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COYLE'S HIT SAVES THE DAY

Rangers' Rightfielder Brings in Two at Critical Time.

WICHITA SCORES TWO ON ERRORS

Team on the Way North and is Scheduled to Play Exhibition Game Today with Lincoln at Auburn.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Pinch hitters won a close game for the Rangers yesterday in the ninth inning when it appeared that the Rourke family was beaten by the third place club of the Western league. The score was 4 to 2.

Bert Nethoff, the sluggish third baseman, opened hostilities in the ninth for the Arbogast crowd. He was ineffective and whiffed. Warner started the fireworks by hitting safely back of short. Jackson tendered passes to Arbogast and Pentress. Justice popped one to second, scoring Warner. He was shot dead at first, however.

With Arbogast and Pentress on third and second, Norman Coyle lifted one into center for a neat single. Jackson had blown up and it all was over.

Errors on the part of Justice are responsible for Wichita's last two runs. He threw wild to first and let Hughes make it in safety, from where he scored a few seconds later on Mear's hit, and Pettigrew muffed single. Arbogast went to Kansas City last evening for the day. He is to do a little scouting here for the team which will meet the club at Auburn, Neb., Monday, when it plays Lincoln the first of a series of games.

Johnny Goding and the Yankigans were sent to Fort Scott, Kan., today, for a game with a semi-professional team. The entire Rourke entourage started north at 9 o'clock tonight. The score:

Scoreboard for Omaha vs Wichita. Columns: AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for individual players and totals.

LUXUS BEATEN BY TRIUMPHS

Thrills and Vicious Swatting Mark Opening Game.

STORZ SQUAD FLOWS UP HILL

Aggressiveness Marks Opening, the Brewery Magnates Tossing First Balls and Casting Bad Eyes.

In a game replete with plenty of thrills and vicious swatting the Storz Triumphs inaugurated the 1912 baseball season at Rourke park by besting the Luxus by a narrow margin of 4 to 1.

It was a grand uphill battle that the Storz included in, and their former rival gave them a merry chase up to the last frame, when, with Dougherty and Graham on the sack and both runs needed for a victory, "Doc" Welch strode forth and proved a hero with a long double to center, for which Millady made a futile effort to assist. Coupled with the fact that it was Ladies' day, over 1,000 fans braved the chilly atmosphere, and in the third inning the Luxus rooters screamed with joy when "Buster" Probst was chased from the mound after four runs and six hits had resulted from his offerings. But they were soon silenced when Durkes relieved Probst, for the third-strike stopped them then and there.

While he allowed eight hits during his reign on the slab, he proved airtight in pinches and in the face of a large lead came through for the Luxus twice in mid-inning form, fanning ten and passing but two, but had two disastrous rounds that spelled defeat for the frail twirler.

The Triumphs were slightly weakened by the absence of Penlon, which necessitated the use of a battery in the outfield. Score:

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SHIZELIES LEFT ANOTHER GAME

Second Team of Kansas City Association is Triumphant.

DENVER, April 8.—The Kansas City association players (second team) lost the second game to Denver's Western league team here this afternoon, 7 to 5. Errors in the field cost the visitors the game. Score: R.H.E. Kansas City.....11 2 3 4 Denver.....7 5 1 4

Omaha High Track Squad Has a Busy Season Mapped Out

Track athletes of the Omaha High school will take part in a total of five competitive meets this year, starting with the big Missouri Valley open indoor event which will be held at the Auditorium Saturday evening, April 27, and ending up with a state tournament which will be staged at Lincoln May 25.—The annual meet to decide the championship of the school will be held at Creighton field Saturday afternoon, May 4.

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CHICAGO, April 7.—Jack Johnson, champion pugilist, said tonight that the Johnson-Flynn fight would be held at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4.

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Johnson's announcement was made after a conference with Jack Curley, promoter of the match. Curley, however, said he had not decided upon the site. Although Curley has until May 1 to name the date and place for the fight, Johnson said Curley would make the official announcement before that time.

Three Volunteers to Coach Track Lads

Three local athletic enthusiasts have volunteered to coach the Omaha High school track squad this season—Stanley Roosevelt, prominent in track and field events at the University of Michigan in 1907 and 1908; Joy Clark, formerly active in basketball and track sports at the University of Chicago, and James Richardson, the youngest member of the Board of Education. Roosevelt will instruct the lads in the sprints, Clark will show them the finer points of the pole vault and running high jump and Richardson will coach in the other field events.

M'KAY TO COACH BASE BALL TEAM AT THE H. S.

