Jeff Takes a Shot Into the Empyrean Blue ∴ ∴ ∴ Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher

PA TAKES SCIENTIFIC GAME

Best Contest of Season is Dropped to Rourke by Antelopes.

BOTH SIDES IN FINE FETTLE

Pitchers Display Remarkable Accuracy and They Are Supported Throughout Contest with Good Playing.

In the best played game on the local grounds this year, Omaha took the second melee of the series from the Antelopes by a 2 to 1 score. Both pitchers, Hall for the Rourkes and Doyle for Lincoln, were in fine fettle and hurled accurate ball, while the players came through with perfect support, not an error being made by either team.

Marcus Hall, the Rourke twirler had the best of the argument, striking out seven of the 'Lopes, and letting them down without a hit. He did not give a base on balls during the entire battle. Doyle had the better of the duel until the seventh inning when the Rourkes landed on him for a total of four hits, one of which was a double. In the first six innings Doyle allowed but three widely scattered bingles.

The four hits in the seventh gave Omaha two runs, just enough to win the game. In this inning some classy running was dished up by the Omaha boys. Johnson was on third and Niehoff at bat when a pretty squeeze was worked and Niehoff beat out the bunt he laid down the third base line. He then stole second on a short hit.

The antelopes made an awful try to tie up the score in the ninth and carney was sent to bat for Doyle. He connected safe and manager to score on another hit, but Hall then settled down.

Thomas played a spectacular game in center field and made some hair raising catches. In the second he ran from left center almost to right field to pull down Dwyer's drive almost to the fence. He had to make a dive through the air in order to get the ball. Johnson was again the lifg noise with the bat as in the day before. He went to bat four times and connected safely twice, getting a double each time. He also scored one of the two runs. Billy Davidson, the fair haired right fielder was there some himself, both in the field and at bat. He pulled down two long flys which looked like real live hits and also connected safely twice in four times up. Davidson is getting the habit of clouting the ball for a safe hit the first time up in every game.

Cole Back in Game.

Cole, that unlucky individual who was hit on the head and put out of the game Tuesday, was back and managed to clout out two nice hits in the four times he was up. Paul Cobb came through with his usual two-bagger, it being the third one in the two games he has played here.

Omaha made its only runs in the seventh. Johnson, the first man up connected safely for a two bagger to right. He went to third on Scanlon's sacrifice and scored on a squeeze play with Niehoff at the bat. Niehoff beating out the bunt. Niehoff scored on Wanner's drive to right.

Carney batted for Doyle in the ninth and singled to right. Miller flew out to Thomason. Cole singled to right sending Carney to third, who scored on Barbour's out, Scanlon to Kane. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Davidson, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Coyle, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Thomason, cf	3	0	1	5	0	0
Kane, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Johnson, c	4	1	2	8	1	0
Scanlon, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Niehoff, 3b	3	0	1	0	4	0
Wanner, ss	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hall, p	4	0	1	0	3	0
Totals	32	1	9	27	11	0

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, cf	4	0	0	4	1	0
Cole, 2b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Barbour, lb	4	0	1	0	2	0
McCormick, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Mullen, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Dwyer, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Cobb, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Stratton, c	3	0	0	7	1	0
Doyle, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
*Carney	1	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	24		0

*Batted for Doyle in the ninth inning.

Omaha—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*—2
Hits	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	0	*—5
Lincoln—										
Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	1	—1
Hits	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	—6

Two-base hits: Johnson (2), Coyle, Cobb. Bases on balls: Off Doyle, 2. Struck out: By Hall, 7; by Doyle, 6. Stolen bases: Davidson, Niehoff, Cobb, Barbour, Miller. Sacrifice hits: Scanlon, Kane, Coyle. Left on bases: Omaha, 5; Lincoln, 3. Time: 1:35. Umpire: Haskell.

DES MOINES SHADES TOPEKA

Locals Win Second of Series by Five to Four.

TOPEKA, DES MOINES, Ia., May 22.—A two-base hit, a gielders' choice and a base on balls gave Des Moines the winning run and Topeka lost the second game of the series, 5 to 4. Score:

DES MOINES

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Curtis, cf	4	1	2	3	0	0
Colligan, 2b	4	0	0	4	2	1
Claire, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	0
Thomas, 1b	1	0	0	9	5	0
Kores, ss	4	1	0	1	2	0
Belden, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
McGraw, c	4	1	1	3	1	0
Rogge, p	4	0	2	2	2	0
Totals	30	5	7	27	13	1

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Rickert, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0
King, cf	4	1	1	5	0	0
Lee, rf	5	1	2	0	0	0
Gardner, 1b	5	0	3	8	2	0
Dulin, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Emory, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Walsh, 2b	3	0	2	2	3	0
Chapman, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Fugate, p	4	0	0	1	1	1
Totals	35	4	10	24	10	1

Des Moines	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	*—5
Topeka	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Claire, Walsh, Lee, Gardner, Curtis (2). Rickert. Three-base hit: King. Sacrifice hits: Thomas, Chapman. Hahn. First on balls: Off Rogge, 3; off Fugate, 3. Struck out: By Rogge, 3; by Fugate, 3. Hit by pitcher: King. Stolen bases: King, Gardner. Left on bases: Des Moines, 6; Topeka, 8. Umpire: Johnson. Time, 2:00.

