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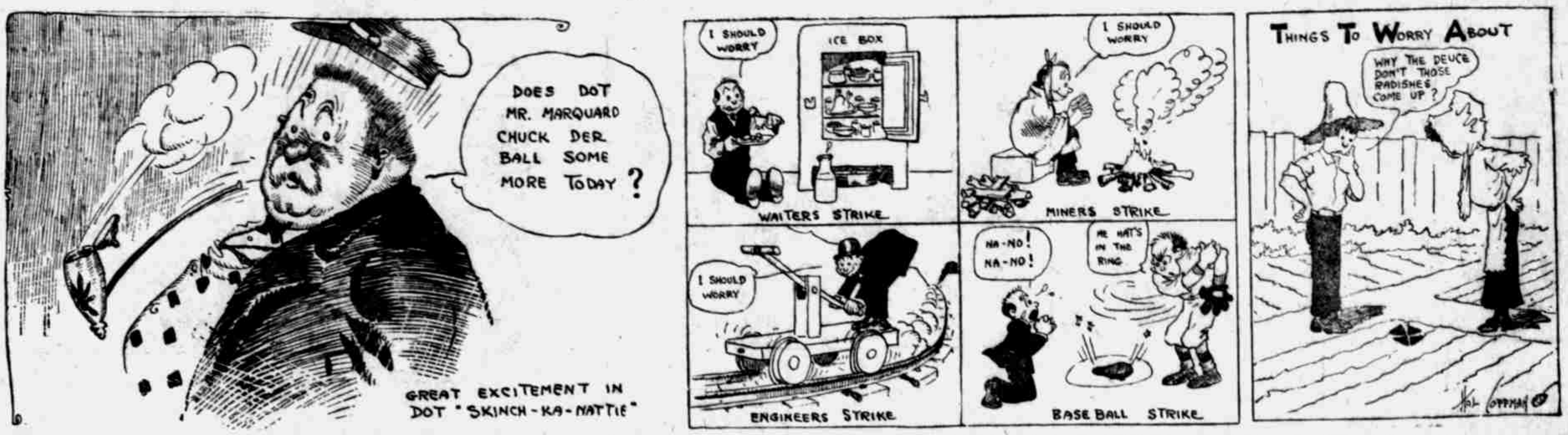

COLUMBUS BEATS COLONELS

Hard-Worked Pitcher Allows Fourteen Hits to Visitors.

NINE TO ONE IS FINAL SCORE

Smith, Bell and Congalton Secure Three-Base Hits—Burch and Congalton Get Two-Baggers—One Sacrifice Hit.

LOUISVILLE, May 24.—Columbus defeated Louisville today, 9 to 1, in the third game of the series. Loudermilk, who has been trying to do all of the pitching for the locals of late, was batted hard by the visitors. Score:

LOUISVILLE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	COLUMBUS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, 3b	2	1	0	0	0	Shelton, cf	5	2	0	0	0
Burch, lf	4	2	0	0	0	Hinchman, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Beau'ler, ss	4	0	1	1	1	Congalton, rf	5	3	2	0	0
Meloan, cf	4	0	4	0	0	Perring, 3b	4	1	1	1	0
Bell, 2b	2	1	2	2	1	Miller, 1b	5	1	12	1	0
Harden, rf	4	1	2	0	0	O'Rourke, 2b	4	2	4	3	1
Brans'ld, 1b	4	1	8	1	0	Gerber, ss	5	1	4	3	0
Spencer, c	3	0	5	0	1	Smith, c	4	2	4	2	0
Loudermilk, p	3	1	2	5	0	Cook, p	5	1	0	1	0
						Murphy, c	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	27	7	2	Totals	40	14	27	12	1

Louisville 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Columbus 0 0 2 1 2 0 0 2 2—9