John G. McKay, former University of Pennsylvania gridiron and diamond star, will coach the Omaha High school baseball team this season, his services being voluntary. Athletic Director C. E. Reed received definite assurance of this fact from McKay this morning.

Lineup of Naps

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THE COMING OF THE CARAVAN

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SOX TO HAVE NEW MANAGER

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The batting order of the team will be: Lord, left field; Olfing, center field; Collins, second base; Baker, third base; Murphy, right field; McInnis, first base; Barry, shortstop.

The regular pitching staff will be the same as in 1911, namely, Bender, Coombs, Plank, Morgan, Kraus and Danforth. The local National league team has signed a number of pitchers, but the rest of the team remains the same as in 1911. The batting order probably will be: Kane, second base; Titus, right field; Lobert, third base; Cravath, left field; Luders, first base; Fiskett, left field; Dolan, shortstop; Dool, Kilffer and Graham, catchers, and Moore, Chalmers, Alexander, Brennan, Hunt, Masters, Seaton, Kutz and Curtis on the pitching staff.

Cravath will take Mage's place in left field temporarily, owing to the injury to the star left fielder.

Sex Much Improved

CHICAGO, April 8.—Under the leadership of a new manager and with three recruits in the lineup, the 1912 Chicago club of the American league appears to be a much-improved team. New members of the club are: Mattick, right fielder; Weaver, shortstop, and Rath, second baseman.

St. Louis will oppose Chicago in the opening game here Thursday. Manager Callahan has announced that Walsh probably will pitch and that Sullivan would be behind the bat. Mayor Harrison has been asked to pitch the first ball.

The probable batting order will be: Rath, second base; Lord, third base; Callahan, left field; Bodie, center field; Mattick, right field; Zelder, first base; Weaver, shortstop; Sullivan, catcher, and Walsh, pitcher.

Lee Tannehill will be retained as utility infielder and Matty McIntyre as utility outfielder. McIntyre reported only last week and therefore is not in condition to play in the opening games.

Browns in Shape

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Prepared to invade Chicago on Thursday the St. Louis American league team is rapidly getting into shape.

In the interleague series with the Nationals the Americans showed great improvement over last year. Outside of the pitchers the team is considered extra strong.

The addition of George Stovall, formerly of Cleveland, who is playing first base, has strengthened the team. His inside knowledge of base ball and his good work with Cleveland is expected to aid Manager Wallace considerably.

The probable lineup for the first game follows: Shotton, center field; Austin, third base; Stovall, first base; Laporte, second base; Hogan, left field; Pratt, right field; Hallinan, shortstop; Stephens, catcher; Mitchell, pitcher.

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FINE GROUNDS IN NEW YORK

Nationals Will Make First Full Season's Use of Amphitheater.

NEW STAND IN CINCINNATI

Several Improvements Will Greet Fans When They Witness Opening Contest—Cardinals Handicapped by Weather.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The local opening of big league baseball on Thursday will be a two game affair with the Nationals lined up against their near at home rivals in Brooklyn and the Americans against the Boston Americans. So far as lineups go all three local clubs will start with about the same players with which they ended last season, although in Brooklyn there will be at least one change in the outfield, and Catcher Street is new to the local Americans.

Before the season is over the Brooklyn club expects to move into its new steel and concrete stadium and the New York Nationals will make their first full season's use of the great amphitheater which was finished last year.

Ground has already been broken for a new home for the local Americans which probably will not be ready, however, until next year.

Harry Wolverton, the new local American manager, is satisfied to retain all of the old players, at least for the start. The lineup for the opening game with Boston will probably be: Wolter, first base; Daniels, center field; Chase, right base; Cree, left field; Hartel, shortstop; Dolan, third base; Gardner, second base; Street, catcher, and Vaughn or Ford in the box.

The New York-Brooklyn opening will probably be: New York—Devore, left field; Doyle, second base; Snodgrass, center field; Murray, right field; Markle, first base; Herros, third base; Fletcher, shortstop; Meyers, catcher; Marquardt, or Treseau, pitcher.

Brooklyn—Stark, shortstop; Daubert, first base; Wheat, center field; Hummel, second base; Moran, right field; Smith, third base; Northern, left field; Edwin, catcher; Rucker or Barger, pitcher.

Boston Rejuvenated

BOSTON, April 8.—The Boston National and a rejuvenated team will open the big league season here on Thursday with the Philadelphia club. John M. Ward, one time a prominent big league player, and John E. Gaffney, a New York contractor, are the owners with "Johnny" Kling, the old Chicago backstop, as the new manager.

