Pa Rourke's Boys Look Mighty Good to the Home Folks Right Now

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OMAHA, SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 30, 1916.

ROURKES WIN IN FREEZING GALE

Rain and Cold Fail to Deter Pa's Athletes, Who Go Out and Lambast Champions.

KRAUSE HURLS A NICE GAME

There were four reasons why the combat between Omaha and Des Moines yesterday could have been called off without disturbing the peaceful repose of anybody interested.

The said four reasons were, rain, cold, wet grounds, and the suffering the scribes in the press coup were compelled to endure.

After three men had faced Harry Krause in the opening stanza, Umps Eckman, who was bossing the works, called time because of the superabundance of moisture, and he and his shining fate, Mr. Carney, hiked for the warmth of the club house, where he remained for twenty minutes.

Apparently the umps must have inhaled a shot of surreptitious red-eye or something similarly soothing to the inards of a frozen ump, for he emerged from the comfortable club house, slanted his expert orbs toward the press coup on the roof, where the scribes shivered and swore while two Barney Oldfield winds, one a Hudson Bay zephyr and the other a Behring Straits' breeze, met in their midst, and gleefully and maliciously roared, "Play ball," with the result that the scribes slowly and painfully congealed as the nine rounds of pastime were commited.

Game is Snappy.

Incidentally Omaha copped the combat and played a bang-up game of ball, inas much as one could notice while spending most of his time in furious abortive efforts to keep the blood circulating in the accustomed veins. The score was 7 to 2.

Harry Krause, the pulchritudinous southpaw, was on the mound for the denen Rourkelets, and Harry didn't seem to mind the playful pranks of the elements. He pitched sterling ball, and it was not until the final frame that Baldy Isbell's faltering champs were able to nick him for a run.

Hit Musser Hard.

On the other hand the Rourkovinian swatsmiths fell on Paul Musser with great gusto. Paul was between two fires. When the rain and cold wasn't making him disconsolate and dreary, the Rourke hitters were. All in all Mr. Musser could have had a much more enjoyable afternoon yesterday at some movie show.

The game opened with a steady drizzle falling into the diamond and into the press coup. After Hahn and Hunter flew out to Smith and Jones walked, time was called for twenty minutes. Then the game started again, and after pasting Meloan in the slats, Krause retired Hartford and gave the home boys a chance to gallup around the muddy paths.

Walk Proves Fatal.

Musser found it difficult to control the pill in the rain and slipped Joe Burg four wide ones to open hostilities. Smith placed a neat sacrifice, and Cyrus Forsythe, who is a southerner and ought to freeze into a state of incapacity on a day like yesterday, but doesn't know it, laced a single to center and Joe hiked home.

The Rourkes were duck-soup in the second, but broke loose again in the third and counted a couple of runs. Smith started the festivities with a single, and went to third on Forsythe's hit to right. Cyrus then swiped second. Krug lifted a sacrifice fly to Hunter on which Smithy counted. Miller was hit in the arm or some other vital spot by one of Musser's slants. Miller and Forsythe then executed a double steal on the veteran Larry Spahr, with Forsythe registering and Miller going to second. Three stolen bases. If Jones hadn't made a swell stop of Priest's hard grounder the Rourkes would have pudloined all of Larry's accoutrements, including his celebrated knocked-knees.

A walk to Miller, sacrifices by Krueger and Priest and Oklahoma Pete Kilduff's collossal three-base swat marked another tally for our athletes in the fifth.

Big Doings in Eighth.

The big doings were in the eighth. Priest almost tore Musser's foot off with a drive, and Kilduff sacrificed and was safe when Jones tried to pull off a one-handed catch and didn't do it. Krause sacrificed and Joe Burg jarred Musser's teeth with a three-cushion poke to center on which Priest and Kilduff galluped home. Berg tried to make a home run on his three-bagger. He would have been out a couple of feet, but Spahr dropped the pill and he was safe.

Singles by Spahr and Danny Claire, who returned to the Western league yesterday after an absence of three years, and a two-bagger by Dick Breen, pinch-ing for Musser, gave the Boosters their only tallies in the ninth.