Two-base hits: Burch, Congalton. Three-base hits: Smith, Bell, Congalton. Sacrifice hit: Hinchman. Sacrifice fly: Perring. Stolen bases: O'Rourke (2), Congalton, Miller, Gerber, Hinchman. Double plays: Bell to Beaumiller to Bransfield, O'Rourke to Miller, Gerber to Miller. Bases on balls: Off Lowdermilk, 1. Left on bases: Louisville, 5; Columbus, 6. Hit by pitched ball: By Cook, Burke. Struck out: By Lowdermilk, 9; by Cook, 4. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Hayes and Irwin.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 24.—Indianapolis played errorless ball and did not allow a man to pass second base today, taking the game from Toledo, 8 to 0. Score:

TOLEDO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	INDIANAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Niles, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Kaiser, cf	2	2	5	0	0
Hinchman, 2b	4	0	4	0	0	Woodruff, lf	2	2	0	0	0
Bronkie, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	O'Leary, ss	4	1	2	4	0
Chapman, ss	4	1	1	6	0	Ingerton, 3b	4	1	2	0	0
Burns, cf	3	0	2	1	0	Hunter, 1b	3	0	8	1	0
Elick, rf	3	0	2	1	0	McCarty, rf	4	2	1	0	0
Derrick, 1b	4	0	7	1	2	Williams, 2b	4	2	4	2	0
Carisch, c	4	1	3	0	0	Clarke, c	3	1	4	0	0
West, p	2	0	1	2	0	Link, p	4	1	0	1	0
Totals	30	5	24	14	2	Totals	33	12	27	8	0

Toledo 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Indianapolis 3 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—8

Two-base hits: Williams, Woodruff, Clarke. Struck out: By Link, 6; by West, 2. Sacrifice hits: Kaiser. Double plays: O'Leary to Hunter, Bronkie to Woodruff. Hit by pitched ball: By West, Hunter. Bases on balls: Off West, 5; off Link, 1. Left on bases: Toledo, 7; Indianapolis, 5. Time: 1:35. Umpires: Ferguson and Handiboe.

ST. PAUL, May 24.—The second game of the series with Milwaukee was won by St. Paul today, 5 to 3. Score:

ST. PAUL.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	MILWAUKEE.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Butler, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Liebold, 2b	5	2	2	1	1
Hoffman, cf	3	0	3	0	0	Charles, cf	5	1	2	1	0
Butler, rf	4	2	2	0	0	Randall, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Hoffman, cf	3	0	1	0	0	P. Lewis, ss	4	0	3	2	1
J. Lewis, 2b	5	1	1	3	0	Capron, lf	4	2	0	0	0
McCor'k, ss	2	1	1	2	0	Jones, 1b	3	1	8	1	1
Autrey, 1b	1	0	12	0	0	Clark, 2b	4	0	4	1	1
Riggert, lf	2	1	0	0	0	Schalk, c	3	0	4	3	0
Murray, c	1	0	3	1	1	Noel, p	2	0	0	1	0
Block, c	0	0	0	0	0	Hovlik, p	0	0	0	1	0
Goodman, 3b	2	1	1	1	0	*Marshall	1	0	0	0	0
Karger, p	4	0	1	3	0	*Marion	1	1	0	0	0
*Howard	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	27	6	23	11	4	Totals	34	7	24	15	4

*Batted for Noel in seventh.
*Batted for Hovlik in ninth.
*Batted for Murray in seventh.

Three-base hits: Butler, McCormick. Home run: Capron. Stolen bases: Charles, Butler, Schalk. Bases on balls: Off Karger, 5; off Noel, 8; off Hovlik, 2. Struck out: By Karger, 5; by Noel, 2. Passed ball: By Schalk, 1. Wild pitch: Karger. Sacrifice hits: Charles, Jones, Hoffman. Sacrifice fly: McCormick. Left on bases: St. Paul, 10; Milwaukee, 12. Hits: Off Noel, 2 in six innings; off Hovlik, 2 in two innings. Umpire: Anderson.

Millers Blank Blues.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 24.—Minneapolis bunched three singles with a base on balls in the seventh inning of today's game, defeating Kansas City, 2 to 0.

MINNEAPOLIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	KANSAS CITY.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Clymer, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Barbeau, 3b	4	1	0	1	0
Altizer, ss	3	1	2	2	0	Schaller, lf	4	1	2	0	0
Killifer, 2b	3	0	0	4	0	Coulson, rf	4	0	1	0	0
Ferris, 2b	4	0	1	1	0	Carr, 1b	4	2	4	1	0
Rossman, rf	2	0	0	0	0	Corridon, ss	4	1	1	5	1
Owens, c	2	0	5	0	0	O'Connor, c	2	0	6	0	0
Delehanty, lf	2	1	1	0	0	Downey, 2b	3	0	5	1	0
Gill, 1b	3	1	3	0	0	Love, cf	3	0	2	0	0
Olmstead, p	3	0	0	3	0	Powell, p	2	0	1	1	0
						*James	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	27	9	0	Fiene, p	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	32	5	24	10	1

*James batted for Powell in eighth.
Minneapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 *—2
Kansas City 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two-base hits: Carr, Corridon. Stolen base: Altizer. Sacrifice hit: Owens. Double play: Corridon to Downey to Carr. Left on bases: Minneapolis, 4; Kansas City, 5. Hits: Off Powell, 4 in seven innings; off Fiene none in one inning. Bases on balls: Off Powel, 4. Struck out by Powell, 1; by Olmstead, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Olmstead, O'Connor; by Powell, Gill. Time, 1:30. Umpires: Bierhalter and Connolly.

Rosalie Has Some Pitcher.

ROSALIE, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Rosalie defeated Bancroft here yesterday, 6 to 2, in a close game. Score:

Rosalie 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 *—6
Bancroft 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Batteries: Bancroft, Bassenger and Altscher; Rosalie, Schaub and MacDonald.

Today Rosalie defeated Ponca by the score of 12 to 1. The feature of this game was the pitching of Schaub for Rosalie, who fanned twelve men. Score:

Rosalie 2 0 6 0 0 2 2 0 *—12
Ponca 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries: Ponca, Pike and Cornell; Rosalie, Schaub and MacDonald. Umpire: John Grenier.

Columbus Wins at Genoa.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—A Columbus team composed mostly of Young Men's Christian association players defeated the Genoa Indians Wednesday at Genoa by the score of 6 to 4. Nelson carried off batting honors with two three-base hits. Score: R.H.E.

Columbus 0 1 4 0 0 0 1 0 0—6 8 5
Genoa 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—4 7 5

Batteries: Columbus, Todenhoft and Taylor; Genoa, Johnson and Spear.

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Falls City Rolls Up Numerous Scores

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Score: R.H.E.

Nebraska City 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—5 8 9
Falls City 1 1 2 0 5 0 0 1 0—10 9 4

Batteries: Rhodes and Goldwait; Connell and Shestack.

AUBURN, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Auburn handed Beatrice a goose-egg today on Zonderman's pitching. Score:

Beatrice 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Auburn 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 *—3

Batteries: Conderman and Musser; Dill and Darrow.

HIAWATHA, Kan., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The score: R.H.E.

Humboldt 0 4 1 2 0 0 0 1 1—9 11 1
Hiawatha 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—3 5 4

Batteries: Jarrott and Dietz; Smith and Harmony.

LOTZ WINS HIS OWN GAME

Two Two-Bagges Given by Nervy Pitche When Needed.

SUPERIOR LOSES TO KEARNEY

Columbus Locates Ball and Administers Defeat to York—Grand Island Loses, Though Getting Most Hits.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

KEARNEY, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Lotz practically won his own game for Kearney today from Superior, 4 to 3, by a two-bagger in the fourth inning, tieing the game, and another two-bagger in the ninth, advancing a man to third from first, in readiness to score on Bechtold's hit.

The game was fast and free from any objectionable incidents.
objectionable incidents. Score:

Superior 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 6 3
Kearney 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 1—4 6 3

Two-base hits: Stewart, Miller, Orr, Hodges, Bechtold, Gray, Lotz (2). Struck out: By Lotz, 10; by Irwin, 6. Double plays: Dorschto Ward to Miller. Batteries: Superior, Irwin and Prucha; Kearney, Lotz and Spellman. Umpire: Nugent. Time: 1:45.

