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, Pickering's bingle netted three runs, and eventually landed a victory for Omaha from Des Moines, the score being 6 to 4. For three innings Omaha trailed in the

wake of the lows aggregation. A bit of unsteadiness in the first inning, when the visitors solved Bert Keeley's supposedly deceitful shoots for three hits and one run. put the local lads on the defensive. Though they found Owen, who essayed to do the twirling for Des Moines, with frequency, they were unable to bunch hits safely for

Pick Rises to the Occasion.

Then came the third and Pickering's chance. Gonding, the first man up, was an easy out, but Keeley stared the undoing of Owen and paved the way for a victory of his own game by singling to right Schoonover followed by sending a sizeling grounder to Kore at third. The guardian of the far sack for the lads from the neighboring state wrestled the ball and then heaved high and wide to Kahl at second. Keeley easily beat the throw, both perching safely

It was up to Pickering. Oille faced the little Des Moines pitcher, carrying a bat that looked twice as large as the pitcher. He never waited. Perhaps it would have been good base ball for Pickering to tak one, but he didn't see it that way.

Owen stuck the first ball pitched ju where Pickering likes them-waist high ar on the outside. Crash went the bat as connected with the ball. The sphere raise high in the air and sailed over the rig flel dfence with the wings of a bird ar the speed of a bullet. Keeley cantere home, Schoonover ambled over behind hi and Pickering jogged across amid th cheers of 8,000 enthusiastic fans.

Des Moines' Rally Futile. The drive put Rourke's men in fron They stayed there, despite futile effor of the visitors, who by dint of hard wor and a little help by Pa's boys, managed collect three runs additional before th

The Ak-Sar-Ben king, Everett Buckingham, attempted to start the game a me ment before, but his was an awful effort, compared to the perfect throw of his And "Buck" is a southpaw, too. Miss Nash had the utmost composure as she delivered an overhand ball, which went straight down the groove. It was eviso cleverly that he did not issue a page.

Perfect base ball weather made the victory over the hard hilting Grizzlies. game exciting and first. Heavy hitting by both teams featured. Fifteen hits were swarmed over into the field, making ground made, Pa's Colts getting seven. Through- rules necessary. Both teams played glitout the contest Omaha made one error. This did not come until the last of the of the game which might have been wor eighth inning.

Considering the fact that it was the first and the fielding was not bad.

Omaha had a shade the better of condi- driving three runs across the plate. tion. The outfield was perfect and the incepted three chances and Pickering got man, who succeeded him, was very stingy st. JOSEPH, Mo., April 21.-Johnson away with two. Schoonover came in for and allowed but two singles during the pitched a ne-hit game here today and the three chances and had no trouble in remainser of the game. handling them. Graham played a good

for a home run. In three times at bat he another double by Chris Lindsay. secured two hits. In the sixth inning

not get his arm working until the sixth sulted in the third out. inning. Prior two men pilfered the second

Keeley pitched a good same for the Colt. but to the men behind him are due th credit for the small number of runs mad while he was in the box. In the neve innings he was on the mound he struc out four. Pentress was easy for Dwyer youngsters and three runs were scored be fore he retired the side in the eight inning. Owens pitched a fairish sort of

Curtis Opens with a Triple. Curtis opened the game for Des Moine by clouting the ball to center for three bases. Colligan followed with a two-bas hit to right, scoring Curtis, Mattick singled to center, Colligan being caugh

at the plate on a foolish atternet to scor Dwyer flew out to King and Hemphi grounded out to Keeley, Matticks dying e The Rourkes failed to negotiate a ru until the third inning. Keeley singled t

center, and took second on Kore's erro of Schoonover's easy grounder. Pickerin pushed the ball over the right field fend for a home run, scoring Kneley an Schoonover ahead of him.

out. Kneaves went to first on an error and tallied on Gonding's two-base hit. Gonding counted on Keeley's hit to center.

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Graham. 2b 4	0	1	1	- 3	- 6	
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Gonding, C	1	100	8	0	0	l
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" OMAHA'S FIRST RUNS.



