

It Begins to Look Like a Real Race for the Flag in the Western League

DENVER, AT HOME, BEATS BOURKES

Omaha Ties Score in Fourth Inning, but Grizzlies Come Back Hard.

FINAL SCORE IS THREE TO ONE
Home Team Outbats the Visitors, Eleven to Six.

RYAN STAYS THROUGH GAME
Kinsella Pitches Steady Ball for Former Leaders.

CHANNELL GETS A HOME RUN
Coyle Drives Out Two-Base Hit—Kane, Coffey and Quilina Steal Bases—Four Bases on Balls.

DENVER, June 1.—Denver made two runs in the eighth inning today and defeated Omaha, 3 to 1. Score:

DENVER		OMAHA	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Lloyd, 2b.	4	0	1
Kenworthy, lb.	4	1	2
Quilina, 3b.	3	1	0
Beall, cf.	3	1	0
Channell, p.	3	1	2
Cassidy, rf.	4	0	0
Coffey, ss.	4	0	0
Franches, c.	3	0	0
Kinsella, p.	3	0	0
Totals	31	11	27

Denver made two runs in the eighth inning today and defeated Omaha, 3 to 1. Score: Omaha, 1; Denver, 3. Stolen bases: Kane, Coffey, Quilina, Niehoff, Kenworthy, Two-base hit: Coyle. Home run: Channell. Struck out: by Kinsella, 2; by Ryan, 5. Bases on balls: Off Kinsella, 2; off Ryan, 2. Double plays: Scanlon to Kane; Justice to Kane. Time: 1:58. Umpire: Haskell.

DES MOINES TAKES ANOTHER Topeka Goes Down to Defeat by Eight to Two.

TOPEKA, June 1.—Des Moines won the opening game of the series by beating Frantz and Fugate hard. The batting of Walsh and Belden featured. Score:

TOPEKA		DES MOINES	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Walsh, 2b.	4	0	0
King, cf.	3	0	0
Lee, rf.	4	1	1
Gardner, lb.	4	1	1
Beal, 3b.	4	1	0
Dubin, 1b.	4	0	1
Emory, ss.	4	0	1
Schmidt, c.	3	0	0
Frantz, p.	1	0	0
Fugate, p.	2	0	0
Chapman, p.	1	0	0
Walwright, p.	1	0	0
Totals	34	3	27

Des Moines won the opening game of the series by beating Frantz and Fugate hard. The batting of Walsh and Belden featured. Score: Topeka, 2; Des Moines, 8. Stolen bases: Frantz, Fugate, Belden, King, Lee, Gardner, Dubin, Emory, Schmidt. Two-base hit: Frantz. Home run: Frantz. Struck out: by Frantz, 2; by Fugate, 8; by Chapman, 1; by Walwright, 1. Umpire: Knapp.

McClure, Star Hurler, Helps Falls City Win

FALLS CITY, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—McClure struck out ten men today. Home runs were made by Hicklin and Lewis. McCabe caught the last man off first by hitting the ball. Score:

