

Giants Beat Cubs and Seize National Leadership; Rourkes Defeat Antelopes

FIVE SCORES FOR ROURKES

First of Series with Lincoln is Annexed, Five to Two.

VISITORS UNABLE TO HIT DEMOTT

Fast Game and Close to Being an Exciting Contest, Both Teams Putting in the Time Playing Real Ball.

Benjamin Harrison Demott, otherwise known as "Blondy," held Bob Ungaub's herd of Antelopes handily in the first battle of the series and enabled his comrades to walk off with the game by a 5 to 2 score.

At no time were the Antelopes dangerous. Whenever they started to get a little fussy Demott would hang out the "nothing doing" sign and the Antelopes would quit their aggressiveness and proceed to go out. The big Antelope was strong and at no time was he in danger of being hit freely. In the third inning he was found for two hits, the most made in any one inning off his delivery.

Wolverton was sent in by Ungaub to put it over on the Colts, but he met his Waterloo in the first inning when he was found for three hits, netting the home team two runs.

In the second Lincoln came back with one and again in the third did the same, deadlocking the score. This was not to the liking of the Antelopes and in the fourth they staged a rally, which ended only after the game had been neatly tucked away and a three-run lead to the good.

In the eighth Wolverton was jerked and Fox pushed to the firing line and held the Rourkes hitless for the next inning.

How They Played.

In the first Lincoln did nothing. Moore opened for Omaha with a single to right. Niehoff sacrificed and Tommie singled, sending Moore to third. A single to left by Kane put Moore across the rubber and Tommie to third. An error by Gagnier let Tommie in with the second run.

McComick walked in the second to Lincoln. Thomas sacrificed and Cockman slammed out a single, sending McComick across the platter for the Antelopes' first tally.

In the third Gagnier singled to the infield and went to third on Dundy's single to right. A sacrifice by Cy Cobb sent Gagnier home.

Moore opened the fifth with an infield hit; Niehoff sacrificed; Thomason walked and Kane doubled to right, pushing Moore across the rubber and sending Tommie to third. A single by Williams scored both Thomason and Kane and likewise ended the scoring for the day.

It was a fast game, with but one error chalked up against each team. Jack Haskell, chief of the Western league arbiters, was on the job, and with him was Shoomaker. Jack got the boys up fast and the game consequently was one of the shortest of the season. Bob Ungaub did not do in the same, but did the coaching from the coaching lines. Score:

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

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GAMES TODAY

Western League—Lincoln at Omaha, Topeka at Lincoln, St. Joseph at St. Joseph.

National League—Chicago at Boston, St. Louis at St. Louis, Philadelphia at Philadelphia.

American Association—St. Paul at St. Paul, Minneapolis at Minneapolis, Kansas City at Kansas City.

Nebraska State League—Omaha at Omaha, Lincoln at Lincoln, St. Joseph at St. Joseph.

Mink League—Humboldt at Humboldt, Fairbury at Fairbury, St. Joseph at St. Joseph.

Special telegrams and other news items.

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PRUCHA'S HOMER NOT ENOUGH

No One on Bases for Superior and Seward Trims Them.

ERRORS HELP IN THE DEFEAT

York Wins Fast Game from Hastings by Score of Three to One—Grand Island Wins Close Game From Columbus.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 22.—(Special Telegram)—Although outbatted, outpitched and outfielded Seward won today's game, 3 to 1. Errors were responsible for both Seward's victory while the Stagers' lone tally came when Prucha hit a homer over the right field fence with no one on bases.

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MILLERS BASILY TAKE TWO

Heavy Hitting by Minneapolis Feature of Both Contests.

VICTORY NEVER IN ANY DOUBT

Pitcher Higginbotham Who Has Been Suspended for Indifferent Work is Retained, but Lasts Only Six Innings.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 22.—Minneapolis won both games today from Louisville. Both contests were featured by heavy hitting and the visitors were never in danger of defeat.

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GIANTS CLAMBER TO THE TOP

Cubs Meet Defeat After Getting Early Lead.

SIX TO FIVE IS FINAL SCORE

New York Battles in Eighth with Score Five to Two for Chicago—Three Two-Base Hits Two Doubles.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—By winning from Chicago today in an uphill game, New York went into first place in the National league race. With the score 5 to 2 against them in the eighth, New York rallied, scoring three runs and tying the score on singles by Devore and McKee.

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VERNON M'KINNEY WINS AGAIN

Places Three Fastest Heats by Stallion on Record.

TAKES BOARD OF TRADE STAKE

Charlie Mitchell Captures the Columns with Stakes for 2,000 Trotters with Fox Johnson in Second Place Each Heat.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 22.—Although the three events on the card for the first day of the second week of the International Breeders meeting here, were all won in straight heats, the racing was far from uninteresting. The weather and track were perfect and a fair sized crowd watched another world's record established, the third of the present meeting.

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Today Vernon McKinney was on his good behavior and piloted by Havers James, paced the three heats without a slip or a break. He won in straight heats, being chased out by each time by Sir R. with Peter the Second third. The time for the three heats was 2:04.2, 2:02 and 2:03.4, the average being 2:04.

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It was announced that this was a world's record, being the three fastest heats ever paced by a stallion in a race. Incidentally the record for the event was lowered by a second and a quarter, the previous mark having been set at 2:08, by Judd in 1908 and Vernon McKinney's own record was lowered by a second and a half.

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ATHLETICS SPLIT TWIN BILL

Browns Shut Out in Second Game After Winning First.

MORGAN DISTINGUISHES HIMSELF

Laporte Scores Home Run—Melrose Gets Two-Base Hits—Wallace Murphy and Schweitzer Land Doubles.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22.—After winning the first game of the double-header from Philadelphia, St. Louis was shut out in the second. In the second game Morgan allowed but two scattered hits, while his teammates took advantage of poor fielding and hit the ball often. Score, first game 1 to 0; second game 0 to 0.

Table showing box score for St. Louis vs Philadelphia.

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Half Century Mark Reached by Church. Members of Disciples of Christ Will Have a Golden Anniversary Jubilee in October.

Members of Disciples of Christ or members of the church, worshipped in Omaha nearly fifty years ago in the building at 303 Harney street, occupied with a blacksmith shop in recent years, are now being wrecked by its owner, Charles Gruenther.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS. CURTIS, H. CURTIS, H. CURTIS, H.

FIRE BUGS AT MARION, S. D. Attempt Made by Incendiaries to Destroy Town Monday Night.

OMAHANS WED IN LINCOLN. Charles H. Rosenkrantz and Miss Edna Moore Married in Capital City.

CRAWFORD ESTATE APPRAISED. Late Novelist Leaves Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars to Widow and Four Children.

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