

Rourke's Win Opener, Antelopes, Burmesters and Lizzies Each Take First Game

ROURKES START BY WINNING Take First Game of the Season from Des Moines.

PICKERING HITS A HOME RUN Smashes the Ball Over the Fence in Third Inning with Two on Bases, Giving Omaha a Start.

With a terrific clout, which lifted the ball over the right field fence, Ollie Pickering, Pa Rourke's new left fielder, broke up the first game of the Western league season yesterday afternoon at Pa's new grounds.

Then came the third and Pickering's chance. Goding, the first man up, was an easy out, but Kealey started the undoing of Owens and paved the way for a victory of his own game by sending a right.

It was up to Pickering. Ollie faced the little Des Moines pitcher, carrying a bat that looked twice as large as the pitcher.

It was an auspicious beginning for Pickering. He won a place in the hearts of the rooters that will require a long time to efface.

Miss Frances Nash, the Ak-Sar-Ben queen, started the game, putting the first ball she threw squarely over the plate.

Perfect base ball weather made the game exciting and fast. Heavy hitting by both teams featured. Fifteen hits were made.

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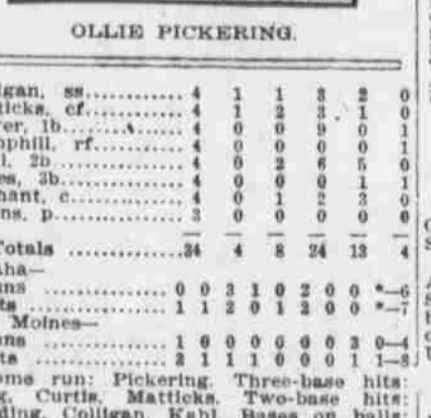
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Standing of Teams

Table showing standings for National League, American League, and West League.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Boston 9; Brooklyn 5.

ROURKE PARK IS CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD. Rourke park is isolated this afternoon as far as the outside world is concerned.

WICHITA OUTHITS TOPEKA TEAM. WICHITA, April 21.—Wichita outthit Topeka with ease in the opening game this afternoon and won 9 to 2, before a crowd of 100.

PA FARMS OUT TWO PLAYERS. Farrell Goes to York and Sindelar Returns to Hastings for Another Year.

SHUTOUT FOR AMES AGGIES. Missouri, with Harper in Box, Trims Ames Aggies.

GRAND ISLAND TEAM TO TRAIN. GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Missouri, with Harper (twirling) today shut out the Ames Aggies in the first conference base ball game on Rollins field this season.

IOWA RIFLE TEAM IS THIRD. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 21.—(Special.)—On a scoring of points the rifle team of the state university here today entered the national gallery championship race this spring.

WARRANTS FOR PRIZE FIGHTERS. WATERSBURY, Conn., April 21.—On complaint of Prosecuting Attorney McGrath, a warrant charging violation of what is known as the order and decency ordinance was issued today for Joseph Clancy, William F. Lusk's opponent in the fight for the world's championship in Luke's death. Warrants were issued also for the referee and other officials.

WESTERN LEAGUE SEASON NOW OPEN. (Continued from First Page.)

was really touched by the ovation that was given him as he passed along. At the new ball park, "Rourke park," as Miss End Valentine named it, there was a long line of ticket buyers before the parade ever got to the park gates.

King Ak-Sar-Ben's delegation to base ball life made a courtly showing. The King, Everett Buckingham, and the queen, Miss Frances Nash, were present in full glory.

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TOLEDO, April 21.—Milwaukee defeated Toledo, 3 to 1, in an interesting contest. The visitors bunched hits off Robinson in the third inning and off Hilliard in the fifth, while Toledo was unable to hit Graham consecutively. Score: Milwaukee 3; Toledo 1.

Madags Pounded Hard. COLUMBUS, O., April 21.—Congalton, Downs, Perring and Lattimore hit Madags hard today, forced his retirement and gave Columbus a 5 to 3 victory over Kansas City. Hyatt's homer was the only helpful hit secured by the visitors off Liebhart.

Structure Completed and Mink Team Will Fill It This Season. AUBURN, Neb., April 21.—(Special.)—The new grandstand at the ball park, which has been in progress of construction for the last week, is now completed and Auburn can boast of having the best and most up-to-date grandstand in the Mink league this summer.

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