

Rain is Good for Crops and Crops Make Gate Receipts All the Year Round

UMPIRE FIGHTS WITH MANAGER

Fist Battle and Near Riot Ends New York's Exciting Game with Brooklyn.

DAHLEN AND RIGLER IN CLASH
Crowd Roughly Handles Referee, but He Makes Escape.

GIANTS WIN, FOUR TO THREE
Argument Arises Over Wilson's Hit, Which Wins Contest.

EBBETS TAKES QUICK ACTION
President of Brooklyn Club Asks, in Formal Message to Lynch, that Rigler Be Punished for Assault.

NEW YORK, April 20.—New York defeated Brooklyn today in an exciting game that ended with a fist fight and near riot. The Brooklyn men had taken the lead in their half of the ninth on two bases on balls, a single, a sacrifice and Wilson's error, the last a throw over Herzog's head which let in two runs. In New York's half Groh singled off Rucker, who had replaced Stack in the box, and Wilson, who had just batted Brooklyn two runs, drove the ball into the upper right wing of the grandstand for a home run, scoring Groh ahead of him and winning the game.

Catcher Erwin claimed the hit was foul. Manager Dahlen of Brooklyn ran up to Umpire Rigler, nudging him, and Rigler retorted by putting his fist to Dahlen's face. The two men were engaged in a hot fist battle in spite of efforts of Catcher Erwin and Coach Wilbur Robinson of New York to separate them. When the crowd surged upon the field, Rigler was swept away and rather rudely handled, but finally was got to the club house little the worse for the scrimmage. There was considerable argument all through the game, both Fletcher and Meyers being ordered off the field. Manager McGraw of New York was suspended five days for his argument with Umpire Fineran yesterday.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club later sent a formal message to President Lynch of the National league, asking that Umpire Rigler be "punished for his unwarranted assault upon Dahlen."

PIRATES SHUT OUT CARDINALS
Only Three St. Louis Players Reach Third Base.

PITTSBURGH, April 20.—Pittsburgh today shut St. Louis out, only three of the visitors reaching third base. Dale forced two runs by giving three bases on balls in succession. Score:

BOSTON OUTPLAYS PHILLIES
McDonald and Kling Bat Well and Purdie Shows Good Form.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—The work of McDonald and Kling at bat and on the bases and Purdie's excellent pitching caused Philadelphia's defeat by Boston today, 5 to 1. Purdie struck out nine men.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE PRESIDENT NAMES UMPIS

President Felt of the Nebraska State league has announced the appointments of his umpires for the season. The indicators are Thomas McDermott, Aurora, Ill.; E. Nugent, Wichita, Kan.; F. W. Merrill, Minneapolis, Minn., and E. E. Wilson, Lexington, Neb.

Here's the Omaha Base Ball Squad on Opening Day



HOMER IN TENTH BEATS REDS

Sheppard's Four-Bagger Wins for Cubs in First at-Home.

BOTH TEAMS HIT WITH VIGOR
Left Fielder Recalled by Mate When He Starts for Club House After Touching Second Base.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A home run in the tenth inning gave Chicago the first National league game of the season in Chicago today, score 5 to 4. Sheppard, after one out, hit the ball over the right field fence into the bleachers. It was a sure home run and Sheppard after touching second base ran for the club house. Teammates shouted to him that he must complete the circuit. He returned to the second bag and finished the round of bases. It was Hank O'Day's day and the former umpire was presented with massive floral pieces. Score:

CHICAGO AB.H.O.A.E. Sheppard, cf., 4 2 1 0; ...
CINCINNATI AB.H.O.A.E. ...

RECORDS OF STATE SCHOOLS

Complete List of Champions in All Events of High School Athletics.

BURRUS HOLDS A SPEED RECORD
Time of Twenty-Two and Two-Fifths Seconds Beaten by a Fifth, but Never in State Track Meet.

In answer to requests from many schools throughout the state The Bee is hereby publishing an authentic list of Nebraska interscholastic track records, which has been compiled from State High School Athletic data, going back as far as its organization.

NEW OMAHA FIELDER
Visitors Secure Early Lead and Are Never Headed.

