Drummers Give Omaha Beating, Denver Wins Twice and Gotch-Hack in Trim

DRUMMERS MOW DOWN OMAHA

Crutcher Holds Colts to Three Hits, Winning, Six to Nothing.

LITTLE WORK DONE ON BASES

After Second Inning Not Single Omahan Allowed Privilege of Inspecting Initial Bag—One Double Play.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Inability to solve the delivery of Dick Crutcher, St. Joseph's kid pitcher, lost the Rourkes the first game of the series here this afternoon. The score was 6 to 0. Robinson did the serving for Omaha and he performed well, allowing but six hits. These came bunched, however, and with some errors to help them along netted the Drummers as many runs. The Rourkes only had two chances to score. In the first inning Moore drew a pass and Thomason singled. Kane hit into a double-play, however. In the second inning the Rourkes got the bags filled with only one down. Williams singled. Schoonover sacrificed, Kneaves walked, Arbogast dingled and Williams was held on third. Crutcher then settled down and fanned Robinson and Moore. After the second inning the Rourkes did not get a man as far as first. Crutcher was invincible and was accorded perfect support.

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moore, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Niehoff, 3b	4	0	0	2	2	0
Thomason, cf	4	0	1	1	0	1
Kane, 1b	4	0	0	7	1	0
Williams, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schoonover, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kneaves, ss	2	0	0	1	0	0
Arbogast, c	3	0	1	5	1	1
Robinson, p	3	0	0	2	5	0
Totals	28	0	3	24	11	2

ST. JOSEPH

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Powell, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Zwilling, cf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Reilly, 2b	4	2	2	4	4	0
Borton, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	0
Hamilton, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Meinke, ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Crittenden, c	3	0	0	9	0	0
Crutcher, p	2	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	27	6	5	27	10	0

Omaha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Joseph	1	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	*—6

Stolen bases: Powell, Zwilling, Reilly, Meinke. Sacrifice hits: Kelly, Hamilton, Meinke, Schoonover. Struck out: By Crutcher, 9; by Robinson, 3. Bases on balls: Off Crutcher, 2; off Robinson, 4. Double play: Meinke to Reilly to Borton. Left on bases: St. Joseph, 4; Omaha, 4. Umpires: Morgan and Knapp. Time: 1:45.

DENVER WINS TWO GAMES

Heavy Hitting Characterizes Contests with Topeka.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 3.—Denver won both games today by heavy hitting. The score of the first game was 12 to 8; second game, 6 to 3. Score, first game:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	4	1	0	2	4	0
Gilmore, lf	3	2	1	0	0	0
Beall, cf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Cassidy, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
Kenworthy, 3b	4	2	2	2	4	0
Lindsay, 1b	4	2	1	9	1	0
Coffey, ss	3	1	2	3	3	0
Spahr, c	2	1	1	8	2	0
Olmstead, p	3	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	12	13	27	14	0

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b	3	2	1	4	0	0
King, cf	4	2	2	5	1	0
Whitney, lb	5	0	1	3	1	1
Emory, 3b	5	0	3	0	0	0
Dial, rf	5	1	4	1	1	0
Chapman, lf	4	0	0	4	0	1
Edmiston, ss	4	2	1	2	0	2
Crisp, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Clark, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	37	8	13	24	8	4

Denver	0	1	5	0	3	0	0	3	*—12
Topeka	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	4	0—8

Stolen bases: Gilmore, Cassidy, Coffey, Kenworthy, Manning, Dial, Crisp. Two-base hits: Spahr, Emery. Three-base hits: Edmiston, Coffey, Gilmore. Sacrifice hits: King, Chapman, Edmiston, Crisp, Coffey, Sacrifice flies: Spahr, Kenworthy. Struck out: By Olmstead, 3; by Clark, 5. Double play: King to Crisp. Left on bases: Denver, 6; Topeka, 9. Time: 2:00. Umpires: Haskell and Shoemaker.

