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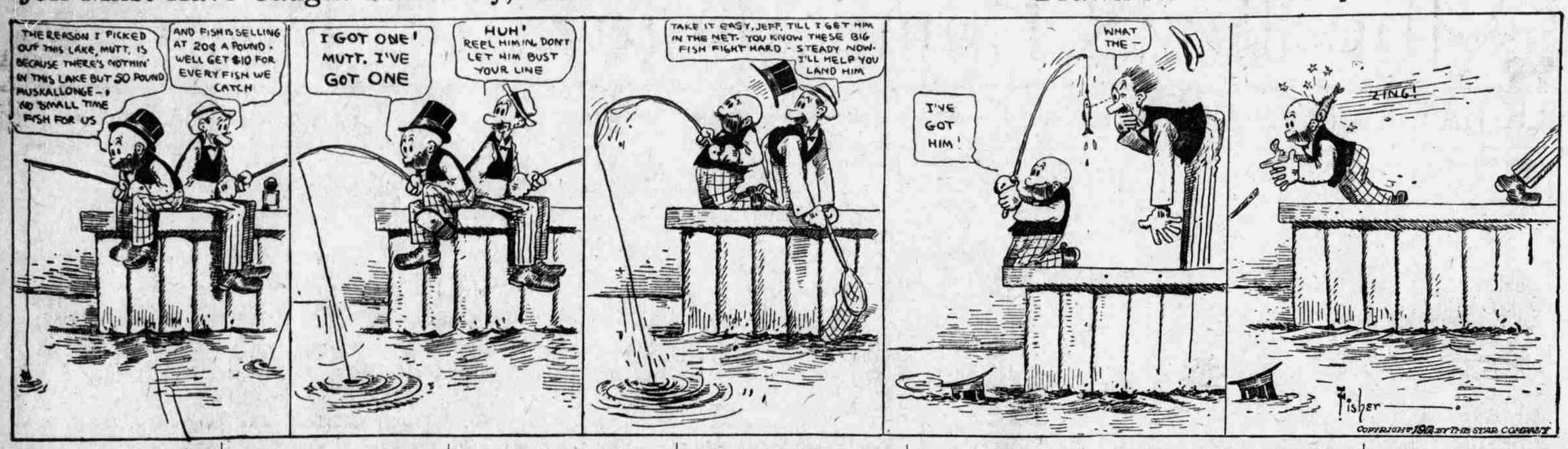
Drawn for The Bee by "Bud" Fisher



ROURKES WIN IN SEVENTH

Coyle Brings Home Three Men When He Hits for Two Bases.

TOPEKA IS DEFEATED, 9 TO 7

Visitors Rally in the Third and Fourth, but Are Unable to Keep the Pace to the Finish.

Norman Coyle, Pa's classy outfielder, won yesterday's game for Omaha in the seventh inning when, batting in a pinch, he clouted out a two-bagger with the bases full, sending three runs across and making the final score 9 to 7, with Topeka at the short end.

Coyle was not feeling well before the game started and Scanlon was sent in at the right garden while the regular sat on the bench. When the Rourkes came to bat in the seventh the score was one against them. Two men were out when two walks and a single filled the bags. Manager Arbogast got a "hunch" and sent Coyle in to bat for Robinson. The first ball McKee sent him was just to his liking and he lifted it to the right garden fence, while the three men on bases ambled across the platter.

Three pitchers had been used by the Rourkes and Hall was the only available man to send in. He pitched shutout ball in the eighth and ninth.

Omaha started out strong and it looked like the Rourkes had put the game on ice when they managed to slip four runs across the plater in the first inning after two were down. But the Kaws were not beaten by long odds and deadlocked the score in the fiurth with three runs, and went in the lead with one run in the seventh.

In the fourth, with but one out, the Rourkes filled the bases, but a great double play robbed them of a run. Justice, Scanlon and Johnson were on bases when Kane hit a hard one to Cochran. The little fellow made a great stop and tagged Johnson and shot the ball to Gardner in time to double Kane.

Topeka Makes an Effort.