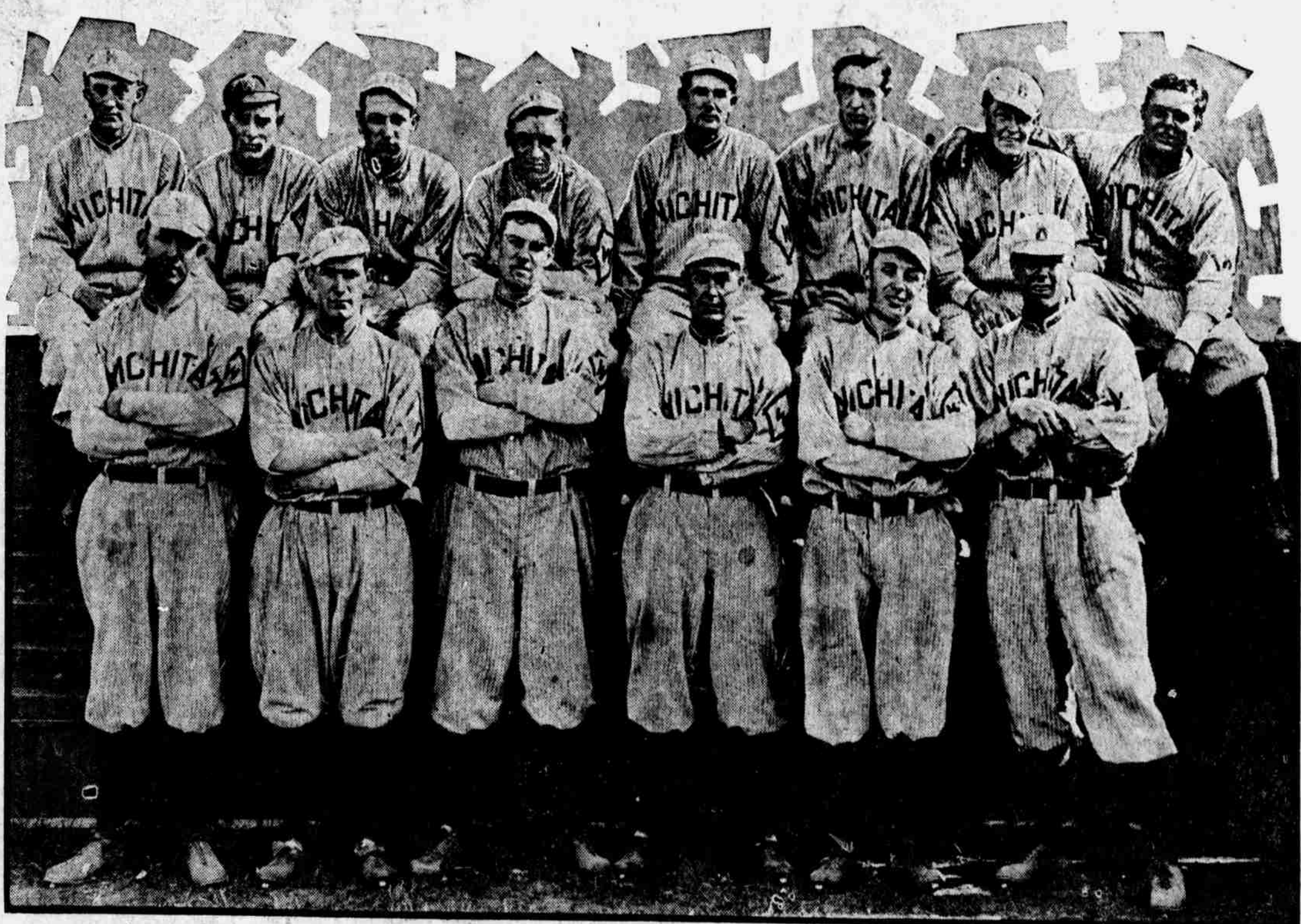
FALLS CITY		NEBRASKA CITY	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Hicklin, 1b.	4	1	0
Lewis, 2b.	4	1	0
McCabe, 3b.	4	0	0
McClure, p.	4	0	0
Totals	16	2	0

McClure struck out ten men today. Home runs were made by Hicklin and Lewis. McCabe caught the last man off first by hitting the ball. Score: Falls City, 10; Nebraska City, 0. Stolen bases: McClure, Smith and Carman. Umpire: Ward.

Creighton Holds Big Aquatic Meet

Students of Creighton university will hold their second annual aquatic meet Thursday afternoon, when they will gather at Lake Manawa to hold competition in swimming and boating events. The swimming events will be twenty, forty-yard and fifty-yard sprints, while the boating races will be for distances of 100 and 200 yards, both single and double-oared boats. The big race of the day will be the double-oared boat race across the lake, from the boathouse to the old dancing pavilion on the opposite bank. An indoor baseball game will also be played. The senior class will be the winner of the meet held last year. The meet is open to every class in the college and all the higher classes will enter teams. The athletes will go to the lake in automobiles.

They Trimmed the Grizzlies on the Denver Diamond



WICHITA BASE BALL TEAM OF THE WESTERN LEAGUE.

