

# It's a Cinch-- You Always Get a Decision When Lincoln Plays Omaha

## LINKS VANQUISHED AGAIN BY ROURKES

Cecil Thompson Does Not Allow Hit for Six Innings and Only One Man Reaches First.

### OMAHA SLAMS BALL HARD

For six innings yesterday Cecil Thompson of moist ball fame hurled the same kind of ball Walter Johnson does when he's right. After the six frames Cecil didn't set the world on fire, but his mates had accumulated such a large lead it was impossible for the despised and lowly Links to catch up and the de luxe Rourkelets captured another ball game from their hated rivals, 7 to 4. Three cheers.

What Thompson didn't do to those Links for the first six stanzas wasn't worth doing. Nary a hit was nicked off his delivery and only one man got as far as first base. Harry Williams reached the first station in the fifth on a base on balls, but he failed to get an opportunity to explore the scenery further.

In the seventh Thompson weakened. He allowed three hits, issued a walk and Harold Irelan contributed a boot which gave the opposition a more hit than a run in a couple of minutes. In the ninth a couple more hits netted a run for the Ducks, but this quartet of markers wasn't enough to beat our athletes.

### Rourke's Hammer Ball

While Thompson was playing horse with the Links, Marty Krug's trained troop of actors was playing havoc with one Gardner, a young person who thinks he is a pitcher. In the opening stanza two runs were banged across and the Rourkelets kept up their attack the rest of the game, scoring a few runs whenever they wanted them.

With two down in the starter, Shag Thompson got a life on a bobbie by Morse and went to second on Miller's hit. He promptly stole third and scored on Krueger's single to left. Forsythe then breezed a hit to right, counting Miller.

Encouraged by this start, our side opened up on Gardner again in the third. Krug and Shag Thompson both beat out bunts and Miller drew a pass. Krueger's sacrifice fly scored Krug and Forsythe's single registered Thompson.

### Shag Steals Another

A hit by Krug, Shag Thompson's force out, Shag's steal of second and a hit by Krueger scored another run for us in the seventh and in the eighth the game was cinched when Cecil Thompson and Marty Krug doubled and Shag Thompson smote a safety to center.

Kewpie Kilduff was missing from the pastime yesterday. Kewpie is suffering from a sick tummy and the food reservoir got so painful yesterday he couldn't play. Marty Krug went into the vacant spot and performed in bang-up style, while Harold Irelan took care of the keystone sack for the manager.

### A Double-Header is on the Card Today

Freddy Bruck will chuck one game and Marty O'Toole will throw the other if his knee is in such shape as to permit. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock.

### Josies Take a Close Game From Wichitas

Wichita, Kan., July 8.—St. Joseph came up from behind and took a close game from Wichita today by the score of 4 to 2. Score:

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Jackson, cf.	4	0	1	1	0
Pex, lf.	4	0	2	1	1
Coy, rf.	3	2	1	0	0
Gray, c.	3	0	1	0	0
Bertram, 2b.	4	0	2	1	0
Hetting, 3b.	4	0	1	4	1
Litoch, ss.	3	0	1	2	3
Rappe, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0
Davis, p.	3	0	0	0	0
Malarkey, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Koester, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Griffith, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	23	2	6	27	15

### ST. JOSEPH

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
O. Williams, 2b.	4	0	0	1	0
Fordham, lf.	4	0	0	1	0
McCabe, cf.	4	1	2	3	1
Sullivan, rf.	4	1	1	2	0
Kirkham, lf.	4	1	1	2	0
Punzer, c.	4	0	1	2	0
Butler, 3b.	4	1	2	0	0
Keating, p.	3	0	0	0	0
J. Williams, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	8	27	12

\*Batted for Malarkey in eighth.  
\*Ran for Griffith in eighth.

Wichita in eighth: 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2  
St. Joseph: 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4

Two-base hits: Litoch; Sacrifice hits: Sullivan (2); Gray; Stolen bases: Butler; Kirkham; Hits: Off Davis, 4; in seven innings; Off Malarkey, 1; in one inning; Struck out: By Davis, 1; by Koester, 1; by Williams, 2. Hit by pitched ball: By Davis, (Sullivan). Time: 1:55. Umpires: Eckman and Anderson.

### Double-Header at Rourke Park Today

A double-header will be played at Rourke park this afternoon between Omaha and Lincoln. The first game will be called at 2 o'clock. Freddy Buck, the fast little ball hurler, will chuck one of the games and, if his injured knee is sufficiently recovered, Marty O'Toole will twirl the other one.

### Doc Reynolds, Pitcher for The Denver Bears, Released

Denver, Colo., July 8.—Ross (Doc) Reynolds, pitcher for the Denver team in the Western league, was released today. He formerly was a member of the Topka club and was sold to Detroit. He was released to the Louisville club and later sold to Denver. He has been suffering with a bad arm for some time. It was explained that the player limit prevented the Denver team from waiting for him to round into condition and his release was ordered.