Omaha and Des Moines are scheduled to play again today. The game will be called at 3:15. Lou North probably will be Krug's hurling choice, while Lefty Thomas probably will labor for the enemy. Score:

OMAHA.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Burg, 3b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Forsythe, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Krug, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Miller, 1b	1	1	0	10	0	1
Krueger, c	3	0	0	4	1	0
Priest, 2b	3	1	1	3	3	0
Kilduff, ss	2	1	1	3	4	0
Krause, p	3	0	1	1	[illegible]	0
Totals	28	7	8	27	10	1

DES MOINES.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Hahn, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hunter, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jones, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Meloan, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hartford, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Claire, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spahr, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Musser, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Breen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Batted for Musser in ninth.

Omaha: Runs, Hits [illegible]. Des Moines: Runs, Hits [illegible].

Three-base hits: Kilduff, Burg. Two-base hits: Krause, Jones, Breen. [illegible]

Signs With Browns.

[illegible]

Crump in the Woods.

[illegible]

VICTOR IN FRESNO RAISIN DAY AUTO RACE.

FRESNO, Cal., April 29.—Eddie O'Donnell won today the 300-mile automobile race in connection with Fresno's raising day celebration. There were seventeen starters. A cup and $3,000 is to be award to the winner.

O'Donnell's time was 4:54:13.

PHILS WIN OPENER FROM THE BRAVES

Moran's Men Defeat Bostons in First of Series by Score of Five to Two.

ALLOW THEM ONLY EIGHT HITS

BOSTON, April 29.—Philadelphia took the opening game of the series here today, defeating the Boston Nationals, 5 to 2. Alexander was at his best, and allowed the Braves only eight scattered hits, while the visitors hit the ball hard, netting five doubles, two of which were made by Luderus. Score:

PHILADELPHIA	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	BOSTON	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Stock, 3b	5	1	2	1	0	Ma'ville, ss	5	0	0	4	0
Bancroft, ss	3	1	5	1	1	Evers, 2b	4	3	3	5	0
Paskert, cf	1	0	2	0	1	Wilhoit, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Good, rf	5	2	2	0	0	Collins, lf	4	0	4	1	0
Luderus, 1b	4	2	6	1	1	Konet'y, 1b	4	0	15	1	1
Whitted, lf	4	2	2	0	0	Smith, 3b	4	0	1	5	0
Niehoff, 2b	4	1	2	3	0	Compton, rf	4	2	0	0	0
Burns, c	2	1	6	2	0	Gowdy, c	4	3	4	0	1
Alex'der, p	4	2	1	1	0	Hughes, p	0	0	0	1	0
						*Connolly	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	12	27	9	2	Barnes, p	1	0	0	1	0
						*Fitzpatrick	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	34	8	27	18	2

*Batted for Hughes in fourth.
*Batted for Barnes in ninth.

Philadelphia ....1 0 0 1 2 0 1 0 0—5
Boston ....0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2

Two-base hits: Stock, Good, Compton, Niehoff, Luderus (2), Whitted. Sacrifice hits: Wilhoit, Paskert (2). Sacrifice fly: Connolly. Stolen base: Niehoff. Double plays: Evers to Konetchy (2), Collins to Gowdy, Barnes to Smith to Konetchy. First on errors: Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2. Bases on balls: Off Hughes, 5; off Barnes, 2; off Alexander, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Hughes, 5 hits, 2 runs, in four innings; 7 and 3 in five innings. Struck out: By Hughes, 2; by Barnes, 1; by Alexander, 5. Umpires: Rigler and Eason.

Giants Lose Seventh Straight Game When Dodgers Beat Them

NEW YORK, April 29.—The New Yorks lost their eleventh straight game here today when, they were defeated by Brooklyn in a twelve-inning game, 5 to 4, before the largest crowd of the season. After a see-saw contest, in which the lead changed several times, Brooklyn won in the twelfth inning on successive singles by Daubert, Stengel and Wheat.

Fred Merkle of the New York team won an automobile in the eighth inning when his two-base hit struck a sign on the left-field fence, the advertiser having offered a car to the first player who hit the sign with a fly ball. The sign has been up since the opening of last season. Manager McGraw of New York made a radical change in his lineup, sending the veteran first baseman, Markle, to third base, while Kelly, a Northeastern league recruit, went to first base. Score:

