It's an Ill Wind that Doesn't Blow Up a Rain

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Judgments

THAT was a bitter jolt the Rourkes suffered at St. Joseph—four straights lost. "What's the trouble?" was the question at home. "Is it the pitchers, or is it the lack of batting?" Well, it was both, apparently, connected with a few other little things that always happen in the course of a base ball season. We did expect the team to split even, at least in Missouri, although Holland has a fast bunch. But things improved when the team got home, that is, the line of fortune changed. Three straights from Des Moines helped some and served to infuse a little needed ginger in some souls. The team ought to be up in the front before long and we shall feel like taking a hand ourselves if it is not. It has been vastly strengthened in Johnson, the slugging catcher. He just wallops the ball for fun and he hits in the pinches better than at any other time. He is apparently the freest hitter Rourke has had since George Stone's day. Nothing short of two or three hits a game seems to satisfy him. If Hickory continues the way he has starred, Manager Arbogast is not likely to feel constrained to do much active work, himself. A consistently hitting catcher is one luxury Omaha has not had for lo, these many days. It will help things very much when Bert Niehoff gets his lamps on the ball. He has been late in starting with the bat, though he is there all the time with everything else. That infield, by the way, particularly Kane, Justice and Niehoff, is working like a clock and young Scanlon is coming with Wanner to keep up the round robin with him. So far as the outfield goes, there is nothing to it but the best. If the pitchers hold up, if they come through, that ought to make the team as least a contender. And we certainly think there should be no long delays about the pitchers coming through.

Pa's young pitcher, Ryan, won his first game. He is a hardworking youth and probably all right. We'd like to offer this friendly bit of advice now—don't be so careless of the spectator's time, Mr. Ryan. You gain nothing by such a painfully slow plan of action. This one thing does a lot to mar the interest of a game and there is no use in it. The games are called fifteen minutes earlier than formally in deference to the popular wish of the fans. Now, certainly the umpires should follow this up by compelling the pitchers to make the best use of their time.

It begins to look as if Jake Stahl would keep Mr. Athletics as busy as they care to be winning that 1911 pennant. Jake has "come back" so blamed fast as to keep the heads of the rest of the managers spinning. Jake has had a couple of years in a bank and has learned the discounting system. He wouldn't be content with anything short of about 90 per cent. And it's up to Jake to jump along with his Red Sox, for old man Kling is a-coming with his Beans. Boston is being restored to the base ball map.

Mr. Chance, though down and out so far as playing goes, is rather tenacious in his desire to keep his team in first division. The old Cubs are clawing them all a little, with the chances of a fiercer fight when fully aroused. Chicago is likely to have a real place in the business again this year. Callahan's Sox are simply running at break-neck speed and show no signs of slackening their speed. Cal is another of the old boys whose come-back was no joke.

That thirteen-inning battle between Omaha and Des Moines Friday was worth the money and Omaha was not so superstitious that it feared to win in the thirteenth. And here again we are forced to speak of our slugging catcher, Johnson, who broke up the game in Omaha's behalf with a two-bagger, at least, he started the breaking which Scanlon completed. The young man, Hicks, with some very handy pitching, had a vital part in things.

The Phillies are starting out with the worst run of luck even they have had for years. Dooin, Doolan, Knabe and Walsh all went down and out temporarily within a few days and that at the beginning of the season when all were most needed.

Jack Thomas featured in the game here Thursday by hitting into two double plays when he had chances to score a pair of runs. Jack really has got by his slugging days, it seems.

O'Toole is still delivering. Gee, a $12,500 pitcher has only one chance. He can't afford to lose more than once or twice in a season, or his manager will go broke.

Izzy's Iowans are taking their time about starting. Izzy is diffident, himself, about getting in the game. The old fellow must be playing a joker somewhere.

As yet no one has been hurt in the rush to buy seats for the Jack Curley "white hope" show. The memory of Labor day is still fresh.

It is believed that Owner Hedges of the St. Louis Browns might get a better team with better salaries. Impossible!

