Omaha Takes Easy Double-Header from Topeka; Cubs Defeat Pirates; Tigers Blank White Sox

ROURKES TRAMPLE TOPEKA

Omaha Tribe Takes Both Ends of a Double-Header.

MAKE SEVEN RUNS EACH TIME

Cooleyites Whitewashed First Session and Get Only Three Runs in the Second Event.

Omaha, 7; Topeka, 0.
Omaha, 7; Topeka, 3.

Both games in the Omaha-Topeka double header yesterday were gathered in by the Rourkes in one of the best batting exhibitions they put up this season. Every Rourke and nearly every Cooleyite hit in one or both games.

Schoonover and Acock were the bright and shining lights in the batting end of the game. In the first game Schoonover poled out two two-baggers and one three-bagger in four times up, and Acock hit for two singles and a double in five times up.

Melter, twirling the first game, allowed the visitors only five hits. Only two Topekans were able to get as far as second and and not one went to third. Melter had almost perfect support and the Kansas aggregation went the put out route in the one-two-three order.

Three Two-Baggers in One Inning.

Omaha scored three runs in the second inning. Three singles, two walks, a man hit and an error did the work. The fourth run was made by Schoonover in the fourth. He batter a two-bagger to left field and came home on errors by Thomanson and Peoples. Three more were made in the eighth on a single followed by three two-baggers.

Topeka scored first in the second game with three runs in the third and for a time things looked bad for the locals. But in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings the Rourkes picked up a batting streak and landed on Barber fo rnine hits, bringing home seven men.

Score:

Score first game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Acock, 2b	5	1	3	3	4	0
King, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Schoonover, rf	4	2	3	1	1	0
Riggert, lf	4	0	1	6	0	0
Kane, 1b	3	1	1	7	0	0
Moriarity, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0
Kneaves, ss	4	1	2	3	1	1
Gonding, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Melter, p	2	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	32	7	12	27	11	1

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Persch, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Thomason, lf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Beckley, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Riley, rf	4	0	1	3	1	0
Welsh, 2b	3	0	1	2	2	0
Stoffer, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0
Peoples, ss	3	0	0	2	3	2
Shea, c	2	0	0	7	3	0
Fugate, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	30	0	5	24	12	4

Omaha—
Runs .... 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 3 *—7
Hits .... 1 3 1 1 1 1 0 4 *—12
Topeka—
Runs .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Hits .... 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 2 2—5

Two-base hits: Schoonover (2), Acock, Riggert. Three-base hit: Schoonover. First base on balls: Off Melter, 1; off Fugate, 5. Struck out: By Melter, 2; by Fugate, 7. Stolen bases: Riggert, Kane, Moriarity, Welsh. Sacrifice hits: King, Moriarity, Welsh. Left on bases: Omaha, 10; Topeka, 5. Double play: Riley to Welsh. Umpire: Haskell. Time: 1:35.

Second game:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Acock, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	1
King, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Schoonover, rf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Riggert, lf	5	1	2	6	0	0
Kane, 1b	3	2	2	7	0	0
Thomson, 3b	3	2	1	2	2	0
Kneaves, ss	3	1	1	0	2	1
Cadman, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Rhodes, p	3	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	34	7	12	27	8	3

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Persch, cf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Thomason, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Beckley, 1b	5	1	1	10	1	0
Riley, rf	5	0	0	2	1	0
Welsh, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	0
Stoffer, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1
Peoples, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Shea, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Barter, p	4	1	2	0	8	2
Totals	39	3	11	24	15	3

Omaha—
Runs .... 0 0 0 3 1 3 0 0 *—7
Hits .... 1 1 1 4 2 3 0 0 *—12
Topeka—
Runs .... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Hits .... 2 0 3 2 0 2 1 1 0—11

Two-base hits: Thomson, Riggert. First base on balls: Off Rhodes 1, off Barber 4. Struck out: By Rhodes 6, by Barber 3. Stolen bases: Riggert, Kane, Cadman, Thomason. Sacrifice hits: King, Thomson, Rhodes. Left on bases: Omaha 9, Topeka 10. Double plays: Thomson to Acock to Kane; Barber to Shea to Beckley. Wild pitch: Rhodes. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Haskell.

Notes of the Game.

Today's game will be the last until September 26, when Omaha opens with Sioux City for the last four games on the home grounds.

Today is ladies day.

The Rourkes were in a bad hole in the fourth inning of the second game with with only one out and three Topekans on bases, but Rhodes held them to two little infield grounders for the outher two outs and no one scored.

With a man on first and a an on third, King batted an easy grounder into Barber's hands. Barber couldn't make up his mind which man he wanted to put out and while he was holding the ball trying to decide, everyone went safe. He still held the sphere when the umpire woke hi up.

Riggert and Kane worked a double steal to perfection in the first game, Riggert scoring from third and Kane stealing second.

Jack Haskell had more desicions contested by the crowd and was the recipient of omre abuse yesterday than in any two games he has umped in Omaha this season.

Melter and Rhodes each sent only one man to first on a free pass.

In the first game only seven Topekans saw first. Five went down on sigles, one on an errors and one on a walk.

Thomason was back in the game with Topeka after a sojourn at Cleveland.

Out of a total of forty hits in the two games Schoonover, Riggert, Acock and Thomson were the only ones getting more than a single.

CHAMPS DIVIDE DOUBLE SESSION

Wichita Wins First, But Loses Second by Big Score.