COLUMBUS, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Columbus defeated York today by Leary's hitting and Canine's pitching. Every man on the Columbus team got from one to three hits. Score:

York 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2—6 9 0
Columbus 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 *—9 10 2

Batteries: York, Jobst, Wilkins and Kelly; Columbus, Canine and Harrison. Struck out: By Jobst, 2; by Canine, 9. Earned runs: Columbus, 7; York, 2. Home run: Hill. Umpire: Collins. Time: 1:25.

FREMONT, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont defeated Seward this afternoon by heavy hitting in the second and third innings. Four clean hits, a sacrifice and errors bringing in five runs. Score: R.H.E.

Seward 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2—5 6 3
Fremont 0 2 5 0 1 0 0 0 *—8 11 3

Batteries: Seward, Wheeler, Fulwider, Laflumboise, Mead and Campfield; Fremont, Holmberg, Kingdon and Neff.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—With the locals getting almost four times as many hits as the visitors, Grand Island still lost the game to Hastings. Two juicy errors, coupled with two hits, a walk and sacrifice brought them in five runs in the fourth. Another error resulted in a score for them in the fifth and in the sixth Tacke sent one over the fence.

Hartman was relieved by Manke on the mound. Thrailkill was knocked out of the box in the seventh and McCullough got his bumps in the next two innings. Schoonover played with Grand Island today. Score: R.H.E.

Hastings 0 0 0 5 1 1 0 0 0—7 4 1
Gr. Island 0 0 0 1 0 0 4 1 0—6 15 3

Earned runs: Hastings, 2; Grand Island, 6. Two-base hits: McLear and Firestone. Three-base hit: Smith. Home run: Tacke. Bases on balls: Off Hartman, 1; off Manke, 1; off Thrailkill, 3. Struck out: By Hartman, 5; by Manke, 6; by Thrailkill, 4; by McCullough, 2. Wild pitch: Thrailkill. First base on errors: Hastings, 3; Grand Island, 1. Umpire: Merrill.

Valley Faculty Body Puts Over the Choice of Meet Next Year

DES MOINES, Ia., May 24.—(Special Telegram.)—The faculty committee of the Missouri Valley conference decided to put off choosing the place for next year's field meet until after Saturday's meet. This is considered a victory for Des Moines as John L. Griffith has been fighting to put off the selection until the attendance record of Saturday's meet is known. If the attendance is sufficient to pay expenses, Drake University wants the meet next year. Otherwise no fight will be made against Kansas in the effort to take it to Kansas City.

Following is a summary of the preliminary events held this afternoon. Preliminaries were held in only part of the events and those named in the summary are qualified to enter the meet tomorrow:

100-yard dash, first preliminary: Davis, Kansas; May, Nebraska; Dyson, Drake; Wolter, Missouri. Time: 10⅕.

Second preliminary: Wilson, Coe; Christmas, Nebraska; Tuckey, Kansas; Stall, Drake. Time: 10⅗.

120-yard high hurdles, first preliminary: Nicholson, Missouri; Stuckard, Coe; Perry, Kansas; Hyzert, Ames. Time: 15⅘.

Second preliminary: Hazen, Kansas; Russell, Nebraska; Bishop, Drake; Henninger, Ames. Time: 16 flat.

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MARQUARD AGAIN A WINNER

Giants Overcome Brooklyn by Score of Six to Three.

SENSATIONAL FIELDING HELPS

Big Southpaw Pitcher Wabbles Several Times, but Teammates Save Him—Thee Two-Base Hits—Two Doubles.