Well, now all of those St. Joe stars are back from the majors, aren't they?

The ladies are taking to those three free days fine.

ALL BALL PARKS ENGAGED

Many Amateur Games to Be Served Up This Afternoon.

TWO MIXES AT MILITARY POST

Rain Has Interefered with Schedules During Last Two Sundays, but with Good Weather Today All Will Be Out.

Rain has interfered with amateur base ball for two Sundays, and if today is propitious every park in the city will be alive with players and fans. There will be two lively games at Fort Crook. The Omaha Grain Exchange will play the Hanscom Parks, and the Workmen will try out with the Holly bunch.

Following are the lineups:

Grain Exchange.		Hanscom Parks.
Dennison	First	Cavanaugh
Sigler	Second	Tuttle
Grau	Short	Baudo
McNamara	Third	Collins
Thompson	Left	Yearik
Knee	Right	Swoboda
Murray	Center	Swartz
Morrow	Catch	Lehr
Rathke	Pitch	Front
Woodard	Pitch	Bogatts

A. O. U. W.		Hollys.
Koran	First	Daugherty
Elliott	Second	Atkins
Woodruff	Third	J. Kelly
Hronek	Short	Gillham
Spellman	Left	McAndrews
Fox	Center	Falconer
Wright	Right	Miller
Lightell	Catch	Erickson
Quigley	Catch	
Eisenhart	Pitch	Hickey
Morton	Pitch	P. Kelly
Sweeney	Pitch	

The Storz Triumphs will swim up to Fremont and do their mightiest to whip the Fremont leaguers.

The Luxus Brewers will go against the Columbus State leaguers again, and if luck visits their camp it is a safe wager that they will spin home with the bacon.

At Athletic park, Council Bluffs, two classy games are looked for when the Blatz aggregation buck up against the Council Bluffs Ramblers in the first event and the Townsends hook up with the Council Bluffs Merchants. The Merchants have lost one game this season, while the gunners have a clean record. Morearty or Adams will boost 'em for the powder gang and Wild Bill Humbach will lift 'em for the Bluffers. Lineup for the second game:

Merchants—	Position.	Townsends.
Evers	First	Dennison
Hodge	Second	Hall
Wahl	Short	McLean
Robinson	Third	Malum
Peterson	Left	Thener
Goff	Center	O'Conner
Scanlon	Right	Faber
Duff	Catch	Coe
Payne	Catch	
Hombach	Pitch	Morearty
	Pitch	Adams

The Alamitos and a number of their rooters will pack themselves snugly in the Alamito Creamery company's big truck and wander down to Papillion, where they will endeavor to slip the cornhuskers at that burg a packaged labeled defeat.

A couple of duels that should draw a packed house will be the base ball desert handed out at the Farrell base ball emporium. First mix: Farrells vs. Baums. Second fuss: Advos against Sherman Avenue Merchants. Lineup for first game:

Farrells.	Position.	—Baums
Kemp	First	Krigler
Kelly	Second	Coady
Saup	Third	Penny
Kranda	Short	Olesen
Kucera	Left	Hansen
Prefka	Right	Watchler
Ogden	Center	Polski
Strong	Catch	Adams
Forsland	Pitch	Partah
Farrell	Pitch	Dukes

Lineup for second game.

Sher. Ave. Mer.—	Position.	—Advos
Beatey	First	McGrath
E. Myers	Second	Hollander
Ritchie	Short	Bowie
Woods	Third	Probst
Griffith	Left	Carmody
Rushlean	Center	Feltman
Stone	Right	Flanagan
W. Myers	Catch	Coe
Pike	Pitch	Baker
Nolan	Pitch	

The Blatz team has reorganized for the season and is ready to book games with any or all teams in or out of Omaha. They would specially like to book games with Wagmans, Hollys, Farrells, Independents or Spaulidings of Omaha and the Cubs, Ramblers, Americans and Dundees of Council Bluffs. Pete Kariouski has signed up with the Blatz and Horace Gillespie, his mate partner, will also be seen with a Blatz suit on. Roy Stacey will manage to team and would like to book games with teams in or out of Omaha. Call South 1288 or address 837 North Twelfth street, South Omaha. The Blatz will play the Council Bluffs Ramblers at Merchants' park today. A good game is expected as both teams are in shape and claim a victory. The lineup will be:

Blatz—	Position.	—Ramblers
McCoy	Center	Campbell
Charnquist	Short	Waterman
Craig	Third	Johnson
Nustrom	First	Steffen
Stacey	Right	Fleming
Minikus	Second	Serra
Fahey	Left	Fenley
Karbraneski	Pitch	Bramble
Gillespie	Catch	Parnley
	Utility	League

Through the Knothole.

Wonder if the Independents the superstitious?

Wolfe is pitching grand ball for the Blair aggregation.

Four games played and none lost is the record of the Hollys.

Sonny Dougherty of the Storz Triumphs still retains his batting optic.

Last Wednesday the Hollys whipped the Soldiers at Fort Omaha.

Strike Out Swanson will be at the job for the Florence Athletics today.

All the fair ones think that Atkins of the Hollys is just the cutest little captain they ever saw. Hands off, girls. He is engaged.

That boy Eisenhart of the A. D. D. W. team has every twist on the map.

Boys, you have got'ta quit kickin' that ball around if you want to stick around.

Joe Gillham has signed up to play second base on Saturdays for the Americans.

Woodruff will kick out of Omaha May 14 for Clear Lake, Ia., of the Iowa State league.

We haven't heard much from that Florence wonder labeled Gustin this this session.

Pickett of the Omaha Grain exchange has given up his berth as a first corner custodian.

Coady is the new gink secured to hold down the middle pouch for the Baum Iron company.

What is the matter with the organizers of that proposed Saturday league? Why so silent, boys?

Next Thursday afternoon the Soldiers at Fort Omaha will play a picked bunch from the Creighton Uni.

The Advos and Independents were matched to play today, but the Independent gang called the battle off.

When it comes to waltzing around that shortstop territory, guess we will have to tip our lids to Gillham of the Hollys.

That third attempt made by the Advos and Independents to hook up proved a miserable failure on account of J. Pluvius.

The Ancient Order United Workmen team are especially anxious to book a few out-of-town games. Address Frank Quigley care Barker block.

For games with the Shamrocks call South 1893 and shout for George Kennedy, or address him at Twenty-fourth and N streets, South Omaha.

Carmody of the Advos has been switched from short to left field as a consequence. Williamson, formerly the left pasture agent, is warming the bench.

Last week George Falconer was again asked to join the Storz Triumphs and his answer was in the negative. George says it would break his heart to leave his old team mates, the Hollys.

From appearances it seems as though Manager Tom Noone didn't have a toe hold on his second baseman, a Mr. Bowie, for he has slipped over to the Advos whom he will work for at short.

On first base the Americans have Kocher. This is a new poolah for him, but he is built for that corner. He is a skyscraper with a long reach. Now if he can grab them he will be the candy.

The first part of last week the Wagmans and Storz Triumphs both claimed they had a game booked with Fremont for today, but when the cloud cleared away the Storz Triumphs were visible, but the Wagmans couldn't be found.