I looked for awhile in the ninth as if the Kaws were going to deadlock the score again and make the session go into extra innings, but Hall settled down with a man on third and another on second with two out, and Nagle fanned after he had connected safely three times previously.

Topeka got one in the first. Bashang walked and went to second on Niehoff's error. He went to third when Lee forced Cochran at second, Schipke to Justice, and scored on a sacrifice fly by King.

The Rourkes came back with four. With two down, Thomason tripled. Johnson landed safe on Cochran's error, while Tommie scored. Kane singled, sending Johnson to third. McDonald booted Schipke's grounder, while Johnson scored and Kane went to third. Schipke stole second and he and Kane scored on Niehoff's single to left.

Scanlon singled in the second and scored on Thomason's double. Kane landed safe in the third on Cochran's error. He stole second and third and scored on an error by McDonald.

The Kaws got two in the third. Cochran singled and went to second on Lee's hit. A double steal worked successfully. A wild pitch scored Cochran and Lee went to third and scored on Schipke's error.

Billings walked in the third and went to third on Nagle's single. Bashang singled, scoring Billings. A wild pitch by Hicks advanced both men and they scored on Gear's triple. Gardner singled in the seventh, went to third on McDonald's single and Gardner scored on Smith's safe hit.

In the seventh Kane singled and stole second. Niehoff walked and Bills was passed. Coyle slammed out a double, scoring Kane, Niehoff and Bills. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Justice, ss	5	0	1	7	3	0
Scanlon, rf	5	1	2	1	0	0
Thomason, cf	4	1	3	1	0	0
Johnson, c	4	1	1	5	1	0
Kane, 1b	4	3	2	8	1	0
Schipke, 2b	4	1	0	2	5	1
Niehoff, 3b	3	1	1	1	2	1
Bills, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Ryan, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Hicks, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Robinson, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, p	0	0	0	1	0	0
*Coyle	1	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	9	13	27	12	2

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bashang, rf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Cochran, 2b	5	1	3	3	3	2
Lee, lf	2	1	1	1	0	1
Gear, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
King, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Gardner, 1b	5	1	1	9	1	0
McDonald, 3b	5	0	3	2	2	2
Billings, c	1	1	0	1	1	0
Smith, c	3	0	2	3	2	0
Nagle, ss	5	1	3	1	2	0
McKee, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Cockreham, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	7	15	28	13	5

*Batted for Robinson in the seventh.

Omaha—										
Runs	4	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	*	—9
Hits	3	3	1	2	1	0	2	1	*	—13
Topeka—										
Runs	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	—7
Hits	0	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	—15

Two-base hits: Thomason (2), Coyle, Bills. Three-base hits: Thomason, Gear. Double plays: Cochran to Gardner, Justice to Schipke to Kane. Hit by pitched ball: Johnson, Kane. Hits: Off Ryan, 8 in three and one-third innings; off Hicks, 7 in three and one-third innings; off Robinson, none in one-third inning; off Hall, 3 in two innings; off McKee, 12 in seven innings; off Cockreham, 1 in one inning. First base on balls: Off Ryan, 3; off McKee, 4. Struck out: By Ryan, 2; by Hicks, 2; by Hall, 1; by McKee, 1; by Cochreham, 2. Stolen bases: Kane (3), Schipke (2), Cochreham, Lee (2). Sacrifice hit. King. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Topeka, 10. Time: 2:10. Umpires: McGinnis and Meyer.