Score, second game:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Gilmore, lf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Beall, cf	3	1	3	3	0	0
Cassidy, rf	3	1	2	4	0	0
Quillin, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Lindsay, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Coffey, ss	3	0	2	2	1	0
Frambes, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Schreiber, p	3	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	29	6	14	27	7	0

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Manning, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	0
King, cf	4	0	1	1	1	0
Whitney, lb	4	0	2	12	0	0
Emery, 3b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Dial, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chapman, lf	4	1	2	2	0	1
Edmiston, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Crisp, c	3	0	1	3	2	2
Hickman, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	33	3	7	24	14	3

Denver	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	*—6
Topeka	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—3

Stolen base: Beall. Two-base hits: Dail, Lloyd. Three-base hits. Frambes, Chapman. Struck out: By Schrieber, 8; by Hickman, 3. Bases on balls: Off Schreiber, 1; off Hickman, 1. Left on bases: Denver, 5; Topeka, 4. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Shoemaker and Haskell.

HAVE VARIETY FOR CHANGE

Try Their Course Backward Just for Fun — Handicap Set for Labor Day.

Happy Hollow golfers instituted a variety contest Saturday and played their course backwards, seven men being tied at the end of the handicap round for the prize offered. W. G. Shriver, C. W. Bloom, John Hoffhine, A. W. Nason, G. M. Durkee and F. I. Ellick were tied and will play off the match this week.

Labor day the Happy Hollow club will hold an eighteen-hole handicap event against a blind bogey and a driving contest.

Scores:

	Gross.	Hdcp.	Net.
W. G. Shriver	89	14	75
C. W. Bloom	90	14	76
John Hoffhine	99	22	77
A. W. Nason	102	24	78
G. M. Becker	103	24	79
G. M. Durkee	101	22	79
F. I. Ellick	96	16	80
G. M. Sherwood	89	8	81
A. M. Laverty	91	10	81
J. Liggett	98	16	82
W. C. Lyle	104	22	82
L. Van Burgh	90	6	84
F. F. Reed	90	4	84
A. Nordstrom	86	1	85
G. Buchanan	103	18	85

In the first round of play for the T. Lombs cup, T. W. Austin beat H. A. Hataway 2 up.

J. J. Fitzgerald (6) beat Drexel Sibbernsen (6), 1 up, 19 holes.

W. W. Buchanan (12) beat E. M. Burnett (2), 4 and 2.

J. P. Bailey (17) beat F. H. Garvin (14), up.

Central City Loses.

CENTRAL CITY, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.) Central City lost to Hastings, 8 to 6. The game was poorly played by the home team, errors letting seven of the eight runs in. Laub, for the home team, pitched his usual good game, but errors by his teammates were responsible for the scores. McMahon pitched two innings. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Hastings	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	3	2—8	7	0
Central City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	2	7

Struck out: By Caton, 10; by McMahon, 1; by Laub, 8. Hits: Off McMahon, 6; off Laub, 3.— Bases on balls: Off Caton, 5; off Laub, 4.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT'L LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	58	44	.667	New York	75	44	.630
St. Joseph	74	57	.565	Chicago	69	45	.605
Pueblo	72	58	.554	Pittsburgh	72	52	.581
Lincoln	70	59	.542	Philadelphia	64	55	.538
Omaha	65	66	.496	St. Louis	63	57	.525
Sioux City	64	68	.485	Cincinnati	56	63	.466
Topeka	50	82	.379	Brooklyn	47	71	.398
Des Moines	41	90	.313	Boston	32	80	.286

AMER. ASSN.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Minneapolis	79	58	.576	Philadelphia	79	43	.648
Columbus	77	61	.558	Detroit	75	49	.605
Kan. City	72	63	.533	New York	64	60	.516
Indianapolis	66	70	.485	Cleveland	64	60	.516
St. Paul	65	71	.478	Boston	63	60	.512
Milwaukee	64	72	.471	Chicago	61	64	.488
Toledo	62	75	.432	Washington	52	72	.419
Louisville	61	76	.445	St. Louis	36	86	.293

