Well, an Even Break is as Much as Anyone Ought to Look For

SPORTS SECTION of

THE OMAHA SUNDAY BEE

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GRANT'S TWISTERS BAFFLE ROURKES

Southpaw on Des Moines Team Scores 2 to 1 Victory Over Omaha.

KILDUFF MAKES ONLY RUN

By F. S. HUNTER.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A lanky southpaw by the name of Grant, who hails from the coal-mining regions of High Bridge near here, slipped one over on the demon Rourkies today and achieved fame by defeating Mr. Harry Krause, once of the Athletics, in a swell pitchers' battle. The final score was 2 to 1.

Southpaw Grant is possessed of a sweeping curve ball which had the Omaha athletes completely baffled. In the last five frames Omaha made but one bingle off of the coal miner rookie.

The lone Rourke tally was made in the fourth round. Pete Kilduff got on first by virtue of a walk and when Harry Krause laced a two-base blow to the center garden, Pete set his wings and sailed all the way home.

Attempt at Rally.

That finished it for the Rourkes, although an attempt to rally was made in the eighth. After Marty Krug was retired Cyrus Forsythe reeled a single and Miller got a walk, but Ernie Krueger, who was called to pinch hit for Marshall, popped out and Krause could not come through a second time.

Des Moines made its two runs in the second spasm. Jones led off with a one-base knock and was sacrificed to second by Hartford. Ewoldt delivered a drive to center and Tex scored. Ewoldt took second on Krug's throw-in and crossed the pan on Breen's single. Krause settled down after this period and did not allow any more runs.

Rourkes Held Helpless.

Cyrus Forsythe and Harry Krause were the only Rourkiets who could solve Grant's southpaw slants. The tango kid and the little pitcher both netted themselves two safe swats. The rest of the Rourkes were helpless, Smith being the only other one to garner a hit.

"Pa" Rourke announced today that he had signed Joe Burg, who was with Milwaukee the last two years. Burg is an infielder who can play any position. He will fill the third station with the Rourkes and Al Boucher, it is expected, will get the gate. Burg is a good fielder, a hard hitter and a good base runner. He has a lot of fight and comes well recommended. Rourke expects to see him one of the best third sackers in the loop.

Burg for Third.

Burg reports to the club in Omaha and is expected to arrive about Wednesday. He is at present in Oakland, Cal.

It was discovered today that a second Ernie Krueger is stopping at the hotel here. Ernie received a postcard signed, "Your loving sister." Ernie has no sister, so he concluded there is not only another Ernie Krueger in the world but also in Des Moines.

The attendance at the game this afternoon was poor, owing to the Drake relay games. Score:

The score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Smith, lf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Krug, cf	4	0	0	2	0	1
Forsythe, rf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	2	0	0	10	0	0
Marshall, c	3	0	0	1	0	0
*Krueger, c	1	0	0	1	0	0
Priest, 2b	3	0	0	3	3	0
Boucher, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Kilduff, ss	4	1	0	1	4	0
Krause, p	4	0	2	0	3	0
Totals	31	1	4	24	11	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	2	0	1	0	0	0
Meloan, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hunter, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Jones, 1b	4	1	1	16	0	1
Hartford, ss	3	0	1	2	6	0
Ewoldt, 3b	3	1	1	0	5	0
Breen, c	3	0	2	3	0	0
Kramer, 2b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Grant, p	3	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	29	2	7	27	15	2

*Batted for Marshall in eighth.

Omaha	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Des Moines	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	*—	2

Two-base hits: Krause, Hartford. Struck out: By Krause, 1; by Grant, 3. Bases on balls: Off Krause, 2; off Grant, 5. Double plays: Krause to Kilduff to Miller, Kramer to Hartford to Jones, Grant to Jones. Wild pitch: Grant. Left on bases: Omaha, 8; Des Moines, 5. Time: 1:40. Umpires: Andrews and Mullen.

