# Rourkes Lambast Wichita; Tyrus Coming Back; Missouri Takes Valley Meet

#### WICHITA LOSES OPENING GAME

Rourkes Take First Game of Series from Kansans by Thirteen to Three Score.

OMAHA LANDS HARD ON BALL

Make Twenty Safe Hits Off Ellis and Jackson.

THREE-BAGGER BY THOMASON

Rourke's Fielder Clouts Ball to the Center Field Fence.

OMAHA USES TWO PITCHERS

Hicks Starts Came for Rourkes, but is Retired in Fourth Inning and Fentress is Sent to the Mound.

Two Wichlts pitchers went down to defeat yesterday afternoon under the unmerciful slugging of Pa Rourke's athletes who took the opening game of the series by a 13 to 3 score. A total of twenty hits was made off the Kansas twirlers, including three doubles and one triple. Hicks, who started on the firing line

for the Rourkes, was not right and left the game in the middle of the fourth inning, although the game was won before he left and thus gets credit for winning. Fentress was sent in the box to relieve good game, helding the Wichies to no rune and but six hits.

Never in the last two years was there so much clouting done in one game Wichita managed to get eleven hits, making the total hits for the game run up to thirty-one. Thomason gut squared away with the ball every time to bat. In three times up he connected safely. He also made two sacrifice hits. Johnny Wanner, Pa's speedy little shortstop, was also there with the stick, getting four clean hits in five times up, one of which was a pretty double. Davidson, Kane Johnson and Scanion each made two hits and Niehoff came across for three, including two doubles. Middleton was star with the bat for Wichita, getting two hits

Jackson Boes Not Last Long. Jackson, the star hurler for Hughes' team, essayed to start the game for Wichita team, but lasted a fraction over one inning, during which time he hammered for six bits. Ellis, the next man in, ran up against a snag himself, and was, found for fourteen before the

Although the game was replete with and other features. In the fourth innin with a man on third and one on second Craig lifted a fly over Wanner's head which looked perfectly safe, but Davidson started with the crack of the bat and was going at top speed when he stuck out his gloved hand and caught the ball about six inches from the ground. It Local Twirler Allows But Three was a wonderful catch and robbed

Wonderful Play Made. In the fourth inning something very seldom seen was pulled off. Davidson

ton after a pretty run caught the ball. feature. Score: Davidson scored on the sacrifice fly, but Coyle electrified the crowd by coming from second and after a perfect hook lide reached home safely. Omaha started scoring in the first in-

ning. Davidson walked. Coyle sacrificed. Thomason tripled to center while Davy omped home. A single by Kane scored

Scanlon opened the second with a single ing Scanlon to third. A wild pitch by a bunt. Hicks drew a pass. Davidson ingled to left, sending Niehoff and Wanner home. Coyle sacrificed. Thomason scored Wicks with a sacrifice fly to cen-Davy went to third. Davidson then stole

Wichita Gets One. With two down in the third Wichita sot one run. Pettigrew doubled to left and scored on Cruig's double to right. to left. Koerner walked. Mee singled, scorfing Callahan. Wacob beat out a bunt. Ellis got to first on an error, while Koer-

Rourkes with a single. Coyle got an infield hit. Thomason sacrificed. Kane sent a sacrifice fly to Middleton, while David-

son and Coyle scored.

