

# Omaha Whitewashes Des Moines Again; National Clay Court Champions Start

## DEMOTT BLANKS DES MOINES, 2-0

Another Close One is Added to the Bourkes' List of Recent Victories.

WHOLE OMAHA TEAM BRILLIANT  
At Bat and in Field the Athletes Play Star Game.

PICK GETS THE HIGH ONES  
Pleases the Crowd with His One-Hand Grabs.

NIEHOFF INTO THE LIMELIGHT  
Misses Some, but Brings in Omaha's Two Runs—One is Well Earned and the Other is Present from Buchant.

Benjamin Harrison Demott put the kibosh on the Des Moines Hopefuls' aspirations for garnering the last game of the series when he blanked them yesterday for nine innings, allowing but three hits and passing one man. It was the best pitching seen on the home grounds this season and the Bourkes took the long end of the 2 to 0 score.

At the opening of the first round it looked as if it would be a pitcher's battle, but after Pa's athletes struck their bats it was some going. Benz opened up by striking out the first three men who faced him, but he was found for his first hit in the second inning, and for the next four, during which time eight good sized hits were batted out, chief among which were two long ones made by Demott. In his first time up he swung on the ball for two bags and the next time he sent the sphere to the center field fence for three bags.

For three innings Demott had the Des Moines batters sending up little pop flies and easy grounders. In the fourth Mattick got away with a scratch hit, but it failed to materialize. After stealing second base he was helpless. It was not until the eighth inning that they got another hit. After Graham had walked, Utowski broke up what looked for a one-hit game for Demott by slugging the ball across first for a single. Benz then hit into a double, which spoiled the Hopefuls' only chance of scoring. In all there were thirty-two men who faced the Bourke twirler.

It Begins in the Fourth.  
Omaha got the first run in the fourth inning and that should have been the only run of the game, but on an error by Buchant in the sixth inning the home team scored a second run. Niehoff started the fourth with an infield hit and was sacrificed to second by Thomason. Kane put a pretty single just over Kores' head, while Niehoff raced across the plate.

Niehoff also got the second run. He opened the sixth inning with a terrible drive over third for two bases. An infield hit by Thomason placed him on third and he scored because Buchant let the ball go through when Benz attempted to catch Tommie snapping at first.

Try as hard as they might the Hopefuls could not get one man to third base. But four men managed to get on bases. In every man died at the second plate. In four innings but twelve men faced Demott, and in no inning did more than four face him. Pick, who is substituting for Williams in the field, played a great game, making two star catches. In the first inning he reeled almost to the fence and pulled down a high one from Mattick's bat with his bare hand. In the fourth inning he made his other catch by running from left field almost to the infield and then making a final lunge for the ball, which he speared with one hand.

The Omaha infield played like a bunch of old-timers at the game. Kneaves covered the short station like a blanket and Moore stopped almost impossible drives. Niehoff was the only man off color, and made two errors. He made these, however, in attempting to field the ball too fast, and which under ordinary conditions he gets easily. Both outch were in good form and but three stolen bases were made. Mattick stole second base twice and Thomason got the other one. In the outer garden Thomason took everything, but came his way with apparent ease, and at the bat made his usual hit by beating out a bunt in the sixth inning. Score:

OMAHA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, 2b.....	4	2	1	4	2	0
Niehoff, 3b.....	4	2	1	4	2	0
Kane, 1b.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Thomason, cf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Schoonover, rf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Nick, lf.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Kneaves, c.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Utowski, p.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Demott, p.....	3	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.....	27	2	8	27	14	2

DES MOINES.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Curtis, 1b.....	4	0	2	0	0	0
Holligan, 2b.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Mattick, cf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
Buchant, lf.....	4	0	1	1	1	0
Kores, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Anderson, rf.....	3	0	0	0	0	0
Graham, 1b.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Utowski, c.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Benz, p.....	3	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	31	0	3	12	11	0

Two-base hits: Demott, Niehoff. Three-base hit: Demott. Sacrifice hit: Kane. Stolen bases: Kane, Mattick (2), Utowski. Off Demott, 3; off Benz, 4; off Benes, 2. Runs: Demott, 1; Buchant, 1; Kane, 1. Unimpaired: Clark and McDowell.