ST. JOE DOWNED BY LINCOLN

League Leaders Defeated by Antelopes in Hard Fought Battle.

EACH TEAM GETS ELEVEN HITS
Lincoln Uses Three of Its Best Pitchers, but All Are Pounded.

LINCOLN, June 1.—Lincoln won a tight game from St. Joseph today, 5 to 4, by coming strong at the finish, batting Crutcher opportunely in the eighth. Score:

LINCOLN		ST. JOSEPH	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Berghammer, ss.	4	0	1
Cole, 2b.	2	0	1
Doyle, 1b.	4	0	0
McCarthy, cf.	4	0	0
Barbour, 3b.	4	0	1
Miller, c.	3	0	0
Carney, c.	3	0	0
Wolverton, p.	2	0	1
Crutcher, p.	1	0	0
Doyle, p.	1	0	0
Stratton, p.	1	0	0
Hagerman, p.	0	0	0
Totals	35	0	11

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DURHAM PUZZLES SIOUX CITY

Pitcher Wins Own Game with Texas Leaguer in Ninth.

WICHITA, June 1.—Durham held Sioux City helpless except in one inning when they bunched their three hits for two runs. Durham drove in the winning run in the ninth with a Texas leaguer to left. Score:

WICHITA		SIOUX CITY	
AB.	R.	H.	O.
Pettigrew, cf.	4	0	0
Oral, 1b.	3	0	0
Davis, rf.	3	0	0
Hughes, 2b.	3	0	0
Callahan, ss.	4	0	0
Koerner, lb.	3	0	0
Mee, 3b.	3	0	0
Clemens, c.	3	0	0
Durham, p.	3	0	0
Totals	29	0	0

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SEWARD LEADS SUPERIOR

Victory by Six to Four Lands Them in .500 Class.

KEARNEY TRIMS GRAND ISLAND

Joe Lotz Lands His Team with One Score to Good—York Triumphs in Pitchers' Duel—Fremont Wins.

SEWARD, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—The victory for Seward in today's game raises it in the percentage column to .500. The contest was easily claimed by the locals until the last inning, when Stanley walked two men and allowed two hits, thereby letting the Superiors wedge in three scores. Two sensational plays in the outfield by Weisner and Laflambier were pretty to look at, as was also the perfect throw from right field by Laflambier, catching his man on third base. Score: R.H.E. Seward, 6; Superior, 4. Stolen bases: Stanley and Campfield; Green and Prucha. Struck out: by Green, 2. Bases on balls: Off Stanley, 3; off Green, 2. Hit by pitched ball: Miller. Three-base hit: Laflambier (2). Base hit: Zinz, Campfield, Orr.

GRAND ISLAND DROES BY ONE

Joe Lotz Keeps on Showing State Leaguers His Tricks.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Grand Island lost, 8 to 9, in the Kearney game this afternoon. With the advantage of bunched hits and earned runs on their side, errors and slow work on the part of a couple of players were responsible for the outcome. A good-sized crowd was present, including a delegation of Grand Island boosters, who cheered heartily for the visiting team. Score: R.H.E. Kearney, 9; Grand Island, 8. Stolen bases: Kearney, 2. Hits: Off Robinson, 1; off Seaton, 1. First on errors: Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Curtis, Miller; by Cannitz, Doolan. Struck out: By Cannitz, 1; by Curtis, 2; by Seaton, 2. Hits: Off Robinson, 4 in three innings; off Cannitz, 4 in six innings; off Curtis, 16 in six innings, none out in seventh; off Seaton, 1 in three innings. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Klem and Bush.

YORK WINS PITCHING DUEL

McCullough and Osborne Have Splendid Control of Speed.

YORK, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—York and Hastings met this afternoon in one of the prettiest games of the season. It was a pitchers' battle from the start to the finish, both pitchers having good support. The game scheduled for tomorrow with Superior will not be played. Score: R.H.E. Hastings, 0; York, 0. Stolen bases: Hastings, McCullough and Bradbury; York, Osborne and Schultz. Umpire: Collins.