SIOUX WINNERS IN THE NINTH

Three Hits Put End to Hard Fought Contest.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., May 22.—Three hits in the ninth frame gave Sioux City the winning run in a hard battle. Brown was wild and was relieved in the seventh by Slaughter, who held the visitors helpless. Score.

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Million, cf	2	1	2	0	1	1
Andreas, 2b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Myers, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Tennant, 1b	3	1	0	13	0	0
Breen, rf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, ss	2	1	1	2	1	0
Reilly, 3b	2	1	2	0	2	1
Orendorff, c	3	0	1	9	1	0
Brown, p	3	0	0	1	4	0
Slaughter, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	26	5	5	27	13	2

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pettigrew, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Craig, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Middleton, cf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Hughes, 2b	4	1	1	6	4	0
Callahan, ss	3	0	0	2	4	0
Koerner, 1b	4	0	1	11	2	0
Mee, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Wacob, c	4	0	2	3	1	0
Perry, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	4	7	*25	14	0

*One out when winning run was scored.

Sioux City	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	—4
Wichita	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—4

Two-base hits: Smith, Reilly, Koerner, Wacob. Sacrifice hits: Smith, Andreas, Meyers, Orendorff, Hughes, Middleton. Stolen bases: Million (2), Reilly (2), Orendorff. Double plays: Callahan to Hughes to Koerner. Lef on bases: Sioux City, 8; Wichita, 8. Hits: Off Brown, 4 in six and one-third innings; off Slaughter, 1 in two and two-thirds innings. Bases on balls: Off Brown, 4; off Slaughter, 1; off Perry, 3. Struck out: By Brown, 4; by Slaughter, 5; by Perry, 2. Wild pitches: Brown (2). Passed ball: Wacob. Hit by pitched ball: Tennant (Million). Time: 2:00. Umpire: Knapp.

ST. JOE OUTPLAYS GRIZZLIES

Timely Hits and Johnson's Good Pitching Give Victory.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 22.—St. Joseph's hits were timely, while Johnson was effective until the ninth inning. St. Joseph winning easily, 7 to 3. Shortstop Meinke of the local club was sent from the park by Umpire Kissane for disputing a decision. Score:

DENVER.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Lloyd, 2b	3	0	0	5	0	1
Cassidy, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Beall, cf	2	1	1	2	1	0
Quillin, 1b	3	2	1	3	2	1
Kenworthy, lb	3	0	1	4	1	1
Channell, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Coffey, ss	4	0	0	2	4	0
Spahr, c	4	0	2	5	2	0
Olmstead, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Harris, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Schreiber	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	8	24	12	3

ST. JOSEPH.

	A.B.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Kelly, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Powell, lf	2	0	1	2	1	0
Watson, rf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Zwilling, cf	4	1	0	4	0	0
Borton, 1b	3	2	1	7	2	0
Reilly, 3b-ss	3	2	3	1	3	0
Meinke, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Roth, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gossett, c	4	0	0	5	0	0
Johnson, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	32	7	11	27	12	0

*Batted for Harris in the ninth.

Denver	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—3
St. Joseph	0	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	*	—7

Three-base hits: Spahr, Watson. Two-base hits: Channell, Spahr, Beall. Sacrifice hit: Kenworthy, Powell. Stolen bases: Spahr, Kelly, Watson, Zwilling, Borton (2), Reilly. Left on bases: Denver, 6; St. Joseph, 8. Struck out: By Johnson, 5; by Olmstead, 2; by Harris, 2. Bases on balls: Off Johnson, 2; off Olmstead, 4; off Harris, 2. Hit with pitched ball: By Olmstead, Kelly; by Johnson, Schreiber. Wild pitch: Olmstead. Hits: Off Olmstead, 7 in five innings. Time: 2:25. Umpires: Carter and Kissane.

BRUENING FALLS FROM CAR AND BREAKS NECK

HARTINGTON, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Joseph Bruening, who was killed at St. James last Sunday, was held at Wynot this morning. Mr. Bruening was one of the old settlers of Cedar county and leaves a widow and a large number of children. Investigation of the automobile accident in which Mr. Bruening was killed shows that he was overcome by a spell of dizziness and that this was the cause of his falling from the car and breaking his neck. He was subject to these spells.