Campbell, acquired from Pittsburgh, will be in the center field. Hauser, a recruit from the American association, replaces Tenney at first base.

The team probably will lineup Thursday as follows: Sweeney, second base; Campbell, center field; Miller, right field; Jackson, left field; Houser, first base; Ingersoll, shortstop; McDonald, third base; Kling, catcher; Tyler, pitcher.

Sergeant Walsh Claims Record

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Sergeant Clements Walsh, aged 51 years, today claims the record for the walking round trip from San Francisco to New York, having arrived at the Presidio late yesterday. The previous record, held by Edward Payton Weston, was eighteen days longer.

Walsh covered 7,000 miles and averaged forty miles a day. He wore out eight pairs of shoes and his feet were bleeding when he arrived. The walk was taken to win a wager of \$1,000. He was held up twice by tramps and he was once robbed of \$2.

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CHICAGO AMERICANS FAIL TO GET TO DES MOINES FOR GAME

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The Six team would like to book games with any 16-year-old team in or out of the city for games. Call for Dave H. Holland, Douglas 403.

MINERS RETURNING TO PITS

General Activity Prevails in British Coal Districts.

SCOTCH MINERS ARE STILL OUT

Men in Fifeshire Refuse to Resume Work Until Funds in Union Treasury Are Exhausted—Trouble is Possible.

LONDON, April 8.—General activity prevails in all the coal mining districts of Great Britain today. In Scotland and North Wales there was a large increase in the number of miners who descended the shafts while in the English and Welsh coal fields, where the Easter holiday is being observed, small gangs of men went down the pits in order to clear the roadways and to prepare for a general resumption of work tomorrow.

The full contingent of men is working in North Wales and as the debris in most of the mines in that district was cleared away last week, thousands of tons of coal were raised this morning.

In Fifeshire, 6,000 miners have started work again and in the Derbyshire pits the men are preparing for coal-getting tomorrow.

In Fifeshire, Scotland, the men have decided not to return until the funds in the treasury of the union, which amount to \$30,000 have been exhausted, and as the authorities fear trouble between the strikers and the non-unionist who have returned to work. A large force of police has been drafted into the county.

In southern Wales the prospects are not bright as the engineman, fireman, and other surface men have pledged themselves not to return to work until their demands also have been conceded. The first coal mined will be supplied to the railroads and mills so that three weeks at least will pass before the householders in the cities will be able to buy full supplies at the usual prices. It is estimated that an even longer period will elapse before normal conditions in foreign trade will ensue.

NEWS OF DOG RACE SHUT OFF BY CABLE BREAK

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—With the dog teams participating in the 48-mile all-Alaska sweepstakes, approaching the goal at Nome, news of the progress of the race was shut off today by the failure of the military cable connecting Seattle and Alaska.

The last report received from the north told of Alexander Holmsen, driving John Johnson's Siberian wolf hounds, and Scotty Allan, driving Mrs. Charles E. Darling's Malamutes, leaving Camp Haven, 122 miles from the goal. Holmsen left Haven at 3:45 yesterday afternoon and Allan followed forty-four minutes later.

The dogs should have reached Nome tonight and followers of the race predicted an exciting finish. No news of the teams driven by Charles Johnson and O. Blatchford has been received since they arrived at Haven, although they probably started for Nome soon after Allan took the trail.

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Rivers to Meet Mandot in May

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 8.—Although no articles have been signed, it practically has been agreed that the twenty-round bout between Joe Rivers of Los Angeles and Joe Mandot of New Orleans shall be advanced to Memorial Day, with Ad Wolgast to defend his title as lightweight champion against the winner on July 4, in Los Angeles.

Wolgast will leave Wednesday for Cadillac, Mich., to spend a month on his farm. After that he will box three short bouts to determine whether he has recovered fully from his operation for appendicitis.

SIoux CITY LOSES AGAIN TO WHITE SOX SECOND TEAM

SIoux CITY, Ia., April 8.—The White Sox second team won another game from Sioux City today. Score: R.H.E. Sioux City.....11 2 3 Chicago.....12 1 1 Batteries: Bush, Conway and Gates; Regge, and Carney.

Six Beat All Stars

The Six team, champions of the Kid league, won their first game from the All Stars by defeating them by the score of 4 to 1. Maher on the mound for the Six team struck out 17 men of the All Stars. Batteries: Six, Miller and Maher; All Stars, Ivy and Tannhill.

Office for Missouri Man

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Nominations sent to the senate today by President Taft included Edward M. Bainter of Missouri, commissioner of education for Porto Rico, and Earle L. Hunter, postmaster at Juneau, Alaska.

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