Links Hit the Sphere Just a Little Harder Than Sioux and Win

LINCOLN, Neb., April 22.—Lincoln won a game from Sioux City today, 4 to 1, by hitting the ball just a little harder than the Iowans. Both pitchers did good work and they received faultless support. The score:

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Cooney, 2b	4	0	1	2	2	0
*Connelly, 2b	2	0	0	0	0	0
Naughton, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Callahan, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lajeune, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Waters, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Kane, 1b	4	0	1	9	0	0
Housing, rf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Livingston, c	3	0	1	5	0	0
Kelley, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Totals	29	1	5	24	11	1

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hinchman, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Thomason, cf	3	1	1	2	1	0
Morse, 3b	4	0	1	1	1	0
Lohrs, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Schmandt, 1b	4	1	0	16	1	0
Stevens, ss	3	0	1	4	4	0
Hubbert, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hulla, p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	4	7	27	10	0

*Batted for Kelley in the ninth.

Lincoln	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	*—	4	
Sioux City	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—1	

Three-base hits: Thomas, Lohrs. Two-base hit: Carlisle. Double plays: Hinchman to Schmandt, Thomason to Hubbert, Hulla to Schmandt, Waters, Kane, Housing (2). Sacrifice hits: Carlisle, Thomason, Morse. Struck out: By Hulla, 4; by Kelley 4. Bases on balls: Off Hulla, 1; off Kelley, 5. Hit by pitched ball: By Hulla, Housing. Umpires: Carson and Eckman.

NORTH PLATTE TEAM SIGNS FOURTEEN PLAYERS

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., April 22.—(Special.)—Fourteen men have been signed by the North Platte Base Ball association for this year and will report for work May 15. North Platte will have one of the better teams in the state league this year and again expects to be a contender for the semi-professional championship of Nebraska.

Southern Association.

Atlanta, 7, New Orleans, 1.
Little Rock, 3, Memphis, 4.
Birmingham, 1, Mobile, 3.
Chattanooga, 10, Nashville, 5.

COAST LEAGUER MAKING GOOD IN NEW YORK

JOE GEDEON.

When Joe Gedeon came to the New York Yankees from the Pacific Coast league he was heralded as a wonder. Since the beginning of the season he has lived up to his reputation, both at the bat and in the field. He has popularized himself with the New York fans, who have become staunch rooters for the western lad.

CUBS WHIP REDS IN ULTIMATE ROUND

Mike Doolan, Batting for Mulligan, Drives in Winning Run in the Ninth.

EIGHT TO SEVEN IS THE SCORE

CHICAGO, April 22.—Mike Doolan, batting for Mulligan, drove in the winning run in the ninth inning of a hard-fought victory which Chicago scored over Cincinnati today, 8 to 7. A belated rally, after home runs by Flack and Saier had given the Cubs a good lead, gave the visitors seven runs in the last three innings. This gave them the lead, but singles by Fick, Saier and Zimmerman, Williams' sacrifice and Doolan's bunt retrieved the victory for the Cubs. Score:

CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Killifer, cf	4	1	3	0	0	Mann, lf	5	0	2	0	0
Herzog, ss	5	2	4	3	0	Flack, rf	4	3	3	0	0
Chase, 1b	5	2	8	1	0	Williams, cf	1	0	4	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	1	3	1	0	Zimerman, 3b	5	4	1	1	0
Groh, 3b	2	0	3	1	0	Saier, 1b	5	2	8	1	0
Beall, lf	5	1	0	0	0	Mulligan, ss	3	0	5	2	1
Louden, 2b	5	2	1	1	1	Fischer, c	4	1	5	1	0
Clarke, c	4	1	2	0	0	Yerkes, 2b	4	2	2	2	1
Wingo, c	1	0	1	0	0	Seaton, p	3	1	0	2	0
Dale, p	2	0	0	4	0	Lavender, p	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	2	0	*Archer	1	0	0	0	0
*Neale	1	0	0	0	0	*Doolan	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	39	13	*25	13	1	Totals	36	14	21	11	2

*One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Dale in seventh.
*Batted for Seaton in eighth.
*Batted for Mulligan in ninth.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	2	—7
Chicago	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	—8

Two-base hits: Herzog, Killifer (2), Chase, Louden (2). Home runs: Flack, Saier. Stolen bases: Zimmerman, Saier, Mann. Double play: Yerkes to Mulligan to Saier. First base on errors: Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 1. Bases on balls: Off Dale, 4; off Seaton, 4; off Lavender, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Dale, 9 hits, 6 runs in six innings; off Mitchell, 5 hits, 2 runs in three innings; off Seaton, 11 hits, 5 runs in eight innings; off Lavender, 2 hits, 2 runs in one inning. Struck out: By Seaton, 4; by Lavender, 1. Umpires: O'Day and Eason.