Humboldt Buys Shortstop.

DAVENPORT, Ia., May 22.—Shortstop Joe Murphy was sold by the Davenport Three-Eye league team today to the Humboldt Nebraska Mink league team. Teh sale was conditional.

To Clean Enamel.

The bathtub and bowl, and also other pieces of enameled ware and crockery, may be satisfactorily cleaned with common salt used on a slightly dampened piece of flannel. This removes dirt and stains without scratching the surface.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NATL. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Joseph	21	11	.656	New York	22	6	.786
Denver	19	14	.594	Cincinnati	22	9	.710
Omaha	18	13	.581	Chicago	15	14	.517
eDe Moines	16	15	.516	Pittsburgh	12	14	.462
Topeka	14	16	.467	Phila	11	15	.423
Sioux City	13	17	.433	St. Louis	13	20	.394
Lincoln	11	18	.379	Boston	11	19	.367
Wichita	11	20	.355	Brooklyn	9	18	.333

AMER. LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.	AMERICAN ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	24	8	.750	Columbus	23	14	.622
Boston	19	10	.655	Minn'ap'l's	21	13	.618
Wash'ton	15	14	.517	Toledo	21	13	.618
Detroit	15	16	.484	Kans. C.	18	18	.500
Clevel'nd	13	14	.481	St. Paul	17	20	.459
Phila	12	14	.462	Milwaukee	13	19	.406
N. York	8	18	.308	Louisville	13	19	.406
St. Louis	8	20	.286	Indian'p'lis	13	22	.371

MINK LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NEB. ST. LEAGUE	W.	L.	Pct.
Falls City	7	4	.636	Hastings	7	2	.778
Neb. City	8	3	.727	Kearney	6	3	.667
Beatrice	5	6	.455	Seward	4	5	.444
Auburn	5	6	.455	York	4	4	.500
Humboldt	5	6	.455	Gr. Island	3	6	.333
Hiawatha	3	8	.273	Fremont	4	4	.500
				Superior	2	6	.250
				Columbus	4	4	.500

Yesterday's Results.

WESTER LEAGUE.

Lincoln, 1; Omaha, 2.
Wichita, 4; Sioux City, 5.
Denver, 3; St. Joseph, 7.
Topeka, 4; Des Moines, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 3; Pittsburgh, 0.
Philadelphia, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 10.
New York, 6; Cincinnati, 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 6; Boston, 9.
Chicago, 11; New York, 5.
Detroit, 4; Washington, 5.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Minneapolis, 7; Milwaukee, 1.
Toledo, 6; Indianapolis, 5.
Columbus, 4, Louisville, 5. Ten innings.

NEBRASKA STATE LEAGUE.

Hastings, 8; Kearney, 1.
Seward, 1; Columbus, 3.
Superior, 2; Grand Island, 1.
York, 6; Fremont, 7.

MINK LEAGUE.

Auburn, 5; Nebraska City, 11.
Hiawatha, 5; Humboldt, 12.
Beatrice, 5; Falls City, 1.

Games Today.

Western League—Lincoln at Omaha, Wichita at Sioux City, Denver at St. Joseph, Topeka at Des Moines.

National League—Boston at Pittsburgh, Cincinnati at St. Louis.

American League—Cleveland at Boston, Chicago at New York, Detroit at Washington, St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Nebraska State League—Hastings at Kearney, Seward at Columbus, Superior at Grand Island, York at Fremont.

Mink Letgue—Nebraska City at Falls City, Humboldt at Hiawatha, Beatrice at Auburn.

ISLANDS LOSE HOME OPENER

Superior Players Too Often at Spot Where Ball Drops.

PRUCHA KNOCKS HOME RUN

Miller Makes Single in Ninth and Helps in Scoring—Parade and Speech by Minister Mark First Home Contest.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A home run by Prucha in the third and Miller's single in the ninth after Clossman had hit Kruse and purposely walked Prucha, netted three runs made by the visitors. Grand Island hit the ball harder and oftener but too frequently into Superior's mits.

A parade, an address by Rev. S. D. Bartle introducing Manager Cockman and Umpire Merrill and a battery stunt in which the two sides and Lester Schuff released a fowl and a fly, a leghorn hen and a dove featured the initial game scheduled here. The attendance was about 1,000. Score:

Superior	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3	6	1
Gr. Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	6	1

Batteries: Stevens and Prucha; Clossman and Jokerst.

Kearney Players Bite Dust.

KEARNEY, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Following a monster parade and before a record-breaking crowd, Kearney went down in defeat today to Hastings, 8 to 1. The game was lost in the seventh inning, when Lotz weakened temporarily, coupled with two errors. Score: R.H.E.

Kearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	7	4
Hastings	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	2—8	10	2

Batteries: Kearney, Lotz and Gray; Hastings, McCullough and Coe. Umpire: Nugent.

Columbus Beats Seward.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—For the opening game between Seward and Columbus, stores closed and there was an automobile parade, headed by the Columbus brass band. Score: R.H.E.

Seward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1	6	3
Columbus	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0—3	7	3

Double plays: Columbus, E. Brown to B. Brown to C. Palmer; Seward, Lizzie to Neff to Zink. Struck out: By Justice, 3; by Hanson, 2. Batteries: Seward, Hanson and Campfield; Columbus, Justice and Harrison. Time: 1:25. Umpire: Collins. Attendance, 1,600.

Fremont Falls Out Ahead.

FREMONT, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont defeated York in the opening game of the season here, by a score of 7 to 5. There was a big and enthusiastic crowd out, the bleachers and grandstand being both crowded and long lines of automobiles back of the base lines. Fremont started the game with some expensive errors, which gave York the lead. Timmerman, who replaced Osborn in the sixth, was wild and bases on balls aided by Ramey's long hit to right for three bases pulled the Pathfinders out of the hole and won the game. Ramey pitched great ball. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
York	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0—5	4	3	
Fremont	0	0	7	0	2	1	2	0	*—7	7	7	

Batteries: Fremont, Ramey and Neff; York, Osborne, Timmerman and Kelley.

YANKTON WINS SOUTH DAKOTA COLLEGE TITLE

YANKTON, May 22.—(Special.)—Yankton has just won the college championship of South Dakota by beating S. D. S. C. of Brookings, 4 to 4. This makes the second victory for Yankton in four days as Sioux Falls college was defeated last Friday by a score of 3 to 1. In today's game Remen of Yankton struck out nine men. Yankton got three hits and Brookings two. In the eighth inning the visitors got a man on second and third with no outs, but Yankton tightened up and shut them out. The standing of the schools in the state is as follows. Yankton, Mitchell, Brookings, Rapid City, Huron, and Sioux Falls.

TY COBB MAY KEEP AWAY FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 22.—"Ty" Cobb may not play ball in New York until late this season, if at all. His trouble with a spectator threatens to bring him into court and Cobb has further heard that gangsters are looking to square accounts with him for the assault on the spectator. The New York club has guaranteed to give Cobb every protection inside the grounds.

Nebraska City Gets Errorless Victory

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A monster crowd was present to witness Nebraska City take the second game from Auburn today without an error. Features of the game were home runs by Conway, Sporrer and Carshall of Nebraska City and two home runs by Ed Bright of Auburn. Score:

Auburn	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0—5	5	3	
Neb. City	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	4	*—11	12	0	

Batteries: Weir, Snyder and Kranninger; Conway and Goldwaite. Umpires: Ward and Quigley.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Humboldt took the second from Hiawatha today, both teams doing considerable batting. Score:

Hiawatha	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—5	
Humboldt	0	1	0	0	8	2	0	0	1—12	

Batteries: Taylor and Harmony; Jerrett and Dietz.

FALLS CITY, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Beatrice won the third game of the series here today. Score:

Beatrice	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1—5	6	3
Falls City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1	7	4

Batteries: Beltz and Darrow; Pruit and Sheetak. Umpire: Meyers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF SALINE MEET AT CRETE

CRETE, Neb., May 22.—(Special.)—The thirty-ninth annual Sunday school convention of Saline county just closed was the largest convention that Saline county has had for many years. The big features on the program were addresses by Miss Margaret E. Brown, state secretary; W. H. Kimberely, state adult superintendent; Rev. J. D. Collins, state Baptist worker; Ray E. Rice, Young Men's Christian association of Lincoln; Mrs. W. E. McCloud, state secondary superintendent, of York; Rev. C. L. Myers of Geneva, Rev. B. F. Farrar of Western and S. C. Caldwell of Swanton.

The officers for the coming year are Rev. Harry F. Huntington, Crete, president; Rev. B. F. Farrar, Western, vice president; Russell Freidell, Dorchester, secretary and treasurer; superintendent adult department, Clyde Andrews, Friend; elementary, Miss Mable McCargar, Crete; secondary, Rev. C. Glewine, Swanton; missionary and temperance, Mrs. S. C. Caldwell, Swanton; home and visitation, Mrs. H. B. Martin, Crete; teacher training, Rev. G. Francombe, Swanton; pastors, Rev. E. M. Owings, Friend. Russell Freidell of Dorchester was elected to represent Saline county at the state convention at Omaha in June.

Three awards were presented at this convention and Wilber Methodist Episcopal received first, Dorchester Christian second and Western Baptisht third.

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