BROOKLYN	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	NEW YORK	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Myers, cf	4	0	1	0	0	Burns, lf	6	1	2	0	0
Daubert, 1b	6	4	15	0	0	Rob'tson, rf	6	2	1	1	0
Stengel, rf	6	2	2	0	0	Doyle, 2b	6	2	2	2	0
Wheat, lf	5	3	2	0	0	Kauff, cf	5	1	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b	5	1	1	4	0	Fletcher, ss	6	4	3	5	1
Cutshaw, 2b	4	1	2	2	0	M'kle, 3b-1b	4	2	4	2	2
Olson, ss	6	1	0	3	0	Kelly, 1b	4	1	14	0	1
Meyer, c	4	2	8	0	0	Rousch	1	0	0	0	0
*O'Mara	0	0	0	0	0	McK'nie, 3b	1	0	1	0	0
Miller, c	2	0	4	0	0	Rariden, c	3	0	4	3	0
Smith, p	3	1	0	2	0	*Palermo	0	0	0	0	0
*Johnston	1	0	0	0	0	Stroud, p	1	0	0	1	0
Marquard, p	0	0	0	1	0	*Wendell	1	0	0	0	0
Cheney, p	1	0	0	0	0	Anderson, p	2	0	0	3	0
						*Hunter	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	47	15	36	12	0	Totals	48	13	36	18	4

*Burns out; hit by own batted ball.
*Ran for Meyers in ninth.
*Batted for Smith in ninth.
*Batted for Kelly in tenth.
Ran for Rariden in twelfth.
*Batted for Stroud in sixth.
*Batted for Anderson in twelfth.

Brooklyn ....0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 1—5
New York ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—4

Two-base hits: Merkle (2), Meyers, Stengel. Three-base hits: Kelly, Wheat. Stolen base: Doyle. Double plays: Fletcher to Doyle to Kelly, Cutshaw to Daubert. Bases on balls: Off Anderson, 1; off Smith, 2; off Cheney, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Stroud, 7 hits, 1 run in six innings; off Anderson, 4 hits, 1 run in six innings; off Smith, 10 hits, 3 runs in eight innings; off Marquard, 4 hits, 1 run in two-third innings; off Cheney, 1 hit, no runs in three and one-third innings. Struck out: By Stroud, 2; by Anderson, 1; by Smith, 4; by Cheney, 1. Umpires: Klem and Emslie.

American Association.

At Toledo— R. H. E.
St. Paul 1 5 3
Toledo 2 10 1

Batteries: St. Paul, [illegible] and [illegible]; Toledo, Main and [illegible].

At Columbus— R. H. E.
Minneapolis .... [illegible]
Columbus .... [illegible]

Batteries: Minneapolis, Yingling and Owens; Columbus, Curtis, Brady and Pratt.

At Indianapolis— R. H. E.
Kansas City .... [illegible]
Indianapolis .... [illegible]

Batteries: Kansas City, Reagan, Sanders and Hargrave; Davis; Indianapolis, Dawson and Schang.

At Louisville— R. H. E.
Milwaukee .... [illegible]
Louisville .... [illegible]

Batteries: Milwaukee, Havlik, Altchison, Comstock and Marse; Louisville, Northrop, Lean and LaLong.

Brantigan is Lucky.

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OFFICIALS PICKED FOR FOOTBALL GAMES

Departing from Time-Honored Custom, State Uni Athletic Manager Chooses List Early.

AUTHORITIES LIKE STEWART

By JAMES E. LAWRENCE.

LINCOLN, April 29.—(Special.)—Athletic Manager Guy E. Reed of the University of Nebraska has departed from the time-honored custom of leaving the selection of officials for the big Cornhusker games go until the last minute. Reed today announced a list of officials for all of the big games next fall.

Heretofore the selection of officials left to a few days before the game has always been a source of annoyance and squabbling. Reed believes it will prove exceedingly fortunate to have all of this out of the way before the opening of the season.

Jimmy Masker, the old Kansas City boy, one of the best known foot ball officials in the Missouri valley, will officiate in several of the games. J. J. Schommer, the old Maroon star, is another popular choice of the western foot ball teams. Two Omaha men, "Bud" Kearns and Caldwell, a former eastern star, will officiate in a couple of games. E. C. Quiggley of St. Mary's Kan., an umpire in the National league, will also officiate in one of the games. Quiggley is nearly as enthusiastic over foot ball as base ball and is rated as an exceptionally able official.

List of Officials.

Following is the list of officials for the 1916 football games which Nebraska will play:

Nebraska, Drake, October 7—Guy Lowman, referee; Caldwell, Omaha, umpire; "Bud" Kearns, Omaha, head lineman.