Wiches Win from The Denver Bears

DENVER, Col., April 22.—A rally by Denver in the ninth inning failed to stave off defeat. Wichita won, 8 to 3. The score:

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Miller, rf	4	0	0	2	1	1
Kellher, ss	1	0	1	2	1	1
Oakes, cf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Butcher, lf	2	1	0	5	2	0
Dyer, 2b. and 3b	4	1	1	3	5	1
Reed, 2b. and ss	4	0	0	0	3	0
Shields, 1b	4	0	1	7	2	0
Stevens, c	3	1	1	3	2	0
Phillips, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Spencer, lf	2	0	1	1	0	0
*Sheatak	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	6	27	18	3

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tobin, lf	4	0	1	4	0	0
Fox, rf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Jackson, cf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Abstein, 1b	4	1	2	11	0	0
Britton, 2b	4	2	1	2	2	0
Heitling, 3b	3	3	3	4	2	0
Litschie, ss	0	0	0	0	3	0
Gray, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Pate, p	4	1	1	0	4	0
Totals	31	8	10	27	12	0

*Batted for Phillips in ninth.

Wichita	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	3	0	—8
Denver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3

Stolen bases: Kellher, Jackson. Sacrifice hits: Kellher, Litsche (2). Two-base hits: Abstein, Heitling, Jackson. Three-base hit: Tobin. Home runs: Heitling, Dyer, Stevens. Sacrifice fly: Gray. Struck out: By Pate, 5; by Phillips 1. Bases on balls: Off Pate, 5; off Phillips, 7. Double play: Dyer to Shields to Stevens. Time: 2:21. Umpires: Anderson and Pontius.

Jap Military Experts to Visit Theater of War

(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)

TOKIO, March 25.—Rear Admiral S. Akiyama, director of the military affairs bureau at the Navy department, has been ordered to proceed to Europe on the mission of inspecting the naval conditions of the belligerent countries. Afterward he will visit the United States. He will start on his mission March 30 by way of Siberia, accompanied by Commander K. Yamerashi.

This is the first Japanese naval mission to inspect the situation in the theater of war. Talking of his assignment, Rear Admiral Akiyama said: "The object is in the inspection of military and technical affairs in the belligerent zone. My trip will cover about seven months. I shall first go to Russia and then visit England, France and Italy through Sweden. The one I intend to go to the Balkans and also visit Egypt. Later I shall cross over to the United States and study naval affairs there before returning home. As to the activities of the German navy I expect to make a study of it from Sweden."

Rear Admiral Akiyama is known as one of the ablest officers of the Japanese navy. His name was established in the Russo-Japanese war when he was chief of staff of the combined squadrons under Admiral Togo. Commander Yamerashi, who accompanies Admiral Akiyama on the trip, is also an able and promising officer. He studied strategy in Germany while conducting the joint operations of the Japanese and British fleets in Kiao Chau bay in 1914. Upon his return he was appointed head of the naval staff college.

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BADGERS CARRY OFF DRAKE MEET

Wisconsin Sprinters Prove Too Speedy for Mid-West Athletes.

NEBRASKA DOES NOT COMPETE

By F. S. HUNTER.

DES MOINES, April 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The University of Wisconsin not only captured the sixth annual Drake relay games here today by winning the first place in three out of the four events, but also shattered the world's record for the half-mile relay.

The Badger team clipped off the 880 yards in 1:28⅘. The former record, held by Chicago, was 1:29⅘, made at St. Louis.

Wisconsin's athletes had an easy time capturing the meet. Tommy Jones' crack four-mile team, Merrill, Benish, Schardt and Harvey, started the Badger rush by winning the four-mile relay in easy fashion. They also established a new Drake relay record for this distance by capturing the quartet of miles in 18:03⅘. Merrill got away to a flying start and gave his teammates a good lead, which they easily held.

Michigan finished second, 200 yards behind Harvey, Wisconsin's last man. Chicago finished third.

Work Ahead of Stiehm.

