What Think You Would Have Happened Had Jess Been Single?

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BLODGETT RESCUES ROURKES AT START

Sent Into Game in Sixth, with Three On, and Saves Day with Lucky Whiff.

ATHLETES SPLASH ROUND IN MUD

By F. S. HUNTER.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—Although Jackie Holland rang some fourteen alleged athletes into the postponed opener here today, Marty Krug's hopefuls were not to be denied and they very properly subdued the Josies, 4 to 3, after a strenuous two hours and ten minutes of pastiming.

The victory was a very clammy affair. The diamond oozed mud all over the bright new uniforms of the athletes and caused considerable slipping and sliding.

Franklin Johnson and his speed ball started the battle for the Rourkes, but Franklin got a little wild in the sixth frame, and, with three on the paths and a run over, Krug hustled Tom Blodgett out of the trenches to reinforce the tottering Rourkes. It was a ticklish situation for a green pitcher, but the Kansas farmer was all to the mustard and he promptly whiffed Mr. Williams and saved the day.

Johnson Slow Starting.

The Josies started on Johnson in the opening chapter and successive hits by Fox, Britton and Watson netted the hostiles a count. Johnson then settled down and heaved masterful ball for the following four rounds, only to slip in the sixth, when Blodgett came to the rescue in the nick of time.

With Breen down, Krug nicked a slat for a single to center in the third and swiped second. It was a delayed steal and he caught Olson flat-footed off the bag. He went to third on Thomason's out and Krueger's single, following a walk to Huelsman, counted him.

Hollanders Rattled.

A very weird inning in which the Rourkes made nary a hit netted two counts for our side. Thomason was safe on Olson's punk heave. Huelsman laid down a sacrifice and Britton made a three-base chuck into right field, which allowed Thomason to romp clear home and Frank to trip lightly to third. Krueger coaxed a walk and Schliebner rolled one to Baker. Baker mussed up the ball, picked it up and held it while everybody ran. Huelsman in the free-for-all sprinting ran for home and landed safely, while Baker still held the pill firmly grasped in his noble mitt.

Walks to Fox and Britton, followed by Watson's single, gave the Josies one in the seventh and a walk to Fox (one the umpire missed), an infield hit by Britton and Patterson's blow to right counted another in the eighth. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Payne, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
Breen, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	0
Krug, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0
Thomas, cf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Huelsman, rf	2	2	0	4	1	0
Krueger, c	3	0	2	6	0	0
Schliebner, 1b	3	0	0	10	2	0
Whalen, ss	4	0	0	2	2	0
Johnson, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Blodgett, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	7	27	12	0

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O'Day, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	1
Fox, 1b	2	3	1	1	0	0
Britton, 3b	3	0	2	2	3	1
Watson, cf	4	0	2	1	0	0
H. Patterson, 1b	3	0	1	12	0	0
Williams, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0
W. Patterson, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Withrow, c	3	0	0	6	0	0
Olson, ss	3	0	0	1	4	1
*Henry	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, p	2	0	0	0	7	0
*Agnew	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Smith	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	15	3

*Batted for Olson in the ninth.
*Batted for Baker in seventh.
*Batted for Brown in the ninth.

Omaha .....0 2 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
St. Joseph .....1 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—3

Two-base hit: Krug. Sacrifice hits: Huelsman, Krueger. Stolen bases: Watson, Payne (2), Krug, Huelsman. Double plays: Olson to H. Patterson, Schliebner to Whalen to Schliebner. Hits: Off Johnson, 4 in five and two-thirds innings; off Baker, 6 in six innings. Bases on balls: Off Baker, 6; off Johnson, 4; off Blodgett, 1. Struck out: By Johnson, 2; by Blodgett, 4; by Baker, 1; by Brown, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Baker, Huelsman. Wild pitch: Baker. Left on bases: Omaha, 11; St. Joseph, 6. Time: 2:10. Umpire, Parent.