Nebraska-Kansas Aggies, October 14—Jimmy Masker, Chicago, formerly Kansas City Athletic club, referee; John Griffith, Drake, umpire; J. A. Riley, Kansas City Athletic club, head lineman.

Nebraska-Oregon Aggies, October 21—Varnell, Portland, referee; Fawcett, Portland, umpire; Francis, Portland, head linesmen. (All of these officials were recommended by Dr. E. J. Stewart, the new Nebraska coach, and accepted by Reed).

Nebraska-Ames, November 1—John Griffith, Drake, referee; Caldwell, Omaha, umpire; "Bud" Kearns, Omaha, head lineman.

Nebraska-Wesleyan, November 7—Officials not chosen.

Nebraska-Kansas, November 18—Jimmy Masker, Chicago, referee; J. J. Schommer, Chicago, umpire; Clyde McBride, Kansas City, head lineman.

Nebraska-Iowa, November 22—Birch, Cedar Rapids, Ia., referee; A. G. Reid, Waterloo, Ia., umpire; J. J. Schommer, Chicago, head lineman; John Griffith, Drake, field judge.

Nebraska-Notre Dame, November 30—E. C. Quiggley, St. Mary's, Kansas, referee; Birch, Cedar Rapids, Ia., umpire; J. A. Riley, Kansas City Agriculture college, head lineman; A. G. Reid, Waterloo, Ia.

Stewart Looks Good.

The more Husker athletic authorities hear of Dr. E. J. Stewart, the new director and all-year coach at Nebraska, who replaces Jumbo Stiehm, the more

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Cubs Lose as Cards Trounce McConnell

CHICAGO, April 29.—Heavy hitting by St. Louis ended Chicago's winning streak today, the Cardinals routing McConnell for his worst beating of the season and winning, 8 to 4. Doak held the Cubs until the seventh, when Sallee went to the rescue. Home runs by Bescher and Long helped to pile up the visitors' runs and the first Chicago score was counted on Williams' homer. In the eighth inning with Smith on second, Betzel accidently threw his bat nearly to third base, Zimmerman left the bag unguarded to pick u pthe bat and Smith stole third. Score:

CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CHICAGO.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Bescher, lf	4	1	1	0	0	Schulte, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Smith, cf	4	2	3	0	0	Mulligan, ss	0	0	0	0	1
Betzel, 2b	4	1	2	4	0	Flack, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Long, rf	3	1	0	0	0	Williams, cf	4	2	2	0	0
Miller, 1b	4	1	14	1	0	Zim'an, 3b	0	1	1	4	0
Beck, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	Saier, 1b	3	1	9	0	0
Hornsby, ss	4	0	1	4	0	Doolan, ss	2	0	5	1	1
Snyder, c	4	2	4	2	0	Mann, lf	1	0	0	0	0
Gonzales, c	0	0	0	0	0	Fischer, c	3	1	7	1	1
Doak, p	3	0	0	2	0	Yerkes, 2b	4	2	1	1	0
Sallee, p	1	1	0	1	0	McC'nell, p	2	0	1	2	0
						Pren'gast, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	35	10	27	15	1	*Twilling	0	0	0	0	0
						*Archer	1	0	0	0	0
						Totals	33	7	27	10	3

*Batted for McConnell in seventh.
*Batted for Fischer in ninth.

St. Louis ....0 0 0 2 0 2 0 1 3—8
Chicago ....1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4

Two-base hits: Betzell, Saier. Home runs: Beascher, Long, Williams. Stolen bases: Betzell, Snyder, Smith, Zimmerman. Double plays: Betzell to Hornsby to Miller to Betzell, McConnell to Doolan to Saier, McConnell to Doolan. Bases on balls: Off Doak, 1; off McConnell, 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Doak, 6 hits, 3 runs in six and one-third innings; off Sallee, 1 hit, no runs in two and two-thirds innings; off Prendergast, 4 hits, 2 runs in two innings; off McConnell, 6 hits, 3 runs in seven innings. Hit by pitched ball: By Doak, Saier. Struck out: By Doak, 5; by Sallee, 2; by McConnell, 4; by Prendergast, 2. Umpires: Quigley and Byron.

Josies Lose Battle To the Topeka Kaws

TOPEKA, KAN., April 29.—In a featureless game, interspersed with errors, the locals easily defeated St. Joseph here today, 6 to 2. Score:

TOPEKA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Agler, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Goodwin, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tydeman, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hanson, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Krueger, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lattimore, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cochran, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Larsen, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ST. JOSEPH.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCabe, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sullivan, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jourdan, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kirkham, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butler, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Perry, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tabor, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackburn, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Holland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

*Batted for Blackburn in ninth.