NEB. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	MINK LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Superior	67	40	.627	Humboldt	54	40	.574
Fremont	68	41	.624	Falls City	54	40	.574
Gr. Island	52	57	.477	Shenandoah	48	46	.511
Columbus	52	57	.477	Auburn	38	36	.514
Hastings	52	57	.477	Clarinda	42	52	.447
Seward	50	57	.467	Neb. City	36	58	.383
Kearney	48	60	.444				
York	44	64	.407				

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Omaha, 0; St. Joseph, 6.
Des Moines, 0; Sioux City, 12.
Topeka, 8-3; Denver, 12-8.
Pueblo-Lincoln (no game, Pueblo failed to arrive.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburgh, 1; Cincinnati, 3.
St. Louis, 3-2; Chicago, 2-4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 7-4; Chicago, 2-1.
Detroit, 8; St. Louis, 3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Indianapolis, 2; Columbus, 16.
Toledo, 0; Louisville, 3.
Milwaukee, 2; Kansas City, 6.
Minneapolis, 6; St. Paul, 2.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Kearney, 0-2; Seward, 3-4.
Grand Island, 5-0; Fremont, 2-1.

Games Today.

Western League—Omaha at St. Joseph, Des Moines at Sioux City, Topeka at Denver, Pueblo at Lincoln. Two games scheduled.

National League—Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Chicago, Boston at New York, Philadelphia at Brooklyn. Two games scheduled.

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

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

Nebraska State League—Grand Island at Superior, Kearney at York, Fremont at Hastings, Columbus at Seward.

Mink League—Auburn at Shenandoah, Clarinda at Nebraska City, Humboldt at Falls City.

HASKELL HEADS CADET CORPS

Popular Lieutenant to Continue in Charge of High School Soldiers.

INSTRUCTION DURING WINTER

Lectures on Manuals and Life in Philippines Will Take Place of Regular Drill Work When Weather Forbids Regular Training.

Lieutenant William N. Haskell of Fort Omaha will be commandant of the high school cadets again this year. It was rumored last June that he was going to the Philippine islands to join his regiment there, but he did not leave as was expected.

"I will be here in Omaha until after the Christmas holidays and possibly until next spring," said Lieutenant Haskell Saturday. "The high school cadet regiment will continue as heretofore. There will be nine companies—the band, the bugle corps and the regular regimental and battalion staffs. George Green, last year's bandmaster, will again have charge of the high school band."

In former years drill has been held on Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, but owing to the arrangement of the double session this year, drill will be held but once a week, probably on Wednesday, according to Lieutenant Haskell's plan. The drill hour will be from 11:22 a. m. until noon, or the fifth period of the morning session. During the winter months drill will be discontinued entirely and on each week's drill day, lectures will be given by Lieutenant Haskell to the cadets in the assembly room. It is necessary to discontinue drill during the winter because it could not be held out of doors on account of the bad weather, and if held in the halls of the school it would interfere with the classes in session.

Lectures on Military Affairs.

The lectures given to the cadets will all pertain to military affairs, and the commandant believes that this form of military training will be as beneficial to the cadets as the actual drilling. During the last school year Lieutenant Haskell delivered several lectures to the cadets on guard duty, camp discipline and his experiences in the Philippines, which were well received.

The fact that Lieutenant Haskell will again be commandant will prove good news to the cadets, especially the commissioned officers, as he would have been sadly missed. The lieutenant has been commandant of the cadets ever since his detail to the signal corps at Fort Omaha, two years ago, when he succeeded Captain Harry Oury as commandant. He has had charge of three cadet camps—Camp Davidson at Ashland, Neb.; Camp Graff, at Harlan, Ia., and Camp Penn, at Harlan, Ia. He originated the idea of a cadet regiment consisting of three battalions in 1909 and carried it out successfully.

