

OMAHA TAKES THE OPENER

Defeats the Sioux City Team Easily, Making the Score 7 to 3.

CY YOUNG IS POUNDED HARD

Rourke's Men, After Getting in from Their Trip Abroad, Prove to Be Handy with the Stick.

Following a successful road trip, "Paw" Rourke's athletes continued their artillery tactics yesterday afternoon and hammered "Cy" Young all over Rourke park in the opening game of the series with Sioux City. The final count was 7 to 3 in favor of Omaha.

Young started the game strong, but in the second, the straw was broken when the first four Omaha men up connected safely for singles. The Rourkes continued their slaughter in the third and fifth and after the latter inning, "Ducky" Holmes discharged "Cy" and sent Allen to the relief.

"Rube" Peters was Manager Arbogast's choice to fling and "Rube" did some flinging. For the first seven innings the Indians were held to three trifling hits. In the eighth they got two more and made two runs with the assistance of an error.

The tally in the eighth might have been larger for the Indians but for a double play. Callahan was on first base with one man out when Breen ambled to the plate. The hit and run sign was given and Callahan made for second. Breen slammed the ball to Congalton, who relayed it to Kafo, getting Callahan.

Omaha Gets Fourteen Hits. The Omaha players lived up to their reputation as being some clouters. A total of fourteen hits were made off the two Sioux City pitchers. Thomason connected safely three times, Kane twice, Congalton three times, Johnson twice and Schipke twice. Kane pulled a pretty piece of head work in the third inning with Tommie on first. The Rourke first sacker attempted to bunt on the first ball and drew the infield in. The next ball he caught safely and put it over short for a clean single while Tommie made second.

Grubb made a beautiful catch in the fifth inning which saved off a run. Stange was on second by virtue of a double, when Smith slammed a liner toward third. Grubb leaped into the air and pulled the ball down. Had it gotten away it would have been a double.

To Schipke must be given credit for hammering the ball at opportune times. In the second inning it was his single which sent the first two men over the rubber. Not satisfied with this, he hammered a triple in the fifth inning with the bags chock, making a total of five runs he drove in.

Thus They Played. Omaha scored the second. Congalton singled to center. Thomason sent one to the same place. Grubb bunted and beat the ball to first. Schipke doubled to right, scoring Congalton and Johnson.

In the third Thomason singled to right; Kane got to first on a single to left. Congalton sacrificed and Johnson sent one over third for two bases while Tommie and Kane rumped home. Thomason opened the fifth with a single. Kane sacrificed. Congalton sent one to second and beat the ball to the initial sack. Johnson was an easy out, Young to Miller, and Grubb walked, filling the bases. Schipke slammed the ball to the center field boards for three bags, scoring Thomason, Congalton and Grubb.

Sioux City got its first run in the sixth. Clarke tripped and scored on error by Schipke. In the eighth Conroy landed safe on Schipke's error and Clarke beat out a bunt. Both scored on Callahan's single to center. Score:

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Omaha: Justice, 2; Coyle, 1; Thomason, 3; Kane, 1; Congalton, 3; Johnson, 2; Grubb, 2; Schipke, 2; Peters, 1. Total: 14 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors.

Sioux City: Smith, 2; Coyle, 1; Davidson, 1; Callahan, 4; Miller, 1; Stange, 1; Young, 1; Allen, 1. Total: 11 runs, 11 hits, 3 errors.