Topeka .... [illegible]
St. Joseph .... [illegible]

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CORNELL'S COACHING TRIUMVIRATE—Left to right, top: Jack Moakley and Charles E. Courtney. Below: Dr. Al Sharpe.

In Jack Moakley, Charles Courtney and Dr. Al Sharpe, known as the "Triumvirate" at Cornell, are conceded to be about the ablest coaches in their lines in the country. Courtney, the rowing coach, has been identified with Cornell crews since 1883; Moakley, the track coach, went to Ithaca in 1898, while Dr. Sharpe, the foot ball mentor, is a comparative newcomer. His regime at Cornell has extended over the past six years. Under Courtney, Cornell has managed to win more than 75 per cent of the annual regattas on the Hudson river. Moakley has developed such track athletes as Herb Young, Tel Berna, John Paul Jones, Ernie Cook, Lee Talbot, Dave Caldwell and Alma Richards. Under his tutelage six intercollegiate championships have been brought home to Cornell. Football at Cornell before Dr. Sharpe took hold of the sport was almost a joke. His 1915 championship team and some of the teams previous to this attest to his ability to turn out winning combinations.

Cobb's Double in Eleventh Gives the Detroit Tigers Win

DETROIT, Mich., April 29.—Cobb's double in the eleventh inning, after Vitt had singled and had advanced to second on Kavanagh's sacrifice, gave Detroit a thrilling 5 to 4 victory over Cleveland here today. The Tigres, two runs behind when they came to bat in the ninth, successfully staged one of their batting rallies. Singles by Young, Crawford and Cobb tied the score. The game sparkled with fine fielding. Graney twice cut off runners at third by splendid throws after the Tigers attempted hit-and-run plays. Score:

CLEVELAND	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	DETROIT	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Graney, lf	5	1	1	3	0	Vitt, 3b	5	1	3	2	0
Turner, 2b	5	1	4	2	0	Kav'nagh, rf	4	0	1	1	0
Speaker, cf	3	2	2	0	0	Cobb, cf	6	3	2	0	0
Smith, rf	5	2	2	0	0	Veach, lf	3	0	1	0	1
Gandil, 1b	5	2	14	0	0	Heilman, 2b	4	0	0	6	0
Howard, 2b	3	0	2	3	0	Burns, 1b	5	1	17	1	0
W'gans, ss	4	1	1	3	0	Young, ss	5	4	6	4	1
O'Neill, c	4	1	5	1	0	Stanage, c	3	1	5	0	0
Klepfer, p	4	0	0	2	0	Baker, c	1	0	0	1	0
S. Co'kie, p	0	0	0	2	0	Dubuc, p	2	2	2	4	1
Coumbe, p	0	0	0	0	0	Boland, p	0	0	0	0	0
						James, p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	38	10	*31	17	[illegible]	*Crawford	1	1	0	0	0
						*Dalton	1	0	0	0	0
						*Harper	1	0	0	0	0
						*Maisel	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	41	13	33	24	3

*One out when winning run scored.
*Batted for Stanage in ninth.
*Batted for Dubuc in ninth.
*Batted for Boland in tenth.
*Ran for Crawford in ninth.

Cleveland ......0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4
Detroit ....0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—5

Two-base hits: Smith, Gandil, Cobb. Stolen bases: Graney, Howard, Smith, Stanage. Sacrifice hits: Turner, Howard, Wambsganss, Kavanagh, Heilman. Double play: Dubuc to Burns. Bases on balls: Off Klepfer, 2; off Coveleskie, 2; off Dubuc, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Klepfer, 11 hits, 2 runs in eight innings (none out in ninth); off Coveleskie, 1 hit, 2 runs in two and one-third innings; off Coumbe, 1 hit, 1 run (none retired); off Dubuc, 7 hits, 4 runs in nine innings; off Boland, 1 hit, no runs in one inning; off Dauss, 2 hits, no runs in one inning. Struck out: By Klepfer, 2; by Coveleskie, 1. Umpires: Evans and Chill.