WICHITA, Sept. 11.—Wichita and Des Moines divided a double-header this afternoon. The first went to Wichita, 5 to 4, and the second to the visitors, 12 to 3. Hard hitting in a high wind was responsible for the scores in the last game: Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Middleton, cf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Pettigrew, rf	1	2	0	0	0	0
Westerzil, 3b	5	0	1	4	2	0
Belden, lf	3	0	2	1	3	0
Koerner, 1b	4	0	3	9	1	0
Hughes, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Schmidt, ss	4	0	0	1	5	0
Clemons, c	4	0	0	5	1	0
Durham, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	10	27	15	0

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Colligan, 2b	4	1	2	4	2	0
Claire, ss	4	0	1	1	3	0
Niehoff, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
Curtis, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dwyer, 1b	3	1	3	9	1	0
Mattick, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Clemmons, c	4	0	2	4	0	0
Biersdorfer, p	0	0	0	0	2	0
Huston, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	32	4	12	*24	11	1

*None out when winning run was scored.
Des Moines .... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—4
Wichita .... 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 2—5

Left on bases: Des Moines, 7; Wichita, 11. Sacrifice hits: Pettigrew, Hughes (2), Colligan, Dwyer, Biersdorfer. Two-base hits: Dwyer, Niehoff, Middleton. Three-base hit: Curtis. Stolen bases: Westerzil, Schmidt, Middleton, Belden. Hits: Off Biersdorfer, 5 in four and one-third innings; off Huston, 5 in three and one-third innings. Double play: Colligan to Claire. Struck out: By Durham, 2; by Huston, 3. Bases on balls: Off Durham, 3; off Biersdorfer, 5; off Huston, 1. Time: 1:50. Umpire: Hurlburt.

Standing of the Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Sioux City	95	50	.656	Chicago	85	39	.686
Denver	89	58	.605	Pittsburg	76	51	.598
Lincoln	82	62	.569	New York	72	53	.576
Wichita	78	67	.538	Philadelphia	66	63	.512
Omaha	72	71	.503	Cincinnati	64	67	.489
St. Joseph	64	79	.448	St. Louis	51	75	.405
Des Moines	61	86	.418	Brooklyn	51	76	.402
Topeka	38	107	.262	Boston	45	86	.343
AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	88	41	.682	Minneapolis	99	54	.647
Boston	75	54	.581	Toledo	83	69	.546
New York	75	54	.581	Columbus	81	69	.540
Detroit	75	56	.573	St. Paul	79	74	.514
Washington	59	73	.447	Kansas City	77	75	.507
Cleveland	58	72	.446	Milwaukee	71	82	.460
Chicago	51	79	.392	Indianapolis	61	90	.403
St. Louis	40	92	.303	Louisville	57	95	.375

Games Today.

WESTERN LEAGUE.
Topeka, 0; Omaha, 7; second game, Topeka, 3; Omaha 7.
Lincoln, 0; St. Joseph, 2; second game, Lincoln, 5; St. Joseph, 0.
Des Moines, 4; Wichita, 5; second game, Des Moines, 12; Wichita, 3.
Sioux City, 1; Denver, 0; second game, Sioux City, 2; Denver, 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Detroit, 2; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 3; St. Louis, 0; second game, Clevealnd, 7; St. Louis, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 8; Cincinnati, 6.
Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
Indianapolis, 3; Columbus, 10; second game, Indianapolis, 6; Columbus, 0.
Toledo, 2; Louisville, 0; second game, Toledo, 11; St. Louis, 10.
Minneapolis, 4; Milwaukee, 8; second game, Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 1.
St. Paul, 2; Kansas City, 0; Second game, St. Paul, 1; Kansas City, 6.

Yesterday's Results.

Western League—Topeka at Omaha, Lincoln at St. Joseph, Des Moines at Wichita, Sioux City at Denver.

American League—St. Louis at Chicago, Cleveland at Detroit, New York at Boston, Washington at Philadelphia.

American Association—Indianapolis at Columbus, Toledo at Louisville, Minneapolis at Milwaukee, St. Paul at Kansas City.

LINCOLN AND ST. JOE BLANKED

Good Base Running, Errors and A'o Bunched Hits Responsible.

ST. JOSEPH, Sept. 11.—Both St. Joseph and Lincoln were shut out in a double-header here today. Good base running won the first for St. Joseph by a score of 2 to 0 and the second, errors by St. Joseph and the bunching of hits by Lincoln, gave the visitors victory, 4 to 0. Score, first game:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Jude, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gagnier, ss	3	0	1	2	2	2
Cole, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Cobb, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Cockman, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Thomas, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Wiedensaul, 2b	3	0	1	5	2	1
Kruger, c	3	0	1	6	4	0
Geist, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	30	0	7	24	14	3

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Powell, lf	4	1	1	3	1	0
Fox, 2b	4	0	1	4	1	0
Jones, 1b	3	1	1	11	1	0
McChesney, cf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Reilly, 3b	2	0	1	2	6	0
Corhan, ss	3	0	0	3	4	1
Goodrich, rf	1	0	1	2	0	0
Frambes, c	3	0	0	2	1	0
Kaufman, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	25	2	6	27	16	1

Lincoln .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Joseph .... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 *—2

Two-base hit: Powell. Stolen bases: Powell, Jones, Reilly, Cole. Sacrifice hits: Reilly, Kaufman, Gagnier, Cobb. Double plays: Corhan to Fox; Powell to Fox; Wiedensaul to Thomas. Struck out: By Kaufman, 2; by Geist, 5. Bases on balls: Off Kaufman, 1; off Geist, 3. Umpire: Clark. Time: 1:55.

Happy Hollows Are Champions

Club Ball Team Trims Gas Company, Nine to Nothing and Becomes Saturday Afternoon Champion.

The Happy Hollow club ball team defeated the Omaha Gas company's ball team Saturday afternoon by the score of 9 to 0. The clubmen pounded Eisenhart for eleven hits in six innings for a total of four runs. He was replaced by Kelly, but the club team had their batting clothes on and refused to stop until they had annexed five more pearlies off his delivery. Eastman was the boy with the "big stick," getting four hits out of five times to bat. The Happy Hollow team played errorless ball and several plays bordered on the sensational. Durkee accepted eight chances without a wobble, making some very difficult catches.

