

Well, What Are You Going to Do When the Rourkes Come Home?

ROURKES SHUT OUT ST. JOSEPH CREW

Merz Lets Drummers Down With Three Hits, While Omaha Hits Ball.

SEVEN TO NOTHING SCORE

St. Joseph, Mo., June 17.—Merz let St. Joseph down with three hits while Omaha hit the ball hard and won, 7 to 0. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Krug, 2b	3	1	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, 1b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Thompson, cf	3	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, 3b	4	1	1	2	0	0
Kraeger, c	3	1	1	2	0	0
Foran, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Burg, 3b	3	1	0	2	1	0
Merz, p	3	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	27	7	0	27	16	1

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
McCabe, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
O. Williams, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Holmes, 2b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Kirkham, lf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Williams, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Keating, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
J. Williams, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Sommers, p	3	0	0	3	0	0
Killeen, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Foster, 1b	3	0	0	3	0	0
Totals	31	0	0	37	10	2

Omaha 7, St. Joseph 0. Struck out: By Killeen, 1; by Merz, 5. Bases on balls: Off J. Williams, 1; off Killeen, 4; off Merz, 1. Hit: Off J. Williams, 3 (none out in first inning); off Killeen, 2 in two innings. Wild pitch: Killeen. Stolen bases: Burg. Sacrifice hits: Foran, Krug. Three-base hit: Burg. Double play: McCabe to Sullivan. Error runs: Omaha, 3. Time: 1:45. Umpire: Mullen.

Sioux City Beats Wichita's Wolves

WICHITA, Kan., June 16.—Sioux City batted Feharty for six runs in the fifth inning, defeating Wichita, 10 to 4. The locals played ragged ball, making five errors. Although Clark yielded thirteen hits, they were kept scattered and Wichita was unable to score more than one run in a single inning, except once, the first. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, rf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Fox, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Hetting, 2b	5	0	0	2	0	0
Gray, c	5	0	0	4	0	0
Britton, 2b	5	0	0	4	0	0
Abstein, 1b	5	0	0	3	1	1
Abstein, ss	5	0	0	3	0	0
Rapp, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Malarkey, p	2	0	0	1	2	1
Feharty, p	3	10	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	4	0	27	13	2

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, 2b	4	1	3	0	0	0
Gilmore, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Callahan, ss	4	2	3	1	4	0
Metz, 1b	4	2	1	3	1	0
Watson, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lejeune, cf	5	1	1	3	0	0
Connelly, 2b	2	0	3	1	2	0
Crabty, c	3	1	1	1	1	0
Clark, p	4	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	44	10	17	10	1	0

Wichita 10, Sioux City 4. Sacrifice flies: Conroy, Metz, Connelly. Raps: Sacrifice hits: Watson, Connelly. Two-base hits: Callahan, Fox. Three-base hit: Callahan. Home run: Gray. Stolen bases: Callahan. Hits: Off Malarkey, 4 in four innings. Double plays: Little to Britton to Abstein; Callahan to Metz to Connelly. Struck out: By Feharty, 1; by Clark, 1. Bases on balls: Off Malarkey, 2; off Clark, 2. Time: 2:05. Umpire: Anderson.

Bears Lose Contest In the Fifth Frame

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Denver lost the game here in the fifth inning when Des Moines secured the lead with three runs. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hahn, rf	4	0	0	4	0	0
Nelson, lf	3	0	0	5	1	1
Clair, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hunter, cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Hartford, 3b	3	0	0	2	1	0
Stearns, 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Ewald, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Brown, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Musser, p	4	1	1	3	2	0
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Blair Team Comes To Omaha for First Time in 20 Years

For the first time since 1890 the Blair base ball team will invade Omaha today for a game with the crack Brandeis organization at Rourke park this afternoon. The last team Blair appeared in Omaha they played the old Nonpareils.

A number of local lads are playing with Blair this year, including Bernie Frobst, Pip Cooke and Art Dyck. Frobst and the Brandeis met earlier in the year at Blair, where Olson and Cook got into a pitchers' battle which Olson copped by holding Blair to two hits. Olson will work again today and will be opposed by Cook or Dyck.

Shooting on Rifle Range This Morning

Member of the Greater Omaha Rifle and Revolver club will commence shooting on their new range in East Omaha Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. A number of new members have joined the club and it is expected some good scores will be made. The Omaha club is planning to send a team to the national rifle shooting tournament.

Games Today. Western League—Lincoln at Topeka, Des Moines at Denver, Omaha at St. Joseph, Sioux City at Wichita. National League—St. Louis at Cincinnati, American League—New York at Cleveland, Philadelphia at Detroit, Washington at St. Louis, Boston at Chicago.

NINTH DRIVER TO ENTER THE OMAHA AUTO RACES.