Seventeen Western Men Are Hitting at Four Hundred Clip

Seventeen batters in the Western league hit .400 or better in the first week of the season. They are: Breen, Des Moines, .571; Livingston, Sioux City, .556; Monroe, Topeka, .500; Malone, Des Moines, .467; Kane, Sioux City, .462; Krueger, Omaha, .462; Smith, Omaha, .444; Connolly, Sioux City, .444; Kilduff, Omaha, .417; Shestak, Denver, .429; Hetling, Wichita, .417; Stevenson, Lincoln, .417; Hinchman, Lincoln; Watson, Sioux City; Cochran, Topeka; Britton, Wichita and Krug, Omaha, tied with .400 each.

Hetling scored the most runs, seven, and also leads in total bases with fourteen. He is tied for home runs honors with Connolly, Sioux City; Krug, Omaha; Dyer, Denver; Miller, Omaha; Toblin, Wichita, and Stevens, Denver, with one each. Hetling, with four stolen bases, leads that department.

AUSTRALIAN TURFMEN REAP THREE MILLION

What is claimed to be a record amount distributed in racing purses was awarded during the last Australian racing season, when more than $3,000,000 was awarded to winning turfmen. This amount includes the sums distributed for flat and jumping races at meets, both registered and unregistered.

Browns Fall Before Chicago White Sox

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Chicago defeated St. Louis in the first game of the series here today, 5 to 4. Two singles and a stolen base gave Chicago its first run. The locals tied the score in the fifth. The visitors won in the eighth. J. Collins doubled and scored when Austin threw wildly to first, McMullen taking second. E. Collins sacrificed and Jackson sent McMullen over with a triple. A triple play in the locals' half of the seventh featured the game. With Johnson on second and Plank on first, Shotton lined to Weaver, who stepped on second and shot the ball to Fournier, retiring Plank before he could get back. Score:

[illegible]

*Batted for Tobin ninth.

Chicago .... [illegible]
St. Louis .... [illegible]

Two-base hits: Chicago, Shotton, J. Collins. Three-base hit: Jackson. Stolen bases: Schalk, Shotton, E. Collins. Sacrifice hits: Austin, E. Collins. Double plays: Tobin to Sisler, Jackson to Schalk, Schalk to Weaver. Triple play: Weaver to Fournier. Bases on balls: Off Russell, 1; off Plank, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Russell, 6 hits, no runs in nine innings; off Plank, 8 hits, 1 run in nine innings. Struck out: By Russell, 1; by Plank, 1. Umpires: O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

Olson and Miller Leading Batters in The Big Leagues

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Ivan Olson of the Brooklyn Nationals, with .546, and Ward Miller of the St. Louis Americans with .500 are leading batters in the major leagues, according to averages compiled here today.

Ty Cobb is beginning to move upward among American league batsmen. The figures show that Cobb, though out of recent games because of illness, has increased his average from .231, as shown last week, to .300.

The following are the .300 hitters:

W. Miller, St. Louis, .500; Nunamaker, .387; Speaker, Cleveland, .380; Janvrin, Boston, .353; Gedeon, New York, .351; Schalk, Chicago, .333; Henry, Washington, .333; Heilman, Detroit, .318; Smith, Cleveland, .318; Hoblitzel, Boston, .316; Gilhooley, New York, .316; Magee, New York, .316; Shanks, Washington, .316; Henriksen, Boston, .310; Pratt, St. Louis, .309; Gardner, Boston, .304; Felsch, Chicago, .302; Cobb, Detroit, .300.

The National league ".300" hitters are: Olson, Brooklyn, .545; Doolan, Chicago, .500; Mollwitz, Cincinnati, .462; Chase, Cincinnati, .455; Compton, Boston, .412; Daubert, Brooklyn, .391; Mowrey, Brooklyn, .385; G. Burns, New York, .378; Hinchman, Pittsburgh, .375; Kauff, New York, .364; Flack, Chicago, .361; Groh, Cincinnati, .351; Konetchy, Boston, .346; Saier, Chicago, .333; Paskert, Philadelphia, .333; Collins, Boston, .333; Niehoff, Philadelphia, .333; Beall, Cincinnati, .333; Rariden, New York, .333; Zimmerman, Chicago, .333; Yerkes, Chicago, .320; Clarke, Cincinnati, .315; Griffith, Cincinnati, .313; Gonzales, St. Louis, .300; E. Burns, Philadelphia, .300.