This practically decides the championship of Saturday afternoon teams, as the Gas company's team claimed these honors. Score:

HAPPY HOLLOW CLUB.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	OMAHA GAS CO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lininger, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Elliott, 3b	3	0	2	2	1
Hall, 2b	4	2	2	1	0	Barr, lf	4	2	0	0	0
Durkee, 3b	5	2	6	3	0	Er'kson, c-2b	4	0	1	2	1
Eastman, ss	5	4	0	3	0	Sp'lman, 2b-c	4	2	4	0	0
Drummy, 1b	4	2	6	1	0	W. Quigley, 1b	4	0	12	0	0
F. Quigley, lf	4	1	2	1	0	Kelly, ss-p	4	1	1	1	1
Hagensick, p	5	3	0	5	0	Eis'hart, p-ss	3	1	1	1	0
Dolphin, rf	5	0	1	1	0	Mullen, cf	2	1	2	0	0
Smith, c	3	1	9	2	0	McD'ough, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	16	27	14	0	Totals	32	7	24	4	3

Happy Hollow ...... 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 4 *—9
Omaha Gas Co. ...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

ROD AND GUN BEAT DENISON

Athletic Club Falls Victim to Gun Club Men, by Score of Five to Two Saturday.

At the Rod and Gun club diamond Saturday, the Dennison Athletic club went down to defeat at the hands of the Rod and Gun club by a score of 5 to 2.

While the Dennisons touched up Fletcher for nine safe hits, they were unable to solve his delivery in pinches. Hachten, for the Dennisons, twirled an excellent game, save the fatal inning in which the Rod and Gun club scored five on hits by Prentiss, Fletcher and Dow and costly boots by the infield. After that the Gun men were held in safety, securing but two bingles during the remainder of the game.

The batting of W. Hachten and Tracy, who secured seven of the nine hits made by the Dennisons, featured the contest. Score: R.H.E.

Rod and Gun ..0 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—5 6 3
Dennison A C. .1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2 9 5

RESULTS IN THREE-I LEAGUE

Davenport and Toledo Play Eleven-Inning Tie.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Sept. 11.—Davenport tied the score in the ninth, a two-bagger by Walsh bringing in a run. The game was called at the end of the eleventh on account of darkness. Score: R.H.E.

Davenport .. ....0 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—5 12 4
Peoria .. ..2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 9 7

Batteries: Pennance, Archer and Walsh; Gilbert and Asmussen.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 11.—Shaner was wild but was saved by spectacular fielding on the part of Reidy and Leard, Waterloo winning the game, 6 to 1. Score: R.H.E.

Waterloo .. ..2 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 *—6 12 1
Bloomington .. ..0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 7 3

CUBS DEFEAT THE PIRATES

Locals Take Game by the Score of Five to Two.

VISITORS BLANKED AFTER SECOND

Pittsburg's Two Runs Made to Look Insignificant—Visitors Get Twelve Hits as Compared to Nine by Opponents.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Chicago regained its lead of ten and one-half games in the National league race today by defeating Pittsburg 5 to 2, before a record crowd. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURG.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Evers, 2b	3	2	1	1	0	Byrne, 3b	3	2	3	1	0
Sheckard, lf	2	0	3	1	0	Campbell, cf	3	0	1	0	1
Hofman, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Clarke, lf	5	2	3	0	0
Steinfeldt, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	Wagner, ss	5	0	3	3	2
Zim'rman, ss	4	0	2	3	0	Miller, 2b	4	3	4	4	0
Tinker, ss	0	0	0	0	0	Hyatt, 1b	4	1	8	1	1
Chance, 1b	1	1	3	0	0	Wilson, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Archer, 1b	3	0	3	1	0	Gibson, c	4	3	4	1	0
Schulte, rf	4	2	1	0	0	Camnitz, p	3	0	0	2	0
Kling, c	4	1	8	1	0	*McKechnie	1	1	0	0	0
Cole, p	4	0	1	0	0						
Totals	34	9	27	9	0	Totals	36	12	24	11	4

*Batted for Camnitz in ninth.
Chicago .... 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 *—5
Pittsburg .... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits: Evers, Schulte, Clarke, Hyatt. Bases on balls: Off Cole, 4; off Camnitz, 4. Struck out: By Cole, 4; by Camnitz, 4. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Rigler and Emslie.

Cardinals Win See-Saw Game.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 11.—St. Louis won a seesaw game from Cincinnati today by a score of 8to 6. Gaspar was batted hard at all stages. Golden's wildness came near losing for the Cardinals. Score:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Huggins, 2b	5	3	1	2	1	Bescher, lf	4	1	4	0	0
Ellis, lf	4	2	1	0	0	Miller, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	5	1	1	3	0	Hoblitzel, 2b	5	2	0	1	0
Konetchy, 1b	4	3	9	2	0	Mitchell, 1b	4	2	6	0	0
Evans, rf	5	2	1	0	0	Paskert, cf	4	0	3	1	0
Bresnahan, c	3	0	7	1	0	McLean, c	5	1	7	1	0
Phelps, c	0	0	0	1	0	Lobert, 3b	5	4	3	2	0
Abbott, cf	3	1	3	0	0	McMillan, ss	3	0	3	2	1
Hauser, ss	4	1	1	4	0	Gaspar, p	2	0	0	2	1
Golden, p	2	1	0	4	0	*Clarke	0	0	0	0	0
Harmon, p	1	0	0	0	0	*Roth	1	0	0	0	0
*Oakes	1	1	0	0	0						
Totals	37	15	27	13	1	Totals	34	10	27	9	2

*Batted for McMillan in ninth.
*Batted for Gaspar in ninth.
*Batted for Golden in seventh.
St. Louis .... 1 1 0 0 0 1 4 0 1—8
Cincinnati .... 0 1 1 0 0 3 0 1 0—6

Two-base hit: Konetchy. Three-base hits: Lobert, Ellis. Hits: Off Golden, 8 in six innings; off Harmon, 2 in three innings. Stolen bases: Mowrey (2), Konetchy, Bescher, Lobert (2), Hoblitzel, Miller. Double play: Huggins and Bresnahan. Left on bases: St. Louis, 6; Cincinnati, 12. Bases on balls: Off Golden, 8; off Harmon, 2; off Gaspar, 1. Struck out: By Golden, 3; by Harmon, 2; by Gaspar, 5. Wild pitch: Gaspar. Time: 2:36. Umpires: Johnstone and Eason.

Crowd Attacks Fight Referee

Policeman Saves Official at End of Boxing Match at Osthoff Hall.

Enraged at the referee's decision in calling the main bout a draw, a score of spectators tried to attack the official at Osthoff hall Saturday night. Policeman Walker saved the referee from injury by jumping to his side and warding off the assailants.