Topeka Wins Again From the Wichitas

WICHITA, Kan., April 24.—Topeka won the second game of the series from Wichita by the score of 6 to 1. Timely hitting by the visitors gave them most of their runs. Wideman allowed only five hits. Tallion made a sensational one-handed catch in the sixth on Henry's lines. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Pownall, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Wares, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	1
Graham, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Henry, 1b	2	0	0	14	2	0
Ticknan, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Rapp, 3b	2	1	0	0	1	0
Ritter, ss	4	0	1	2	5	1
Griffith, c	4	0	2	7	3	0
Scott, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Geist, p	2	0	0	1	2	0
*Gray	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	5	27	17	2

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cochran, 3b	4	1	1	4	3	0
Tallion, lf	5	0	1	2	0	1
Jackson, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Forsythe, rf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Rapps, 1b-c	3	1	0	7	1	0
Lattimore, 3b	3	1	2	1	0	0
Roche, ss	4	1	1	0	4	0
Tonneman, c	1	1	0	4	0	0
Woolums, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Wideman, p	4	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	34	6	9	27	10	1

*Batted for Scott in the fifth.

Topeka .....0 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 1—6
Wichita .....0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Left on bases: Topeka, 8; Wichita, 9. Sacrifice hits: Cochran, Lattimore. Three-base hit: Cochran. Stolen bases: Tallion, Forsythe, Roche (2). Hits: Off Scott, 5 in five innings. Double play: Griffith to Henry to Geist. Struck out: By Wideman, 5; by Scott, 3; by Geist, 2. Bases on balls: Off Wideman, 4; off Scott, 2; off Geist, 2. Hit by pitched ball. By Rapps. Time: 1:30. Umpire: Myers.

Shortstop Smith Spiked by Gilmore

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—James Smith, shortstop for the Chicago Federal league club, will be out of the game two weeks, according to an announcement made today by physicians. Smith was injured in the first inning of the called-off game yesterday. Gilmore of the local club tried to steal second and ran his spike into Smith's hand. Tinker will play short in Smith's absence.

CHAMPION OF THE WORLD, WHO IS IN OMAHA TODAY.

JESS WILLARD

ANTELOPES BEAT BEARS

Lincoln Evens Up with Denver by Winning, Eleven to Two.

GRIZZLY HURLERS ARE WILD

LINCOLN, April 24.—Lincoln evened up with Denver for yesterday's defeat by winning today's game by a score of 11 to 2. Hits were the same, but the Denver pitchers were wild and their support was poor. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Wolfe, lf	3	1	1	1	0	0
McGaffigan, ss	5	1	1	2	6	0
Bierbauer, 1b	5	2	1	11	0	0
McIntyre, rf	3	3	1	2	0	0
Williams, c	4	2	1	4	1	0
Lloyd, 2b	4	2	2	5	3	1
H. Schreiber, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krueger, 3b	2	0	0	1	2	0
B. Schreiber, p	1	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	31	11	8	27	15	1

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Matthews, 2b	3	1	1	4	4	1
Kelleher, ss	3	0	0	2	3	1
Coffey, 3b	4	1	4	2	2	1
Galloway, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Spencer, cf	4	0	1	3	0	0
Fisher, 1b	4	0	0	8	1	0
Whelan, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shestak, c	4	0	0	5	4	1
Aldridge, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Jordan, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Goshorn, p	1	0	1	0	2	1
*Uhler	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	8	24	17	5

*Batted for Goshorn in the ninth.

Lincoln .....0 3 1 5 1 1 0 0 *—11
Denver .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Three-base hits: Williams, Lloyd. Two-base hit: Bierbauer. Double play: Lloyd to McGaffigan to Bierbauer. Sacrifice hits: B. Schreiber (2), Kelleher. Struck out: By B. Schreiber, 4; by Jordan, 1; by Goshorn, 3. Bases on balls. Off B. Schreiber, 1; off Aldridge, 4; off Jordan, 2; off Goshorn, 3. Hit by pitched ball: By Aldridge, 1; by Jordan, 1. Time: 2:04. Umpire: Cusack.