Links Defeat Sioux; Gaskell Is Hit Hard

SIOUX CITY, April 29.—Lincoln took Sioux City down the line in the opening game of the series, by a score of 9 to 2. Gaskell was touched up for fifteen hits. Score:

LINCOLN.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carlisle, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hinchman, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thomason, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Morris, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lober, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stevenson, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Schmandt, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Williams, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hebert, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
East, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SIOUX CITY.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Coney, 2b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connolly, 3b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Callahan, ss	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lemons, cf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
G. Watson, lf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kane, 1b	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hensling, rf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Donnelly, c	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gaskell, p	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
*Livingston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Batted for Gaskell in ninth.

Lincoln .... [illegible]
Sioux City .... [illegible]

Left on bases: Lincoln, 7; Sioux City, 6. First base on errors: Lincoln, 1. [illegible] Two-base hits: Connolly, Hensling, Gaskell, Hinchman, Morris, Thomason, Stevenson. Stolen bases: Kane, Hinchman, Lobert. Double plays: Gaskell to Donnelly to Kane; Kane, unassisted; Connolly to Kane. Struck out: By East, 4. Bases on balls: Off Gaskell, 1; off East, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By East, Lemons. Umpires: Mullen and Andrews. Time: 1:55.

JOHNSON BLANKS WORLD'S CHAMPS

Only Twenty-Nine Red Sox Face Speed King and Senators Win, Four to Nothing.

FOSTER IS SWATTED HARD

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Boston was helpless before Walter Johnson today and Washington won, 4 to 0, hitting Foster hard in the seventh and eighth innings. Only twenty-nine batters faced Johnson, three of the five visitors who got on being thrown out on the bases. Score:

BOSTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	WASHINGTON.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hen'ksen, lf	4	1	2	0	0	Shanks, rf	4	1	0	0	
Janvrin, ss	4	1	4	1	0	E. F'ster, 3b	4	0	1	0	
Hooper, rf	2	0	1	0	0	Milan, cf	2	1	1	0	
Hob'zell, 1b	3	1	5	0	0	Rondeau, lf	4	2	3	0	
Lewis, cf	3	0	2	0	0	Judge, 1b	3	0	6	1	
Gardner, 3b	2	0	1	2	0	Morgan, 2b	2	2	3	3	
Barry, 2b	3	0	2	6	0	Ainsmith, c	3	1	8	3	
Thomas, c	2	1	2	2	0	McBride, ss	3	1	3	3	
Foster, p	2	0	0	4	0	Johnson, p	3	0	1	0	
*Shorten	1	0	0	0	0						
*Ruth	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	28	8	27	8	
Totals	29	4	24	9	1						

*Batted for Thomas in ninth.
*Batted for Foster in ninth.

Boston ....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Washington ....0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 *—4

Stolen bases: Judge, Morgan. Sacrifice hits: Ainsmith, Morgan. First base on errors: Boston, 1. Bases on balls: Off Foster, 4. Earned runs: Washington, [illegible]. Struck out: By Johnson, 6; by Foster, [illegible]. Umpires: Owens and Connolly.

Wichita Wins First Game from Denver By Nine to Three

WICHITA, Kan., April 29.—Fast fielding and Malarkey's good pitching coupled with the wildness of Phillips and Sterzer, gave Wichita the first game here over Denver today, 9 to 3. Score:

WICHITA.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Toblin, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Fox, rf	3	1	0	0	0
Jackson, cf	3	1	0	2	0
Abstein, 1b	4	1	0	9	0
Britton, 2b	3	1	0	3	2
Hetling, 3b	3	1	2	1	4
Litschi, ss	3	2	2	4	3
Gray, c	1	0	1	4	0
Rapps, c	3	2	1	4	0
Malarkey, p	4	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	9	6	27	9

DENVER.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.
Miller, rf	4	0	1	3	0
Kellher, ss	4	0	1	3	2
Spencer, lf	4	0	0	1	0
Butcher, 2b	3	1	2	1	3
Dyer, 3b	4	0	1	0	1
Oakes, cf	3	1	1	2	0
Shields, 1b	4	1	1	11	0
Shestak, c	4	0	1	3	0
Phillips, p	1	0	0	0	1
Sterzer, p	3	0	0	0	2
Totals	34	3	8	24	10

Denver ....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 1—3
Wichita ....0 0 5 0 0 0 1 3 *—9

Sacrifice hits: Toblin, Abstein, Hetling, Litschi. Two-base hits: Shestak, Litschi (2). Home runs: Rapps, Shields. Stolen base: Abstein. [illegible]: Off Phillips, 1 in two innings; off Sterzer, [illegible] in six innings. Double plays: [illegible] to Britton to Abstein; Litschi to Britton. Struck out: By Malarkey, 7; by Phillips, 1. Bases on balls: Off Malarkey, 1; off Phillips, 4; off Sterzer, 7. Hit by pitched ball: By Malarkey, 1; by Sterzer, [illegible]. Time: 2:05. Umpires: Ryan and Kane.