Indiana was the particular victim in the four-mile battle. Both Wisconsin and Michigan lapped the Hoosiers, and Wallace, the anchor man, quit in disgust before the race was over. This shows the kind of school Stiehm jumped Nebraska for.

Wisconsin followed up the advantage earned in the four-mile by prancing home a victor in the half-mile. The Illinois team gave the Badgers a hard fight for the race and Peterson, Casey, Smith and Carter, the Wisconsin team, were forced to establish the new world's record to win. Notre Dame was third in the race.

Badgers Upset All Dope.

The final race on the program, the one-mile race, was the third Wisconsin victory. The Badgers upset the dope in this event as Chicago was expected to cop it in easy fashion. But the Badgers were too fast. They sprinted the distance in 3:22⅘, cutting the Drake stadium record two seconds. Dismont made a great finish for Chicago and managed to beat Missouri out of second place, but he could not catch up with Smith, who was running last for Wisconsin.

Purdue won the only other first in the university division. This was the two-mile event. Purdue had no opposition in this race, and won handily in the slow time of 8:9⅘.

Fastest Sprinters Compete.

The prettiest race of the afternoon was the special invitation 220-yard dash. Seven of the fastest sprinters in the country—Barker of Northwestern, Carter of Wisconsin, Pershing of Chicago, Hopman of Illinois, Hoyt of Grinnell, Shearer of Drake and Smith of Michigan took part in this race.

Charles Hoyt, a cadaverous corn-fed Hawkeye, who is learning the arts and sciences at Grinnell college of this state, jogged home a victor, with Hopman of Illinois second and Shearer of Drake third. Hoyt knocked off the dash in 21⅘ seconds, and every man in the race covered the distance in 22⅘ seconds or better. Hoyt's time is the best ever made in the middle west.

Minnesota Wins Easily.

The mile college race went to Hamlin college. The Minnesota crew scrambled the distance in 3:31⅘ for an easy victory, with Cornell second and Coe third.

Morningside repeated its victory of 1915 in the two-mile college event. Cornell was a punk second and South Dakota Wesleyan trailed for third position. Morningside's time was 8:15⅘.

The one-mile college relay was a pippin of a race, which was captured by Grinnell in a wonderful finish by Hoyt, the man who won the 220 dash. Hamlin was leading when the fourth and final lap started, with Hoyt carrying the batch for Grinnell and Cummings for Hamlin. Hoyt picked up the lost distance and twenty yards from the finish line passed Cummings and won the event.

Interscholastic Events.

Interspersed between the university and college relay were a number of interscholastic events. The first high school event, was a half mile relay, which was won by Fort Dodge, with East Des Moines and West Des Moines third. The two-mile high school relay was won by Marshalltown, with Fort Dodge second and Indianola third, while the one-mile was won by East Des Moines, with Corydon second and West Des Moines third.

The shuttle and medley high school races were winners with the crowd. The shuttle race was won by West Des Moines, with Cedar Rapids second and North Des Moines third, while Webster City won the medley, with Newton second and Algona third. Webster City made a new Drake record in the medley, running the race in 4:56 seconds, clipping seven seconds from the record.

The only entry in the games from Nebraska was Nebraska Wesleyan. Coach Kline's team was entered in the half mile college event. The going was too fast for the Cornhuskers, who finished last in the race.

The University of Nebraska did not enter the games, as Guy Reed did not believe his runners fast enough for the company which competed today.

Summaries:

Relay race, university class, two miles: Jordan first, Ames second, Kansas third. Drake fourth. Time: 8:24.

Relay, college class, one mile: Hamline first, Cornell second, Coe third, Grinnell fourth. Time: 3:31.

Relay, special university, 220-yard dash: Hoyt (Grinnell) first, Hopman (Illinois) second, Shearer (Drake) third. Time: 21⅘.

Relay, two-mile college: Morningside first, Cornell second, South Dakota third. Time: 8:15⅘.

Relay, four-mile university: Wisconsin first, Michigan second, Chicago third. Time: 18:03⅘. A new record.

Relay, university class, one mile: Wisconsin first, Illinois second, Notre Dame third. Time: 1:28⅘. New world's record.