FIVE STRAIGHT FOR ANTELOPES

Des Moines Beaten in Ten Innings, Three to Two.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 19.—Lincoln made it five straight victories by taking the final game of the Des Moines series, 3 to 2, in ten innings. The local club played an uphill game, Barbour tieing the score in the ninth inning with a home run, and his teammates batting out a victory in the tenth. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Berghammer, ss.	3	2	2	4	3	0
Lloyd, 2b.	5	0	1	1	8	0
Cobb, rf.	5	0	3	0	0	0
McCormick, lf.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Cole, cf.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Barbour, 3b.	3	1	2	2	2	0
Mullen, 1b.	3	0	1	8	1	1
Stratton, c.	4	0	0	13	0	0
Hagerman, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
*Miller,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Palmer, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mogridge, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	11	30	17	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leonard, 3b.	4	1	1	0	4	0
Hahn, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kores, ss.	5	1	1	0	2	0
Isbell, 1b.	5	0	3	12	3	0
Chouinard, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wetzel, lf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Claire, 2b.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Curtis, cf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Morris, cf.	1	0	0	1	0	0
McGraw, c.	3	0	0	3	3	0
Sweet, p.	3	0	1	2	4	0
Totals	36	2	8	*28	18	0

*Batted for Hagerman in seventh.
*One out when winning run scored.

Lincoln	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1—3
Des Moines	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2

Home run: Barbour. Two-base hits: Cobb, Isbell (2), Kores. Double play: Sweet to McGraw to Isbell. Left on bases: Lincoln 8; Des Moines, 11. Stolen bases: Berghammer, Hahn, Curtis. Sacrifice hits: McCormick, Mullen, Hahn. Struck out: By Hagreman, 10; by Palmer, 1; by Mogridge, 1; by Sweet, 2. Bases on balls: Off Hagerman, 4; off Palmer, 1; off Sweet, 4. Hit by pitched ball: By Palmer, 1. Passed ball: Stratton, 1. Time: 2:16. Umpire: Haskell.

GRIZZLIES OUTPLAY SIOUX CITY

Ragged Game Ends Thirteen to Five for Leaders.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Aug. 19.—Denver outplayed Sioux City in every feature of a ragged game today and won easily, 13 to 5. Score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Kenworthy, 2b.	5	2	1	0	6	1
Gilmore, lf.	6	2	1	3	0	0
Cassidy, rf.	5	2	3	3	1	0
Beall, cf.	4	1	2	2	0	0
Quillin, 3b.	4	1	1	2	1	0
Coffey, ss.	5	1	1	2	3	1
Lindsay, 1b.	5	1	2	14	0	0
Block, c.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Kinsella, p.	5	2	1	0	2	1
Totals	43	13	13	27	15	4

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Clarke cf.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Lynch, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Myers, lf.	5	1	3	6	1	0
Tennant, 1b.	4	0	1	11	1	2
Evans, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
French, ss.	2	0	0	1	4	1
Andreas, 2b.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Cadman, c.	3	1	0	5	1	0
White, p.	3	1	2	0	3	2
Campbell, p.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	35	5	8	27	14	6

Denver	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	7	0	—13
Sioux City	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—5

Two-base hits: White, Myers, Cassidy (2), Lindsey (2), Kenworthy. Home runs: White, Beall. Sacrifice hits: Tennant, Quillin. Stolen bases: Myers, French, Coffey. Double plays: Myers to White to French, Cassidy to Quillin. Left on bases: Sioux City, 8; Denver, 7. Hits: Off White, 13 in seven and two-thirds innings; off Campbell, nole in one-third inning. Bases on balls: Off White, 3; off Kinsella, 4. Struck out: By White, 5; by Campbell, 1; by Kinsella, 1. Passed balls: Block, Cadman. Time: 2:10. Umpires: O'Toole and Johnson.

ST. JOSEPH BUNCHES ITS HITS

Wichita Defeated in Fourth Consecutive Contest.

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 19.—St. Joseph bunched hits on Durham and made it four straight games from Wichita. Durham's batting wa sa feature. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Craig, lf.	4	1	2	3	1	1
Mee, 2b.	5	0	1	1	1	1
Davis, cf.	5	0	2	2	0	0
Koerner, rf.	5	0	2	0	0	0
Hughes, 2b.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Frantz, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Wacob, c.	4	0	0	6	2	0
Callahan, ss.	4	1	1	2	4	1
Durham, p.	4	2	4	0	2	1
Totals	39	4	13	24	13	4