FREMONT BLANKS COLUMBUS

House Pitches Steady Game and Wins, Five to Nothing.

COLUMBUS, Neb., June 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont defeated Columbus today in a featureless game. House for the visitors pitched steady ball and had the game well in hand at all times. Three-man for Columbus pitched good ball, but was wild, and Fremont got their hits at opportune times. Fielding on both sides was somewhat ragged. Score: R.H.E. Fremont, 5; Columbus, 0. Stolen bases: Fremont, 0. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Stead, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

PIRATES WIN UPHILL GAME

Hits Mixed with Opponents' Errors Defeat the Phillies.

BYRNE MAKES TWO DOUBLES

Pittsburg Third Sacker Connects for Brace of Doubles and One Single in Five Times at Bat.

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—Pittsburg played a fine uphill game here today and beat Philadelphia, 7 to 5, by a mixing hits with battery and fielding, misplays of the home team. Byrne made two doubles and a single. Score: R.H.E. Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Stolen bases: Byrne, 2. Hits: Off Paskert, 4; off Miller, 4; off Moran, 3; off Green, 2; off Curtis, 3; off Seaton, 2. Hits: Off Robinson, 1; off Seaton, 1. First on errors: Pittsburgh, 4; Philadelphia, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Curtis, Miller; by Cannitz, Doolan. Struck out: By Cannitz, 1; by Curtis, 2; by Seaton, 2. Hits: Off Robinson, 4 in three innings; off Cannitz, 4 in six innings; off Curtis, 16 in six innings, none out in seventh; off Seaton, 1 in three innings. Time: 2:00. Umpire: Klem and Bush.

GIANTS RUN OVER CARDINALS

New York Piles Up Sixteen Hits and Thirteen Runs.

NEW YORK, June 1.—New York easily defeated St. Louis here today, 13 to 4. Steele was knocked out of the box in the second inning and Harmon was hit harder than his predecessor. Mathewson was also hit hard, but was strong in the pinches and received wonderful support. Score: R.H.E. New York, 13; St. Louis, 4. Stolen bases: New York, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

TIGERS BUNCH THEIR HITS

Drive Two New York Pitchers to the Clubhouse.

DETROIT, June 1.—Detroit bunched six hits with a base on balls after two were out in the fifth today and defeated New York, 5 to 2. Caldwell and Hoff were driven from the mound in this inning. Crawford's batting featured. Score: R.H.E. Detroit, 5; New York, 2. Stolen bases: Detroit, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

SENIATORS PRESENT NEW FRONT

Manager Griffith's Men Win from St. Louis Browns.

ST. LOUIS, June 1.—Manager Griffith presented a new lineup this afternoon and Washington won from St. Louis. Score: R.H.E. Washington, 5; St. Louis, 0. Stolen bases: Washington, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

WHITE SOX TRIM ATHLETICS

Come from Behind and Win in Sixth, Six to Three.

BAKER CONNECTS FOR TRIPLE

Athletics' Home Run Artist Makes Three-Base Hit and Lord a Homer, but Cannot Win the Game.

CHICAGO, June 1.—Chicago played an uphill game today, overtook Philadelphia's early lead, and won, 6 to 3. The game was exciting from start to finish. Bender was a little wild at times, while Benz and Mordrige pitched good ball. Score: R.H.E. Chicago, 6; Philadelphia, 3. Stolen bases: Bender, 2. Hits: Off Benz, 4 in four innings; off Mordrige, 3 in five innings. Sacrifice hit: Melange, Stolen bases: Offring, J. Collins, Zelder. Left on bases: Chicago, 8; Philadelphia, 8. First base on balls: Off Benz, 1; off Bender, 3. Struck out: by Benz, 2; by Bender, 3; by Mordrige, 2. Time: 2:00. Umpire: O'Loughlin and Westvelt.

MANAGER GRIFITH'S MEN WIN FROM ST. LOUIS BROWNS

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TOLEDO BEATS HOUSTERS BY FOUR TO THREE

Toledo Wins Own Game with Texas Leaguer in Ninth.