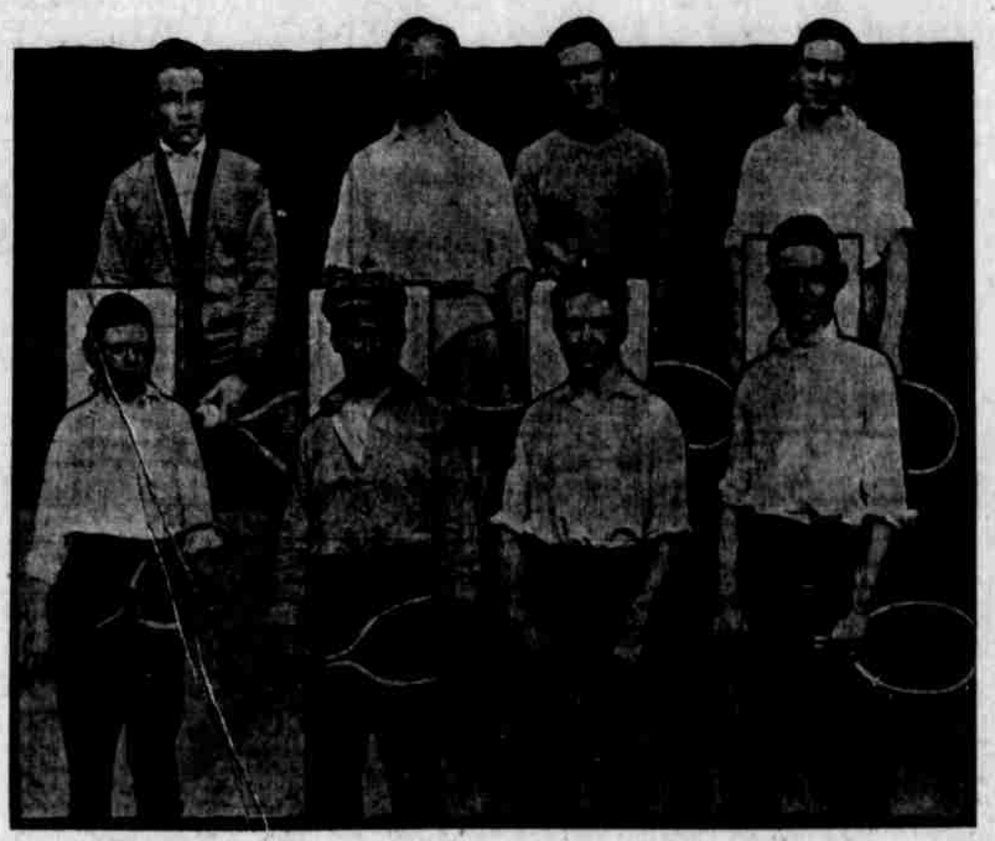
Never since Hec was a pup has a manager of an Omaha team paid for men to play for him, but now things have changed. According to Madam Rumor Earl Grau, the chief of the Grain exchange is handing out six round boys apiece to his first cushion coverer and one of his twirlers. Wow!

Can't somebody stop those O. D. Kiplingers. Since the season opened they have been waltzing to the hall of fame like a class A team. So far they have participated in four wrangles winning them all with appearent ease. Today they will take on the Soldiers down at Fort Crook. The boys in blue claim the Kips are in for a walloping, but the cigar advertisers are singing a different melody. Moran will twist 'em for the Kiplingers and Mike Dineen will stop them behind the platter.

Gagnier on Bench.

Eddie Gagnier is decorating the Indianapolis bench, having stepped aside in favor of O'Leary, the former Detroit shortstopper.

Leading Racquet Wielders at Creighton Uni



Top Row, Left to Right—First team, Joe Adams, Francis Bushman, Edwin Smyth, Gerald Duffy. Bottom Row—Second team, George Riley, Cyril McCarthy, Julius Festner, Charles Hamilton.

Two tennis teams have been chosen at Creighton university from the winners of the free-for-all tournament. The first team is composed of Lawrence Buschman, Joe Adams, Edward Smyth and Gerald Duffy, as they were the last men in the tourney. Lawrence Buschman has been elected captain. Both Adams and Buschman were on the varsity team last year, while Smyth is a brother to Bernard Smyth, last year's individual champion in the tournament. Duffy is a fast man and almost won a place on last year's team.

The second team is composed of Cyril McCarthy, George Riley, Julius Festner and Charles Hamilton.

OMAHA HIGH IN TRACK MEET

Local School Will Send Team of Five Men to Kansas City.

TO MAKE A PULL FOR PRIZES

Card Calls for Thirteen Events to Be Run Off, Including the Usual Track and Field Features.

The regular track guard of the Omaha High school will practice all this week in order to be in good shape for the Missouri Valley interscholastic track meet which will be held at Kansas City, Saturday afternoon. A team of five men will be entered from the local school and will leave for Kansas City Friday evening, in charge of C. E. Reed, athletic director.