Rod and Gun Club Seeks New Members

Teams Formed and Prize Offered for that Which Secures Most New Members.

A campaign to raise the membership list of the Omaha Rod and Gun club from 700 to its full quota of 1,000 members will be started by that organization this week. The club offers to give memberships for $10 in this special campaign, the sum covering both the initiation fee and the dues for the remainder of the season. The regular fees for entering are $30 initiation fee and $12 per year dues.

Present members of the club will meet at the clubhouse Wednesday night to discuss ways and means of campaigning for new members and it is probable that there will be teams of five or six formed and a prize presented to the team signing the most members in the month of September. October 1 the offer of the club closes.

The officers and directors of the club expected the membership list to increase more than 300 in the summer just closed, but the lowness of the lake all year kept many people from signing. The water will undoubtedly be higher in the coming spring as the last year has been almost unprecedentedly dry at Carter lake. The dry year has brought one good result to the Rod and Gun club in that it has igiven the opportunities to the grounds committee to spend less money on water sports, and more in building the tennis courts, base ball grounds and trap-shooting park.

CHAMPS GIVE AND TAKE

First Game Goes Ten Innings, Grand Island Winning 5-3.

PITCHERS' BATTLE IN SECOND

No Grand Island Player Gets to Third Base and the Game Runs to One to Nothing Shutout.

FREMONT, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont and Grand Island divided a double-header here today. The first game went ten innings and was a sensational contest throughout. Smith was hit hard, but fast fielding kept the visitors within reach. Three hits with an error by Rondeau resulted in two runs in the tenth inning. The features were the hitting of McKibben and a home run by Carey in the seventh, which tied the score. The Fremont team goes to Hastings tomorrow for the last three games of the season. Score, first game.

GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, cf	4	2	2	0	0	Rondeau, 2b	5	1	1	1	1
Smith, ss	5	2	1	4	1	Fullen, 1b	5	1	8	0	0
McLear, rf	5	1	4	0	0	Bennett, cf	4	0	2	0	0
McKibben, lf	5	1	1	0	0	Bohner, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Hargis, 3b	5	0	2	3	0	Neff, c	4	2	10	0	0
Black, 1b	5	1	10	0	0	Turpin, lf	4	0	3	0	0
Jokerst, c	5	0	4	0	0	Carey, 3b	4	1	2	2	0
Ward, 2b	4	0	1	6	0	Thompson, ss	3	0	3	5	0
Green, p	4	0	1	5	0	Smith, p	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	42	12	30	9	1	Totals	37	6	30	7	1

Grand Island	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Fremont	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—3

Two-base hits: Rondeau, Neff. Home run: Carey. Stolen bases: Bennett, Neff, Thompson. Struck out: By Green, 8; by Smith, 8. Bases on balls: Off Green, 2; off Smith, 2. Passed ball: Neff. Time: 1:50.

The second game went only seven innings, by agreement, and was a pitchers' battle between Kingdon and Clausman, with the goal ball having a little the better of the argument. Not a Grand Island player reached third base and the game was never in doubt after the second inning. A pass and a stolen base by Neff and a single by Thompson resulted in the only score of the game. Score:

GRAND ISLAND.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	FREMONT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooke, cf	2	0	1	0	0	Rondeau, 2b	3	0	4	2	0
Smith, ss	3	0	1	2	0	Fullen, 1b	4	0	12	0	1
McLear, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Rouse, cf	3	1	0	0	0
McKibben, lf	3	1	1	0	0	Bohner, c	3	0	1	1	0
Hargis, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	Neff, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Black, 1b	3	0	9	1	0	Turpin, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Buchanan, c	3	0	5	1	0	Carey, 3b	2	0	1	5	0
Ward, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	Thompson, ss	2	1	2	4	1
Clausman, p	2	0	1	0	0	Kingdon, p	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	2	18	7	1	Totals	20	2	21	14	2

Fremont	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—1
Grand Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hit: Hargis. Struck out: By Clausman, 5. Bases on balls: Off Clausman, 1; off Kingdon, 1. Time: 1:05. Umpire: McDermott.