Relay, half-mile college: Grinnell first, Hamlin second, Coe third. Time: 1:33⅘.

Relay, one mile university: Wisconsin first, Chicago second, Missouri third. Time: 3:22⅘.

LEE ZIG ZAG TIRES MAKE CHAINS UNNECESSARY

The scarcity of anti-skid chains has attracted considerable attention to the Lee Zig Zag tread tires, according to John M. Chambers, house salesman for Powell Supply company. Chambers stated that the Lee Zig Zag tread is a scientifically worked out system of blocks so forward, back and side stepped and that their use makes chains unnecessary to slippery streets, on machines of quality made.

Lord Will Play Third.

Harry Lord will play third base for Lowell Mason Bears, who has been in the game for long time, will be found into the lineup.

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Two Lightweights In Running for Welsh's Title

CHARLEY WHITE AND BENNY LEONARD.

It begins to look as if there are two lightweights who will do a great deal toward bringing the class back to the pre-eminence it enjoyed in the good old days of Joe Gans, Battling Nelson, Ad Wolgast et al. Everybody has been somewhat disgusted with the modern crop of lightweights since Freddie Welsh grabbed the class title and started his long and tiresome career of ten-round, no-decision bouts.

Now that Benny Leonard of New York has developed a punch there are just two men in the class who undoubtedly are too good for Freddie Welsh over a twenty-round or longer route. These boys are Leonard, a comparative newcomer, and Charley White of Chicago, who for two years has been hot on Freddie's trail for a long bout.

Ed W. Smith, premier fight expert of Chicago and a referee of national fame, sums up as follows the reasons why Leonard and White should be matched for a twenty-round battle with Welsh bound by a hard and fast agreement to meet the winner over the same distance. Smith says:

"Both Leonard and White are punchers of the old school. Both have scored knockouts galore and impressed the fans with the idea that possibly either of them in a long contest might be able to hang over that K. O. on the man from Wales.

"Why not find out which is the better man as between the two fighting Hebrews? It's a match that is being discussed all over the country and one that just now would attract the real interest. There wouldn't be a bit of trouble finding a place and a fat purse. Why not go to it?

"There isn't a chance in the world—apparently—of taking Fred's title away from him in a ten-round battle. That could be done only by somebody hanging a knockout punch on his jaw inside of the ten-round limit. Every one of the good lightweights has tried it and every one has failed. White had three cracks at it and couldn't begin to put it over. There was a suspicion created in at least two of these battles that if the affairs had gone on to twenty rounds White might have landed.

"Leonard had his chances in ten rounds the other night in New York. He didn't even knock Welsh down. Nobody else has performed that trick either. Several of them have been credited with having 'bested' Welsh in ten rounds, but that doesn't get the title away from him.

"There are lots of other lightweights besides Leonard and White, but they are the two real punchers of the division.

"If they settled the question in twenty rounds there wouldn't be the ghost of a chance for Freddie Welsh to decline to meet the winner in a title match.

"Why not have it settled? It's the match everybody wants to see."

Porto Rico Sugar Crop Greatest in History of Island

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, March 20.—Sugar valued at $15,000,000 is being marketed by Porto Rico. Every ship to the United States is carrying capacity loads. The March delivered present probably not more than 25 per cent of the value of the sugar produced this season. Most of the sugar is being sold on a rising market at prices considerably above $5 per 96 pounds.

Never before in the history of the island have the sugar men had such a large crop and prospects of such uniform high prices. The island's production, it is estimated, will be in the neighborhood of 280,000 tons, an increase of approximately 5,000 tons over last year. And under present market conditions it is expected that the whole crop will be sold at an average of 4 cents per pound or better. Large sales this week were reported at $4.35 San Juan, to $4.40 New York.

Labor troubles which developed at the beginning of the cane harvest in January have practically all subsided and the grinding season is now at its height. At but one point in the island, Arecibo, are there any labor troubles, and these are expected to be settled.

In practically every instance the laborers have received an increase in wages and shorter hours of labor. For the first time in the history of the sugar industry the sugar planters have granted the field labor an eight-hour day. One of the largest mills in the island, the Fajardo Sugar company, signed a contract with its laborers providing for a minimum wage of 75 cents a day on a nine-hour basis. This same company has also placed all of its employes in the sugar mill proper on a wage based on the price of sugar. Already they have received bonuses as high as 35 per cent in addition to their salary.

