

# Even the Low Tail-Ender Has a Part to Play in the Great Game

## ROURKES WIN ONE AND WEATHER ONE

Omaha Cops First Game from Wichita, but Rain Spoils Second Battle of Day.

## GARRETT STARS IN OPENER

Heaves Prodigiously, Knocks Two-Bagger and Scores Winning Run in Ninth.

## JOE BILLS BOUNCED BY UMPS

Pill Compounder Argues with Van Syele and Loses.

## LAST FRAY CALLED IN THIRD

Slagle, Who Learned to Pitch on the Ark, Falls to Desires to Teach Rourke to Play Water Base Ball.

After watching the insects from Wichita covet around the runway with disagreeable frequency during the first six rounds of the opening battle yesterday, Pa Rourke's brave and fearless athletes, who are practicing to return to Europe and fight for their fatherland, turned with vicious spirit and transformed the mastery retreat they had been conducting into a victory during the last three innings. Our side copped the battle, 4 to 3, as a result of the maneuver and the second game went to the weather man, so that Omaha stands one game to the good.

Jeese Garrett, the sartorial sensation of Butte, performed prodigiously and with much eclat in the first act. In addition to heaving the pill successfully he bused a double in the ninth and scored the run which counted the victory. He was opposed by a man by the name of Scott, a tall, lanky youth, who, strange to say, does not come from Death Valley. Mr. Scott was all right until the seventh, when he blew up and continued to blow until he had let the combat trickle from his grasp.

The second game was started with Red Styles opposing Walter Slagle, formerly of Omaha. Just as the game started, the weather started, too. Walter was happy, as he was in his element, having started on his base ball career when the ark went souring. He could be seen grinning mirthfully while the other athletes floundered around vaguely. But he was out of luck. The weather became so bum that Ump Barr called time. After twenty minutes of leaking the weather ceased and the fray resumed. But the weather was not to be thwarted. It commenced again and this time the ump told Walter to chase himself and take his mates with him.

## Wiches Thump Garrett.

The Wiches opened the first game by thumping Jeese quite out of proportion with their abilities. Tydeman opened with a double and scored on O'Rourke's drive to center. In the second round they scored another when Henry singled, went to second when Scott was passed and counted on Tydeman's double to left. The other foreign score was made in the fifth, when Nicholson was bumped between the pentry and the dining room with a pitched ball. He swiped second and counted on O'Rourke's infield hit, which escaped Thomas and Krug.

In the meantime Mr. Scott was doing nicely and Omaha had failed to count. But in the seventh the Rourkees started to count. It was high time they did. Thomas singled over second and went to second on Krueger's infield out. He scored clear home when Garrett's roller rolled unmoleted between Rapp and Fitzsimmons.

In the subsequent stanza Thomason singled to right and he and the Prussian prince were safe when Fitzsimmons choose Thomason on a fielder's choice and made a punk choice. Congestion acc-

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## Indians Take Game From Topeka Kaws

SIoux CITY, Ia., Aug. 29.—A three-run lead established in the first enabled the Indians to win 4 to 1 today. Score:

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## ALREADY LAYING PLANS FOR 1915'S TEAM.



CHARLIE HERZOG.

With the season of 1914 nearing its end and his team in last place Charlie Herzog has practically given up the fight for this year and is devoting most of his time to planning the reconstruction of the Cincinnati team for the season of 1915.

During the early part of the season the Reds made an excellent showing, bobbing up in the first division and sticking there for a considerable length of time. Little by little they settled down and are now at the foot of the ladder.

Cincinnati fans have all the confidence in the world in Herzog and are confident that he will organize a team that will be heard from for next season.

## DES MOINES WINS TWO GAMES

Humbles the Antelopes in oth Morning and Afternoon.

Clears Bases When They Are Filled, as Does Also Hunter in the Afternoon with a Home Run.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 29.—Des Moines today made it four straight from Lincoln, by taking the morning game, by a score of 5 to 3, and the afternoon game, 5 to 1. Haley was the first engagement with a three-bagger with the bases full and Hunter again cleared the bases in the afternoon with a home run. Score:

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## CUBS SPLIT DOUBLE BILL WITH GIANTS

Crucial Contests in National League Witnessed by Record Crowds in Chicago.

## VAUGHN WINS THE OPENER

Beats Marquard in One to Nothing Contest by Aid of Saier's Home Run.

