Result in Last Four to Nothing.

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Cleveland and Philadelphia split even in a double header here today. Score, first game:

CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	4	1	4	0	0	Lord, cf	4	0	4	0	0
Stovall, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Oldring, lf	4	1	1	0	0
Turner, ss	3	1	3	4	0	Collins, 2b	4	1	3	3	0
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Baker, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Easterly, c	3	0	5	1	0	Davis, 1b	4	1	11	0	0
Bemis, c	1	1	0	0	0	Murphy, rf	3	1	2	0	0
Niles, rf	4	1	4	0	0	Barry, ss	3	1	2	7	0
Hall, cf	3	2	1	0	0	Donohue, c	3	1	4	1	0
Bradley, 3b	4	1	0	0	0	Plank, p	3	1	0	2	0
Young, p	3	0	1	5	0						
Totals	36	8	27	13	0	Totals	33	7	27	19	0

Cleveland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2—4
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hit: Lajoie. Three-base hits: Baker, Collins. Home run: Lord. Hits: Off Joss, 5 in 5 innings; off Harkness, 3 in 3 innings. Base on balls: Off Joss, 2. Struck out: By Joss, 6; Morgan, 6; Harkness, 1.

Score, second game:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lord, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Graney, lf	4	0	1	0	1
Oldring, cf	4	1	2	0	0	Stovall, 1b	4	1	9	4	1
Collins, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	Turner, ss	4	0	0	4	0
Baker, 3b	4	2	0	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	3	1	0	3	1
Houser, 1b	2	1	8	1	0	Bemis, c	2	0	8	0	0
Murphy, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Niles, rf	3	0	1	1	0
Barry, ss	3	0	3	6	2	Hall, cf	3	1	1	0	1
Lapb, c	3	0	10	1	0	Bradley, 3b	3	1	2	1	0
Morgan, p	3	0	0	1	0	Joss, p	3	0	1	5	0
						Harkness, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	8	27	12	2	Totals	29	4	24	17	4

Cleveland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 x—4

Two-base hits: Graney, Turney, Niles. Three-base hits: Baker, Lajoie. Stuck out: By Young, 5; by Plank, 3. Time: 1:42. Umpires: Messrs. Egan and O'Laughlin.

Chicago Breaks Even.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Washington and Chicago broke even in today's doubleheader. Score, first game:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Parent, cf	4	2	0	0	0	Schaefer, cf	4	0	2	0	1
Zelder, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	Lelivelt, lf	4	0	2	3	0
Collins, rf	4	0	4	1	0	Conroy, 3b	4	1	1	5	0
Dougherty, lf	3	2	2	1	0	Gessler, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Sandhl, 1b	4	0	9	0	0	McBride, ss	4	0	1	2	0
Mullin, 1b	3	0	13	0	0	Killifer, 2b	4	1	3	4	0
Purtell, 3b	4	2	0	1	0	Henry, 1b	3	0	12	0	0
Tannehill, ss	4	2	1	4	0	Beckendorf, c	3	0	3	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	7	1	0	Reisling, p	2	2	0	4	0
Walsh, p	3	0	0	5	0						
Totals	32	10	27	15	0	Totals	33	6	27	20	2

Washington 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4

Two-base hits: Reisling, Tannehill, Parent. Three-base hit: McBride. Home run: Purtell. Base on balls: Off Reisling, 3; off Walsh, 1. Struck out: By Reisling, 3; by Walsh, 1. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Perrine.

Score, second game:

WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Schaefer, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Parent, cf	4	2	3	0	0
Lelivelt, lf	3	2	0	0	0	Zelder, 2b	4	1	3	4	0
Conroy, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	Collins, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Gessler, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Sandhl, 1b	4	1	9	0	0
McBride, ss	3	1	3	5	0	Mullin, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Killifer, 2b	3	2	2	3	0	Purtell, 3b	4	2	1	4	0
Henry, 1b	3	0	12	0	0	Tannehill, ss	3	0	1	3	1
Beckendorf, c	3	1	5	1	0	Block, c	4	0	5	2	0
Groom, p	3	0	0	6	1	Smith, p	2	1	1	2	0
						Lang, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	10	27	15	1	Totals	34	7	24	15	2

Washington 1 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 *—5
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1

Base on balls: Off Groom, 1; off Smith, 3; off Lang, 1. Struck out: By Groom, 4; by Smith, 3; by Lang, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Perrine.