LOUISVILLE, April 20.—Milwaukee defeated Louisville today, 7 to 4. The visitors secured an early lead and were never headed. Northrup laced out one inning and was relieved by Criss, who proved a puzzle to Milwaukee.

RUNNERS SET NEW RECORDS

Seven Marks Replaced in Drake Relay Match.

M'GOWAN BEST IN HALF-MILE
Minnesota and Wisconsin Take Honors in University Class, with Morningside and Coe Leading Colleges.

DES MOINES, April 20.—With what is said to have been the most brilliant field of runners gathered west of the Mississippi river in recent years, the Drake relay match here this afternoon produced seven new records. Minnesota and Wisconsin set the new marks in the university class, the former winning the two-mile event and the latter the four-mile race.

KANSAS CITY GETS LONE RUN

Blues Make Good Use of Their Four Hits.

HOOSIERS DRAW BLANK AT HOME
Both Powell and Kimball Pitch in Fine Form Throughout Contest—Six Sacrifice Hits and Two Stolen Bases.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—Kansas City made two of its four hits in the eighth inning today, scoring the only run of the game. Both Powell and Kimball were in fine fettle. Score:

NEW OMAHA FIELDER



BILLY DAVIDSON, outfielder purchased by Houder from Emmets of Brooklyn National league to guard left field for the Bourkes this season.

LINCOLN LOSES LOOSE GAME

Denver Outbats Antelopes and Score is Thirteen to Seven.

RAMEY LASTS FOUR SESSIONS
Olmsted Sends Ball Out for Home Run, While Barber and Lindsay Get Three-Baggers—Two Two-Base Hits.

DENVER, April 20.—Denver defeated Lincoln in a loosely played game. Ramey made his first appearance in league company, but was superseded by Olmsted in the fourth inning. Score:

DES MOINES GETS NO SCORE

St. Joseph Owe Three Runs to Variety of Cincinnati Pitchers.

ATHLETICS AIDED BY ERRORS
Senators Defeated by Score of Six to Three.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Philadelphia won from Washington by errors of the locals. Coombs strained himself in the seventh inning and had to be carried off the field, Morgan taking his place. Score:

TOPEKA PULLS OUT VICTORY

McLays and Bases on Balls Come Near Beating Locals.

MULLIN SINGLES IN ELEVENTH
Detroit Wins Free Hitting Game, 5 to 3.

DETROIT, April 20.—Big George Mullin in the eleventh inning of a free hitting contest today singled savagely through Terry Turner, scoring Bush with the run which gave Detroit a 5 to 3 victory over Cleveland. Mullin's hit incidentally added the finishing touch to the celebration which marked the opening of the local

NO RUNS MADE FIFTEEN INNINGS

St. Louis and Chicago Play High Class Base Ball, with Result Told in Ciphers.

TWO PITCHERS IN FINE FETTLE
Scott, for Chicago, Strikes Out Thirteen Opposing Players.

DARKNESS ENDS THE CONTEST
Three Hours and Twenty Minutes Required for Game.

FIFTEEN HITS BY BOTH CLUBS
Baumgardner, for Locals, Strikes Out Thirteen and Allows Six Hits, While Scott Gives Remaining Six Safeties.

ST. LOUIS, April 20.—St. Louis and Chicago played fifteen innings of high class base ball here today without a score. Baumgardner for the locals struck out ten men and allowed nine hits. Scott for Chicago struck out thirteen players and was hit six times. The bases were filled several times, but neither team was able to score. The game was called because of darkness.

Score table for St. Louis vs Chicago. Columns: ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO, AB, H, O, A, E. Rows: St. Louis, Chicago, Totals.

ST. LOUIS AB.H.O.A.E. Baumgardner, p., 5 1 1 0 0; ...
CHICAGO AB.H.O.A.E. Scott, p., 5 1 1 0 0; ...

NEW YORK TRIES HARD IN VAIN
Boston Wins in Eleventh by Score of Seven to Six.

BOSTON, April 20.—New York made a strong effort to figure in the "games won" column today, but lost the sixth straight game in an eleven-inning battle with Boston, 7 to 6. Boston's new grounds were opened before a big crowd.

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