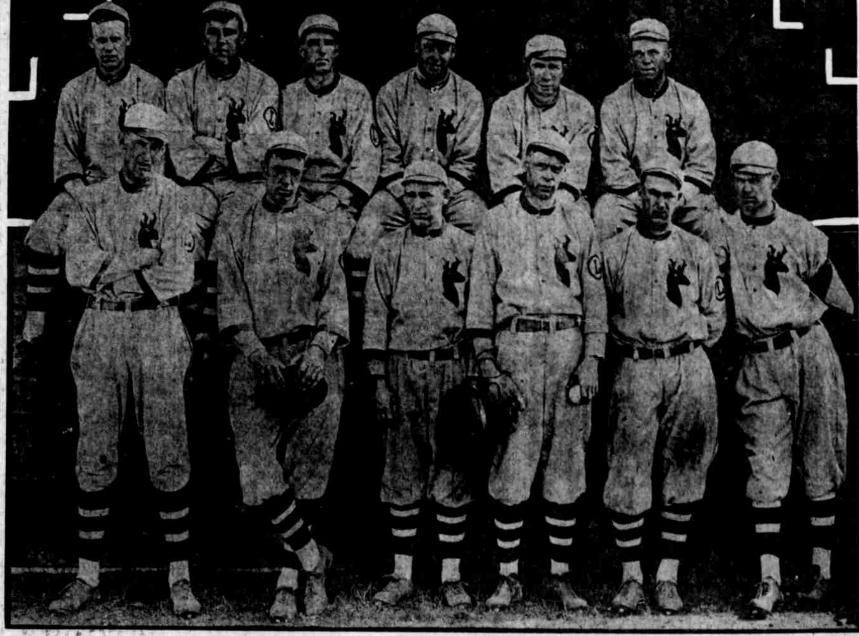
Scanion started the fifth with a single. stole second and then third and scored

In the eighth Wanner singled. Fentress Coyle sacrificed. Thomason beat out a

trees romped in on an error by Ellis. Johnson opened the eighth with a single to left. Scanion sacrificed. Niehoff sent Johnson across with the last run with

a double to center. Score	10			
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Wanner, 88 5 1	4	. 3	. 3	- 1
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WICHITA	1	100		
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Hughes, 25 5 6	1	- 5	3	
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## Lincoln's Hard Luck Team in the Western League



ANTELOPES WHO HAVE MADE A GALLANT STRUGGLE TO GET AWAY FROM LAST PLACE.

#### heavy alugating and it was a one-sided ST. JOE DEFEATS LINCOLN ALLEN GIVEN ROUGH USAGE MISSOURI WINS BIG MEET

Nine to One Score.

CRUTCHER PROVES INVINCIBLE BALLIET IN FINEST OF FORM NEBRASKA GETS SECOND PLACE

Hits, While Palmer is Found for a Total of Eleven Safeties.

LINCOLN.

AB. R. H. O. A. E.

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DES MOINES MAKES ERRORS

Wins, Thirteen to Seven. DES MOINES, In., May 25.—Denver took the first game of the local series here this afternoon by a score of 12 to 7. Des obtained in the first innings was due to

7 17 27 8 DENVER Quillin, 3b ... Beall, cf-lb.

Antelopes Lose Opening Game by Grand Island Sluggers Find Curves, Takes First Place in Missouri Valley of Hastings Pitcher.

Allows More Than One Hit in Only By Winning Half-Mile and Mile

Single Inning and Islanders Trim Brickmakers by Eight to Three.

seldom seen was pulled off. Davidson ST. JOSEPH, May E.—Crutcher was inwas on third and Coyle on second with one man out when Kane lifted a fly and timely, St. Joseph winning, 9 to 1. almost to the center field fence, Middlealmost to th ting. Only in one inning did Balliet al- the nearest competing team with 30%

run was the feature. Score: Hastings ....0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 2 3 Gr. Island...0 1 2 1 3 0 0 1 \*-8 9 3 Batteries: Allen, Haley and Bradbury; Balliet and Jokerst.

fest with Capitalists. KEARNEY, Neb., May M.—(Special Telthere being heavy hitting on both sides. appearance of good base ball being devoid of sensational plays. Excellent fielding on the part of both players is all that held the score where it ended. by Fartham of Ames. R.H.E.

Kearney ... 0 3 9 0 0 2 0 3 0 -8 12 3 2 Batteries: Superior, Quinn. Miller, Vance and Prucha: Kearney, O'Hearn, Trimble and Spellman. Struck out: By Quinn, Si by Miller, 5; by Vance, 3; by O'Hearn, 1. First on balls: Off O'Hearn, 2; off Trimble, 1; off Vance, 1; off Miller, 2; off Quinn, 2. Three-base hit: Prucha. Two-base hits. Gray, Pagies, Scheuven, Schimnoski. Time: 2:20. Umpire:

Wisconsin Crew Wins.