Champion Indians Defeat Des Moines By Six to Five Score

SIOUX CITY, Ia., April 24.—Sioux City drove Lakaff from the mound in the third inning with four two-base hits and won the second game of the series from Des Moines by a 6 to 5 count. The Boosters attempted a rally in the ninth, but it fell short. Score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	1	0	0	2	0	0
Richards, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Sheehan, ss	4	0	2	2	3	0
Clarke, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Kane, 1b	1	1	1	12	0	0
Hensling, 3b	3	0	2	1	3	2
Cullahan, rf, 2b	4	1	2	4	5	0
Bramble, cf	4	1	0	2	0	0
Phelps, c	3	1	2	1	2	0
Hallman, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	31	6	12	27	16	2

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	2	1	0	0	1	0
Hunter, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Sawyer, 2b	5	1	1	5	3	0
Jones, 1b	4	1	2	7	0	0
Bills, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tannehill, 3b	4	0	1	3	2	1
Hartford, ss	3	1	2	1	2	0
Breen, c	4	0	0	7	5	0
Lakaff, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Musser, p	2	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	33	5	9	24	15	1

Sioux City .....0 2 3 1 0 0 0 0 *—6
Des Moines .....0 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 1—5

Two-base hits: Richards, Clarke, Kane, Cullahan, Phelps, Sawyer, Bills, Sheehan, Jones. Left on bases: Des Moines, 3; Sioux City, 8. Sacrifice hits: Bills, Hartford, Hensling, Sheehan. Double plays: Sheehan to Kane; Hensling to Cullahan to Kane. Innings pitched: Lakaff, two and two-thirds; Musser, five and one-third. Hits: Off Lakaff, 7; off Musser, 5. Bases on balls: Off Hallman, 5; off Lakaff, 2; off Musser, 5. Struck out: By Hallman, 1; by Lakaff, 1; by Musser, 5. Passed balls: Breen, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Hallman (Hahn). Time: 2:05. Umpires: VanSickle and Geisel.

Moran Comes Back And Beats Tip Tops

NEWARK, N. J., April 24.—Harry Moran, who pitched a two-hit game against Brooklyn Thursday came back again today and beat the tip tops by a score of 7 to 2. Until the ninth inning the tip tops' pitcher allowed only four hits. A triple by Rariden with three on bases in the seventh proved the undoing of Seaton. Newark captured three out of four contests with the Brookfeds. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—2	6	2	
Newark	0 0 0 2 0 1 4 0 *—7	9	0	

Batteries: Brooklyn, Seaton, Marion and Watson; Newark, Land, Moran and Rariden.

JUMPS TO FEDS AND NOW WON'T SIGN WITH THEM

Pitcher Fred Toney has not signed up with the Pittsburgh Rebels, as yet, and from present indications will be out of the game this year. He is at his home in Nashville. Reports have it that he and "Rebel" Oakes failed to hitch.

BRAVES HEAD OFF FIGHTING PHILLIES

World's Champions Outplay League Leaders in Every Department of Game.

FINAL SCORE IS TEN TO TWO

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Philadelphia's winning streak was broken when Boston outplayed the home team at all points today and won, 10 to 2. The visitors knocked Mayer off the rubber in three innings and kept up its hard hitting at Oeschger's expense. The two runs made by the home team were secured on homers by Luderus and Brecker. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Moran, rf	3	2	1	0	0	0	Byrne, 3b	4	0	1	4	0	
Fitzpat'k, 2b	3	1	4	4	0	0	Bancroft, ss	4	1	1	3	2	1
Connolly, lf	3	2	2	2	0	0	Becker, lf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Magee, cf	3	1	3	0	0	0	Cravath, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Schmidt, 1b	5	2	10	0	0	0	Whitted, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	0	0	2	0	0	Niehoff, 2b	4	0	1	0	1	1
Maranvil, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0	Luderus, 1b	4	2	14	2	0	0
Gowdy, c	4	0	5	0	0	0	Killifer, c	1	0	1	1	0	0
Hughes, p	4	1	0	2	0	0	Burns, c	3	0	5	2	1	1
							Mayer, p	0	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	33	11	27	9	0	0	Oeschger, p	2	0	0	2	0	0
							*Paskert	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Totals	33	7	27	17	3	