TOLEDO, June 1.—With two out and two strikes on him Hinchman singled, scoring Holmhorst and Niles in the ninth inning of today's hard fought game, winning for Toledo, 4 to 3. Score: R.H.E. Toledo, 4; Houston, 3. Stolen bases: Toledo, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

INDIANAPOLIS BEATS COLUMBUS

Indianapolis Wins Own Game with Texas Leaguer in Ninth.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 1.—Indianapolis won from Columbus today, 4 to 3. Score: R.H.E. Indianapolis, 4; Columbus, 3. Stolen bases: Indianapolis, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

BREWERS CONQUER BLUES

Win Slugfest by Pounding Out Sixteen Safe Hits.

SCHALK CLOUTS OUT HOMER

Milwaukee Backstop Hammers Out Home Run in First Inning—James Duplicates the Trick.

MILWAUKEE, June 1.—Milwaukee started hitting the ball in the first inning here today, when a single, a double, a home run by Schalk, combined with two glaring errors, all told gave the visitors six runs, and stopped only after two singles in the ninth had made a total of sixteen hits. Kansas City hit the ball hard, but not at opportune times. Score: R.H.E. Milwaukee, 16; Kansas City, 0. Stolen bases: Milwaukee, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

WINSLAKE BEATS HOUSTERS BY FOUR TO THREE

Winslake Wins Own Game with Texas Leaguer in Ninth.

WINSLAKE, June 1.—Winslake won from Houston today, 4 to 3. Score: R.H.E. Winslake, 4; Houston, 3. Stolen bases: Winslake, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

HINCHMAN SINGLES IN TIME

Toledo Beats Housters by Four to Three.

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O'ROURKE'S HIT WINS GAME

With Score Tied in Sixth He Hits for Two Bases.

COLUMBUS, June 1.—O'Rourke's double to the left field fence with two out, two runners on and the scored tied won for Columbus. Score: R.H.E. Columbus, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Stolen bases: Columbus, 2. Hits: Off Mathewson, 5; off Harmon, 4. Struck out: by Mathewson, 7. Hits: Off Steele, 6 in two innings; off Harmon, 10 in six innings. Umpire: McBermet.

AS CALIFORNIANS WIN MARKS FALL

Conference Track and Field Meet Goes to Coast School Contenders.

MISSOURI ATHLETES IN SECOND

Fall Twelve Points Behind Coast School Students.

NICHOLSON AND WILSON STARS

Each Makes New Track Record for "Big Eight" Gathering.

TIGER EQUALS WORLD'S BEST

Sprinter Takes High Hurdles in 15-1-5, While Coe Athlete Lowers 220 Dash, and Oberlin Star Beats Two-Mile Time.

Western conference track and field honors went to the University of California in the splendid meet at Lafayette, Ind., yesterday afternoon, where more than 140 athletes from twenty-three schools were in competition. The athletes from the University of Missouri, the men who won the Missouri Valley conference contests the Saturday before, were able to win second honors. California had 4 1/2 points and Missouri had 2 1/2. Illinois came third with 2 1/2 points; Chicago fourth with 1 1/2 points, and Wisconsin fifth with 1 1/2 points.

Three conference records were broken in the track events, none fell in the field games. Two of these records were shattered by men from Missouri valley conference schools and the other was broken by an Oberlin athlete, so that none of the new records were established by the athletes composing the "Big Eight," under whose auspices the annual spring event is held.

Nicholson Equals Record. Nicholson, the Missouri athlete, who last Saturday ran the high hurdles in 1:35 1/2, lowered this mark to 1:35 and thus equalled the world's intercollegiate 120-yard hurdle mark and also beat the previous conference record made by J. G. Garrels of the University of Michigan. Wilson, the famous sprinter from Coe college of Iowa, ran the 220-yard dash in 0:23 1/2, lowering the conference mark, which was 0:24 1/2 and which was made by Archie Hahn of Michigan. Wilson also won the 100-yard dash, doing this distance in 0:19. The conference mark, however, is 0:19 1/2, made by C. A. Blair of Chicago and W. W. May of the University of Illinois. Metcalf of Oberlin lowered the time in the two-mile run to 9:42 1/2. The previous record was 9:50, which was held jointly by A. F. Baker of Oberlin and F. A. Rowe of Michigan. Farquhar of Ames college (Iowa) won the mile run. He also was the winner of this race in the Missouri valley conference meet at Des Moines a week ago.

