

Breaking a Few Pretzels on the Wheel

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ROURKES WIN IN THIRTEENTH

Third Game with Des Moines Goes Into Extra Innings.

JOHNSON SCORES WINNING RUN

"Old Hickory" Makes Victory Possible with Pretty Double to Left—Thomas Makes Home Run.

Omaha won the third game of the series from Des Moines yesterday afternoon after battling for thirteen innings. It was "Hickory" Johnson who finally broke up the game with a two-bagger in the thirteenth frame. A wild pitch placed him on third and Scanlon with a beautiful sacrifice fly sent the winning run across.

Standing of Teams

Table showing the standing of teams in the Western League, National League, American League, and American Association. Columns include team names and win/loss records.

ATHLETICS WIN, 18 TO 15

Mack Tries Young Pitchers in the Ninth Inning.

PLANK STOPS NEW YORK'S RALLY

Biggest Scoring Game in History of Shibe Park Won When Simmons is Doubled Up Trying to Steal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 3.—In the biggest scoring game in the history of Shibe park Philadelphia defeated New York today, 18 to 15. Thinking he had the game safe, Manager Mack sent Salmon, a young southpaw, in to pitch the ninth inning. Salmon was wild and ineffective, and Russell, who was sent to the rescue, was no improvement. After ten runs had been scored off these pitchers in this inning Plank went to the rubber and the game ended when Simmons was doubled up trying to steal second as Cree fanned.

Close Finish in Play For Omaha Whist Cup

Tom Fairweather, president of the Des Moines base ball club, who is here with his team, is highly pleased with the condition of base ball affairs in Des Moines and thinks his team will be among the top ones before many days have passed.

Season to Be Good, Fairweather Says

"After last year's conditions at Des Moines, which were the worst in the history of base ball there, the fans are turning out to the games wonderfully well," said Mr. Fairweather. "It is the intention of Frank Isbell and myself to give the Des Moines fans the best of base ball, for I know our endeavors will be appreciated. Des Moines is one of the best base ball towns in the Western league and is supporting the present team in the best shape. Of course, the boys have not struck their stride yet, but it is still early in the season and when they get going the other teams in the league will open their eyes and stare."

There is no doubt but that this season will be a prosperous one for the Western League. The race will be a hot one and there will be no runaway by any one team as there was last season. Denver has not near the team it had last year. The loss of "Casey" Hagerman and "Duck" O'Brien is felt very keenly by the Grizzlies. St. Joseph, Wichita and Topeka all have good teams and Bill Burke has a star aggregation and will show up well when they get to working well. With all these teams in the race there cannot help but be a bright future before the Western League. The fans all like to see a close race and not a runaway. And they are going to get it."

Pick Tennis Team Saturday Morning

Annual spring boys' singles tennis tournament of the Omaha High school rapidly is nearing the semi-finals, and with only a few scattered matches to be played off in the second and third rounds it is expected that the regular racquet team for the year will be picked Saturday morning.

Four More Matches of H. S. Tennis are Played

On account of the high wind of Thursday only four matches were played of the boys' spring singles tennis tournament of the Omaha High school results of Thursday's play.

Infantrymen Lose to Creighton Arts

The Creighton university department of arts base ball team defeated the Fourth infantry team at Fort Crook yesterday afternoon in a fast, clean game by the score of 5 to 2. The college boys won on their superior base running and clever fielding, while Madden allowed the soldiers only five hits. The Creighton men scored eight hits and made but two errors. Most of the balls hit by the soldiers were handled by the infield, Rusem getting sixteen putouts at first base.

Harriman Men to Play Northwestern

At the Rod and Gun club grounds Saturday afternoon the Northwestern and the Union Pacific ball teams will engage in a contest. Both teams have been practicing hard for the event and a spirited contest is expected. The lineup:

Table listing the lineups for the Northwestern and Union Pacific baseball teams.

Rourke's Star Pitcher Afflicted with Poison

Carl Robinson, Omaha's classy spit-ball artist, will be out of the game for a week at least and probably much longer owing to poison. Robinson, when he left Des Moines for St. Joseph with the team over a week ago, was taken ill. When he arrived home after the St. Joseph series he was a very sick man and sent home to bed. He has been confined there since. His hands and face are swollen to twice their normal size, while his entire body is itched. He is attended by a doctor, but does not know what kind. On the suspicion that it might be contagious Manager Arthurs has issued orders that none of the team visit Robinson.

Brooklyn Hotties and Wins

BOSTON, May 3.—A pitchers' battle between Brooklyn and Boston, both left-handed, was broken up in the eighth inning today when Brooklyn piled up five runs and leading eight more in the ninth, won from Boston 14 to 3. Score:

Table listing the lineups for the Brooklyn and Boston baseball teams.

GRIZZLIES SHUT OUT WICHITA

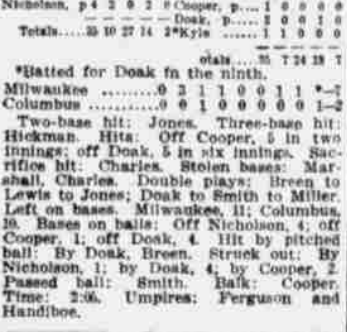
Casey's Three-Bagger and Quinn's Homer Produced Three Runs. DENVER, May 3.—Denver and Wichita played a no-run game for five innings until Cassidy knocked out a three-base hit in the sixth and brought in two men. Quinn made a home run in the eighth and completed Denver's score.

TOPEKA COMES FROM BEHIND

Lincoln Defeated by Score of Six to Four. TOPEKA, May 3.—Topeka tied the score and one each in the seventh and eighth won for the locals. Score:

TO CROSS THE COUNTRY WITH A UNICYCLE

C. W. ADOLPHSON. From San Francisco to New York City on a unicycle is the feat C. W. Adolphson will leave next week for the coast, and if he is able to get a San Francisco athletic club to offer a wager, he will ride across the country on the one-wheel cycle.



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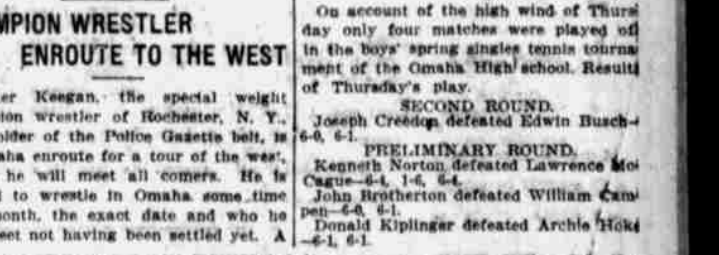
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