MADISON, Wis. May 5.—The University of Wisconsin varsity crew easily defeated the Minnesota Boat club and the Wisconsin freshmen crews on Lake Mendota today over the two-mile course. It is estimated that the varsity led over the freshmen bot by at least lengths at the finish and that the Minnesota club was at least eight lengths lebind. The interclass race was won by the freshmen crtw.

Gun Club Plans Shoot.

CRESTON, In., May E.—(Special.)—The bignest event ever noid by the Creaton Gun club is being planned for the afternoon of Memorial day at the club grounds west of this city and it is expected a large attendance will be in evidence. Six events, tour at fitteen birds and two at twenty birds, making 100 individual shots, will be given.

Meet with Ease.

Relays Cornbuskers Beat Out

the Other Teams in the

points. Ames won third place with 174 points, beating Kansas, which had 17% points.

the way through and at no time did any of the contenders have at hance. Su-KEARNEY LOSES TO SUPERIOR perior athletic ability put the Columbia men ahead on every point. Four new track records were made, three of them by Missouri. First place in nine of the fifteen events went to them, with Nichoiegram.)-Kearney lost today in a ragged son, Bermond and Thatcher the star performers.

Bermond broke the half-mile record in but at no time did the game take on the 1:57 flat, Nicholson the high jump record with 5 feet, 11% inches and Thatcher the discus mark with 126 feet, 5% inches. The other record was in the mile run broker

Nebraska gained second place through and second and third places in other events. A fraction of a point settled the contest between Ames and Kansas in favor of the former.

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COLUMBUS, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram)—York won the big end of a stugging match today by the hardest hitting ever seen on the local diamond Davis of York made one single, two two base hits. one three-base hit and two home runs in six times at bat. Payne home runs in six times at bat. Payne hit in the page of the page o

Continued on Second Page.)

Del Howard of the St. Paul club of the American association, is satisfied with Haif-mile run: Hermora (Alc.), first, Montgomery (Morningside), second; 24c-Gowan (Neb.) and Manning (Ames), third Time: 13c. New record.

High Jump: Nichoison (Mo.), first, Princh (Kan.), second; Hastings (Neb.) and Jones (Grinnell), third, Height, I feet 11% Inches New record.

Pole vaulit Lambert (Washington), first; Sloss (Ames) and Talbot (Mo.), second (Continued on Second Page.)

#### Standing of Teams

WEST, LEAGUE. NAT. LEAGUE. WEST. LEAGUE. NAT. LEAGUE.

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St. Joseph 24 II . 285 New York 24 6 . 859
Omaha . 20 I4 . 588 Cincinnati . B II . 458
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Topeka . 14 I9 . 434 St. Louis . I5 21 . 437
Lincoln . II 20 . 373 Boston . II 21 . 354
Wichita. . I2 22 . 353 Brooklyn . 9 20 . 310 AM. LEAGUE. AM. LEAGUE.

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Easton... 21 11 .056 Minm p ibs 22 15 .085
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Philia... it 15 485 Kan. City 20 18 .517
Cleveland 14 16 .68 St. Paul... 19 21 .437
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Detroit... 15 18 .435 Milwaukee 14 21 .400
New York 11 19 .307 Louisville... 14 21 .600
St. Louis... 9 22 .200 Indian p is 15 34 .385 STATE LEAGUE. | MINK LEAGUE. W.L.Pct.

W.L.Pet.
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Kearney 7 4 xis Neh. City.
Fremont 6 4 xis Neh. City.
Fremont 8 5 xis Pails City.
Columbus 5 5 xis Auhurn
Seward 5 6 xis Humboldt
York 4 6 xis Humboldt
Gr. Island 4 7 xis
Superior 2 8 xis
Venerday's Results.
WESTERN LEAGUE

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Wichita, 3; Omaha, 13
Torpeka, 3; Sioux City, 5.
Lincoln, f.; St. Joseph, 2.
Denver, 15; Des Moince, 7.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Boston, 2; Pithsburgh, 4.
New York, 11; Brooklyn, 2.
Cincinnati, 4; St. Louis, 7.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington, 3-5; New York, 6-9.
Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 2.
St. Louis, 6-5; Cleveland, 7-4.
Detroit, 4; Chicago, 5. Seventeen nings. WESTERN LEAGUE.