Omaha high took second place in the Missouri Valley affair last year, making a score of twenty-five points against a field of 120 entrants. Kansas City Central grabbed first prize. Incidentally Robert Wood of the Omaha squad established a record for the 220-yard dash, negotiating the distance in 23¼ seconds, thus clipping one-fifth second off the mark set by Ed Manning of Lincoln high in 1902.

A total of thirteen events will be run off at Kansas City, including the regular run of track and field events, with the exception of the relay race which has been discontinued as an interscholastic event. It will probably be arranged to hold the hammer and the discus throws in the morning. All other events will be held in the afternoon.

Contestants entered in two events which are going on at the same time will be allowed a reasonable opportunity to compete in both. If not present when a particular height in the pole vault or running high jump is called, it will be regarded as if the contestant had "passed" that height.

Individual medals will be awarded in each event, a gold medal for first place, a sterling silver one for second, and a bronze badge for third. Winners of fourth places will be awarded silk badges. A large silver trophy cup is hung up by the Lincoln Commercial club to be presented to the school scoring the most points.

L. L. Touton, physical director of the Kansas City Central High school, will have charge of the meet.

M'GILL RENEWS LEASE ON GROUNDS IN DENVER

Jimmy McGill's present lease on Broadway park, Denver, the home of the Bears, expires at the close of the present season, but Jimmy renewed it the other day for six years and the Grizzlies are sure of a downtown park for some time. Several months ago McGill thought he might not be able to renew the lease and was negotiating for a new park. He had planned to erect steel and concrete stands. The present home of the Bears is one of the best and is the biggest jot in the league. It is conveniently located and McGill was lucky to renew his hold on it.

High School Girls Tennis Tourney to Start This Week

Drawings for the girls' annual spring singles tennis tournament of the Omaha High school were made by Miss Bess Dumont, physical training instructor, yesterday. The preliminary round will commence tomorrow, the entrants playing at Happy Hollow, Miller park and at the Field club.

The girl's silver trophy cup, now in the possession of Miss Laura Zimmerman, '12, twice winner of the coveted first place honors, will be competed for again this year. She will be called upon to defend her title.

An innovation for the girl tennis enthusiasts will be decided upon at the weekly meeting of the faculty athletic board of control this week when members will take up the matter of awarding tennis "O's" to the four girls who make the best showing at the racquet game. So far the gentler sex has never been awarded the coveted emblems in any branch of athletics and many of the faculty are inclined to think that the idea of giving the girls some encouragement in their games would prove a success.

Forty-eight girls will take part in the tourney. Following are the drawings:

PRELIMINARY ROUNDS.

Sarah Cole plays Marguerite McCartney.
Marie Vernon plays Bertie Hoag.
Carmelita Jenkins plays Lucile Fellers.
Laura Zimmerman play Katherine Woodworth.
Delia Rich plays Elinor McGilton.
Irene Cotter plays Mary Reynolds.
Edna Gibbs plays Anna Purdy.
Hazel Leaverton plays Nettie Muir.
Tena Dorrance plays Charlotte Bedwell.
Effie Cleland plays Irene Mason.
Mary Johnson plays Margaret Bradway.
Mabel Nelson plays Katherine Culver.
Maurea Hendee plays Ruth Rylander.
Beulah Byrd plays Barbara Churchill.
Marion Dolan plays Laura Myers.
Irene Majors plays Olive Christensen.

FIRST ROUND.

Helen Sanford plays Alice Porterfield.
Alice Rushton plays Letitia Van Buren.
Marion Staples plays Helen Hoffhine.
Elizabeth Bertch plays Freda Stenner.
Harriet Sherman plays Georgia Hopkins.
Dorothy Brown plays Marie Bloom.
Helen Curtis plays Mildred Hoag.
Helen Johnston plays Marie Vreeland.