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Home run: Pi	1500 8		- 50	36		.9	W	. *	*

ANTELOPES START WITH VICTORY Grizzlies Defeated by Score of Three to Two. (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, April 21 .- (Special Telegram.) Five thousand Lincoln fans helped Presidently a good omen for Keeley, too, be-dent Don Despain and the Lincoln base cause he followed suit and put them over ball club usher in the Western league season for 1911 with an exciting 3 to

and lost a dozen times. Jack Hendricks and his Bears lost in of the season and the men were not used the third inning, when Lincoln drove Kinto the large crowd and the noise, it was sella, upon whom Hendricks had thrust Purdue, 6 in five and two-thirds innings. a good game. Few wild throws were made the task of opening the season, from the box with three doubles and two singles, JOHNSON PITCHES NO-HIT GAME until that time Kinsella had been workfield was fast. In the outfield, King ac- ing beautifully and seemed invincible. Eh-

edged ball, batting hard for nine inning

The damage had already been done, for game at second and Kneaves was fast at Knapp, who trimmed the Bears in the ever necessary. Eight thousand people saw initial contest last year, was in fine form, the game. Score: At the bat Omaha was not as strong as and after the first three innings had them the Des Moines aggregation, but the hits cating out of his hand. Denver scored were bunched and proved effective. Pick. first in the third on a base on balls and ering was the big noise of the game. With a wild heave to the right garden by Pau two men on bases in the third inning, he Cobb. Denver scored in the eighth again lifted the ball over the right field fence on a two-base swat by Lloyd, followed by

Two men were out in the third when "Pick" made a perfect running catch of Lincoln got to Kinsella. Cole opened with a two-base swat to the fence. Gagnier followed with another two-base hit and Bachant proved effective behind the bat Cole scored. Cobb hit for two bases and for the Des Molnes team. Four men were Gagnier registered. McCormick lined a caught stealing and only one man was able single over second and Cobb scored. Ungto snatch second, the lucky individual laub singled. McCo:m ek taking third on being Schipke. Gonding, for Omaha, could the play. An attempted delayed steal re-

There was nothing doing for either team during the remainder of the same. So

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In the fourth inning Schipke took first on Dwyer's error, stole second and came home when Hemphili dropped Ganding's fig. Two runs were made in the sight, the first off Kinselia, I. Bases on balls: Off Knapp, I: by Kinselia, I. Hit by pitched ball: By off Kinselia, I. Ilit by pitched ball: By fig. Two runs were made in the sight, the first control of Kinselia, I believe innings; off Kinselia, I in three innings

Bentrice Defeats Blue Springs. Gonding counted on Keeley's hit to center.

Des Moines grabbed three runs in the eighth with the aid of a pass, a hir and an error. Curtis was walked and took second on Kneave's error of Colligan's speeder, both scoring on Mattick's three-base drive to the right field fence. Matticks scored on Dwyer's fly to King. The score:

OMAHA.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

BEATRICE. Neb., April 71.—(Special.)—The Northwestern Business college ball team and the Blue Springs. High school nine met at the driving park yesterday afternoon, the former winning by the score of 14 to 2. Chamberlain, a southpaw, was in the box for the visitors, and the locals enjoyed a swaffest at his expense, securing eighteen bingles, many of them for extra bases. Knouse and Reed twirled for the college boys and were stingy with their hits only allowing four. Score: R.H.E. Blue Springs. Batteries: Beatrice, Knows, Reed and Prather; Blue Springs, Chamberlain and

Atkins Goes to Shensudonh. 

Magee is Batting and Fielding Star of Day.

MOORE ALLOWS ONLY ONE HIT

One of Largest Crowds that Ever Witnessed Opening Game in Philadelphia Sees New York Defeated.

PHILADELPHIA April 21 -One of the largest crowds that has witnessed the opening game of the National league seaon here in many seasons saw Philadelphia defeat New York this afternoon by 3 to 9. Moore pitched good ball, only one hit, a single by Suodgrass in the sixth, being made off his delivery. Magee was the batting and fielding star of the day. Before the game began Manager Dooln was pre-

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ST. LOUIS, April 21.-Chicago hit Sailee

hard and had little trouble in defeating the local team, 6 to 1. Score: CHICAGO. B.H.O.A.B. B.H.C.A.E. B. B.H.C.A.E. B. Evers. Ib. 8 6 1 5 0 Hauser ss. 5 Sheckard, If. 4 1 1 0 0 Ellis, If. 4 Kaiser, cf. 4 1 1 0 0 Mourrey, 3b. 3 Chance, 1b. 3 16 0 Konstchy, 1b. 4 Schulte, rf. 2 2 1 1 0 Evans, if. 1 Zim'rman, 3b 4 1 0 2 1 Mefvor, rf. 3 Tinker, ss. 4 1 1 5 0 Bresnahan, c. 2 Archer, c. 4 1 6 2 0 Oakes, cf. 4 Brown, p. 4 1 0 2 0 Smith, 2b. 4 Eallee, p. 2 Totals. ... 34 10 2 17 1 Hilas 1 1 Totals. ... 34 10 2 17 1 Hilas 1 \*Batted for Geyer in ninth.