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Reilly, 2b.	5	2	3	6	4	1
Powell, lf.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Kelly, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Zwilling, cf.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Borton, 1b.	4	0	0	5	0	0
Watson, 1b.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Westerzil, 3b.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Meinke, ss.	4	1	1	6	1	0
Gossett, c.	4	1	1	4	3	0
Weldring, p.	3	2	1	0	3	1
Crutcher, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	12	27	12	2

Wichita	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	—4
St. oJseph	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	*	—8

Two-base hits: Westerzil, Durham, Callahan. Sacrifice hits: Powell, Woldring. Stolen bases: Frantz, Kelly, Borton. Left on bases: Wichita, 11; St. Joseph, 6. Struck out: By Woldring, 4; by Durham, 5. First base on balls, Off Woldring, 3; off Durham, 1. Hits: Off Woldring, 12 in eight and onet-hird innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Durham, Westerzil. Double play: Reilly to Watson. Time: 2:00. Umpires: nKapp and Flynn.

Scribner Wins from Dodge.

SCRIBNER, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special.)—Scribner won from Dodge Sunday in one of the fastest games ever played in Scribner by a score of 2 to 1. It was a pitcher's battle up to the ninth when Dodge scored on an error. In the last of the ninth, with a man on first Godel connected for a home run and won the game. Hoffman, who worked from the mound for Scribner pitched a sensational game, allowing but two scratch hits: Score:

Scribner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2
Dodge	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Batteries: Scribner, Coffman and Scott; Dodge, Aatley and Butler.

Standing of Teams

WEST. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	NAT. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Denver	70	51	.578	New York	76	31	.711
Omaha	67	54	.554	Chicago	71	38	.652
St. Joseph	65	53	.551	Pittsburgh	65	41	.613
D. Moines	61	57	.517	Phila	52	55	.486
Sioux City	60	59	.504	Cincinnati	52	59	.468
Lincoln	58	61	.488	St. Louis	49	63	.437
Wichita	56	65	.463	Brooklyn	39	71	.355
Topeka	41	78	.344	Boston	31	77	.287
AMER. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	AMER. ASS'N.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	78	35	.690	Minne'p'lis	81	47	.633
Wash'ton	69	44	.611	Columbus	82	48	.631
Phila	67	44	.094	Toledo	77	49	.611
Chicago	55	56	.495	Kan. City	63	66	.489
Detroit	55	61	.474	Milwaukee	60	66	.476
Cleveland	51	61	.455	St. Paul	60	72	.455
New York	38	72	.396	Louisville	48	81	.372
St. Louis	36	76	.321	Indianapolis	45	87	.341
NEB. LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.	MINK LEAGUE.	W.	L.	Pct.
Fremont	53	36	.596	Neb. City	51	36	.586
Hastings	52	39	.571	Falls City	51	37	.580
Kearney	51	39	.567	Auburn	48	39	.552
Seward	46	44	.511	Beatrice	40	46	.465
Columbus	44	43	.506	Humboldt	40	47	.460
G. Island	45	45	.500	Hiawatha	31	56	.356
York	34	54	.386				
Superior	32	57	.360				

Yesterday's Results.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Topeka, 7; Omaha, 9.
Denver, 13; Sioux City, 5.
Wichita, 4; St. Joseph, 8.
Des Moines, 2; Lincoln, 3.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia-Chicago, wet grounds.
New York, 5; St. Louis, 2.
Boston-Cincinnati, wet grounds.
Brooklyn-Pittsburgh, two innings; rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Chicago-Philadelphia, rain.
Detroit, 3; Boston, 4.
St. Louis-New York, rain.
Cleveland-Washington, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Columbus, 2; St. Paul, 3.
Toledo-Minneapolis, wet grounds.
Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 2.
Louisville, 6; Milwaukee, 2.

Games Today.

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

National League—Philadelphia at Chicago, New York at St. Louis, Boston at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

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

American Association—Columbus at St. Paul, Toledo at Minneapolis, Indianapolis at Kansas City, Louisville at Milwaukee.

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

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

GIANTS OVERCOME ST. LOUIS

League Leaders Start Scoring in Second Inning.