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I Should Worry. This, of Course, Has Nothing to Do with Mutt and Jeff, but I Should Worry

By "Bud" Fisher

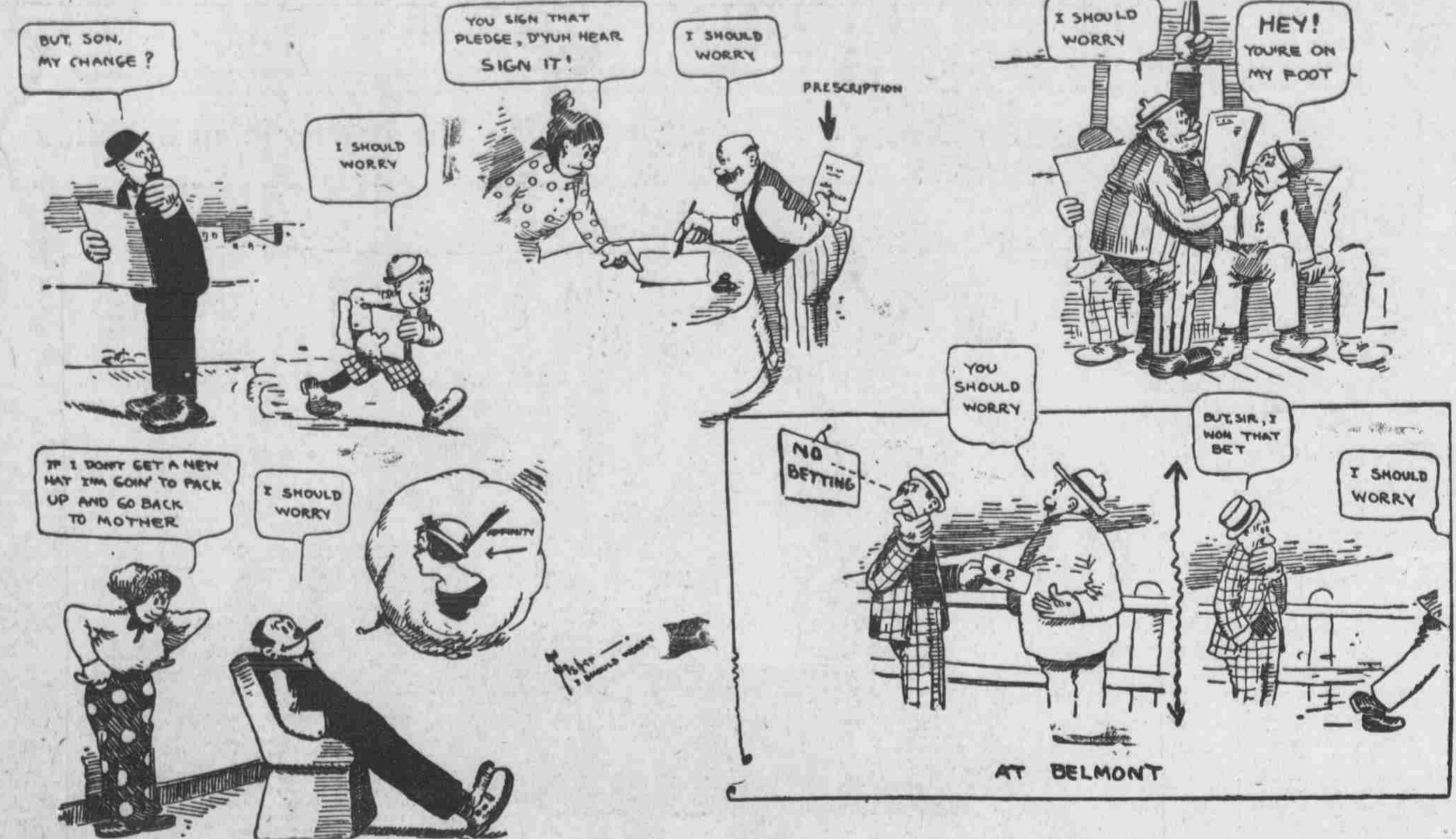


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SUPERIOR TEAM HEADED IN

Cement Makers Lose to Hastings After Nine Innings.