BROOKLYN, April 21 .- Brooklyn lost the opening game to Boston here today, 9 to 5. game was ended.

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.

By Fentress, 1. by Owens, 4. Hits: Off
Owens, 7; off Keeley, 6 in seven innings;
off Fentress, 2 in two innings. Struck out:
By Keeley, 4; by Fentress, 1. Left on
bases: Omaha 4; Dess Moines, 4. Double
plays: King to Gonding; Pickering to
Graham to Kane. Stolen bases: Schipke,
Matticks, Kahl. Time: 4:31. Umpire:
Haskell. Attendance, 8,000.

By Fentress, 1. by Owens, 4. Hits: Off
The weather was cold and threatening, but
the 15,000 spectators whooped it up for the
home team regardless. Brooklyn was easily
outclassed in the playing. The visitors
batted out an early lead and clinched the
victory by scoring five runs in the eighth.
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	Goode, cf 5 3 3 0 0 Wheat, 1f 4 5 3 0
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٠,	Wheat. Three-base hit: Daubert. Sacri-
83	fice fly: Herzog. Sacrifice hits: Tenney
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	2. Stolen bases: Herzog, Miller, Davidson
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н	Purdue, 4; off Curtis, 4; off Bell, 3. Struck
	Purdue, 4; off Curtis, 4; off Bell, 3. Struct out: By Purdue, 1; by Curtis, 4; by Bell, 3
1	Hit by pitched ball: By Purdue, Coulson
	Wild pitches: Bell, 1; Curtis, 1. Hits: Of

St. Joseph Blanks Stonx City and locals won easily from Sloux City, 7 to 0. St. Joseph was able to hit the ball when-

SIOUX CITY.

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Ł	Wagner, cf 3	0	0	0	0	- 0
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to Two. WICHITA, April 21.-Wichita outhit Topeka with ease in the opening game this papers wanted special service for the open afternoon and won, 9 to 2, before a crowd of 5.000. Score:

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Hafferford, 2b. 5 Fabric, 2b. 3 Tomason, cf. 4 Whitley, 1b. 4 Hopke, ss. 4 Breitenstein, rf. 4 Kats, 1f. 4 Kerns, c. 4 Beecher, p. 4	R 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	H 2 0 1 2 1 0 1 0 2	O. 1 8 7 8 4 1 8 0	A. 15000110001	E
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Jackson, 4 Passed ball: Shaw, Time: 1:50. Umpire: York. Bynn and Dillon Matched SYRACUSE. N. Y., April 21.—Tommy Ryan announced today that Howard Mor-row, his candidate for the middleweight championship, has been matched with Jack Dillon of Indianapolis at Buffalo before the International Athletic club on May 8.

ROURKES START BY WINNING HITS THE BALL OVER FENCE FOR PHILLIES BLANK THE GIANTS AK-SAR-BEN KING AND QUEEN HIGHLANDERS DRAW CIPHER CAPTAIN OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKET BREWERS CAPTURE MUDHENS START THE OPENING GAME.





## Standing of Teams

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New York. 4	- 3	,571	Washington 4	- 2	.66			
Pittsburg 3	- 25	.500	Boston 3	8	.50			
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Denver 0	1	.000	Milwaukee4	5	.444			
Des Moines 0	1.	.000	St. Paul 2	3	.406			
Sloux City., 6	1	.000	Louisville 3	5	. 373			
Topeka 0	1	.000	Toledo 3	5	.370			

NATIONAL LEAGUE Roston, 9; Brooklyn, 5, New York, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Cincinnati-Pittsburg game postponed; rain Chicago, 6; St. Louis, 1. AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit-Chicago game postponed, wet rounds.

St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 6,
Washington, 1; New York, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; Boston, 12.

WESTERN LEAGUE

Des Moines, 4; Omaha, 6, Denver, 2; Lincoln, 3, Topeka, 2; Wichita, 9, Sloux City, 0; St. Joseph, 7. AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. Kansas City, 3; Columbus, 5. Milwaukee, 3; Toledo, 1. Minneapolis, 3; Indianapolis, 9. St. Paul, 6; Louisville, 4.