FIVE TO TWO IS FINAL SCORE

Cardinals Get Two Runs in Fourth, When Konetchy Starts Batting Rally with Single—Two Three-Base Hits.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 19.—New York added another half game to its lead over Chicago in the race for the National league pennant by defeating St. Louis this evening.

The leaders started the scoring in the second inning. Murray singled, but was forced by Herzog. Sallee hit Meyers and Fletcher, filling the bases. Crandall then singled to left, scoring Herzog and Meyers, Fletcher stopping at second. Snodgrass singled over Smith's head, scoring Fletcher, but Crandall overran second and was out.

In the next inning Becker's singled, followed by Murray's three-base hit, gave the visitors another run.

The home team scored in the fourth when Konetchy singled, went to third on a single by Evans and scored when Hauser sent a sacrifice to Murray. Evans scored when Oakes doubled to left field. In the eighth inning Becker singled to center, stole second, went to third on Wingo's throw to center and scored the easterners' last run when Oakes' throw got past Smith. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgr'ss, 1b	4	1	9	1	1	Huggins, 2b.	4	0	3	1	0
Doyle, 2b.	4	0	1	5	0	Magee, lf.	3	1	1	1	0
Becker, cf.	4	2	4	0	0	Smith, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0
Murray, lf.	4	2	3	0	0	K'netchy, 1b	4	3	4	1	0
Burns, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	Evans, rf.	4	1	3	0	0
Herzog, 3b.	4	1	0	0	0	Hauser, ss.	3	1	2	3	0
Meyers, c.	3	0	7	1	0	Oakes, cf.	4	1	3	0	1
Fletcher, ss.	3	0	1	1	0	Wingo, c.	4	0	4	2	1
Crandall, p.	3	1	1	0	0	Sallee, p.	3	0	1	3	1
						*Ellis	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	7	27	8	1	Totals	33	7	27	12	3

*Batted for Sallee in ninth.

New York	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	—5
St. Louis	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits: Oakes, Konetchy. Three-base hits: Murray, Herzog. Hit by pitched balls: By Sallee, Meyers and Fletcher. Bases on balls: Off Crandall, 3; off Sallee, 5. Struck out: By Sallee, 3; by Crandall, 6. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Rigler and Finneran.

ROGERS AND MAXWELL TIE AT SEYMOUR CLUB SHOOT

George Rogers and "One-Armed" Maxwell tied for first place Sunday at the Seymour Country club shoot. Maxwell is tied with Billy Heer of Oklahoma for second place in the national professional championship for 1912. W. R. Crosby is leading at the present time with four birds.

	Shot At.	Broke.
Rogers	100	96
Maxwell	100	96
Briggs	100	84
Boyle	100	84
Dworak	100	89
McGinnis	100	84
Caspar	100	72
Kuechenhoff	100	80
McDonald	100	83
Townsend	100	94
Dixon	100	92
Frye	100	91
Foltik	100	76
Lewis	50	42

VANCE CONTROLS HASTINGS

Superior Continues to Win Trouncing Brick Makers.

NEVER IN DANGER OF DEFEAT

Adams, for Hastings, Relieved by McCullough in Fourth Inning—Heavy Hitter Harms is Ineffective.

SUPERIOR, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Superior still has on its winning clothes, and a little demonstration at the base ball park this afternoon developed the fact that it could play better ball than Hastings. At least it did today. At no time was Superior in danger of losing the game, Vance for the home team pitching a good game and having excellent control. Adams pitching for Hastings was relieved by McCullough in the fourth inning. Harms, the heavy hitter, never got a lookin. Score: R.H.E.

Superior	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	*	—4	8	3
Hastings	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1	4	4

Batteries: Hastings, Adams, McCullough and Bachant; Superior, Vance and Lizzette. Two-base hit: Gray. Struck out: By Adams, 1; by McCullough, 2; by Vance, 5. Bases on balls: Off Adams, 4; off McCullough, 2; off Vance, 2. Umpire: Collins.

Fremont Takes Opener.