BROOKLYN, May 24.—Marquard registered his ninth victory of the season when New York beat Brooklyn today. The big Southpaw wabbled several times but was saved by sensational fielding. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgrass, cf	2	1	3	0	0	Moran, rf	5	0	2	1	0
Becker, rf	4	0	2	0	0	Daubert, 1b	5	1	8	1	0
Herzog, 3b	2	2	1	2	0	Smith, 3b	3	2	3	2	0
Murray, lf	3	0	5	1	0	Northen, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	5	0	0	Wheat, lf	3	2	2	0	0
Fletcher, ss	3	1	4	2	[illegible]	[illegible]ell, 2b	3	1	1	1	0
Meyers, c	3	0	5	0		Tooley, ss	2	0	0	2	1
Groh, 2b	4	1	1	1		Phelps, c	4	1	9	1	1
Marquard, p	4	1	0	0		Ragon, p	2	0	1	1	0
						*Stark	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	7	27	7	1	Knetzer, p	0	0	0	0	0
						**Cutshaw	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	35	8	27	9	2

*Batted for Ragon in sixth.
**Batted for Knetzer in ninth.

New York 0 2 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—6
Brooklyn 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—3

Two-base hits: Herzog, Northen, Phelps. Three-base hits: Herzog, Groh, Hummel. Sacrifice flies: Snodgrass, Herzog (2), Merkle (2), Fletcher, Wheat, Tooley. Double plays: Murray to Myers, Smith to Phelps to Daubert. Bases on balls: Off Ragon, off Knetzer, 4; Marquard, 4. Struck out: By Ragon, 4; by Marquard, 4. Hits: Off Ragon, 7 in six innings; off Knetzer, none in three innings. Time, 1:58. Umpires: Owens and Brennan.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—Cincinnati mixed hits with passed balls and stole bases to suit themselves in the ninth and won. Score:

*Batted for Geyer in ninth.

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Magee, 2b	5	1	5	5	0
Marsans, cf	5	4	1	0	0	Ellis, lf	3	1	3	0	1
Hoblitzel, 1b	3	0	12	0	0	Mowrey, 3b	4	2	1	2	1
Mitchell, rf	4	1	2	0	0	Konetchy, 1b	4	1	12	1	0
Egan, 2b	4	1	1	2	0	Evans, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Phelan, 3b	5	4	2	5	0	Hauser, ss	3	1	1	5	0
Esmond, ss	4	1	2	4	1	Wingo, c	4	0	2	2	1
McLean, c	5	0	4	5	0	Geyer, p	3	1	0	2	0
Suggs, p	2	0	0	2	0	*Huggins	1	0	0	0	0
Benton, p	2	0	0	1	0	Totals	33	10	27	18	3
Totals	38	13	27	17	1						

Cincinnati 0 2 1 0 0 0 1 2 4—10
St. Louis 0 0 1 2 3 0 0 0 0—6

Two-base hits: Egan, Marsans. Three-base hit: Phelan. Home run: Oakes. Sacrifice hits: Hoblitzel, Esmond. Stolen bases: Esmond, Magee (2), Ellis, Hauser, Bescher (2), Marsans, Hoblitzel. Double plays: Hauser to Magee and Konetchy. Base on balls: Off Suggs, 2; off Benton, 2; Geyer, 4. Struck out: By Geyer, 3; by Benton, 3. Hits: Off Suggs, 8 in four and one-half innings; off Benton 2 in four and one-third innings. Time, 2:20. Umpires: Rigler and Finneran.

Hendrix Plays the Game.

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—Pitching, batting and base running of Hendrix featured the Pittsburgh-Chicago game today. Pittsburgh won in the sixth inning, with four runs on five hits. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Byrne, 3b	4	2	2	1	0	Sheckard, lf	4	1	3	2	0
Carey, lf	4	2	3	0	0	W. Miller, cf	4	1	1	0	0
Leach, cf	4	1	1	0	0	Schulte, rf	4	0	2	1	0
Wagner, ss	4	0	3	3	0	Zim'man, 3b	3	2	1	0	0
J. Miller, 1b	4	2	11	1	0	Hofman, 1b	4	0	9	0	0
Wilson, rf	2	1	0	1	0	Tinker, ss	4	0	2	3	0
McCarthy, 2b	4	2	2	1	1	Evers, 2b	3	2	4	3	0
Kelly, c	3	1	4	0	0	Archer, c	3	1	2	1	0
Hendrix, p	3	3	0	3	0	Richie, p	2	0	0	2	0
						*Lennox	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	32	14	27	13	1	**Goode	0	0	0	0	0
						Cole, p	0	0	0	0	
						Totals	32	6	24	12	0

*Batted for Richie in eighth.
**Ran for Lennox in eighth.