DWYER HAS GOOD TEAM AND FANS ARE WITH HIM

The Lincoln 'Lopes have had their share of tough luck, but now that they are getting their stride they ought to show the league some class. Bill Dwyer has a good club, and once he gets his machine working with all six cylinders chugging smoothly it will be a tough nut for all comers to crack. The club owners and writers around the circuit have a lot of sympathy for Don Deapain. Misfortune caused his failure last season. It would seem that he has had his share. But as the old adage goes, "it never rains but it pours." Don seems to be in it for a season of it. There is not a truer sportsman nor a better fellow connected with the Western league than Deapain. And the best of it all is that the fans are still sticking with Don.

ZWILLING HEAVIEST SLUGGER

St. Joseph Outfielder is Clouting the Ball at .500 Clip.

JOHNSON LEADS FOR ROURKES

"Old Hickory," the New Catcher, Going Good, Getting Eight Hits in the Twenty-One Times He Has Been Up.

Zwilling of St. Joseph, displaced his team-mate Barker Borton as head of the sluggers in the Western league in the last week. Zwilling is leading the entire bunch, by clouting the ball with all the power at his command. In forty-eight times at bat he has connected safely twenty-four times and heads the batting list with an average of .500.

"Hickory" Johnson, Omaha's heavy hitting catcher is among the top ones and leads the Omaha batters with an average of .391. He has connected safely eight times in twenty-one times at bat. Thomason is close on his heels with .357. Seventeen fielders in the league are fielding perfect ball. Arbogast, the Rourke manager, is among that number. Johnson is second for Omaha and Kane a close third. Hicks, the Rourke southpaw hurler has pitched two games, winning both, and is tied for first place with Fentress, who has won the only game he pitched.

Batting Averages.

	A.B	R.	H.	Pct.
Carney, Lincoln	8	0	4	.500
Zwilling, St. Joseph	48	14	24	.500
Quillin, Denver	43	7	20	.465
Watson, St. Joseph	46	18	20	.435
Lindsay, Denver	40	2	17	.425
Borton, St. Joseph	40	6	17	.425
King, Topeka	41	7	17	.400
Kelly, J., St. Joseph	39	9	15	.385
Johnson, Omaha	21	3	8	.381
Beall, Denver	16	4	6	.375
Cassidy, Denver	40	5	15	.375
Smith, Topeka	8	2	3	.375
Cole, Lincoln	35	4	13	.371
Craig, Wichita	33	10	12	.364
Frantz, Topeka	43	9	15	.357
Thomason, Omaha	42	5	15	.357
Dwyer, Lincoln	19	1	6	.316
McCormick, Lincoln	33	3	11	.333
Powell, St. Joseph	46	10	15	.326
Firestine, Lincoln	19	0	6	.316
Breen, Sioux City	36	2	11	.306
Lee, Topeka	46	10	14	.304
Burns, Topeka	10	1	3	.300
Thomas, Des Moines	47	6	14	.298
Scanlon, Omaha	17	0	5	.294
Middleton, Wichita	41	7	12	.293
Welch, Des Moines	18	3	11	.289
Mullen, Lincoln	28	7	10	.284
Emery, Topeka	39	4	11	.282
Davis, Wichita	32	7	9	.281
Kelly, R., Des Moines	43	4	12	.279
Frambes, Denver	15	1	4	.267
Channell, Denver	30	5	8	.267
Gardner, Topeka	45	10	12	.267
Andreas, Sioux City	34	4	10	.263
Barbour, Lincoln	35	3	9	.257
Coyle, Omaha	47	6	12	.255
Coffey, Denver	45	5	11	.244
Hughes, Wichita	37	6	9	.243
Kane, Omaha	41	6	10	.243
Meinke, St. Joseph	46	2	11	.239
Kores, Des Moines	42	3	10	.238
Kenworthy, Denver	45	6	10	.222
Spahr, Denver	43	5	10	.233
Claire, Wichita	35	3	9	.257
Myers, Sioux City	35	3	9	.257
Reilly, Sioux City	33	5	9	.227
Leonard, Des Moines	17	2	4	.235
Gossett, St. Joseph	34	4	8	.235
Ulatowski, Des Moines	22	1	5	.227
Mee, Wichita	23	3	5	.217
Colligan, Des Moines	46	3	10	.217
Roth, St. Joseph	14	2	4	.214
Smith, Sioux City	33	6	7	.212
Miller, Lincoln	19	2	4	.211
Chapman, Topeka	19	1	4	.211
Stratton, Lincoln	24	0	5	.208
Koerner, Wichita	34	3	7	.206
Cadman, Sioux City	35	4	7	.200
Arbogast, Omaha	15	1	3	.200
Lloyd, Denver	45	7	9	.199
Clemmons, Wichita	36	3	7	.194
Brooks, Sioux City	37	4	7	.189
Curtis, Des Moines	45	4	8	.188
Rickert, Topeka	34	4	6	.176
Bachant, Lincoln	6	0	1	.167
Wanner, Omaha	30	3	5	.167
Neihoff, Omaha	42	3	7	.167
Justice, Omaha	43	1	7	.167
McGraw, Des Moines	13	1	2	.154
Schmidt, Topeka	14	0	2	.143
Gear, Topeka	36	3	5	.143
McClelland, St. Joseph	28	6	4	.143
Ferell, Sioux City	37	3	5	.135
Davidson, Omaha	40	6	5	.125
Walker, Lincoln	10	3	1	.100
Cobb, Lincoln	31	2	2	.062
Andrews, St. Joseph	13	1	0	.000