Seward Wins Two.

SEWARD, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.) Telegram.—Seward defeated Kearney in both games of the double-header today, first game 3 to 1 and second game 4 to 2. Hanson pitched both games for Seward, both of them good games. He held the visitors to two hits in the second. Maples pitched a nice game in the first, only allowing Seward five hits, while Kearney got nine. Seward plays Columbus next, the last games of the season. There was a good crowd out. Score, first game:

SEWARD.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KEARNEY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leonard, lf	3	1	0	0	0	Gray, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Neff, 2b	4	2	1	2	0	Synek, lf	5	1	3	0	0
Wally, c	2	0	8	1	0	Jarrott, rf	5	3	1	0	0
Lisy, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	Downey, 2b	5	1	0	0	0
Robinson, ss	3	0	0	4	1	Pagles, 3b	3	1	1	2	0
Henry, 1b	3	0	14	0	0	Chillgord, ss	3	1	1	0	0
Harmon, cf	3	0	3	0	0	Claire, 1b	4	0	6	0	1
Connors, rf	2	0	0	0	0	M'g'rkurth, c	3	1	11	2	0
Hanson, p	0	1	0	4	0	Maples, p	2	0	0	3	0
Totals	25	5	27	13	1	Totals	35	9	34	6	1

Kearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
Seward	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*	—3

Earned run: Seward. Two-base hits: Neff, Hanson, Jarrott (2), Chillgord, Magerkurth. Bases on bolls: Off Hanson, 3; off Maples, 5. Wild pitches: Hanson, 2; Maples, 1. Struck out: By Hanson, 7; by Maples, 12. Left on bases: Kearney, 12; Seward, 3. Umpire: F. Bockewitz. Time: 1:55.

Score, second game:

SEWARD.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KEARNEY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leonard, lf	4	0	0	0	0	Gray, cf	4	2	0	0	
Neff, 2b	3	1	3	1	0	Synek, lf	2	0	0	0	
Wally, c	4	2	1	0	0	Jarrott, rf	1	0	0	0	
Lisy, 3b	3	1	0	1	0	Downey, 2b	3	0	1	2	0
Robinson, ss	3	1	1	4	0	Pagles, 3b	3	0	0	4	0
Henry, lb-rf	2	0	6	0	0	Chillgord, ss	2	1	1	1	0
Harmon, cf	3	0	4	0	0	Claire, 1b	2	1	9	0	0
Zink, 1b	2	0	5	1	0	Gray, c	3	0	5	2	1
Connors, rf	1	0	0	0	1	Trimble, p	2	0	0	0	0
Hanson, p	2	1	1	5	0						
Totals	27	9	21	13	1	Totals	25	2	18	9	1

Kearney	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Seward	1	1	0	0	0	2	*	—4	

Earned runs: Seward, 3. Three-base hit: Claire. Two-base hits: Wally, Leonard (2), Neff. Bases on balls: Off Hanson, 2; off Trimble, 3. Wild pitch: Trimble. Struck out: By Hanson, 1; by Trimble, 6. Hit by pitched ball: By Hanson, 1; by Trimble, 1. Umpire: F. Bockewitz. Time: 1:20.

University of Omaha Enters Foot Ball Ring

Will Have Team Out This Fall Which Promises to Make Good Against Opponents.

University of Omaha will enter the foot ball history of western colleges this fall with its first team. Practice will begin soon after the opening of the school year in September.

On the first foot ball squad of Omaha's youthful university will be practically every lad of the school, for the enrollment will not allow of any of the large squads of players, class teams and other foot ball organizations of larger colleges. The team will not be heavy, but the eleven lads intend to make their opponents hustle for every game possible and have already offers of a number of games from colleges in the state.