Games Today. Western League—Des Moines at Omaha,
Denver at Lincoln, Topeka at Wichita,
Sioux City at St. Joseph,
National League—Hoston at Brooklyn,
New York at Philadelphia, Cincinnati at
Pittsburg, Chicago at St. Louis,
American League—Detroit at Chicago, St.
Louis at Cleveland, Washington at New
York, Philadelphia at Boston,
American Association—Kansas City at
Columbus, Miyanikas at Toledo, Minneab Columbus, Milwaukee at Toledo, Minneap olis at Indianapolis, St. Paul at Louisville

## ROURKE PARK IS CUT OFF

Rourke park is isolated this afternoon as far as the outside world is concerned. What the reason is cannot exactly be learned. The Western Union has wires into the park, but says there will be no service until pending negotiations are completed. Neither the Postal por the telephone companies have wires into the park.

Norris O'Netil, president of the Western league, called upon W. W. I'msted, local WICHITA OUTHITS TOPEKA TEAM manager for the Western Union, and told him that his company could have free ac-Visitors Defeated by Score of Nine cess to all the parks of the league.

Tickers are in place all over the city destring service from the park and newsing game, but none was furnished. The Bee kept up its bulletin board with messenger boy and telephone service.

Officials of Drake Relay Carnival.

DES MOINES, April 21.—(Special.)—The
following veteran officials have been
chosen for the Drake relay carnival to be
held here Saturday: Referee, Harry Gili;
starter, Dr. T. A. Burcham; clerk of course,
R. M. Evans; assistant clerks, Glenn Simons, Plato Redfern and Ralph Carlson;
judges of finish, Clay D. Slinker, James
Green, George L. Garton, George W. Richter and Lieutenant W. A. Carter; timers,
Dr. Chsnaing Smith, H. H. Stipp and Captain Gressinger; scorers, Huff Dorward
and Reuben Place; announcer, W. G.
Stevenson.

Peru Loses by a Run. Batteries: Tabor, Hall and Mann; Peru, Lively and Hans. Two-base hits: Tabor, 3; Peru, 1. Struck out: By Hall, 2; by

WATERBURY, Conn., April 21.—On com-plaint of Prosecuting Attorney McGrath, a warrant charging violation of what is known as the "good order and decency" ordinance was issued today for Joseph Clancy, William F. Lukes' opponent in the recent boxing match that regulted in Luker death, Warrants were issued also for the referee and other officials

Senators Get Run in First Inning and Take Game.

TWO TWO-BASE HITS SECURED

American League Senson in New York Opens with Defeat of Local Team-Groom Strikes Out Eight Men.

NEW YORK, April 31.-The American league season in New York was opened today with the defeat of the Highlanders by Washington, 1 to 0. Score:

\*Batted for Ford in eighth. Washington ...... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York...... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two-base hits: Wolter, Street. Struck out: By Groom. 8; by Ford. 1; by Warhop, 2. Bases on balls: Off Ford. 2; off Groom. 3. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Connolly and Muller. Jackson Makes Long Hit. CLEVELAND, O., April 21.-Jackson his the ball over the forty-five-foot wall and screens in right center in the first inning in the Cleveland-St. Louis game this afternoon. It was the longest hit ever made

on the grounds, R. Mitchell and W. Mitchell, who started the pitching, were taken from the box. Cleveland won, 6 to

Totals.....27 9 27 15 0 Totals.....28 8 26 12 3 \*Batted for Knaupp in the eighth. \*Batted for Hamilton in the ninth

Dineen.
BOSTON, April 21.—Before state and city officials Boston won the first game of the

season here today. Score: BORTON. PHILADEL

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ff...C C3. ... IW. vc PHILADEL

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Hooper, rf. 4 1 2 0 9 Collins, 2b. 5

Speaker, cf. 4 2 2 0 5 Baker, 2b. 1

Lewis, If. 3 1 1 0 9 Murphy, rf. 6

Engie, Sb. 5 2 2 2 0 Barry, se. 1

Williams, 1b 5 1 12 0 9 Davis, 1b. 1

Yerkee, ss. 5 2 3 4 0 Lapp, c. 1

Carrigan, c. 4 2 3 0 2 Cootths, p. 5

Circotte, p. 4 2 0 2 0 Livingstou, 6

77 PHILADELPHIA.

\*Batted for Russell in ninth. Two-base hits: Gardner (2), Speaker, Engle, ricoper, Yerkes. Three-base hits: Oldring, Collins. Home run: Engle. Bases on balls: Off Crootte, 3; off Coombs. 1: off Russell, 2. Struck out: By Clcotte, 2; by Coombs. 1. Time; 2:06. Umpires: Egan and Eyans.