St. Edwards Defeats Columbus.  
ST. EDWARDS, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The St. Edwards men's basketball team proved easy for the St. Edwards team on the local grounds yesterday. The feature of the game was Jones' pitching. Score: St. Edwards, 5; Columbus, 1. Batteries: Columbus, Todenstedt and Taylor; St. Edwards, Jones and Agnew.

Nebraska City Minors Strengthened.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Aug. 4.—(Special.)—John Wilson of the Kansas league has been appointed captain of the Nebraska City minor league team in place of Captain Pinkerton. Captain Wilson has signed several new players and among them is L. G. Hanson, a mule pitcher from the Colorado league.

Genoa Defeats Columbus.  
GENOA, Neb., Aug. 5.—Genoa defeated Columbus today by a well played game by the score of 4 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of Schandoss. Batteries: Genoa, Schandoss, Wake and Carroll; Columbus, Neater, Tut and Taylor.

## Omaha Trap Shooters Who Will Entertain the Visiting Experts

TOM MARSHALL  
KEOSAUQUO, ILL.

FRANK PARMALLEE

HENRY McDONALD



CHARLES E. LEWIS

FRANK LOVERDNG



DAN WHITNEY

CHIEF JOHN BRIGGS  
SOUTH OMAHA



GEO. ROGERS

A. H. FRYE

### ALL READY FOR THE BIG SHOOT

Amateur and Professional Trap Shots Galore Are Coming.

MANY ARE ALREADY ON HAND

These Will Take Part This Afternoon in the Regular Weekly Shoot of Omaha Gun Club Across the Big Muddy.

Laden with gun bags and the mass of other paraphernalia essential to trap shooting, 250 or more of the keenest shots in the west, both professional and amateur, are expected to descend on Omaha Monday and Tuesday for the western handicap trap shoot, each intent upon proving himself the best shot in the west.

That shooting of a caliber seldom witnessed in Omaha is to be offered goes without saying, but one becomes more convinced that the shoot is to be indeed a classy one when he glances over the list of entries. When such men as Lester German, George Maxwell, Thomas Marshall, Harry Taylor and Fred Gilbert, not to mention the score more of professionals and the hundreds of amateurs, get together in one shoot it doesn't take an expert to predict that some records are going to be shattered and that Omaha is to be the "big squeeze" in the shooting world for a week.

Monday it is expected will be largely occupied with practice shooting, but on Tuesday the real sport begins. On that day there are to be ten matches, six on Wednesday and Thursday. The "tourney" closes on Thursday with the stellar event of the week, the shoot for the western handicap championship.

Shooting is to begin at 9 o'clock each day. Targets are to be thrown at about fifty yards distance. No gun larger than a twelve-gauge bore are to be used, but the weight of the guns is unlimited. Black powder is also under the ban. Professionals are to be allowed to take part in the shoot for targets only and the prizes go to the amateurs.

The Omaha Gun club grounds on the Iowa side of the Missouri river, just at the foot of the Douglas street bridge, have been put in excellent condition for the meet and it is said that there is not a finer shooting park in the west. Five new traps have been installed, besides other accommodations for the large number of crack shots who are expected. Traps have all been arranged to face the north and a number of trees have been removed in order to give the shooters an unbroken line. New walks have also been laid.

The shooters are to have their headquarters at the Paxton hotel. Here rooms have been reserved in which there will be registration books, an information bureau and free telephone service. In another room a Dutch lunch is to be kept ready at all times for the hungry marksmen.

A number of the professionals have already arrived in Omaha to complete preparations for the event. Elmer Shanes of the Interstate association, who is to manage the event, came on Saturday, as did George Maxwell and George Carter. Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., and W. H. Vietsmeyer of Chicago are also among the early arrivals.

others to arrive today, will compete in the local club's regular weekly shoot at Townsend park this afternoon. Special events are arranged for them. A number of amateurs will also arrive Sunday and compete in the afternoon meet.