The trouble grew out of the match between Kid Spady, colored, and Tom Smith, white, which was a ten-round go. Friends of the negro flew to their feet, when the official called it a draw. They contended Spady nearly had his opponent out for the count, and should have had the decision. There were several preliminaries and a battle royal, won by Arthur Davis.

Auto Mark Seven Times Lowered

De Palma's Circular Track Record for Mile Shattered—Oldfield Holds it Now—Made Second Trial.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 11.—Ralph De Palma's world's automobile circular track record for one mile was broken seven times at the state fair track here yesterday afternoon. De Palma, Kerscher, Burman and Oldfield all lowered the mark of 51.80 seconds set by De Palma on the same track one year ago, but Oldfield succeeded in making the best time of any of them, the new record being 49.25 seconds. Each man was given two trials at the record.

Oldfield made a second trial and although a tire came off near the finish he made the distance in 50.80 seconds.

ATHLETIC RECORDS BROKEN

George Bonhag Reduces Figures in Mile Run.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—At Travers Island yesterday the annual senior championship contests of the Metropolitan association of the American Athletic union were marked by the breaking of three American records in the five-mile run by George W. Bonhag of the Irish-American Athletic club, and the failure of Melvin W. Shepperd to get away at the start of the first trial heat of the 440-yard race. Bonhag practically led all the way in the five-mile run which he won easily by a fifth of a mile in 25:09⅘, a new American record. The former record was made by E. C. Carter of the New York Athletic club in 25:23⅘ on September 17, 1887. Bonhag today made two other American records in the same race, the first being 20:11 for four miles, beating 20:15⅘ made by the late William Day twenty-one years ago and the four and one-half mile record of E. C. Carter made twenty-three years ago. Carter's time then was 22:59⅘, but Bonhag romped past the mark in 22:45⅘.

BOWLERS SECURE COLISEUM

President and Secretary of American Congress Sign Lease.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Robert Bryson of Indianapolis and Abe Langtry of Milwaukee, president and secretary, respectively, of the American Bowling congress, signed a contract here yesterday for the use of the Coliseum from January 21 to February 6, 1911, for the next bowling tournament.

Meetings of the executive committee of the congress will be held on January 24 and 25. The convention meetings will be held on January 26 and 27.

Secretary Langtry estimated the entry fees will be $32,000, which means a cash prize fund of $36,000. Eight diamond medals will be included in the cash prizes and the secretary will donate one diamond medal. It is expected that 2,000 individual entries will be made.

TEWES WINS SEAGIRT MATCH

New Jersey Militia Officer Makes Best Championship Contest Score.

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 11.—Lieutenant Colonel Tewes of New Jersey won the Seagirt championship match on the ranges here yesterday by a score of 184 out of a possible 200. Sergeant Stedie, United States infantry, was second, with 183; Corporal Rolf, United States infantry third; with 182; Captain Kemp, New York, fourth, with 181, and Captain Pfeit, New Jersey, fifth, with 180.

Greatest Field of Golf Starters in Game's History

Two Hundred Seventeen Starters Will Enter Contest for Amateur Championships at Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 11.—The first drives over the country club links were made yesterday by nearly ten score of the leading amateur golfers of the country in the final practice rounds for the supreme test of the year next week. The field of starters for the amateur championship is the largest in the sixteen years' history of the United States golf association, with 217 entries and probably almost as many starters.

Although the first pair will drive off from the broad tee on the western edge of the polo field at 8 a. m. Monday in the preliminary round it will be nearly sundown before the last pair makes its getaway and moonlight before they roll down through the last puts.

The play on Monday will be at eighteen holes only, the first sixty-four to qualify.

Toledo Takes Double-Header.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 11.—Toledo won both games of a double header today from Louisville, by better all around playing. Score first game:

LOUISVILLE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Meyers, 1b	4	1	9	1	0	Hallman, rf	3	2	3	0	0
Robinson, ss	4	1	1	6	1	H'chman, 2b	5	2	4	2	0
Stanley, cf	2	0	3	0	0	Burns, lf	5	3	3	0	0
Doyle, 3b	4	0	3	0	1	Zinn, cf	4	1	3	1	0
Hughes, lf	4	1	3	0	0	Freeman, 1b	3	0	9	0	0
Allen, c	4	1	1	2	0	Pick, 3b	3	1	2	3	0
Pickering, rf	4	1	3	1	1	Butler, ss	4	2	0	1	0
Magee, 2b	3	2	4	3	0	Abbott, c	3	1	3	1	0
Slagle, p	1	0	0	4	0	Yingling, p	4	1	0	2	0
Lakoff, p	2	0	0	2	2						
Totals	33	8	27	19	4	Totals	34	13	27	10	0

Louisville .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Toledo .... 2 0 1 1 2 0 1 1 0—8

Two-base hit: Hallman. Three-base hits: Burns, Butler. Bases on balls: Off Slagle, 1; off Lakoff, 6; off Yingling, 1. Struck out: By Yingling, 2. Umpires: Chill and Owens. Time: 1:45. Score second game:

LOUISVILLE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	TOLEDO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Meyers, 1b	5	0	5	0	0	Hallman, rf	3	1	2	1	0
Robinson, ss	5	1	0	1	2	R'chman, 2b	4	3	4	2	.
Stanley, cf	5	2	6	0	1	Burns, lf	2	0	1	0	0
Doyle, 3b	5	2	-2	1	0	Zinn, cf	3	2	0	0	0
Hughes, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Freeman, 1b	3	1	7	1	0
Reilly, c	3	0	5	5	0	Pick, 3b	4	1	0	0	0
Pickering, rf	4	1	0	0	0	Butler, ss	5	2	3	5	1
Magee, 2b	4	2	5	3	0	Abbott, c	5	2	5	1	1
Hig'b'th'm, p	2	1	0	3	0	Essick, p	1	0	1	0	0
Richter, p	2	0	0	1	0	James, p	3	0	2	0	0
						McCarthy, cf	1	0	2	0	0
Totals	38	11	27	15	4	Elwert, 3b	1	0	0	1	0
						*Hickman	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	37	12	27	11	3

*Batted for Zinn in eighth
Louisville .... 0 3 5 0 0 1 1 0 0—10
Toledo .... 1 1 1 2 0 6 0 0 0—11

Two-base hit: Butler. Three base hit: Butler. Struck out: By Richter, 4; by Higginbotham, 2; by Essick, 2; by James, 3. Bases on balls: Off Higginbotham, 2; off James, 1; off Richter, 3. Umpires: Owens and Chill.