*Batted for Mayer in the third.

Boston .....1 0 3 0 2 1 1 0 2—10
Philadelphia .....0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits: Moran, Magee, Schmidt. Home runs: Hughes, Becker, Luderus. Earned runs: Boston, 8; Philadelphia, 2. Double plays: Maranville to Fitzpatrick to Schmidt; Burns to Luderus. Bases on balls: Off Hughes, 2; off Mayer, 1; off Oeschger, 4. Hits: Off Mayer, 5 in three innings; off Oeschger, 6 in six innings. Struck out: By Hughes, 5; by Mayer, 1; by Oeschger, 3. Umpires: Rigler and Hart.

Mackian Men Take Six to Three Game From Scarlet Hose

BOSTON, April 24.—Philadelphia won from Boston in the first four innings today, the final score being 6 to 3. During these periods the visitors hit Leonard's delivery hard, but could not get a hit off Ruth or Foster, who succeeded him. Pennock held Boston hitless after the second inning, but grew wild as the game went on, passing ten Boston batsmen, four of them on successive bases on balls in the eighth inning. Score:

PHILADELPHIA.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	4	1	0	0	0		Hooper, rf	3	0	3	1	0	
Oldring, lf	1	0	1	0	0		Wagner, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	
Strunk, cf	4	1	1	0	0		McNally, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	
Lajoie, 2b	4	1	1	2	0		Speaker, cf	4	1	4	0	0	
McInnis, 1b	4	1	0	2	0		Lewis, lf	4	1	3	0	0	
Barry, ss	4	0	4	3	0		Gainor, 1b	3	0	10	0	0	
McConell, 3b	3	1	1	1	1		Scott, ss	2	0	3	3	0	
McAvoy, c	4	0	0	1	0		Janvrin, 3b	4	0	1	3	1	
Pennock, p	3	2	1	3	0		Carrigan, c	1	0	1	3	0	
							Thomas, c	0	0	1	0	0	
Totals	31	7	27	12	1		Leonard, p	1	1	0	1	0	
							Ruth, p	1	0	0	2	0	
							Foster, p	1	0	0	1	0	
							*Hehg	1	0	0	0	0	
							*Cady	1	0	0	0	0	
							*Haley	0	0	0	0	0	
							Totals	30	4	27	15	1	

*Batted for Carrigan in the seventh.
*Batted for Ruth in the seventh.
*Batted for Thomas in the ninth.

Philadelphia .....2 1 0 3 0 0 0 0 0—6
Boston .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—3

Two-base hits: Strunk, Lajoie, McConnell, Pennock, Murphy. Stolen bases: Lewis, Speaker, Gainor. Double plays: Barry to Lajoie to McInnis, Pennock to Barry to McInnis, McAvoy to Barry. Bases on balls: Off Leonard, 2; off Ruth, 1; off Pennock, 9. Hits: Off Leonard, 7 in three and two-thirds innings; off Ruth, none in three and one-third innings; off Foster, none in two innings. Struck out: By Pennock, 9; by Foster, 1. Umpires: Connolly and Chill.

Redlegs and Pirates Play to a 1 to 1 Tie

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—With the score tied at 1 to 1 at the close of the eighth inning of the game between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati today, the game was called to allow the teams to catch trains for the west.