TRACK EVENTS. 120-yard high hurdles: Nicholson, Missouri. Time: 1:35 1/2. 100-yard dash: C. A. Blair, Chicago; W. W. May, Illinois. Time: 0:19 1/2. One-mile run: A. F. Baker, Oberlin. Time: 9:42 1/2. 440-yard run: I. N. Davenport, Chicago. Time: 0:48 1/2. 220-yard dash: Wilson, Coe. Time: 0:23 1/2. 200-yard hurdle: F. Fletcher, Notre Dame. Time: 0:24 1/2. 800-yard run: I. N. Davenport, Chicago. Time: 1:56 1/2. Two-mile run: Metcalf, Oberlin. Time: 9:42 1/2.

FIELD EVENTS. Pole vault: G. B. Gamm, Indiana. Height: 12 feet 4 1/2 inches. Running broad jump: F. Allen, California. Distance: 24 feet 3 inches. Discus throw: J. G. Garrels, Michigan. Distance: 140 feet 2 1/2 inches. Running high jump: W. French, Kansas. Distance: 6 feet 5 1/2 inches. Shot put: Ralph Rose, Michigan. Distance: 47 feet 11 inches. Hammer throw: H. J. Thomas, Purdue. Distance: 112 feet 11 inches.

100-yard dash: final heat: Wilson, Coe, first; Wood, California, second; Linn, Northwestern, third; Torney, Wisconsin, fourth. Time: 0:19. Discus throw: Thatcher, Missouri, first; Anderson, Missouri, second; Butts, Illinois, third; Stanley, Earlham, fourth. Distance: 155 feet 5 1/2 inches. Half-mile run: Davenport, Chicago, first; Bernard, Missouri, second; Lindberg, Minnesota, third; Coe, Illinois, fourth. Time: 1:58. High jump: Benson, California; Nicholson, Missouri; and Ellis, Washash, tied for first; Walker, Depauw, and Wahl, Wisconsin, tied for fourth. Height: 5 feet 1 1/2 inches. Shot put: Rice, California, first; Frank, Minnesota, second; Butts, Illinois, 3; Fletcher, Northwestern, third. Distance: 45 feet 10 1/2 inches. Pole vault: Murphy, Illinois, first; Wald, California; Coyle, Chicago, and Gold, Wisconsin, tied for second. Height: 12 feet 4 1/2 inches. Hammer throw: Shattuck, California, first; Rice, California, second; Baiting, Illinois, third; Hoover, Washash, fourth. Distance: 154 feet 8 inches. 220-yard hurdles: final heat: Kirksey, Missouri, first; MacLise, California, second; Beeson, California, third; Shaw, Northwestern, fourth. Time: 0:23 1/2. Two-mile run: Metcalf, Oberlin, first; Sator, Wisconsin, second; Wood, California, third; White, Wisconsin, fourth. Time: 9:42 1/2. 100-yard dash: final heat: Wilson, Coe, first; Wood, California, second; Linn, Northwestern, third; Torney, Wisconsin, fourth. Time: 0:19. 100-yard dash: final heat: Wilson, Coe, first; Wood, California, second; Linn, Northwestern, third; Torney, Wisconsin, fourth. Distance: 23 feet 1/2 inch.

Pennsylvania First in Big Field Meet

PHILADELPHIA, June 1.—The University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate championship track and field meet today. Following are the total points: Pennsylvania, 28; Cornell, 17 1/2; Michigan, 15; Harvard, 13; Yale, 12; Syracuse, 12; Dartmouth, 11 1/2; Columbia, 10; Wisconsin, 9; Brown, 8; Princeton, 5; Bowdoin, 2; Rutgers, 2; Massachusetts Technical, 1.