Fielding Averages.

	PO.	A.	E.	Pct.
Channel, Denver	5	2	0	1.000
Kenworthy, Denver	15	3	0	1.000
Smith, Topeka	13	4	0	1.000
King, Topeka	16	1	0	1.000
Burns, Topeka	1	0	0	1.000
Middleton, Wichita	19	2	0	1.000
Davis, Wichita	9	0	0	1.000
Beall, Denver	6	0	0	1.000
Clemmons, Wichita	36	21	0	1.000
Miller, Lincoln	12	1	0	1.000
Bachant, Lincoln	3	3	0	1.000
Carney, Lincoln	12	5	0	1.000
Curtis, Des Moines	17	0	0	1.000
Myers, Sioux City	14	2	0	1.000
Zwilling, St. Joseph	36	1	0	1.000
Arbogast, Omaha	35	15	0	1.000
Borton, St. Joseph	114	10	0	1.000
Koerner, Wichita	122	5	1	.991
Gardner, Topeka	113	5	1	.992
Lindsay, Denver	120	3	1	.992
Mullen, Lincoln	58	25	1	.987
Coffey, Denver	25	21	1	.983
Dwyer, Lincoln	49	7	1	.982
Ulatowski, Des Moines	43	14	1	.982
Thomas, Des Moines	100	14	2	.982
Chapman, Topeka	56	10	1	.978
Cadman, Sioux City	58	27	2	.976
Johnson, Omaha	33	9	1	.976
Stratton, Lincoln	26	14	1	.976
Meinke, St. Joseph	34	45	2	.976
Claire, Wichita	12	23	1	.977
Andreas, Sioux City	26	81	3	.965
Gossett, St. Joseph	68	17	3	.965
Frantz, Topeka	23	84	3	.965
Schmidt, Topeka	21	7	1	.964
Kane, Omaha	97	13	5	.964
Niehoff, Omaha	17	26	2	.962
Hughes, Wichita	23	34	3	.953
Ferell, Sioux City	30	0	1	.950
R. Kelly, Des Moines	17	2	1	.947
Frambes, Denver	27	8	2	.942
McGraw, Des Moines	29	6	2	.943
Craig, Wichita	16	1	1	.941
Powell, St. Joseph	16	1	2	.941
McCormick, Lincoln	16	1	1	.941
Lloyd, Denver	25	41	4	.939
Cole, Lincoln	20	11	2	.935
Watson, St. Joseph	13	2	1	.933
Cassidy, Denver	15	0	1	.933
Barbour, Lincoln	10	20	2	.933
Emery, Topeka	18	27	3	.933
Gear, Topeka	10	5	1	.933
Roth, St. Joseph	5	9	1	.929
Brooks, Sioux City	16	10	2	.926
Coyle, Omaha	13	0	1	.923
Kelly, St. Joseph	19	20	3	.922
Breen, Sioux City	11	2	1	.921
Thomason, Omaha	21	3	2	.917
Davidson, Omaha	9	3	1	.917
Colligan, Des Moines	25	33	5	.914
Cobb, Lincoln	6	5	1	.909
Leonard, Des Moines	5	15	2	.900
Quillin, Denver	8	22	3	.900
Spahr, Denver	22	7	4	.898
Lee, Topeka	37	24	6	.882
Kores, Des Moines	20	13	4	.879
Rickert, Topeka	8	0	1	.875
McClelland, St. Joseph	11	13	3	.875
Smith, Sioux City	17	27	6	.870
Wanner, Omaha	36	4	4	.867
Justice, Omaha	16	37	9	.835
Firestine, Lincoln	9	13	4	.818
Scanlon, Omaha	13	9	4	.818
Reilly, Sioux City	7	13	4	.800
Walker, Lincoln	7	11	4	.778
Andrews, St. Joseph	2	7	2	.778
Mee, Wichita	25	27	13	.750
Welch, Des Moines	15	14	9	.769