Pittsburgh 0 0 0 1 1 4 0 1—7
Chicago 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—3

Two-base hits: Carey, Sheckard, Evers. Three-base hits: J. Miller, Hendrix, Evers. Sacrifice hits: Byrne, Wilson. Sacrifice fly: Wilson. Stolen base: Leach. Double plays: Wagner to J. Miller, McCarthy to J. Miller, Evers to Hofman. Left on bases: Pittsburgh, 5; Chicago, 2. First on balls: Off Hendrix, 1; off Richie, 2. Struck out by Hendrix, 4. First on errors: Chicago, 1. Hits: Off Richie 11 in seven innings; off Cole, 3 in one inning. Time, 1:46. Umpires: Kelm and Bush.

Boston Bunches Hits.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Boston bunched eight hits off Seaton with two errors by Philadelphia in the seventh and eighth innings today and won, 8 to 5. Moore's right hand was broken when he tried to stop a hard drive by Devlin in the second inning. Philadelphia gave Pitcher Masters and Outfielder Hart unconditional releases today. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McDonald, 3b	4	2	2	3	0	Paskert, cf	4	3	0	2	0
Campbell, cf	5	0	2	0	0	Titus, rf	4	1	0	0	0
Sweeney, 2b	4	1	4	4	0	Cravath, lf	5	2	2	0	0
Miller, rf	5	1	0	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	1	9	1	0
Jackson, lf	4	2	3	0	0	Knabe, 2b	4	1	1	3	0
Devlin, 1b	3	0	11	0	0	Downey, 3b	4	1	1	2	0
Shean, ss	4	2	1	3	0	Doolan, ss	4	0	5	4	1
Kling, c	4	2	4	1	0	Dooin, c	4	0	4	2	1
Hess, p	4	1	0	1	0	Moore, p	0	0	0	1	0
						Seaton, p	2	0	0	1	0
Totals	37	11	27	12	0	*Magee	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	36	12	27	16	2

*Batted for Seaton in ninth.

Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 6 0—8
Philadelphia 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 3—5

Two-base hits: McDonald (2), Luderus, Knabe, Sweeney, Hess, Titus. Sacrifice hits: Downey, Doolan. Struck out: By Hess, 2; by Seaton, 4. Double play: Shean to Sweeney to Devlin. First on error: Boston, 1. Left on bases: Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 11. Bases on balls: Off Hess, 3; off Seaton, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Hess, Titus and Luderus. Hits: Off Moore, 2 in one and a third innings; off Seaton, 9 in seven and two-thirds innings. Passed ball: Kling. Time: 2:15. Umpires: Johnstone and Eason.

Missouri Valley Teams Lining Up in Drake Stadium

DES MOINES, May 24.—The preliminaries this afternoon for the Missouri Valley track and field meet tomorrow, brought a long list of contestants to Des Moines, early today. The Kansas track team in charge of Coach Hamilton, and those of Nebraska and Coe were the first to arrive. By noon Grinnell, Missouri, Washington, Morningside and Ames were represented at the preliminaries.

SELECTION COMMITTEE BESET

Difficult Problem to Make Choices for Stockholm Events.

TERRITORY IS HARD TO COVER

Care Must Be Taken in Tryouts to Not Overlook Likely Material to Represent America in Olympic Games.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Members of the team selection committee for the Olympic games are beginning to realize the difficulty of the work ahead of them and are making plans to smooth the way as much as possible. The immense area to be taken in consideration so that no available material may be overlooked is what makes the task of the committee arduous.

In order to cover the territory the committee has been subdivided into three districts—eastern, middle west and Pacific coast—and each will supervise the trials to be held in its particular district. The task of selecting the best men from the hundreds of good athletes in the United States would be hard enough if the men in charge of this important detail had a week in which to weigh up the performances in the different tryouts, but the necessity of confirming the entries by cable within three days of the last trials is what is worrying the committeemen.