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Fremont took the opening game from Kearney this afternoon by a score of 2 to 1. Both sides put up a fine fielding game and took every chance in sight. Lotz was succeeded by Rouse after he had showed signs of weakening. Score:

									R.	H.	E.
Fremont	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	*	—2	7	1
Kearney	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	7	1

Batteries: Kearney, Lotz, Rouse and Spellman; Fremont, Theissen and Neff.

Pawnees Win Hot One.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Jumped back into the first division by defeating Grand Island in one of the very best pitchers' battles ever seen here in which Plympton triumphed over Fentress. The Pawnee hurler was invincible except in the seventh inning, when two doubles scored the visitors' run and in the entire nine innings only thirty Grand Island batsmen faced him.

Singleton for the Pawnee opened the first inning with a double and scored on B. Brown's single, who took second on the throw home and then stole third. C. Palmer walked and they then executed a perfect double steal, Brown scoring the winning run of the game. Both teams played errorless ball. Score: R.H.E.

Grand Island	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—1	4	0
Columbus	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	*	—2	6	0

Batteries: Columbus, Plympton and Nelson; Grand Island, Fentress and Jokerst. Struck out: By Plympton, 6; by Fentress, 7. Bases on balls: Off Fentress, 4. Two-base hits: E. Brown, Singleton, Green, Manke. Time: 1:25. Umpire: McDermott.

Finch Shows Mettle in Humboldt Game

FALLS CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Finch pitched a fine game today and had good support. Features were catches by Trainer, Peoples and Murphy. Score: R.H.E.

Falls City	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	—4	9	2	
Humboldt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0	2	5	

Batteries: Falls City, Finch and Shestak; Humboldt, Stanley and Dietz. Umpire: Guinn.

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Auburn won the first game of the series by the score of 7 to 2 by landing on Beltz in the third inning for six hits which netted five runs. He was relieved by Fucich, who held the visitors safe the remainder of the game. Score:

										R.	H.	E.
Auburn	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	—7	10	0	
Beatrice	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	7	3	

Batteries: Auburn, Willey and Musser; Beatrice, Beltz, Fucich and Darrow.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Aug. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Nebraska City won the first game of the series. Score: R.H.E.

Hiawatha	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	1	1—7	12	2	
Neb. City	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	*—8	10	6	

Batteries: Colbert and Goldwait; Houser and Summer.

Wichita Team Comes Today for Series

The Wichita base ball team will invade Omaha today and in the afternoon will open a four-game series with Pa Rourke's athletes. Wichita has been playing great ball of late and some good games are assured the fans for the next four games. It is also the last time the Wichita team will be seen in Omaha this year. Following the Wichita series the Rourkes will leave for seven days on the road, during which time they will play four games each with Des Moines and Sioux City. Next Sunday a doubleheader will be staged at Des Moines. Omaha has but twelve more games at home after the Wichita series. Following is the lineup in Tuesday afternoon's game:

Omaha.	Postion.	Wichita.
Kane	First	Keorner
Schipke	Second	Hughes
Niehoff	Third	Frantz
Justice	Short	Callahan
Bills	Left	Pettigrew
Coyle	Right	Davis
Thomason	Center	Mee
Johnson	Catcher	Clemons
Hall	Pitcher	Ellis

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MID-WEST TENNIS MEET ON

Fifty-Eight Players Get Under Way on the Field Club Court.

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN PLAYERS

Grandstand to Be Erected for Spectators—Club Members Are to Use Large Club House Veranda.

Edgar Musselman, Quincy, and Robert McCague, Omaha, furnished the first feature match in the annual Mid-West clay court tennis tournament, which started at 11 yesterday morning at the Field club, the former winning in straight sets, 6-3, 6-1. A total of fifty-eight entries, the pick of all racqueters between Illinois and the Rockies, are paired in the preliminary round singles, which hold the boards today.

Both Musselman and McCague played consistently, the Quincy adept relying on his placing to force McCague's outs. Honors were about even on the service, although Musselman planted a sizzling service ace in the first set which brought forth considerable applause from a small gallery present. Every game was hard fought, several deuce chalks being checked up.