Edward Burdick, foot ball, track and basket ball star of the Omaha High school two years ago, will probably coach the university team, and Ebbie Burnett, the man who turned out such a successful Omaha High school team last fall, may give the new team an afternoon's workout now and then when he has spare time.

The prospective lineup for the opening of the training and practice season looks good: Andrew Dow, halfback on Omaha High school last year; Norman Dow, an old Bellevue foot ball and base ball atalete; Peter and Robert Strehlow, Ray Reel of the second Omaha High school squad of 1910, Julius Rachman of last season's Omaha High school team, Stanton Salisbury and John Selby of Odebolt (Ia.) High school team. Probably two other Odebolt High school men will also attend the University of Omaha this year.

SIXTEEN QUALIFY FOR HONORS

Country Club Players Start on Club Championship.

Sixteen players qualified in the Omaha Country club championship contest Saturday and the first round will be played this week. The contest was played on the best scores of two successive Saturday's play.

Following are the drawings:

R. R. Kimball plays F. H. Gaines.
W. T. Burns plays W. R. Roberts.
A. V. Kinsler plays Hal Brady.
John W. Redick plays F. M. Conner.
Blaine Young plays P. L. Davis.
W. J. Foye plays E. M. Fairfield.

Cowles Blanks Lawrence.

COWLES, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special.)—Cowles and Lawrence played a fast game of ball on the latter's diamond. The Cowles team came off with the honors. Second Baseman Haines of the Lawrence club featured the game in his fielding. Score: R. H. E.

Cowles	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0—6	14	1
Lawrence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	2	5

READY FOR GREAT MATCH

Gotch's Condition Brings Odds Up to Two to One.

LITTLE PLUNGING BEING DONE

Talent Remembers with Sorrow What Happened at Reno and Do Not Want a Heavy Loss.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—"I certainly expect to win, for I am basing my plans for victory on my condition, which is better than ever before in my long wrestling career. I also believe that I will be able to meet Hack, trick for trick, and outlast him, if the match becomes an endurance contest. Just how I will try to defeat Hack I cannot say. My tactics will depend somewhat on his. I am prepared to wrestle all night, if necessary. Hack's great strength makes him a hard man to defeat. It will be a match in which generalship, as well as strength, will count. My greater experience should bring me victory."—Gotch.

"In all of my professional wrestling matches I never have tried to predict the outcome. I will not boast. All I can say is that I am feeling fine and have trained faithfully, and I want to sail for home September 9 as the world's wrestling champion. I never have been satisfied with my other match with Gotch, when he was credited with defeating me. I have learned more since then and have more confidence."—Hackenschmidt.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Frank Gotch, the Iowa farmer, and George Hackenschmidt, the cultured Russian student, tomorrow will determine who is the mightiest wrestler in the world. For tomorrow, at 3 o'clock in the American league baseball park here, these two premier grapplers will meet to settle the supremacy.

Gotch won their former match in Chicago, April 3, 1908, but he did not pin the shoulders of the "Russian bear" to the mat. For that reason he has never been given universal credit for his victory. Tomorrow, however, both contestants declare, the match will not end until one man has obtained two falls. It may be necessary to finish the contest under the glare of the great arc lights, but regardless of this, the wrestlers are determined to settle their dispute beyond all possible doubt before they leave the park.

Many Sportsmen on Way.

With the contest less than twenty hours away, there is great interest tonight in the match. From all parts of the country followers are coming in. All of the hotels in the loop district are crowded. Throughout today the down town ticket office was busy disposing of coupons. The total sales up to tonight amounted to approximately $70,000. It is expected that at least 25,000 persons will attend the contest and that the gross receipts will be in the neighborhood of $100,000. Whatever they are, it is certain that they will be larger than any that have been taken in at any previous wrestling match.