The cause of the strikes during the present crop, according to the bureau of labor of the insular government, which has just issued a report on it, was due to the fact that at the end of the last grinding season the employers reduced wages to the same scale in force before the 1915 strike and the laborers were again compelled to strike to regain their former increases. This report indicates that the wages paid the sugar laborers are not at all in proportion with the present prosperity of the sugar men.

TED CATHER SOLD TO MONTREAL BY VERNON

Ted Cather has been sold by the Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league to the Montreal International league club. This was done at the request of Cather, who did not want to play in the west. Herb Moran, former Brave outfielder, and Billy Purtell, former White Sox infielder, have also been sent to Montreal by Vernon.

Slattery Comes Back.

Pitcher Philip Slattery has been released by the Pittsburgh National league club to the Manchester (Ia.) club in the Central association.

Perkins Sent Back.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has sent Catcher Perkins to Atlanta, under an optional agreement.

War Proves Hard to Diamond Trade in the Netherlands

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, March 20.—While all Europe's spare cash is being converted into shells and bombs, the United States still continues to find money to bestow on the acquisition of the flashing stones that are turned out by the diamond cutters of Amsterdam. The position in the brilliants branch of this industry has considerably improved in recent months owing to the increased demand from America, although the rough diamond trade is almost dead, owing to the cessation of orders from the Balkan states, where, before the war, a regular demand existed for stones cut in what is called the old fashioned way.

The Amsterdam trade has always been closely connected with the world's wars. It owes its origin to a war, having been transferred here after the capture of Antwerp by the Spaniards as far back as 1585, and since then as big political crisis has ever occurred, but the diamond trade has immediately felt the consequences. When the present war broke out, practically all of Amsterdam's seventy diamond cutting establishments, with their 4,000 wheels, were closed down. But during the last year the unemployment figure has gradually dwindled from 3,000 out of about 10,000 workers to 1,500 in December, which total has since fallen further to about 1,000.

ROURKES TO OPEN AT HOME TUESDAY

After Day of Rest Monday, Omaha Club Will Start Campaign on Home Lot.

LINKS WILL BE ATTRACTION

Provided the weather man, who has been cutting up a considerable number of capers this spring, graciously grants us a little decent weather, the Western league season will open in Omaha Tuesday afternoon. Also on that afternoon Omaha will make its bid for the Arthur Capper cup.

The three-ring circus stunts which generally mark opening day have been scratched on the Omaha program this year. There will be no parade and there won't be any royal rooters. A few simple ceremonies only have been scheduled.

Mayor Dahlman is expected to hurl the first ball. The mayor has been doing this little stunt for a number of years now and ranks as about the best pitching mayor in captivity. Fairbrother's band will be on the job to dispense a few harmonies before the combat starts.

The Rotary club has bought a block of 1,000 tickets for the opening game and distributed them among the school children of the city and the employes of the members of the organization.

The guests of the Rotarians will probably wear little, tinkling cow bells to show by whose grace they attend the curtain raiser.

Mayor Dahlman has issued a proclamation urging fans to turn out for the opener.

Hopes for a Crowd.

Pa Rourke is hoping for a big crowd for the opener. In the first place there is a lively competition among the cities of the league for the largest opening day crowd. Arthur Capper, governor of Kansas, has offered a silver trophy cup for the city which has the largest attendance. Omaha is the ranking city of the league, figuring the population of Omaha and the prximate territory, even surpassing Denver. Thus if Omaha is as good a base ball town as the other cities in the league Omaha should walk away with the cup.

A number of box parties are carded for the opening game. Already many of the boxes have been sold to large parties. The boxes will be decorated and everything set for an auspicious opening. Large blocks of seats have also been reserved by large parties. Seats are on sale at Barkalow Bros., Sixteenth and Farnam streets.

Play Lowly Links.

Lincoln will oppose the Rourkes Tuesday. With the Links this year are a couple of old Omaha favorites, Artie Thomason and Hickory Johnson. Both will work in the Tuesday fray.

Dudey Holmes has assembled a good club this year. So has Pa Rourke. And merely from the standpoint of competitive base ball the opening game should be well worth attending.