## MATTY SAVES THE SECOND

Veteran Stops What Looks Like Successful Rally in the Seventh.

## CROWDS BECOME QUITE ROUGH

Game is Stopped While the Chicago Reserves Are Called Out to Quell the Disturbance—Our Man Has Head Cut.

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—Chicago and New York divided a double header here today, the locals winning the first, 1 to 0, and losing the second, 5 to 7.

Chicago scored their first run in the fourth, when Saier hit the sign board in right field for a homer, his sixteenth of the season.

The second game was one of the hardest fought and most exciting seen on the west side this season. The crowd also was one of the largest of the season, and became so unmanageable during the second game, that it was necessary to stop the game for fifteen minutes while police reserves were summoned.

During the excitement some spectators in the crowd hurled a bottle and a young man was hit on the head, inflicting a deep cut. Score first game: R.H.E. New York.....00000000-0 4 0 Chicago.....00010000-1 4 0

Batteries: Marquard and Meyers; Vaughn and Arndt.

Score second game: R.H.E. Chicago.....01210016-7 11 1 New York.....00010040-5 8 4

Batteries: Mathewson and Meyers; Humphries and Bresnahan.

## Drummers Win it From Grizzlies in the Tenth Inning

ST. JOSEPH, Aug. 29.—Williams' two-base hit in the tenth inning, after Morgan had put Britton on first by hitting him for a pitched ball, won today's game for St. Joseph, 5 to 4. Score:

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# SPORTS SECTION of THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE: AUGUST 30, 1914.

## WALTER JOHNSON BITES DUST

Is Forced to Take Beating at Hands of a Youngster.

## CHI WHITE SOX LAY HIM LOW

Comstock's Men Score All Their Runs in the Seventh on Three Timely Hits—Woffgang Accepts Eleven Chances.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Walter Johnson suffered another defeat at the hands of a young pitcher today when, with Woffgang in the box, Chicago beat Washington, 2 to 1. In the seventh inning, Weaver's single, Fournier's triple and Schalk's single scored two runs. Shanks brought in Washington's run in the ninth when he singled, took third on Williams' hit and scored on an out. Woffgang also starred in fielding, accepting eleven chances. Score: R.H.E. Chicago.....000000200-2 7 0 Washington.....00000001-1 8 0

## Pirates Blank the Dodgers and Lose in Second Combat

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 29.—Egan's fumble of Wagner's grounder, Wagner's steal of second and McCarthy's single, gave Pittsburgh a 1 to 0 victory in the thirteenth inning of the first game of a double-header today. Brooklyn won the second game, 5 to 4, by making long hits at opportune times. The first game was a pitchers' battle between Mammaux and Pfeffer with the youngster having the better of it. Catcher Gibson was put out of the game for disputing a decision in the sixth inning of the first contest. Score, first game: R.H.E. Brooklyn.....000000000000-0 10 1 Pittsburgh.....000000000001-12 0

## Islanders Again Tied with Beatrice

BEATRICE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—In a game featured by heavy hitting on the part of Grand Island, the visitors won from Beatrice this afternoon, 5 to 4. Beatrice started out in the last half of the second with hits by Prucha, an error by Claire, allowing him to take a base on balls. The game closed the first and a home run by Oriet, which netted three runs. The visitors came back, trying in the first half of the third with three scores. Beatrice scored in the last half of the third on a three-bagger by Black, and Grand Island again tied it up on hits by Paine and Vance. There was no further scoring until the ninth, when Grand Island filled the bases and Pitcher McDonnell forced in the winning run by a base on balls. The game closed the season on the home grounds and resulted in Grand Island and Beatrice again being tied for first place. Score:

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## PROFESSIONAL GOLFERS AT PLAY—Fourteen of the leading professional golfers of the United States came to Omaha from the Western Open tournament at Minneapolis and played in the rain on Wednesday afternoon for a purse.

Robert Peebles of Topeka won the purse by playing par golf for thirty-six holes on the Country club course. Jimmy Barnes led with par in the morning round and delighted everybody by his play. Herbert Strong also made a very good impression on the large gallery that followed the match through the rotten weather.



Herbert Strong - Long Island



Jimmy Barnes Philadelphia



Robert Peebles Topeka

## BRAVES CAPTURE TWO FROM CRRDS

Stallings' Athletes Grab Both Ends of Double Bill from Advancing Cardinals.