Columbus Beats Indianapolis.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 11.—Columbus won the first game from Indianapolis, by a score of 10 to 3. Indianapolis got six runs, all after Columbus infielders had missed chances to retire the side. In the second Merz allowed but four hits. Score first game:

INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Day, cf	4	0	4	0	0	Perring, 1b	5	1	16	1	0
Williams, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	H'chman, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Hayden, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Congalton, rf	5	2	0	0	0
Carr, 1b	4	0	10	0	0	Downs, 2b	3	1	1	6	0
Milligan, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Odwell, cf	5	2	1	0	0
McKee, c	4	2	1	1	1	Wratten, 3b	2	0	1	2	0
Coffey, ss	3	1	5	1	0	Gerber, ss	3	0	1	5	0
Keene, 3b	4	1	0	7	0	Carisch, c	3	2	4	0	0
Link, p	1	1	0	0	1	Liebhardt, p	4	0	1	5	0
Glaze, p	2	0	0	1	0						
Totals	34	7	24	13	4	Totals	33	10	27	19	0

Indianapolis .... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—3
Columbus .... 3 0 2 0 2 1 0 2 *—10

Stolen bases: Odwell (2), Downs (2), Perring, Milligan. Sacrifice hit: Wratten. Sacrifice flies: Wratten (2), Carisch. Two-base hits: Hinchman, Carisch. Three-base hit: Coffey. Base on balls: Off Liebhardt, 1; off Link, 3; off Glaze, 1. Struck out: By Liebhardt, 4. Hit by pitched ball: Gerber, by Link. Hits: Off Link, 3 in two and one-third innings; off Glaze, 7 in five and two-thirds innings. Umpires: Weddige and Ferguson. Time: 1:52. Score second game:

COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Perring, 1b	4	0	12	2	0	O'Day, cf	5	1	2	0	0
H'chman, lf	3	0	2	0	0	Williams, 2b	4	1	2	3	0
Congalton, rf	4	0	1	0	0	Hayden, rf	3	0	1	0	1
Downs, 2b	3	1	1	3	2	Carr, 1b	4	1	13	2	0
Odwell, cf	4	0	1	0	1	Milligan, lf	4	1	3	0	0
Wratten, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	Kerns, c	4	2	2	0	0
Gerber, ss	2	0	1	4	1	Coffey, ss	4	0	1	4	0
Arbogast, c	4	2	6	0	0	Keene, 3b	3	1	1	4	0
Packard, p	2	0	2	3	0	Merz, p	4	0	2	2	1
Stremmel, p	1	0	1	0	0						
*Carisch	1	1	0	0	0	Totals	35	7	27	15	2
Totals	32	4	27	15	6						

*Batted for Gerber in ninth.
Columbus .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Indianapolis .... 1 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 0—6

Stolen bases: Odwell (2), Coffey. Sacrifice hits: Williams, Hayden. Two-base hit: Arbogast. Three-base hits: Oday, Keane. Bases on balls: Off Stremmel, 1; of Merz, 3. Struck out: By Packard, 2; by Stremmel, 2; by Merz, 1. Hits: Off Packard, 6 in six and one-third innings;; off Stremmel, 1 in two and two thirds innings. Umpires: Ferguson and Weddige. Time: 1:37.

Millers Win and Lose.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—The home team won the first game of their double healer this afternoon with Minneapolis, 8 to 4. In the second game, Manager McClosky tried out Seibert, a state leaguer and the locals lost, 6 to 1. Score first game:

MILWAUKEE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Randall, rf	3	3	0	0	1	Clymer, cf	5	1	0	0	1
Charles, 2b	3	1	2	1	0	Altizer, ss	4	1	1	5	3
Barry, 1b	4	1	10	1	0	Cravath, lf	5	0	4	1	1
Degroff, lf	3	1	3	0	0	Rossman, 1b	3	1	10	0	0
Lewis, ss	4	1	1	4	1	O'Neill, rf	5	0	1	0	1
Clark, 3b	2	1	3	1	0	Ferris, 3b	4	0	1	2	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	2	0	0	McC'm'ck, 2b	4	1	1	3	0
Breen, c	4	1	5	0	0	Smith, c	3	1	5	2	1
Schardt, p	2	1	1	4	0	Lelivelt, p	4	2	1	1	0
Totals	29	10	27	11	8	Totals	36	7	24	14	7

Milwaukee .... 3 3 0 0 1 1 0 0 *—8
Minneapolis .... 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—4

Two-base hits: Randall (2), Lewis. Sacrifice hits: Randall, Clark (2), Schardt (2), Altizer. Stolen bases: Charles, Altizer, O'Neil. Bases on balls: Off Schardt, 4; off Lelivelt, 1. Struck out: By Schardt, 5; by Lelivelt, 4. Umpires: Bush and Hayes. Time: 1:50. Score second game:

MILWAUKEE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Randall, rf	2	1	0	0	1	Clymer, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Charles, 2b	3	0	2	1	0	Altizer, ss	2	0	1	0	0
Barry, 1b	3	0	5	0	0	Cravath, lf	2	1	1	0	0
Degroff, lf	2	0	0	0	0	Rossman, 1b	3	3	6	0	0
Lewis, ss	3	0	1	4	0	O'Neill, rf	2	0	3	0	0
Clark, 3b	3	0	2	2	0	Ferris, 3b-2b	3	1	2	0	1
Spencer, cf	2	0	0	0	1	McC'm'ck, 2b	1	1	0	2	0
Marshall, c	2	1	4	0	0	Owens, c	3	0	4	0	1
Seibert, p	2	0	0	4	0	Hughes, p	3	0	0	1	0
						Bues, 3b	2	1	0	1	0
Totals	21	2	18	11	2	Totals	34	9	18	5	2

Milwaukee .... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Minneapolis .... 4 0 0 1 1 0 0—6

Two-base hits: Rossman, McCormick. Three-base hit: Marshall. Double plays: Lewis and Barry; Clark, Charles and Barry. Base on balls: Off Seibert, 4; off Hughes, 2. Struck out: By Seibert, 3; by Hughes, 4. Wild pitch: Hughes, Seibert. Umpires: Bush and Hayes. Time: 1:10.