### Lajole Still Looks Good

Nep Lajole still looks good around the middle cushion, even though he is participating between the sensational Witt and the rapid first sacker, Melinda.

### Feed Hunter to Lincoln

Port Worth, Tex., July 4.—Fred Hunter, formerly big league first baseman, who was released last week by the Panthers, today for Lincoln, in the Western league.

### Southern Association

Nashville, 7; Atlanta, 0.  
Chattanooga-Birmingham double header: 10 games, rain.  
Memphis, 4-1; New Orleans, 2-11.

## Thirteen Hits No Hoodoo

OMAHA	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
E. Smith, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Krug, ss.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Thompson, c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, rf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Krueger, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, 2b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Irelan, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Burg, 1b.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	1	5	17	10	2

### LINCOLN

AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.	
Castillo, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
E. Smith, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Thompson, c.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Lober, rf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Lattimore, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Williams, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Morse, 1b.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Holzer, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gregory, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hitchman	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	24	13	1

\*Batted for Gregory in ninth.

Omaha: Runs, 1; Hits, 5; Errors, 2.—13  
Lincoln: Runs, 0; Hits, 6; Errors, 1.—4

Two-base hits: C. Thompson, Krug. Sacrifice hits: E. Smith, Krueger. Sacrifice fly: Thompson. Hit batsman: J. Thompson. (5). Hits: Off Gardner, 10 in seven innings; Off Gregory, 3 in one inning. Struck out: By C. Thompson, 1; by Gardner, 2. Bases on balls: Off C. Thompson, 1; Off Gardner, 2. Left on bases: Omaha, 9; Lincoln, 5. Time: 1:45. Umpires: Kane and Carney.

## STECHER-PETERS BOUT CALLED OFF

### Peters in Hospital with Acute Bronchitis and Stecher Don't Care to Wrestle Now

There will be no wrestling match between Joe Stecher and Charley Peters at the speedway next Saturday night, following the races of the afternoon.

Peters was seized with an attack of acute bronchitis a couple of weeks ago and he was ordered to the hospital by attending physicians. In addition, an operation was performed on his nose. So the Papillon grappler was compelled to cancel his scheduled go with the Dodge wonder.

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## Cardinals Lose to League's Champions

St. Louis, July 8.—A single by Niehoff, a triple by Cravath, a two-base hit by Luderus and two errors gave Philadelphia a five-run lead in the first inning of today's game with St. Louis. Additional tallies in the eighth and ninth gave the visitors a 7 to 4 victory.

PHILADELPHIA	ST. LOUIS				
Stacker, cf.	4	1	2	0	0
Stiehm, 2b.	4	0	1	0	0
Cravath, rf.	4	3	1	0	0
Luderus, lf.	4	1	1	0	0
Cooper, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Cooper, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0
Miller, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0
Benjamin, c.	4	0	0	0	0
McQuillan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
McQuillan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	7	12	0

\*Batted for Smith in sixth.  
\*Batted for Cochran in eighth.  
\*Batted for Doak in eighth.

Philadelphia: Runs, 7; Hits, 11; Errors, 1.—7  
St. Louis: Runs, 0; Hits, 4; Errors, 2.—4

Two-base hits: Cravath, Hornsby, Stock. Stolen bases: Brecher, Stock, Butler. Sacrifice fly: Gonzalez. Bases on balls: Off Bender, 1; Off Doak, 2. Hits and earned runs: Off Bender, 6 hits, 4 runs in seven and one-third innings; Off McQuillan, 1 hit, no runs in one and two-thirds innings; Off Doak, 2 runs. Struck out: By Bender, 4; by McQuillan, 2; by Doak, 2. Umpires: O'Day and Eason.

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## "The Little Gentleman of the Race Track," Is What They Call Mulford

To Ralph Mulford, the best woman in the world is his mother.

He idolizes her and she idolizes him. Her slightest wish is instantly obeyed and her word to him is law.

Mrs. Mulford taught Ralph in his childhood to remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

He does it.

No amount of money could tempt him to drive in a race on Sunday. On that day he abandons his business as wholly and completely as though for him a race track never existed.

At Chicago some time ago, he turned his car over to Eddie Rickenbacker, when the latter's machine was down.

"I'll cut the money with you, Ralph, if I get a place," Rickenbacker promised.

"No you won't," said Ralph. "You're welcome to my car, and if you win any prize money you're welcome to that. If I shared in the money I might just as well take part in the race. I promised my mother a long time ago that I'd remember the Sabbath and keep it holy, and I'll keep my word."

Mulford is one of the finest characters in the speed game. He is a considerate of the most humble pit workman as he is of the judges and association officials. He never uses profanity, even when exasperation is most maddening, and he never forgets the feelings and rights of others.

One other quality Mulford has that is an outstanding feature of his character. When his car is working badly, Ralph will positively refuse to "hippodrome" or "grandstand." He simply does the best he can, but under no circumstances will he ever attempt to play to the galleries, though those who have watched him hundreds of times declare that he has had many chances to four-flush thrills that would look good and still be hoaxes well known to drivers.

