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ROURKES HIT BALL SAVAGELY

Burlington Pitchers Touched Up Twenty-Five Times.

TEAM STARTS HOME ON MONDAY

Nineteen to Three is Final Wall of Iowa Unfortunates Who Strive to Make Game Interesting for Rangers.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 5.—(Special Telegram)—Rourke's Premiers were in fine batting form today and swamped Tom Hayden's feeble Burlington, Ia., club, 19 to 3.

Everybody on the Omaha club hit the ball and ran the sacks like wild men. It was nice practice for the Rangers, but aside from that could not be called much of a game. Wichita comes here Saturday for a brace of games. This will mark the close of the training season here for the Nebraskans, being prepared to start north Monday morning. Score:

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Schoonover, Double play; Robinson to Kane. Left on base: Omaha, 5; Burlington, 6. First on error: Omaha, 1; Burlington, 2. Hits: Off Robinson, 8 in six innings; off Smith, 4 in three innings. Struck out: By Robinson, 2 in six innings; by Rhodes, 2 in three innings; by Bremer, 2 in two innings; by Fields, 2 in two innings; by Smith, 1 in three innings. Bases on balls: Off Robinson, 7; off Rhodes, 1; off Bremer, 1; off Fields, 2. Time: 1:55. Umpire: Dick Klusane.

Excelsior, 11; Creighton-Seniors, 2. Squabs, 2; Rainbows, 11.

Three Basket Ball Games Played at the "Y" Thursday

Creighton-Seniors, 2; Walnut Hill Crescents, 6; Forellt.

Excelsior, 11; Creighton-Seniors, 11. The Excelsiors sprung a surprise on the Creighton-Seniors Thursday at the Young Men's Christian association and walked away with a poorly played game.

The Squabs defeated the Rainbows and moved into first place. In the first game the Excelsiors played all around the Seniors, but won the game on free throws, the Seniors being called repeatedly for rough work.

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FOUR TEAMS START DOG RACE

All-Alaska Sweepstakes for Five Thousand Dollars Begins.

NEW DRIVER FOR WOLF HOUNDS

Holder of Record for Event Stranded on Siberian Coast and Substitute Has to Take Place Behind Course.

NOME, Alaska, April 5.—Four teams got away at 10 o'clock this morning in the All-Alaska sweepstakes, the famous dog race of the north.

The teams were driven by Charles Johnson, driving for Fox Ramsay; A. A. (Scotty) Allen, driving the team of malamutes owned by Mrs. Charles E. Darling of Berkeley, Cal.; Alexander Holmen, driving John Johnson's team of Siberian wolf hounds, and a driver named Oliver.

The course is from Nome to Cudde and return, a distance of 412 miles, and the purse is \$5,000. The record is held by John Johnson, who drove the distance in seventy-four hours, fourteen minutes and forty-four seconds. This is the first time in years that Johnson has not driven the Siberian wolves and he would be driving today if he had not been left stranded on the Siberian coast last fall when the arctic ice moved down and drove his sledge back to Nome before it could pick him up.

The trail is in good condition, the weather perfect and the followers of the race are hopeful that Johnson's record will be lowered. Last year's race was won by "Scotty" Allen, who finished in eighty-one hours and forty minutes.

AMONG THE LOCAL BOWLERS

Jetter Gold Tops Win Two of Three from Dreibus Candy Co.

JETTERS AND LOCHS ARE TIED

Pennant Likely to Go to One or Other of These Two Teams and Season's Finish Will Be Game One.

In the Commercial league the Jetter Gold Tops won two out of three from the Dreibus Candy company. Each had all high honors of the evening with a single of 210 and a total of 573. By losing this one game to the Kandy Kids the Jettets and Pete Lochs are tied for the pennant of this year's Commercial league and a pretty finish is expected. Scores:

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Table with columns: MONARCHS, MORRISON LEAGUE, STORZ OLD SAXON CLUB, ELKS NO. 21. Rows list players like Nalman, McDonald, etc.

LOSS OF SHEEP IS ENORMOUS

In Some Parts of Wyoming Flocks Are Reduced 75 Per Cent.

CATTLE FARE MUCH BETTER

In Belle Fourche Country Flockmasters Saved Their Stock by Feeding Hay that Cost as High as \$50 a Ton.