The Rourkes leave Des Moines for Omaha tonight. Tomorrow is a day of rest, as Monday is not a good opening day. All clubs in the league lay off tomorrow.

In addition to Omaha Sioux City, Topeka and Wichita will inaugurate play at home Tuesday. Des Moines will be the attraction at Sioux City, while Denver plays at Topeka and St. Joseph at Wichita.

Washington Victor Over Highlanders In Eleven Frames

WASHINGTON, April 22.—New York beat Washington, 3 to 2, today in a thrilling eleven-inning game. The visitors got only five hits off Harper, but all of them figured in the scoring. High's single, Cook's sacrifice and Gedeon's safety put over the first run in the fourth. The locals tied the score in the sixth on Foster's triple and Rondeau's double. The Yankees went hitless from the fourth to the eleventh, when Nunamaker singled, Maisel got a Texas leaguer, and both scored when Bauman hitting for High, got a two-bagger. For Washington Morgan drew a pass, Henry got a single, McIlride sacrificed and Morgan scored when Williams, hitting for Harper, knocked a grounder to Peckinpaugh. Score:

NEW YORK.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Maisel, cf	5	1	3	0	0	Moeller, rf	6	1	0	0	0
High, lf	4	1	1	0	0	*Foster, 3b	5	1	0	2	1
Hartzell, rf	5	0	0	0	0	Milan, cf	4	2	1	0	0
Cook, 1f	4	0	2	0	0	Rondeau, lf	5	1	5	0	0
Baker, 3b	4	0	1	4	0	*Judge, 1b	5	0	16	0	0
Gedeon, 2b	4	1	2	0	0	*Morgan, 2b	4	0	1	3	0
Pipp, 1b	4	0	2	1	0	Henry, c	5	1	5	2	0
Mullen, lb	1	0	11	0	0	McIlride, ss	4	2	1	3	0
Peckinpaugh, ss	4	0	1	4	0	*Harper, p	4	1	0	2	0
Nunamaker, c	4	1	6	1	0	*Williams	1	0	0	0	0
Fisher, p	2	0	0	3	0	*Ainsmith	0	0	0	0	0
*Hoffman	1	0	0	0	0						
*Boone	0	0	0	0	0	Totals	43	12	32	13	1
Totals	37	5	33	13	2						

*Batted for Harper in eleventh.
*Ran for Henry in eleventh.
*Batted for High in eleventh.
*Batted for Bauman in eleventh.

New York	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—3
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2

Two-base hits: Moeller, Rondeau, Milan, Bauman. Three-base hit: Foster. Earned runs: New York, 2; Washington, 2. Sacrifice hits: Cook, McIlride. Double play: Fisher to Pipp to Nunamaker. First base on error: New York, 1. Bases on balls: Off Fisher, 2; off Harper, 1. Struck out: By Harper, 7; by Fisher, 2. Umpires: Connolly and Owens.

GONDING TO UMPIRE BIG LOCAL GAME TODAY

The Brandeis Stores, local semi-pro champions, and Omaha Gas company, members of the Greater American league, will stage a nine-round bout this afternoon at Bourke park. Umpire Johnny Gonding will announce the opening of the festivities promptly at 3 o'clock.

The lineup:

BRANDEIS.		GAS COMPANY.
Valentine	First	Adams
Hanson	Second	Coady
Parker	Third	Tracey
Woodruff	Short	Probst
Bates	Left	Denny
Tyrell	Center	Fellman
Lanier	Right	Stengel
Cook	Catch	Bollman
Olson	Pitch	Schaffer
Hay	Pitch	Hickey, Hull

American Association.

At Louisville	R.	H.	E.
St. Paul	3	7	5
Louisville	4	7	1

Batteries: Douglas and Lund; Northrop and Williams, La Longe.

At Indianapolis	R.	H.	E.
Minneapolis	15	19	1
Indianapolis	4	11	1

Batteries: Burke and Owens; Wills, Dumont and Gossett.

Gaspier to Atlanta.

Eddie Gaspier, last year with the Bridgeport club, has signed to play with the Atlanta club of the Southern league.

Only Two Signed.

Wagner and Gallagher are the only members of last year's Lawrence team that have signed.