### Higgins' Orphans Will Return Home

Manager Dwyer Goes to Des Moines to Ascertain Sentiment that Exists There.

Bill Dwyer, manager of the Des Moines base ball team left for Des Moines Saturday morning to pave the way for the return of the Orphans to their home town. The team will start a three days' series at Sioux City today and after that will try out the home town again to see what the sentiment now is.

The Orphans have been playing all the games scheduled for Des Moines at other towns of late because the Des Moines fans refused to support the team, but before any other move is made Owner Higgins will see if Des Moines really wants the team.

Nebraska City Landlord Sued.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dana P. Long, landlord of Hotel Watson of this city, today received notice from Hamburg, Ia., that a suit for \$6,000 had been filed against him in the court of that district by Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Some months ago when M. Long resided in Hamburg, Ia., he owned a fine building which was lying on the sidewalk one day as the woman passed and she stepped on the dog's paw. The dog grabbed her shoe and pulled it off and now she claims the dog mangled her foot. The dog has since died.

Lightning Strikes Straw Stack.  
NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Friday morning during the storm a large straw stack on the farm on Otto Wuerstle, four miles west of the city, was struck by lightning and set on fire. It was destroyed and a number of sheds also. It was only by the assistance of the neighbors that his big barn and house were saved.

Dr. H. C. KREFFER, Ia., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Dr. Burns, one of the best known race horses of the state, owned by R. B. Johnson of Griswold, was sold yesterday after taking second place in the free for all race at the Red Oak race meet. To M. D. Shutt of Rock Rapids, well known as the owner of the famous Penna Maid. Three thousand dollars was the long price paid.



CHARLEY THORPE WILL TOWNSEND

### MOTOR BOAT MEN TO LEET

Lay Plans for a Real River and Lake Power Boat Club.

MAY CONNECT TWO WATERS

Plan is to Have a Canal, So Owners May Keep Their Boats on River and Still Visit at the Lake.

With an ultimate purpose of making the Missouri river accessible by means of a connecting canal to motor boats on Carter lake, and vice versa, Dr. J. B. Fickes has called a meeting of the motor boat owners of the lake and river for Monday noon, between the hours of 12 and 1, in his office, 724 City National Bank building. The intention is to organize and get busy at once.

Dr. Fickes was one of the late excursionists down the river from Sioux City and is enthusiastic over the possibilities and pleasures of river motoring.

The name of the new club probably will be the Missouri River Motor Boat association. Although the canal is more or less a thing of the future, motoring of the river by enthusiasts is going to be very much a thing of the present.

## CLAY COURT MEET GETS GOOD START

Fourteen Matches in the Preliminary Round Are Finished During First Afternoon.

HUNDRED AND TWENTY ENTRIES  
Tourney to Start in Full Force on Monday Morning.

CRACKS TO ARRIVE TODAY  
Will Practice During the Day on the Field Club Courts.

INDICATIONS FOR BIG MEET  
Attendance to Be Much Larger Than Last Year, with Many States of Union Represented—Interest is Quite Keen.

The second national clay court championship of the United States opened yesterday at the Omaha Field club with 120 players from all over the country entered. Only fourteen matches were played Saturday afternoon, but several of them were speedy and indicated the class of fine tennis that Omaha is to see when the clay courters really get into the tourney this week.

John T. Bailey, official referee of the tournament, called the first match of the national at 2:30 o'clock. Drummond Jones of St. Louis and Lyman McConnell of Omaha contesting in the opening match. A good game was present to witness that start of Omaha's second national tennis event. As each good stroke was made by one or the other of the contestants applause would quickly follow, showing the interest of Omaha in good tennis.

One Was Match.  
The match between Drummond Jones, the St. Louis expert, and L. S. McConnell of Omaha was one of the interesting fights of the afternoon. Jones started off with a rush, playing his game far back in the court and cutting the ball close over the net. His shots were swift, although a trifle wild, and he steadily gained points on the Omaha man.

McConnell fought well the first set, losing it, 6-3, but in the second set the St. Louis crack got his stride and allowed McConnell but one game.