A walk, a sacrifice and a single by Wagner gave the Pirates their run in the fourth. The visitors tied the score in the sixth, when Herzog singled and Griffith tripled. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Leach, cf	2	0	3	0	0	Carey, lf	4	0	4	0	0
Herzog, ss	4	2	2	6	0	Johnston, 1b	3	0	5	0	0
Killifer, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Viox, 3b	2	1	0	2	0
Griffith, rf	4	1	1	0	0	Wagner, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
Groh, 3b	3	0	0	1	0	Hinchman, rf	3	1	1	0	0
Olson, 2b	2	0	2	2	1	Lejeune, cf	3	0	4	0	0
Mollwitz, 1b	2	1	8	1	0	Gerber, ss	3	0	4	4	0
Wingo, c	3	1	3	2	0	Schang, c	3	1	5	2	0
*Twombley	0	0	0	0	0	McQuill'n, p	2	0	0	0	0
Ames, p	0	0	0	1	0	*Costello	1	0	0	0	0
Lear, p	2	0	0	1	0						
Clarke, c	1	0	2	0	0	Totals	26	4	24	10	0
Totals	27	6	24	11	1						

*Batted for McQuillan in the eighth.
*Ran for Wingo in the seventh.

Cincinnati .....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Pittsburgh .....0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1

Two-base hit: Mollwitz. Three-base hits: Griffith, Wingo, Schang. Earned runs: Cincinnati, 1; Pittsburgh, 1. Bases on balls: Off Lear, 1; off Ames, 1; off McQuillan, 3. Hits: Off Lear, 3 in six innings; off Ames, 1 in two innings. Struck out: By Lear, 2; by Ames, 2; by McQuillan, 2. Umpires: Quigley and Eason.

Dodgers Trim New York, Seven to Four

BROOKLYN, April 24.—George Cutshaw's timely hitting featured today's game, 7 to 4 victory by Brooklyn over New York. Three times the little second baseman faced Mathewson with men on bases and each time he supplied the necessary hit. In the seventh, with the score tied and the bases full, he drove in two runs with a clean single to left. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BROOKLYN.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Snodgr'ss, cf	3	0	2	0	1	O'Mara, ss	5	2	2	3	0
Doyle, 2b	5	1	4	0	2	Daubert, 1b	5	1	12	0	0
Lobert, 3b	3	0	1	1	0	Schultz, 3b	4	0	0	2	1
Fletcher, ss	3	1	1	4	0	Wheat, lf	2	1	3	0	0
Grant, ss	1	0	0	1	0	Cutshaw, 2b	4	2	1	4	0
Burns, rf	3	1	0	0	1	Myers, cf	2	0	3	0	0
Merkle, 1b	3	1	0	9	0	Zimerman, rf	3	0	0	0	1
Roberts, 1f	4	1	2	0	0	McCarty, c	3	0	6	1	0
Meyers, c	4	0	4	1	0	Appleton, p	0	0	0	0	0
Mathewson, p	3	0	0	7	0	Ragan, p	1	0	0	0	0
*Murray	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	32	5	24	14	4	Totals	30	8	27	10	2

*Batted for Mathewson in ninth.

New York .....2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn .....0 0 2 2 0 1 2 0 *—7

Two-base hit: Doyle. Stolen base: Daubert. Earned runs: New York, 3; Brooklyn, 4. Bases on errors: New York, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Bases on balls: Off Mathewson, 2; off Ragan, 4; off Appleton, 2. Hits: Off Appleton, 3 in one-third inning; off Ragan, 2 in eight and two-thirds innings. Struck out: By Ragan, 6; by Mathewson, 2. Umpires: Byron and Orth.

American Association.