## JAMES HEAVES A SHUTOUT

Lanky Twirler Holds Huggins' Tribe to Four Hits and Yields Nary a Run.

## RALLY WINS SECD BATTLE

Triple, Following Walks and Errors, Sends Over Four Runs.

## BRAVES HALF GAME BEHIND

Lads from City of Culture Bat Half a Game Back of Giants, While St. Louis Drops Down to Third Position.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 29.—St. Louis dropped to third place in the race for the National league pennant by losing two games to Boston this afternoon.

In the first game, inability to hit James and timely hits by Boston gave the visitors the contest, 4 to 0. Bases on balls, errors and a triple in the eighth inning of the second game, gave Boston a 6 to 4 victory. Boston is now half a game behind the Giants.

## Excavation for New Stadium at Cornell Started

ITHACA, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Dirt has begun to fly in the excavation work of the stadium which is to be erected on Cornell's alumni field as the result of a \$70,000 gift by the Schoellkopf family, and the field will be formally opened for varsity athletic next spring by the Cornell track team. It is also certain that the foot ball games of 1915 will be staged on the new field, which will accommodate about 8,000. All that will remain to complete the transfer of athletic activities from Percy field in the valley to Alumni field on the campus will be the erection of a stadium for the base ball field and the laying out of the grounds.

The running track will be a quarter mile affair, with a straightaway on both sides, insuring not only a fine runway for the 220-yard and the 300-yard races, but also an excellent starting and finishing course for the 400 and 800-yard dashes. The track follows the lines of that in the Harvard stadium.

One of the developments to be the application by Cornell for the privilege of holding the intercollegiate track and field games in Ithaca at intervals with other college fields.

The Schoellkopf club house is about completed. The east side will be given over to the track and cross-country teams and the west side will be used by the foot ball team. The base ball team has a building of its own on a field to the west and on a lower level. The third floor will be fitted out with locker rooms for the use of minor sports teams and the overflow of the varsity teams.

## Big Detroit Firm Uses Many Fords for Its Salesmen

In the city of Detroit is a large and successful public utility corporation which generates and sells electric current for light and power. It is said that electricity may be bought cheaper there than in any city of its size in the United States. This is a good thing for the city, as cheap power is a magnet of remarkable pull, which draws manufacturers, large and small, in droves. It is also good for the company, as its product finds a ready market.

The Edison company is guided by an able and far-seeing management, who have placed it in a commanding position. As new apparatus has been added to meet the demands of a community of phenomenal growth, it has become the policy of the company to standardize its equipment.

Such a concern cannot afford to take chances on a long contract of shut-down of its machinery, and it is compelled to carry a number of spare parts to replace those that become broken or worn out. This stock of spare parts is reduced to a minimum, however, by the policy of standardizing the equipment, and the money saved in this way is one of the items which make it possible to sell current at a low rate.

When automobile equipment was installed, the management naturally selected the Ford as the standard for certain kinds of work. Out of 108 cars of all descriptions, including trucks, owned by this corporation, forty-three are Fords, twelve of them purchased since the first of the year.

The already great number of small customers of the company is being daily increased by the efforts of a dozen solicitors traveling in Fords. The salesmen are assisted in their work by a corps of engineers, whose business it is to make tests and report to prospective customers the advantages of installing electric current for power. Here again the Fords come in, as the instruments carried by these men often weigh as much as the man himself. There are thousands of customers in various sections of the city and their electrical apparatus requires the attention of a staff of "trouble men" at various departments are often called out on the job and must get there quickly.

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North Platte Team Victors. NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—North Platte won from Scott's Bluff today, 7 to 1. Bances for North Platte allowed three hits and struck out eight. The Scott's Bluff pitcher was touched up for thirteen safe drives and struck out four. Score: North Platte.....000221200-7 13 1 Scott's Bluff.....000010000-1 3 3

Auto School Plays at Gretna. The Nebraska Auto school base ball team will play today at Gretna.

American Association Results. Minneapolis.....5 2 1 5 9 Columbus.....7 3 3 3 2 Milwaukee.....2 6 7 0 4 Indianapolis.....10 14 9 11 1 Kansas City.....6 3 2 Louisville.....11 12 2

No Cobbs This Year. Jim McGuire, the Tigers' veteran scout, who has been combing the bushes for talent for a couple of months, reports that Cobbs and Collins are scarce this season, but says that he has a couple of likely looking players under surveillance.