Pirates Victorious Over Cincinnati Reds

PITTSBURGH, April 29.—Pittsburgh defeated Cincinnati here today, by the score of 2 to 1. The home team scored their runs off Toney in the first inning on a double by Baird and singles by Barney, Hinchman and Wagner, after which Schulz went into pitch. He gave way to a pinch hitter in the eighth and Dale pitched the last inning. Mamaux allowed one run in the seventh on singles by Groh, Millwitz and Griffith, and after he had passed the first two men in the eighth he gave way to Miller, who retired the side. Score:

PITTSBURGH.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.	CINCINNATI.	AB.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Johnston, 1b	3	0	4	0		Killifer, cf	3	0	2	0	
Baird, lf	3	2	2	0		Groh, 3b	4	1	1	1	
Barney, cf	4	1	7	0		Chase, 1b	1	0	2	0	
Hinch'n, rf	3	1	2	0		Mollwitz, 1b	3	1	4	0	
Wagner, ss	4	3	2	3		Griffith, rf	3	1	1	0	
Gibson, c	4	0	8	2		Herzog, ss	4	0	1	2	
Knabe, 2b	4	2	3	0		Neale, lf	4	2	3	1	
Smith, 3b	3	1	0	2		Louden, 2b	4	0	3	1	
Mamaux, p	2	0	0	1		Wingo, c	2	1	5	3	
Miller, p	0	0	0	0		Toney, p	0	0	0	0	
						Schultz, p	2	0	0	3	
Totals	31	10	27	8		*Mitchell	0	0	0	0	
						Dale, p	0	0	0	0	
						Totals	31	6	24	11	

*Batted for Shulz in eighth.

Cincinnati ....0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Pittsburgh ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *—2

Two-base hits: Neale, Baird. Double play: Wingo to Groh. Bases on balls: Off Schulz, 2; off Mamaux, 3. Hits and earned runs: Off Toney, 4 hits, 2 runs, [illegible] one-third inning; off Schulz, 6 hit, no runs, in six and two-thirds innings; off Dale, no hits, no runs, in one inning; off Maumaux, 5 hits, 1 run, in seven and one-third innings; off Miller, 1 hit, no runs, in one and two-thirds inning. Struck out: By Schulz, 2; by Mamaux, 4. Umpires: O'Day and Harrison.

Yanks Capture One From the Mackmen

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—New York defeated Philadelphia in ten innings here today by 4 to 3. The home team scored its runs off Fisher in the fourth inning by bunching three hits, with two errors and lead until the ninth, when with two out and Peckinpaugh on second as the result of a single and a stolen base, Hartzell, who batted for Fisher, singled, sending in Peckinpaugh and tieing the score. New York then won on an error by Witt, Pipp's triple and Peckinpaugh single. Score:

[illegible]

*Batted for Fisher in ninth.
*Ran for Hartzell in ninth.
*Batted for Witt in tenth.
*Batted for Pick in tenth.

New York .... [illegible]
Philadelphia .... [illegible]

Two-base hits: Maisel, Lajoie. Three-base hit: Pipp. Stolen bases: Gilhooley, Peckinpaugh (2), Caldwell, Strunk, Meyers. Sacrifice hit: Oldring. Double play: Peckinpaugh to Gedeon to Pipp. First base on errors: New York, 1; Philadelphia, 1. Bases on balls: Off Fisher, [illegible]; off Meyers, 4. Hits and earned runs: Off Fisher, 5 hits, 1 run in eight innings; off Cullop, 1 hit, no runs in two innings; off Meyers, 11 hits, 3 runs in ten innings. Struck out: By Fisher, [illegible]; by Cullop, [illegible]; by Meyers, 4. Umpires: Dineen and Nallin.

The Case of Jones.

The White Sox didn't want "Home Run" Baker last fall because they had picked up a star third-sacker named Jones. What has become of Jones?