		R.	H.	E.
At Kansas City—				
Milwaukee		0	7	1
Kansas City		5	15	0
Shackleford and Hughes, Brennan; Delhi and Moore.				
At Louisville—		R.	H.	E.
Columbus		4	9	2
Louisville		7	13	2
Ferry, Boothby and Coleman, Robertson, Taylor, Ellis, Marks and Clemons.				
At Minneapolis—		R.	H.	E.
St. Paul		7	12	1
Minneapolis		15	17	3
Gardner, Gipe, Boardman, Hall and Johnson, Marshall; Williams and Sullivan.				
At Indianapolis—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland		0	5	1
Indianapolis		7	9	0
Jaffies, Collamore and Devogt; Willis and Gossett.				

Two Southpaws Make Early Season Records

Two southpaws already have startled the fans this early in the season. Rube Marquard of the Giants pitched a no-hit game against the Dodgers and Herb Pennock of the Athletics came within an ace of shutting out the Red Sox. He allowed one hit. Such sensational work at this stage of the game is unusual and both performances by port-siders, too.

Connie Mack is tickled to death at the performance of his twirler, for in it he sees a chance to put the mighty Athletics back in the pennant winning niche which they occupied before the Braves tumbled them out.

John McGraw will be glad to rely on Marquard, especially if Pol Perritt, the Cardinal twirler, "falls down."

Stecher Develops His Legs Tugging At Rope on a Ford

If anyone wants to know how Joe Stecher got that "scissors" power in his legs which is making him the idol of the wrestling mat, W. H. Clemmons, president of the Fremont Normal school, can tell. No, he did not get it at the Fremont Normal, for President Clemmons never cared much about a gymnasium. But Stecher was a student in the normal, and, as is the custom of Mr. Clemmons, he has watched his progress since.

"He got that muscle wrestling with a Ford up and down the hills of Dodge county," said President Clemmons. "That is a fact. He and his brother Anton bought a Ford, so he could practice and train with it. Anton would drive in and drive up and down the hills. Joe would take hold of a big rope tied to the rear of the car and try to hold it. He got so he could stop it going up the hills. You could see them any time galloping around in that machine, Anton driving and Joe swinging at the rope, yanking the machine around from one side of the road to the other and stopping it when he felt so inclined."

McCook Organizes Base Ball Team.

M'COOK, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—McCook fans organized last night a city league, with G. L. Burney as president and E. C. Kelso, secretary-treasurer. The McCook City league will contain four teams, same as last year. Season will begin about May 11.

Cardinals Shut Out The Chicago Cublets

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—A base on balls and two singles in the second inning started the scoring for St. Louis today, and the shutout pitching of Sallee gave the local team a victory over Chicago, 3 to 0. In the seventh inning Bescher made a hit, was sacrificed to second and scored from second on an out. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	ST. LOUIS.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Good, rf	3	0	0	0	0	Huggins, 3b	2	1	0	4	1
Fisher, ss	4	0	1	3	1	Bescher, lf	4	1	0	0	0
Schulte, lf	3	1	2	0	0	Long, cf	3	0	4	0	0
Zimerman, 3b	3	0	4	0	0	Miller, 1b	4	0	15	1	0
Saier, 1b	3	0	6	2	0	Wilson, rf	4	1	4	0	0
Williams, cf	2	0	5	0	0	Herk, 2b	2	1	0	1	0
Knisely, cf	1	0	0	0	0	Butler, ss	3	0	2	0	0
Bresnahan, c	3	0	4	1	0	Snyder, c	3	1	4	3	0
Phelan, 2b	3	1	2	2	1	Sallee, p	3	0	0	1	0
Zabel, p	2	0	0	1	1						
*Corriden	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	5	27	10	1
*Hargrave	1	0	0	0	0						
Totals	29	2	24	11	3						

*Batted for Zabel in the ninth.
*Batted for Good in the ninth.

Chicago .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
St. Louis .....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 *—3

Two-base hit: Phelan. Double play: Fisher to Saier to Phelan. Left on bases: Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 5. Bases on errors: Bescher, Butler. Bases on balls: Off Zabel, 3. Struck out: By Zabel, 2; by Sallee, 2. Umpires: Emslie and Klem.