FIELD CLUB BEATS Y. M. C. A.

Clubmen Take One-Sided Contest by Score of Fifteen to One.

The Field club won a one-sided game from the Young Men's Christian association by the score of 15 to 1 at the Field club grounds Saturday afternoon. Lyons, who opened as pitcher for the Young Men's Christian association, suffered a severe laceration of a finger in the first inning and was supplanted by Nelson. Adams, who pitched for the clubmen, put up an invulnerable line of twirling.

McAndrews of the Field club got two three-base hits and Abbott got three singles.

Russum caught for the Field club and Overman was backstop for the association.

Long Defeats James in Tennis.

DEL MONTES, Cal., Sept. 11.—Melville H. Long, challenger, defeated George J. James today for the coast lawn tennis championship. The Pacific Coast championship in women's singles was won by Miss May Sutton, who defeated her sister, Florence, by a score of 6-0, 6-2.

The key to the situation—Bee Want Ads, road to Big Returns.

ST. LOUIS LOSES TWO GAMES

Cleveland Blanks Locals in First and Also Takes Second.

MITCHELL TWIRLS ONE-HIT GAME

Closing Session Winds Up with Score, Seven to Five, and Total of Sixteen Safe Ones Secured.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Cleveland took both games of a double-header from St. Louis today by scores of 3 to 0 and 7 to 5. Mitchell allowed but one hit in the first game. Score, first game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	Graney, lf	4	0	0	0	1
Corridon, ss	3	0	3	10	0	Stovall, 1b	4	2	9	1	0
Stone, lf	3	0	1	0	0	Turner, 3b	4	1	0	2	0
Northen, cf	4	0	2	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	4	0
Hartsell, rf	2	0	1	0	0	Easterly, rf	4	0	3	0	0
Newnam, 1b	3	0	13	0	0	Birm'ham, cf	3	0	2	0	0
McDonald, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	Knaupp, ss	4	1	4	2	2
Killifer, c	3	0	3	1	0	Land, c	4	1	10	0	0
Malloy, p	3	0	3	4	0	W. Mitchell, p	4	1	1	2	0
Totals	27	1	27	18	1	Totals	35	7	27	10	3

Cleveland .... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3
St. Louis .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits: Knaupp, Stovall. Bases on balls: Off Malloy, 1; off Mitchell, 2. Struck out: By Malloy, 3; by Mitchell, 6. Time: 1:42. Umpire: Evans.

Score, second game:

ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CLEVELAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Truesdale, 2b	4	1	1	2	1	Graney, lf	5	2	4	0	0
Corridon, ss	4	0	0	2	2	Stovall, 1b	5	1	10	0	0
Stone, lf	5	2	2	0	0	Turner, 3b	4	0	2	0	0
Northen, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Lajoie, 2b	5	2	2	3	1
Hartsell, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Easterly, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Newnam, 1b	4	1	2	1	1	Birm'ham, cf	3	1	1	1	0
McDonald, 3b	4	0	1	5	0	Knaupp, ss	3	1	1	4	0
Stephens, c	2	0	8	2	0	Land, c	3	1	7	4	0
Lake, p	4	2	1	1	1	Koestner, p	4	0	0	5	0
Totals	33	7	27	14	6	Totals	36	9	27	12	2

Cleveland .... 1 0 0 3 0 1 2 0 0—7
St. Louis .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—5

Two-base hits: Lajoie, Graney (2). Three-base hit: Stone. Bases on balls: Off Lake, 2; off Koestner, 6. Struck out: By Lake, 8; by Koestner, 7. Time: 1:37. Umpire: Evans.

Sox Draw Cypher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—A base on balls to D. Jones, a scratch hit by McIntyre and an error and Crawfords tripple, gave Detroit two in the first inning today, and although the visitors could not score off Olmstead thereafter, Detroit won, 2 to 0, for Mullin was invincible, giving but two singles. Score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
D. Jones, lf	3	1	1	1	0	French, 2b	3	1	2	2	0
O'Leary, 2b	3	1	2	5	1	Zeider, ss	3	0	2	2	0
McIntyre, cf	3	1	1	0	0	Lord, 3b	4	0	0	2	0
Crawford, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Meloan, rf	2	1	1	0	0
Moriarty, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	Collins, 1b	3	0	10	1	0
Bush, ss	4	1	1	1	1	Zwilling, cf	3	0	0	0	0
T. Jones, 1b	3	0	14	0	0	Choulnard, lf	3	0	4	1	0
Schmidt, c	3	1	4	0	0	Block, c	3	0	7	2	0
Mullin, p	3	0	0	4	0	Olmstead, p	3	0	0	2	1
						*Dougherty	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	7	27	14	2	Totals	27	2	27	12	1

*Batted for French in ninth.
Detriot .... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Chicago .... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Three-base hits: Crawford, Schmidt. Sacrifice hits: Oleary (2), Collins, T. Jones. Stolen base: Zeider. Double plays: Choulnard, Collins and Zeider. Left on bases: Detroit, 4; Chicago, 3. Bases on balls: Off Olmstead, 1; off Mullen, 2. First base on errors: Chicago, 1. Struck out: By Olmstead, 7; by Mullen, 3. Umpires: Egan and Sheridan. Time: 1:40.

HAPPY HOLLOW MATCH STARTS

Qualifying Round Played Off for Saunders Trophy.

The qualifying round of the match play against bogey for the Sherman Saunders' timepiece at Happy Hollow club Saturday was played off. Eight players qualified.

In the semi-finals for the Burket prize, B. M. Tandy won from A. P. Murtogh, 3 to 2. In playing off the tie for fourth place in the Rogers' competition, E. A. Nordstrom won from R. Sturdevant, 2 up.