Pacific Coast Tryouts.

Tryouts on the Pacific coast are to be held today, but those in New York and Chicago had to be deferred until June 8 in order to insure the presence of the college athletes, who will not be free from their intercollegiate engagements until the Saturday previous. If the Pacific coast men could be actually picked as soon as the meet at Leland Stanford was held the matter would be simplified, but this is impossible, as it is on the cards that the middle west and eastern athletes may shine out so brilliantly as to put the coast winners in eclipse.

In talking over the matter prominent members of the committee suggested the plan of picking tentative candidates as soon as the report of the Pacific coast branch is received. In many instances it is figured that they will be able to make selections of men that are sure to be worthy of the trip to Sweden. Ralph Rose, the shot-putter, Forrest Smithson, the hurdler, and Horine, the high jumper, for instance, only have to show that they are in form to be included in the team.

Leave After Trials.

It is planned to have the middle west members leave Chicago directly after the trials with full data as to the doings of the men out there. The New York members will return from the Boston meet and the real work of selection will begin on Monday, when a meeting which has already been called for 10 o'clock in the morning begins. Even should the committee get through its work the same night it would be too late to notify the men actually wanted from the Pacific coast to come on in time to sail with the team on the Finland, which is scheduled to leave on June 15.

To overcome this obstacle arrangements have been made to get the results of the Chicago meet by wire in Boston, so that the eastern members may compare them with the performances at the eastern and Pacific coast tryouts. By this means it is hoped that sufficient information will be obtained so that the men wanted from the coast can be determined. When this is done a telegram will be sent to San Francisco asking the men selected to pack up and come east in time to catch the steamer. In case the meeting of the full committee should bring out evidence that there are better men in the middle west and east for any particular event than those coming from the coast, the committee will have the alternative of paying the expenses of these men back to the coast or taking the extra men along with the team.

COLLEGE MEET A BIG EVENT

Annual Intercollegiate Track Event at Hastings College.

STATE COMPETITION TO CLOSE

Number of State Records Likely to Be Smashed if Fair Weather Prevails for the Athletic Contests.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—The annual field and track meet of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association in this city Saturday, May 25, under the auspices of Hastings college, promises to be one of the most fiercely contested events of its kind for a number of years.

Bellevue, Doane, Wesleyan and Hastings, all former competitors in the state meet, are believed by experts to have an even chance to win the coveted title. Besides these, Omaha university, Kearney Normal and Grand Island college have entered teams which include some formidable contenders.

If fair weather prevails, a number of state records are quite sure to be broken, for never in the history of the association has a meet been pulled off on a track as fast as the local one is conceded to be. In the dual meet with Doane a week ago two state records—the 220-yard dash and low hurdles—were tied, and in neither event was the winner pushed to his limit.

A new feature of the meet this year will be the prizes. Silk banners will be awarded to the team winners of the relay race and the greatest total number of points. Gold medals have been provided for the winners of second place and bronze medals for the winners of fourth place.

The following are the state records of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic association, as compiled by Athletic Director Holste from the official records:

100-yard Dash—10 seconds, Andreson, Nebraska, 1899; Anderson, Wesleyan, 1910; Primrose, Bellevue, 1911.
220-yard Dash—22⅘ seconds, Andreson, Nebraska, 1901; Ogden, Cotner, 1911.
440-yard Dash—52 seconds, Andreson, Nebraska, 1899.
880-yard Run—2 minutes, 6⅕ seconds, States, Nebraska, 1902.
Mile Run—4 minutes, 46⅘ seconds, Noyse, Doane, 1898.
120-yard High Hurdles—16⅘ seconds, McCandles, Wesleyan, 1911.
220-yard Low hurdles—27⅘ seconds, Renneker, Nebraska Central, 1907; Mead York, 1909; Sinsel, Bellevue, 1910.
Pole Vault—10 feet, 8 inches, Brandt, Bellevue, 1911.
High Jump—5 feet, 11 inches, Fuhrer, Doane, 1902.
Discus Throw—111 feet, 4½ inches, Primrose, Bellevue, 1911.
Broad Jump—21 feet, six inches, Mastin, Bellevue, 1911.
Shot Put—38 feet, 10½ inches, Sutton, Wesleyan, 1911.
Hammer Throw—122 feet, 5 inches, Spencer, Doane, 1907.