Harold M. Holland, Galesburg, had little trouble in trimming Maurice Goodbody, Dublin, in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4. The Emerald Isle racquet wielder was erratic in the first frame and lost several points and games by his slashing outs. Holland, on the other hand, was steady and used a choppy wrist stroke at net, which baffled at times. Goodbody braced in the second table and won the first two games. Hollard got his service working right after that and steadily pulled up to set point, winning, 6-4.

Swartz Wins First.

The tournament started promptly at 11 o'clock, when Maynard Swartz of the Field club led off with the service in his match with Henry Harte of Council Bluffs. Swartz won the match, 6-2, 6-3.

First match to finish was between George Howells of Sioux City and C. Keller of Omaha, the former taking a win with a tab of 6-1, 6-1. Buzz Colpetzer of Kountze club, trounced Robert Howe of the Country club in straight sets, 6-3, 6-4.

A glaring sun beat down on the courts which half blinded some of the players, especially at the net. A number of rush orders were sent to local jewelers for smoked glasses as a result. The courts were in excellent condition for play.

Visitors began arriving early this morning and by 2 o'clock most of the twenty-three out-of-town racqueters had arrived. "Gravy" Hayes of Chicago will not have to play until Tuesday, when the doubles round starts, as he is the present holder of the singles title, having won the honor at the last Mid-West meet in 1909.

A grandstand will be erected by the Field club committee in charge for the benefit of the spectators during the week. Members of the Field club and their friends will be seated on the club house veranda overlooking the courts.

Following are the results of today's play up until 2:30 o'clock:

CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Preliminary Round.

Maynard Swartz, Omaha, beat Henry Harte, Council Bluffs, 6-2, 6-2.

Ray Branson, Mitchell, S. D., beat Prof. Cox, Des Moines, by default.

George Howells, Sioux City, beat C. Keller, Omaha, 6-1, 6-1.

"Spike" Kennedy, Omaha, beat Art Fredericks, Omaha, by default.

John Madden, Omaha, beat Rev. F. D. Tyner, by default.

Edgar Musselman, Quincy, beat Robert McCague, Omaha, 6-3, 6-1.

Harold M. Holland, Galesburg, beat Maurice Goodbody, Dublin, 6-0, 6-4.

Buzz Colpetzer, Omaha, beat Robert Howe, Omaha, 6-3, 6-4.

Lobs and Double Faults.

"Gravy" Hayes and Ray Branson are picked to create some stir in the doubles.

Sure, tennis is a recognized sport: Macaulay mentioned it in his history of England.

Tonight the whole bunch does out to the Surkis where they will make merry with much rac(k)quet.

Fred Leaper, tennis master at the Field club, had the courts in perfect condition. The recent rains, followed by plenty of heat and a thorough use of the "steam roller" put them in the best shape of the entire season.

F. W. Fletcher, Minnesota singles champ, is a likely contender for honors this year. He comes from Pipestone, Minn., and is said to have placed that burg on the map for all time by dint of his prowess on the clay courts.

Harold M. Holland, official referee of the tournament, is president of the Galesburg ball team in the Central association. He expects to break away from the tennis matches at least twice this week and see the Rourkes battle with Wichita.

Out at the staid and stately Happy Hollow club Thursday night La Role Prinz, classic dancer from St. Joseph, will gyrate around in a "Texas Tommy" for the enjoyment of the visiting racqueteers. Judge Howard Kennedy, chief entertainment impressario at the Hollow vista, booked the "famous" dancer as the headline act of the evening. Lieutenant "Gravy" Hayes, the adroit theatrical censor, has engaged a special box for the occasion.

Ideals, 4; Independents, 3.

Under the management of Sweeney the Ideals won from the Independents by the score of 4 to 3. The features of the game were the pitching of Thomas and the all around playing of the Ideals. Burns also caught a good game and had the Independents hugging the bases at all stages of the game. The Ideals are without a game for next Sunday and would like to hear from any class amateur team. Call Webster 3195 and ask for Sweeney. Score: R.H.E.

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