Although the turnstiles at the park will not begin to revolve until 11 o'clock tomorrow, late tonight ardent devotees of the sport had begun to gather outside the grounds to seek vantage points for an early entrance to the field. Many of them were already provided with tickets, but they did not desire to be caught in the crush that will ensue a few hours before the contestants enter the arena.

Odds Are Two to One.

Stories of Gotch's wonderful condition which have been circulated since he arrived here Friday have forced the betting odds on him up to 2 to 1. While he was still training in Humboldt, Ia., he was but a 6 to 5 favorite. But his work here has caused his stock to rise rapidly.

Very little betting is being done, however. As an explanation for this condition, veteran sports say that the element which habitually plunged on big contests of all kinds has not forgotten the memorable prize fight which took place in Reno on July 4, 1910. The so-called "talent" plunged and lost on that occasion, and, although this match in no way resembles that one, the big beeors, having once been beaten, are still timid.

Gotch partisans maintain that he will win because he is the cleverer catch-as-catch-can wrestler, a quicker thinker and, perhaps, as strong as his opponent. They insist that he displayed his superiority in every department of the sport at their last match and that in the last three years he has improved greatly.

Hack the Strong Man.

On the other hand, followers of Hackenschmidt say that he is the strongest wrestler that has ever lived and that in this contest, which it is generaly conceded will be one requiring endurance, he will outlast his opponent. Hackenschmidt has devoted the greater part of his training for this contest toward making himself faster. Dr. B. E. Roller, himself a scientific wrestler and an old running mate of Gotch, has been the Russian's chief trainer. Americus, another speedy grappler, has also been in the camp. Both assert that Hackenschmidt has greatly increased his speed and that Gotch will not have a single trick which will baffle their pupil.

Both men say they are fit. To all outward appearance they are. But when this phase of the match is under discussion old timers who have been at the ringside or matside of every important event in the last decade again refer to the Jeffries-Johnson contest, pointing out that the greatest experts though the alfalfa farmer was in shape. Somehow the sporting element cannot forget that Reno battle.

Humboldt Deserted.

Humboldt, Ia., Gotch's home, virtually is a deserted village tonight. Scores of its citizens, who have known Gotch since boyhood, swarmed in on him today and were the champion's guests at the Chicago-St. Louis National league ball game. Gotch's aged mother, his wife and members of her family also attended the game.

In the morning the champion took a brisk run to loosen his muscles. That was the only work in the way of training he did. He spent the evening in his apartments reading the hundreds of letters and telegrams wishing him good luck and victory.

There was no signs of worry on the champion's face today. He beamed with smiles in responding to the cheers of the baseball throng and laughed boyishly when the crowd shouted: "You will trim Hack sure tomorrow, Frank."

Wayne Wins from Laurel.

WAYNE, Neb., Sept. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The fourth game of ball of the week and the last here this season was played at the league park this afternoon between the Wayne Commercial club and Laurel, the score being 5 to 3 in favor of Wayne. Batteries: Wayne, Walworth and Depew; Laurel, Anderson and McGovern. Umpire: Simmons.

Dinner at Country Club.

Omaha Country club will have a table d'hote dinner followed by a dance Monday evening. The golfers of the club are planning some kind of a contest for the afternoon of Labor day.

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DETROIT'S HITS WIN GAME

Browns' Pitchers Unable to Keep Tigers from the Ball.

SCORE OF EIGHT TO THREE MADE

Moser Makes Debut with St. Louis and is Driven from the Mound in Celebration of the Occasion.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 3.—Detroit hit the local pitchers hard and won the second game of the final series from St. Louis this afternoon 8 to 3. Moser made his debut with the home team and was driven from the mound. The score:

DETROIT.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bush, ss	4	1	2	2	0	Shotton, cf	5	0	0	0	0
Cobb, cf	5	2	4	0	0	Austin, 3b	3	0	2	1	0
Crawford, rf	5	2	2	1	0	Rogan, 1-lb	3	0	3	1	0
Delehanty, 2b	5	2	0	3	0	Laporte, 2b	3	1