Earl Cooper is the latest famous speed pilot to enter the Omaha gasolene classic which will be staged July 15. Cooper will drive the famous Stutz with which he won first at Elgin and Minneapolis last year. Cooper is one of the greatest of the American drivers and he has one of the fastest American cars ever made. Resta and De Palma will find they have tackled a big job when they try to beat Cooper to the finish wire in the local races.



DODGE IS WINNER OF LATONIA DERBY

Weber and War's Horse Leads George Smith Home for Victory in Muddy Going.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Weber and War's great horse, Dodge, with Murphy up, won the third-third renewal of this classic Latonia derby at the Latonion (Ky.) race track today. George Smith, the winner of the Kentucky derby at Louisville, finished second, and Dick Williams a third. Dodge's time was 2:37.

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Senators Bunch Hits And Defeat Browns

St. Louis, June 17.—Washington bunched hits and won from St. Louis today, 5 to 2. The visitors started after Groom in the first, getting a run on three successive singles. Wellman then went in and stopped the scoring until the fourth, when two singles and a double netted two more runs.

A talk by Wellman in the sixth scored a run on three straight singles netted a run and forced him to give way to Gallia in the seventh, when Hartley, first up, walked. The score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Megan, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Postler, 2b	3	1	1	1	2	0
Wilder, 2b	4	1	2	0	1	0
Fisher, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	0
Shanks, lf	2	1	0	1	2	0
Henry, 3b	2	1	1	0	2	0
McDevins, 3b	4	2	2	2	0	0
Harper, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Gallia, 1b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	31	11	17	11	0	0

Griffith's Running Catch Saves Cincinnati

Philadelphia, June 17.—A wonderful running catch by Griffith of a drive by Whitted with two men out and two runners on the bases in the ninth inning prevented Philadelphia from taking a 1 to 0 victory from Cincinnati today. The only run scored by Groh with a homer into the left field bleachers in the first inning. Demaree and Toney had a splendid pitching duel. Demaree was taken out for a pinch hitter in the eighth and McQuillen twirled in the ninth. Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Groh, 2b	4	2	1	0	0	0
Herzog, 1b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Chase, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Griffith, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Winger, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Nesler, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
McQuillen, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Louden, 2b	3	0	0	1	0	0
Toney, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	0	27	13	0

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Hooper, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
McNulty, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Scott, 2b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hoff, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jaworski, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Thomas, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Harshbarger, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	0	0	0	0

LOCHS AND KLEEN MAIDS TIE UP FOR HOT TANGLE

The Pete Lochs, who admit they are champions, but can't recall of what, will battle the Burns Kleen Maids, who are also champions of something, at the auto speedway today. It is said as much as two-bits will be risked on the outcome. The lineups are as follows:

Pete Lochs—Myers, catcher; Toliver, pitcher; Rapp, first; J. Burnett, second; W. Gornett, third; Kettle, short; Laird, right; May, left; Collins, center; Huber and Loch, subs. Burns Kleen Maids—J. Smith, catcher; Sidney, pitcher; Grimm, first; R. Smith, second; Hart, third; Evans, short; Phelps, right; Welbe, left; Spitzene, center; Davis, sub.

STECHEER TO GIVE AUTO RACE PRIZE

Dodge Phenom Offers \$100 to Driver Turning Fastest Lap in Annual Speedway Classic.

FRED WAGNER TO BE STARTER

Joe Stecher, the famous Dodge, Neb. wrestling phenom, will present the sum of \$100 in gold to the driver turning the fastest lap in the annual automobile classic to be held on the Omaha speedway July 15.

This offer is expected to result in a new world's record when the speed fiends tune up their steel chariots for a crack at the 100 bucks. The Omaha track is unquestionably the fastest track in the world and it is an even gamble Resta or De Palma or Cooper will turn a lap at over 110 miles an hour on their drive for this added prize.

Wagner to Start.

Fred Wagner has been named to act as starter again in Omaha this year. Wagner is the celebrated gentleman who wears the noisy checkered pants, the leather puttees and gallops around the starting and finishing line of a track with as reckless a daring as a driver hitting right-angle turn at eighty miles an hour. When Wagner gives a pilot the flag he steps within a few inches of a speeding car and slaps the bunting in the pilot's face. Wagner is almost interesting a sight as the race itself.

Dario Resta, the famous Italian driver who won the American speedway championship last year and who has already won the big Indianapolis and Chicago races this year, will come to Omaha over a week before the race. Resta is scheduled to make a speed trial Sunday night on the local boards on August 9, six days before the race. The means that railbirds will see some exciting stuff even before the race comes off.

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Turner, 2b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Peckinpugh, 3b	4	1	1	1	0	0
High, 3b	3	1	1	0	0	0
Roth, rf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Peckinpugh, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Peckinpugh, cf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Peckinpugh, 2b	3	1	1	0	0	0
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