Highlanders Are Outplayed.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Highlanders were both outbatted and outfielded today and were beaten 8 to 4. The defeat costing New York second place in the championship race. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McIntyre, lf	5	2	3	0	0	Daniels, cf	5	1	0	0	0
O'Leary, 2b	5	1	2	3	0	Wolter, rf	3	2	2	0	0
Cobb, cf	4	2	4	1	0	Knight, 1b	3	0	11	3	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Cree, cf	4	1	3	0	1
Simmons, 3b	5	1	3	2	0	Gardner, 3b	4	2	2	0	1
Bush, ss	3	0	0	2	0	Roach, ss	3	0	1	2	1
T. Jones, 1b	4	1	11	0	0	Austin, 2b	4	0	1	4	0
Stanage, c	3	2	2	0	0	Criger, c	3	1	8	1	0
Willett, p	3	1	0	3	0	Vaughn, p	3	1	1	3	0
Totals	40	14	27	11	1	Totals	34	8	27	13	2

Detroit 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 3—8
New York 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits: Bush, Stanage, Gardner, Cobb, T. Jones. Three-base hits: O'Leary, Simmons. Sacrifice hits: Cobb, T. Jones, Knight. Sacrifice flies: Knight, Crawford. Stolen base: Bush (2), Crawford, Cobb. Left on bases: Detroit, 9; New York, 8. First base on errors: Detroit, 2. Double plays: Willett, Stanage and T. Jones; Austin and Knight. Struck out: By Vaughn, 5; Willett, 1. Bases on balls: Off Willett, 4; Vaugn, 1. Wild pitch: Vaughn. Passed ball: Criger. Umpires: Dineen and Evans. Time 2:05.

Pittsburg Wins From the Phillies

Captures Contest, Three to Two, by Close Work on Pirates' Grounds.

PITTSBURG, July 25.—Philadelphia won today, 3 to 2, by getting as many hits in the third inning as Pittsburg got in the entire game. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	4	1	2	0	0	Byrne, 1b	3	0	9	3	0
Knabe, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	Leach, cf	3	1	2	0	0
Titus, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Clarke, lf	4	2	2	0	0
Magee, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Wagner, ss	4	0	1	1	0
Grant, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	Flynn, 1b	4	1	7	1	0
Bransfield, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Wilson, rf	3	0	2	0	0
Dooin, c	3	1	8	1	0	Gibson, c	2	0	5	2	0
Moore, p	2	1	0	1	0	Hyatt	1	0	0	0	0
McQuillan, p	0	0	0	0	0	McKinnie, 2b	2	0	1	1	0
						Camnitz, p	3	0	1	3	0
Totals	32	8	27	11	1	Totals	30	4	27	11	0

*Batted for Wilson in ninth.
*Batted for Gibson in ninth.

Pittsburg 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Three-base hits: Clarke, Magee. Sacrifice hits: Grant, Moore. Double play: Dooin to Doolan. Bases on balls: Off Moore, 3. Hits: Off Moore, 4 in seven innings; off McQuillen, 0 in two innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Moore, Gibson. Struck out: By Camnitz, 6; by Moore, 2; by McQuillen, 2. Wild pitch: Moore. First base on errors: Pittsburg, 1. Left on bases: Pittsburg, 5; Philadelphia, 4. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Eason and Johnstone.

UPDIKES WIN DOUBLE-HEADER

Baker Again Proves His Cleverness as a Pitcher.

The Updikes defeated the Monmouth Parks Sunday afternoon after the best pitching battle seen on the Florence grounds. Baker of the Updikes struck out eleven men and allowed two hits. Bradley, formerly of Fremont, pitched great ball for the Parks, striking out ten and allowing four hits.

Score, first game:

	R.H.E.
Updikes	0 0 2 0 0 1 0 0—3 4 1
Parks	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1 2 1

Batteries: Baker and Johnson; Parks, Bradley and Rodgers.

The Mandy Lees were easy for the Updikes in a second game.

Second game:

	R.H.E.
Updikes	0 0 0 4 0 5 2 0 *—11 15 0
Mandy Lees	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 5 1

Batteries: Updikes, Ball and Bucroft; Mandy Lees, Heckland and Marsh.

The Updikes claim Baker as one of the best pitchers in Omaha. He has secured 124 strikeouts in eight games. His record is four hits and seventeen strikeouts per game.

O'Neill Wins with Ease.