The stock ranges of South Dakota and Wyoming indicate that the loss of cattle by reason of the severe weather during February and March was not so heavy as anticipated.

Reports from the upper country are to the effect that cattle have come through the winter thinner than usual, but that the losses throughout Wyoming will not exceed 10 per cent. In the country north of the Belle Fourche, in North and South Dakota, the losses will be a little heavier, but nowhere near 50 per cent, as was reported probable at one time.

Costs Much to Save Stock. Through the Belle Fourche country there were many ranchers who only saved their herds by feeding hay that in some instances cost them as high as \$50 per ton. The hay was bought in New York and shipped to the end of the road had cost fifty to as far as seventy-five miles, running the cost to an enormous figure. It was fed sparingly, but the cattle were given enough to keep them from starving.

It seems that the reports of enormous sheep losses were at no time overestimated. Word coming in from the ranches of the flockmasters indicates that in eastern and central Wyoming there are many flocks that have been entirely wiped out by starvation. There are some places nearer railroad where it was possible to get in hay and grain that will show smaller losses, but, on the whole, it is estimated that the loss for the entire state will not be far from 75 per cent, and, perhaps, a little more.

DOES NOT LIKE STEEL BILL

Senate Committee Says Measure is Ill-Advised and Unfortunate.

BELOW THE MARGIN OF SAFETY

Majority Holds It Would Seriously Affect Great Industry and Not Aid Materially in Raising Revenue.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—An agreement to take up the house iron and steel tariff revision bill by week after next was reached in the senate today. Senator Penrose presented the finance committee's adverse report on the bill and in response to questions he and Senator Simmons, speaking for both the majority and minority, said they would co-operate to begin the consideration of the measure at the earliest possible day.

Senator Simmons said the democratic members of the finance committee would file the minority report. An adverse report on the bill, signed by all of the republican members of the finance committee except Senator La Follette, was submitted to the senate today. This bill is denounced as ill-advised and unfortunate.

It is declared that the enactment of the bill would reduce protection below the margin of safety and tend to destroy one of the most important industries of this country. The committee contends that hearings of 35 different industrial concerns of eighteen states showed a widespread opposition to the revision of the present rates and that representatives of 25 manufacturers of machine tools testified that putting machine tools on the free list would compel the closing of their factories.

Among numerous other reasons given by the committee for its opposition to the democratic bill is cited, the absence of a report from the tariff board on metals. The report says that the house ways and means committee estimate that there would be \$25,000,000 of increased importations annually. If correct this would mean that foreign iron and steel products were to displace American manufacturers in the domestic markets. It added that even with the increased importations relied on by the ways and means committee, there would be a deficit in revenues of more than \$1,600,000. The minority finance committee has not yet reported.

NOW PUT THE MUWAG ON

A Device Which Automatically Checks the Speed of Mad Chauffeurs.

No longer need the most impetuous of persons fear the mad chauffeur. He has been tamed—tamed to the stolid steadiness of old Dobbin, and tamed by a German. The device by which this transformation has been accomplished was lately on exhibition in Berlin at the great motor car exposition just held there.

A Dresden firm displayed a speed indicator that is at the same time a speed regulator. It works like the thermostats that are to be found in many buildings. Just as the thermostat turns off the steam when the room gets too hot, so this new patent turns off the ignition when the chauffeur begins to scorch, and in spite of his endeavors the machine goes along at the speed which the passenger thinks best.

"Miwag" is the unpoetic name of the device. It looks like a little clock, and is set into the back of the chauffeur's seat, so that he cannot see it, though the passenger may read and regulate it at will. This clock tells the speed at which the machine is moving, and at the same time is provided with an extra pointer, with a small dial, such as is to be seen in an alarm clock. The pointer on this dial shows the maximum speed at which the auto can move. Thus, if the passenger is a law-loving individual, when he approaches the confines of a town or village where the speed limit is, say, twelve miles an hour, he merely sets the pointer at 12, and the driver is powerless to exceed that limit.—Detroit News.