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AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

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Columbus, 4; Louisville, h. Tweive indings.

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Milwaukee, 2; St. Paul, 3. Tweive indices.

Games Today.

Western League-Wichita at Omaha.
Opeka at Sioux City, Lincoln at St.
Oseph. Denver at Des Moines.
National League-Cincinnati at St. Automat League—Christonati at St.
Louis at Cleveland.
American Arsocation—Toledo at Indianapolis, Columous at Louisville, Kansas City at Minnespolis, Milwaukee at St.
Paul.
Nebraska State League—Hastings at Fremont, Seward at Grand Island, Superior at Columbus, York at Kearney.

#### Jack Johnson Starts for Las Vegas, N. M.

CHICAGO, May M .- Jack Johnson left today for Las Vegas, N. M., where, July 4, he will defend his title of heavy weight champion against Jim Plynn. With the negro fighter were his wife and four sparring partners-Marty Cutler, John Perkins, William Brown and "Prof." Burns. Johnson also took his bass viol.
He expects to reach Las Vegas at 11:30 TRAVERS WILL PLAY FINAL o'clock Monday morning.

American association, is satisfied with ere of Upper Montclaire, the champion and Oswald Kirby of England reached

### Y GOES IN FOR SUMMER SPORT

Association Grounds at Carter Lake Are Being Put in Shape.

GAMES TO TAKE MANY FORMS

Aquatics Will Be Included, Plans Being Made for Cance Races-Park Will Be Opened on June 7.

The Young Men's Christian association athictic park at Carter Lake is being put into shape by Director J. T. Max-well. And plans are being made to ac-

Tennis, base ball, canoeing, yatching. motor boating and swimming will all be indulged in and plans are being made to adequately provide for all enthusiasts. The facilities last year were ample enough to accommodate all but if the membership grows as it has several changes are going to be made.

Many of the 1912 summer association quet sport and have entered a team in the city tennis league which opens next

Saturday afternoon. The courts are in good condition and have received new coats of clay. The park custodian has been given instructions to keep the courts in the best of shape this summer and it is thought that they will be equal to any in the city.

Bail on Opening Day.

Base bail will hold the boards as soon

as the park opens on June 7. The regular

Y. M. C. A. team has been organized and is getting in some good practice and will probably make use of the park before the season opens. The grounds have been fixed up and are in fine shape, with the grass growing fine on both the in-field and outfield. There will also be some boys teams and a business men's

cances are being put on the lake by the members and some fast racing is ex-pected during the summer months. A water regatta will be held with the Rod ami Gun club the latter part of June when all sorts of boats and aqua crafts will be matched against each other. Room for More Cottages.

The grounds of the association include twenty-five acres and afford ample room for many more cottages, although a few have been built this spring and a few more are going up. At present there and locker room.

A great program is being arranged by
Mr. Maxwell for opening day, June 7.

#### ROUND WITH ENGLISHMAN NEW YORK, May E.-Jerome D. Trav-

the final round of the annual championship tournament of the Metropolitan Golf association at the Baltusrol Golf club by winning their matches in the semifinals this afternoon. Travers defeated his old rival, Pinlay S. Douglas of Nassau, 2 up and 2 to play, while Kirby eliminated Wallace Sinclair of the home club, 2 up and 1 to play.

### COBB REINSTATED AND FINED FIFTY

Detroit's Star Outfielder Will Be Eligible to Play with His Team Today.

JOHNSON BLAMES THE PLAYER

First to Use Vicious Language in Replying to Taunt.

INCREASE POLICE PROTECTION

Discipline Must Not Be Disregarded by Employes. CLOSES INCIDENT OF STRIKE

Evidence Taken in Form of Affi-davits by President of League During Investigation-Con-

duct of Cobb Censured.