Pitchers' Records.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Johnson, St. Joseph	3	0	1.000
Fugate, Topeka	3	0	1.000
Young, Topeka	3	0	1.000
Campbell, Sioux City	3	0	1.000
Crutcher, St. Joseph	3	0	1.000
Woldring, St. Joseph	3	0	1.000
Hicks, Omaha	3	0	1.000
Freeman, St. Joseph	1	0	1.000
Alderman, Topeka	1	0	1.000
Wheatley, St. Joseph	1	0	1.000
Fentress, Omaha	1	0	1.000
Ellis, Wichita	1	0	1.000
Slaughter, Sioux City	1	0	1.000
Cochrham, Topeka	1	0	1.000
Cheletta, St. Joseph	2	1	.667
Jackson, Wichita	2	1	.667
Healey, Denver	2	1	.667
Kinsella, Denver	2	1	.667
Faber, Des Moines	2	2	.500
Heusten, Des Moines	1	1	.500
Rogge, Des Moines	1	1	.500
Schreiber, Denver	1	1	.500
Herche, Wichita	1	1	.500
Routt, Wichita	1	1	.500
Perry, Wichita	1	1	.500
Wainwright, Topeka	1	1	.500
Hagerman, Lincoln	1	2	.333
Olmstead, Denver	1	2	.333
Douglas, Des Moines	1	2	.333
Brown, Sioux City	1	2	.333
Lake, Topeka	1	2	.333
Durham, Wichita	0	1	.000
Tuckey, Lincoln	0	1	.000
Smith, Lincoln	0	4	.000
Doyle, Lincoln	0	1	.000
Lotz, Omaha	0	2	.000
Hearne, Omaha	0	1	.000
Hall, Omaha	0	3	.000
Robinson, Omaha	0	1	.000
Rhodes, Omaha	0	1	.000
Miller, Sioux City	0	2	.000

Batting—St. Joseph, .304; Denver, .290; Topeka, .272; Lincoln, .256; Des Moines, .239; Wichita, .233; Sioux City, .220; Omaha, .219.

Fielding—St. Joseph, .964; Denver, .963; Topeka, .961; Wichita, .955; Lincoln, .950; Sioux City, .941; Omaha, .935; Des Moines, .923.

Stolen Bases—St. Joseph, 24; Sioux City, 17; Denver, 15; Wichita, 15; Omaha, 14; Lincoln, 11; Topeka, 11; Des Moines, 5.

Sacrifice Hits—Wichita, 23; Denver, 18; Topeka, 14; Omaha, 13; St. Joseph, 12; Des Moines, 10; Sioux City, 10; Lincoln, 8.

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