Carmody Throws Aldrich.

SYRACUSE, Neb., April 24.—(Special.)—Walter S. Aldrich of Omaha and James M. Carmody of this place wrestled their second match at the opera house last night for a side bet of $50 and the gate receipts. The first fall went to Carmody in 19:10, the second to Aldrich in 14:35 and the third to Carmody in 6:58 and with it the match. Aldrich sustained a broken rib in the second period.

College Fielder And Base Runner Nabbed by Rourke

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 24.—(Special Telegram.)—A new outfielder to play the left garden has been procured by Pa Rourke from the Milwaukee club. The new man is Smith, a star on the University of Illinois team, and comes highly recommended by George Huff, one of the best scouts in the business.

Smith is said to be a sensational fielder and a remarkable base runner. He is also a good sticker. Smith will probably make the left garden and Payne will be called upon to act as utility man.

Pa is still after "Cy" Forsythe and if he lands him will probably switch Smith to some other club.

NO PEACE IN BASE BALL WAR NOW IN SIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 24.—Base ball magnates of St. Louis who attended the conference of base ball men in Chicago yesterday were a unit today in declaring that no peace in the base ball war is in sight.

"There is nothing in this peace talk," said Philip Ball, chief owner of the St. Louis Federals, who attended the conference.

It was intimated by those who returned from the conference that the magnates discussed the Federal league suit awaiting decision from United States Judge Landis.

OMAHA OPENS WITH SIOUX CITY TUESDAY

And Pa Rourke Violates All Custom by Eliminating the Usual Pomp and Ceremony.

SOME SURPRISES ARE PROMISED

With the customary pomp and eclat conspicuous by its absence the opening game at Rourke park will be played Tuesday, with only the athletes reared and ruled by Marty Krug and Josh Clark to furnish the entertainment. This is a radical departure from the decrees laid down by custom. That a minor league magnate should be so brave and bold to eliminate a parade before the game has been heretofore unheard of, but Pa Rourke has decided that parades are for circuses and minstrel shows and that ball games at his park are not such activities even though there are those who make such assertions.

In other words Pa is leading an uplift movement which will tend to keep our national pastime from entering the same class as weddings and funerals.

Mayor to Heave.

Of course, there will be a few doings at the park so that the fans may distinguish this game from all others. Something must be done to make an opening game different from others. So Al Fairweather will cut loose his one-lunged band and the well known mayor will heave the first ball into the arena. The mayor has become some heaver. He has officiated for some nine years now and is almost as good as Grover Cleveland Alexander.

There is one opening day feature which is calculated to dazzle the eyes of the large mob which is sure to gather. The features has to do with a few vicissitudes or, one might say, mutations. Brother Dave is the gink responsible for the said vicissitudes and the other day in the presence of a couple sleuth-like representatives of the daily press he casually mentioned them. The alterations consist of the removal of a number of bum seats in favor of new ones and the repainting of the entire plant. Brother Dave has the entire grandstand covered with nice green paint and on the outside glistening white paint makes the park look like a new cafe. The fences have all been freshly painted and to quote very press agently, "the entire plant is going to look resplendent in its new dress." Brother Dave cannot be too highly recommended for his noble efforts.

Brother Dave also promises another surprise to the fans. As is generally known he is the well known concession merchant and he admits the surprise has to do with the concessing. While it cannot be verified a rumor has it that an extra flock of flooey-beaned hyenas will be put on to satisfy the wants of the famished bugs with sundry grub and drinks.

Hitchcock to Catch.

Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock has been specially engaged to catch the first ball Mayor Jim is to pitch. With these two sterling democrats acting as a battery some excitement is bound to occur. Mr. Hitchcock will be fired from the team if he should happen to muff his first chance. Already a book is being made 4 to 1 Hitchcock is fired.

The well known siren which wakes the dead around Omaha on ext