Following were the scores:

H. R. Wells, 2 down.
F. W. Parr, 2 down.
E. A. Nordstrom, 7 down.
R. H. Finley, 7 down.
I. T. Bartlett, 7 down.
W. E. Shepard, 7 down.
W. C. Schopp, 8 down.
H. P. Murtogh, 8 down.

DRAWINGS.

A. R. Wells (9) vs. I. T. Bartlett (9).
E. A. Nordstrom (5) vs. W. C. Schopp (18).
F. W. Parr (18) vs. W. E. Shepard (14).
R. H. Finley (18) vs. H. P. Murtogh (15).

Fairfield Ends Season.

FAIRFIELD, Neb., Sept. 10.—(Special.)—The last game of ball for the season, played between Alexandria and Fairfield, resulted 8 to 1 in favor of the home team. Out of thirty-four games, Fairfield has twenty-five to its credit for the season.

News of Leper Headed Here, Scares Depot

Report that Greek Escaped and Started East Causes Watch on All Trains.

Some little excitement was caused at the Union station Saturday evening by the report that a leper who had escaped from the authorities in Salt Lake City was liable to arrive in Omaha on his way to New York, where he was intending to take a boat to Greece, his native country.

John Kekas is the name of the patient, and he was for some time in charge of friends in Salt Lake City because neither city or county authorities would assume the care of him. Finally he escaped from the tent where he was being kept and although no reports had been heard of him he was hourly expected here.

As the time of the escape was Wednesday evening, he has had time to get past here and into Chicago, where the health authorities are looking for him. Their fear now is that he caught a night train the same evening he broke out from the tent and is now past Chicago on the way to New York. All trains from the west were fruitlessly searched yesterday.

THOMPSON CLEANS UP BIG FORTUNE DOWN IN MEXICO

Five Million Dollars Said to Be Lincoln Man's Profit on Sale of His Railroad.

GAMBOA, Mex., Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—David E. Thompson of Lincoln, former United States ambassador to Mexico, made a snug profit of $5,000,000 out of the sale of the Pan-American railroad to the Mexican government, according to a report current at the general offices of that road at Gamboa. Mr. Thompson bought the Pan-American road less than a year ago.

NO LIQUORS FOR THE HOO HOOS

Turn Down a Proposal to Permit Wine to Be Served at the Annual Banquet.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 11.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hoo-Hoos in annual convention yesterday turned down a proposal to permit the serving of liquors at their banquets. The vote was decisive. Thomas Griffin, a booster from Tacoma, made the proposal, but it was defeated overwhelmingly.

About 500 lumbermen from all over the country are in attendance at the convention.

Princeton Men Intercollegiate Tennis Champs

Mathey and Dell Defeat Evans and Goodhue of Yale by Three Sets to None.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—Deane Mathey and B. N. Dell of Princeton yesterday afternoon won the intercollegiate lawn tennis championship in doubles, by defeating in the final round R. Evans, jr., and F. Goodhue of Yale by three sets to none. Score: 6-1, 6-4, 6-4.

The Princeton pair held the advantage throughout. Yale won the singles championship this morning. The points on the Isaac H. Clothier cup, for which the tournament was played, now stands:

Pennsylvania, 6; Harvard, 5; Yale, 5; Princeton, 4.

Benson.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason have gone on a short visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. P. J. Flynn spent last Wednesday visiting with friends in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilcox have returned from a few days spent in David City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith returned from a three weeks' visit in Medford, Okl.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meyer have gone to Peru, Neb., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotter and daughter have taken the Stiger home for the winter.

The Epworth league held a business meeting at the church last Thursday evening.

A number from Benson went to Lincoln to attend the state fair during the week.

Miss Emma West of Beatrice, Neb., is a guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Berry.

Miss Nellie Keller has gone for an extended visit with relatives in Rockport, Mo.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met at the parsonage last Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. L. T. Greelee of Oklahoma is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haffke have moved into their new home on South Clifton avenue.

Mrs. Ben Morton left Thursday morning for Kansas City, where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. Charles Norton has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Hansen and daughter of California are guests at the home of P. F. Hansen.

Miss Zella Campbell leaves tomorrow for Pittsburg, Pa., where she will visit with friends.

Mrs. A. H. Heyden entertained at dinner last week in honor of Mrs. Nordis of Omaha.

Mrs. T. A. Wilcox and son of Richfield, Ida., is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs Wilcox.

Mrs. H. J. Grove and children have returned from a visit in Armour and Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Lee McClelland spent a day last week at Lincoln.

Mrs. William Butler and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Elliott, Neb.

Mrs. Henry Thomas returned to Benson the last of the week, after a week's stay in Lincoln.

Miss Minnie D. Rosacker of Benson and Mr. N. Thompson of Omaha were married last week.

Mrs. L. J. Corbaley and children returned last week from a few days spent in Cedar Creek, Neb.

Miss Margaret Truckey is at the Methodist hospital, where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman gave a family dinner party on Monday in honor of Mrs. Zimmerman's birthday.

Mrs. W. G. Harris of Blair, Neb., has been spending a few days visiting with her mother, Mrs. John McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman and Mrs. L. Raber have returned home from a week's stay on the ranch.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday afternoon. Lunch will be served.

News has been received from Los Angeles of the death of Fred Hansen, who is a brother of P. J. Hansen, living in this place.

Mrs. Percy White of San Francisco, Cal., arrived last Thursday evening, to be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lowe.

Miss Margaret Griffith leaves Monday for her home in Ohio after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Davis.

Mrs. Henry Born of Plattsmouth, Neb., and Miss Margaret Strong of Santa Rosa, Cal., have been guests at the George Snell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Messrs. John William Zimmerman of Oklahoma City spent a few days last week visiting at the Ehlers home.

Master Gerald and Tom and Misses Helen and Elizabeth Gates have returned to St. Francis' school after spending the summer in Benson.

The Presbyterian Christian Endeavor social and business meeting will be held at the home of William Beckmeyer next Wednesday evening.

Mr. George Almond of southern Mexico gave a free lecture on Mexico, illustrated with stereopticon views last Monday evening at the Auditorium.