Senators' Pitchers in Good Form. WASHINGTON, April 5.—Through brilliant pitching the Washington Americans defeated the Boston Nationals here today, 5 to 1. Score: R.H.E. Washington..... 5 8 1 Boston..... 1 3 1 Batteries: Cashion, Hughes and Henry; Donnelly, Brown and Eiling.

Schafer Will Play Cotton. Tonight at Harry Szymes' billiard parlors on South Sixteenth street, Young Jake Schafer will play Marcus Cotton, son of the late W. H. Cotton a 250 point game of 15-2 ballline billiards. After the game they will give exhibition of fancy and difficult shots.

Advertisement for 'Society Brand' clothes. Features an illustration of a man in a suit and text: 'Mr. Delay' is going to buy his Easter Suit here Saturday. I've preached early buying ever since I was a youngster in business; but what good does it do; they'll crowd a clothier the day before Easter anyway. Suit Prices \$15 to \$35. 'Society Brand' Clothes I enthuse over them! Now Brother, the 'finishing touches' ---Hats, Furnishings, Etc. Busy Scene Saturday—My Hat and Furnishings section thick with people—My swagger Cravats will go swiftly at 50c—My nifty hats will repose on many a head at \$3 each—My Cloth Hats will captivate youngfellows at \$2—My Shirts will be voted right. Come, see what 'Easter' looks like in here. Southeast Corner of Sixteenth and Harney Sts. — Ground Floor City National Bank Building.

Table with columns: WICHITA IS DEFEATED BY FIRST SQUAD OF THE SOX. Rows list players like Nalman, McDonald, etc.

Higginson is Best Amateur Trap Shot

NEW YORK, April 5.—B. M. Higginson of the New York Athletic club, by defeating a field of 119 contestants, won the title of national amateur trap shooting champion at Travers Island today. When the first half of the shoot at 200 clay targets was over he was not among the leaders, but by clever gunning in the afternoon he won out with 185 breaks, just one ahead of J. H. Hendrickson of Jamaica, L. I., who took second prize.

There were ten prizes for the high guns. E. E. Reed of Boston and A. L. Ivins of Red Bank, N. J., tied for the tenth place, which was won by Reed on the toss of the coin. Lester S. German of Aberdeen, Md., led the professional shooters with 188 breaks. The leading scores follow: Amateurs—B. M. Higginson, New York Athletic club, 185; J. H. Hendrickson, Jamaica, L. I., 181; E. A. Randall, Portland, Del., 180; A. B. Richardson, Dover, Del., 180; F. A. Hodgman, New York Athletic club, 181; A. Neil, Allentown, Pa., 181; Stuart Scott, Larchmont, N. Y., 181; H. W. Kahler, Philadelphia, 181; H. Newcombe, Philadelphia, 180; E. E. Reed, Boston, 188; A. L. Ivins, Red Bank, N. J., 178. Professionals—L. S. German, Aberdeen, Md., 188; G. L. Lyon, Durham, N. C., 182; J. M. Hawkins, Baltimore, 182; J. T. Skelly, Wilmington, Del., 182; H. T. Welles, New York, 181; Neaf Apgar, Plainfield, N. J., 177; H. M. Stevens, Roselle Park, N. J., 176.

DUCKY HOLMES SEEKS PLAYERS FOR HIS TEAM

Ducky Holmes, new manager of the Nebraska City team, was in Omaha yesterday looking for ball players for his team. He says that he now has seven men who look good to him and that he will have a full quota before the season opens. Holmes says that Nebraska City is the liveliest town he has struck for some time and that the fans are all anxious for a winning team which he has promised to give them. As he has a large acquaintance with Western league managers he hopes to secure the best when the cutting down season starts. "We will have a good league and all the towns expect to have much stronger teams than last year," said Ducky.

Table with columns: INDIANAPOLIS. Rows list players like Butler, Clark, Robertson, etc.

HIGHLANDERS MAKE ERRORS BUT BEAT HOOSIERS ANYWAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 5.—Although the New York Americans made eight errors and ran bases wild, the Indianapolis American association team lost today 11 to 6. Chase had four errors to his credit. Score: R.H.E. New York..... 11 11 8 Indianapolis..... 6 8 4 Ford, Vaughn and Street; Hixon and Webb, Pearce, Donnelly and Ritter.

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