Paul McQuiston of New Orleans, the gulf states champion, was matched against Lawrence Bushman, the Croighton college boy and a novice compared with the southerner. McQuiston had it all his way, but in spite of the fact that he was loafing it was pretty tennis.

Harvey McQuiston, his brother, put on an exhibition game with Arthur Scribner, the former Omaha champion, and the two fought merrily for a long series of games, although no score was kept. Later the two McQuiston brothers played a practice game with Drummond Jones and Roland Hoerr, making a very pretty match.

A large majority of the matches Saturday were between Omaha men and their partners, because many of the out-of-town players entered had not arrived as yet from attending other tournaments. Monday, Referee Bailey has decreed that all the first and preliminary rounds must be played so that the consolations may be started Tuesday and the doubles Wednesday.

Melville Long, present holder of the clay court championship title, will not be in attendance at the second national clay court tournament. He is at present in the east attending tennis tournaments and sent word to Omaha Saturday that he would be unable to come to this city for the championship round and would forfeit his title.

Long's reason for not coming here are partly his engagements and partly because there are so few men entered in the national clay court tournament that are of the same class of player that he is that he gets little credit for winning the event. He was disappointed last year because of the ranking he received.

### PRELIMINARY ROUND

Ray Farrell, Omaha, beat L. H. Taylor, Dallas, S. D., 6-1, 6-0.  
Drummond Jones, St. Louis, beat Lyman McConnell, Omaha, 6-3, 6-2.  
L. A. Higgins, Omaha, beat M. Bugk, Omaha, 6-2, 6-2.  
Lawrence Bushman, 6-0, 6-1.  
J. Madden, Omaha, beat A. N. Newell, Omaha, 6-2, 6-2.  
Joe Adams, Omaha, beat C. H. Young, Omaha, 6-2, 6-2.  
H. Kohn, Omaha, beat R. Larmom, Omaha, 6-4, 6-1.  
Cedric P. Smith, Omaha, beat R. L. Carns, Omaha, 6-2, 6-1.  
H. M. McQuiston, Val Vleck, Tex., beat Dick Stewart, Omaha, 6-2, 7-5.  
Harold McKinney, Lincoln, beat George Bierman, Omaha, 6-2, 7-5.  
R. M. Newey, Omaha, beat George Kelley, Omaha, 6-1, 6-2.  
T. M. Kennedy, Omaha, beat J. R. Newey, Omaha, 6-1, 6-2.

### FIRST ROUND

H. J. Rendell, Irwin, Pa., beat George Falter, Pittsburg, 6-3, 6-2.  
Percy Sivers, Pittsburg, beat M. Coliepetser, Omaha, 6-1, 6-3.

### COLLINS JUMPS DENVER TEAM

New Outfielder Sends Letter to McGill Saying He Has Quit.  
DENVER, Colo., Aug. 5.—Joe Collins, an outfielder obtained by the Denver club, only a few days ago, has "jumped" the team and left for parts unknown. Collins failed to show up at Thursday's game and President McGill received a letter from the player, saying that he felt he had "got in bad" through his two errors in Wednesday's game and had quit the team. Collins formerly belonged to the Springfield, O. club, of the Ohio State League.

### JOE ARMSTRONG WINS AGAIN

St. Paul Man Keeps Tennis Championship from Hicks.  
SIOUX CITY, Aug. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Armstrong of St. Paul today won the tri-state tennis championship for the second time by defeating Will Hicks of Sioux City in three hotly contested sets. Armstrong showed supremacy in his accurate placing. Score: 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Two Games at Fairfield.  
FAIRFIELD, Neb., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The Westgrove business college base ball team played the Fairfield team on the local diamond yesterday and was defeated by a score of 2 to 4. Another game was played this afternoon in which the Fairfield team was defeated. Score: 11 to 2.

White Sox Buy Senao.  
OTTUMWA, Ia., Aug. 5.—Dan Senao, right fielder of the Ottumwa Central association was sold today to the Chicago American league team. He has made thirteen home runs this year.