PA FARMS OUT TWO PLAYERS

Farrell Goes to York and Sindelar Returns to Hastings for Another Year.

Jack Farrell, the Chicago semi-pro lad who has been trying out with Pa's squad day. Joe Sindelar, the big, tall fellow who were given at Rourke park Friday. belongs to Ps, but played with Hastings Rourke sold practically every box seat and in the State league last summer, will spend the majority of them were to parties. another year at Hastings. Sindelar showed great improvement this giving parties:

spring over last year. SHUTOUT FOR AMES AGGIES

Missouri, with Harper in Box, Trims Men from Farm. COLUMBIA, Mo., April 21 .- (Special Telegram.)-Missouri, with Harper twirling, to, day shut out the Ames Aggles in the first conference base ball game on Rollins field this season, the final count, 4 to 0. Clark E. A. Doran, pitched a good game for Ames, striking out sam Adler, eighteen Tigers, but was unsteady in the V. D. Dermody, cighteen Tigers, but was unsteady cighteen Tigers, but was unsteady pinches. Missouri gave Harper fine support, Z. O. Ds pinches. Missouri gave Harper fine support, E. W. H. F. J. Mo. F. J. Mo. base drives by phenomenal catches. Score:

Grand Island Team to Train. Grand Island Team to Train,
GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—Manager Armstrong of the Grand Island State league club arrived in the city today and the rest of the team is expected to report between this time and Monday and to begin the training season on the latter date. Manager Armstrong will himself play first and possibly siternate at I catching, but he claims to have a strong catcher and believes he also has some tip-top twirling material. Efforts are being made to have a big opening day, with a parade in advance of the first championship games are being arranged for.

lowa Rifle Team is Third. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 21.—(Special.)—On a scoring of points the rifle team of the state university here, which entered the national gallery championship race this spring, was awarded third place. The award is being contested by Captain Muzzusa.

BEATRICE, Neb., April II.—(Special Telegram.)—The Diller ball team was defeated here this afternoon at the Driving park by the score of 14 to 5. Hobbs, for Beatrice, pitched a steady game throughout. The feature was a home run drive by Luse of Beatrice.

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McKibbin

BALL TEAM.



## WESTERN LEAGUE **CEASON NOW OPEN**

was really touched by the ovation that was given him as he passed along. At the new ball park, "Rourke park," as Miss Enid Valentine named it, there was a long line of ticket buyers before the parade ever got to the park gates. Re-served seats, box, grandstand and bleacher fans were all there; business men, with their wives, and the pretty girls, and especially the small boy who had been saving his pennies.

King Makes Courtly Showing. 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. Ak-Sar-Ben's governors and the ladies of the royal court made a brilliant spectacle as they followed behind the two monarchs, and marched upon the diamond.

The Commercial club, Omaha Elks, the Ad club and parties of loyal fans who were not in the other parties all had a place in the parade and listed to the music of the cadet regiment band of the Omaha High school. Tom McVittle with several autos filled with fans helped swell the Omaha and Des Moines base ball teams

occupied eight cars of the big parade, a smile on each player's face. And among the fans was a press car. Makeup of Parade.

Makeup of Parade.

First car, the Omaska Truck, with the Omaha Musical Union Band.

Eleven new Chaimers cars with Mayor Dahiman, Chief of Police Donahue.

President Norris O'Neill of Western League in first car.

Exalted Ruler Dan Butler of the Eiks.

President Henry Gering of the Omahu Ad club and President Higgins of the Des Moines Ball Club in the Second car.

The Press in the third car.

The Omaha players in four cars.

Des Moines players in four cars.

Avery cars with Omaha High School Cadet band, followed by King Ak-Sar-Ban and His Gracious Queen and Ledles of the Royal Court.

City, County and State Officials, the Eiks-Long line of fans and boosters.

Grandmothers Numerous.

came out so nice and warm many a grandmother felt her demise and the office force left for Pa Rourke's park. At the Union Pacific, although no offi-

cial holiday was given, T. M. Orr, assistant semi-hexagon, the middle section being general manager, declared that there would be considerable latitude given to those who wished to see that ball game. "Grandmothers are feeling bad today,

you know. I may feel it incumbent upon me to attend that bail game," he said. Many Box Parties. Box parties of fans, some having twenty. this spring, was sold to York, Neb., Thurs- thirty and even fifty members in the party.