Lana Fith, Emma Sundell, Minnie Solut, Dagmar Westagard, Bertha and Minerva Gratz are Irvington young people attending the Benson high school.

Miss Mable Leslie of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mr. Charles Leslie of Crescent City, Ia., have been guests during the past week at the home of J. L. Corbaley.

Hans Knudson had his ear bitten off last Monday while feeding his horses. One of them grew vicious and turned on him, otherwise no injury was received.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson entertained at dinner last Friday evening for her daughter, Bertha. Covers were laid for Misses Stiger, Lina Washburn and Madeline Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Omaha, have been guests at the J. F. Beattie home during the week.

Mrs. Lawrence Fay of Harlan, Ia., Miss Mamie O'Hanlon and Mr. Gus Urban of Omaha have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruth, during the past week.

Benson public schools opened Tuesday morning with an enrollment of 670 pupils, sixty in the high school, sixty-four in the eighth grade and the rest in the lower grades.

Mrs. A. C. Zehner of Dallas, Tex., gave a lecture at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening on "The Workings of Local Option, as Tried Out in Several Southern States."

The churches of God of Nebraska are holding their twenty-fifth annual state conference in this place. In addition to the business sessions three preaching services are held each day.

COUNTRY CLUB MEET STARTS

Forty-Six Golfers Qualify in Three Flights Played.

FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS

Draw is Made from Qualifiers for Fall Championship, Which Opens Immediately and Closes October Ten.

Forty-six players took part in the fall championship qualifying round at the Country club Saturday. There were three flights played, sixteen qualifying each in the first and second flights and fourteen qualifying in the third flight. J. P. Magee, R. T. Burns and G. L. Hammer leading the respective groups. Medal play governed the tryout.

It was announced the first round must be completed by September 19, the second by September 26, the third by October 3 and the fourth by October 10. Following are those who qualified:

FIRST FLIGHT.

J. P. Magee	80	F. H. Gaines	92
Blaine Young	82	Dr. F. N. Conner	93
John W. Redick	87	C. L. Deuel	93
J. B. Rahm	88	J. H. Butler	93
Ralph Peters	89	T. L. Davis	94
A. V. Kinsler	90	S. Hette	94
W. J. Foye	90	A. A. McClure	94
F. E. Wilhelm	90	Raymond Low	94

SECOND FLIGHT.

R. T. Burns	94	E. M. Fairfield	99
E. A. Cope	95	W. T. Burns	99
E. A. Cudahy, jr.	96	T. A. Fry	99
J. R. Scobie	96	H. L. Lemist	99
W. A. Redick	97	D. M. Vinsonhaler	101
G. W. Wattles	98	H. A. Tukey	101
E. H. Sprague	99	C. C. George	101
E. M. Morsman, jr.	99	I. A. Coles	102

THIRD FLIGHT.

G. L. Hammer	102	Z. T. Lindsey	111
J. M. Baldrige	102	W. B. Roberts	112
C. S. Montgomery	105	J. C. French	116
Clarence Peters	105	Lieut. Haskell	116
Guy Furay	106	L. W. Wakeley	120
G. M. Ribble	107	T. J. Mahoney	122
J. A. McShane	111	M. A. Hall	126

This is the draw:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT.

J. P. Magee plays F. H. Gaines.
R. M. Peters plays A. A. McClure.
W. J. Foye plays T. L. Davis.
John W. Redick plays C. L. Deuel.
J. B. Rahm plays J. H. Butler.
F. E. Wilhelm plays Raymond Low.
A. V. Kinsler plays S. Hette.
Blaine Young plays F. N. Conner.

SECOND FLIGHT.

R. T. Burns plays E. M. Fairfield.
W. A. Redick plays D. M. Vinsonhaler.
E. H. Sprague plays C. C. George.
E. A. Cudahy, jr., plays T. A. Fry.
J. R. Scobie plays H. T. Lemist.
E. M. Morsman, jr., plays I. A. Coles.
G. W. Wattles plays H. A. Tukey.
E. A. Cope plays W. L. Burns.

THIRD FLIGHT.

G. L. Hammer plays L. W. Wakeley.
W. B. Roberts plays T. J. Mahoney.
Bye plays Guy Furay.
J. M. Baldrige plays M. A. Hall.
G. M. Ribble plays Clarence Peters.
Lieutenant Haskell plays J. A. McShane.
J. C. French plays Bye.
Z. T. Lindsey plays C. S. Montgomery.

FOUR ARE TIED AT FIELD CLUB

Match Play Against Bogey Brings Tie for Last Place.

Four players tied in the match play against bogey for the Adams cup at the Field club Saturday. Those involved in the tie will have to play off the tie so that one man drops out as the entire number is seventeen and only sixteen may qualify.

Those whose scores were tied for the sixteenth place were, D. L. Dougherty, J. A. Abbott, R. R. Russell, G. F. Wilson.

Following were the scores:

	Score.	Handicap.
W. N. Chambers, even	83	1
A. G. Munro, even	95	14
L. D. Carrier, 1 up	93	9
D. L. Dougherty, 6 down	97	13
Jack Sharp, 2 down	90	5
C. M. Richards, 2 up	94	11
C. G. McDonald, 5 down	102	16
H. C. Frisbie, 5 down	92	8
M. H. La Douceur, 5 down	88	1
J. A. Abbott, 6 down	91	2
J. B. Porter, 4 down	93	10
R. R. Russier, 6 down	98	14
J. W. Parrish, 5 down	95	12
G. F. Wilson, 6 down	101	15
J. B. Lindsay, 3 down	86	1
H. S. Culver, 1 down	92	7
A. H. Clark, 2 down	90	5

OTHER SCORES.

C. A. Goss, 7 down, 102; I. J. Dunn, 7 down, 92; F. C. McCoy, 7 down, 104; J. H. Conrad, 7 down, 99; A. W. Scribner, 8 down, 101; H. C. Sumney, 8 down, 92; W. Stoltenberg, 8 down, 107; E. M. Martin, 8 down, 102; D. E. Palmatier, 8 down, 96; A. C. Nicols, 8 down, 99; J. W. Tillson, 9 down, 103.

Oakdale a Winner.

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