IRWIN BATTED IN TWO INNINGS

Fawcett Blank Pathfinders, Ramey Allowing Fremont Only Four Hits, Two of Which Were Scratches.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Hastings put a crimp in Superior's winning streak today, beating the Cement Makers, 5 to 3, after the latter had won nine straight games. Irwin was batted hard in the third and fourth innings, home runs by Smith and Fortman featuring. Scheld was injured in a slide in the sixth inning and retired. Superior and Seward exchanged Hastings' dates for this week. Score:

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Standing of Teams

WEST LEAGUE NAT. LEAGUE

Denver, 28 14 567; Philadelphia, 22 11 578; St. Joseph, 21 15 519; Brooklyn, 21 17 453; Omaha, 23 19 548; New York, 22 16 579; Lincoln, 21 19 525; Chicago, 21 20 512; Des Moines, 20 21 456; Pittsburgh, 21 20 512; Sioux City, 18 22 459; St. Louis, 19 24 443; Topeka, 17 24 415; Boston, 14 22 389; Wichita, 11 30 286; Cincinnati, 16 27 372.

ST. LOUIS APPEARED DANGEROUS IN THE FIFTH WHEN THE BASES WERE FILLED BY TWO SINGLES AND A PASS WITH ONE OUT, BUT TRESAUR STOOD PAT. HUGGINS, COMING IN IN ONE RUN AND THEN RETIRED OAKES ON A FLY AND STRUCK OUT MOWREY. SCORE:

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GIANTS TAKE THE OPENER

Defeat St. Louis in First of Series, Five to Three.

HOLD CARDS TO SEVEN HITS

Tresaur is Taken Out in the Sixth Inning to Allow Pinch Hitter McCormick to Bat for Him.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.—New York won the opening game of the series from St. Louis, 5 to 3. Tresaur and Crandall held the locals to seven scattered hits. Tresaur was taken out in the sixth to allow McCormick to bat for him. St. Louis' pitchers were hit freely.

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UMPIRE JOHNSTONE IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

CHICAGO, June 3.—A report reached the office of President Chivington of the American association today that Umpire Johnstone's head was so badly cut by a thrown pop bottle after a game in Milwaukee Sunday that six stitches had to be taken in it. Some spectators, enraged when Johnstone ordered outfielder Randall from the game for too strenuous objection to decisions, is believed to have thrown the bottle.

PLATTE CENTER DEFEATS HUMPHREY. PLATTE CENTER, Neb., June 3.—(Special.)—One of the fastest games of amateur base ball ever witnessed in Platte Center was played Sunday at Myler's ball park between a team from Humphrey and the Myler Stars of Platte Center. The feature of the game was the pitching of Zouha for the Myler Stars, who struck out sixteen men. Score: Platte Center..... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0; Humphrey..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.

BRAINARD WINS. BRAINARD, Neb., June 3.—(Special.)—Brainard defeated Rising City in a loosely played game today. Score: Brainard..... 1 2 0 1 0 2 0 1; Rising City..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 1. Batteries: Brainard, Talbot and Sobotta; Rising City, Donnan and Deford. Umpire: Jokish and Bolnack.

CECIL BLUFFS WINS GAME. CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb., June 3.—(Special.)—Cedar Bluffs defeated Mead here today, 3 to 1, in the best game seen in this section of the county for many years. There were only five hits in all. Willey, who until recently has been in Auburn in the Mink league, pitched for Mead.

REDS BUMP DODGERS. CINCINNATI, June 3.—Cincinnati won the first game of the series with Brooklyn here today when Ames, the erstwhile New York trotter, allowed the visitors three hits and slugged them by a pitched ball. Allen also pitched good ball, allowing Cincinnati but three hits. A base on balls in the first inning, however, proved the difference. The game was pitched by two singles, which permitted the only run of the game to come across the plate. Yinging, who pitched the final inning, allowed one hit. Beacher's hitting was a factor, his hit in the first inning bringing in the only run after Davison walked and Bates singled. Killing faced Allen three times and drew as many bases on balls, one of which was given to him intentionally. Score:

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