CHICAGO, May M.-President B. B. Johnson of the American league tonight announced the reinstatement of Outfielder Tyrus Cobb of the Detroit club, whose suspension for attacking a sjectator, who he said had insulted him in New York, last week. Cobb will be eligible to play tomorrow. In addition to his ten days

suspension, he was fined \$50. President Johnson promised in a state-ment ful protection to all players and said the house had arranged to increase the police force at the park, but declared severe punishment would be meted out to those players "who ascume to act as judge and avenger of real or fancied wrongs while on duty."

Blames the Player, Following is the statement given out

by President Johnson:
"After a cereful investigation into the causes and circumstances of the en-counter between Player Cobb and Claude Lucker, a spectator, at the New York grounds on May 15, I find that direct responsibility for the unfortunate occur-

rence rests upon the player.
"Evidence in the form of affidavits clearly show that the player was the first to employ victous language in replying to a taunting remark of the spectator.

"Cobb did not seek redress by an appeal to the umpire, but took the law into his own hands. His language and conduct were highly censurable.

"As a lesson to the accused, and a

warning to all other players, I fix the term of the player's auspension days and I impose a fine of 550. He will be eligible to play on May 35. "Full protection will be afforded to all

or attack from patrons, but sure and severe punishment will be meted out to those who, in disregard of discipline and of obligation to their club and league, aswrongs, while on duty,

"In pursuance of this policy the American league has arranged to increase the police force at each of its parks and the home club, on instructions from the umpire, will be required to remove from its grounds spectators whose actions or comments are offensive to players and fellow patrons."

#### Beaver City High Wins from McCook

BEAVER CITY, Neb., May 28 .- (Specia Telegram.)-The Beaver City High school base ball team beat the McCook High was close and exciting and McCook a strong bid for the game in the ninth inning, but could make only one score. Beaver City hit at times when hits counted for runs, while two of McCook's scores were made on errors. Glebe pitched an excellent game for City. The score:

PIRATES GET AWAY IN LEAD

Cabs Lose at Pittsburgh by Score of Pour to Two.
Pittsburgh, May 3.—Pittsburgh
took the lead in the first inning today
and never lost it, defeating Chicago, 4

to 2. Wilson's batting was the feature CHICAGO

team. Director Maxwell has announced that the association teams will be strictly amateur this summer and no one will be allowed to play on any of the teams unless they are full fledged members of the summer association.

All aquates will be prominent. Many cances are being put on the lake by the members and some fast racing is exmembers and some fast racing is excepted during the summer months. A canaita p. 3 2 8 careford, 2 8 canaita p. 3 2 1 8 careford, 2 9 8 canaita p. 3 2 1 8 careford, 2 9 8 canaita p. 3 2 8 canaita p. 3 Totals......35 4 24 12 2

\*Batted for Lavender in the seventh.

\*Batted for Reublach in the ninth.

Pittsburgh 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 -4

Chicago 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 -2

Two-base hit: Hofman. Three-base

Mis. Wilson (2). Sacrifice hits: McCarthy, Camnitz. Stolen bases: Carey, Wilson, W. Miller (2). Schulte, Zimmerman,

Hofman. Double plays: Archer to

Tinker to Zimmerman to Evers; Tinker

to Evers to Hofman. Bases on bails:

Off Camnitz, S; off Lavender, 2; off Reubbach, 2. Struck out: By Camnitz, 2; by

Lavender, 2; by Reulbach, 2. Left on

bases: Pittsburgh, 3; Chicago, 5. Hits
Off Lavender, 3 in six innings. Time:

1:31. Umpires: Klem and Bush.

TWO NEW RECORDS MADE

IN THE OLYMPIC TRYOUTS STOCKHOLM, May 25.—New recand in the 3,000 metre flat race at the Olympic tryouts here this afternoon. G. Wilshon won the discus throw with a toss of 42.70 metres (a little over 125 Sheridan's throw at Athens in 1906

Fock won the 1,000 metres race in