VALENTINE, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—O'Neill and Valentine again played today, O'Neill winning, 10 to 1. Score:

Valentine	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
O'Neill	3 0 0 4 1 0 0 2 *—10

Batteries: Valentine, Bishop and Fischer; O'Neill, Coyne and Fischer.

Fast Fielding Marks Twelve-Inning Game

Grand Island Slides in Ahead of Superior on Timely Hits—Another Umpire Slugged.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fast fielding on both sides marked the twelve-inning contest today. Centerfielders Pip Coon for Grand Island and Marnee for Superior did star work. Grand Island won in the last half of the twelfth on successive singles by Beltzer, Graham and Clark and a sacrifice by Carroll. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Grand Island	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—3	11	3
Superior	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2	6	2

Batteries: McMahon, Paul and Carroll; Bibson and Bartley.

FREMONT, Neb., July 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont kept up ther winning streak this afternoon, defeating Kearney 4 to 1. The latter team has been strengthened lately, but was unable to bunch hits enough to win. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Fremont	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	*	—4	8	3	
Kearney	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1	6	0	

Batteries: Fremont, Campbell and Bohner; Kearney, Noyes and Townsend. Umpire: Nelson.

SEWARD, Neb., July 25.—(Special.)—Hastings defeated Seward today 5 to 1. Clyde Neff took exceptions to the decisions of the umpire and was fined $5. After the game he struck the umpire and a free-for-all was narrowly averted. Score:

											R.	H.	E.
Hastings	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—5	6	0	
Seward	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	6	6	

Batteries: Hastings, Orth and Donnelly; Seward, Walker, Steward and Wallry. Umpire: Griffith.

AMERICANS DEFEAT MERCHANTS

Hawkins' Batting is Feature of the Game.

The Americans of Omaha defeated the Council Bluffs Merchants Sunday by the score of 9 to 4. The feature of the game was the batting of Hawkins, who brought in six runs and got a home run. Score:

AMERICANS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MERCHANTS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tracy, lf	3	0	2	1	0	Gibson, ss	4	1	1	4	0
Hachten, rf	4	1	0	0	0	W. Goff, cf-2b	3	1	1	0	0
Hawkins, 3b	4	3	1	4	0	Schneider, 3b	4	0	2	2	0
Sherer, c	4	2	4	1	1	Duff, c	4	0	4	1	0
Sweney, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Wahl, 1b	4	0	8	1	0
Denny, cf	5	1	1	0	0	Dygert, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Dennison, 1b	4	1	12	1	1	Fox, 2b-cf	3	1	3	2	2
Smith, ss	4	2	0	4	2	Utterbeck, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Adams, p	4	2	0	2	0	Broadbeck, p	3	1	0	0	2
						*Wm. Goff	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	12	*26	15	5	Totals	33	7	27	13	4

*Broadbeck out; cut first base.
*Batted for Utterbeck in ninth.

Americans 1 1 3 0 0 0 2 1 1—9
Merchants 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—4

Earned runs: Americans, 4; Merchants, 1. Two-base hit: Dygert. Three-base hit: Sherer. Home run: Hawkins. Stolen bases: Sherer, Smith, Gibson, Goff, Dygert (3). Double plays: Smith to Sherer to Dennison, Fox to Wahl. Hit by pitched ball: By Adams, Fox. Struck out: By Adams, 3; by Broadbeck, 7. Bases on balls: Off Adams, 5; off Broadbeck, 5. Wild pitch: Adams. Left on bases: Americans, 5; Merchants, 5. Time: 2:00. Scorer: Gross. Umpire: St. Clair.

REVENGE FOR BURLINGTON SOX

Defeat Plattsmouth by Score of 3 to 2 in Sixteen Innings.

The Burlington Red Sox went to Plattsmouth yesterday to get revenge from their previous trip and were successful after battling with the fast team of that town. They won by a score of 3 to 2 in a fast sixteen-inning game.

Both teams have good support, but the Red Sox had the better of it, their fielding being superb. Mason, for the Red Sox, struck out twenty-one men, while Bardwell struck out seventeen. The fielding of Lacy and Swift was the feature of the game, Swift picking two off the center field fence.

The Plattsmouth team scored two runs in the first inning and was shut out from then on, while the Red Sox tied the score in the ninth with a beautiful drive. The Sox have now struck their gait and will play any teams in or out of the city a run for their money. Score:

															R.	H.	E.
Omaha	0	0	0	1