Key to the Situation—Bee Advertising.

Track Athletes Start for Meet

LINCOLN, May 24.—(Special.)—Accompanied by Coach Stiehm and Assistant Coach Reed, six members of the Cornhusker track team left this afternoon to compete in the Missouri valley track and field meet at Des Moines. Nine of the men left Thursday afternoon to compete in the tryouts.

For a time it was feared that the injury received by Racely in the Kansas meet would rob the team of his services, but his leg is now well enough to warrant his entry at Des Moines. Captain Louis Anderson has been suffering from a sore muscle, but it is not believed by the coaches that his chances of winning the mile run are threatened to any extent. McGowan is thought to be in better shape than he has been at any other time this year, and all the others are expected to be in good condition.

While the Missouri Tigers are looked upon as the probable winners of the meet, the Nebraska team is by no means discouraged and is sure that it will land in one of the first three positions.

Entries for the Purdue meet, to be held at Lafayette, Ind., on June 1, were made by Coach Stiehm this morning. The list reads:

100-Yard Dash—Racely, Christmas, May and Wherry.
220-Yard Dash—Racely, Christmas and Wherry.
440-Yard Dash—Beaver and Brannon.
880-Yard Run—McGowan and Becker.
One-Mile Run—Anderson.
220-Yard Hurdles—Barney.

Huntley Wins in Eleventh.

WILCOX, Neb., May 24.—(Special.)—Wilcox and Huntley played the fastest game here for many seasons taking eleven innings to decide the contest. Score:

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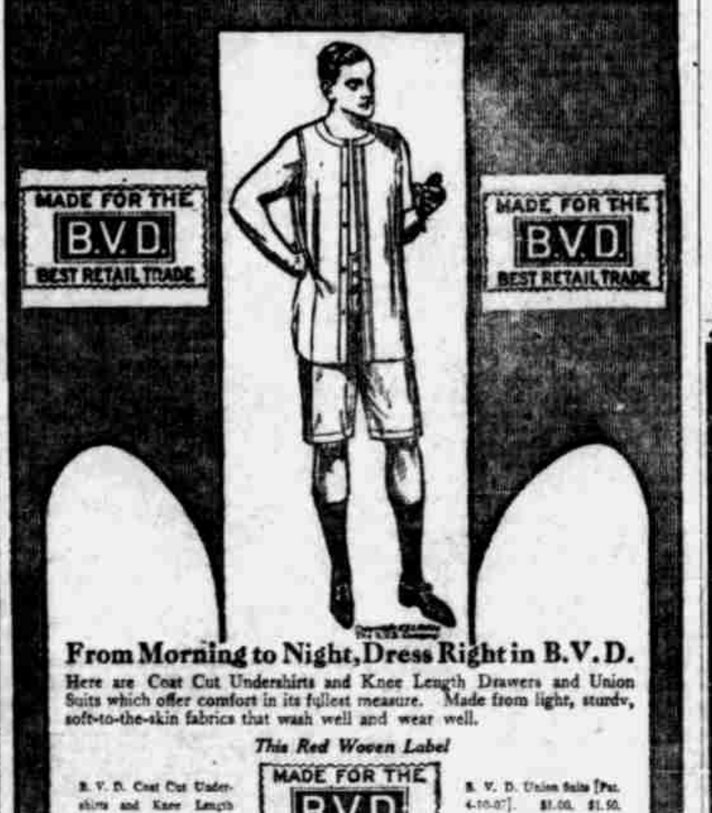

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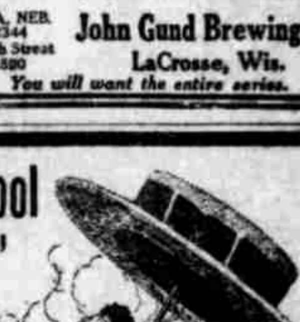

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