> Following is a list of some of the people Everett Buckingham, L. H. Korty.
> Charles T. Johnson.
> J. T. McVittle,
> Omaska Truck Co.,
> Charles Withnell,
> Tom Flynn,
> C. W. Gardner,
> C. W. Gardner, Knights of Mayor Dahlman, Russ McKelvey, Colonel Jewell, J. B. Hummel, C. Allison, Holmquist, H. O. Edwards, H. N. Beall, Louis Nelson, Frank Mahoney, C. C. Deering. E. R. Pearson.

Phil McShane, Art Grotte, C. C. Valentine, Charles Johannes Mike Chasson. Mayor Maloney, B. T. Ruffner, H. Eckerson, I. Schlank, Frank Slander, Miss Foley, harles Creighton.

Omaha's Ad club members met at the Paxton hotel Friday afternoon and after an hour spent in preliminary practice of the stirring songs the club gave at the park, they embarked in three special street cars and had a parade of their own over Omaha. It ended up at the ball park, where the Ad club had a section.

Marshal Murdered by Burglars. M'LOUD, Okl., April 21.—While attempting to capture two burglars who had broken into a general store here today, A. E. Arnett, town marshal, was shot to death. George Bowman, who accompanied Arnett, was wounded. The burglars escaped and are being pursued by a posse with bloodhounds.

The Omaha Bee's Great Booklovers' Contest-Thirty-nine prizes. You can enter at

Three dollars

STYLISH and LIGHT and ALWAYS

LOOK RIGHT

BERYL CROCKER. \*Batted for Robinson in third. \*Batted for Hohnhorst in ninth. \*Batted for Flick in ninth. (Continued from First Page.)

Maddox Pounded Bard.

Milwaukee Wins Interesting Contest

by Three to One.

BUNCH HITS IN THIRD INNING

Toledo Unable to Hit Graham Con-

scoutively-Graham Gets Two-

Base Hit-Two Sacrifice

Hita Made.

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 Billiard in the

ninth, while Toledo was unable to hit Gra-

COLUMBUS, O., April II.—Congalton, Downs, Perring and Lattimore hit Maddox 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 Liebhardt. Hinchman's fielding was a feature. Score;

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COLUMBUS.

B.H.O.A.E.

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Mahling, sa. 5 0 1 5 0 Harbeau, 5b. 4 0 1 3 0
Hinchman, H2 0 6 1 0 Shannon, H. 4 0 1 0 1
Congalton, rf 2 2 0 0 0 Love, cl. rf. 2 1 0 1 0
Downs, 1b. 4 1 9 2 0 Hiyatt, 1b. 4 2 12 1 0
Downs, 1b. 4 1 9 2 0 Hiyatt, 1b. 4 2 12 1 0
Parring, 3b. 4 2 3 0 0 Smoot, rf-cf. 5 0 1 0 0
Ralston, cf. 2 0 1 0 0 Corridon, sa. 4 2 5 6 6
Lattimore, 2b 4 2 3 2 0 Downis, 2b. 3 0 2 1
Bemis, c. 5 0 4 5 6 Ritter, c. 1 0 2 0 6
Liebbardt, p. 4 1 1 1 2 James, c. 1 0 1 0 4

Totals. 52 2 27 14 2 Owen, p. 0 0 0 0 2
Selbert, p. 0 8 6 0

AUBURN HAS NEW GRANDSTAND

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. When the park is

which is nearly completed, the team will precarious condition all day Friday in have a ball park that will not be sur-Omaha's downtown offices. When the sun passed by any in the circuit and will be the equal of many in larger cities. The total length of the grandstand is eighty feet, with a seating capacity of about 600. It is bui in the shape of a directly behind the catcher's box, and each side running parallel with the first and third base lines, respectively. The entrance to the grounds is so arranged that the

enclosed by the seven-foot board fence,

ticket taker can also collect the tickets for the grandstand. Three of last year's Auburn Athletes have reported for practice and have been industriously working out for the last two weeks. They are Steve Brewer, whose sensational playing at first base was the talk of the league at every game; Ledger Free, the fast little shortstop, and Jake Kraniger, the reliable catcher. April 24 is the date set by Manager Cummings for all players to report. He has already scheduled two games with the Oklahoma Indians, to be played on April 28 and 29, and hopes to annex these two first games of the season, although his Athletes will only m have three or four days to get into shape to meet them.

High School Athletic Meet. IOWA CITY, Ia., April 21.—(Special.)— innouncements were issued today to practically every high school in lowa by the athletic board of the state university here for the annual interscholastic invitation field and track meet. May 15.



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