## OMAHA PACER TO INVADE THE EAST

Hal McKinney, Best Known of Nebraska Speed Horses, Has Made Brilliant Record.

### WILL TRY THE MILE TRACKS

By RUSSELL PHELPS.

Nebraska's greatest and best known pacer, Hal McKinney, that good brown horse, by Hal B., with a mile-track mark of 2:06 1/4 and a half-mile record of 2:07, owned by a no less prominent horseman—Tom Dennison of Omaha—will be taken east in a few weeks in an effort to demonstrate to the fans on the "big time" that the westerners don't have to doff their bonnets to any of them.

Mr. Dennison's speedy stallion has earned the right, if for nothing else, by reason of brilliant performances on Nebraska tracks at the early meetings this year. Starting at the Benson affair, Hal McKinney just naturally ambed down the Nebraska Midway racing circuit, showing his heels to Columbia Fire, the other contender for free-for-all pacing honors, in the majority of instances.

Thirteen Out of Sixteen Heats. Out of sixteen heats to date in which Hal McKinney and Columbia Fire have battled, the Omaha-owned pacer has romped away with thirteen of them, tied one and lost two. And as most of Hal McKinney's victories were decisive ones, the keepers of horsefod's inner shrine are glad to hand him the scepter as the premier pacer of the Cornhusker state. Those who don't entertain such a frame of mind are welcome to nominate some other steppers whose owners would like to take a chance in the little old free-for-all.

Hal McKinney, according to his owner's present plans, is to be taken down Illinois way, most likely at either the Peoria or Galesburg tracks—a couple of the fastest mile ovals on the Great Western circuit. There Hal McKinney will be tested out to determine if he's a better mile-track pacer than a half-mile one. If, in his owner's opinion, Hal McKinney shows the speed that is known to be in him, together with a dash of that which is suspected to be in him well, then, the backers and followers of the eastern starters had better start in preparing for a long, hard winter.

In case, however, that the Omaha pacer convinces Mr. Dennison that his forte is the smaller track, then back to the smaller track belt he'll come. In either case, it's going to be the greatest year Hal McKinney has ever had.

## REYNOLDS IS NEW STATE GOLF CHAMP

### Field Club Shark Lives Up to Dope by Trimming Sprague in Final Round

### VET MAKES GAME FIGHT

BY LOUIS H. COOK.

Sam W. Reynolds of the Omaha Field club is the state golf champion of Nebraska for the third time.

He capped the title yesterday at the Field club by defeating E. H. Sprague, veteran player of the Omaha Country club, 5 up and 4 to play, in the thirty-six-hole final match.

As has been anticipated, Reynolds had little trouble in defeating Sprague. The veteran put up a good fight, especially on the final four holes, but Reynolds was in the lead from the start and at no time did Sprague threaten to overcome the advantage held by the younger player.

The gritty uphill fight made on the last dozen holes played was the feature of the match so far as Sprague was concerned. Starting the afternoon round 6 up, Reynolds started off apparently determined to end the match in short order. He was leading Sprague, 8 up, when the sixth hole was reached, and the contest seemed almost sure to end in two or three more holes.

Sensation for Gallery. But Sprague stiffened, and by running his approach on the sixth green, a beautiful mashie shot of perhaps twenty-five yards, the ball dropping into the cup, gave the gallery the first real sensation of the match.

Reynolds came back and took the next hole, but Sprague captured the eighth in three, laying Reynolds a perfect styxie.

Sprague kept up his rally by taking the ninth, when Reynolds pulled his drive into the rough, and decreased the lead another hole on the tenth when Reynolds sliced into the trees. That made Sprague only 5 down, and the crowd was pulling for a Garrison finish. But on the eleventh Sprague was over the green on his approach, losing the hole, and was again 6 down. Sprague came back by capturing the short twelfth, Reynolds conceding the hole after he had fallen into a bunker with his first shot, and pitched over the green on the second.

The players halved the next two holes and the match ended on the fifteenth green, with Reynolds 5 up and 4 to play.

### Cinched on First Holes

The match was practically cinched by Reynolds on the first three holes of the morning round, Sprague drop-

ping all three of the holes and never being able to overcome his handicap.

Reynolds was somewhat wild in his driving, but made up for his weakness in this respect by many remarkable recoveries and gilt edge putting.

The medal score for the match was as follows:

Morning	REYNOLDS
Out	4 5 4 4 5 5 4—40
In	4 5 4 4 5 5 4—40
Afternoon	4 5 4 4 5 5 4—40
Out	4 5 4 4 5 5 4—40
In	4 5 4 4 5 5 4—40
Totals	80

Morning	SPRAGUE
Out	5 5 4 4 5 5 4—45
In	5 5 4 4 5 5 4—45
Afternoon	5 5 4 4 5 5 4—45
Out	5 5 4 4 5 5 4—45
In	5 5 4 4 5 5 4—45
Totals	90

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